

I can't imagine why you're so upset, Carmen.

You said that I'd only transform into a woman at sunset. Well it's noon, and I'm a woman!

Oh Carlos. Even after all this time, you're still a terrible listener.

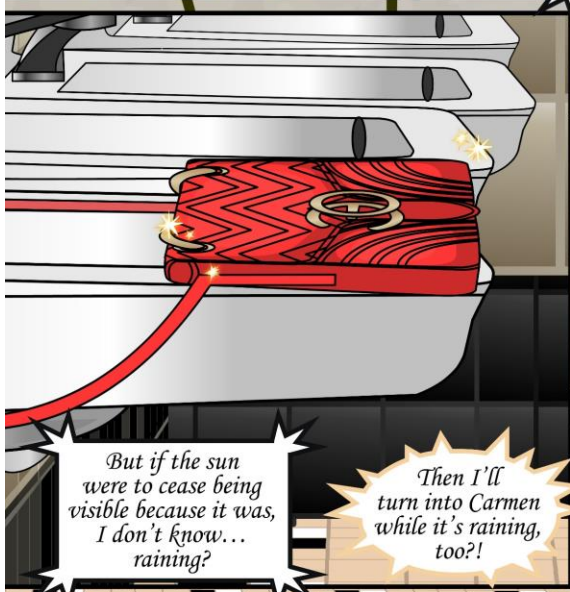
I fail to see the difference.

Come on, you're a college graduate. Put that brain of yours to use.

I never said that you only transform into Carmen at sunset.

I said that your curse will activate or deactivate based on the lack of sunlight.

It means that sunset will be the most common way you'll turn into Carmen...



But if the sun were to cease being visible because it was raining, I don't know... raining?

Then I'll turn into Carmen while it's raining, too?!

It also means you'll turn into Carmen on a very cloudy day.

How do you keep finding new ways to ruin my life?!



I'm not the one who's turning you into a woman right now. Mother Nature is!

Don't give me any of that shit right now!

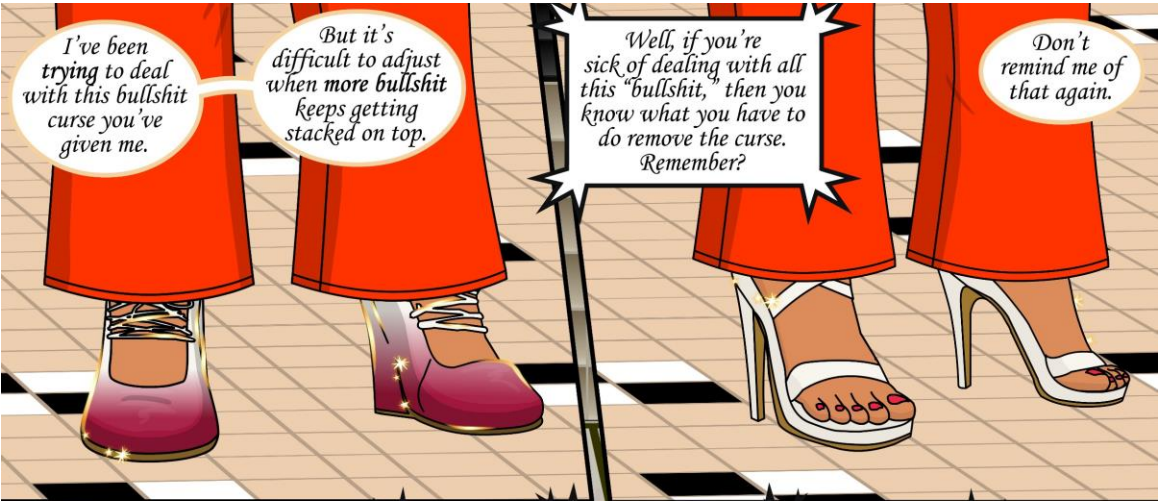
This means I'll have even less time as a man than I thought I had!



If you ask me, you've been lucky up until now.

The weather has been very clear for the last week.

But we both know the Miami weather isn't always like that. I suggest you deal with it, Carmen.



I've been trying to deal with this bullshit curse you've given me.

But it's difficult to adjust when more bullshit keeps getting stacked on top.

Well, if you're sick of dealing with all this "bullshit," then you know what you have to do remove the curse. Remember?

Don't remind me of that again.



Speaking of, have you made any progress on getting rid of your curse?

After those steamy text messages you sent to Dean, I figured that you were bound to sleep with him soon.

But if I were a betting woman, I'd say your first will probably be that Marcus guy.

I heard you were over the moon when you met him.

Why are you being so sensitive about who you sleep with now?

For someone like you, I would have thought that finding nine attractive people to sleep with would be easy.



Alright, this conversation clearly isn't going anywhere else. Thanks for nothing, Alana.

Aww, but I was having fun gossiping with you.

I wasn't. GoodBYE.

GLITCH!

I can't believe that bitch hid important information from me again!

How was I supposed to figure out that I'll turn into Carmen every time it rains?

With how often it rains in Miami, I could lose many whole days as Carlos!



Huh, I didn't even notice until just now that I'm wearing an exact copy of what Mei is wearing.

I guess I did agree with Dean that she looked hot in this outfit. The curse must have been listening.

Carmen does look pretty spectacular in this outfit, though.

Then again, Carmen would look stunning in just about anything.

It is awfully ironic that, instead of going on a date with Mei, I'm now stuck dressing like her.



**CASP!**

Shit! In all this confusion, I completely forgot about my date with Mei!

I gotta text her and tell her that I... No. I CANT text her, because I don't have her number in Carmen's phone!

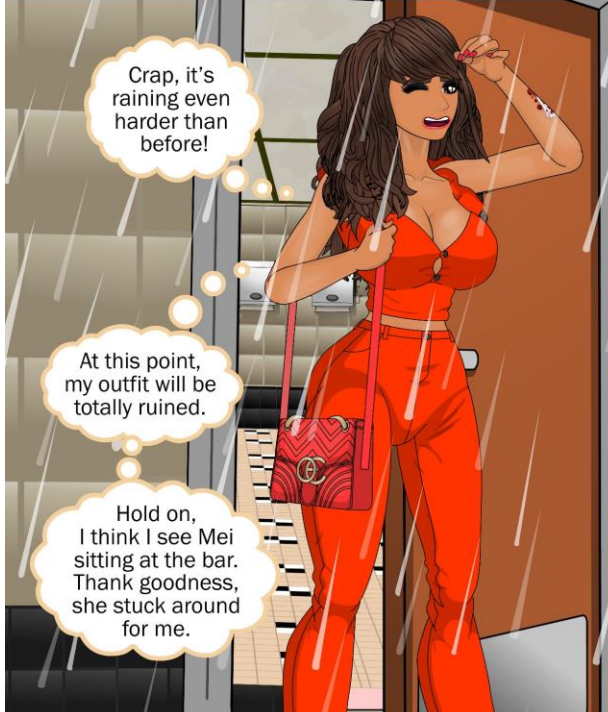
What do I do?!



I'd better head back out and find Mei.

Maybe I can try to come up with a reason to reschedule our date?

That is, if she hasn't already gone back home.



Crap, it's raining even harder than before!

At this point, my outfit will be totally ruined.

Hold on, I think I see Mei sitting at the bar. Thank goodness, she stuck around for me.



Wait, is that who I think it is?

No fucking way! She's talking with Dean?

I was gone for ten minutes, and he's already trying to steal my girl!?!?



That fucking asshole. He knew how much I wanted to bang Mei, and he's still trying to cock-block me!

Maybe I should get closer?



I hate still being out in the rain, but this is as close as I can get to them without Dean seeing me.

Still haven't heard anything from Carlos?

Not a word. I called him a minute ago, but he didn't pick up.



Weird, I've sent him several texts, and he hasn't responded to them, either.

Crap! My phone transformed into Carmen's phone, so I haven't gotten any of their texts or calls.



And since I don't have my phone now, I can't call them back, either.

I didn't expect Carlos to be like this. He's my friend, and I saw him like 15 minutes ago.

You don't think he flaked on me, do you?



Any guy would be a moron to flake on a gorgeous woman like you, Mei.

If Carlos did that, then he doesn't know what he's missing out on.

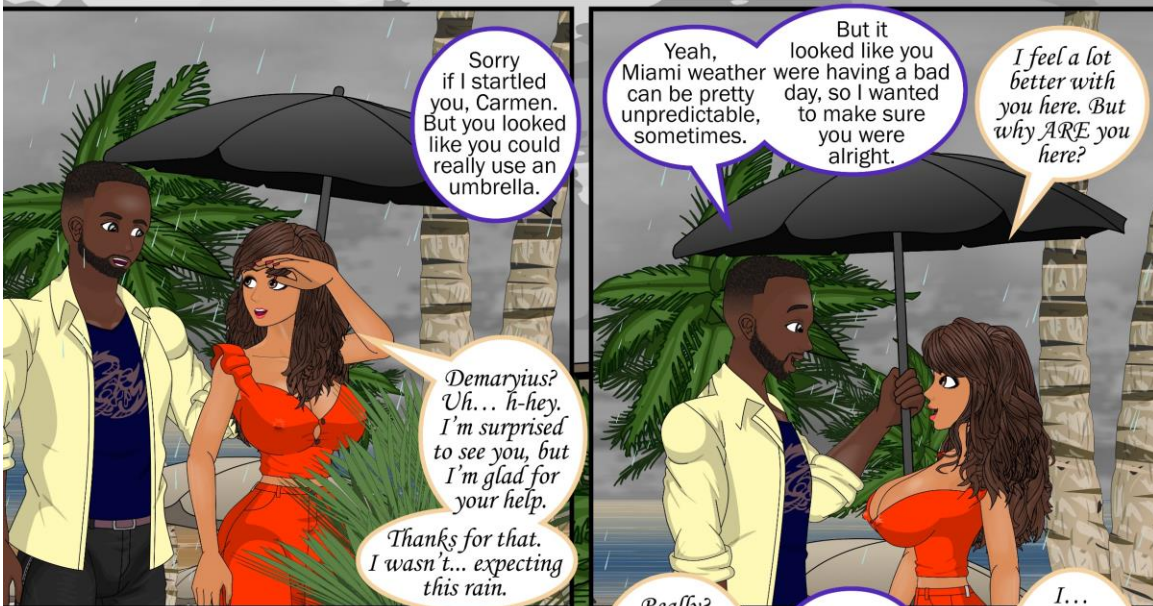
I can't believe I have to sit here and helplessly watch Dean flirt with my date! Gross!



You know, there's a really great restaurant over there. We could get out of the rain and wait for Carlos inside.

I'd hate for you to leave disappointed today.

Something tells me I won't be disappointed with you around. Lead the way, handsome.





*It's just that a lot of things have felt out of my control lately, so losing this date has got me a bit emotional.*

*I'm not technically lying to Demarius about any of this. I just don't have to tell him that I was going on this date as a man.*

*I'm sorry for trauma dumping on you like that. I hate doing that to other people.*

*It's totally fine, Carmen. I like it when people are honest with me.*



*I'm so sorry about you losing out on your own date. But if you ask me, I do find it kinda poetic that the same exact thing happened to both of us.*



*What do you mean?*

*I might not get another opportunity to do this, so I'm just gonna run with the ball while I have it. Since you lost your date, would you like to go out with me, instead?*



*I get that we barely know each other, but I really like you, and would enjoy a chance to get to know you better. And since both of our dates flaked on us, we might as well get something out of today.*



*R-really? You actually want to go out with me?*

*What am I supposed to say? I don't want to go on a date with a dude... But I also feel attracted to him. And I can't think of a good excuse to turn him down.*



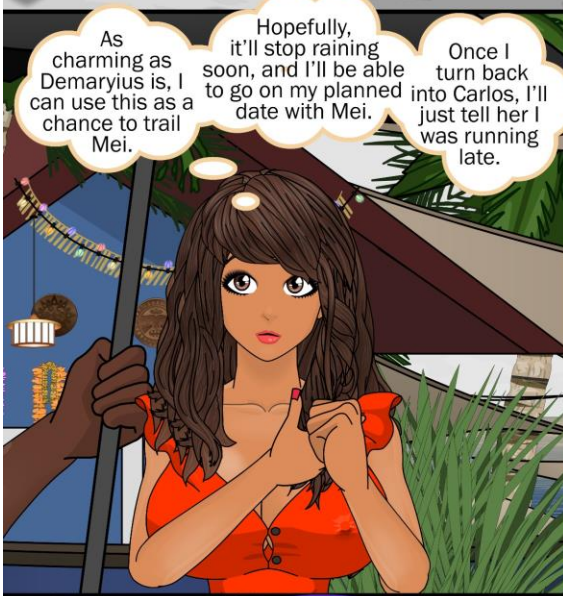
I know I should say no, but Demaryius has been so sweet and caring to me. I'd hate to hurt him by turning down his offer.

Plus he's so suave and handsome. Seeing the way he looks at me makes me feel wonderful.



You know what? Fuck it. After the week I've had, I could use some friendly company.

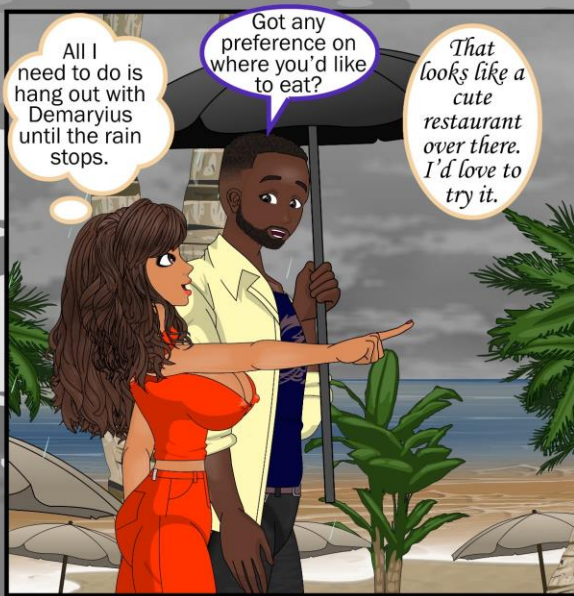
Really? That's awesome! You've made my day a lot brighter, Carmen.



As charming as Demaryius is, I can use this as a chance to trail Mei.

Hopefully, it'll stop raining soon, and I'll be able to go on my planned date with Mei.

Once I turn back into Carlos, I'll just tell her I was running late.



All I need to do is hang out with Demaryius until the rain stops.

Got any preference on where you'd like to eat?

That looks like a cute restaurant over there. I'd love to try it.



By the way, thanks for the umbrella.

I couldn't leave a beautiful woman exposed to the elements.

I had to do something to make sure your top wasn't totally soaked, like it was earlier.



Was my top soaked? I was so flustered by my missing date that I didn't even notice until you said something.

Then allow me to help you forget all about your missing date.

Come on, let's get you out of the rain.