

Forever Summer

Chapter 36

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IN THE EVENING...

AHHHHHHHHHHHH~

UHHHH, I CAN
FINALLY REST!

THANK GOD, SHE
ENDED IT BEFORE MY
BRAIN EXPLODED...

GOSH, AIRI-CHAN IS
NO JOKE WHEN IT
COMES TO TRAINING
LIKE THIS...





STILL, I WONDER IF THIS WILL
REALLY WORK IN REAL LIFE...
DO PEOPLE LOVE IT WHEN A
GIRL SAYS THINGS LIKE
THAT?

BUT AT LEAST I HAVE
TO GIVE IT A TRY TO
FIND THAT OUT, RIGHT?

SIGHHHH I REALLY
HAVE NO CLUE...

AND I THINK THIS IS
PROBABLY THE BEST WAY
FOR ME TO PREVENT ME
FROM MAKING STUPID
MISTAKE TOO...



I GUESS IT'S NOT THAT
BAD IF I THINK OF IT
THAT WAY...

THEY'RE TOOLS TO
GET ME OUT OF THIS
MESS, THAT'S ALL,
RIGHT?

SO NO MATTER HOW
RIDICULOUS THIS MIGHT
SEEM, I'LL JUST HAVE
TO ENDURE IT FOR A
FEW MONTHS.

BUT MAN, IF DAD
HASN'T FOUND OUT
ABOUT ME, ABOUT
RIKA...

WELL, IT'S NO USE TO
THINK ABOUT THAT NOW,
THE ONLY CHOICE IS TO
GO FORWARD.



MORE IMPORTANTLY,
AIRI-CHAN ALSO
PROMISED ME TO-

DOOR OPENING

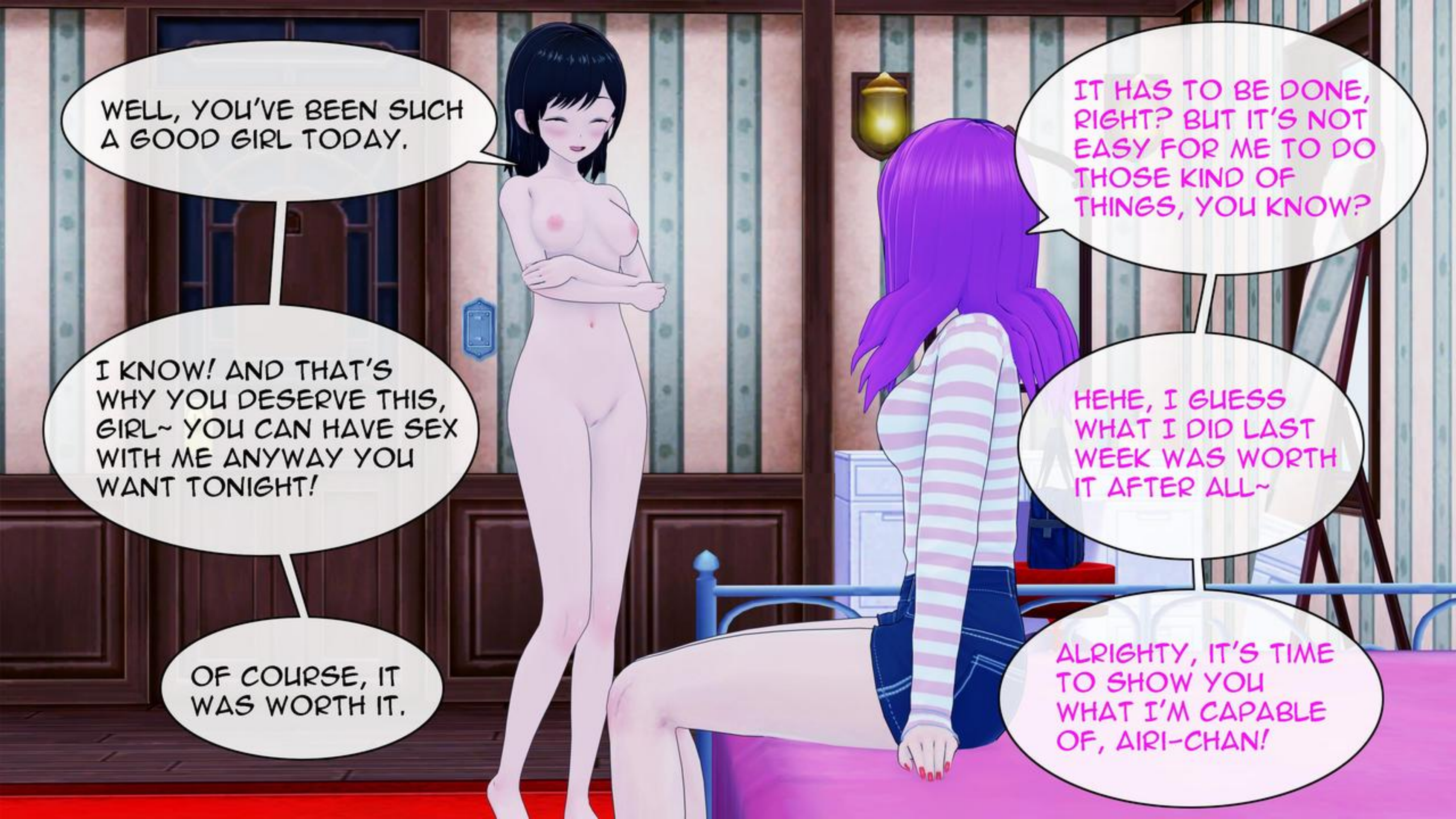
I'M BACK~

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AH~ PERFECT
TIMING, HEHE~

OHHHH~ THIS IS
WHAT I'M
TALKING ABOUT~



WELL, YOU'VE BEEN SUCH
A GOOD GIRL TODAY.

I KNOW! AND THAT'S
WHY YOU DESERVE THIS,
GIRL~ YOU CAN HAVE SEX
WITH ME ANYWAY YOU
WANT TONIGHT!

OF COURSE, IT
WAS WORTH IT.

IT HAS TO BE DONE,
RIGHT? BUT IT'S NOT
EASY FOR ME TO DO
THOSE KIND OF
THINGS, YOU KNOW?

HEHE, I GUESS
WHAT I DID LAST
WEEK WAS WORTH
IT AFTER ALL~

ALRIGHTY, IT'S TIME
TO SHOW YOU
WHAT I'M CAPABLE
OF, AIRI-CHAN!

A MOMENT LATER...

HEHE, THIS IS
MORE LIKE IT~

OF COURSE, YOU HAVE
NO IDEA HOW LONG I'VE
BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!

YEP, DON'T WORRY,
I'LL MAKE YOU FEEL
REALLY GOOD~

HMM, ARE YOU SURE THIS
IS WHAT YOU WANT TO
DO, RIKA-CHAN?

OH, REALLY NOW?





WELL, I THINK YOU
SHOULD WORRY ABOUT
YOURSELF MORE.

I DON'T THINK THAT LITTLE
THINGY IS NOT ENOUGH TO
SATISFY A GIRL LIKE YOU,
RIKA-CHAN.

HMM?

O- OF COURSE, IT
IS ENOUGH! W- WHAT
ARE YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

HUHU, YOU'LL SEE
SOON, NOW LET'S
START, SHALL WE?

A MOMENT LATER...

AH~ AIRI-CHAN, HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW?

HMM~ NOT THAT BAD I GUESS.

HEHE, I TOLD YOU IT'D FEEL NICE, RIGHT? MAYBE I SHOULD GO EVEN FASTER.

OH SURE, YOU'RE THE CAPTAIN TODAY, HUHU.

ALRIGHT, LET'S DO IT THEN!



5 MINUTES LATER...

HAAA....
HAA...

I THINK I'M ALMOST
THERE, AIRI-CHAN. WHAT
ABOUT YOU?

W- WHAT? UGH, I- I
DON'T THINK I CAN
HOLD IT ANY LONGER.

HMM? I DON'T KNOW,
HEHE. MAYBE HALF
WAY THERE?

OH, SURE. JUST
LET IT OUT THEN~





T- THIS IS IT!

HAAAA....

I'M CUMMING, AH...

T- THAT'S IT...

SPLASH

HUHU, IT'S OKAY,
RIKA-CHAN~



UGH, H- HOW WAS THAT?

UGHHH, I- I THINK IT
WAS... UGH, KINDA
NICE, R- RIGHT?

UGH, I- I MEAN I
DIDN'T DO IT FOR A
LONG TIME, RIGHT? SO
IF I CAN DO THIS AGAIN
NEXT TIME...

HMM, IT'S FINE, BUT
WHAT ABOUT YOU?

KINDA NICE...?
REALLY NOW~?

ARE YOU SURE
THAT'S THE CASE?



O- OF COURSE IT IS!

Y- YOU SAID BEFORE THAT
MY BODY IS GOOD AT
ADAPTING, RIGHT? S- SO I
THINK WE HAVE TO GIVE IT
MORE TIME TO ADAPT.

SO, I THINK TODAY IS
A GOOD START, Y-
YEAH?

WELL, AS LONG AS
YOU ENJOY, IT'S
GOOD.

LIGHHHH, ALRIGHT, IT'S
GETTING LATE NOW, LET'S
TAKE A BATH AND SLEEP.

OKAY~

IN THE BATHROOM...

AHHHHHH, SO IS THIS
HOW NORMAL SEX
FEELS LIKE?

T- THERE'S NO WAY
THIS IS IT, RIGHT?

AHHHHHHH, WHAT'S
WRONG WITH ME?!



T- THIS IS WHAT I'VE
BEEN WAITING FOR
THE ENTIRE TIME?

NOT ONLY SHE
DIDN'T ENJOY IT, I
ALSO DIDN'T ENJ-,
UGH...



IT JUST FELT LIKE
THERE'S SOMETHING
MISSING!

OH GOSH, WAS
AIRI-CHAN RIGHT
ABOUT ME?

?!

L- LITTLE THINGY??
WHAT THE HECK AM I
THINKING?

SOMETHING...
UGHHH, I DON'T
KNOW.

DOES THIS MEAN MY
LITTLE THINGY COULDN'T
SATISFY ME ANYMORE?

AHHHH, I'LL HAVE TO
FIGURE THIS OUT, AND
PROVE THAT SHE'S
WRONG ABOUT IT!

SUNDAY MORNING...

ALRIGHT, ARE YOU READY?

YES, BUT WHERE IS RIKA-CHAN?

W- WAIT!

AH, THERE SHE IS~

OH, WOW~

C- CAN I GO OUT WITH YOU TOO?



LIGH, T- THERE'S
SOMETHING I WANT
TO DO AT THE MALL,
SO...

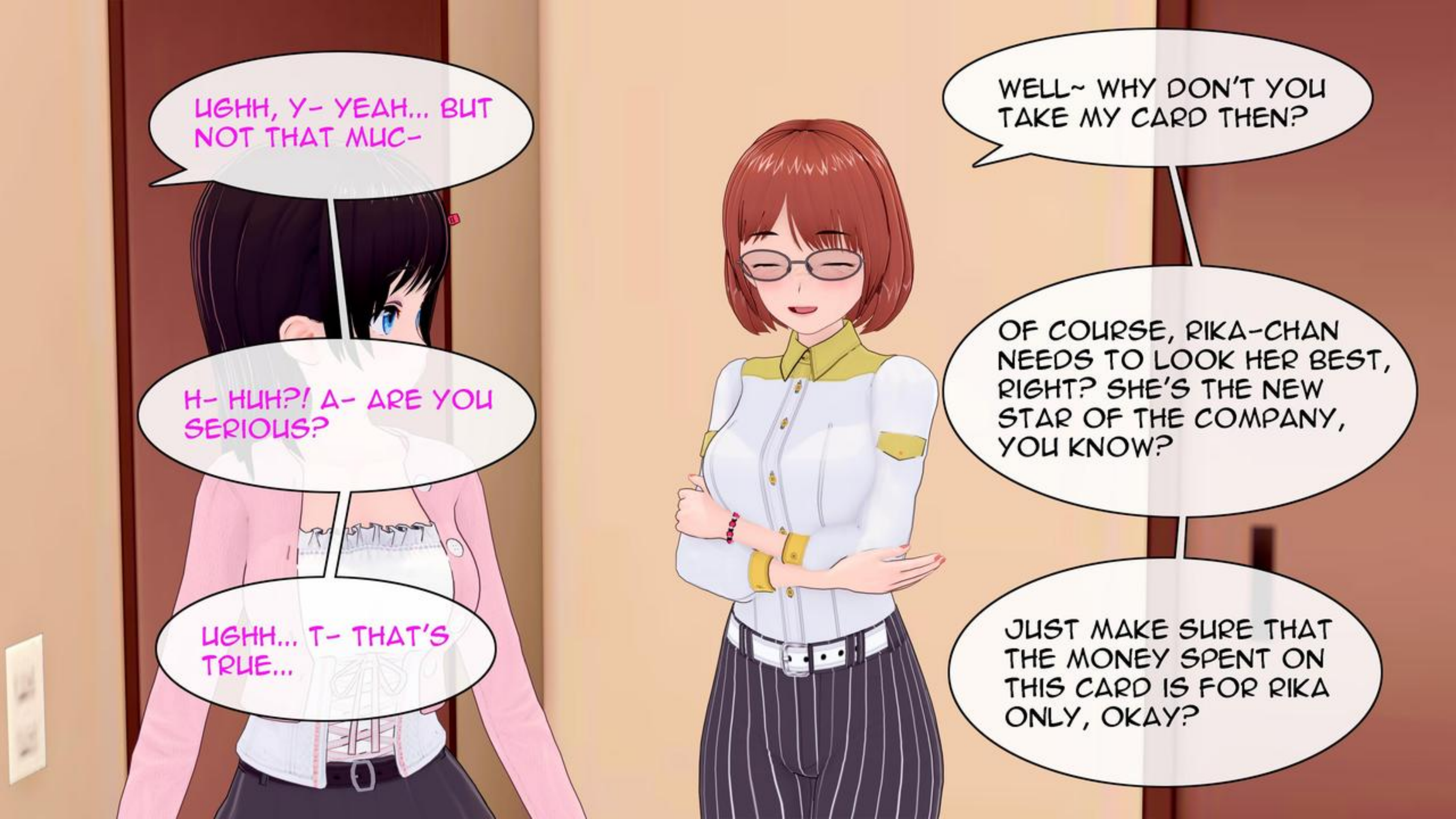
W- WHY DO YOU LOOK
SURPRISED? T- THIS IS
THE HOMEWORK YOU
TOLD ME TO DO,
REMEMBER?

LIGHHH, W- WELL,
RIKA IS NOT THAT
KIND OF A GIRL WHO
STAYS HOME ALL
DAY, RIGHT?

OH~~~

OH, I'M JUST HAPPY
THAT YOU FOLLOW MY
ADVICE, RIKA-CHAN.

HUHU, THAT'S CORRECT.
AND OH, BEFORE YOU
GO OUT, DO YOU HAVE
CASH WITH YOU?



UGHH, Y- YEAH... BUT
NOT THAT MUC-

H- HUH?! A- ARE YOU
SERIOUS?

UGHH... T- THAT'S
TRUE...

WELL~ WHY DON'T YOU
TAKE MY CARD THEN?

OF COURSE, RIKA-CHAN
NEEDS TO LOOK HER BEST,
RIGHT? SHE'S THE NEW
STAR OF THE COMPANY,
YOU KNOW?

JUST MAKE SURE THAT
THE MONEY SPENT ON
THIS CARD IS FOR RIKA
ONLY, OKAY?

SIGH OKAY, MOM-
UGH, I MEAN AUNT AI-

O- OH... UGH,
OKAY, MOM.

OKAY, I WILL.



YOU CAN CALL ME MOM.
AIRI-CHAN ALREADY KNEW
ABOUT THE OUR SITUATION
WE'RE IN.

WELL, CALL ME WHEN
YOU'RE DONE, OKAY?

ALRIGHT, LET'S GO THEN!

AT THE MALL...

AND HERE WE ARE...

HMM, THINKING ABOUT IT
NOW, THIS IS THE FIRST
TIME I COME HERE ALONE.

UGH, WHY DO GIRLS
REALLY LIKE TO GO TO
THE MALL THAT MUCH? I
REALLY DON'T GET IT.

USUALLY THERE'S
AIRI-CHAN, CHITOGÉ, OR
EVEN MOM WITH ME.





MAYBE BECAUSE I
THOUGHT THERE'S
NOTHING TO DO AT
THE MALL AS A GUY...

SO I CAN CREATE A
WEEKEND PLAN FOR
MYSELF.

SIGH I GUESS THIS IS
WHERE I NEED TO
START THINKING LIKE
RIKA.

SO, THE GOAL OF
TODAY IS TO GATHER
AS MUCH INFO AS I
CAN AS RIKA.

UGH, NOW, WHERE
TO START...

INHALE

EXHALE

ALRIGHT, WHAT
WOULD RIKA DO
AT THE MALL ON
SUNDAY...?

HMM...

OH~

HOW ABOUT I
START WITH A
BEAUTY SALON
AND GO FROM
THERE?

GOOD THINKING,
RIKA-CHAN!

THEN RAKU WENT TO AYANO'S
SALON TO FIND OUT MORE
INFORMATIONS FOR HIS "COVER"

HELLO~ HMM, AYANO-SAN
ISN'T HERE TODAY?

OH, I- I'M RIKA. I JUST...
UMM, WOULD YOU MIND
IF I ASK YOU A FEW
QUESTIONS?

WELCOME TO AYA
BEAUTY. HOW MAY I
HELP YOU TODAY?

I THINK SHE'LL BE HERE IN
ABOUT AN HOUR. ARE
YOU HER REGULAR?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

OH?
SURE.



OH, I SEE! SO, YOU ARE
TALKING ABOUT OUR
BEAUTY PROGRAMS,
RIGHT?

ALRIGHT, I'LL GO OVER
BASIC PROCEDURES
FIRST THEN.

I'M JUST CURIOUS ABOUT,
UMM... THE SERVICE YOU
GUYS OFFER, I- I'M KINDA
NEW TO THIS, HAHA...

O- OH YEAH! THAT'S
WHAT I MEANT!

OH, LOOKS LIKE THAT'S
JUST WHAT I'M LOOKING
FOR~

SOME TIME LATER...

UGHH, T- THIS PLACE IS CALLED A BEAUTY SALON FOR A REASON... I- I THINK THIS WOULD BE A BIT OVERKILL FOR NOW...

I- I SEE!

HEHE, WHICH ONE ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

HMM, I DON'T KNOW YET. I'LL HAVE TO THINK IT THROUGH FIRST-

HMM, I THINK THE PREMIUM PLAN WOULD SUIT YOUR STYLE REALLY WELL, MISS.





O- OH, REALLY?

UGH, I- I THINK
YOU'RE TOTALLY
RIGHT! B- BUT I HAVE
TO GIVE IT SOME
MORE THOUGHTS
FIRST, OKAY?

I- I DEFINITELY
WILL, THANKS~

YES, IF YOU REALLY WANT
TO LOOK ABSOLUTE BEST,
THEN YOU HAVE TO TAKE
CARE FROM HEAD TO
TOES.

I SEE... WELL, LET US
KNOW WHEN YOU'RE
READY. HERE'S OUR
NUMBER.

WHEW THAT WAS A LITTLE
AWKWARD, HEHE...

ALRIGHT, LET'S KEEP
GOING THEN.

BUT WELL, AT LEAST I
THINK I GOT WHAT I
CAME FOR.



AND RAKU CONTINUED
HIS RESEARCH BY GOING
TO OTHER STORES THAT
AIMS TOWARD WOMAN.

MUCH TO HIS SURPRISE,
THERE ARE SO MANY
THINGS THAT HE DIDN'T
KNOW, OR NOTICE
BEFORE...

I HAVE NO IDEA WHY
MOM SAID I SHOULD
CHECK THIS STORE OUT.
IT'S JUST A ...BAG?

HUH? I THINK I'VE SEEN
THIS BRAND BEFORE...

AHHHH, NOW I REMEMBER.
SO THIS IS THE
SO-CALLED FAMOUS BAG
THAT MENTIONED IN THE
MAGAZINE I READ?

WAIT...
WHAT THE?! H- HOW IS
IT THAT EXPENSIVE?!

OH, A CUSTOMER~ WHICH
ONE ARE YOU LOOKING
FOR, MISS?

AND THIS IS ONLY THE
BEGINNING OF HIS
JOURNEY AT THE MALL...

O- OH! A- ACTUALLY,
I'M JUST LOOKING
AROUND...

I- IT'S OKAY! I- I'M
ABOUT TO LEAV-

E- EH?

FIRST TIME HERE? NO
WORRIES, I CAN
GUIDE YOU THROUGH
OUR STORE.

PLEASE FOLLOW ME,
MISS.



SOME TIME LATER...

MY GOSH HHH, THAT GIRL
WAS TAKING ME FOR A
WALK, LIKE FOREVER!

EVEN THOUGH HER
CLOTHES ARE REALLY
CUTE, I'M STILL NOT
SURE IF IT'S RIGHT
FOR ME...

SIGH H THIS IS
HARDER THAN I
THOUGHT.

BUT AT LEAST NOW I
KNOW WHY GIRLS
ALWAYS TAKING SO
LONG WHEN THEY GO
FOR SHOPPING...

ALRIGHT, THAT
SHOULD BE ENOUGH
INFO FOR NOW, LET'S
JUST CALL MOM~







HUH? DON'T TELL ME ALL
YOU DID TODAY WAS
ASKING PEOPLE AROUND?!

OH MY GOD, THERE'S
NO WAY THAT'S
ENOUGH! YOU NEED TO
TRY EVERYTHING OUT
AS MUCH AS YOU CAN!

BUT YOU CAN JUST GO
TO AYANO, RIGHT?

Y- YEAH? THAT'S
ENOUGH FOR THE
FIRST DAY, RIGHT?

B- BUT I DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO DO YET! IT'S
MY FIRST TIME, YOU
KNOW?

I- I ALREADY WENT
THERE... B- BUT...



NO BUTS, RIKA-CHAN.
REMEMBER, THIS IS FOR
YOUR SAFETY, OKAY?.

YOU CAN DO THIS.
I'LL TEXT HER TO
EXPECT YOU SOON.
GOOD LUCK!

BYE!

I- I KNOW THAT,
MOM... BUT STILL...

W- WAIT!

I SAID-

DISCONNECTED



AHHHHHHHH... LOOKS
LIKE I HAVE NO CHOICE
BUT TO GO THERE.

SIGH LET'S GO...

R- REMEMBER, THIS IS
FOR MYSELF...

AT AYANO'S SALON...

SO LET ME GET THIS
STRAIGHT, YOU
REALLY WANT TO
KNOW HOW TO BE
PRETTIER?

IF THAT'S THE
CASE, THEN YOU
COULD'VE CALLED
ME EARLIER!

SO... CAN YOU HELP
ME WITH THAT?

N- NOT QUITE, IT'S
MORE LIKE, UMM...

HUH?



AND SINCE YOU'RE AIKO'S
"DAUGHTER", HUHU. I WILL
TRY MY BEST TO HELP
YOU THROUGH THIS.

OH! THAT WOULD BE
WONDERFUL!

I CAN'T REALLY TELL HER
THE REAL REASON WHY I'M
DOING THIS...

BUT I THINK IT CAME
ACROSS SOMEHOW,
HEHE.

SO, DO YOU WANT TO TRY
OUR BEAUTY PROGRAM?
IT'S FREE FOR THE FIRST
TIME, OF COURSE.

LIGH... WELL...



COME ON, RIKA-CHAN,
AIKO SAID YOU'RE FREE
TODAY ANYWAY, RIGHT?

YES! THAT'S WHAT I
WANT TO HEAR!

OH, JUST TAKE YOUR
PANTYHOSE OFF AND
YOU'LL BE FINE!

Y- YEAH...
A- ALRIGHT, I'LL
TRY IT OUT.

S- SO, DO I HAVE
TO DO ANYTHING?

OH, OKAY.



AHHHH~ HOW TIME
HAS CHANGED...

I STILL REMEMBER BACK
WHEN YOU WERE STILL A
TOMBOY...

AWWW, ALL I CAN SAY IS
THAT YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT
TRACK, RIKA-CHAN!

HEHE, OF COURSE! SO
LET'S MARK TODAY AS
A NEW EPISODE OF
YOUR LIFE, OKAY?

AND NOW YOU'RE AN UP
AND COMING MODEL WHO
WANTS TO GET PRETTIER
AND PRETTIER!

UHH, HAHHAHA...
Y- YOU THINK SO?

O- OKAY...

A MOMENT LATER...

USUALLY WE WOULD START FROM HEAD TO TOES, BUT SINCE MY STAFF IS FREE AT THE MOMENT, WE'LL DO BOTH AT THE SAME TIME.

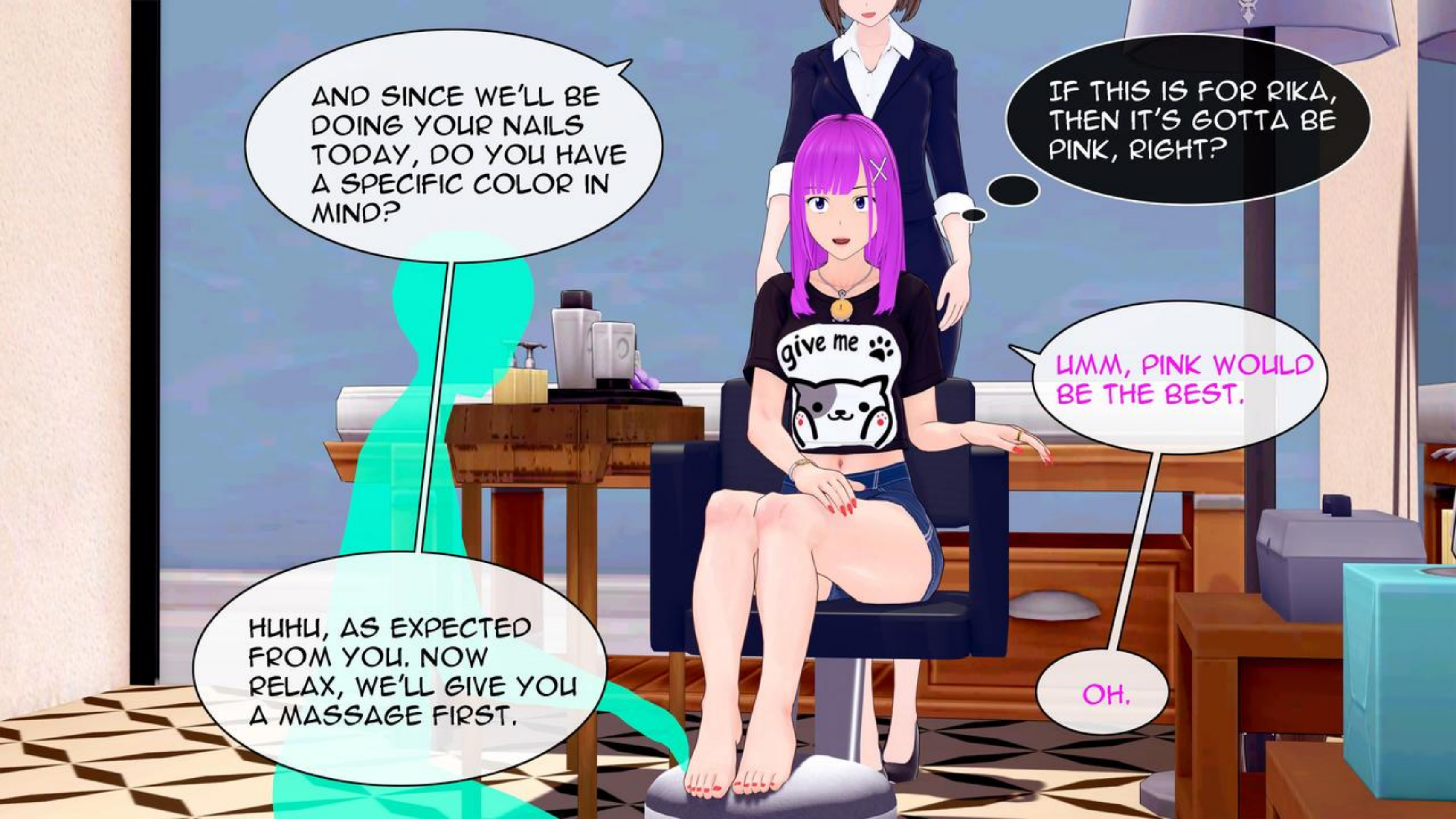
MISS RIKA, PLEASE PUT YOUR FEET OVER HERE.

OH WOW... I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS.

I SEE...

O- OH, OKAY~





AND SINCE WE'LL BE
DOING YOUR NAILS
TODAY, DO YOU HAVE
A SPECIFIC COLOR IN
MIND?

IF THIS IS FOR RIKA,
THEN IT'S GOTTA BE
PINK, RIGHT?

UHM, PINK WOULD
BE THE BEST.

HUHU, AS EXPECTED
FROM YOU. NOW
RELAX, WE'LL GIVE YOU
A MASSAGE FIRST.

OH.



FORGET ABOUT
ANYTHING AND JUST
ENJOY THE FEELING,
ALRIGHT?

AFTER MASSAGING
WE'LL MOVE ON TO
YOUR NAIL AND HAIR

OF COURSE, WE'LL
MAKE YOU THE BEST
VERSION OF YOURSELF,
YOU KNOW?

OKAY...

OH, YOU'LL DO
MY HAIR TOO?

A- ALRIGHT, JUST
DON'T DO ANYTHING
TOO EXTREME,
OKAY?



OH, DON'T WORRY
ABOUT THAT. WE DON'T
DO ANYTHING THAT YOU
DON'T LIKE.

HOW ARE YOU
FEELING SO FAR?

OH, THANK YOU,
RIKA-CHAN. I'LL LET YOU
KNOW WHEN WE'RE DONE.

GOOD, GOOD...

VEEERY NICE~ I
REALLY LIKE THE
FEELING OF THIS~

ALRIGHT...

THANKS...
AYANO-SAN...

ABOUT AN HOUR LATER...

OKAY, EVERYTHING IS DONE! LIKE I SAID, KEEP YOUR EYES CLOSE, OKAY?

ARE YOU EXCITED TO SEE YOUR NEW LOOK?

ALRIGHT, I'LL TURN YOUR CHAIR TOWARD THE MIRROR~

YAWN O- OKAY, I WON'T OPEN MY EYES.

Y- YES...?





HUHU, I KNOW YOU'RE GOING
TO LOVE THIS, RIKA-CHAN.
THIS STYLE IS SO YOU!

MY GOSH, I THINK I
OUTDID MYSELF AGAIN.

WELL, YOU CAN OPEN YOUR
EYES NOW, YOUNG LADY.

AHHH, NOW YOU
MAKE ME REALLY
WANT TO OPEN MY
EYES!

FINALLY.

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GASP



I- I- IS THIS
REALLY ME?!

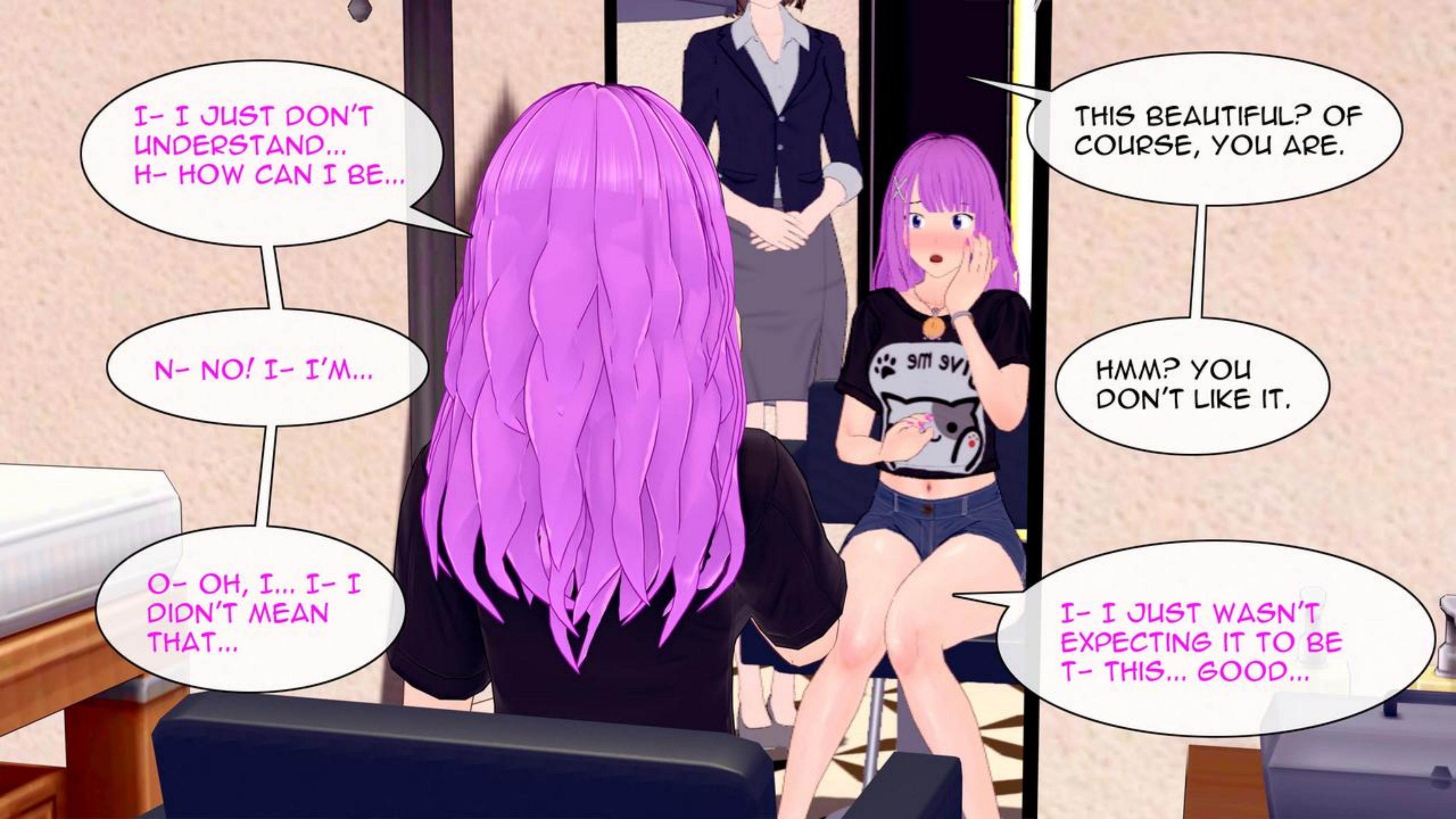
THAT IS CORRECT,
RIKA-CHAN!

BLUSH

B- BUT THERE'S NO
WAY THIS IS ME!!!

OF COURSE, IT'S YOU.
I PROMISED YOU TO
MAKE THE BEST VER-
SION OF YOU AFTER
ALL, RIGHT?

T- THERE'S NO WAY...



I- I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND...
H- HOW CAN I BE...

N- NO! I- I'M...

O- OH, I... I- I DIDN'T MEAN THAT...

THIS BEAUTIFUL? OF COURSE, YOU ARE.

HMM? YOU DON'T LIKE IT.

I- I JUST WASN'T EXPECTING IT TO BE T- THIS... GOOD...



UGH, WHY ARE YOU
FREAKING OUT SO MUCH
ABOUT THIS?!

I- I KNOW, IT'S JUST
A NEW HAIRSTYLE...

GOSH! I- I CAN'T...

I- IT'S JUST A NEW
HAIRSTYLE, RIGHT?!

BUT WHY DOES IT HAVE
TO BE T- THIS... THIS
CUTE?!



WELL, IT WAS QUITE EASY FOR ME SINCE YOU ALREADY LOOK SO BEAUTIFUL TO BEGIN WITH.

YES, TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I ALREADY SAW YOUR POTENTIAL FROM THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET.

W- WHAT? M- ME....?

H- HUH? YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS, RIGHT?

HOHO, I AM 100% SERIOUS, RIKA-CHAN.



I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH LOTS OF GIRLS, SO WHEN I SAW YOU, I KNEW RIGHT AWAY THAT YOU WERE A HIDDEN GEM, WAITING TO BE REFINED.

AND AFTER ABOUT WHAT, SIX MONTHS...? YOUR BEAUTY FINALLY SHINES.

IF YOU DON'T TRUST ME, THEN YOU CAN ALWAYS ASK A GIRL IN THE MIRROR, RIGHT?

A- AH...

T- THAT'S...



M- MIRROR...
AH...

H- HUH?

A- AH, OKAY...

YOU'RE SO LUCKY TO
MEET ME AND AIKO
THIS SUMMER, HUHU.

ALRIGHT, I'LL LEAVE
YOU TO ENJOY YOUR
REFLECTION FOR A BIT,
I'LL BE BACK.

...

A MOMENT LATER...

Y- YEAH, I... UMM, I
HAVE OTHER PLACES
TO GO TODAY, HAHA.

HMM? NEXT WEEK?

AW, ARE YOU LEAVING
ALREADY?

I SEE, YOU'RE A BUSY
GIRL NOW, HUH? WELL,
SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT
WEEK THEN, RIKA-CHAN.

YES, MY ASSISTANCE
TOLD ME YOU'RE
INTERESTED IN OUR
PREMIUM PROGRAM,
RIGHT?



E- EH...? YOUR
ASSISTANCE
TOLD YOU?

O- OH,
YEAH.

W- WAIT-

YES, SHE SAID YOU
CAME HERE EARLIER
IN THE MORNING AND
ASKED ABOUT OUR
PROGRAMS.

SO, I WENT AND
BOOKED EVERYTHING
OUT FOR YOU. IT'S
GONNA BE EVERY
SUNDAY NOON,
OKAY?

OH, DON'T WORRY
ABOUT MONEY, YOU
CAN ALWAYS PAY ME
LATER. BEAUTY COMES
FIRST, RIGHT?



B- BUT I DON'T
THINK I-

OH, TALK ABOUT BEAUTY,
YOU ALSO GET SKINCARE
FREEBIES FROM THIS
PACKAGE TOO.

AND LET ME TELL YOU,
THESE ARE ALL PREMIUM
STUFF, OKAY? IF YOU
LIKE IT I CAN GIVE YOU A
SPECIAL DISCOUNT AS
WELL.

GIVE ME A SEC, I'LL GO
GRAB THOSE FOR YOU
BEFORE YOU LEAVE!

HUH?



GOSH, SHE WOULDN'T
EVEN LET ME SAY ANY-
THING, AHHHHH...

HER ASSISTANT GOT
IT ALL WRONG!

HER TREATMENT ALSO
FEELS VERY NICE TOO,
UGH.

DID I REALLY LOOK LIKE
I'M INTERESTED IN THEIR
BEAUTY PROGRAMS?

S- SHOULD I JUST
REFUSE HER OFFER,
BUT SHE'S MOM
FRIEND, RIGHT?



AND I HAVE TO COME
HERE AGAIN NEXT WEEK
ANYWAY, RIGHT?

SIGH MAYBE I'LL LET THIS
GO FOR ONE MORE WEEK,
THEN I CAN TELL HER NEXT
TIME I COME HERE.

I THINK THAT WAS
MORE THAN ENOUGH
"RESEACH" FOR
TODAY...

LET'S JUST GET THIS
OVER WITH AND GO
HOME.

THAT NIGHT...

WHEW FINALLY,
TIME FOR MYSELF.

BUT WOW, I JUST LOOK
SO... DIFFERENT...

I DON'T KNOW WHY
BUT I'VE BEEN WAITING
TO CHECK OUT MY NEW
LOOK FOR SOME
REASON...

UGH, I DON'T EVEN FEEL
LIKE I'M LOOKING AT
MYSELF ANYMORE.





GOSH, IT'S LIKE I'M
LOOKING AT SOMEONE
ELSE THAT I KNOW FOR
A LONG TIME.

I MEAN... HOW CAN A
TINY CHANGE CHANGES
ME THIS MUCH...?

T- THIS IS SO WEIRD,
BUT I WANT TO SEE
HOW I LOOK IN MY
UNDERWEARS...

B- BUT...

AHHHH, SCREW IT!
WHY DO I SOUND LIKE I
NEED A PERMISSION?!

LET'S TAKE THESE
CLOTHES OFF!

A MOMENT LATER...

A- AYANO-SAN
REALLY KNOW HER
STUFF...

I- I MEAN IT FITS
RIKA SO WELL, Y-
YEAH!

THIS IS FOR RIKA... AND ME.
IT'S STILL TOO EARLY TO
SAY THAT I'M SAFE, RIGHT?

THIS STYLE FITS
ME SO WELL...

I THINK I FINALLY GETS
WHAT MOM SAID NOW.

AND I STILL HAVE LOTS
OF WORK TO DO AT
SCHOOL TOO.





AIRI-CHAN SAID ONCE
I GET IT DOWN, IT WILL
BE SO MUCH EASIER.

I ALREADY GOT
THOSE PHRASE
MEMORIZE, BUT
STILL...

SO I'LL HAVE TO TRY
MY BEST TOMORROW.

A SCHOOL IDOL, HUH...

GOSH, AS UNBELIEVEABLE
AS IT MAY SOUNDS...

THIS IS THE ONLY
WAY OUT FOR ME.

MAYBE I SHOULD
APPLY FOR A ACTOR
AFTER EVERYTHING
TURN BACK TO
NORMAL, HAHA.

ALRIGHT, LET'S REVIEW
WHAT I'LL NEED TO DO
TOMORROW, AND SLEEP
THEN!



DURING NEXT WEEK, RAKU
TRIED TO FOLLOW AIRI'S
ADVICE ON HOW TO BEHAVE
AROUND OTHER STUDENTS.

Y- YEAH, IF YOU
DON'T MIND...

GOSH, THANK YOU SO
MUCH, RIKA-CHAN!

OH, YOU GIRLS WANT
TO KNOW MY SKINCARE
ROUTINE?

O- OF COURSE, I
DON'T MIND. BUT I'LL
ONLY SAY THIS ONCE,
SO LISTEN WELL.

HUHU, W- WELL, LET'S
START FROM FACE TO
TOES THEN.



OF COURSE, THIS IS NOT HIS COMFORT ZONE, SO HE STRUGGLED A LOT.

AND THAT'S ALL I DO.

AHHH, AND WHAT BRAND DO YOU LIKE THE MOST?

H- HUH? UMM, I- I...

OF COURSE, IT'S KANEBO. RIKA-CHAN ONLY USE TOP OF LINE STUFF, YOU KNOW?

O- OH, T- THAT'S RIGHT!

W- WOW...

BUT WITH AIRI'S HELP, NOT ONLY HE MANAGED TO PULL HIS NEW MENTALITY OUT. HE ALSO GOT BETTER AND BETTER AT DOING SO.

I TOTALLY AGREE WITH YOU! M- MAYBE I'LL HAVE TO SAVE UP FOR THAT TOO.

O- OH YEAH...
S- SORRY...

♪♪~

YOU KNOW, THIS IS JUST A BASIC STUFF, BUT IF YOU WANT TO LOOK YOUR BEST, YOU HAVE TO GO FOR THE BEST ONES YOU CAN FIND, RIGHT?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO USE THE SAME BRAND AS I USE, GIRL. REMEMBER, YOU AREN'T A MODEL, RIGHT?

HERE'S MY ADVICE, EAT HEALTHY, AND EXERCISE. AND DON'T FORGET YOUR SUPPLEMENTS, GOT IT?

FRIDAY AFTERNOON...

AH! I KNOW THAT
PLACE. SO THAT'S
YOUR USUAL PLACE,
HUH?

OOOOH~ STRAWBERRY
BANANA, RIGHT? GOT
IT~

YEP~ I ESPEIALLY LOVE
THEIR, UMM... S-
STRAWBERRY BANANA
SMOOTHIE. YOU'LL LOVE
IT, TRUST ME.

HMM?

BRRRR

BRRR



HUH?

DAD CALLS ME?
GOSH, I'M STILL
IN SCHOOL, YOU
KNOW?

UGH, I NEED TO
FIND A PLACE TO
TALK WITH HIM.



GIRLS, I REALLY
HAVE TO TAKE
THIS CALL.

OH, IT'S FINE,
RIKA-CHAN. WE CAN
WAIT FOR YOU.

SORRY~

A MOMENT LATER...

OKAY, THIS SHOULD BE FINE, LET'S CALL HIM BACK THEN.

OH HEY, RAKU. I'M DOING FINE. YOU ARE FREE RIGHT NOW, YEAH?

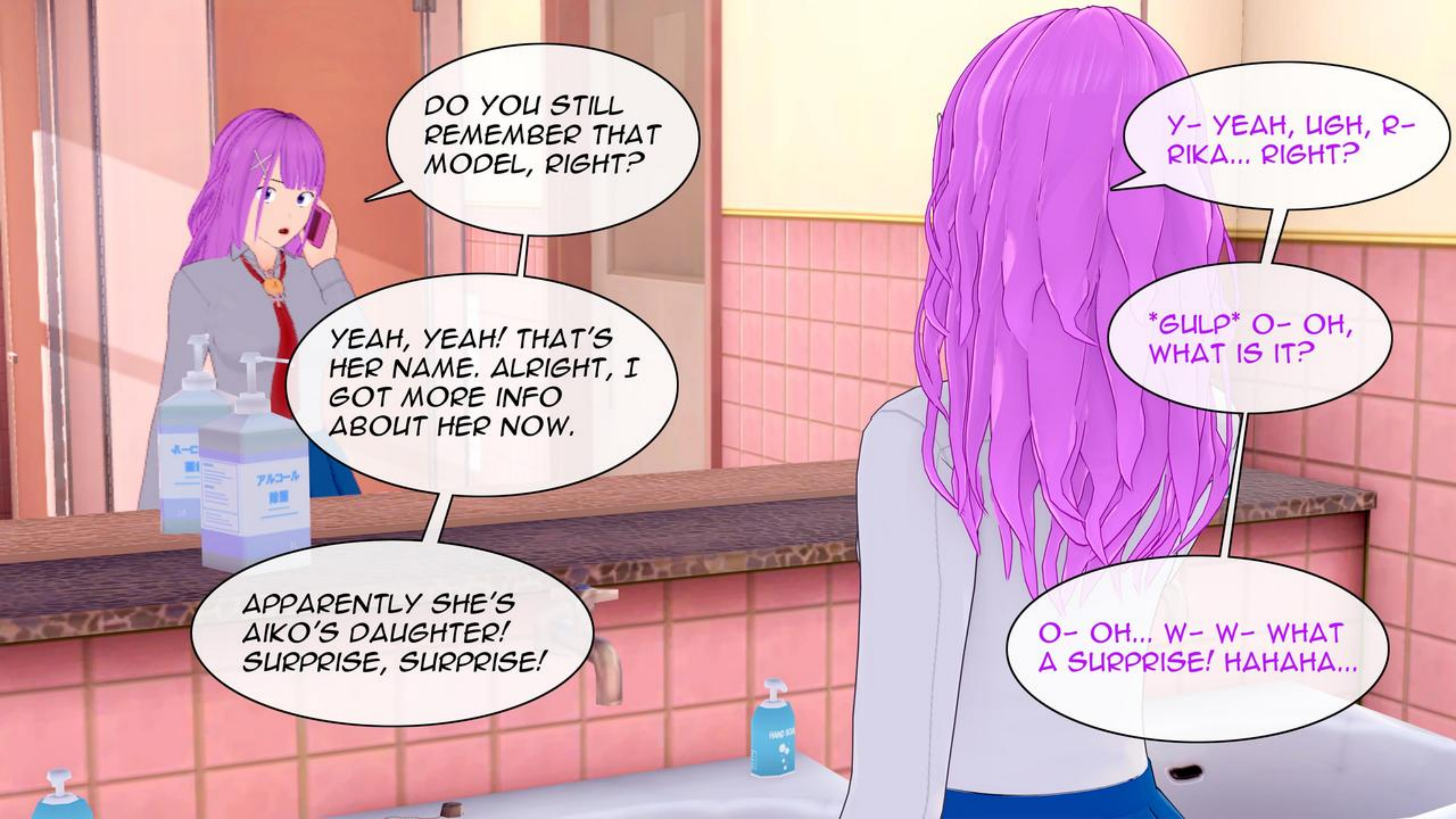
OH, THAT'S PLENTY OF TIME. LET'S GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT THEN.

CONNECTED

H- HI, DA-
AHEM
H- HEY, DAD.
HOW'S GOING?

Y- YEAH, BUT THE
CLASS WILL BE
START IN LIKE, 10
MINUTES.

OKAY...?



DO YOU STILL
REMEMBER THAT
MODEL, RIGHT?

YEAH, YEAH! THAT'S
HER NAME. ALRIGHT, I
GOT MORE INFO
ABOUT HER NOW.

APPARENTLY SHE'S
AIKO'S DAUGHTER!
SURPRISE, SURPRISE!

Y- YEAH, UGH, R-
RIKA... RIGHT?

GULP O- OH,
WHAT IS IT?

O- OH... W- W- WHAT
A SURPRISE! HAHHA...



YEAH, MY FRIEND CAME
OUT WITH IT, BUT HE
SAID THAT'S ALL HE
KNEW. WEIRD, RIGHT?

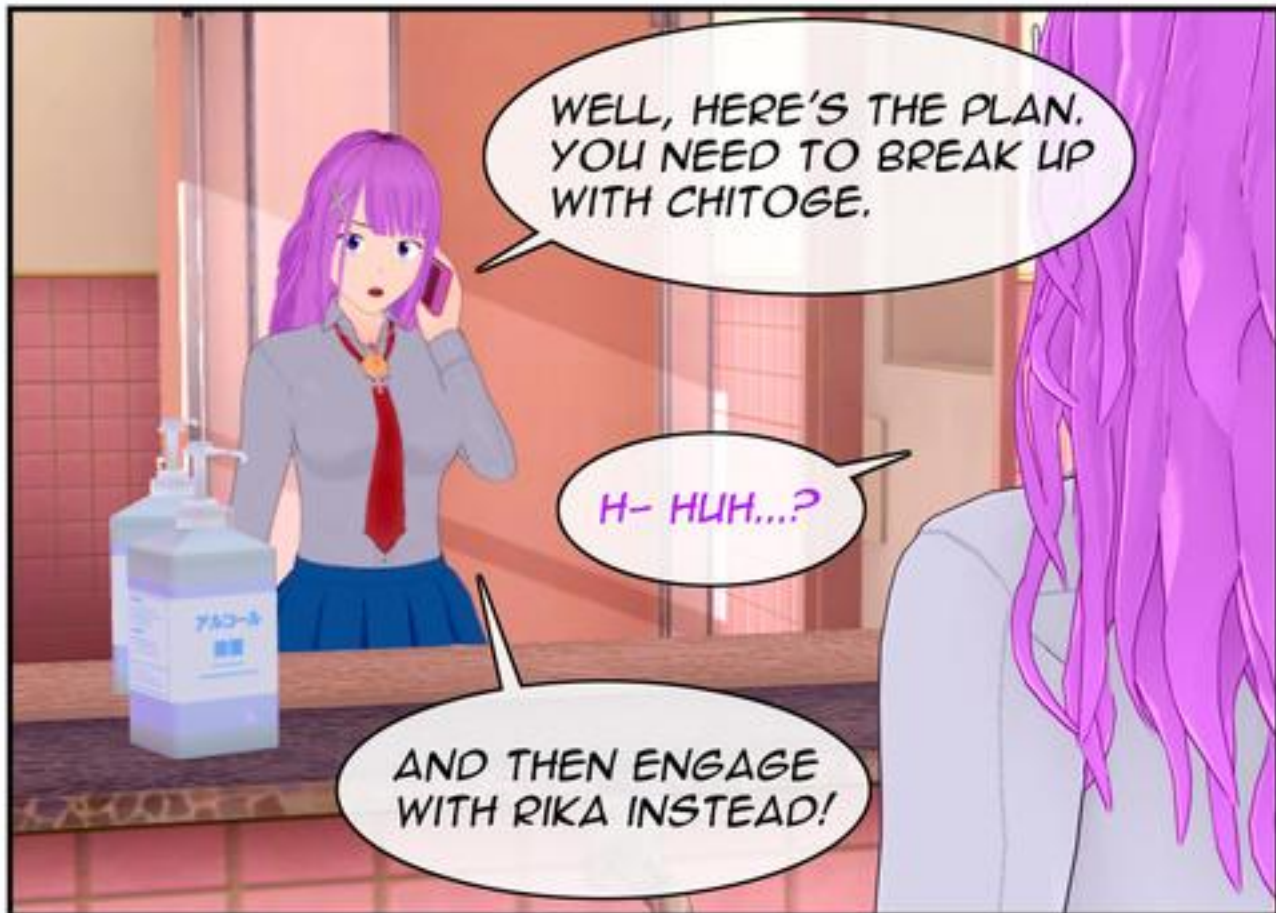
BUT THAT'S NOT IMPORT-
ANT. WHAT IMPORTANT IS I
GOT A GENIUS PLAN THAT
WILL HELP OUR CLAN BIG
TIME.

AND IT HAS TO DO WITH
YOU AND HER.

Y- YEAH... THAT'S
KINDA WEIRD, HAHA...

O- OH?

W- WHAT? WITH... ME?



WELL, HERE'S THE PLAN.
YOU NEED TO BREAK UP
WITH CHITOGÉ.

H- HUH...?

AND THEN ENGAGE
WITH RIKÁ INSTEAD!



....
WHAT?!

YOU HEARD THAT RIGHT.
IT'S TIME TO CHANGE
YOUR FIANCE, RAKU!

TO BE CONTINUED...