

Forever Summer

Chapter 44

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HOURS LATER...

UHM, R- RAKU-KUN...
IF YOU DON'T MIND...
C- CAN WE DO THIS
AGAIN SOME TIMES?

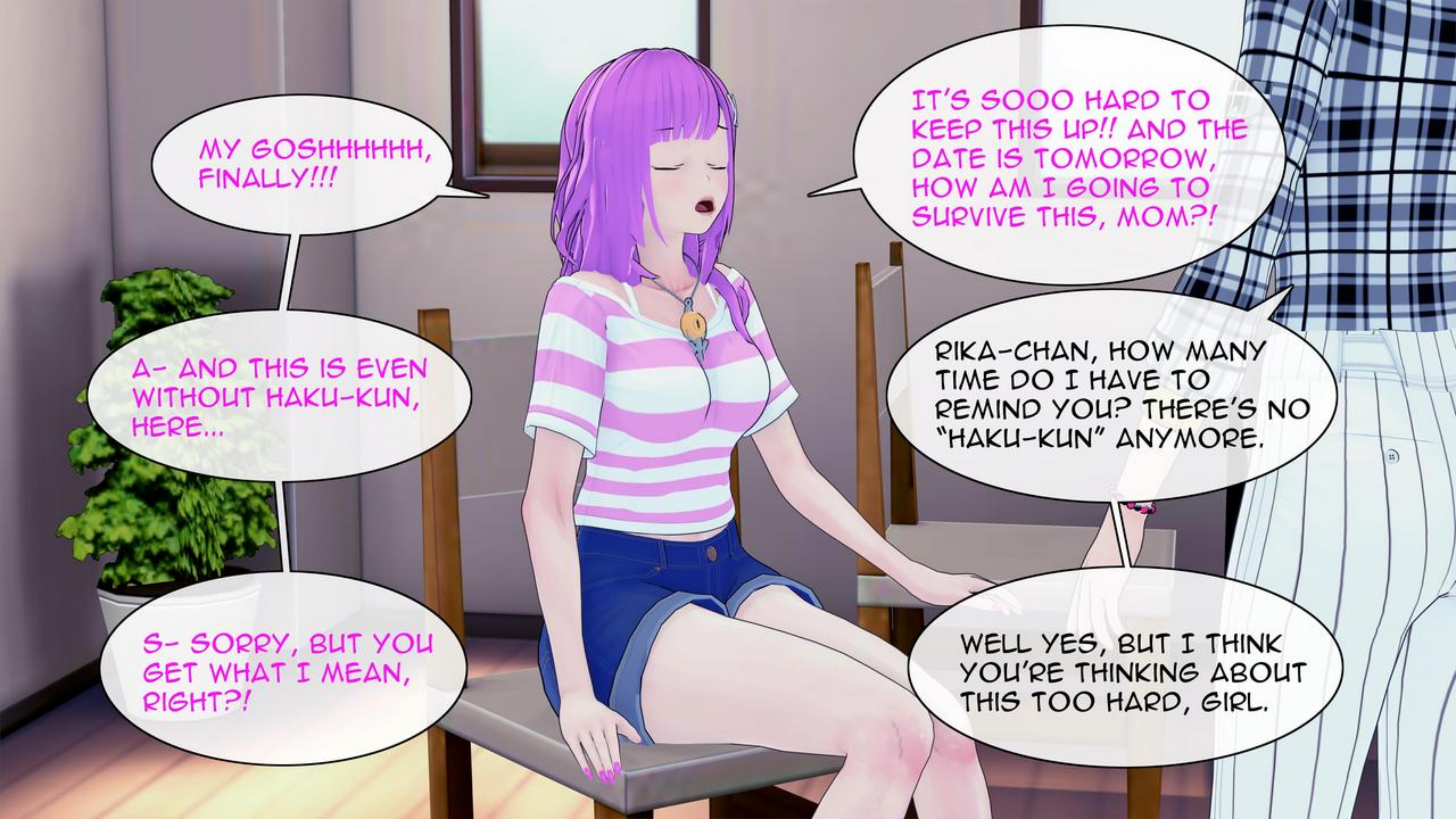
R- RIGHT...

UGH, MOM, A- ARE
WE DONE YET?

GOOD GOOD, AND
WHAT'S NEXT?

EXACTLY! KEEP TOUCHING
HIM WHILE ASKING. A GIRL
CAN GET ANYTHING SHE
WANTS BY JUST DOING
THAT, RIGHT?

HAHA, I THOUGHT WE'D
DO ONE MORE SCENARIO,
BUT WELL. A PROMISE IS
A PROMISE.



MY GOSH HHHHHH,
FINALLY!!!

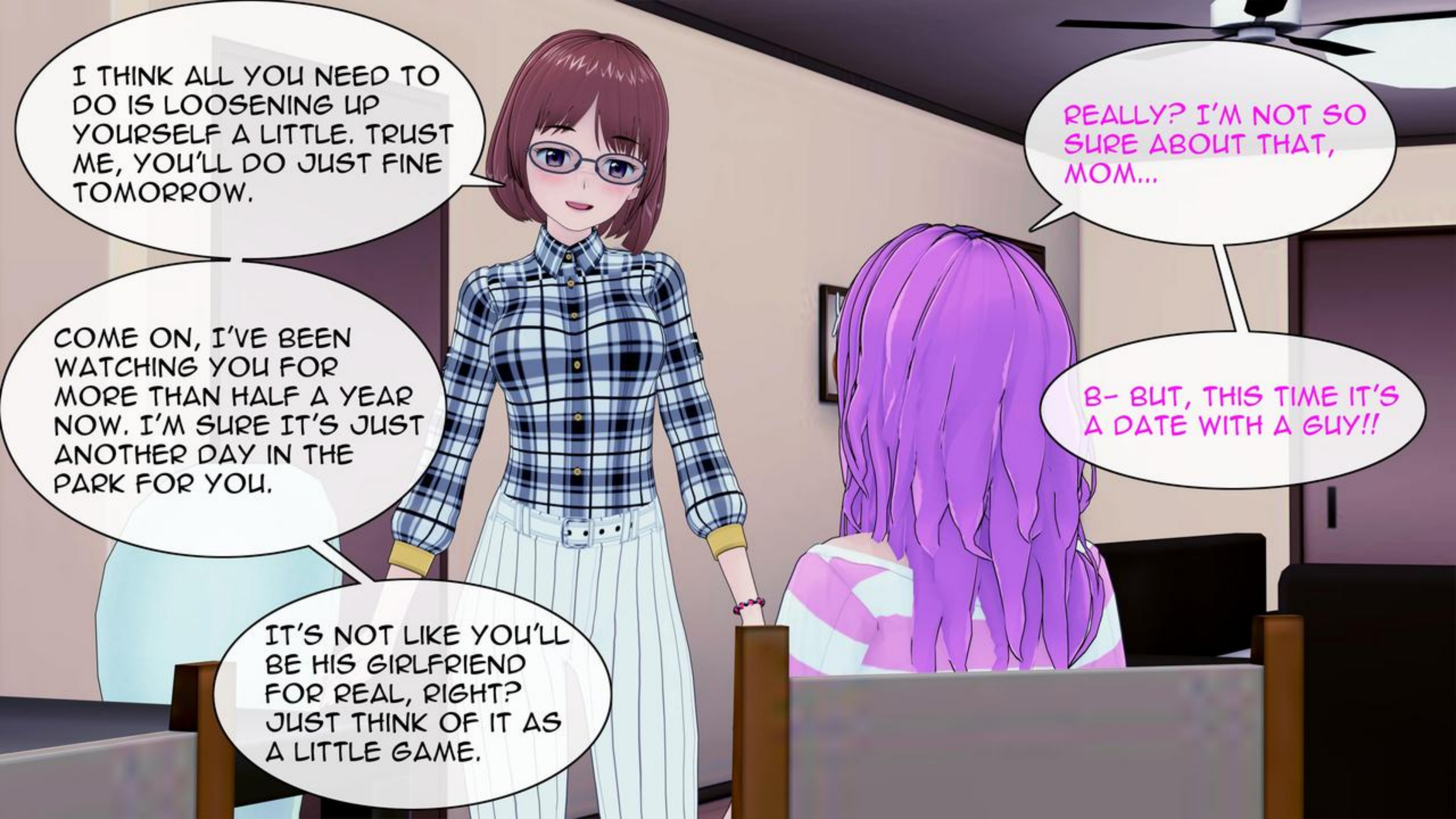
A- AND THIS IS EVEN
WITHOUT HAKU-KUN,
HERE...

S- SORRY, BUT YOU
GET WHAT I MEAN,
RIGHT?!

IT'S SOOO HARD TO
KEEP THIS UP!! AND THE
DATE IS TOMORROW,
HOW AM I GOING TO
SURVIVE THIS, MOM?!

RIKA-CHAN, HOW MANY
TIME DO I HAVE TO
REMIND YOU? THERE'S NO
"HAKU-KUN" ANYMORE.

WELL YES, BUT I THINK
YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT
THIS TOO HARD, GIRL.



I THINK ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS LOOSENING UP YOURSELF A LITTLE. TRUST ME, YOU'LL DO JUST FINE TOMORROW.

COME ON, I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU FOR MORE THAN HALF A YEAR NOW. I'M SURE IT'S JUST ANOTHER DAY IN THE PARK FOR YOU.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'LL BE HIS GIRLFRIEND FOR REAL, RIGHT? JUST THINK OF IT AS A LITTLE GAME.

REALLY? I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT, MOM...

B- BUT, THIS TIME IT'S A DATE WITH A GUY!!



T- THAT'S EASIER
SAID THAN DONE...

SIGH I HOPE IT WILL
TURN OUT LIKE YOU
SAID, MOM. IT'S BEEN
SO LONG SINCE ALL
OF THIS BEGAN.

THE NEXT THING I KNEW,
I JUST SUDDENLY
BECAME RIKA, A SEXY
FEMALE MODEL...

YOU'LL THANK ME
LATER WHEN WE ARE
FINISHED WITH THIS
WHOLE THING.

GOSH, I DON'T EVEN
KNOW HOW I GOT
HERE...

AND WORST OF ALL,
PEOPLE AROUND ME
SEEM TO THINK THAT
IT'S NATURAL FOR ME
TO BE A GIRL!



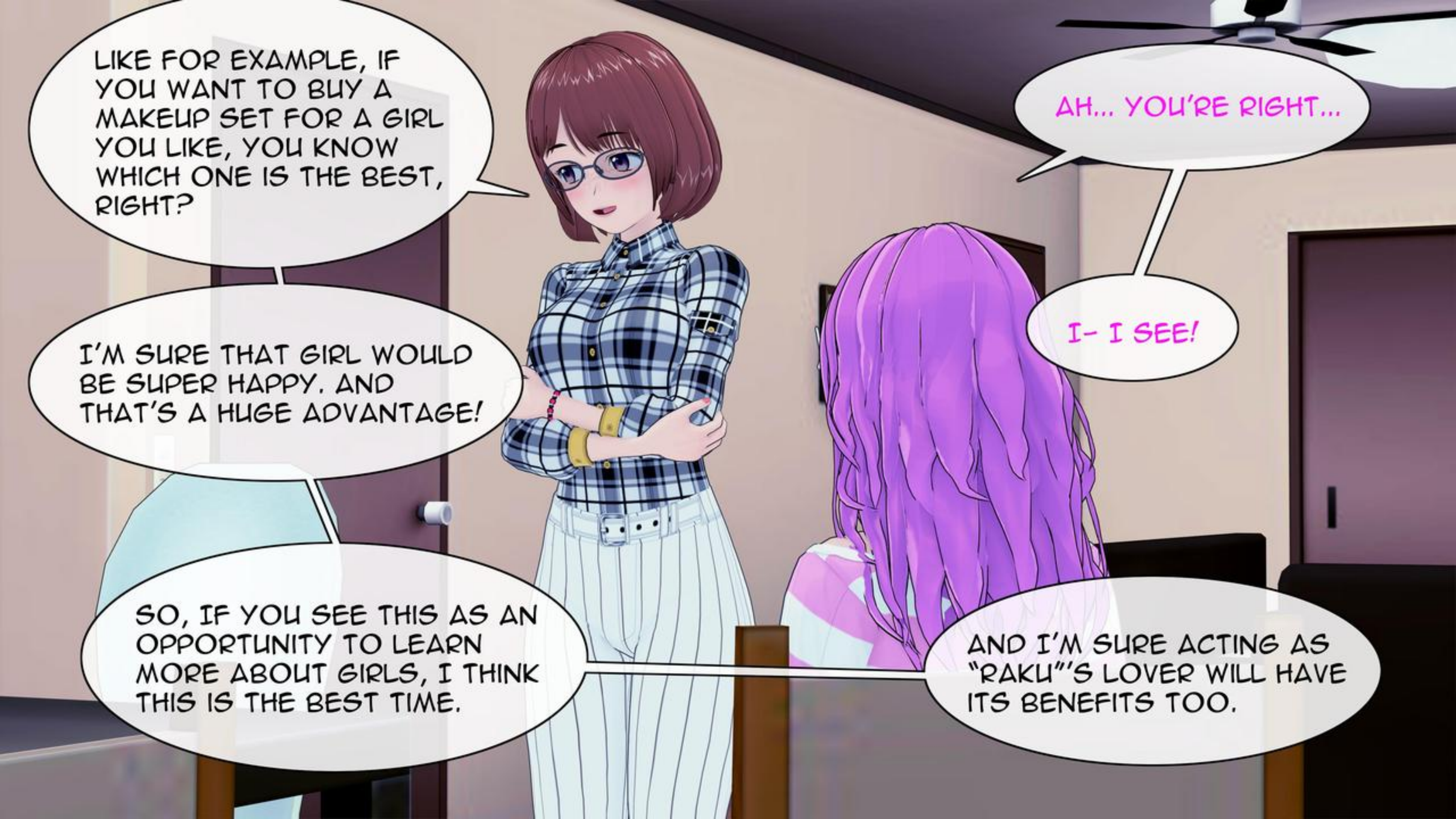
HMM, MAYBE THIS MIGHT
BE A GOOD THING, YOU
KNOW?

W- WHAT?! HOW CAN
THIS BE ANY GOOD??

R- RIGHT...
AND....?

WELL, HOW MANY GUY
WOULD GET TO HAVE
THIS WILD EXPERIENCE
LIKE YOU? NONE,
RIGHT?

THAT MEANS YOU, ONLY
YOU GOT A CHANCE TO
UNDERSTAND HOW GIRLS
REALLY FEEL!



LIKE FOR EXAMPLE, IF
YOU WANT TO BUY A
MAKEUP SET FOR A GIRL
YOU LIKE, YOU KNOW
WHICH ONE IS THE BEST,
RIGHT?

I'M SURE THAT GIRL WOULD
BE SUPER HAPPY, AND
THAT'S A HUGE ADVANTAGE!

SO, IF YOU SEE THIS AS AN
OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT GIRLS, I THINK
THIS IS THE BEST TIME.

AH... YOU'RE RIGHT...

I- I SEE!

AND I'M SURE ACTING AS
"RAKU"'S LOVER WILL HAVE
ITS BENEFITS TOO.



BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO
THINK ABOUT THAT NOW.
LET'S JUST ONLY FOCUS ON
WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT,
OKAY?

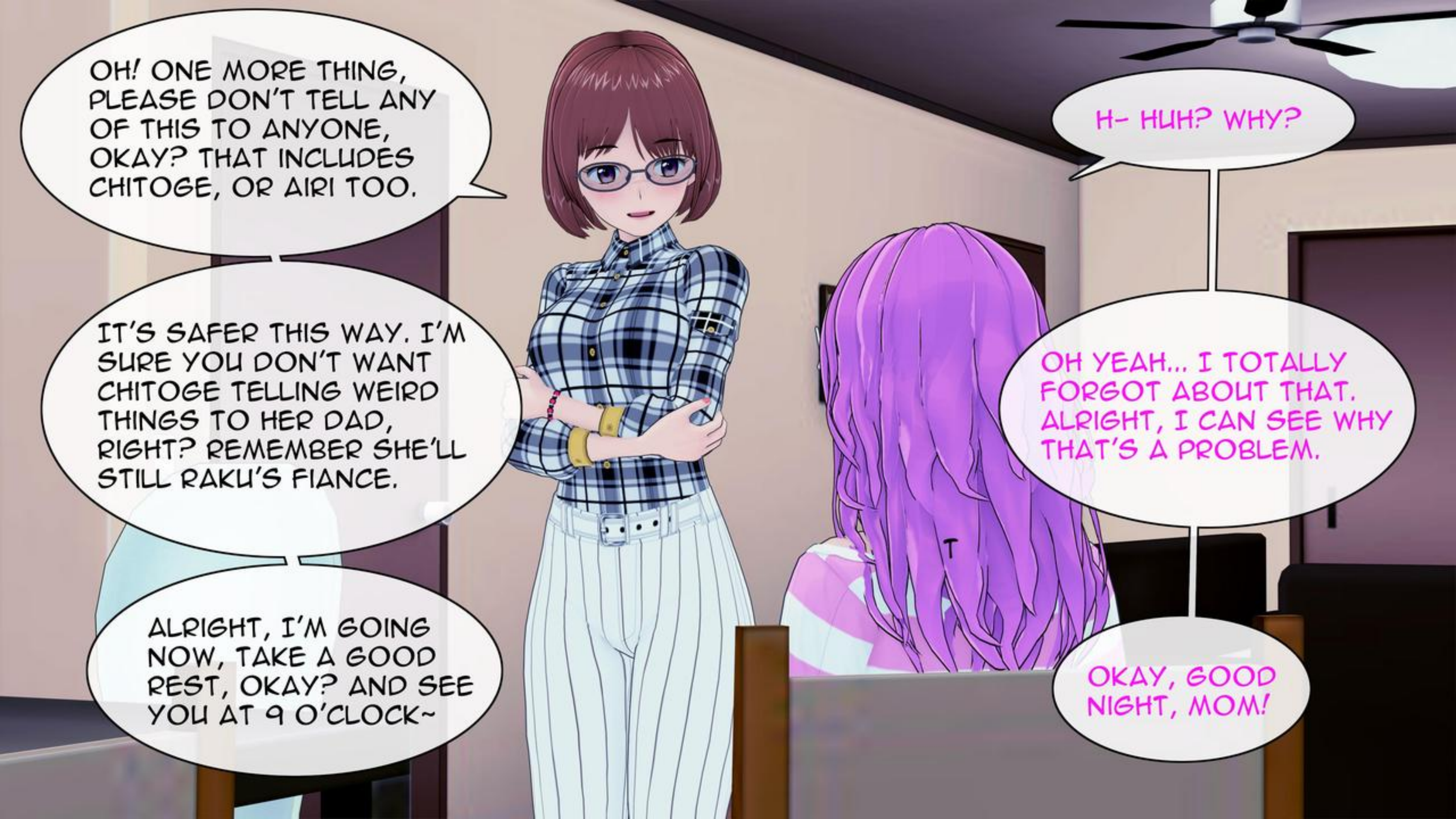
SO, YOU'LL MEET HIM
AROUND 12 O'CLOCK AT THE
MALL. SO, LET'S SAY WE
LEAVE AT 9 O'CLOCK?

WELL~ ANYTHING CAN
HAPPEN. AND YOU NEED
TIME TO PREPARE FOR
THE BIG DAY, RIGHT?

O- OH, OKAY.

AT NINE?! WHY SO
EARLY, MOM. IT'S
LIKE, 20 MINUTES
FROM HERE.

H- HUH? WHAT DO
YOU-



OH! ONE MORE THING,
PLEASE DON'T TELL ANY
OF THIS TO ANYONE,
OKAY? THAT INCLUDES
CHITOGÉ, OR AIRI TOO.

IT'S SAFER THIS WAY. I'M
SURE YOU DON'T WANT
CHITOGÉ TELLING WEIRD
THINGS TO HER DAD,
RIGHT? REMEMBER SHE'LL
STILL RAKU'S FIANCE.

ALRIGHT, I'M GOING
NOW, TAKE A GOOD
REST, OKAY? AND SEE
YOU AT 9 O'CLOCK~

H- HUH? WHY?

OH YEAH... I TOTALLY
FORGOT ABOUT THAT.
ALRIGHT, I CAN SEE WHY
THAT'S A PROBLEM.

OKAY, GOOD
NIGHT, MOM!

DOOR CLOSED

HAAAA.....

I GUESS THERE'S NO WAY I CAN GET AWAY FROM THIS NOW.

UGH, TOMORROW AT NOON, HUH? WHICH MEAN I HAVE NO MORE THAN 24 HOURS LEFT...

GOSH, I CAN'T GET OVER HOW CRAZY THIS PLAN IS NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I THINK ABOUT IT!





BUT IF THIS PLAN CAN
STOP DAD FROM SENDING
KAZUMA-SAN HERE, I
THINK IT'S SUPER WORTH
IT.

MOM REALLY THOUGHT
THIS THROUGH, HUH? I
HAVE TO THANK HER LATER
WHEN THIS IS OVER THEN...

NOW, I GUESS IT'S UP
TO ME TO CARRY IT
OUT...

WELL, LET'S REVIEW
WHAT I LEARNED TODAY
ONE MORE TIME, AND
CALL IT A DAY THEN.

THEN IT'S THE NEXT DAY...

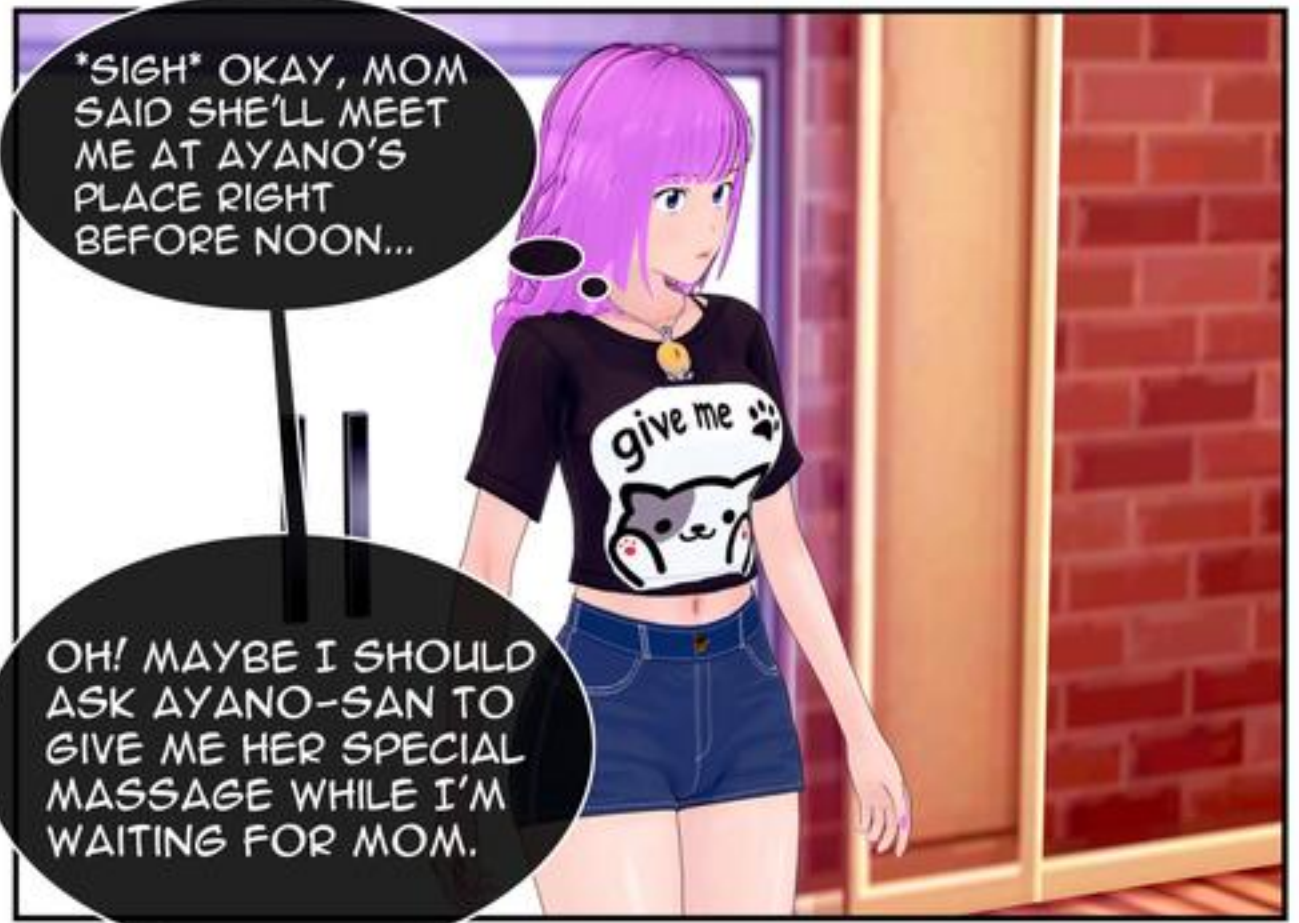
YAWNNNNN

THERE'S MORE THAN
TWO HOURS LEFT
BEFORE MEETING
WITH HAKU-



GOSH, DO I
REALLY HAVE TO
COME HERE THIS
EARLY?

I MEAN R- "RAKU" UGH,
I HAVE TO BE MORE
CAREFUL ABOUT THIS.
IF I SLIP THIS UP THEN
IT'S GAME OVER FOR
ME.



SIGH OKAY, MOM
SAID SHE'LL MEET
ME AT AYANO'S
PLACE RIGHT
BEFORE NOON...

OH! MAYBE I SHOULD
ASK AYANO-SAN TO
GIVE ME HER SPECIAL
MASSAGE WHILE I'M
WAITING FOR MOM.



HEHE~ THAT'S A
REALLY GOOD
IDEA~

YEP! LET'S GO TO
HER STORE THEN~

A MOMENT LATER...

GOOD MORNING,
AYA-SAN! SORRY
ABOUT COMING
HERE THIS EARLY.

OH, I SEE. WELL,
THAT'S CONVENIENT.

REALLY?! GOSH, YOU
ARE THE BEST!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT
IT, AIKO ALREADY TOLD
ME EVERYTHING.

AND OF COURSE, I ALSO
RESERVED A SPOT FOR
YOUR SESSION THIS
MORNING AS WELL.

HUHU, AT LEAST I
HAVE TO MAKE YOU
HAPPY BEFORE YOU
RUNNING OFF WITH
YOUR DREAM BOY,
RIGHT?

H- HUH?! OMG, DID
MOM TELL YOU THAT
TOO?!

BLUSHING

W- WHAT?! I- IT'S NOT
LIKE THAT AT ALL!!

E- EH...?

OH, DON'T BE SHY.
IT'S NORMAL FOR A
GIRL YOUR AGE TO BE
IN LOVE, RIGHT? AND I
DOUBT THIS GUY WILL
BE YOUR LAST, HUHU.

I KNEW YOU WOULD
SAY THAT. ALRIGHT,
LOOKS LIKE IT'S MY JOB
TO HELP YOU LOOK AS
FLAWLESS AS POSSIBLE,
RIGHT?

COME NOW, THERE ARE
SO MANY THINGS THAT
NEED TO BE DONE!



HERE WE GO!

TO GET YOU DOLLED
UP FOR YOUR DATE,
OF COURSE!

NO NO, THAT WON'T
DO MY GIRL. ISN'T
THIS DATE IMPORTANT
TO YOU?

UHM, W- WHAT DO YOU
MEAN WHEN YOU SAY
"THERE ARE SO MANY
THINGS TO BE DONE"?

B- BUT I MEAN WHAT I
NEED IS JUST A MAKEUP
AND I'M READY TO GO,
RIGHT?

UGH, Y- YEAH... BUT
IT'S NOT LIKE I
NEED TO-



SHHHH, I KNOW YOU'RE REALLY CONFIDENT IN YOUR LOOK, BUT TRUST ME, IF YOU WANT THAT GUY TO BE WRAPPED AROUND YOUR FINGER, YOU NEED TO GO A STEP FURTHER.

YUP, BUT ENOUGH TALKING. WE'LL START BY LETTING YOU PICK OUT YOUR STYLE, THEN I'LL MAKE IT BETTER, OKAY?

ANYTHING YOU THINK THAT SCREAMS "THIS IS RIKA-CHAN!"

W- WRAPPED AROUND MY FINGER?!

HUH? L- LIKE WHAT?

UGHHH, A- ALRIGHT, I'LL TRY...

ABOUT AN HOUR LATER...

OH GOSH...
T- THIS IS...

B- B- BUT I DIDN'T
KNOW IT WOULD TURN
OUT LIKE THIS!!

HUHU, YOU CERTAINLY
HAVE A GREAT TASTE, I
GIVE YOU THAT RIKA-CHAN.

I- I- I LOOK LIKE A
COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
PERSON!!

AND THAT WILL SURELY
MAKE YOUR BOYFRIEND'S
HEART SKIPS A BEAT~



AND HOW DO YOU LIKE
YOUR NEW BELLY
TRINKET? I THINK IT
LOOKS GREAT!

UGH, I- I GUESS...

B- BUT THEN PEOPLE WILL
ALWAYS LOOK AT MY
BELLY, RIGHT?! T- THAT
FEELS SO WEIRD!

WELL, ISN'T THAT THE
PURPOSE OF WHY YOU DID
IT IN THE FIRST PLACE?
JUST ADMIT IT, YOU ALSO
THINK IT'S REALLY SEXY,
RIGHT?

T- THAT'S... THAT'S
NOT IT! W- WHAT
ABOUT MY HAIR, AND
MY FACE?!



HUHU, NOW THAT'S
WHAT I CALL STYLISH!

WELL, THAT'S ONE WAY
OF SAYING "I CAN'T
BELIEVE HOW GOOD I
LOOK!"

AND OF COURSE,
WE'RE NOT DONE,
YET.

C- COME ON, I- IT
DOESN'T FEEL LIKE I
LOOK AT MYSELF AT
THIS POINT!!

T- THAT'S NOT WHAT
I MEANT!! GOSH! H-
HOW IS THIS EVEN
POSSIBLE?!



GOD, YES. HOW COULD
YOU FORGET ABOUT
YOUR CLOTHES?

WELL WELL WELL, LET'S
GET YOU SOMETHING
THAT MATCHES YOUR
NEW LOOK, SHALL WE?

H- HUH?! T- THERE'S
MORE?!

W- WHAT CLOTHES?
I ALREADY WORE-

O- OH...

HALF AN HOUR LATER...

HMM~ ♪

HALF AN HOUR LEFT
BEFORE THE DATE, I
WONDER IF RIKA-CHAN
IS FINISHED BY NO-

D- DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS
TOO REVEALING TO BE IN
PUBLIC, AYA-SAN?!

BUT YOU TOLD ME YOU
LIKE THIS ONE THE MOST,
RIGHT?

HMM?



I- IS THAT...

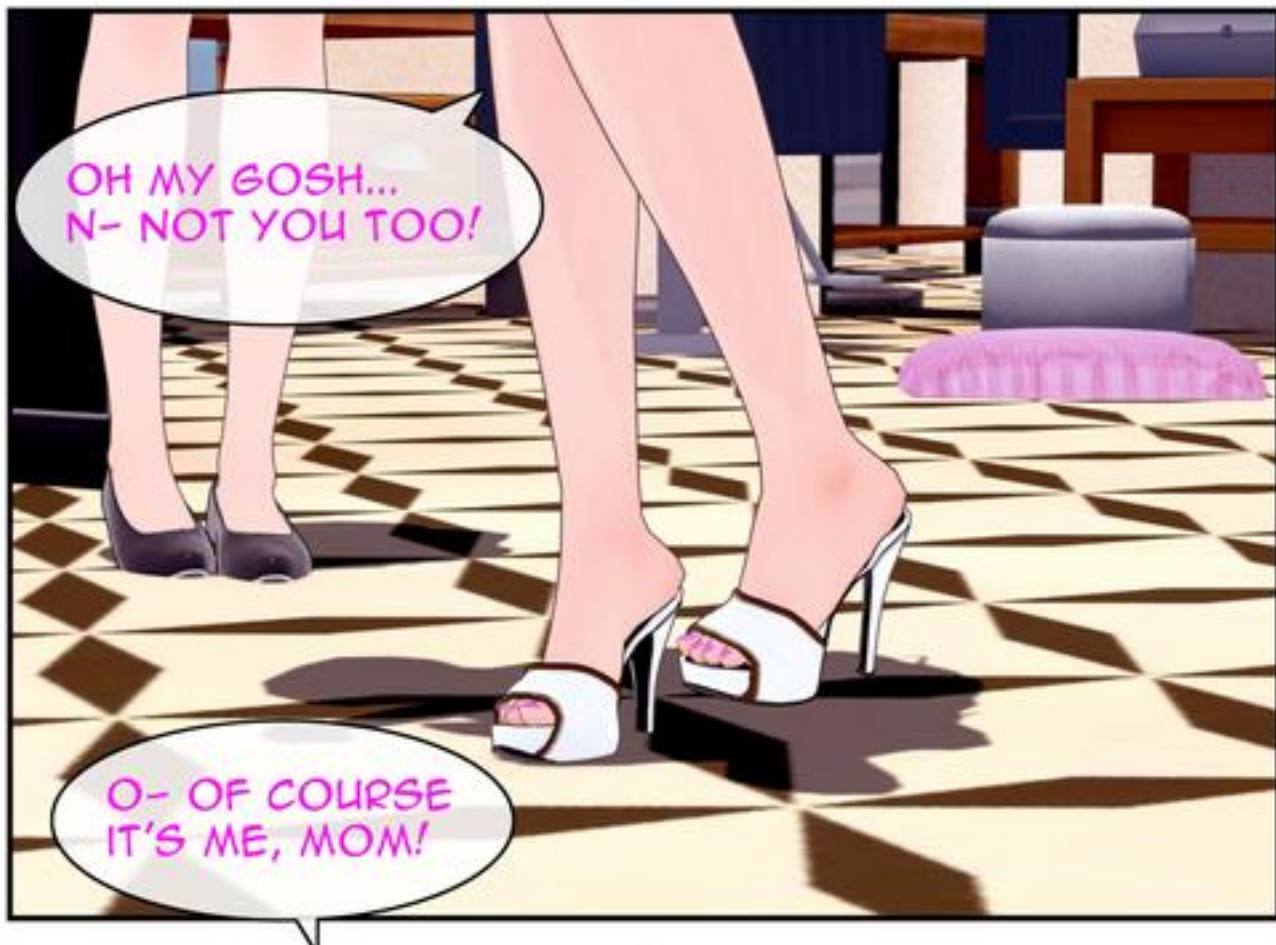
OH... MY... GOD...

HMM? M- MOM?! Y- YOU'RE
HERE ALREADY?!

Y- YES...

HOW DOES SHE
LOOK, AIKO? SHE'S
JUST THE CUTEST,
RIGHT?

R- RIKA-CHAN...
I- IS THAT YOU?





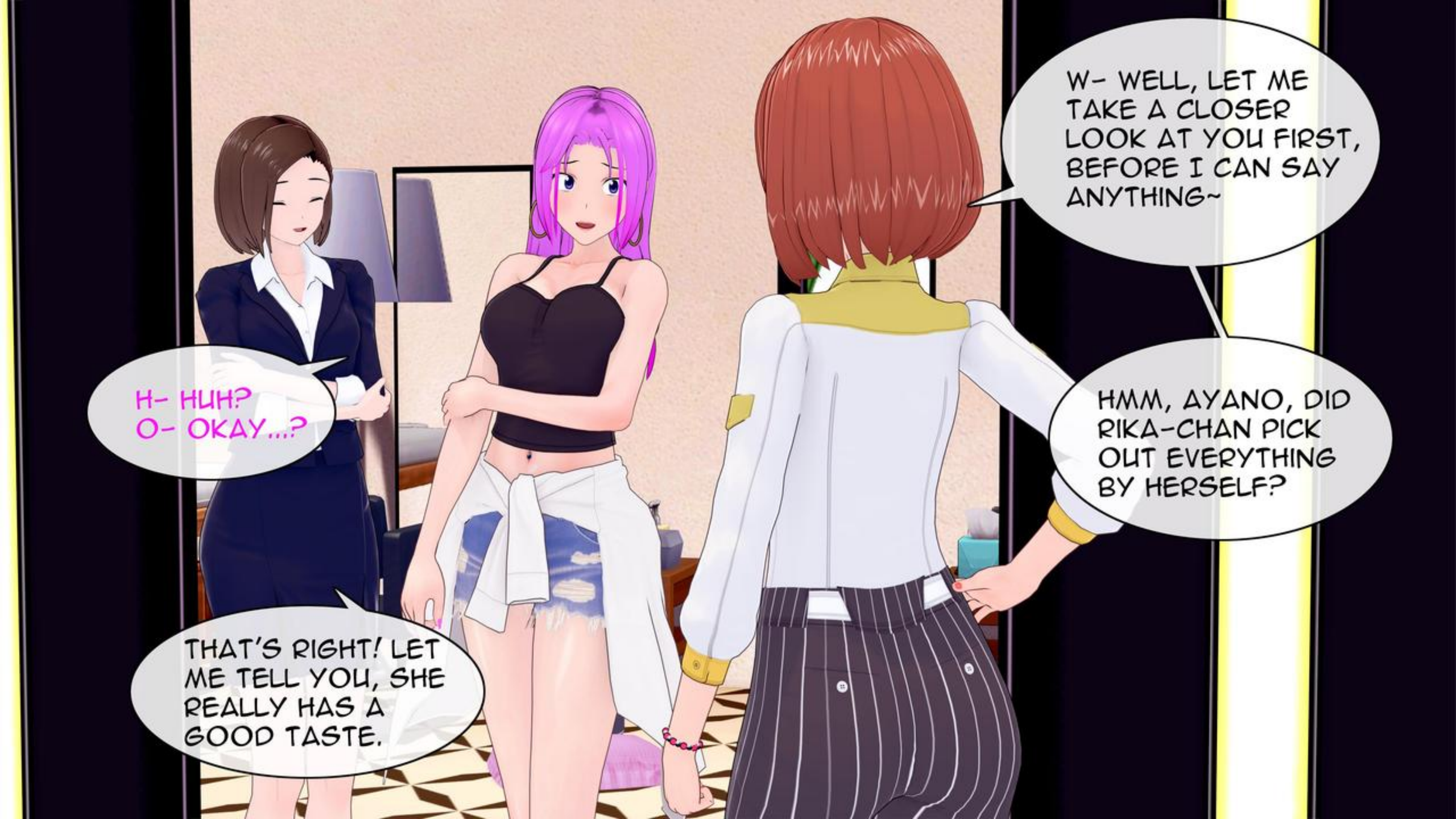
I MEAN D- DON'T
YOU THINK THIS IS A
BIT TOO MUCH?!

OF COURSE NOT,
RIKA-CHAN. THIS IS
PERFECTION!

Y- YES... T- THIS IS
A BIT TOO MUCH...
F- FOR MY HEART...

Y- YOU'RE TOTALLY
RIGHT, AYANO...

P- PLEASE SAY
SOMETHING, MOM!

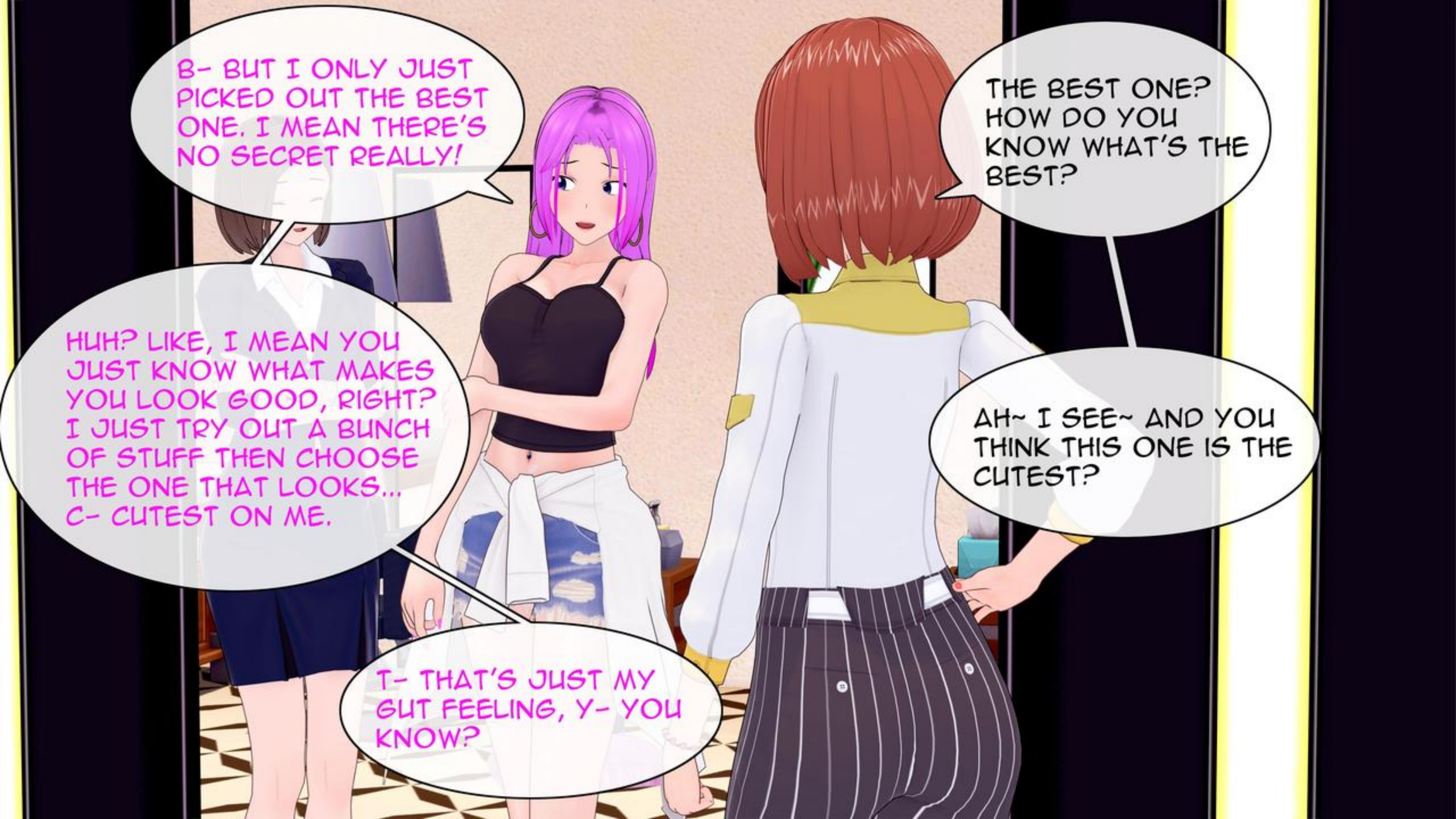


H- HUH?
O- OKAY....?

THAT'S RIGHT! LET
ME TELL YOU, SHE
REALLY HAS A
GOOD TASTE.

W- WELL, LET ME
TAKE A CLOSER
LOOK AT YOU FIRST,
BEFORE I CAN SAY
ANYTHING~

HMM, AYANO, DID
RIKA-CHAN PICK
OUT EVERYTHING
BY HERSELF?



B- BUT I ONLY JUST
PICKED OUT THE BEST
ONE. I MEAN THERE'S
NO SECRET REALLY!

HUH? LIKE, I MEAN YOU
JUST KNOW WHAT MAKES
YOU LOOK GOOD, RIGHT?
I JUST TRY OUT A BUNCH
OF STUFF THEN CHOOSE
THE ONE THAT LOOKS...
C- CUTEST ON ME.

T- THAT'S JUST MY
GUT FEELING, Y- YOU
KNOW?

THE BEST ONE?
HOW DO YOU
KNOW WHAT'S THE
BEST?

AH~ I SEE~ AND YOU
THINK THIS ONE IS THE
CUTEST?



GOD, LOOKS LIKE YOU
DEVELOPED QUITE A
SENSE FOR FASHION
HUH, RIKA-CHAN.

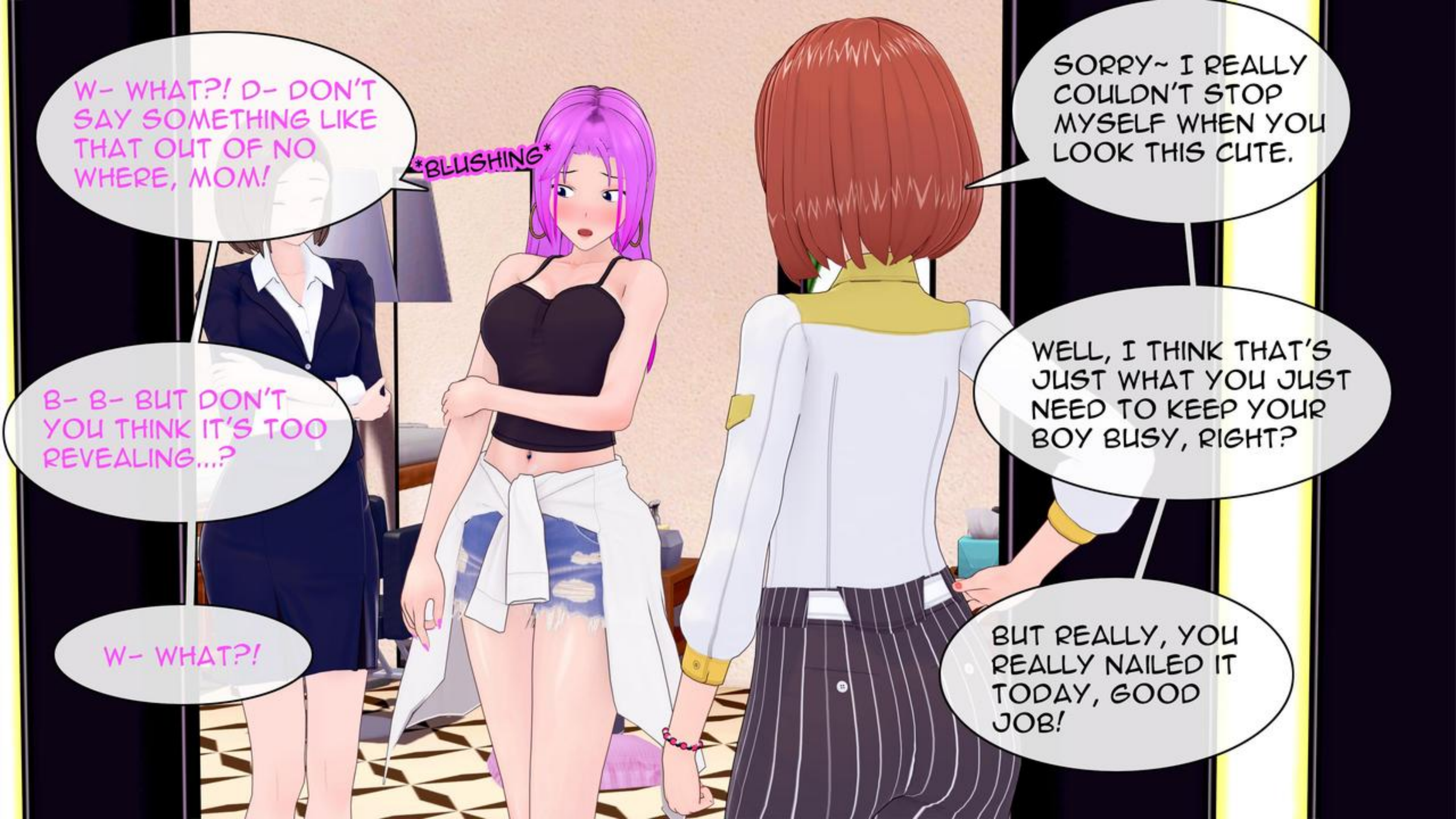
WELL, DO YOU THINK
RIKA-CHAN ONE YEAR
AGO WOULD THINK
THIS OUTFIT LOOKS
THE CUTEST ON HER?

YOU CAME REALLY FAR,
AND I THINK YOU'RE
RIGHT ABOUT THIS
OUTFIT. IT REALLY
MAKES YOU LOOK THE
CUTEST!

H- HUH? WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?

W- WHAT?!
T- THAT'S...

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W- WHAT?! D- DON'T
SAY SOMETHING LIKE
THAT OUT OF NO
WHERE, MOM!

BLUSHING

B- B- BUT DON'T
YOU THINK IT'S TOO
REVEALING....?

W- WHAT?!

SORRY~ I REALLY
COULDN'T STOP
MYSELF WHEN YOU
LOOK THIS CUTE.

WELL, I THINK THAT'S
JUST WHAT YOU JUST
NEED TO KEEP YOUR
BOY BUSY, RIGHT?

BUT REALLY, YOU
REALLY NAILED IT
TODAY, GOOD
JOB!



NOW, IT'S TIME TO CHEER UP. RAKU SHOULD BE AT THE FIRST FLOOR ANY MINUTE NOW.

REMEMBER WHAT WE DID YESTERDAY. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG WHILE YOU GET TO SEE HIM AGAIN, RIGHT?

GOOD, I KNOW YOU CAN DO THIS! GOOD LUCK, MY GIRL.

LIGHHHH...

R- RIGHT...

ONE MORE THING BEFORE YOU GO, RIKA-CHAN.



Y- YES?

HMM, WHAT'S THAT?

S- SHIMANO....?
I SEE... B- BUT I
THINK...

EVEN THOUGH, YOUR
LOOK IS GREAT, YOU
JUST MISS ONE FINAL
INGREDIANT.

A PERFUME FROM
SHIMANO, OF COURSE.
THIS ONE IS THE BEST
SELLER AMONG GIRLS,
LET ME TELL YOU.

JUST GIVE IT A TRY, AND
YOU'LL THANK ME LATER,
HOHO.

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

UGH, I FEEL LIKE I JUST WENT INTO AYANO'S STORE A MINUTE AGO, AND NOW IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR A DATE!

AND I CAN'T BELIEVE I LET MOM AND AYA-SAN CONVINCED ME TO WEAR THIS OUTFIT... UGH, IT CAN'T BE HELPED I GUESS.

GOSH, HOW DID THE TIME PASS SO FAST IN THERE?!

WELL, AT LEAST NOW I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MY LOOK.





AND GOSH, NOW I SMELL
LIKE A CUPCAKE WITH HER
"VANILLA CANDY" PERFUME!

NORMALLY I WOULD BE
REALLY AGAINST STUFF
LIKE THIS, BUT MOM SAID
IT'S REALLY ESSENTIAL
TO PUT IT ON...

REALLY, I STILL DON'T
LIKE THE IDEA, BUT NOT
GONNA LIE, THIS SMELLS
KINDA...

ADDICTING...?

W- WELL! IT'S NOT LIKE I'LL
USE IT EVER AGAIN, RIGHT?
SO TRY IT JUST ONCE
COULDN'T HURT...

ALRIGHT, NOW I
HAVE TO FIND THAT
"RAKU-KUN"



AH! T- T- THERE HE IS...

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UGH... T- THAT OUTFIT...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS
REAL...

FROM BEHIND, HE LOOKS
EXACTLY LIKE "RAKU" UGH,
T- THIS IS WRONG ON SO
MANY LEVELS!!

G- GOSH, C- CAN I
JUST TURN BACK AND
CALL IT QUITS??



LIGHHHH... THIS
FEELS SO WEIRD!

I HAVE TO SWALLOW
IT! I- I CAN'T LET THIS
FEELING RUINS THE
WHOLE PLAN NOW!



F- FOCUS, GIRL!
N- NOW IT'S YOUR
CHANCE TO GET TO
MEET WITH "RAKU"
AGAIN!

T- THAT'S RIGHT,
SO DON'T MESS
THIS UP!



ALRIGHT, THAT OLD LADY TOLD
ME TO SIT HERE, AND WAIT FOR
RIKA-CHAN~

MAN, I CAN'T BELIEVE I
ACCEPT THIS STUPID DEAL,
BUT WHATEVER. I JUST
HAVE TO ACT LIKE "RAKU
ICHIJOU" WELL, LET'S SEE
IF IT'S WORTH IT OR NOT.

IT KINDA SUCKS THAT
I HAVE TO PRETEND TO
BE THIS DULL KINDA GUY
THOUGH, BUT I GUESS
IT'S MY BEST SHOT AT
DATING HER.

BUT REALLY, WHY IS
SHE INTERESTED IN A
GUY LIKE THIS
ANYWAY? *SIGH*

Ummm...





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R- RIKA-CHAN?! HOLY CRAP! YOU, UMM, LOOK AMAZING! S- SINCE THE LAST TIME WE MET!

OH, YES! YOU CAN SIT HERE!

G- GOSH! IT'S REALLY YOU! YOU REMEMBER ME, RIGHT?

T- THANK YOU... UMM, IT'S BEEN SO LONG!! C- CAN I SIT DOWN WITH YOU? I HAVE SO MUCH TO TALK ABOUT!

AFTER TALKING FOR A WHILE...

AND THAT'S HOW I
BECAME A MODEL,
HAHA. UNBELIEVEABLE,
RIGHT?

ALRIGHT, SO FAR SO
GOOD! HE DIDN'T NOTICE
A THING. BUT... THIS IS NOT
ENOUGH TO HAVE HIM
COMPLETELY CONVINCED.
SO, L- LET'S DO THIS...

SO, UMM...
R- RAKU-KUN...

HAHA, THAT'S GOOD
FOR YOU THEN!

HMM? YES?





YAYYY! LET'S
GO THEN! I THINK
THE MOVIE WILL
START IN ABOUT,
LET'S SEE...

30 MINUTES!

SURE! LIKE I TOLD
YOU, I HAVE ABOUT 3
HOURS BEFORE MY...
U- UNCLE PICK ME UP!
SO~

HAHA, OKAY. LEAD
THE WAY THEN!



UHM, THERE'S ALSO A
SHOP NEAR THE THEATER,
CAN WE GO THERE FIRST?

SURE!

GOSH! I WAS WORRIED FOR
NOTHING! BUT IT REALLY LIKE
MOM SAID, ALL I REALLY
NEED IS CONFIDENCE.

HEHE, NOW HE REALLY
THINKS HE FOOLED ME,
HUH? TOO EASY!

THEN, AFTER THE MOVIE,
I'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE
ONE PICTURE WITH HIM,
AND THAT'S IT FOR THE
DAY! LET'S FINISH THIS!

AH, ONE MORE THING.
C- CAN WE WALK THERE
HAND IN HAND?



E- EH....?

O- OH, OF COURSE,
I STILL REMEMBER
THAT, HAHA...

UGHH, A- ALRIGHT...

WELL, JUST LIKE WE
USED TO DO IN OLD
DAYS, RIGHT? DON'T
TELL ME, YOU FORGOT?

THEN LET'S DO IT
AGAIN, SHALL WE?

AFTER THE MOVIE ENDED...

MAN, THAT WAS PRETTY
AWESOME. I CAN SEE
WHY YOU WANTED TO
WATCH IT.

YEAH!

Y- YOU THINK SO?

OH MY GOSH, THIS GUY
JUST COULDN'T LET GO
OF MY HAND, HUH?

UGHhhh, I THINK IT'S
ABOUT TIME TO FINISH
THIS AND SEAL THE DEAL
FOR TODAY.





I TOLD YOU, RIGHT? IT
DEPENDS ON MY UNCLE.
I CAN ONLY COME HERE
IF HE WANTED TO.

AH! OF COURSE!

UHM, RAKU-KUN, I- I'M
GLAD THAT WE CAN
HANG OUT AGAIN LIKE
THIS. BUT ARE YOU SURE
YOU WILL BE LEAVING
THE TOWN AGAIN?

I- IN THAT CASE, CAN
I AT LEAST TAKE A
PHOTO WITH YOU?

A- ALSO, PUT ON YOUR
GLASSES TOO, OKAY? I
THINK YOU LOOK REALLY
COOL WHEN YOU PUT
THEM ON!

A MOMENT LATER...

IS THIS GOOD
ENOUGH?

Y- YEAH,
THAT'S GOOD!

ΔHHHH, FINALLY! NOW
I JUST HAVE TO TAKE
A PHOTO AND SEND IT
TO DAD!

ALRIGHT, IT'S TIME
FOR A SECRET MOVE
THAT MOM TOLD ME
ABOUT!





ALL I HAVE TO DO IS
LOOKING SIDE WAY TO
THE CAMERA LIKE THIS.

THEN IF I TAKE A
SELFIE FROM THIS
ANGLE, IT WILL LOOK
LIKE RIKA IS KISSING
RAKU ON THE CHEEK!

HEHE, AND THIS WILL
SURELY GIVE DAD A BIG
SURPRISE! MOM IS SUCH
A GENIUS TO COME UP
WITH THIS!

HMM~

ALRIGHT THEN, ON
THREE, OKAY?
THREE, TWO, ONE-

SNAP

?!

HMPH?!





E- EH...?

W- WHAT THE...

N- NO...

MMMMMM~

NOOOOO!!!

BLUSHING

H- H- HE'S...

HE'S KISSING ME!!!!

W- WHAT THE HELL HE
THINKS HE'S DOING?!!

T- THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!

I- I NEED TO DO
SOMETHING QUICK!!!

B- B- BUT IF I PUSH HIM
AWAY NOW, H- HE MIGHT
GET SUSPICIOUS ABOUT
ME! B- BUT THIS IS JUST
TOO MUC-

OH MY GOSH! HE'S
PULLING ME IN EVEN
CLOSER!

I- I CAN'T!!!
I- I'M SORRY, MOM!

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TIGHTEN

W- WHAT SHOULD I DO,
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!!

HMMMMPH!



HMM? WHAT'S WRONG,
RIKA-CHAN?

HMM?

S- SO YOU DON'T LIKE
MY KISS ANYMORE?

S- SORRY, RAKU-KUN.
I- IT'S JUST, UMM...

I- I'M JUST NOT
READY FOR THAT YET,
Y- YOU KNOW?

UHH, O- OF COURSE
NOT! I- I STILL L- LIKE
DOING THAT WITH YOU...



G- GOSH, T- THIS IS
KILLING ME!

B- BUT I MEAN WE'VE
JUST MET AND ALL,
RIGHT? SO, I NEED A
BIT MORE TIME TO
PROCESS, O- OKAY?

AHHH, I- I SEE...
SORRY ABOUT THAT
THEN~

N- NO WORRIES!

SO DOES THIS
MEAN WE CAN DO
THIS NEXT TIME?

UHM... R- RIGHT!
MAYBE NEXT
TIME! HAHA...



SURE THING, BABE~

A- ALRIGHT, BEFORE
WE CONTINUE... CAN I
GO TO A RESTROOM
REAL QUICK?

B- BABE?!

O- OKAY, SEE YOU IN
A JIFFY, RAKU-KUN...

A MOMENT LATER...

OH MY GOSH, OH MY
GOSH, OH MY GOSH!!!

THERE'S NO WAY HE
JUST DID THAT TO ME!!!!

...



I- I JUST...
I JUST GOT KISSED
BY A GUY!!

T- THAT WAS SUPPOSED
TO BE A "FAKE" KISS ON
TO HIS CHEEK!!!

UGHHHHHHHHHHH!!!



I- I KNOW I SUPPOSED
TO ACT LIKE HIS
GIRLFRIEND, B- BUT
THIS IS JUST TOO
MUCH!

I- I NEED TO WASH
THIS OFF AND DO A
LITTLE BIT OF TOUCH UP.

GOSH! I- I CAN STILL
FEEL HIS LIPS, YUCK!!

HOPEFULLY THAT WILL
REMOVE ANY TRACE OF
THAT KISS, UGH.

KNOWING HIM, I
SHOULD'VE KNOWN
SOMETHING LIKE THIS
IS GONNA HAPPEN...



THANKFULLY, THIS IS A
ONE TIME THING.

S- SO MY MISSION
IS DONE. NOW I
JUST HAVE TO PLAY
A GIRLFRIEND ROLE A
LITTLE LONGER...

AT LEAST I GOT THE
PICTURE WITH HIM NOW...

A- ALRIGHT, RIKA-CHAN.
JUST BE MORE CAREFUL
AND IT WILL BE DONE IN
NO TIME!

AND THE TIME PASSED
BY RATHER QUICK... AT
LEAST FOR AIKO.

OH MY, IT'S ALMOST
4 O'CLOCK ALREADY?

I TOLD "RAKU" TO GO
HOME AT 3:30, SO
RIKA-CHAN SHOULD
BE ALONE HERE
SOMEWHERE~

THERE SHE IS!

GOD, SHE'S JUST
THE CUTEST, ISN'T
SHE?

RIKA-CHAN,
I'M HERE~



M- MOM!!! YOU'RE
FINALLY HERE!

GOSH, WHAT TOOK
YOU SO LONG?!

F- FUN?! Y- YOU
SHOULD'VE KNOWN,
THIS WAS SOOO HARD
FOR ME!

UGHHH, BAD? I- I DON'T
KNOW... B- BUT I GOT
THE PICTURE WITH HIM...

WELL, I THOUGHT YOU
GUYS WERE HAVING
FUN, SO I GIVE YOU A
BIT MORE TIME, HEHE.

I'M JUST JOKING,
GIRL. I KNOW YOU'VE
BEEN WORKING HARD.
SO HOW DID IT GO?



LIGH, T- THANKS,
MOM...

O- OF COURSE I'M
HAPPY! B- BUT
R- RAKU... LIGHH,
N- NEVERMIND THAT!

YAYY! AND NOW WE GOT
THE IMPORTANT EVIDENCE
FOR YOUR DAD. WELL
DONE, RIKA-CHAN!

COME ON, WHAT'S UP
WITH THAT MOODY FACE.
YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY
ABOUT THIS, RIGHT?

WHAT? COME ON NOW,
YOU KNOW YOU CAN TELL
ME ANYTHING, RIGHT?



B- BUT... AHHH! H- HE
KISSED ME, MOM! T-
THAT GUY KISSED ME
WHEN I WAS TAKING A
PHOTO WITH HIM!

OH MY~ SO IT'S A
GOOD NEWS THEN~

WHAT?! GOOD NEWS?! COME
ON, MOM. T- THAT WAS THE
MOST EMBARRASING THING
I'VE EVER DONE!

I KNOW, I KNOW. BUT ON
THE BRIGHT SIDE, THAT IS
A SMALL PRICE TO PAY,
RIGHT?

H- HUH? WHY DO YOU
SOUND LIKE I WANT TO
KISS WITH HIM?? THERE'S
NO WAY I-

NOW TELL ME, DO YOU
STILL HAVE "THAT" PHOTO
ON YOUR PHONE?



O- OF COURSE! B- BUT
I'M ABOUT TO DELETE IT
NOW!

H- HUH? WHY?

W- WHAT? N- NO
WAY!

DON'T! YOU NEED TO
KEEP THAT, RIKA-CHAN!

YOU HAVE TO SEND
THAT PHOTO TO
RAKU'S DAD FIRST.

THINK ABOUT IT, THIS
COULD BE YOUR ONLY
CHANCE TO CONVINCE HIM,
RIGHT?



B- BUT IN THAT
PICTURE...

WHAT ARE YOU WORRIED
ABOUT? ALL YOUR DAD
WILL BE SEEING IS JUST
HIS SON AND YOU KISSING
EACH OTHER, RIGHT?

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

ALL IN ALL, THIS IS A
MUCH BETTER OUTCOME
THAN WE PLANNED!

LIGHHHH...

COME ON, IT'S JUST
ONE KISS! YOU'RE
LUCKY TO GET ONLY
ONE, I MEAN JUST
LOOK AT YOU!



I- I CAN'T BELIEVE BUT SHE'S KINDA RIGHT... IF I SEND THIS PHOTO TO DAD, THAT SURELY WILL...

B- BUT THAT'S DIFFERENT, MOM!

SIGH OKAY...

I ALSO GOT KISSED BY A BOY ONCE, YOU SEE? IT'S NOT THAT WEIRD AT ALL~

ALRIGHT, I THINK IT'S TIME TO GO HOME, WE CAN TALK MORE ABOUT YOUR "ACCIDENT" WITH RAKU ON THE CAR, HUH.

IN THAT EVENING...

SIGHHHH

I SENT THE PICTURE TO
MY DAD, BUT LOOKS
LIKE HE STILL HAVEN'T
REPLIED TO ME YET.

I MEAN ISN'T THIS LIKE
THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF
HIS??

LOOKS LIKE EVERY-
THING IS SET...

WEIRD...





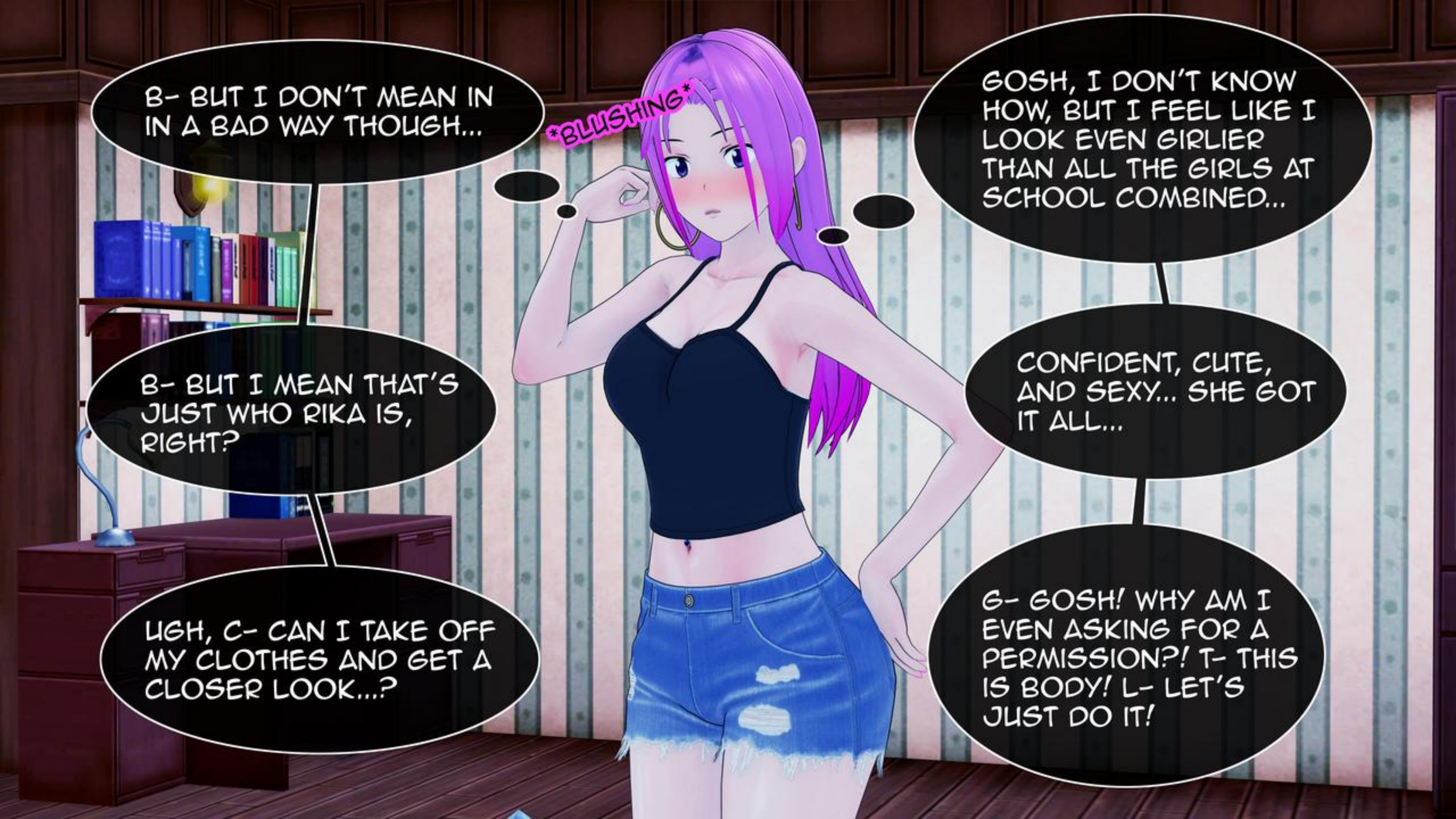
I THOUGHT HE WOULD
GET CRAZY OVER
SEEING RAKU AND RIKA
TOGETHER...

HMM, THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME THAT I GOT
A CHANCE TO GET A
CLOSE LOOK AT MY
NEW LOOK...

UGH, JUST LIKE I
THOUGHT... IT'S DOESN'T
FEEL LIKE I LOOK AT
MYSELF AT THIS POINT...

...

S- SO THIS IS HOW I
LOOK LIKE TODAY...?



B- BUT I DON'T MEAN IN
IN A BAD WAY THOUGH...

BLUSHING

GOSH, I DON'T KNOW
HOW, BUT I FEEL LIKE I
LOOK EVEN GIRLIER
THAN ALL THE GIRLS AT
SCHOOL COMBINED...

B- BUT I MEAN THAT'S
JUST WHO RIKA IS,
RIGHT?

CONFIDENT, CUTE,
AND SEXY... SHE GOT
IT ALL...

LIGHT, C- CAN I TAKE OFF
MY CLOTHES AND GET A
CLOSER LOOK...?

G- GOSH! WHY AM I
EVEN ASKING FOR A
PERMISSION?! T- THIS
IS BODY! L- LET'S
JUST DO IT!

A MOMENT LATER...

UGH...

I'VE NEVER PAID ATTENTION
TO WHAT HAPPENED TO MY
BODY BECAUSE I THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE GONE
SOONER OR LATER...

I- I CAN'T BELIEVE
WHAT I'M LOOKING
AT...

B- BUT THIS...

H- HOW DID I EVEN LET
IT GET THIS FAR...?





I CAN'T EVEN DENY
MYSELF ANYMORE
THAT I'M NOT A GIRL...

NOT WHEN I HAVE A
PERFECT BODY LIKE
THIS!

MAYBE AIRI-CHAN WAS
RIGHT ABOUT THE GIRLS
AT SCHOOL ARE JEALOUS
OF ME...

J- JUST LOOK AT MY
BOOBS AND BUTTS!

HAA....

UGH, A- AM I
GETTING TURNED ON
B- BY LOOKING AT
MYSELF??

...



N- NO! T- THAT'S
NOT RIGHT!

I- IT'S MUST'VE BEEN
BECAUSE I SKIPPED
SATURDAY NIGHT WITH
AIRI-CHAN YESTERDAY!

LOOKS LIKE I HAVE TO
GET THIS DONE WITHOUT
HER HELP SOMEHOW...

GOSH, EVEN I'M THIS
HORNY, MY LITTLE
THINGY IS STILL HANGING
LIMBLESS LIKE THAT!

C- COME ON!

NO SURPRISE AIRI-CHAN
STARTED CALLING IT A
USELESS THINGY.

OH, I KNOW, THERE'S
SOMETHING IN THAT
DRAWER THAT I GOT A
WHILE AGO...

A MOMENT LATER...

AH, LOOKS LIKE IT'S STILL HERE AFTER ALL THIS TIME...

B- BUT THIS THING IS SUPPOSED TO BE KEEP AWAY AS FAR AS POSSIBLE...



UHHH....

T- THAT'S WHY I PUT IT IN THIS DRAWERS...

T- THERE'S NO WAY I'M
REALLY GOING TO USE
THIS THING, RIGHT??

I MEAN THIS IS ALL
HER FAULT FOR NOT
COMING HERE
YESTERDAY ANYWAY!

BUT MAYBE THIS IS WHY
SHE GAVE IT TO ME, SO I
CAN USE IT WHEN SHE'S
NOT HERE...

AND I'LL BE USING IT
FOR ONLY TODAY
ANYWAY. SO WHAT'S THE
WORST THING THAT
COULD HAPPEN? RIGHT?

TO BE CONTINUED...