

LATER...

CHEERS!  
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CLINK!







AND HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH THAT?

IF I WERE ALONE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, SOMEONE WOULD'VE PROBABLY HIT ON ME

SIMPLE... I JUST DON'T GO TO PLACES LIKE THIS ALONE



GETTING HIT ON OR HITTING SOMEONE FEELS SO VINTAGE... I'VE NEVER HIT ON ANYONE...

MOST GUYS ARE AFRAID TO HIT ON SOMEONE WHO'S IN A GROUP

I MET BEA ON A DATING APP



BUT DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A BOYFRIEND, OR ARE YOU FEELING SOCIAL PRESSURE?

I'VE NEVER HAD A BOYFRIEND, MAYBE MY STANDARDS ARE TOO HIGH...

LIKE, ARE YOUR UNI FRIENDS DATING, AND YOU WANT ONE JUST TO FIT IN?

EVERYONE  
HAS THEIR  
OWN PACE

I  
DON'T KNOW...  
BUT I FEEL LEFT  
OUT WHEN THE  
GIRLS TALK ABOUT  
BOYFRIENDS,  
SEX...

MAYBE I'M  
LIVING PROOF  
OF THAT...



BUT IF  
YOU DO WANT  
SOMETHING,  
SOMETIMES  
YOU'VE GOTTA  
MAKE IT HAPPEN

**HMM**

JUST TRY  
NOT TO FALL  
IN LOVE WITH  
THE FIRST GUY  
RUNNING A  
SCAM

\*GIGGLES\* GIGGLES\*



SOME DRINKS LATER...



BUT  
THAT'S  
SOMETHING  
KIND OF NEW  
FOR YOU, RIGHT?

EVER  
SINCE I MET  
YOU, I'VE  
ALWAYS SEEN YOU  
AS SUCH A GIRLY  
GIRL, SOPHIA

I  
USED TO BE  
A PRETTY  
STANDARD  
NERDY GUY



YOU'RE SO  
NATURAL! HOW  
HAS NO ONE EVER  
QUESTIONED YOU  
BEFORE? LIKE... SOME  
THINGS ARE JUST  
IMPOSSIBLE TO  
HIDE



I WAS  
JUST DOING  
WHAT SOCIETY  
EXPECTED FROM ME.  
I'D NEVER REALLY  
STOPPED TO THINK  
THAT MAYBE I WAS  
LIVING A LIE...



I HAVE  
TO BE  
THANKFUL FOR THE  
"ACCIDENT" THAT  
MADE ME REALIZE  
SOMETHING WAS OFF



WHEN I  
STARTED  
ACTING LIKE A  
WOMAN... I REALIZED  
I WASN'T ACTING AT  
ALL

AND  
THEN I GOT  
OBSESSED WITH  
BECOMING MORE  
AND MORE GIRLY



BLUSHING

NOPE...  
MY FETISHES  
AREN'T TIED TO MY  
SELF-EXPRESSION...

THEY'RE MORE  
ABOUT  
SUBMISSION, BEING  
CONTROLLED...

DO  
YOU HAVE  
SOME SORT OF  
FETISH ABOUT IT,  
SOPHIA?



CONFUSED

WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING, MIA?

\*GIGGLES\*



DON'T YOU  
HAVE ANY  
FETISHES?

ME?  
NO

NOTHING!  
IT'S JUST... SO  
RARE TO HEAR  
SOMEONE SAY THAT  
OUT LOUD. I COULDN'T  
HELP IT

MIA...

AWKWARD

OKAY, FINE!  
COSPLAY SEX,  
PUBLIC PLACES,  
ROLEPLAY,  
TENTACLES...

...



IT'S REALLY AWKWARD HEARING THAT KIND OF STUFF

YOU CAN'T HELP BUT IMAGINE THE PERSON DOING IT...

NOW YOU UNDERSTAND WHY I WAS GIGGLING?





\*GIGGLES\*

\*GIGGLES\*

MIA,  
WHATEVER  
YOU DO, DON'T  
LOOK TO YOUR  
SIDE

WHY?

FROZEN



WHY  
ARE YOU  
LOOKING?!

BECAUSE  
WHEN YOU TELL  
A CURIOUS  
PERSON NOT TO DO  
SOMETHING, IT  
BECOMES  
UNBEARABLE!



I KNOW HIM... WE EXCHANGED GLANCES, AND NOW HE'S HEADING THIS WAY

IS IT ABOUT THAT GUY?

HE'S KINDA HOT...



EXCUSE ME~

HI?

NERVOUS

...



YOU  
LOOK  
FAMILIAR...  
HAVE WE MET  
BEFORE?

I DON'T  
THINK SO...

BLUSHING

HMM

I  
FEEL LIKE  
I'VE SEEN YOU  
SOMEWHERE



MAYBE HIGH SCHOOL?

I'M NICOLA. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

SOPHIA BLAIR

LAST NAME?

WHAT IS THIS, A GOVERNMENT BACKGROUND CHECK?



**AAAAH!  
RAFAEL!?**

**HMM**

YEAH,  
THAT'S MY  
OLD NAME

I  
KNEW IT! WE  
WENT TO HIGH  
SCHOOL  
TOGETHER

YOU  
LOOK SO  
DIFFERENT  
NOW!

**UNCOMFORTABLE**

LAST  
TIME I SAW  
YOU, YOU  
DIDN'T LOOK  
LIKE A DOLL!

DON'T  
TELL ME  
YOU FORGOT  
YOUR OLD  
PAL?

WE WERE  
NEVER  
THAT  
CLOSE...

DEFENSIVE



WHY WERE YOU TRYING TO HIDE?

I'M JUST HANGING OUT WITH MY FRIEND

OOH

GOTCHA. SORRY...

MMM



COULD I GET YOUR CONTACT, MISS BLAIR? I'D LOVE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR TRANSFORMATION INTO THIS BEAUTIFUL CREATURE

THAT SMIRK IS KILLING ME... OKAY, BUT AFTER THIS, LET ME ENJOY MY NIGHT WITH MIA IN PEACE, DEAL?

DEAL!



AFTER SOME CONTACT SHARING...

SEE YA,  
MISS BLAIR...  
HAVE A GREAT  
NIGHT, GIRLS!

EMBARRASSED



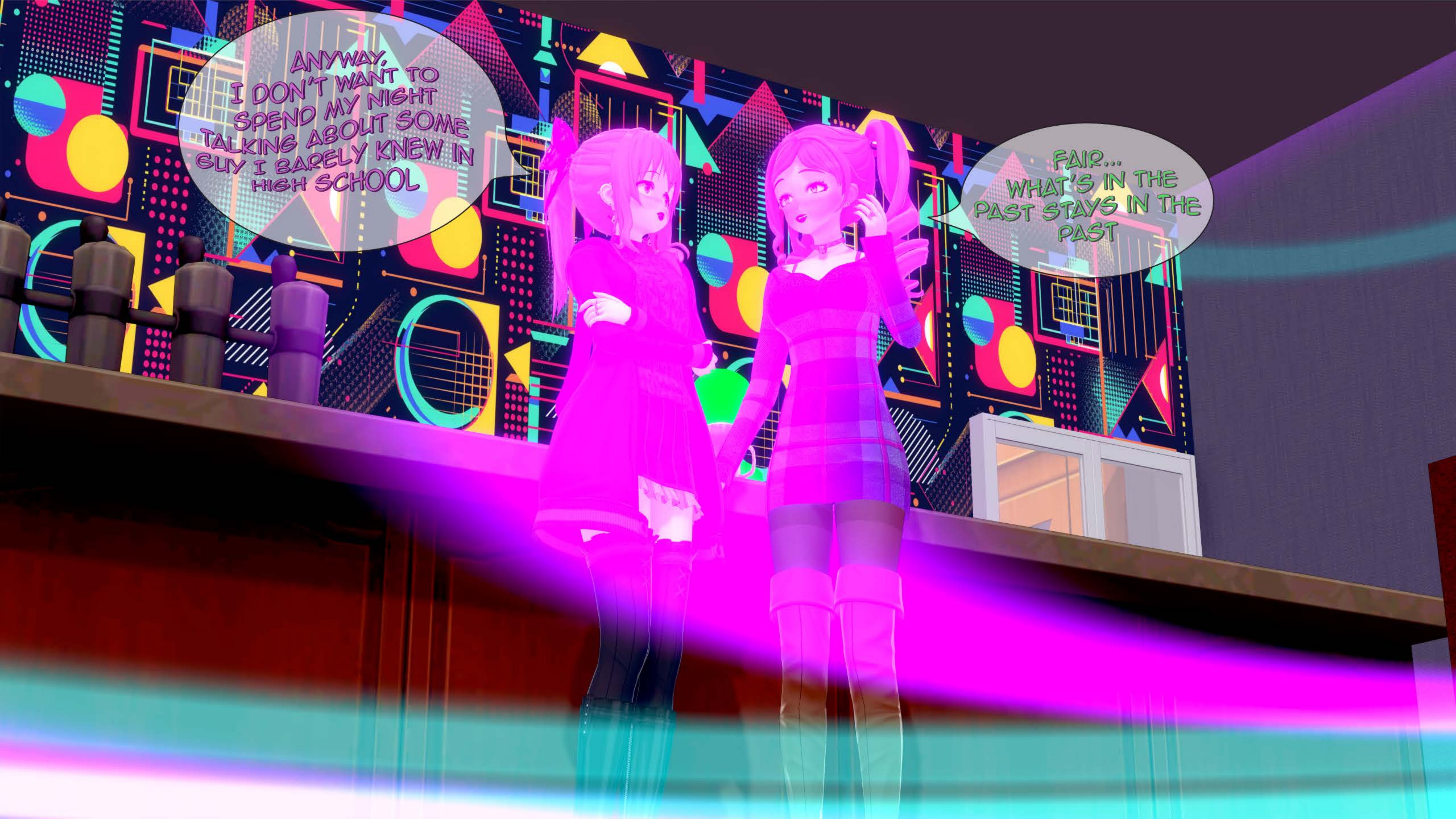
**ANNOYED**

WHAT A JERK!

HE SEEMED KIND OF FUN...

HE JUST DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO STOP





ANYWAY,  
I DON'T WANT TO  
SPEND MY NIGHT  
TALKING ABOUT SOME  
GUY I BARELY KNEW IN  
HIGH SCHOOL

FAIR...  
WHAT'S IN THE  
PAST STAYS IN THE  
PAST