

SATURDAY...

ARE YOU READY, SOPHIA?

NOT YET...



IF YOU
DON'T HURRY UP,
I'M COMING IN TO
DRAG YOU OUT
MYSELF

I'M
JUST TAKING
MY TIME...

YOU'RE
TAKING FOREVER,
IT FEELS LIKE
YOU'RE STALLING
ON PURPOSE

SO...

YOU LOOK LOVELY!♥





I DO! ♡



DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?

ON THEIR WAY TO SOPHIA'S PARENTS' HOUSE...

IT'S
NOT LIKE YOUR
PARENTS LIVE THAT
FAR

IT'S
ACROSS THE
CITY...



WHY
ARE YOU SO
NERVOUS?


WHAT
IF THEY DON'T
ACCEPT ME?

PAT



WELL,
YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO STOP
BEING SOPHIA... SO I
GUESS YOU'LL JUST
KEEP LIVING YOUR
LIFE... ONE DAY, THEY
MIGHT COME
AROUND





BUT
HONESTLY, I
DON'T THINK YOUR
PARENTS ARE THAT
BAD

YEAH...
ME NEITHER

AT SOPHIA'S PARENTS' HOUSE...

HELLO,
BEA! IT'S BEEN
A WHILE. WHO'S THE
GIRL WITH YOU?
AND WHERE'S
RAFAEL?



HI,
LAURA!



AN AWKWARD SILENCE

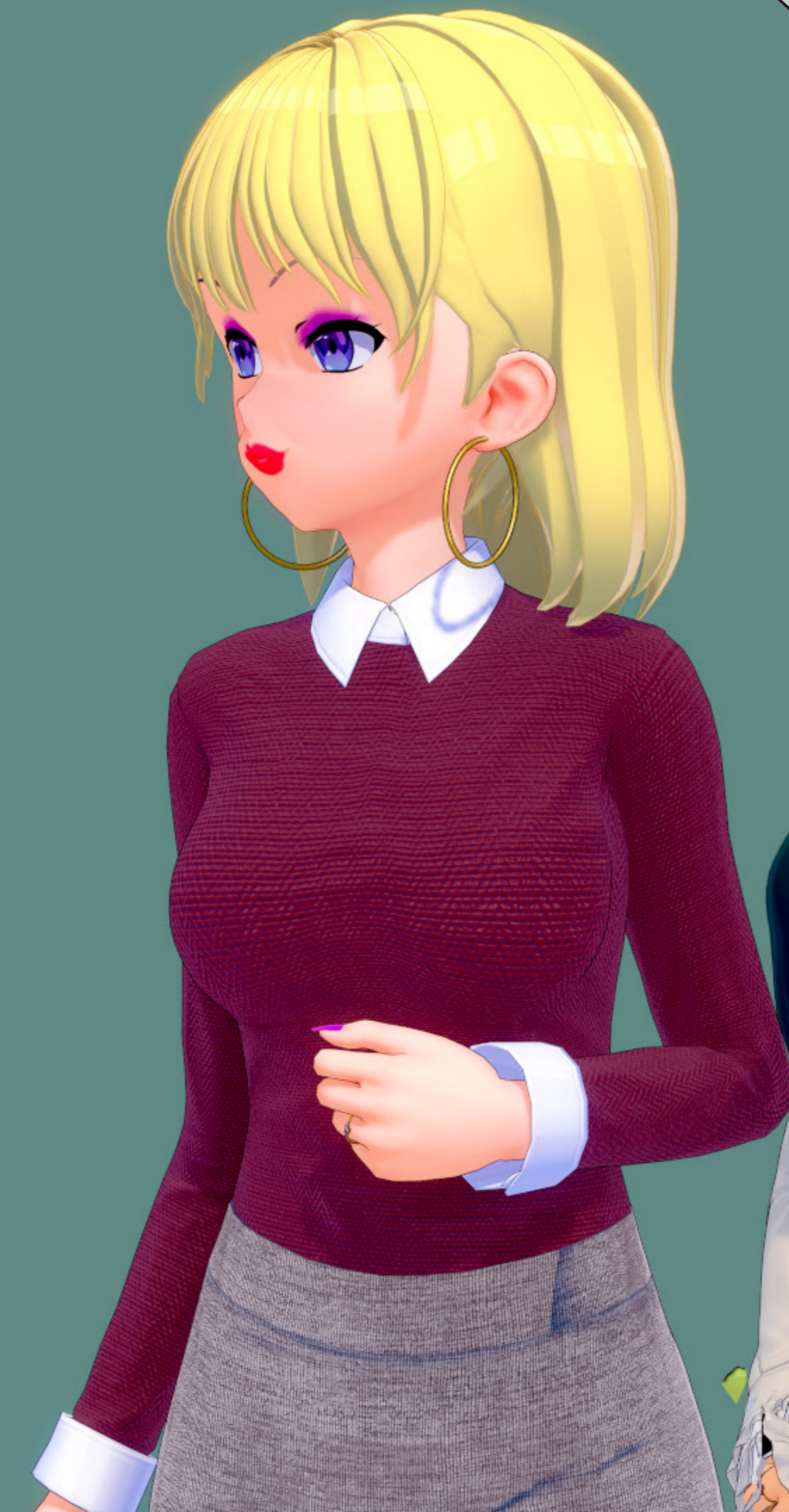


HELLO!

BEA,
WHERE'S
RAFAEL?



SURPRISED



D-DAD...



FAINTING



HONEY... ARE YOU OKAY?

THUD!



A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

IS
THIS SOME
KIND OF
PRANK?



BLUSHING



NO,
IT'S NOT...
LOOK ON THE
BRIGHT SIDE NOW
YOU HAVE A
DAUGHTER... SAY
SOMETHING, SOPHIA



HI, MOM

HI, DADDY!



ASHAMMED



I'M STILL IN SHOCK...

SCRITCH

SCRITCH

I THINK WE HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT...



PLEASE,
COME
IN...



RAFAEL...
HOW SHOULD
I CALL YOU
NOW?

THAT'S A
BEAUTIFUL
NAME, WHY
DON'T YOU TAKE
A SEAT, SOPHIA?


SOPHIA



DON'T
BE SILL

I'M FINE...
MAKES IT
EASIER TO
RUN, JUST IN
CASE

ALRIGHT...



SO, I
GUESS I HAVE
A DAUGHTER
NOW... HOW DID ALL
THIS HAPPEN? CAN
YOU TELL ME,
HONEY?

IT'S A
STRANGE
STORY... ABOUT
HOW A LOST BET LED
ME DOWN A PATH OF
SELF-DISCOVERY

SOME TIME LATER, AFTER SOPHIA BEGINS TELLING HER STORY...

SO...
YOU ONLY FELT
BETTER LIVING AS A
GIRL, AND NOW YOU
THINK YOUR LIFE
MAKES SENSE?

THAT'S RIGHT

YOU'RE
OLD ENOUGH TO
MAKE YOUR OWN
CHOICES. YOU CAN
DO WHATEVER YOU
WANT WITH YOUR LIFE



SO...
EVERYTHING'S
OKAY, DAD?

PEOPLE
SHOULD CHASE
HAPPINESS...

BUT
IT'LL TAKE ME
A LITTLE TIME TO
ADJUST




DON'T WORRY, SON...OOPS! DAUGHTER!

THANKS, DAD!



HAHA!






WHY
WOULD I HATE
MY DAUGHTER?
I'M NOT A
HEARTLESS
PARENT

I
THOUGHT
YOU TWO
WOULD HATE
ME...



IN
THE END, THE
ONLY THING THAT
MATTERS IS THAT YOU
FEEL GOOD ABOUT
YOURSELF, HONEY



I
THINK I
OVERREACTED... I
CONVINCED MYSELF
SOMETHING BAD
WOULD HAPPEN IF I
TOLD YOU