

SOME DAYS LATER, AFTER WORK...

IF I  
HAD TO GO TO  
THE GYM ALONE, I  
PROBABLY  
WOULD'VE QUIT  
ALREADY

\*click\*  
\*click\*  
\*click\*

HAVING  
SOMEONE TO  
TRAIN WITH REALLY  
HELPS... IF ANN AND I  
DIDN'T GO TOGETHER,  
WE BOTH PROBABLY  
WOULD'VE QUIT BY  
NOW



SHHHH

IF ANN  
HADN'T  
MESSAGED ME  
YESTERDAY, I  
PROBABLY WOULDN'T  
EVEN HAVE SHOWN UP  
TODAY...



SOME TIME LATER...

HI,  
ANN! ♡

SOPHIA! ♡







YOU  
TOO,  
ANN!♥

YOU'RE  
LOOKING  
LOVELY!♥

A scene from an anime-style game or animation. Two characters with long, wavy orange hair are standing in a park-like setting. The character on the left is wearing a dark blue jacket over a dark dress and has her hand to her face in a surprised or excited expression. The character on the right is wearing a black off-the-shoulder dress and is looking towards the first character. The background features a brick path, a stone wall, and trees. Two speech bubbles are present, containing text.

HOW WAS  
YOUR DAY,  
ANN?

MY  
DAYS AREN'T  
HALF AS  
EXCITING AS  
YOURS

I'M  
JUST A PAID  
WORKER... IT'S  
NOT LIKE I'M THE  
MAIN CHARACTER IN  
AN ACTION MOVIE



\*GIGGLES\*



\*GIGGLES\*



SOME MINUTES LATER...

EVERYTHING'S  
GOOD... I WENT  
ON A DATE OVER  
THE WEEKEND

SO,  
HOW'S  
LIFE?



MHMMM!

WITH A  
MAN

A  
DATE!?

CURIOUS



YES...  
HIS NAME'S  
NICOLA. WE  
STUDIED TOGETHER  
IN HIGH SCHOOL

A  
MAN!?

**SURPRISED!**

INTERESTING...


**BLUSHING**





I WAS  
AT A BAR WITH  
A FRIEND, AND  
HE RECOGNIZED  
ME

HOW  
DID YOU TWO  
GET BACK IN  
TOUCH?

An anime-style illustration of two young women in a gym. The woman on the left has long orange hair in a ponytail, green eyes, and is wearing a black t-shirt with a white graphic and black leggings. She is looking thoughtful with her hand to her chin. The woman on the right has long orange hair with bangs, blue eyes, and is wearing a pink crop top and light purple leggings with a pink stripe. She has her hand on her hip and is looking at the first woman. The gym has wooden floors, a window with a view of the ocean, and various exercise machines like a bench press and a treadmill.

IT'S  
MORE LIKE  
HE COULD  
SENSE MY  
AURA

I  
SEE...

MAYBE  
HE HAS SOME  
SORT OF  
SUPERPOWER,  
BECAUSE YOU DON'T  
LOOK LIKE THE SAME  
PERSON ANYMORE

I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE INTO WOMEN

ME TOO...



SHY

THAT'S IT!

SO YOU DISCOVERED SOMETHING NEW ABOUT YOURSELF

\*GIGGLES\*





I'M  
HAPPY FOR  
YOU, SOPHIA

AWWW!



\*GIGGLES\*

I ALWAYS SECRETLY SHIPPED YOU WITH MEN

**BLUSHING**

BUT IN  
MY MIND, YOU'D  
END UP DATING  
SOMEONE OLDER  
...SOMEONE WHO'D  
EVENTUALLY BECOME MY  
HUSBAND'S FRIEND... OR  
MAYBE ALREADY IS  
ONE

THEN  
WE COULD  
ALL DO THINGS  
TOGETHER, LIKE  
BARBECUES,  
DINNERS, LITTLE  
OUTINGS...



\*GIGGLES\*

THAT'S QUITE  
THE STORY  
YOU'VE MADE UP





IF I'D  
KNOWN YOU  
WERE INTO MEN,  
I PROBABLY  
WOULD'VE TRIED  
TO SET YOU UP  
WITH SOMEONE

BUT  
IT'S NOT  
LIKE BEA AND  
I HAVE SPLIT

YET...





I  
JUST DON'T  
WANT YOU TO END  
UP FEELING ALONE,  
EVEN WHILE IN A  
RELATIONSHIP

YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT'S BEST  
FOR YOU,  
SOPHIA

An anime-style illustration of two young women in a gym. The woman on the left has long orange hair in a high ponytail, green eyes, and is wearing a black t-shirt with a white graphic and black leggings. The woman on the right has long orange hair with bangs, green eyes, and is wearing a pink crop top, light blue leggings, and black fingerless gloves. They are standing in a gym with wooden floors, exercise bikes, and a barbell. A large window in the background shows a beach and ocean. Two speech bubbles contain their dialogue.

HONESTLY,  
THINGS HAVE BEEN  
GETTING A LITTLE  
BETTER LATELY

STILL, YOU  
HAVE TO THINK  
ABOUT THE  
FUTURE

IT'S  
MUCH BETTER  
TO BE WITH  
SOMEONE WHO  
TRULY WANTS TO  
BE WITH YOU...



INSTEAD OF  
SOMEONE  
WHO'S ONLY  
AROUND WHEN SHE  
NEEDS SOMETHING  
FROM YOU

