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**POPPY**



**AND THE ROCKETS!**



YEAH? WELL, I HAVE A RIGHT TO DISAGREE!



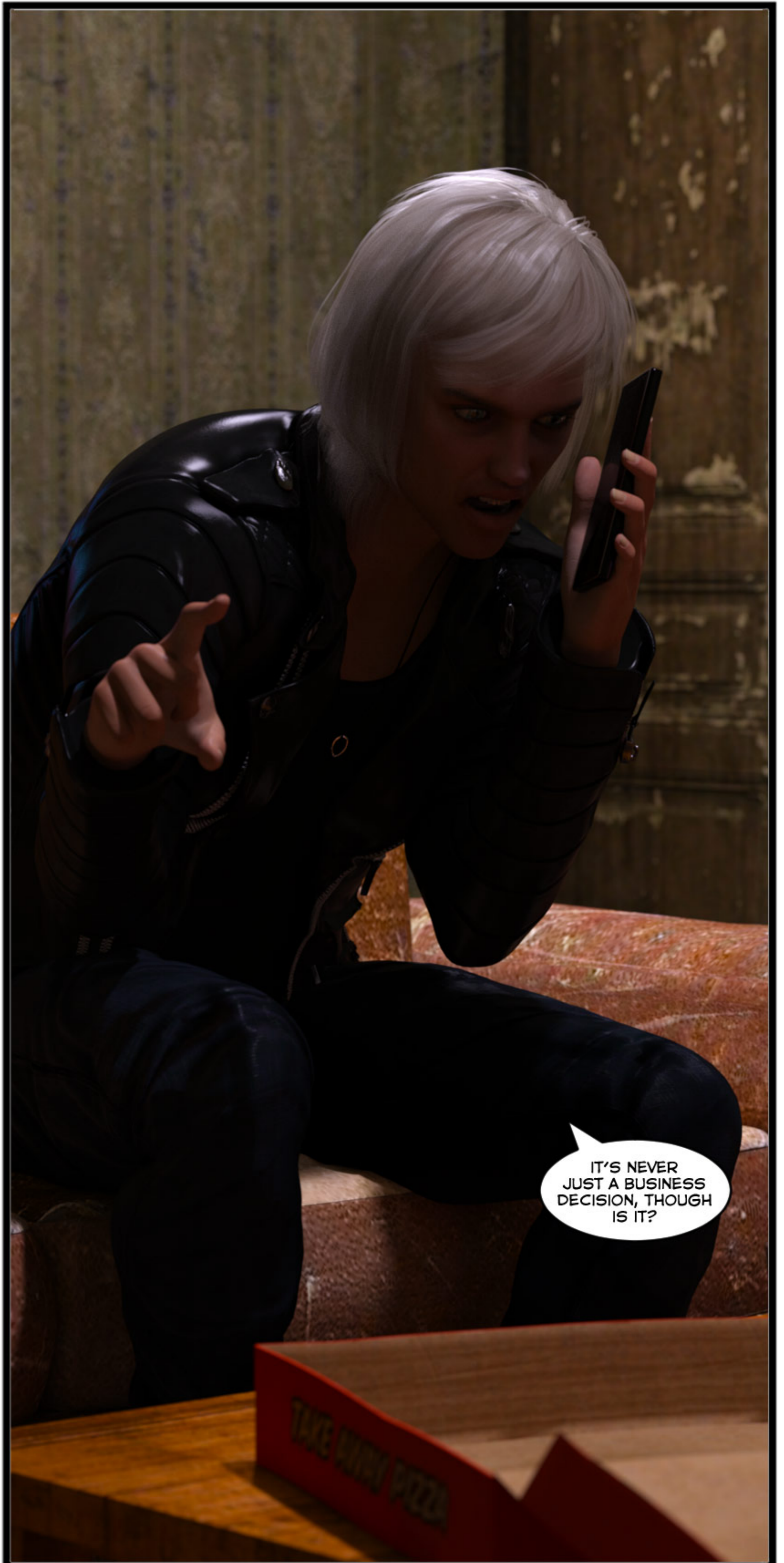
I KNOW I SOLD MORE TICKETS THAN THAT!



NO, I'M NOT CALLING YOU A LIAR.  
I'M JUST SAYING THAT JUNKIE YOU PUT ON THE DOOR, MAYBE HE'S--



YOU KNOW I NEED THIS.



IT'S NEVER JUST A BUSINESS DECISION, THOUGH IS IT?





I CAN'T BELIEVE I FOUND THE LAST STASH.

I THOUGHT ALL THE PILLS WERE GONE.



I KNOW I SHOULDN'T...



BUT EVERYTHING'S GONE TO SHIT, AND I NEED TO SEE...



EVERYTHING WAS SO MUCH EASIER BACK THEN.



AH, THERE'S THE RUSH... FINALLY!



LITTLE STRONGER THAN I--



SHIT. DID IT ALWAYS FEEL SO--



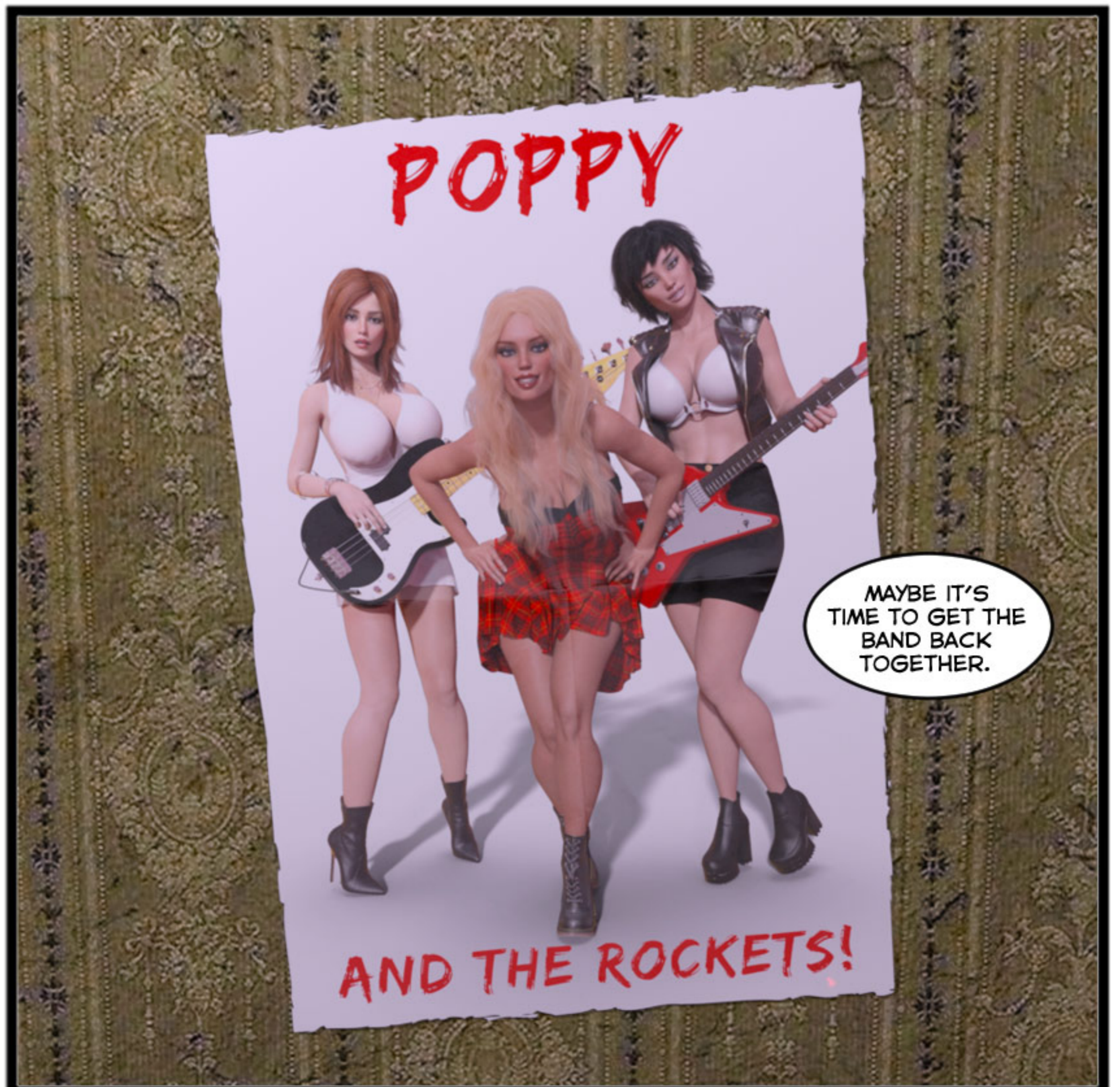
PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE TAKEN OFF MORE THAN THE--



THAT'S THE STUFF! I'M ME AGAIN...



I REMEMBER NOW!





I'LL GIVE MAGGIE A CALL IN THE MORNING.

AND THE ROCKETS!



GRAHAM? I WISH! NO, IT'S ROGER.



WHAT AM I DOING TONIGHT?

SORRY, LOVE I'VE GOT AN OLD FRIEND COMING 'ROUND.



NOT SEEN HIM FOR ABOUT FIVE YEARS.

HE WANTED A LOAN FOR--



IT DOESN'T HURT TO HOPE HE'S DOING BETTER.

YOU KNOW I TOLD HIM WHERE TO GO.







TAKE A SEAT.



HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?



UHH, JUST MAKING THE ROUNDS.



ARE YOU STILL WITH THAT BAND?



NAH, IT DIDN'T WORK OUT.

TOO BAD.

BUT WE KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE, THAT STUFF JUST HAPPENS.







I REMEMBER  
A LOT OF CONFUSION,  
A LOT OF MISERY, A  
LOT OF HIDING.



A LOT OF  
GUYS WHO COULDN'T  
KEEP THEIR HANDS  
TO THEMSELVES.



AND THE  
GUILT.



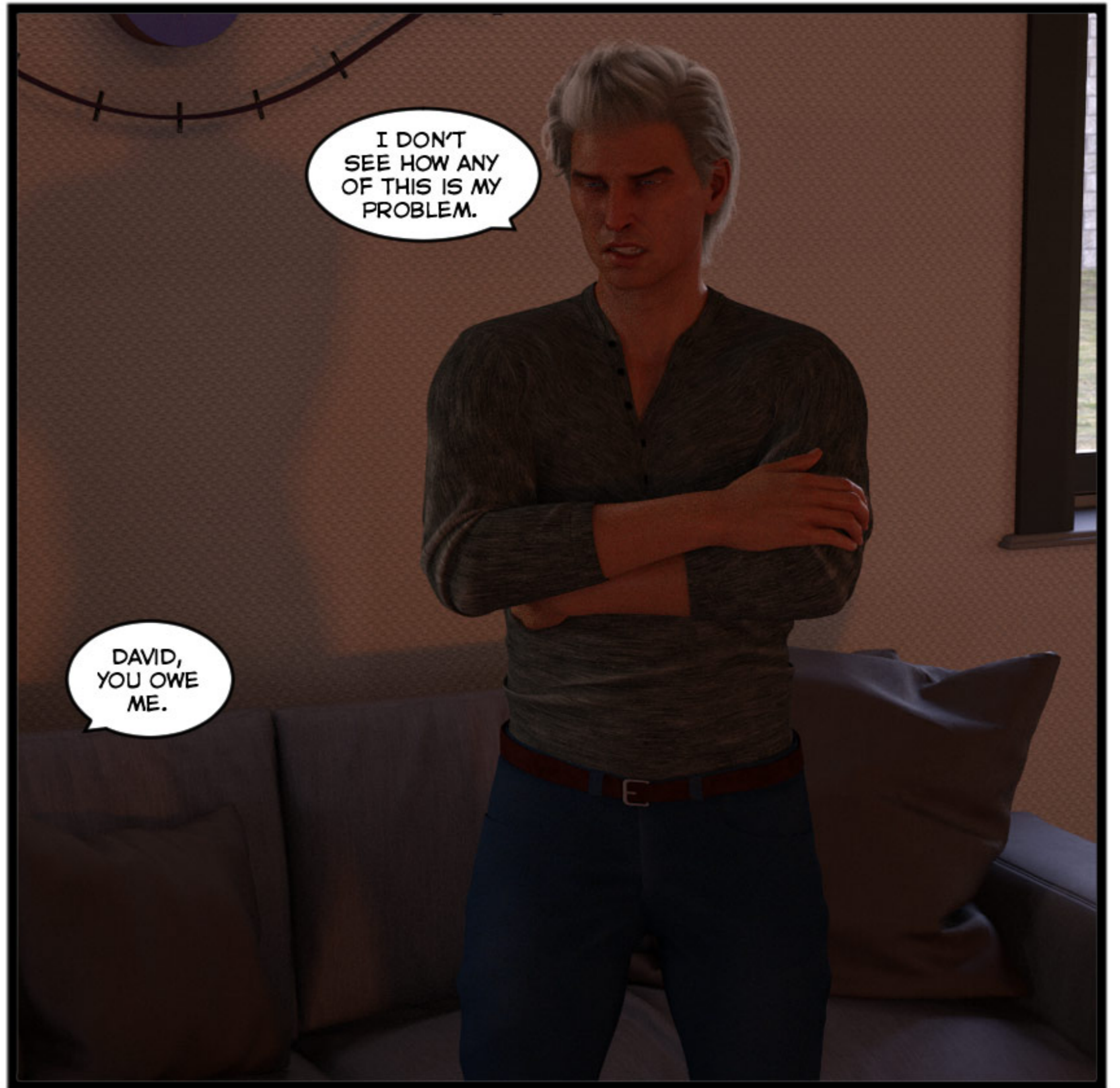
WE WERE ALL  
VERY YOUNG...  
AND VERY  
STUPID.



YOU MAKE IT  
SOUND LIKE YOU WERE  
MISERABLE. I REMEMBER  
YOU FRONT AND CENTER,  
SOAKING UP THE  
ATTENTION. BASKING IN  
THE LIMELIGHT.



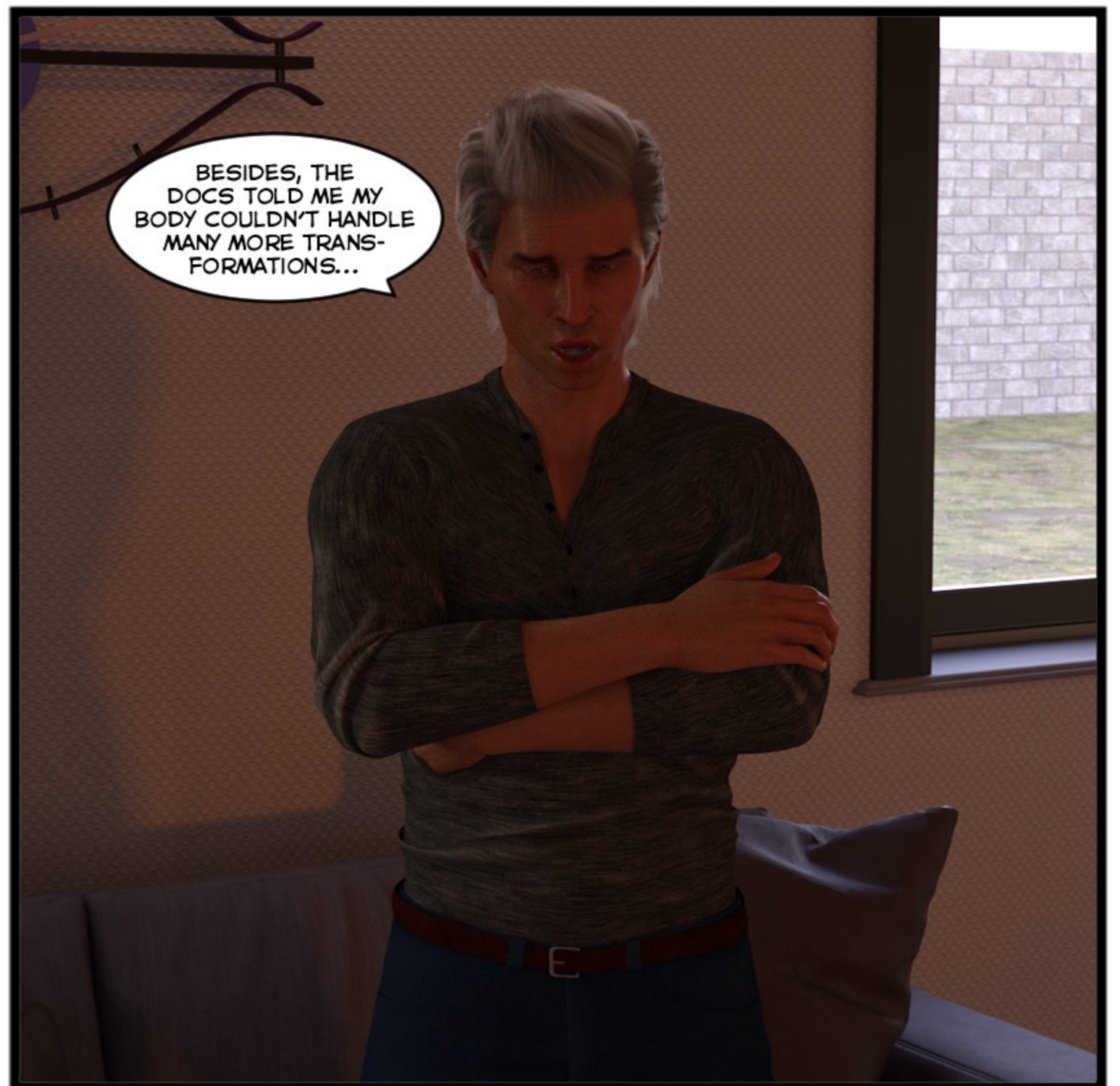




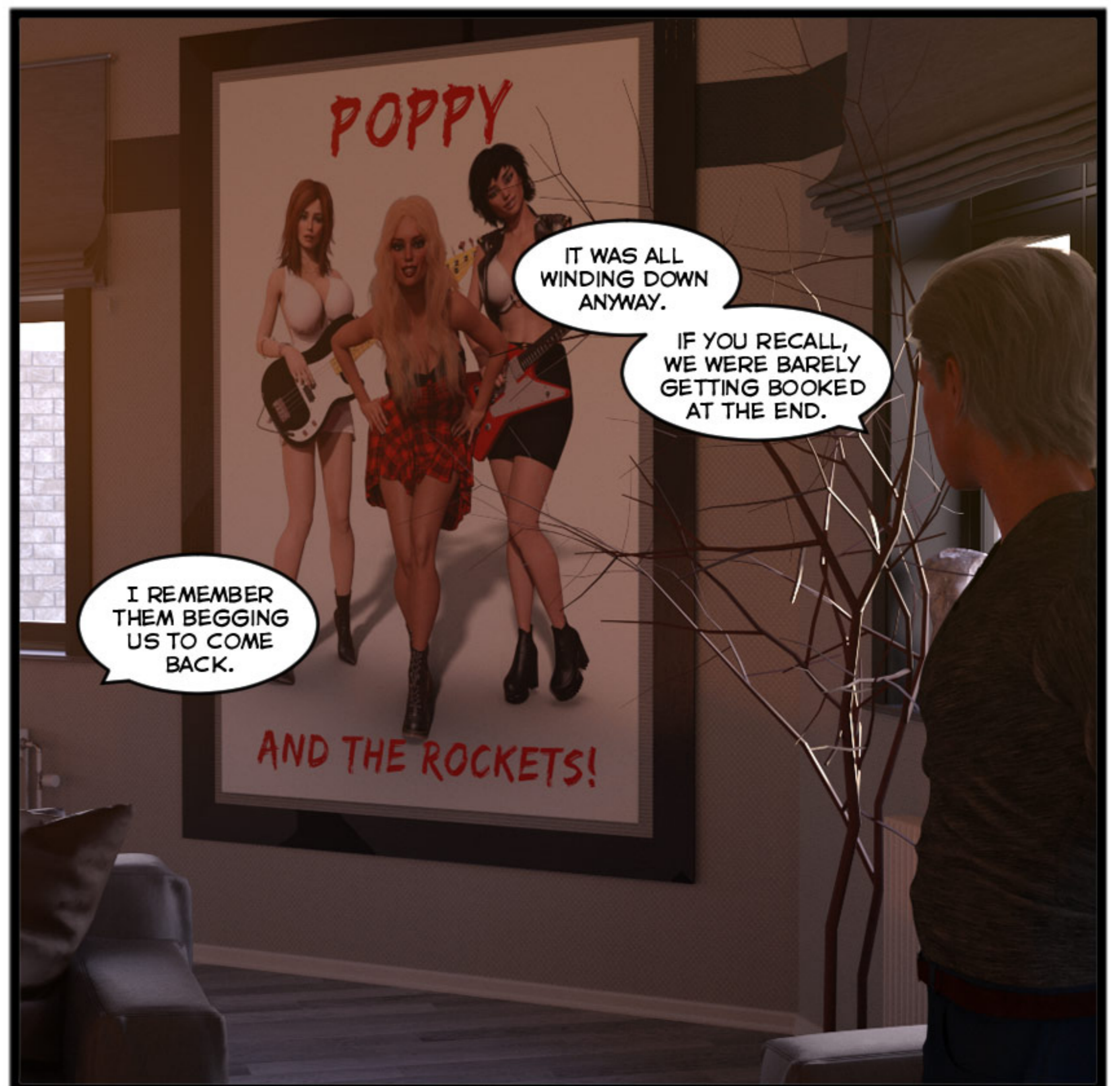


HAVE YOU EVER... YOU KNOW... TAKEN ANY OF THE PILLS SINCE THE BAND ENDED?

NAH. YOU KNOW HOW HARD I WAS HITTING IT AT THE END. THE ONLY THING TO DO WAS GO COLD TURKEY. I TOSSED MY STASH YEARS AGO.



BESIDES, THE DOCS TOLD ME MY BODY COULDN'T HANDLE MANY MORE TRANSFORMATIONS...



I REMEMBER THEM BEGGING US TO COME BACK.

IT WAS ALL WINDING DOWN ANYWAY.

IF YOU RECALL, WE WERE BARELY GETTING BOOKED AT THE END.

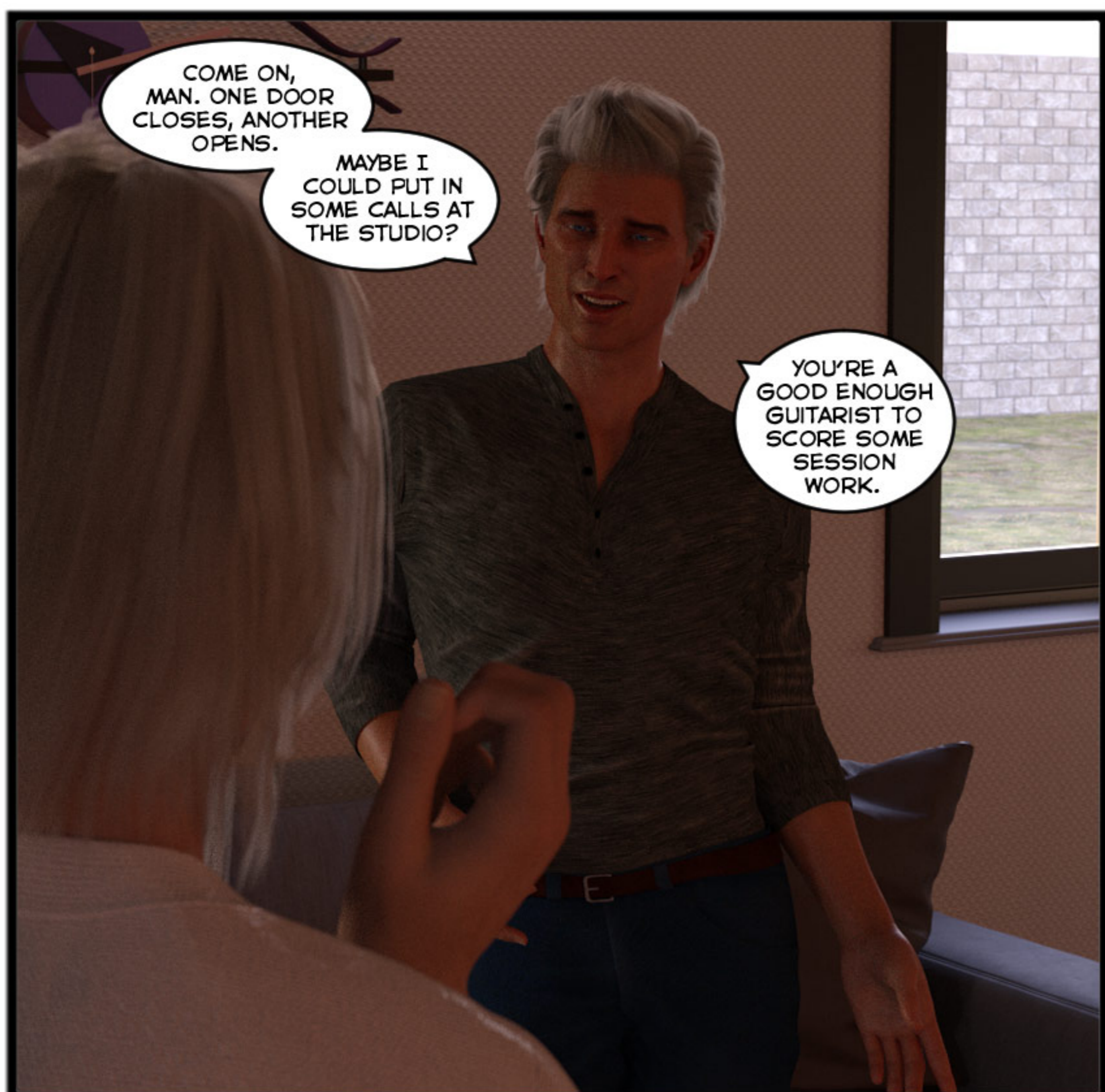
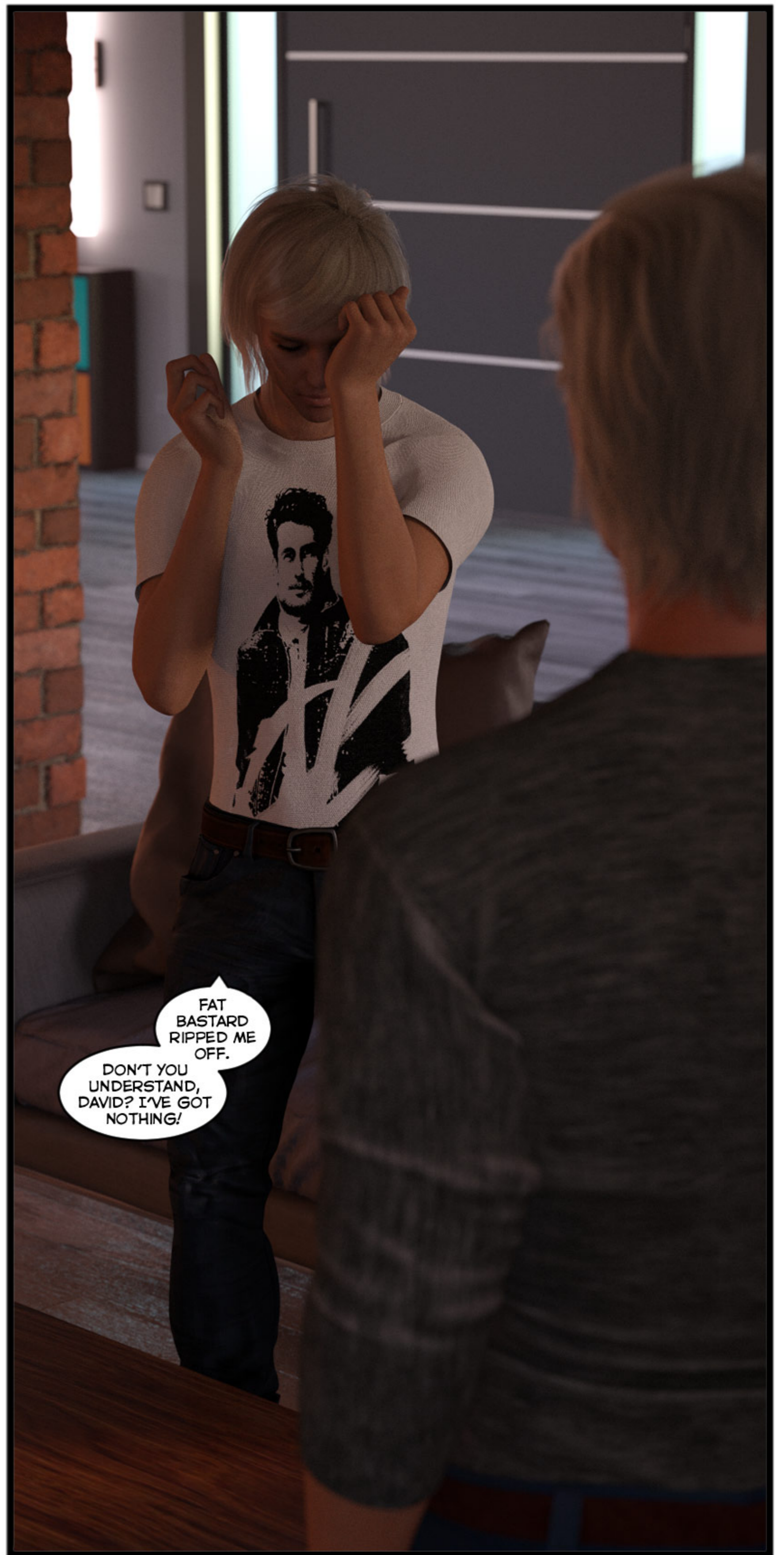


LISTEN TO YOURSELF!



ROGER. YOU AND ME, WE'RE BETTER OFF WITHOUT POPPY AND THE ROCKETS.











SORRY TO HEAR THAT.  
WHAT HAPPENED?

SAME THING THAT HAPPENS TO EVERYONE.



WE GOT BORED WITH EACHOTHER.

WE WERE TOGETHER LIKE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, MATE.



WE DO STILL...  
KEEP IN TOUCH.



I THINK THE KIDS CALL THAT A BOOTY CALL.

SPEAKING OF KIDS, DID YOU EVER--



NO. NEVER GOT 'ROUND TO IT.

