

# HIRO *THE HERO*

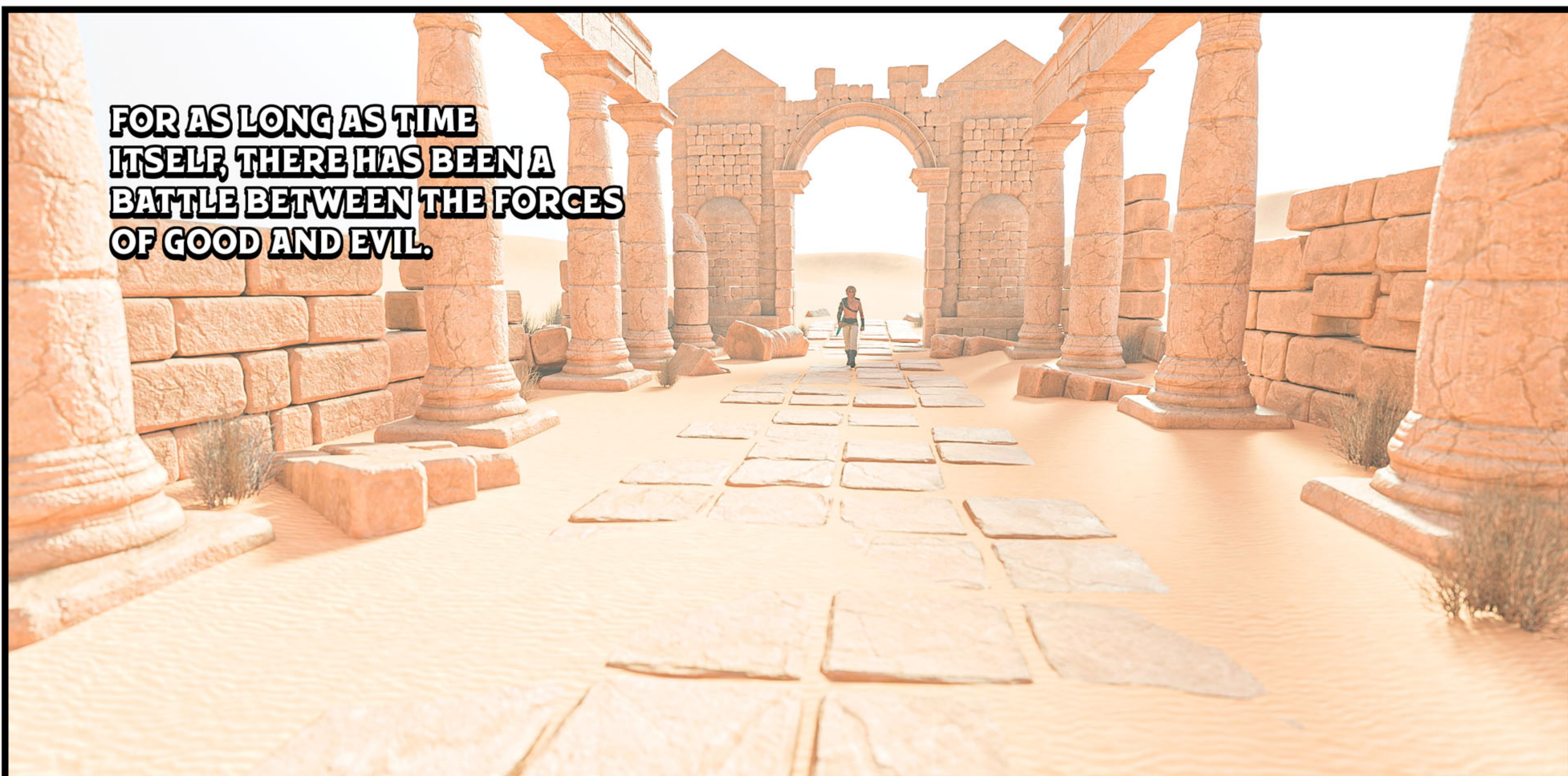
## AND THE SHADOW OF POWER



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**FOR AS LONG AS TIME  
ITSELF, THERE HAS BEEN A  
BATTLE BETWEEN THE FORCES  
OF GOOD AND EVIL.**



**DARKNESS HAS WASHED  
ACROSS THE LAND ONCE MORE,  
A TIDE OF EVIL THAT NONE CAN  
WITHSTAND.**



**AND SO, THE LIGHT MUST  
RISE TO ANSWER IT.**



**THE HERO WILL NOT BE ALONE IN HIS FIGHT. HE WILL HAVE HELP FROM OTHERS.**



**SOME STRONG,  
SOME WISE, SOME  
COURAGEOUS...**



**AND SOME  
SEXY.**

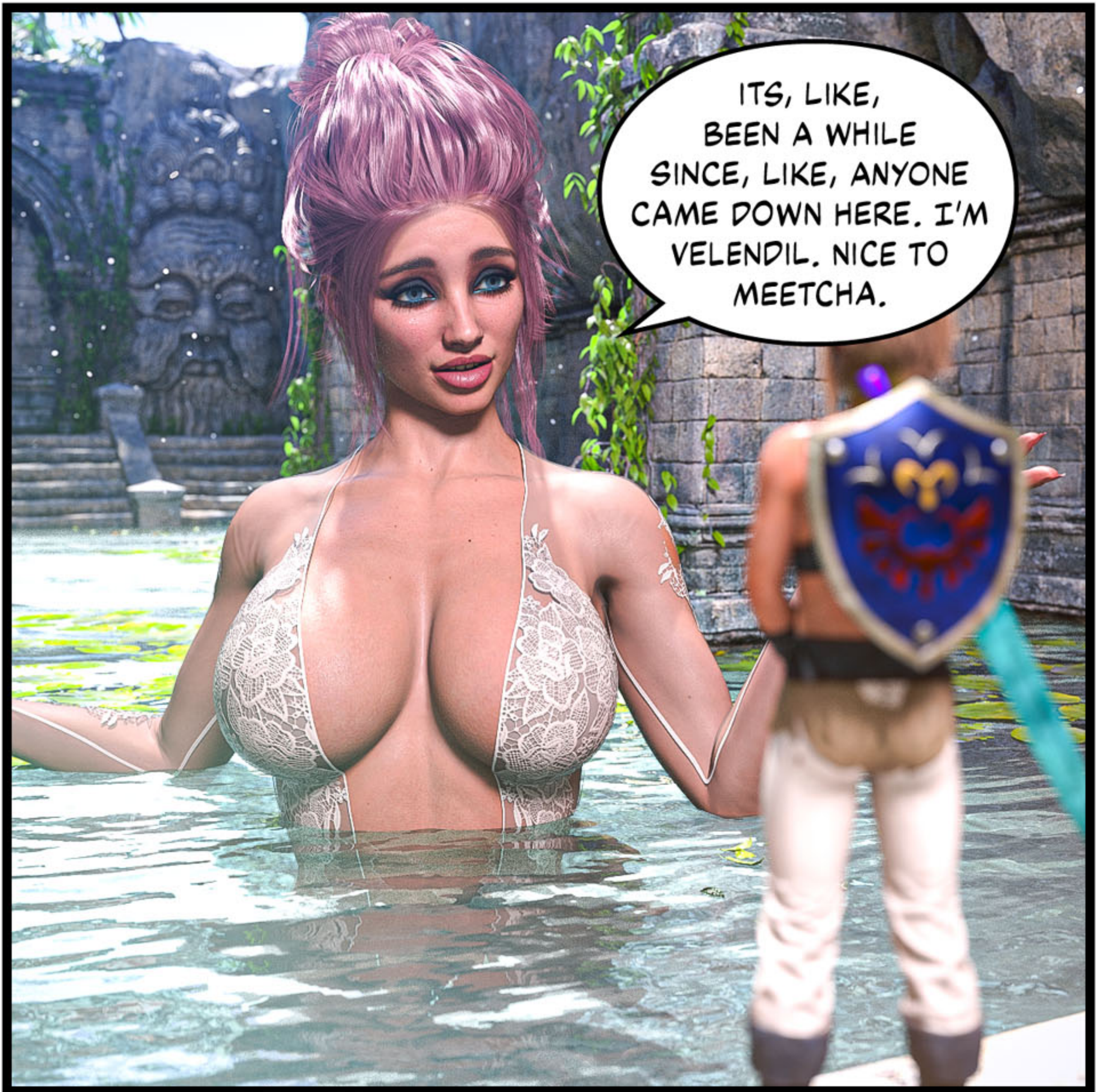








**GUSH!**









OKAY, FIRST OFF, KID, ARE YOU, LIKE, OVER EIGHTEEN? I CAN'T BE SEEN DEALING WITH MINORS.



YOU BETTER BE.



I COULD BE, LIKE, REALLY VAGUE, BUT I'M GOING TO PUT MY CARDS ON THE TABLE. MY POWERS CAN BE USED TO FIGHT EVIL.



I CAN HELP YOU. I CAN TOTALLY GIVE YOU AN UPGRADE.

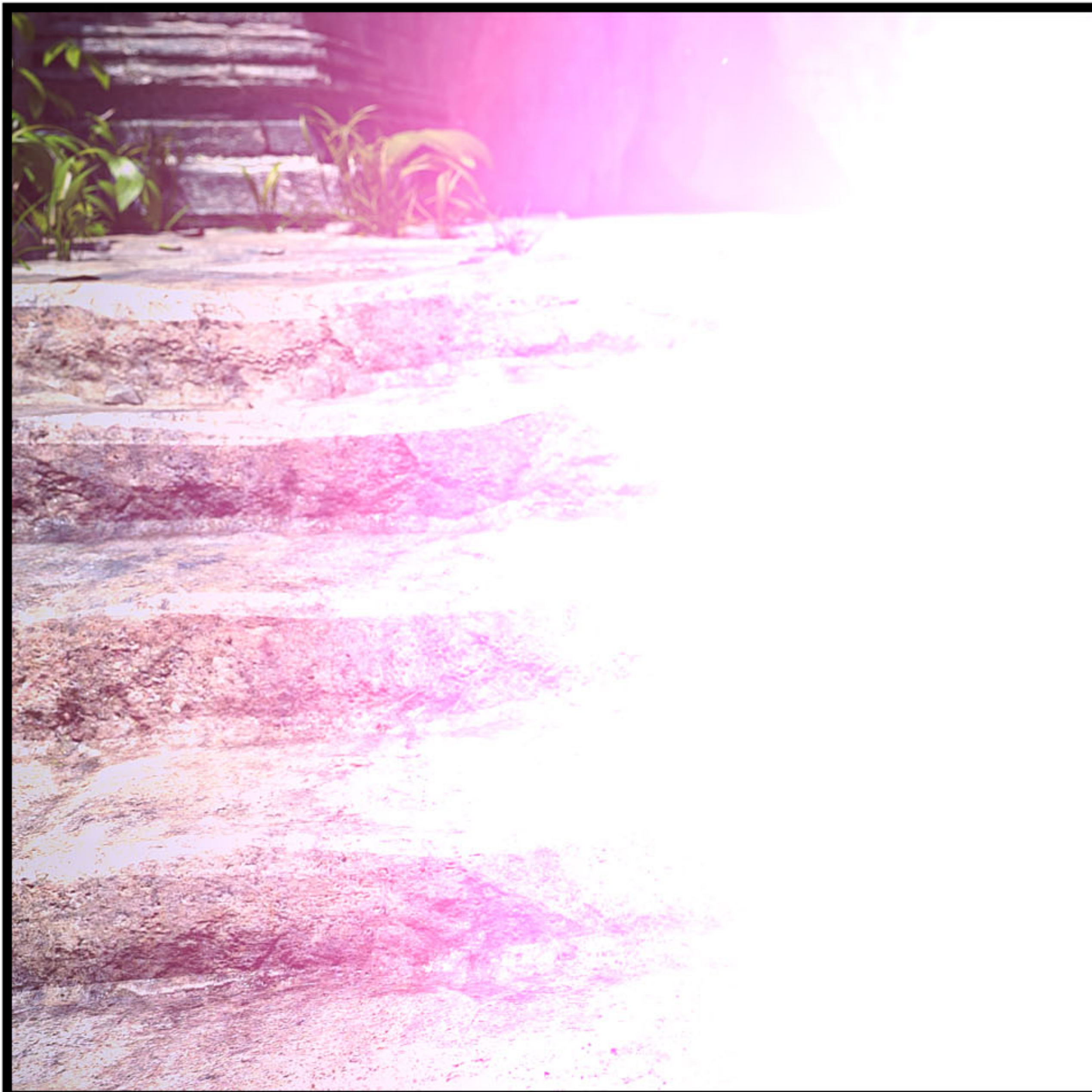








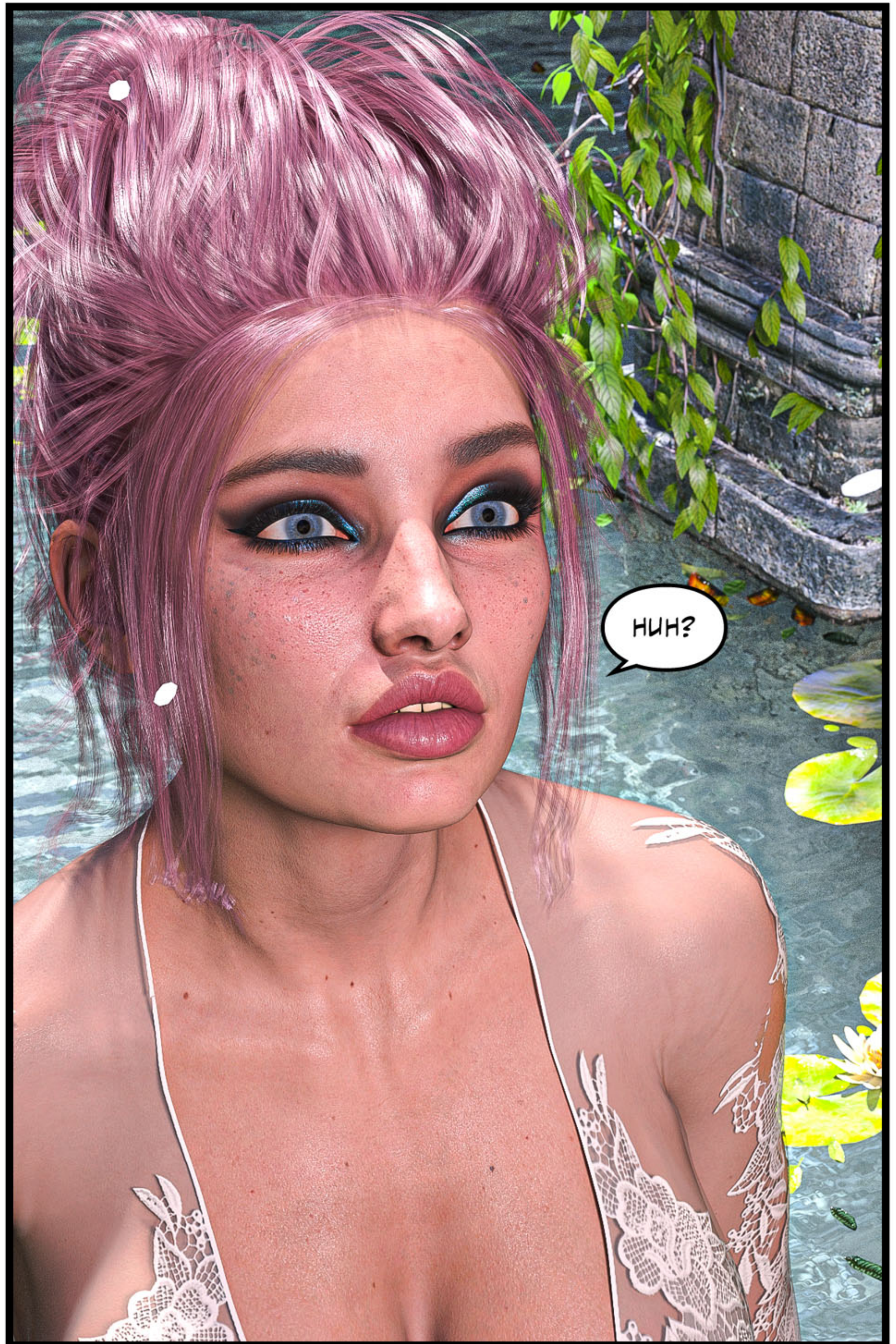






**BOOM!**







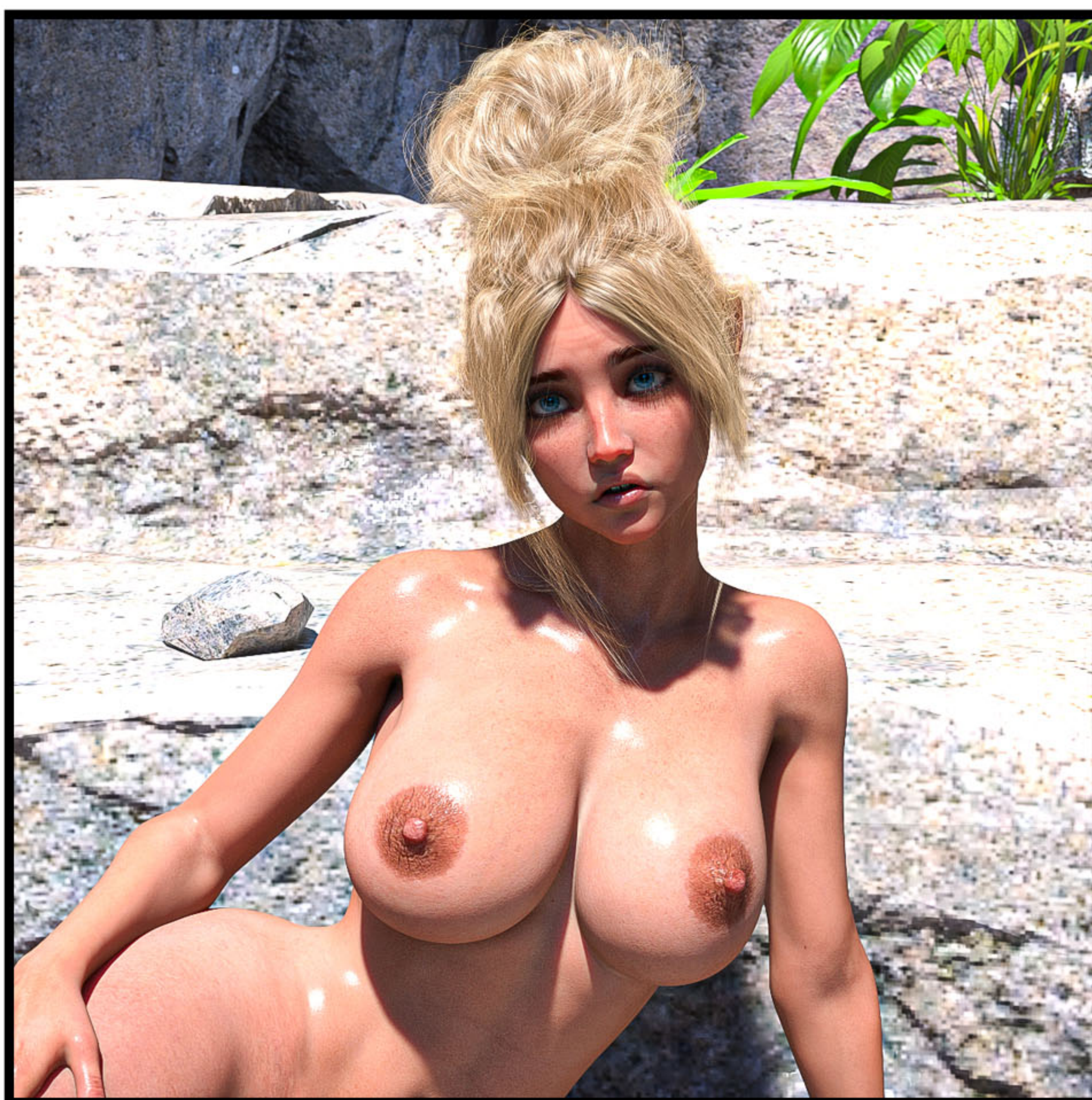



















WE'VE *JUST*  
*GOT* TO GET THE  
TWO OF YOU  
TOGETHER!

**VICTORY IS NOT THE SOLE  
AIM IN OUR WAR AGAINST  
THE SHADOW...**

**WE MUST ALSO REMEMBER  
NOT TO LOSE WHO WE ARE  
ALONG THE WAY.**



**OH, HIRO...**



**WHAT HAVE  
YOU DONE?**





**TO BE**  
**CONTINUED...**