



PEOPLE
CALL ME
VITO

RELAX

WHO
ARE YOU? WHAT
DO YOU WANT
FROM ME?

EXALTED





YOU
KNOW
EXACTLY WHAT
YOU DID,
MABEL



WHAT
I DID?



LET
ME BREAK IT
DOWN FOR
YOU

FIRST,
YOU OPENED
THIS BUSINESS
UNDER THE NAME
PAOLO... SO
FAR, SO
GOOD

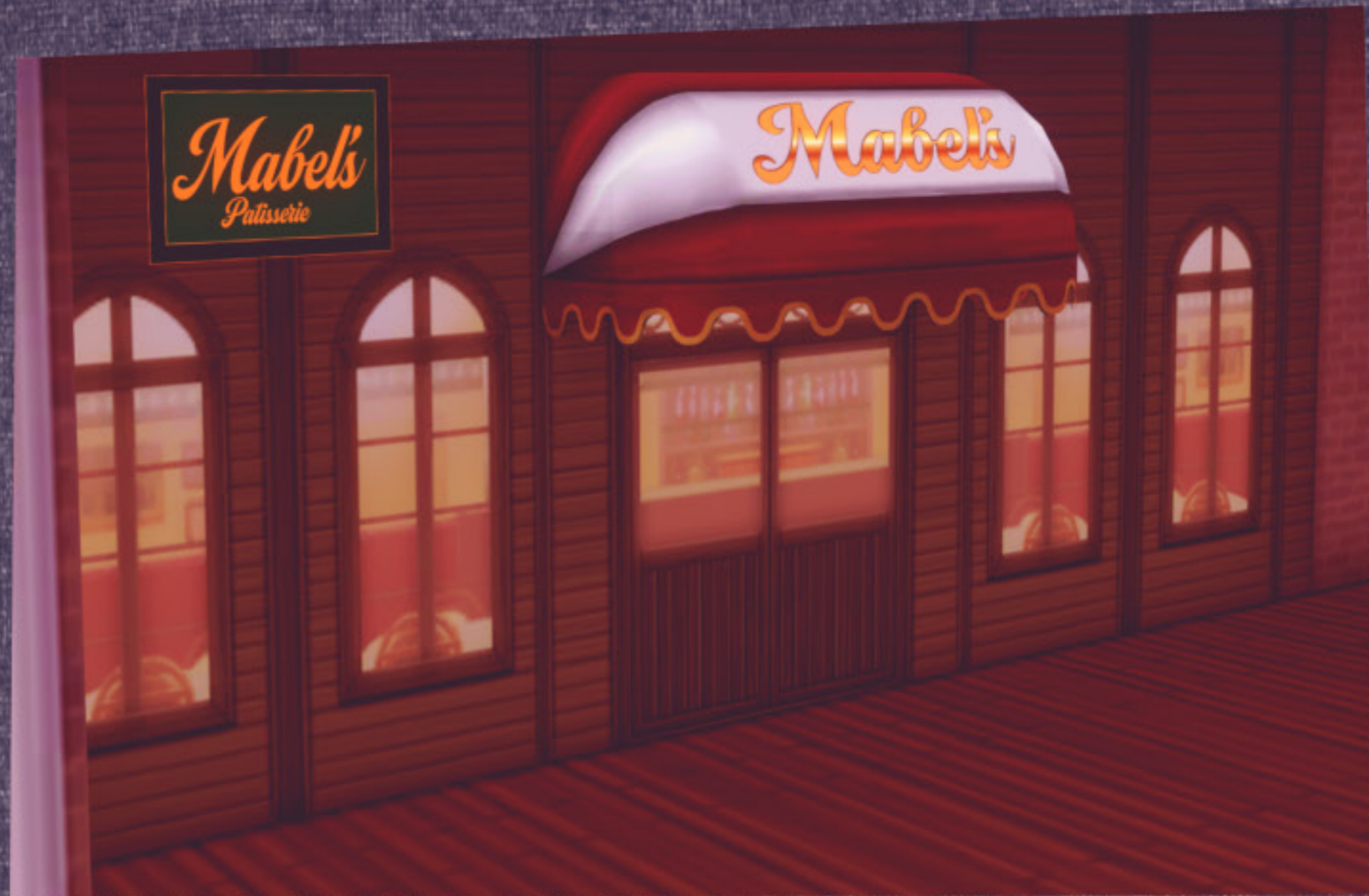
I
WOULDN'T
BE HERE IF IT
HAD ENDED
THERE...





EVEN THEN, I STILL WOULDN'T BE HERE...

BUT THEN, YOU BROUGHT IN A NEW PARTNER, MABEL





BUT
MABEL STARTED
GETTING FAMOUS,
SO I HAD SOME
PEOPLE I TRUST
LOOK INTO HER

HMM...





EXACTLY!

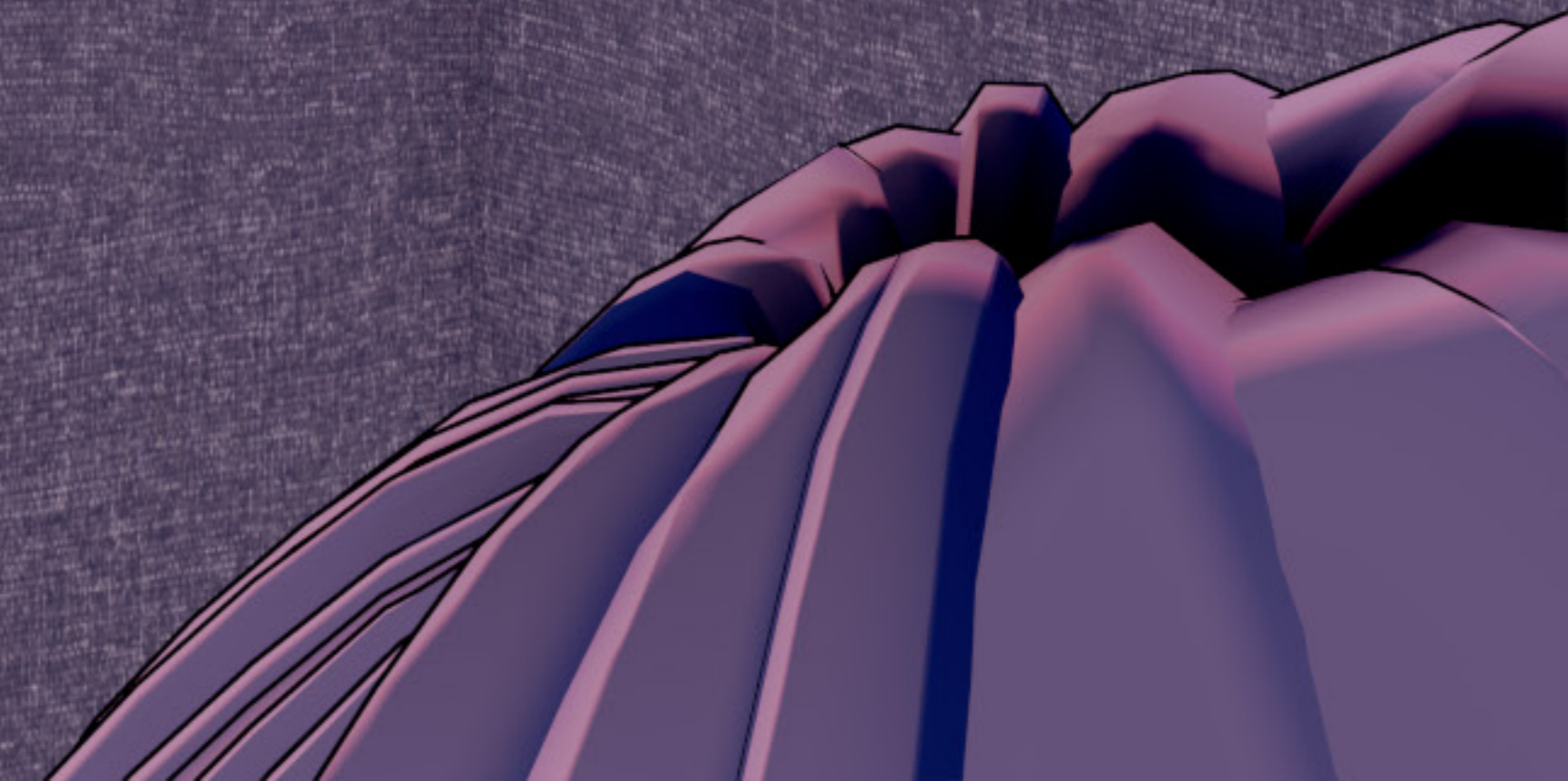
SO IF MABEL HADN'T DRAWN ATTENTION, YOU WOULDN'T EVEN BE HERE?

CONFUSED



BUT MY
PEOPLE FOUND
SOMETHING...
INTERESTING

SOMETHING
SO SURREAL IT
BECAME MY
OBSESSION



YOU
BOUGHT REAL
DOCUMENTATION
OVERSEAS

YOU'RE A
LEGALLY
REGISTERED
CITIZEN
THERE





YOU
EXPLOITED HOW
RURAL REGISTRATION
OFFICES WORK... AND
USED THAT TO YOUR
ADVANTAGE





YOU
BECAME TWO
PEOPLE... BUT IT
DIDN'T STOP
THERE...





LET'S SAY NOW WE HAVE TWO EXISTING IDENTITIES: ONE NAMED PAOLO, AND THE OTHER OTÁVIO



THEN
YOU MOVED
OTÁVIO TO ANOTHER
COUNTRY, AND WITHIN
TWO MONTHS, OTÁVIO
VANISHED.
ALL THAT WAS LEFT...
WAS MABEL

HOW DID
YOU EVEN FIND
THAT OUT? THEY
DON'T KEEP OLD
RECORDS...

SCARED!

IF YOU
BRIBE THE
RIGHT PEOPLE,
ANYTHING'S
POSSIBLE

BUT
WHY?

I
WANTED TO
SEE HOW
DEEP YOU
WENT

UNCOMFORTABLE





MOST
PEOPLE
WOULD STOP
AT MABEL

AND
YOU WENT
VERY DEEP

BUT
I'M NOT
MOST PEOPLE

WHY
DIDN'T YOU
STOP?

BECAUSE IT
JUST KEPT
GETTING
BETTER

BLUSHING



YOU DID
SOMETHING
WORTHY OF A
SPY... OR AN
INTERNATIONAL
CRIMINAL

BUT
YOUR
MOTIVATION
STILL ISN'T
CLEAR TO ME

WHY
DID YOU
DO ALL
THIS?



SEARCHING EYES




Mabel's
Patisserie

FOR
MABEL TO BE
REAL... SHE HAD
TO BE REAL

PEOPLE
RUN BACKGROUND
CHECKS, AND THEY
DON'T KNOW HOW, OR
DON'T WANT, TO DIG
DEEPER





IF
MABEL LOOKS
LIKE A REAL
PERSON, AND A
QUICK CHECK SAYS
EVERYTHING CHECKS
OUT...

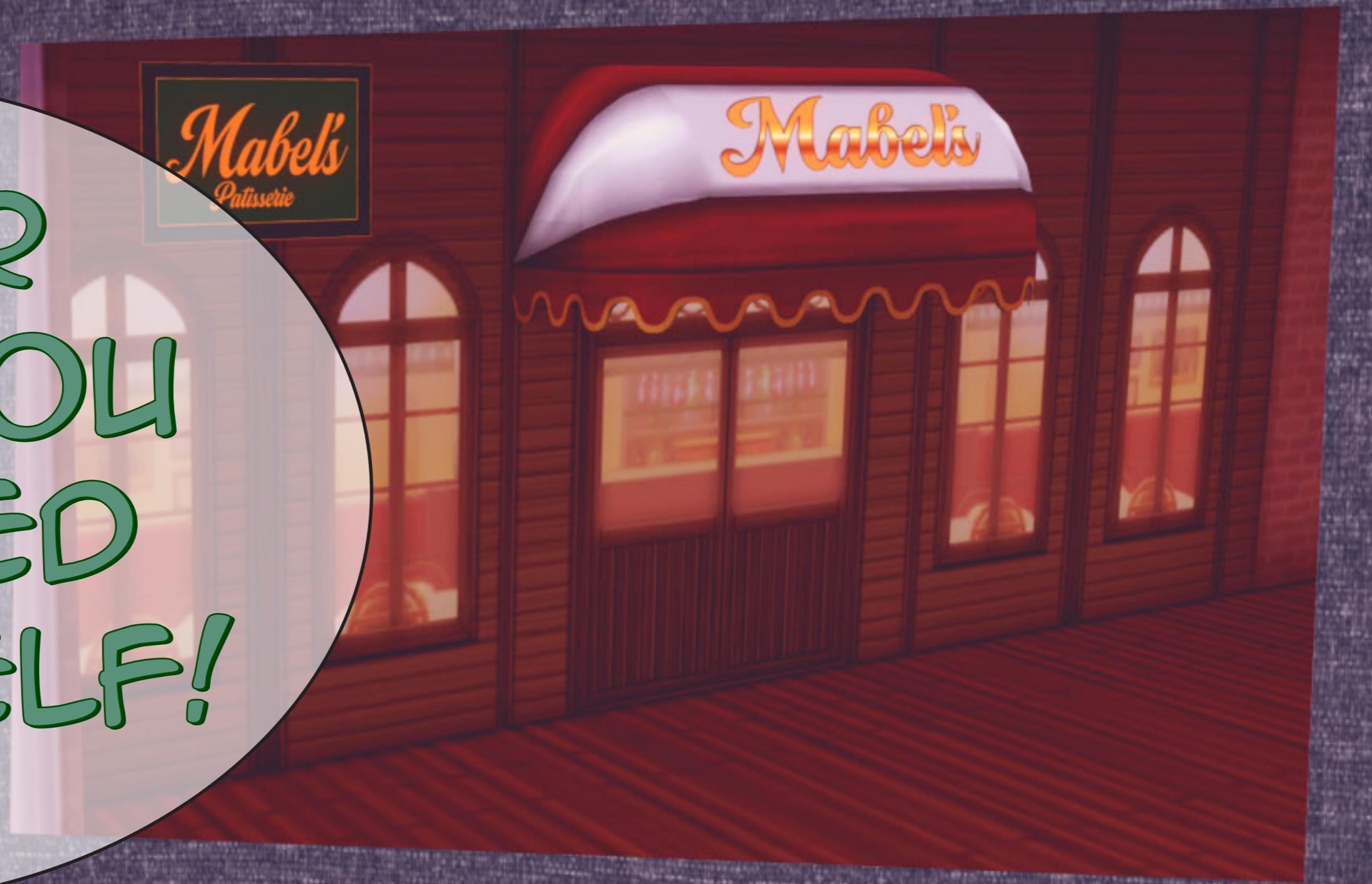
WHY
WOULD
ANYONE WANT
TO LOOK
FURTHER?



I'M
NOT A NORMAL
PERSON...

BUT
YOU? YOU
DON'T GET TO
CALL YOURSELF
NORMAL EITHER...

AFTER
ALL... YOU
MARRIED
YOURSELF!





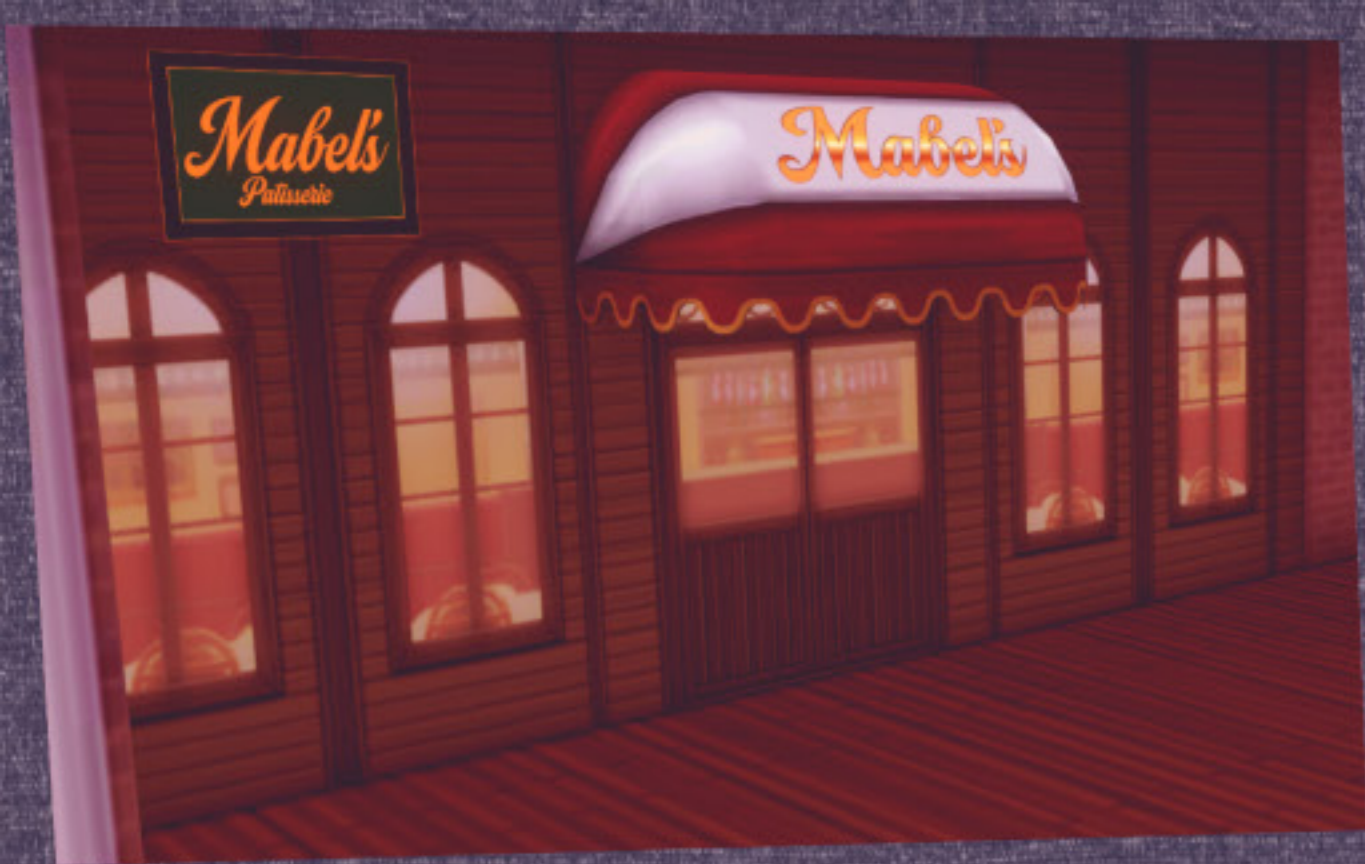
YOU
WANTED
CITIZENSHIP AND
ACCESS TO YOUR
OWN PROPERTY, SO
YOU MARRIED
YOURSELF?

HA

HA!

I'VE
MET PEOPLE
WITH REAL MENTAL
DISORDERS
BEFORE... BUT
SOMEONE LIKE
YOU?





AREN'T YOU
ASHAMED?



YES, I
MARRIED
MYSELF
BECAUSE IT WAS
THE FASTEST WAY
TO GET
CITIZENSHIP



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Patisserie

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I WAS
HAVING FUN,
PLAYING GAMES
WITH
GOVERNMENTS

I
HATE
PEOPLE
LIKE YOU!

MOCKING



THEN
WHY ARE
YOU HERE?

DO
YOU WANT
TO TURN ME
IN?

SUSPICIOUSLY CURIOUS





NAH





A
DATE

THEN...
WHAT DO
YOU WANT?

A... A
DATE?
WITH ME?

YES,
A DATE
WITH
MABEL

