



SOME DAYS LATER...

THAT
FLUCKING
PSYCHO!





I
FEEL LIKE A
PUPPET,
FOLLOWING THE
ORDERS OF THAT
PIECE OF SHIT
BLACKMAILER!

UNFAIR

I'M
NOT HIS
PROPERTY! I
SHOULD FIGHT
BACK!



LATER, AT THE CLINIC...

THERE'S NO
ONE WATCHING
ME... SO WHY AM
I STILL HERE?



WHERE ARE
YOU GOING,
SIR? YOUR
APPOINTMENT
WILL BEGIN
SOON



I
STILL HAVE
SOME DIGNITY
LEFT... I WON'T
SUBMIT!

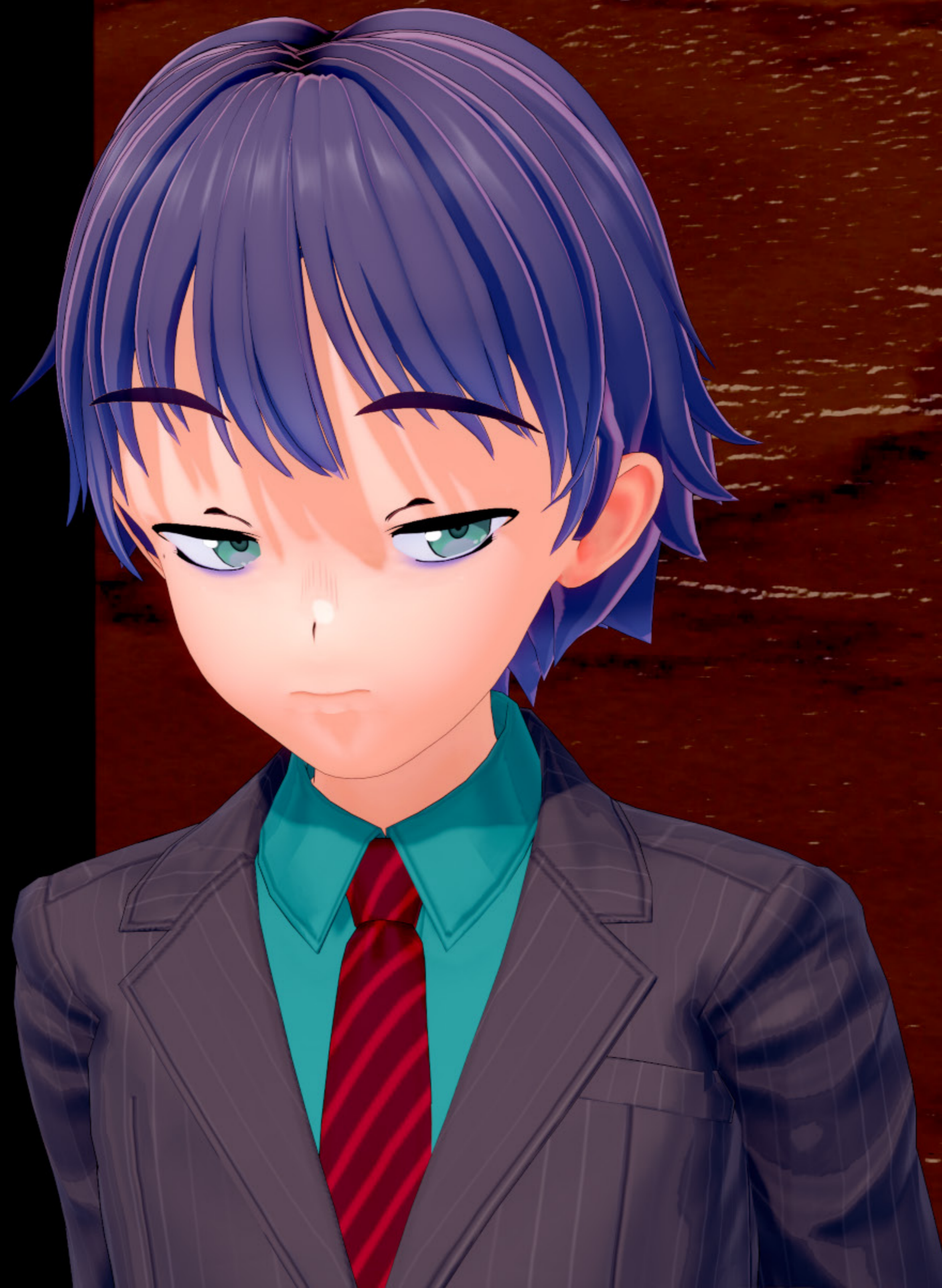
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THUD!



AAAH!

SORRY...
DIDN'T SEE
YOU

ARGH!

NO
PROBLEM, IT
WAS MY FAULT...
I WASN'T
LOOKING
EITHER



HERE WE ARE... SORRY ABOUT THAT

BLUSHING

SHHH

SHHH



ONE MORE
THING... IF I
WERE YOU, I'D
GO BACK INSIDE

LOOKS LIKE
IT'S GONNA
RAIN





PERFECT WEATHER!



I
THINK YOU'RE
RIGHT...

NERVOUS



THAT
BLACKMAILER
MUST'VE PUT
SOMEONE TO
WATCH ME...

QUE
BOM QUE
VOCÊ VOLTOU!
IT'S TIME FOR
YOUR
APPOINTMENT

DR.
BÁRBARA
IS WAITING
FOR YOU

QUE BOM QUE
VOCÊ VOLTOU!
MEANS: I'M GLAD
YOU CAME BACK!

CALL ME
PAOLO,
PLEASE

PLEASE,
TAKE A
SEAT

HOW
SHOULD I
REFER TO
YOU?

ALRIGHT,
PAOLO... I READ IN
YOUR FILE THAT YOU'RE
HERE TODAY BECAUSE
YOU'D LIKE TO START
HORMONE THERAPY, SINCE
YOU IDENTIFY AS
TRANSGENDER,
CORRECT?



MY
JOB ISN'T TO
SAY WHETHER
SOMEONE IS TRANS
OR NOT...ONLY YOU
CAN DEFINE THAT

AS AN
ADULT, YOU
DON'T NEED A
PSYCHIATRIC REPORT TO
START TREATMENT, BUT
IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO
HAVE A PSYCHOLOGIST
FOLLOWING YOU
THROUGH THE PROCESS






TELL
ME WHAT YOU
ALREADY KNOW
ABOUT IT, SO I CAN
UNDERSTAND HOW
BEST TO HELP YOU

TO
BE HONEST, I
DON'T KNOW
MUCH ABOUT
HORMONES OR HOW
THEY ACT IN A TRANS
PERSON'S BODY,
DOCTOR

UNCOMFORTABLE




MANY OF MY PATIENTS COME IN WITH ONLY A VAGUE IDEA... BUT LET ME SUMMARIZE WHAT HORMONES CAN AND CAN'T DO FOR YOU, OKAY?

FINE



YOU'LL ONLY
START SEEING
RESULTS AFTER
MONTHS, SO IT'S A
SLOW PROCESS

THE MOST
NOTICEABLE
CHANGE PEOPLE
EXPECT IS BODY FAT
REDISTRIBUTION...BUT
IT TAKES TIME



SOME EXPECT
THEIR VOICES TO
CHANGE, BUT THAT
ONLY HAPPENS FOR
TRANS MEN,
UNFORTUNATELY




NO... WHY,
DOCTOR?

DO YOU
SMOKE?

BECAUSE
SMOKING GREATLY
INCREASES THE RISK
OF THROMBOSIS
DURING ESTROGEN
THERAPY


BLUSHING



AND IF,
SOMEDAY, I
REGRET IT... WILL
MY BODY GO BACK
TO NORMAL?

THAT DEPENDS
ON HOW LONG
YOU'VE BEEN ON
TREATMENT. SINCE YOUR
BODY NATURALLY
PRODUCES TESTOSTERONE,
WITHOUT ESTROGEN YOUR
TRANSITION WOULD
GRADUALLY REVERT IF
YOU STOPPED TAKING
YOUR MEDICATION





BUT AFTER
SEVERAL YEARS,
MANY CHANGES
BECOME
SEMI-PERMANENT
UNLESS CORRECTED
WITH SURGERY



I SEE...



ANY OTHER QUESTIONS, PAOLO?

NO, I'M FINE

GREAT

IN THAT
CASE, I'LL
ORDER YOU A
ROUTINE BLOOD
TEST

COME
BACK WHEN
IT'S READY,
OKAY?

FINE...



THAT'S A
RELIEF... I THOUGHT
I'D LEAVE HERE
ALREADY TAKING
HORMONES... SHE
SEEMS LIKE JUST A
REGULAR DOCTOR
AFTER ALL...

