



Living A Dream

by Tina Bea


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Chapter 1 A New Start





New town. New start. Amazed to be working with Susanne Kenyon. Well, got my accommodation sorted now to go and meet Susanne. I can't believe she invited me to be her Personal Assistant when we met at the conference last month.




Nice to meet you. My name is Cassie Clark and I work on reception. I know that she is expecting you. I'll show you to her office. Please follow me.

Hello. I'm here to see Susanne Kenyon. She is expecting me. My name is Alexander Mason.

I understand that Susanne met you at the latest conference and was impressed with what she saw. It is unusual for her to employ new people without a formal interview. I look forward to working with you.




I'm impressed by what I can see as well. It is going to be interesting working here. It could give me inspiration.



Call me Susanne, Alex.
We are all on first name
terms here. Please take
a seat.
Thank you, Cassie, that
will be all for now.

Nice to meet you again
Ms. Kenyon. I'm looking
forward to working with
you.

Susanne this is Alexander
Mason.

A man with blonde hair, wearing a brown suit, white shirt, and tie, is sitting in a chair at a dark wooden desk. He is looking towards a woman with long dark hair, wearing a white dress, who is sitting in a black office chair at the other end of the desk. The woman is pointing her right hand towards the man. On the desk between them is a black office telephone. The background features a wooden door with glass panels and a blue wall.


Alex is fine. I find that Alexander is a bit of a mouthful.

I'm looking forward to the task. I only hope that I'm not a disappointment to you.

Well, Alex, or is it, Alexander?

Good. As you know I have asked you to be my Personal Assistant. I need someone with your qualities to keep track of my appointments, organize events, collate correspondence and generally ensure that things that need doing get done.

I'm sure you won't be. Now let me show you where you will be based.



Yes, I've found a small furnished apartment in a building not too far away. I'm still settling in but I think I will enjoy living there.


On the contrary. I see it as a great opportunity. It is the first time I have been able to have my own place and am looking forward to the privacy it brings.

Ok. I understand.

I forgot to ask you. Have you managed to find somewhere to live?

Good. I hope having to uproot yourself and move here is not too troublesome.

I'm glad to hear it. Now your base is just along here. Oh, by the way, there is no need to wear formal office attire. I'm quite amenable to casual clothing unless we are trying to impress a client. The only stipulation is nothing too outrageous



I'm flattered but I must tell you that I have not got much PA experience but am willing to give 100% in making things work out.

I'm grateful for the fact that you are putting your faith in me.


The equipment. Yes. I'll get the hang of the rest once I get started.

The last person I employed as a PA decided to leave suddenly so it was fortuitous that I was at the conference and could put out feelers for a replacement. You come quite highly recommended.

Oh. I'm sure you will be just what the job needs, even if it takes some time for you to reach your full potential.

I'm sure it will be fully justified. Now I'm sure you are familiar with the office equipment and so forth.


Excellent!. Well as today is Friday, why don't you take the weekend to familiarize yourself with the town and settle into your new apartment and I'll see you on Monday morning at 8:30



Goodbye, Alex. Have a good weekend. And we'll see each other on Monday. By the way I couldn't help noticing what well manicured nails you have.

Er... Thanks I like to keep them looking neat. Until Monday then.

Phew! I need to be more careful in future.



I think we've found our next star

Did you see his nails and his skin is well looked after. We should know after the weekend.

I know it is underhand, but we must be sure.

Really. How can you tell?

You mean you and Mike have had cameras put in his apartment.

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Chapter 2 Dressing Up

Well, the things I ordered have arrived. I now have the rest of the weekend to enjoy myself. Time to become the other Alex. Let's find out if what has arrived is what I wanted.





Great! These shoes look fantastic. I just hope they fit



You know, even if I say
it myself, with practice
I can do quit a good
job of putting on make
up. It has taken time,
but I like what I see.



I love the way the hose feels on my shaven legs. The new shoes are a little tight, but they look and feel great. Now for the new dress



A little flat chested but looks ok and feels great. Just one thing left to complete the look.

Pull it down, make sure
it is secure and then
time for a full reveal in
the lounge.





Wow. Looks, and feels, great. I wonder if I could go out looking like this? Perhaps but I'll just spend the evening watching TV and enjoying the moment.

Making a coffee in my own kitchen while dressed. It seems so strange but nice.






Sit correctly knees together and relax. I'll finish the coffee and watch the programme.

Knock!
Knock!

This is the police. Open Up.



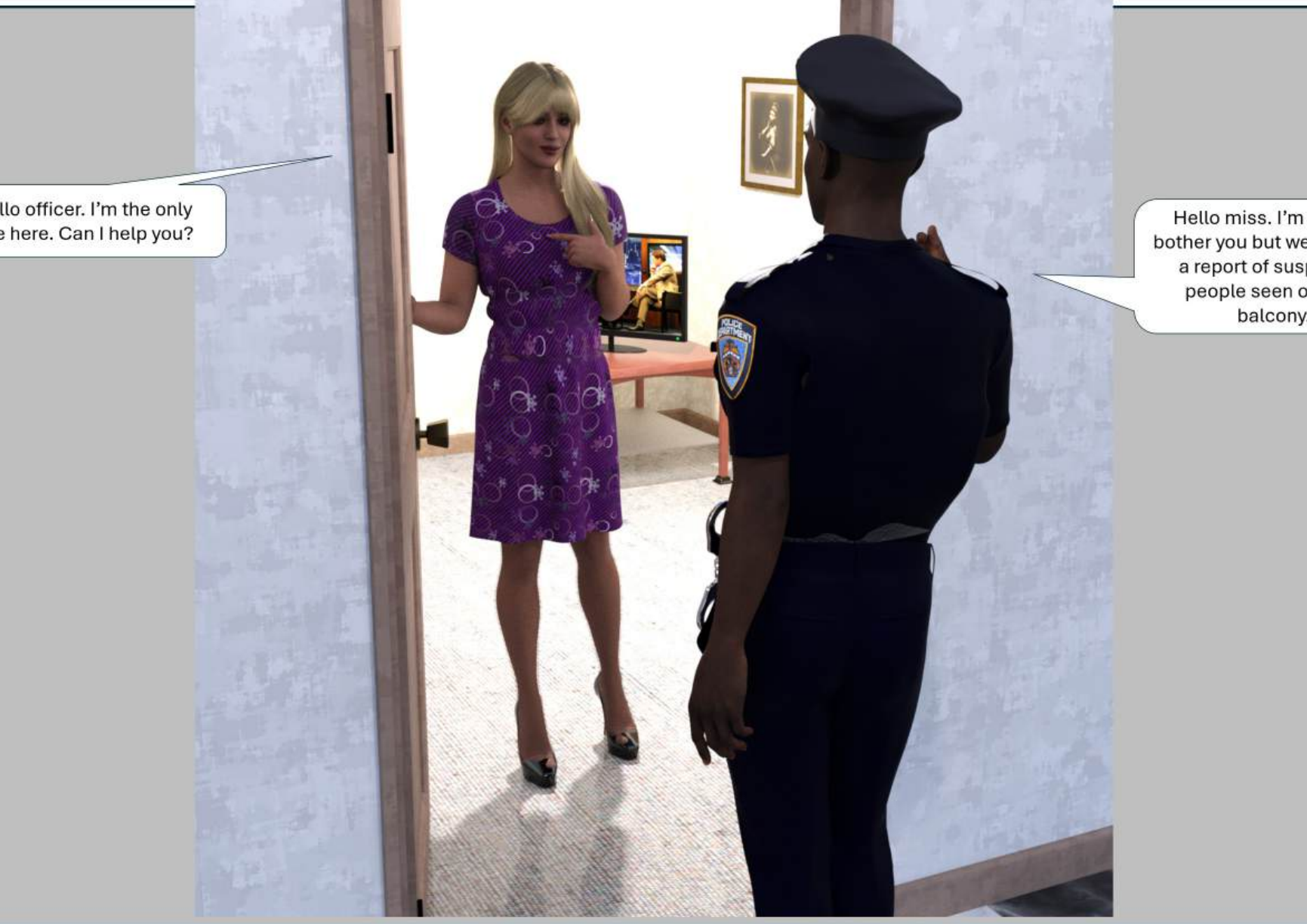
The police! My God!
What am I going to
do?

A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a purple dress with a white floral pattern and black high-heeled shoes, is standing in a room and knocking on a wooden door. Her shadow is cast on the door. In the background, there are several cardboard boxes on a patterned carpet. The scene is framed by a grey border.

Remember try and
sound female.


What is the problem.

Open up please I need to
speak with the owner.

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a purple dress with a white floral pattern and high-heeled shoes, stands in a doorway. She is pointing towards a police officer who is standing with his back to the camera. The officer is wearing a dark blue uniform with a cap and a patch on his shoulder that says "POLICE DEPARTMENT". The scene is set in a room with a television and a framed picture on the wall.

Hello officer. I'm the only one here. Can I help you?

Hello miss. I'm sorry to bother you but we have had a report of suspicious people seen on your balcony.




Well, I'm the only one here
and I've not seen anyone.

I've not noticed anything
missing and I've not noticed
any break in.


I understand that but I
have to investigate the
sighting. Is it possible to
come in and have a look.
Just to make sure that
nothing is missing?

I just need to be sure miss



You stay there miss. I'll have a quick look and make sure you are safe.

Of course I'm safe. I'm the only one here.

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a purple patterned dress and black high-heeled shoes, is sitting on a wooden bench. She is looking towards a police officer who is standing in a doorway. The officer is wearing a dark blue uniform with a cap and a badge on his shoulder. The room has a checkered floor and a wooden bookshelf in the background.

Ok officer. I can't understand what the problem was.

OK miss. I've had a look round and checked your balcony. Which leads to the fire escape. I can't see any sign of entry, so I'll leave you in peace.
Thanks for being understanding and make sure you lock the door when I have left.

Phew!. That was a bit stressful, but I must have been convincing. He kept calling me miss. I think I need to lie down.






What an evening!
Good to know I can be
convincing. Perhaps
I'll go out next time.

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Chapter 3 Susanne





Good Morning Alex. I hope you had a good weekend and are ready to begin work

I'm ready just tell me what you want me to do.



I'll take care of it and I might find it useful as it should get me up to date with the types of client you have.

Well, it is not very exciting. This box contains the information on the current clients we have on our books. Unfortunately, we have not been able to add them to our database. If you could would you add them and update any information you find.



This is a bit of a menial task, but I shouldn't complain. I'm working for the Kenyon Agency probably one of the most influential places for newcomers to the entertainment industry.

I need to be careful typing with my long fingernails.



Not at all. I've found out quite a bit about some of the clients you have

Gosh thanks. First day and lunch with the boss.

You have done quite well. Sorry it is a bit of a boring task for your first day.

Well, that's clients **we** have as you are part of the team. I'm going to lunch would you like to join me and we can get to know a little more about each other.




That's quite a change from where I used to work

There's not much to tell really.

You'll find we quite often have lunch out. It is one of the ways I make my clients relax and then I'm able to find out more about them which allows me to give more assistance.

We'll go to one of my usual restaurants and you can tell me more about yourself.

Don't be silly. I'm sure there is.



So... What about your life up to now?


I must admit when I met you that I had asked some people who you were. I was intrigued by the way you acted with other delegates.

Oh, but you did.

After school I went to college and majored in Business and gained a degree. I worked for a small firm in their promotions department and that is why I was at the conference when we met.

I didn't realise that I acted in a different way to others who were there.

Oh!



Tell me. Why did you jump at the chance of coming to work with me?

You still lived with your parents?

But now you are here you have your own place and can do things you couldn't do at home.


Marvelous. Well, here's to your newfound freedom.

Your Agency is quite famous and it is also a chance for me to break old ties and get away from having to live with my parents.

I know it sounds a bit weak but I couldn't afford to move out.

You are so understanding. Now I can do things I've always wanted to but perhaps couldn't when living with my parents. They are kind and understanding but I am beginning to relish my freedom.

Thanks



I've never thought of that. Will the people inside worry that I'm a man.

Ok. I'll give it a go. But what about the work I have to do?

I've noticed, while we were having lunch that your fingernails are longer than mine. I suggest you stop in here and have a coat of clear varnish added. It will help strengthen them and improve the look.

Don't be silly lots of men use nail varnish these days. It's not frowned upon any more.


Just get back as soon as you can.

You know you have really nice nails. It would be a shame not to show them off.



Ok but just pink please.

Wow!
Professionally
finished nails.



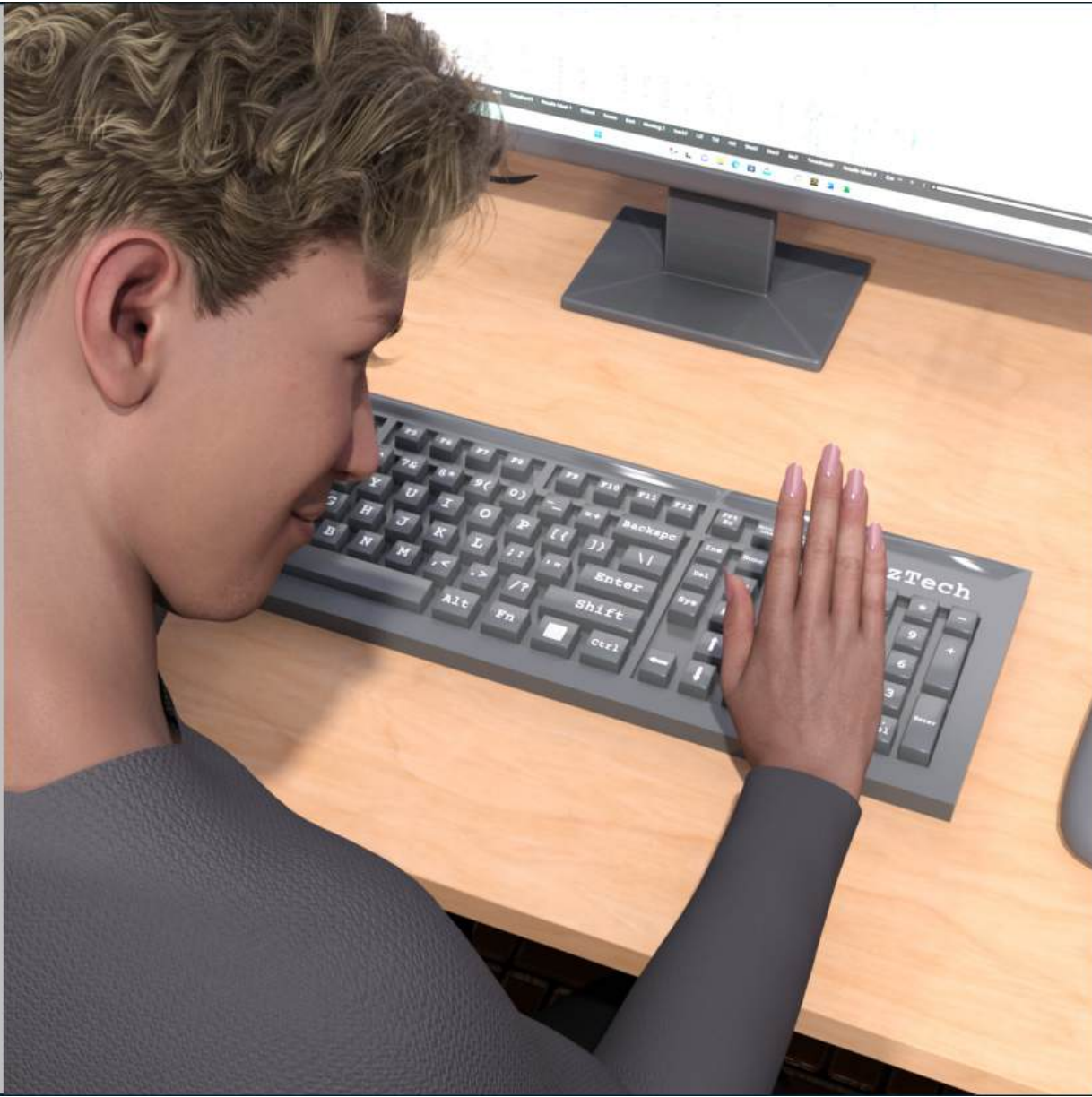
The nail person wanted me to have a dark colour rather than just clear varnish, but I said I would have pink as it is almost the same as a natural colour.

You are right there.

I think they look great. They make your hands look more delicate. I bet you couldn't do this at home.

Now back to work. I don't mind how you want to look as long as you can do what I've hired you to do

Susanne is right
they do make my
fingers look more
delicate and...
feminine.



I still can't believe
Susanne asked me
to get my nails
done. It makes me
feel more
feminine. Now to
look online to see
what I might like to
buy next



These dresses look nice. I wonder if I could get away with wearing some makeup tomorrow. I'll try it and see what the reaction is. Susanne did say she was not bothered what I looked like as long as I could do the work



A woman with blonde, wavy hair is shown from the chest up, looking upwards and to the right. She is wearing a dark, textured jacket. The background is a bright blue sky filled with soft, white clouds. The overall mood is aspirational and hopeful.

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Chapter 4 Creating an Image

Well, that's the
makeup done. I don't
think I'll wear the wig.
It might be a step too
far.






Not too bad. I suppose I could pass as male or female. I wonder what Susanne will think?



Good morning, Alex. Here is my diary and appointment book. I'm sure you will need it to keep up with what is happening. Hang on are you wearing makeup?


Er... Yes.



Is there a problem. Have I
overdone it?

Oh.


No. It is not a problem if
you are happy with it. There
is just one thing though.



You need to make sure you have shaved well and have used concealer on your beard area, so it doesn't show through

Don't worry you look nice..

I'll try harder in future.



Gosh. Thanks. I'll give it some thought.

I've been thinking. Some of our clients use a makeover salon. I've found their business card. You may be interested.

That's all of the appointments and information added to the database. Now to look and see if the place Susanne mentioned is online.
Melisia Magic





All your appointments and diary entries are on the database, and you can access them from your laptop each morning when you log in it will give you your itinerary for the day. All you need to do is add any new items and the system will update.

I've also contacted the salon you mentioned, and they can give me an exclusive session on Friday afternoon if that would be OK.

Wow. You have been busy

Thanks for the work with the system. As you know I have nothing planned for Friday afternoon so there should be no problem with you going to the salon.

Well, here I am. I wonder if this is Melisia. I wonder what she has in store for me. I can't wait to find out.



Friday
Afternoon




Hello. I'm Mikki. I understand you need a makeover to make you appear more feminine.

As we told you when you booked you have complete exclusivity. There are no other appointments this afternoon.

Not to worry. Shall we get started?

Hi. Yes, that's correct


Thanks that's great to know. I am a little nervous I've not done anything like this before.



As long as I can walk about without attracting too much attention. Go for it.

The first thing we need to do is something with your hair. A more androgenous style and perhaps a different colour

You may attract attention when we have finished but hopefully for the right reasons



There, an auburn colour
and a more feminine
style

Now sit back and I'll
work on your makeup

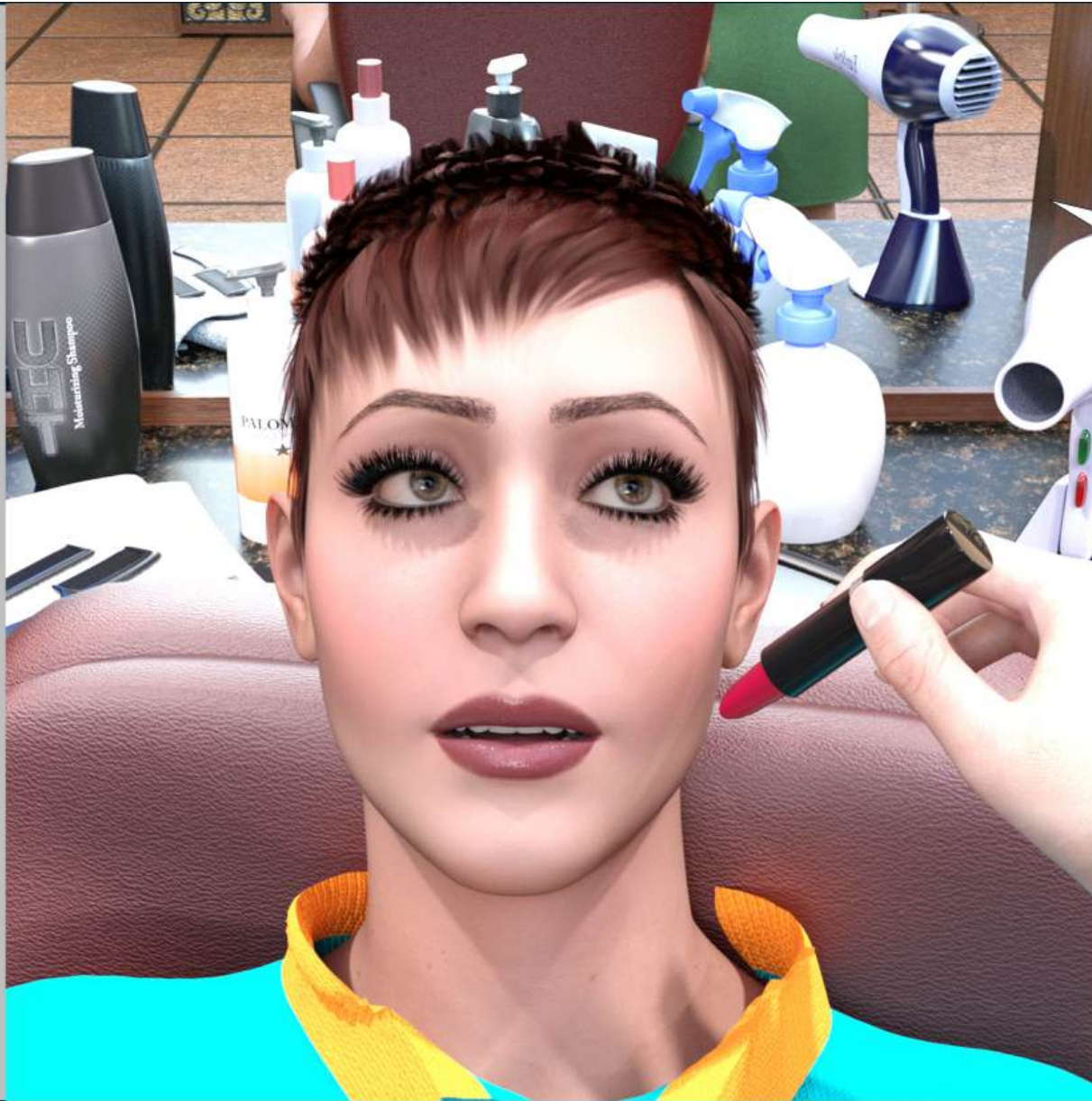
Interesting.




Having shaped and trimmed your eyebrows we cover your beard area with concealer. You don't have a lot of shadow but best to cover it. Now foundation and powder to set it and then onto the eyes



Eyeshadow, liner and mascara. I have given you some false eyelashes to increase the volume and then the finishing off.




Blusher and finally lip gloss. You are finished. Take a look at yourself



I can't believe that's me.
Thank you.

One final thing after
your nails I added
some ear studs. You
will need to keep them
in for a while so that
the holes don't close.
You will also be able to
wear lovely dangly
earrings.
What do you think?



Thanks for everything. I now understand how to make myself up properly and the new hairstyle is not too feminine for when I have to be in male mode.

I'm glad you are pleased. Come back when your hair has grown more and we will look at giving you a new style.

I can't believe it. I stopped off at a woman's clothing store and bought some things. The assistant at the till even called me miss.



Let's hang these up so they don't get creased. Good job there's a big wardrobe. I wonder if I could get away with wearing this to work on Monday



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Chapter 5 Creating a Person

Good Morning Miss... **ALEX!**




Good Morning. Cassie.
What do you think?

Wow. You certainly look different. I like it.



Thanks, but will Susanne approve?




Hmm... That certainly is a different look. How do you feel about it?

Well, I think it is doing you good and a happy employee I a better worker. So off you go.

I visited that salon you suggested.

I just can't believe I'm being allowed to do this. Encouraged, even.



I've been thinking. If you are serious about dressing as a female, you need to take a few more steps. Padding for example and a larger wardrobe. It isn't going to be cheap but I'm willing to help you with an advance on your salary

You can let me help you choose some things. I enjoy shopping and I think I can help you.

Right grab your bag there's no time like the present as I have no appointments this morning

Really. That would be very kind. How am I going to be able to repay you.

That sounds great.

Good morning, ladies. How can I help?




This is Alex my new personal assistant who is experimenting with his looks do you think you can help him be more female?

Go on choose. You can try on anything.



You will need some padded underwear to simulate the female figure but then you can try on different items and see what you think.



That's the fourth thing you have tried and still you are not satisfied

I just don't like it. It seems too frumpy

Ok try something else.

At last.



This look I like. I'll take it.

Why not wear it back to the office?

So, are you happy with what you finally bought? Once you found what you liked you seem to have had a spree of spending.

We'll work something out you'll see.




Sorry about that I seem to have got a bit carried away. I'm going to have to work hard to pay off my debts to you.

I just finally had to have this bag. It goes so well with the dress and heels.

So how do you feel. Out and about dressed and looking like a really beautiful woman. Haven't you noticed the men looking our way as we passed




It all seems like a dream. And they wouldn't just be looking at me you are here as well.



I do and to say thank you I hope that this is a cake which I ordered to say thank you to both of you for being so understanding and helpful

You look terrific Alex. Are you happy with how you look?

What a nice thought.



So what do you think?

I'm sure he is going to jump at the offer and we will be there with the offer of acting as his agent. We just need to ensure he doesn't read the fine print.

I'm still not sure. We'll find that out tomorrow when he meets Mike.

Even if he does we'll be on a good earner and we will break into acting as agents to bigger names.



Look at you. Not long ago you had difficulty finding time to dress. Now can dress full time and, actually, you are very convincing.


I just wonder, though,
why Susanne has
made it so easy for me.
Never mind. Enjoy
yourself while you can.



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Chapter 6 Working Lunch






Of course he will. I'll just introduce you as my new PA and he'll think you are what you look like. A good-looking woman

Don't worry Alex you look great.

Are you sure your client will be Ok with me dressed like this?




Thank you, Cassie.

Now off you two go and find out what new scheme he is wanting our help with.

I'm still not sure about this. I don't want to jeopardise any deal you may have in the offing




Don't worry. You will not be a problem. In fact, I've already given him the heads up about you



WHAT! You've told him
all about me.

Take it easy. You are the
reason he wants to see
both of us today.



You mean he wants to see me like this?

OK, but I'm not too happy about this.

Yes. Once he knew about you, he was adamant that you should come as my female PA

You'll be fine.

Susanne, great to meet you again.

Hello there. Please take a seat.



You too Mike. This is Alex my new PA.

Hello Mister Sandowski

Always with the roving hands, eh Mike



It's really good to see you, Sus.




And you Alex. I'm really, really pleased to meet you. You look fantastic If I may say so

Please call me Mike.

Thank you, Mister Sandowski.

Thank you, Mike then.

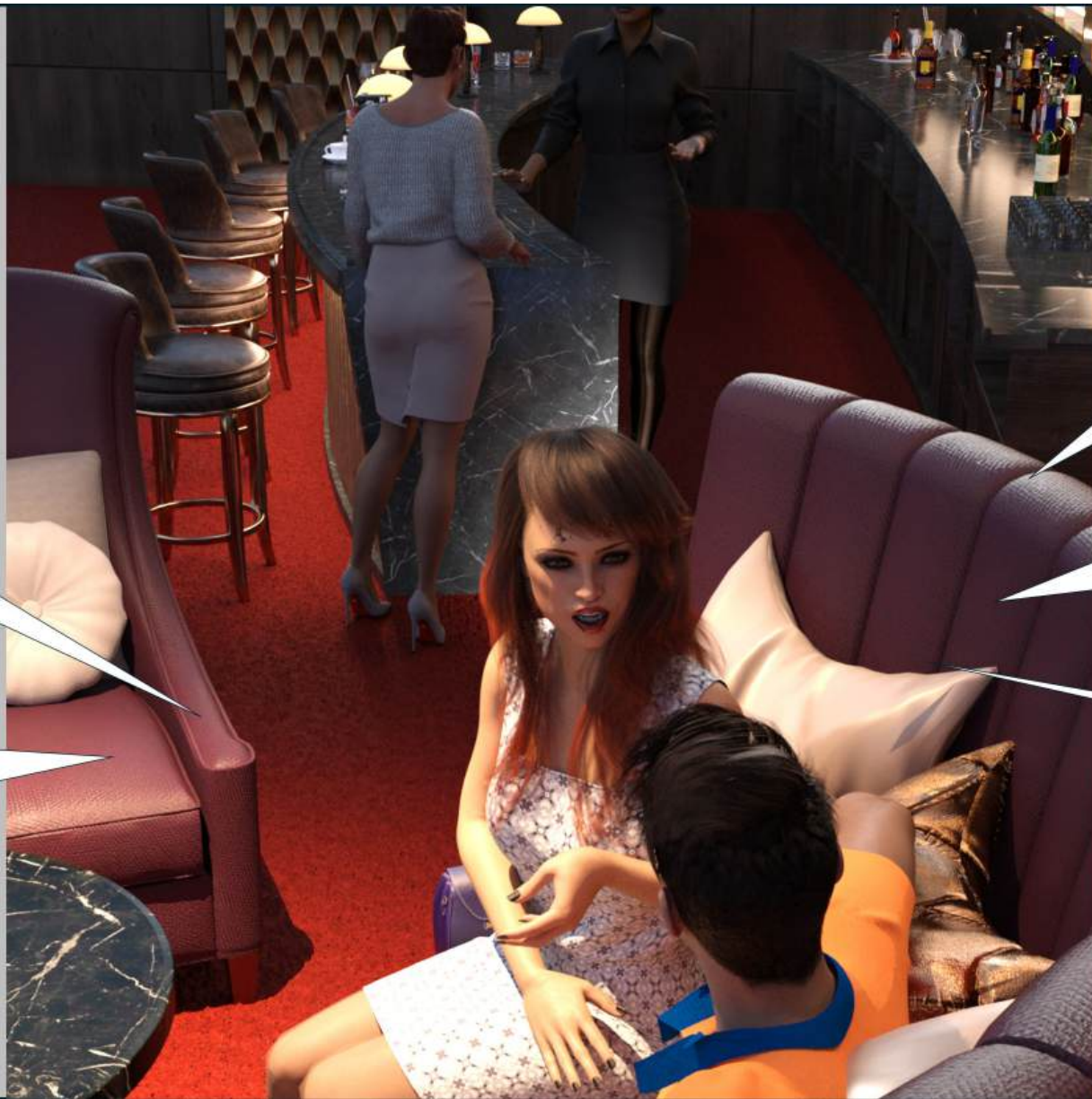


Alex. Would you be a dear and go and get us all some drinks? A white wine for me, Mike usually has Scotch and whatever you are having.

No. Here put it on the company credit card it is a business meeting after all

Ok, Susanne. Do you need me to pay for them?

Very well. White wine, Scotch and I think I'll have a wine as well.



Well, you've seen the pictures and now you've met him. What do you think?

It wasn't hard and I know he is really enjoying the experience. All we need to do now is convince him that he is the person for the role.

Leave that to me

I can't believe that you have managed to persuade him to be so feminine in such a short time.

Looking at him I think he will jump at the chance. All we need to do is tie down the contract.

Here we are. Drinks as ordered, The Credit Card is on the tray



Fantastic

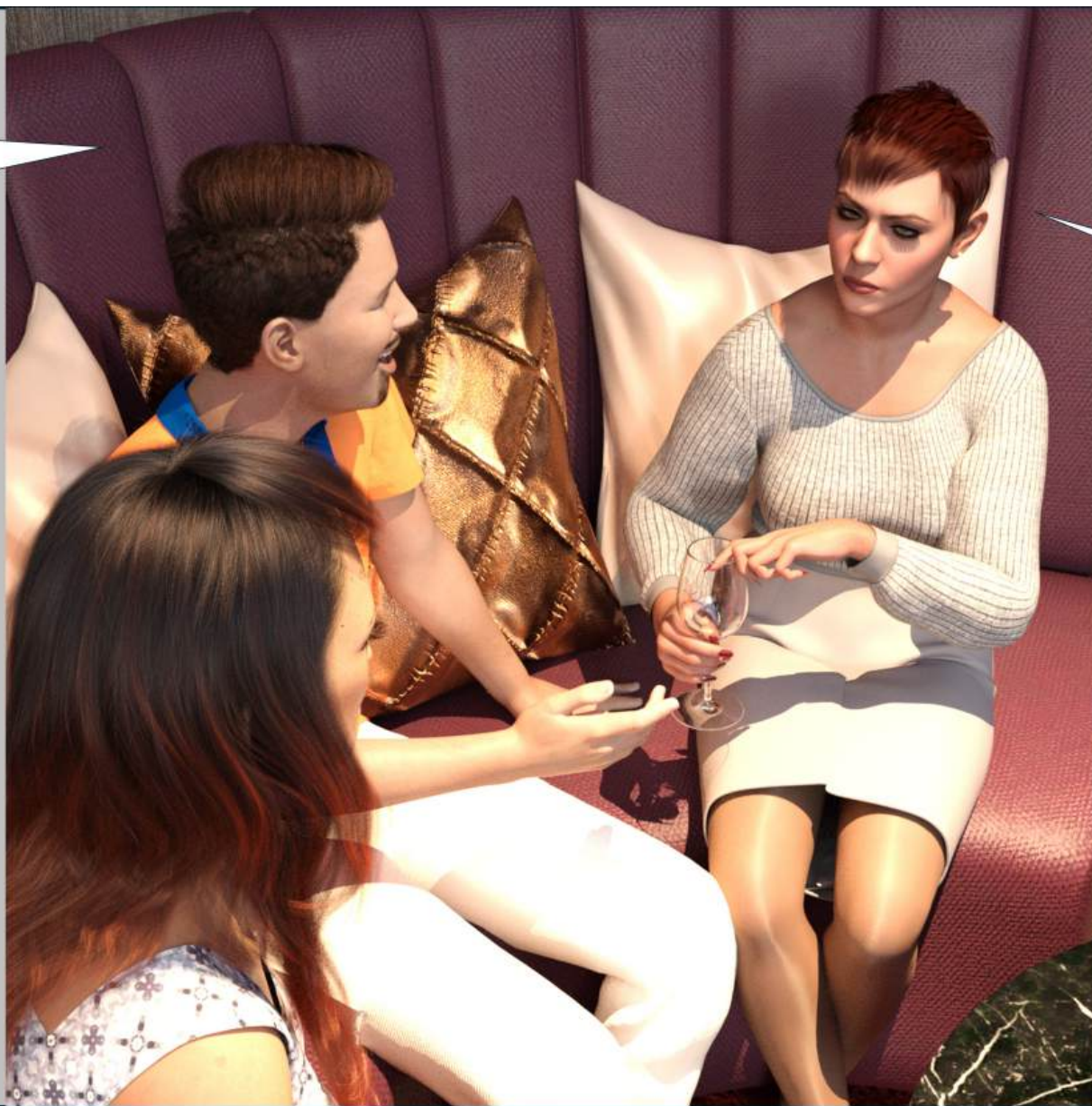
Mike wants to know a bit more about you.



So how do you like working with Susanne?

It's been quite interesting so far.

Susanne has told me a lot about you, and I would like to offer you a proposition.



Really? What sort of proposition?

My studio is about to make a film about a young person like yourself. I would like you to appear in it.

We feel that you would be ideal for the part.



A person like me? You want me to appear in a film? I'm not certain I understand.

From these photos I think you can see that you are able to portray both male and female sides of the same person. That is just what the part entails.

Don't be hasty. Think about what is being offered. The chance to be who you are.



You've got my apartment bugged! How dare you? I need to leave.

I feel I'm being manipulated.


I realise we seem to have been underhand, but we were only trying to ensure we got the right person. Please consider the offer it could mean a very lucrative future for you.

I hope you do. If you decide to take up the offer then please meet me at our studios.



I may think about it but not at the moment.

I can't promise anything.



You're very quiet. Are you OK?

I'm still upset but I'm also a little intrigued by the offer. I see now why you have been so helpful in helping me live my dream of being female

I was, and still am, enjoying being me like this. I think is just fact that it all seems planned

I'll think about it.

I apologise for the subterfuge but at no time did you object to any of the suggestions I made.

Well, if you want to go tomorrow then that is OK. Just don't forget that we have an appointment to see Errol and The Groove tomorrow evening

Oh, that's bliss. I should be really annoyed with Mike and Susanne but in some strange way I'm not. Should I meet Mike at the studio tomorrow? I'll sleep on it.



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Chapter 7 Delving Deeper



Ok. So, I've decided to go and see Mike at the studio. However, I'm going as my real self and see what they think. I need to take these studs out.



Well, here we go.
Susanne was adamant
that I should go. Let's
see what they think of
me now.



Wow quite a big place. Looks impressive.



Welcome to Tranz
Globe Productions.
How can I help you?

Pleased to meet you. Mr.
Sandowski is expecting you
and asked me to send you
upstairs when you arrived,

Good Morning. I'm Alex
Mason. I'm here to see
Mike Sandowski

Thank you.



Glad to see you, Alex.
This is Tina, She is going
to be directing the
production.

Nice to meet you. I've
heard quite a bit about
you.

Good Morning. I
decided to come along
and see what you are
wanting from me.



So, what exactly is it that you need me to do.

Sounds intriguing.

This could be interesting.

If I say I will do it, what do I get out of it?



We need someone who is not an experienced actor to take the part of a young man enticed into becoming a bridesmaid and all that entails.

I need someone like you who knows how it feels to be in both worlds

The production will not be scripted but scenarios will be acted out and put together on the editing table.

You get to be a star of a movie.

The production Will begin production in a week or so. I need to know whether you are going to be doing it or not so I can finalise my planning.




I've never done anything like this before. I need a little time to think it over.

Well don't make it too long. Time is money in this business so the sooner I know of your decision the better.



I'll get back to you as soon as I've made my decision.



Whatever. Are you going to meet Errol and The Groove like that?

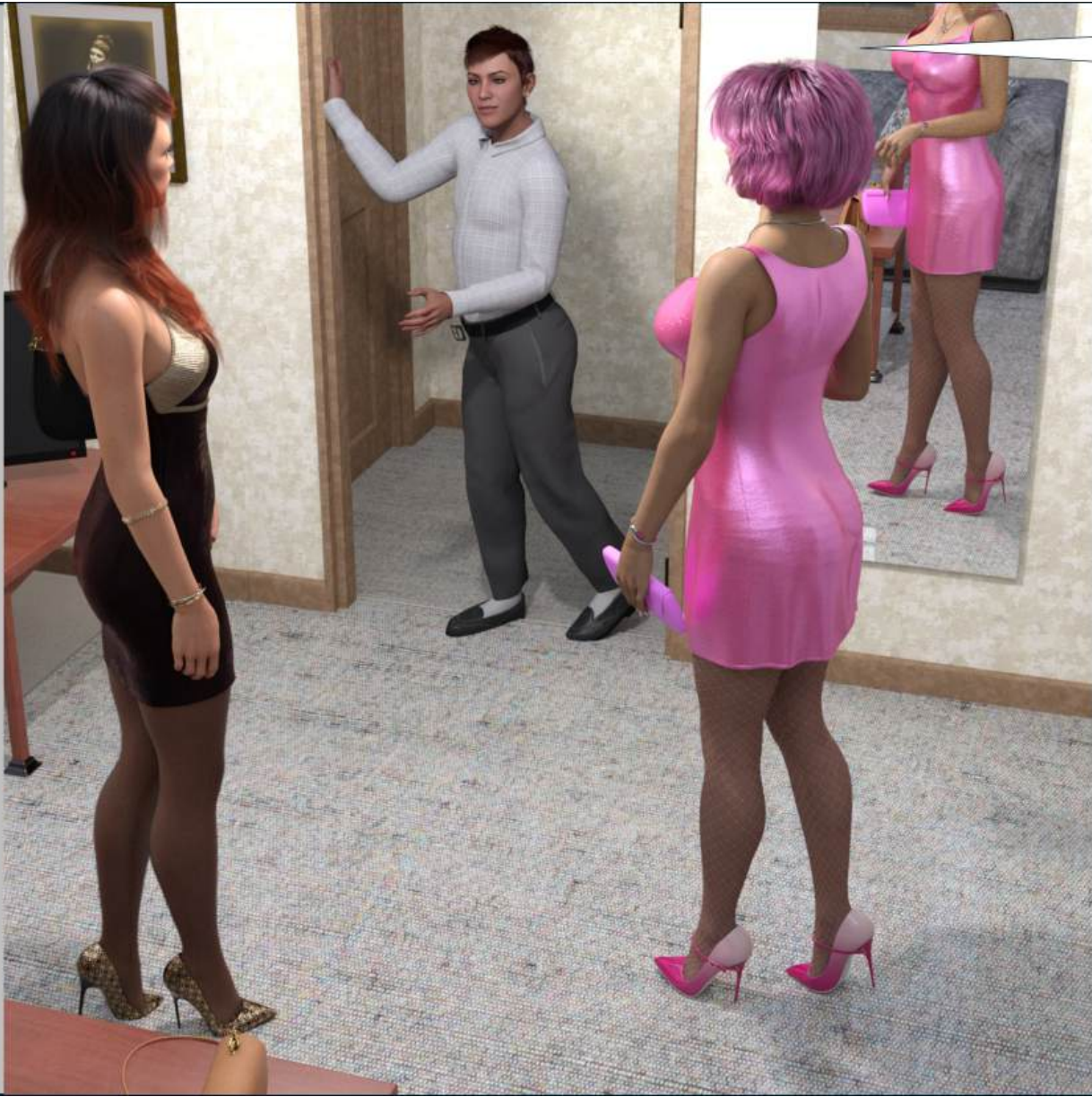
It was quite interesting. However, I'm not sure it is something I can do.

I'd forgotten about the meeting until I saw you both dressed up. Can we stop at my place so I can change?

How was your meeting with Mike?

Well, you need to think carefully. I think you can do it and you will enjoy it. Also, it will be good for The Agency to have an employee chosen to star in a movie.

Ok. But we need to get a move on.



Have a seat. I won't be too long

I might have guessed you would be presenting your female side.

You look good, Alex.



Well will this do?

I feel much more relaxed this way.

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Chapter 8 Meet and Greet





I hadn't realised how difficult it would be getting into a car in a short tight skirt and heels

Just take your time and slide in



I hope you've got a good view. Now keep your eyes on the road

OK. Ma'am



Hey Errol Honey. We are over here

So this is the group we have come to see. They sound quite good

Yes, but they sound just like any other group. They need something to set them apart.

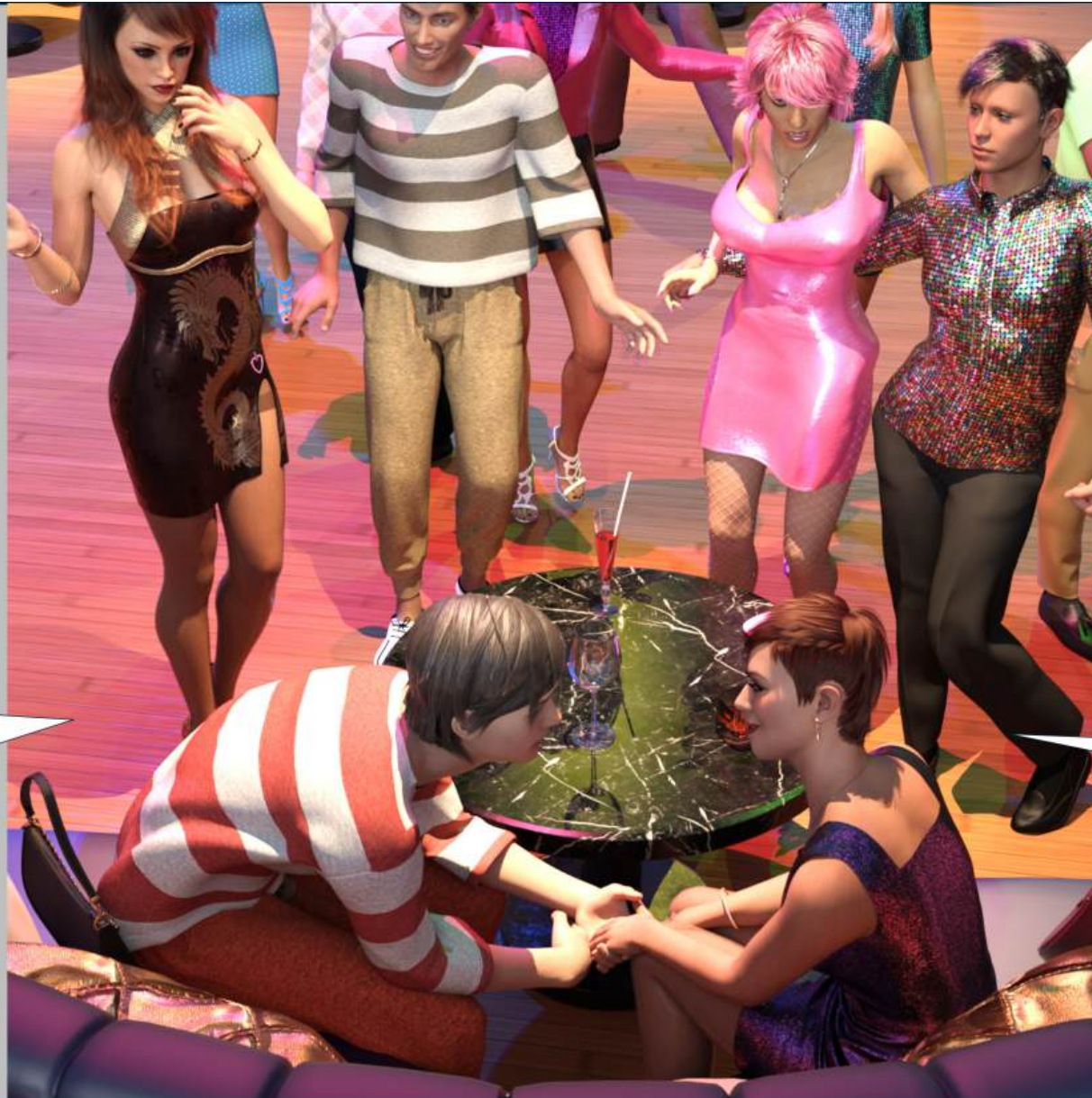


I'm Alex. I'm Susanne's new PA and yes, I'm with them.

You're quite good

Hi, I'm Alan the keyboard player. Who are you? Are you with Cassie?

So, what did you make of the band?




I think we are more than good, but we need something to set us apart from others.

If we could get Cassie to sing with us then that would help. She has a great voice, but she is too shy

I wonder what that might be?

Why don't we ask her now?



Oh. What's that.

Cassie?

We might have an idea of how to give the group that extra something you mentioned they needed.

Cassie.



I'm not sure. I tell you what I'll do it if you will join me, Alex.

I'll only do it if you join me.

Great idea Cass. What about it?

Cassie, Alan says the group might be better if you sang with them.


Me?!

My voice is a little deep but if it is the only way you will do it then OK.

Go on I'm sure you will be great.

After a
short
rehearsal





Way to go, girls.

Yayy!

Thanks to our backing singers Cassie and Alex

Great sound

You were great and our voices
seemed to match well.

It's something you should
think about.



Well, I used to do a bit when I was
at college but since then I've been
too busy and what with moving...

I don't know. Changes in
my life seem to be
happening so fast

I didn't realise you could
sing.

Perhaps you need to
think about doing it
more.


Wow! What a day. First offered a part in a film and then singing with a band. I can't believe it is all for real. Perhaps I'll wake up soon and find it is all a dream



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Chapter 9 Sign on the Dotted Line





Good Morning, Cassie. I had a really good time last night.


Me as well, Alex. We should do it again sometime.



Alex. Could you come here.
There is something I think we
should do.



We are not talking about singing again, are we?




Do I really need an agent?

Of course you do. You need someone to be able to look after your interests and if you become a success then we will look after all of your needs.


If you are thinking of taking the part in the film then you are going to need an agent. So it is time for you to be on our books officially.

The contract is our normal one, which you have seen. So all you need to do is sign on the dotted line.




Well done, Alex. You can now sit back and enjoy the ride knowing that we have your back.

Well done welcome to the world of entertainment.



Tina, Mike. To what do we owe the pleasure. Come into the office.


I didn't expect to see you two today.



I'm sure he is. I think it is like a dream come true for him.


Susanne is right. It is like a dream come true. Can I really believe it?

I needed to come along and make sure that Alex is 100% behind taking the part.



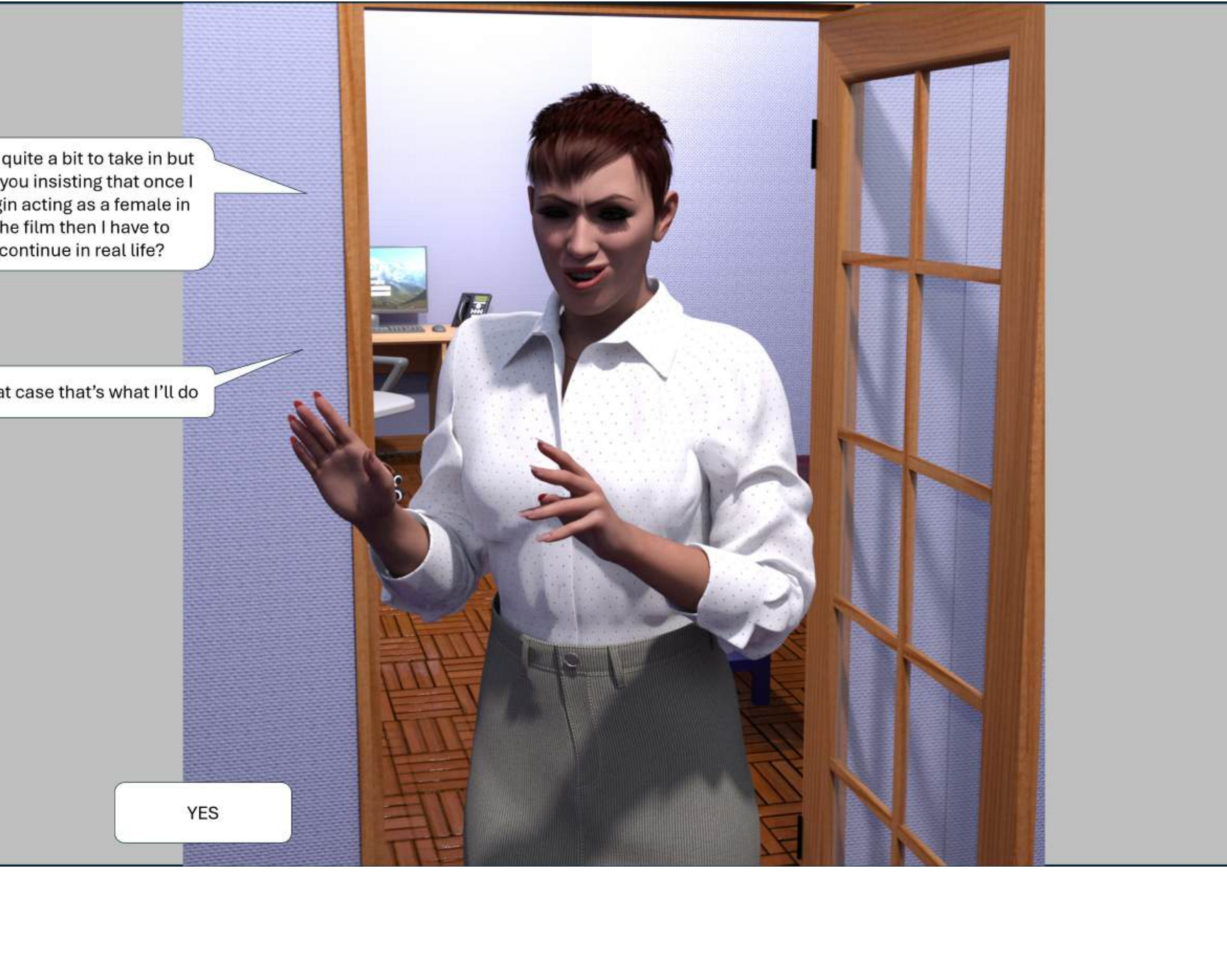
I notice that today you are dressed in female mode whereas, yesterday you were in male mode. That is quite interesting.

Where's she going with this?



When we start filming you will begin in male mode and then change to female and remain female for the rest of the shoot. In order to ensure realism, I am going to insist that you do the same in real life while we are shooting. Are you going to be able to do that?

I've only just begun dressing as a female, but I hope I will be able to do that.



It is quite a bit to take in but are you insisting that once I begin acting as a female in the film then I have to continue in real life?

In that case that's what I'll do


YES



Bye, Alex. See you tomorrow

That's great Mike. He's on our books now so we'll be representing him in any future negotiations.

I'll have Alex's contract sent over for you to look at.



So tomorrow you present yourself at the studio in male mode. You stay like that until the script says you change and then you continue to act as a female until the end of the shooting, however long that is.

Don't worry about that we get an agent's fee for you and we will manage to cope, I'm sure. Just make sure you do exactly as told or you could be up for breach of contract.

I understand. What about my job here?

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Chapter 10 Starring Role?

Hello again.



Good Morning I'm here for the script meeting.

Good Morning, Alex. Good to see you come this way and meet everyone.



Hi, Tina. This guy's here for the script meeting.



Hello everyone. I'd like to introduce a new member to our group Alex. He's the one that our film is going to be centered on

We also would like to welcome someone you have all heard of Ellen Cortel who will be playing the bride.

Hello, everyone.

As usual Buddy, over there is the cameraman and with Dave will be responsible for organizing the sets and locations. Emma will be doing her usual job of continuity and general help.

The rest will be playing various parts which have yet to be decided apart from Alex who will be the bridesmaid, Ellen who is the bride and Grant who will be the groom.

It is important that you all go away and read the script/story and the whole film will be improvised.

Ellen will come round and give each of you a copy.



Wow!

Interesting



I'll have one as well, Emma.

Here we are. Please take a copy Tia and Carlos