

TREASURE HUNT

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FUCK YEAH!

WASN'T A TOO
DIFFICULT PLACE TO
FIND AFTERALL!

MAYBE MOST
SUCKERS ARE JUST
SCARED TO CROSS
THAT WILD RIVER

OR MAYBE THEY
STILL BELIEVE IN
GHOSTS AND STUFF!

IDIOTS!!



KEEP OUT.. MY ASS

TIME TO RECORD A
SUCCESS VIDEO

WELL HELLO, LOSERS!
MARTIN HERE! HERE'S THE
PROOF THAT I'VE REACHED THE
INFAMOUS FORBIDDEN DARK
FOREST

ONLY ONE MORE DAY FOR THE
MOMENT OF TRUTH, IF THIS PLACE IS
ACTUALLY FILLED WITH MAGICAL TREASURES
OR IF IT'S JUST A MYTH TO PROMOTE
SOME TOURISM!






I HAVE ENOUGH BATTERY
FOR JUST ONE CALL.

LET ME JUST
SWITCH OFF THE PHONE
FOR NOW SO I CAN USE
THAT ONE CALL FOR MY GF
ONCE THE EXPEDITION IS
OVER

HMMM... DONE



TO BE
HONEST, IF IT WEREN'T
FOR MY EXCEPTIONAL
NAVIGATIONAL SKILLS, I
WOULD'VE BEEN LOST HERE
FOR WEEKS

NO WONDER WHY THEY
CALL IT DARK FOREST! THERE'S
HARDLY ANY LIGHT AT MANY
PLACES!



FINALLY A
PERFECT PLACE TO
CAMP TONIGHT


GUESS I
DON'T HAVE TO
SLEEP ON SOME
TREE BRANCHES
TODAY

YEAHH!!!!



I THOUGHT I PACKED
ALL THESE HEAVY CAMPING
GEAR FOR NOTHING.

DAYS OF HARD WORK
FINALLY PAID OFF. GONNA
GET A GOOD SLEEP AFTER A
LONG TIME



I'D HAVE TO
SAY I'M TRULY PROUD OF
MYSELF. ONLY BRAVE MEN
LIKE ME CAN DO SUCH
ADVENTURE

I DON'T KNOW HOW
PEOPLE CAN CHOOSE NATURE
OVER THOSE NOISY, CROWDED
CITIES..

I SINCERELY HOPE THAT
THE TREASURE THING WAS
REAL!

TIME TO GET SOME SLEEP.
IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY

GON
NA KEEP THE CAMPFIRE
BURNING THROUGH THE
NIGHT

HOOAH



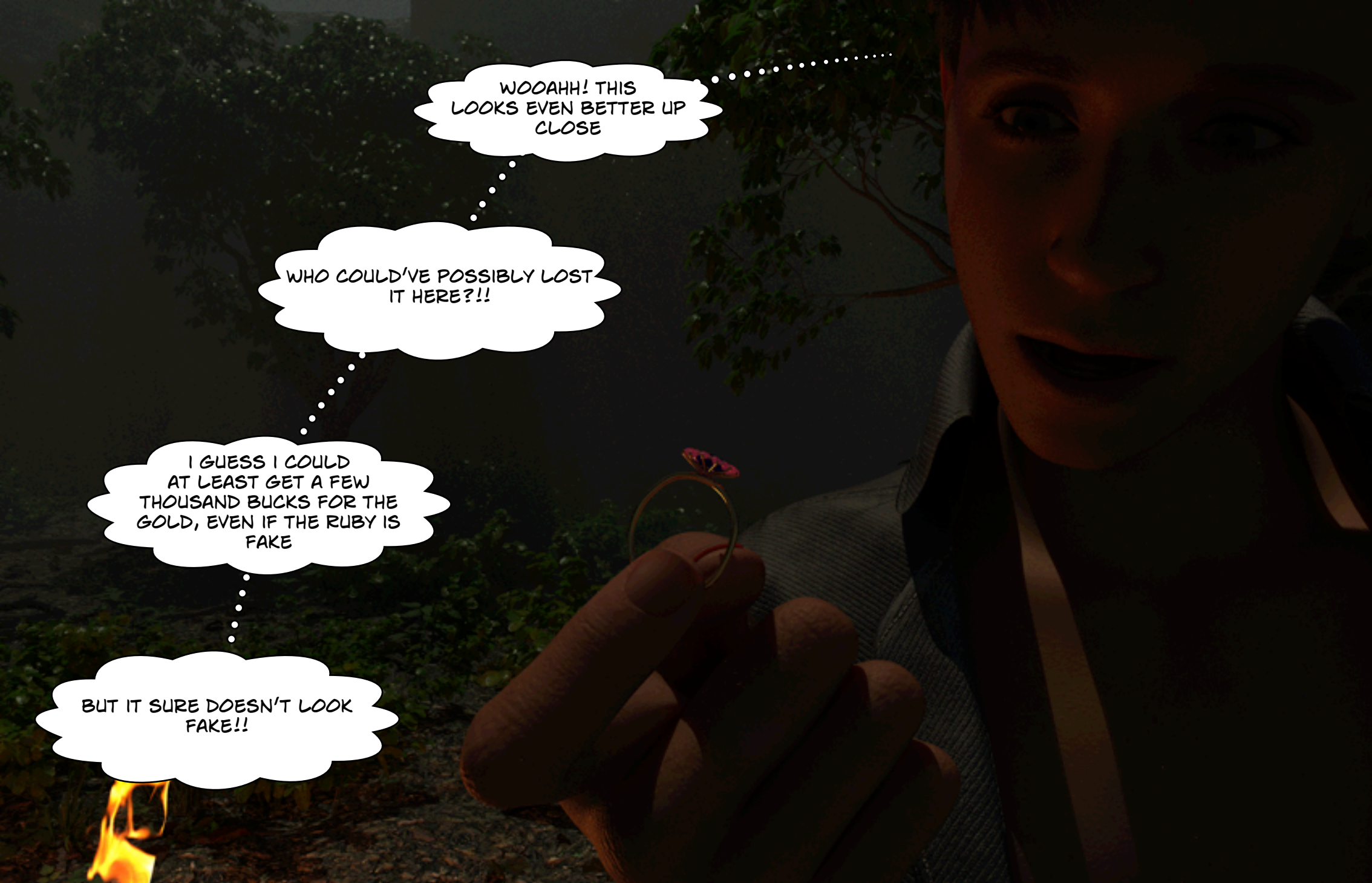
A man in a military uniform is kneeling on the ground at night, looking towards a campfire. He has a confused expression, with his hand on his head. The campfire is bright and burning. The background is dark with some foliage. A speech bubble is connected to him, containing text.

WAIT A SECOND!! WHAT
THE ACTUAL FUCK IS THAT!!!

IS THAT A DIAMOND..

...RING??





WOOAHH! THIS
LOOKS EVEN BETTER UP
CLOSE

WHO COULD'VE POSSIBLY LOST
IT HERE?!!

I GUESS I COULD
AT LEAST GET A FEW
THOUSAND BUCKS FOR THE
GOLD, EVEN IF THE RUBY IS
FAKE

BUT IT SURE DOESN'T LOOK
FAKE!!



HOLYYY SHITT! DID THE RUBY JUST
CHANGE ITS COLOUR!???

WHAT KIND OF STONE IS IT!?
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE
THIS BEFORE!!

I WONDER IF THE RING
WOULD....



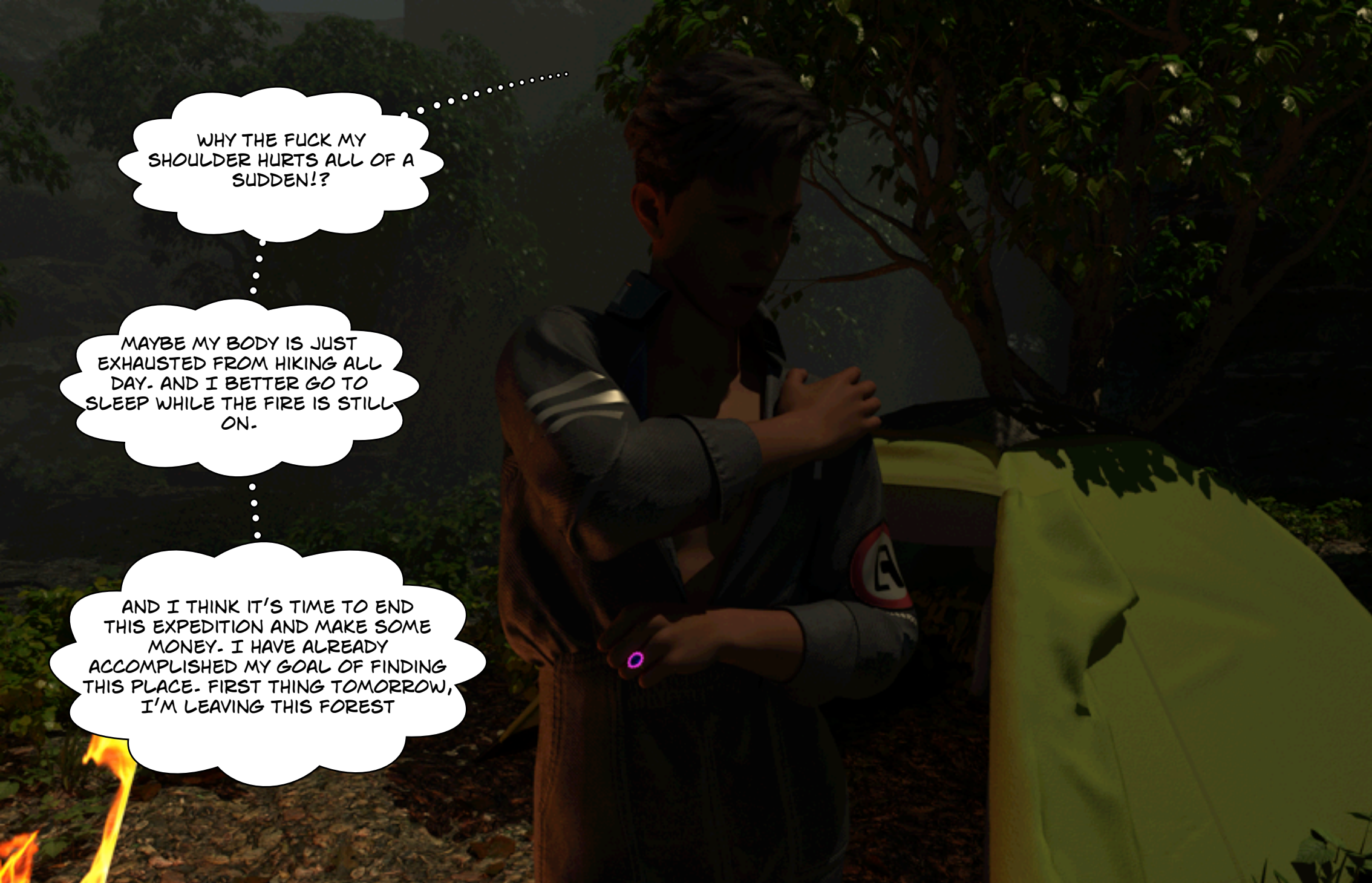
FIT ME!?

LET'S FIND OUT!



WOWW! THE STONE CHANGED
ITS COLOUR AGAIN!


I'M GONNA BECOME A
MILLIONAIRE



WHY THE FUCK MY
SHOULDER HURTS ALL OF A
SUDDEN!?

MAYBE MY BODY IS JUST
EXHAUSTED FROM HIKING ALL
DAY. AND I BETTER GO TO
SLEEP WHILE THE FIRE IS STILL
ON.

AND I THINK IT'S TIME TO END
THIS EXPEDITION AND MAKE SOME
MONEY. I HAVE ALREADY
ACCOMPLISHED MY GOAL OF FINDING
THIS PLACE. FIRST THING TOMORROW,
I'M LEAVING THIS FOREST



WHAT IS HAPPENING TO ME!? MY STOMACH!! UHHH! HOPE I PACKED SOME PAIN KILLERS!

FIRST JOINT PAIN, AND NOW THIS? WAIT...! DID I GET

DENGUE!! FROM ALL THE MOSQUITO BITES!?

UGHH



UGHH! MY LEGS..

DID I GET BITTEN BY ANY
SNAKE?

WHY
DOES EVERYTHING
LOOK SUDDENLY BRIGHT?
AM I HALLUCINATING
EVERYTHING?

IS THIS A DREAM? WHY
DOES IT FEEL SO REAL!?



PLEASE GODD!
I BEG YOU MAKE
THIS NIGHTMARE
STOP!!

WAIT!
HOW COME THE
SUN IS ALREADY OUT?
I HAVEN'T EVEN
SLEPT YET!

AND
THE CAMPFIRE
IS STILL ON! I'M NOT
DREAMING! SOMETHING
IS TERRIBLY
WRONG!



I FEEL LIKE I JUST HAD THE WILDEST PSYCHEDELIC TRIP OF MY LIFE

NOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE AND WHAT NOT TO!

WAIT A SEC...THE RING!?! IS THAT AT LEAST REAL, OR IS THAT MY IMAGINATION TOO!?!

WHAT WAS THAT? WHAT JUST HAPPENED!?!



SHITT! THIS WASN'T A DREAM..
EVERYTHING HAPPENED!

WTF!!!

MY HANDS?? THEY LOOK ... THEY
LO... THEY ..THEY'RE BLA..CK!!

THIS MUST BE ALL BECAUSE OF
THIS DAMN RING!! IS THIS FOREST
REALLY CURSED!?

I MUST GET RID OF THE RING
IMMEDIATELY!

CAN HE REMOVE THE RING?

STAY TUNED FOR THE NEXT PART!



MAYBE THE COLOUR
CHANGE WILL BE
REVERSED ONCE I TAKE
OFF THE RING.



DAMN IT.. THE RING'S STUCK!!

EWNNNN



WHY WON'T THIS
COMEEEE OFFF!...


AHHHH!

A person wearing a grey hoodie and jeans is crouching on the ground in a forest, holding their leg in pain. To their left is a campfire with bright yellow and orange flames. In the background, there are green trees and a yellow tent. Three white speech bubbles with black outlines are overlaid on the scene, containing text about leg pain.

MY LEGS!!!

SHIT!! NO..NOO.. NO!
NOT AGAIN!!..

OMG IT'S
REACHING MY KNEES.. I
CAN FEEL IT.



I MUST SEE
HOW MUCH THIS STUPID
CURSED RING HAS
CHANGED ME!



SHITT! IT'S WELL PAST MY KNEES. HOW AM I GOING TO STOP THIS!

OH GOD PLEASE HELP ME..



I
DON'T THINK I HAVE
ANY CHOICE BUT TO
WAIT AND

MY SKIN
FEELS WEIRDLY
SMOOTH AND KINDA
RUBBERY. ALMOST LIKE
A BABY'S SKIN



GONNA FEEL MY FACE
ONE LAST TIME!

EVENTUALLY!

.....

BY THE FEEL OF IT, I ASSUME, MY FACE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY TRANSFORMED TOO

I'M NOT SURE IF I WILL BE ABLE TO RECOGNISE MY OWN FACE

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LET ME TRY REMOVING THE RING ONCE AGAIN!



UGH!!!

WHAT THE F***!
UGHHH!

I DON'T THINK THE
RING IS DONE WITH ME
YET!



UGH..HMM..AA..

MY VOICE!!!

NO..NOO-NO! NOW I
SOUND LIKE A WOMAN
TOO!



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A close-up shot of a woman with long, dark, wavy hair. She has her eyes closed and a pained expression, with her mouth slightly open as if shouting or crying out. Her hands are raised to her hair, one on the left side of her head and one on the right. The background is a bright, outdoor setting with a rocky cliff on the left and green foliage on the right. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day. A pink, stylized text overlay is positioned on the left side of the image, partially overlapping her arm and hair.

AHHH!





MY.. BREASTS!!

THEY ARE...




BLOOP



I NEED TO GET OUT
OF HERE!!...

JUST GRAB A SHIRT
AND RUN FROM THIS
PLACE!!

GOD!!
THIS WON'T STOP
JIGGLING, AND TO MAKE IT
WORSE, THESE ARE PULLING
ME FORWARD



THE
SE MASSIVE
GLOBES ARE MESSING
UP WITH MY

I CAN'T EVEN BEND
FORWARD TO PICK UP MY
BAG WITHOUT HOLDING
ONTO SOMETHING

SQUISH



FUCKING NAILS!...

WHAT'S THAT NOISE!...

AHH

WHATT- THE FU- WHOO
AR--






BANGGG

SOMEWHERE IN THE FOREST






A woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark, patterned garment, stands in a dimly lit room with a woven bamboo wall. To her right, a glowing, teardrop-shaped orb hangs from the wall. The scene is set in a traditional, possibly ancient, environment.

THE PROPHECY HAS BEEN FULLFILED, *MOTHER*. AFTER 120 YEARS, A MAN HAS FINALLY FOUND YOUR RING

I NEVER THOUGHT THE RING WOULD TURN HIM INTO A WOMAN. THAT TOO A VOLUPTUOUS ONE. IT WAS QUITE A SCENE!


I BROUGHT HIM.. HER HERE. SHE IS STILL A BIT UNCONCIOUS THOUGH. I HAD TO MAKE SURE SHE DOESN'T ESCAPE

SHOULD I START PREPARING THE REQUIRED INGREDIANTS FOR THE RITUAL?

A woman with long, dark hair styled in intricate braids is shown from the chest up. She is wearing a light-colored garment with a dark, geometric patterned border. The background is a wall made of vertical wooden slats. To the right, a traditional, ribbed, lantern-like object hangs from the wall. The lighting is dim, creating a somber atmosphere. A white speech bubble is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image.

ONCE AND FOR ALL THE
CURSE LAID UPON YOU WILL BE
BROKEN AND YOU WILL BE ABLE
TO STEP OUT IN THE SUN!

THE ENTIRE FOREST WILL ONCE
AGAIN WILL BE IN OUR CONTROL!

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark, patterned dress, is kneeling on a woven mat in a dimly lit room with log walls. She is looking down with a somber expression. Two glowing lanterns are visible on the walls.

I'M SO PROUD OF YOU KYRA. I
HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS DAY
FOR SOO LONG, INDEED! I KNEW YOU
WILL BE THE ONE TO HELP ME
BREAK MY CURSE

NOW GO AND MAKE ALL THE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RITUAL.
I WANT IT TO HAPPEN TOMORROW
NIGHT!



BY CONSUMMATING WITH HER UNDER
THE RED MOON, MY CURSE WILL BE
BROKEN AND THE FOREST WILL BE ALL
MINE!

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a white, sleeveless, form-fitting dress with a decorative patterned border, stands in the center of a dimly lit room. The walls are made of a woven material, possibly bamboo or reeds, and are illuminated by several hanging lanterns. The floor is covered with a woven mat. The overall atmosphere is dark and mysterious.

AS YOUR WISH MOTHER!- I WILL
TAKE MY LEAVE NOW!





THESE MEN!

AHH!

SAVE ME CLARA..
CLARAA!



LET GO OFF
ME!

GET OFF ME
YOU SON'S OF
BITCHES..

HELPP!
HELP!.. SOMEBODY
HELP!



GASP

UHH... GOD.. THOSE
MEN WHO WERE THEY!

IT ALL SEEMED SO
REAL!

HOW COME I'M A
WOMAN IN MY DREAM
TOO!?




WHAT IS THIS PLACE..
WHERE AM I NOW!?

OMG.. THAT
WOMAN.. WHO ..WHO HIT
ME, THIS MUST BE HER
PLACE.. !

I MUST LEAVE BEFORE
SHE SHOWS UP!

HMM.. YOU'RE AWAKE..

I APOLOGISE ON
BEHALF OF MY DAUGHTER. SHE
CAN BE A BIT EXTREME
SOMETIME!




WH..WHO
ARE YOU?

YOUR
DAUGHTER!?!? WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING ABOUT..
PLEASE LET ME GO..

YES, THE ONE WHO
BROUGHT YOU HERE..

SORRY, I HAVEN'T PROPERLY
INTRODUCED MYSELF. I'M Xyla,
THE RIGHTFUL GUARDIAN OF THIS
SACRED FOREST. I HAVE LIVED SEVERAL
LIFETIMES PROTECTING IT. BUT
UNFORTUNATELY, SOMETHING I DID IN THE
PAST ANGERED GODDESS HELA, AND
SHE CURSED ME TO ENDURE A LIFE
IN DARKNESS.

ONLY BY PERFORMING A RITUAL
WITH THE CHOSEN ONE WILL I BREAK
MY CURSE AND REGAIN CONTROL OF
MY FOREST!



I
DON'T CARE WHO
YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU
WANT WITH ME, WITCH!..
I'M TIRED OF THIS SICK
FOREST!

I
HAVE ASKED MY
FRIENDS TO INFORM THE
POLICE IF THEY HEAR
NOTHING FROM

LET ME
LEAVE THIS PLACE
RIGHT NOW. I WON'T
BOTHER YOU PEOPLE
AGAIN. I PROMISE!

HUH!??

YOUR FRIENDS? MAYBE YOU
HAVEN'T NOTICED. YOU HAVE BEEN
SPEAKING WITH ME IN A DEAD
LANGUAGE! HOW ARE YOU PLANNING
TO EXPLAIN TO THEM THAT YOU ARE
NOT ONE OF US?

BUT I HAVE THE POWER TO HELP
YOU RETURN BACK TO YOUR FAMILY.
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS STAY WITH ME
UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT!

A woman with long, dark, wavy hair and a surprised expression is shown from the chest up. She is in a room with a wall of horizontal wooden logs. She is wearing a dark, possibly black, top. The lighting is warm and somewhat dim, typical of an interior wooden structure.

PLEASE!
CHANGE ME BACK TO BEING
A MAN.. I WILL DO ANYTHING
YOU SAY!

I
DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO
DO WITH THIS FOREST ANYMORE!..
I WANT TO GO BACK TO MY
OLD LIFE.

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! DON'T
WORRY I WILL HELP YOU GET BACK
TO THE WORLD I PROMISE..

I WILL TEACH YOU THE FULL
CAPABILITY OF YOUR BODY
TOMORROW. IT'S GOING TO BE A
NIGHT TO REMEMBER! HAHA..

OMG, IF WHAT SHE'S SAYING IS
TRUE, SHE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO
CAN HELP ME..!

WHAT IS SHE TALKING
ABOUT!