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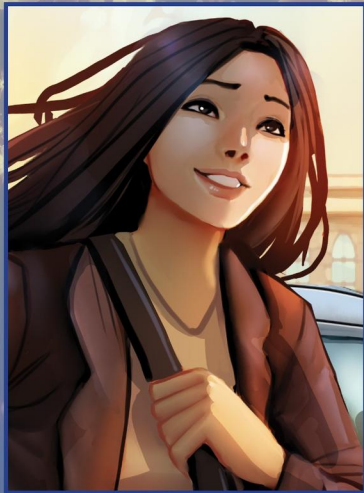
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In the last volume of

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DAN LINCOLN WAS A BRIGHT YOUNG GRAD STUDENT AND A GIFTED WRITER...

DETERMINED TO CRAFT THE NEXT GREAT AMERICAN NOVEL,

WHEN THEY FIRST MET, SPARKS FLEW.

IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THEIR "TUTORING SESSIONS" TURNED INTO SOMETHING ELSE...



CATHY GRANT WAS A COLLEGE FREEMAN, ON HER OWN AND CUTTING LOOSE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HER SHELTERED LIFE.

AND WHEN THEIR FLING TURNED INTO SOMETHING DEEPER...



THEY FOUND THEMSELVES FACING A NEW CHALLENGE -- TOGETHER.



BUT FOR ALL THE FEAR THAT COMES WITH A SHOTGUN WEDDING, PAN AND CATHY WERE HAPPY.



THEY BELIEVED IN EACH OTHER. WHATEVER CAME NEXT...

THEY COULD FACE IT TOGETHER.

BUT 8 YEARS AND TWO KIDS LATER,  
THE MAGIC STARTED TO FADE.

ROUTINE REPLACED ROMANCE.

# RESPONSIBILITY

DAN STARTED TEACHING HIGH  
SCHOOL ENGLISH --

AND SPENT MORE TIME  
GRINDING AWAY AT RPGs THAN  
WRITING HIS NOVEL.

CATHY ENDED UP IN THE  
ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY --

COURTING CLIENTS AND  
MANAGING A TEAM OF WEB  
DESIGNERS AND ENGINEERS.

THE MORE THEY DRIFTED, THE  
MORE TEMPTATION GROWN.

BUT THEY LOVED EACH OTHER.

THEY DIDN'T WANT TO FEEL THIS  
RESENTMENT.

THEY BOTH WANTED TO FEEL  
CLOSER...

THEY WOULD BECOME *SWINGERS*.

THEY WANTED TO FEEL  
THE HEAT AGAIN.

AND CATHY HAD A PLAN TO PUT  
THE SPICE BACK INTO THEIR  
MARRIAGE.

I THINK I'D LIKE  
TO TRY THAT.



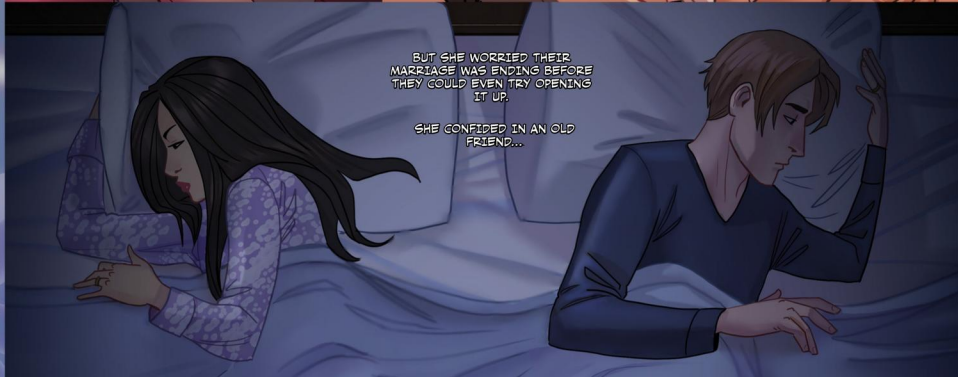
THEY MADE RULES. THEY RESPECTED EACH OTHER'S BOUNDARIES.

AND AT FIRST, MERELY ENTERTAINING THE IDEA SEEMED TO BRING BACK THE OLD EXCITEMENT.

BUT DAN WAS SKEPTICAL AND INSECURE.

CATHY WAS PATIENT...

WHAT THE FUCK?



BUT SHE WORRIED THEIR MARRIAGE WAS ENDING BEFORE THEY COULD EVEN TRY OPENING IT UP.

SHE CONFIDED IN AN OLD FRIEND...



SO WITH DEBBIE'S HELP, CATHY HATCHED A PLAN.

NO STRANGERS, NO SPECIAL CLUBS --

JUST GOOD OLD-FASHIONED SEDUCTION.



IT WAS FAR FROM TRADITIONAL, BUT IT WORKED.

HERE WAS SOMETHING NEW, AND DAN AND CATHY LOVED IT.

AND LOVED EACH OTHER MORE FOR IT.

THE ONLY WORRY WAS --

COULD THEY KEEP IT UP?

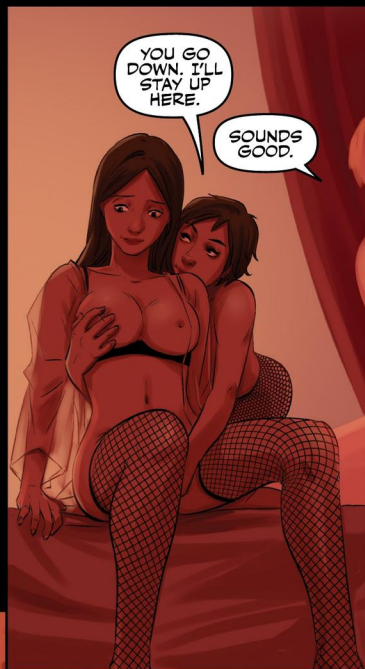
♀  
WATCHING MY HUSBAND  
WITH ANOTHER WOMAN  
KIND OF TURNS ME ON.

THAT'S CALLED  
COMPERSON.

IT'S THE  
OPPOSITE OF  
JEALOUSY.

IT MEANS TO FEEL JOY  
AND EXCITEMENT  
WATCHING SOMEONE YOU  
LOVE FEEL PLEASURE...  
EVEN WHEN IT'S WITH  
SOMEONE ELSE.





I'D NEVER BEEN WITH A WOMAN BEFORE ALL THIS.



I DON'T THINK I'M BISEXUAL,  
BUT I'M TRYING TO KEEP AN  
OPEN MIND AND FULLY EXPLORE  
MY SEXUALITY...BUT DAN AND I  
DON'T SEEM TO BE IN SYNC  
WITH IT ALL YET.



HE SEEMS  
TO LIKE THIS,  
THOUGH.



DOCKWEILER BEACH  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

I'M TWENTY-EIGHT  
YEARS OLD AND DAN  
IS THE ONLY MAN I'VE  
HAD SEX WITH.

MOST OF MY GIRLFRIENDS AREN'T  
EVEN MARRIED YET AND HAVE HAD  
MORE SEXUAL PARTNERS IN THE  
LAST MONTH THAN I'VE EVER HAD.

AFTER TWO KIDS AND EIGHT YEARS  
OF MARRIAGE, I WANTED TO SPICE  
UP OUR SEX LIFE, SO I CONVINCED  
DAN WE SHOULD TRY THIS.

SWINGING, ETHICAL NON-MONOGRAMY,  
LIFESTYLE... WHATEVER YOU WANT TO  
CALL IT... IT'S HAVING SEX WITH OTHER  
PEOPLE WITHOUT CHEATING.

WE'RE TAKING IT SLOW  
AND DISCOVERING OUR  
BOUNDARIES.

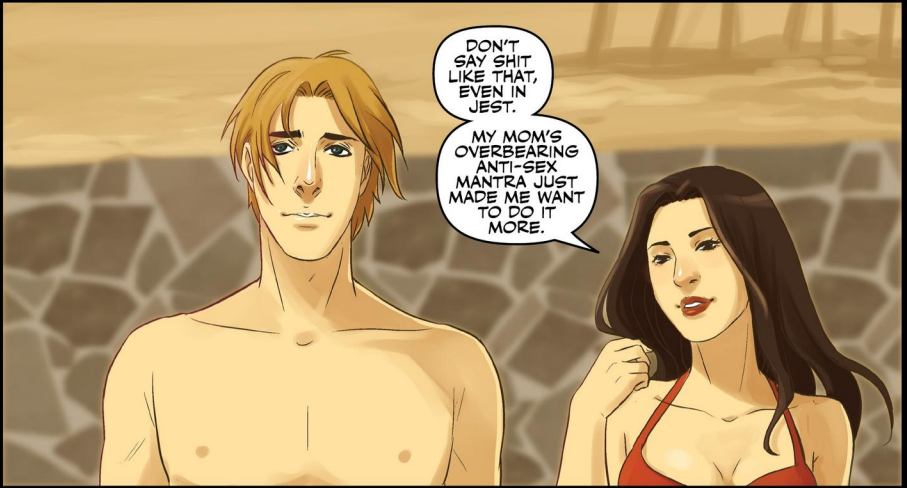


LET'S  
MAKE IT  
BIGGER.

WEREN'T THEY  
BOTH JUST BABIES,  
CATH? NOW LOOK AT  
THEM. BLAKE IS  
ALMOST AS TALL  
AS ASHLEY.

PRETTY SOON  
THEY'LL BE  
DATING.

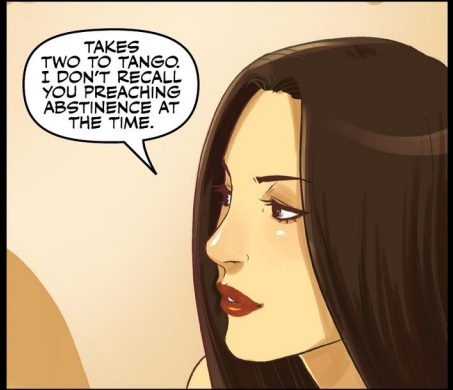
OH MY GOD,  
I HADN'T EVEN  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT ANY OF  
THAT YET. I'LL  
KILL ANY BOY  
THAT EVEN  
LOOKS AT  
HER.



DON'T SAY SHIT LIKE THAT, EVEN IN JEST.  
MY MOM'S OVERBEARING ANTI-SEX MANTRA JUST MADE ME WANT TO DO IT MORE.



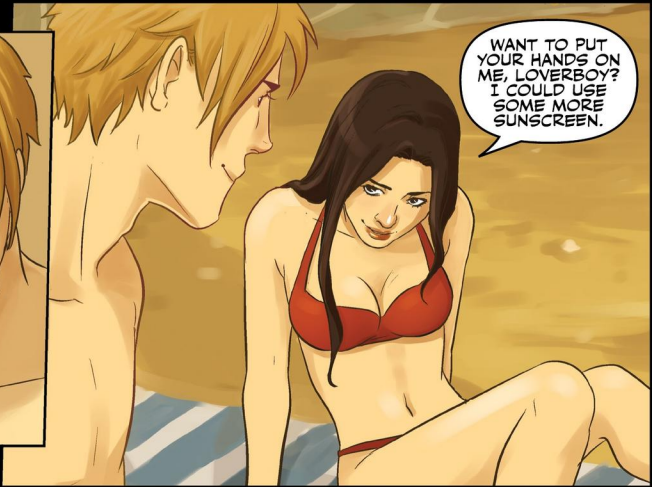
YEAH, YOU HO, KNOCKED UP AT EIGHTEEN.



TAKES TWO TO TANGO I DON'T RECALL YOU PREACHING ABSTINENCE AT THE TIME.



I KNOW, I'M JUST KIDDING, BABE.



WANT TO PUT YOUR HANDS ON ME, LOVERBOY? I COULD USE SOME MORE SUNSCREEN.



I'VE STARTED WORKING ON MY BOOK AGAIN.

REALLY? WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU WROTE?



YEARS. I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER. I SCRAPPED WHAT I WAS DOING AND STARTED A NEW ONE ABOUT A VICTORIAN MAN WHO HAS TWO LOVERS.

INSPIRED BY BANGING ALL MY LOOSE FRIENDS?



ACTUALLY, YES.



AND I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT ALL THAT.



SECOND THOUGHTS AGAIN? WE CAN QUIT IF IT BOTHERS YOU.



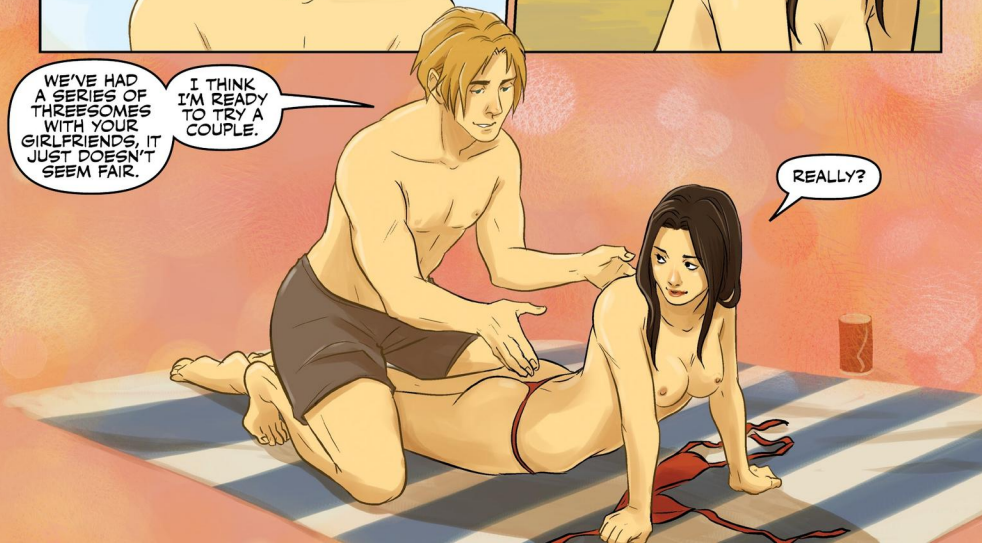
NO, THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL.



THEN WHAT IS IT?

WE'VE HAD A SERIES OF THREESOMES WITH YOUR GIRLFRIENDS, IT JUST DOESN'T SEEM FAIR.

I THINK I'M READY TO TRY A COUPLE.

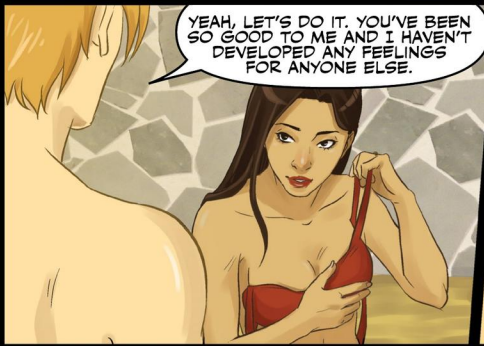


REALLY?



HONEY, YOUR BOOBS ARE SHOWING.

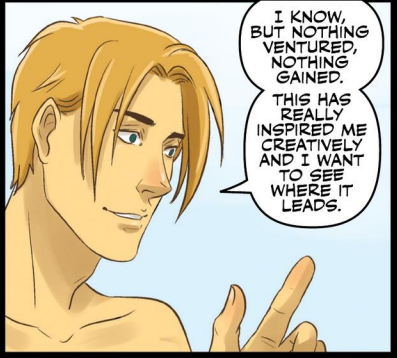
NO ONE CAN SEE, PRUDE. ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO DO THIS?



YEAH, LET'S DO IT. YOU'VE BEEN SO GOOD TO ME AND I HAVEN'T DEVELOPED ANY FEELINGS FOR ANYONE ELSE.



IT'LL BE DIFFERENT WITH A MAN THERE.



I KNOW, BUT NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED. THIS HAS REALLY INSPIRED ME CREATIVELY AND I WANT TO SEE WHERE IT LEADS.



IF WE DO EVERYTHING TOGETHER AND ARE HONEST WITH EACH OTHER, I THINK WE'LL BE OKAY.



MY BIGGEST FEAR IS THIS SPILLING INTO OUR REGULAR LIVES. I'LL WRITE UP A LIST OF RULES, BOUNDARIES, WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL IT, AND ONCE WE'RE AGREED ON ALL THAT, WE CAN SET UP ONE OF THOSE ONLINE PROFILES.

## Rules

- 1) We only play together, never separately.
- 2) No exchanging of contact information other than the joint email and messaging app we'll be using.
- 3) No taking one for the team. Both of us need to be attracted to the other person.
- 4) No monster cock dudes.
- 5) Transparency and honesty in all things.
- 6) Condoms for any penetration (unless it's us, of course).
- 7) If either of us isn't into it at any point (even mid-sex) we stop and leave and promise not to be mad about it.
- 8) I'll do the online chatting to vet people, but I'll pretend to be you.
- 9) The goal is variety, so let's limit the number of times we hook up with the same couple to prevent possible emotional attachment.
- 10) No individual outside contact of any kind with people we've played with.

We always do our communication together. If this happens by accident (one of us runs into a play partner at the grocery store) we tell the other immediately.

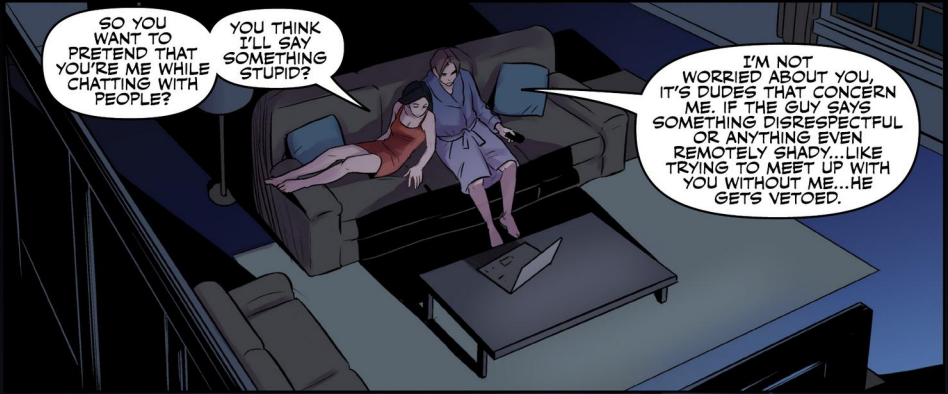
♂ THE IDEA OF CATHY HAVING SEX WITH OTHER MEN TERRIFIES ME.

♂ I LIKED THAT I WAS THE ONLY GUY SHE'D BEEN WITH, BUT SHE WAS LUCKY NUMBER THIRTEEN FOR ME...SO I GET IT.

I AM REALLY TORN ABOUT DOING THIS, BUT IF I DON'T AT LEAST TRY SHE MIGHT RESENT ME FOR IT, NOW THAT WE'VE HAD THREESOMES WITH SOME OF HER FRIENDS.

♂ I REALLY DON'T WANT MY PARENTS FINDING OUT ABOUT THIS. THEY LOVE CATHY AND THEY'D PROBABLY JUST ROLL THEIR EYES AT MY DOING THIS...BUT I THINK THEY'D LIKE HER LESS IF THEY FOUND OUT.

♂ I KNOW I SHOULD BE MORE OPEN WITH HER ABOUT MY FEARS, BUT I THINK WITH THE BOUNDARIES WE'LL BE FINE. WE KEEP OUR REAL LIVES SEPARATE FROM THIS.



SO YOU WANT TO PRETEND THAT YOU'RE ME WHILE CHATTING WITH PEOPLE?

YOU THINK I'LL SAY SOMETHING STUPID?

I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT YOU, IT'S DUDES THAT CONCERN ME. IF THE GUY SAYS SOMETHING DISRESPECTFUL OR ANYTHING EVEN REMOTELY SHADY, LIKE TRYING TO MEET UP WITH YOU WITHOUT ME...HE GETS VETOED.



ALL THESE RULES, IT SEEMS YOU DON'T REALLY WANT TO DO THIS. IF YOU DON'T THAT'S FINE, HONEY, JUST SAY SO.



I'M DOWN TO TRY.

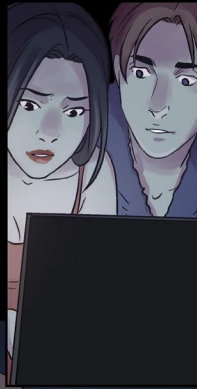


OKAY THEN, LET'S SET UP OUR PROFILE.



WE SHOULD START ON THIS SITE AND BRANCH OUT FROM THERE.

WE NEED TO PICK A PROFILE PIC. THE FAQ SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT TO INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE CLEAR FACE AND BODY SHOT. A LOT OF PROFILES INCLUDE NUDES OR PARTIAL NUDES.



I'M SO TURNED ON BY THE THOUGHT OF ALL THIS, I HOPE IT WORKS OUT, I REALLY WANT TO EXPLORE MY SEXUALITY.

LIFE'S TOO SHORT, AFTER ALL!

I LOVE YOU, YA KNOW.

I'M STILL SCARED ABOUT HOW I'LL FEEL, BUT IF ANYTHING UNCOOL HAPPENS I CAN USE THAT AS AN EXCUSE TO STOP IT.

PLUS, OUR SEX LIFE HAS BEEN AMAZINGLY BETTER FROM JUST TALKING ABOUT ALL THIS.

I LOVE YOU TOO, BABY CAKES.

IF WE'RE OPEN AND HONEST WITH EACH OTHER AND TALK THROUGH OUR FEELINGS, I THINK WE MIGHT ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO PULL THIS OFF.



I'M LISTING YOU AS HETEROSEXUAL AND ME AS HETERO-FLEXIBLE.

WHAT'S THAT MEAN?



THAT I'M NOT FULLY BISEXUAL, BUT I'LL PLAY WITH GIRLS.

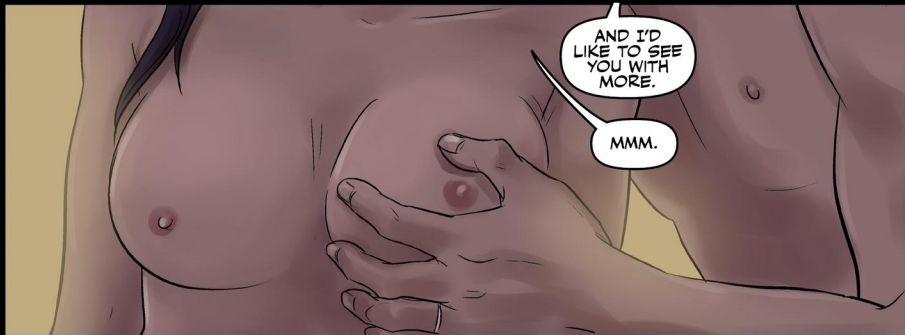


I LIKE GIRLS WHEN I'M DRUNK.

THAT'S KIND OF HOT.

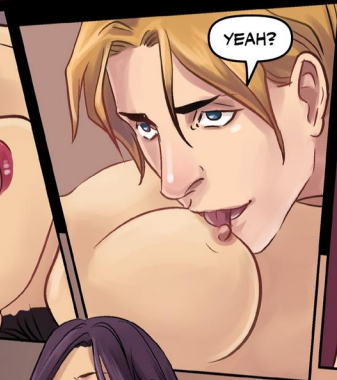


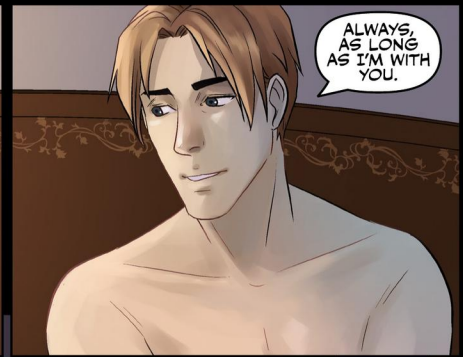
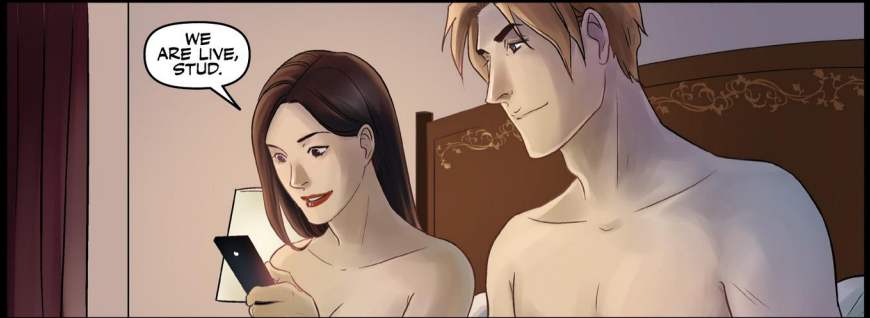
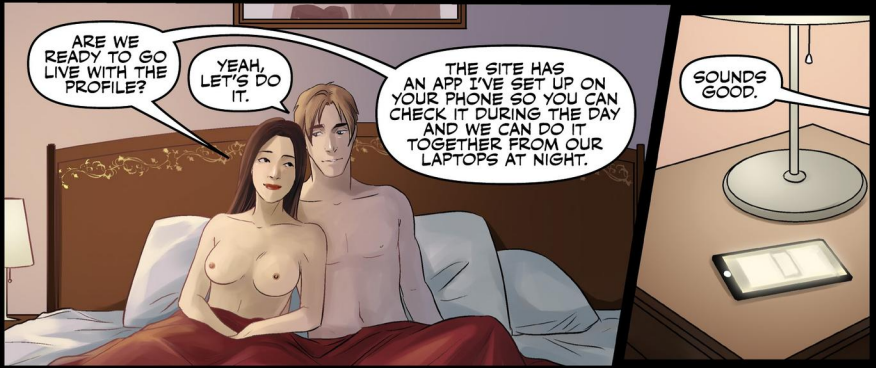
YOU'VE SEEN ME WITH GIRLS BEFORE.



AND I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU WITH MORE.

MMM.





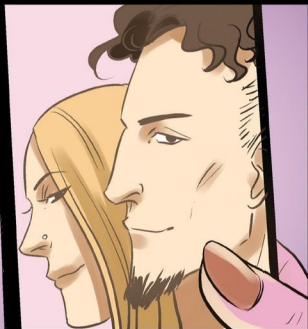
OUR FIRST FEW MEET-UPS WENT BADLY.



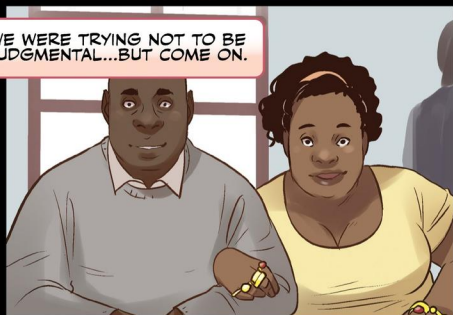
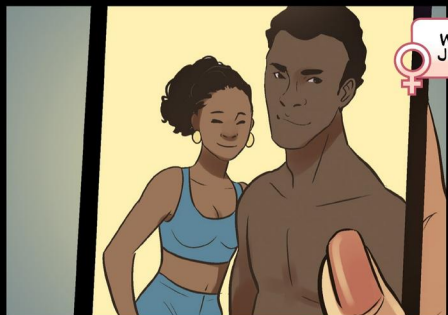
PEOPLE USING OLD PHOTOS.



INTERESTING ANGLES.



WE WERE TRYING NOT TO BE JUDGMENTAL...BUT COME ON.



AND THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT SHOWED. **FAKES**, WE STARTED CALLING THEM.



THE **FLAKES** WERE PEOPLE WHO SET A MEET-UP AND THEN JUST GHOSTED.

IT WAS FRUSTRATING.



♀  
OUR LAST MEET-UP WAS OVER A MONTH AGO WITH A GUY WHO PRETENDED TO HAVE A WIFE AND SHOWED UP BY HIMSELF.

THAT'S HOW WE DISCOVERED THERE WERE A LOT OF SINGLE MEN WHO LIED ABOUT BEING WITH A WOMAN TO COLLECT NUDE PICS OR HOPED WE'D HAVE A THREESOME.

THERE ARE HONEST SINGLE MEN IN LIFESTYLE WHO PLAY WITH COUPLES, BOTH STRAIGHT AND BISEXUAL, BUT I KNEW DAN WOULD NOT BE INTO THAT.

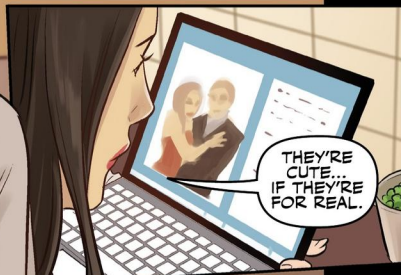
♀  
AFTER A COUPLE MONTHS I'D STARTED TO LOSE HOPE WE'D MEET ANYONE OUR SPEED.

WE FELL BACK INTO THE ROUTINES AND OUR BRIEF HOT SEX DEVOLVED BACK INTO GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS.

CATH, WE'VE GOT A NEW MATCH. THEY LOOK GOOD... IF THEY'RE LEGIT. CHERI AND JACK.



THEY'RE CUTE... IF THEY'RE FOR REAL.



I'M A LITTLE TIRED OF BEING DISAPPOINTED.

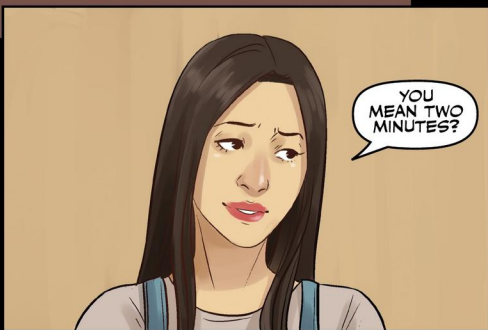


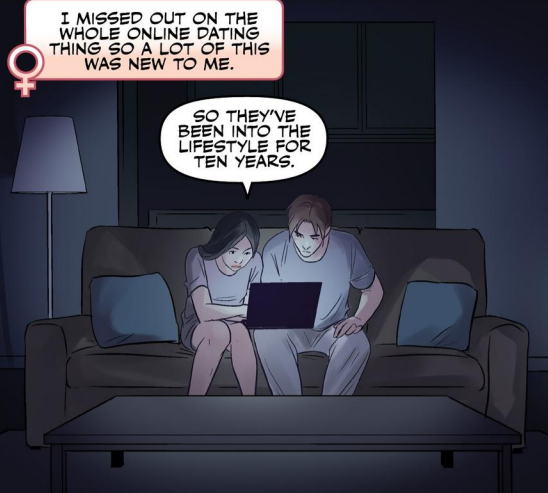
THEY WANT TO CHAT TONIGHT. AT THE VERY LEAST, MAYBE IT'LL GET US WORKED UP.

I'LL GO DOWN ON YOU FOR LIKE TWO HOURS.



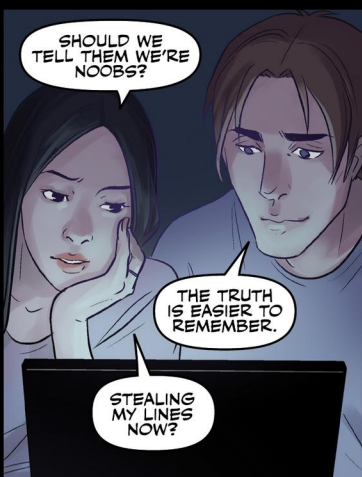
YOU MEAN TWO MINUTES?





I MISSED OUT ON THE WHOLE ONLINE DATING THING SO A LOT OF THIS WAS NEW TO ME.

SO THEY'VE BEEN INTO THE LIFESTYLE FOR TEN YEARS.



SHOULD WE TELL THEM WE'RE NOOBS?

THE TRUTH IS EASIER TO REMEMBER.

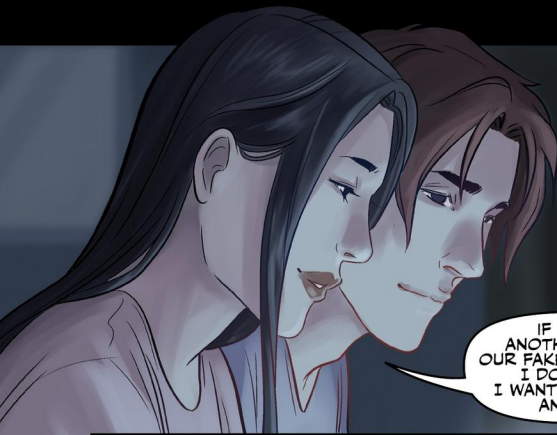
STEALING MY LINES NOW?



THEY SEEM COOL. RESPECTFUL. YOU WANT TO GET A DRINK DATE?

SURE.

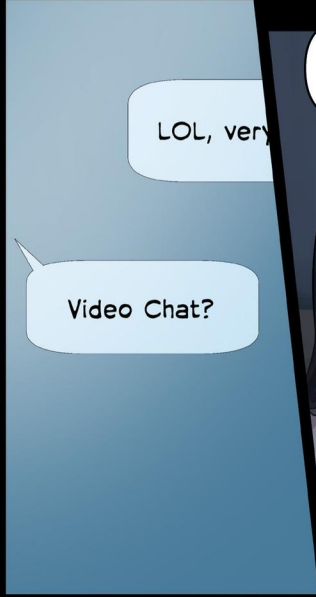




THIS WHOLE THING HAS MADE ME APPRECIATE DAN EVEN MORE. HE'S REAL IN A SEA OF SO MANY FAKERS.



IF THEY'RE ANOTHER ONE OF OUR FAKES OR FLAKES, I DON'T THINK I WANT TO TRY THIS ANYMORE.



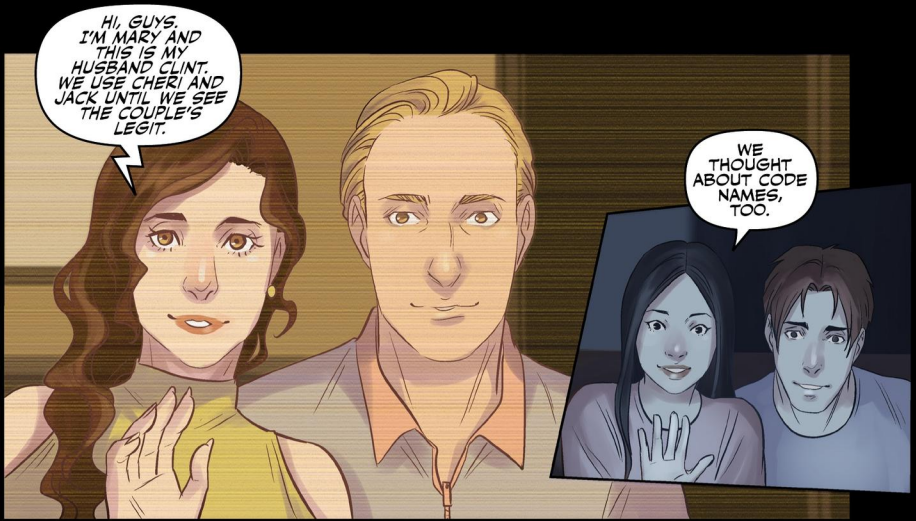
LOL, very

Video Chat?

VIDEO CHAT, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT, MISTER SCAREDY-PANTS?



IT WOULD HELP ELIMINATE THE FAKERS. YEAH, LET'S DO IT.



HI, GUYS.  
I'M MARY AND  
THIS IS MY  
HUSBAND CLINT.  
WE USE CHERI AND  
JACK UNTIL WE SEE  
THE COUPLE'S  
LEGIT.

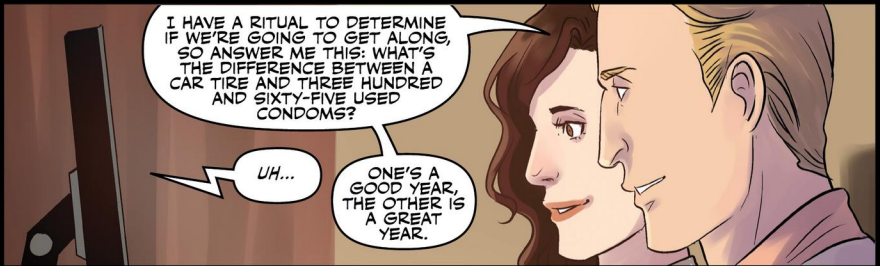
WE  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT CODE  
NAMES,  
TOO.



DAN AND  
CATHY ARE  
OUR REAL  
NAMES.

WE THOUGHT  
FAKE ONES  
MIGHT BE TOO  
HARD TO  
REMEMBER  
WHEN WE WERE  
DRUNK.

YOU GUYS  
ARE SUPER  
CUTE.



I HAVE A RITUAL TO DETERMINE  
IF WE'RE GOING TO GET ALONG,  
SO ANSWER ME THIS: WHAT'S  
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A  
CAR TIRE AND THREE HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY-FIVE USED  
CONDOMS?

UH...

ONE'S A  
GOOD YEAR,  
THE OTHER IS  
A GREAT  
YEAR.



HAHAHA  
HAHA HA



LAUGHING  
AT MY DUMB  
JOKES MEANS  
YOU TWO ARE  
AWESOME.




THIS VIDEO CHAT IS A GREAT IDEA, I WISH WE'D THOUGHT OF IT. WE'VE BEEN ON SO MANY MEET AND GREET'S WITH THE FAKES AND BEEN GHOSTED BY FLAKES.



THAT HAPPENED TO US A FEW TIMES TOO, SO WE USE THIS TO MAKE SURE THE COUPLE OR UNICORN IS LEGIT.



WHAT'S A UNICORN?



THAT'S A SINGLE FEMALE THAT LIKES TO HAVE SEX WITH COUPLES. THEY'RE UNICORNS BECAUSE THEY'RE RARE AND MAGICAL.



OH MY GOD, THAT'S SO FUNNY.

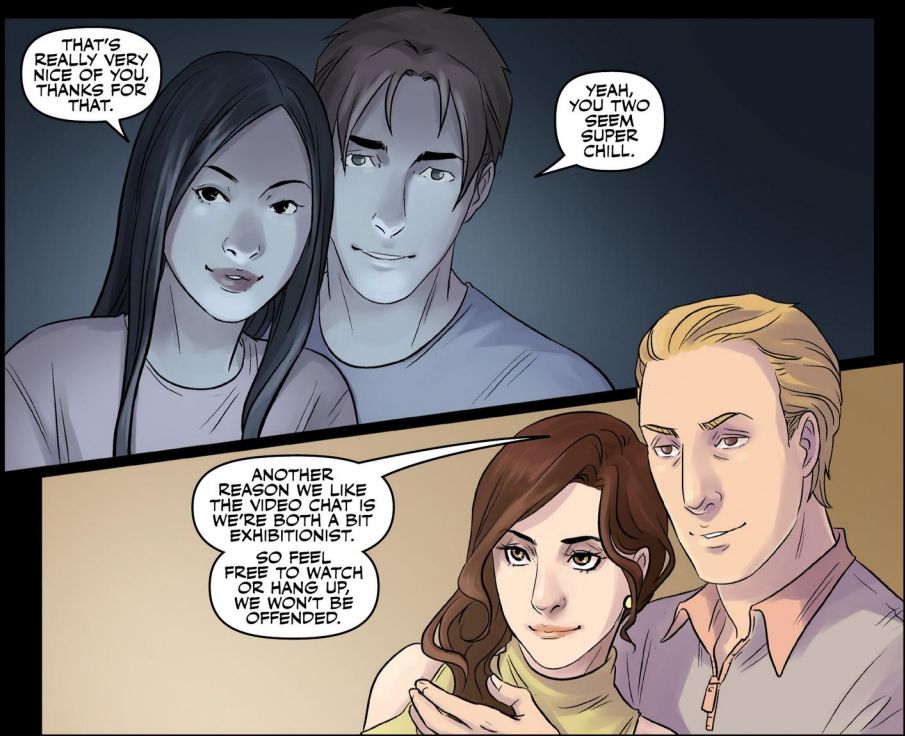


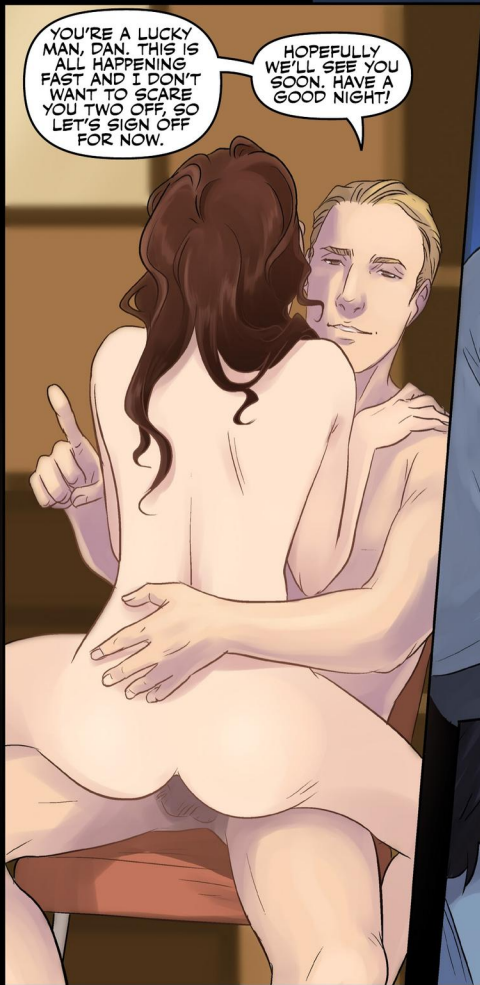
WE'RE NOT QUITE DOWN WITH ALL THE LINGO YET.

YEAH, HOPEFULLY THIS ISN'T A TURNOFF FOR YOU, BUT WE'VE NEVER ACTUALLY PLAYED WITH ANOTHER COUPLE. I'VE GOT SOME GIRLFRIENDS WHO WERE UP FOR SOME THREESOME FUN, BUT THAT'S AS FAR AS WE'VE GONE.

WE TEND TO AVOID NEW PEOPLE BECAUSE SOME OF THE EMOTIONAL HURDLES ARE HARD FOR SOME NEWER PEOPLE TO OVERCOME AND WE TRY TO AVOID DRAMA--

BUT YOU TWO SEEM AWESOME AND WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU EVEN IF WE CAN ONLY SHARE SOME WAR STORIES AND OUR EXPERIENCE, IT MIGHT HELP YOU DETERMINE IF THIS IS FOR YOU.







OH!!!



IS MOMMY OKAY?

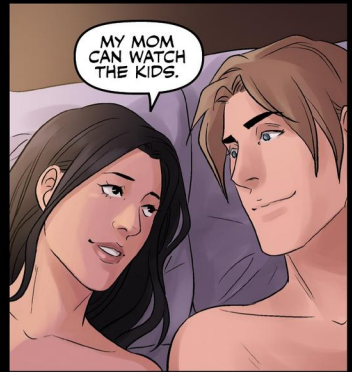
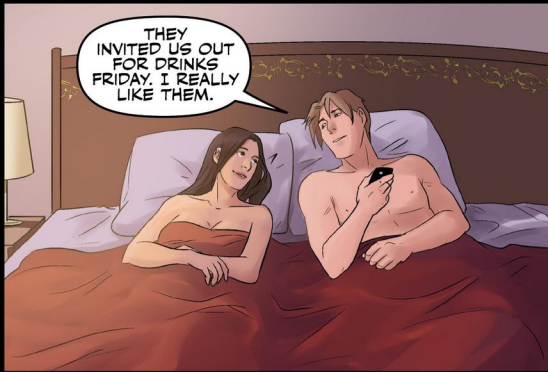


SHE'S FINE, HONEY, GO BACK TO BED.

YOU'RE HAVING SEX, I'M NOT DUMB, DON'T YOU HAVE YOUR OWN ROOM FOR THAT?



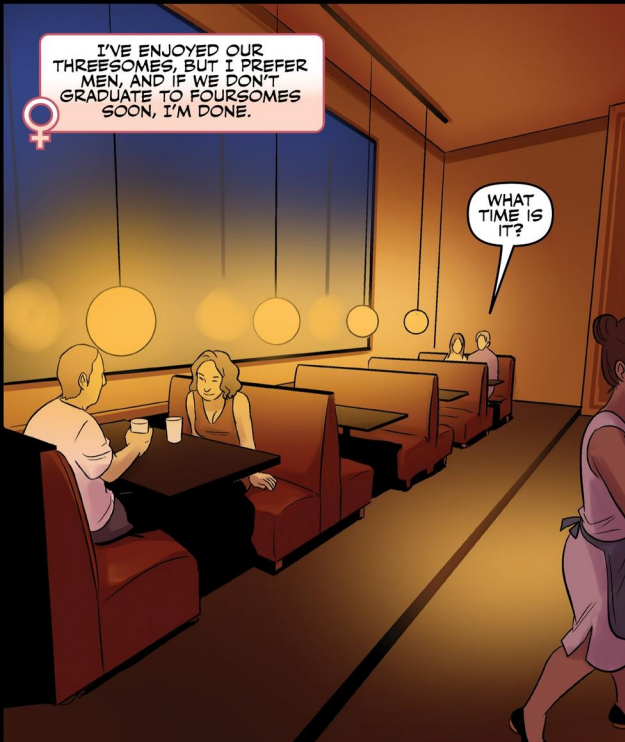
I WATCH TV THERE, YA KNOW.



I'M REALLY HOPING THIS ISN'T ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT.

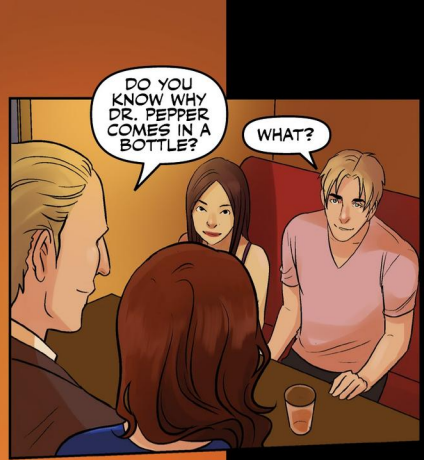


I'VE ENJOYED OUR THREESOMES, BUT I PREFER MEN, AND IF WE DON'T GRADUATE TO FOURSOMES SOON, I'M DONE.





I LOVE PUNCTUAL PEOPLE.



DO YOU KNOW WHY DR. PEPPER COMES IN A BOTTLE?

WHAT?



IT'S BECAUSE HIS WIFE DIED.

YOU AND YOUR DUMB SEX JOKES.

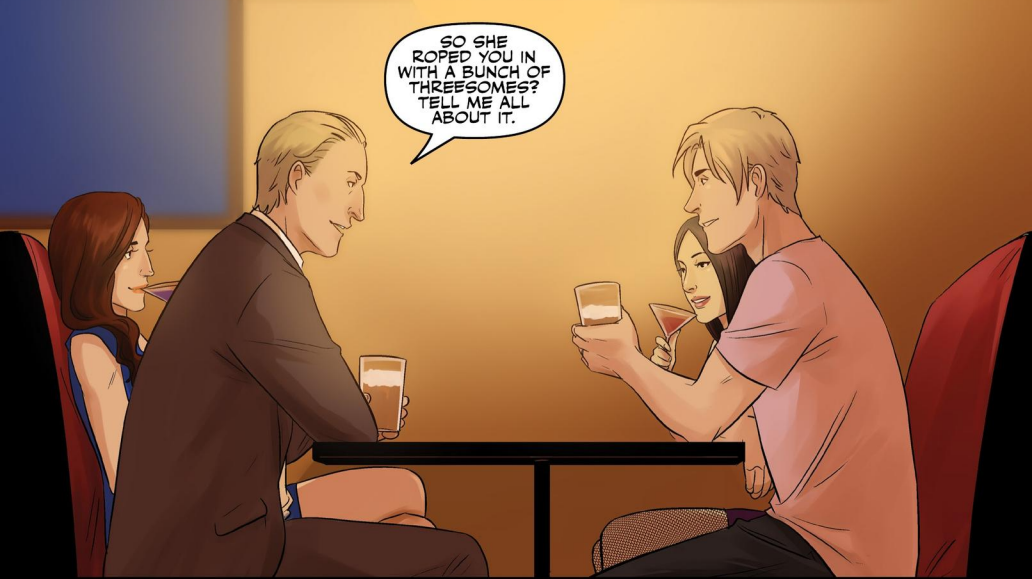
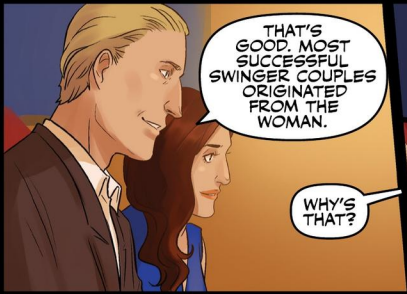


FORGIVE ME, HUMOR IS A GREAT ICEBREAKER AND A WAY TO CALM THE JITTERS.

IT'S ALWAYS NERVE-WRACKING MEETING PEOPLE FOR THE FIRST TIME.



EVEN AFTER ALL THIS TIME IN LIFESTYLE TOGETHER?



HOURS LATER.

WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME TO CALL IT A NIGHT.

AWW, WE DON'T WANT THE NIGHT TO END.

YOU WANT TO GET A HOTEL ROOM?

THAT SOUNDS LOVELY.

LET ME TEXT MY MOTHER THAT WE'LL BE OUT A BIT LATER, SHE'S WATCHING OUR KIDS.

DONE.

LET'S GO.

AND JUST LIKE THAT, AFTER ALL THE FAILURES, ANNOYING PEOPLE, AND PROBLEMS WE HAD TO OVERCOME GETTING TO THIS MOMENT... WE WERE FINALLY THERE.



I WAS SCARED, BUT EXCITED.

MORE WORRIED ABOUT HOW DAN MIGHT REACT THAN ANYTHING. MR. WORRYWART WHO WAS SO CONCERNED ABOUT GIVING OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION WAS TELLING THEM EVERYTHING ABOUT US.

WE JUST FELT SO COMFORTABLE WITH THEM, LIKE WE WERE OLD FRIENDS.

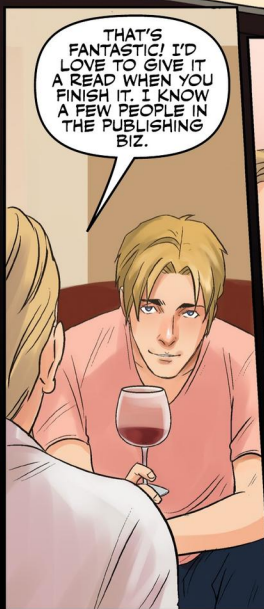
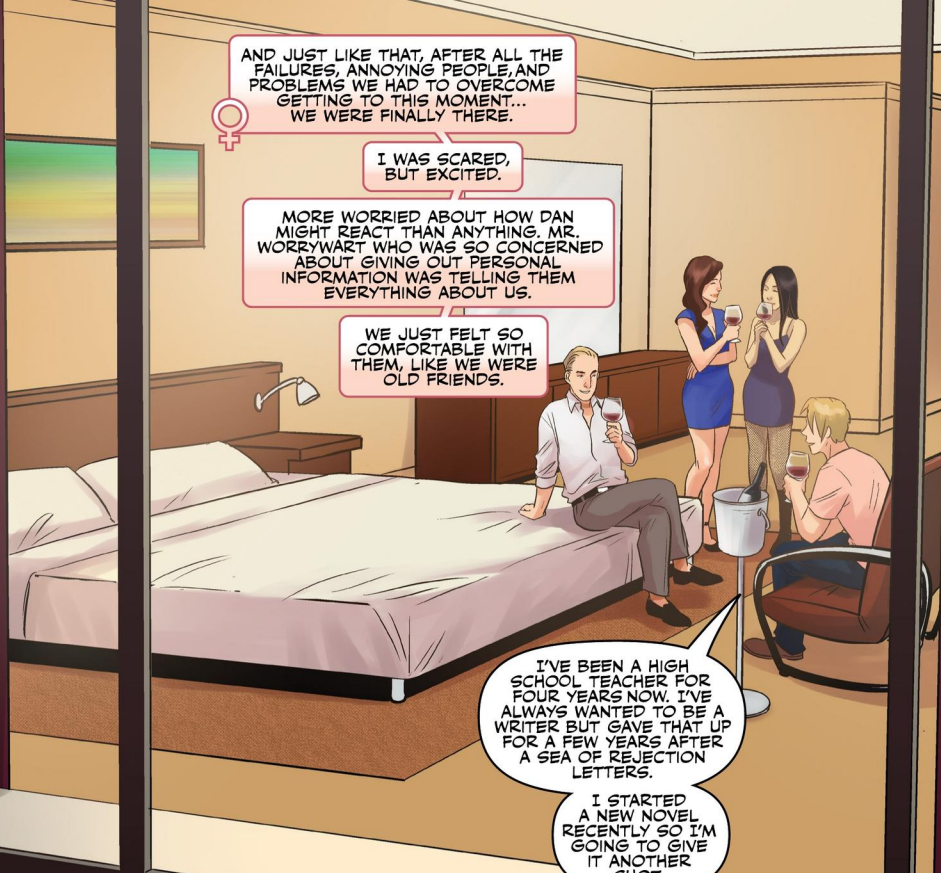
I'VE BEEN A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER FOR FOUR YEARS NOW. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A WRITER BUT GAVE THAT UP FOR A FEW YEARS AFTER A SEA OF REJECTION LETTERS.

I STARTED A NEW NOVEL RECENTLY SO I'M GOING TO GIVE IT ANOTHER SHOT.

THAT'S FANTASTIC! I'D LOVE TO GIVE IT A READ WHEN YOU FINISH IT. I KNOW A FEW PEOPLE IN THE PUBLISHING BIZ.

ENOUGH WORK TALK, PAY ATTENTION TO ME NOW.

I CAN NEVER SAY NO TO YOU, DARLING.



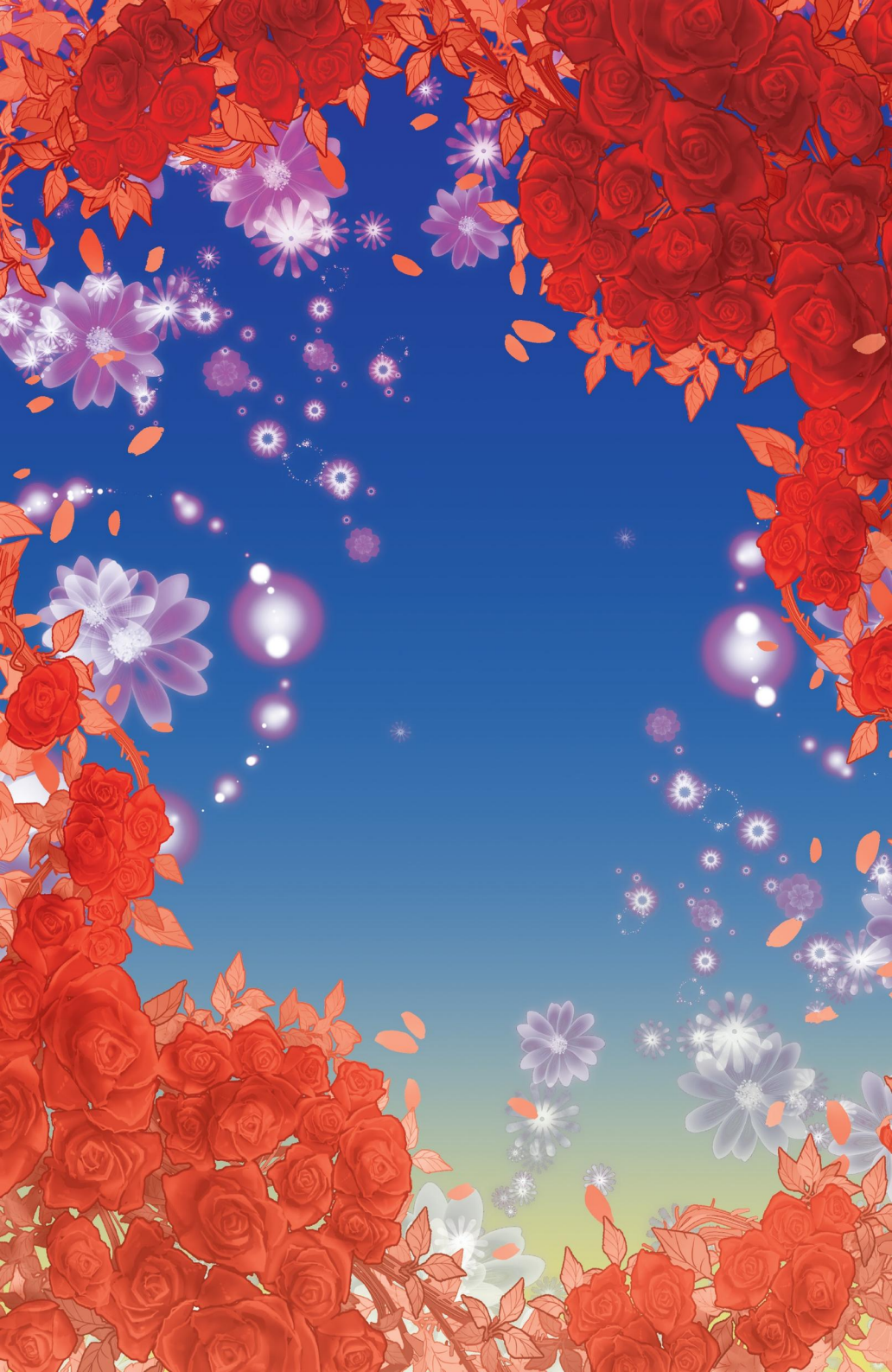






I'D ALMOST GIVEN UP  
HOPE, BUT THIS WAS  
EVERYTHING I WANTED  
IT TO BE.

IT REALLY IS ABOUT  
FINDING THE RIGHT  
PEOPLE.





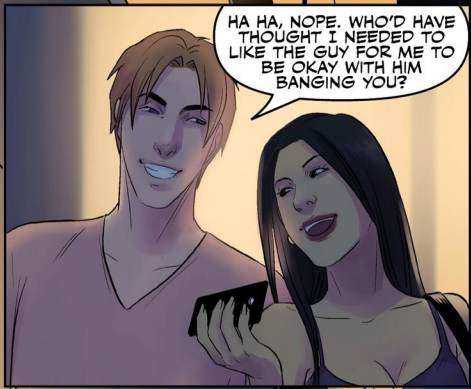
WELL? YOU HAVEN'T SAID MUCH.

I'M STILL IN A STATE OF SHOCK.

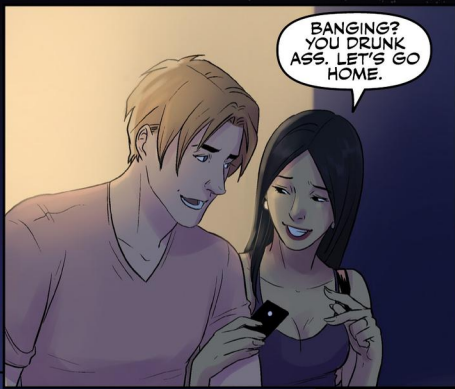


THAT WAS AWESOME.

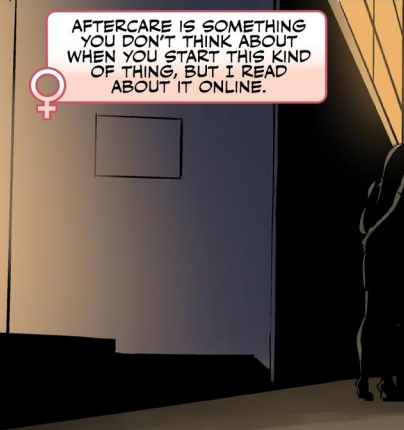
REALLY? OH DAN, THAT MAKES ME SO HAPPY. I WAS SO NERVOUS ABOUT HOW YOU'D REACT.  
NO REGRETS?



HA HA, NOPE. WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT I NEEDED TO LIKE THE GUY FOR ME TO BE OKAY WITH HIM BANGING YOU?



BANGING? YOU DRUNK ASS. LET'S GO HOME.



AFTERCARE IS SOMETHING YOU DON'T THINK ABOUT WHEN YOU START THIS KIND OF THING, BUT I READ ABOUT IT ONLINE.



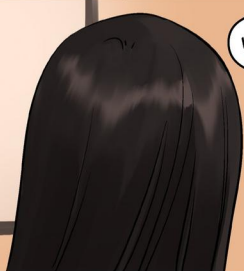
NEVER CAME, BAD BOY. YOU WANT TO TAKE ME HOME AND FINISH ME OFF?

YES, MA'AM.

♀

TURNS OUT AFTER A SWINGING EXPERIENCE, THE BEST THING IS TO BE SUPER AFFECTIONATE AND CONTINUE THE SEX AT HOME SO YOUR PARTNER FEELS LOVED AND LIKE THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN YOUR LIFE.

SHHH, IT'S SO LATE.



IT'S FOUR AM! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?\*



\*TRANSLATED FROM MANDARIN.

WE LOST TRACK OF TIME, MOM. SORRY. HOW ARE THE KIDS?



<YOU NEED TO TALK TO ASHLEY ABOUT BOYS.>  
<SHE'S TOO YOUNG TO BE TEXTING BOYS AT NIGHT.>  
<YOU DON'T WANT HER TO GROW UP TO BE A SLUT.>

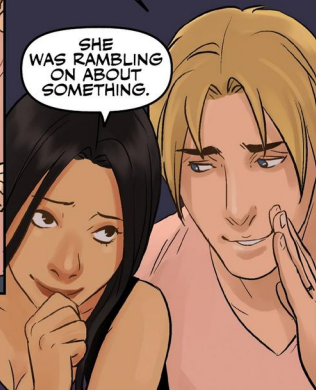


I WILL, AND THANKS SO MUCH FOR WATCHING THEM. NIGHT.



WHAT'D SHE SAY?

SHE WAS RAMBLING ON ABOUT SOMETHING.



SOME COUPLES VIEW SWINGING PURELY AS FOREPLAY.

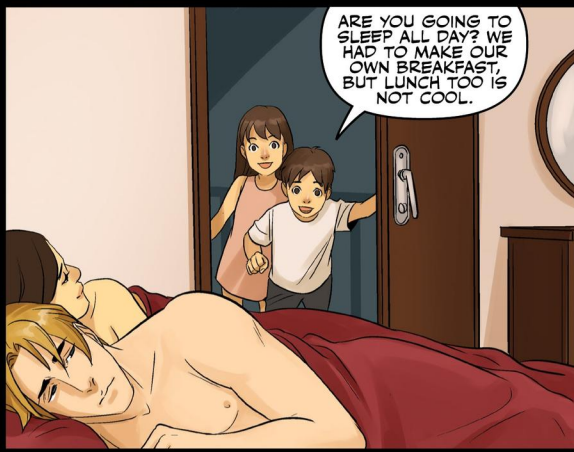
♀ THAT WORKS FOR ME.

HEY, STUD, YOU GOT SOMETHING FOR ME?

♀ YOU KNOW HOW SHE IS.



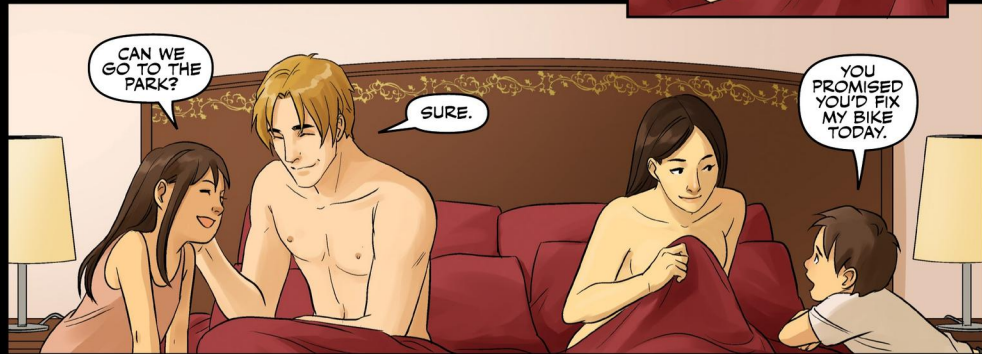
12:20 PM, SATURDAY



ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP ALL DAY? WE HAD TO MAKE OUR OWN BREAKFAST, BUT LUNCH TOO IS NOT COOL.



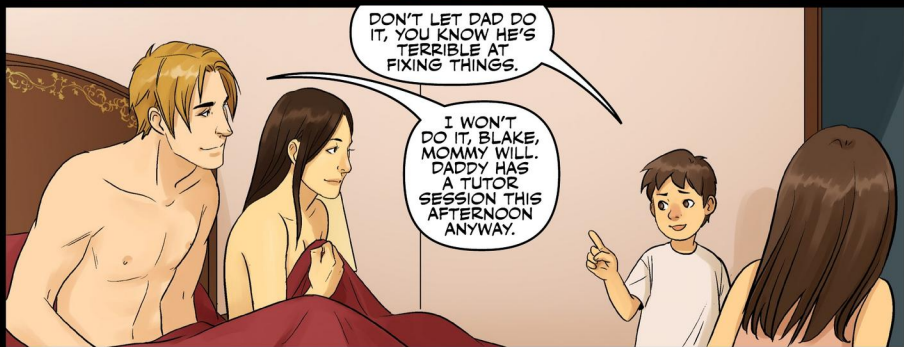
HEY, KIDDOS, SORRY WE WERE OUT LATE LAST NIGHT.



CAN WE GO TO THE PARK?

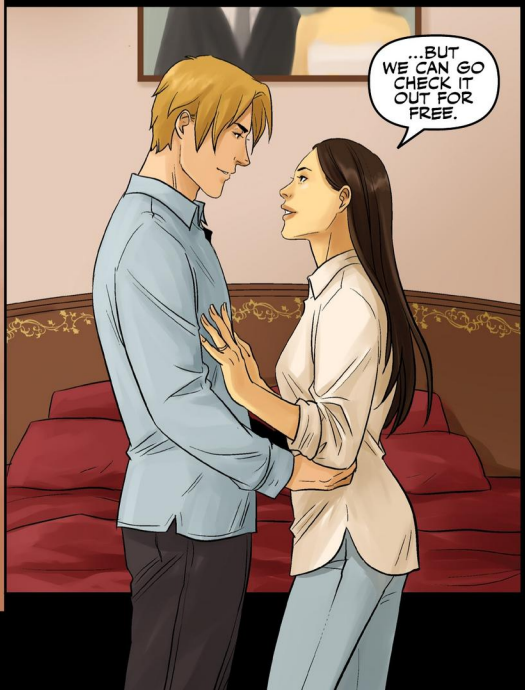
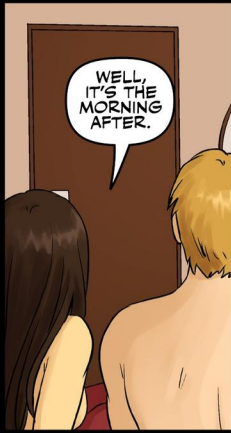
SURE.

YOU PROMISED YOU'D FIX MY BIKE TODAY.

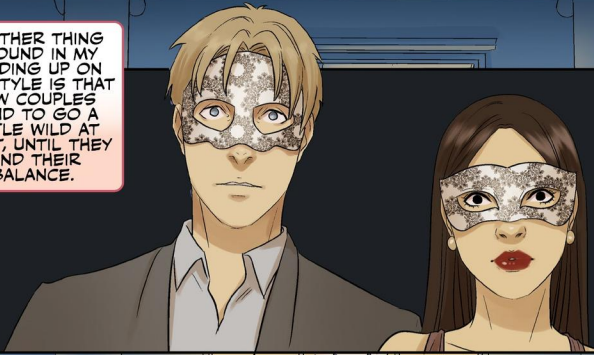


DON'T LET DAD DO IT, YOU KNOW HE'S TERRIBLE AT FIXING THINGS.

I WON'T DO IT, BLAKE, MOMMY WILL. DADDY HAS A TUTOR SESSION THIS AFTERNOON ANYWAY.



ANOTHER THING I FOUND IN MY READING UP ON LIFESTYLE IS THAT NEW COUPLES TEND TO GO A LITTLE WILD AT FIRST, UNTIL THEY FIND THEIR BALANCE.



IT'S NOT UNCOMMON FOR COUPLES TO HAVE MULTIPLE ENCOUNTERS IN THEIR FIRST FEW WEEKS ONCE ACTIVE.



PART OF THE FUN IS FIGURING OUT WHAT WORKS FOR YOU AND HOW OFTEN.



CHAMPAGNE?

THANK YOU.



I'M SO HAPPY THIS SEEMS TO BE WORKING OUT FOR US.



THIS PLACE IS AMAZING.





♂ CATHY HAS DONE HER HOMEWORK ON HOW TO HANDLE ME IN THESE SITUATIONS.

♂ WE'RE ALWAYS IN PHYSICAL CONTACT AND SHE NEVER LEAVES ME ALONE.

♀ NICE TO MEET YOU.



♂ SHE ASKS ME AT EVERY STEP IF I'M OKAY WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING.



♂ I'M NOT QUITE AS GUNG HO ABOUT IT ALL AS SHE IS, BUT WE'RE ALL CONSENTING ADULTS AND NO ONE IS GETTING HURT...SO WHY NOT?



MY WIFE IS ROAMING AROUND SOMEWHERE. WE'RE HAVING A PARTY NEXT MONTH, PERHAPS YOU TWO WOULD LIKE TO COME?

I'D HAVE TO MAKE SURE IT'S OKAY WITH MY HUSBAND, BUT MAYBE.

CAN YOU GIVE ME AN EMAIL I CAN SEND THE INVITE TO?

WE USE A JOINT ONE, DRINKSINLA@GMAIL.COM.



UH... WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?



THIS IS JEFF. HE'S INVITING US TO A PARTY.



PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?



LEAVING.

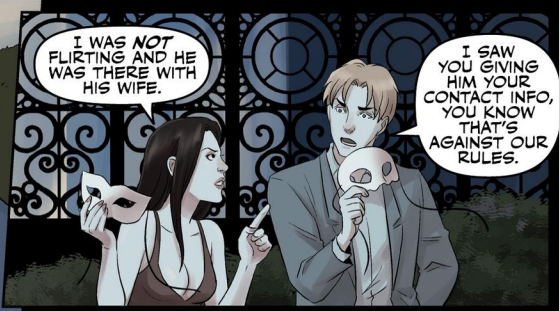


WHAT THE FUCK? THAT WAS RUDE.



I LEAVE YOU ALONE FOR ONE SECOND AND YOU'RE FLIRTING WITH SOME SINGLE GUY?

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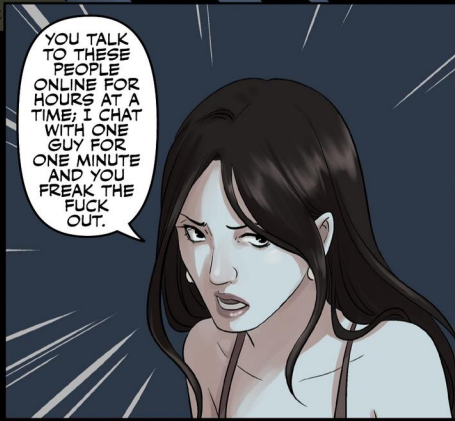


I WAS NOT FLIRTING AND HE WAS THERE WITH HIS WIFE.

I SAW YOU GIVING HIM YOUR CONTACT INFO, YOU KNOW THAT'S AGAINST OUR RULES.



I GAVE HIM OUR JOINT DRINKING INLA EMAIL ADDRESS, THE ADDRESS YOU SET UP.



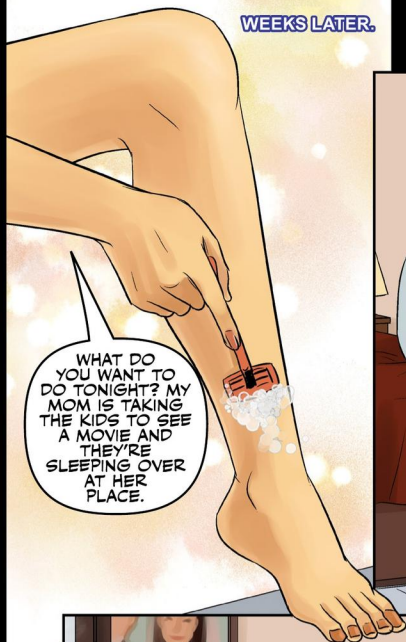
YOU TALK TO THESE PEOPLE ONLINE FOR HOURS AT A TIME; I CHAT WITH ONE GUY FOR ONE MINUTE AND YOU FREAK THE FUCK OUT.



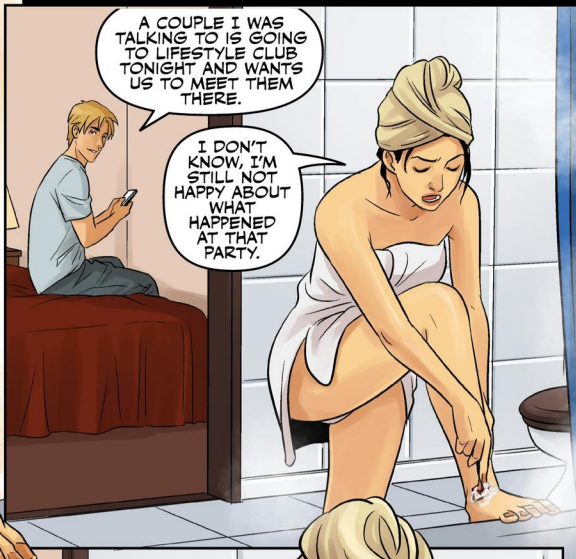
I'M SORRY. I PANICKED WHEN I CAME OUT AND SAW YOU TALKING TO HIM, I GOT REALLY JEALOUS AND ANGRY.



WEEKS LATER.



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TONIGHT? MY MOM IS TAKING THE KIDS TO SEE A MOVIE AND THEY'RE SLEEPING OVER AT HER PLACE.



A COUPLE I WAS TALKING TO IS GOING TO LIFESTYLE CLUB TONIGHT AND WANTS US TO MEET THEM THERE.

I DON'T KNOW, I'M STILL NOT HAPPY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AT THAT PARTY.



I SAID I WAS SORRY FOR THAT.

THAT WAS SO EMBARRASSING.



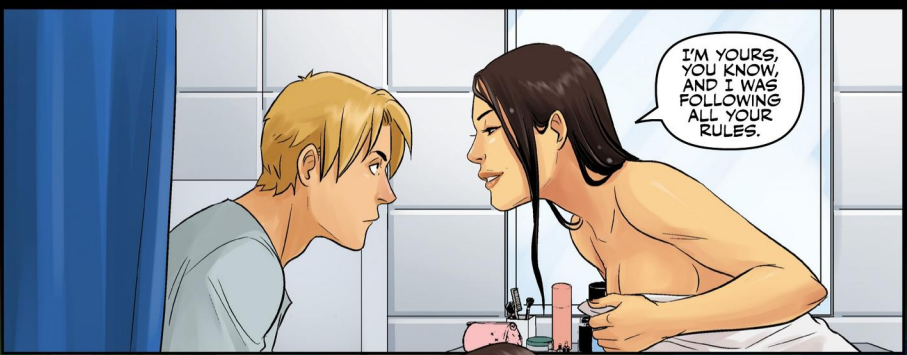
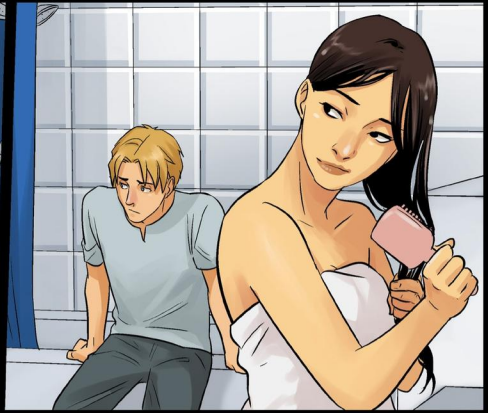
AND YOU ACCUSED ME OF FLIRTING. I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG.

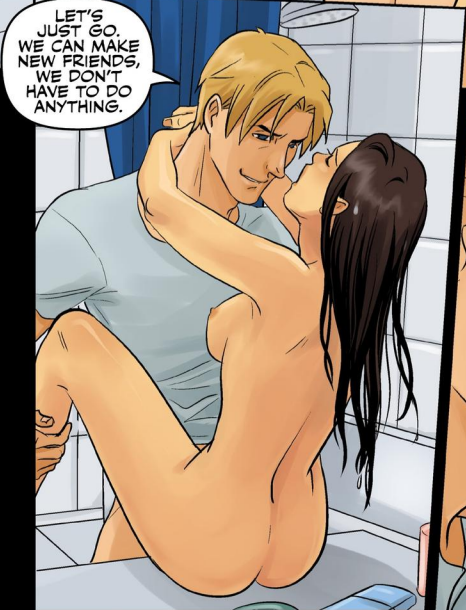


I KNOW. I WAS WRONG AND I'M SORRY. YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL AND MEAN SO MUCH TO ME...

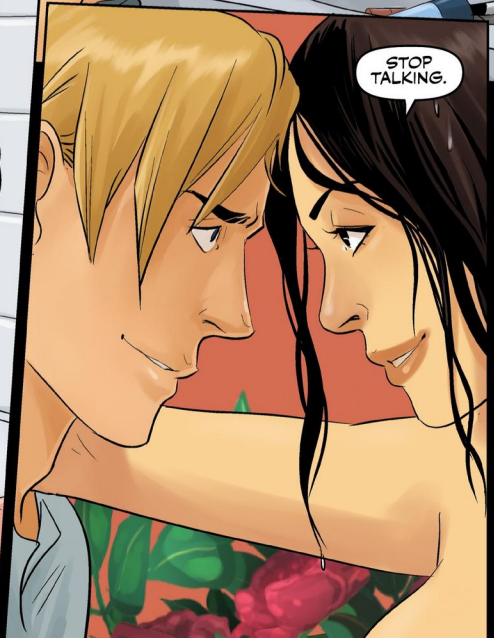


...MY PRIMAL INSTINCTS KICKED IN.

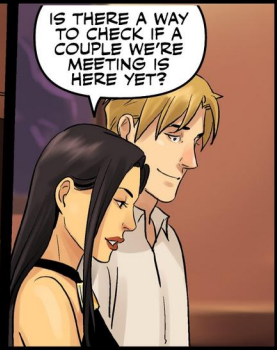




LET'S JUST GO. WE CAN MAKE NEW FRIENDS, WE DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING.



STOP TALKING.



I SWEAR TO GOD, CARL. IF YOU DON'T STOP YELLING AND USE THE GOD DAMN WALKIE TALKIES, I'M GOING TO TIE YOU UP AND JAM MY RABBIT\* UP YOUR ASS UNTIL YOU CAN'T SIT FOR A WEEK.



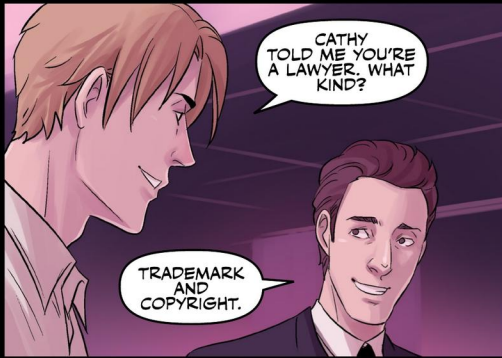
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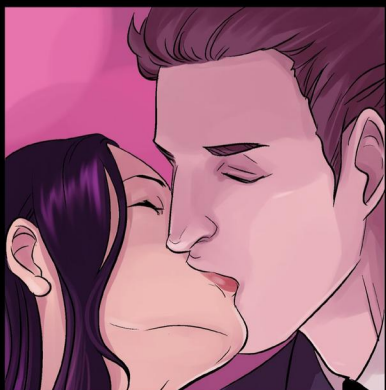
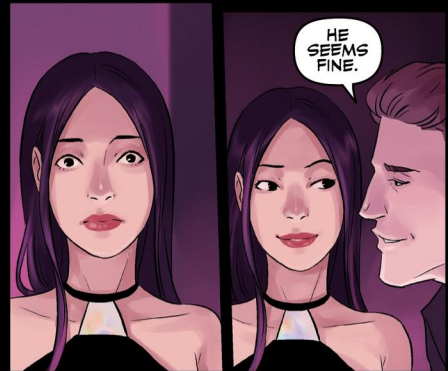
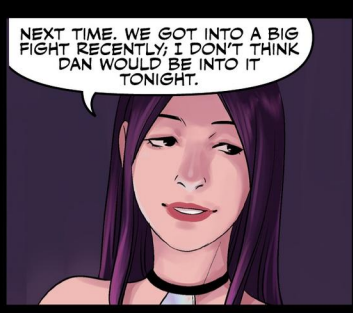


UH, HI, WE JUST WANTED TO KNOW IF JOHN AND CAROL WESTLAKE ARE HERE YET? WE'RE SUPPOSED TO MEET THEM.

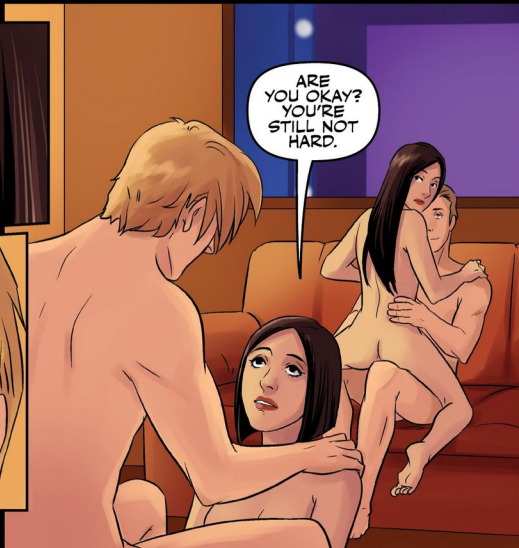


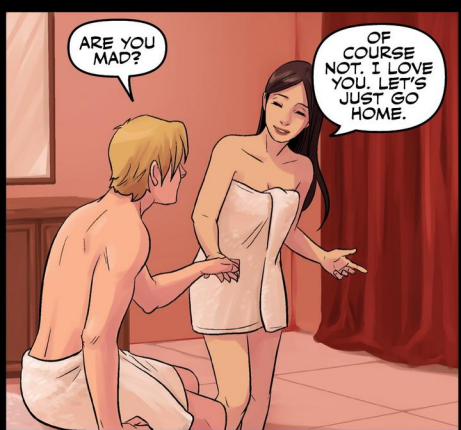
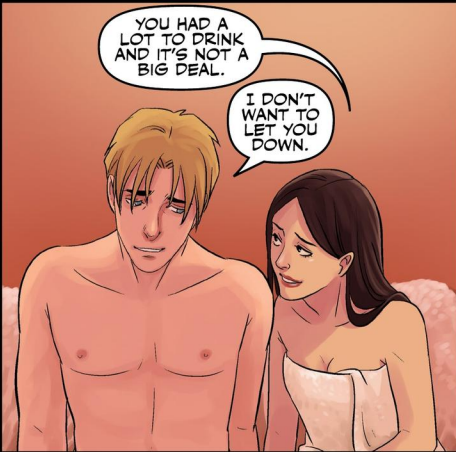
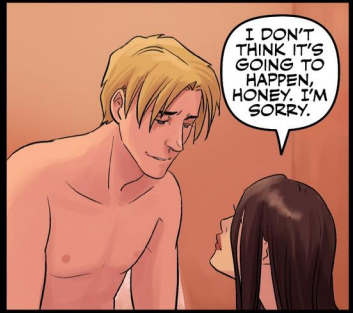
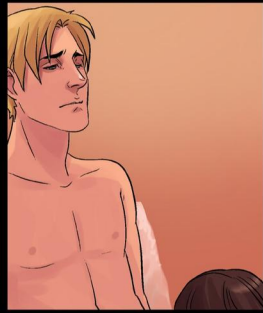


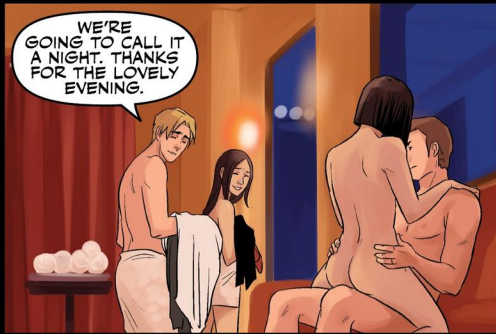




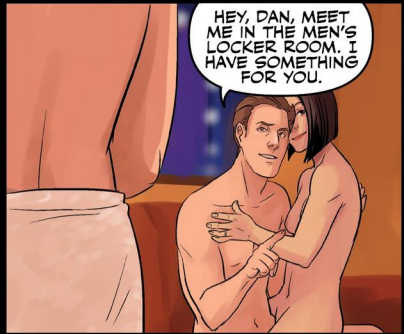








WE'RE GOING TO CALL IT A NIGHT. THANKS FOR THE LOVELY EVENING.



HEY, DAN, MEET ME IN THE MEN'S LOCKER ROOM. I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU.



MAYBE LIFESTYLE ISN'T FOR US.



I DON'T WANT TO QUIT.

I LOVE YOU, DUMB ASS, BUT I'M NOT SURE YOU MEAN THAT. DON'T JUST TELL ME WHAT I WANT TO HEAR.

I'M NOT MAD OR EVEN UPSET, BUT IF YOU CAN'T GET HARD MAYBE THAT'S YOUR MIND TELLING YOU NOT TO DO THIS STUFF.



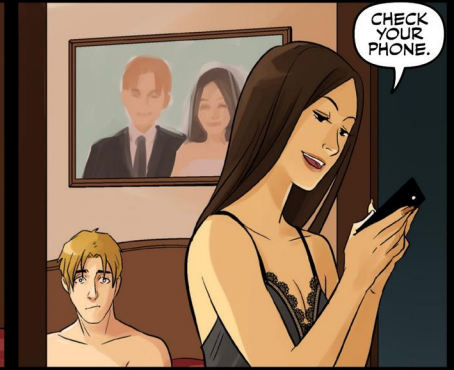
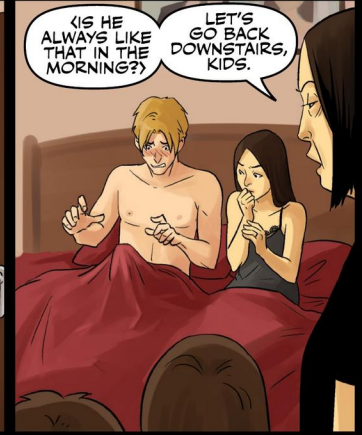
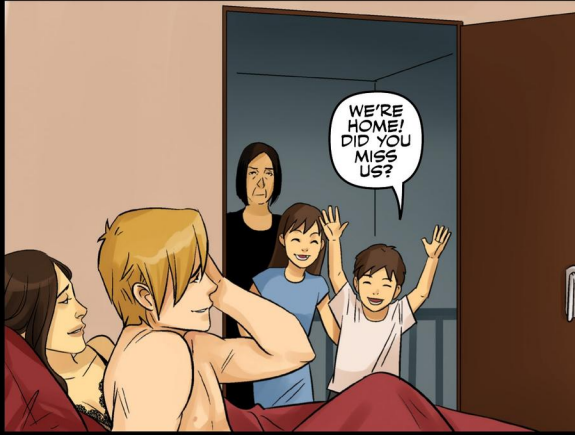
JOHN GAVE ME SOME VIAGRA.



HE SAID THE SAME THING HAPPENS TO HIM SOMETIMES AND HE HAS THESE JUST IN CASE.



CAN YOU TRY ONE WHEN WE GET HOME?



Meet me in the bathroom with that thing, I might let you slip it in the back door.





♂ THIS IS THE FIFTH WEEK IN A ROW WE'VE TRIED THIS RAID. MULTIPLE FAILS. THIS IS THE FARTHEST WE'VE GOTTEN.



♂ THIS ROOM IS A CHESS BOARD. I'VE READ ABOUT IT ONLINE, BUT TO THWART PEOPLE LEARNING HOW TO DO IT FROM SPOILER SITES, THEY HAVE SOME RANDOM ELEMENTS.

♀ THIS ONLINE DATING STUFF IS A BIT INSANE. SHE MISSED OUT ON IT ENTIRELY, BUT I BARELY DID ANY OF IT EITHER.

♂ PRETENDING TO BE CATHY IS BOTH FUN AND FRUSTRATING.

♂ ABOUT HALF OF THE DUDES I CHAT WITH ARE KIND OF ASSHOLES ABOUT IT. CATHY THINKS I'M OVERCRITICAL ABOUT IT, BUT I AM CHOOSING TO BE PICKY.



CHAT

● FUN\_COUPLE

Hey, this is Cathy my husband's name is Dan.

OKAY EVERYONE BACK?

DAN, CAN YOU MOVE UP TWO AND OVER ONE WITHOUT TOUCHING THE OTHER SQUARES?

LIKE THE HORSE?

YESSIR.

DONE.





I NEED TO PEE. LET'S TAKE A QUICK BIO BREAK BEFORE WE START THE NEXT PART?

SOUNDS GOOD. LET'S TAKE FIVE, DAN, DON'T STEP OFF THAT SQUARE.


CHAT

FUN\_COUPLE

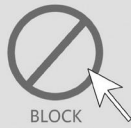


Like what you see? I bet your husband's not as big as me.

Actually, he's WAY bigger.



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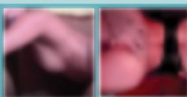
BLOCK MEMBER

CHAT

CHAT

SWINGFLY

Your profile has no pics, can you share some?



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I meant face pics, we don't want nudes.


We don't share face pics we don't want people to know we do this.

Well then how am I supposed to know what you look like?

When we meet.

My husband's not going to meet you if you don't share some simple face/body pics ...clothed.

SWINGFLY HAS BLOCKED YOU.



CHAT

WENDY

Hello Kasidie, We are your hosts @The P exclusive Lifestyle Playground and the on

Check out our community page here on h


You're the first unicorn I've talked to through this site, how do you like it?

I love it, I'm into Haemotophilia, do you know what that is?

Nope, new one for me.

I like to have sex while we lightly cut each other with a small razor.

That's a new one on me but we're going to pass. Good luck with it.

CHAT

ROCKABILLY69

Hello Kasidie, We are your ho

I hope you're sane, I've had some crazy chats on here.

We're pretty old school normal. I get the same. My name's Dave, my wife is Colette.

There are guys on here pretending to be women, you know. Most of them just trying to collect nude pics of people. It's why we don't share nudes.

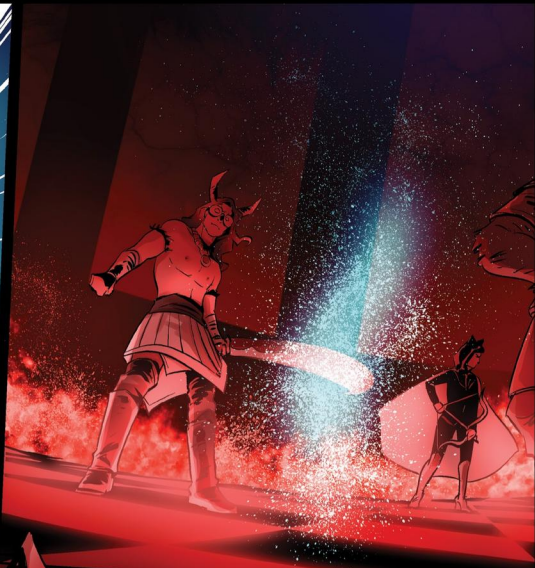
AND WHO SAYS MEN CAN'T MULTITASK?

Ready Check

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ?

YES NO





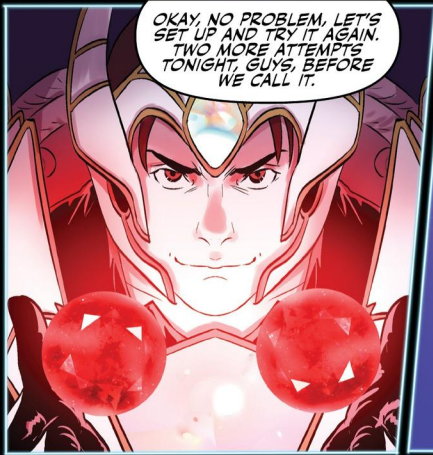
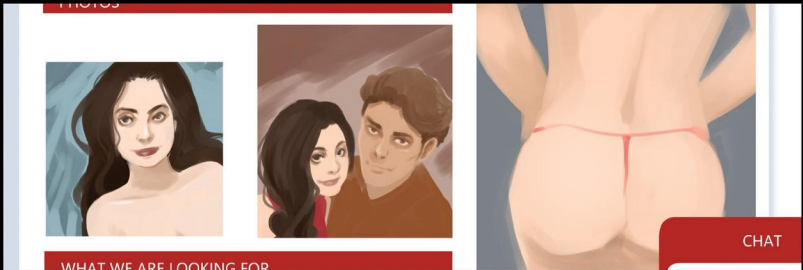


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BOOSH







OKAY, WE'VE GOT THIRTY SECONDS TO GET THROUGH THAT DOOR BEFORE THE ROOM GETS HIT WITH FIREBALLS.



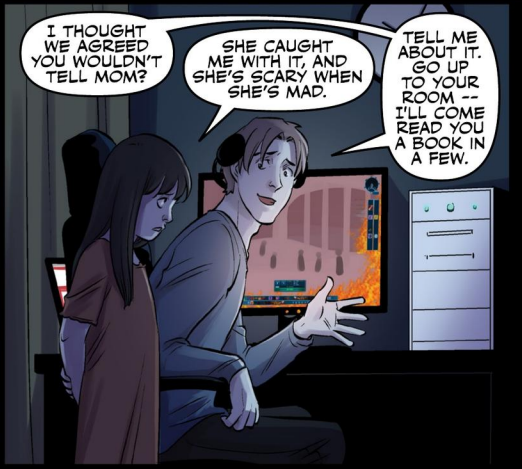
DID YOU SAY ASHLEY COULD HAVE AN OTTER POP?

UH... YEAH.

IT'S BEDTIME, THIS MUCH SUGAR WILL JUST KEEP HER AWAKE.



WE AGREED NO SWEETS BEFORE BED. SHE'S GOING TO BE UP FOR A WHILE NOW. YOU DEAL WITH HER.



I THOUGHT WE AGREED YOU WOULDN'T TELL MOM?

SHE CAUGHT ME WITH IT, AND SHE'S SCARY WHEN SHE'S MAD.

TELL ME ABOUT IT. GO UP TO YOUR ROOM — I'LL COME READ YOU A BOOK IN A FEW.





MONTHS  
LATER.

♀  
MY DAILY ROUTINE IS PRETTY MUCH THE SAME, BUT I'M HAPPIER NOW.

WE'VE HAD A FEW MORE SUCCESSFUL ENCOUNTERS AND DAN HAS BECOME A VIAGRA FIEND.

WE NEED AN OVERALL DEAL. IT WOULD GENERATE LESS MONEY PER TRAILER WITH THE STUDIO, BUT IT WOULD GUARANTEE US TEN TIMES THE REVENUE.

NO, BUT ONE OF THE FREELANCE GROUPS IS WILLING TO DROP THEIR COST IF WE GUARANTEE THEM MORE WORK, WHICH, WITH THIS DEAL, WE CAN DO.

IF YOU CAN GET THE STUDIO DEAL YOU HAVE OUR APPROVAL.

I'LL SET A MEETING AND PITCH THEIR WHOLE TEAM.

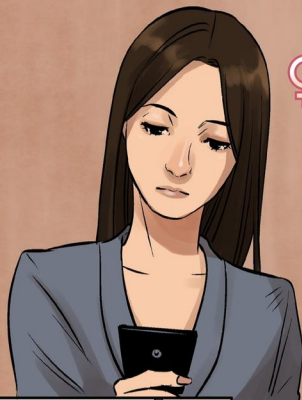
DO WE HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE TO PULL THAT OFF?

♀  
AS A COUPLE WE'RE MORE AFFECTIONATE THAN EVER.

WE HAVE REGULAR DATE NIGHTS FOR JUST THE TWO OF US.

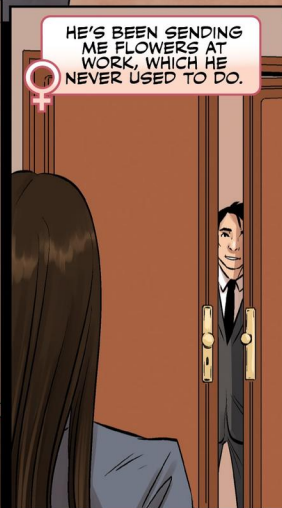
♀  
OUR SEX LIFE  
HAS IMPROVED  
MARKEDLY.

♀  
IT SEEMS ODD THAT  
OUR HAVING SEX  
WITH OTHER PEOPLE  
WOULD BRING  
US CLOSER  
TOGETHER...  
BUT IT HAS.



♀  
DAN HAS SURPRISED  
ME WITH ROMANTIC  
SCAVENGER HUNTS.

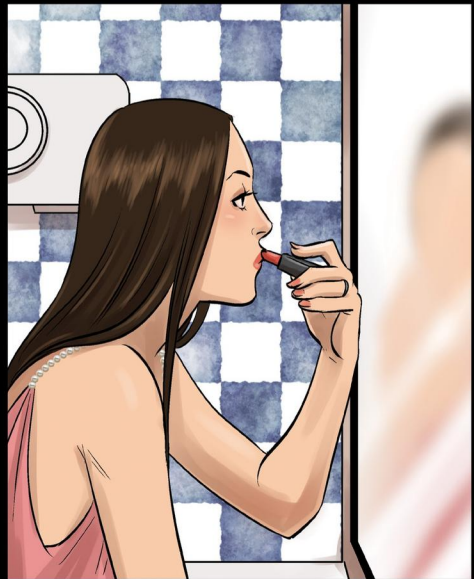
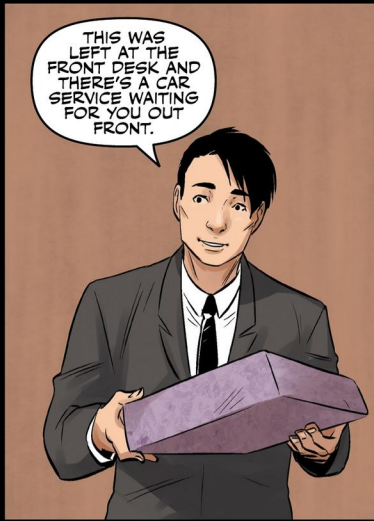
♀  
HE'S BEEN SENDING  
ME FLOWERS AT  
WORK, WHICH HE  
NEVER USED TO DO.



ARE YOU  
DONE FOR  
THE DAY?

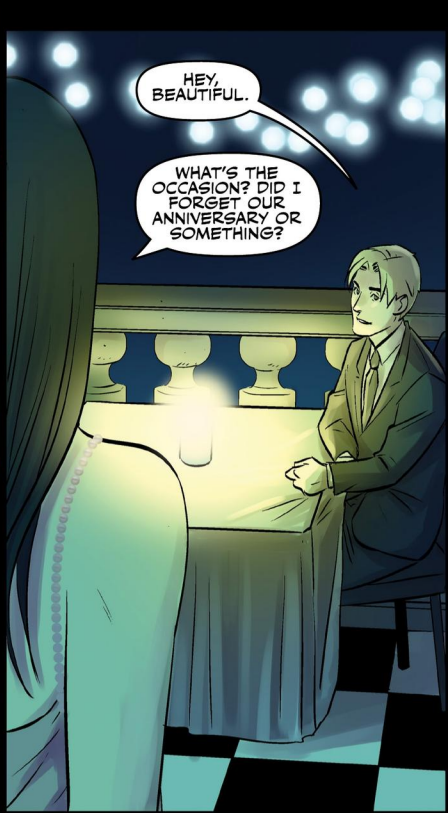
YEAH, BUT  
DAN TEXTED  
ME HE LEFT  
SOMETHING FOR  
ME. CAN YOU  
GO CHECK?







RIGHT THIS WAY, MADAM.

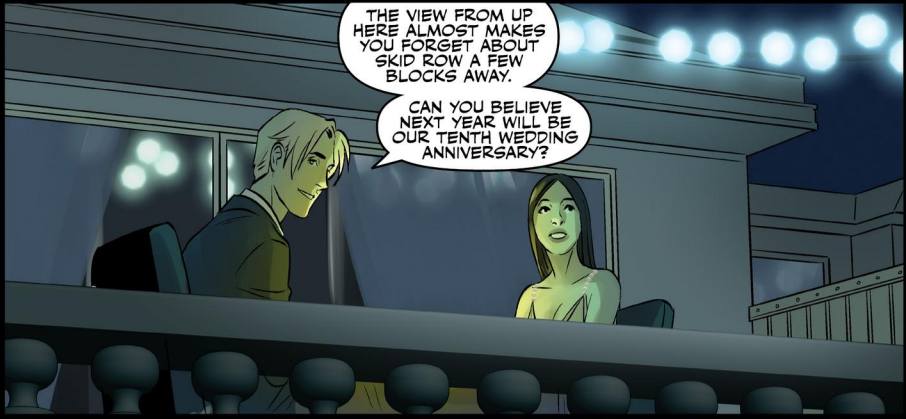


HEY, BEAUTIFUL.

WHAT'S THE OCCASION? DID I FORGET OUR ANNIVERSARY OR SOMETHING?



NOT AT ALL. IT'S JUST A REGULAR FRIDAY, BUT I WANTED TO TREAT YOU TO A SPECIAL NIGHT OUT.



THE VIEW FROM UP  
HERE ALMOST MAKES  
YOU FORGET ABOUT  
SKID ROW A FEW  
BLOCKS AWAY.

CAN YOU BELIEVE  
NEXT YEAR WILL BE  
OUR TENTH WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY?



MARRYING  
YOU WAS  
THE BEST  
DECISION  
I EVER  
MADE.



I'M  
LUCKY  
TO HAVE  
YOU.  
EVERY  
MORNING  
I WAKE UP  
NEXT TO  
YOU IS A  
GIFT.



AWW,  
THAT'S SWEET.  
I REALLY CAN'T  
IMAGINE MY  
LIFE WITHOUT  
YOU.  
I KNOW THIS  
LIFESTYLE  
STUFF HASN'T  
ALWAYS BEEN  
EASY FOR YOU,  
BUT IT SEEMS  
TO BE  
WORKING  
FOR US.

HOURS  
LATER.

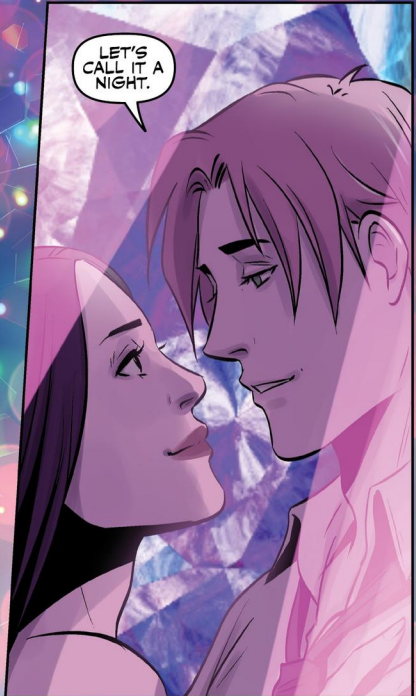
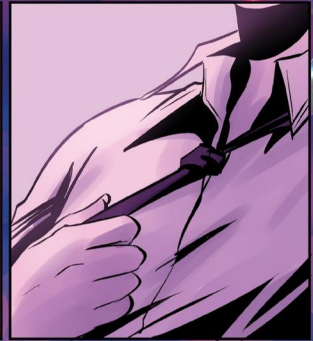
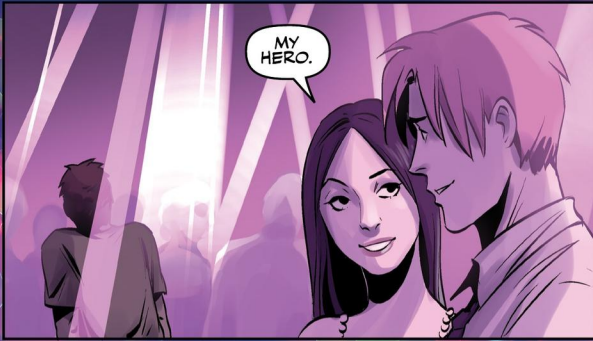


SO  
WHAT'S ON  
TAP FOR THE  
REST OF  
THE NIGHT,  
LOVERBOY?  
YOU GET  
A ROOM  
HERE?

YES, AND  
THERE'S A CLUB  
HERE TOO.  
THOUGHT IT  
MIGHT BE FUN TO  
VISIT A VANILLA\*  
ONE.

\*NON-LIFESTYLE  
CLUB.







NO MAN HAS EVER TOUCHED  
ME AT A LIFESTYLE CLUB  
WITHOUT ASKING FIRST.

I'VE NEVER FELT  
PRESSURED INTO  
ANYTHING.

THE RESPECT FOR  
RELATIONSHIPS AND THE  
CONSENT NECESSARY IS  
RADICALLY DIFFERENT  
THAN WHAT HAPPENS  
IN THE REAL WORLD.

IT'S THE EXACT  
OPPOSITE OF WHAT  
PEOPLE EXPECT.



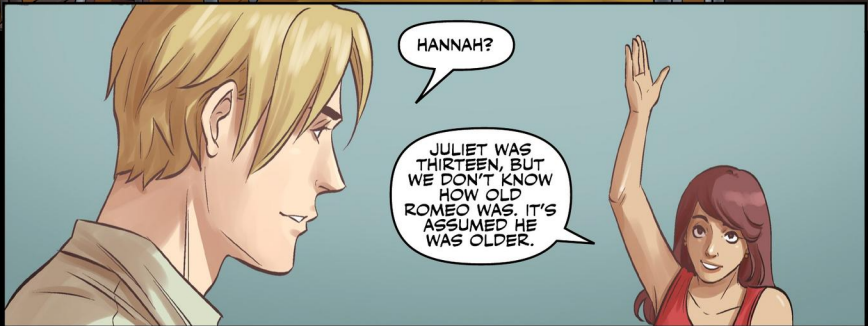




THE LAST COUPLE MONTHS HAVE BEEN THE MOST PEACEFUL AND AMAZING TIME OF MY LIFE.

I NEVER IN A MILLION YEARS THOUGHT OUR HAVING SEX WITH OTHER PEOPLE WOULD MAKE OUR RELATIONSHIP BETTER... BUT IT HAS.

ANYONE KNOW HOW OLD ROMEO AND JULIET WERE AT THE TIME OF THIS STORY?



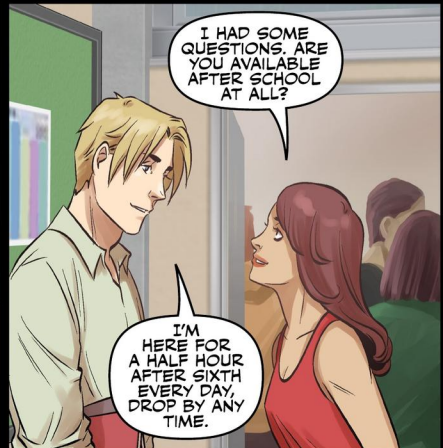
HANNAH?

JULIET WAS THIRTEEN, BUT WE DON'T KNOW HOW OLD ROMEO WAS. IT'S ASSUMED HE WAS OLDER.



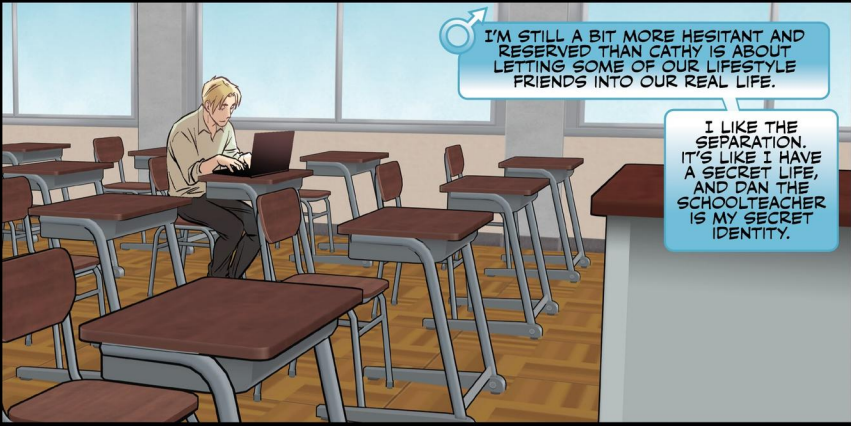
THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT, HANNAH, I'M IMPRESSED.

**BRRNNNGGG**



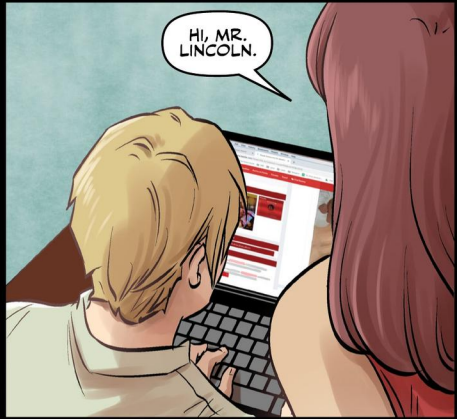
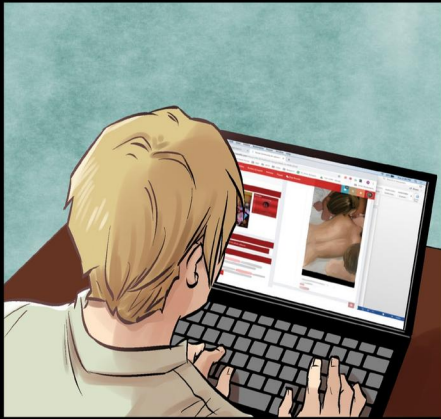
I HAD SOME QUESTIONS. ARE YOU AVAILABLE AFTER SCHOOL AT ALL?

I'M HERE FOR A HALF HOUR AFTER SIXTH EVERY DAY. DROP BY ANY TIME.



♂ I'M STILL A BIT MORE HESITANT AND RESERVED THAN CATHY IS ABOUT LETTING SOME OF OUR LIFESTYLE FRIENDS INTO OUR REAL LIFE.

I LIKE THE SEPARATION. IT'S LIKE I HAVE A SECRET LIFE, AND DAN THE SCHOOLTEACHER IS MY SECRET IDENTITY.



HI, MR. LINCOLN.

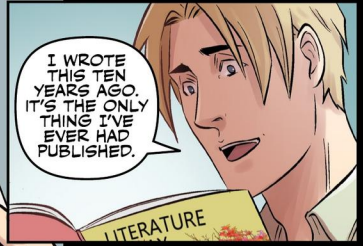
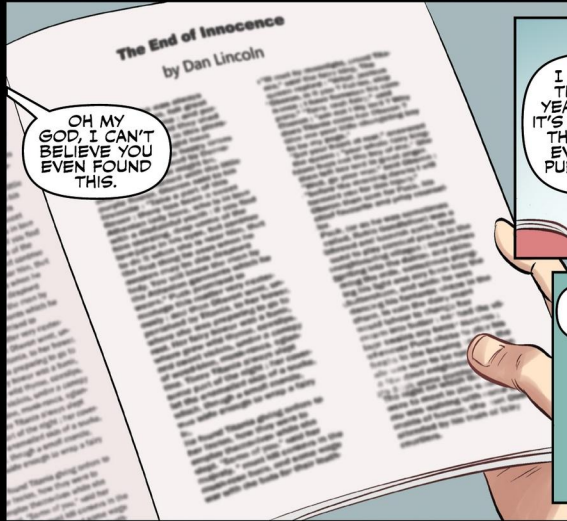
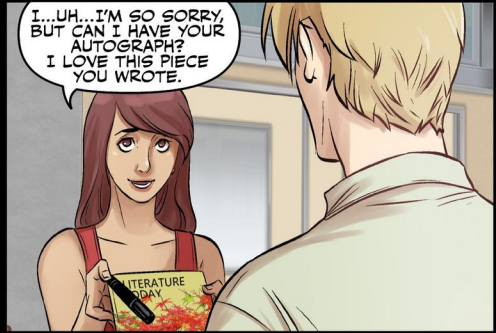


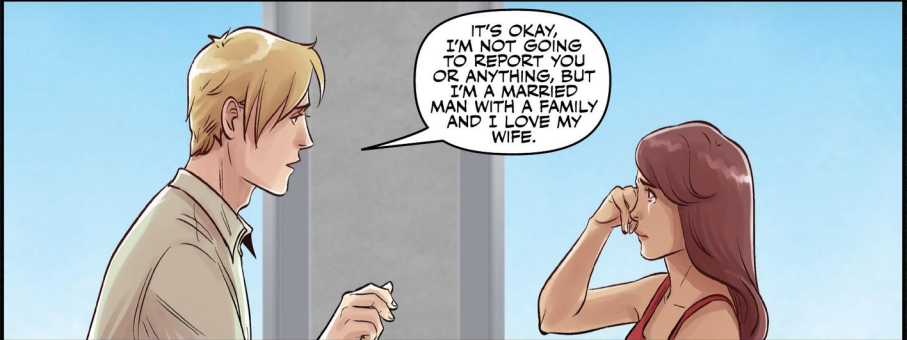
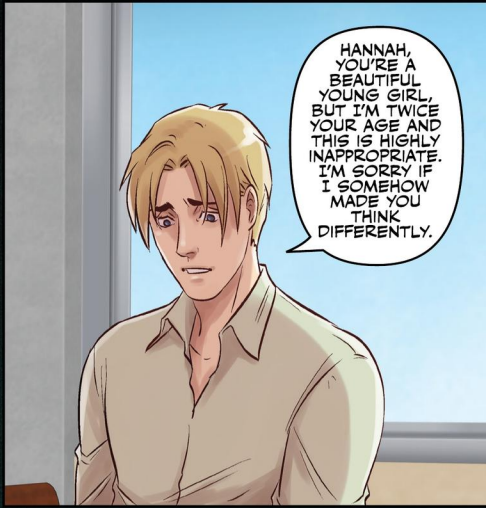
IS NOW A BAD TIME?



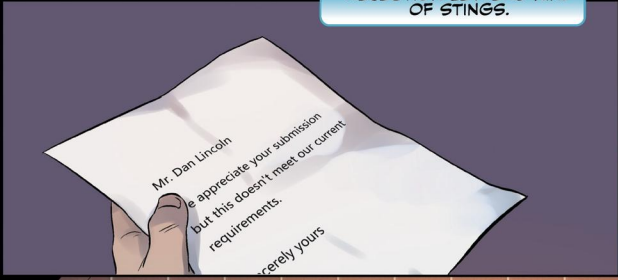
NO, IT'S FINE, YOU HAD SOME SHAKESPEARE QUESTIONS?

NO, I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE.





PULLING OUT THESE OLD REJECTION LETTERS KIND OF STINGS.



Mr. Dan Lincoln  
We appreciate your submission  
but this doesn't meet our current  
requirements.  
Sincerely yours

I SHOULD FRAME ALL THESE IF I EVER GET PUBLISHED FOR REAL.

I'M HAPPIER IN MY PERSONAL LIFE THAN EVER, BUT I WANT TO BE A REAL WRITER MORE THAN ANYTHING.

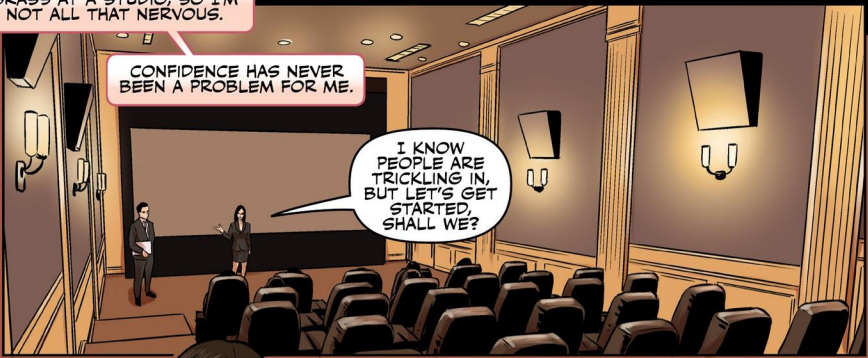




THIS ISN'T MY FIRST PRESENTATION TO THE BIG BRASS AT A STUDIO, SO I'M NOT ALL THAT NERVOUS.

CONFIDENCE HAS NEVER BEEN A PROBLEM FOR ME.

I KNOW PEOPLE ARE TRICKLING IN, BUT LET'S GET STARTED, SHALL WE?

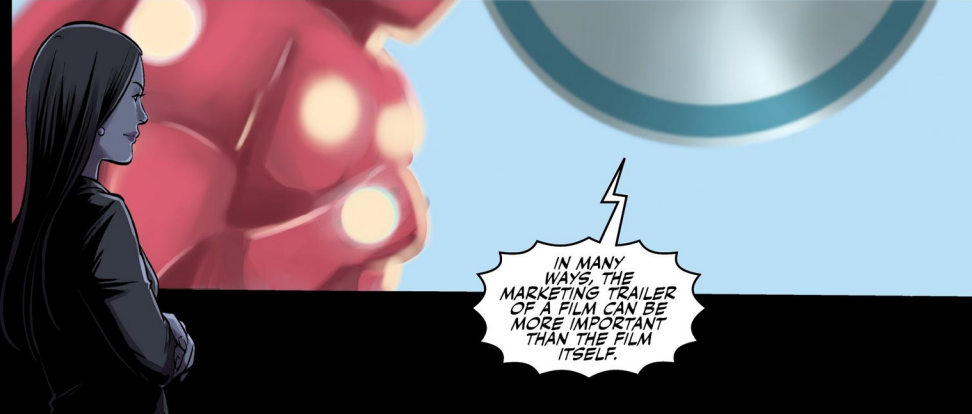


I'M CATHY CHANG, MANY OF YOU KNOW ME ALREADY. FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS WE'VE DONE A SERIES OF TRAILERS FOR YOUR FILMS.

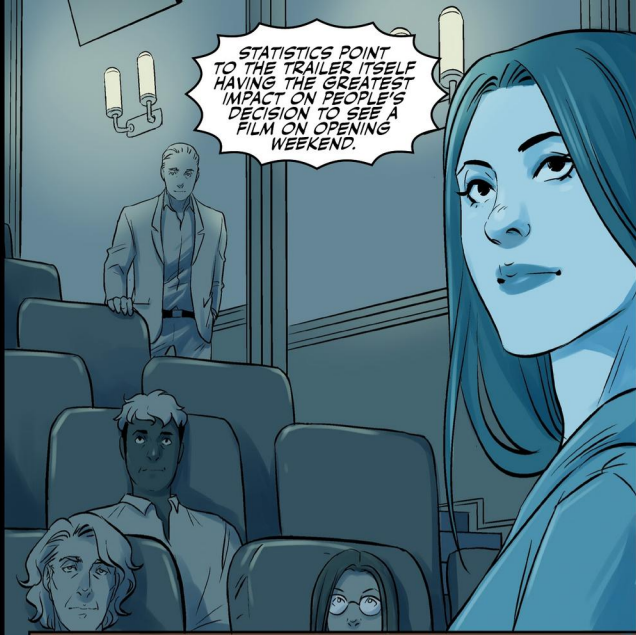
SINCE YOU'RE IN THE FILM BUSINESS, I THOUGHT IT APPROPRIATE MY TEAM PUT TOGETHER A SHORT FILM TO SHOW WHAT I'M PITCHING, RATHER THAN JUST TALKING AT YOU.



HERE WE GO.



IN MANY WAYS, THE MARKETING TRAILER OF A FILM CAN BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE FILM ITSELF.



STATISTICS POINT TO THE TRAILER ITSELF HAVING THE GREATEST IMPACT ON PEOPLE'S DECISION TO SEE A FILM ON OPENING WEEKEND.



SHORT BUT SWEET, JUST LIKE A REAL MOVIE TRAILER.

QUESTION.



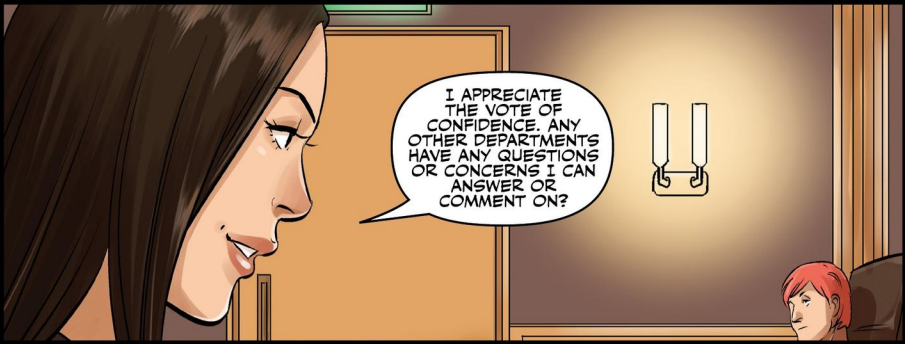
WILL YOU BE OUR POINT OF CONTACT FOR EVERYTHING GOING FORWARD IF WE AGREE TO THIS OVERALL DEAL YOU'RE PITCHING?



YES, I WILL BE THE LIAISON BETWEEN THE STUDIO AND MY TEAM. ANY PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE, I'LL EITHER ANSWER OR FIND THE ANSWER FOR YOU.



WELL, THAT'S FANTASTIC, I'M SOLD. YOU'VE DONE SUCH GREAT WORK FOR US IN THE PAST.






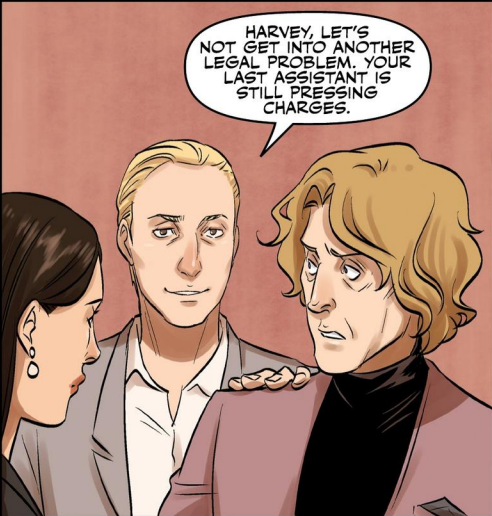
WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW? I HAVE A ROOM AT THE CHATEAU MARMONT. WE COULD GET SOME FOOD AND HAVE SOME DRINKS AND TALK ABOUT HOW WE CAN MAXIMIZE OUR RELATIONSHIP.



I'M MARRIED, I CAN'T DO THAT.



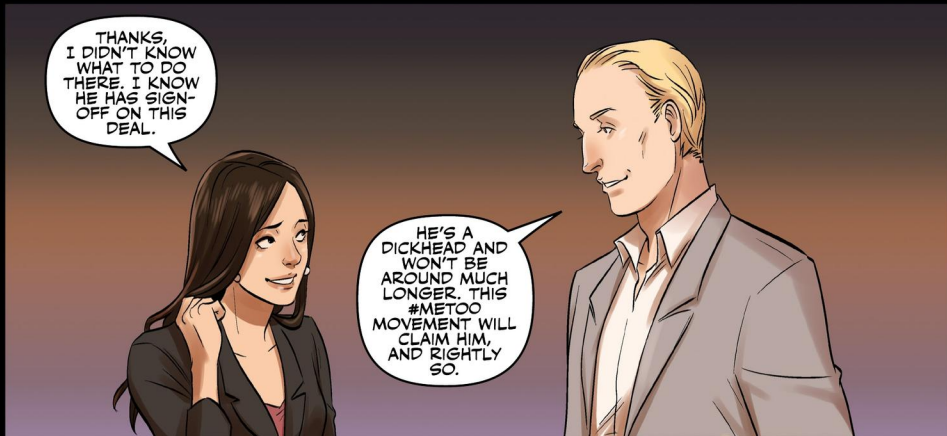
I'M MARRIED, TOO. THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN'T HAVE SOME FUN ON THE SIDE. WHAT PEOPLE DON'T KNOW CAN'T HURT THEM. IT'LL BE GOOD FOR YOUR CAREER.



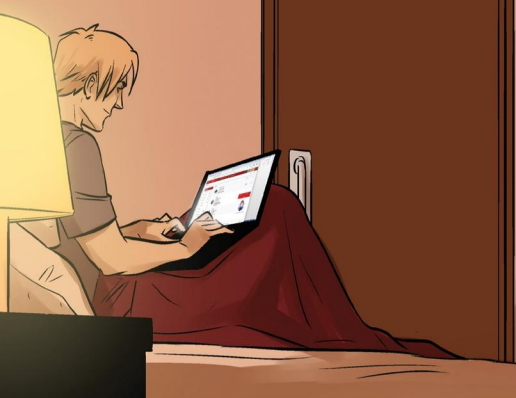
HARVEY, LET'S NOT GET INTO ANOTHER LEGAL PROBLEM. YOUR LAST ASSISTANT IS STILL PRESSING CHARGES.



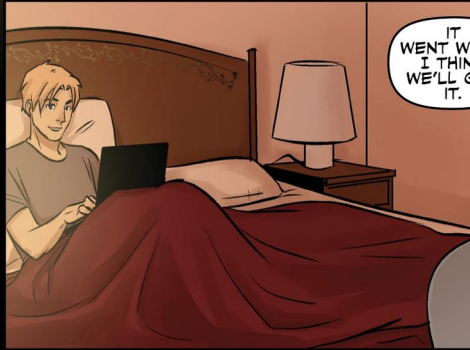
SORRY ABOUT THAT.



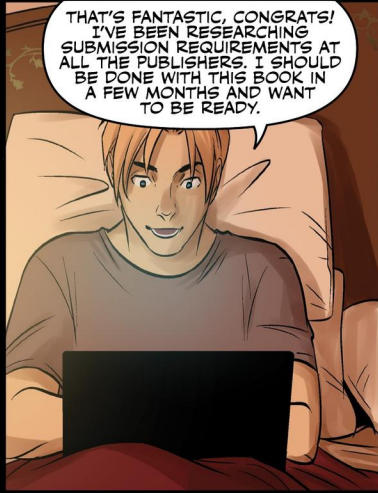
I NEED TO TELL DAN I RAN INTO CLINT. WE AGREED TO THAT AND IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO.



HEY, BABE. HOW WAS YOUR PRESENTATION?



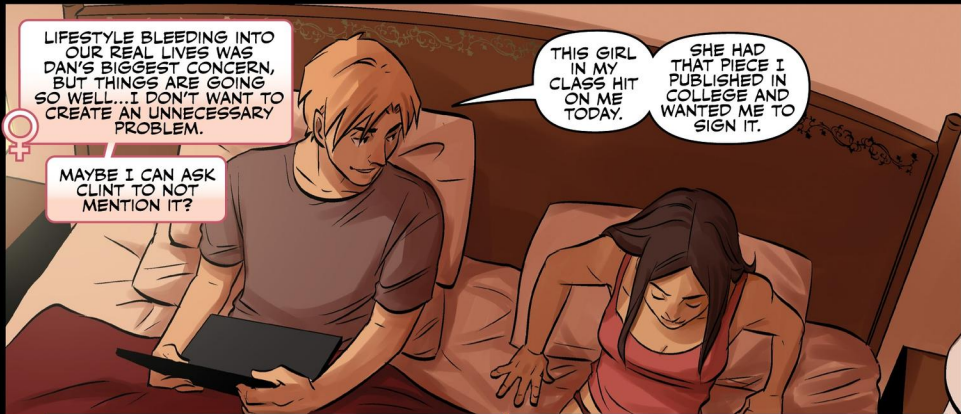
IT WENT WELL. I THINK WE'LL GET IT.



THAT'S FANTASTIC, CONGRATS! I'VE BEEN RESEARCHING SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AT ALL THE PUBLISHERS. I SHOULD BE DONE WITH THIS BOOK IN A FEW MONTHS AND WANT TO BE READY.



THAT'S EXCITING. KIDS OKAY?



LIFESTYLE BLEEDING INTO OUR REAL LIVES WAS DAN'S BIGGEST CONCERN, BUT THINGS ARE GOING SO WELL... I DON'T WANT TO CREATE AN UNNECESSARY PROBLEM.



MAYBE I CAN ASK CLINT TO NOT MENTION IT?

THIS GIRL IN MY CLASS HIT ON ME TODAY.

SHE HAD THAT PIECE I PUBLISHED IN COLLEGE AND WANTED ME TO SIGN IT.



GUESS I STILL GOT IT.



OF COURSE YOU DO, HONEY, YOU LOOK GREAT.



IT MOTIVATED ME TO REALLY GET MY SHIT TOGETHER AND TRY AND GET PUBLISHED FOR REAL.



THAT'S GREAT, I'M SORRY, HONEY, BUT I'M SO TIRED I JUST WANT TO SLEEP.



**TO BE CONTINUED!**



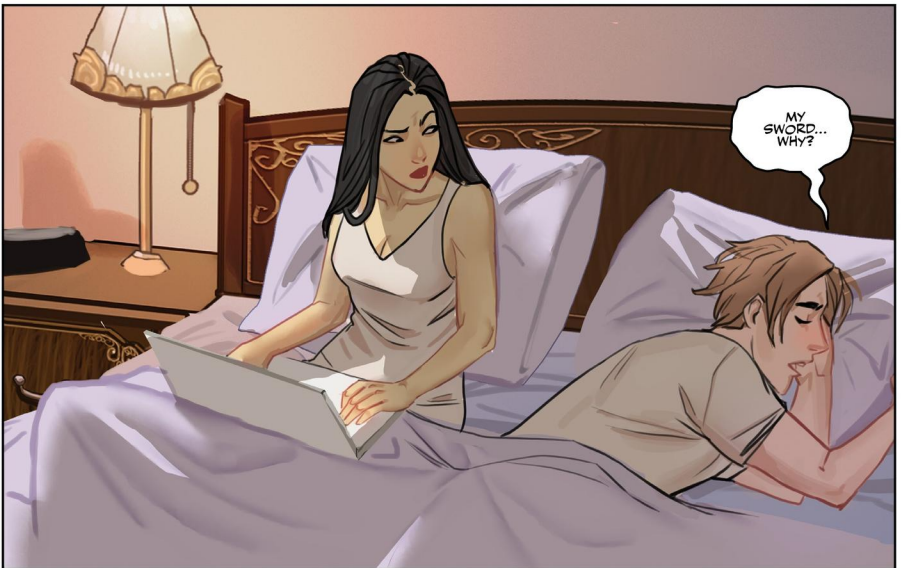
# Pegging Wonderland

Written by Matt Hawkins  
Art by Linda Sejic

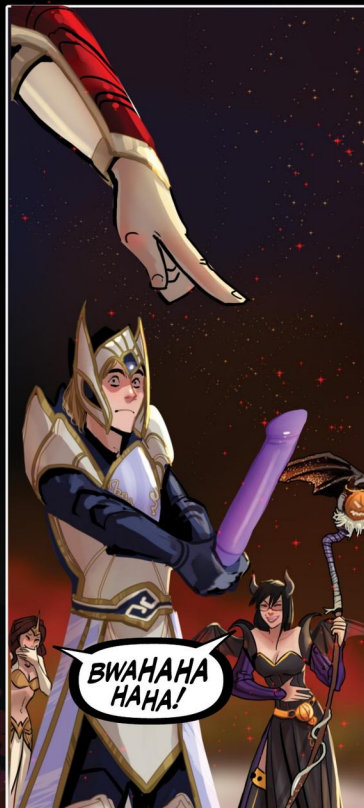
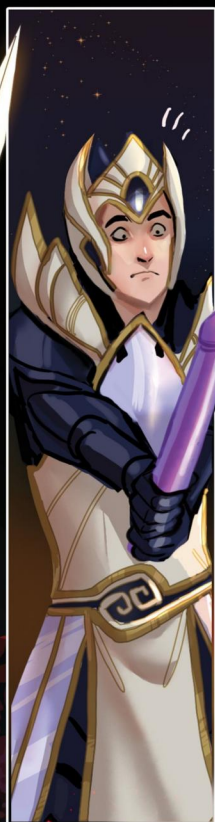
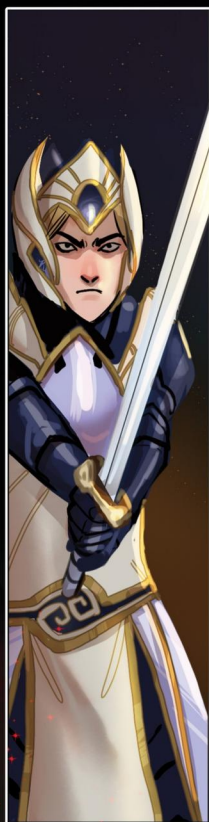
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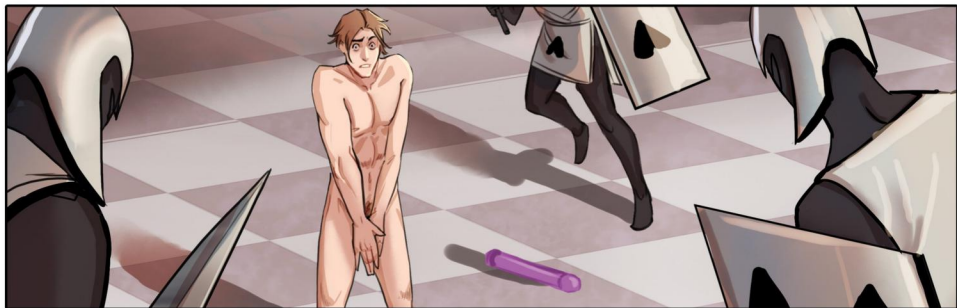
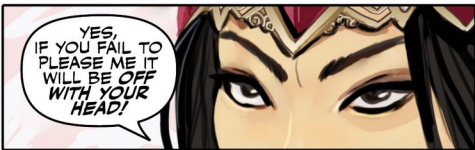
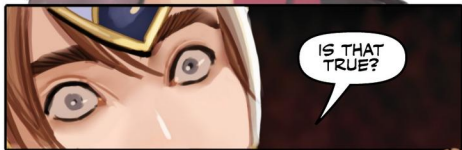
MY  
SWORD...  
WHY?

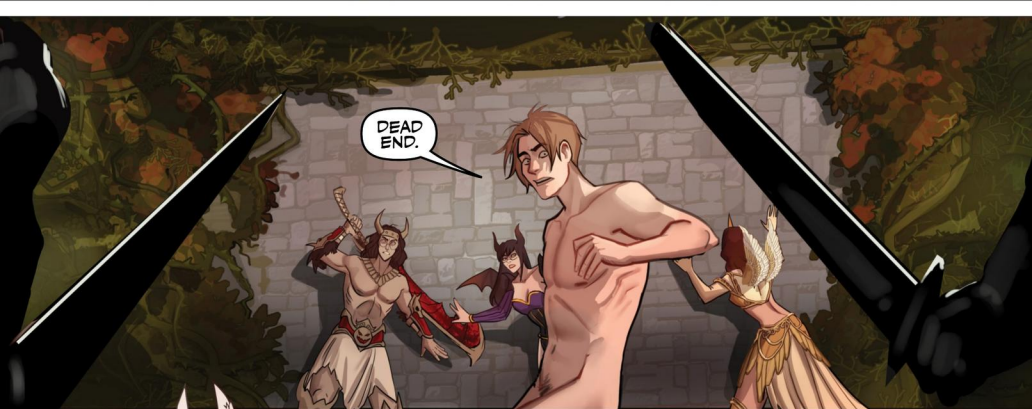


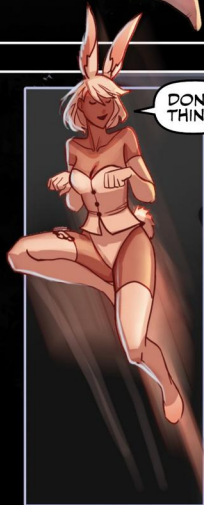


MY MY.

WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?



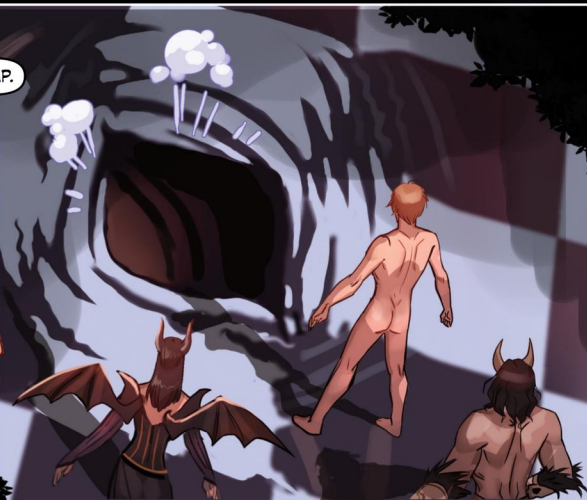




DON'T THINK.



JUMP.

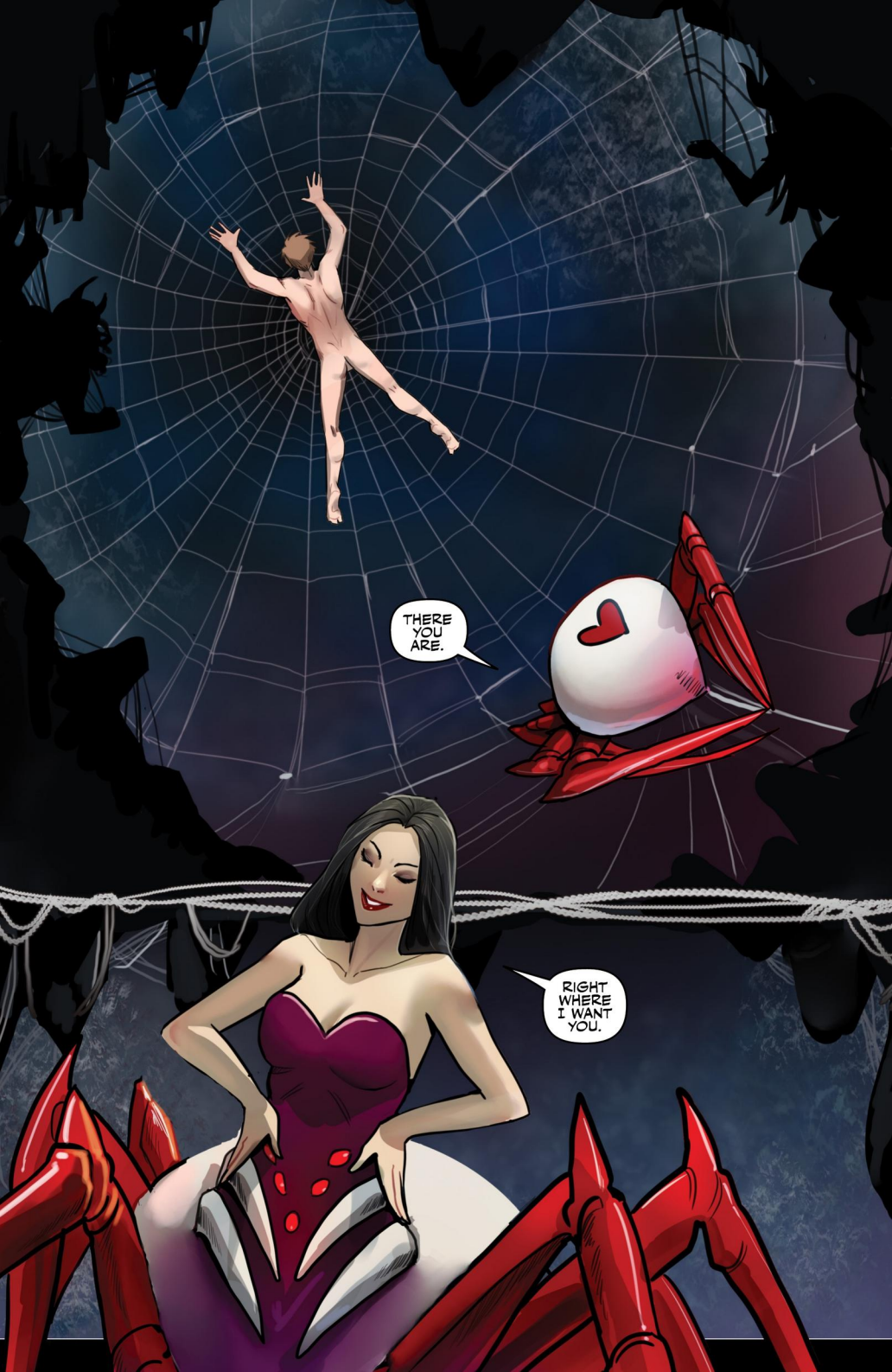


WE'LL DIE.



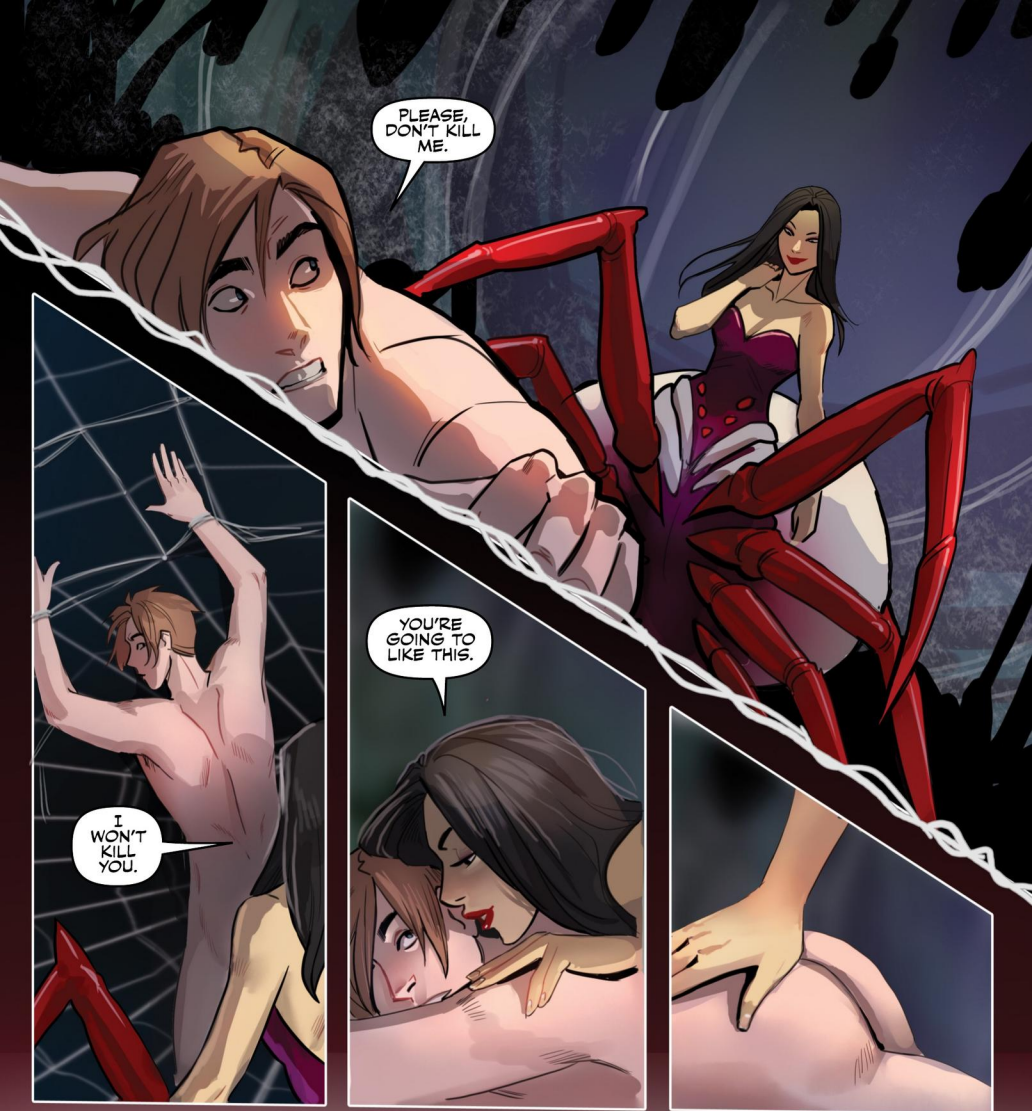
JUST GO!





THERE YOU ARE.

RIGHT WHERE I WANT YOU.



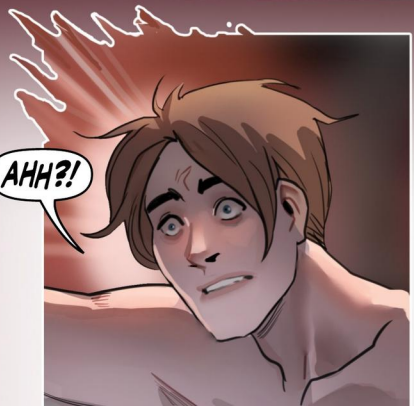
PLEASE, DON'T KILL ME.



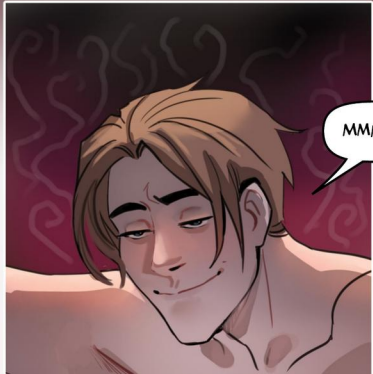
I WON'T KILL YOU.



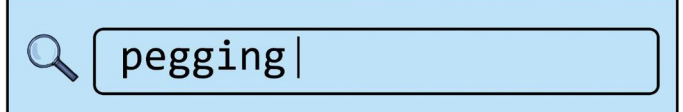
YOU'RE GOING TO LIKE THIS.



AHH?!



MMMM.



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**LINDA SEJIC**

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## YISHAN LI

is a British/Chinese comic artist currently living in Shanghai. You can see a list of her projects at [www.liyishan.com](http://www.liyishan.com). Yishan Li has been drawing since 1998 and has been published internationally, including USA, France, Germany, Italy, and the UK. She has worked for publishers such as DC and Darkhorse and her last project was *Buffy: the high school years* graphic novels.



## LINDA SEJIC

is a digital comics artist specializing in an expressive, dynamicart style. Her first major project with Top Cow was *WILDFIRE*, written by Matt Hawkins, which showcased her unconventional, character-focused technique and established her as an up-and-coming talent. Her critically acclaimed webcomic *BLOODSTAIN* is currently published in print from Top Cow, and is on its third volume. Linda lives in Croatia with her husband, illustrator Stjepan Sejic.

# SEX ED

Welcome to Volume 2 of SWING! The first volume was more about Cathy and Dan's relationship with each other, this volume delves into actual swinging with couples, parties and club experiences.



I'D NEVER BEEN WITH A WOMAN BEFORE ALL THIS.



THE IDEA OF CATHY HAVING SEX WITH OTHER MEN TERRIFIES ME.

## NARRATIVE

We have more of the his and her narrative boxes in this volume. I like narrative because it explores the space between what characters say and what they're thinking. As a writer, I find the differences there fascinating. In the first few drafts I wrote for this volume I had a LOT more narrative and I ended up stripping out most of it. It slowed the pacing down and was somewhat repetitive of what was shown in the art. Having the characters explain what we can clearly see in the artwork either by facial expression or the setting is a classic writer 101 fail.

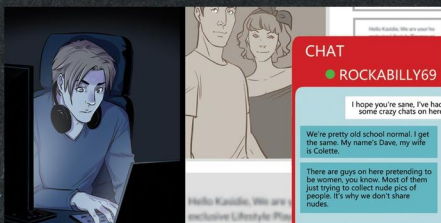
Most of the narrative I kept was Cathy's. This is intentional as she is the one spearheading the lifestyle. It also is more about her journey and her trying to find a balance in her life.

## FEMALE-LED SWINGING COUPLES MORE SUCCESSFUL

There are no hard statistics on this, but I've spoken and interviewed hundreds of swinger couples at this point and most of the longer-term ones have told me that the woman initiated the idea of it. What I included as the reasoning in the story is conjecture on my part. I really don't know. When I asked people why they never really had a good answer. It's a little less "skeevy" when the woman is on point though. That's not a great word to describe it, but I can't think of a better one.

## DAN CHATTING PRETENDING HE IS CATHY

I won't out anyone, but I know someone who does this. He claims it makes him feel more comfortable about the guy and the whole experience. That line in the book where Dan talks about how he needs to like the guy for it to work is a real thing that I've heard from many male swingers in the couple.



All the conversations Dan has on this page are actual conversations people shared with me.

## SITUATIONS IN THIS BOOK REALISTIC?

The big debate about slice-of-life stories is always, are they realistic? Every swinging scene in this book, and all the fights the couple had as part of it, were either related to me by people or personally witnessed by me. There is always the eyewitness bias, but this is about as realistic as you can get...warts and all. I tried to show some of the emotional hurdles and problems people have embarking on this. Jealousy is a HUGE issue and springs up for people that have even been doing this for years. People do break up over swinging, but this is usually because they started doing it for the wrong reasons. The worst reason to swing is to try and salvage a relationship. These situations will magnify both the flaws and strengths of a relationship. It isn't for most people. If this is something you're interested in trying, take it slow and be open and honest about your thoughts and feelings. I had the characters say this in multiple places and almost stripped some of it out for repetitiveness but decided not to since it's so central and key to this whole lifestyle.

## **FAKES AND FLAKES**

This is the number one complaint I hear from people in the lifestyle. I've never actually done online dating myself, so it could be very similar to issues people have with regular online dating...feel free to share your war stories on my Twitter or Facebook I'd love to hear them! The single dudes collecting pictures was one of the more fascinating things I came across. Some guys apparently have zero interest in meeting anyone but get off on getting these couples or the woman to share nude pics. This is dishonest so I categorize this as not consensual and is uncool. The flakes just don't show up or "ghost" people. I wonder if this is people that were fakes and decided to flake, but who knows. I've heard war stories about both.

## **SINGLE PEOPLE INTO COUPLES**

This is a real thing and the unicorn title for single girls made me laugh so hard when someone explained it to me that I had to share it in the story. Every culture, hobby and subculture has its own language. It was interesting discovering the language of swinging. The unicorns, when real, are often women recently out of a long-term relationship and they are looking to have some fun without it being anything serious. So the key to them is to strike before they couple back up or you might miss a narrow window of opportunity.

## **COUPLES PLAYING APART**

Some couples will play separately. This means the woman or man will hook up with a couple or other people as an individual even though they have a partner. Sometimes "partners" are not actually in a relationship but "friends with benefits" that seek out these kinds of encounters together. For a couple like Dan and Cathy, playing apart would never be an option and they would likely prefer couples in a longer-term relationship. Equal stakes is key. If they are both married or in a long-term relationship then they both have more to lose if things go bad or if anyone develops an emotional attachment. Sometimes emotional attachments are part of what people are looking for, but that's more polyamory or an open relationship. There is no cookie cutter way of doing this, every couple decides what their own boundaries are.



## **SWINGERS ARE NOT ASHAMED OF WHAT THEY DO**

Part of the reason SWING and SUNSTONE are so successful is that the people who enjoy this type of lifestyle are not ashamed of what they do, and they support a sex-positive version of what they practice. I guarantee you know at least one swinger couple, but they'd never tell you unless they knew you wouldn't think less of them for it. Some lifestyle couples are very open about it and everyone knows. Others are secretive and keep that part of their lives compartmentalized. To each their own, whatever makes people happy is fine with me as long as it's consensual and doesn't involve animals, children or serious injury (or death).

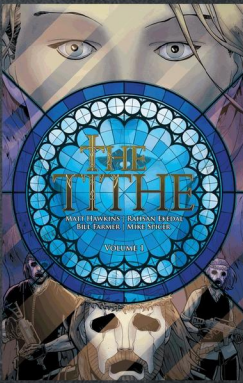
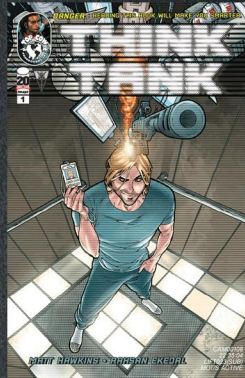
## FREQUENCY

How often do people swing? This is again couple-specific. I've met couples that do it as an annual thing just to scratch that itch. I've also met couples that do it every week and it's a way of life for them or a hobby. There are no easy answers to any of these questions so again, if you want to try this please take it slow and have LOTS of communication.

## MY OTHER BOOKS

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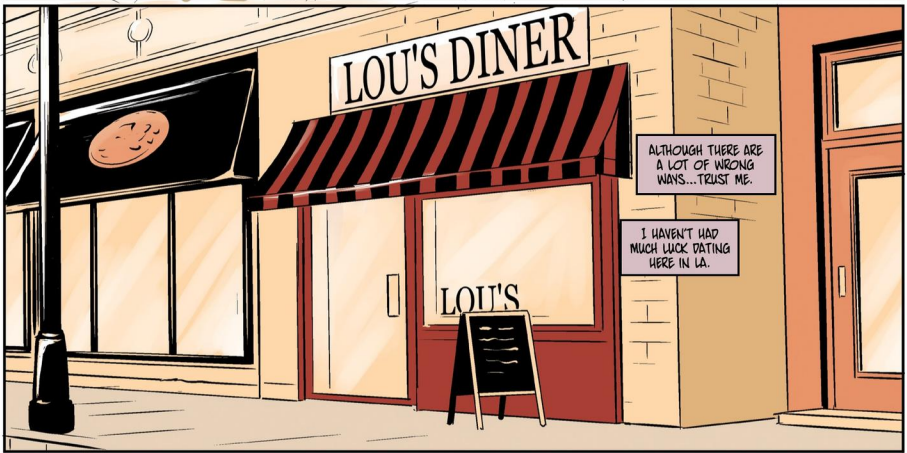
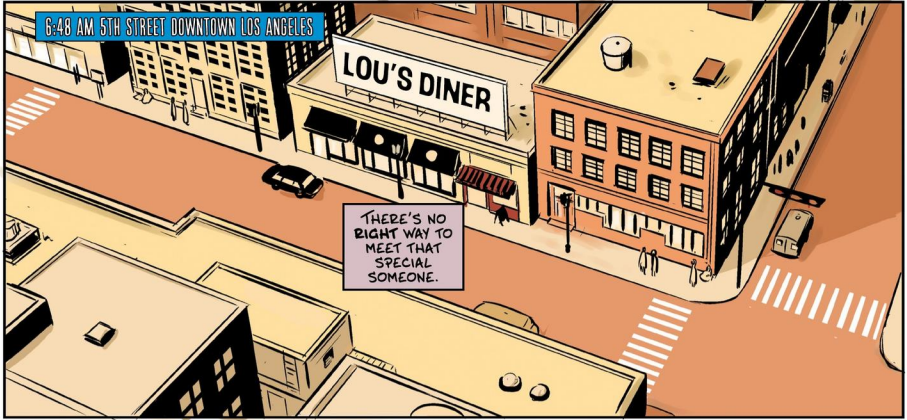


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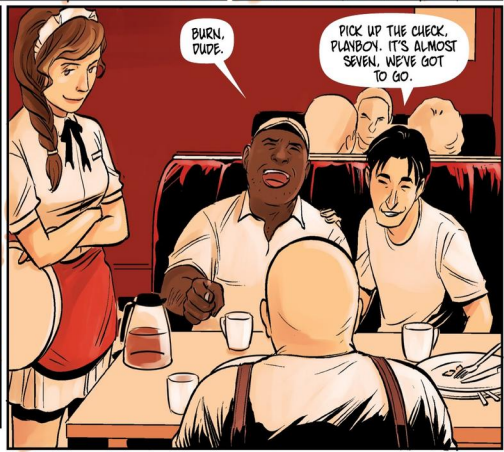
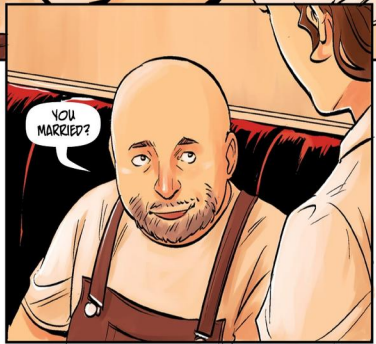
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I WANT TO BELIEVE IN LOVE, LIKE THE SONG SAYS... BUT REAL LOVE AND WHAT WE SEE IN THE MOVIES AREN'T THE SAME THING.

THAT'S ENOUGH, THANKS, SWEETHEART.

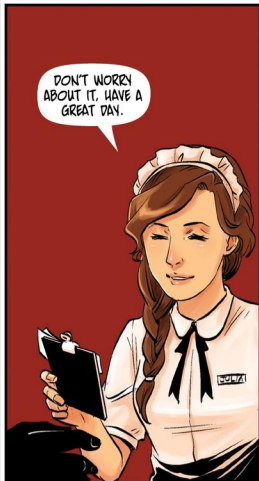




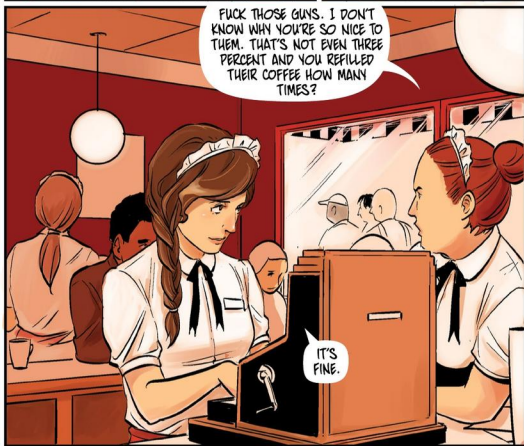
THESE CONSTRUCTION GUYS ARE IN HERE A COUPLE TIMES A WEEK.



SORRY, SWEETHEART. DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE STOCKING ME WITH THE WHOLE THING. THAT'S ALL I'VE GOT...I'LL GET YOU NEXT TIME.



DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, HAVE A GREAT DAY.

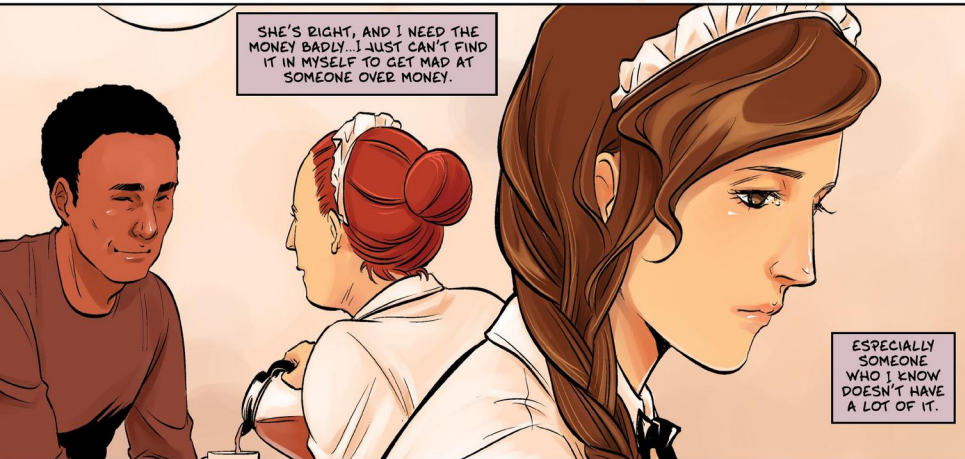


FUCK THOSE GUYS. I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE SO NICE TO THEM. THAT'S NOT EVEN THREE PERCENT AND YOU REPLIED THEIR COFFEE HOW MANY TIMES?

IT'S FINE.



NO...IT'S NOT. YOU'RE PAYING TAXES ON EIGHT PERCENT. THEY TIP THAT LOW IT'S ACTUALLY COSTING YOU MONEY.



SHE'S RIGHT, AND I NEED THE MONEY BADLY...I JUST CAN'T FIND IT IN MYSELF TO GET MAD AT SOMEONE OVER MONEY.

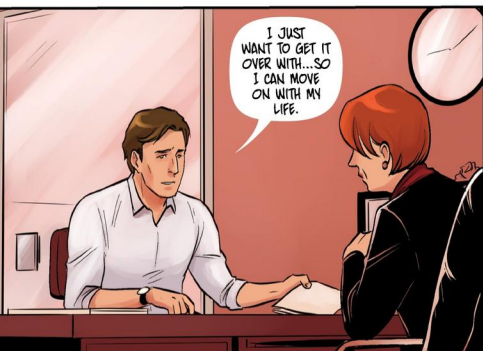
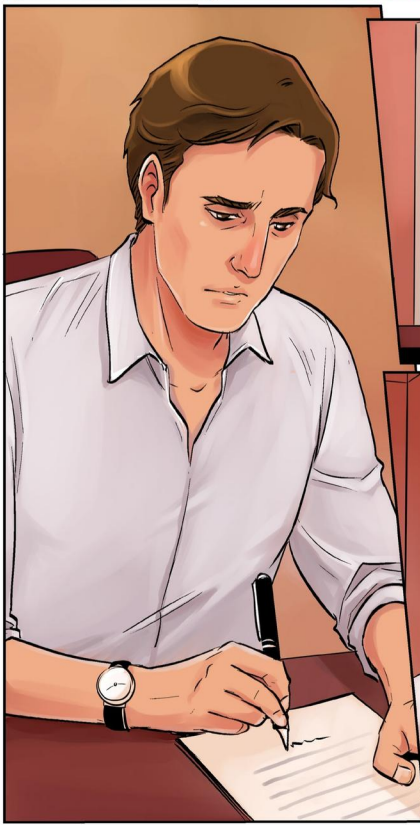
ESPECIALLY SOMEONE WHO I KNOW DOESN'T HAVE A LOT OF IT.



YOU SHOULDN'T SIGN THAT, JOHN. AS YOUR LAWYER, I ADVISE YOU TO LET ME COUNTER.



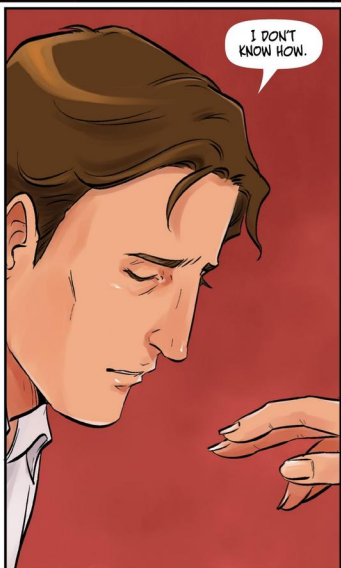
IT'S A SHIT DEAL. WORST DIVORCE DEAL I'VE SEEN IN YEARS.



I JUST WANT TO GET IT OVER WITH... SO I CAN MOVE ON WITH MY LIFE.



MOVING ON? YOU CALL WHAT YOU'RE DOING MOVING ON? HAVE YOU EVEN LEFT YOUR HOUSE IN THE LAST WEEK FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN WORK?

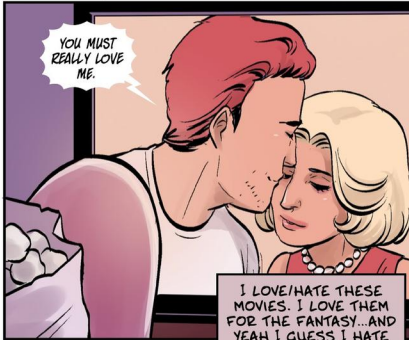


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THESE MOVIES ARE ALWAYS SO UNREALISTIC.

OH, TREVOR. YOU FLEW ALL THIS WAY TO SUPPORT ME.

LOVE





SHHH, MY ROOMMATE IS PROBABLY ASLEEP.



I'M STEALTH MODE QUIET.



LIKE JAMES FUCKING BOND.



HOPPE YOU LAST LONGER THAN SEVEN SECONDS, OOF.



LET'S GO TO MY ROOM.

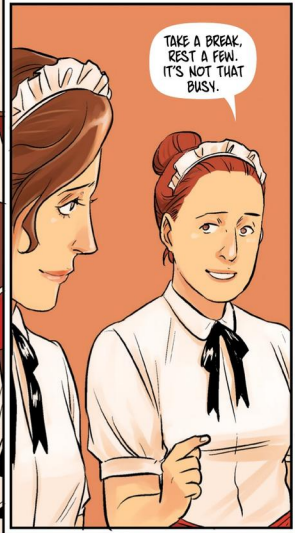




YAWN.

LATE NIGHT?  
WHO'S THE LUCKY  
GUN?

MY ROOMMATE  
HAD SOME GUN  
OVER...THEY WERE  
LOUD.



TAKE A BREAK.  
REST A FEW.  
IT'S NOT THAT  
BUSY.

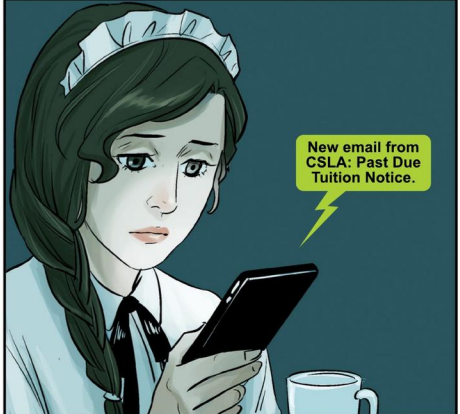


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notifications.

Christy: Sorry about  
last night, didn't see  
you there on the couch  
right away.

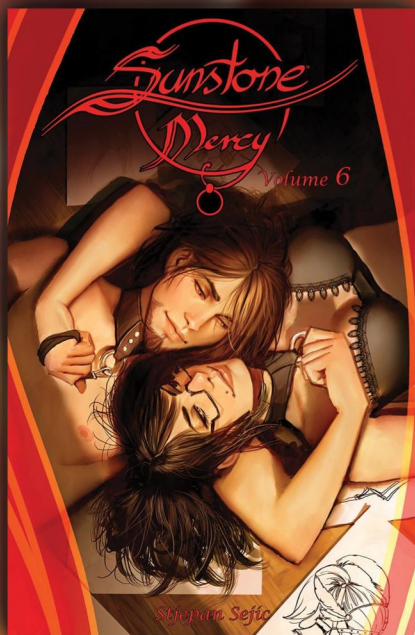


Christy: You  
should come  
out with us  
tonight. He has  
a cute friend!



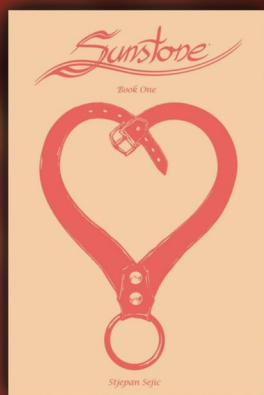
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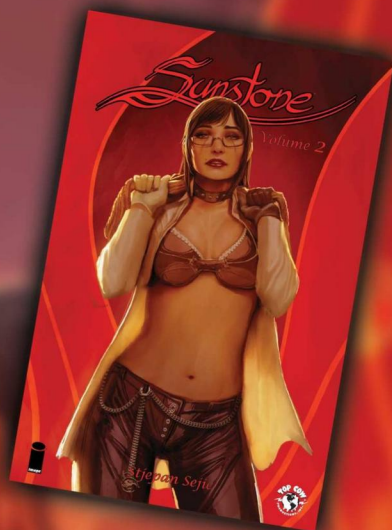
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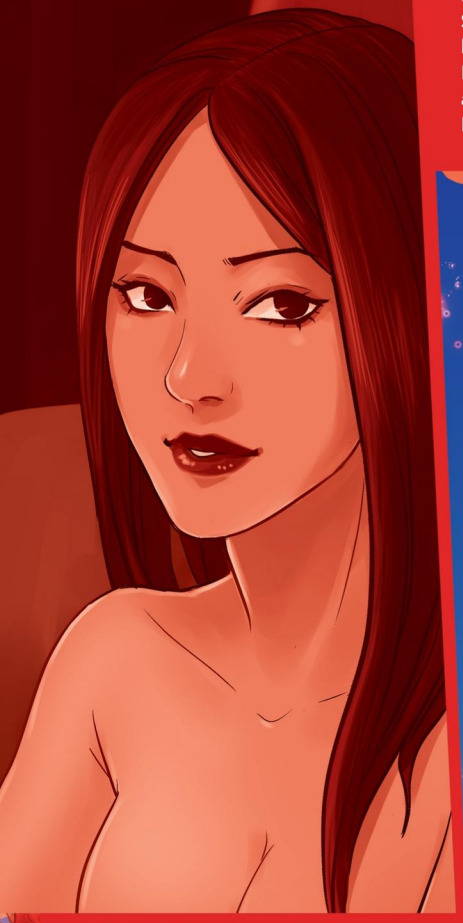
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