

SWITCH

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CHAPTER SEVEN:

TRUST

BWAM
BWAM
BOOM

HEY
GUYS GET
BACK IN
HERE.

THEY AREN'T
REALLY...

CHRIST I
THOUGHT THEY
WERE KIDDING-

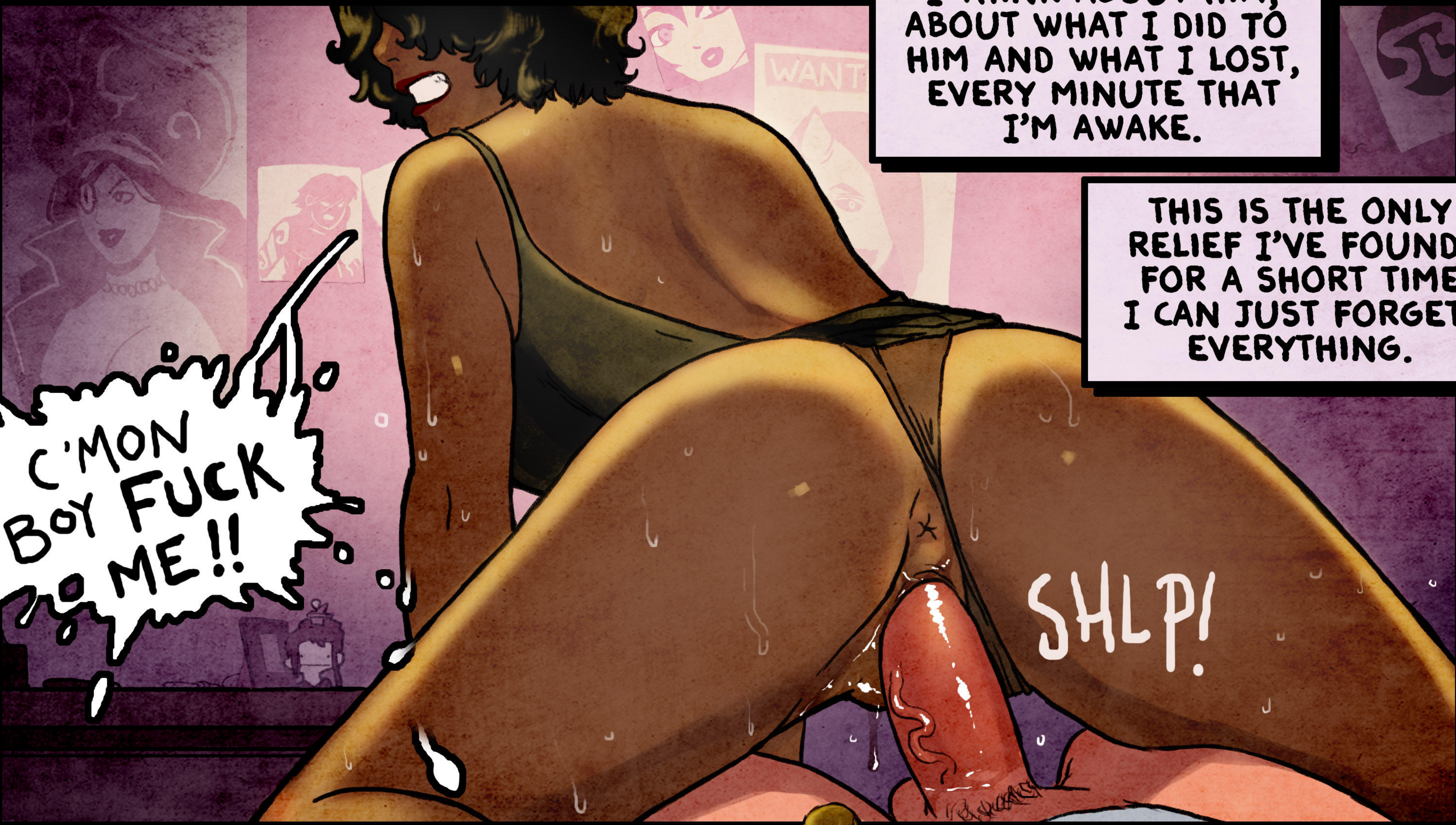
JUST COME
SEE.

OKAY I'LL BE THE
FIRST TO ADMIT..

I'VE CHANGED
A LOT SINCE
WARREN DUMPED
ME.

UH!
OH GOD!
AH!

FLOP!
FLOP!
FLOP!



I THINK ABOUT HIM,
ABOUT WHAT I DID TO
HIM AND WHAT I LOST,
EVERY MINUTE THAT
I'M AWAKE.

THIS IS THE ONLY
RELIEF I'VE FOUND.
FOR A SHORT TIME
I CAN JUST FORGET
EVERYTHING.

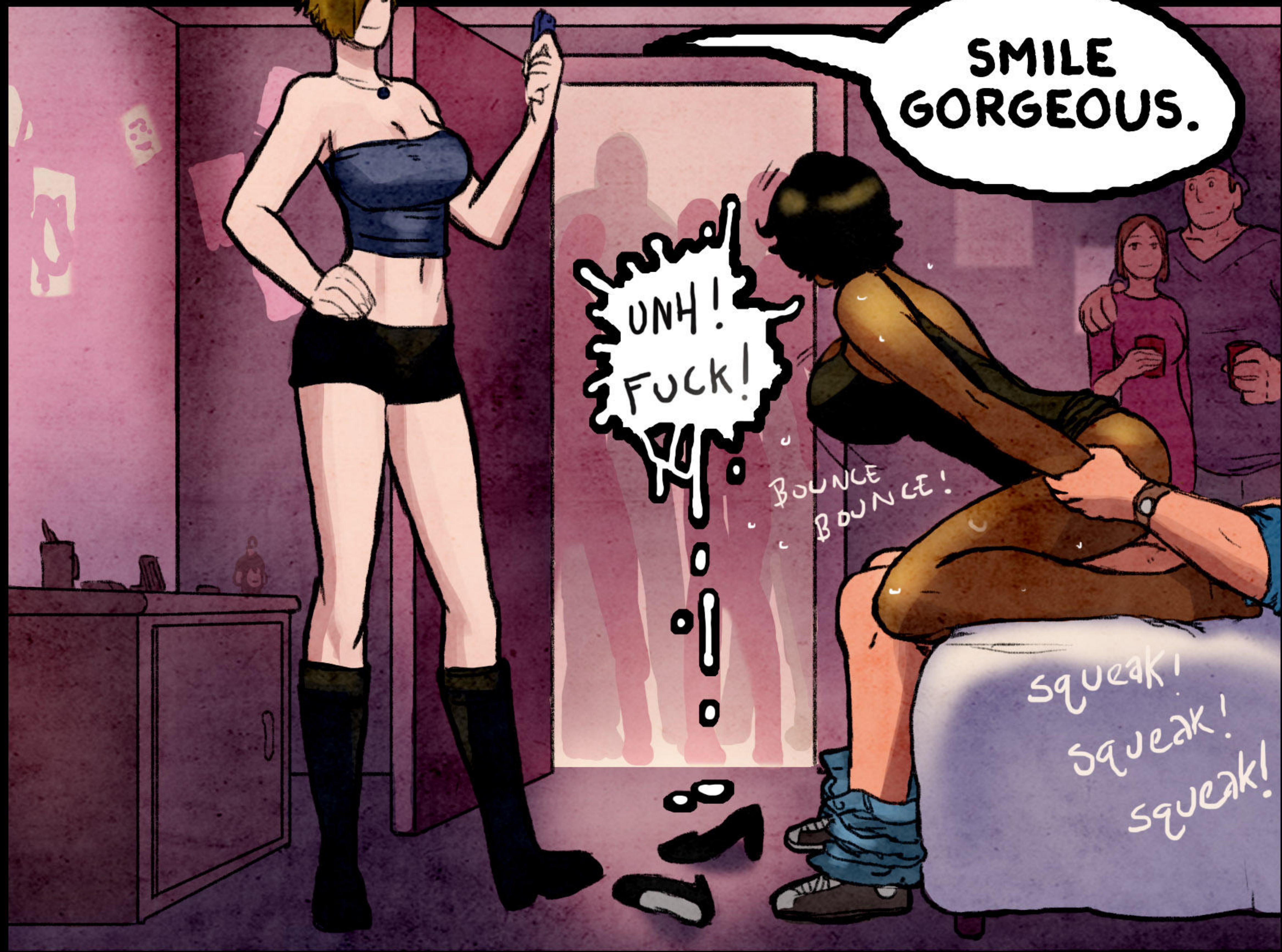
C'MON
BOY FUCK
ME!!

SHLP!



CHASING THIS HIGH
IS ALL THAT GETS ME
THROUGH THE DAY.

THWAP!!
THWAP!!
THWAP!!



SMILE
GORGEOUS.

UNH!
FUCK!

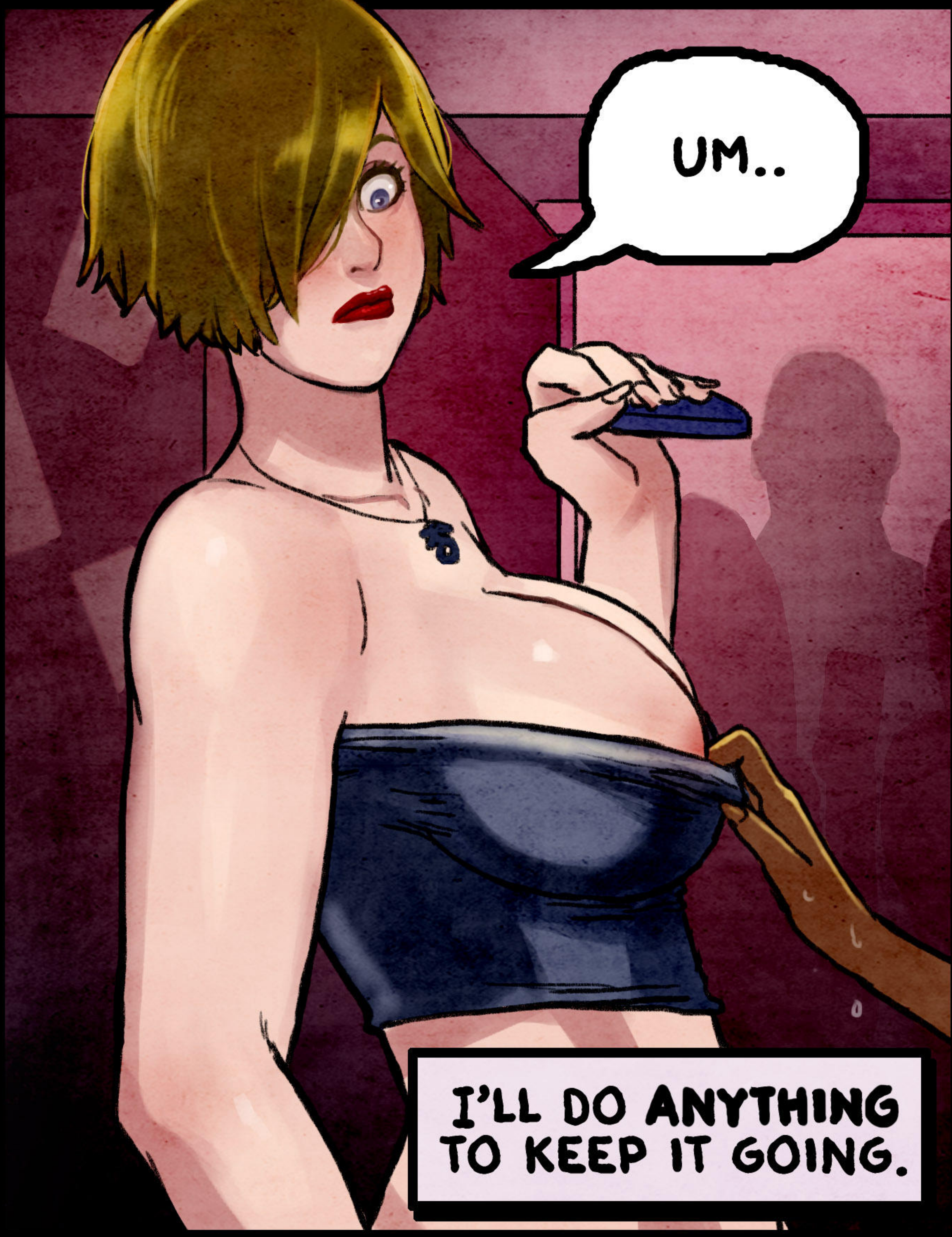
BOUNCE
BOUNCE!

squeak!
squeak!
squeak!



HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!

SO WHEN I
HAVE IT..

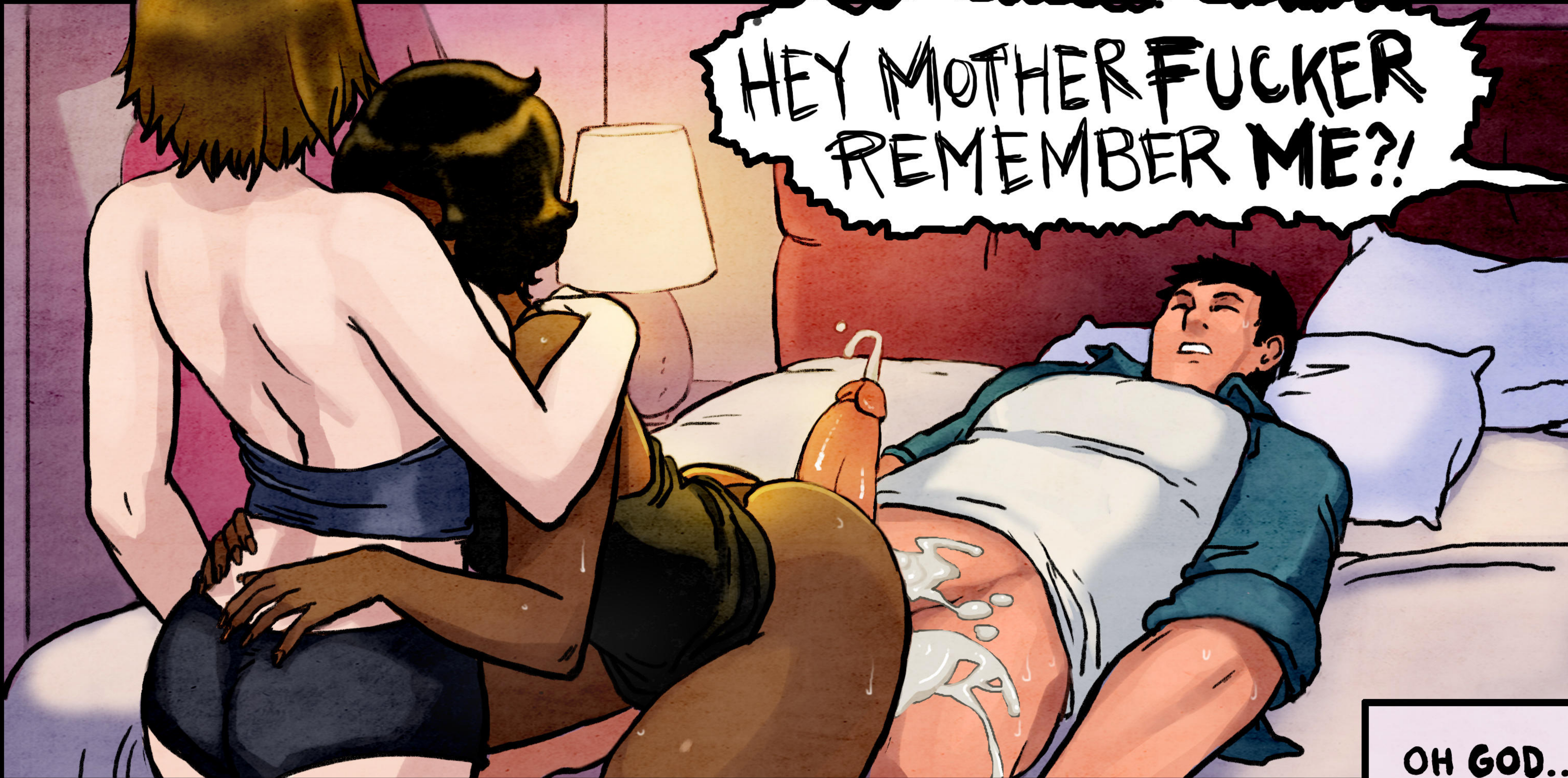
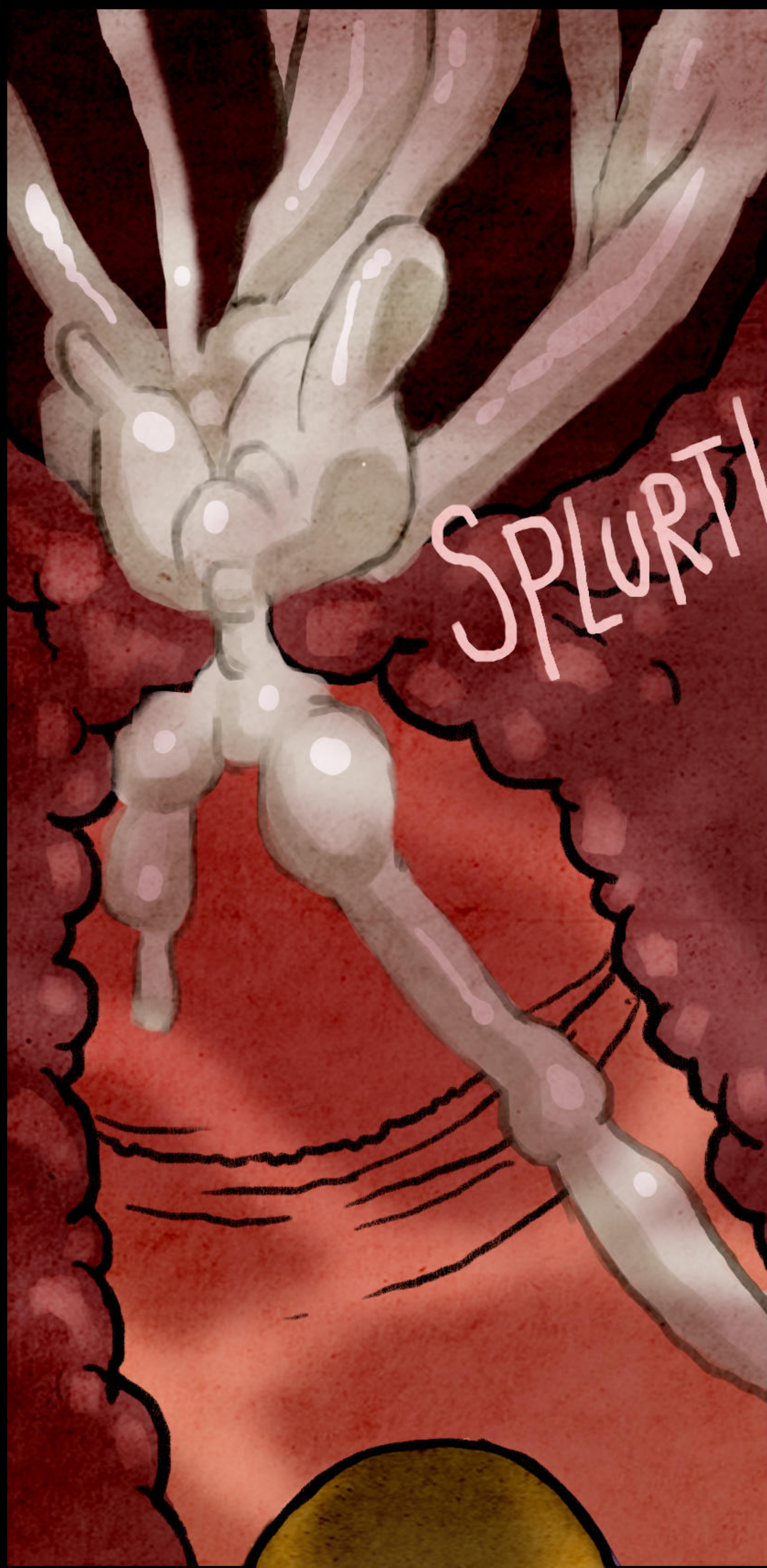
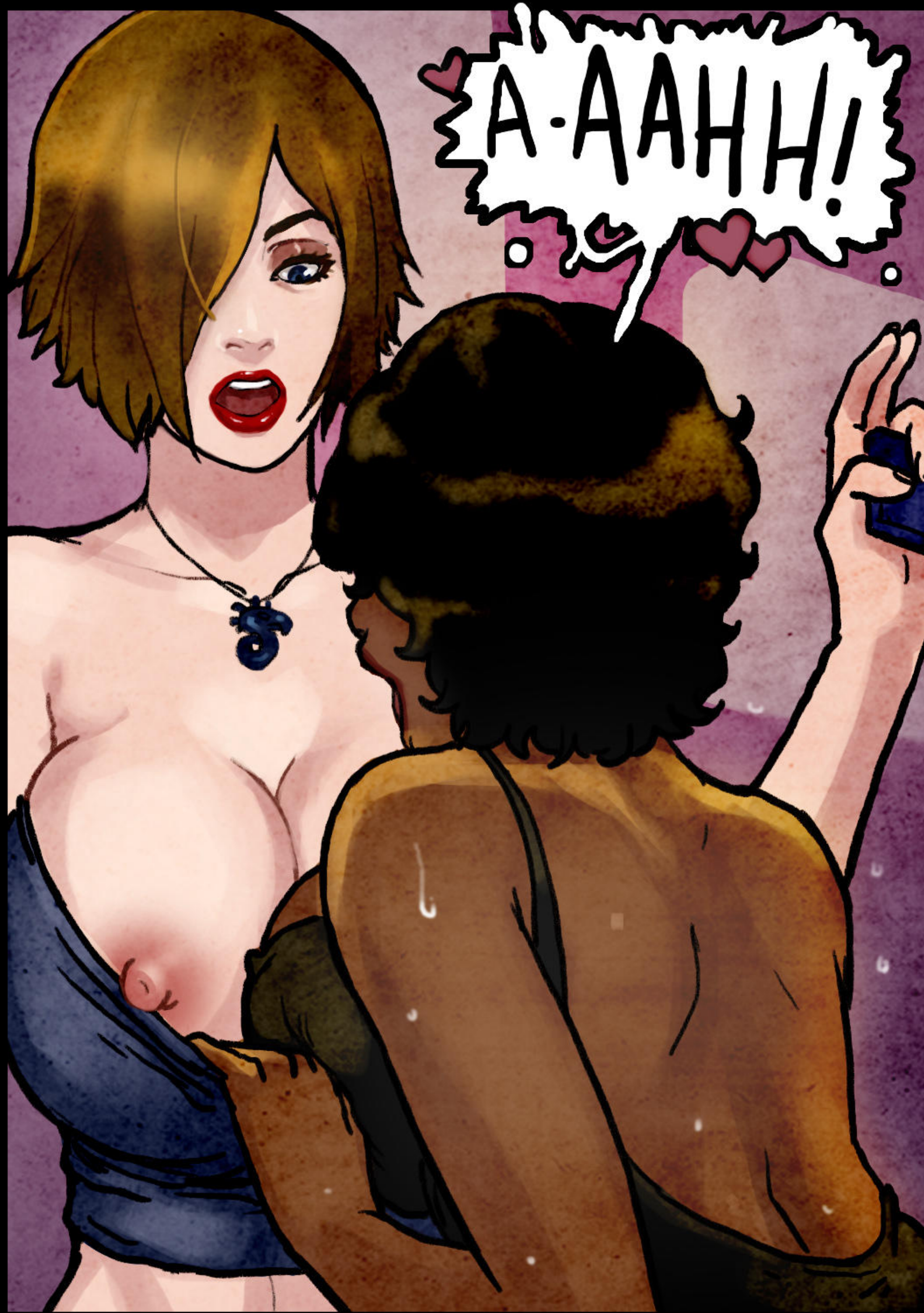
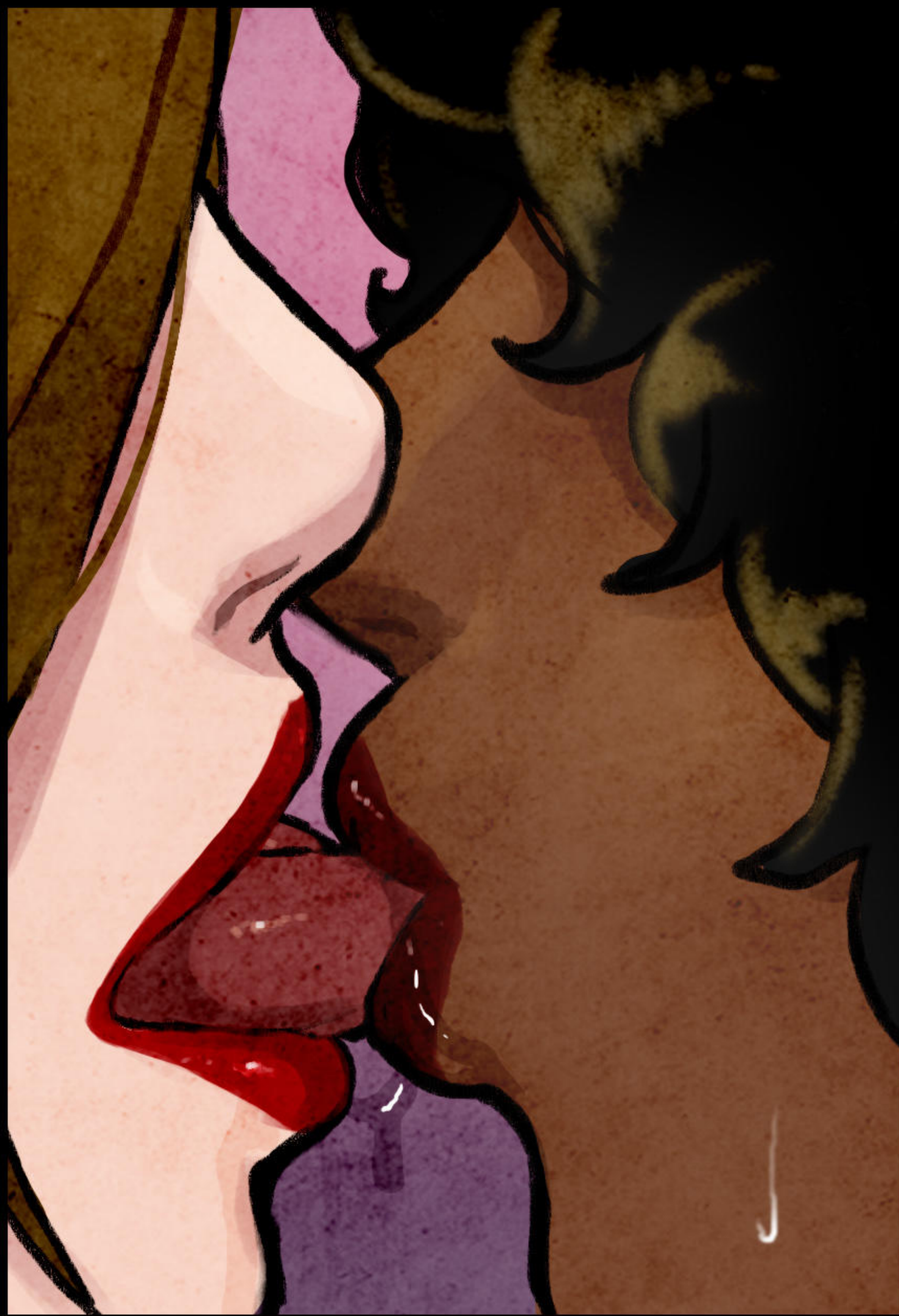


UM..

I'LL DO ANYTHING
TO KEEP IT GOING.

IT WASN'T THAT LONG AGO...

I'D HAVE NEVER DREAMED OF KISSING A GIRL.



OH GOD..



WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON IN THE LIVING ROOM?



I NEED TO GET OUT THERE. CAN SOMEONE FIND ME SOMETHING TO CLEAN UP WITH?



HEY WHAT'S THE RUSH? GIVE ME A MINUTE AND I CAN GO AGAIN.

VIPER
GTS



I'M SORRY, THIS WAS AMAZING..

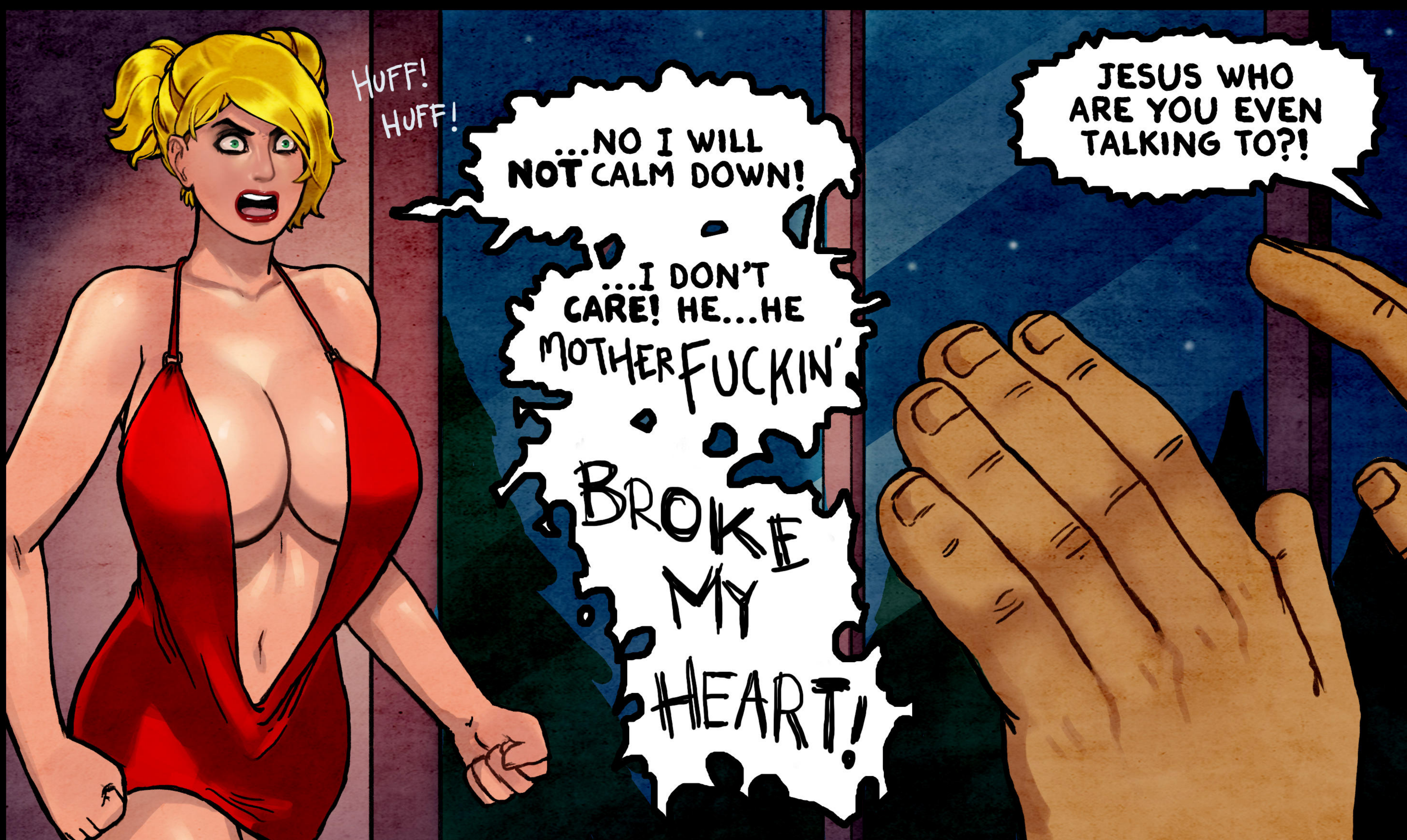
CRASH!

BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE MY DATE IS HERE.



YA KNOW, WHEN YOU DIDN'T CALL ME I FIGURED YOU MUSTA DIED A HORRIBLE DEATH SOMEHOW...

IN FACT I PICTURED IT VIVIDLY EVERY NIGHT BEFORE I WENT TO SLEEP.







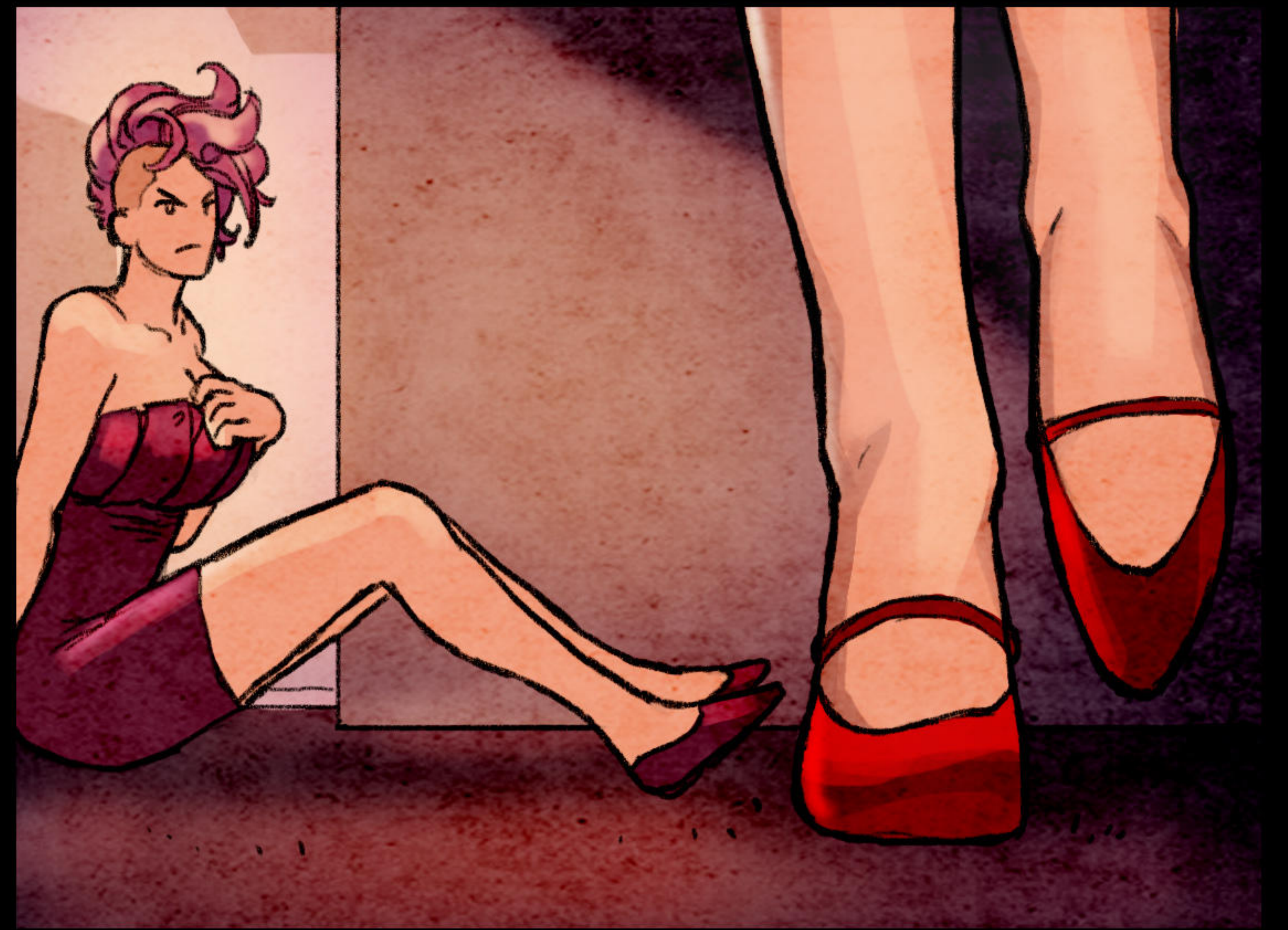
YOU PROMISED!
YOU PROMISED ME
YOU'D NEVER DO
THIS AGAIN!

WHAT DO
YOU HAVE
TO SAY
CASEY?!



huff.
huff..

GET
OFF ME
BITCH.
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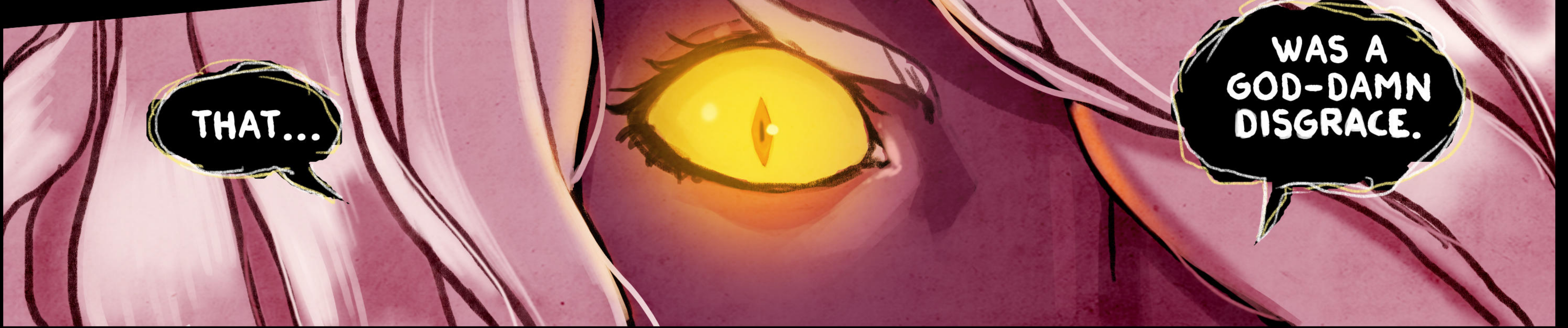
BRIA
WAIT. I
NEED TO TALK
TO YOU FOR
A MINUTE.

KALEO I'M
SO SORRY BUT
I DON'T HAVE A
MINUTE RIGHT
NOW.

LOOK I'LL
MAKE IT QUICK:

PLEASE GIVE
JONAH ANOTHER
CHANCE.







THAT TEMPER
OF YOURS..

IS GOING TO
RUIN YOUR
FUCKING LIFE
SOMEDAY.

WELL YOU
KNOW WHAT
ELSE AIN'T
HELPIN'
SWITCH?

HAVIN' SOME
HIGH-RIDIN'
GHOUL FORCE
HER MORALS
ON ME!

STOMP!

STOMP!

STOMP!



OH CASEY..
DARLING. I
HAVEN'T FORCED
ANYTHING ON
YOU.

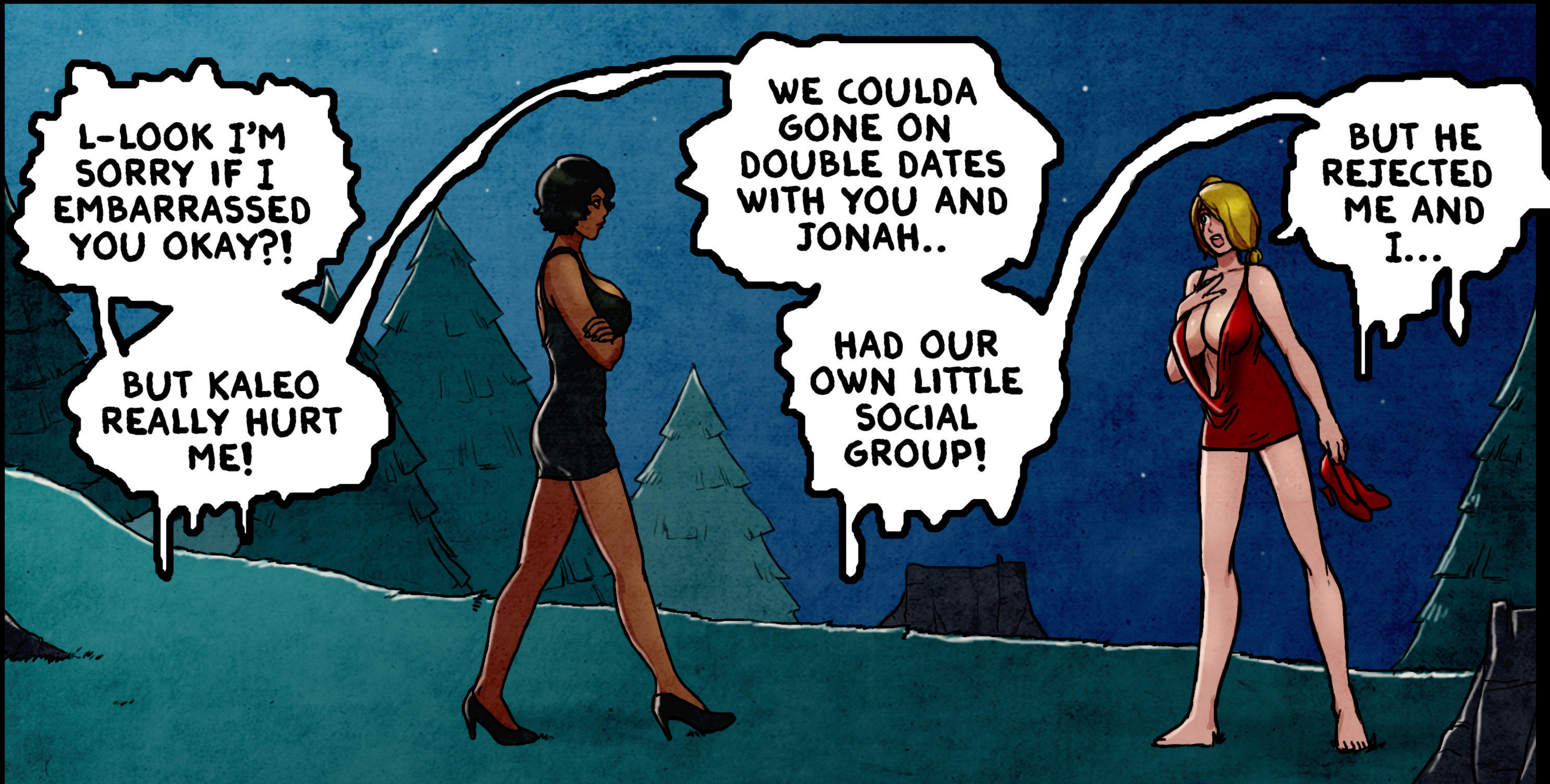
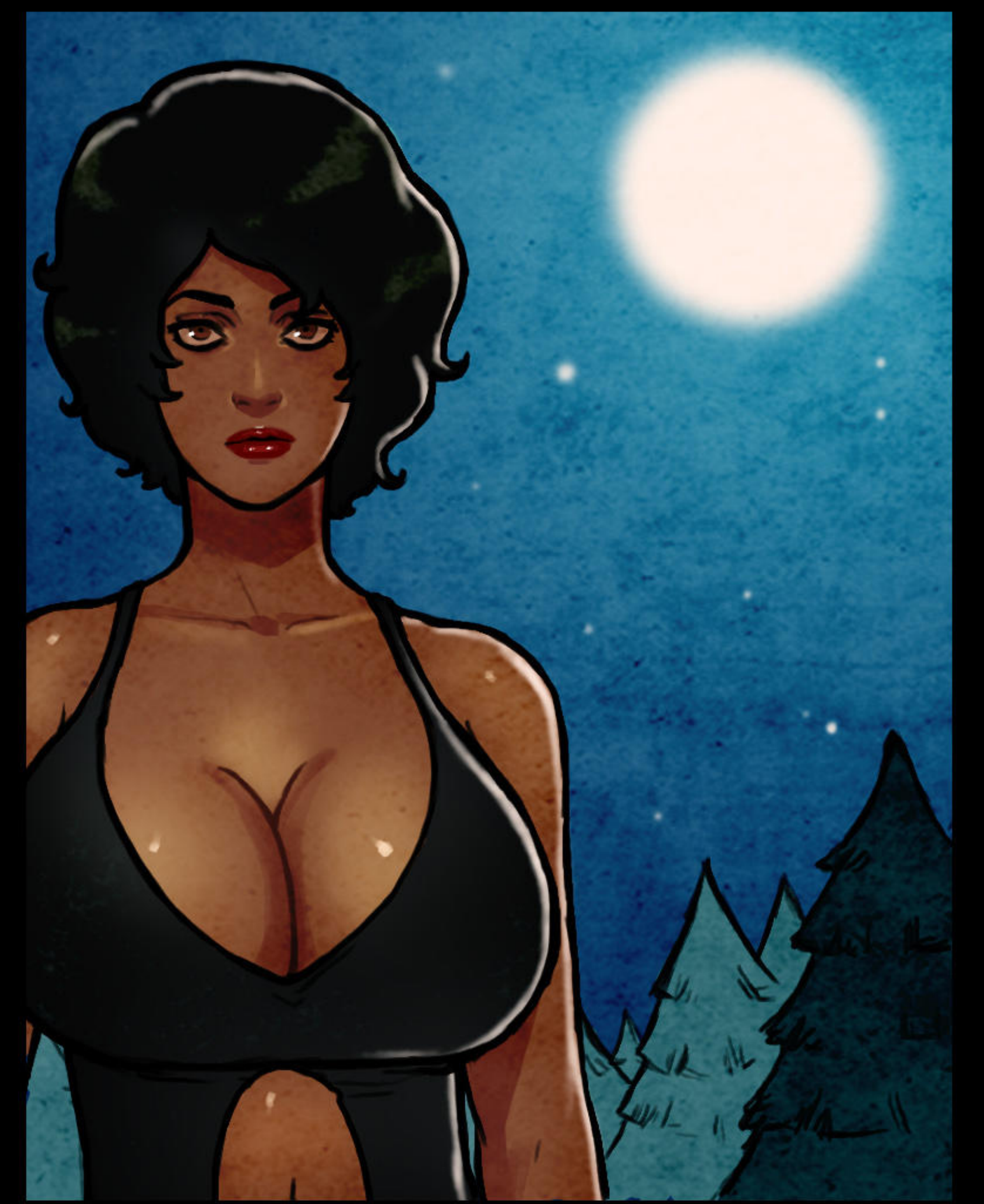
BECAUSE YOU
SEE, IF I HAD?



KA-
CLINK!



YOU'D
KNOW
IT.







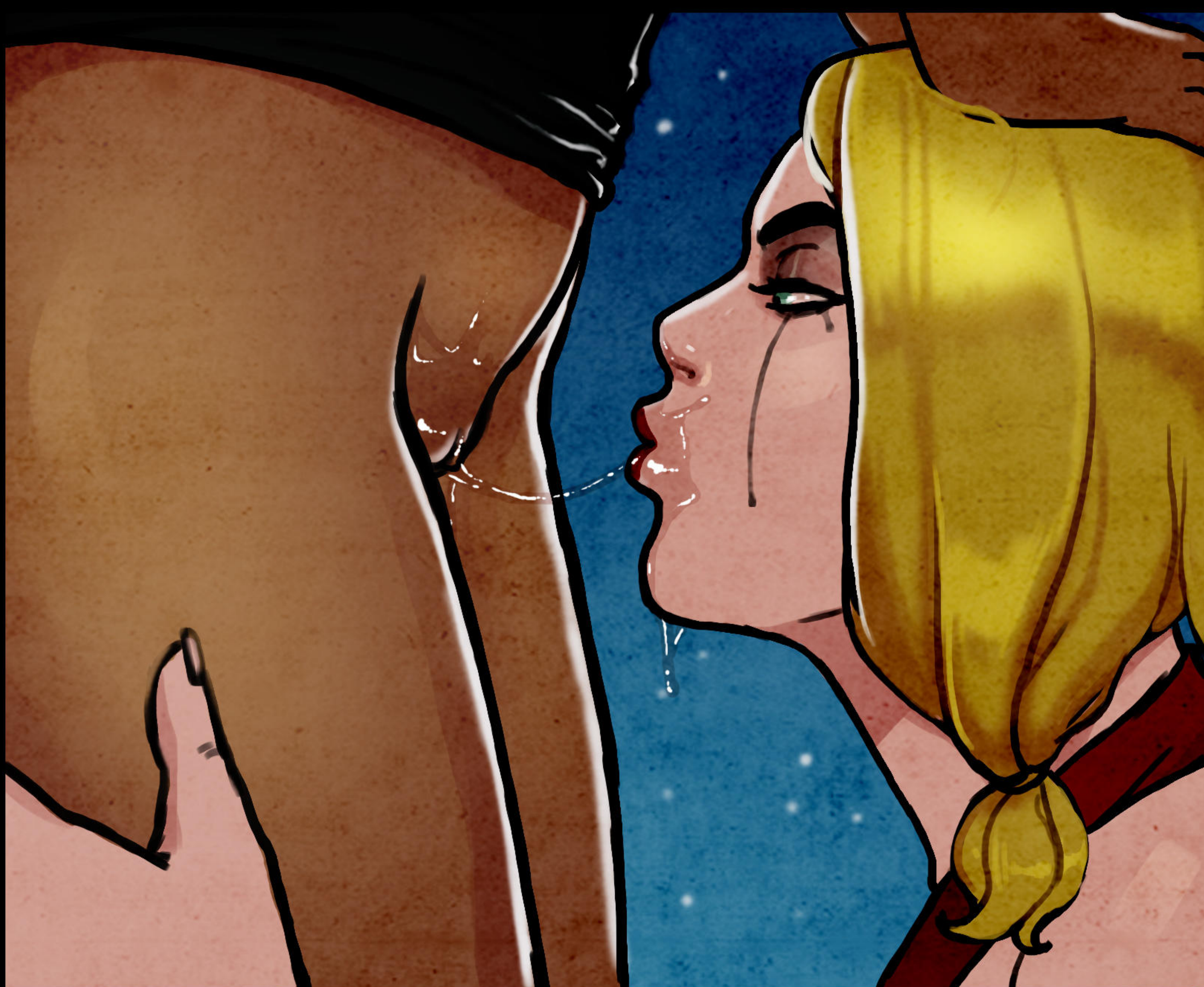
OH..OH
WOW...

Y-YOU'RE
BETTER AT
THIS THAN
THE BOYS
ARE...



OOHHH
GOD...

SLURP!



HEY...
RIGHT AFTER
YOU LEFT...

KALEO TRIED
TO GET ME
BACK WITH
JONAH.



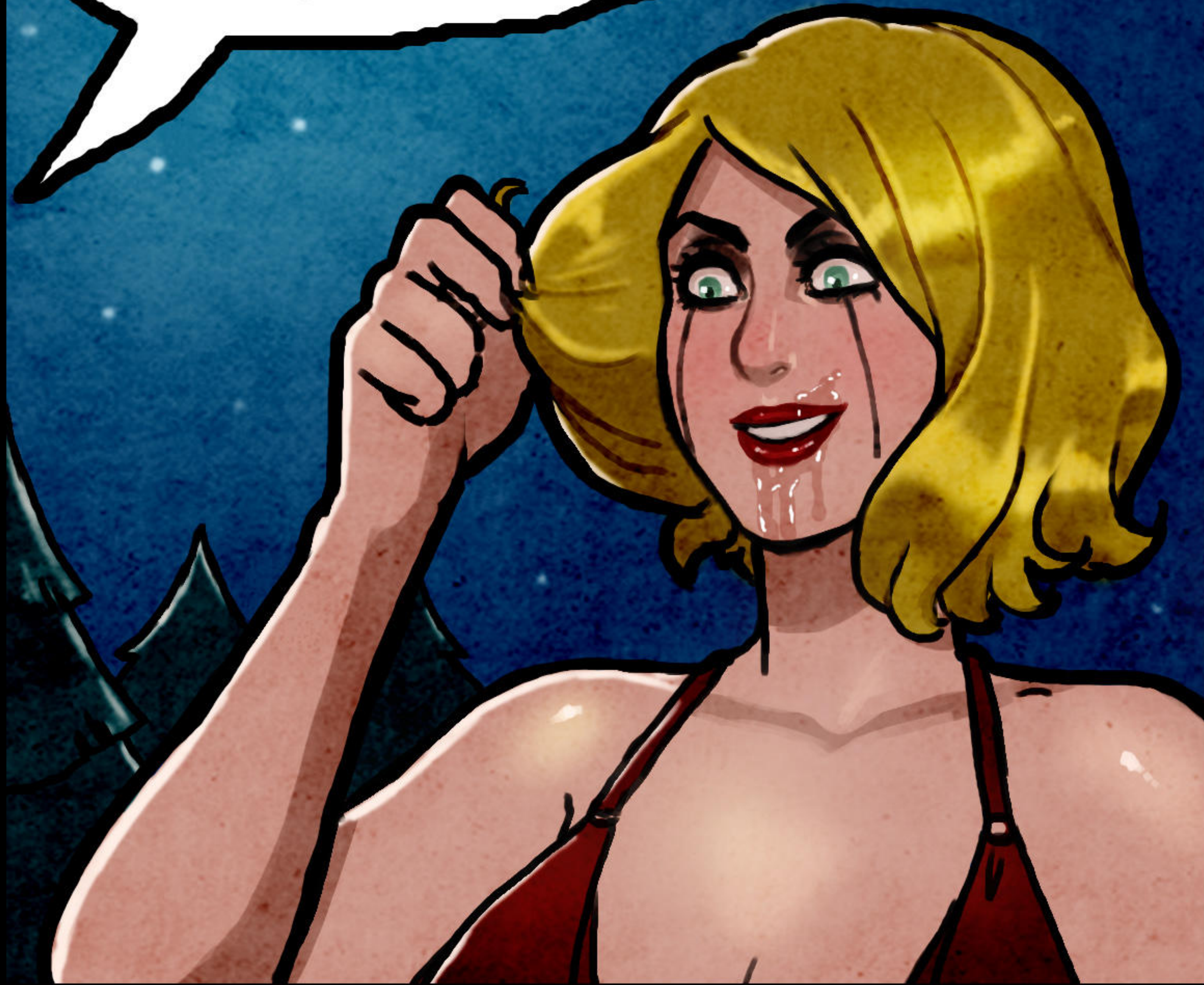
YeeP!



FUCK THAT
GUY!

NOW LEAN
BACK AND
SPREAD THAT
SWEET LITTLE
PUSSY FOR
ME!

YEAH...JONAH
TURNED INTO
A REAL JERK AFTER
WARREN CAUGHT
US...



BUT DESPITE
THAT... I THOUGHT
ABOUT TAKING HIM
BACK.



BECAUSE IF IT'S
ONE THING THAT BOY
WAS GOOD AT...

IT WAS
MAKING ME FORGET
EVERYTHING ELSE,
YOU KNOW?

AND THAT'S
ALL I WANT IN
THE WORLD
RIGHT NOW.



...BRIA?





CASEY WHAT AM I GONNA DO? I DON'T EVEN RECOGNIZE MYSELF ANYMORE!

I TRIED TO DO LIKE YOU SAID, JUST HAVE FUN AND FEEL GOOD, AND IT WORKED FOR AWHILE...

BUT NOW IT'S LIKE I FEEL WORSE EVERY DAY!

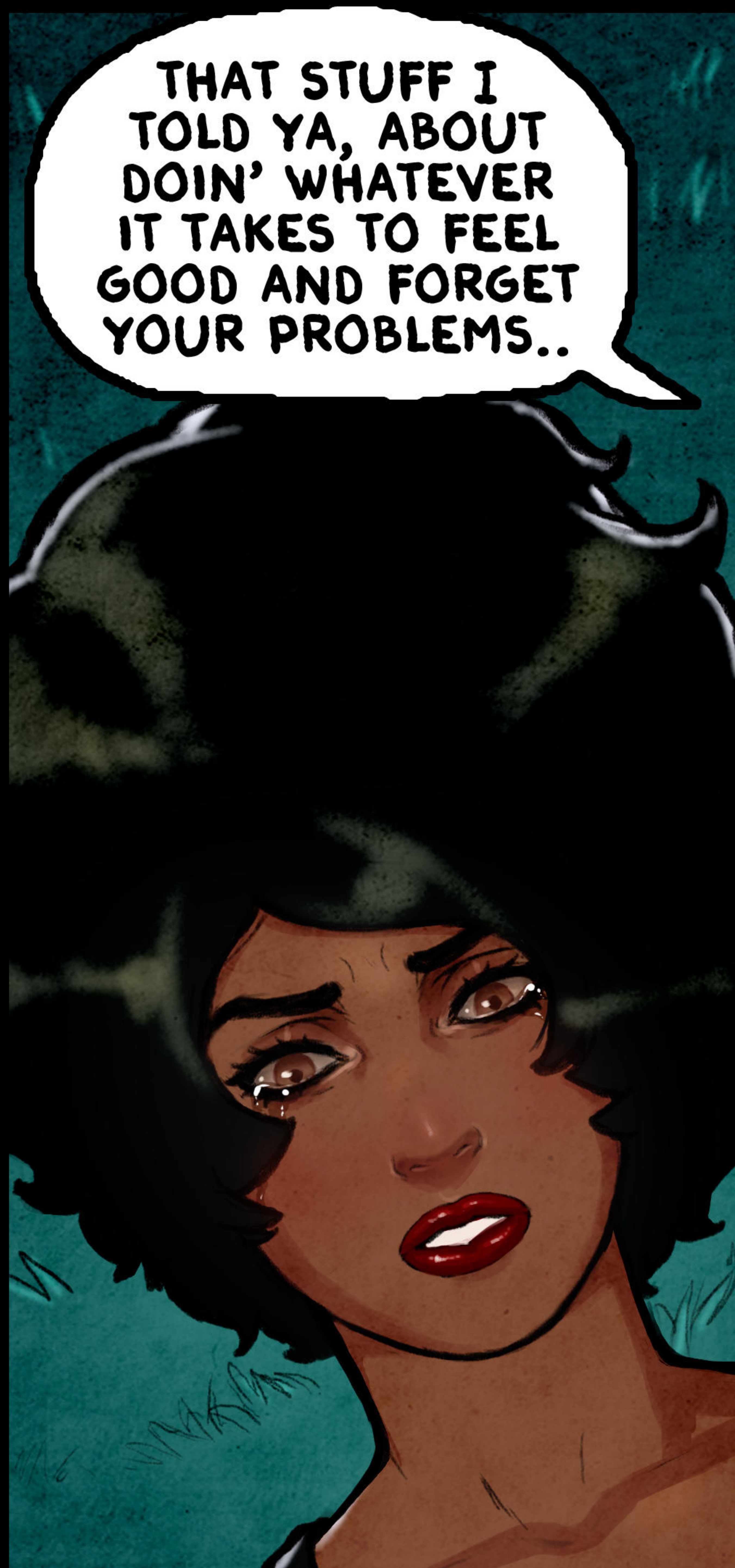


DON'T LET ME DOWN.

SNAP!



clink
clink



THAT STUFF I TOLD YA, ABOUT DOIN' WHATEVER IT TAKES TO FEEL GOOD AND FORGET YOUR PROBLEMS..



THAT'S JUST WHAT I DO. AND TO BE HONEST IT DOESN'T EVEN WORK THAT WELL.

I AIN'T A HAPPY PERSON BRIA, AND I SHOULDA KNOWN BETTER THAN TO TRY AND GIVE ADVICE.

YOU'RE MISERABLE 'CUZ OF ME.



CASEY THAT'S NOT-

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO FEEL BETTER BRIA?



I-I DON'T KNOW I-

WELL THINK.



I...HAVE TO TALK TO WARREN.

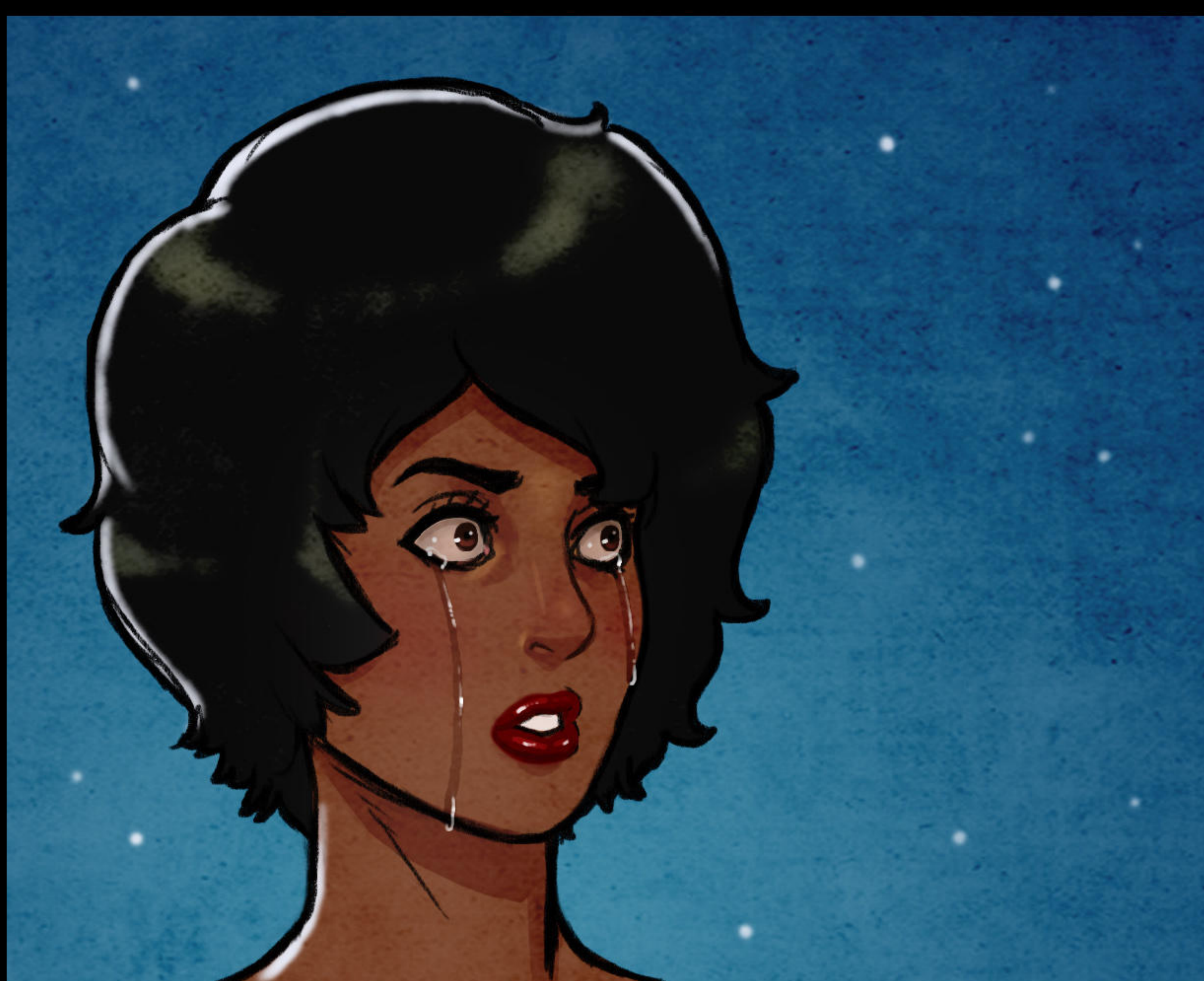
I DON'T CARE IF HE SPITS IN MY FACE, HE JUST HAS TO KNOW I'M SORRY.

THEN THAT'S WHAT YOU GOTTA DO.



I'VE TRIED BEFORE. I CAN'T-

WHAT IF I WAS THERE WITH YOU WHEN YOU TALK TO HIM?



YOU'D DO THAT FOR ME?



WELL YEAH
OF COURSE I-

I LOVE YOU
CASEY. I LOVE YOU
I LOVE YOU I LOVE
YOU.

TH-THAT'S...
I MEAN, UH..
IT'S NO
PROBLEM.



WHY DO YOU
ALWAYS DO THAT?

CHANGE THE SUBJECT
OR BRUSH ME OFF WHEN
I SAY I LOVE YOU.

DON'T YOU
LOVE ME TOO?

THAT AIN'T
IT I JUST...I...



I GUESS
WE BOTH HAVE
OUR ISSUES
HUH?

YEAH..



CASE NOW
THAT WE HAVE A
MINUTE...THERE'S
SOMETHING THAT'S
BOTHERING ME.

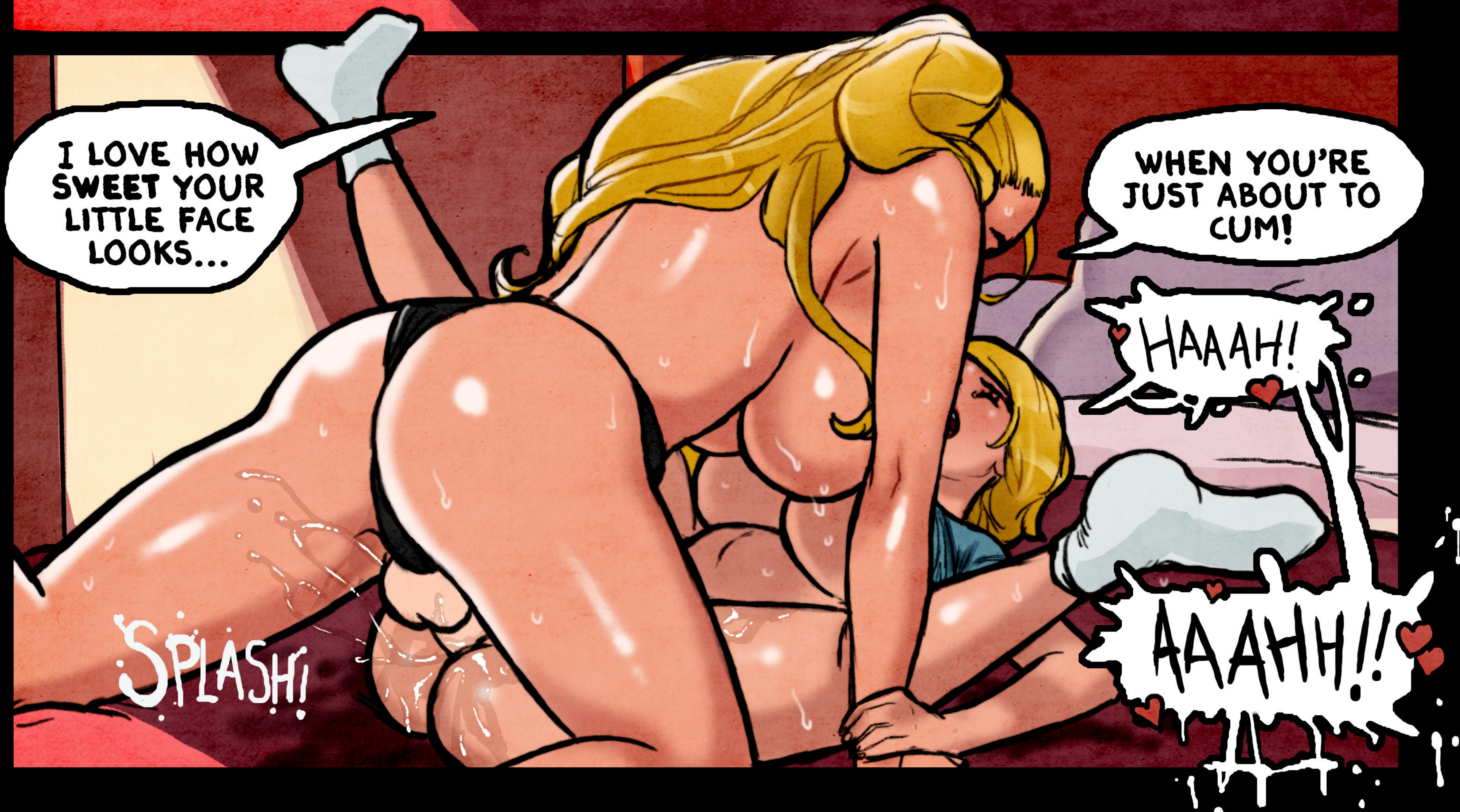
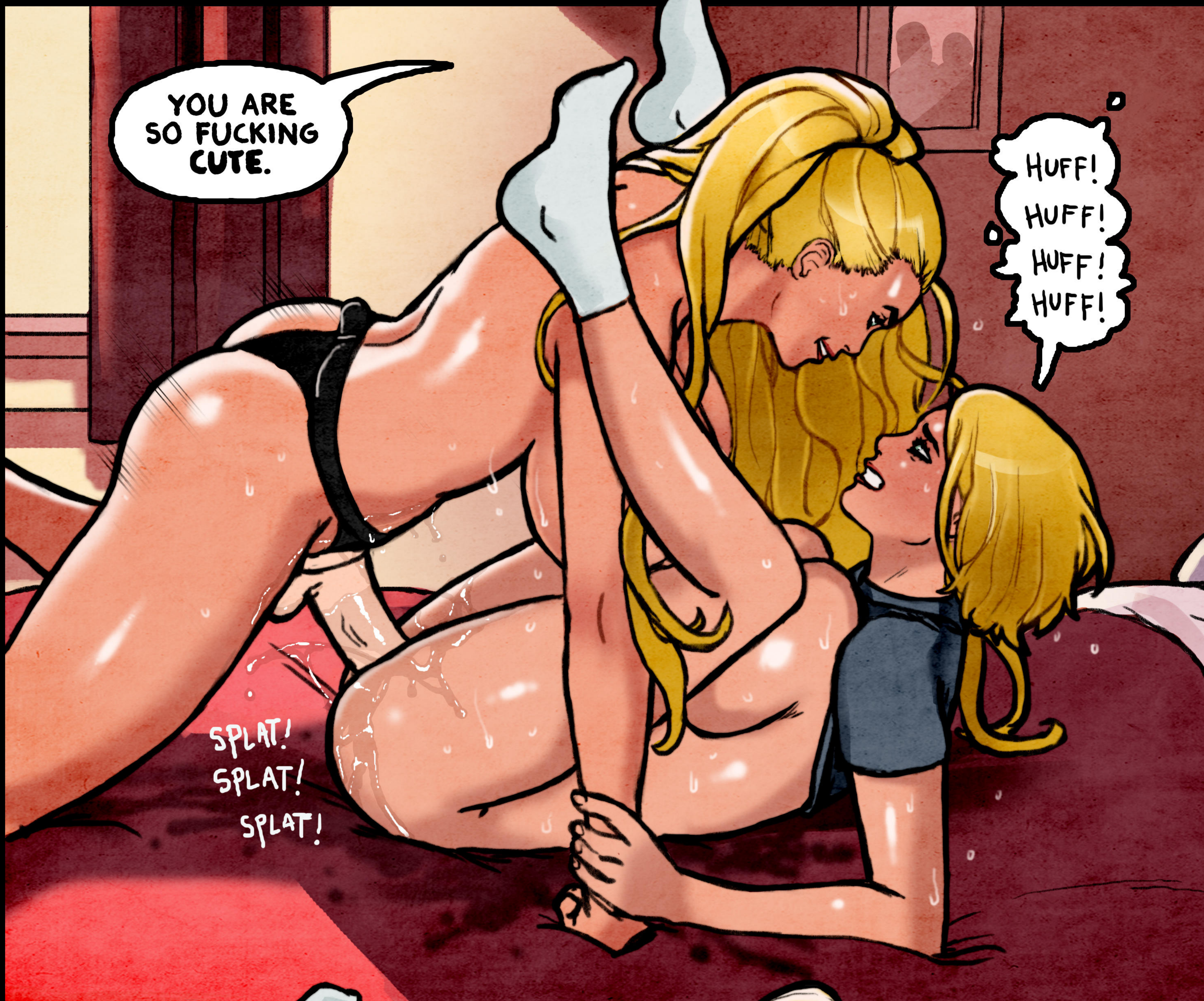
CAN I ASK
YOU AN
AWKWARD
QUESTION?

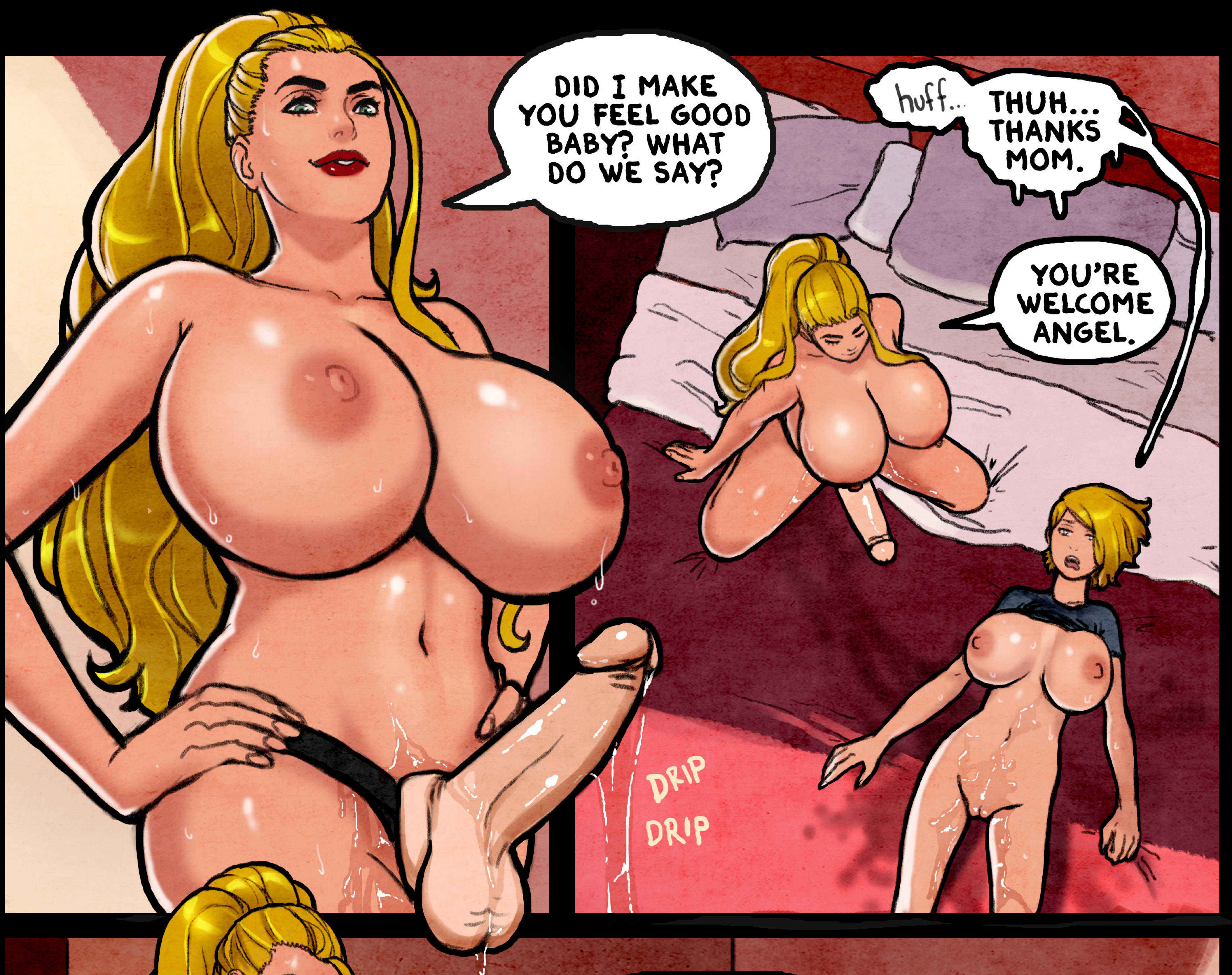
ANYTHING
DARLIN'.

WHY WERE
YOU YELLING
AT THE
MOON?

DUNNO WHAT
THE HELL YOU'RE
TALKIN' ABOUT.







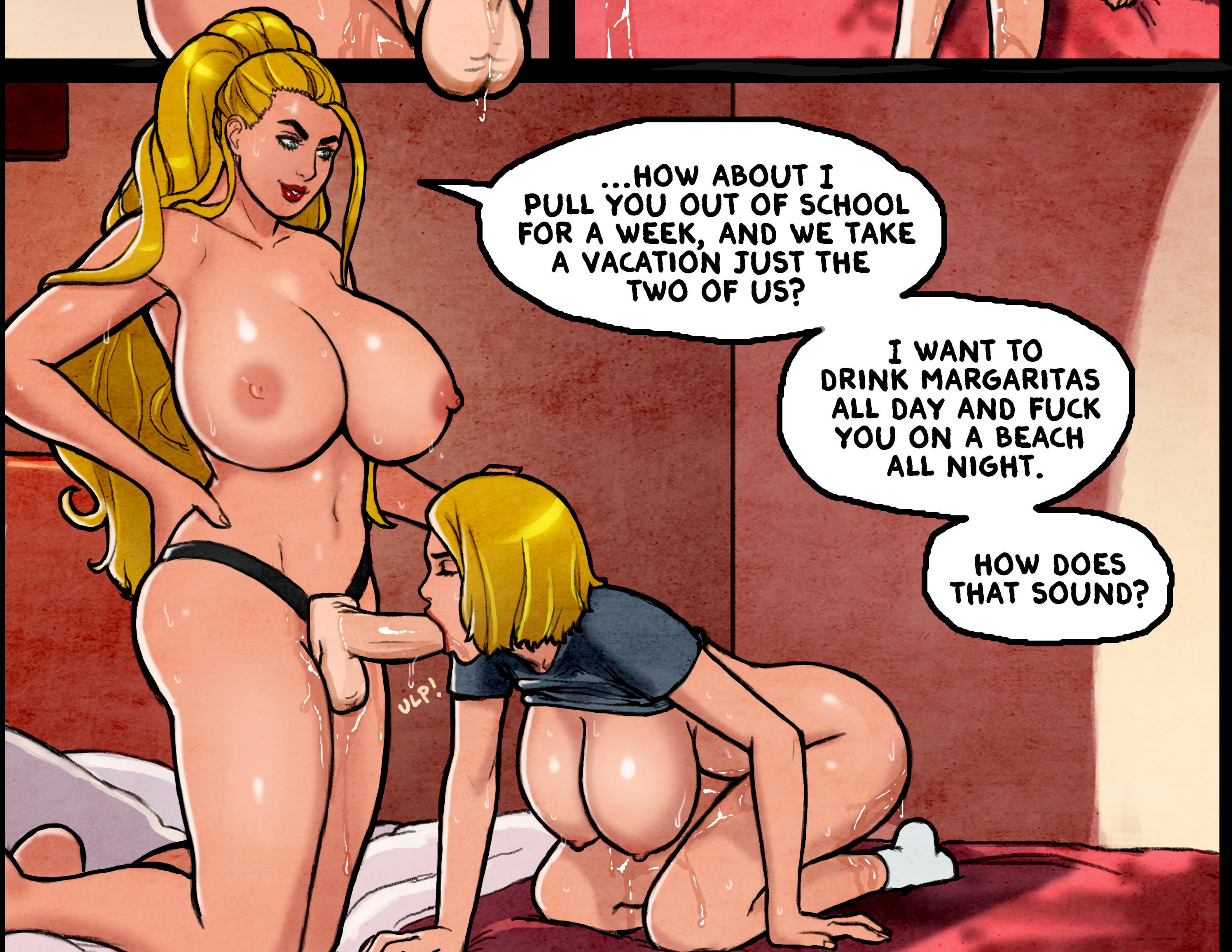
DID I MAKE
YOU FEEL GOOD
BABY? WHAT
DO WE SAY?

huff...

THUH...
THANKS
MOM.

YOU'RE
WELCOME
ANGEL.

DRIP
DRIP



...HOW ABOUT I
PULL YOU OUT OF SCHOOL
FOR A WEEK, AND WE TAKE
A VACATION JUST THE
TWO OF US?

I WANT TO
DRINK MARGARITAS
ALL DAY AND FUCK
YOU ON A BEACH
ALL NIGHT.

HOW DOES
THAT SOUND?

UHP!



IT SOUNDS
AMAZIN' BUT
WHAT ABOUT
ROYCE?

WON'T
HE GET LONELY
HERE WITHOUT
US?



...MAYBE ROYCE SHOULD GET USED TO BEING LONELY...

IN FACT IF HE DOESN'T STOP BITCHING ABOUT HOW I CHOOSE TO SPEND MY TIME, HE SHOULD GET USED TO BEING SINGLE.



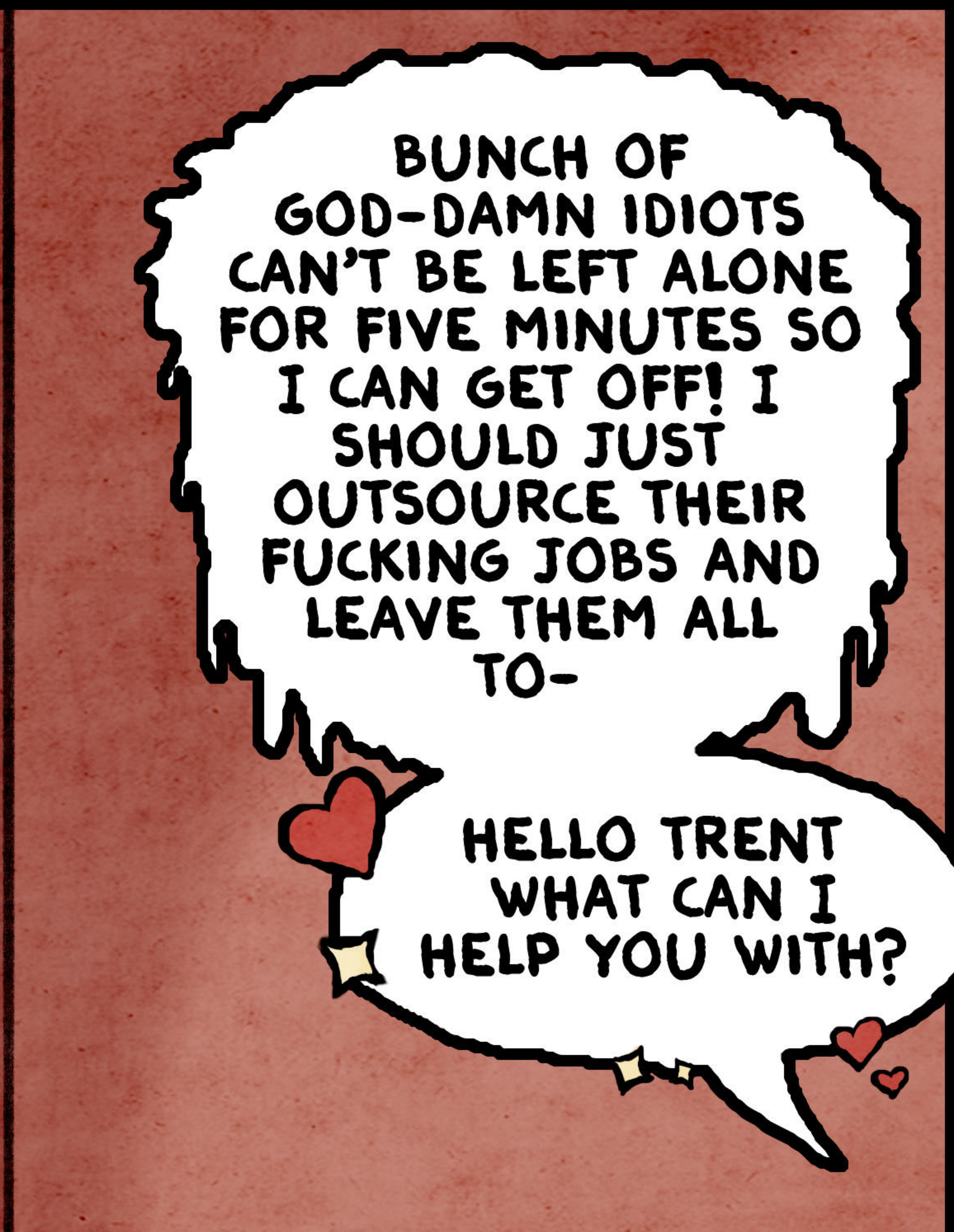
... mwha?



UGH. THAT'LL BE WORK.

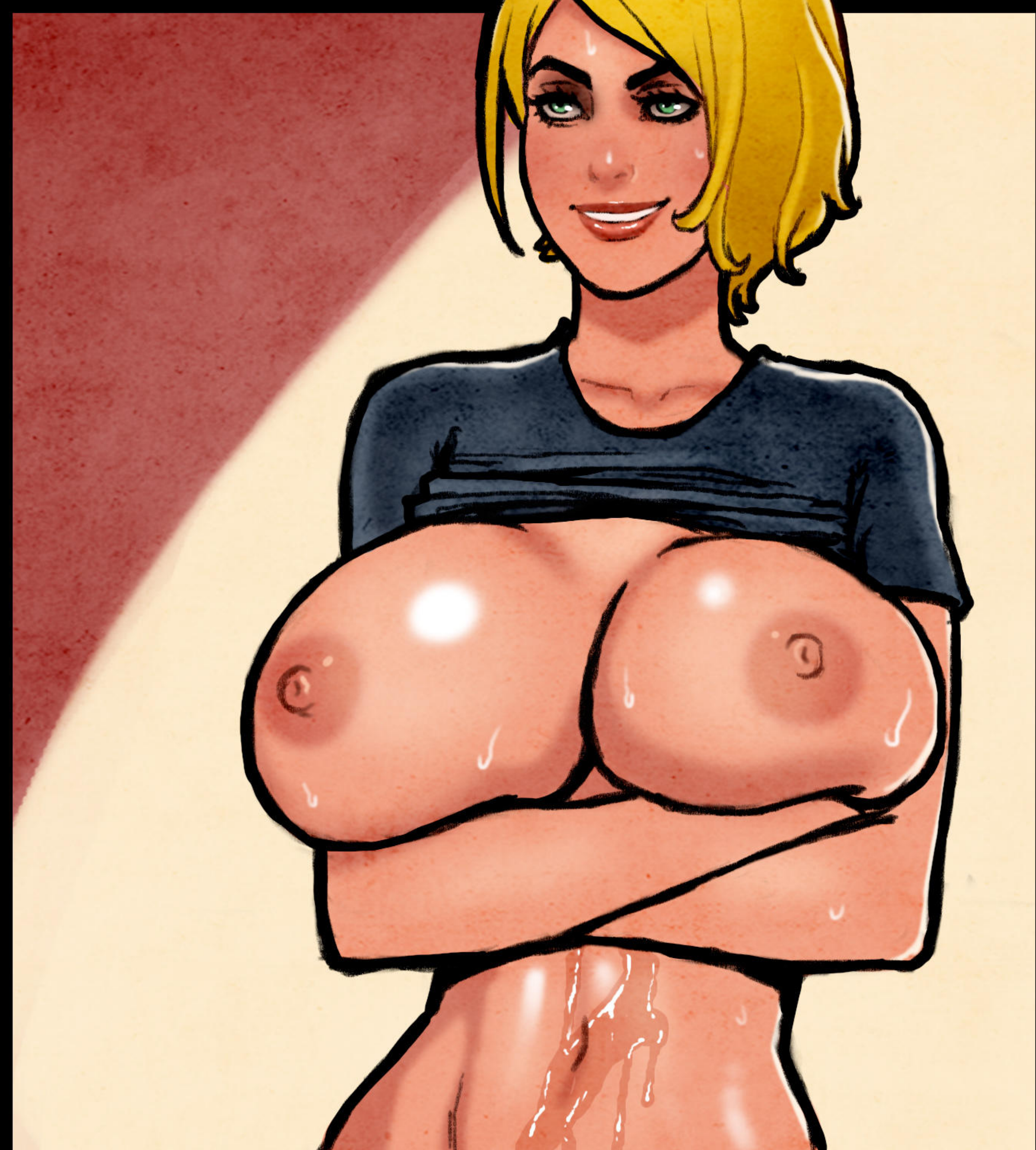


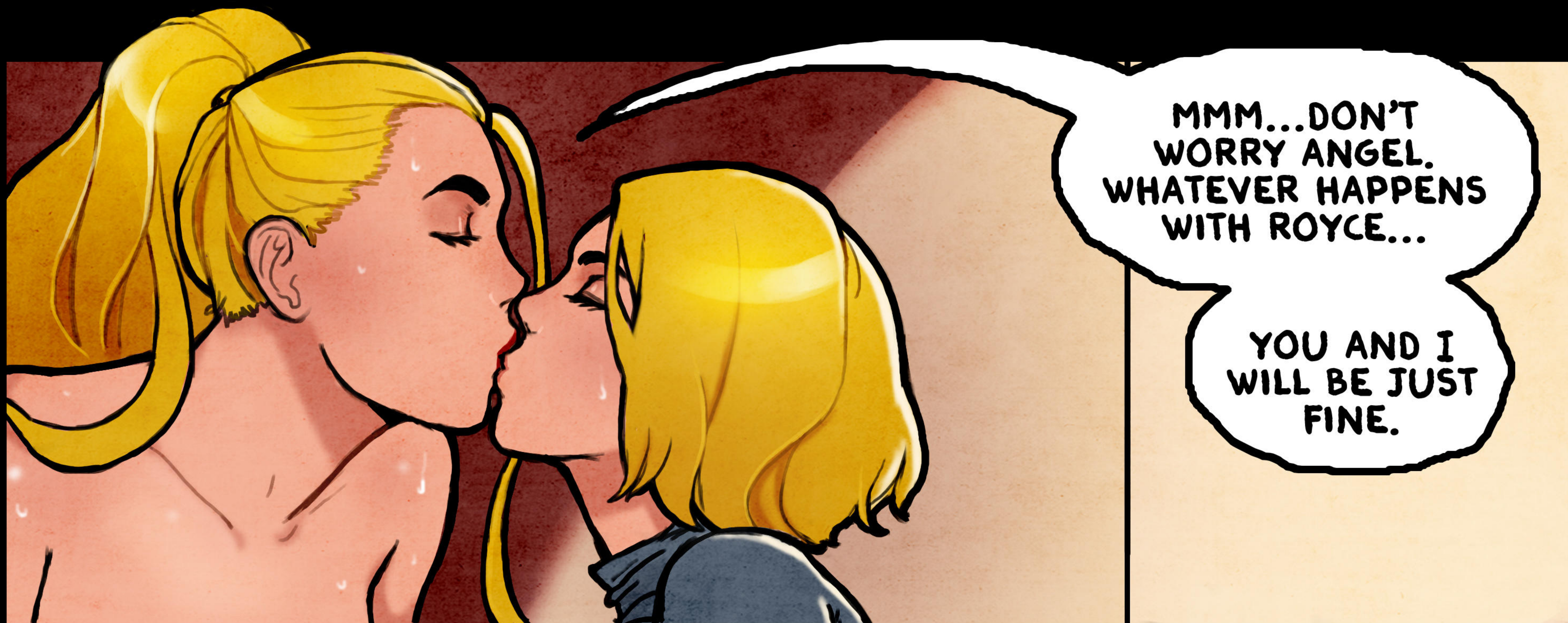
...You okay?



BUNCH OF GOD-DAMN IDIOTS CAN'T BE LEFT ALONE FOR FIVE MINUTES SO I CAN GET OFF! I SHOULD JUST OUTSOURCE THEIR FUCKING JOBS AND LEAVE THEM ALL TO-

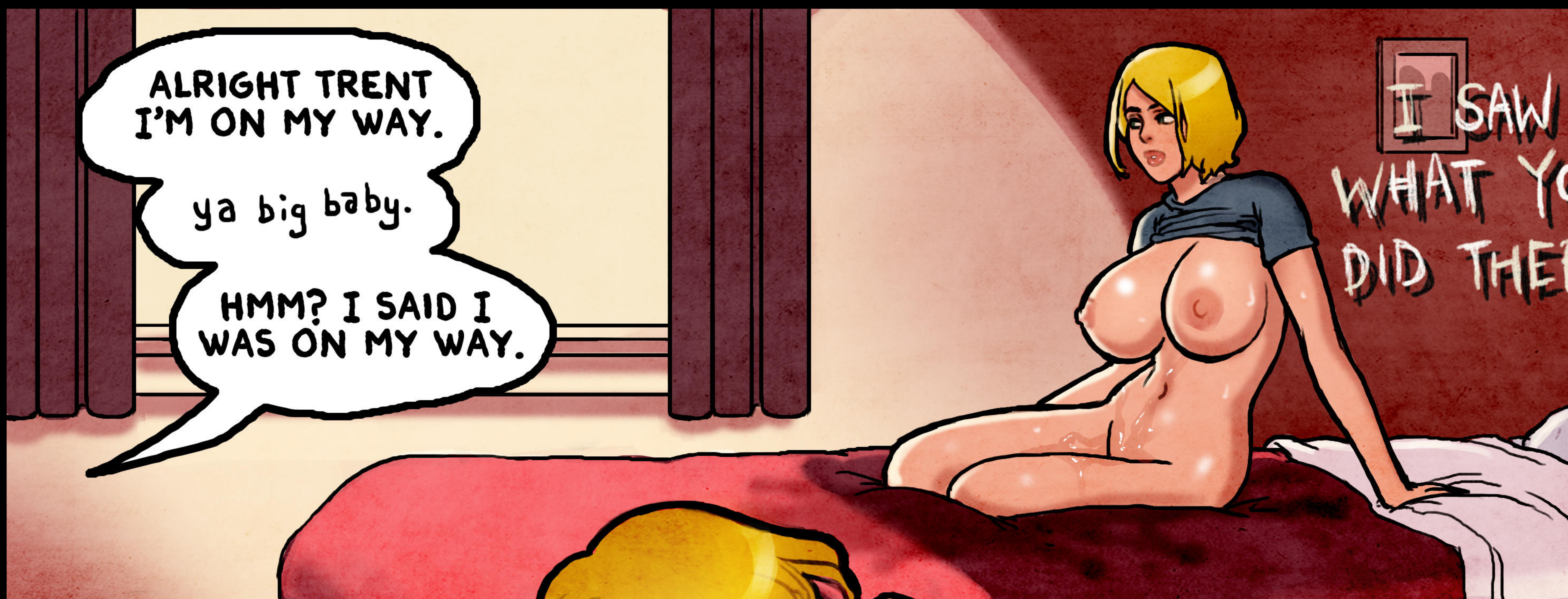
HELLO TRENT WHAT CAN I HELP YOU WITH?





MMM...DON'T WORRY ANGEL. WHATEVER HAPPENS WITH ROYCE...

YOU AND I WILL BE JUST FINE.



ALRIGHT TRENT I'M ON MY WAY.

ya big baby.

HMM? I SAID I WAS ON MY WAY.

I SAW WHAT YOU DID THERE.



YOU JUST BURIED YOUR FEELINGS IN RECORD TIME, DIDN'T YOU?

WHAT WILL YOU DO...

IF ROYCE REALLY LEAVES?



...WELL?