



HARDWARE PAINTS  
THE SEQUEL

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Look, maybe it's a ripoff. So what? So I'm out ten bucks, big deal. You know the last time I had a date that lasted past dinner?

I don't know either. I've lost track. That's how long.

Ricky, I just don't think it's--

I'm gonna do it. You want to be a chickenshit, that's your business.



Friend of mine passed through here last year.

He--she --says she "met" the woman of her dreams because you turned him into her.

And you didn't warn Ricky?  
Tsk.

I was getting to it.



I don't want to be the woman of my dreams. I want to meet her. For real.

Well, the problem there is, I have to have somebody to turn into that woman. I can't just make a woman out of thin air.

There's Ricky ...

And to think, when you two walked up, I figured you were Friends.

We are! But, you know ...

Priorities, huh?

He'd try to do the same thing to me, anyway.



That is definitely what you'd call a premium service.

Fifty dollars.

And you don't tell anybody what went on.



Damn, I can barely see a thing in here ...



Hey! Ricky, is that you?

Uh, hello?



What the actual Puck.



Hey, you OK? Are we going to Pool around or what?



I mean, I don't want to sound pushy, you know you're the boss, but this was your idea ...

My idea?  
Tim, I don't know even know what the hell is happening here, but if you think --



-- if you think for a second that I'm ... ah ... that I'm going to just climb up on that bed and Puck you ...

... if you think for a ...

...

... you know, actually ...



Why are you still dressed?

Shake a leg! I'm going to ride you like a racehorse.

Yes, ma'am!



ooooooooheeeeeee!

Oh, shit, that's good ...

Don't stop!

... yes, ma'am ...



...!

What the Puck am I doing?



Wait! Where are you going?



OK, I did not meet the woman of my dreams.

'Cause Tim sure as shit isn't it.

And that's when I realized I had this asshole's dick inside me!

Which is a real mood wrecker!

Here's an idea. You wanna make up for it? Why don't you change him into the woman of my dreams? Won't be any big loss.

HMM. That'll take some work. Fifty bucks. And you don't tell a soul.

You're going to change me back now and you're going to give me back my ten dollars.

You didn't like what you got? Seemed to me like you were having fun, as long as you didn't think about it ...

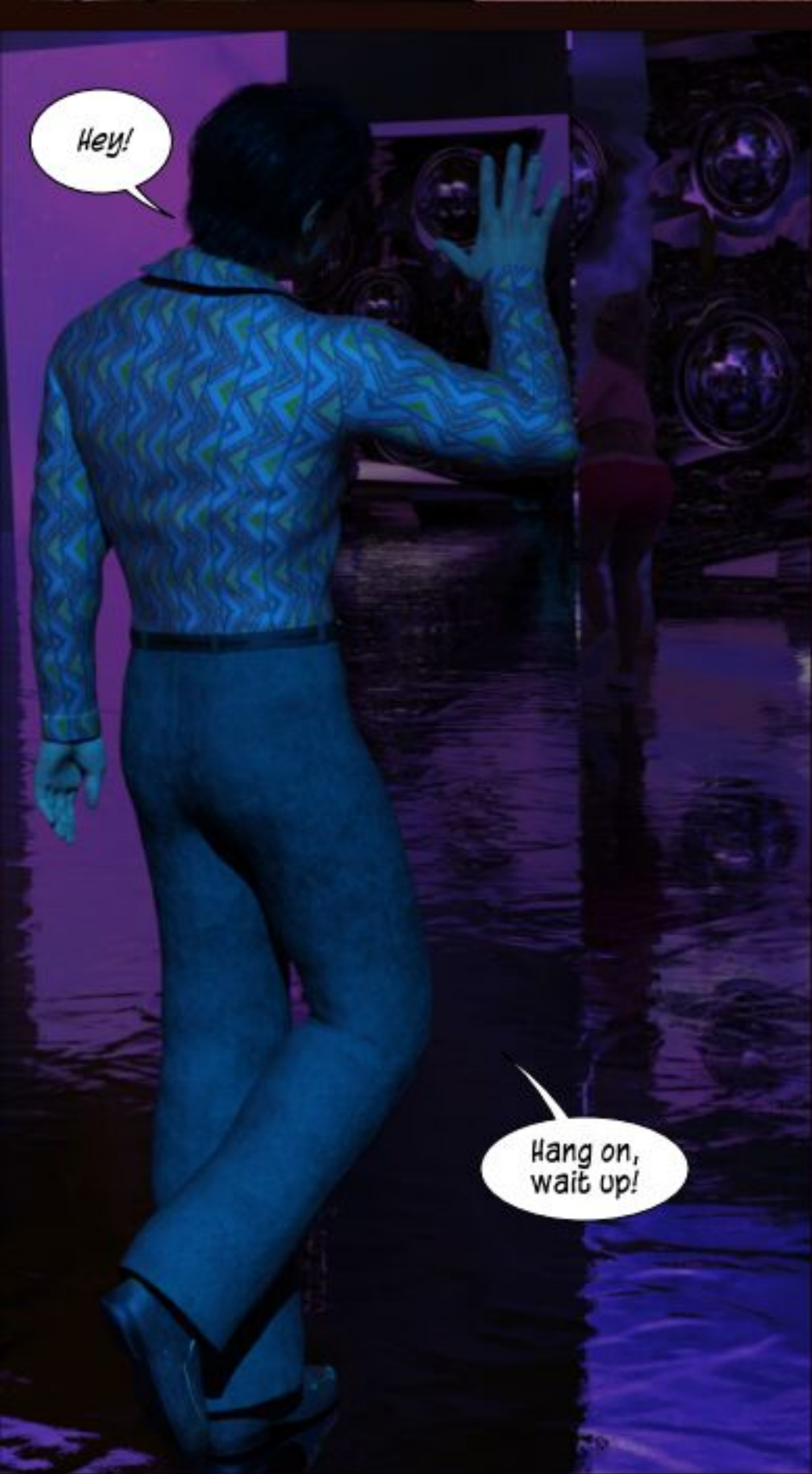
... What kind of answer is that? I mean, I did think about it. I'd have to think about it, sooner or later.

OK, OK. Go back in and I'll fix it.

Tim, I'll need you to go back in too for this. The effect involves you both.

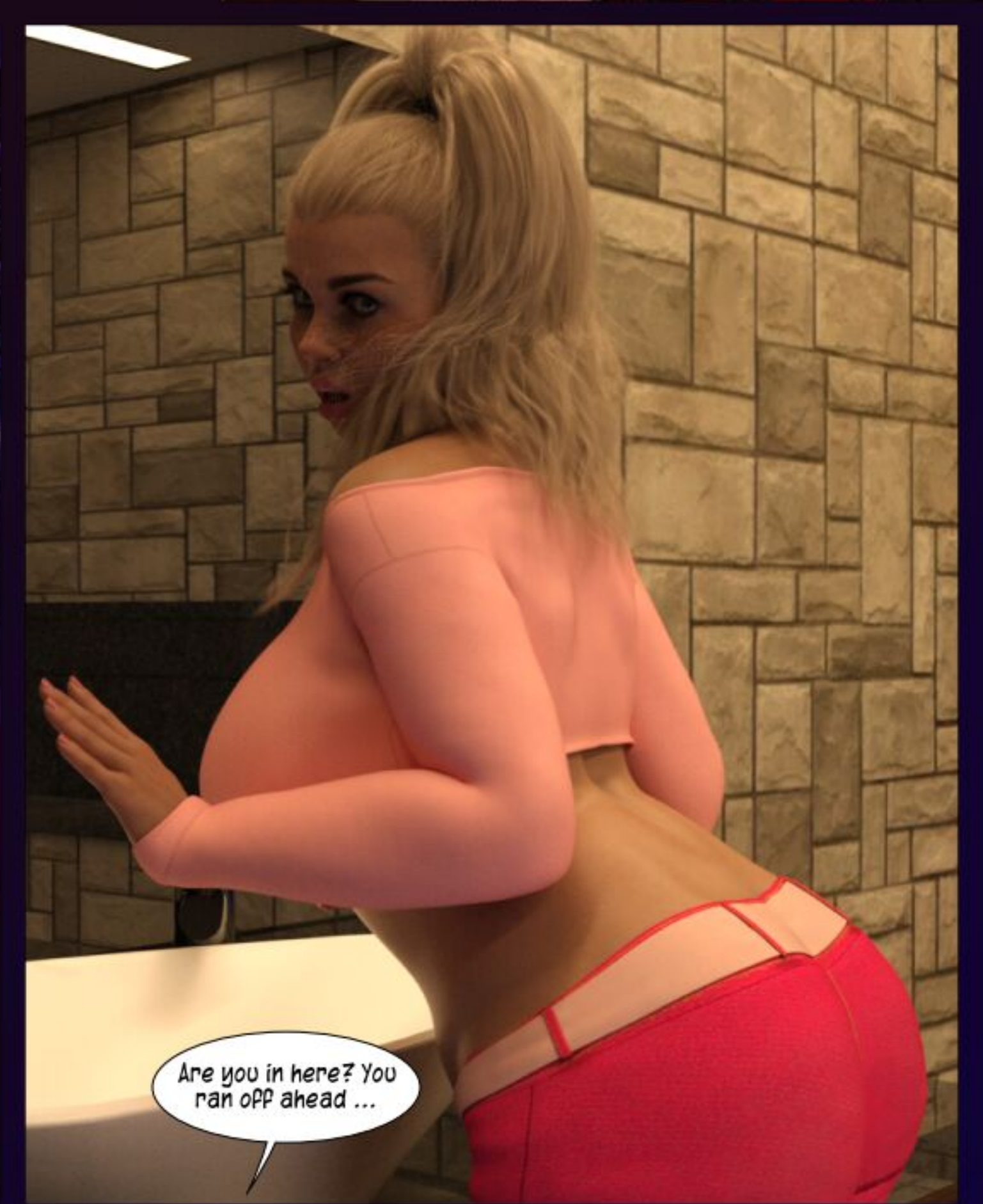
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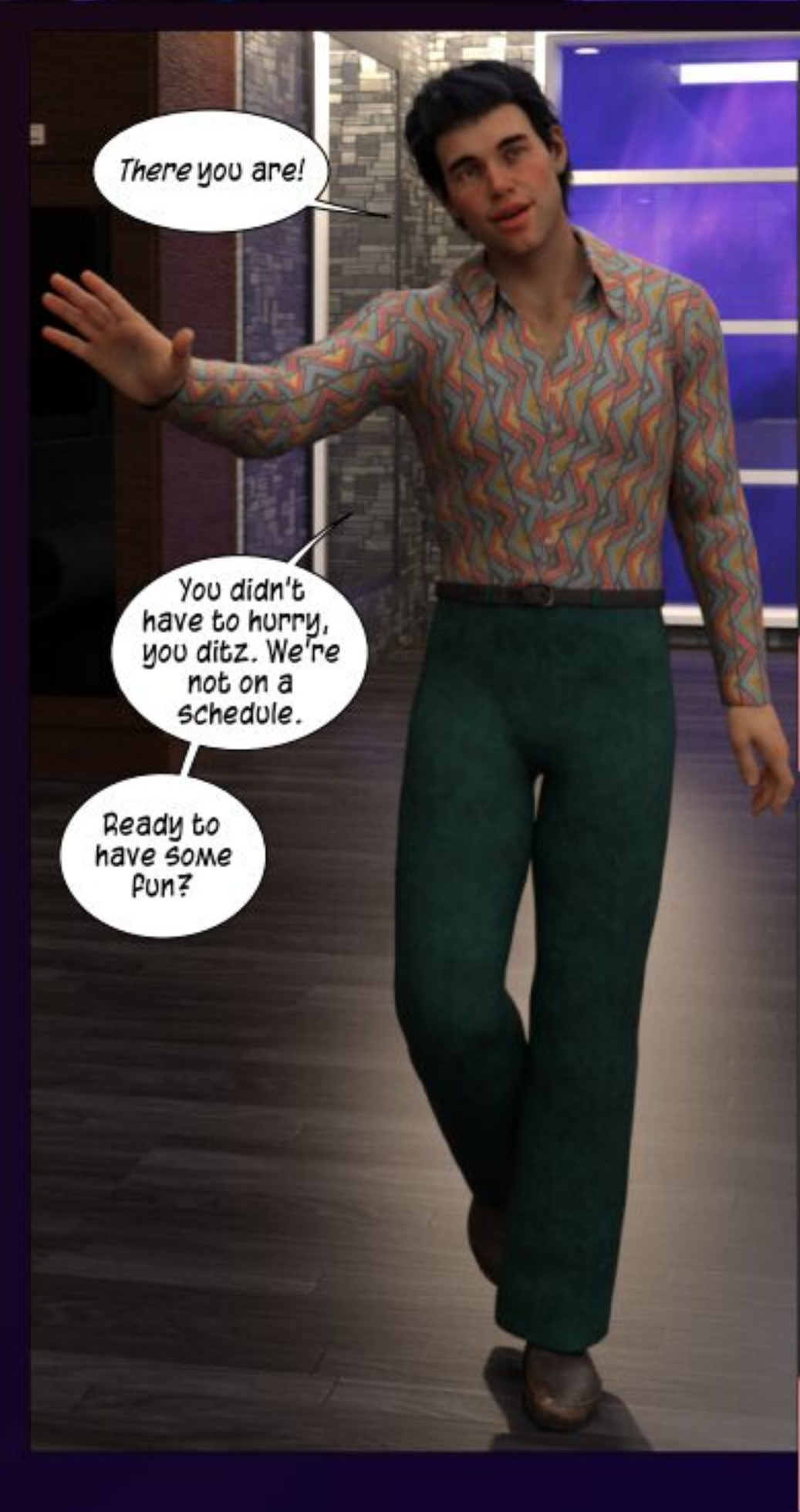


Hey!

Hang on, wait up!



Are you in here? You ran off ahead ...



There you are!

You didn't have to hurry, you ditz. We're not on a schedule.

Ready to have some fun?



Have some fun -- You mean -- have some fun with you?

Have some-- that kind of fun?



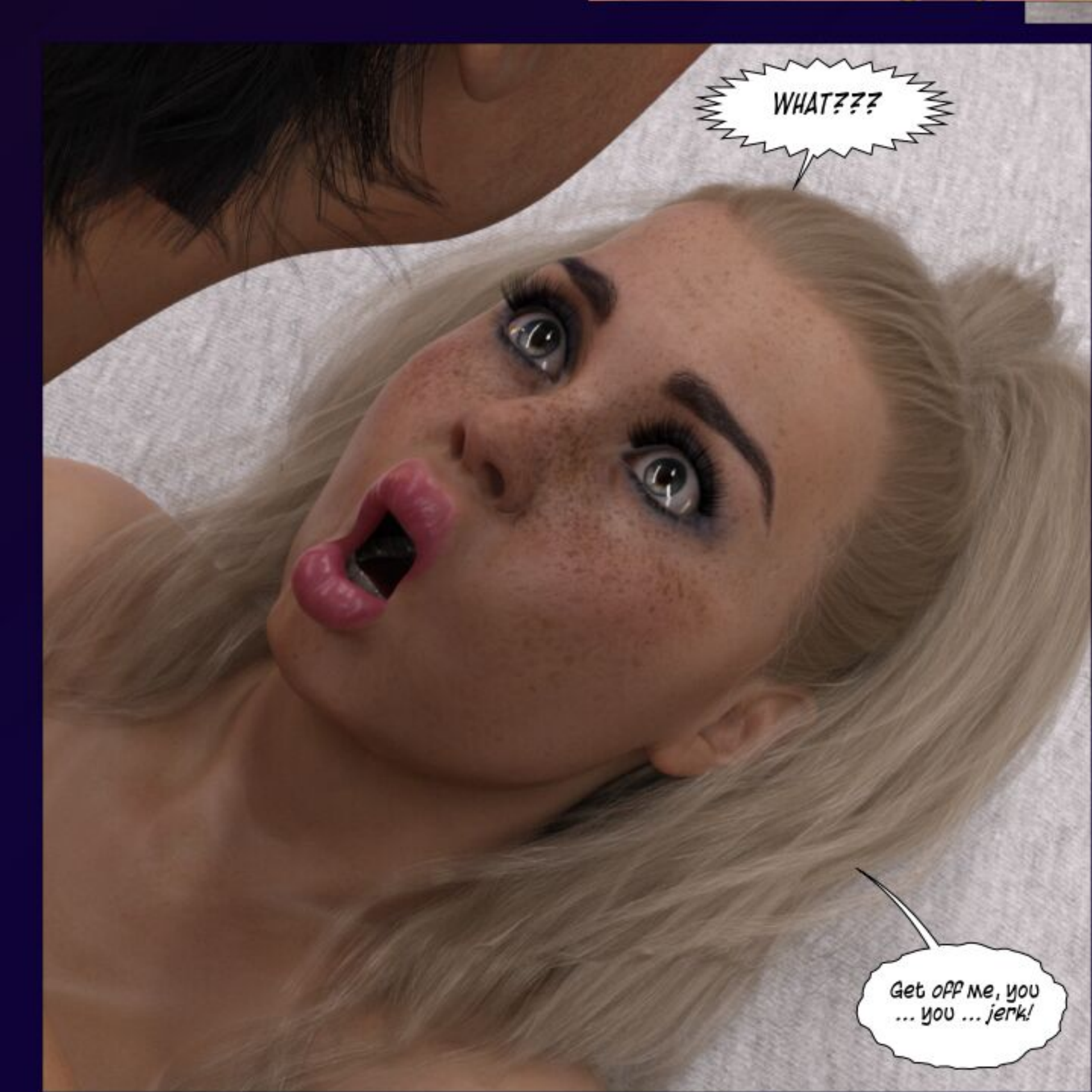
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Mmm, you've got amazing tits, you know that?

-- giggle --

God, you're so much more interesting like this ...



WHAT???

Get off me, you ... you ... jerk!



Wait! What'd I say?



You set me up! You let him make me into one of his little bimbos and you didn't even ask me if--

Oh, and you're innocent? What about what you did to me, huh? Besides, you loved it.

Now, now, both of you ...

No, I didn't! And anyway, that's not the point, you asshole!

Sure it is. How come it's OK for you to say "oh, but you were into it" but it's not OK for me to--



What have you two clowns gotten yourselves into now?

And what's with the new look, Tim? Changing your luck?

Sara.

Hey, Sara!

Uh ... how'd you know it was me?



All right, hold on. I want to make sure I've got my facts straight.

You like being in charge in the bedroom, and you don't mind if you're a woman when you do it ...

He likes being a jerk, is what!

... just not with a man. Or, at least, not with Tim.

C'mon. Would you want to go to bed with Tim?

See? Jerk!



And you like lying back and being kind of vacant and letting your partner do whatever they want ...

Hey! Well, sometimes. ... Mostly. OK, yeah. But ...

... but not with Ricky. Right.

I've seen how he treats women!

I mean, if I'm gonna be a woman, then ...



Well, then! Seems to me the answer is simple and obvious. And I am happy to solve everything for you both.

At no additional charge.

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That's right. In you go ...

You know, that's a better outcome than either of them deserves.



I've known them for years. They're both assholes. There's a reason they can't sustain relationships.

If you make them both their dream lovers, they won't have any incentive to stop being assholes.

You're probably right, but at least it gets them out of everybody else's hair.

Do you have a better idea?

I do.

Protective custody.



...

One hundred dollars.

No refunds.

And we will never, never speak of this again.



You know, I kind of figured this was what she'd do.

Uh-huh.

But on the other hand ...

Uh-huh.



MMM, you look so hot. You know what I want to do to you?

... Anything. Anything you want.



Yeah, you like that ...

aa aahhh ohhh



oooooh ...

wait ... what --

What's happening?



Sorry to bust in, darlings.

But you can pick up where you left off when we get home.



sara? You bitch, what did you do ... .. ooooooo!



Thanks, Tribby! It's just what I wanted!

Don't mention it.

Really.



I get to boss her around, though? I want to be the boss too!

Don't worry, dear. You'll get plenty of chances.

But I want to play with you!

Oh, sweetie! Everybody will get a turn! We're going to have all kinds of fun.

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