



HUH!?

WHAT IS-

RELAX,
TYSON.
YOU'RE
BACK.

I...
DOCTOR
WHITE?



PLEASE, CALL ME DARCY.

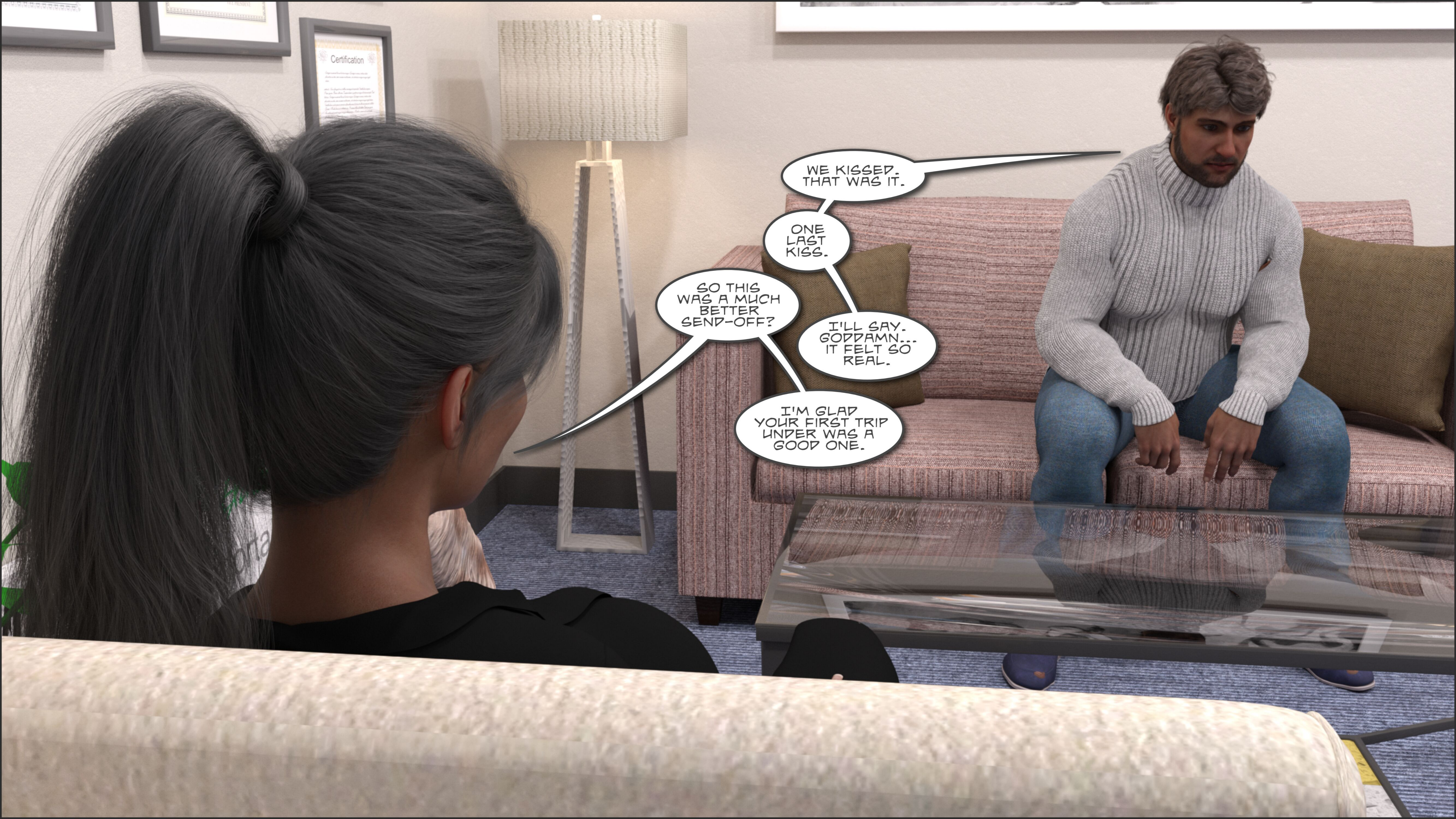
OF COURSE... I JUST...

BREATHE, TYSON. THE FIRST TIME UNDER IS ALWAYS THE MOST JARRING.

THAT... THAT WAS...

NOT HOW YOU REMEMBERED IT?

AWAAR
Happy
Able AU
Happy



WE KISSED.
THAT WAS IT.

ONE
LAST
KISS.

SO THIS
WAS A MUCH
BETTER
SEND-OFF?

I'LL SAY.
GODDAMN...
IT FELT SO
REAL.

I'M GLAD
YOUR FIRST TRIP
UNDER WAS A
GOOD ONE.

YOUR
OWN
END OF
MAZING


IT WAS
CERTAINLY
PLEASANT.

DID
ANYTHING
OF NOTE
STAND OUT
TO YOU?

I, UH...

IT'S GOOD TO
START THESE
EPISODES WITH
PLEASANT
COMPOSITES.





WHEN SHANNON AND I... WELL, I COULDN'T HEAR ANYTHING.

ALL MY OTHER SENSES WERE HEIGHTENED, ESPECIALLY MY SENSE OF TOUCH, BUT...

THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED EARLY ON, BUT REST ASSURED, FUTURE EPISODES WILL HIT ALL THE SENSES.

SURE...

ANYTHING ELSE STAND OUT TO YOU?

UM... NOT REALLY.



THAT'S HOW SHANNON LOOKED 24 YEARS AGO?

YEAH. THAT WAS HER.

I'M SORRY, TYSON, BUT WHO YOU SAW IN THAT EPISODE WAS A FIGMENT OF YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS.

YOU'VE SPENT DECADES *DEIFYING* SHANNON, AND THAT'S WHO YOU INTERACTED WITH.

THE MOST *IDEAL* VERSION OF YOUR EX-GIRLFRIEND

AW
Ha
Abl



YOU'RE RIGHT...

I MADE HER INTO THE *PERFECT* WOMAN, AND THEREFORE NO ONE WOULD EVER BE AS GOOD AS HER.

GOOD, YOU REMEMBER OUR PREVIOUS SESSIONS.

IN REAL LIFE, SHE WAS VERY PRETTY, BUT *THAT* SHANNON?

SHE LOOKED AND ACTED LIKE A *PORNSTAR*.

WHICH IS SUITABLE FOR WHAT COMES NEXT, TYSON.



YOU'RE TELLING ME IT WILL FEEL LIKE THAT WHEN I'M...

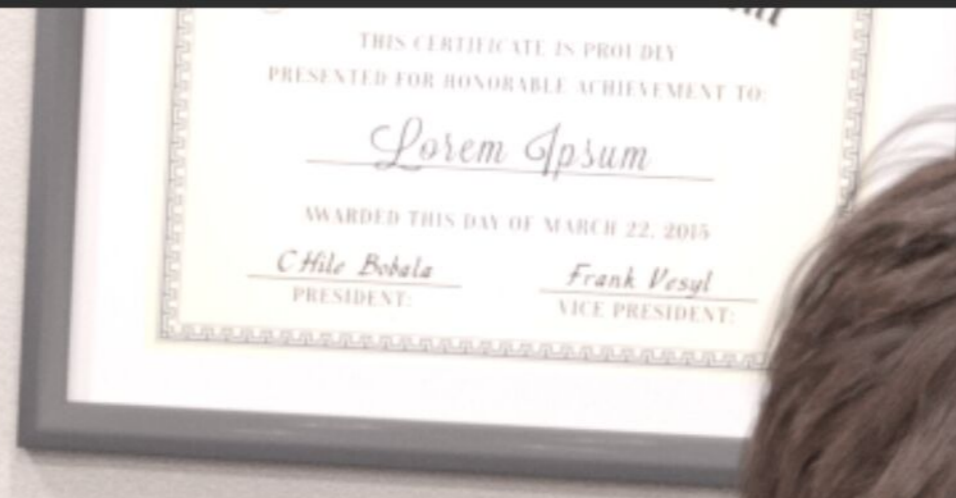
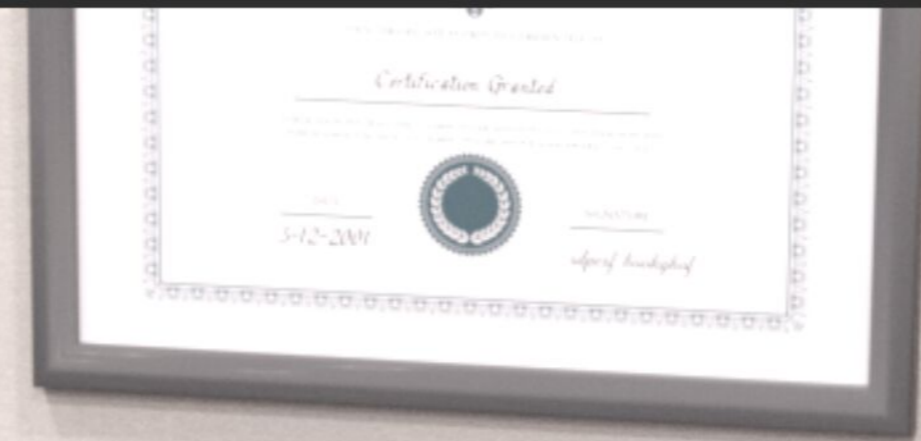
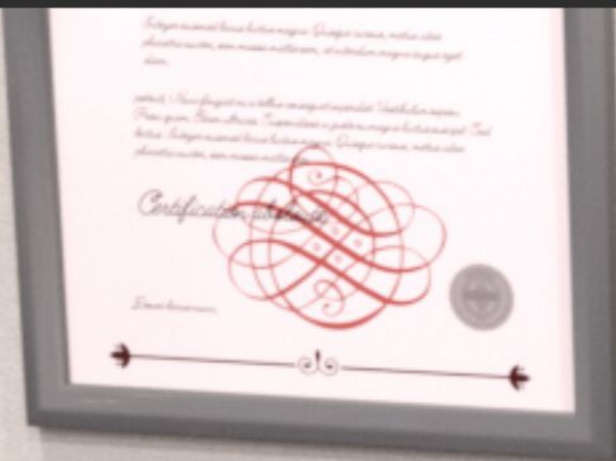
YES.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WAS PICTURING, BUT IT WASN'T ANYTHING LIKE THAT IN THE GARAGE.

IT'S ALL NECESSARY, TYSON.

EVERY SENSATION HELPS.

AMAZING Exciting
Healthy Comfort
Ideal passionate
Repeat Peace





BUT
I'LL BE A
WOMAN,
RIGHT?

I'LL BE
SHANNON?

YES. WE'VE
BEEN PREPARING
FOR THIS NIGHT
FOR WEEKS,
TYSON.

I JUST THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE LIKE
WATCHING IT HAPPEN...
PASSIVELY OR
SOMETHING.

THAT'S
NOT HOW
THIS
WORKS.



THESE FIVE EPISODES WILL HELP YOU CONFRONT THE MEMORY OF SHANNON...

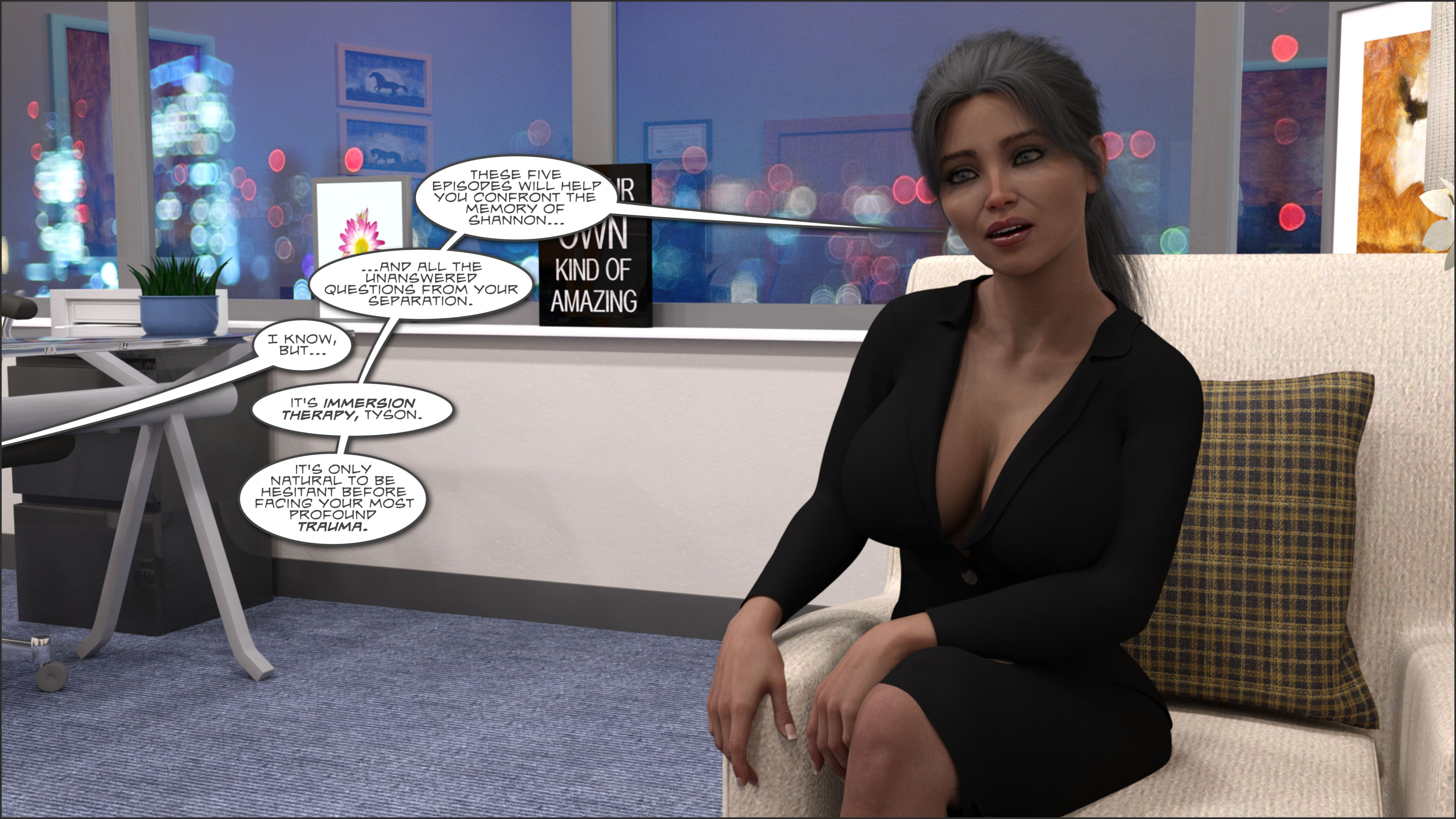
...AND ALL THE UNANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM YOUR SEPARATION.

I KNOW, BUT...

IT'S *IMMERSION THERAPY*, TYSON.

IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO BE HESITANT BEFORE FACING YOUR MOST PROFOUND *TRAUMA*.

OUR OWN KIND OF AMAZING





IT WAS *REAL*,
DARCY.

MORE REAL
THAN ANY *DREAM*
I'VE EVER
EXPERIENCED, AND I
REMEMBER IT
VIVIDLY.

IT'S NOT
FADING.

AND NEITHER WILL
THE MEMORY OF THE
INTERACTIONS YOU
EXPERIENCE IN THESE
EPISODES.

EVERY
SENSATION
REMEMBERED
WILL HELP
YOU.

I KNOW IT'S SCARY, BUT REMEMBER THAT THESE FIVE EPISODES WERE SHAPED BY YOU.

YOU'LL KNOW EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENING.

BUT WHEN I WROTE ALL THOSE DOWN-

IF YOU WANT TO END OUR SESSION, YOU CAN, TYSON.

I'M NOT FORCING YOU TO DO THIS.

DOWN
KIND OF
AMAZING





I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE.

THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR, TYSON.

MAYBE IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR YOU TO STATE WHY YOU'RE DOING THIS OUT LOUD.

I'M... *GULP*

KIND OF
AMAZING

I'M DOING
*EPISODIC IMMERSION
THERAPY* TO CONFRONT
THE EVENT THAT
SHAPE*D* MY ADULT
LIFE.

MY
GIRLFRIEND
DUMPING ME
HALFWAY
THROUGH MY
MISSION.

AND WHAT
EVENT WAS
THAT?

AND?

I NEVER
GOT ANY REAL
CLOSURE AND
ANSWERS AS
TO WHY.





SIGH I'M
DONE WASTING
YOUR TIME,
DARCY.

I'M
READY.

YOU'RE *NOT*
WASTING MY
TIME, TYSON.

YOU'RE
FEELING THE SAME
TREPIDATION EACH OF
MY OTHER IMMERSION
THERAPY PATIENTS
FACED.

IT'S
DAUNTING...

...BUT I KNOW IT CAN WORK FOR YOU IF YOU EMBRACE THIS OPPORTUNITY.

I WILL. I... I'M READY TO BE FREE OF THIS.

THEN SHALL WE BEGIN WITH EPISODE ONE?

SHANNON'S DORM ROOM?

YEAH.

YOUR OWN KIND OF AMAZING





CLOSE YOUR EYES AND PICTURE THAT BLACK VOID FROM EARLIER.

GOOD.

I... I SEE IT.

NOW, INSTEAD OF PICTURING **YOURSELF** FROM 23 YEARS AGO...

...PICTURE **SHANNON**.



I SEE
HER...
BARELY.

TELL ME
WHAT YOU
SEE.

I THINK
SHE'S *NAKED*,
BUT IT'S SO
DARK.

FOCUS...
BRING IN THE
LIGHT LIKE WE
DID BEFORE.

I... I CAN
SEE HER
BETTER.

AND?



SHE'S
NAKED. FULLY
EXPOSED.

DESCRIBE HER
FOR ME.



SHE HAS
LARGE BREASTS
WITH ERECT
NIPPLES.

ARE THEY *LARGER*
THAN THEY WERE
IN REAL LIFE?

THEY
ARE. IS
THAT
BAD?

NOT AT ALL, BUT
IT'S GOOD YOU
REALIZE THAT.

PLEASE
CONTINUE.



SHE HAS LONG
BLONDE HAIR
FALLING IN SMALL
CURLS PAST HER
SHOULDER.

AND HER FACE?

SHE'S...
BEAUTIFUL.



SOFT PINK
LIPS... PIXIEISH
NOSE... AND HER
EYES...

SHE'S
OPENING
THEM.

WHAT COLOR
ARE THEY?

I, UM... I... I
CAN'T...



I CAN'T
SEE HER
ANymore.

I JUST SEE
BLACK.

WHAT DO
YOU HEAR?

I... I
HEAR HER
VOICE.

SHE'S...
SAYING
EVERYTHING...
I'M...



I'M
HER!

SHE'S
SAYING
EVERYTHING I AM
BECAUSE I'M
HER!

RELAX, TYSON.
YOU KNEW THIS
WAS COMING.

I... I
CAN FEEL
HER HAIR.

YOU REMEMBER
YOU'RE HERE TO FEEL
MORE THAN JUST HER
HAIR, RIGHT?



SHE WAS ALWAYS SO PIOUS, BUT I WONDERED...

WHAT?

DID SHE MASTURBATE LIKE I DID?

DID SHE SIT IN HER DORM ROOM AND...

TO BE CONTINUED...