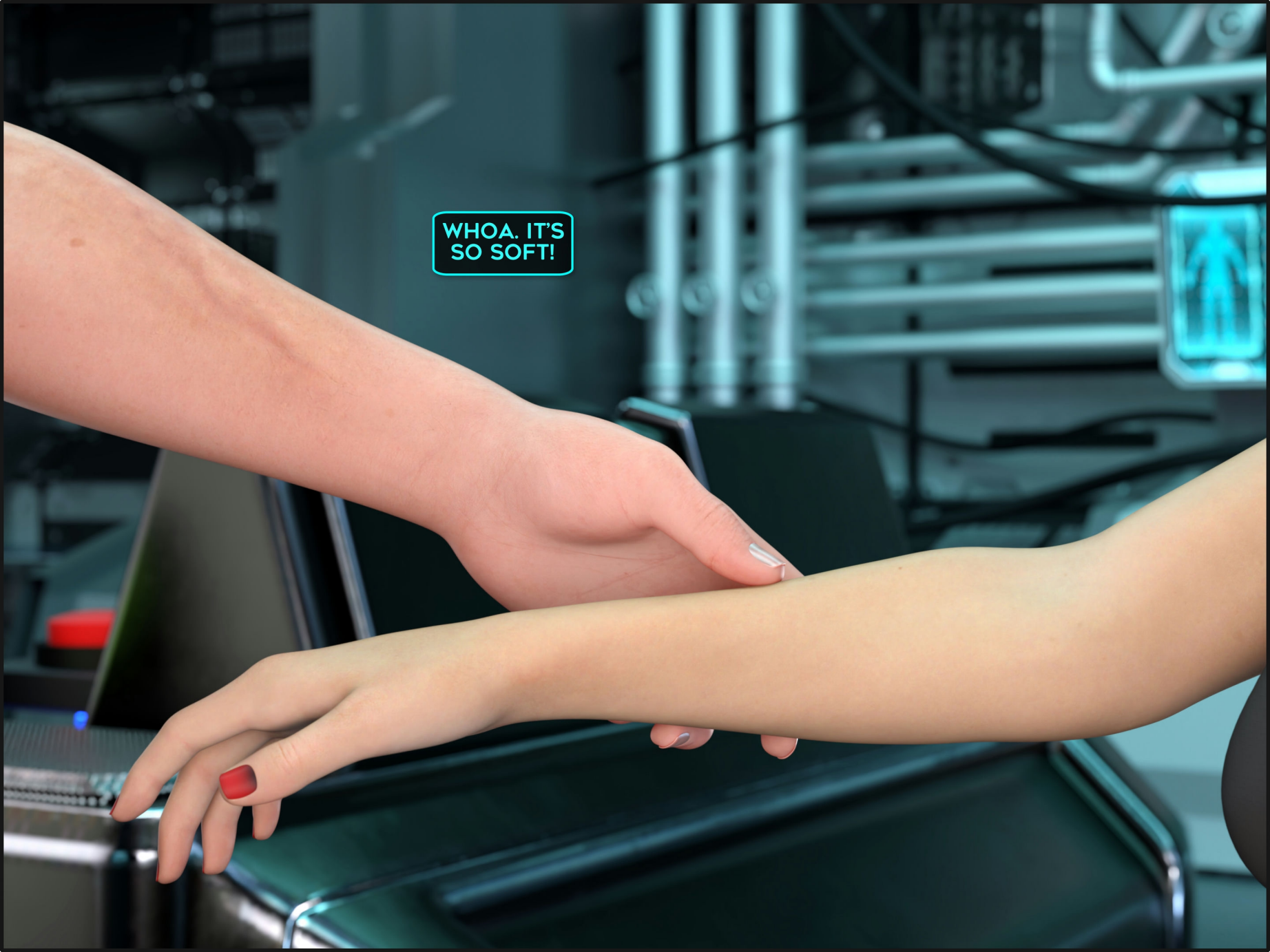





SAY HELLO TO  
YOUR NEW SKIN,  
LOVE. YOU BETTER  
NEVER FORGET  
YOUR SUNSCREEN  
FROM NOW ON.



A close-up photograph showing a human hand reaching out and touching the arm of a futuristic, metallic robotic device. The background is a blurred, industrial-looking environment with various pipes and mechanical components. A small, glowing blue light is visible on the robotic arm. The overall color palette is dominated by cool blues and greys, with the skin tones providing a warm contrast.

WHOA. IT'S  
SO SOFT!






AMBER, HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW? BETTER, I GUESS?

OF COURSE, BRIAN. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR INDULGING ME. THIS NEW SHELL IS NOT JUST FOR THE OTHERS TO SEE, I LOVE TO FEEL IT AROUND ME ALL THE TIME.

I'M GLAD TO HEAR THIS.



YET... WE SHOULD  
ADDRESS THE  
ELEPHANT IN THE  
ROOM. MY FACE.  
IT'S STILL... NOT  
HOW I WANT IT.

ALRIGHT. HOW DO  
YOU SUGGEST WE  
HANDLE SUCH A  
DRASTIC  
CHANGE?

PEOPLE GET SURGERIES  
ALL THE TIME! LIKE A  
NOSE JOB AND SOME  
WORK ON MY MOUTH.  
GIVEN THE CHANGES I'VE  
ALREADY UNDERGONE, IT  
MIGHT SEEM LIKE A  
LOGICAL NEXT STEP.




DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> 2024

*Friday*



573 DAYS UNTIL THE END

Morphic Grace  
by LenioTC



DID YOU HAVE TO  
MAKE ME WAIT A  
WHOLE MONTH  
FOR THIS?

THE HOLIDAY SEASON  
WILL LEND A SMIDGEN OF  
CREDIBILITY TO THE  
TIMING OF THESE  
SUPPOSED SURGERIES. IN  
WHAT UNIVERSE WOULD  
YOU HAVE RECOVERED  
WITHIN A WEEKEND?

WHATEVER. I'M  
GLAD WE'RE  
FINALLY HERE.