



I'M  
**Too Curious**  
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## Lucas Nikola Naumov

Age: 21 Heigh: 6'1 (185 cm) Bi

Unable to afford College, Lucas decided to get serious and work his ass off to help his mother pay bills and save up for the future.

When Lucas met Craig at a bar, Craig became his friend and gave him a job as a marketing intern after Lucas revealed he was business savvy

It was all going well until last year where things started to spiral down and Lucas had to get rid of any and all kinds of stress from his life because his mother fell ill.

## John Campos

Age: 22 Heigh: 5'11 (180 cm) Bi

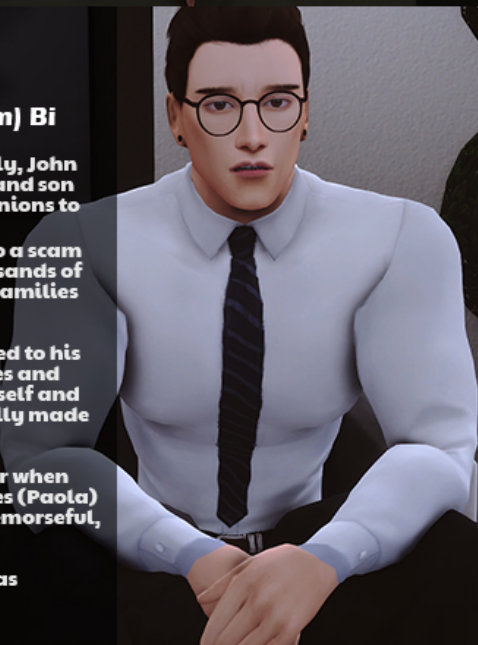
Being raised in a very wealthy family, John was always the exemplary student and son who threw away his dreams and opinions to never dissappoint his parents

All this changed when he fell victim to a scam at an intern company that stole thousands of 'invested' dollars from unsuspected families he worked with.

Seeking to make things right, John lied to his parents about continuing his studies and worked as a freelance to support himself and pay off the families which he personally made ties with.

Things continued to change last year when a member of one of the effected families (Paola) abused John after finding out he was remorseful, naive, and too good.

This continued until he met Lucas



## Craig Olivares-Kwon

Age: 19 Heigh: 6'1 (185 cm) Bi

Craig Kwon graduated high school with honors at the age of 15, completed a bachelor in computer science at 17, and became the head of a tech company at the age of 18.

Craig is an adopted kid who doesn't have a very close relationship with his father, however, he shares his father's ambitious personality.



## Paola Madsen Age: 21 Height: 5'7 Straight

Paola comes from a poor family and despite this was spoiled and raised in a way where she doesn't ever see that she's at fault. She begins to understand that she's problematic when she sees that her ex-boyfriend (who she realizes she actually loved) wants nothing to do with her.



## Shin Woo Kim Age: 20 Height: 5'9 Curious

ShinWoo's a regular guy who got an associate and is trying to grow. He lands at Cipher as a temp where his likeable personality seems likely to take him far.











TODAY I'M OFFICIALLY IN A RELATIONSHIP



AND I DON'T KNOW IF I JUST WOKE UP ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BED OR NOT -

BUT, I FEEL LIKE TODAY IS GOING TO BE A GOOD ONE



GOOD MORNING JOHN, GONNA HAVE BREAKFAST TODAY?



I HAVE ENOUGH TIME SO YEA.



YOU GOING SOMEWHERE TODAY?

WHY ARE YOU WEARING PANTS?

YEA I ACTUALLY NEED TO DO SOMETHING



THE SAME THING YOU'VE TOLD YOU'LL EVENTUALLY TELL ME ABOUT?

UH...YEA



LUCAS NOW THAT YOU'RE MY BOYFRIEND, I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU TOLD ME THINGS

EVENTUALLY I WANNA KNOW WHY IT IS YOU'RE SO SECRETIVE SOMETIMES ABOUT WHERE YOU'RE GOING



SIGH

HE'S RIGHT...

YOU KNOW WHAT



I'M GOING TO TELL YOU RIGHT NOW

OH YEA?



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I HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER WHO'S BEEN IN A COMMA FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS NOW, AND I'M TAKING CARE OF THEM

IT'S WHY I'VE BEEN CONSTANTLY DISSAPEARING SOMETIMES, SORRY I HADN'T TOLD YOU BEFORE



OH SHIT LUCAS

I'M REALLY SORRY TO HEAR THAT.

THANKS

CAN I ASK YOU WHO THIS FAMILY MEMBER IS?









I'M GOING TO MAKE US BREAKFAST IN A FEW MINUTES



OH, OKAY

YOU CAN TRY ON MY CLOTHES FOR WORK IF YOU WANT--

BUT JUST KNOW IF YOU GO HOME, YOU'LL BE VERY LATE FOR WORK

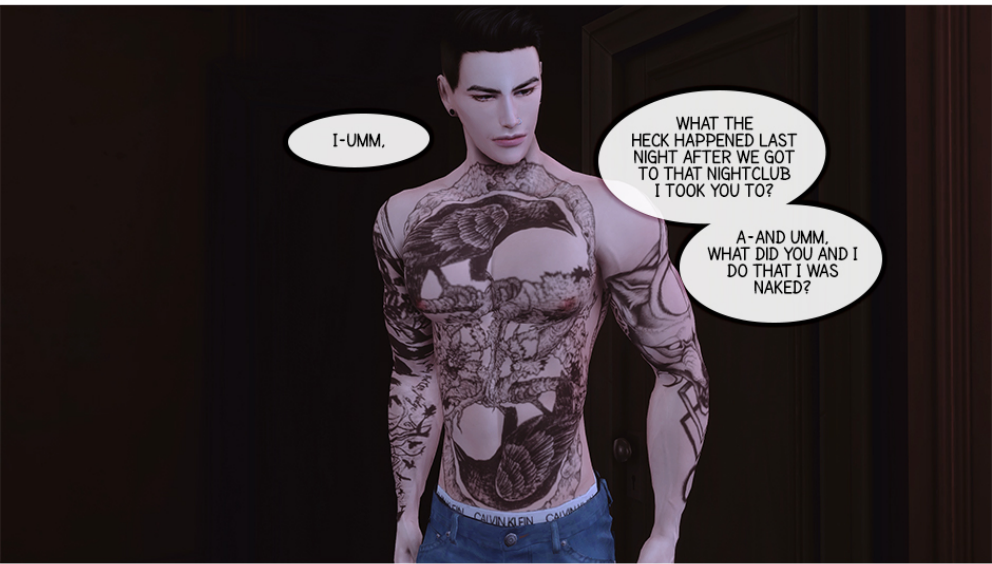


I-I'M GOING TO TRY ON YOUR CLOTHES I G-GUESS

B-BUT UMM, BOSS?



HMM?



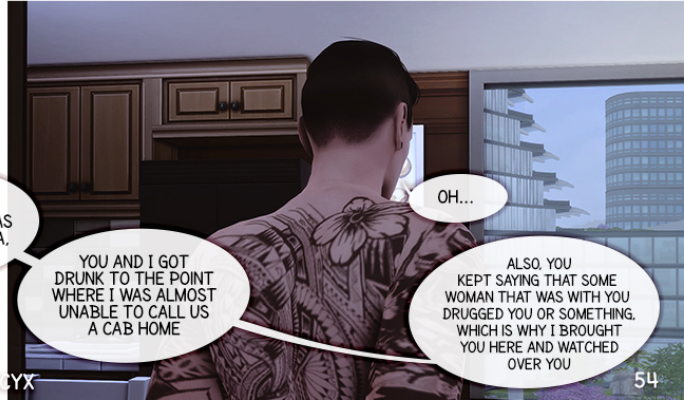
I-UMM,

WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AFTER WE GOT TO THAT NIGHTCLUB I TOOK YOU TO?

A-AND UMM, WHAT DID YOU AND I DO THAT I WAS NAKED?



SHINWOO, GOING THERE WAS A TERRIBLE IDEA.



OH...

YOU AND I GOT DRUNK TO THE POINT WHERE I WAS ALMOST UNABLE TO CALL US A CAB HOME

ALSO, YOU KEPT SAYING THAT SOME WOMAN THAT WAS WITH YOU DRUGGED YOU OR SOMETHING, WHICH IS WHY I BROUGHT YOU HERE AND WATCHED OVER YOU





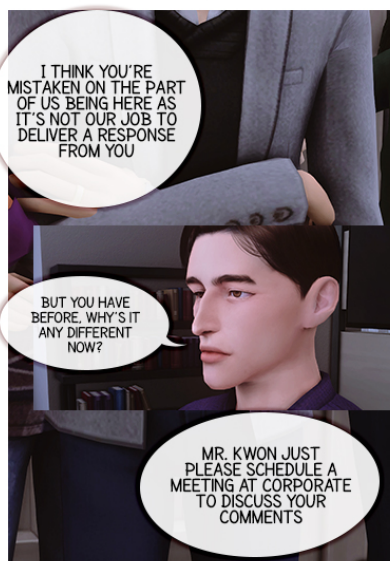
I'M PROVIDING YOU WITH THIS INFORMATION BECAUSE CORPORATE BELIEVES THAT THE LAUNCH OF THIS PRODUCT HERE HAS HAD POOR RESULTS

IT'S NOT AN OPINION ON MY OR ANY OF THE AUDITORS BEHALVES



I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT PART BUT, WHAT I'M TRYING TO EXPLAIN IS THAT OTHER BRANCHES HAVE HAD SIMILAR RESULTS

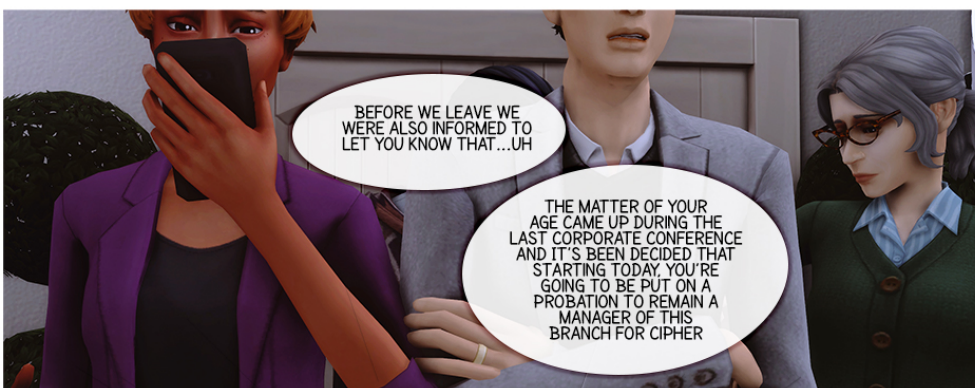
I MEAN I'M NOT TRYING TO EXCUSE OUR PERFORMANCE BUT, SURELY IT'S UNDERSTOOD THAT MAYBE THIS PRODUCT ISN'T THAT GOOD TO BEGIN WITH



I THINK YOU'RE MISTAKEN ON THE PART OF US BEING HERE AS IT'S NOT OUR JOB TO DELIVER A RESPONSE FROM YOU

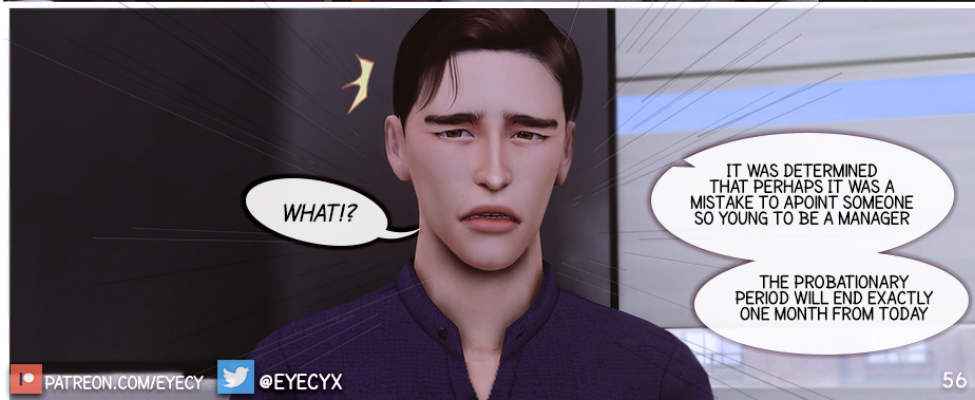
BUT YOU HAVE BEFORE, WHY'S IT ANY DIFFERENT NOW?

MR. KWON JUST PLEASE SCHEDULE A MEETING AT CORPORATE TO DISCUSS YOUR COMMENTS



BEFORE WE LEAVE WE WERE ALSO INFORMED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT...UH

THE MATTER OF YOUR AGE CAME UP DURING THE LAST CORPORATE CONFERENCE AND IT'S BEEN DECIDED THAT STARTING TODAY, YOU'RE GOING TO BE PUT ON A PROBATION TO REMAIN A MANAGER OF THIS BRANCH FOR CIPHER



WHAT!?

IT WAS DETERMINED THAT PERHAPS IT WAS A MISTAKE TO APPOINT SOMEONE SO YOUNG TO BE A MANAGER

THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD WILL END EXACTLY ONE MONTH FROM TODAY



HE DEFINITELY STOOD ME UP LAST NIGHT DIDN'T EVEN BOTHER SAYING HE WASN'T GOING TO GO

COME ON JAMES

CALL OUT TODAY AND STAY HERE WITH ME-- I'M STILL HORNY AND WANNA CUDDLE

CRAIG...

ALSO WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE UP AND LET ME BE YOUR BOYFRIEND?

**FUSH**

CONSTANTLY TREATS ME LIKE CRAP

WE TALKED ABOUT THIS SHIT ALREADY OR DID YOU FORGET AGAIN?

AND I DON'T KNOW HOW OR WHEN IT HAPPENED

JAMES BERMOND, 20

IF WE CAN'T HAVE CASUAL SEX WITHOUT YOU GETTING ALL CHEESY AND WANTING ME TO BE YOUR BOYFRIEND, WE NEED TO STOP

I DON'T WANT TO BE YOUR BOYFRIEND

HEY COME ON JAMES!

HEHE

WERE BOTH YOUNG AND HAVE A LOT IN COMMON, AND OUR SEX IS WILD SO,

WHY NOT?

BUT I FELL FOR HIM HARD EVEN THOUGH I SAID I WOULDN'T

SERIOUSLY CRAIG NOW YOU'RE PISSING ME THE HELL OFF

WHAT THE HELL DO WE HAVE IN COMMON? THAT WE BOTH WORK FOR THE SAME COMPANY?



OR IS THAT WERE PRACTICALLY THE SAME AGE?--

DON'T BE STUPID CRAIG

YOU EITHER DROP IT OR I'M GOING TO GHOST YOU

DAMN

I SWEAR I'M NOT STUPID, I JUST LIKE YOU TOO MUCH

I HATE THAT HE'S PRACTICALLY ME WHEN I REJECTED LUCAS

BY THE WAY CRAIG,

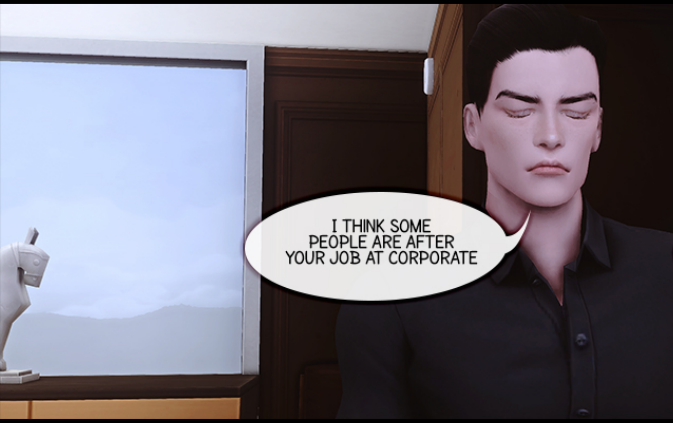


I WANTED TO TELL YOU BEFORE I LEFT THAT I'VE BEEN HEARING SOME THINGS GOING AROUND AT CORPORATE



RUMORS?

YEA, AND I SWEAR TO GOD I'LL COME AFTER YOU IF YOU THROW ME UNDER THE BUS FOR THIS BUT,

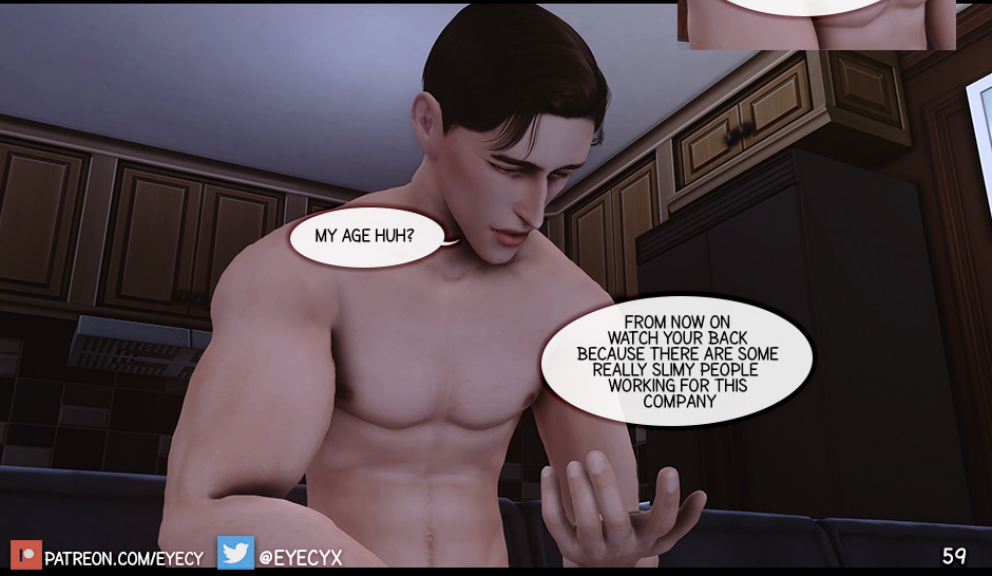


I THINK SOME PEOPLE ARE AFTER YOUR JOB AT CORPORATE



WHAT!?

YEA. LOTS OF PEOPLE THINK YOU MAKE TOO MUCH MONEY FOR YOUR AGE AND THAT THEY DESERVE YOUR JOB



MY AGE HUH?

FROM NOW ON WATCH YOUR BACK BECAUSE THERE ARE SOME REALLY SLIMY PEOPLE WORKING FOR THIS COMPANY



HIS FUCKING REJECTION AND ALL THIS HAPPENING TO ME AT THE SAME TIME...

DO I DESERVE THIS SHIT?

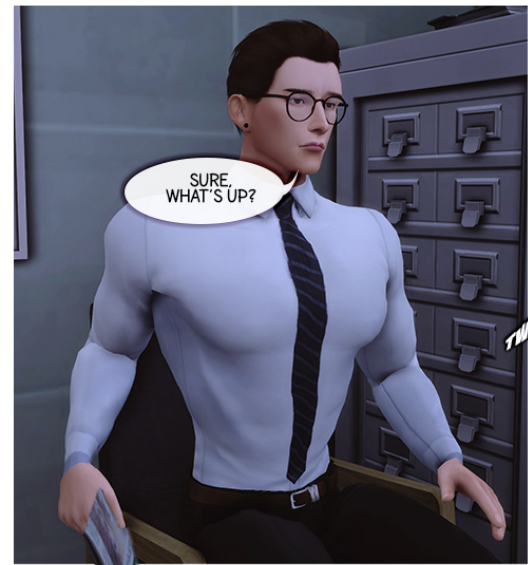
WHO DO I TURN TO... AND WHY DOES MY HEART FEEL SO HEAVY...

I WISH LUCAS WERE HERE RIGHT NOW...

HE ALWAYS KNEW HOW TO COMFORT ME AND GET ME OUT OF TOUGH SITUATIONS



SO UHH JOHN? CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?



SURE. WHAT'S UP?



HOW DID YOU UMM-- HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT BEING GAY?

HUHI?

LIKE UH, HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU LIKE SEX WITH A GUY?

THINK

FIDGET



WHAT KIND OF QUESTION IS THAT TO ASK YOUR TRAINER AT WORK SHINWOO?

YESTERDAY'S ADVICE WAS SOMETHING BUT, YOU AND I AREN'T FRIENDS MAN



SHIT  
WHY AM  
I SO STUPID?

MMM--  
S-SORRY  
JOHN

YOU'RE  
TOTALLY  
RIGHT DUDE

AN IDIOT?

I'M JUST A REAL  
IDIOT AND I THINK I  
DID SOMETHING BAD  
AND NOW I'M CONFUSED,  
AND I'M SORRY IF I  
OFFENDED YOU

YOU DIDN'T OFFEND  
ME SHINWOO, IT'S JUST  
A WEIRD QUESTION  
YOU SHOULD BE ASKING  
YOUR FRIENDS OR  
SOMEONE YOU KNOW

Y-YEA  
E-EXACTLY..

DAMN IT,  
NOW I'M CONCERNED  
ABOUT HIM

BUT UM,  
I KNEW BECAUSE  
SINCE I WAS YOUNG  
I LIKED HOW BOYS  
LOOKED I GUESS

THEN I STARTED  
EXPERIMENTING WITH  
GUYS AND I KNEW THAT  
LIKE WITH GIRLS, I ALSO  
LIKED IT

YOU EXPERIMENTED  
WITH GUYS...HUH?

**CLACK**

**THUMP**

OH HELLO  
YOU GUYS

HELLO  
PAOLA

HELLO  
CO-WORKER

Y-YOU LOOK  
REALLY NICE TODAY  
JOHN, THE SHIRT  
FITS NICELY

UUUH OKAY,  
THANKS-- YOU LOOK  
PROFESSIONAL  
TODAY?

I-I GUESS



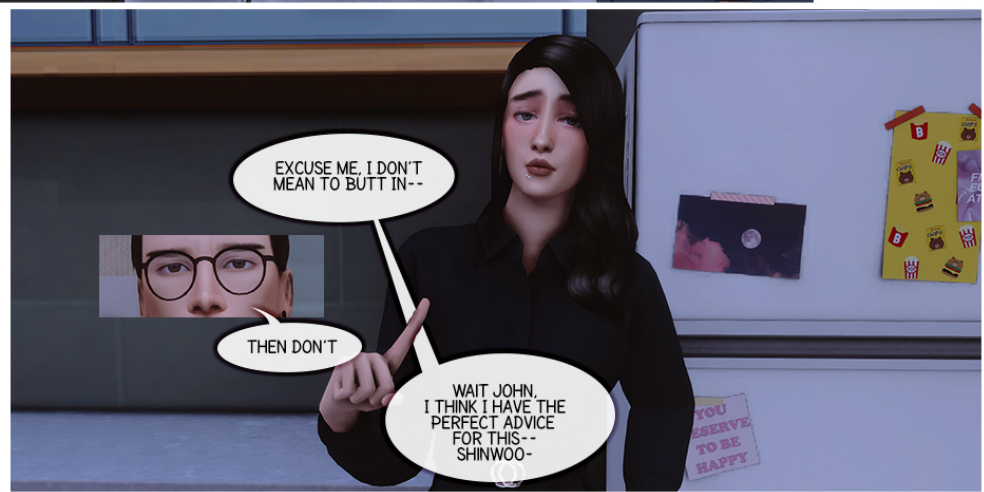
SO UM JOHN WAIT, REALLY QUICK, LIKE WITHOUT DETAILS SINCE THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE HERE

IF I FOR EXAMPLE DID SOMETHING BEHIND SOMEONE'S BACK AND IT INVOLVED THEM

BUT LIKE THEY DON'T KNOW AND I WANNA TRY IT AGAIN, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

YEA?

WHAT DID YOU DO SHINWOO?

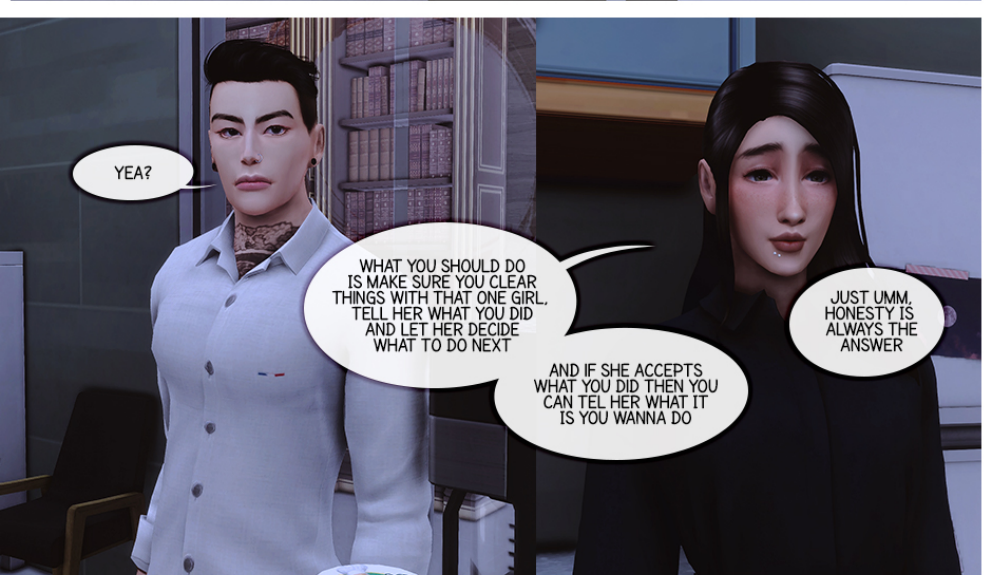


EXCUSE ME, I DON'T MEAN TO BUTT IN--



THEN DON'T

WAIT JOHN, I THINK I HAVE THE PERFECT ADVICE FOR THIS-- SHINWOO--

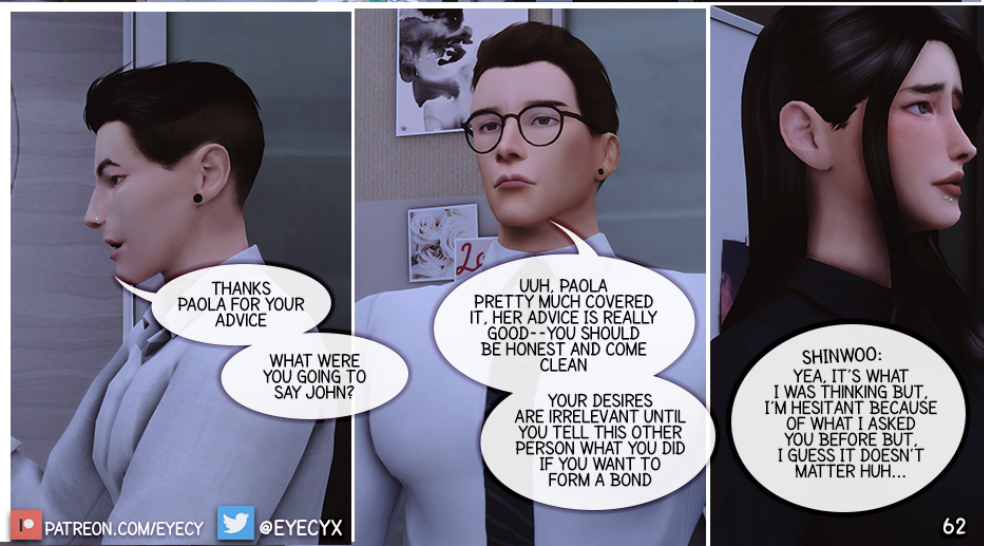


YEA?

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IS MAKE SURE YOU CLEAR THINGS WITH THAT ONE GIRL, TELL HER WHAT YOU DID AND LET HER DECIDE WHAT TO DO NEXT

AND IF SHE ACCEPTS WHAT YOU DID THEN YOU CAN TEL HER WHAT IT IS YOU WANNA DO

JUST UMM, HONESTY IS ALWAYS THE ANSWER



THANKS PAOLA FOR YOUR ADVICE

WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO SAY JOHN?

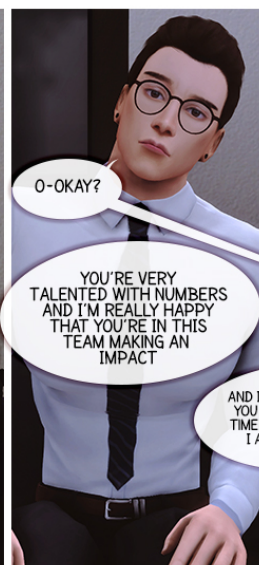
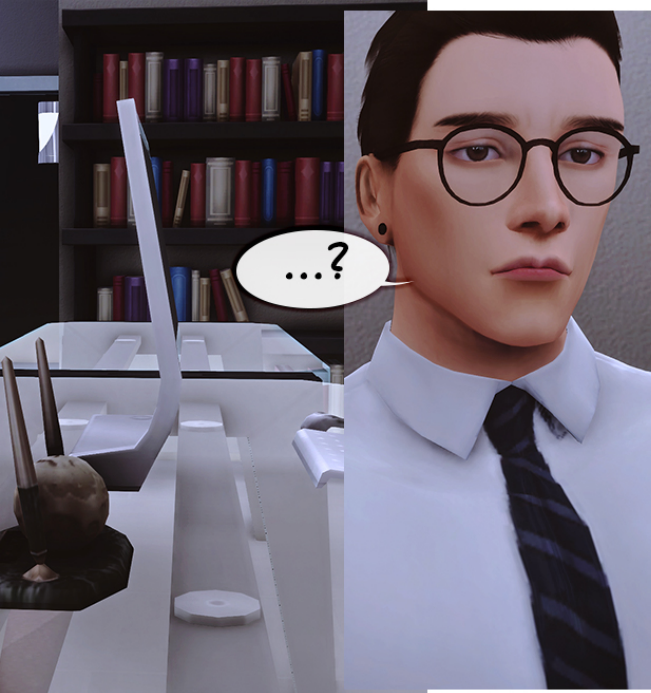
UHH, PAOLA PRETTY MUCH COVERED IT, HER ADVICE IS REALLY GOOD-- YOU SHOULD BE HONEST AND COME CLEAN

YOUR DESIRES ARE IRRELEVANT UNTIL YOU TELL THIS OTHER PERSON WHAT YOU DID IF YOU WANT TO FORM A BOND

SHINWOO: YEA, IT'S WHAT I WAS THINKING BUT, I'M HESITANT BECAUSE OF WHAT I ASKED YOU BEFORE BUT, I GUESS IT DOESN'T MATTER HUH...

# A LITTLE LATER







YOU SEE JOHN, LUCAS HAS A TALENT FOR COMING UP WITH MARKETING IDEAS AND HE POSES AN UNDERSTANDING OF TRENDS FAR MORE THAN ANY OF US HERE

THAT'S ALL ON TOP OF ME HAVING A HUGE AMOUNT OF TRUST FOR HIM

AND ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT I WANT HIM BACK FOR THE COMPANY.



I THINK HE'S WASTING HIS POTENTIAL TO DEVELOP HIS TALENT

AND I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M TELLING YOU THIS. BUT, I WANT MY FRIEND BACK TOO...



EVER SINCE HE LEFT WE AREN'T FRIENDS LIKE BEFORE

I TRY TO GO BACK TO HIS BAR ALL THE TIME TO GET US TO RECONNECT THE SAME WAY BUT,

I-I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW IF I DID SOMETHING WRONG JOHN...



CRAIG I CAN TRY MY BEST TO BRING UP THE TOPIC BUT, I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT

JUST BECAUSE HE ISN'T WORKING WITH YOU DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T TRY TO MAKE A BIGGER EFFORT AT BEING HIS FRIEND AND TALKING TO HIM LIKE YOU USED TO

I MEAN WHY DON'T YOU TRY COMING OVER TO OUR HOUSE TONIGHT? IF YOU'RE NOT TOO BUSY THAT IS



WAIT, YOU GUYS ARE LIVING TOGETHER NOW?

AH THAT'S RIGHT, YOU DIDN'T KNOW BUT, YEA WE ARE



WE'RE OFFICIALLY A COUPLE NOW TOO



OH, SO HE IS INTO MEN...

OH WOW, SERIOUSLY? I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU TWO SHOULD BE A COUPLE BECAUSE YOU'RE SUCH A SMART AND ATTRACTIVE GUY AND LUCAS TOO

CONGRATULATIONS JOHN!



T-THANK YOU CRAIG

H-HHE REALLY THINKS I'M SMART HUH?

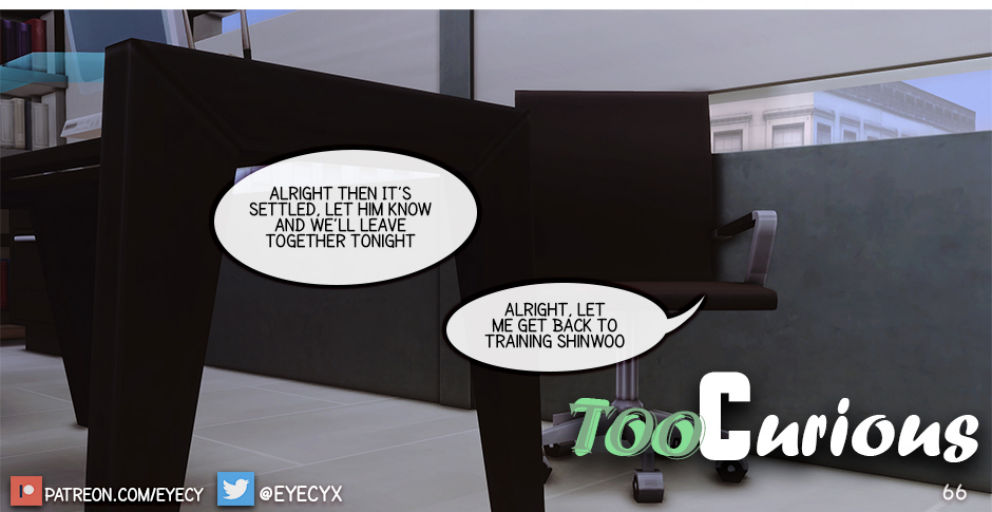
AND, UM YEA, YOU SHOULD COME OVER AND-- I MEAN I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S GOING TO SAY ABOUT COMING BACK HERE BUT, YOU CAN START BY BEING HIS FRIEND AGAIN



OKAY, ARE WE GOING TO HAVE DINNER THERE? -- SHOULD I COOK SOMETHING FOR ALL OF US?

OH UM SURE, I GUESS ME AND YOU CAN DO SOMETHING TOGETHER AND MAKE IT SPECIAL FOR LUCAS

HE'S ALWAYS COOKING FOR ME AFTER ALL



ALRIGHT THEN IT'S SETTLED, LET HIM KNOW AND WE'LL LEAVE TOGETHER TONIGHT

ALRIGHT, LET ME GET BACK TO TRAINING SHINWOO

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