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To my lovely patrons, thank you so much.

Shoutout to Grumpy, Zi, and the rest of the crew! Thank you for challenging me and drawing along with me.









Why don't you hop up on stage, hon?



You can shake your THICC ass!

ha ha



Come here, "hon." I have something to tell you.















































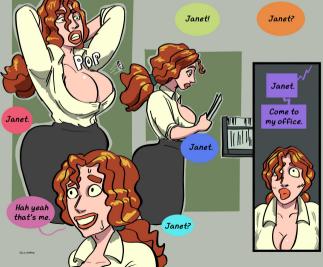














































I designed the main character based on "Ol' Gil" from The Simpsons. The concept was a middle-manager type who was kind of put-upon and needed a win.

His transformed, femme self wasn't really based on anything in particular. Some times I just design by feel.

I wanted to tackle ginger curly hair in a somewhat flat coloring style. That hair texture is a real challenge to render, so I relied on color, light, and shadow to describe the curls and their relationship to the lightsource.

She became a shortstack when my commissioner and I were talking about how to humiliate the character and sort of push her past the precipice of returning to her normal, drab existence. This was my first time drawing a shortstack character, which was much harder than I thought it was going to be!

The design for "Her" had a few versions. She was originally going to be a black goth, because I love that aesthetic and frankly black folk don't get enough love in this scene. Then I came up with the idea of Her being purple-skinned due to a magic incident and the design changed significantly. In my mind, she is actually half black and half white, but that's a bit harder to render when the subject is purple.

Her final design is purely vintage spooky girl aesthetic. The hairstyle comes from vintage actress Jane Adams and the outfit is a fusion of various goth outfits from Pinterest.

I decided to change Her design for two reasons: I wanted to show the passage of time in the epilogue and, more importantly, the original design is a bit too close to GrumpyTG's Lust character for my own comfort.

Expect more of Her in the near future!



THICCER THOUGHTS

Let's talk color palettes.

I usually hate coloring my digital pieces. The process is a chore and I don't get to make many interesting decisions because of the accurate nature of the medium. So I tried something different this time. I devoted each page to a specific color palette and tried to work within those constraints, using desaturation to simulate various tones under different lighting conditions. The only pages I didn't consider the atmospheric lighting for were in Hermansion, where light bombards from all angles.









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