

A balcony with a white railing and large windows. The text "THE CENTER OF ATTENTION!" is overlaid in a red, stylized font. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn. The windows show a person sitting on a red sofa inside a modern apartment. The balcony railing is white and has a decorative pattern. The text is in a bold, red, outlined font with a slight shadow effect.

THE CENTER OF ATTENTION!



CLICK

CLICK

CLICK





COME ON...

COME OOOON...

BAM
BAM



HANNA! ARE YOU FINISHED
SOON?

NOOO... WHY?



HEY! WHAT'S WITH THE
FANCY DRESS?

A woman with short, wavy brown hair and green eyes is wearing a bright red, form-fitting, spaghetti-strap dress. She is standing in a kitchen, looking slightly confused with her hands held out. She is wearing a black wristband on her left wrist and a purple and white bracelet on her right. A necklace with a red pendant is around her neck. In the foreground, the back of a man's head with dark hair is visible, looking towards her. The kitchen background includes wooden cabinets, a white wall, and a red fire alarm pull station.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN
"WHAT'S WITH THE FANCY
DRESS?"

THE GUYS WILL BE
HERE IN 30 MINUTES FOR
THE PARTY, DUH!

HUH?



WHAT?!

PARTY?!


WHAT
PARTY?!

A woman with short, wavy brown hair and green eyes is shown from the waist up. She is wearing a bright red, strapless, form-fitting dress. She has a black necklace with a red pendant and a purple and silver bracelet on her right wrist. Her right hand is raised in a gesture. Three speech bubbles are positioned to her left. The background is a blurred indoor setting with a wooden lattice structure and a potted plant.

WE WERE
PLANNING THIS FOR A
WEEK NOW.

NO WE DIDN'T!

YES WE DID!



OR MAYBE I JUST WANTED
TO TELL YOU? NOW I'M REALLY
NOT SURE...


JUDY! YOU PROMISED
TO NEVER DO THIS
AGAIN.



OKAY OKAY...
SORRY...

IT MUST HAVE SLIPPED MY
MIND AMONGST ALL THE
STUDYING.

IT WON'T HAPPEN
AGAIN. I PROMISE!



YEAH... RIIIGHT!

HEY! DON'T MAKE
THAT FACE.



WHAT? YOU CAN'T LEAVE...

SIGH... I GET MY STUFF AND DISAPPEAR. I LET YOU PARTY IN PEACE.

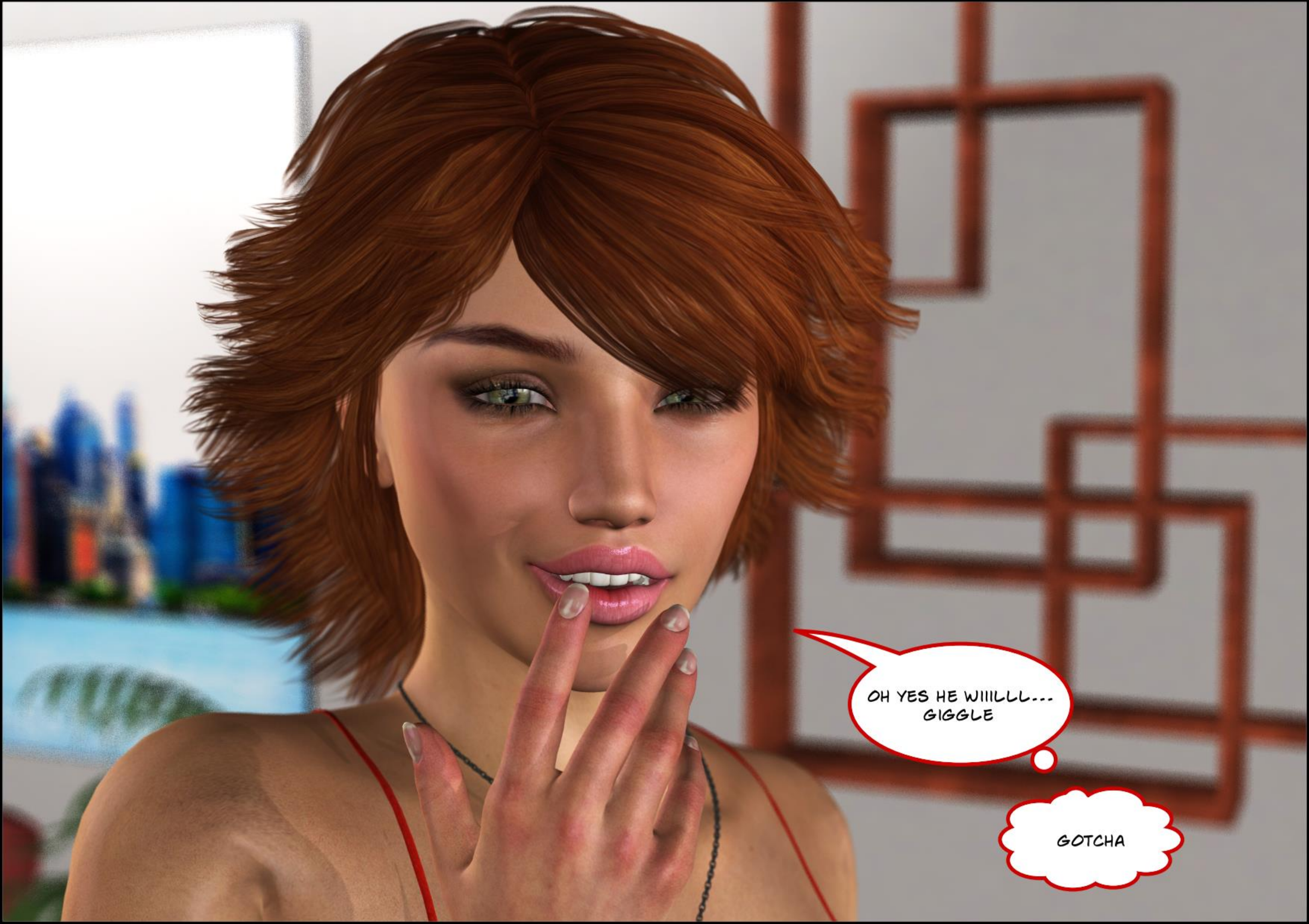
YES I CAN.

OOOH, THAT'S TOO BAD...
BUT I GUESS IT CAN'T BE
HELPED.

WHAT SHOULD I
TELL MATT WHEN HE'S
HERE?

GULP

M-MATT WILL
COME TOO?



OH YES HE WIILLLL...
GIGGLE

GOTCHA



I'M READY IN TEN
MINUTES!

SPORT
JUST DO IT
PLAY



YOU'D BETTER TAKE
TWENTY JUST TO BE
SURE...

S-SHUT UP...

SLAM




LATER...

JUDY? I... I'M
REALLY NOT SURE ABOUT
THIS.

I LOOK TERRIBLE,
WHAT WILL MATT THINK
OF ME?





WHAT ARE YOU
SAYING YOU LITTLE
DUMMY.

YOU LOOK SUPER
CUTE. HE WILL LOVE
YOU, TRUST ME.

Nintendo

EASY FOR YOU TO SAY... SIGH!

AND WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?

NO PARTICULAR REASON.

BUT SERIOUSLY, DON'T YOU THINK I SHOULD JUST...

BOING

BOING

Nintendo

DING
DONG

OH MY GOSH!
THEY'RE HERE.



OH MY GOSH!
THEY'RE HERE.



I'M COOOMING!

TYPICAL
JUDY...

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AND WINE!

HEEEY! WE BROUGHT SOME SNACKS!

AND BEER, OF COURSE! LOTS OF BEER...

AWWW... COME ON IN ALREADY GUYS... GIGGLE



Bubbles
Cola

Orange

Sparkling
Lemon

MAXI
MARKET

Carlsberg

Chateau
Tailor

Abbaye
St. Bernard

SOME TIME LATER...

FRESH
PIZZA



HAHAHA DAMN, YOU
DON'T SAY!

YEAH, WHAT A
STORY...

BUT IT'S TRUE.
THAT'S HOW I
MANAGED TO DO MY
FINAL EXAMS.

CAN I USE THE
BATHROOM?

YEAH, SURE.
FIRST DOOR TO THE
RIGHT.

THANKS!



WELL, MY MY PARENTS OWN THE MOUNTAIN HOUSE, SO I DON'T SEE ANY REASON WHY NOT.

THAT'S PRETTY COOL MAX. I WISH I COULD GO TOO NEXT WINTER.

REALLY? THAT WOULD BE AWESOME!





HE'S SO COOL
AND HANDSOME...

HUH?





GO FOR IT
GIRL!

FIRST BAST...

INHALE

OKAY HANNA...

YOU CAN DO
IT...





HM?

M-MATT?



H-HEY...
HEHE...

I... NICE
TO... UM...

I MEAN... IT'S
BEEN A WHILE...
HEHE...

OH! HANNA!
YEAH, IT HAS BEEN A
WHILE.

IT'S GOOD TO SEE
YOU AGAIN IN A
GATHERING.

R-RIGHT, IT'S NICE
TO MEET YOU AGAIN
TOO... HEHE

UM... AAAND... WHERE
HAVE YOU BEEN THE PAST
MONTHS?


IT MUST HAVE
BEEN QUITE IMPORTANT
AND FUN.



OH... UHM... I LOVE TO
PLAY GAMES, AND WATCH A
BUNCH OF ANIME.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE
LATEST EPISODE OF ONE PIECE
WHERE LUFFY IS FIGHTING THE
YONKO?

IT'S SO EPIC! I
LOVE IT...



EHM... WELL, IF
YOU SAY SO.

I'M NOT
REALLY AN ANIME
FAN, BUT IT MIGHT BE
FUN.

AND I LOVED TO PLAY GAMES. THO
SADLY I DON'T REALLY HAVE MUCH TIME
AFTER SCHOOL AND WORK...



ANIME?! OH
COME NOW MAN.

THOSE DUMB CHINESE
CARTOONS WHERE EVERYONE
SCREAMS FOR HOURS AND THEY HAVE A
DIFFERENT HAIR COLOR EVERY
EPISODE?

HEHEHE... SO
LAME...

A woman with short brown hair and glasses, wearing a red t-shirt with the Nintendo logo, stands in a room with a balcony railing. She has a nervous expression. To her left, a man in a grey t-shirt is partially visible, and to her right, another man is partially visible. Three speech bubbles are overlaid on the image, indicating a conversation.

DON'T YOU
AGREE?

N-NO... T-THAT'S
NOT...

IT'S NOT
WHAT...

I... THEY...
I...

A 3D rendered scene featuring three characters in a room. On the left, a woman with short brown hair and glasses, wearing a red t-shirt with a 'Nintendo' logo and a denim skirt, stands with her hands on her hips. In the center, a man with brown hair and a mustache, wearing a black long-sleeved shirt and light blue jeans, looks towards the woman. On the right, a muscular man with short dark hair, wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans, stands with his hands on his hips. Three speech bubbles are present: one from the woman, one from the man in the center, and one from the man on the right. The background includes a large black screen, a speaker on a stand, and a purple chair.

S-SORRY... I... I
MUST GO TO THE
TOILET!

O-OH...

OKAY?



WOW! THAT WAS WEIRD.
DID I SAY SOMETHING
WRONG DUDE?

DON'T YOU
THINK YOU WERE A
LITTLE DOUCHY SAM? SHE
WAS JUST SUPER
NERVOUS.

WHAT? I JUST TOLD
THE TRUTH.

SIGH... WE SHOULD
APOLOGIZE WHEN SHE'S
BACK.

UM... YEAH, SURE
MAN.



OH, POOR GIRL...
I HOPE SHE'S
OKAY...



SLAM



SOB

SOB





GAMES? AND ANIME?!

DID I SERIOUSLY SAID THAT?

I'M SUCH A STUPID WEEB...




AND WHAT'S WRONG
WITH GAMES AND
ANIME?

HEH?!



ME AND MY SISTER
LOVE THOSE THINGS
TOO...



...BUT DON'T YOU THINK
IT'S RUDE TO OPEN THE DOOR
ON SOMEONE WITHOUT
KNOCKING?

WHAT? W-WHO
ARE...



OH... THE
NAME'S MIA.



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