

Pieces

LOOKS LIKE THAT
STAGE MAGICIAN
REALLY DID KNOW
MAGIC AFTER ALL

WELL... SHIT

Jessica Strange TFs

TELL ME AGAIN WHY WE HAD TO HAVE DATE NIGHT AT A MAGIC SHOW?

THAT GUY WAS A TOOL!
HE DESERVED WHAT HE GOT.

HEY!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SPEND ALL NIGHT HECKLING HIM!

WELL... IT WOULD APPEAR THAT "TOOL" KNEW MORE THAN YOU GAVE HIM CREDIT.

SIGH...
SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

WELL, I THINK I CAN PROBABLY THINK OF A FEW WAYS TO CONTINUE DATE NIGHT.

OH YEA....?

MAYBE... GET A BIT... PLAYFUL...?

I'M GAME IF YOU ARE!



THIS IS NOT EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND WHEN YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO PLAY A GAME!

JUST ONE MORE PIECE AND WE'LL BE THE "HUMAN-JENGA WORLD CHAMPIONS"!

THAT'S NOT A REAL THING!

I AM **DEFINITELY** NOT A FAN OF HOW JENGA ENDS!

PSH... SPOIL-SPORT

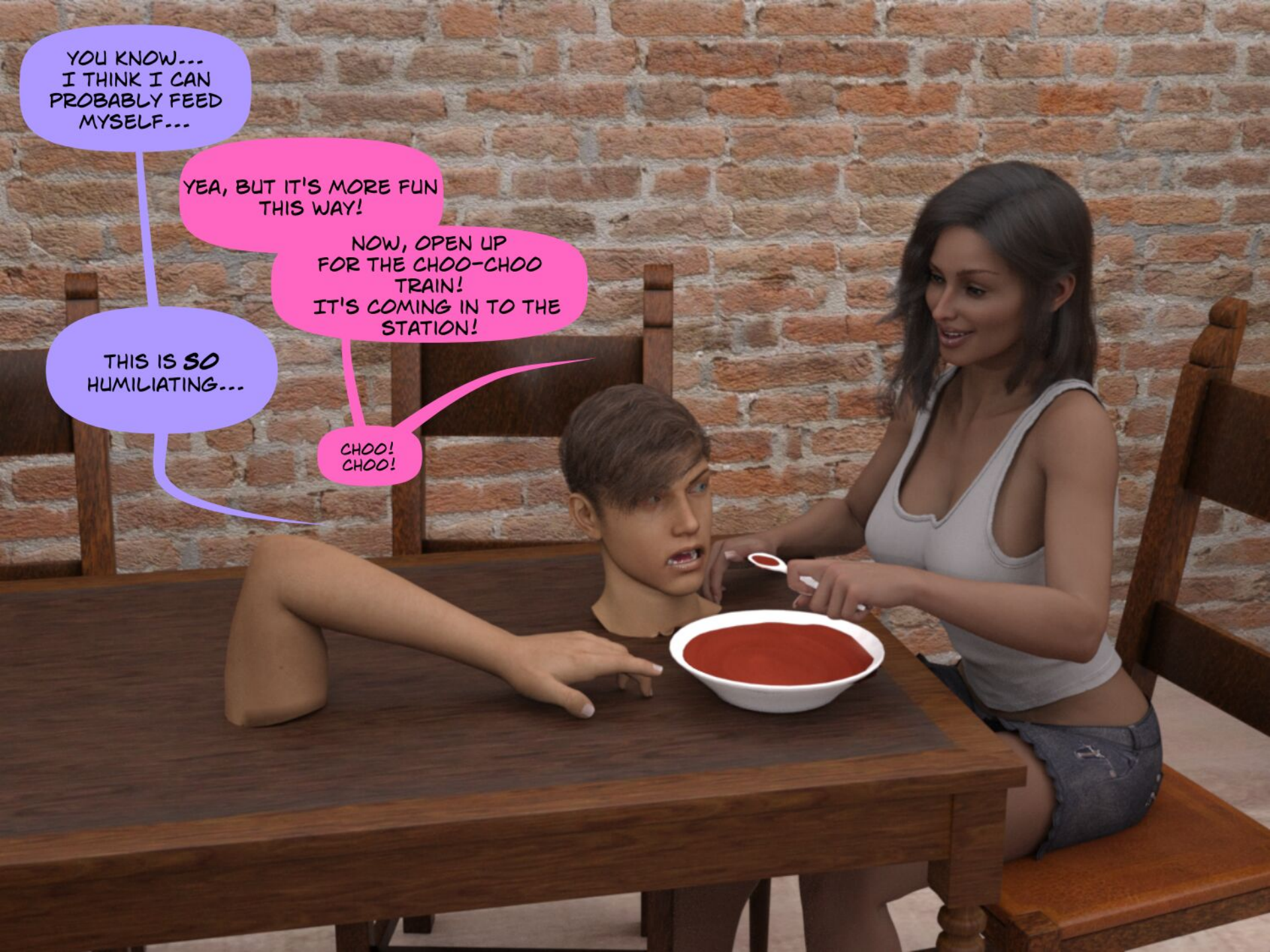
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO FIND MY FUN SOME OTHER WAY.



THIS IS SO MUCH FUN! I
HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO
TRY THIS!

IF YOU MAKE A MESS,
YOU'RE CLEANING IT
UP!

CHECK IT OUT! I'M
SPELLING MY NAME!

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a white tank top and denim shorts, is sitting on a wooden chair at a dark wooden table. She is holding a white bowl of red soup and a spoon, feeding a man's head which is placed on the table. The man's head is looking towards the woman with a slightly annoyed or embarrassed expression. The background is a brick wall.

YOU KNOW...
I THINK I CAN
PROBABLY FEED
MYSELF...

YEA, BUT IT'S MORE FUN
THIS WAY!

NOW, OPEN UP
FOR THE CHOO-CHOO
TRAIN!
IT'S COMING IN TO THE
STATION!

THIS IS *SO*
HUMILIATING...

CHOO!
CHOO!

YOU'VE BEEN SUCH A
GOOD SPORT TONIGHT.
I THINK THAT DESERVES
A REWARD.

THAT'S A GOOD
REWARD!







OH!

OH!

OH!

YES!

YES!

YES!



THAT WAS
AMAZING...

TONIGHT'S
BEEN FUN.

WEIRD...
BUT FUN



I GOTTA SAY...

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE MYSELF FROM THIS POINT OF VIEW

DON'T GET TOO USED TO IT. TOMORROW WE ARE GOING BACK TO THAT MAGICIAN SO HE CAN FIX YOU.

NO WAY I'M TAKING CARE OF YOU LIKE THAT FOREVER

The next Day...

WHY YES, AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DO KNOW MAGIC...

WHY DON'T YOU, ME AND TWO OF YOUR HOTTEST FRIENDS GO OVER TO MY PLACE AND YOU CAN WATCH ME MAKE OUR CLOTHES... DISAPPEAR!



**KNOCK
KNOCK**

AH - MY FANS
AWAIT!

PLEASE! PLEASE
COME IN MY
DARLINGS!

THE GREAT
HAROLDINI WILL
SEE YOU NOW!





HI, "GREAT HAROLDINI"!
I'M NOT SURE YOU REMEMBER
ME...

A BEAUTIFUL THING LIKE
YOU!

BUT OF COURSE! I REMEMBER
YOU... YOU -UH- CAME TO SEE ME
PERFORM
THE GREAT MYSTICAL ARTS!

EXACTLY!
MY BOYFRIEND AND I SAW YOUR
SHOW LAST NIGHT. AMAZING WORK,
BY THE WAY, I JUST LOVED IT!

BOYFRIEND?

YEA, HE'S ACTUALLY WHY
I CAME TO SEE YOU
TODAY...

OH.
YOU.

I WAS KIND OF HOPING
YOU COULD PUT HIM BACK
TOGETHER?

AND... WHY, PRAY-TELL
SHOULD I DAIN TO DO SUCH A
THING LIKE THAT?

ESPECIALLY AFTER HE
RUINED WHAT WAS TURNING
OUT TO BE THE **GREAT**
HAROLDINI'S GREATEST
SHOW!?

I KNOW HE WAS A BIT
OF DICK, BUT COULD
YOU **PLEASE** FORGIVE
HIM?



HEY MAN, I'M LIKE "SORRY" FOR
RUINING YOUR LITTLE TALENT SHOW
OR WHATEVER AT THE BACK OF THIS
DIVE BAR---

AND HEY, YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN.
BREAKING ME IN PIECES. NICE LITTLE
VARIANT ON THAT WHOLE SAW IN HALF
TRICK EVERY HACK MAGICIAN DOES.

BUT IF YOU COULD **PLEASE** JUST
UNDO WHAT YOU DID, WE CAN BOTH GO
ON WITH OUR LIVES AND NEVER HAVE
TO SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN.

TALENT
SHOW?

DIVE BAR!

MAGICIAN!?

I WILL HAVE YOU KNOW! THE
GREAT HAROLDINI IS NO SLUM
MAGICIAN! HE IS A WORLD
RENOWN FIRST CLASS

WIZARD!

OH PLEASE! IF YOU
ARE A "WIZARD" THEN
I'M A TALKING FROG!

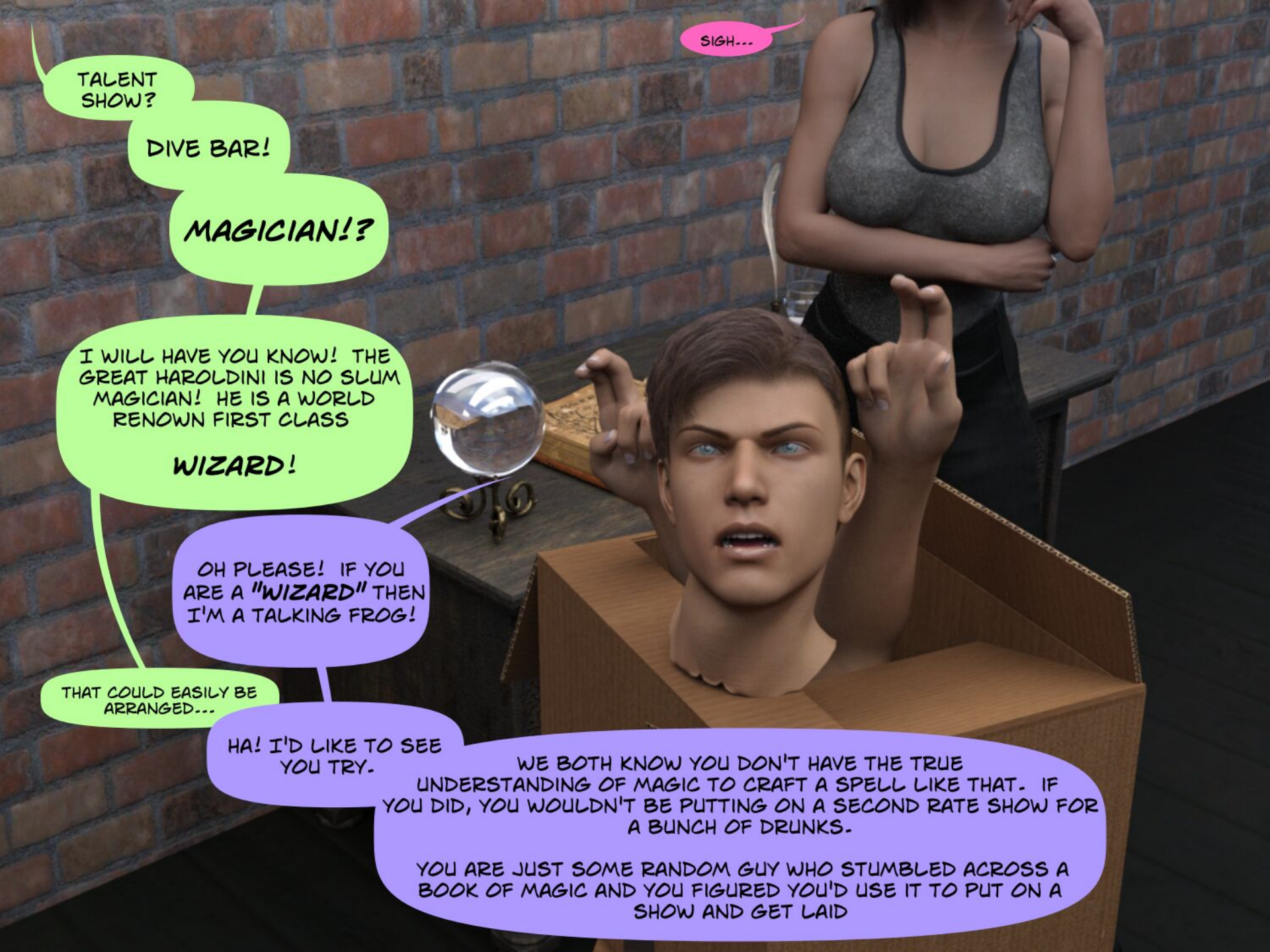
THAT COULD EASILY BE
ARRANGED...

HA! I'D LIKE TO SEE
YOU TRY.

WE BOTH KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE THE TRUE
UNDERSTANDING OF MAGIC TO CRAFT A SPELL LIKE THAT. IF
YOU DID, YOU WOULDN'T BE PUTTING ON A SECOND RATE SHOW FOR
A BUNCH OF DRUNKS.

YOU ARE JUST SOME RANDOM GUY WHO STUMBLED ACROSS A
BOOK OF MAGIC AND YOU FIGURED YOU'D USE IT TO PUT ON A
SHOW AND GET LAID

SIGH...



THE GREAT HAROLDINI DOESN'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO THIS.

LEAVE, AND NEVER RETURN

HA! SEE I KNEW IT. YOU CAN'T DO IT, CAN YOU? YOU'RE NO WIZARD!





WELL... THAT WAS A WASTE OF TIME...

YOU COULD HAVE AT LEAST PRETENDED TO BE NICE TO HIM. IT'S NO WONDER HE KICKED US OUT.

I SAID PLEASE, DIDN'T I?

DID I? I THINK I DID...

AND BESIDES... I DON'T THINK I WOULD CALL IT A **COMPLETE** WASTE OF TIME.



TADA!
I SWIPED HIS MAGIC BOOK!

I FIGURED IF HE WAS JUST
GETTING HIS MAGIC BY
READING IT, THEN WE COULD
DO IT TOO, RIGHT?



HA! GOOD 'OLE TABLE OF CONTENTS. IT LOOKS LIKE THE SPELL IS HERE ON PAGE 393. OH! AND THE REVERSAL IS ON THE NEXT PAGE. PERFECT!

SUPER SIMPLE FIX!

AWESOME! WELL, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR! SAY THOSE MAGIC WORDS!

A woman with shoulder-length brown hair, wearing a white tank top and grey jeans, is sitting on a patterned rug and reading a large, thick, old book. She has a frustrated expression. In the background, there is a hanging wicker chair with cushions and a window showing greenery outside.

OH. THIS LOOKS A BIT
HARD TO PRONOUNCE

ALEX AWE FVSOIR
ETEVX, GSTC FEGO XS XLI
GEWXIV!

OOOF!



DID IT WORK?

PLEASE TELL ME IT WORKED AND
THAT I DIDN'T ACCIDENTALLY JUST
DROP MY DICK ON MY FACE.

THAT, THIS IS SOMEHOW
SOME OTHER GUY'S JUNK IN MY
FACE.

SORRY... NO SUCH
LUCK...

WHY DIDN'T IT
WORK?

I'M PRETTY SURE I
SAID THE WORDS
RIGHT...



SHIT

POP





POP

POP

POP

POP

POP





A 3D rendered female character is lying on her back on a floor with a repeating geometric pattern of squares. She is wearing a white tank top, grey jeans, and blue high-heeled sandals. Her right arm is extended to the right, and her left arm is bent with her hand near her head. A pink speech bubble is positioned above her head, containing the text "OWWW". The floor is a mix of blue and white patterns. In the bottom left corner, there is a purple textured surface. In the top right corner, there is a light brown textured surface.

OWWW



AND THERE GO
THE CLOTHES... OF
COURSE!

STUPID PERVY
SPELL...

A woman with short brown hair is sitting on a purple sofa, looking down at a disassembled mannequin lying on a blue and white patterned rug. The mannequin is broken into several pieces, including a head, torso, and limbs. A speech bubble from the mannequin asks if she looks OK. Another speech bubble from the woman asks if the mannequin looks OK. A third speech bubble from the mannequin says it is in more pieces than a potato head. In the background, there is a yellow and black polka-dot pillow, a cardboard box, and a window showing a night view of trees.

ARE YOU OK?

DO I **LOOK**
LIKE I'M OK?

I'M IN MORE
PIECES THAN A
FREAKIN' POTATO
HEAD!

ARE YOU SURE YOU
READ THE SPELL
CORRECTLY?

YEA...

I MEAN... I
THINK I DID...

MAYBE IT WAS THE
WRONG SPELL

IT'S KIND OF
HARD TO TELL. SOME
OF THIS SEEMS TO BE
WRITTEN IN RIDDLES
OR -

-- UHM...
EXCUSE ME.

WHAT?

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING?

NOTHING...



THEN WHY THE HELL ARE YOU TRYING TO FEEL ME UP!?

OH..... THAT!

YES!
THAT!

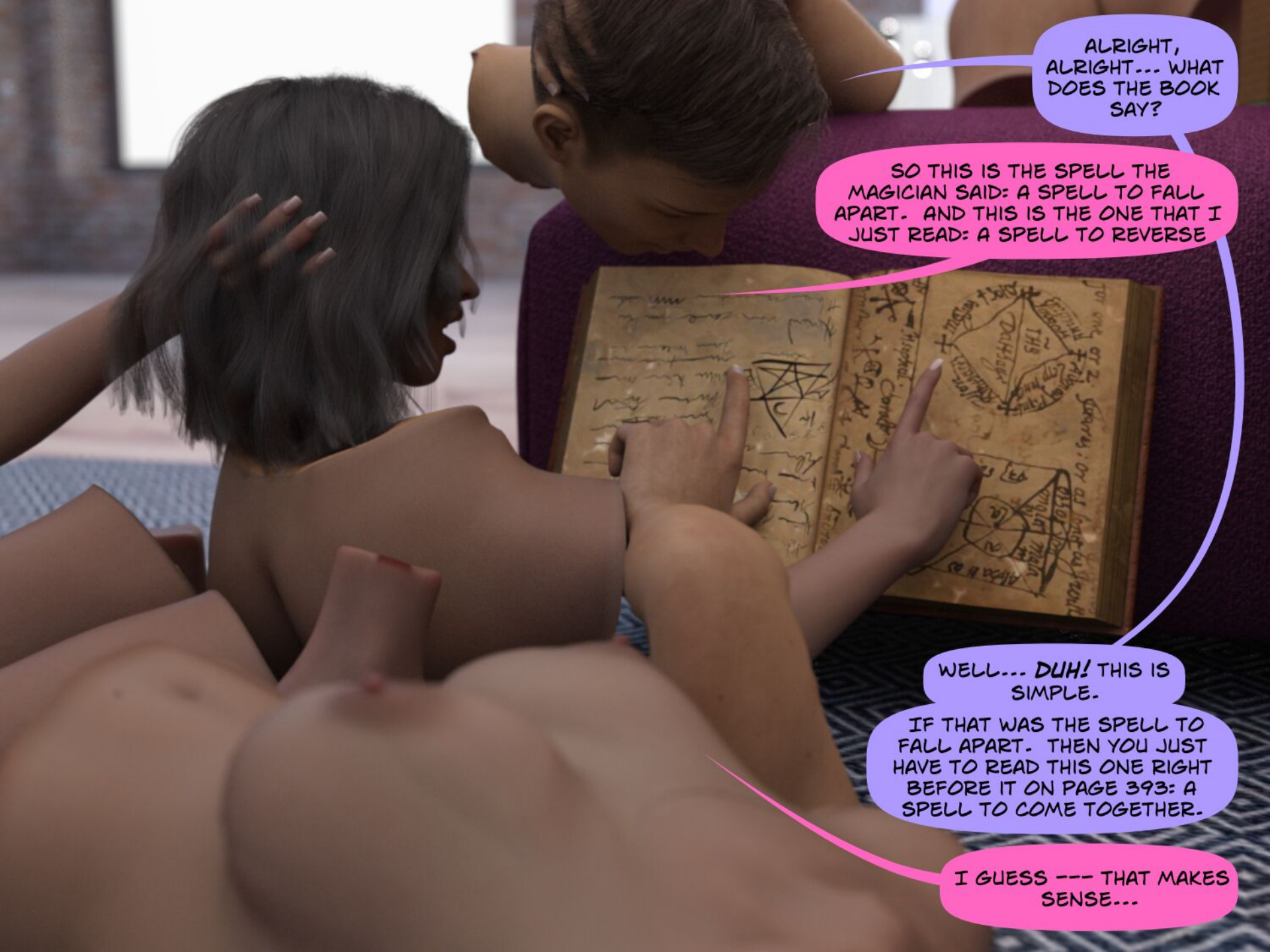




QUIT MESSING
AROUND, WE GOTTA
FIND OUT HOW TO
FIX THIS.

AW... COME ON, WHAT HAPPENED TO
THE PLAYFUL DATE-NIGHT SHANNON
OF LAST NIGHT?

SHE HIT HER HEAD ON THE
FLOOR AND IS NOW WONDERING IF
GOING TO THE BATHROOM WILL
FOREVER BE A TEAM ACTIVITY
NOW...



ALRIGHT,
ALRIGHT... WHAT
DOES THE BOOK
SAY?

SO THIS IS THE SPELL THE
MAGICIAN SAID: A SPELL TO FALL
APART. AND THIS IS THE ONE THAT I
JUST READ: A SPELL TO REVERSE



WELL... DUH! THIS IS
SIMPLE.

IF THAT WAS THE SPELL TO
FALL APART. THEN YOU JUST
HAVE TO READ THIS ONE RIGHT
BEFORE IT ON PAGE 393: A
SPELL TO COME TOGETHER.

I GUESS --- THAT MAKES
SENSE...

VKDUH PB VHQVHV
ZLWK PB ORYH, XQWLO ZH
ERWK JODGOB FXP.

VKDUH PB VHQVHV
ZLWK PB ORYH, XQWLO ZH
ERWK JODGOB FXP.



OH...

THAT'S...

NOT WHAT I
EXPECTED...

DO... DO YOU FEEL
THAT?

IT FEELS SO
TINGLY...

LIKE... ALL MY
SENSES ARE
DOUBLED..

I... I CAN FEEL YOUR
TONGUE MOVING AGAINST MY
TEETH AS YOU TALK... AS IF I
WERE TALKING...



OH
OH WOW...

EVERYTHING FEELS
SO INTENSE...

IT'S LIKE I CAN FEEL
HER LIPS, AS IF THEY
WERE MINE.

...FEEL HER HAIR IN
MY HAND AS IF I WAS
HOLDING IT...

IT'S LIKE...

I'M FEELING
THE KISS FROM BOTH
SIDES...



OW!

OW!

THINK!