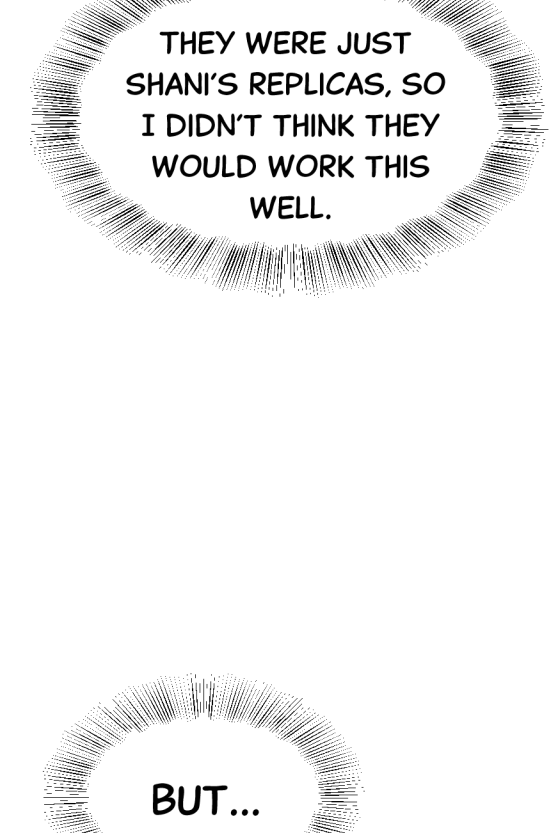


LATER ON

ALL THE PATTERNS FROM THE CURSE ARE GONE NOW.



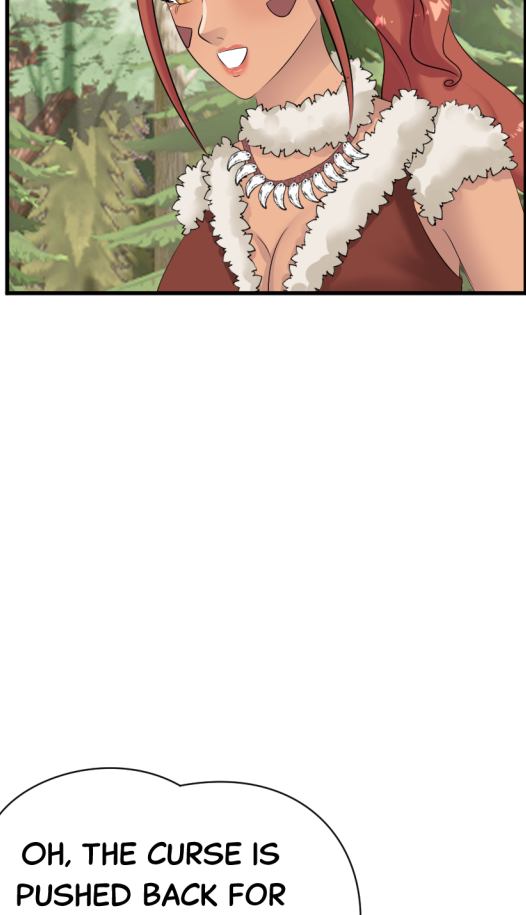
THEY WERE JUST SHANI'S REPLICAS, SO I DIDN'T THINK THEY WOULD WORK THIS WELL.

BUT...

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT AFTER THE CURING, THEY THREE AND I WOULD EVEN...



CALISTA! HOW ARE YOU TODAY?



OH, THE CURSE IS PUSHED BACK FOR NOW. THANKS FOR CARING FOR ME!



ALRIGHT, LET'S GO INSIDE!

GOOD TO HEAR THAT! SINCE YESTERDAY I'VE BEEN WORRYING ABOUT YOU ALL THE TIME!

Phew

I MADE THE EAGLE HEAD OUT TO FIND SHANI AGAIN THIS MORNING.

IT RETURNED, BRINGING THE ENCHANTED JADE SHOWING THAT SHANI HAD ESCAPED THE SPIDER WEB AND WAS ON HER WAY HOME.

SHE MIGHT ARRIVE LATER TODAY OR TOMORROW.

REALLY? THAT WOULD BE GREAT!

OH, BY THE WAY, FROM HOW I SAW YOU AND SHANI TREATING EACH OTHER YESTERDAY...

CURIOUS MODE: ON!

ARE YOU TWO LOVERS?

NO, NO, WE'RE
JUST IN A...ERM...
MASTER-DISCIPLE
RELATIONSHIP!



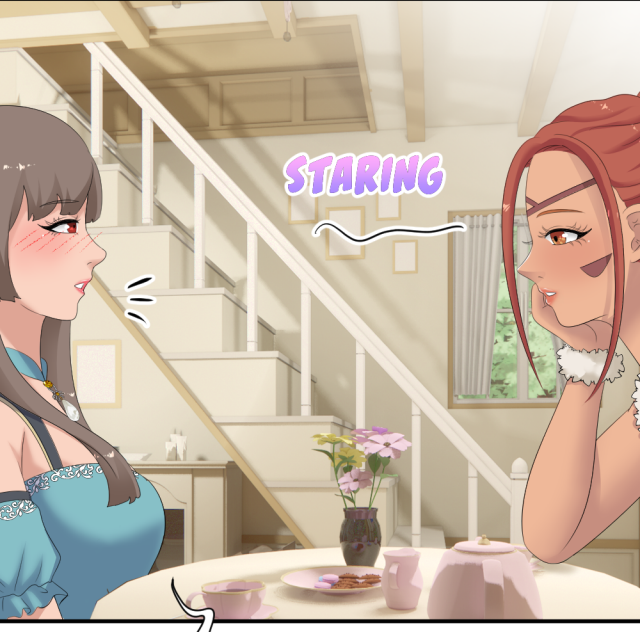
ALTHOUGH I'M
NOT THE REAL CALISTA
AND I HAVEN'T TAUGHT
SHANI ANYTHING...

BUT MAYBE THIS
IS THE BEST WAY TO
EXPLAIN IT TO AN
OUTSIDER.

HMM... THEN I
MISUNDERSTOOD
EVERYTHING?



STARING



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HEHE,
I SAW IT!

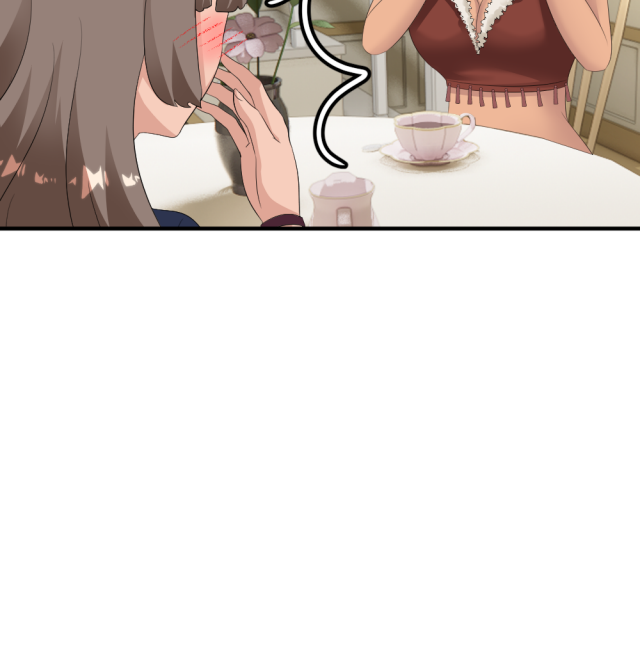
YOU CAN'T
FOOL ME!



YOUR EYES TELL
THAT YOU LIKE
SHANI A LOT!

OH MY...

HEHE

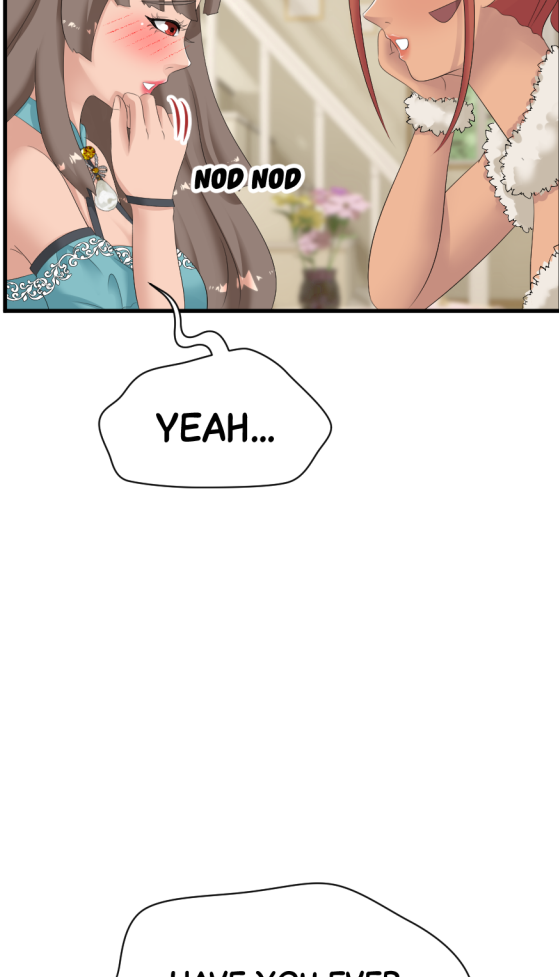


IS IT THAT
OBVIOUS??



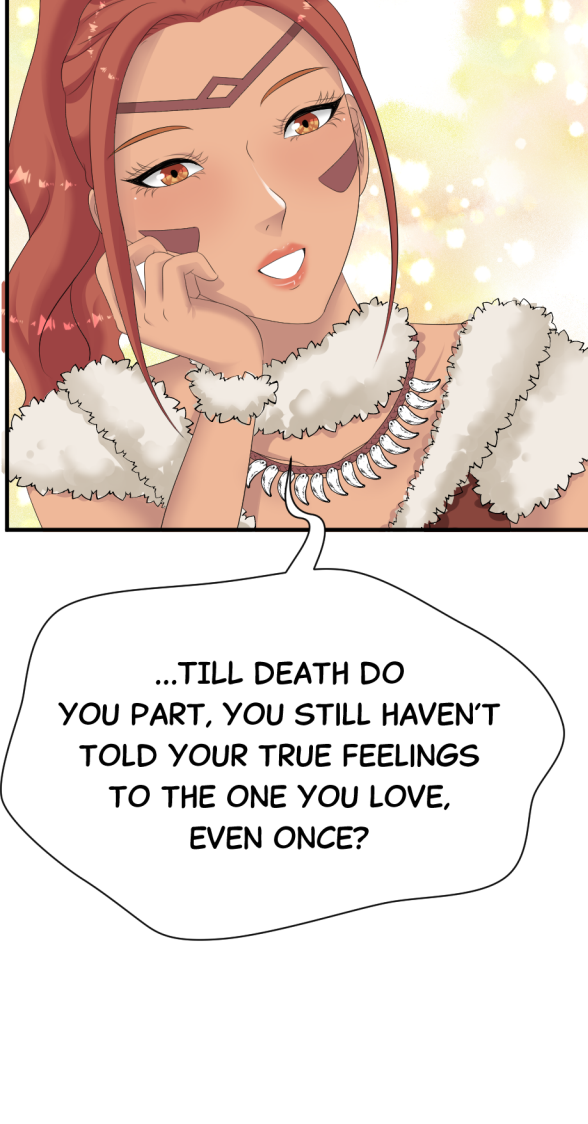
HMMM... SO YOU
STILL HAVEN'T CONFESSED
TO HER BECAUSE YOU'RE
AFRAID OF CROSSING
THE LINE?

NOD NOD



YEAH...

HAVE YOU EVER
THOUGHT OF...



...TILL DEATH DO
YOU PART, YOU STILL HAVEN'T
TOLD YOUR TRUE FEELINGS
TO THE ONE YOU LOVE,
EVEN ONCE?

...

