

# Forever Summer

Chapter 35

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DURING THE NEXT WEEK...

AHHH~ WHAT SHOULD WE EAT TODAY?

HMM, I'LL GO FOR A CHICKEN TERIYAK-

I- IS THAT'S HER?

?

HMM?

PINK-HAIRED GIRL...  
OH MY GOSH, I THINK  
IT'S REALLY HER!

OH, SORRY~

I HEARD A RUMOR  
THAT YOU'RE IN OUR  
SCHOOL AS ME, UMM  
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

E- EHP?

I- IT'S RIKA...



OH, RIKA! NICE TO MEET YOU, RIKA-CHAN!

N- NICE TO MEET YOU TOO...

GOSH, YOU'RE LOOKING EVEN HOTTER IN REAL LIFE, GIRL~

LHFFF, R- REALLY? T- THANKS, I GUESS...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, WE'RE ACTUALLY IN THE SAME SCHOOL AS YOU.

LHFFF, Y- YEAH, HAHA...

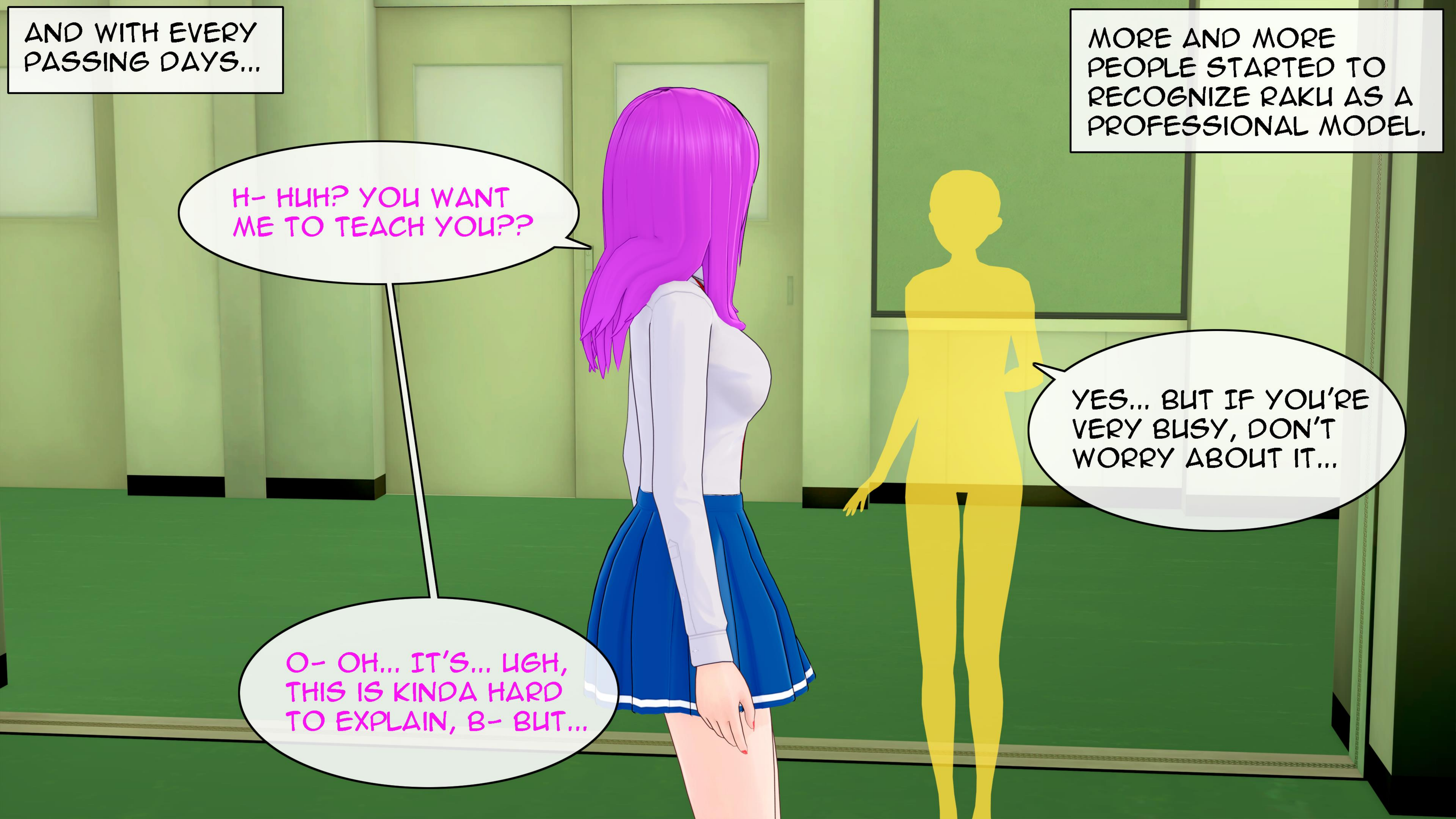
AND WITH EVERY  
PASSING DAYS...

MORE AND MORE  
PEOPLE STARTED TO  
RECOGNIZE RAKU AS A  
PROFESSIONAL MODEL.

H- HUH? YOU WANT  
ME TO TEACH YOU??

O- OH... IT'S... UGH,  
THIS IS KINDA HARD  
TO EXPLAIN, B- BUT...

YES... BUT IF YOU'RE  
VERY BUSY, DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT IT...



NOT ONLY FEMALE STUDENTS WERE INTERESTED IN RAKU.

WHAT KIND OF SHAMPOO YOU USE? IT SMELLS SO NICE~

OH, YOU LIKE IT? MOM- UGH, AUNT AIK-

NOW, IT'S YOUR CHANCE!

MALE STUDENTS ALSO WANTED TO GIVE IT A CHANCE...

?!

OH... H- HEY, GIRLS...

LGH... A- ARE YOU TALKING TO US?

Y- YEAH...?

LGH, I- I'M QUITE BUSY WITH WORK TODAY, UMM, G- GOTTA GO NOW.

BYE!

WELL, UM, YES!  
YOU'RE RIKA-CHAN,  
RIGHT?

UMM, I- I'M SATOSHI,  
NICE TO MEET YOU!

LGH, ARE YOU FREE THIS  
EVENING? T- THERE'S A  
PLACE I WANT TO-

H- HUH, WAIT-

WOW, YOU'RE GETTING POPULAR NOW, RIKA-CHAN. WHO WAS THAT GUY ANYWAY?

HUH?


MANNNN, I SCREWED THAT UP...

IT'S FINE, BRO. DO BETTER NEXT TIME.

I DON'T KNOW! YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MANY STRANGERS I MET THIS WEEK, CHITOGÉ.

THEY JUST POP OUT OF NOWHERE AND START TALKING TO ME.





REALLY? BUT WHY ARE YOU POPULAR ALL OF SUDDEN?

OH... YOU TALKED ABOUT THE ONE MY DAD HAD?

YEAH... HE ASKED ME ABOUT WHO IS THE GIRL...

B- BUT DON'T WORRY, I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING!

IT MUST'VE BEEN THAT LINGERIE POSTER FOR SURE. I KNEW IT...

HUH? YOUR DAD EVEN HAD THAT POSTER TOO?

OH, THANKS, CHITOGÉ.



YEAH... BUT I THINK YOU'LL GET THROUGH, RIKA-CHAN!

GOSH, THIS SITUATION IS STARTING TO GET OUT OF HAND...

THANKS, CHITOGÉ... WELL, IT'S NOT THAT LONG UNTIL EVERYTHING IS BACK TO NORMAL.

HMM? BACK TO NORMAL?

YEAH... \*SIGH\* THE BREAK IS ALMOST OVER, LET'S GET BACK TO CLASS THEN.

FRIDAY NIGHT...


GOSH, DID YOU SEE HOW MANY PEOPLE TALK TO ME THIS WEEK??

I ALREADY WARNED YOU ABOUT THIS, RIKA-CHAN.

I KNOW! BUT IF IT'S ONLY FIVE OR SIX PEOPLE, I THINK I CAN HANDLE IT...

B- BUT THIS IS NOT, AIRI-CHAN!

MY GOSH, YOU'RE SUCH A DRAMA QUEEN, GIRL. YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY THAT YOU'VE GOTTEN QUITE POPULAR NOW, HEHE.



HEHE, BUT I REALLY MEANT THAT. YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY ABOUT THIS, RIKA-CHAN.

HMM, SEEMS LIKE YOU REALLY MISUNDERSTOOD YOUR SITUATION, GIRL.

WHAT?! UGH, THIS IS NOT A GOOD TIME FOR JOKES, YOU KNOW?

HUH? WHY SHOULD I BE HAPPY? THE LESS PEOPLE KNOW ME THE BETTER, RIGHT?

WHAT? T- THEN JUST TELL ME WHAT IS IT ALREADY!



YOU HAVE TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO YOUR ADVANTAGE, RIKA-CHAN.

HUH? LIKE WHAT?

I OVERHEARD YOU TALK WITH AIKO-SAN ON THE OTHER DAY. YOU REALLY NEED TO MAKE RIKA COME TO LIVE, RIGHT?

OH YEAH... UGH, THAT'S THE HOMEWORK SHE GAVE ME...

YEP, SO ISN'T THIS OPPORTUNITY YOUR BEST CHANCE TO DO THAT?

T- THAT'S...

AND IT'S NOT LIKE YOU  
CAN REWIND TIME,  
RIGHT? SO LET'S TURN  
THIS AROUND!

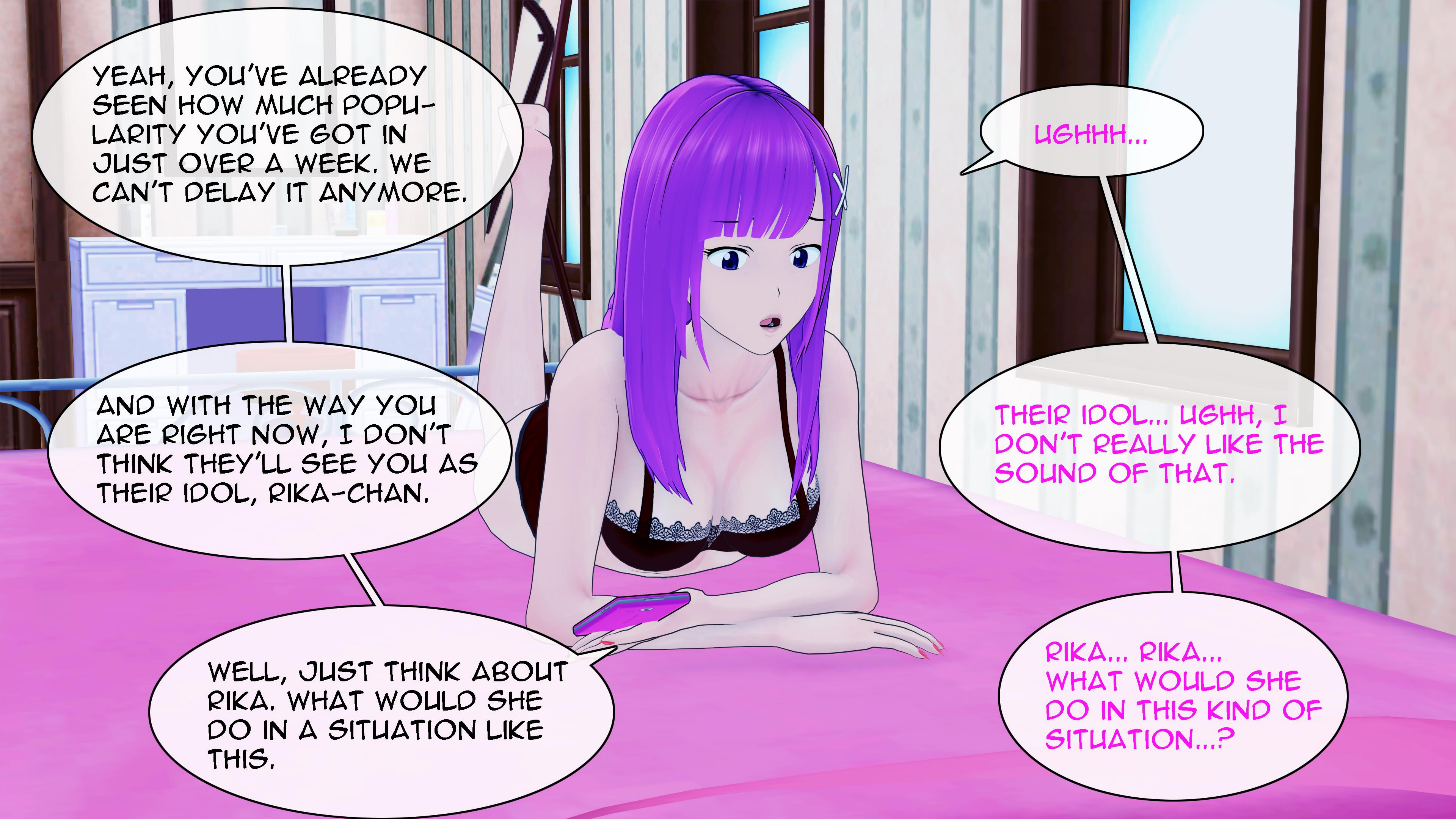
YOU STILL REMEMBER  
WHAT I SAID ABOUT  
BECOMING THEIR IDOL  
OR THEIR ENEMY,  
RIGHT?

WELL, I THINK THIS IS  
YOUR TIME TO PICK  
ONE, RIKA-CHAN.

LIGHH, YEAH... BUT...

Y- YEAH...?

LIGH, H- HUH? LIKE,  
RIGHT NOW?



YEAH, YOU'VE ALREADY SEEN HOW MUCH POPULARITY YOU'VE GOT IN JUST OVER A WEEK. WE CAN'T DELAY IT ANYMORE.

AND WITH THE WAY YOU ARE RIGHT NOW, I DON'T THINK THEY'LL SEE YOU AS THEIR IDOL, RIKA-CHAN.

WELL, JUST THINK ABOUT RIKA. WHAT WOULD SHE DO IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS.

LIGHHH...

THEIR IDOL... LIGHH, I DON'T REALLY LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT.

RIKA... RIKA... WHAT WOULD SHE DO IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION...?

C- COME ON...! IF I CAN'T CHOOSE THIS FOR RIKA, THEN HOW COULD I STAND A CHANCE AGAINST DAD...

RIKA... A GIRL WHO ALWAYS WANTED TO BE FAMOUS SINCE SHE WAS A LITTLE GIRL, RIGHT?

SO... ISN'T BECOMING POPULAR AT SCHOOL JUST A NORMAL THING FOR HER?

LIGH

I CAN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER CHOICE EXCEPT THAT ONE...BUT MAYBE-

RIKA-CHAN? ARE YOU STILL THERE?





Y- YEAH, I'M JUST THINKING ABOUT IT.

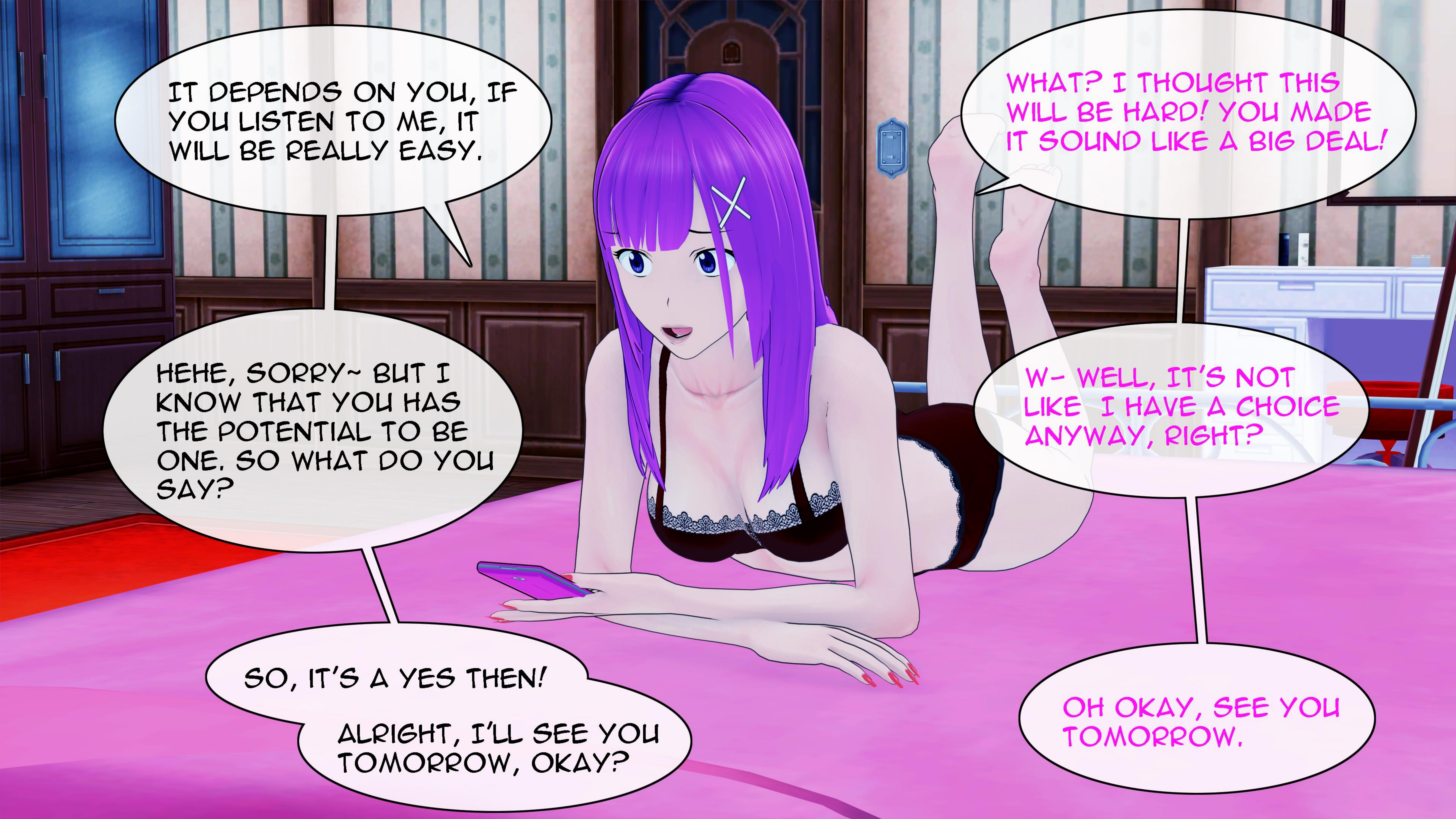
UHM, CAN I ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS FIRST?

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO TO BECOME LIKE THAT ANYWAY?

EH? IT'S THAT EASY?

OH, SO YOU GOT YOUR ANSWER NOW?

OH, YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR ADDITUDE JUST A TINY BIT, AND YOU'RE GOOD TO GO.



IT DEPENDS ON YOU, IF YOU LISTEN TO ME, IT WILL BE REALLY EASY.

WHAT? I THOUGHT THIS WILL BE HARD! YOU MADE IT SOUND LIKE A BIG DEAL!

HEHE, SORRY~ BUT I KNOW THAT YOU HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE ONE. SO WHAT DO YOU SAY?

W- WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE A CHOICE ANYWAY, RIGHT?

SO, IT'S A YES THEN!

ALRIGHT, I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW, OKAY?

OH OKAY, SEE YOU TOMORROW.

**\*DISCONNECTED\***

AHHHHHH....

GOSH, I'M SO LOST...

BUT THANKS GOD I HAVE AIRI-CHAN HERE TO HELP ME WITH EVERY THING...

WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT I COULD TURN THE SITUATION LIKE THIS?

I CAN MAKE FRIENDS AND PRACTICE MY ACTING SKILL AT THE SAME TIME...

AND WITH THIS, RIKA STORY WILL FEEL EVEN MORE REALISTIC.



IT SOUNDS SO WEIRD  
WHEN I THINK ABOUT  
IT, BUT IT WORKS.

I HAVE TO BRING RIKA TO  
LIVE MYSELF, BECAUSE NO  
ONE ELSE CAN...

OH GOSH, DOES THAT  
MEAN I HAVE TO KNOW  
HOW TO BE RIKA IN  
EVERY WAY?

LIGH...

SO THIS IS WHAT MOM  
MEANT AS A HOMEWORK.

LOOKS LIKE I HAVE TO  
TAKE THIS A LOT MORE  
SERIOUSLY NOW...

\*SIGH\* AT LEAST I  
SHOULD BE ABLE TO LIST  
OUT A FEW THINGS  
ABOUT HER TONIGHT.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON...

DO I HAVE TO REALLY SPEAK LIKE THAT?

BUT THIS IS NOT JUST A LITTLE BIT, AIRI-CHAN!

LIGHHHH, YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW HARD THIS IS FOR ME.

COME ON, IT'S JUST WORDS! THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO CHANGE YOUR ATTITUDE A LITTLE BIT.

HUHU, TRUST ME IT WILL CHANGE HOW PEOPLE SEE YOU COMPLETELY.

OH, I KNOW IT'S REALLY HARD FOR YOU, BUT I HAVE TO DO THIS, OKAY?

COME ON, RIKA-CHAN. I CAME HERE TO HELP YOU, NOT TO HEAR YOU COMPLAIN, OKAY?

GOSH, THIS IS NOT FAIR!

LIGHHH, S- SORRY... I JUST...

A- ALRIGHT, I'LL TRY AGAIN...

GOOD. REMEMBER  
HOW YOU LOOK ON  
THAT POSTER. THAT'S  
THE LOOK WE'RE  
GOING FOR.

READY?

HAAA, I NEED TO  
CALM DOWN FIRST.

UHM, I THINK  
I GOT IT...

OKAY... YOU  
CAN START.



OH WOW... YOU LOOK  
EXTRA CUTE TODAY,  
RIKA-CHAN.

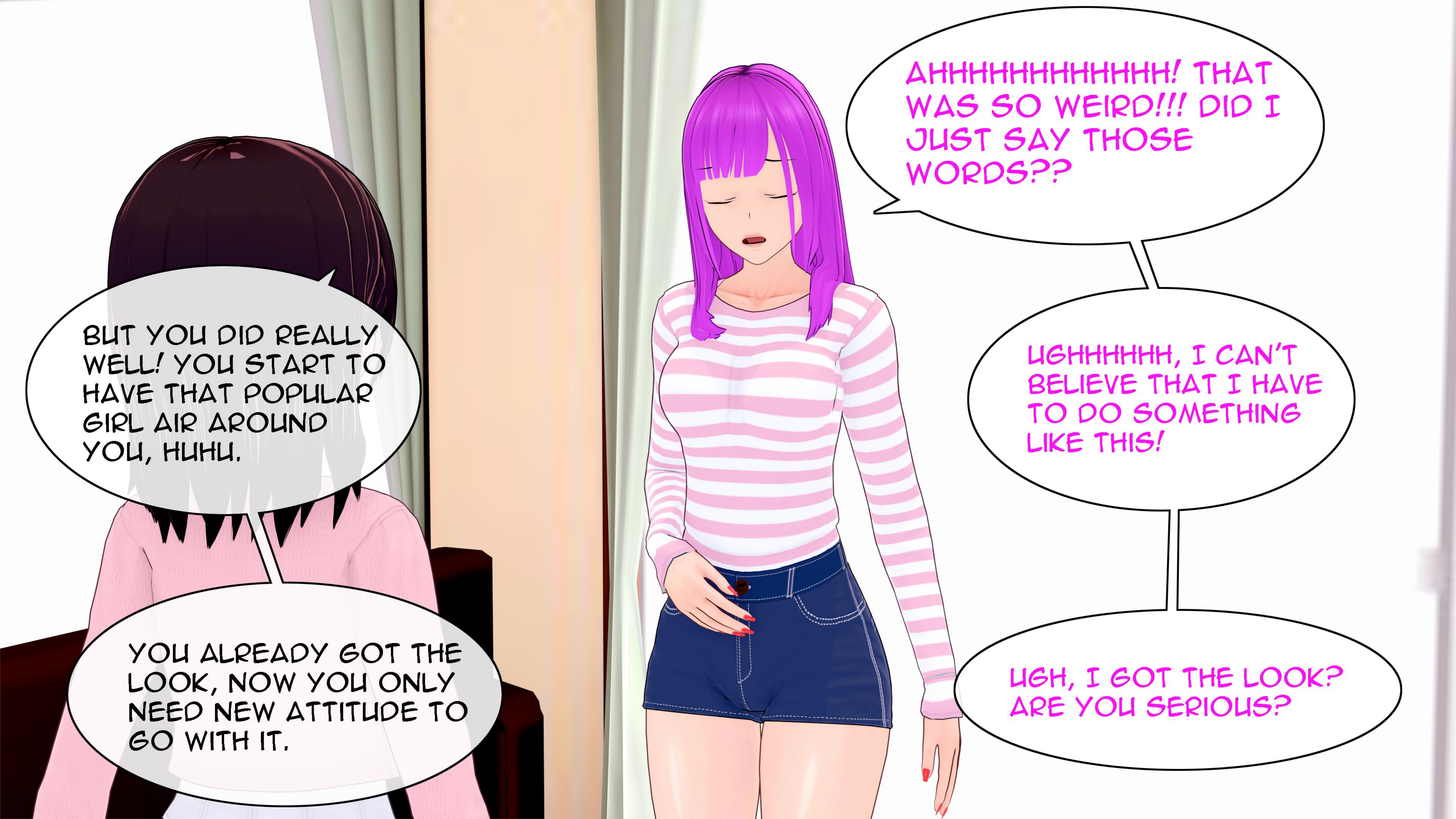
OH, WOW. THAT'S WHY  
YOU SAID IT TAKES SO  
LONG WHEN YOU DRESS.

THAT'S IT!  
THAT WAS  
PERFECT!

HEHE, I KNOW, RIGHT?  
I CAREFULLY HAND-PICKED  
THESE OUTFIT OUT, Y-  
YOU KNOW?

BUT I MEAN JUST TAKE A  
LOOK AT ME. IT'S TOTALLY  
WORTH IT, RIGHT?





BUT YOU DID REALLY WELL! YOU START TO HAVE THAT POPULAR GIRL AIR AROUND YOU, HUHU.

YOU ALREADY GOT THE LOOK, NOW YOU ONLY NEED NEW ATTITUDE TO GO WITH IT.

AHHHHHHHHHHH! THAT WAS SO WEIRD!!! DID I JUST SAY THOSE WORDS??

LIGHHHHHH, I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

LGH, I GOT THE LOOK? ARE YOU SERIOUS?

LIGHTH, O- OF COURSE,  
I KNOW THAT I GOT  
THE LOOK. Y- YOU  
DON'T HAVE TO ME  
WHAT I ALREADY  
KNOW, OKAY?

MY GOSH HH, I DON'T  
THINK I'LL EVER GET  
USED TO THIS!

HMMM~ THAT WON'T DO.  
CAN YOU TRY TO COME  
UP WITH A BETTER RE-  
SPONSE THAN THAT?

GREAT! THE MORE YOU  
USED TO THIS WAY OF  
SPEAKING THE BETTER,  
OKAY?

HUUU, YOU NEVER  
KNOW~

TO BE CONTINUED...