

ALL SET!

I SAID TO MYSELF KEEP STARING AT THE SCREEN

> AND NOT REALLY UNDERSTANDING WHAT'S GOING ON



THE ALARM CLOCK IS SET, RIGHT?

> I TRIED TO CALM MYSELF DOWN

I'M NOT ALLOWED TO SLEEP THROUGH THE ALARM!

GEEZ...

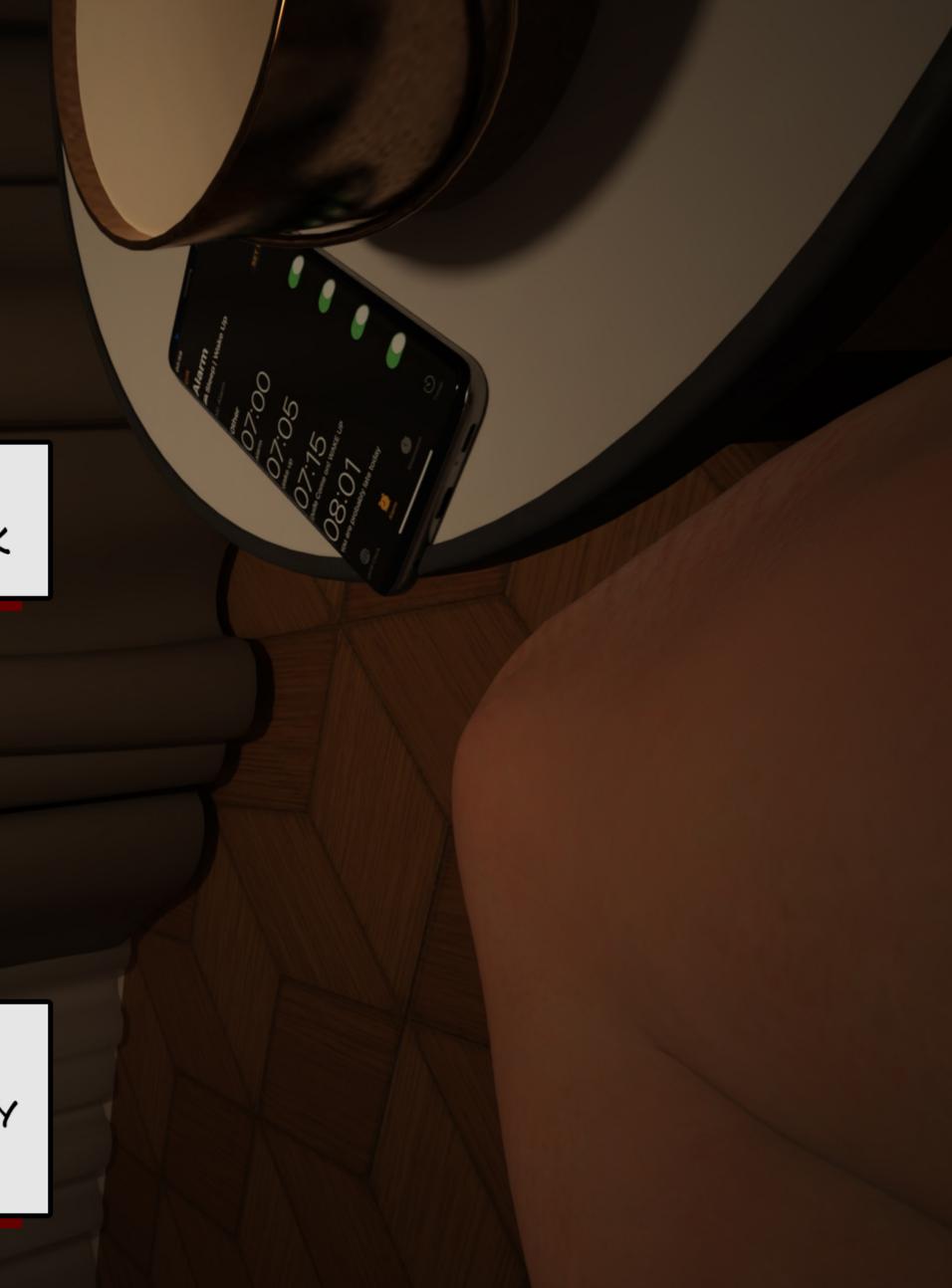
MY MIND WAS WORKING SLOWLY

> IT WAS A SERIES OF TOUGH DAYS AT WORK

AND TOMORROW PROMISED TO BE JUST AS TOUGH

I LITERALLY WORKED MYSELF OFF...

> ---COMING IN LATE AT NIGHT AND LEAVING EARLY IN THE MORNING



SEEMS TO BE STARTING...

> GENEROUS QUEEN OF DREAMS, OPEN YOUR ARMS...

AND TAKE ME INTO YOUR EMBRACE

COMPLETE DARKNESS BEFORE THE EYES...

BEEN DREAMING ABOUT IT ALL DAY

I WILL REST SOON, FINALLY

> BUT FOR SOME REASON I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE I WAS FALLING INTO A DREAM

BUT WHY AM I STILL THINKING OF ... THINGS?

WAIT, SOMETHING'S WRONG! I CAN'T ...

AT SOME POINT I UNDERSTOOD THAT I CAN'T FEEL MYSELF ANYMORE!

WHAT'S GOING ON?! I FLUNG MY EYES OPEN!

AND INSTANTLY REALIZED HOW WRONG IT WAS...!

SO BRIGHT! ...

TOO DAMN BRIGHT! WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY I TURNED MY HEAD TO THE RIGHT

NOT SO BRIGHT...
GEEZ... STILL HURTS
TO WATCH!

SECONDS PASSED, MY THROBBING HEAD CAME BACK TO NORMAL

> NOT QUITE, BUT ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS VIEW IS UNFAMILIAR TO ME

I LEAPED UP AND INSTANTLY REGRETTED IT

> THE HEAD WENT ROUND, THE EYES BLURRED, THE BREATH SNAPPED UP

> > AND I FELL BACK AGAIN, LOOKING AT THE BRIGHTLY SCORCHING CEILING...

I PASSED OUT FOR A MOMENT...

WHAT IS EVEN THIS PLACE?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE LIGHTS IN THIS PLACE?

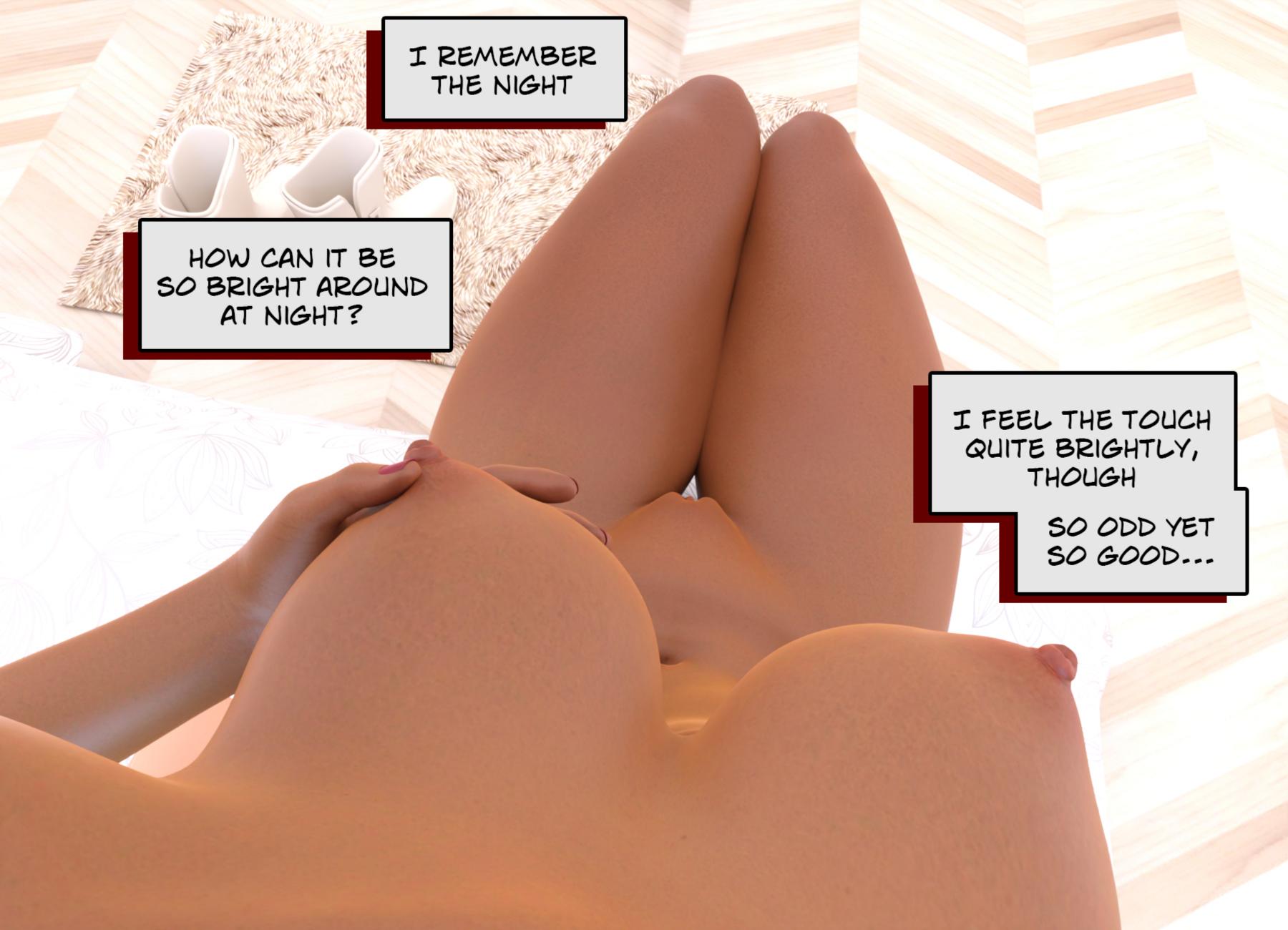
ALTHOUGH A BETTER QUESTION WOULD BE WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?!

> IS IT MY HAND? MY FINGERS?..

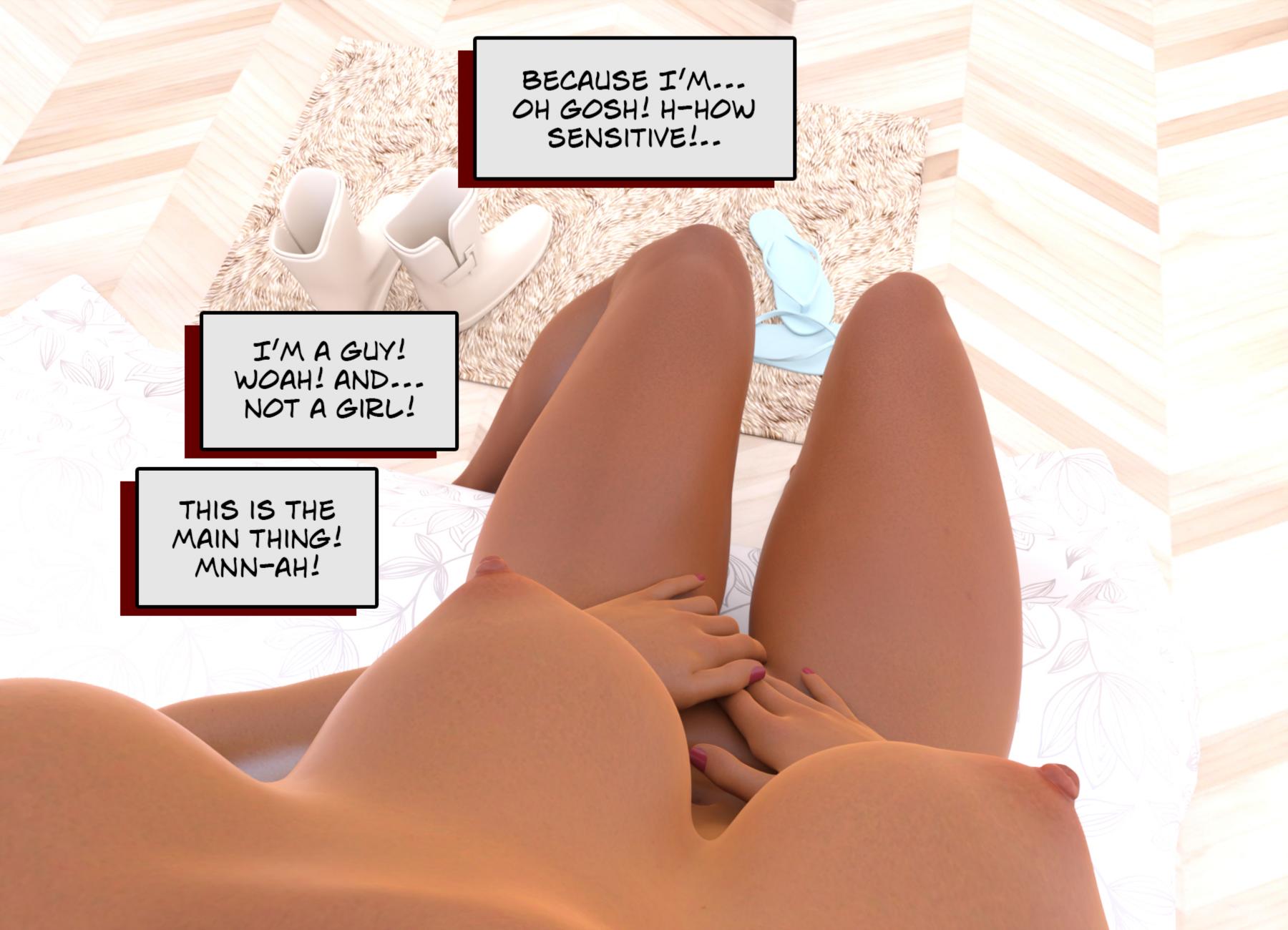




















THE MARVELOUS GIRL WAS LOOKING AT ME IN THE REFLECTION!

IT SEEMS THAT FOR A FEW SECONDS I FORGOT HOW TO BREATHE

THE MOUTH IN THE MIRROR OPENED, ABOUT TO SAY SOMETHING

BUT HAVING FALLEN FOR SOME THOUGHTS, IT CLOSED BACK...





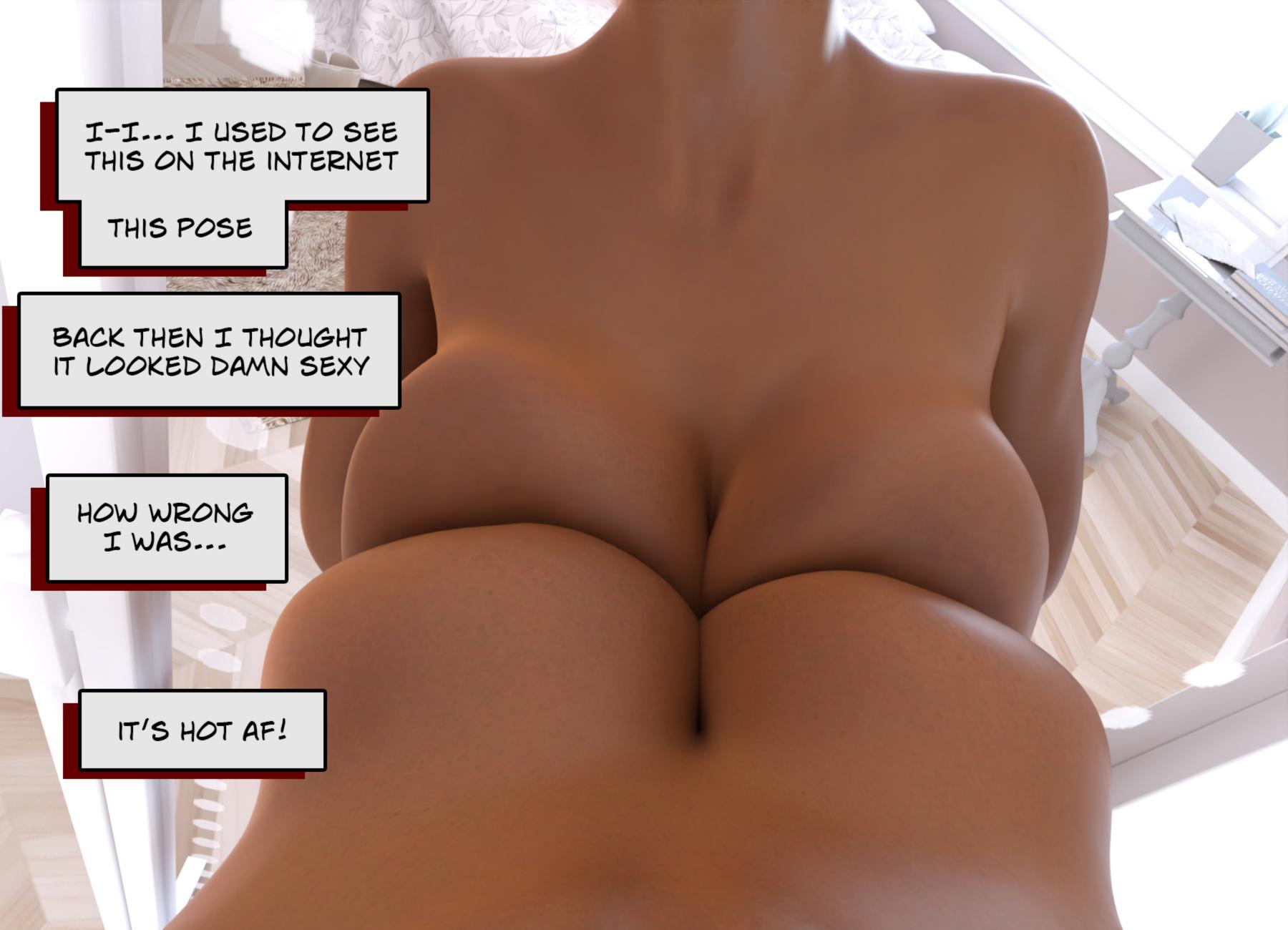
























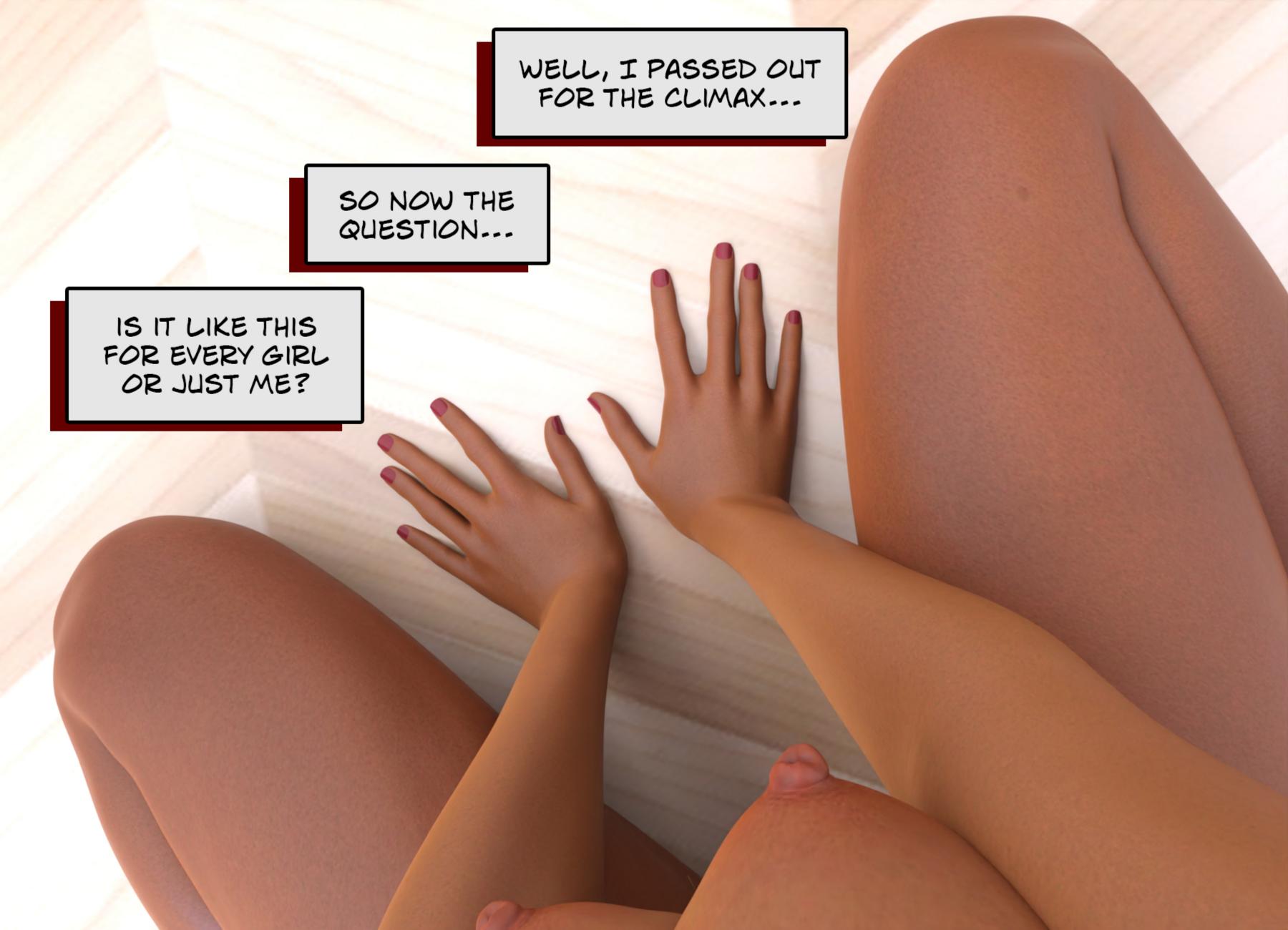




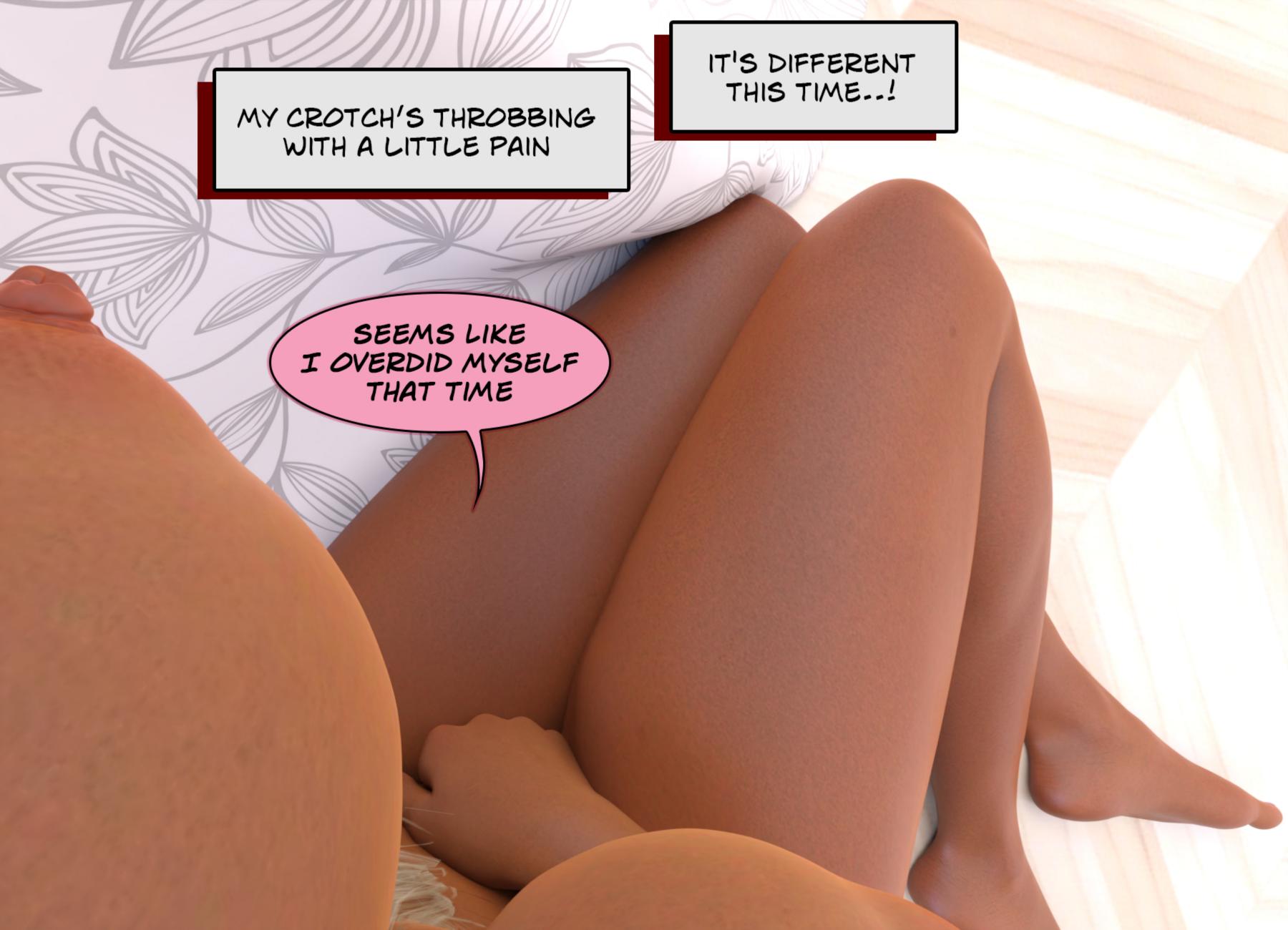


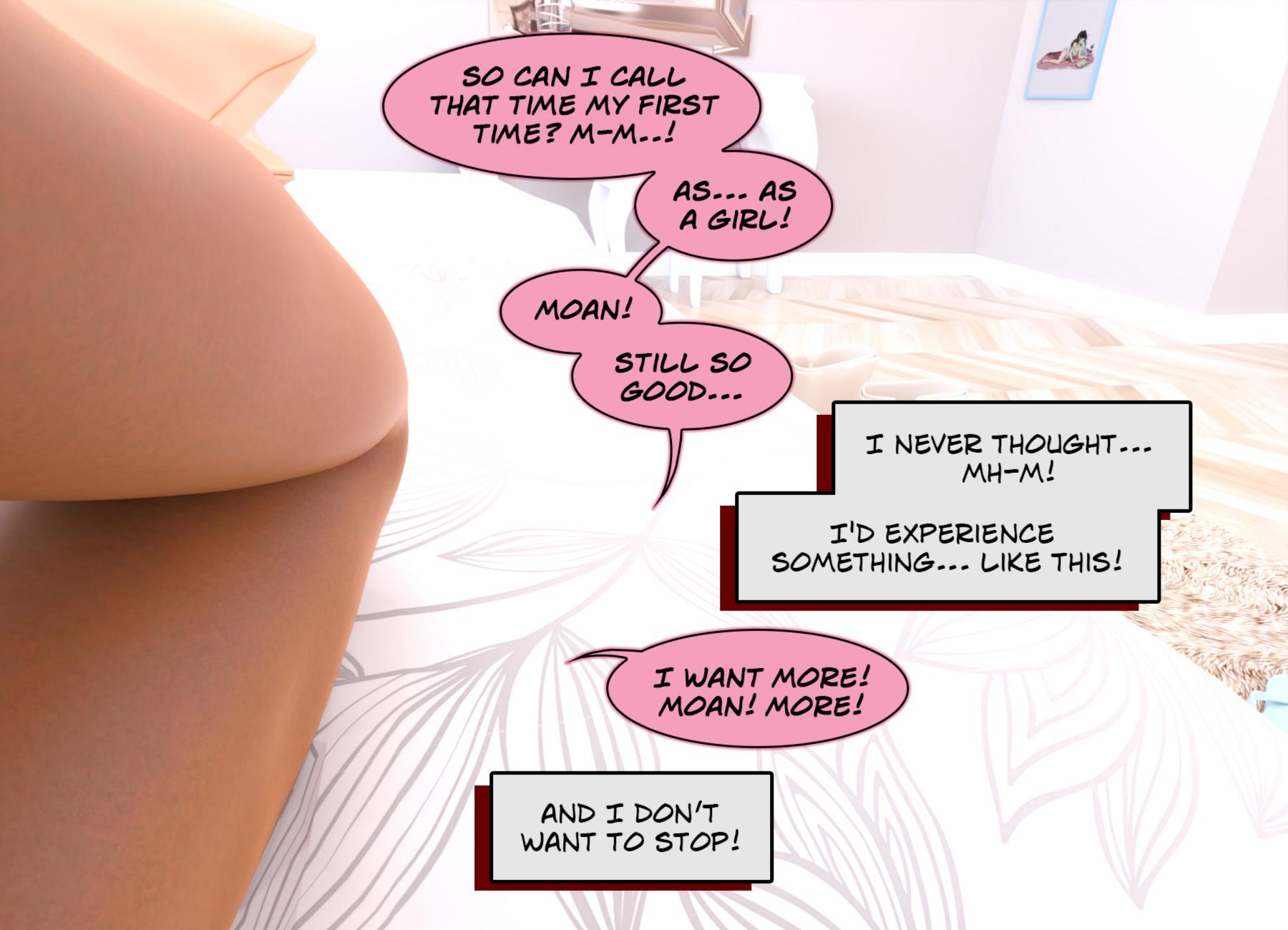
WHEN I WOKE UP I FOUND MYSELF ON THE FLOOR WHAT HAS HAPPENED? ... DID I JUST PASS OUT? ...

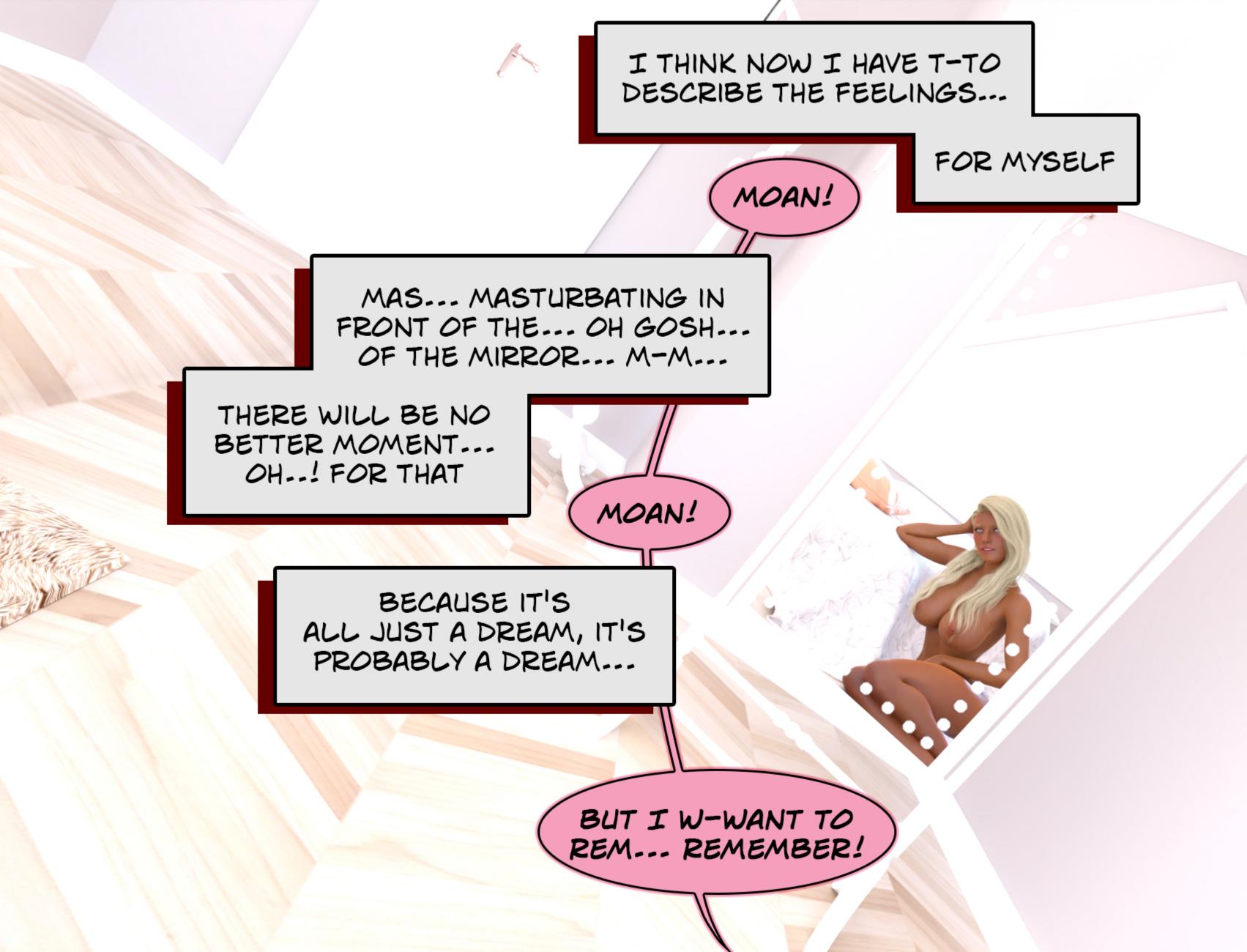
AND HERE WE GO AGAIN ---THE EXTREMELY BRIGHT CEILING IS TRYING TO BLIND ME AGAIN! ... FOR GOD'S SAKE ---

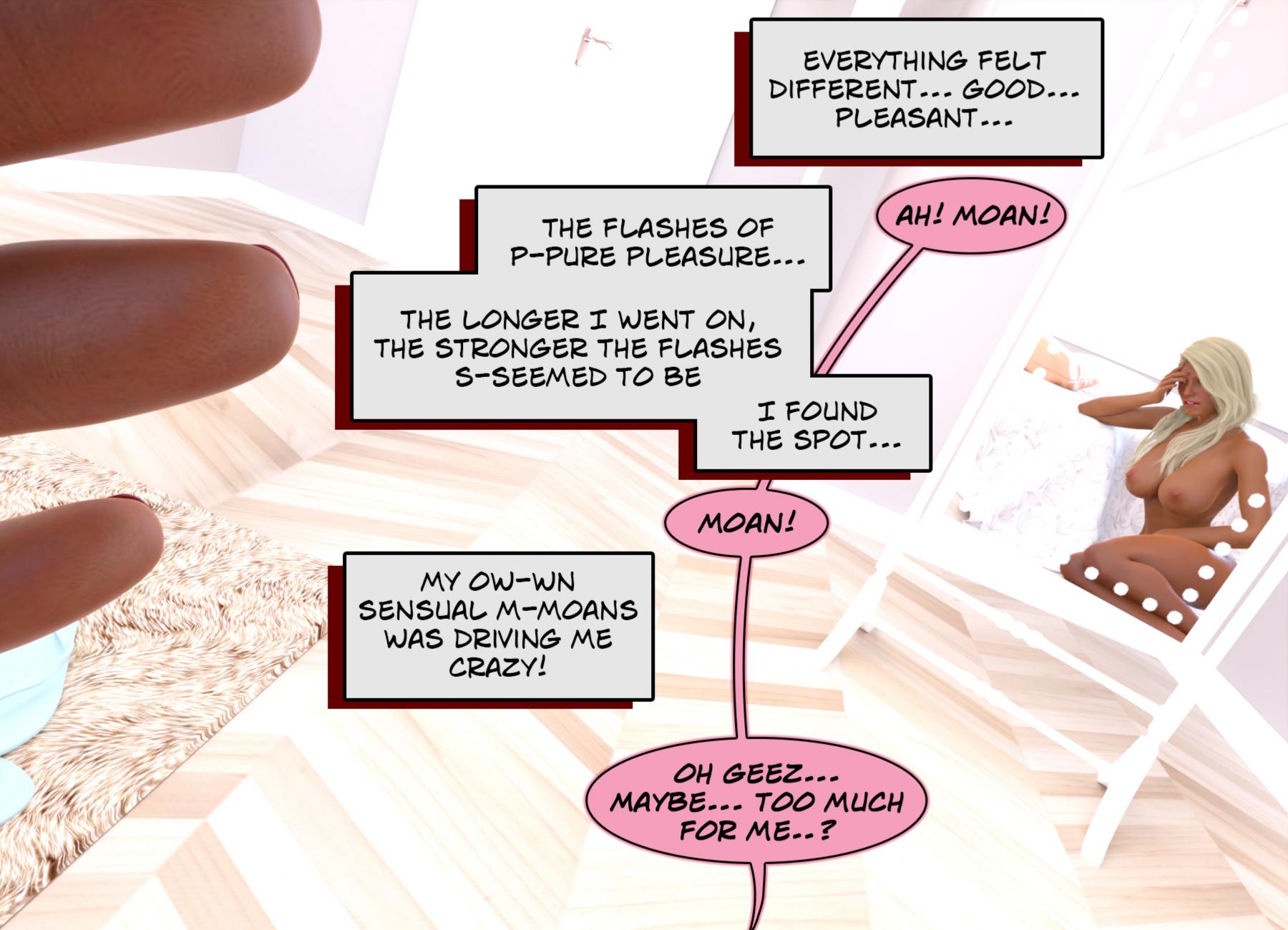














I TRIED TO STOP MYSELF, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE

NOT TO MENTION THAT IT'S POINTLESS

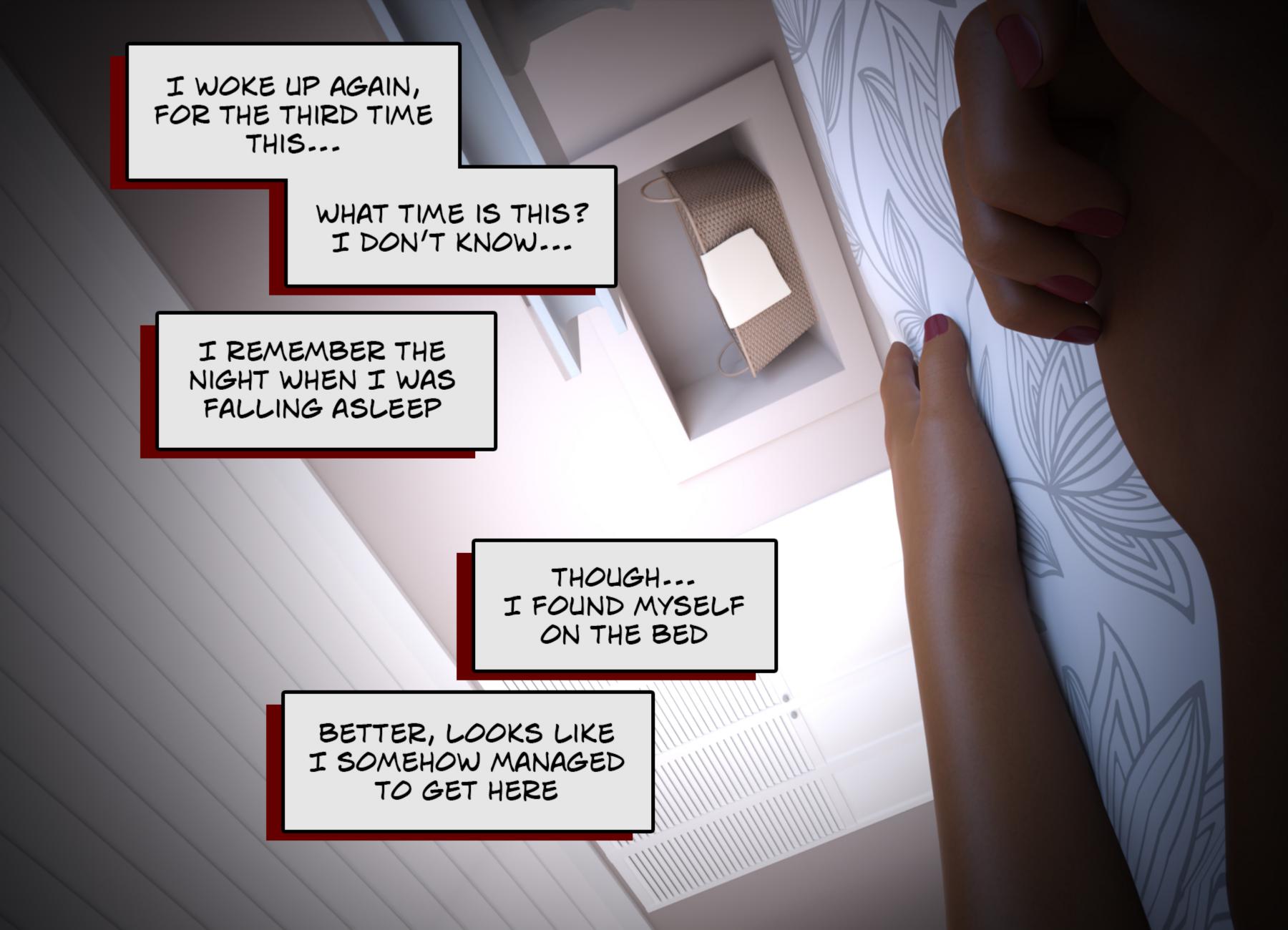
> I KNOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN NEXT

> > I'M GONNA ---

EXPLO-A-ADE ..!

AH! AH! AH--!

AND THEN PASS OUT ---









I LAY DOWN ON MY BACK I WAS QUITE ENJOYING ---I THINK I SAID IT OUT LOUD JUST WANTED TO HEAR MY OWN VOICE AGAIN AND YES, IT STIRRED UP THE BLOOD LIKE THE FIRST TIME THE HEART WENT FASTER

IF IT'S JUST A DREAM, IT'S MEANT TO END ...

SO I CAN STOP, BREAK THE ILLUSION

AND THERE'S THE MOMENT!

AND NOW ...

---I WANT TO WAKE UP IN MY BED

IT'S TIME



THOUGHTS FLOWED FAR, FAR AWAY...

I JUST WISH TO HAVE MORE DREAMS LIKE THIS

BECAUSE ...

THIS WAS BEAUTIFUL

AND THE ROOM DOESN'T SEEM SO BRIGHT ANYMORE



SLEEP TIGHT

SAID MY SMILING LIPS

AND AGAIN

I SEEM TO HAVE FALLEN INTO A DARK VOID AND HANG OUT HERE..!

BUT I ... STILL HEAR SOMETHING ...?

I AM ... MOANING?

AND THEN IT WAS ALL OVER!