

A nomalous Games

PART X



A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a maroon long-sleeved top and dark pants, is sitting on a dark grey couch. She has a surprised or indignant expression, looking off to the side with her mouth slightly open. Her hands are raised in a gesture of disbelief. A speech bubble above her head contains the text "BULLSHIT!!". The background is a plain, light-colored wall with some framed pictures visible on the left.

BULLSHIT!!



LIKE... MY MIND IS TELLING
ME IT'S BULLSHIT... BUT WHY DO
I STILL BELIEVE YOU?



THAT COULD
BE THE CHARISMA
BUFF...

THE WHAT?



WH-WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?



WELL, I'M GOING
TO HAVE TO SHOW HER, AREN'T
I... AND I DON'T THINK THESE
LEGGINGS WILL HOLD

A woman with dark hair tied up, wearing a purple long-sleeved shirt, sits on a dark grey patterned couch. In front of her is a wooden tray with a glass teapot, a white mug, and some papers. To the left, a person's arm and hand are visible in the foreground, out of focus. A large speech bubble originates from the woman. The background shows a window with a view of a suburban neighborhood with houses and trees.

YEAH OKAY...
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO TURN INTO A
GIANT AMAZON... THIS ISN'T SOME
WEIRD INTERNET DUDE'S COMIC, YOU
KNOW - THIS IS REAL LIFE.

AND... RELAX











THIS REAL
ENOUGH FOR
YOU?

DAMN...

A woman with dark hair tied up, wearing a purple long-sleeved shirt, is sitting on a dark blue patterned couch. She has a shocked expression on her face, with wide eyes and an open mouth. Her hands are raised in the air, palms facing forward. Above her head is a white speech bubble with a black outline containing the text "WHAT THE FUCK!". In front of her is a wooden tray holding a glass bowl with a lit candle, a white mug, and some papers. The scene is viewed through a window frame, with bright sunlight and foliage visible outside. The overall lighting is warm and golden.

WHAT THE FUCK!

I... I...
NEED TO SEE THIS
COMPUTER!

OUTSIDE, A FEW MOMENTS LATER

THIS IS IT? IT JUST LOOKS
LIKE SOME LOCKER WITH A 100
YEAR-OLD TV STRAPPED TO IT.

YEP, IT'S GOT SOME
CRAY INSIDES AND THAT BIT ON
THE TOP IS WHAT SCANNED ME
INTO THE GAME.





THIS THING?

A woman with dark hair in a bun, wearing a grey sweater, looks up with an expression of awe and concern. She is positioned in front of a wooden staircase. To her left, a blue frame holds a screen displaying a vibrant green stream of digital data, resembling a waterfall. To her right, a large, dark, pixelated green hand reaches out from the shadows. Two speech bubbles are positioned above her head.

IS IT LIKE A
CAMERA OR-

OH FUCK!
JADE!



JADE!





OH SHIT!

TOTAL WARRIORS
WARRIORS WARRIORS

I'VE GOT TO GO IN
AFTER HER! BEFORE AN OGRE
OR WORSE GETS TO HER!

PRIMORDIAL: RISE OF THASTROBAN

HEALTH



LEVEL 68

EQUIPPED: NONE

YOU SURE
THIS IS THE RIGHT
PLACE?

YEAH, SHE
SHOULD BE RIGHT
HERE.

THESE ARE THE
EXACT COORDINATES
IN THE LOGS.



HEALTH



LEVEL 68

HELLO?
JADE? ARE YOU
HERE?



HEALTH



LEVEL 68

THE PLACE
LOOKS DESERTED

PRIMORDIAL: RISE OF THASTROBAN

HEALTH



LEVEL 68

EQUIPPED: NONE

≡ WOOSH ≡



HEALTH



LEVEL 68

HUH?

HEALTH



LEVEL 68

DID YOU SEE SOMETHING?

I'M NOT SURE, PROBABLY JUST THE WIND...

HELLO?

HEALTH



LEVEL 68

WHY DOES IT
SUDDENLY FEEL
REALLY CREEPY
OUT HERE?

HEALTH



LEVEL 68

WAHHH

WOOSH

HEALTH



LEVEL 68

WHAT THE
HELL WAS THAT?



HEALTH



LEVEL 68

I DON'T KNOW...



BUT IF IT HURT JADE,
THERE IS GOING TO BE
HELL TO PAY

HEALTH



LEVEL 68



SHOW
YOURSELF!

HEALTH



LEVEL 68



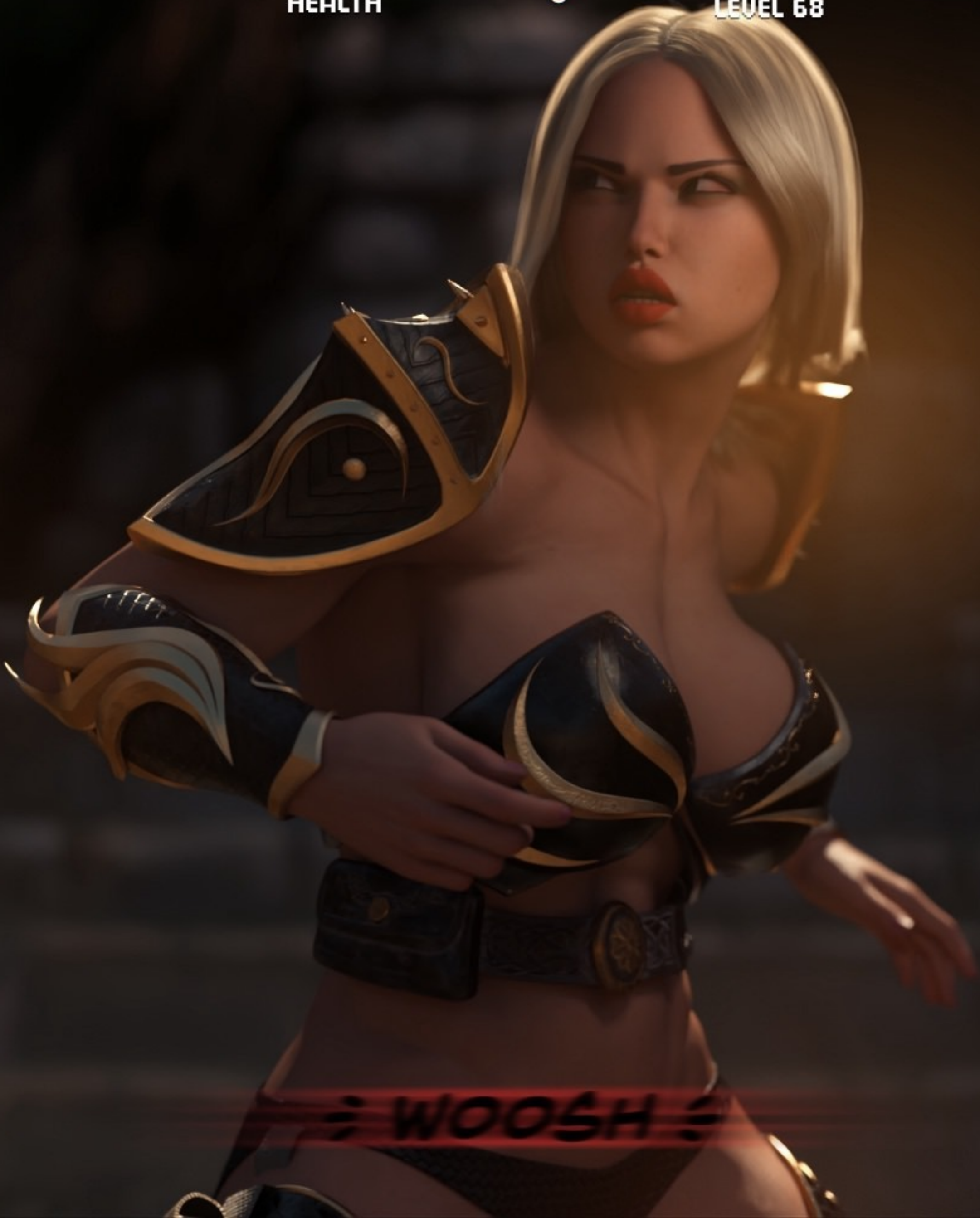
≡ GIGGLES ≡

HEALTH



LEVEL 68

FINALLY, THE
LEGENDARY ANNA
BEASTSLAYER



WOOSH

HEALTH



LEVEL 68

JUST WHO THE
HELL ARE YOU AND WHAT
HAVE YOU DONE WITH
JADE?

HEALTH



LEVEL 68

OH ANNA,
ANNA, ANNA...



HEALTH



LEVEL 68

DON'T YOU
RECOGNISE ME?

TO BE CONTINUED