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PAIGE HAS NEVER HAD SO MUCH FUN ACCESSORIZING! HE'S ESPECIALLY GLAD THE GIRLS GAVE HIM A CUTE HAT TO TIE HIS OUTFIT TOGETHER.

**KNOCK
KNOCK**

JUST A SEC.





HAVE TO
STRIKE A POSE
AND LOOK
EXTRA CUTE.

COME IN.

YOU LOOK
SO CUTE!

THAT HAT
REALLY TIES IT
ALL
TOGETHER.

TOO COOL FOR
SCHOOL!

YOU GUYS
ARE JUST
WEARING
HOODIES?



A comic panel featuring three anime-style characters standing in a hallway. On the left is a character with short white hair wearing a black hoodie and light blue jeans. In the center is a character with brown hair in a bun wearing a blue hoodie and blue jeans. On the right is a character with short pink hair wearing a red hoodie and dark blue jeans. Three speech bubbles are positioned above them, each containing a line of dialogue. The background shows a grey wall, a wooden door, and a pink lamp on the right.

DON'T HATE,
FASHION
PRINCESS. NOT
EVERYONE HAS
TIME TO TRY ON
1000
OUTFITS.

YEAH,
KATHERINE HEIGL
AND YOUR 27
DRESSES. YOU,
LIKE, TOTALLY
MONTAGED YOUR
MORNING
ROUTINE.

DON'T LET
THEM BOTHER
YOU. IT'S SUPER
CUTE YOUR
FUSSING OVER
YOUR OUTFITS
NOW.



A 3D-rendered scene featuring three anime-style characters in a hallway. On the left, a character with short white hair and a black hoodie with green drawstrings stands with hands in pockets. In the center, a smaller character with brown hair in a bun and a blue hoodie stands with hands in pockets. On the right, a character with short pink hair and a red hoodie with green drawstrings stands with hands outstretched. The background includes a wooden door, a pink pedestal, and a two-lamp sconce.

YOU LITTLE
FIBBER.

YOU LEFT A
FIELD OF
CORPSES.





WHAT THE
HECK? WHERE
DID THOSE
COME FROM?

THE GIRLS ARRIVE AT
THE PROMENADE, A
GLAMOROUS OUTDOOR
MALL.



PRIORITY ONE IS GETTING PAIGE'S EARS PIERCED, SO THE GIRLS HEAD RIGHT TO THE SALON.



INEVITABLY, SHOPPING ENSUES, AND THEN NATURE CALLS. SEEING HOW SWEET PAIGE HAS BECOME SINCE USING THE MISS-ASSIST COSMETICS, THEY WORRY ABOUT HIM BEING LEFT ALONE.

WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A PIT STOP.

WILL YOU BE OKAY BY YOURSELF?

ONE OF US COULD WAIT WITH YOU AND THEN GO WHEN THE OTHERS COME BACK.

IT'S THE MALL, NOT A WAR ZONE. I WAS THE LEADER OF MY GANG, REMEMBER? I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF.



PAIGE NEVER LIKED THE MALL AS A BOY, NOW HE LOVES IT.

THE MALL IS THE MOST AMAZING THING IN THE WHOLE WORLD. SO MANY PLACES TO SHOP, AND SO MANY PRETTY PEOPLE. LOOK AT THAT COUPLE! AND THEIR KIDS ARE ADORABLE.



PAIGE CAN'T
REMEMBER EVER
FEELING SO HAPPY AND
AT HOME. HE WOULD
LOVE TO GET A JOB
WORKING AT THE MALL.
IT WOULD BE SO
AMAZING TO SPEND
ALL DAY IN THIS
PERFECT PLACE.



THEN-- WHAT? HE
FEELS STRANGE, LIKE
HE IS BEING STALKED.
FEMININE ANXIETY
OVERCOMES HIM.
WHAT'S HAPPENING?



GLANCING OUT OF THE
CORNER OF HIS EYE,
TRYING LOOK LIKE HE'S
NOT LOOKING, PAIGE
GASPS!

OH, NO. NO.
NO. NOT HIM!



DOUGAL AUCTOR:
LEADER OF THE
SKETCHY SCOTTSMEN,
NUMBER ONE RIVAL TO
PAIGE'S GANG.



HE'S STARING RIGHT AT
ME! DOES HE
RECOGNIZE ME?
PLEASE, NO. I'LL
NEVER LIVE IT DOWN IF
HE TELLS EVERYONE
ABOUT SEEING ME
DRESSED UP AS A
GIRL.

PAIGE TRIES TO
PRETEND NOT TO
NOTICE HIMSELF BEING
NOTICED, BUT DOUGAL
KEEPS STARING AND
STARING. PAIGE CAN'T
HELP HIMSELF AND
GLANCES BACK JUST IN
TIME TO SEE DOUGAL'S
EYES ROAM UP AND
DOWN HIS BODY.

PAIGE'S SKIN CRAWLS
AS HE REALIZES--

HE'S MENTALLY
UNDRESSING ME. GROSS!





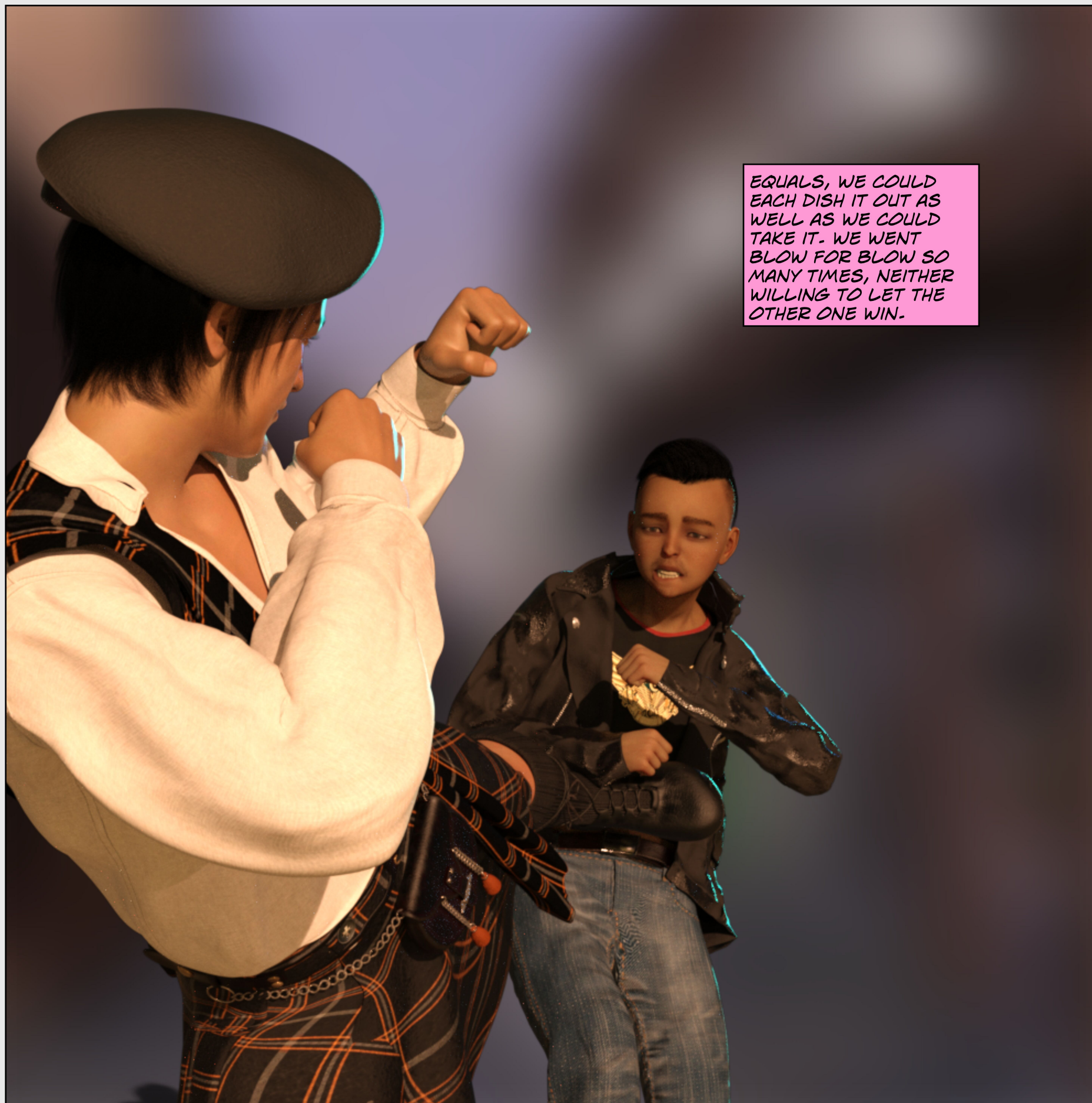


OH, MY GOD.
THAT WEIRD LOOK
IN HIS EYES. IT'S
MAKING ME FEEL SO
CREEPED OUT. I -- I
SHOULD GET OUT
OF HERE.



WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN
RIVALS, AND WE'VE HAD
THE MOST BRUTAL
FIGHTS.





EQUALS, WE COULD
EACH DISH IT OUT AS
WELL AS WE COULD
TAKE IT. WE WENT
BLOW FOR BLOW SO
MANY TIMES, NEITHER
WILLING TO LET THE
OTHER ONE WIN.



NOW
HERE I AM IN A
SKIRT AND A
STUPID STRAW HAT,
NOT TO MENTION MY
FAKE BOOBS! I'M
FROZEN. WHY
CAN'T I MOVE?



WAIT. WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

HEY,
BEAUTIFUL.



YOU'RE THE
HOTTEST GIRL
IN THIS WHOLE
TOWN.

HUHH? I--
UM---



AFTER ALL THOSE
BATTLES... ALL THOSE
FISTICUFFS....



I LOSE.



I MEAN, I REALLY
LOSE. THIS KISS-- IT
SEEMS TO GO ON
FOREVER AND EVER AND
EVER!





I'M
DOUGAL.
WHAT'S YOUR
NAME?





PAIGE.
MY NAME IS
PAIGE.

A PRETTY
NAME FOR A
PRETTY GIRL.



HELP!

TO BE CONTINUED