

9 YEARS AGO - KIRUSA
ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL

HEY, DID
YOU HEAR?
ENDO-CHAN
IS BACK...

REALLY!?
THANK GOODNESS!
I HOPE SHE'S
DOING OKAY."

YES BUT...
SHE'S...

SMUNCH
SMUNCH

OH MY GOSH....
IS THAT HER?

YEA... IT'S
BETTER IF WE
DON'T TALK HER
RIGHT NOW...

I HEARD THAT
THE DOCTORS
SAID SHE HAS TO
EAT ALL THE TIME...

MAYBE WE
SHOULDN'T
TALK TO HER
AFTER ALL..

EH?! DO YOU THINK
HER FAT IS
CONTAGIOUS?!



HOW CREEPY,
SHE'S LIKE A
SUPERVILLAIN
OR SOMETHING.

ALSO, WHAT'S UP
WITH THAT ARM?





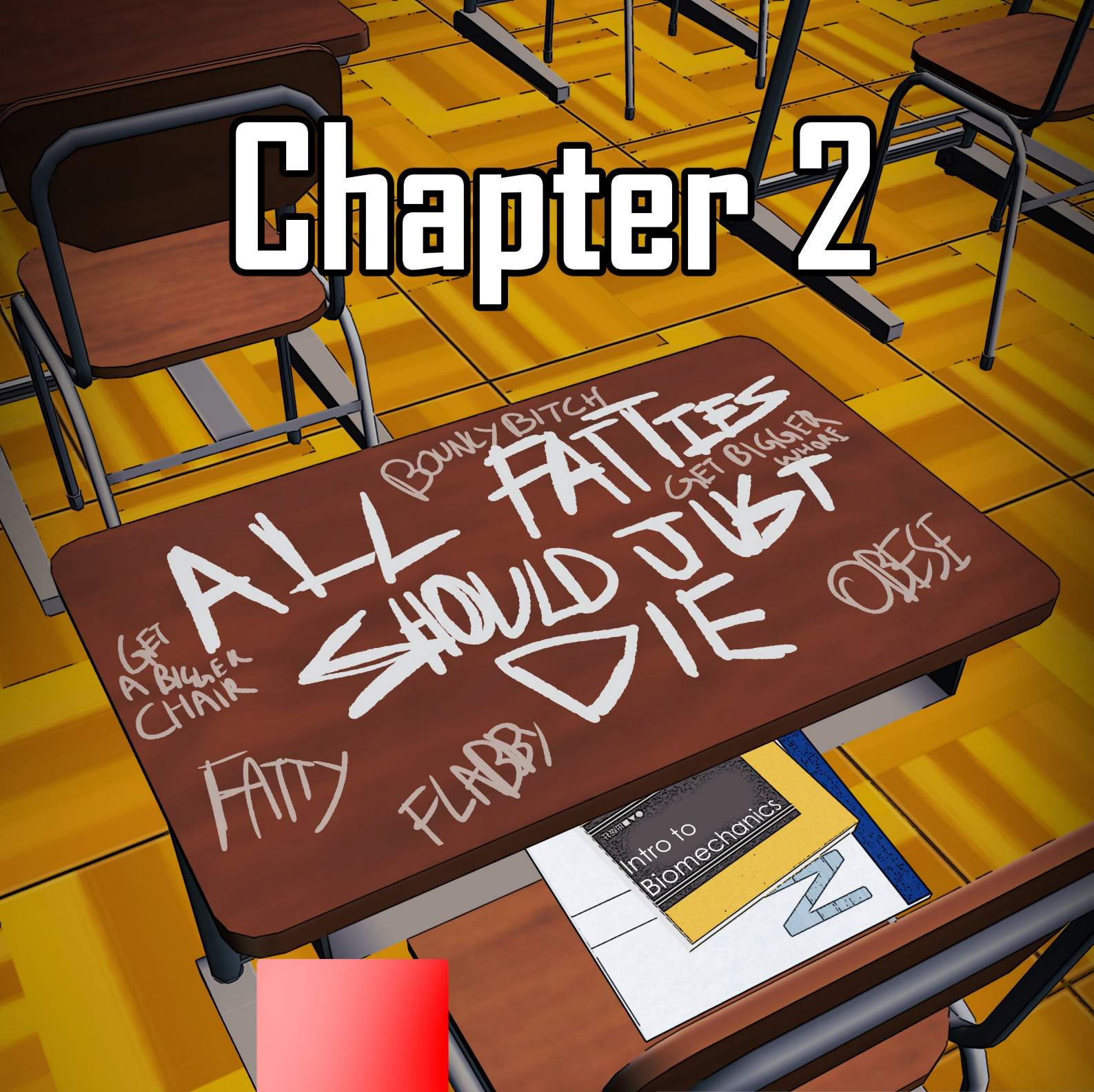
WHY DON'T *YOU*
GO SIT AT THE
FAT GIRL TABLE
FROM NOW ON?

GROSS,
DID SHE GET
EVEN FATTER
OR WHAT?

IF I HAD A BELLY
LIKE THAT, I'D NEVER
SHOW MY FACE
IN PUBLIC

THAT'S A
HUGE
BITCH!

Chapter 2



PLUS

プラスノサイズ

SIZE

The Cure Lies Within the Curves

PRESENT DAY- TOKYO

THIS IS
EVELYN "EVIE"
BENELLI

A FOREIGNER CAT
PERSON

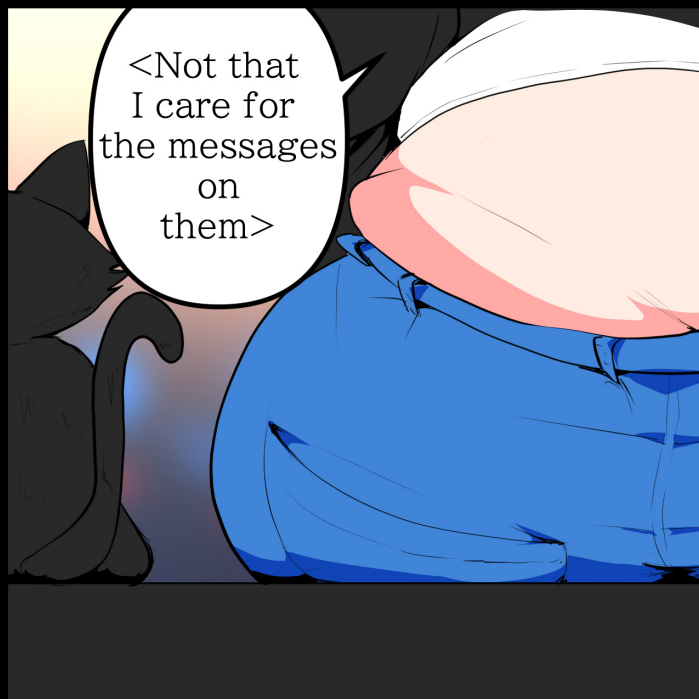
SHE IS A PASSIONATE
FOOD CRITIC
AND CAN'T SPEAK
JAPANESE.

<This map is
so confusing>

GET THE
HELL AWAY
FROM ME
FATTY!

Ow!
Huh!?

<Excuse
<But could me?>
you tell me
where...>



Don't want to die alone?
**JUST DON'T
GET FAT
IDIOT!**

**JOIN OUR
GYM**

<Geez, you'd
never see
something like
this back
home.>

<Being
fat isn't
that
terrible.>

<And I would
know I used to
be that big
before I started
traveling.>

<I sometimes
even miss
being that
big.>

<for the
record I didn't
lose weight
on purpose
traveling and
walking around
just does that
to you.>

~PURRR~

~PURRR~



<But I can't
let all of these
things

**BRING
ME
DOWN!>**

<I need to eat
at far too many
resturants
to be concerned
with something like
diets!>



<Hehe! You
don't like diets
either huh?>

<Alrighty,
lets start with the
first thing on
the list.>

**Big Fatty burger
Pear Shaped Sandwich**

**Moocha Milk station
Kirusa Hospital Cafe???**

<This is
going to be
a heavy
day isn't it?>

MEANWHILE AT
KIRUSA HOSPITAL

OH
LOOK,
SHE'S
BACK!

WAIT...
WHAT WAS HER
NAME AGAIN?

I DUNNO
NEVER BEEN
GOOD AT
GEOGRAPHY

HAH!
GOOD ONE!
WASN'T IT
TA...TSU...TO...

TAKUMI HARA
SENIOR NURSE.

>HEIGHT:
AVERAGE

>WEIGHT:
ABOVE AVERAGE

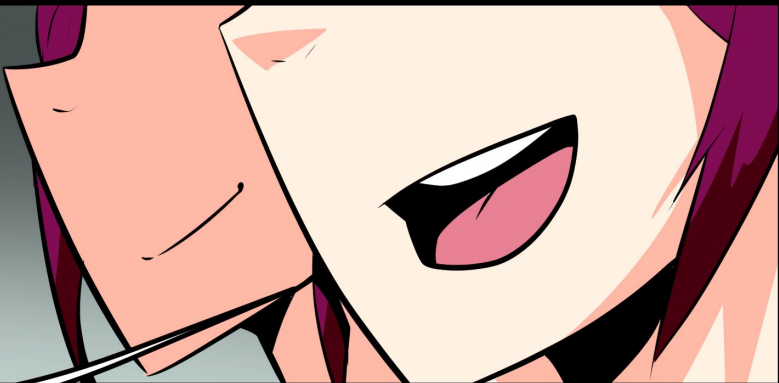
>CONFIDENCE:
BELOW
AVERAGE

>LIKES:
NOT BEING CALLED
FAT

>DISLIKES: HAVING HER
WEIGHT POINTED OUT TO
HER

SIGH...

DOESN'T
MATTER!
HEY FATTY
GOT OUR
SNACKS!?



HAHAHA!
SHE
ACTUALLY
LOOKED!

WAIT! I
TOLD YOU
I WANTED
A JAPANESE
MEAT BUN
NOT THIS
GREASY
TRASH!

B-BUT YOU SAID...



WELL
SINCE IT
WAS YOUR
MISTAKE!

**HIRUMI AND
HIRAKO TAIRA**
EMERGENCY
NURSE TWINS

THERE IS NO REAL
WAY TO TELL THEM
APART, IT'S BETTER
TO STOP TRYING.

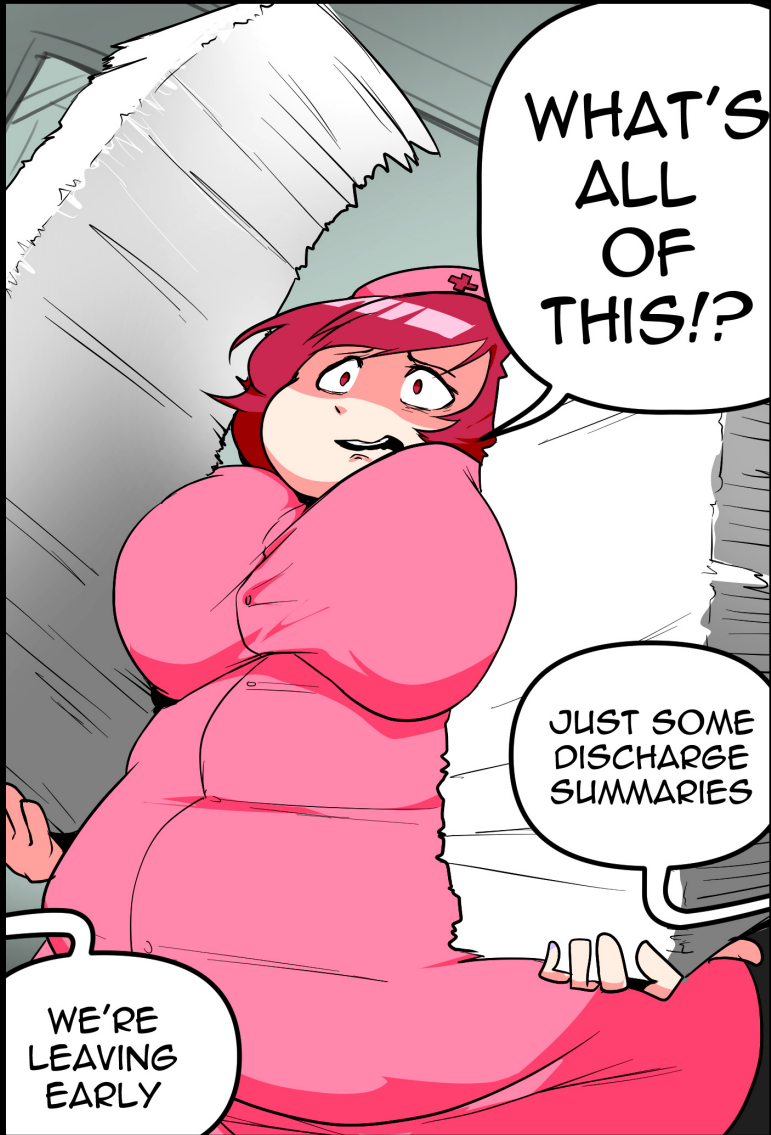
RIGHT!?

YOU'LL
BE THE ONE
PAYING

"B-BUT
Y-YOU SA-AID"
SHUT UP!
YOU SOUND
STUPID
WE KNOW WHAT
WE ASKED
FOR



ALTHOUGH
IF YOU DON'T
WANT TO DO IT,
THEN WE COULD
ALWAYS DO A
FACE REVEAL
PARTY
INSTEAD...



WHAT'S
ALL
OF
THIS!?

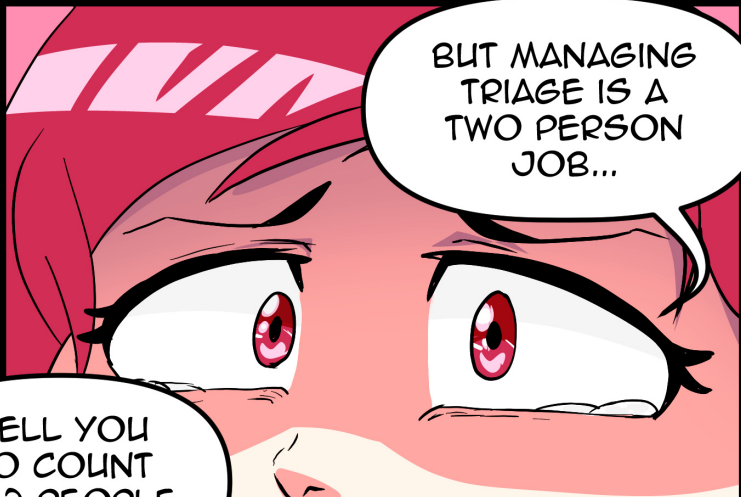
JUST SOME
DISCHARGE
SUMMARIES

WE'RE
LEAVING
EARLY



BUT
YOU TWO ARE ON
THE EMERGENCY
SHIFT

RELAX WE'VE
PLANNED FOR THIS!
EVERYONE IS GOING TO
THE HOSPITAL PARTY
EXCEPT YOU OFCOURSE



BUT MANAGING
TRIAGE IS A
TWO PERSON
JOB...

WELL YOU
DO COUNT
AS 2 PEOPLE
DON'T YOU?



R-RIGHT...

THEY REALLY
DID A GOOD
JOB CAPTURING
YOUR
NORTHERN
SLOPE

DON'T WORRY
IT'S AN
EASY JOB!
WE DO IT ALL
THE TIME!

THE TRICK
IS TO NEVER
ACCEPT
TROUBLESOME
PAITENTS

YEP, IF THE
EMERGENCY
PHONE RINGS
JUST
TRANSFER
IT

OUT OF
SIGHT OUT
OF MIND!

ORDERS FROM THE
DIRECTOR HERSELF!
NO DEATHS MEANS
NO HOSPITAL
REPORTS





**NOT OUR
PROBLEM!**

B-BUT WAIT!
WHAT IF SOMEONE
REALLY NEEDS-



JUST BE GOOD
LITTLE GIRL AND
YOU'LL GET
YOUR TREATS

WHO KNOWS?
MAYBE BY THE NEXT
ROUND OF POSTERS
YOU WOULDN'T NEED
PHOTOSHOP TO
FATTEN YOU.

LATER IN
TAKUMI'S OFFICE



WHY ARE
HUFF
THEY SO MEAN
TO ME
HUFF
SPECIFICALLY?

I AM NOT
EVEN THAT
FAT
AM I?

SLAM!



I CAN'T
BELIEVE THEY
PHOTO-
SHOPED
ME TO BE
FATTER...



...CALM DOWN...
...JUST BREATHE...

LET'S TRYING
THINKING
ABOUT
SOMETHING
ELSE.



FIXING IT
UP IN
PHOTOSHOP
COUNTS AS
WORK RIGHT?



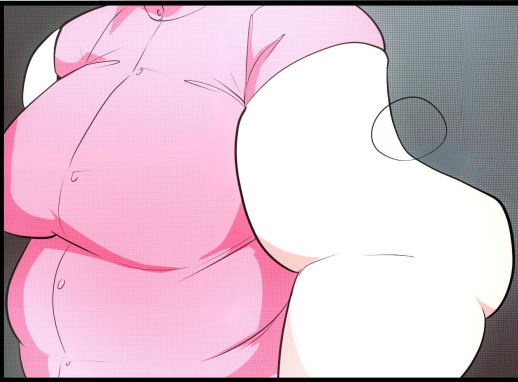
THAT'S WHAT I'D LOOK LIKE IF I LOST A 160LBS

BUT WONDER HOW MUCH WOULD I GAIN IF I DIDN'T TRY AS HARD TO LOSE WEIGHT ALL THE TIME.

>SIGH<
BEING 95 POUNDS AGAIN SOUNDS LIKE A DREAM.
HAVING TO LIVE THROUGH THIS NIGHT MARE DOESN'T SEEM FAIR AT ALL...

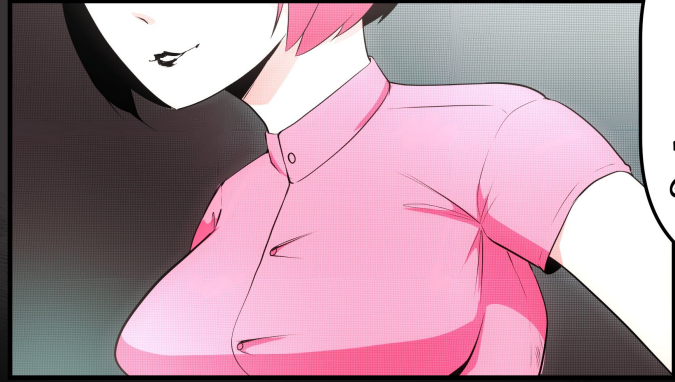


I DON'T THINK THEY UNDERSTAND HOW HARD IT IS BEING BIG.



BEING CONSTANTLY BEING HUNGRY AND THEN FEELING GUILTY ABOUT EATING

BEING PASSED UP FOR PROMOTIONS DESPITE BEING QUALIFIED BECAUSE "IT WON'T LOOK GOOD FOR OUR HOSPITAL."



BEING ALMOST EVERY GUY'S "SECOND CHOICE" OR "REBOUND DATE"

AND THERE
IT IS!
AN **ADDITIONAL**
282.4 POUNDS
AND
A COMPLETE
DISREGARD
OF DIET AND
EXCERSICE

IF I
UNDO THIS
BACK TO ITS
ORIGINAL
IMAGE

RESIZE
THE BELLY
AND OTHER
FLABBY
BITS

ADD A
BUNCH OF
CLOTH
STRECHES
AND
STRAINING

AND THAT
IS WHAT MY
BODY GOING
TO LOOK
LIKE

HEHE
HONESTLY...
IT ISN'T
EVEN THAT
BAD.

A comic panel featuring a young woman with short, vibrant pink hair and bangs. She has large, expressive orange eyes and a slight, knowing smile. She is wearing a pink short-sleeved shirt. The background is a simple light blue-grey gradient. To her left is a dark grey rectangular shape, possibly a doorway or a piece of furniture. A white speech bubble with a black outline extends from the dark shape towards her.

HEHE
HONESTLY...
IT ISN'T
EVEN THAT
BAD.



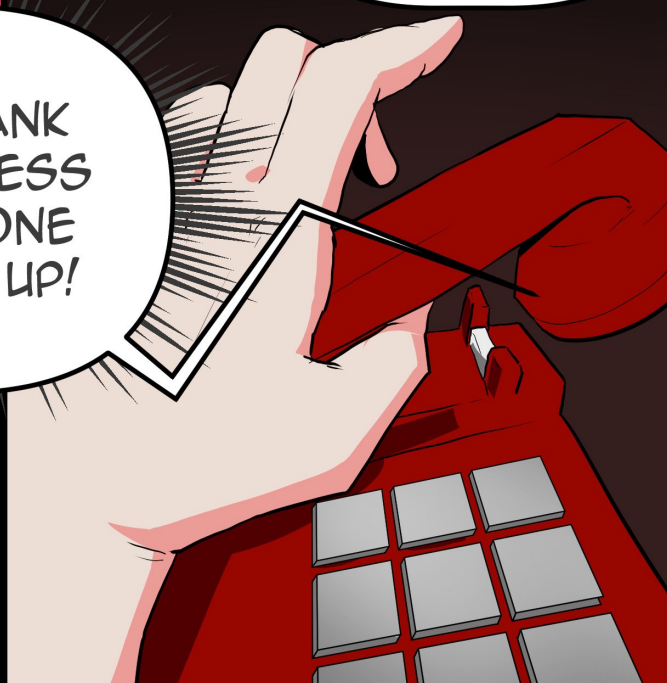
THE DINNER
IS PROBABLY
STARTING
BY NOW...

I WONDER
IF I AM
ALLOWED
TO ORDER
PIZZA RIGHT
NOW

WELL I
SHOULD
ATLEAST
~~~RING~~~  
\*CLICK\*

OH THANK  
GOODNESS  
SOMEONE  
PICKED UP!

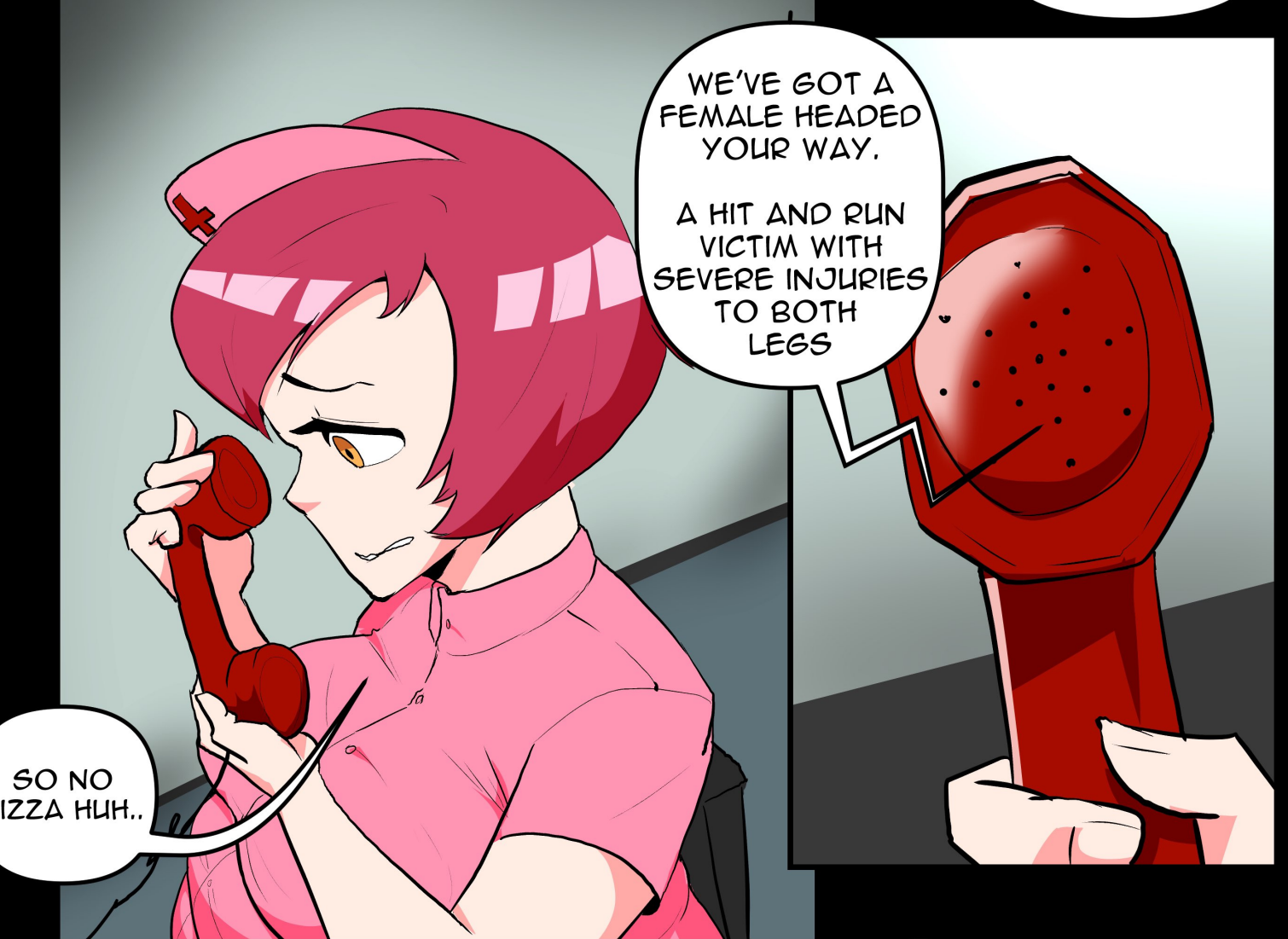
OH NO...





MISS  
I DON'T KNOW  
WHO YOU ARE  
BUT **PLEASE**  
TAKE THIS  
REQUEST  
**SERIOUSLY**

BUT I  
JUST WANTED  
PIZZA...



WE'VE GOT A  
FEMALE HEADED  
YOUR WAY.

A HIT AND RUN  
VICTIM WITH  
SEVERE INJURIES  
TO BOTH  
LEGS

SO NO  
PIZZA HUH..



**SADLY** NO,  
WE'LL BE  
THERE IN 15  
MINUTES



WHAT  
DID WE  
JUST TELL  
YOU!!

WE TOLD YOU  
"WE DON'T HAVE  
*TIME* OR  
THE *CARE*  
TO BE WORKING  
TONIGHT!"

B-BUT  
AREN'T WE  
AN EMERGENCY  
DEPART-

NOT  
TONIGHT!  
BESIDES YOU  
DIDN'T EVEN CHECK  
HER FILE

Foreign National -  
*Cardiogenic Shock*

SHE'S A  
**FOREIGNER**  
DO YOU KNOW  
WHAT THAT  
MEANS?



SHE DOESN'T  
HAVE INSURANCE  
MEANING SHE  
IS EITHER GOING  
TO DIE OR  
THE HOSPITAL  
WILL HAVE TO  
PAY FOR HER.



AND IF  
**YOU HAVEN'T  
NOTICED!**  
THIS HOSPITAL  
IS A DUMPING  
GROUND  
FOR **USELESS  
CLINICIANS.**



THIS PLACE  
IS MORE  
**HOSPITAL  
THEMED CAFE**  
THAN AN  
**ACTUAL  
HOSPITAL**

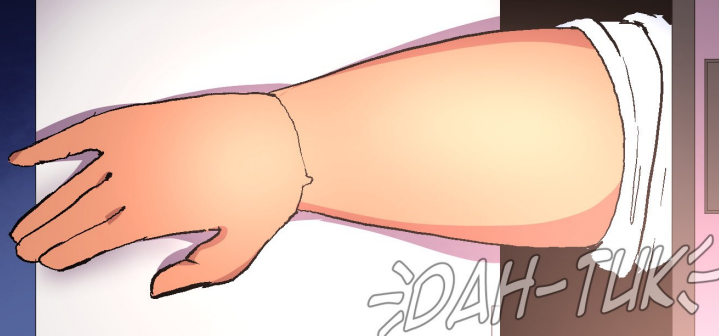


A CARDIAC SHOCK  
SOUNDS LIKE AN  
EMERGENCY.  
SUCKS FOR HER  
THAT YOU FORGOT  
THAT YOU WEREN'T  
SUPPOSE TO PICK UP  
CALLS





STOP! RIGHT  
THERE!  
GO BACK!  
THERE ARE  
NO CLINICIANS  
AVAILABLE!



DAH-TUK



IF YOU  
BELIEVE  
YOU DESERVE  
THE MEDICAL  
LICENSE  
YOU HAVE

PLEASE  
STEP  
FORWARD  
AND  
HELP ME



WHAT  
DOES SHE  
THINK SHE'S  
DOING!?



⇒HUFF⇒  
⇒HUFF⇒  
I AM  
COMING!



JESUS  
LOOK AT  
THAT FATTY  
I BET SHE  
COULDN'T  
EVEN-





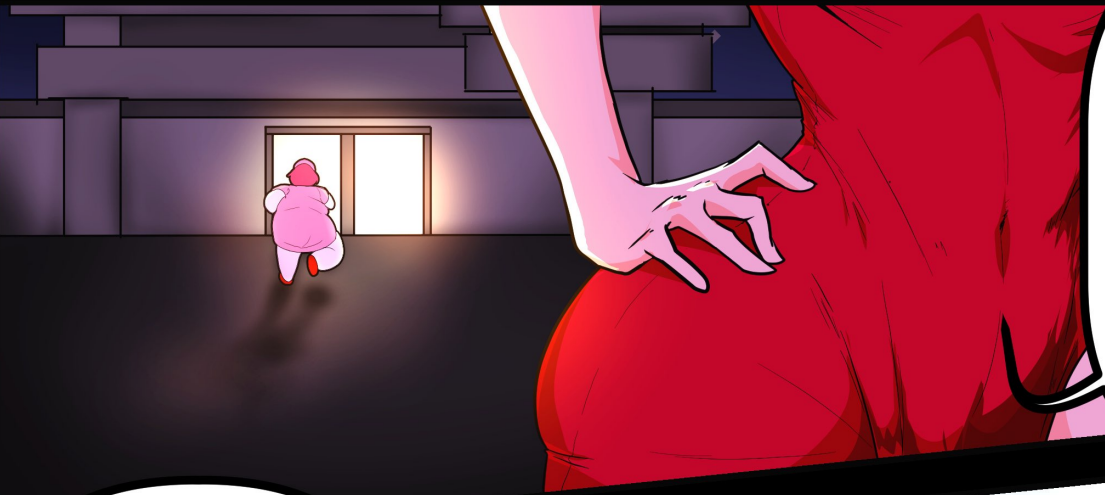
FINALLY  
SOMEONE  
WHO WANTS  
TO HELP!

NURSE,  
BRING ME  
AS MANY  
EDIBLES AS  
YOU CAN

INCREDIBLE  
OBSERVATION!

B-BUT  
AREN'T YOU  
ALREADY  
PRETTY  
BIG?

TRUST  
ME  
THIS IS  
TO  
HELP THE  
PATIENT

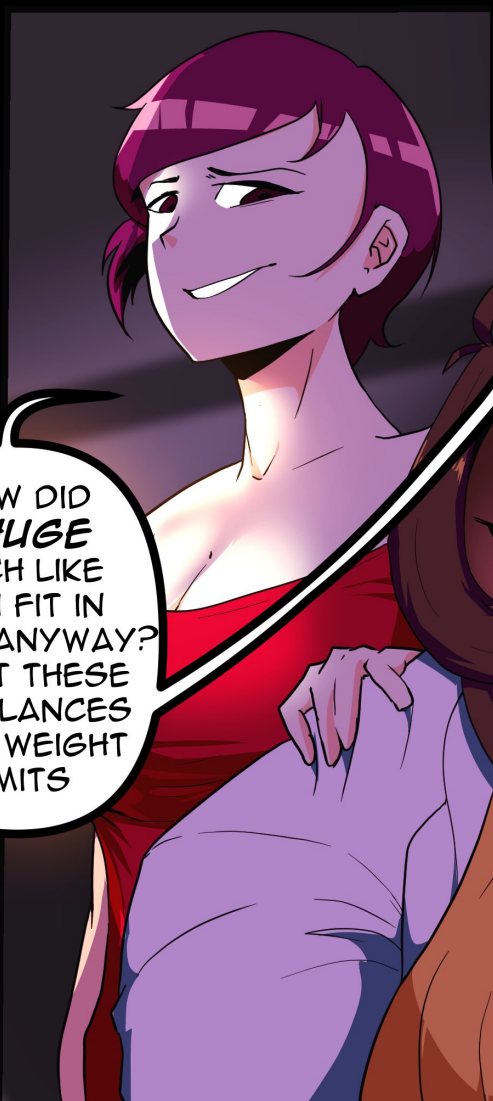


HOLD IT  
RIGHT  
THERE!  
WHO THE HELL  
EVEN ARE YOU?



*\*SIGH\**  
MA'AM I  
ASSURE YOU,  
DESPITE  
MY SIZE,  
I AM A  
DOCTOR

THEY REALLY  
JUST LET ANYONE  
INTO MED NOW.  
IT DOESN'T  
MATTER TUBBY,  
THERE ARE NO  
OPERATIONS  
SCHDULED  
HERE



HOW DID  
A **HUGE**  
BITCH LIKE  
YOU FIT IN  
THERE ANYWAY?  
DON'T THESE  
AMBULANCES  
HAVE WEIGHT  
LIMITS



FUNNY YOU  
SHOULD MENTION  
THAT...  
WHY DON'T I  
SHOW YOU  
**SOMETHING**  
**INTERESTING.**



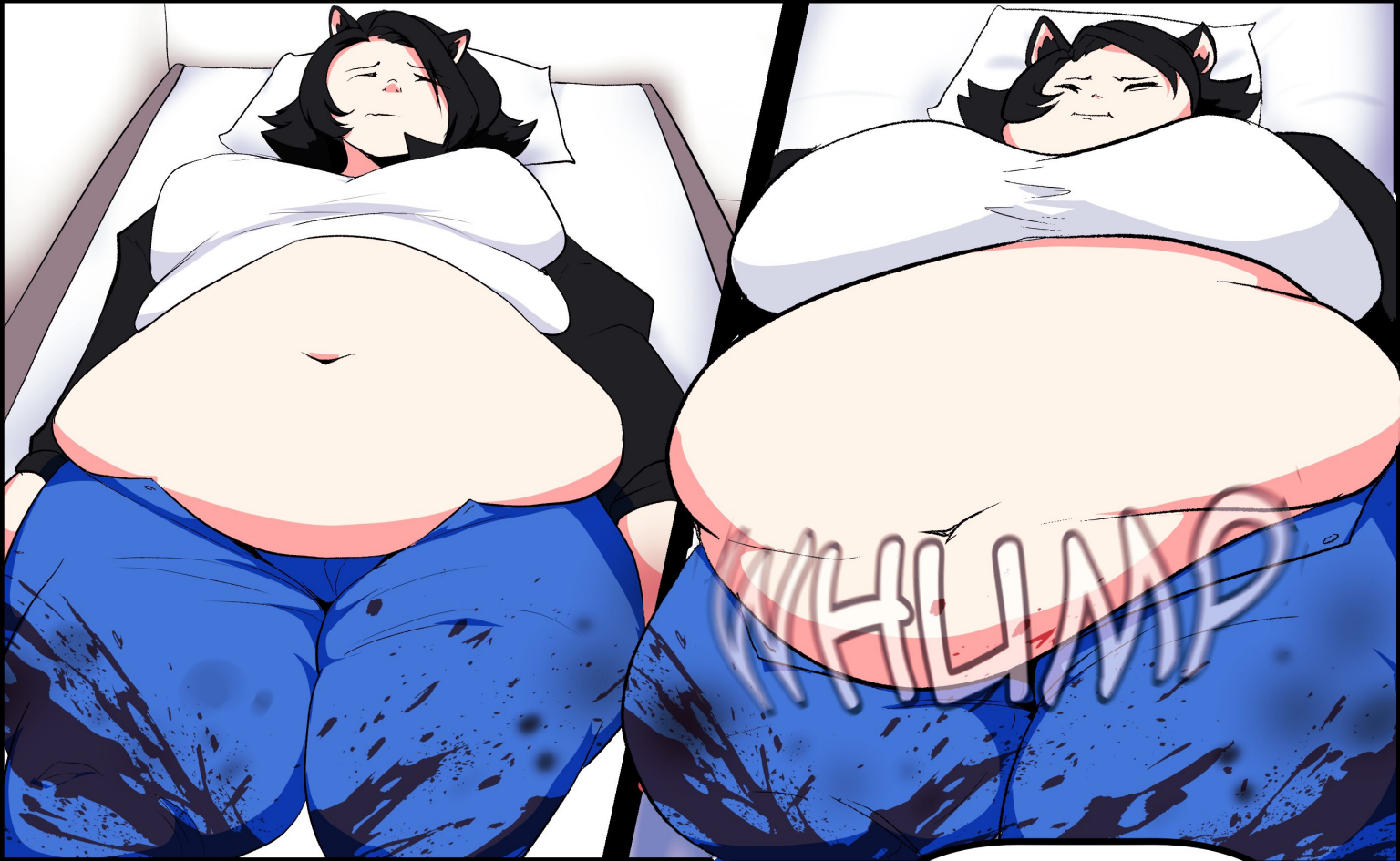
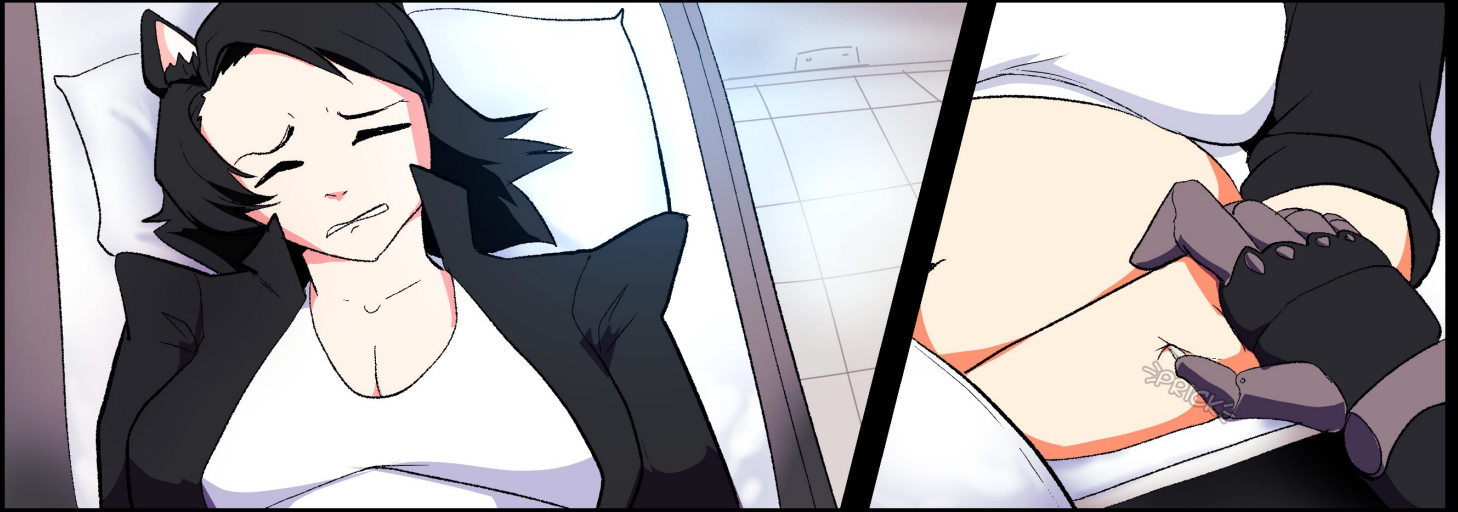


LET ME  
BORROW  
YOUR HAND  
I NEED TO  
SHOW YOU  
SOMETHING

W-WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?

ALRIGHT!  
I HAVE SEEN  
ENOUGH  
GET THE HELL  
OUT OF HERE!

CRANK!

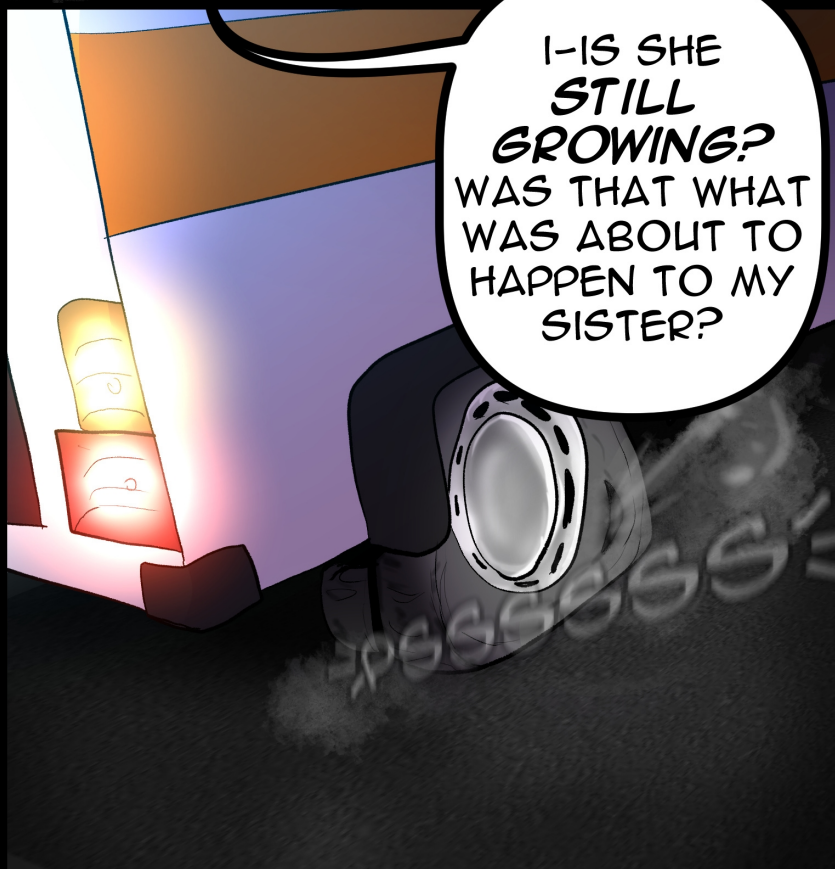


**GOD  
DAMNIT!  
WHY DOES  
THIS KEEP  
HAPPENING!**





ALRIGHT!  
I GOT THE  
FOOD!  
WHAT  
NOW?!

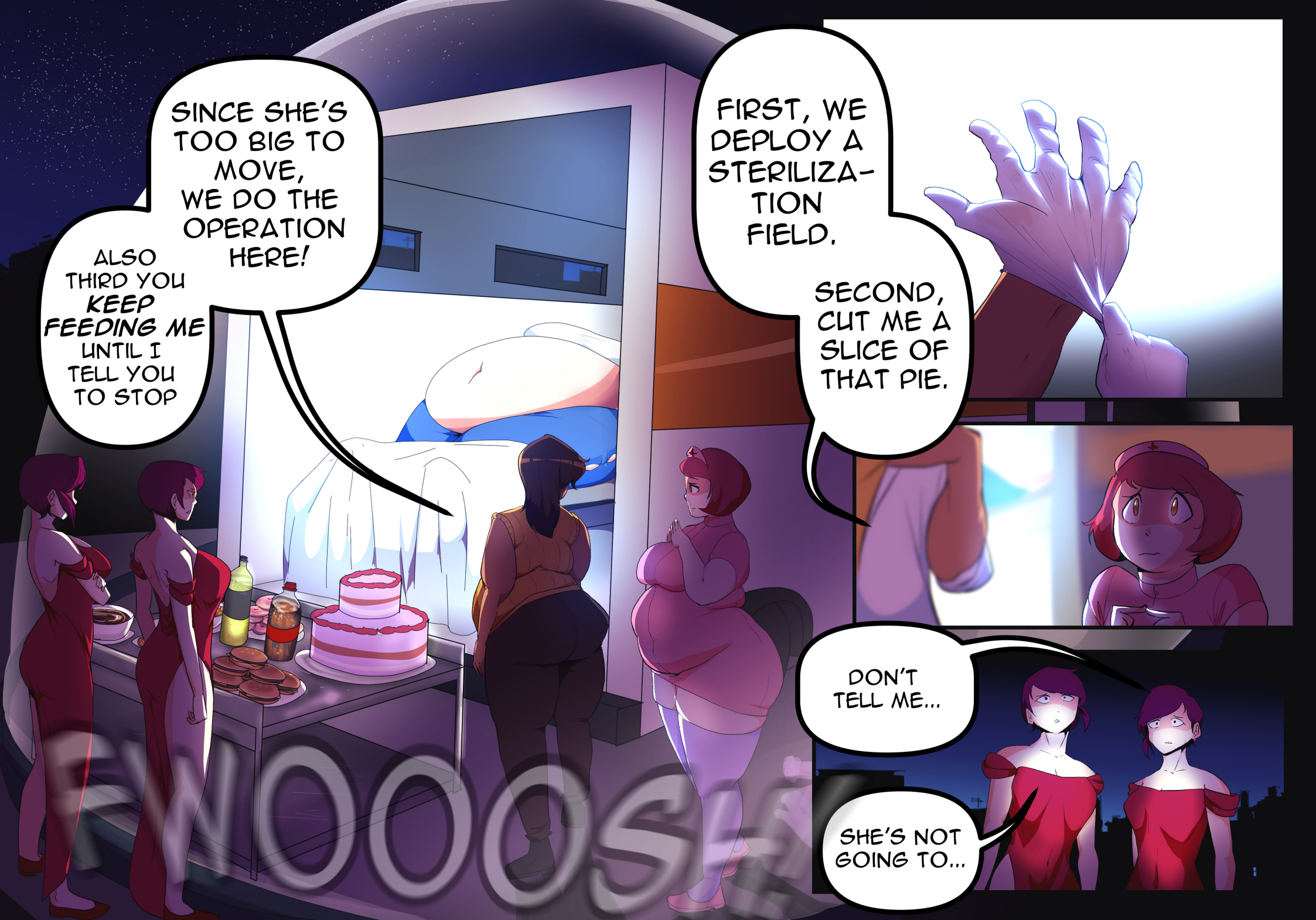


I-IS SHE  
**STILL  
GROWING?**  
WAS THAT WHAT  
WAS ABOUT TO  
HAPPEN TO MY  
SISTER?



SIGH  
ALRIGHT  
**NEW PLAN**  
I GUESS.





SINCE SHE'S  
TOO BIG TO  
MOVE,  
WE DO THE  
OPERATION  
HERE!

ALSO  
THIRD YOU  
**KEEP**  
**FEEDING ME**  
UNTIL I  
TELL YOU  
TO STOP

FIRST, WE  
DEPLOY A  
STERILIZA-  
TION  
FIELD.

SECOND,  
CUT ME A  
SLICE OF  
THAT PIE.

DON'T  
TELL ME...

SHE'S NOT  
GOING TO...





A-ARE  
WE  
TRAPPED  
HERE!?



PUTTING  
HER BACK  
TOGETHER  
IS  
GOING TO BE  
LIKE  
A HUGE  
JIGSAW  
PUZZLE.



THE PATIENT  
IS IN HER  
20'S WHO  
HAS BEEN  
IN A HIT AND  
RUN

SHE HAS  
COMPLEX  
SPIRAL  
FRACTURES  
IN BOTH  
LEGS



WE ARE  
GOING TO  
HAVE TO  
MOVE  
**FAST!**



WE ARE  
GOING TO  
HAVE TO  
MOVE  
**FAST!**



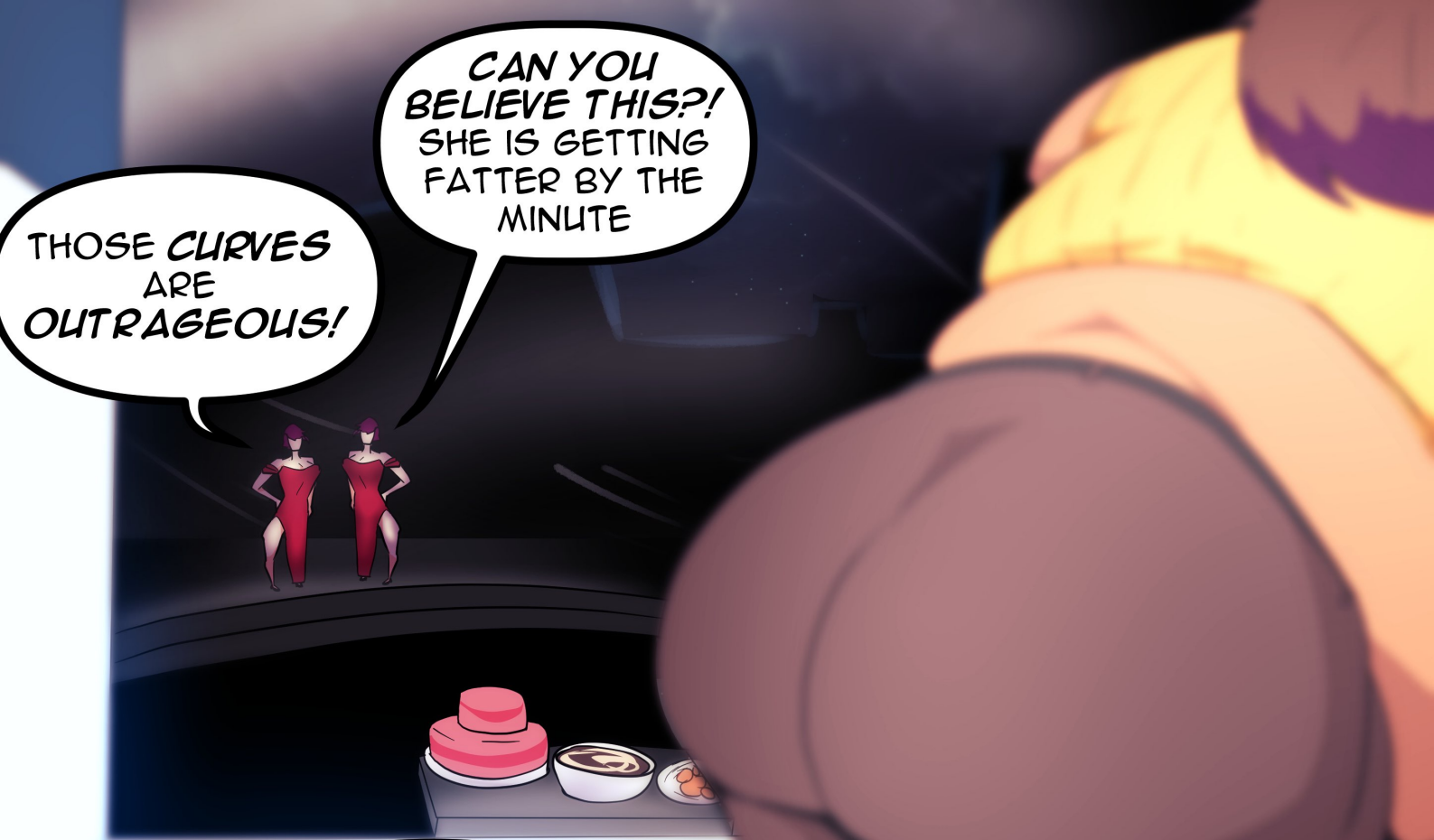
GOOD!  
NOW WE  
ARE  
READY TO  
BEGIN!

SCAPEL!

FREER  
ELEVATOR!

CLIPCAKE!  
...CHOCOLATE  
IF YOU HAVE IT



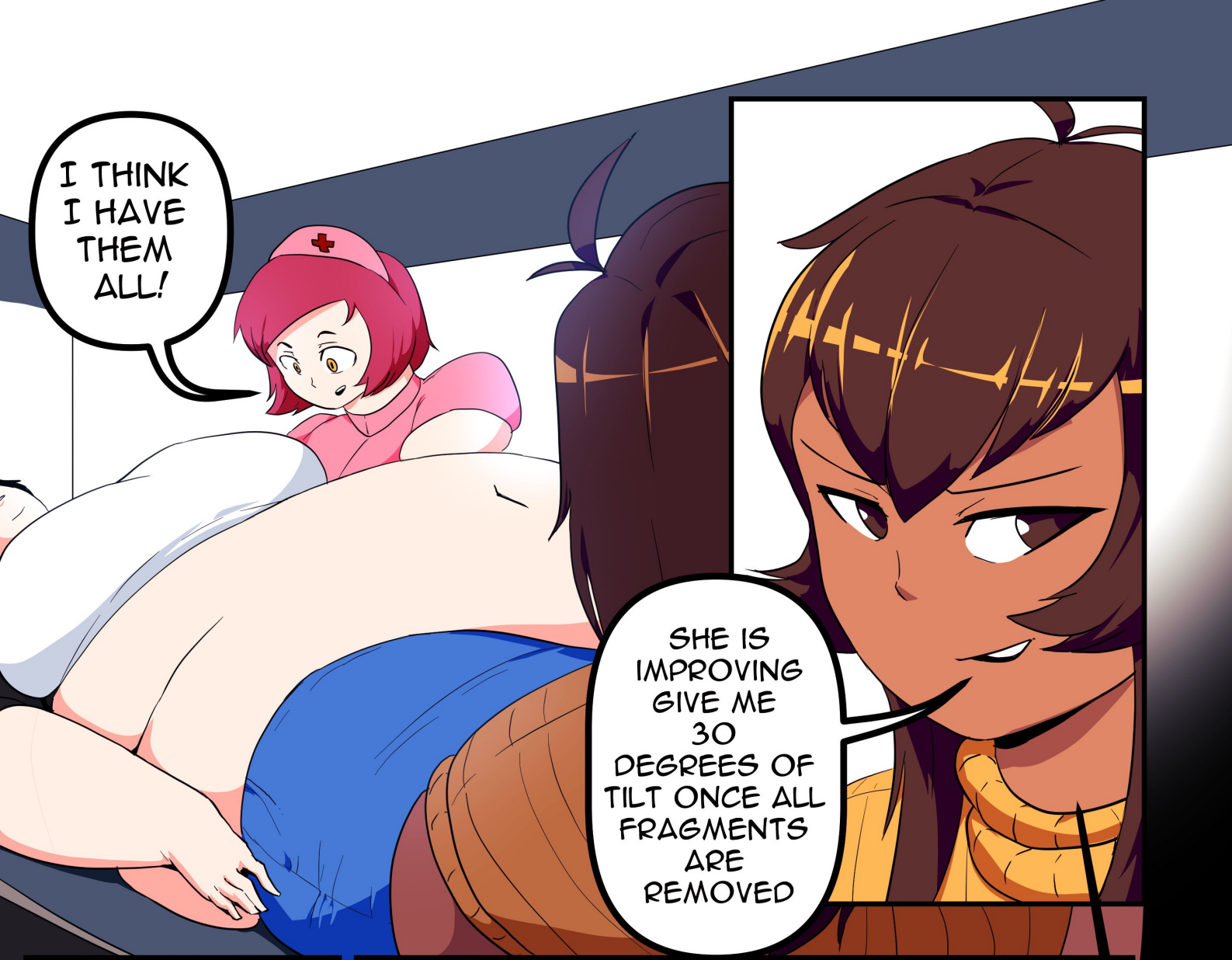


LOOK AT HER *RUINING* HER FIGURE FOR SOME LOST CAUSE

SHE SHOULD JUST AMPUTATE AND BE DONE WITH IT

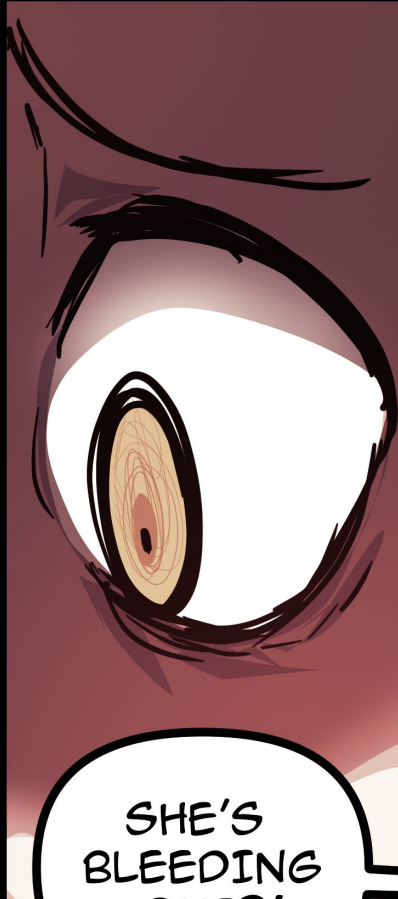
DO YOU THINK SHE'LL GET FAT ENOUGH TO *BURST* THE *BUBBLE*

I DON'T KNOW BUT IF SOMEONE SEE'S THIS, THEY'LL SURELY *BURST* OURS!



I THINK  
I HAVE  
THEM  
ALL!

SHE IS  
IMPROVING  
GIVE ME  
30  
DEGREES OF  
TILT ONCE ALL  
FRAGMENTS  
ARE  
REMOVED



SHE'S  
BLEEDING  
OUT?!



NO WAIT...  
VITALS  
DROPPING?!



OKAY, NOW-





LISTEN  
TO ME  
IT'S OKAY  
CALM  
DOWN!

NO  
IT'S  
NOT!

I MISSED  
A PEICE  
SHE IS  
GOING  
TO BLEED  
OUT!

THEN  
HELP ME  
FIX IT!



THERE  
IS NOT  
ENOUGH  
TIME...



THEN  
I'LL  
MAKE  
MORE  
TIME!





A HEMOSTATIC  
AGENT TO SLOW  
THE BLEEDING.

ANESTHETIC  
AGENT

VESSEL  
COMPRESSOR  
AND BONE  
MARROW  
STIMULATOR

SUTURING  
THE  
DAMAGED  
VESSEL...

TIME FOR SOME  
ACTUAL BAD NEWS  
MY HANDS ARE  
GETTING TOO  
FAT TO FINISH.  
YOU HAVE TO  
DO THE REST.



ME?







OF-COURSE  
IT IS!

ANXIETY  
MAKES YOU  
INEFFICIENT  
THINK OF  
SOMETHING  
FUN!



IS NOW  
REALLY  
THE TIME?

SAY  
TAKUMI  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
DO FOR  
FUN?



WELL...  
ERM.. I  
LIKE PLAYING  
GAMES AND  
I AM PRETTY  
GOOD AT  
PHOTOSHOP



YOU  
COULD  
TELL!?



OH GOD  
ARE YOU  
SERIOUS!?  
YOU'RE THAT  
POOR GIRL  
FROM  
THE ANTI FAT  
CAMPAIGN  
POSTERS!



I BET  
THEY TOLD  
YOU THAT  
YOU WERE  
SAVING LIVES  
HOW ABOUT  
SAVING A  
LIFE  
FOR REAL



SEE, TOLD  
YOU THIS  
WOULD GO  
BAD!

MAYBE IF  
WE SNEAK  
BACK IN  
WE CAN SAY  
WE WERE  
NEVER HERE

POP!

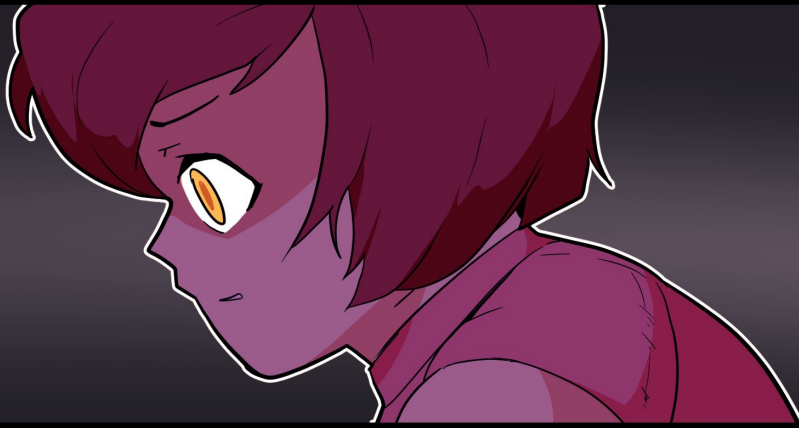
POP-CORN  
COURTESY  
TAKUMI

I DON'T  
KNOW SIS...

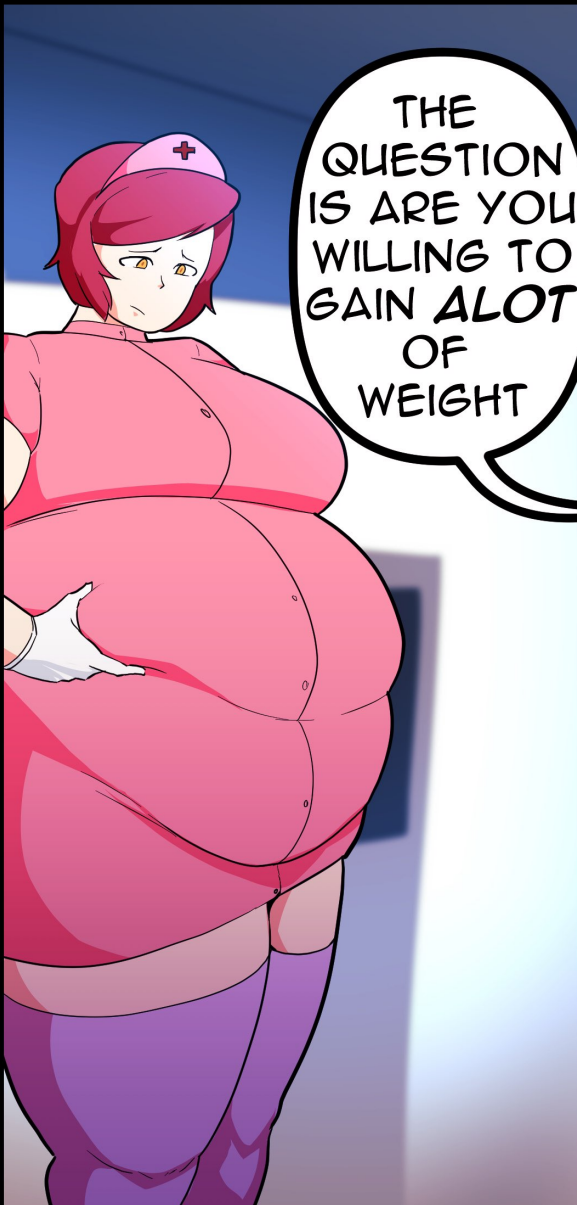
I DON'T  
THINK  
IT'S OVER  
YET.







I KNOW THIS  
IS DIFFICULT  
BUT I HAVE  
A SOLUTION  
I JUST NEED  
YOUR  
CONSENT



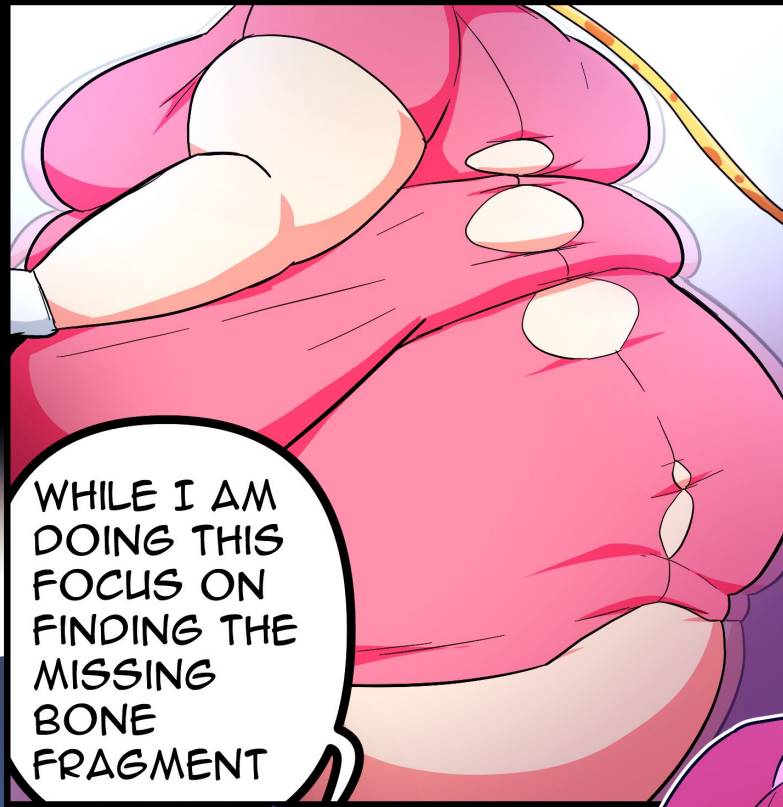
THE  
QUESTION  
IS ARE YOU  
WILLING TO  
GAIN ALOT  
OF  
WEIGHT



IF YOU  
TAKE SOME  
OF THIS  
BLUBBER  
I CAN  
FINISH THE  
OPERATION



TO SAVE  
THIS  
WOMAN'S  
LIFE.



WHILE I AM  
DOING THIS  
FOCUS ON  
FINDING THE  
MISSING  
BONE  
FRAGMENT



THIS  
WILL  
TAKE  
SOME  
TIME



LET  
THE **FAT** FLOW  
THROUGH YOU,  
**STAY CALM.**  
  
**YOU WILL  
FIND IT.**



WAIT..  
IS T-THAT?

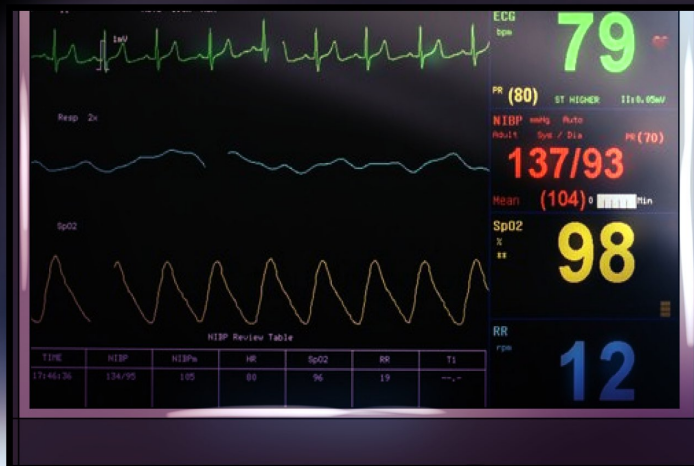
SOMEWHERE...  
AROUND HERE?

WHERE DID THE  
BLEED START...

IT'S  
RIGHT  
HERE!

**I-I  
FOUND  
IT!!**





**VITALS  
STABILIZING AGAIN.**  
ALRIGHT, SECURE THE  
BONE PIECE AND WE  
CAN START PUTTING  
HER BACK TOGETHER.

YOU  
DOING  
OKAY?

YES \*HUFF\*  
DOCTOR \*HUFF\*  
282.4 EXTRA  
LBS \*HUFF\*  
IS ALOT  
HEAVIER  
THAN I  
ANTICIPATED



30 MINUTES LATER

EEK!

YOU  
KNOW...

OPERATION  
COMPLETE!  
NOW TIME TO  
MOVE THE  
PATIENT.

HEY YOU!  
YOU'RE DISRUPTING  
SOCIAL EVENTS!  
HOW THE HELL  
ARE YOU GONNA  
PAY FOR ALL THE  
FOOD YOU  
HOGGED! AND-

YOU SEEM  
STRESSED.  
WHY NOT TAKE  
A LOAD OFF?

HERE  
YOU  
CAN  
HAVE  
MINE.





GO!

WE

HERE

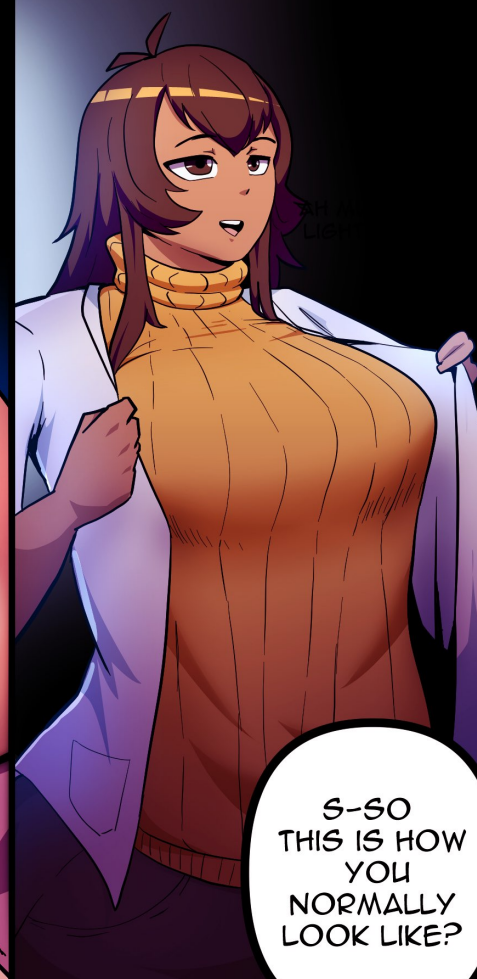
CRACK





YOU'RE  
SO MUCH  
PRETTIER  
WHEN  
YOU'RE  
THIN.

WHY DO  
YOU DO  
THIS?



S-SO  
THIS IS HOW  
YOU  
NORMALLY  
LOOK LIKE?



GO AHEAD!  
TRY IT  
YOURSELF!

MY LOOKS DON'T  
BOTHER ME  
I'M STILL THE  
SAME PERSON  
FAT OR NOT.

BESIDES  
SAVING PEOPLE  
MAKES FOOD  
TASTE BETTER





OPERATION COMPLETE!



A FEW DAYS LATER



<I am ready for my next meal! Could you please send in another?>





GOOD  
MORNING!  
HOW ARE  
YOU  
FEELING  
TODAY?

"while I don't reccomend  
being hospitalized  
in order to  
try the food at  
Kirusa Hospital..."

"You can be assured that the  
care you receive is a perfect  
10/10"



<Right  
away>

<Everyone  
sure is  
polite in  
this  
hospital>

"In summary..."

TO BE CONTINUE IN CHAPTER 3!