

they

slurp

slurp



LORA!

HEY!

LORA?!

GODDAMN
BACKWATER!

LORA! YOU
INSIDE?!

F-FUCK!

HOW DID YOU
END UP HERE?

GURGLE





THUD



COUGH
COUGH.

GLUG

SLURP

GLUG

LORA, I'M HERE
YOU WANTED
TO SEE M...

HOLY FUCKING
...S-SHIT!





NO, NO-OH! THAT'S
SO FUCKED UP...

NO FUCKING
WAY, LORA!

HOLD ON!

GLURP

JAKE!

I SEE WHY
YOU DIE TODAY, I'M HERE
YOU FUCKING SLUG!

IT'S ME!
ME! JAKE!

THEY ALWAYS
SAY THAT
THEY GOT
YOU!

CLANK

WAIT!
LISTEN!
I MEAN....
YES, THEY GOT ME,
BUT....

YOU'RE
DONE FOR

THERE'S A CHANCE!
JAKE, LISTEN!

I NEED YOUR HELP!
I CAN'T DO IT MYSELF!





YOU TAUGHT ME
THAT, LORA! YOU
WAS THE ONE!

I WAS, YES...

SO NOW, ACCORDING
TO PROTOCOL...

WAIT!
HEAR ME OUT!

LISTEN TO ME!

LORA..!

SHUT UP
AND LISTEN!

WE HAVE NO
TIME FOR THAT!

YOU OWE ME!
YOU FUCKING OWE
ME, JAKE!



YOU KNOW WHAT
YOU HAVE TO DO!

BUT I... HAVE TO
SHOOT YOU!

THAT'S WHAT I
HAVE TO DO IN SUCH
A SITUATION!

YOU BROUGHT
ME TO THIS!

I SAVED YOU!
YOUR EXISTENCE!

BACK THEN,
YOU DID!

YOU'VE BECOME
MY MENTOR!

MY TEACHER!

MY EVERYTHING!

AND NOW WHAT?!

YOU'RE SCREWED!

I MADE A MISTAKE

WE CANNOT
AFFORD ANY MISTAKES!
NOT YOU, LORA!



NO, JAKE!
GUN ASIDE! I NEED YOU!
N-NOT THE GUN!
YOU CAN SAVE ME!
K-KINDA!

THE FUCKING SLUG'S
TALKING TO ME!

NO, IT'S... M-PH...
NO! STILL ME!
FOR NOW!

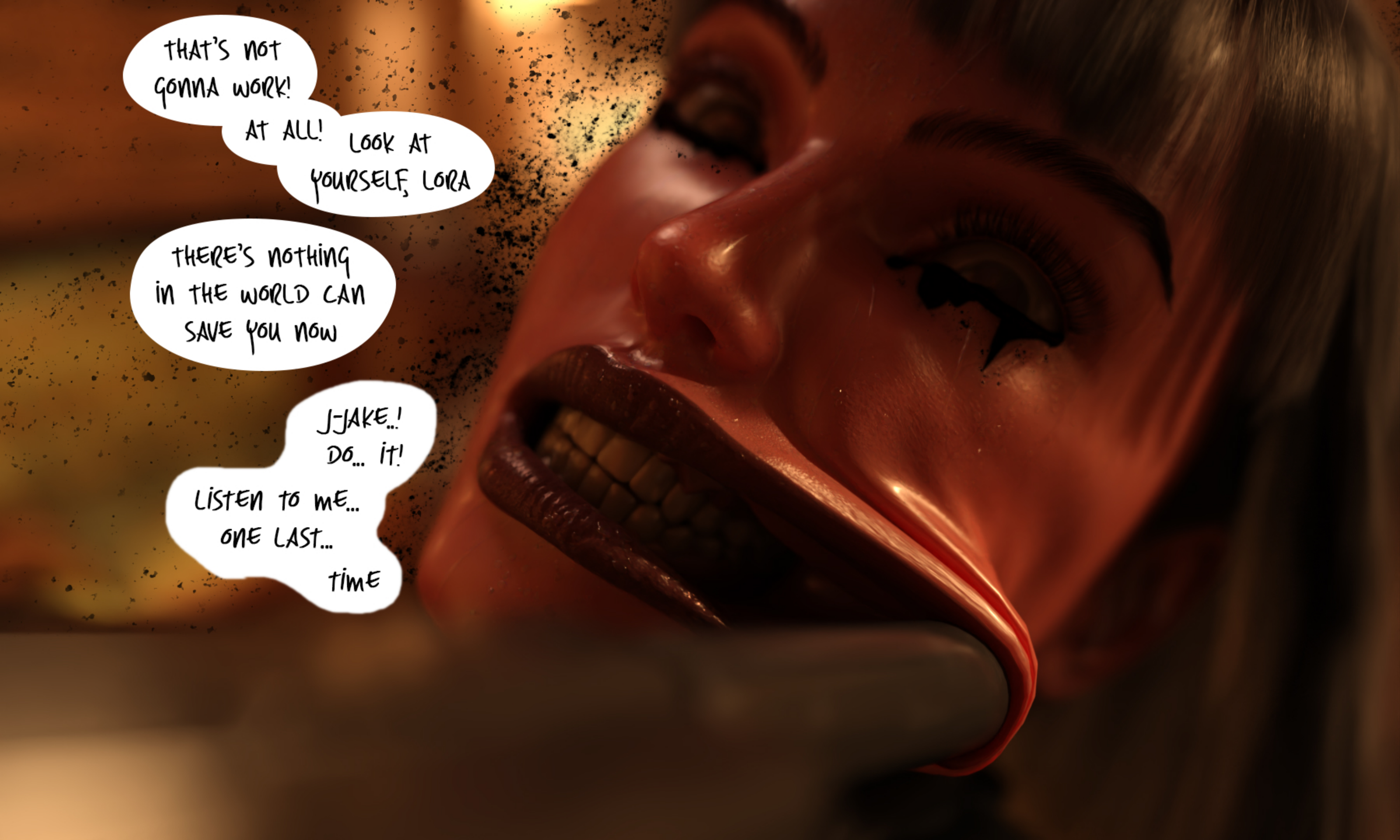
NOT FOR LONG!

WHAT DO YOU
WANT ME TO DO?!

TRY...
EXTRACTING!

THAT... THAT MAKES
NO SENSE!

THE SLUG ATE ALL
YOUR INSIDES!

A close-up, high-contrast photograph of a person's face, likely Lora from the movie 'The Shape of Water'. The person has a wide, toothy grin, showing their teeth. Their eyes are looking slightly to the side. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows. The background is dark and textured.

THAT'S NOT
GONNA WORK!

AT ALL! LOOK AT
YOURSELF, LORA

THERE'S NOTHING
IN THE WORLD CAN
SAVE YOU NOW

J-JAKE...!
DO... IT!

LISTEN TO ME...
ONE LAST...
TIME



JUST BECAUSE OF
THE WARM FEELINGS I
HAD FOR YOU

YOU'VE BECOME LIKE
A MOTHER TO ME...

Surge

SO I'LL TRY TO
DO MY BEST!

got you little
squirming bitch!

HERE WE GO!

SLURP

glug

SQUIRM AS MUCH
AS YOU WANT!

YOU'RE COMING
WITH ME!

OUT OF THE
GUTS!
OUT OF
MY MASTER!

OUT OF MY...

MY GOD, LORA,
I'M SO SORRY

SLURP





WAIT...
SOMETHING'S
OFF!

THE SLUG!
IT'S INCREDIBLY WEAK
AND BARELY RESISTING ITS
EXTRACTION!

I CAN'T
TELL IF...

HOLD ON!
MAYBE LORA
WAS RIGHT?

CHANCE?
SHE WAS TALKING
ABOUT A CHANCE!





HERE YOU GO!

FUCKING ALIEN...
WHATEVER SLUGS!

FUCK YOU!

SNEECH

LOUDER,
YELL LOUDER!

YOU'RE GONNA
FUCKING...

DIE!

FUCKING DIE!

YOU BLOODY
SHIT!

SPLAT





LORA YOU...
JUST AN EMPTY
HUSK NOW

LIKE MANY
OTHERS

YOU TAUGHT ME
LOTS OF THINGS

I USED TO
TRUST THAT YOU'RE
NEVER WRONG

LORA...

IT WAS CLEAR ALL ALONG
THIS WOULDN'T WORK



THIS NEVER WORKS
JUST A DROWNING
MAN'S CRY

I HAD TO COMPLETE
THE ENTIRE PROTOCOL

YOU SHOULDN'T
HAVE CUT ME OFF

THAT WOULD
BE RIGHT

A cinematic scene featuring a man in a white dress shirt leaning over a person in a dark suit. The man in white is looking down with a slight smile, while the person in the suit is bent over, their face obscured. The background is a warm, dimly lit room with wooden paneling.

WHAT THE...
THAT'S, UH...

LORA?

GODDAMN IT, I'VE
NEVER SEEN ANYTHING
LIKE THIS BEFORE!

LORA, I HOPE
IT'S YOU!



it's you!
YES, it's you!

I'VE NO IDEA HOW,
BUT I KINDA... GOT
WHAT'S GOING ON!

ENCASEMENT!

R-RIGHT?!



NO, LORA!

NOT LIKE THIS!

IF IT'S MEANT TO
BE, SO BE IT

BUT.... JUST...
GIVE ME SOME TIME!

...IF YOU CAN
HEAR ME?

N-NO..?

SCREEE



WELL, NOOO!
YOU'RE NOT L-LETTING
ME, HUH?!

NO TIME FOR
GOOD OLD JAKE TO GET
TO HIS SENCES!

YOU WANT ME
HERE AND NOW!

SLURP
SLURP

LEMMIE AT LEAST
UNDRESS MYSELF!
AT LEAST!



I HAD TO KEEP IN MIND
THAT I MIGHT WAKE UP IN THE
MORNING NOT BEING ME

NOT EVEN
HUMAN!

IT'S ALL ABOUT
MY JOBS I TOOK!

I HAD TO...
AND YET I FAILED,
MISERABLY!



SLURP

GRUNT

AND JUST LIKE
THAT, MY LIFE IS TURNED
UPSIDE DOWN...

NOT THE FIRST TIME
FOR ME, THOUGH



SHIFT

CRACK

BULGE

GROAN

CRACK

BREAK

CRACK

AND SO...
JUST LIKE THIS?

YES, JAKE, JUST
LIKE THAT

THANK YOU FOR
TRUSTING ME, JAKE

I SAVED YOU,
AND YOU DID RETURN
THE FAVOR

LORA!

YOU'RE HERE!
STILL, I MEAN

BUT ISN'T THIS
AN ANOMALY?

THERE WAS A VERY
FAINT CHANCE OF THAT
HAPPENING, BUT IT DID
YOU CAME JUST
IN TIME, MY
DARLING

PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT

I'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD
OF SUCH A THING! THAT IT'S
POSSIBLE EVEN!

LIKE, THE BODY...
BUT THE MIND?!

I NEVER TOLD
YOU, YES

IT WAS JUST
A RUMOR

A THEORY
YOU CALL IT,
JAKE



SO IT'S LIKE
TIME BASED?

I DON'T THINK
SO, THOUGH
MIGHT AS WELL
BE JUST LUCK

SO YOU'RE THE LUCKY ONE!
OR MAYBE I AM?

THIS BODY...
ALL YOURS, JAKE

BUT DON'T GET
TOO DISTRACTED

WE HAVE A LOT
OF WORK TO DO

RIGHT

CHUCKLE

SQUEEZE





SO WHAT'S GOING
ON HERE IN THIS
BACKWATER?

YOU'LL JUST HAVE
TO FIND OUT
I WAS CLOSE,
BUT I FAILED

WILL YOU BE
MY GUIDE?

OH YEAH!
THEY ARE GONNA
REGRET EVERYTHING!

YES, JAKE,
YOU AND ME TOGETHER
ON THIS ONE