

I'M SAYING NO DEVICE OR PERSON COULD HAVE DONE THIS.

SO, WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU SAYING, JONES?






I'M
TELLING
YOU THAT I
DON'T
KNOW.

THEN
WHAT
DID?

THEN
GIVE ME
YOUR BEST
GUESS,
DAMMIT.

A man with dark hair, wearing a white dress shirt and a black tie, stands in a lecture hall. He is gesturing with his hands as he speaks. A woman with curly red hair, wearing a grey dress, is seated and looking at him. The lecture hall has wooden desks and a carpeted floor.

"WHEN YOU
HAVE ELIMINATED
ALL WHICH IS
IMPOSSIBLE..."

...THEN
WHATEVER
REMAINS,
HOWEVER
IMPROBABLE,
MUST BE THE
TRUTH."

THIS
ISN'T AN
ENGLISH LIT
CLASS,
JONES.

I'M TELLING
YOU *SOMETHING*
IMMOLATED THESE
TWO AND SUCKED
UP THEIR
ASHES.

SOMETHING?

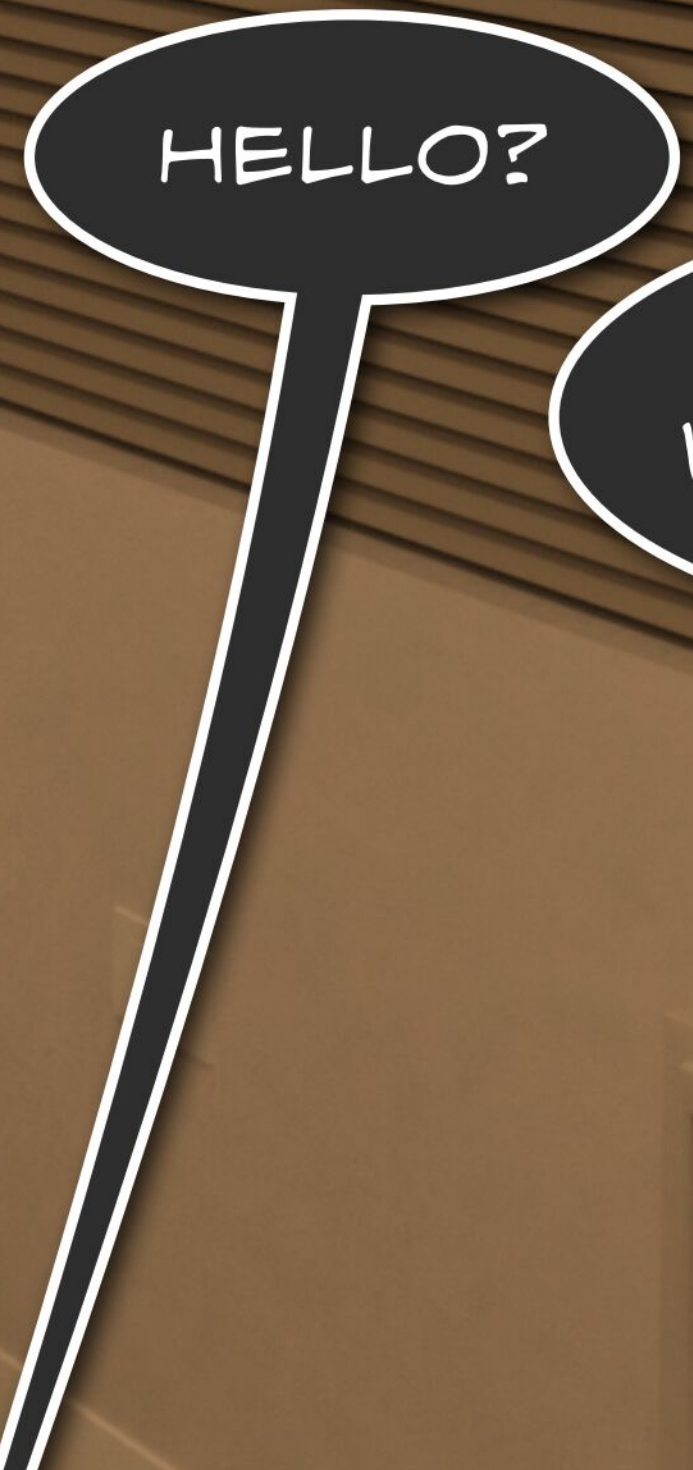
I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
ELSE TO
TELL YOU,
SAM.



FLICK.

I THINK I
KNOW SOMEONE
WHO CAN.

THAT NIGHT...





TELL ME
THE TRUTH.

WHAT
TRUTH IS
THAT?

WHAT HAPPENED
TO BRIAR AND JOE...
WAS THAT BECAUSE
OF ME?

I'M
UNSURE
WHAT YOU
MEAN.

WHAT DID I SAY
ABOUT USING MY
NAME, MISS
NICELANDER?

YOU
SAID NO
ONE WOULD
GET HURT,
MR-



I DID AS
INSTRUCTED, AND
THEY...

SORRY,
BUT I SAW WHAT
HAPPENED.

A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's mouth, slightly open, showing their teeth. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights on the lips and deep shadows in the mouth. A speech bubble is overlaid on the left side of the image, pointing towards the mouth. The background is dark and out of focus, showing a kitchen counter and a tiled wall.

I WATCHED
THEM *BURN.*

I HEARD
THEM MOANING
AND SCREAMING AS
THEIR FLESH
ROASTED!

I CAN'T
GET THE
SOUNDS OF
THEM OUT OF
MY HEAD!



THIS IS THE
FIRST I'M
HEARING OF ANY
BURNING, MISS
NICELANDER.

IT'S
HAPPENED
TWICE!

MARK AND
PAIGE ARE
MISSING, AND
THEY THINK—

IT'S LATE, AND
I'M TIRED, MISS
NICELANDER.

A woman with shoulder-length brown hair is shown in profile, talking on a silver smartphone. She is wearing a light-colored, textured turtleneck sweater. The background is a room with a tiled floor, a white radiator, and framed pictures on the wall. A gold perfume bottle is visible on the left. Four speech bubbles are overlaid on the right side of the image, connected by a vertical line.

IS THIS
GOING TO
HAPPEN TO THE
OTHERS?

I CAN'T
ANSWER THAT
QUESTION...

...BUT
YOU KNOW
WHO CAN.

NO. I... I
CAN'T SPEAK
TO THEM
AGAIN.

YOU NEED TO
REMEMBER THAT
YOUR BARGAIN WAS
MADE WITH *THEM*,
NOT *ME*.

I SIMPLY
FACILITATED AN...
INTRODUCTION.

BUT I
CAN'T...





I CAN'T
LIVE KNOWING I
WAS THE
REASON-

A *BARGAIN* HAS
BEEN *STRUCK*, MISS
NICELANDER.

A *PRICE* MUST
BE *PAID*, AND IF
YOU WISH TO STOP
MORE HARM TO
OTHERS...

...THEN
YOU KNOW
WHAT YOU
MUST DO.

THEN I
SUGGEST YOU
LIVE UP TO YOUR
SIDE OF THE
BARGAIN.
CLICK

NO! I
CAN'T DO
THAT!





OH,
GOD.

WHAT
HAVE I
DONE?

MEANWHILE...



MMMM...

SLURP





MMMMMM!





AHHHHHH!!!



FUUUUUCK!



UHUUUUUU!!!

A 3D rendered woman with voluminous, curly brown hair is lying on her back on a wooden floor. She is unclothed and holding a yellow vibrator in her right hand. Her eyes are closed, and her mouth is wide open in a scream. A speech bubble above her head contains the text "AHHH!!!".

AHHH!!!



OH,
GOD!





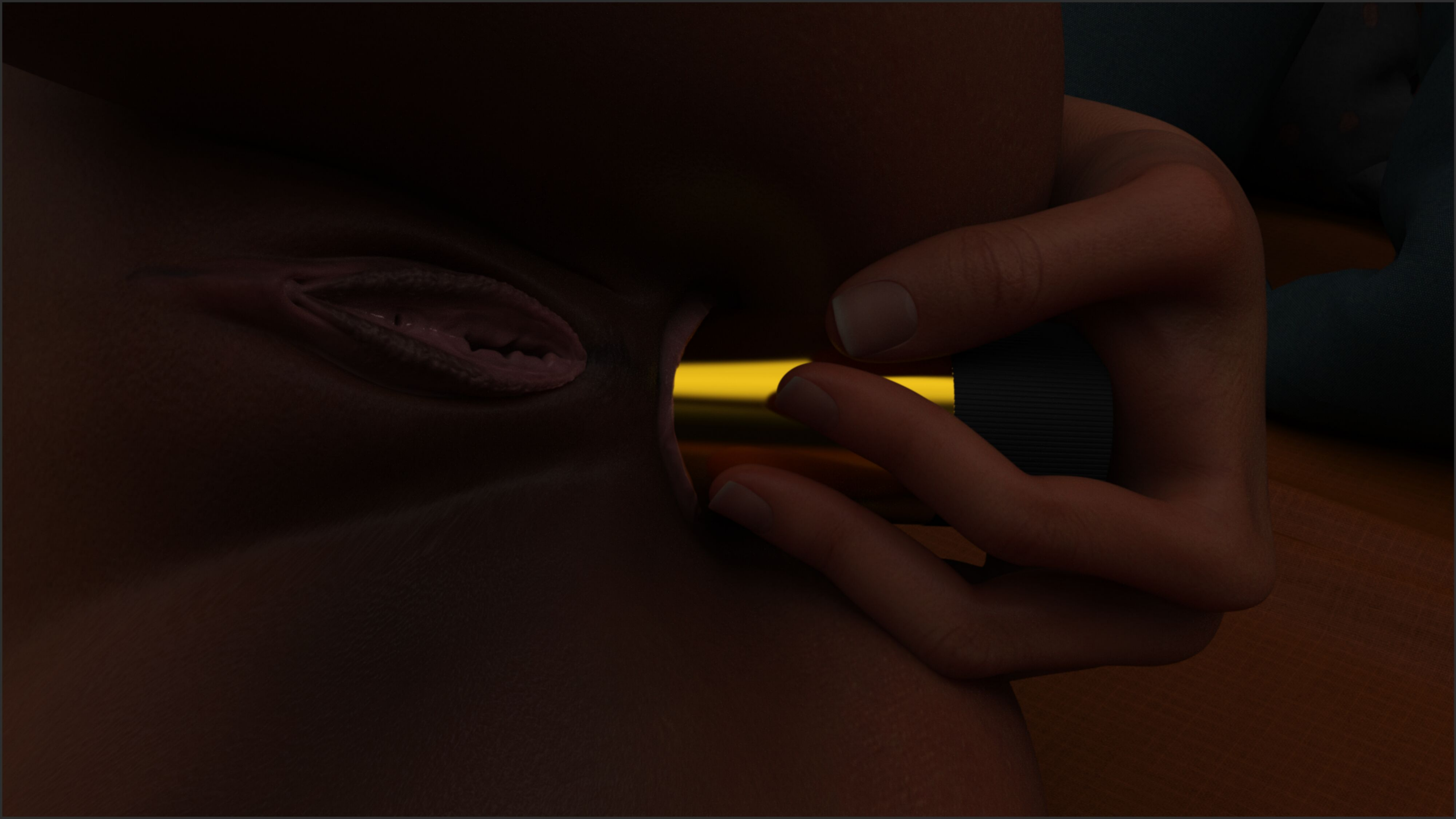
UH!
UH!

A 3D rendered scene of a nude woman with long, wavy, reddish-brown hair lying on her back on a brown, tufted bed. She has a pained or distressed expression, with her mouth open as if shouting or crying. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned above her head, containing the text "EEEEHH!". The room is dimly lit, featuring a dark wooden nightstand to the left with a book titled "Cosmodrama" and a vase of flowers. The bed has several blue and patterned pillows. The floor is made of light-colored wood.

EEEEHH!

MMMMMM!





A 3D rendered woman with long, curly, reddish-brown hair is lying on a bed. She is unclothed, and her breasts are prominently displayed in the foreground. Her eyes are closed, and her mouth is slightly open, showing her teeth. A speech bubble with a white outline and a dark grey fill is positioned to the left of her head, containing the text "UHHHNNNN!!!". The background shows a wooden floor, a grey rug, and a blue pillow. The lighting is dim, creating a moody atmosphere.

UHHHNNNN!!!

OH, GOD!
YES!!!



FUCK!
FUCK!

FUUUUUCK!





OOOOH!



UHHHHHHH-



AHHHHHH!!!



PANT
PANT



SIGH NOW
FOR THE ROUGH
PART...