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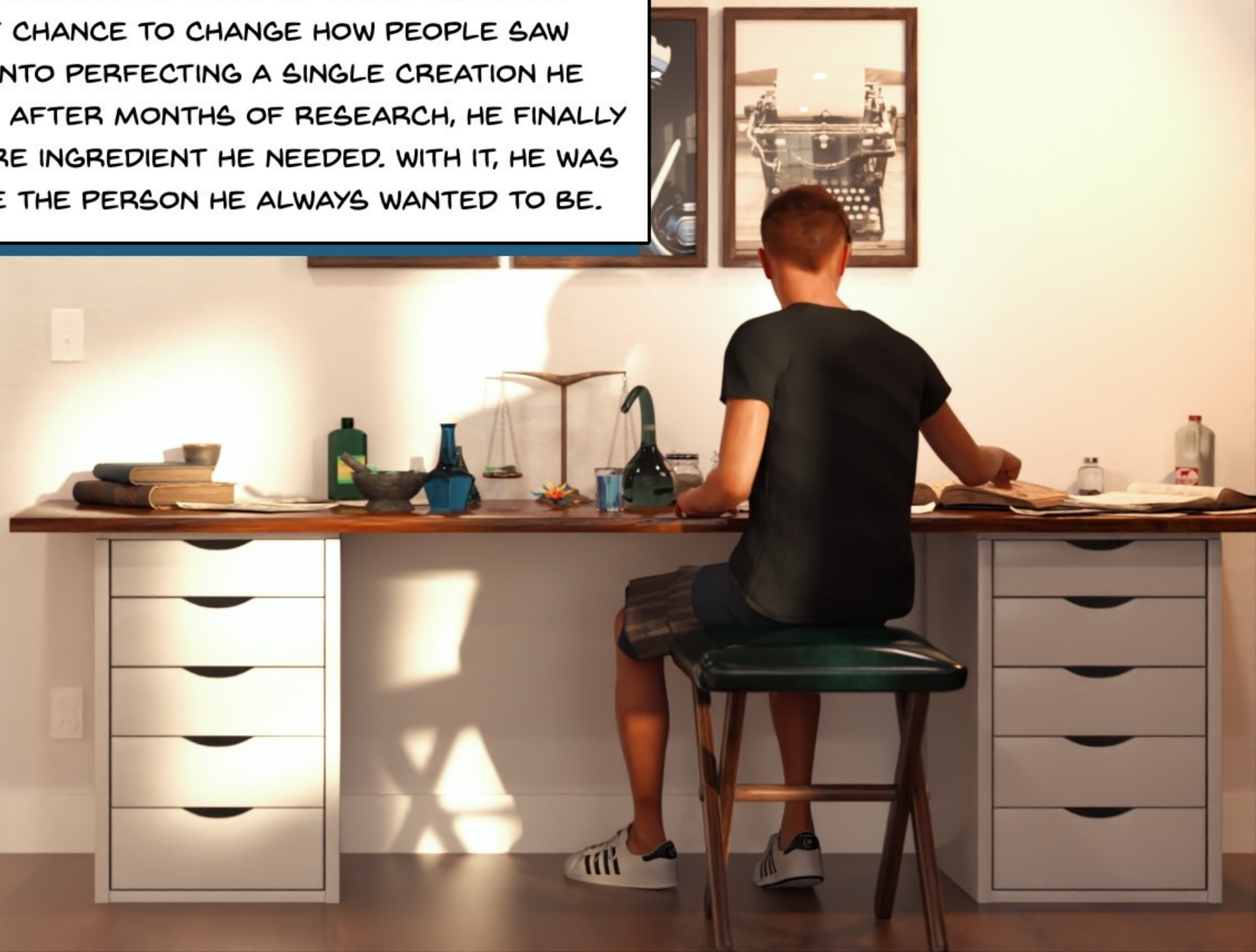
# THE MAGNETESS TONIC

PART 1



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DYLAN WAS LOST IN HIS LATEST OBSESSION: ALCHEMY. A SENIOR AT HIS HOMETOWN COLLEGE, STUCK LIVING AT HOME WITH HIS MOM AND BRATTY SISTER, HE WAS SICK OF THE BULLIES AND TIRED OF BEING INVISIBLE. THIS SEMESTER WAS HIS LAST CHANCE TO CHANGE HOW PEOPLE SAW HIM. HE POURED EVERYTHING INTO PERFECTING A SINGLE CREATION HE CALLED THE MAGNESS TONIC. AFTER MONTHS OF RESEARCH, HE FINALLY TRACKED DOWN THE LAST RARE INGREDIENT HE NEEDED. WITH IT, HE WAS CERTAIN HE COULD FINALLY BE THE PERSON HE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE.








I... I THINK I'VE  
DONE IT!





IT ALMOST DOESN'T  
SEEM REAL... I'VE SPENT  
SO MUCH TIME GETTING  
TO THIS MOMENT



I SHOULD JUST  
DOUBLE-CHECK THOSE  
OTHER NOTES

LEVEL  
16  
UNLOCKED





AND EVERYONE MADE  
FUN OF ME FOR TAKING LATIN  
AT HIGH SCHOOL... THEY WON'T  
BE LAUGHING SOON!



A person's legs are visible from the knees down, wearing dark blue shorts with a plaid pocket and grey sneakers with black stripes. They are standing on a light-colored, textured rug. The floor around the rug is covered with many scattered, crumpled pieces of paper and a red cloth. In the background, a black bag is visible on the floor. A speech bubble is positioned above the person's legs.

THEY'LL ALL  
STOP LAUGHING  
AT ME...





JUST BECAUSE I LIKE COMPETITIVE  
YU-GI-OH!, RENAISSANCE FAIRES, FAN-  
SUBBING ANIME, AND CAN'T THROW A  
FOOTBALL TO SAVE MY LIFE.



“BASH”





HUH?


LEVEL  
16  
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A woman with short reddish-brown hair, wearing a light blue tank top and matching shorts, is captured mid-air in a high kick. She is barefoot and has a surprised or annoyed expression. A speech bubble above her head contains the text "HEY, WEIRDO!". The setting is a kitchen with white cabinets on the left, some containing books, and a white door in the background. To the right, there is a wooden countertop with a white drawer unit underneath. In the foreground, the legs and feet of another person, wearing dark shorts and grey sneakers, are visible but out of focus.

HEY, WEIRDO!





NOT NOW, AMBER! I'M  
AT A CRUCIAL POINT IN  
MY PROJECT!





BUT YOU'RE MEANT  
TO BE HELPING ME WITH MY  
HALLOWEEN COSTUME!

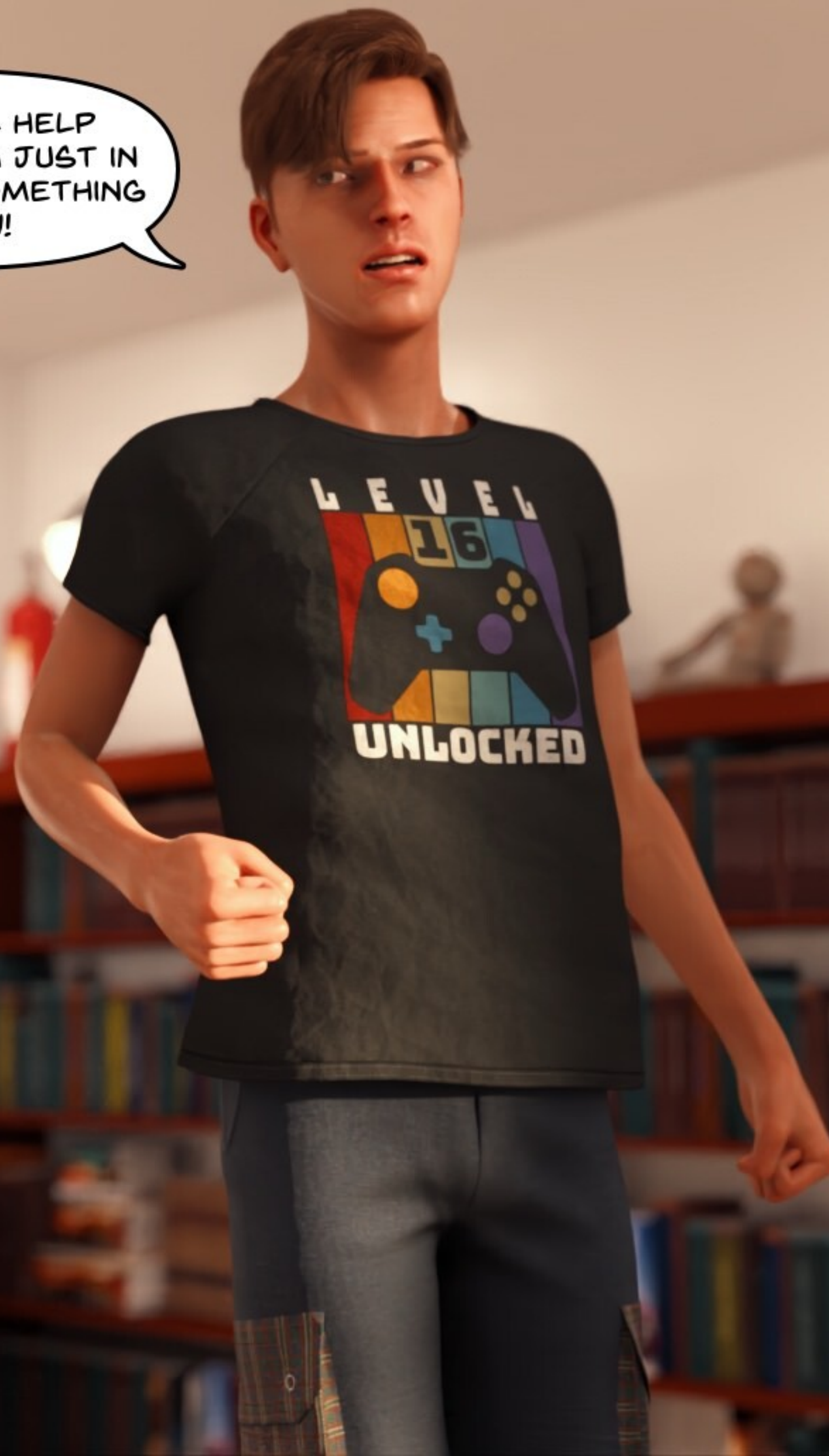





YOU'VE BEEN WRAPPED  
UP IN YOUR SPECIAL 'PROJECT'  
FOR WEEKS! MONTHS! AND YOU'RE  
SO SECRETIVE ABOUT IT! IT'S  
SO WEIRD!



WHATEVER, I'LL HELP  
YOU LATER... I AM JUST IN  
THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING  
RIGHT NOW!






A woman with short reddish-brown hair and blue eyes stands in a kitchen, looking off to the side with a skeptical expression. She is wearing a light blue tank top and matching shorts, with her hands on her hips. In the background, a wooden table is cluttered with various items including bottles, a bowl, and books. A speech bubble above her head contains the text: "GOD, YOU'D THINK YOU WERE CURING CANCER OR SOMETHING. WHAT COULD BE SO IMPORTANT?".


GOD, YOU'D THINK YOU  
WERE CURING CANCER OR  
SOMETHING. WHAT COULD  
BE SO IMPORTANT?






JUST LET ME  
FINISH MY TONIC!





TONIC, HUH?





OKAY, OKAY...  
MANDRAKE LEAF, CHECK.  
ASH FROM A HERCULES OAK,  
CHECK. AND... YES! THE POLLEN  
FROM A TORCH GINGER.  
THAT'S THE FINAL THING!  
I'VE DONE IT!





NOW TO... UHH?




WHERE DID IT GO?





LOOKING FOR  
SOMETHING?






AMBER, YOU  
BRAT! GIVE THAT  
BACK! I WAS ABOUT  
TO DRINK IT!





EW... YOU WERE  
GUNNA DRINK THIS  
STUFF?



A close-up shot of a person's hands holding a clear glass filled with water. The person is wearing a light blue tank top. The background is a bright, out-of-focus white. A speech bubble is positioned above the glass, containing the text "MAYBE I SHOULD...".

MAYBE I SHOULD...





GLUG





AMBER! NO!  
DON'T!!



AHHH...  
TASTED KINDA GOOD,  
ACTUALLY...





THAT...  
THAT WAS 10  
DOSES!





10 DOSES? WHAT  
WAS IT EVEN MEANT TO  
DO? I DON'T FEEL ANY  
DIFFERENT



UHHH... IT... IT'S LIKE A  
PHYSICAL ENHANCEMENT  
TONIC... BUT MAYBE IT  
DOESN'T WORK...





PHYSICAL ENHANCEMENT?  
SOUNDS WEIRD... AND YOU'D JUST  
CARELESSLY LEAVE IT AROUND FOR  
YOUR LITTLE SISTER TO  
ACCIDENTALLY DRINK?

ACCIDENTALLY?  
YOU DID IT TO SPITE ME!  
I'M GLAD IT DIDN'T-





-WORK...





OH MMMMM











THIS FEELS SO,  
SO GOOD!



≡ THUD ≡











WELL 'BIG' BRO... I THINK  
SOME THINGS MIGHT HAVE TO  
CHANGE AROUND HERE...

FUCK!

THE END?