

Office Party – Endgame 3
Lucine versus the Suggestions
Part A – Teaming Up



These suggestions are corrupting each and every one!

How could he leave that on me?! Urgh!

And Dylan? The polite and shy IT guy? Turned into Mr. Self-confidence himself. I'm basically his slave! Having to follow his commands? Not cool!

Charlotte always was kinda mean. But now under the compulsion to "have some sexy time with all the girls" she is out of control!

I can't believe it. Everybody at the office is going mad!

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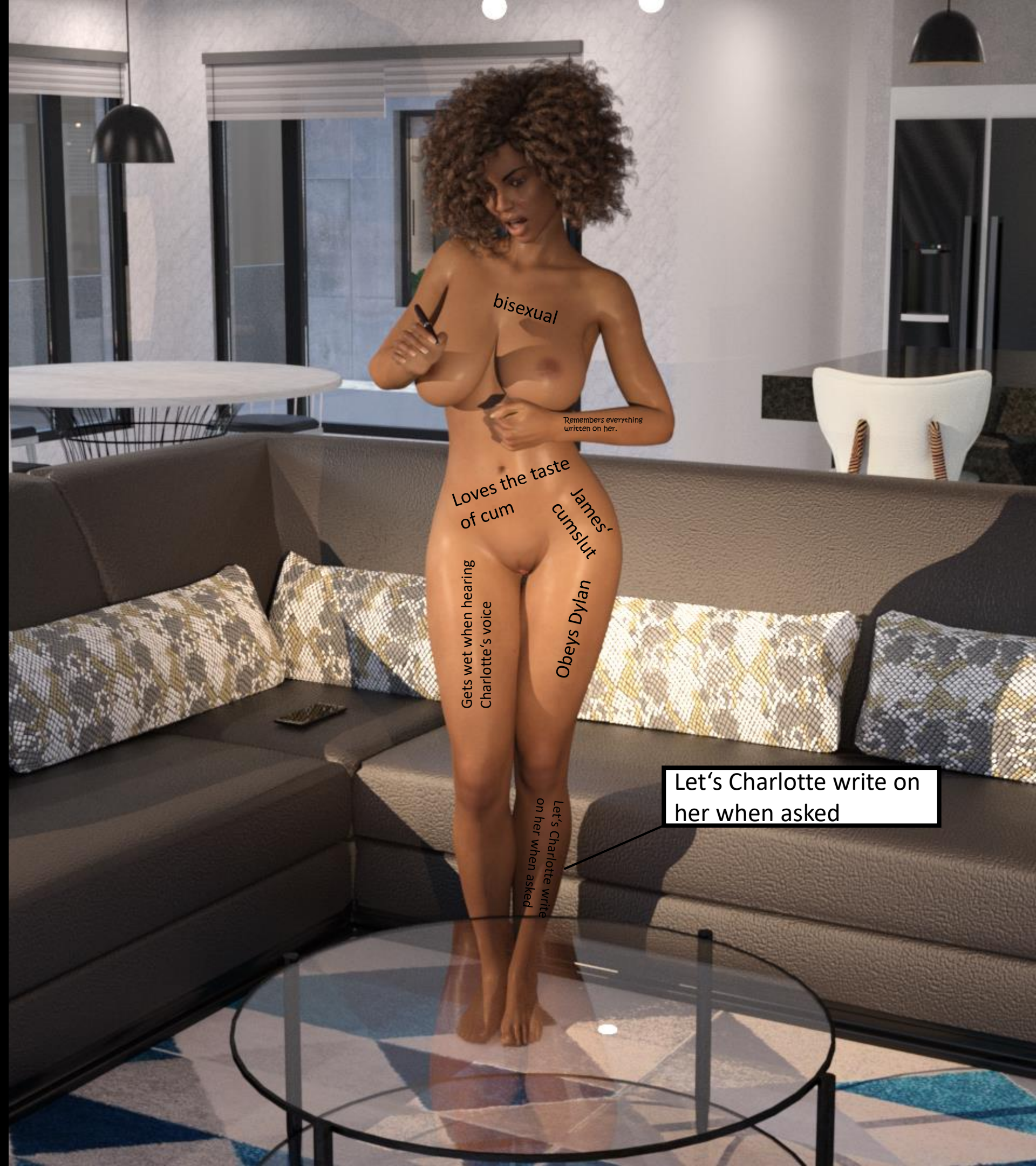


Fuck you, Charlotte!
I'm not going to pick
that up! Who knows
what kinda writing
we forgot to strike
through on my body!



The
writing!


I can write on
myself! And
remove it! My
weakness... Can
be my salvation!



After striking through some of the writing, Lucine cleans herself again.




The next day...

A woman with voluminous curly hair, wearing a black leather jacket and a matching black leather mini skirt with a gold belt buckle, is walking towards the camera in a modern office hallway with wood-paneled floors. She has a confident expression and is touching her chin with her right hand. A shadow of her is cast on the wall behind her.

Back at the office.
And actually, in
control of my
actions!

Now where to
start to keep
it that way...

The same woman from the first panel is walking away from the camera down a hallway. In the background, a woman is sitting at a desk with a laptop. The woman in the foreground is looking back over her shoulder. Her shadow is cast on the wall to the right.

Yup... I guess
these two will
be the easiest
to convince...

Hey, girls!
We need to talk.

Good morning,
Lucine! What's
up?



Well, duh!
They were
kinda crazy.

Still can't
believe that
actually
worked!



You girls do
remember the
suggestions
from the party,
don't you?

Well... What
would you say
if I told you we
are still under
those nasty
suggestions?!



Yeah...
There is no way.
The hypnotist
removed the
suggestions at
the end.

Bullshit!

He did remove the
rule of three. But
any suggestion we
gave each other
throughout that
party... is still
active!

And you girls,
have played a
very interesting
game.

Rule of three?
Game? Lucine,
are you drunk?



Isabel, remember
everything you were
told to forget and
remember.

I... remember...
everything...
remember...
forget... ..



I guess it's just a lot to remember... Your turn.

Don't worry. I'm just helping you see the truth.

Wow!
Lucine. What the hell! What's wrong with Isabel?!

Lucine!
Stop that! What are you doing to us?!



I... remember... everything... remember... forget... ..

Sayo, remember everything you were told to forget and remember.

A short moment later, after the girls' minds have adapted to the newly gained old memories...


Charlotte!

I can't believe this!
That bitch!

Dylan!

Oh my god!
I can't believe
he would do
that to me!



A woman with voluminous curly hair is sitting on a wooden floor. She is wearing a black leather blazer over a black top and a black skirt with a large gold buckle. She is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. To her left, there are three speech bubbles containing text. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Please, girls!
We need to work
together. There
is no other way.

We can only
overcome these
suggestions
together!


You need to
be bigger
than this!



Are you fucking kidding me?!
Do you have any idea what...

Charlotte has done to me?! I've almost left my boyfriend!
Because she turned me into a lesbo!

Dylan has done to me?!
Usually that's called sexual harassment!
Or worse!



Yes. That did happen. But please, try to calm down and think about it.

I know what Charlotte did is almost unforgivable. I know that firsthand! She did... things to me as well!

But I'm pretty sure she's only acting on a suggestion we gave her. Charlotte never has been into girls! She always dated men so far!

Oh, shit!
I think... that was partly me!

And Dylan? I've heard it was actually you guys telling him to "take what he wants".

Dylan is still under the rule of three from the show. You need to be extremely cautious about what you tell him.

What? When but...

Oh, fuck...



You are right,
Lucine... Charlotte's
victim too.

We need to
get rid of
these awful
suggestions.

Together!



I guess... it's not
Dylan's fault either.
He's just acting on a
suggestion we gave
him!

I'm glad we
three are finally
on the same
page.

Well, the plan is
sound. Meeting up
with that hypnotist
is the only way.

I just hope that
we can convince
the others!

Oh!
Hey, Dylan!

Don't flip,
girl. It's not
his fault...
gulp

Hey there!
What's up?
Full house
here! 1

That's good to
hear. Dylan, we
need to talk about
the suggestions. 4

We are good. Had
some trouble. But
we made up,
yesterday.

That is your
new girlfriend,
right?

How are
things with...
Nicole? 2

Oh.. Yeah. I
guess that
was kinda
embarrassing. 3

Was kinda crazy
yesterday. You
running out like
that, shouting
her name.





Look. I'm sorry what... I did yesterday. It was the heat of the moment and...

Water under the bridge. But we need to stop this while we still can.

These suggestions, they corrupt all of us!

Charlotte is going bonkers, trying to overtake us all. Stacey is obsessed with controlling everybody.

And you... you are only stable right now because you've found yourself a girlfriend you really like.

We need to get rid of the suggestions before it's too late. We need to remove them.





No!
We must
not do
that!

I am who I
am right now
thanks to the
suggestion.

I've got Nicole,
thanks to my
newfound
confidence!

I can't
lose her!

Dylan! Listen to
me! You are so
much more
than these
suggestions!

You've seen
what you can
be and how
people react to
that new you.

You can do the
same thing
without the
suggestion!



Also, you must have noticed!
How long is your happiness supposed to last?

"Take what you want?" – I'm glad you are holding out this well.

But how long until you see a cute girl in the streets and just try to jump her?

Your situation is anything but stable!

But what if I can't... be the man Nicole wants me to be... on my own...



Listen to me.
I have a plan.

We are going
to hit up that
hypnotist.

And have him
remove all those
unwanted
suggestions.

And if you are
still insecure
about yourself.

He can put the
self-confidence
right back into
you.



Really?

You've seen
what hypnosis
can do to us.

There is no
reason for
this not to
work.

We are just
getting rid of your
"take what you
want" suggestion
and the rule of
three.

You can keep
your self-
confidence.

Trust me,
it's gonna
work!



Totally,
Agreed!

Alright!
I'm on board.
What are we
going to do?

Well, I want to get
everyone on board
with the plan before
we approach
Charlotte.

But I fear you are
too easily
manipulated. I say
we need to use
your suggestion
one more time.

Dylan, I say you shall not
follow your take what you
want compulsion, and you
should not follow the
suggestion that makes do
what three people from
the office agree on.
Girls do you agree?

Yeah,
agreed! Do
that Dylan!



Argh... woow.
Does it really
work that way?
It's that simple?

Let's try
it out.
Girls?



Agreed!
Do that
Dylan.

Err... OK... er... I
agree with that. I
should jump
up and down
on one
leg three times?

I say Dylan
should jump
up and down
on one leg
three
times!





Soo? Any compulsion to jump?

Hm... nope. I'm good!



Thank you, Lucine!

You are welcome.

Sure thing. She can't turn me now anymore!

I'm now going to talk to Marco.

Can you keep an eye on Charlotte?

After having explained the details of her plan to Dylan, Lucine is paying the other boys a visit...



Hey there, boys.

Is it time?

Indeed, it is.

Oh, hi, Lucine!

Time for what?



Marco. I need to talk to you.

How are you these days?

Err... sure. I'm fine, I guess?

You sure about that?

Do you remember the party?

And those... suggestions?

Duh! Sure. That was last week!



What would you say if I told you we still obey the suggestions from the party?

Bullshit!

Oh, really? So... Nothing strange has happened to you recently?

What do you mean?

Like after you had sex? Did you have sex these days? Did anything unusual happen afterward?



We've all got at least one lingering in our brains!

It's the suggestions, Macro!

What?! How do you...

James?!

Yup, me too.

I'm basically completely at Lucine's mercy.

Could have been worse. *chuckle*

At least she's my wife.

Though it's still creepy!



And my suggestion is...

You'll do anything for the person who brings you to orgasm.

Remember?
We were talking about your dating habits at the party and... let's say the girls were not happy with your take on women.

Oh, my God!
That... actually explains... A LOT!

Being Julie's boyfriend... Urgh!
Do you think she knew when she came over and seduced me?



Hm... Probably.
But I think
Julie's not smart
enough to figure
this out.

I think
somebody
put her up
to it!

Put her
up to
it?!

What do you
think of
Charlotte?

She's acting
kinda strange
lately.

And what
about Stacey?

I'll obey any
command
Stacey gives
me...

Gotcha!



Holy shit!
Fuck!

Do you see, now?
We need to get
rid of these
suggestions!

Hell, yeah
we do! But
how?!

I've got a plan. I
need the contacts
for the hypnotist
from the party.
You still got them?

Uhhh... Sure.
Must be here
somewhere.

Great!
First, we'll convince Stacey
and Charlotte to cease
their ambitions, then we
call this hypnotist, and we
won't stop bugging this guy
until he purges those pesky
suggestions from our brains
for good!



But... I can't face Stacey! She could just use me as her puppet! Urgh!

Then we need to remove her power over you first!

Tsk! And how are we going to...

Wait! Are you suggesting to...?



I'm certainly not fine with this! But I'm gonna take one for the team. We need you on board, man!



And... you are fine with this, James?!

This is so crazy!





Now you listen to me you little wuss!

I'm going outa my way here to help you out and you are not focused on the task?

Buckle up and get ready to shoot you little maggot. This mama here is going to get you off one way or another! Do you understand me?!

Oh, fuck!
I never had a woman treat me like that...
But... it ... kinda... turns me on!

Gulp
Yes, Lucine...

Yes, Ma'am!

Call me ma'am!

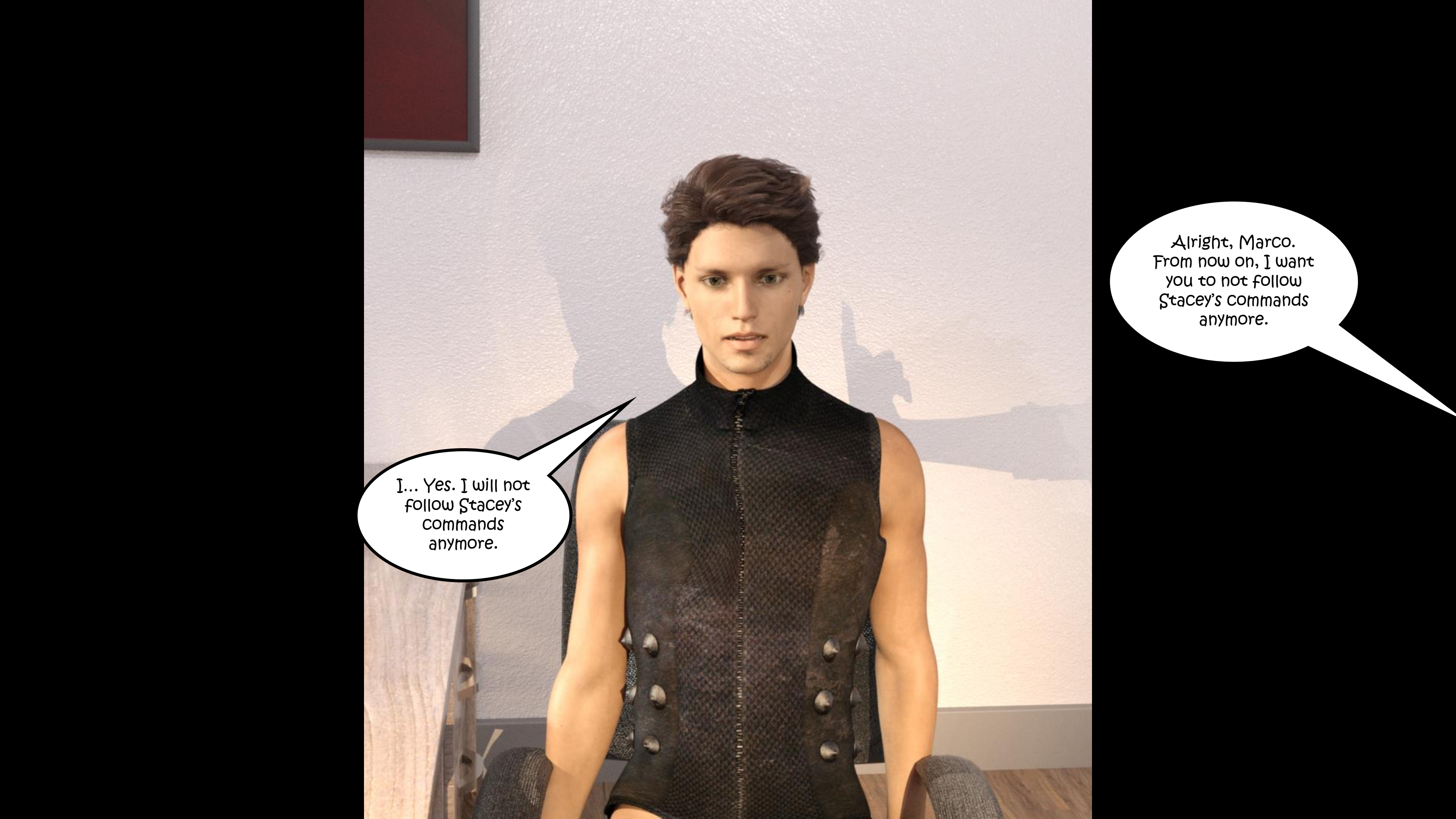


And Marco's back in a trance-like state, listening to anything Lucine might tell him...

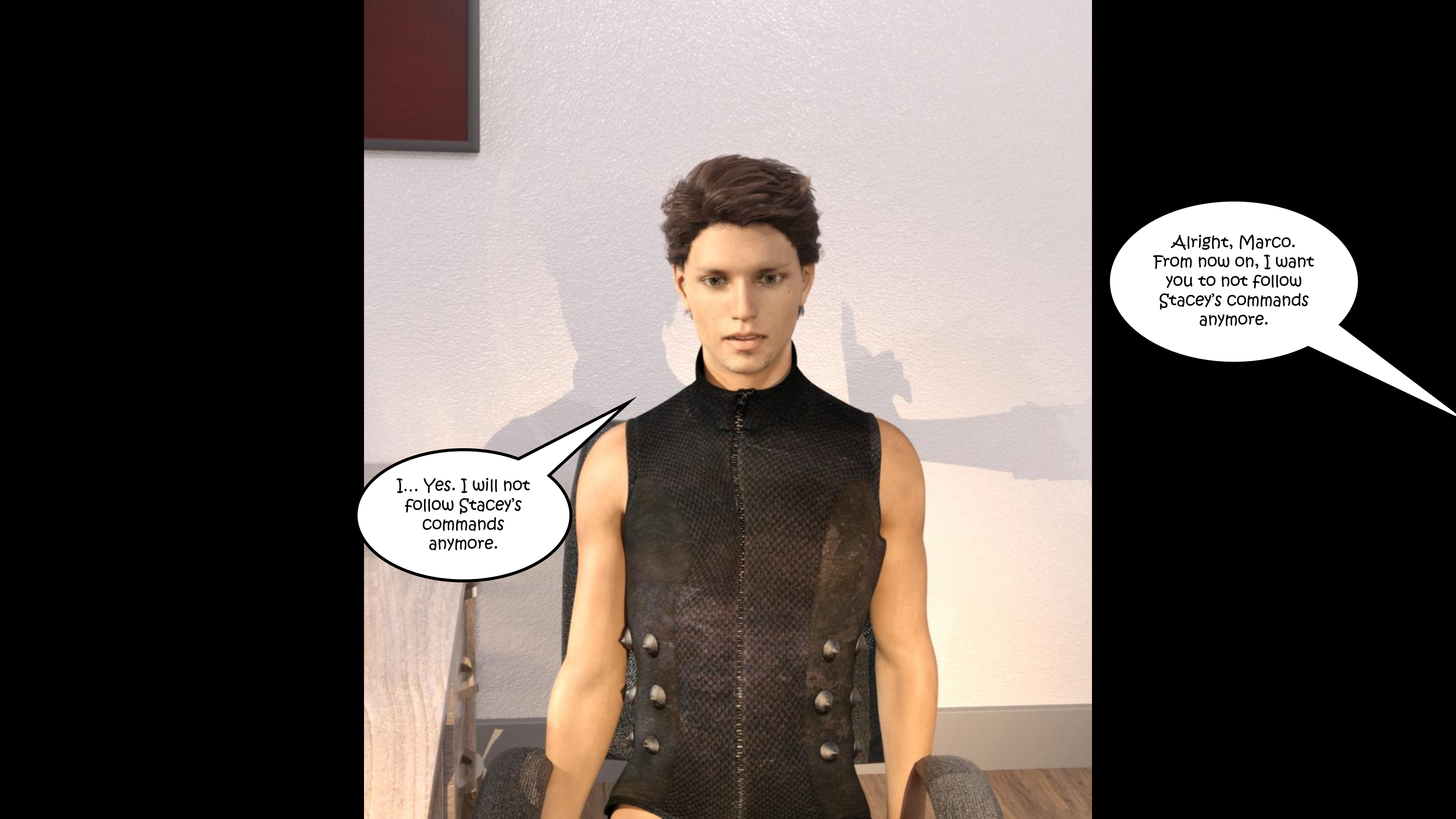
Now is there anything I can do for you?

Thank you, Lucine.



A man with dark, wavy hair and a serious expression is sitting in a grey office chair. He is wearing a black, sleeveless, high-collared vest with a zipper down the center and two rows of buttons on the sides. The background is a plain, light-colored wall with a shadow of a person's hand on it. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of the man.

I... Yes. I will not follow Stacey's commands anymore.

A man with dark, wavy hair and a serious expression is sitting in a grey office chair. He is wearing a black, sleeveless, high-collared vest with a zipper down the center and two rows of buttons on the sides. The background is a plain, light-colored wall with a shadow of a person's hand on it. A speech bubble is positioned to the right of the man.

Alright, Marco. From now on, I want you to not follow Stacey's commands anymore.

Oh, c'mon!
Get dressed
already!

Oh, my
god. Did
it work?

What do
you think
about
Stacey?

Let's
show that
bitch!

Brilliant!



When Lucine walks back to unite the groups to finally face Stacey and Charlotte what does she witness happening in Dylan's Office?!

Just wanted to check on you real short, and talk with you about something.

You do trust me, right?

Hellooo girls!

Of course, we trust you, Stacey!

Morning, Stacey!



Great!
Alright girls I
want you to
remember...



Before Stacey can tell the girls what they should remember, Lucine pops up and interrupts - giving Stacey quite the fright in the process.

Wah!



Hmpf* *Hmpf
Hey, Stacey.
What are you
doing?



Lucine!
You gave me a scare. Marco... James. You are all here?



Wanted to ask them where I... I put a file... Yes! That's what I wanted to ask them.

I ... err... I... I was just talking to Sayo and Isabel real quick.



Oh, c'mon,
Stacey. We know
you were trying to
use their trigger
to take control of
them!

Oh god!
Are you here
on Charlotte's
command? Are
you going to...

What?!
You kn... I mean.
What? Control? I
would never...



No, Stacey. I'm free. Don't be afraid.

And don't worry. We don't judge you.

We know you are under a suggestion that forces you to take control of us.

What?! I'm under... that explains... Oh my god! I feel horrible!



It's okay. We forgive you.

But you need to be strong and fight this impulse a little while longer.

Oh! And I guess I need to use your suggestion one more time.

We can't have you running around trying to take control.

From now on, you shall cease your ambitions to take control of your employees.

Agreed!

Agreed!

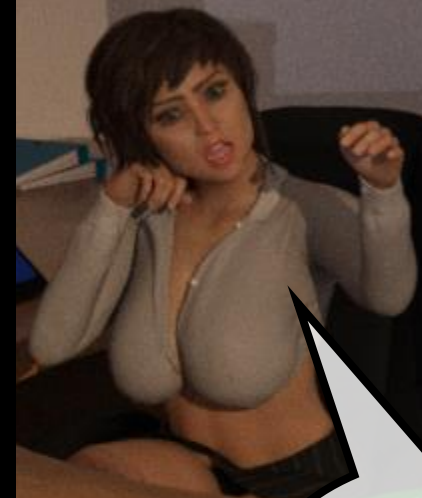
Wha...

Well... yeah... I guess... that was necessary.

Thank you, Lucine. What now?



Well before we approach Charlotte we should get Julie on board, I think.



Stacey!!

Makes sense. Should I tell her to simply go along with it? Her suggestion should force her to obey me...



What?
It's not like I feel the need to control her...
It's just the easiest solution, is it not?



No. I feel like that won't be necessary.
I'll talk to her. I'm sure I can make her see reason without using a suggestion.



While Marco is calling the hypnotist to get him over and undo the suggestions as discussed and the others keep an eye on Charlotte (from a safe distance), Lucine has made her way over to Julie and is trying to convince her to join the group and fight those suggestions...

Julie!
Hi there.
How are you?

Lucine!
Welcome back! I
was worried you
were sick or
something.

Did
something
happen?

Well... long story
short. I ran into
some trouble.

You do know that
the suggestions
from last party are
still working on us,
don't you?

Maybe...





Julie!
These suggestions
are dangerous! We
need to remove
them.

I... I don't think
we agree on that.
You see, Lucine.
I've been a slob
for the most part
of my life...

But now... I
finally feel like
work is making
sense. I feel like
giving my best is
worth the time.

I don't
want to
go back...

But you do realize
that Stacey can use
your suggestion to
manipulate you as
she pleases? Cause
she's your boss and
you'd do anything for
work?

Wha... I...
did not see
it that way
so far...

But still... I
don't think I
want the
suggestions
gone...



Oh, C'mon.
This is about
Marco, isn't
it?

What? How
did you... I
mean no!

This stupid boyfriend
crap you tried to pull
off? It's not working
out, is it? You can't
just fake love, Julie.
It's not real!

But then...
what else
can I do?!



We can have the hypnotist remove your compulsion to follow useless leadership.

And instead, install a different suggestion that makes you work hard on your own accord.

Being a strong independent woman surely will make you more attractive to most men.

...
Alright!
I'm in!

Strong independent woman! That sounds good!

Coming!

We are gathering in the lobby to wait for Charlotte.

Now we only need to convince Charlotte...

Get the hypnotist here and then...

... have him remove those unwanted suggestions...

I just hope everything goes as planned...

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To be continued

Hello, Hexxet here.

Lucine has gotten everyone at the office on board with her plan... Everyone but Charlotte that is. Will Charlotte give way that easily? Will the hypnotist come in time? And will go everything the way Lucine has in mind? Or will the plan go astray?! We'll see in the next chapter! 😊

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