



WEEEEEL, THAT UNCLE, HE...

ELIAS! YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM.

LET ME TUCK YOU IN.



ELIAS' QUESTION REALLY STARTLED ME.

WE DIDN'T GIVE HIM A PROPER ANSWER, BUT SHOULD WE HAVE TALKED TO HIM ABOUT THAT?



RIGHT.

IT'S PAST BED TIME.

GOOD-NIGHT.

OKAY...

GOOD-NIGHT.



I DON'T SEE WHY WE SHOULD RUSH ABOUT THAT.

I HAVEN'T SORTED MY OWN FEELINGS ABOUT TODAY EITHER.



HE MUST HAVE BEEN SHAKEN.

ALL THAT HAPPENING RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM.



HE LOOKED CALM ON THE OUTSIDE.



YES, ABOUT THAT, TOO. I EXPECTED HE'D BE MORE...STARTLED OR ANGRY OR BE IN TEARS. IT WAS A SHOCKING INCIDENT.

MAYBE HE'S CALM IN NATURE...

BUT IT SEEMED LIKE HE WAS USED TO THOSE KIND OF WORDS.

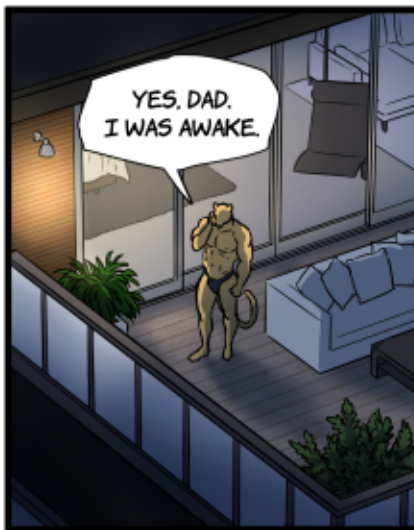



MAYBE HE ENCOUNTERED A SIMILAR SITUATION BEFORE.

YEH...HE WAS IN THE SYSTEM. I WON'T BE SURPRISED IF HE WENT THROUGH A ROUGH TIME.



IT'S DAD.






HITTING HIM DIDN'T MAKE ME FEEL ANY BETTER.

NOT THAT I'M STILL MAD... I GUESS... I'M STILL CONFUSED.

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT HE WENT THROUGH A TOUGH TIME BACK THEN.

I WAS TOO BUSY TAKING CARE OF MYSELF.

I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW HOW I AM SUPPOSED TO TREAT HIM YET.



I JUST DON'T WANT THE SITUATION TO GET ANY WORSE.


DAD...ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT WHAT YOU TOLD JONATHAN?



I'M SERIOUS.

BEFORE CONSIDERING HIM AS MY SUCCESSOR, I NEED TO RECONSIDER IF HE'S FIT TO STAY IN THE FAMILY BUSINESS.

HE NEEDS TO SHOW HE HAS A STRONG WILL TO GO BACK ON HIS FEET.



I'M NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT HIS ATTITUDE TOWARDS YOU.

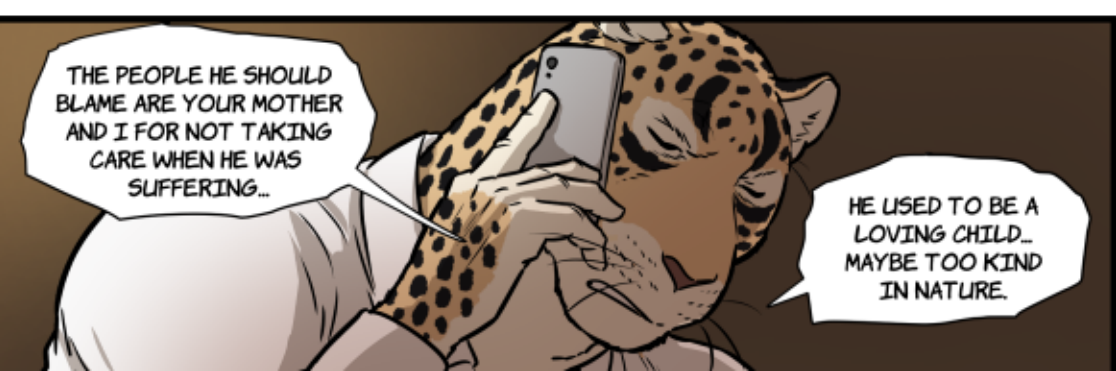
THERE WERE TIMES HE WAS IMPERTINENT IN FRONT OF OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS AND MY FRIENDS.

AND HE SEEMS TO BE DRINKING MORE LATELY.



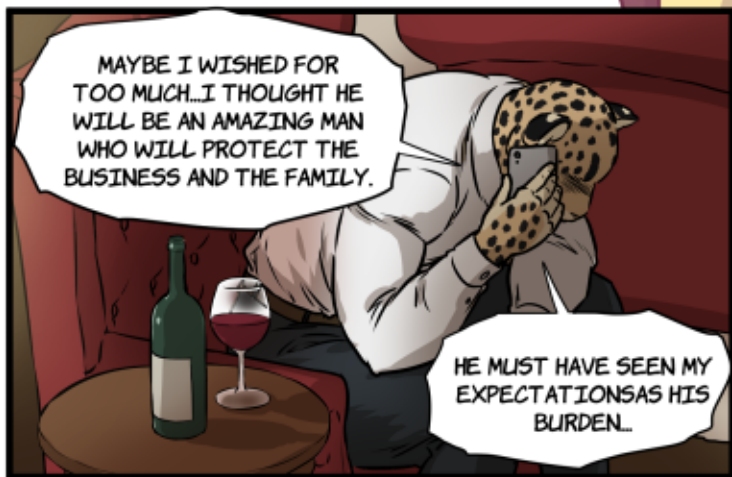
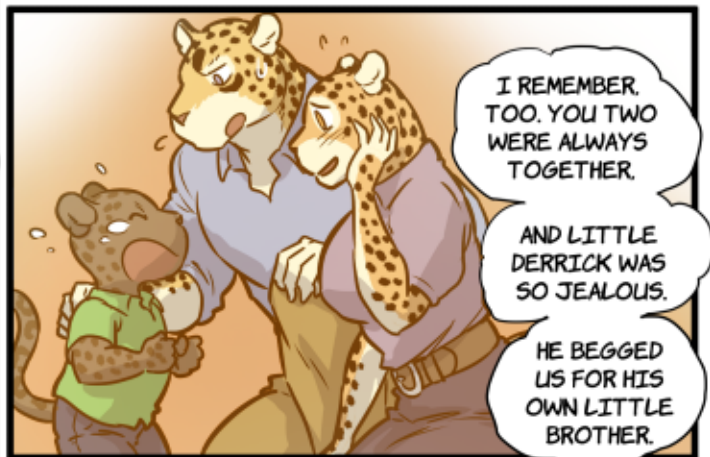
I DO THINK HE CHANGED AFTER GETTING HARASSED BY HIS FRIENDS BACK THEN.

BUT THAT DOESN'T GIVE HIM AN EXCUSE FOR TAKING IT ON YOU.



THE PEOPLE HE SHOULD BLAME ARE YOUR MOTHER AND I FOR NOT TAKING CARE WHEN HE WAS SUFFERING...

HE USED TO BE A LOVING CHILD... MAYBE TOO KIND IN NATURE.





SHE WAS QUITE UPSET ABOUT JONATHAN'S BEHAVIOUR...

DAD, NOT ABOUT THAT...



...I KNOW.

HER TEST RESULTS...



TOBIAS...



**YOUR MOTHER, SHE...**



**TO BE CONTINUED...**