

30 MINUTES LATER...

WILL YOU SLOW DOWN, KIMMY?

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT BITCH DARCI IS FUCKING WITH ME!

I KNOW, BUT... WE SHOULD REALLY COME UP WITH A PLAN BEFORE-

IT WASN'T ENOUGH TO DRAG MY NAME THROUGH THE DIRT, NOW SHE'S AFTER MY FRIENDS.

KIMMY.



WE DON'T
HAVE TIME TO
TALK, ERIKA.

DARCI'S GOT
DALE AND TEN
OTHER PEOPLE I
DON'T EVEN KNOW
STUCK AS BLONDE
BIMBOS...

...AND I'M
FUCKING
POWERLESS.

WE JUST
NEED TO-

ZOEY!

GOD...

A blonde woman with her hair pulled back, wearing a pink string bikini, stands on a sandy beach. The background shows the ocean with waves and a blue sky with scattered white clouds. A speech bubble originates from her mouth, pointing towards the top left. Another speech bubble originates from the right side of the frame, pointing towards her.

IT'S BEEN A
LONG TIME SINCE
YOU CALLED ME
THAT.

LOOK, I
KNOW IT MAY
LOOK LIKE I'M
RACING INTO THIS
WITHOUT
THINKING,
BUT-

I KNEW IT'D
GET YOUR FUCKING
ATTENTION.

BUT NOTHING,
ZOEY. YOU
CLEARLY HAVEN'T
THOUGHT THIS
THROUGH.

PLEASE...
TALK TO ME.

WE DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO-

NO! I WON'T LET YOU SHUT ME OUT AGAIN, ZOEY.

YOU WOULDN'T TALK TO ME WHEN WE WERE TOGETHER, AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN, YOU TOLD ME TO LEAVE.

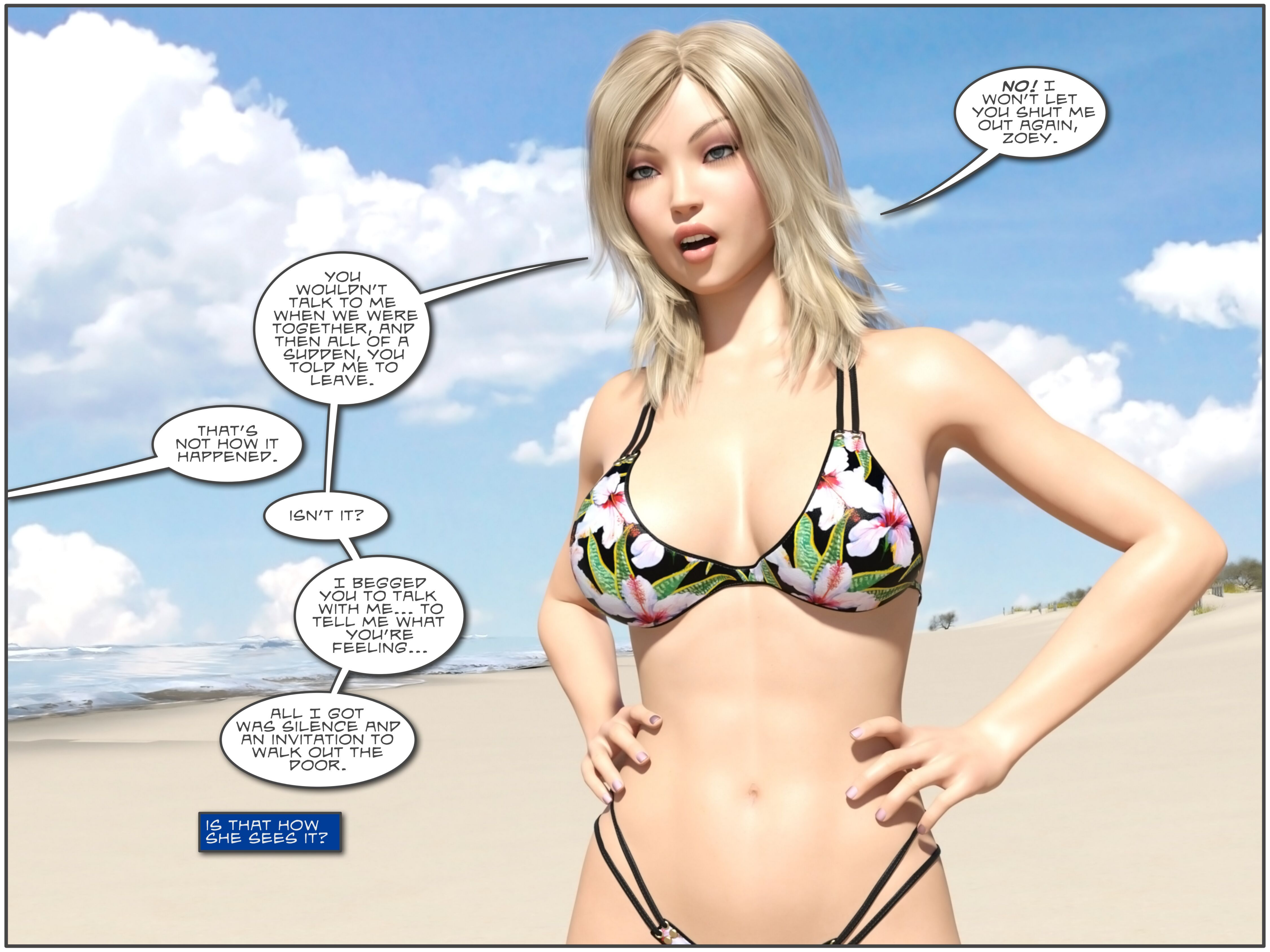
THAT'S NOT HOW IT HAPPENED.

ISN'T IT?

I BEGGED YOU TO TALK WITH ME... TO TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE FEELING...

ALL I GOT WAS SILENCE AND AN INVITATION TO WALK OUT THE DOOR.

IS THAT HOW SHE SEES IT?



YOU KNEW I DIDN'T LIKE YOU BEING WITH OTHER PEOPLE, ERIKA.

NO, I DIDN'T.

YOU SAID YOU WERE OKAY WITH IT... HELL, YOU *GOT OFF* ON IT!

I... I MAY HAVE, BUT THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE I WAS CONFUSED.

CONFUSED?

ABOUT WHAT?

I DON'T
KNOW...

HOW CAN I SAY THIS
WITHOUT SOUNDING CRAZY?

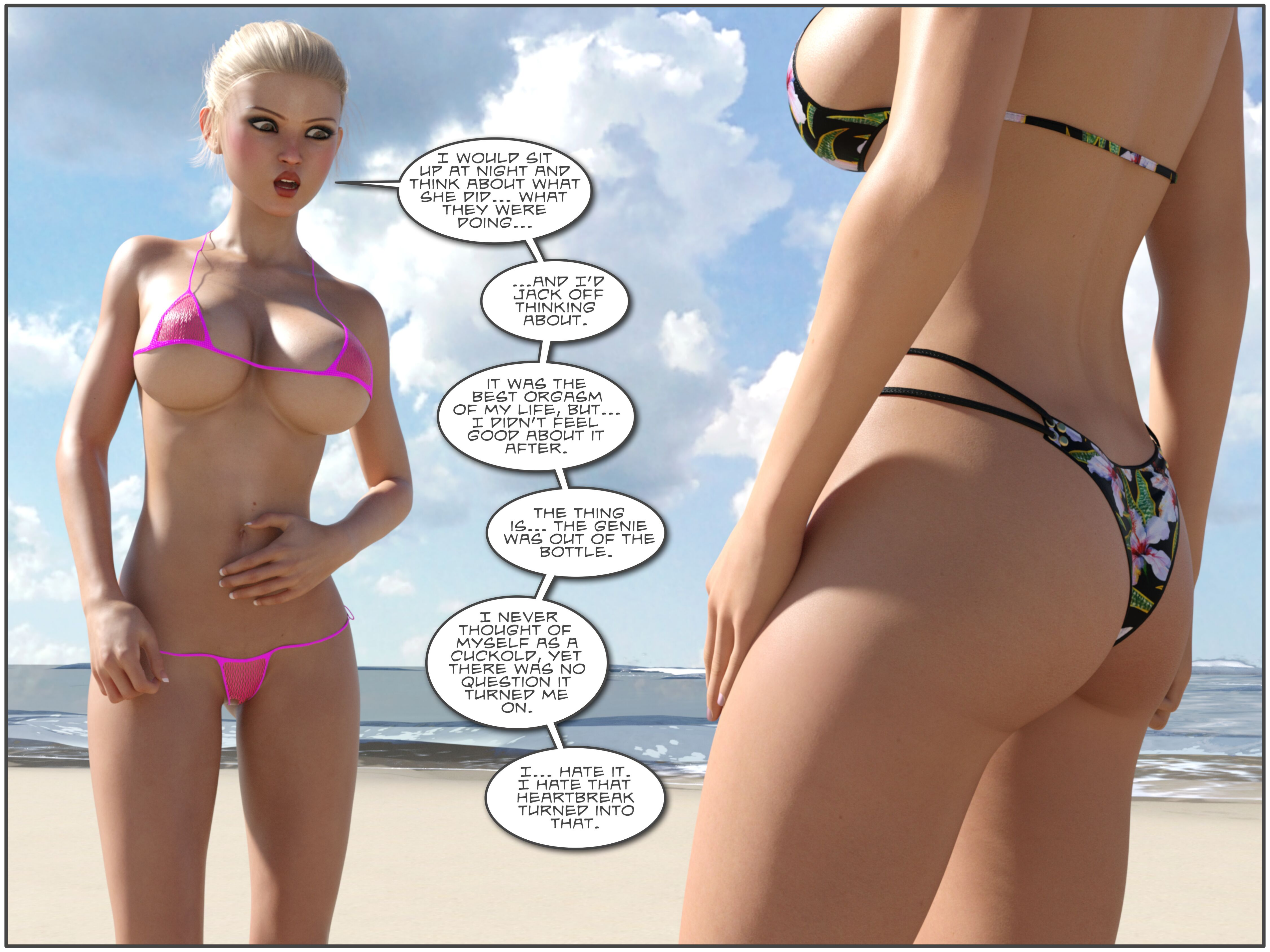
PLEASE,
ZOEY.

WHEN I
FOUND OUT
JESS WAS
CHEATING ON ME
WITH AARON, IT
BROKE MY
HEART.

I HATED
HER FOR IT...
I HATED THEM
BOTH.

BUT... PART
OF ME...

FUCK.

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a pink bikini, stands on a beach. She has a speech bubble coming from her mouth. The background shows a blue sky with white clouds and the ocean. Another person in a black and floral bikini is partially visible on the right side of the frame.

I WOULD SIT
UP AT NIGHT AND
THINK ABOUT WHAT
SHE DID... WHAT
THEY WERE
DOING...

...AND I'D
JACK OFF
THINKING
ABOUT.

IT WAS THE
BEST ORGASM
OF MY LIFE, BUT...
I DIDN'T FEEL
GOOD ABOUT IT
AFTER.

THE THING
IS... THE GENIE
WAS OUT OF THE
BOTTLE.

I NEVER
THOUGHT OF
MYSELF AS A
CUCKOLD, YET
THERE WAS NO
QUESTION IT
TURNED ME
ON.

I... HATE IT.
I HATE THAT
HEARTBREAK
TURNED INTO
THAT.

ZOEY... WHY DIDN'T YOU EVER TELL ME ALL THIS?

I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A FUN KINK...

BECAUSE I KNEW YOU DIDN'T WANT TO BE TIED DOWN.

I DIDN'T WANT TO BE THE ONE TO HOLD YOU BACK.

BUT HAD I KNOWN I WOULDN'T HAVE-



ERIKA, SEEING YOU AGAIN... THE FACT THAT YOU SHOWED UP WHEN **THIS** HAPPENED...

I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT ALL THIS, AND I SWEAR TO YOU I WILL WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER...

...BUT DALE IS IN TROUBLE, AND IT'S BECAUSE OF ME.

I NEED TO SAVE HIM. I NEED TO SAVE THEM ALL.

AND YOU WILL. YOU'RE **ZOEY POWERS.**

AM I? SOMETIMES I'M NOT SURE WHO I-





YOU'RE THE PERSON I LOVE, OKAY?

ZACK, ZOEY, KIMMY... MALE, FEMALE...

I DON'T CARE, I LOVE YOU.

I LOVE YOU TOO, ERIKA, AND HAVING YOU HERE WITH ME...

...IT MAKES ME BELIEVE WE CAN GET THROUGH THIS.

BUT AT WHAT COST?

TO BE CONTINUED