

...AND
PUT IN THE
CODE SO WE
CAN GET
YOU OUT!

OKAY,
OKAY. I'M
PUTTING IN
THE CODE
NOW.

YES...
OKAY,
I'M IN!

OKAY,
WHAT DO I
DO NOW?

JUST STAY
BY THE
LAPTOP... I'M
LOOKING...

YES!
I FOUND-



SHIT! I JUST GOT DISCONNECTED!

OH NO! IT JUST TURNED OFF!

WHAT!? TURN IT BACK ON!

I'M TRYING!

IT'S NOT RESPONDING!

JUNE?

JUNE!?



NO SERVICE!?

NO, NO, NO!



THIS CAN'T BE
HAPPENING!

WHAT THE
HELL AM I
SUPPOSED TO
DO NOW!?

THAT'S A GOOD
QUESTION.



M-MR.
BARRET!

I CAN
EXPLAIN
WHAT I-



MR.
BARRET!?
W-WHY ARE
YOU-



NAKED!?

PLEASE, CALL ME NICK... I'M SORRY, WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

IT... IT'S JAKE.

GASP



WHY DID I SAY THAT!?

I... I MEANT MY NAME IS M-MANDY!

IT'S OKAY, JAKE. DO I HAVE THAT RIGHT? JAKE, IS IT?

I...



WE HAVE A SECURITY REP FROM PERKY, PINK, & PERFECT HERE HELPING US INSTALL A DEVICE...

...THAT CAN TELL WHEN SOMEONE ON THE FLOOR IS USING ONE OF THEIR PRODUCTS.

OH, GOD.

SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND HOW CONFUSED WE WERE WHEN WE TURNED IT ON, AND IT TOLD US THERE WAS A USER IN MY OFFICE.

WHAT ARE THE ODDS OF THAT HAPPENING?



I'M SO SORRY!

I DIDN'T MEAN TO-

DO YOU KNOW WHAT JUNE WAS LOOKING FOR?

DID SHE HAVE THE DECENCY TO TELL YOU?

I DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING.
I SWEAR!

SHE
DIDN'T
TELL ME A
THING.

WHY AM I NOT
SURPRISED?

YOU'RE JUST
ANOTHER IN A
LONG LINE OF
PATSIES...

WHAT?
WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?





LET ME GUESS, YOU'RE AN OLD FRIEND OF HERS? OF JUNE'S?

SHE'S MY... BEST FRIEND.

AND WHAT? SHE PROBABLY FED YOU SOME STORY LIKE SHE WAS IN *TROUBLE* AND NEEDED *HELP*?

HOW DID YOU KNOW?

I'M SORRY, JAKE. IT'S WHAT JUNE DOES.

W-WAIT!



WHY AM
I TELLING
YOU ALL
THIS!?

I'M NOT... I
DON'T WANT TO
GET HER IN
TROUBLE.

SHE HAD
NO ISSUE
PUTTING YOU IN
HARM'S WAY,
JAKE.

ALSO, YOU'LL
FIND LYING VERY
DIFFICULT WHEN
FEELING...

A close-up, chest-up shot of a young man with dark hair and light eyes, looking slightly to the right with a subtle, enigmatic smile. He is shirtless. The background is a library with wooden bookshelves filled with books and a wooden door with a window. Two speech bubbles are overlaid on the image. The first is on the left, pointing towards the man's ear, and the second is on the right, pointing towards the man's mouth.

...SO
AROUSED.

AROUSED!?



I'M STRAIGHT!

I'M ONLY INTO GIRLS!

MAYBE YOU WERE, BUT PERKY, PINK, & PERFECT IS AN EFFECTIVE PRODUCT.

INTRIGUE EVEN MORE SO.

SO, LOOK AT ME AND TELL ME YOU *DON'T* WANT ME, JAKE. OR DO YOU PREFER MANDY?

CALL ME...
MANDY.

SO,
MANDY?

I...

I'M
NOT...

NOT
WHAT?





I'M
NOT...
A...



AROUSED...
BY...



OH MY GOD! WHAT IS WRONG WITH ME!?

NOTHING'S WRONG WITH YOU, MANDY.

IF ANYTHING, YOU'RE A LITTLE TOO TRUSTING.

BUT JUNE... SHE KNOWS HOW TO GET WHAT SHE WANTS, DOESN'T SHE?



YOU... YOU SAY
THAT LIKE YOU
KNOW HER AS **MORE**
THAN JUST... AN
EMPLOYEE.

WE
DATED
YEARS
AGO.

I WAS
THE ONE
WHO GOT
HER A JOB
HERE.

I THINK
THAT'S THE
ONLY REASON
SHE WAS
INTERESTED IN
ME.

YOU **DATED?**
SHE NEVER
MENTIONED-



THAT'S NOT SURPRISING.

YOU SAY YOU'RE HER **BEST** FRIEND...

...YET I **NEVER** HEARD THE NAME JAKE ESCAPE HER LIPS.

JUNE...

SHE **USED** YOU, MANDY. JUST LIKE SHE USED ME.

ALL THIS CLOAK AND DAGGER BULLSHIT?

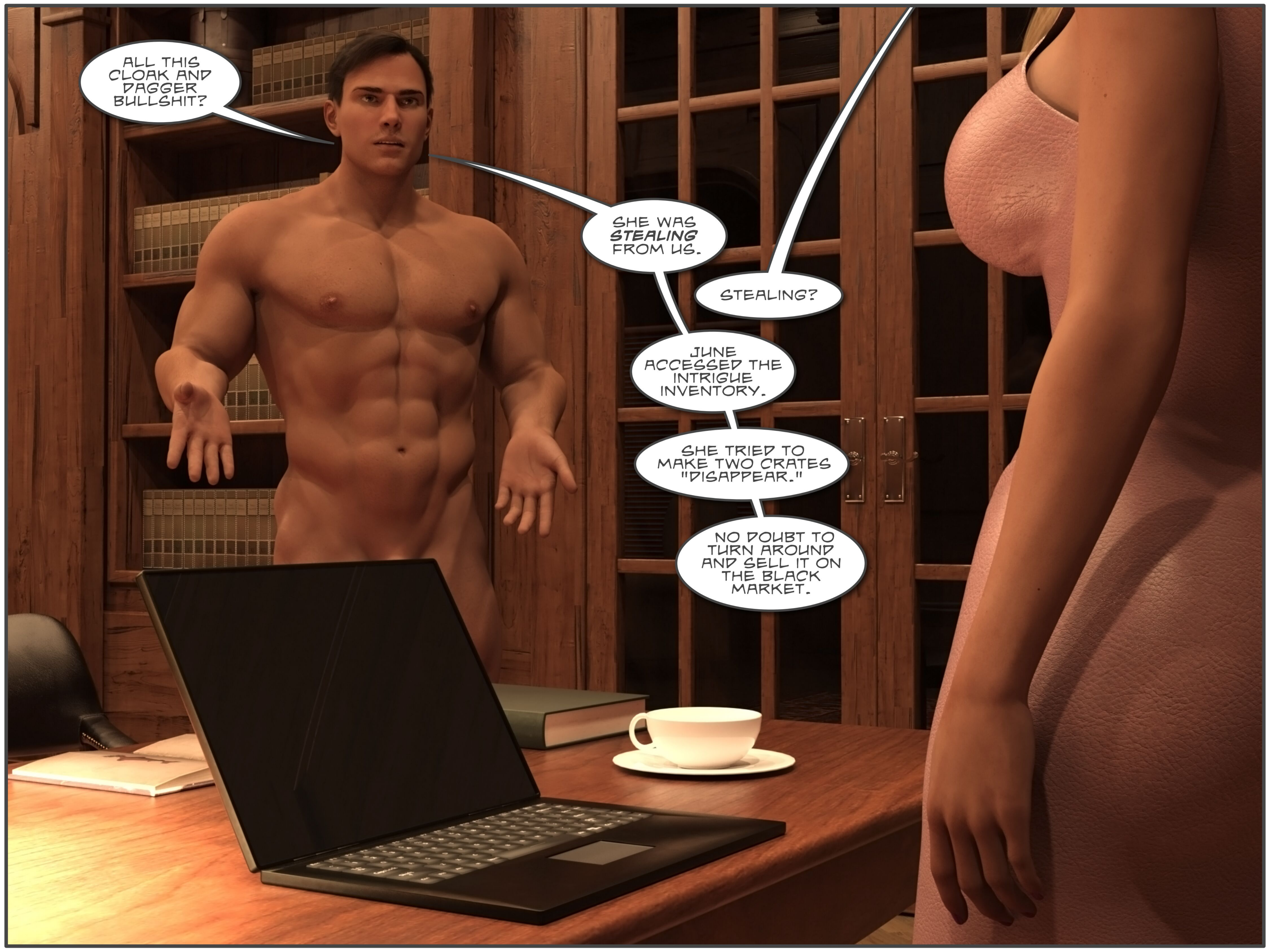
SHE WAS **STEALING** FROM US.

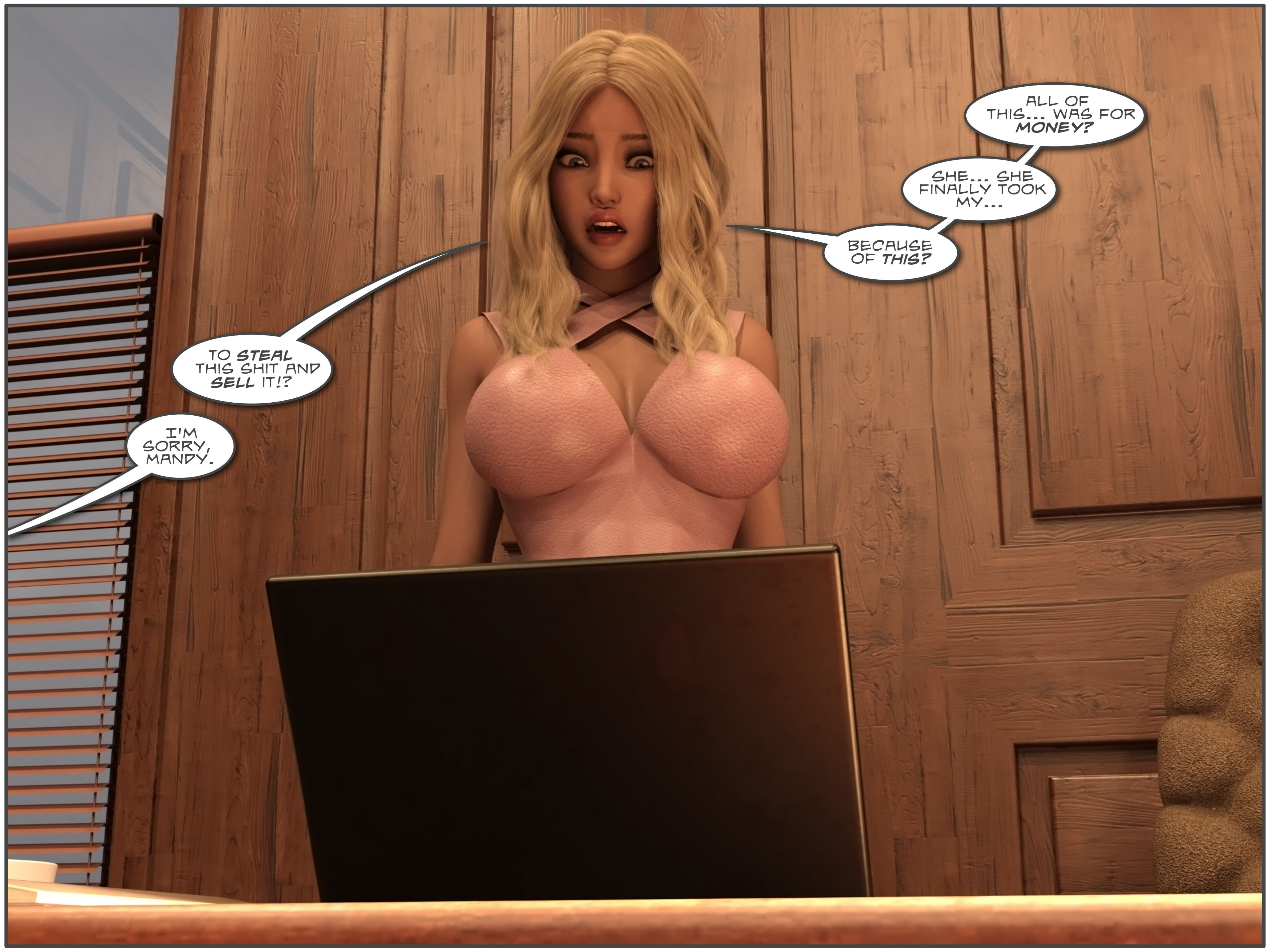
STEALING?

JUNE ACCESSED THE INTRIGUE INVENTORY.

SHE TRIED TO MAKE TWO CRATES "DISAPPEAR."

NO DOUBT TO TURN AROUND AND SELL IT ON THE BLACK MARKET.





ALL OF THIS... WAS FOR MONEY?

SHE... SHE FINALLY TOOK MY...

BECAUSE OF THIS?

TO STEAL THIS SHIT AND SELL IT!?

I'M SORRY, MANDY.



I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'D DO THIS.
SNIFF

FUCK, MANDY. YOU SEEM LIKE A GOOD GIRL... OR... YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.

I DIDN'T MEAN TO FRIGHTEN YOU OR...

GOD, I CAN'T BELIEVE I JUST BARGED IN HERE NAKED.

BUT WHEN IT COMES TO JUNE, I JUST DIDN'T-



AM I
GOING TO
JAIL!?

WHAT? NO,
YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO
JAIL.

BUT THEY
WERE GOING TO
STEAL FROM
YOU!

GASP SHE
MADE ME AN
ACCESSORY TO A
CRIME!

WHY WOULD
SHE DO THIS TO
ME!?! I'VE ONLY
EVER-

TO BE CONTINUED...