




BUT DO YOU REALLY WANT TO FORGIVE ME SO EASILY?


YOU REMEMBER ALL THE TERRIBLE THINGS I SAID.




STOP KIDDING ME.



YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOUGHT ME WHAT A FAMILY IS.



WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER AND KEEP MAKING EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE BOND. DON'T WE?




IF ONE OF US REGRETS THE PAST AND WANTS TO MAKE CHANGES, THEN SURE, I'LL SUPPORT HIM.



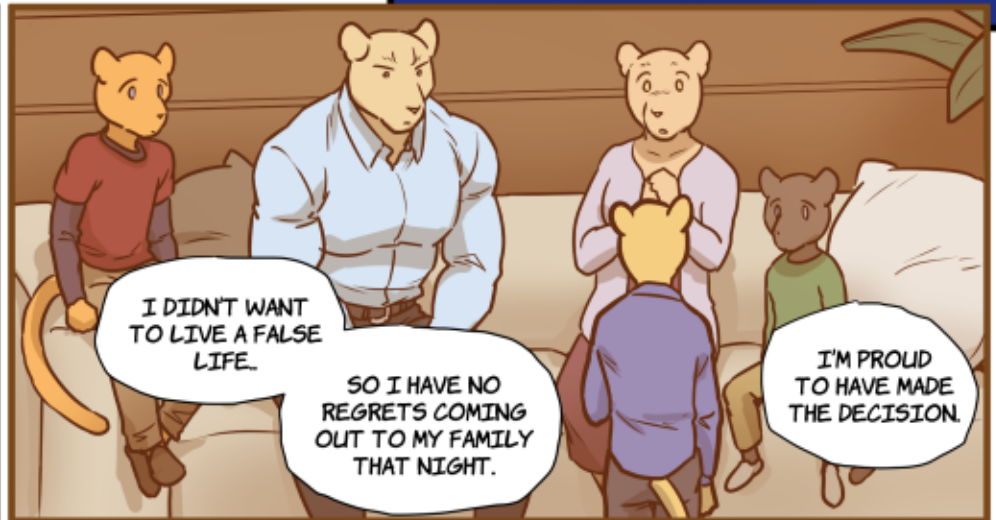
YOU DIDN'T FORGET WHAT YOU TOLD ME...

THE WORDS I ALWAYS CHERISHED FROM THAT NIGHT.



THAT ALONE MAKES IT MORE THAN ENOUGH TO TRUST YOU.

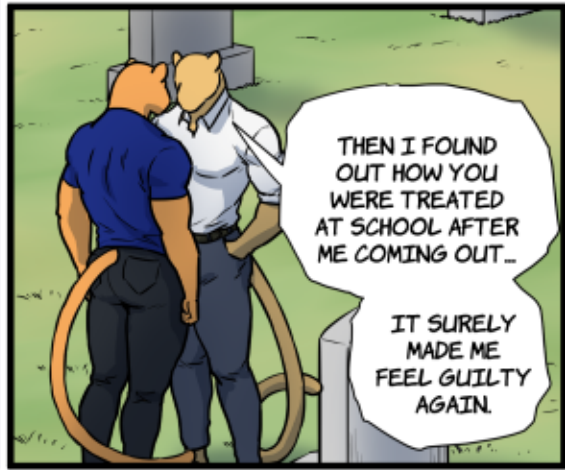






AND I KEPT WAITING FOR YOU TO STOP ACTING LIKE AN IDIOT AND CHANGE THE WHOLE SITUATION.

INSTEAD OF TAKING THE FIRST STEP TO MAKE THE CHANGE MYSELF.



THEN I FOUND OUT HOW YOU WERE TREATED AT SCHOOL AFTER ME COMING OUT...

IT SURELY MADE ME FEEL GUILTY AGAIN.

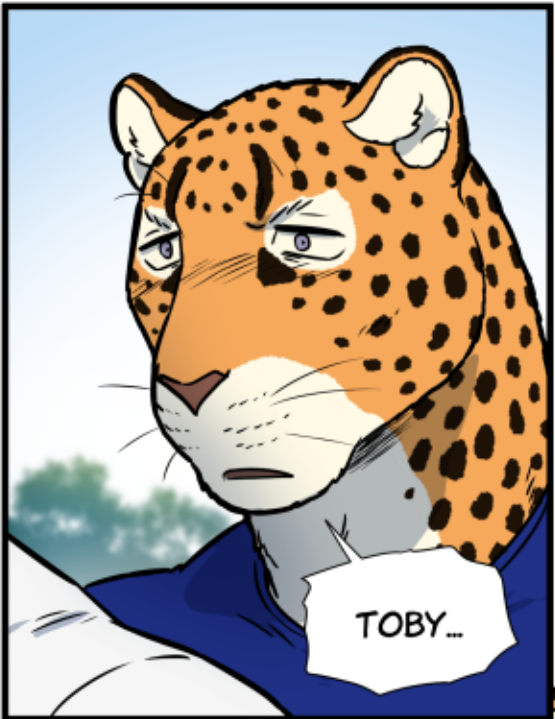


IT'S SCARY TO FACE IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT.

YOU WANT TO BLAME SOMEONE ELSE.

I KNOW THAT FEELING.

I CAN SEE WHY YOU KEPT IGNORING WHAT WAS INSIDE YOU.



TOBY...



THANK YOU...



I KEPT SAYING SHIT ABOUT YOUR COMING OUT, BUT LET ME SAY THIS...



I KNOW YOU JUST WANTED TO PROTECT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING INSTEAD OF OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS.



I CAN SEE IT NOW. BEING TRUE TO YOURSELF IS SO CRUCIAL FOR ANYONE'S LIFE.

YOUR STRENGTH TO BE HONEST TO YOUR OWN HEART MAKES ME JEALOUS.



NO...HAVING A FREAKIN' COOL LITTLE BROTHER LIKE YOU--

MAKES ME SO PROUD.



JOHN...



HEY. DON'T TRY TO BE THE MACHO BROTHER TO RESOLVE EVERYTHING BY YOURSELF.

DERRICK AND I WILL ALWAYS BE THERE, TOO.

YEH. I KNOW.



YOU REMEMBER GRANDPA RIDICULING US?



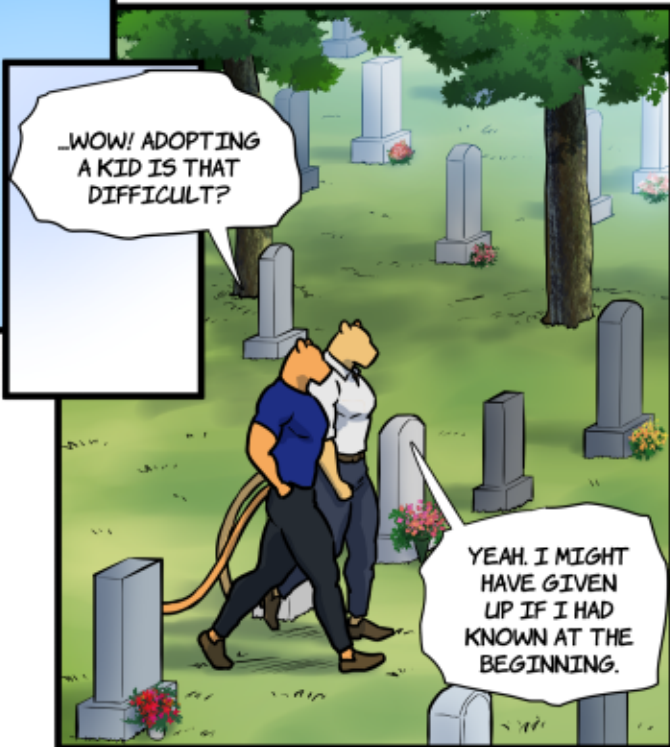
"NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE IF THERE'S THREE OF YOU."



"BUT IF ANY ONE OF YOU TRIES TO DO SOMETHING ALONE, THAT'S A RECIPE FOR DISASTER."

HE SAID THAT!

HE KNEW US VERY WELL!



*PEER HELP GROUP FOR ALCOHOLICS.



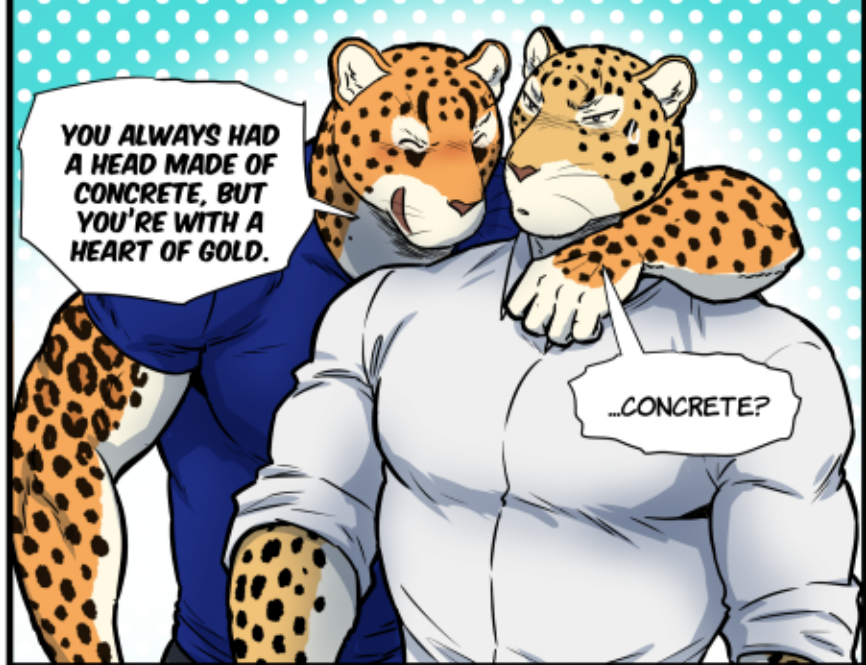




HE'S SHY AT THE BEGINNING, BUT ONCE HE OPENS UP, I'M SURE YOU'D LOVE HIM TOO.



TOBY... YOU KNOW...



YOU ALWAYS HAD A HEAD MADE OF CONCRETE, BUT YOU'RE WITH A HEART OF GOLD.

...CONCRETE?



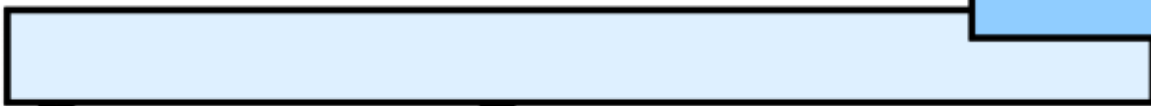
WELL, MY BIG BRO IS BRICK-HEADED.

MUST RUN IN THE FAMILY.



MINE IS MORE DELICATE THAN YOU THINK.

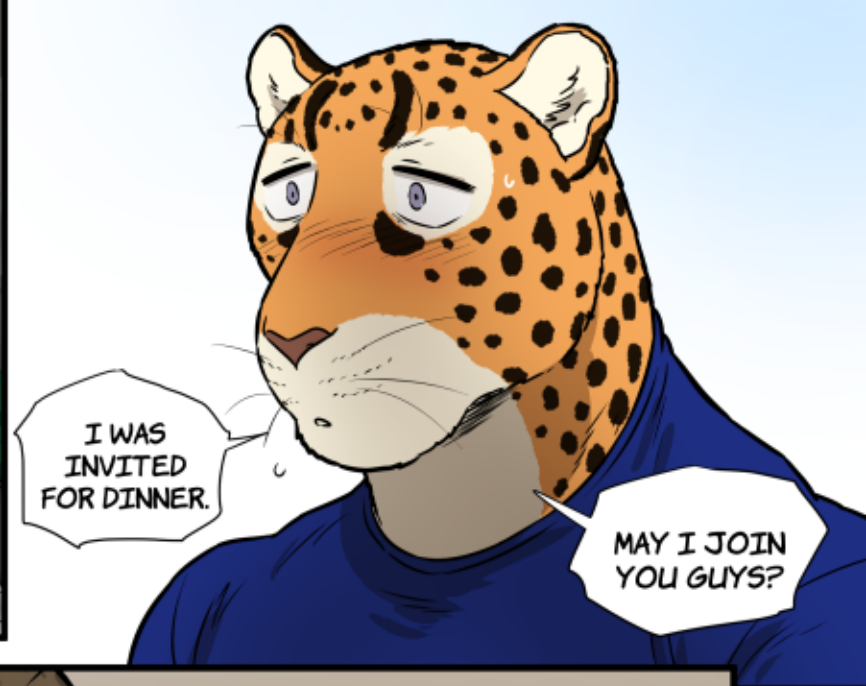
WANNA TEST IT?



JOHNATHAN.



TYSON.





TYSON'S TASTE FOR INTERIOR DECORATION IS SOMETHING.

AND THIS HOUSE... THE BUILDING IS EXCELLENT, BUT THE LOCATION IS JUST...WHUA!



DO YOU HAVE A YACHT?

YEP.



WE ALWAYS CHATTED ABOUT THE THREE OF US GOING TO CO-OWN A YACHT.
ELIAS MUST BE THRILLED.

AHH...HMM... I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT.



WHAT!? YOU TRIED TO THROW HIM OFF THE YACHT TO TEACH HIM HOW TO SWIM?



HUH? HE DIDN'T LIKE IT?

WELL... UM...I...



THAT'S SO YOU!
TYSON MUST HAVE STOPPED YOU HARD.

BWA-HA-HA

HE WAS FRANTIC, TELLING ME IT WAS ABUSE.
BUT I JUST WANTED TO GIVE HIM A QUICK AND EASY LESSON.
DIDN'T THINK HE CAN'T SWIM AT ALL.



YOUR SHORT-TEMPEREDNESS... IT'S INKED IN.
REMEMBER PUTTING A RAW EGG IN THE MICROWAVE AND EXPLODING IT?

HEE-HEE

SHUT UP, THAT'S WHEN I WAS A KID.

