

TOBIAS AND I ACTIVELY ATTENDED THE SO-CALLED "ADOPTION PARTIES."

THAT WAY, WE WERE ABLE TO DIRECTLY COMMUNICATE WITH MANY CHILDREN AT ONCE.



IN THESE EVENTS, PROSPECTIVE FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENTS ARE ABLE TO MEET CHILDREN NEEDING FAMILY CARE AND COME IN TOUCH WITH THEM THROUGH VARIOUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.



MOST KIDS GOT SCARED WHEN TWO MEN LIKE US APPROACHED THEM.



BUT TOBIAS TRUSTED HIS "GUT FEELING."

WE REFUSED TO GO FORWARD WITH THE ADOPTION PROCESS IF HE DIDN'T FEEL IT.

HOW ABOUT HIM?

WE CAN SCHEDULE A SECOND MEETING.

NO, IT'S OK. I DON'T WANT TO LET HIM DOWN.



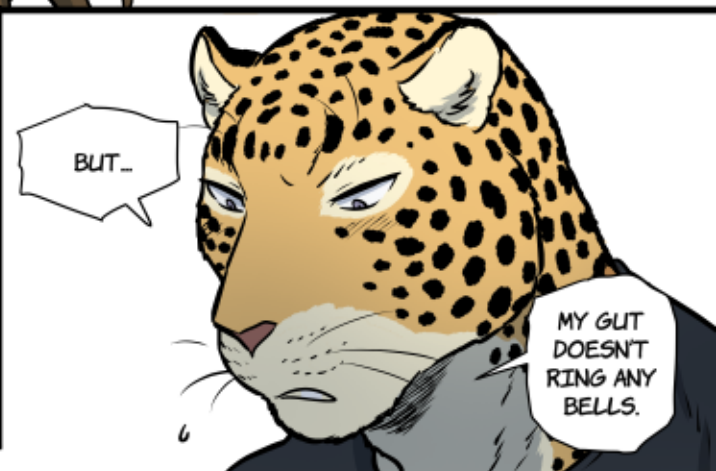
SOME KIDS DIDN'T, AND WE WERE ABLE TO BEFRIEND THEM.



WE BOTH WERE FRUSTRATED FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO MEET "THE ONE," BUT WE CONTINUED TO ATTEND ADOPTION PARTIES EVERYWHERE.



AND THAT DAY, WE WERE ATTENDING A PARTY HELD IN THE PARK, MEETING CHILDREN THROUGH SPORTS AND PLAY.





**5 MINUTES LATER...**











*TOBIAS WAS RIGHT.*

*WE KNEW THAT HE WAS  
"OUR CHILD" FROM THE  
MOMENT WE LOOKED  
INTO HIS EYES.*



*THAT FEELING WE FELT WHEN  
TOBIAS AND I MET EACH OTHER...*

*FINALLY...*

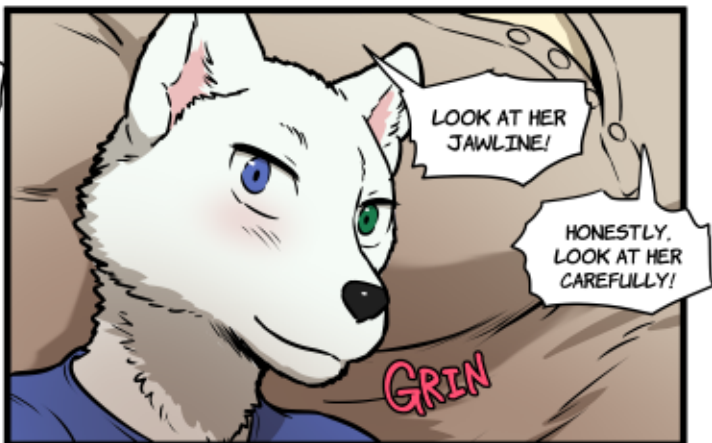
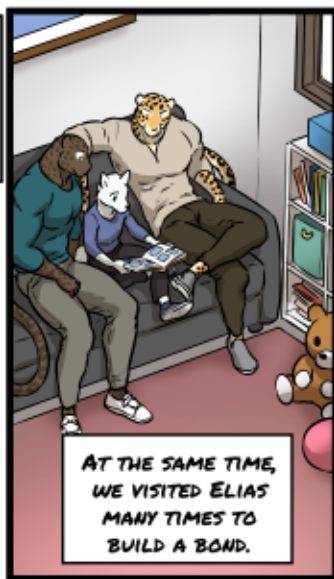
**NO WORDS CAN EXPLAIN IT.**

**BUT IT WAS AN  
UNQUESTIONABLE SENSATION.**



**WE FINALLY  
FOUND YOU...**



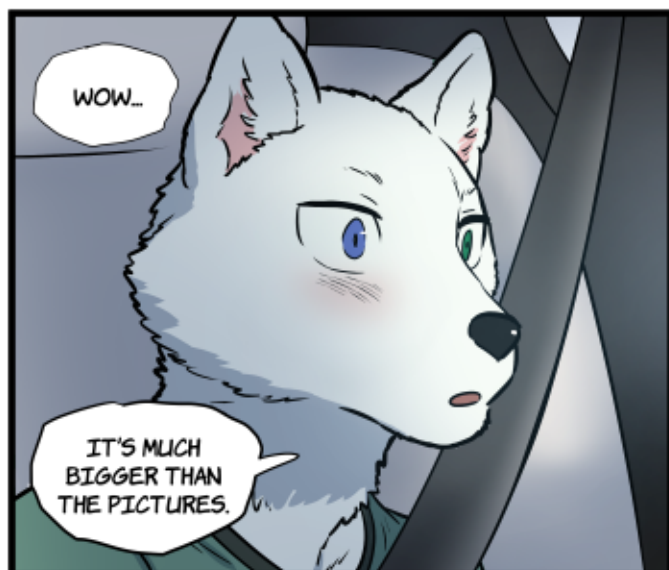




IS THAT...NORTH SILVER LAKE?



THAT'S RIGHT!



WOW...

IT'S MUCH BIGGER THAN THE PICTURES.



YOUR FIRST TIME TO SEE A REAL LAKE?

UH-HUH.



YOU'LL SEE MORE THAN ENOUGH FROM TODAY.

SURE WILL.





**To be continued.....**