Maria Cortes. One of the bright lights in this department.

> How would I describe her?

> > Dedicated. Tenacious. A worker. HONEST. Everything, in other words, Angelo Timmons was not.

Sergeant Anita Washington of the NAPD. Angel's Supervisor.

> We meet at the precinct office to get her inside perspective on Operation Angel.

Wait. Angelo was highly decorated with one of the best arrest records in--

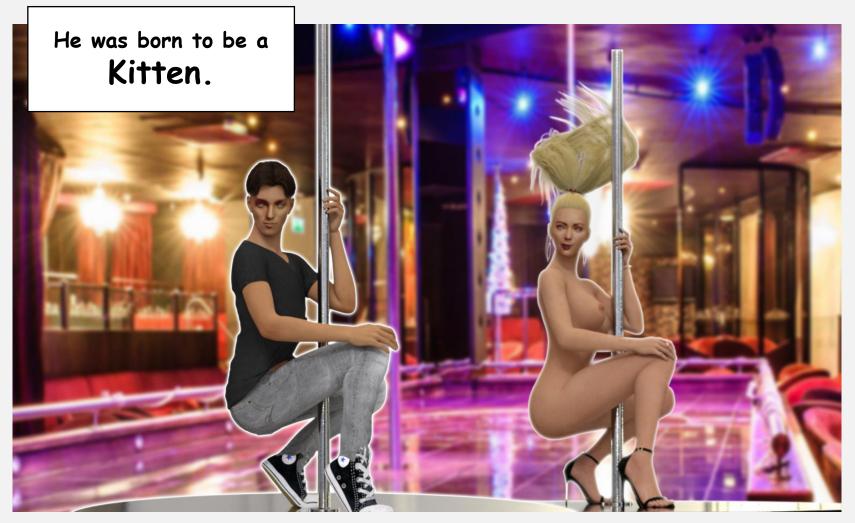


Angelo was a deadbeat. Records lie.













Your work paid off. You move and speak like a feminine young woman. And, you didn't have much time. It must've taken a miracle.

It did take a miracle. Her name was Kai Lin, and she is the unsung hero of this story.



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Officer Kai Lin

Phd in Psychology, New Amsterdam U. Graduated First in Her Class

Interned with Federal Crime Task Force, Criminal Profiler Division.

Phd in Psychotherapy. New Amsterdam U. Finished Second in class. Still angry about it.

MA in Gender Studies

Does not consider herself a high achiever.

Holds black belts in Krav Maga, Judo and Brazilian Kick-Boxing





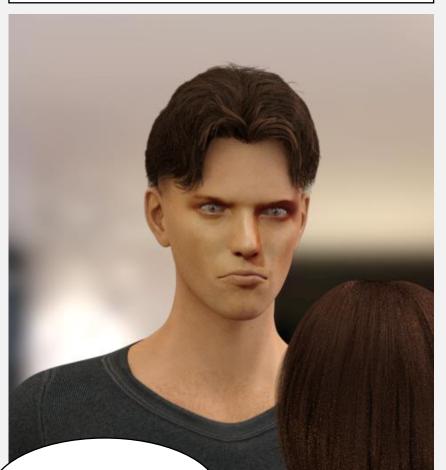


Okay, cut the crap! I don't even want to do this so--

Amberlynn! You will drop the bitchy attitude! You have two choices.

You will either follow my directions, or you can fuck off. I'm not going to waste my time with you throwing hissy fits.

I try and stare her down, thinking this cute little Asian girl is going to be easy to intimidate.



Whatever.

Fine.

But she just gets this crazed look in her eyes and starts laughing! I didn't know it yet, but she's an evil genius!

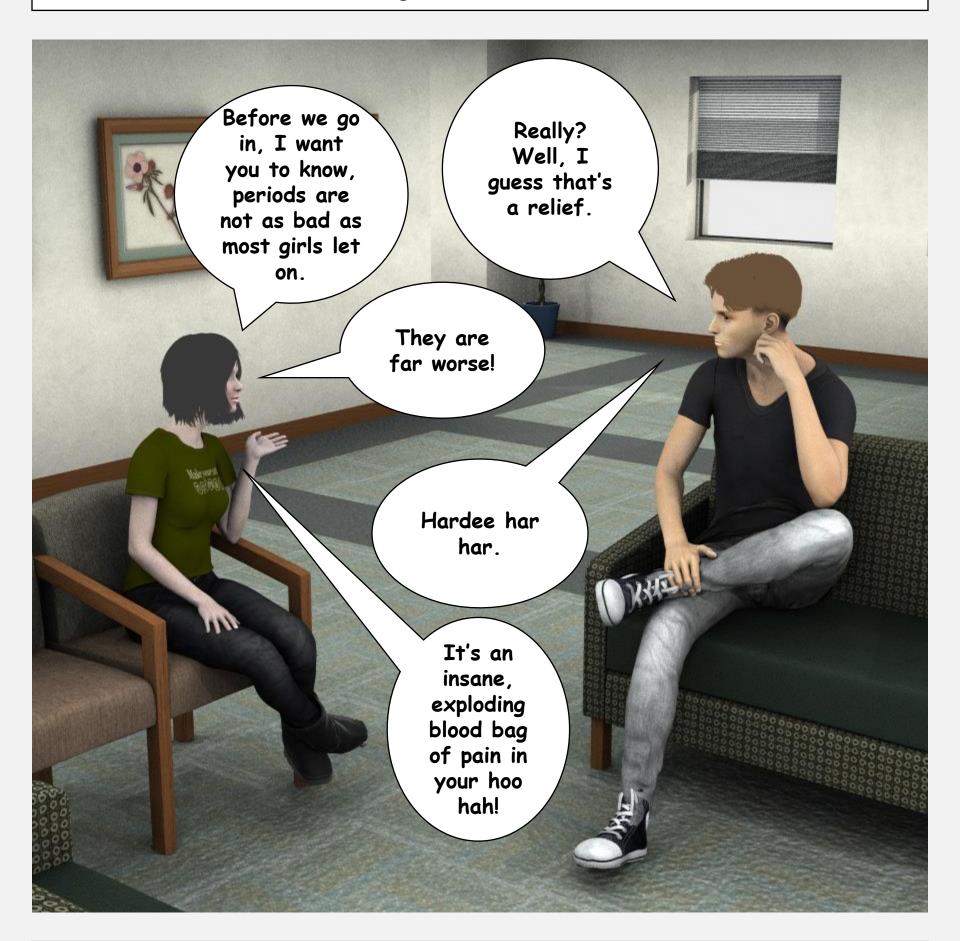








Just kidding. She has a wicked sense of humor, and thank God for that. There were a lot of time during the mission where I needed a laugh, and she never failed to deliver. I was glad to have her there with me.



I was NOT looking forward to seeing our department doctor, The Butcher, for this procedure. We didn't get along, and now I was here looking to become a woman? I was sure I would be getting ribbed pretty hard.



There was, I assure you, mutual interest. She'd been playing hard to get, yeah, but there was a lot of sexual tension. Now, that's all gone. She knows I'm here get my very own a vagina. She doesn't find my attractive at all. She can't hide the little smirk, the amusement in her eyes. She thinks its funny.

How many of my ex-girlfriends, I wonder, will laugh if they find out? Angelo Timmons, a little bitch and a stripper. I don't have to wonder about the guys at the precinct.



It's gotten too real, too fast. I'm about to become one of THEM!





Kai took my hand, whispering, "It's okay, sweetie. It's okay" as she led me on my last few steps as a HIM, and my first few steps toward becoming a HER.









over for the foreseeable future. Angelo Timmons was gone.