

Tomai (Extra Stories)

Hello everyone!

Can you believe it? The Tomai Extra Stories are finally done, woo-hoo!

And I couldn't have done any of it without your amazing support. Seriously! I say that a lot, and this time is no exception. As some of you may know, Arcade Party stepped down from this project (and all of game dev) a few months ago. For a while prior to this, I had been waiting on them to finish these stories; thinking they were putting the same amount of work into it as I was-- but suddenly one day they told me they had only completed one story, and were going to leave the project without doing any others!

It was a wild moment. I've had project partners bail on me before, but it was honestly something I never expected from Arcade Party...

It hurt a lot. Tomai was a story that was originally mine but was something I had a hard time getting off the ground creatively. I knew the kind of story I wanted to tell, the setting, the horny parts-- but I was having a hard time finding that glue that held it all together; and at the time, Arcade Party was that glue!

It was the first time anyone outside of myself had stepped in to help make my vision come true in an even better way than I could have imagined. It was a really stunning feeling and an amazing experience to work with Arcade Party and I'm going to miss them so much.

Picking up the pieces that Arcade Party left behind was really hard. I felt super intimidated by writing for a project I had only ever drawn for before, and I was so worried that nobody would enjoy my contribution.

But, of course, all of you awesome people out there accepted my silly stories with open arms.

The feedback and encouragement I received from all of you was so amazing and really helped push me to finally complete these extra stories.

There were lots of times I wanted to give up; but I'm really glad I didn't. I love Tomai, Burdoc, Malik, and everyone else and I truly think this won't be the last time we'll be seeing them...

But for now, we're calling Tomai completed. Finally.

We will release it upon the world in it's awesome form, let others fall in love with the boys as we have-- and continue to work on more projects until we're ready to revisit this wonderful, comfortable world.

I hope you're looking forward to it. Thank you so, so much.

-DCS



Horror Movie Night!

This extra story was born from my desire to show the boys just enjoying their time together as a triad for one of the first times! The game does a great job of getting the boys together but gosh-- do I love established stuff. I was always itching from the start just to let them all be together romantically in a sweet, simple situation. I love slice of life stuff like this! A nice simple intro for all the drama to come next...



Mom comes for a visit!



Dad and The Lady learn of the boy's relationship.

Tomai's Mom is unfortunately less of a parent than she is a friend to Tomai. Which I think can be difficult for him. I can imagine him younger and being very inspired by her adventures. If Tomai hadn't known Burdoc and Malik, would he have left home too, I wonder?

It's really nice to write a story where the sense of family and community is really strong. I'm sure not everyone in town accepted things as easily as Tomai's Dad and The Lady did-- but I don't think the boys really care about that outside of their families. Hopefully Burdoc's nerves can be a little calmed from now on...



The trio discuss their childhood together.



Tomai!

I think his 19 year old outfit looks super cute!
And of course, look at that cheeky kid Tomai.
What a trouble maker!

Kid Malik looks so perfectly goofy.
His 19 year old outfit is stunning...
I love Malik's overall look so much! He is such a joy to draw and write!



Burdoc was the surprise for this story! Which is a good thing because I love him. I imagine his kid outfit is one that's passed down thru his family! It's very old and fancy!



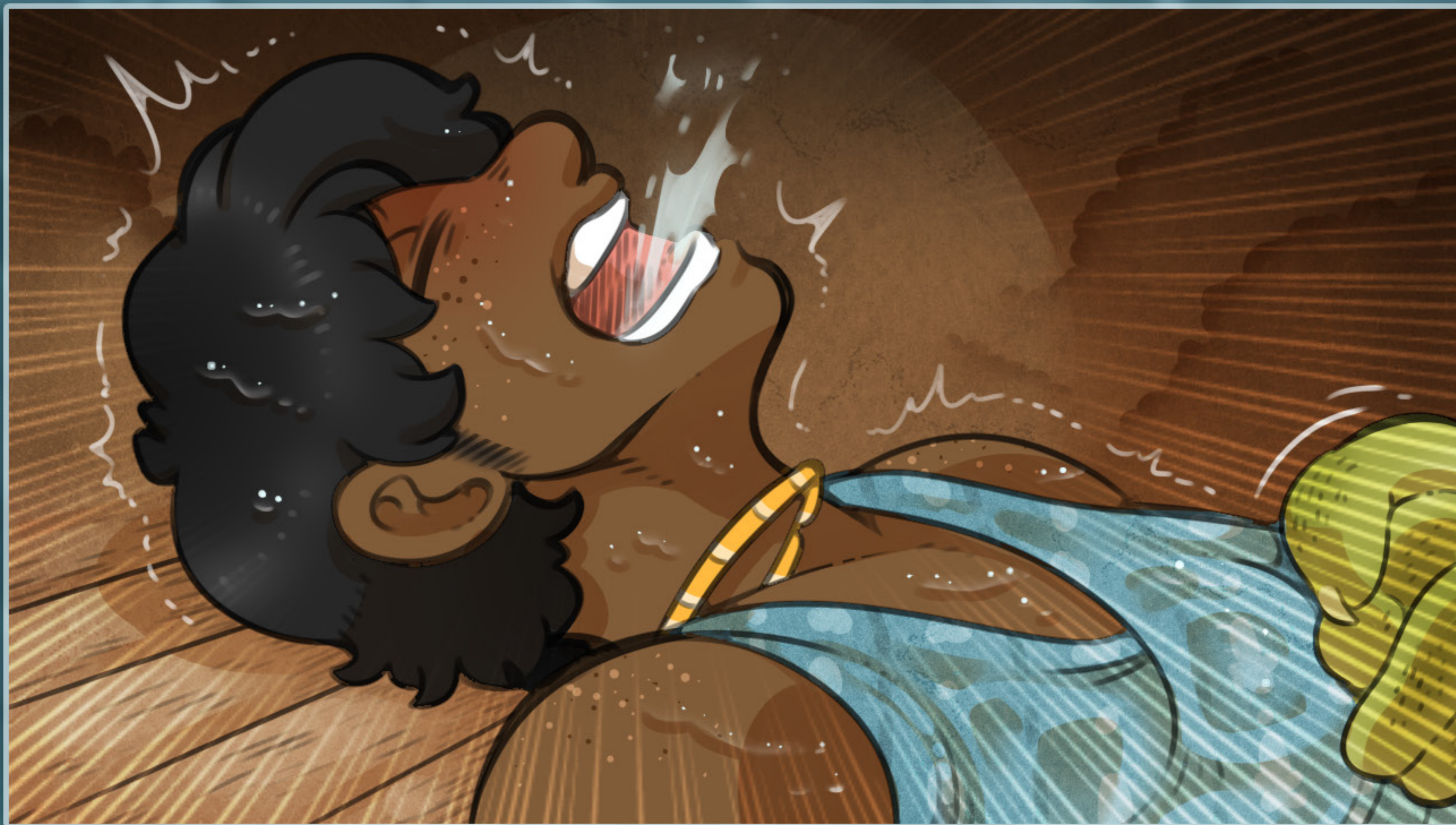


This was a doodle from back when I was concepting looks for younger versions of them.

This is supposed to be them in their teens-- which I think is fitting. I guess they didn't change their styles much!

Tomai was rocking short hair for a long time, but I think as he gets older it gets longer and longer...

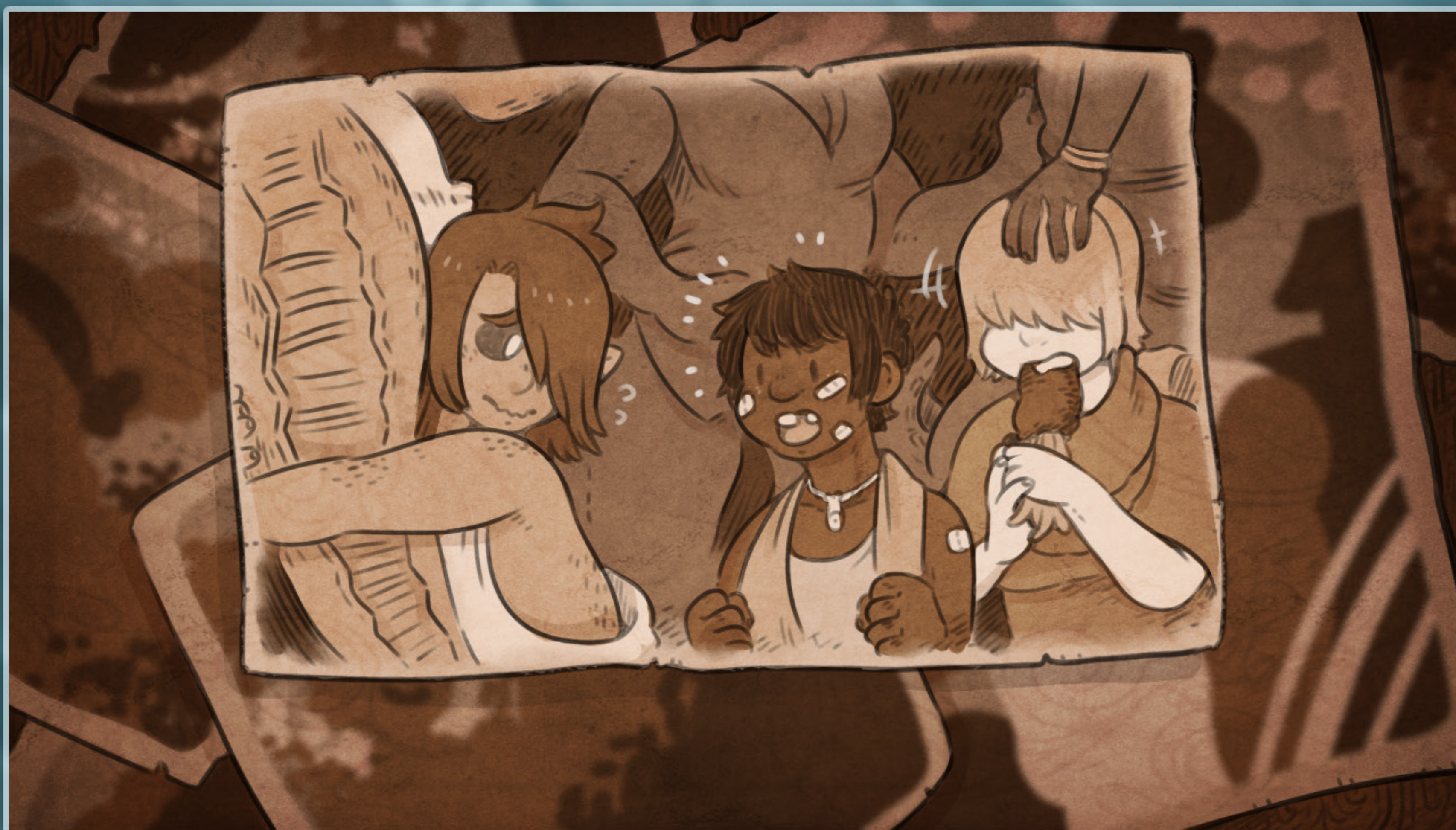




This was a scene I thought carefully about, when writing. I wanted the boys to share something traumatic from their childhood in a way that wasn't a spectacle-- because I feel that's something people actually do? I chose to present it in a conversation type format, rather than a more narrative format because I felt it was the best way to not only convey the feelings of the boys; but also to keep the story from feeling too dramatic just for the sake of drama, if that makes sense?

Scenes like this are tough; but I don't want to shy away from the real life stuff that happens to people! When you are a kid, you fuck up and that's something we should talk about! Eek!

Kid memories! Not much to say here since it's all already explained in game.
Here's just the art to enjoy!







Uh-oh! Burdoc came back super hot...

Being able to talk more about how all of the boys grew up together was definitely one of the bigger reasons I decided to do any of these extra stories in the first place. The idea of a cozy, nature filled village where all these boys have ever really cared about was each other was an idea I loved and just, dang! I wanted to share more of that vision in these stories. I really wanted to drive home just how long they've known each other and just how long they've liked each other without doing anything about it! Glad they finally wised up!





It's time for the horny parts, ya'll.

So! This is the one story Arcade Party was able to finish, and I simply did the art and implemented it into the game. Going from each story to this one...you can really tell I wrote the other parts, oops.

But that's okay! I'm glad to at least have one story written by Arcade Party; and I think it's pretty fun that you can play thru it four different times, whoa!



It's a little tough to
format these scenes for
the PDF, but everything should
be here!

Ever since I started using
this format for VN sex scenes,
I can't go back..
It's so nice to use!



Best part of
the scene,
really.



This scene
was really fun
to draw...

These two are
CUTE!



And hey, wouldn't ya know it? That's the end.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible.

Thank you to Nami, for being my mentor and amazing friend. Thank you to Niku, for your amazing editing help. Thank you to all of my lovely Patrons who helped make this possible!

And again, thank you Arcade Party. I don't think you'll ever see this, and I don't even know if you'll play these stories... but thank you again for everything you've done for me.

Until next time,

-DCS

