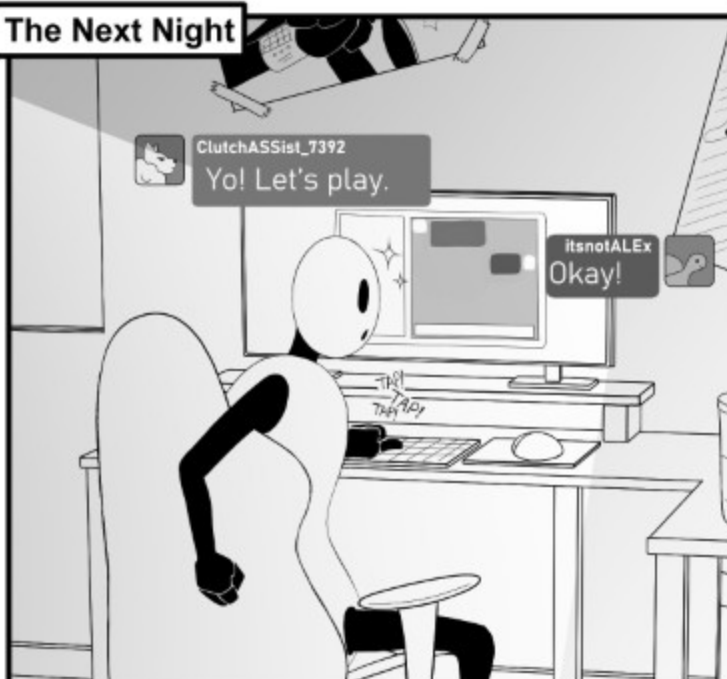
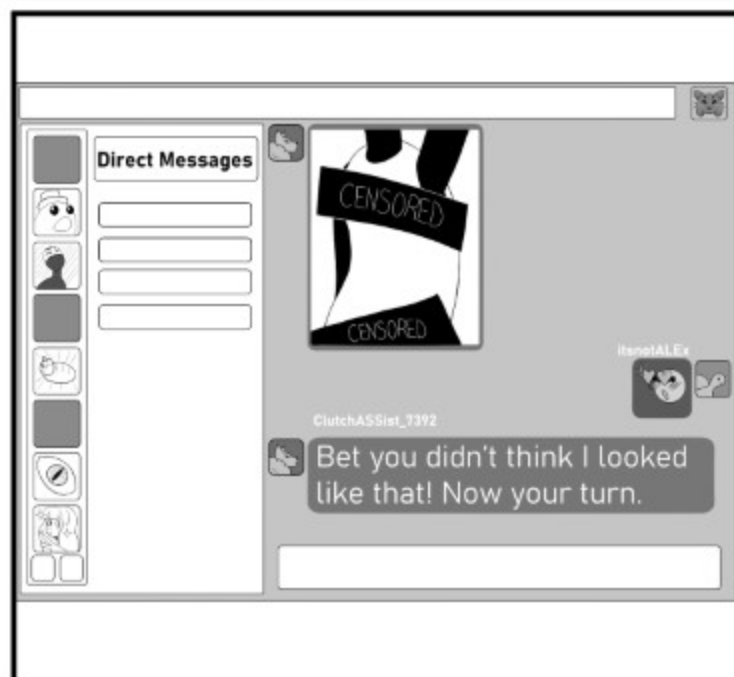


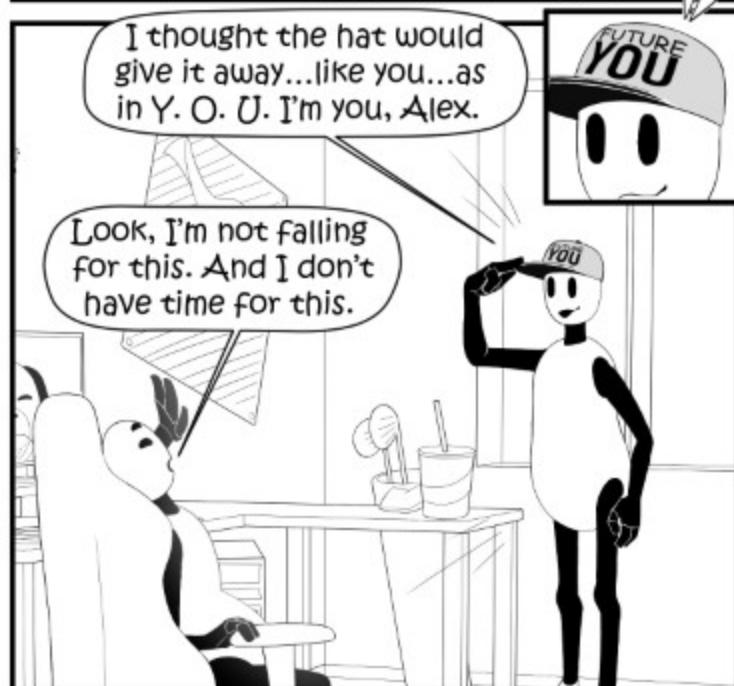
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Okay...pinching myself hurts, but I *have* to be dreaming...

Calm down, Alex. This happens all the time in movies and stuff...Besides, we *don't* have time for this. We *need* to talk.

I know what you're thinking about doing, Alex. It's not the answer.

How do you...oh, of course you know. But *look at this!* My life is *already* over.

I know *all* about this. I lived it. And it *\$/4/4/\$* sucked at times. It *really* did, but I, *you*, moved past it because even though you may feel alone in this moment, you're *not*.

But what if people see these pictures?!

Look. I can't tell you what happens. You've seen the movies. That messes things up and creates whacky dimensions...*But* I can tell you this:

I know it is *really scary* to think about these pictures being seen by people. It's so embarrassing, and it isn't fair that you were manipulated like this. Just remember, most of the time when this happens, people move on and focus on other things.

I just don't think I can live that down...

Alex. Your parents, friends, and family will do *anything* to keep you alive. *Anything*. They love you.

Even famous people have dealt with this. People may talk about it now, but it will become *old news*.

You can live this down because you will live it down *with them*. Think about it like this:

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If your friend came to you with this problem, what advice would you give them? Wouldn't you want to help them? What wouldn't you do to help them? If they told you they wanted to end their life, what would you say?

...I would tell them I was going to be there for them, and I *really* would. I would do *anything* to keep them...alive...

Exactly. And think about this: if you take your life, how will your siblings...friends...parents feel? How much will they miss you?

I just feel so stupid...

EVERYONE makes mistakes, and that is all this is—a mistake. You chose to send a picture to someone that has manipulated you and is a *criminal*. But you obviously didn't know what was going to happen. It's not your fault. Your mistake is complicated, but that doesn't mean you and your loved ones can't fix it. They can and...

SCREW IT! They will, Alex. They will fix it because they will be there for you!

So just hold on. Call someone, text someone, reach out...

Whacky Dimension
Unlocked but **WORTH IT**

What about my computer, my games, my phone, my social life?!

Seriously?

SERIOUSLY!!!

Alex...Electronics are really important in everyone's life...I do get why you're afraid of losing them...Look, your parents' number one goal is to keep you safe; not punish you. And electronics can only be in your life if you keep that life...going!

Oh gosh...my parents are going to be so mad. I am going to get in so much trouble...

It makes sense you'd worry about that. They usually do get *really* frustrated when we make mistakes, but this is just a *really* different situation. We...You are the victim and the criminals are the bad guys. And remember, your parents *love* you.

And they will do anything to save my life...

Yeah

I guess I'll talk to them now.

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yeah!

Wait. When did they start letting us swear so much? And why are you fading?!

Uhhh...yeah.
Anyway...I'm not fading.
I'm not fading at all...

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I am so sorry you're going through this. I can't believe these adults are preying on young people like this! But they cannot hurt you anymore. We got you, Alex.

I'm so proud of you. You did the right thing by asking for help. We will block their account and let the police investigate. I just looked this up and they take these crimes *seriously*!

Hey... uh, where did you get that hat?

Yeah... it's glowing.
Who gave you that?

... Someone who made all the difference...

FUTURE
YOU