JOEY & TYSON

I Can Explain.

Seven women. Seven misadventures. One very opinionated Doberman.



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Read each page left to right, then top to bottom. Gold thought balloons belong to Tyson.

THE MISADVENTURES

Seven little disasters.

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A ten-second favor becomes a family invitation.

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A familiar face. A confident bluff. A dental revelation.

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Romance meets a highly negotiable protein allowance.

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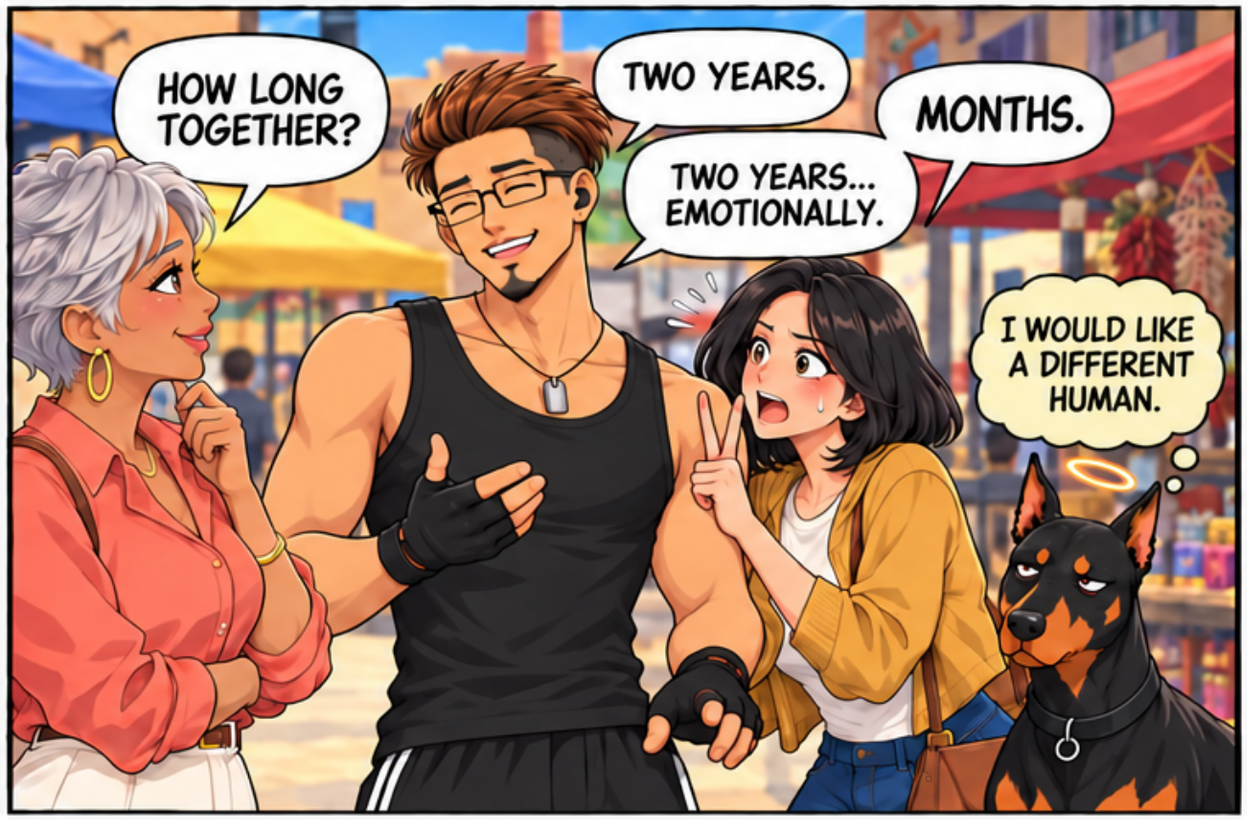
A promising conversation proves impossible to leave.

Every story is fictional. Every sarcastic remark is very much in character.


COULD YOU PRETEND TO BE MY BOYFRIEND FOR TEN SECONDS?
SURE.
HE'S ACCEPTED A POSITION WITHOUT READING THE DUTIES.
PROTEIN BARS


JUST ACT NATURAL.
SHE'S ASKING A LOT ON YOUR FIRST DAY.

HOW DID YOU MEET?
THROUGH FRIENDS.
AT THE GYM.
FRIENDS AT THE GYM.
WE'VE INVENTED WITNESSES.

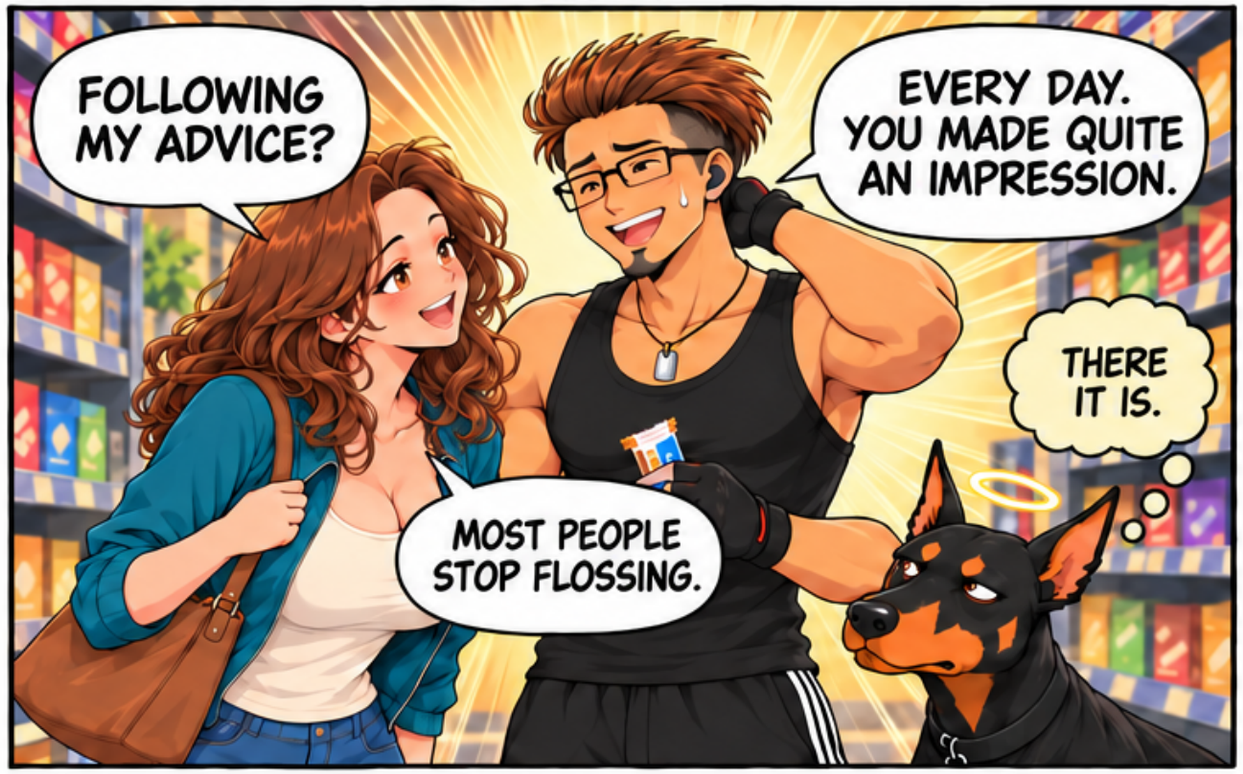

HOW LONG TOGETHER?
TWO YEARS.
TWO YEARS... EMOTIONALLY.
MONTHS.
I WOULD LIKE A DIFFERENT HUMAN.


THEN YOU MUST COME TO SUNDAY LUNCH!
I WOULDN'T WANT TO INTRUDE.
Ten seconds ago, he was looking for a protein bar.
YOU'RE PRACTICALLY FAMILY.
TWO YEARS EMOTIONALLY?
I PANICKED.
YOU COULD HAVE SAID ANYTHING ELSE.
I'M DISCOVERING THAT.


A PHOTOGRAPH FOR THE FAMILY GROUP!
Trr blinking. They'll think she's holding you hostage.
I THOUGHT THIS WAS TEN SECONDS.
3:24
Dad
Bring your appetite Sunday!
It was. Then you renewed.


Joey! I almost didn't recognize you!
Hey! You!
He's currently searching his entire database.
You're more relaxed than last time.
You made me a little nervous.
I get that a lot.
He's selected the dangerous interpretation.
PROTEIN BARS


Strange seeing you outside.
I do come outside. Regularly.
Excellent. Establish that you're allowed out.
You remember me, right?
OF COURSE.
How could I forget?
And what we discussed?
I'm sitting down for whatever happens next.
PROTEIN BARS


FOLLOWING MY ADVICE?
EVERY DAY. YOU MADE QUITE AN IMPRESSION.
THERE IT IS.
MOST PEOPLE STOP FLOSSING.

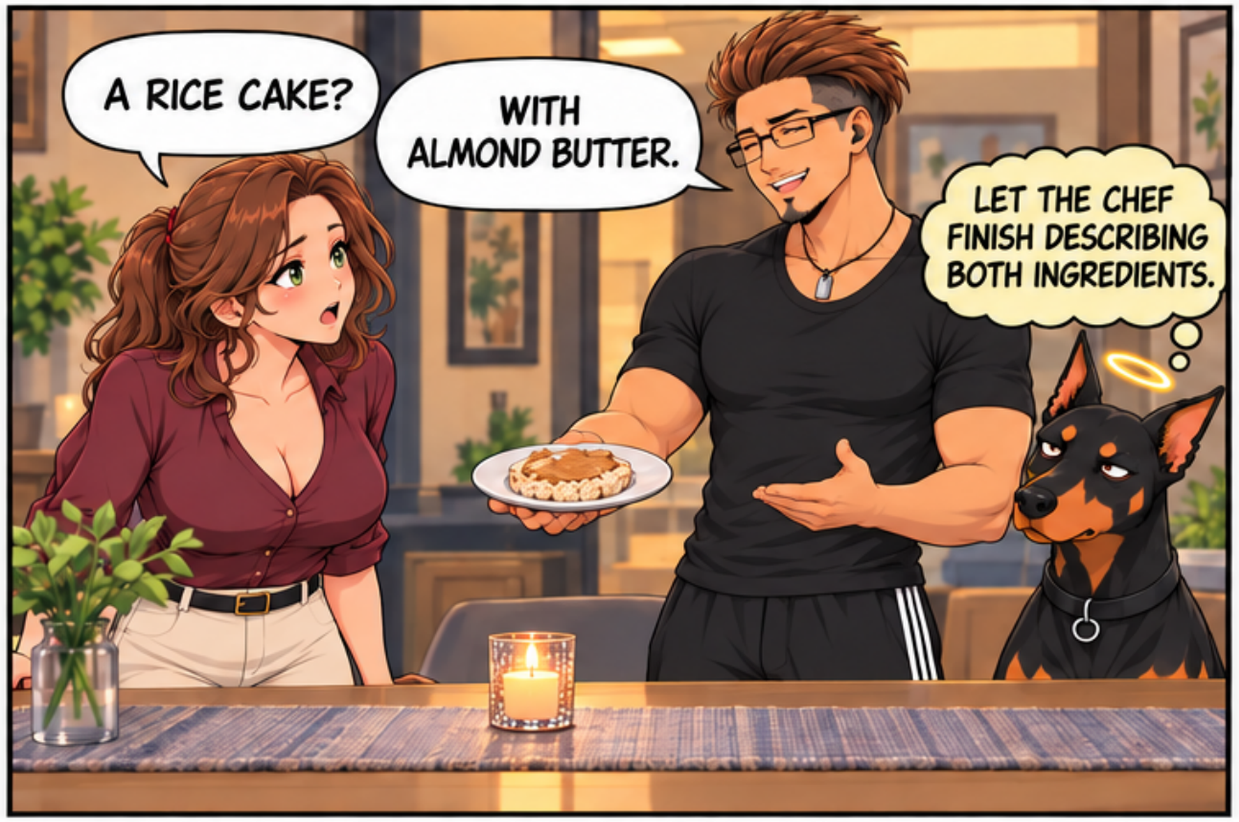

LAST MONTH.
A LITTLE WIDER.
YOUR MYSTERIOUS PAST TOGETHER. SHE SUCTIONED IT OUT OF YOUR MOUTH.

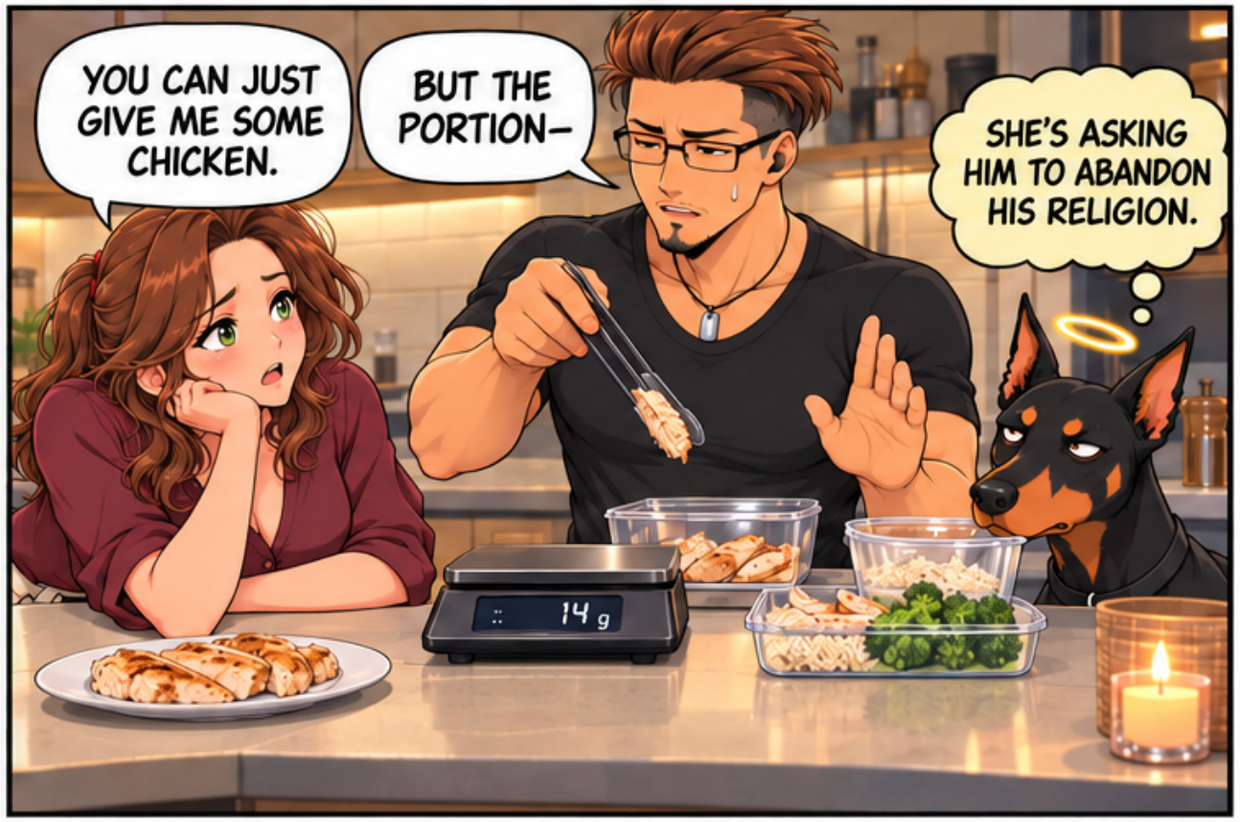

YOU LOOK DIFFERENT WITHOUT YOUR HAND IN MY MOUTH.
FUNNY. STOP THERE.
YOU HAVE VERY GENTLE HANDS.
HE'S IGNORED THE EVACUATION ORDER.


SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!
PROTEIN BARS
HOW BAD WAS THAT?
EXCELLENT FLIRTING. YOU SECURED ANOTHER APPOINTMENT. NOW WE'RE. BUYING FLOSS.


GYM
I'M TIRED OF EATING OUT.
COME OVER. I COOK ALL THE TIME.
HE HEATS CHICKEN IN DIFFERENT CONTAINERS.


PRESENTATION MATTERS.
THE CANDLE REALLY DISTRACTS FROM THE EVIDENCE.


A RICE CAKE?
WITH ALMOND BUTTER.
LET THE CHEF FINISH DESCRIBING BOTH INGREDIENTS.


YOU CAN JUST GIVE ME SOME CHICKEN.
BUT THE PORTION–
SHE'S ASKING HIM TO ABANDON HIS RELIGION.
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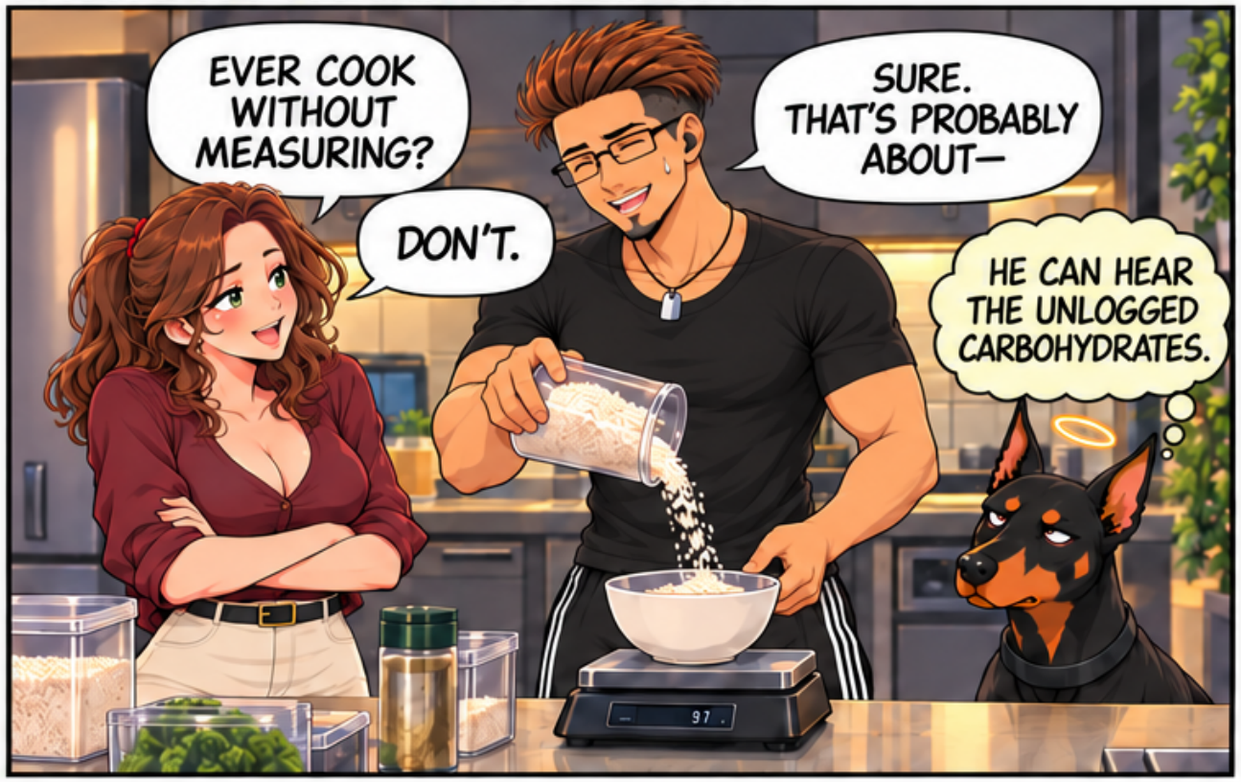
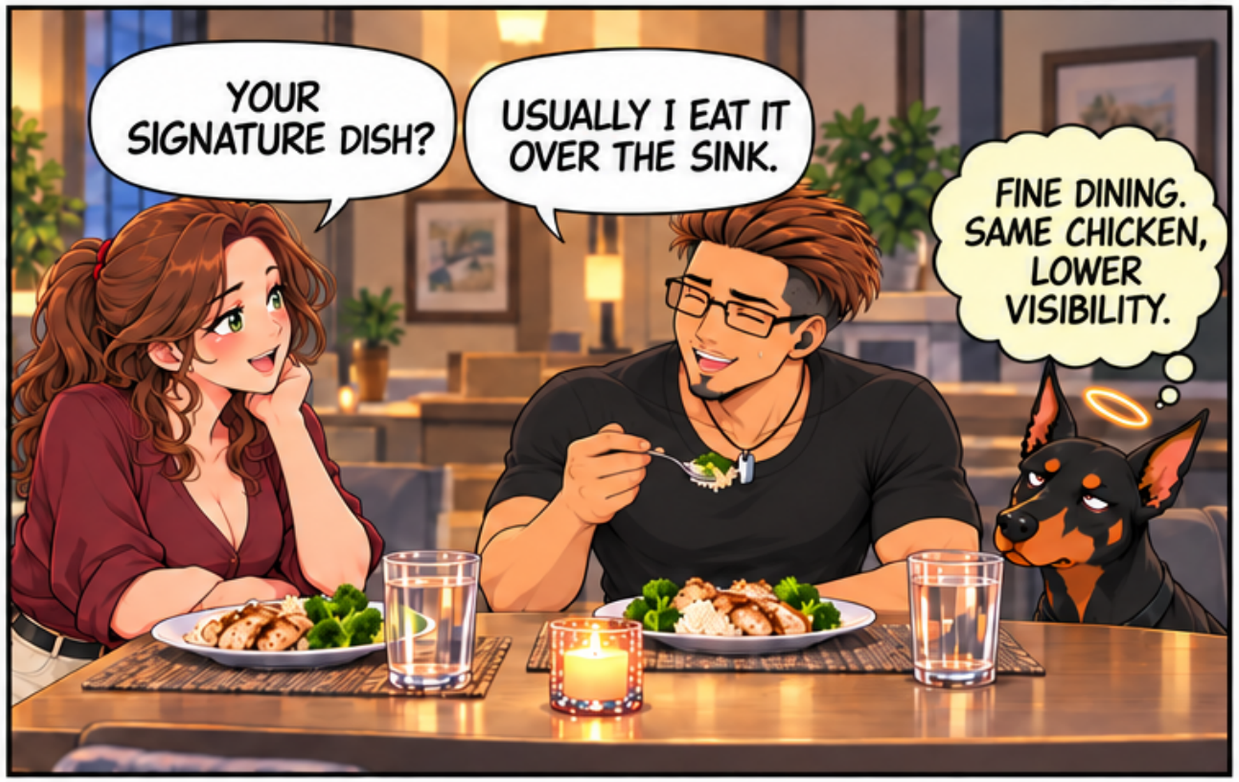
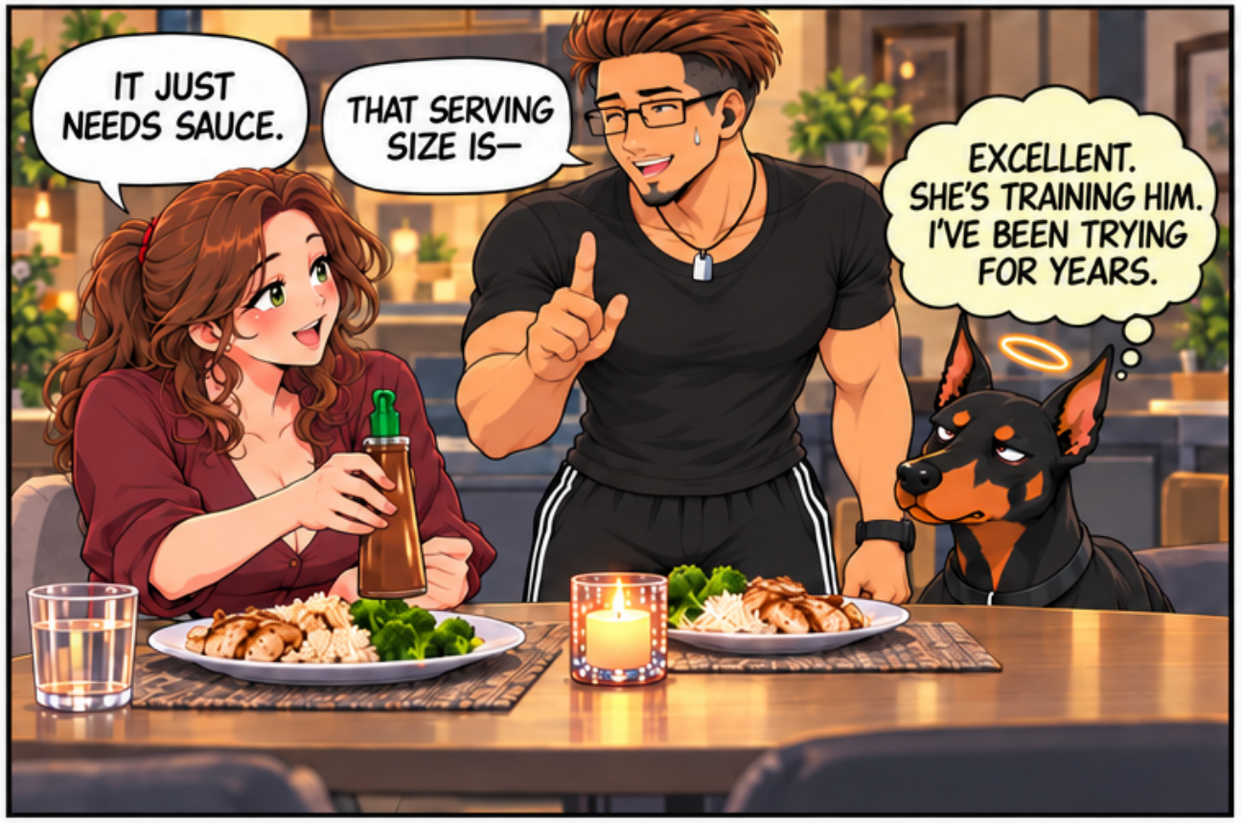
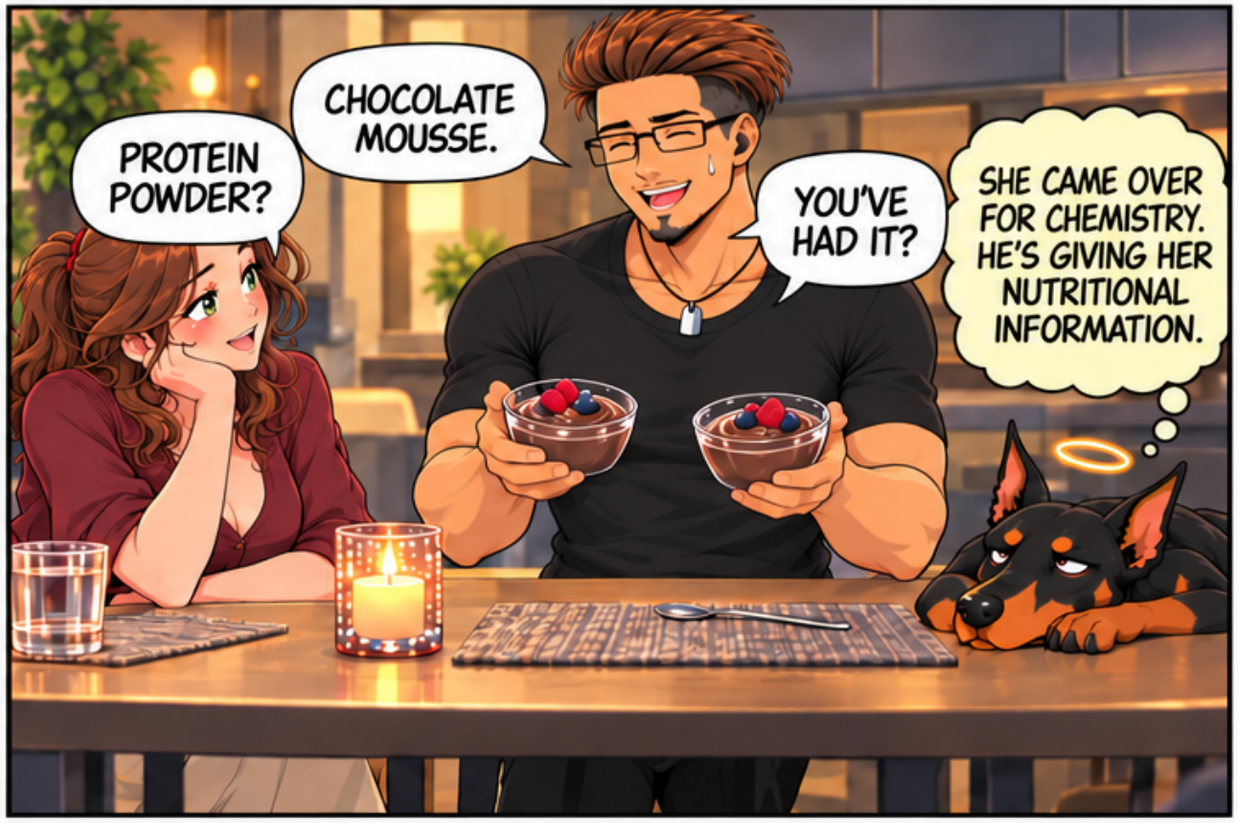
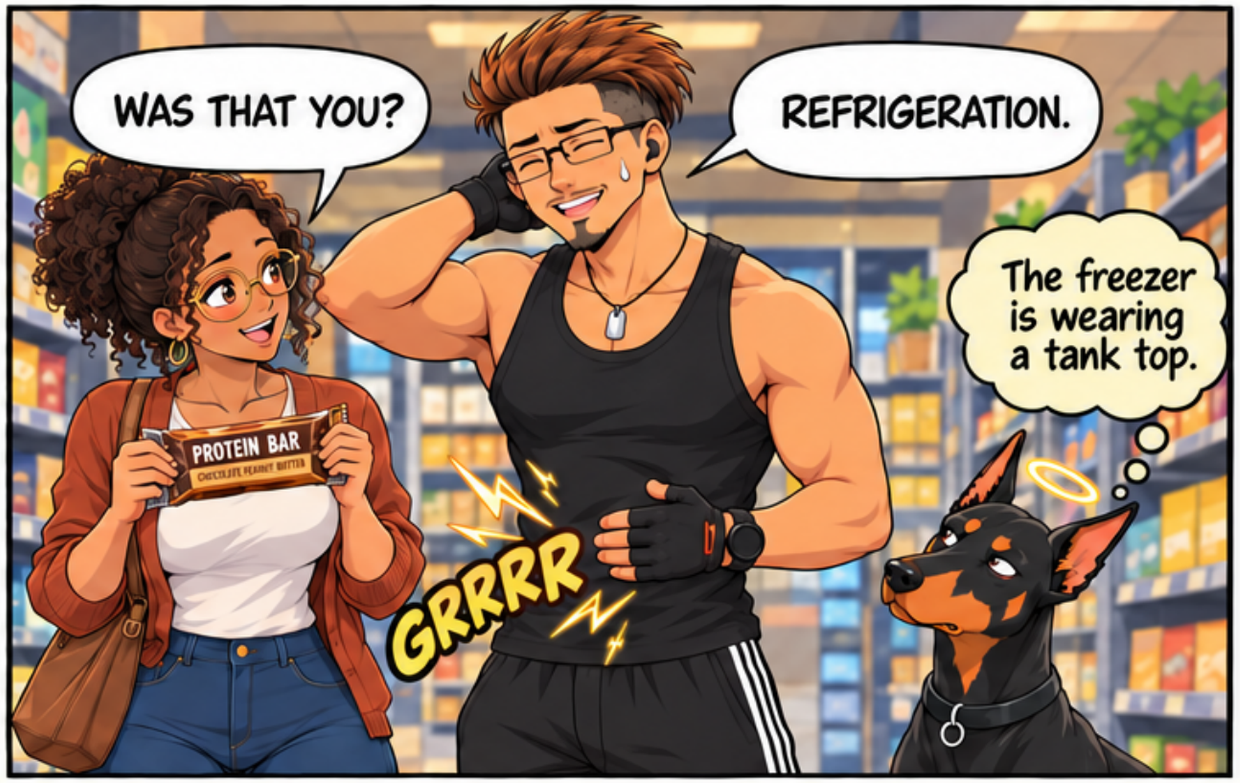

EVER COOK WITHOUT MEASURING?
DON'T.
SURE. THAT'S PROBABLY ABOUT—
HE CAN HEAR THE UNLOGGED CARBOHYDRATES.

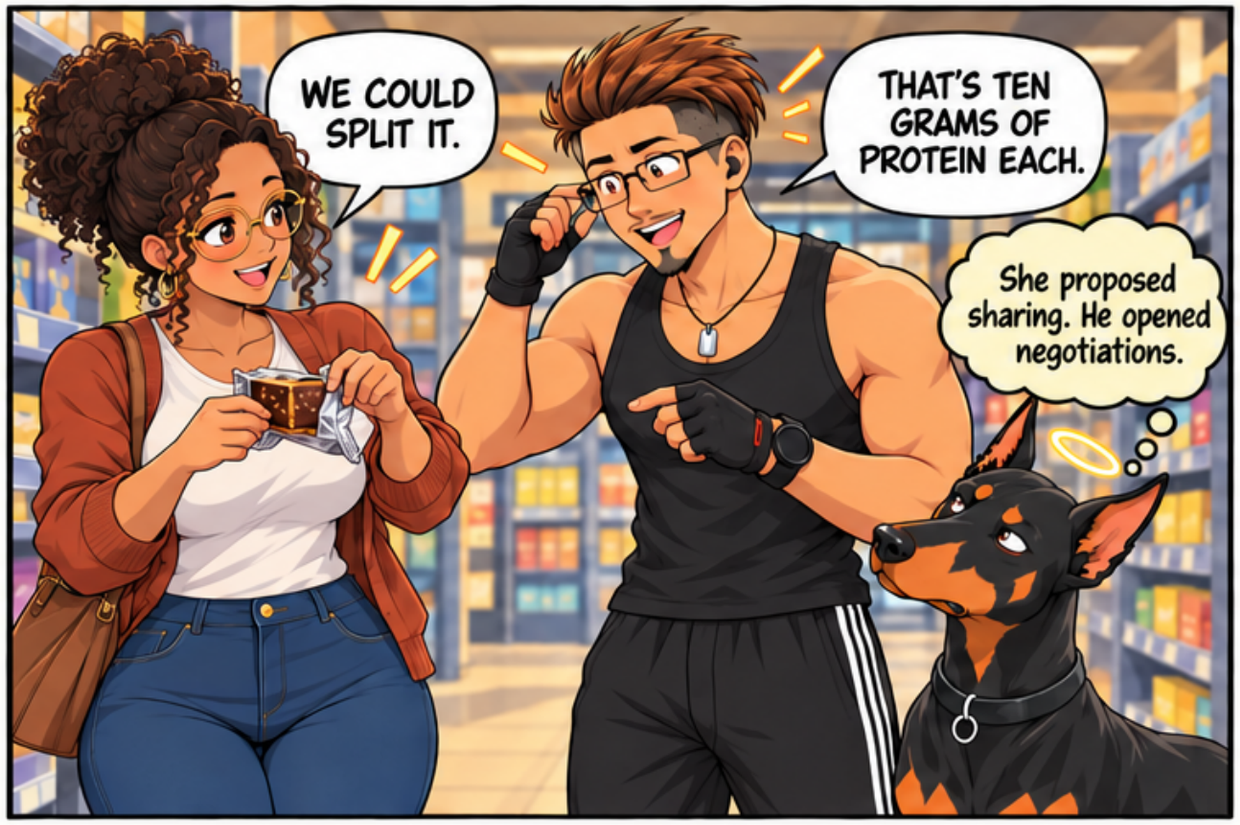

YOUR SIGNATURE DISH?
USUALLY I EAT IT OVER THE SINK.
FINE DINING. SAME CHICKEN, LOWER VISIBILITY.

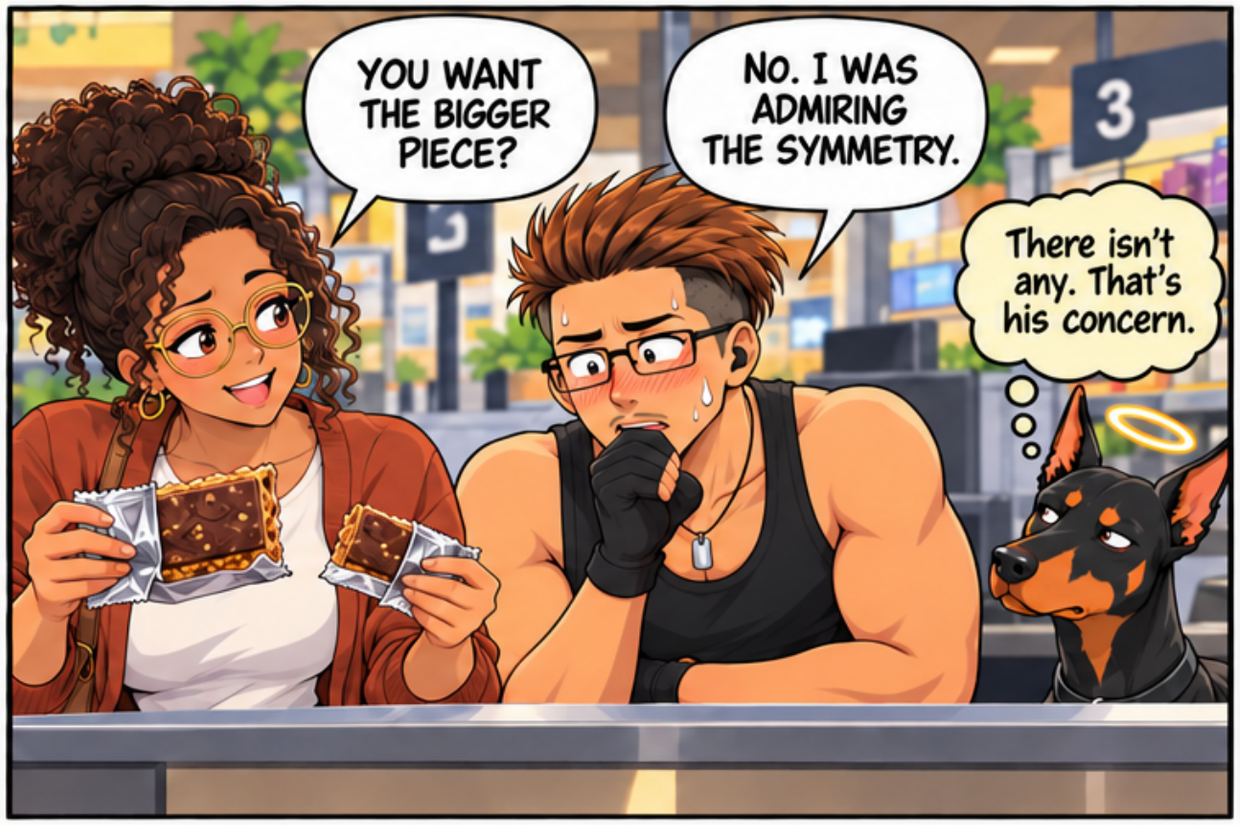

IT JUST NEEDS SAUCE.
THAT SERVING SIZE IS—
EXCELLENT. SHE'S TRAINING HIM. I'VE BEEN TRYING FOR YEARS.


PROTEIN POWDER?
CHOCOLATE MOUSSE.
YOU'VE HAD IT?
SHE CAME OVER FOR CHEMISTRY. HE'S GIVING HER NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION.


PROTEIN BAR
CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER
OH! LAST ONE.
PLEASE, TAKE IT.
His mouth has made an offer his stomach cannot support.


WAS THAT YOU?
REFRIGERATION.
PROTEIN BAR
GRRRR
The freezer is wearing a tank top.


WE COULD SPLIT IT.
THAT'S TEN GRAMS OF PROTEIN EACH.
She proposed sharing. He opened negotiations.


YOU WANT THE BIGGER PIECE?
NO. I WAS ADMIRING THE SYMMETRY.
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There isn't any. That's his concern.

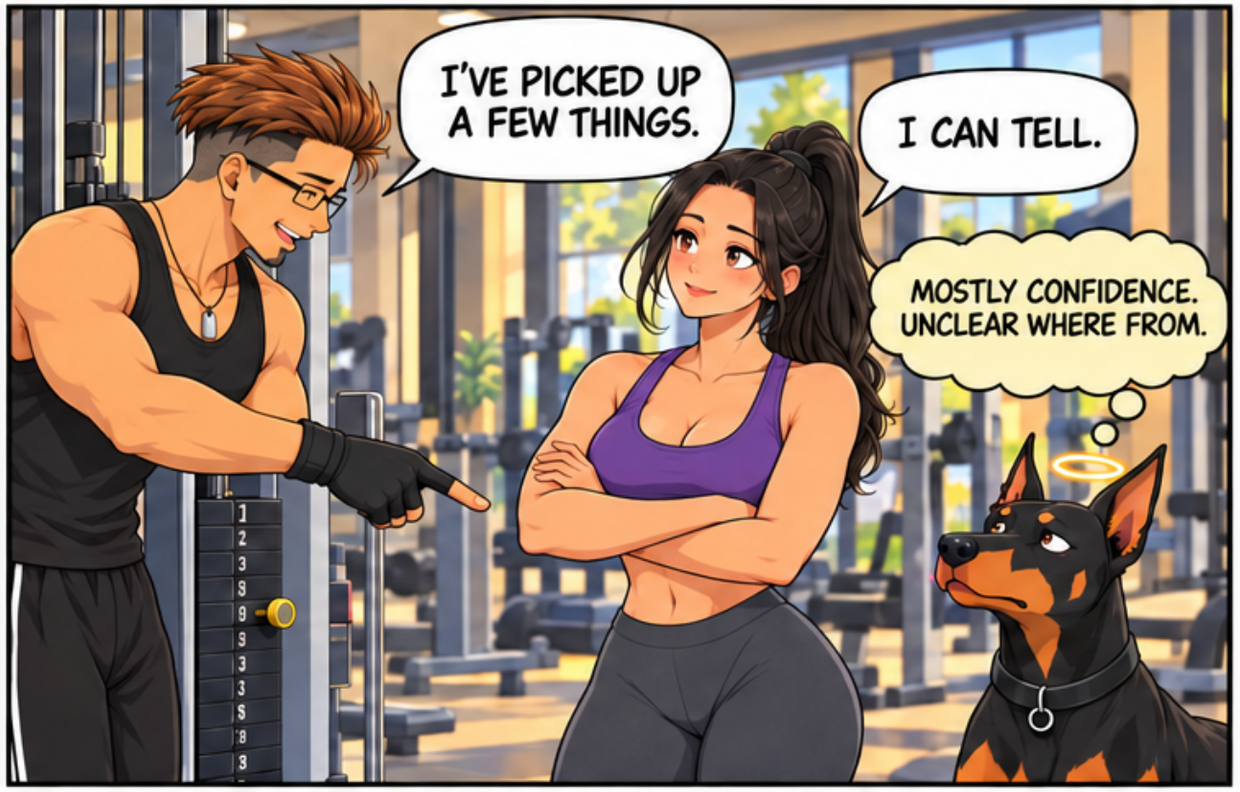

Bigger half if you buy the coffee.
Deal.
A woman has successfully bartered with his digestive system.


Those are two for one. Whole display behind you.
There are more?
PROTEIN BARS
2 FOR 1
Our romantic scarcity crisis was manufactured.

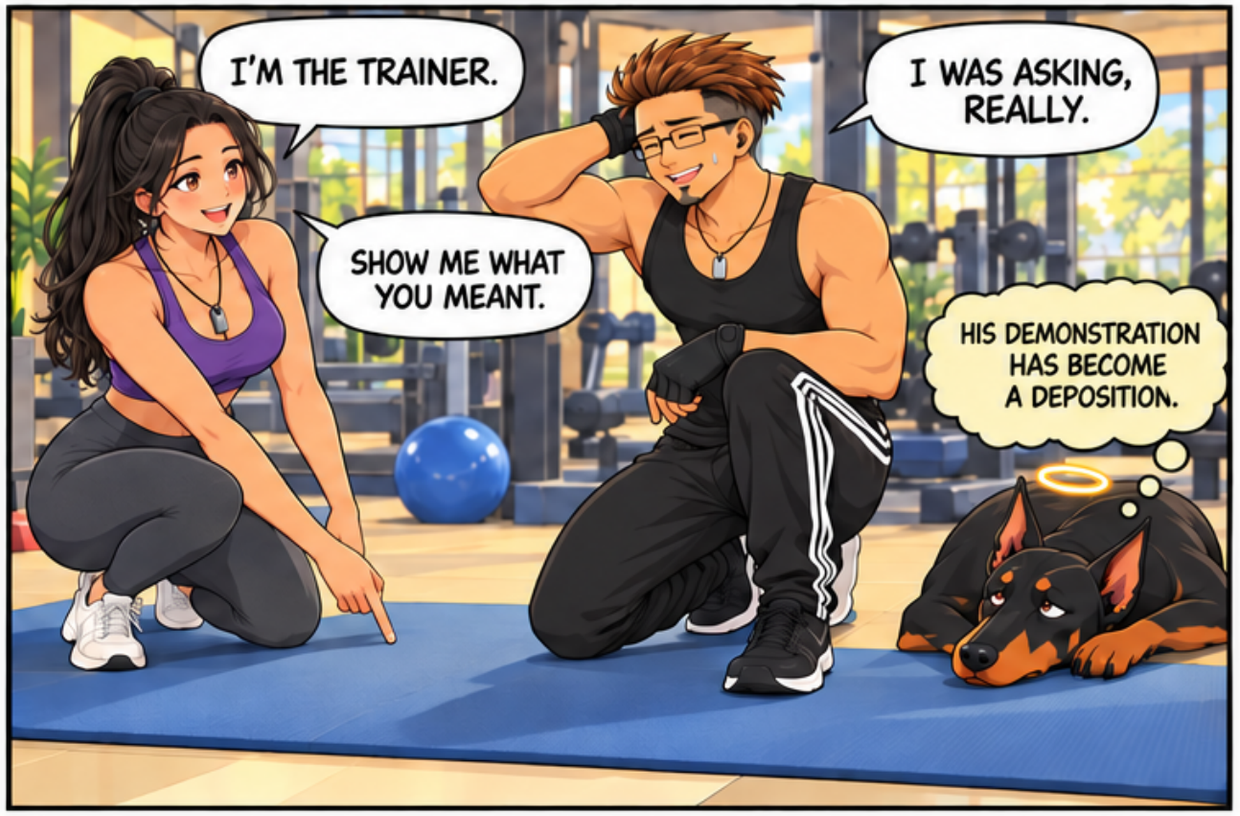

COFFEE
ESPRESSO
AMERICANO
LATTE
CAPPUCCINO
COLD BREW
Coffee still stands.
Good. I wasn't sure about the terms.
Stop treating flirting like a refund policy.

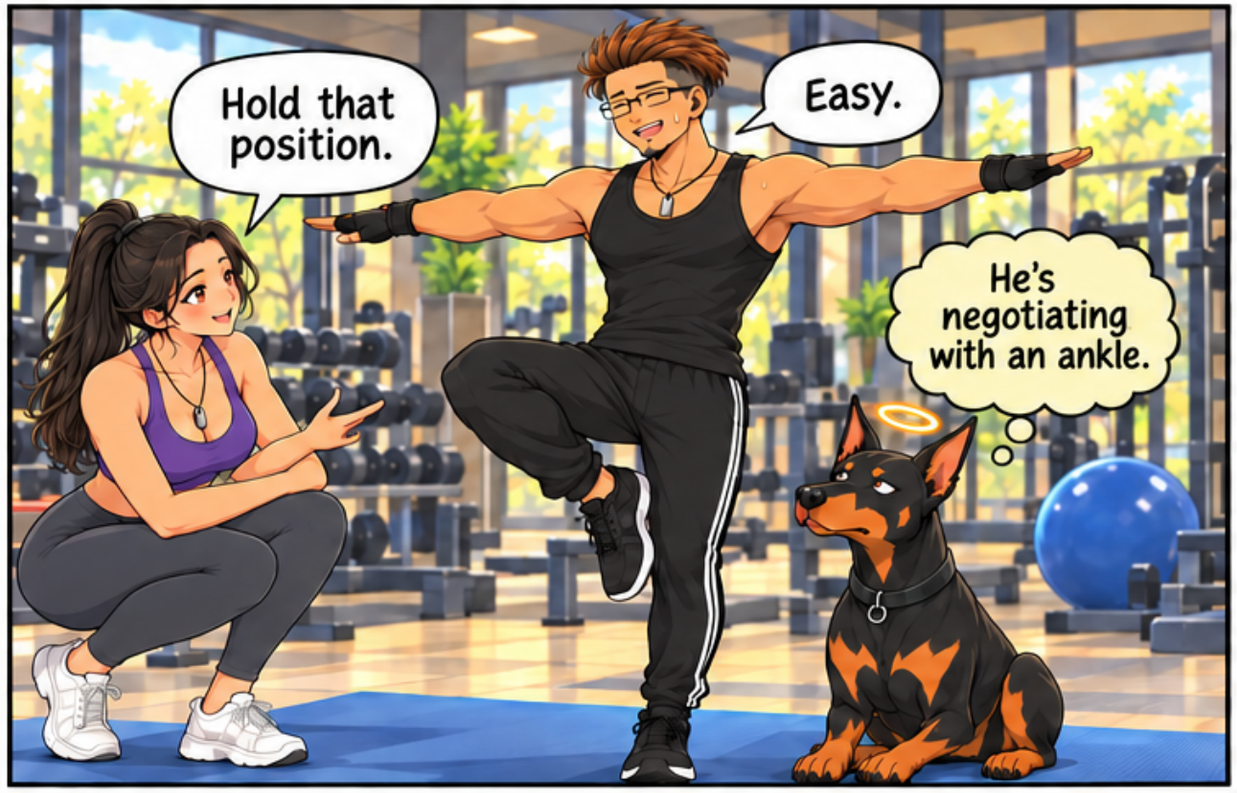

That's my number.
Great. And the–
It is not a calorie count. Put the calculator away.


NEED A HAND SETTING THAT UP?
SURE. WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE?
A QUESTION DISGUISED AS A TRAP.


I'VE PICKED UP A FEW THINGS.
I CAN TELL.
MOSTLY CONFIDENCE. UNCLEAR WHERE FROM.


COACH! SEE YOU AT SIX?
ABSOLUTELY.
COACH?
WE HAVE REACHED THE CREDENTIALS PORTION.

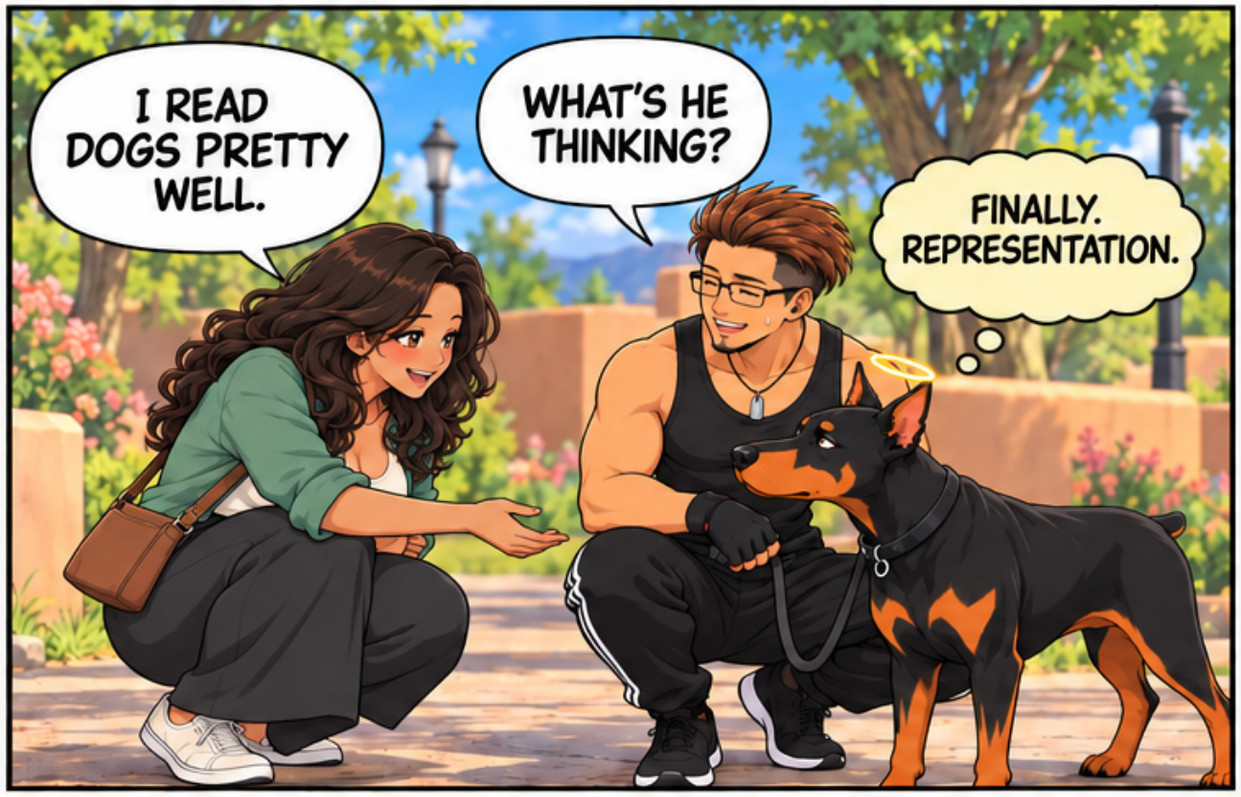

I'M THE TRAINER.
I WAS ASKING, REALLY.
SHOW ME WHAT YOU MEANT.
HIS DEMONSTRATION HAS BECOME A DEPOSITION.

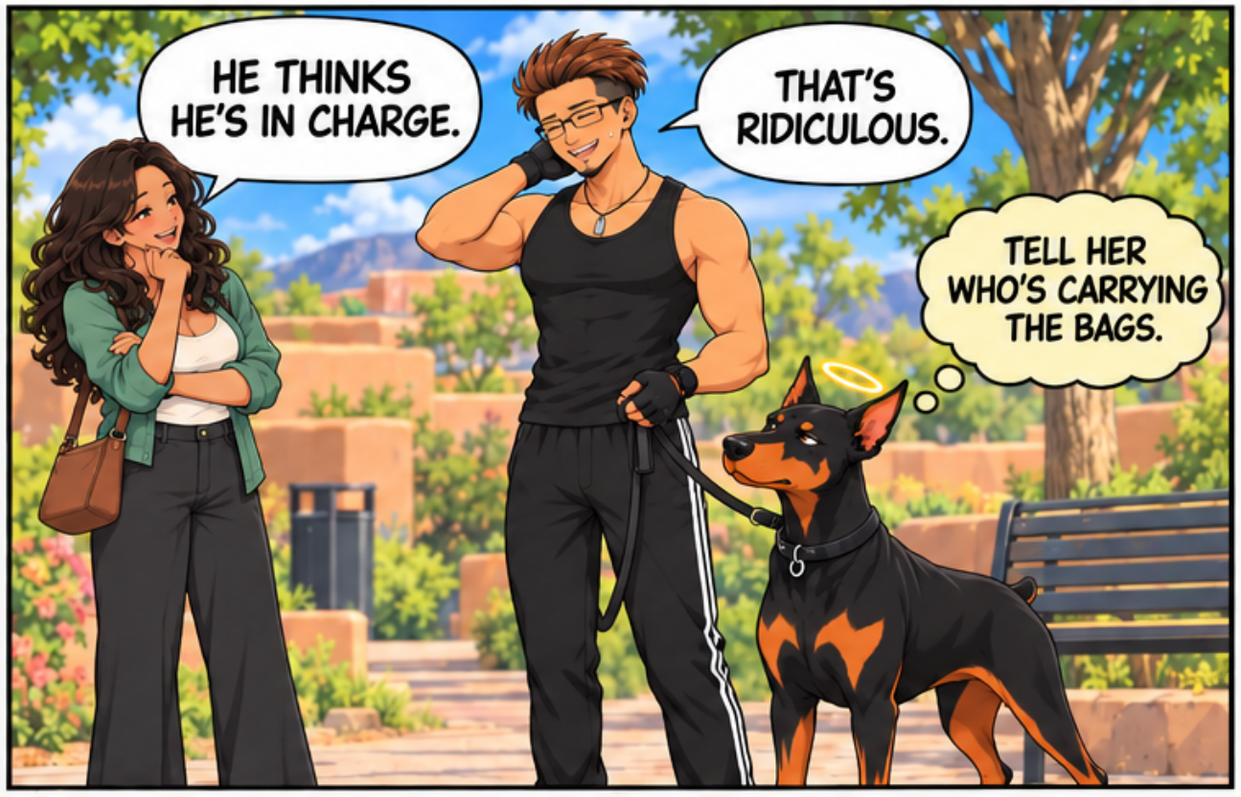

Hold that position.
Easy.
He's negotiating with an ankle.


Breathe.
I am.
Only when the pose allows it.

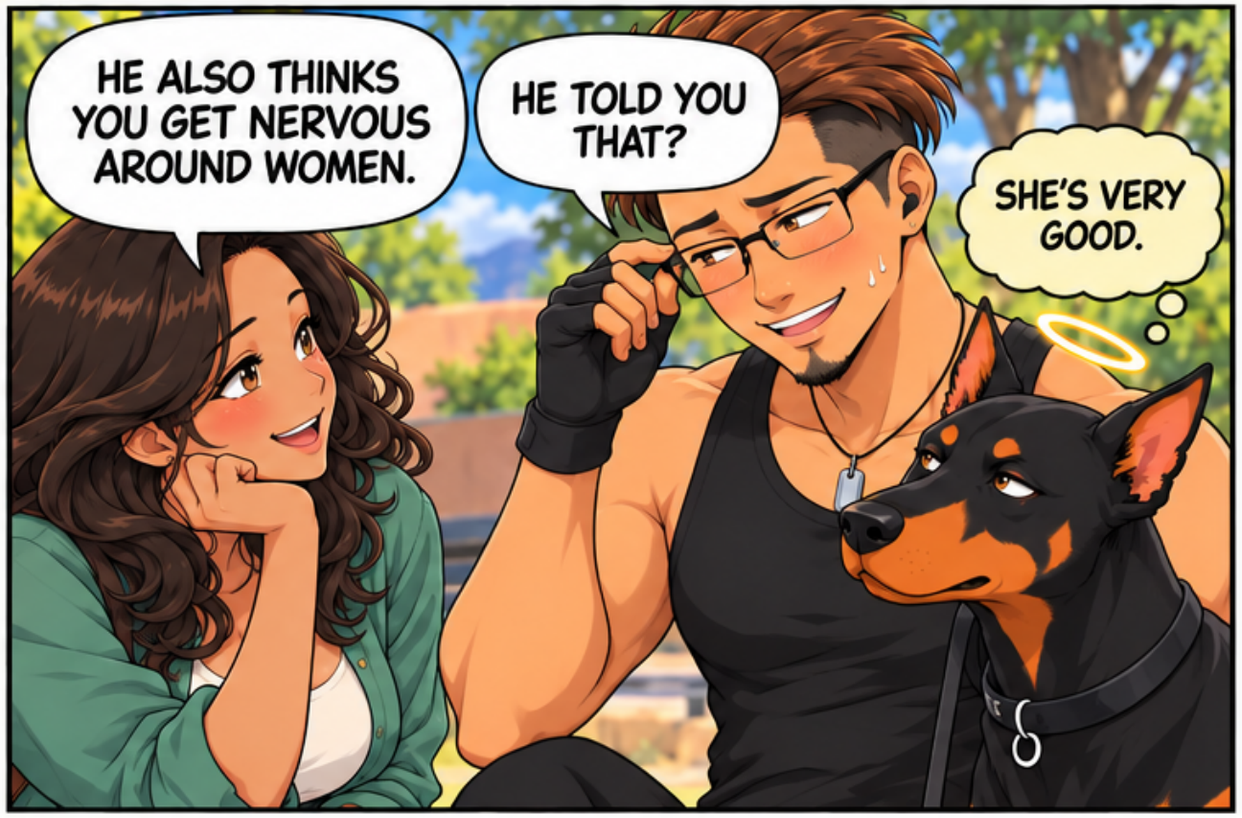

You'd enjoy my mobility class.
That was standing.
Was that the beginner version?
Devastatingly specific feedback.

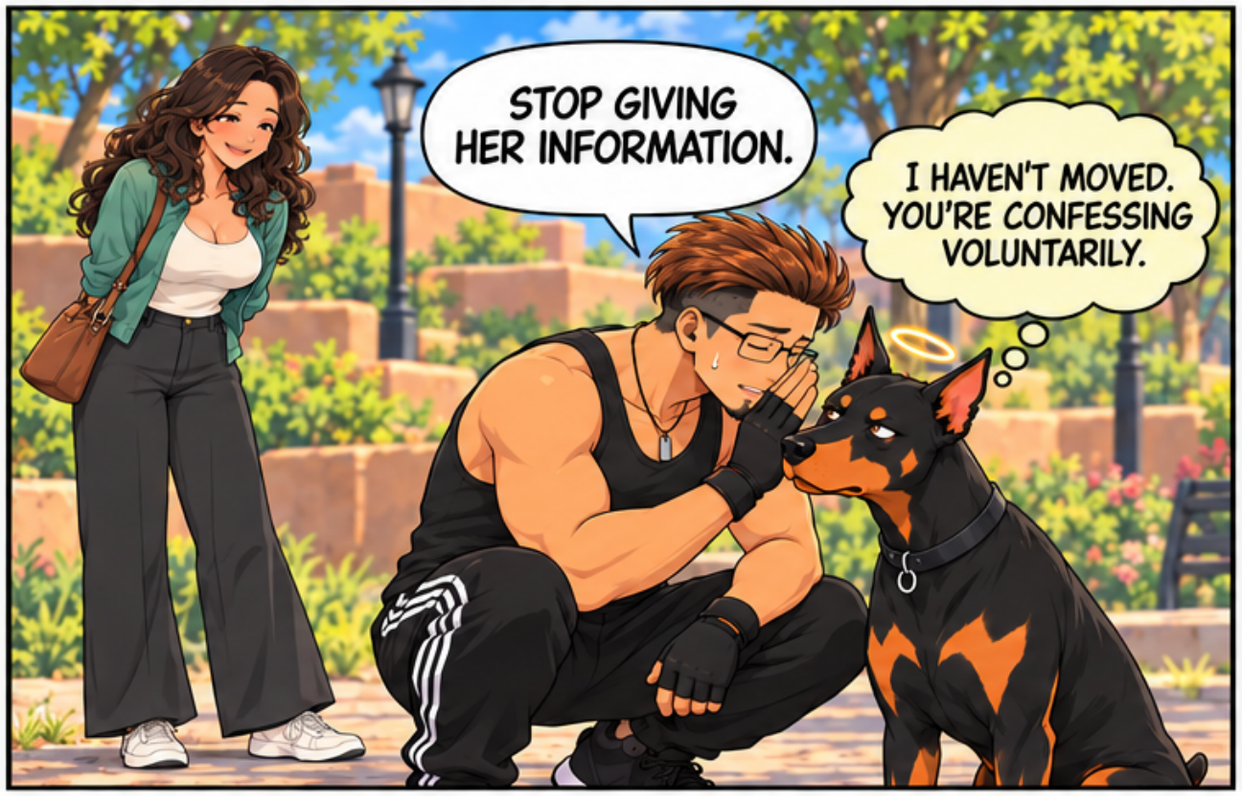

At least she gave me her number.
GYM
That's the booking line. Your humility class starts at six.


I READ DOGS PRETTY WELL.
WHAT'S HE THINKING?
FINALLY. REPRESENTATION.


HE THINKS HE'S IN CHARGE.
THAT'S RIDICULOUS.
TELL HER WHO'S CARRYING THE BAGS.


HE'S WAITING FOR A TREAT.
LUCKY GUESS.
SO WAS YOUR LAST HAIRCUT. CONTINUE.

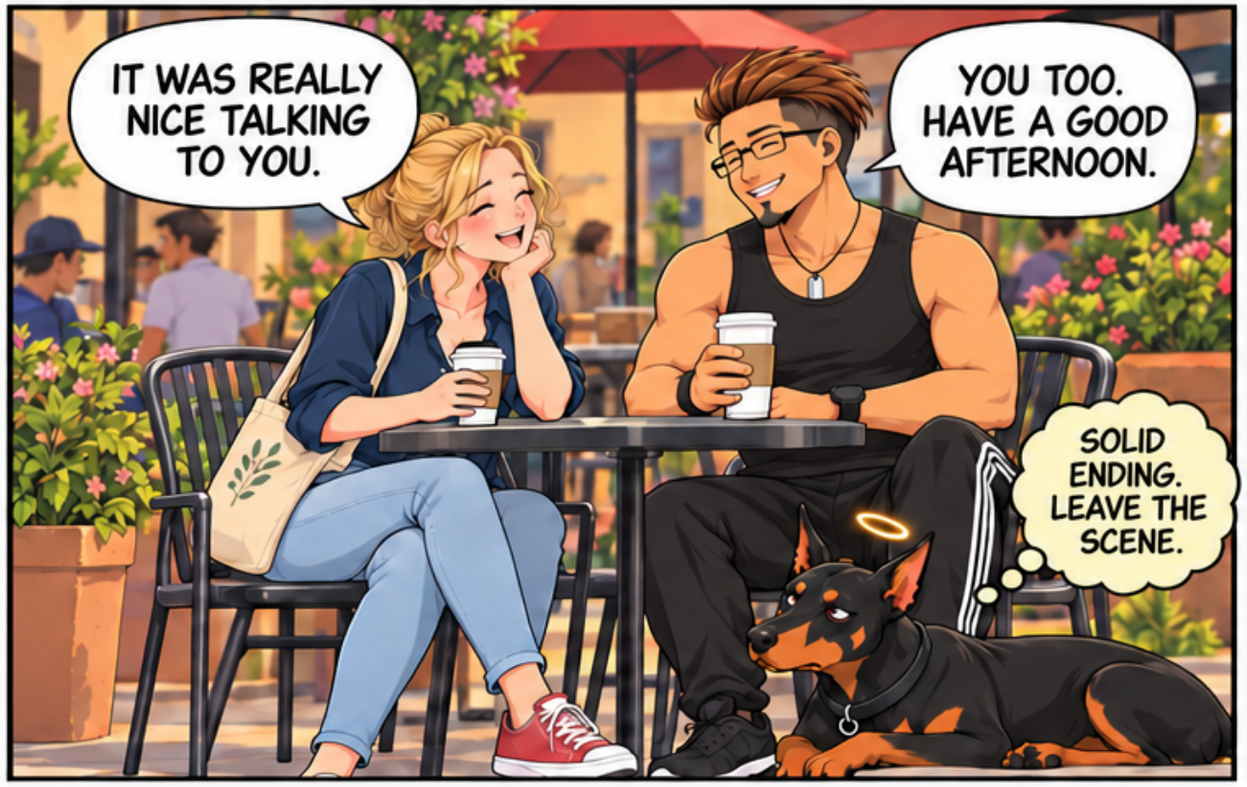

HE ALSO THINKS YOU GET NERVOUS AROUND WOMEN.
HE TOLD YOU THAT?
SHE'S VERY GOOD.


STOP GIVING HER INFORMATION.
I HAVEN'T MOVED. YOU'RE CONFESSING VOLUNTARILY.


YOU CAN RELAX.
I AM RELAXED.
HIS SHOULDERS ARE CURRENTLY EARRINGS.

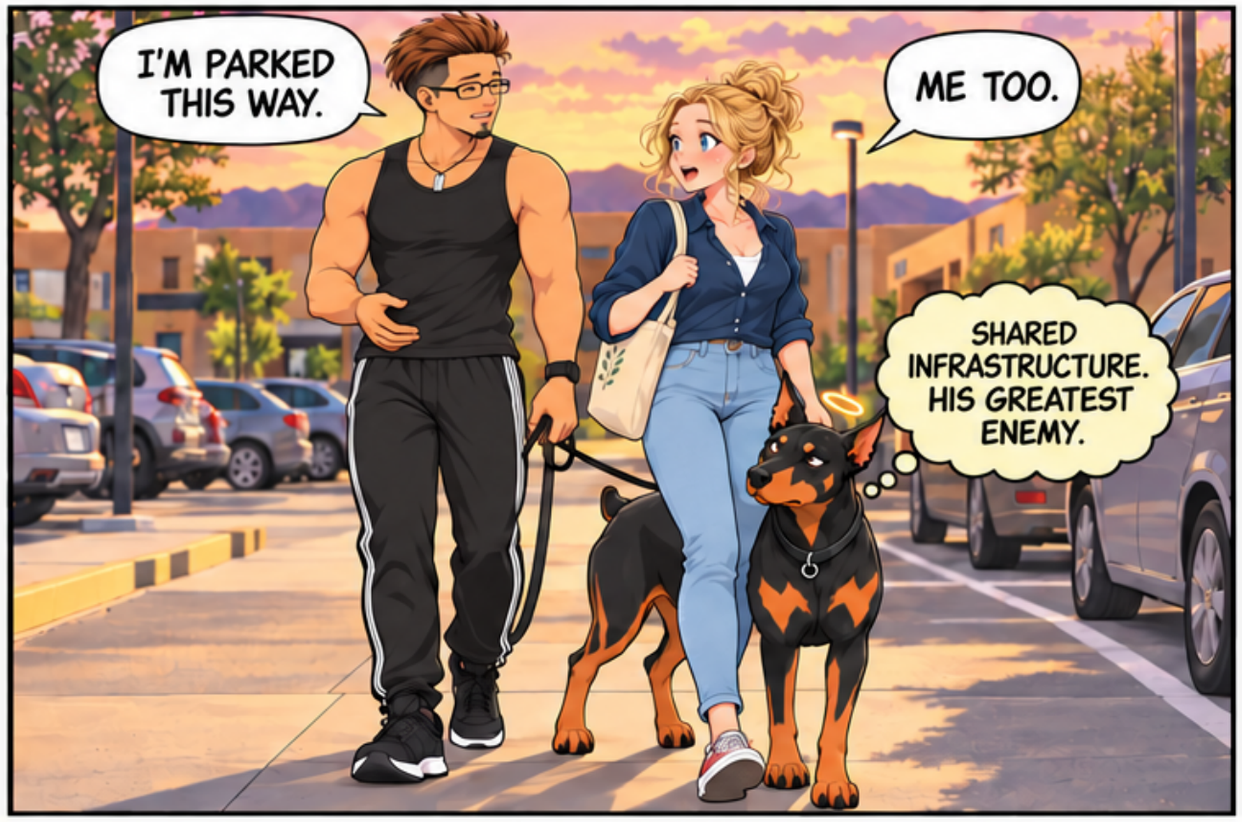

CALL IF YOU'D LIKE A SESSION.
FOR TYSON?
WE WORK WITH THE OWNER TOO.
BOOK THE INTENSIVE COURSE.
DOG TRAINING

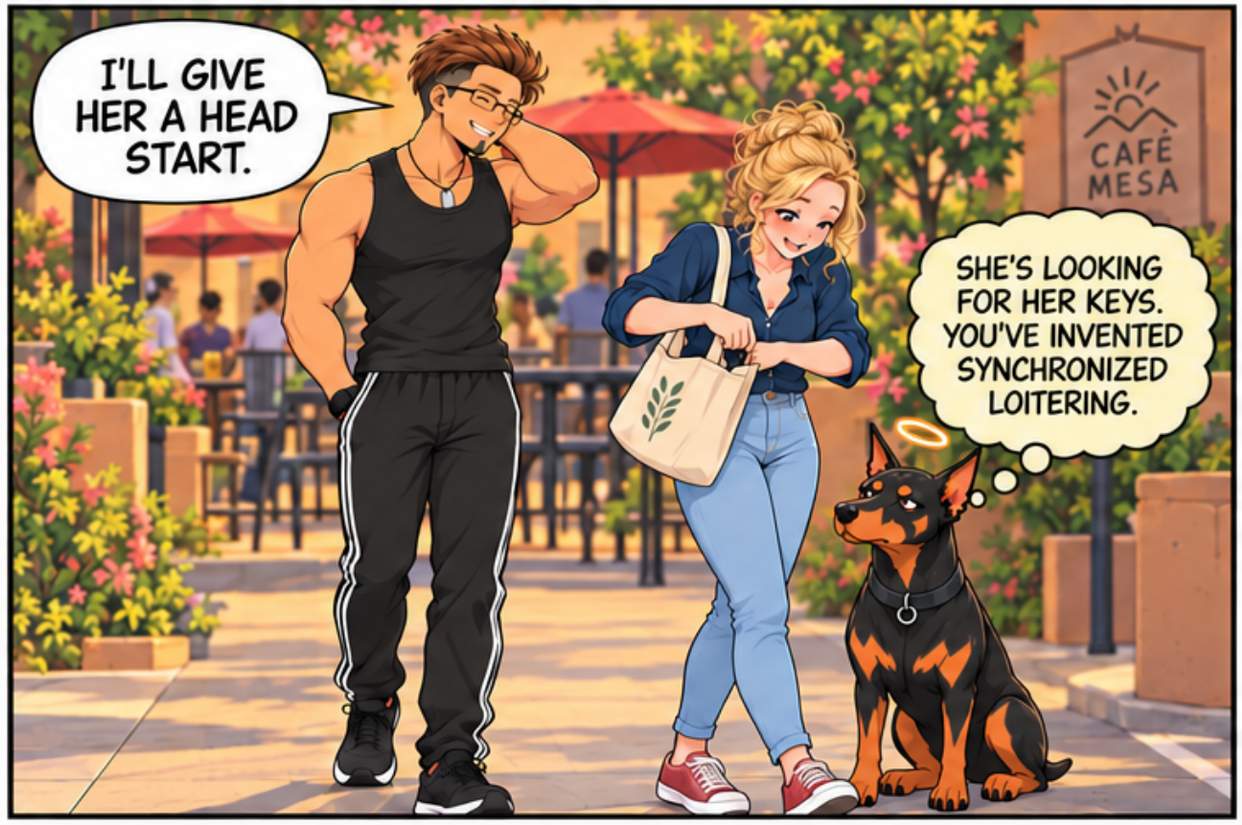

SHE WAS FLIRTING, RIGHT?
SHE IDENTIFIED A BEHAVIORAL PROBLEM AND OFFERED PROFESSIONAL HELP. PROMISING START.

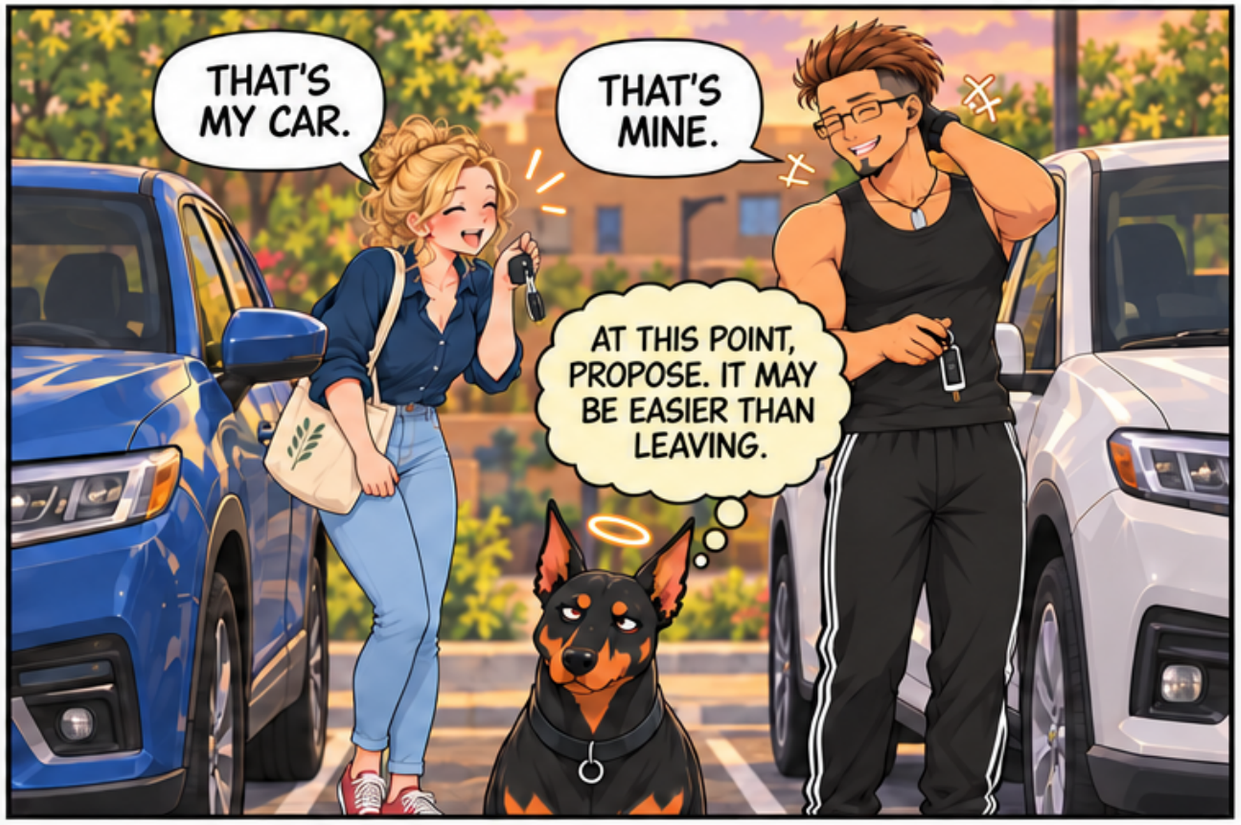

IT WAS REALLY NICE TALKING TO YOU.
YOU TOO. HAVE A GOOD AFTERNOON.
SOLID ENDING. LEAVE THE SCENE.

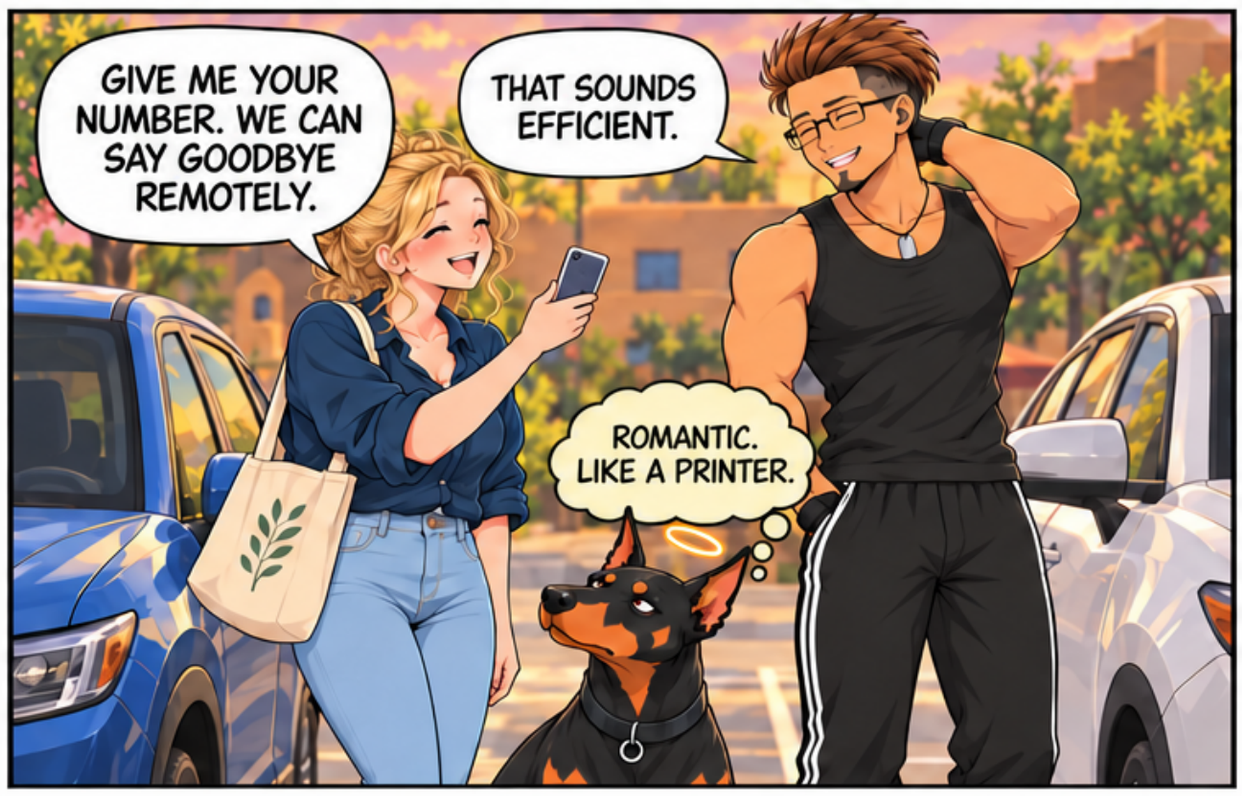

OH. HI AGAIN.
HELLO. AGAIN.
THE SEQUEL NOBODY SCHEDULED.
GOOD COFFEE HAPPIER DOGS

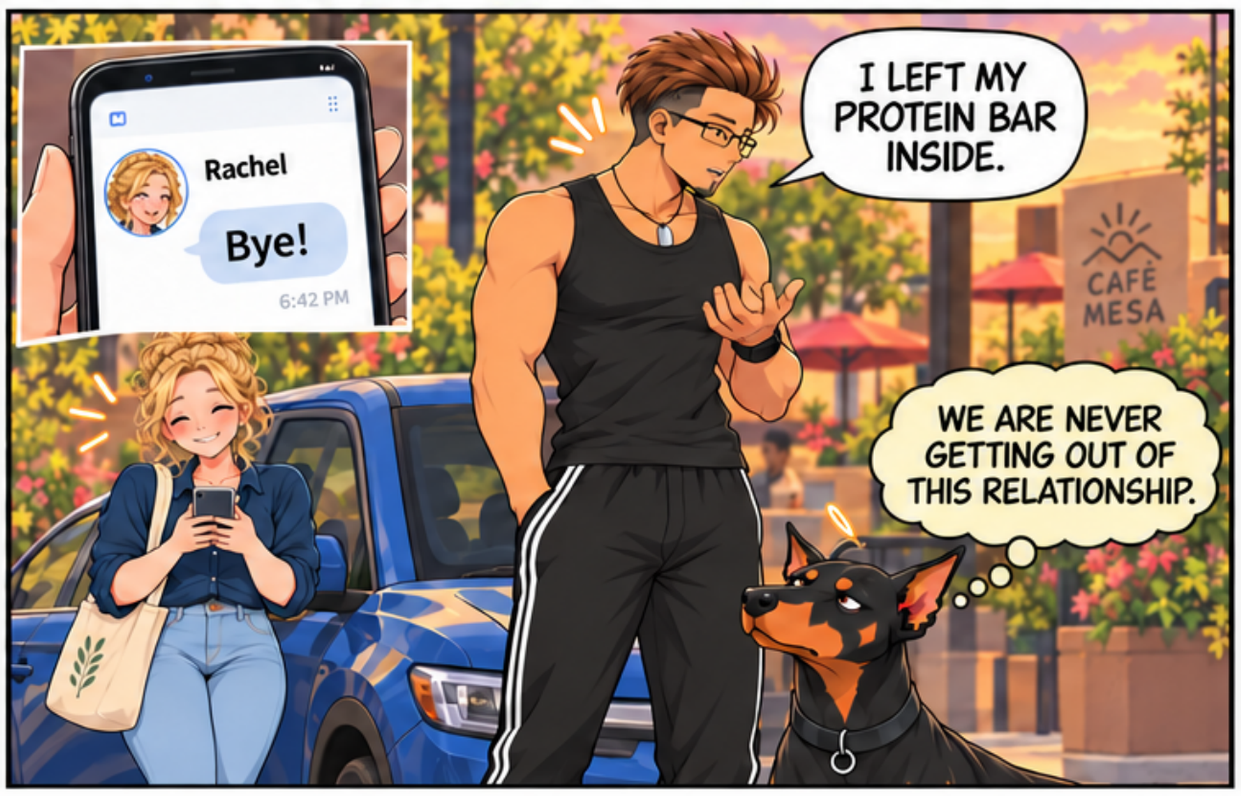

WELL, TAKE CARE.
YOU TOO!
GOODBYE NUMBER TWO. STRONG FRANCHISE POTENTIAL.
CAFÉ MESA


I'M PARKED THIS WAY.
ME TOO.
SHARED INFRASTRUCTURE. HIS GREATEST ENEMY.


I'LL GIVE HER A HEAD START.
CAFÉ MESA
SHE'S LOOKING FOR HER KEYS. YOU'VE INVENTED SYNCHRONIZED LOITERING.


THAT'S MY CAR.
THAT'S MINE.
AT THIS POINT, PROPOSE. IT MAY BE EASIER THAN LEAVING.


GIVE ME YOUR NUMBER. WE CAN SAY GOODBYE REMOTELY.
THAT SOUNDS EFFICIENT.
ROMANTIC. LIKE A PRINTER.


Rachel
Bye!
6:42 PM
I LEFT MY PROTEIN BAR INSIDE.
CAFÉ MESA
WE ARE NEVER GETTING OUT OF THIS RELATIONSHIP.