

ANYA'S OCEAN

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Belegend: [bej-uh nd]:

The moment where things go wrong.

It's not a real word.


But what does it matter?

Real words aren't real...

until someone says them out loud.







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IN THE GPS?*

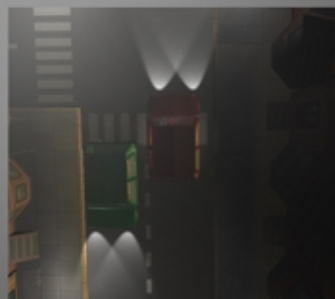


*I ALREADY PUT THE
DIRECTIONS IN THE GPS.*

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I THINK IT'S...

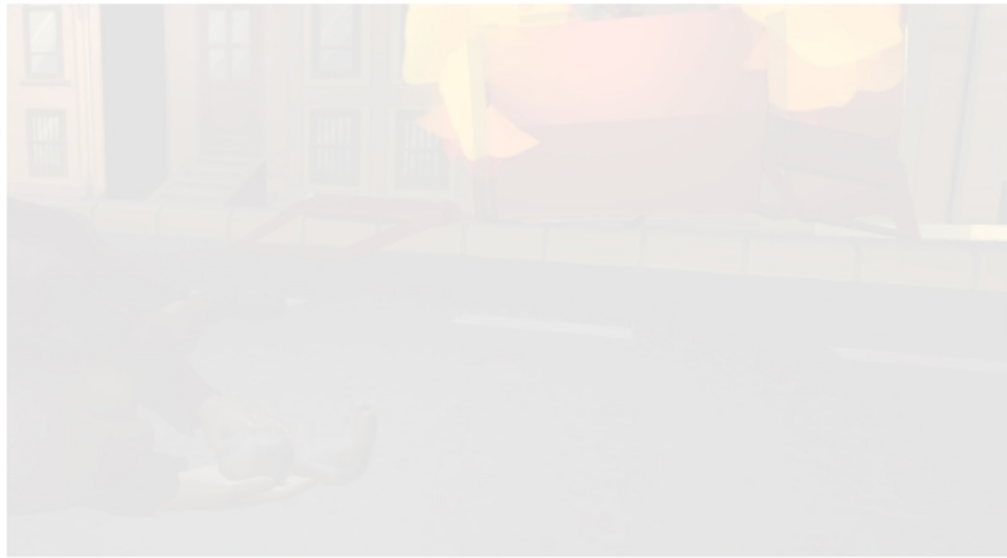
YEAH! IT'S HERE!

HOOOOOONK!



ANYA WARD BECAME FAMOUS THAT DAY.

SHE SURVIVED...



EVEN WHEN SHE
SHOULDN'T HAVE.
NOT A SCRATCH.



EVERYONE HEARD THE STORY. THE WORD
LUCKY, YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED TO
KNOW, WAS NEVER USED TO DESCRIBE
LITTLE ANYA.



AFTER A BRIEF STAY AT THE REPARATA CHILDREN'S ORPHANAGE, IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE SHE WAS ADOPTED.

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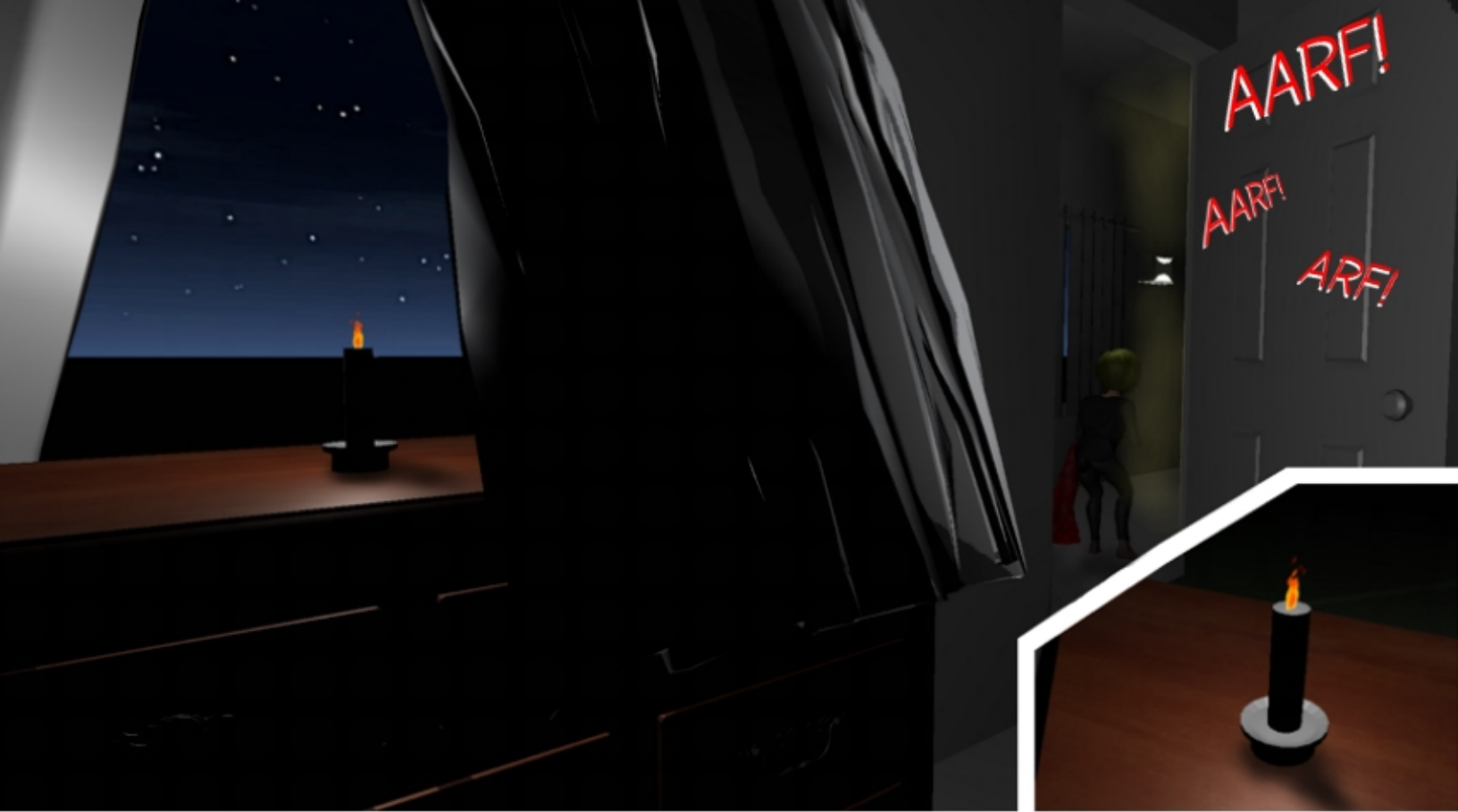
Anya Ward Adopted!

THE STORY OF THE "CHILD THAT CHEATED DEATH" SPREAD FAR AND WIDE, AND HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE RUSHED AT THE CHANCE TO ADOPT HER.

SHE SOON BECAME ANYA HARRISON, DAUGHTER OF AN EXTREMELY WEALTHY COUPLE. PAMPERED, PRAISED, AND SPOILED ADEQUATELY DESCRIBED THE NEXT YEAR AND NINE MONTHS FOR ANYA.

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NOW ANYA WAS ALONE... AGAIN.

AND NOW PEOPLE STARTED TO WONDER...



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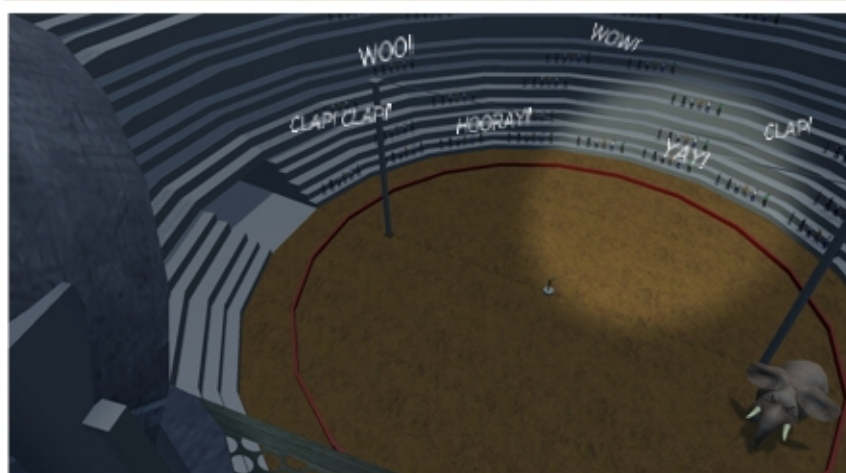
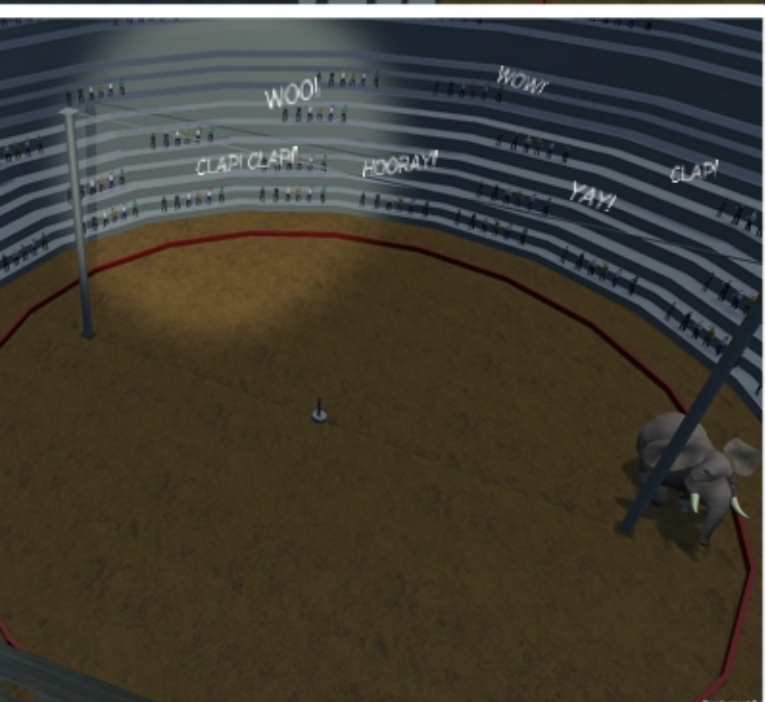
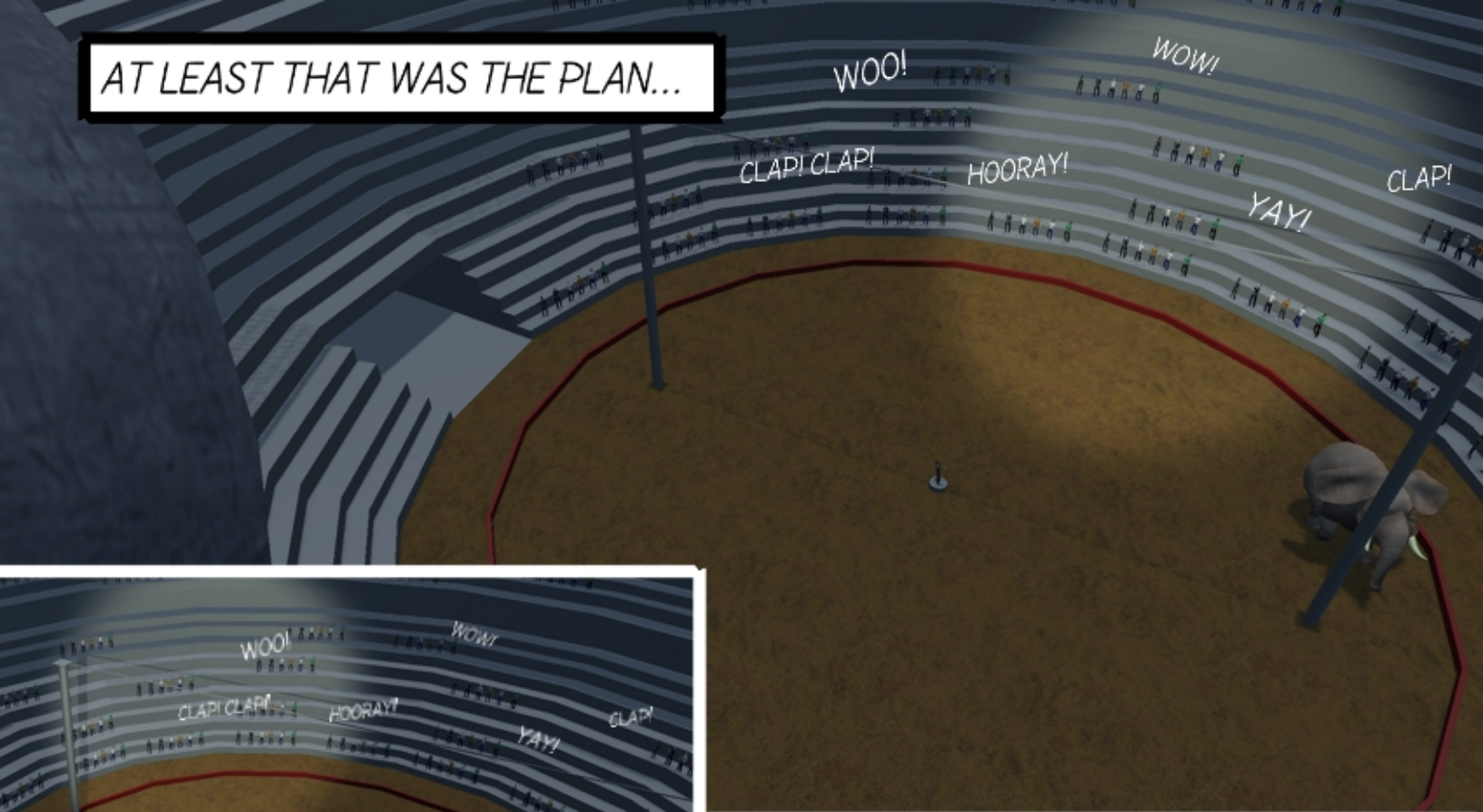
SHE WAS ADOPTED INTO THE FAMILY OF A TRAVELING CIRCUS AFTER SPENDING SOME MORE TIME AT REPARATA'S.

THE GIRL THAT CHEATED DEATH WOULD HELP DRAW THE CROWD.

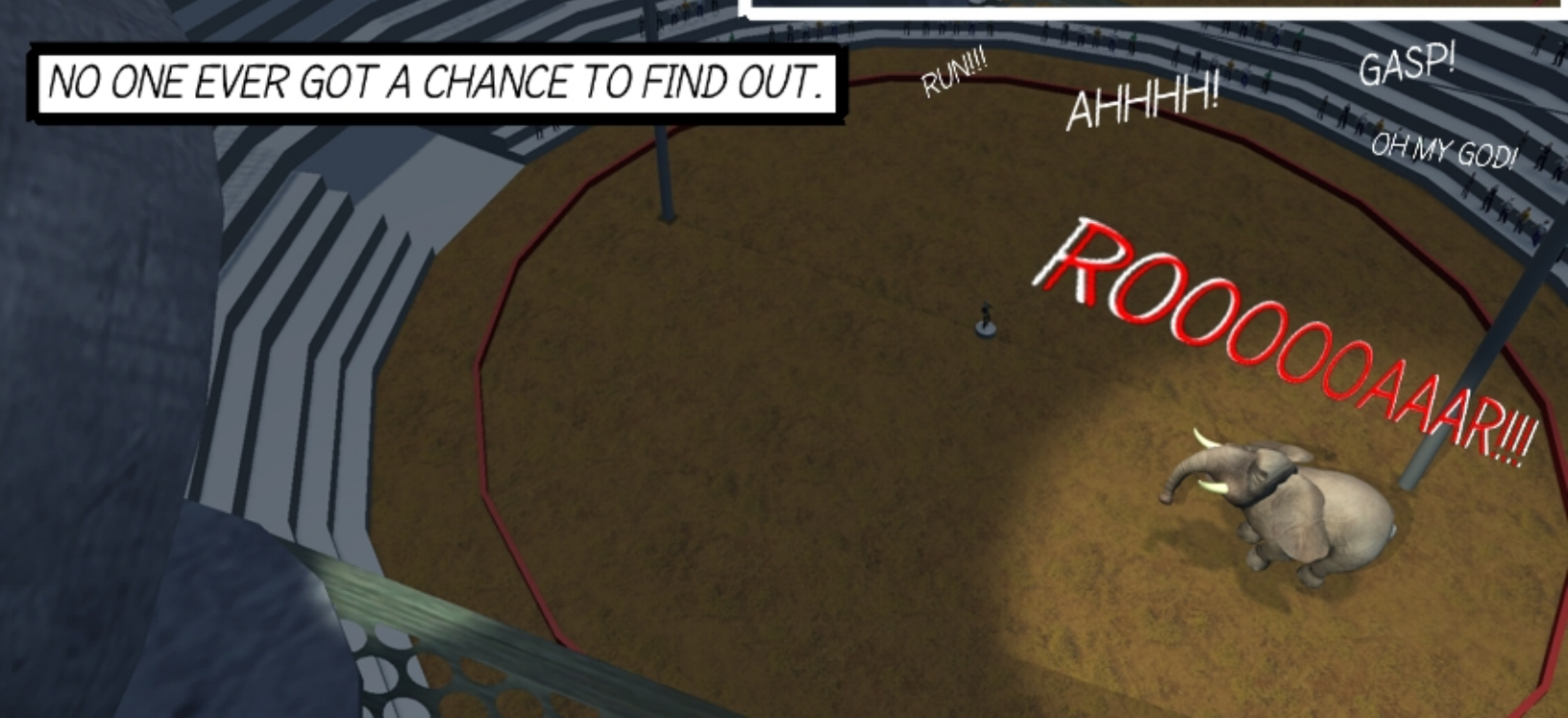


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AT LEAST THAT WAS THE PLAN...



NO ONE EVER GOT A CHANCE TO FIND OUT.



WE HAVE BREAKING NEWS! THE GIRL WHO CHEATED DEATH HAS SURVIVED YET ANOTHER TRAGEDY DURING THE TRAVELING BROTHER'S CIRCUS MAIN EVENT THIS EVENING. INITIAL REPORTS INDICATE AT LEAST 6 MEMBERS OF THE CIRCUS FAMILY HAVE BEEN PRONOUNCED DEAD AND DOZENS MORE HAVE BEEN RUSHED...



YET ANOTHER COUPLE HAS BEEN MET WITH A TRAGIC END IN RELATION TO ANYA WARD, THE YOUNG GIRL WHO HAS SURVIVED A THIRD LIFE THREATENING EVENT... ANYA ESCAPED A CAR CRASH THAT TOOK THE LIVES OF HER BIOLOGICAL PARENTS RESULTING IN HER ADOPTION BY THE LATE MR. AND MRS. HARRISON...



ANYA'S 3RD STINT AT SAINT REPARATA'S
WAS BY FAR THE WORST... PEOPLE WERE
AFRAID OF HER NOW.



EVEN THOUGH SHE HAD BEEN CLEARED
OF ANY WRONG DOING.



NO ONE SEEMED WILLING TO ADOPT...



THE DAUGHTER OF DEATH...

- A NOT SO CLEVER NAME THOUGHT
UP BY A SLEAZY TABLOID THAT ALSO
REPORTED ON BIG FOOT SIGHTINGS
AND ALIEN ABDUCTIONS.



THE OTHER CHILDREN
ONLY MADE IT WORSE.



MAKING FRIENDS AT 7 SHOULD BE EASY.
BUT NOT FOR SOMEONE WITH A BAD
TRACK RECORD AND A CIRCUS BACKGROUND.



AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS, ANYA FOUND
HERSELF WAITING IN THE SAINT REPARATA
FRONT OFFICE TO MEET HER NEW PARENTS,
MARK AND HENRY MCCOY.



...SOMETHING ABOUT A ROBBERY.
NO, I DON'T KNOW...

WELL THE PAPERS WERE SUPPOSED
TO BE SIGNED YESTERDAY... RIGHT,
SO THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO COME
TODAY... I KNOW, IT'S INSANE.
POOR THING...



THEY NEVER SHOWED...

ANYA NEVER LET IT BOTHER HER. IN FACT, ANYA MADE THE MOST OF IT. SHE TOOK THE TRAGEDY OF HER CHILDHOOD AND TURNED IT INTO A CAMPAIGN OF POSITIVITY.

POSITIVITY

BY THE TIME SHE WAS 13, THE PUBLIC HAD COMPLETELY CHANGED THE WAY THEY LOOKED AT ANYA. SHE BECAME MORE THAN JUST A TRAGIC TALE. THE COMMUNITY CAME TO THINK OF HER AS A DAUGHTER.

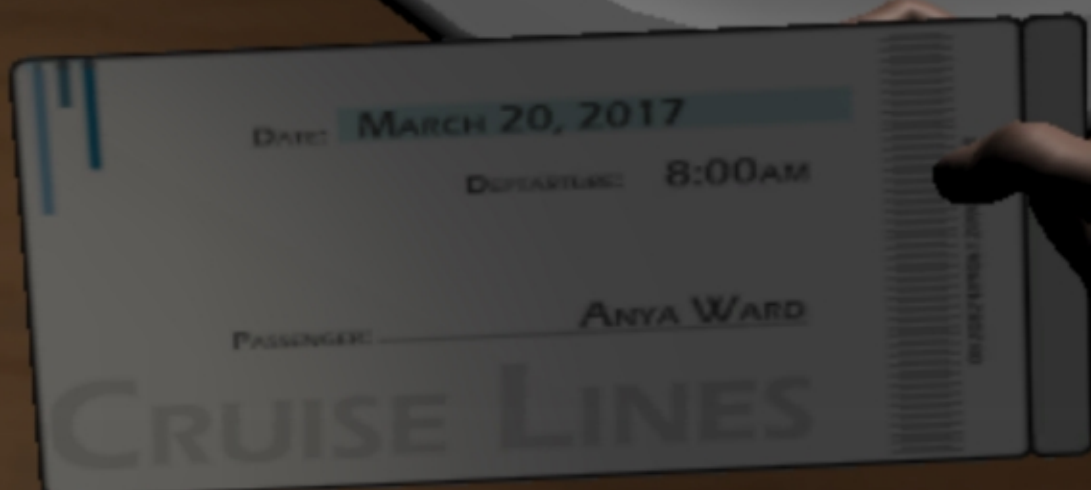


SHE BECAME, ANYA, WARD OF THE STATE.

ON HER 16TH BIRTHDAY, ANYA CELEBRATED WITH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. THEY HAD ALL PITCHED IN TO REWARD HER FOR ALL THE GOOD SHE HAD DONE IN THE COMMUNITY.



THEY SENT HER ON A CRUISE.





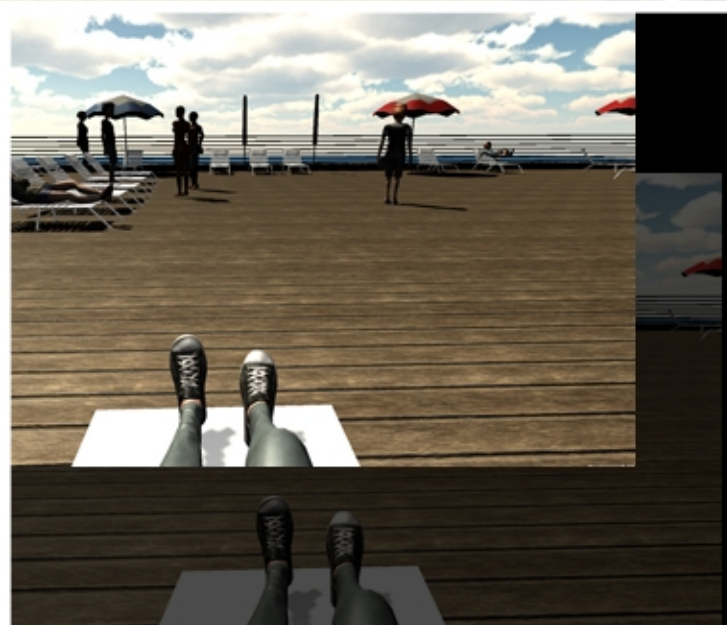
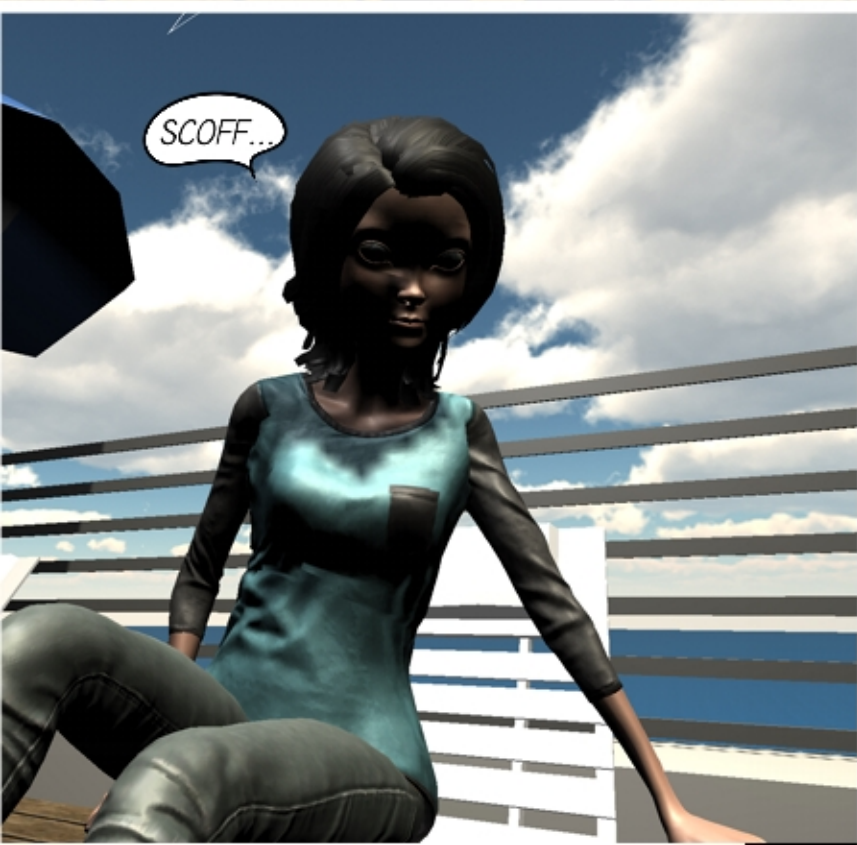
IT'S GOING TO BE GREAT. IT'S FINE.
YOU COULD USE A TAN. LOOK AT YOU.



THERE IS A REASON YOU WERE ABLE
TO PULL OFF TRICK-OR-TREATING
ALL THESE YEARS AS **SNOW WHITE**.



Ahem...
Ahem...

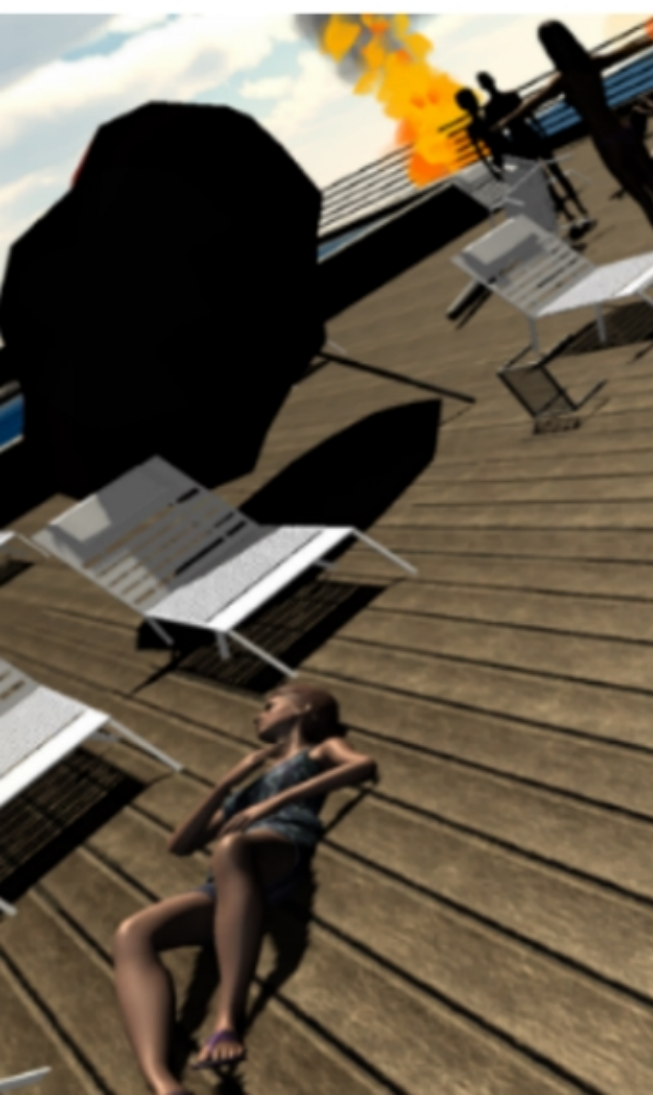


WAVES CRASHING....

WAAAAAARP!!

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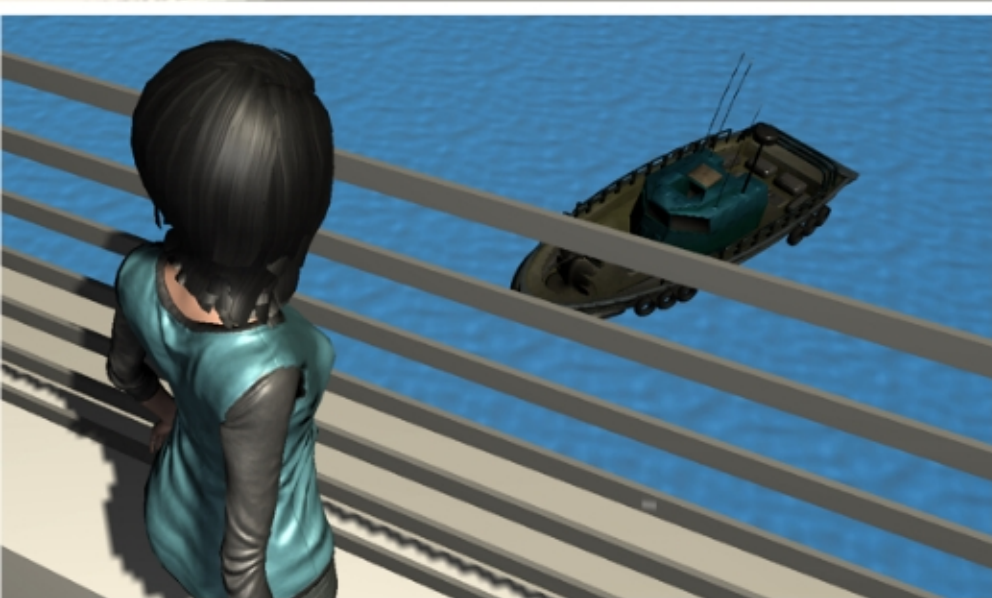
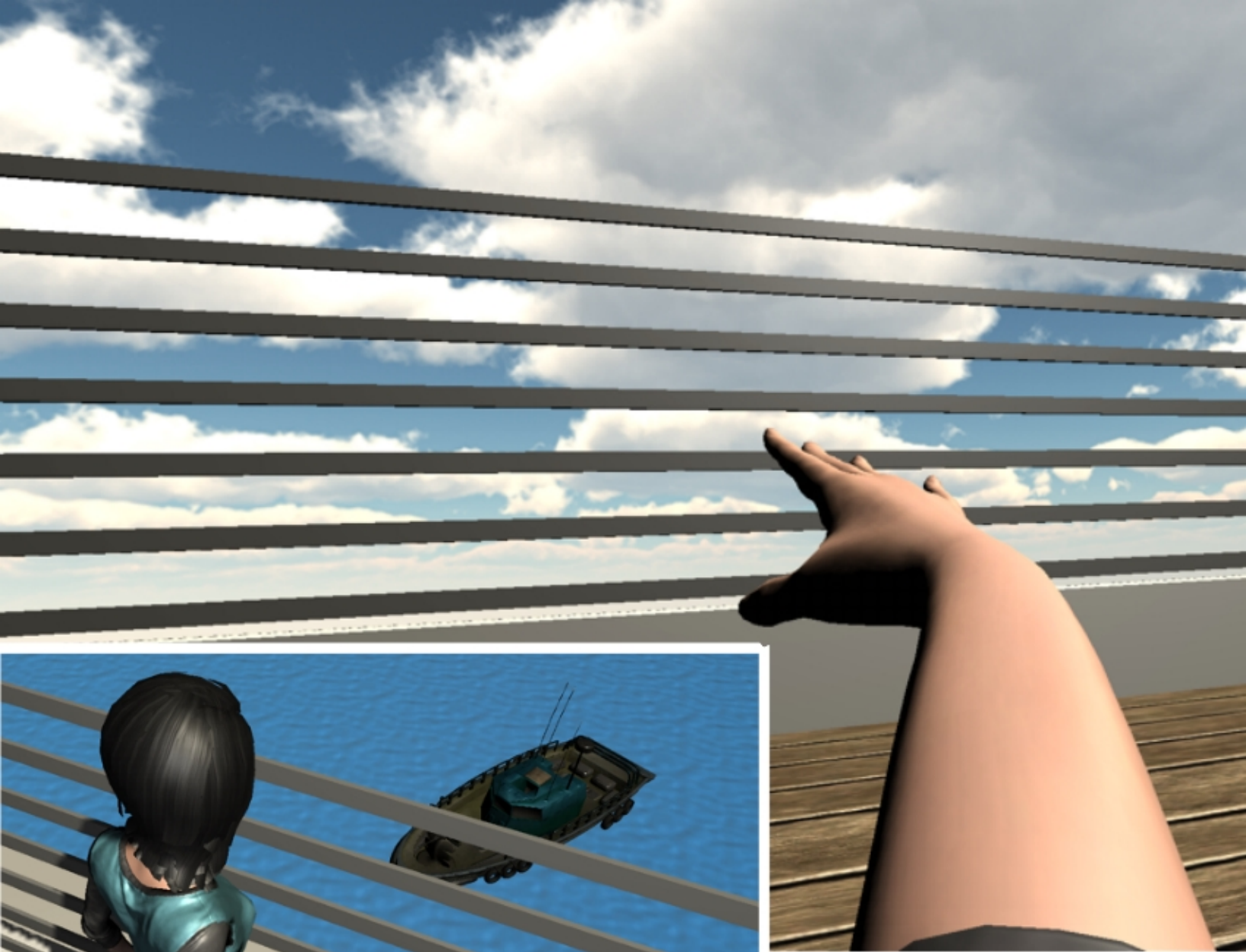
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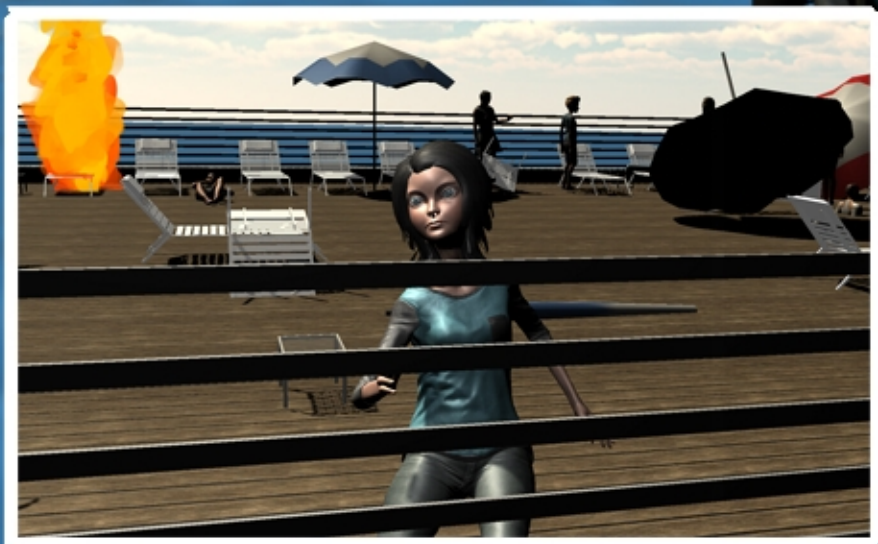


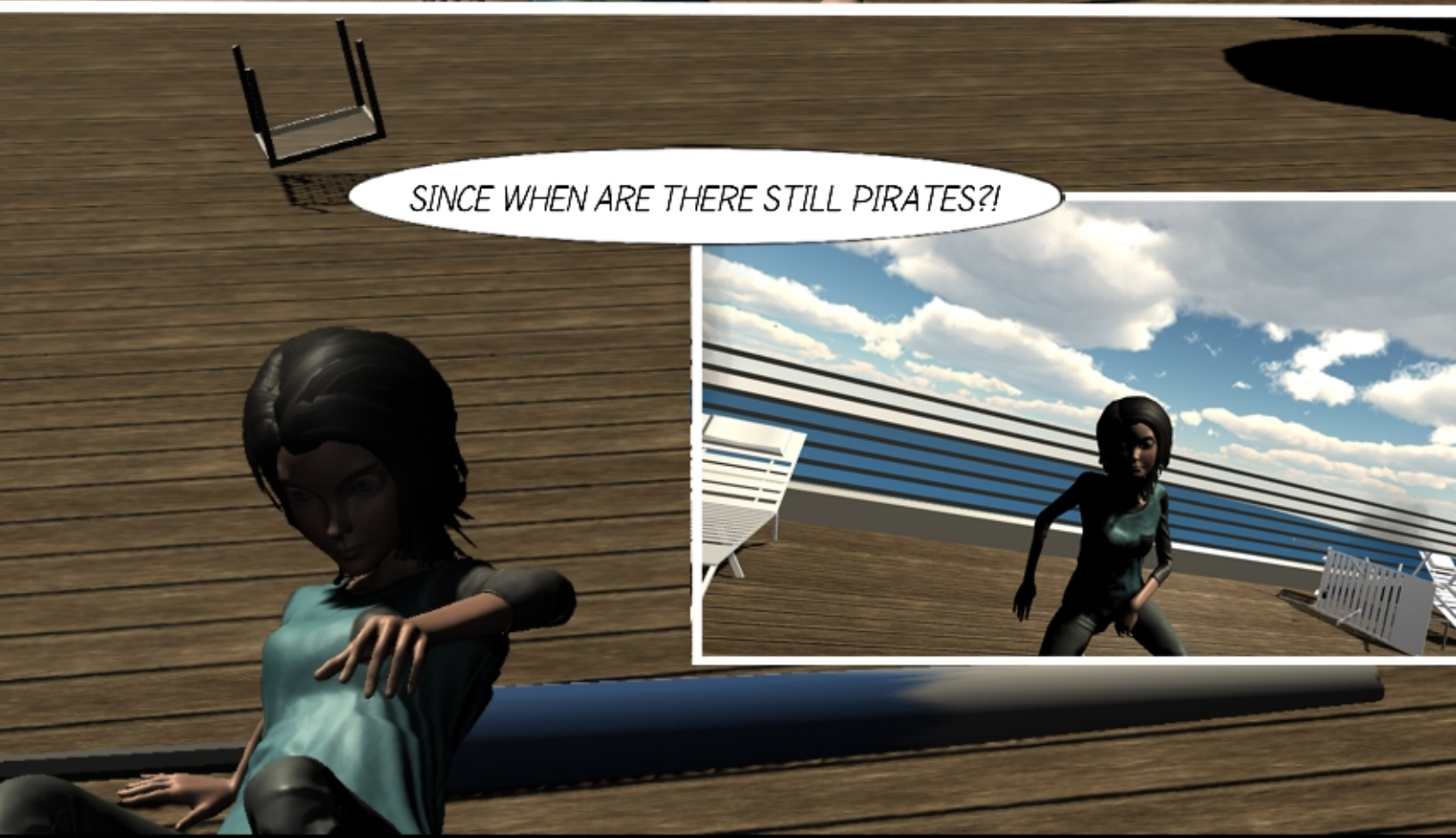


BOOOOOON!!!









*I HAVE TO GO BACK. I'M
NOT LEAVING WITHOUT IT.*



TO BE CONTINUED...