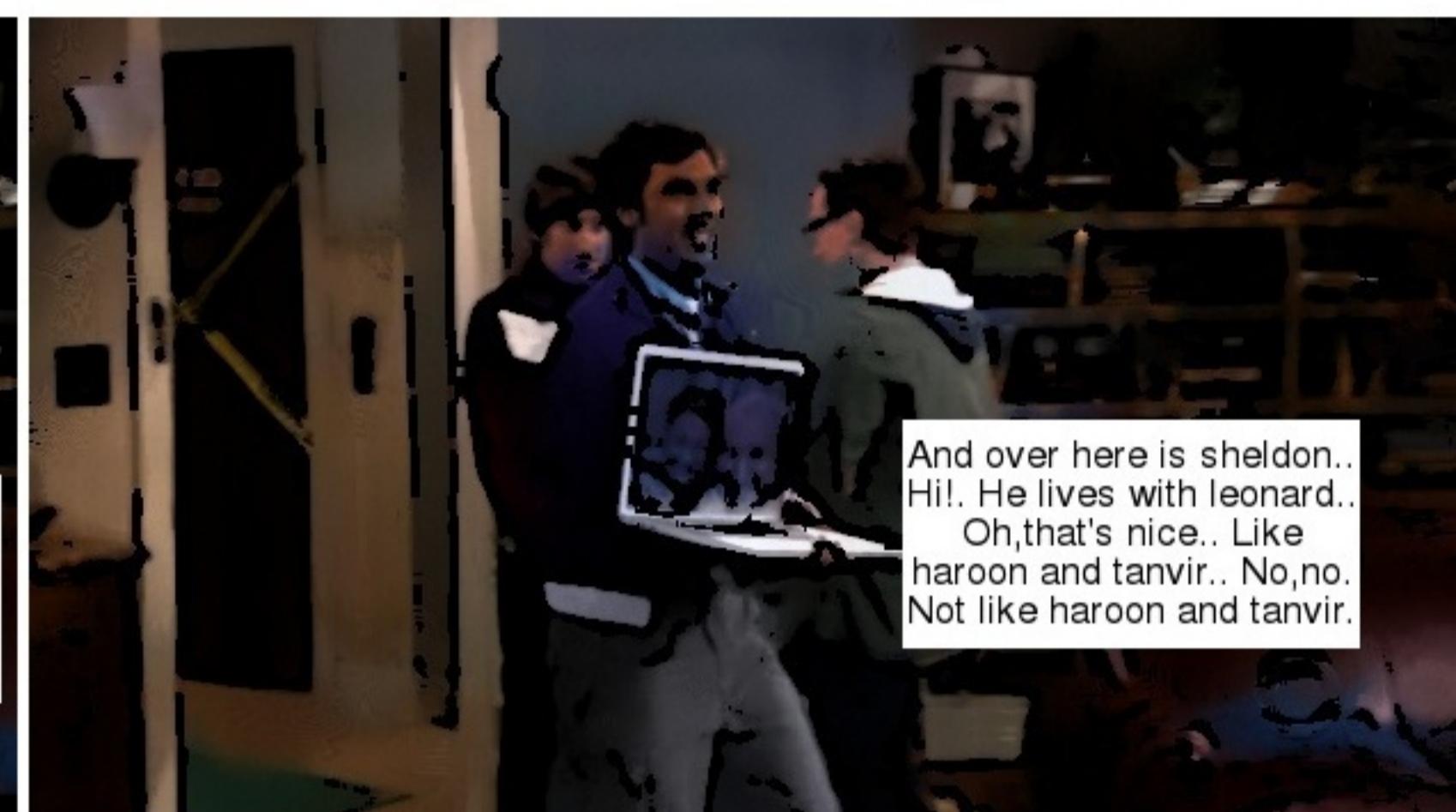
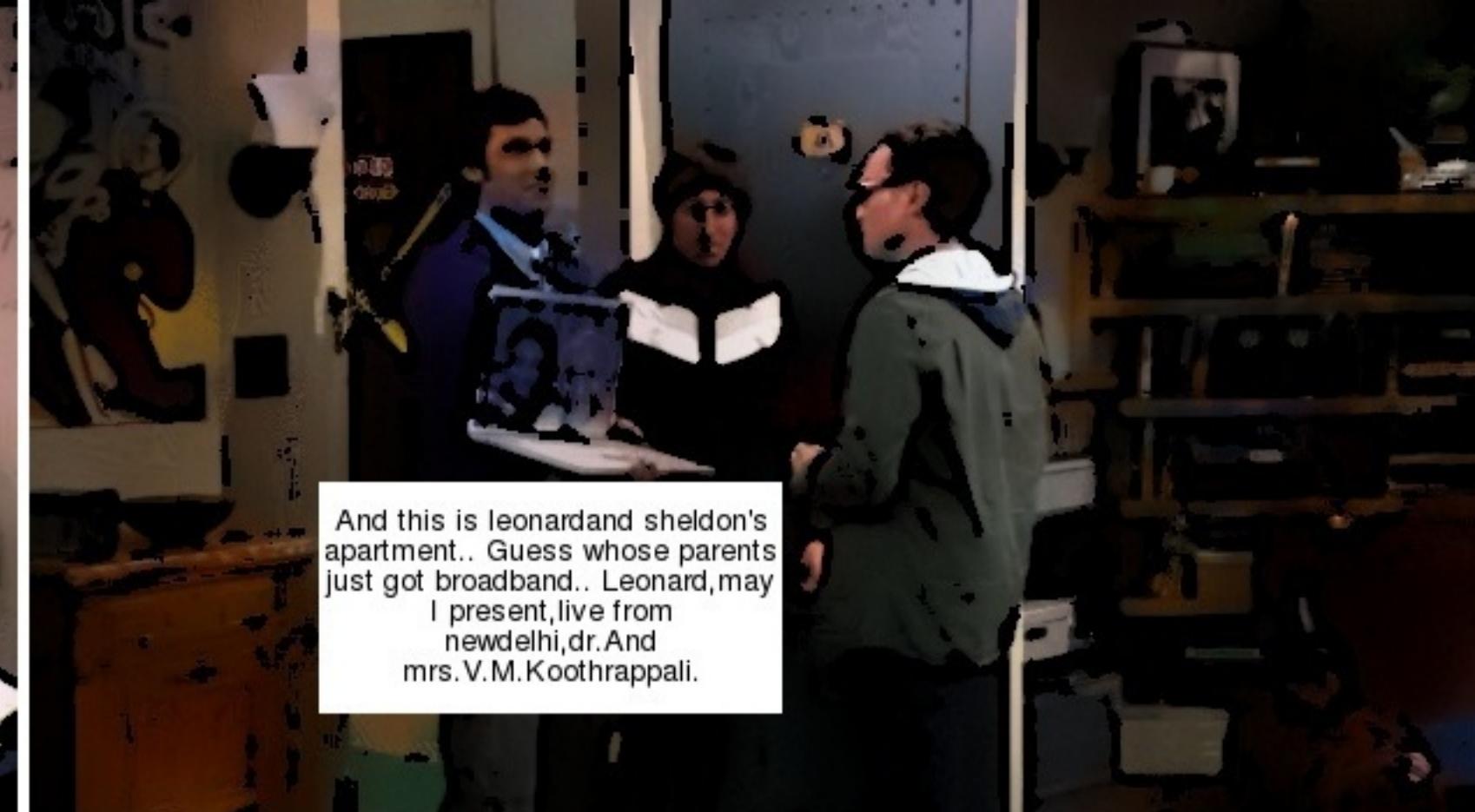
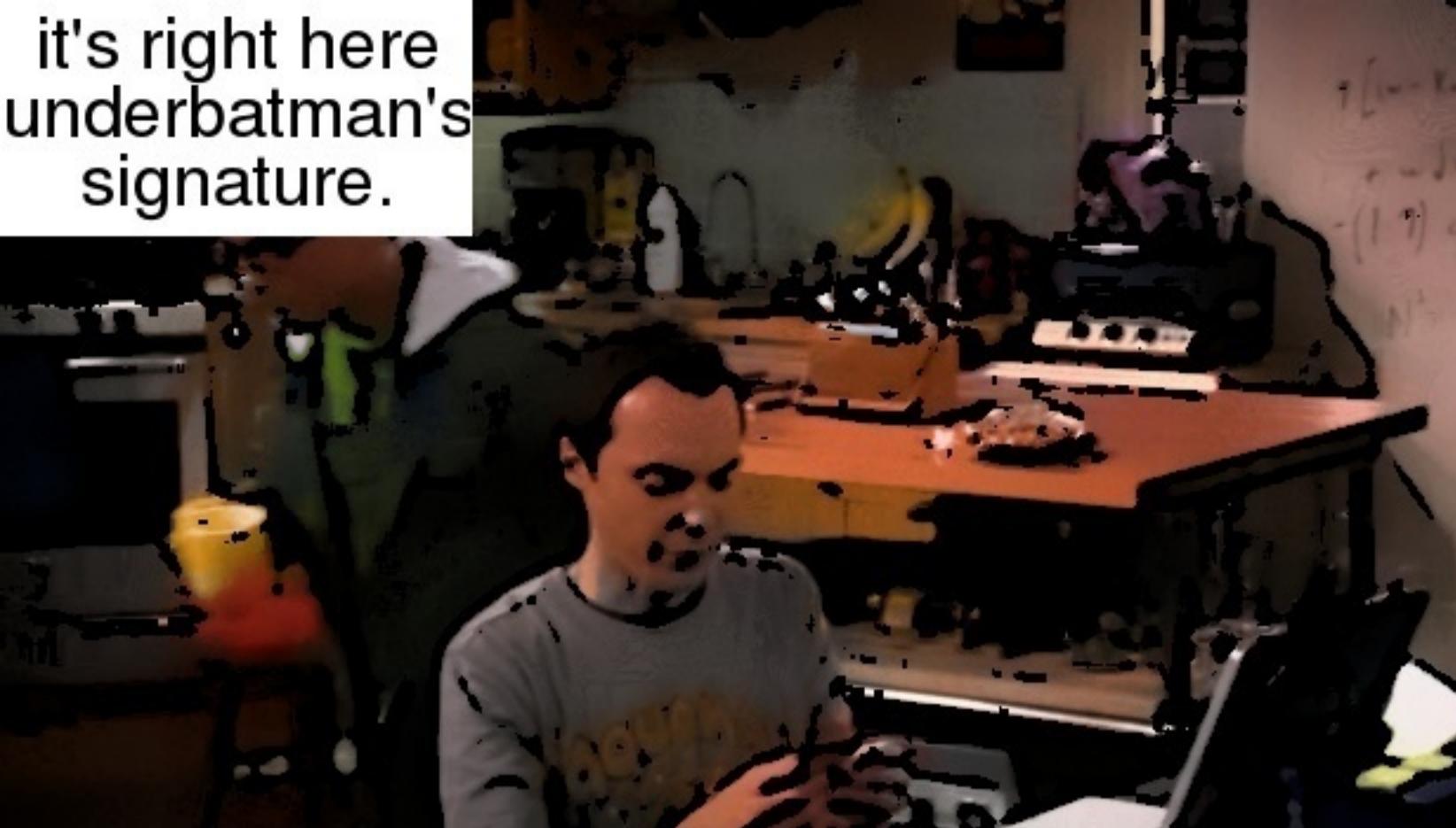
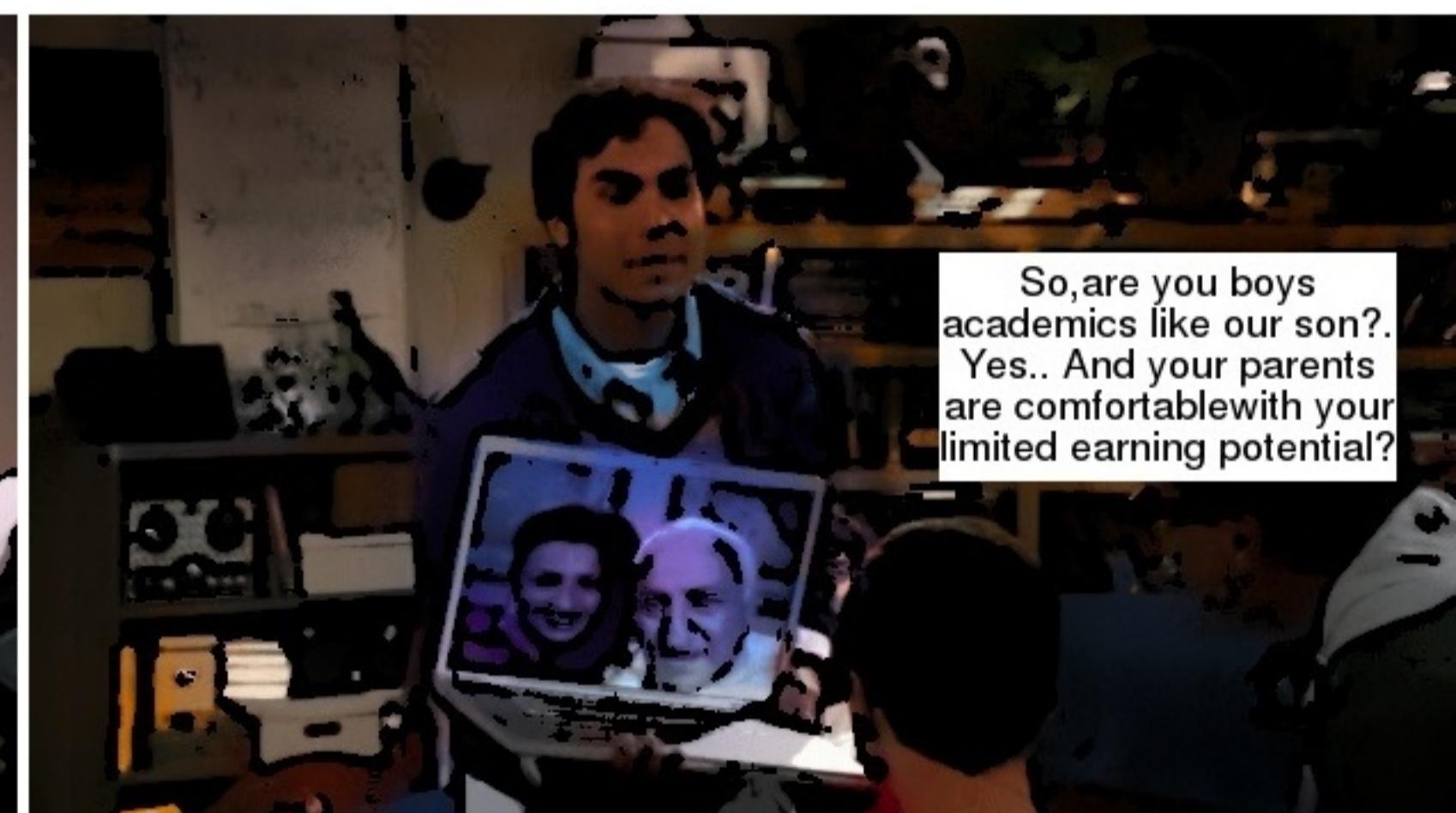


it's right here
underbatman's
signature.

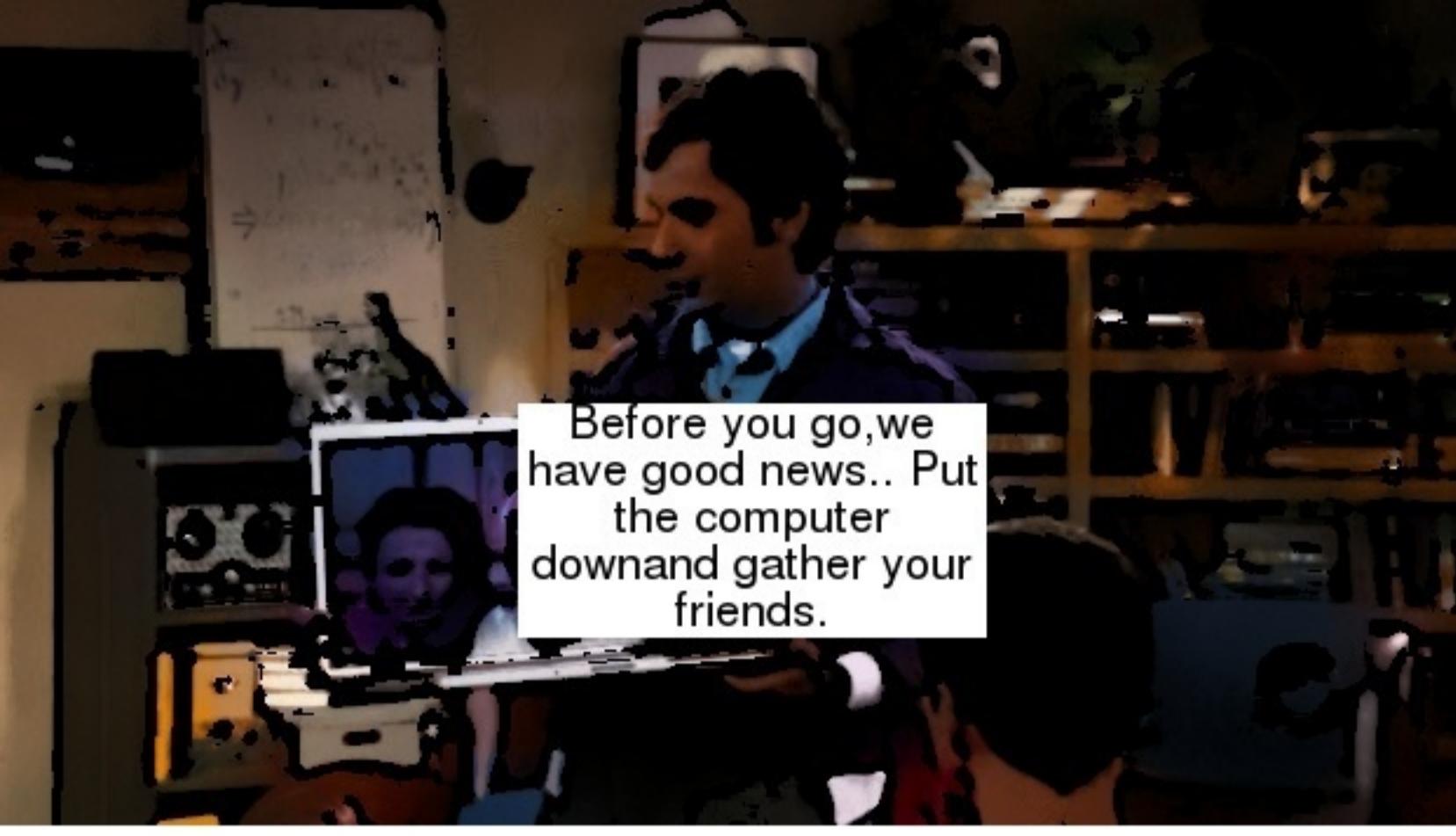


Such sweet young men..
They just adopted
thecutest little punjabi
baby.. No,we're not like
haroon and tanvir.

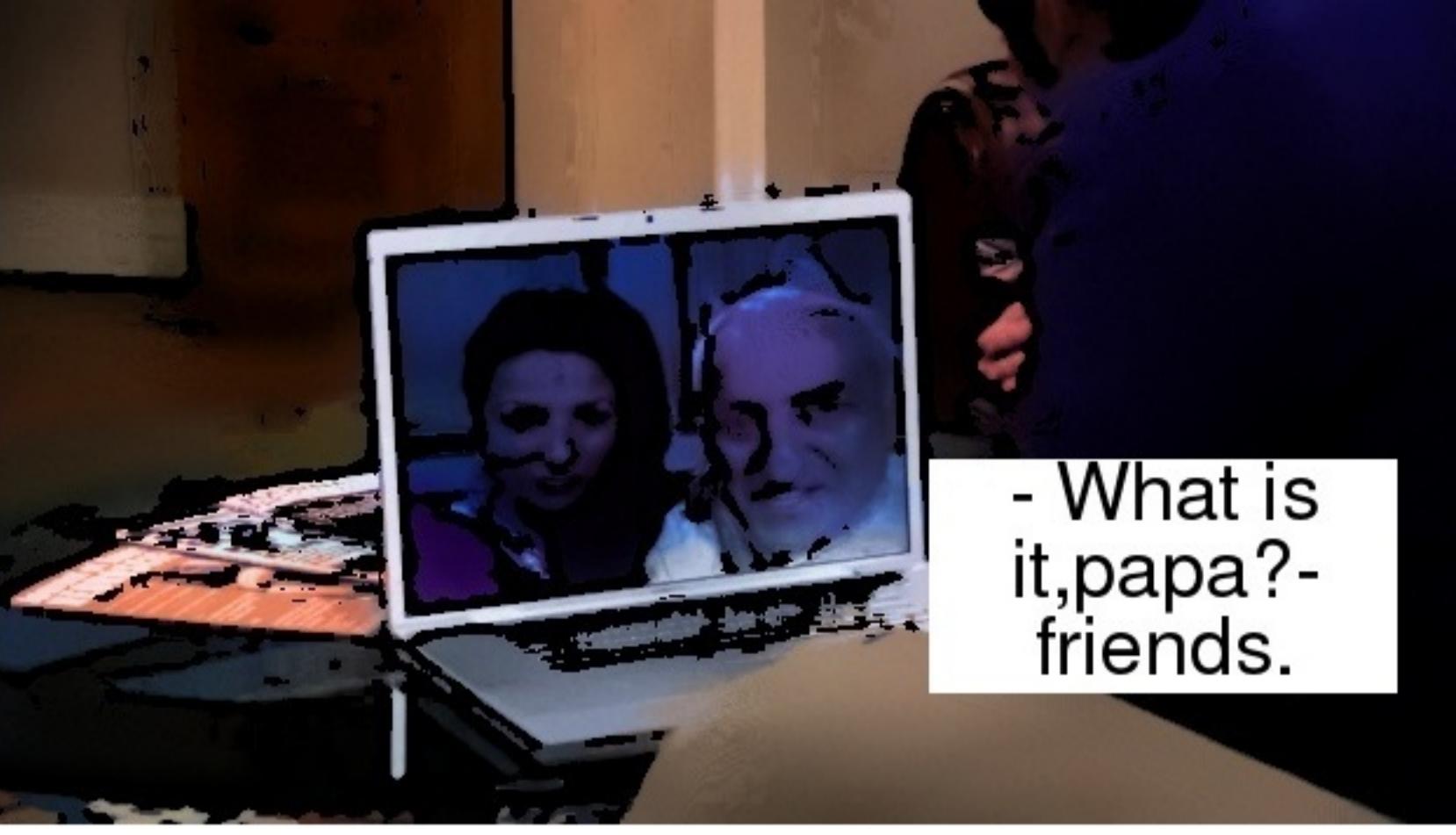


- Oh,yes.- Not at all..
Papa,please. Don't start.. It
was just a question.. He's
so sensitive.. Okay,that's my
life. That's my friends.





Before you go, we have good news.. Put the computer down and gather your friends.



- What is it, papa? - friends.

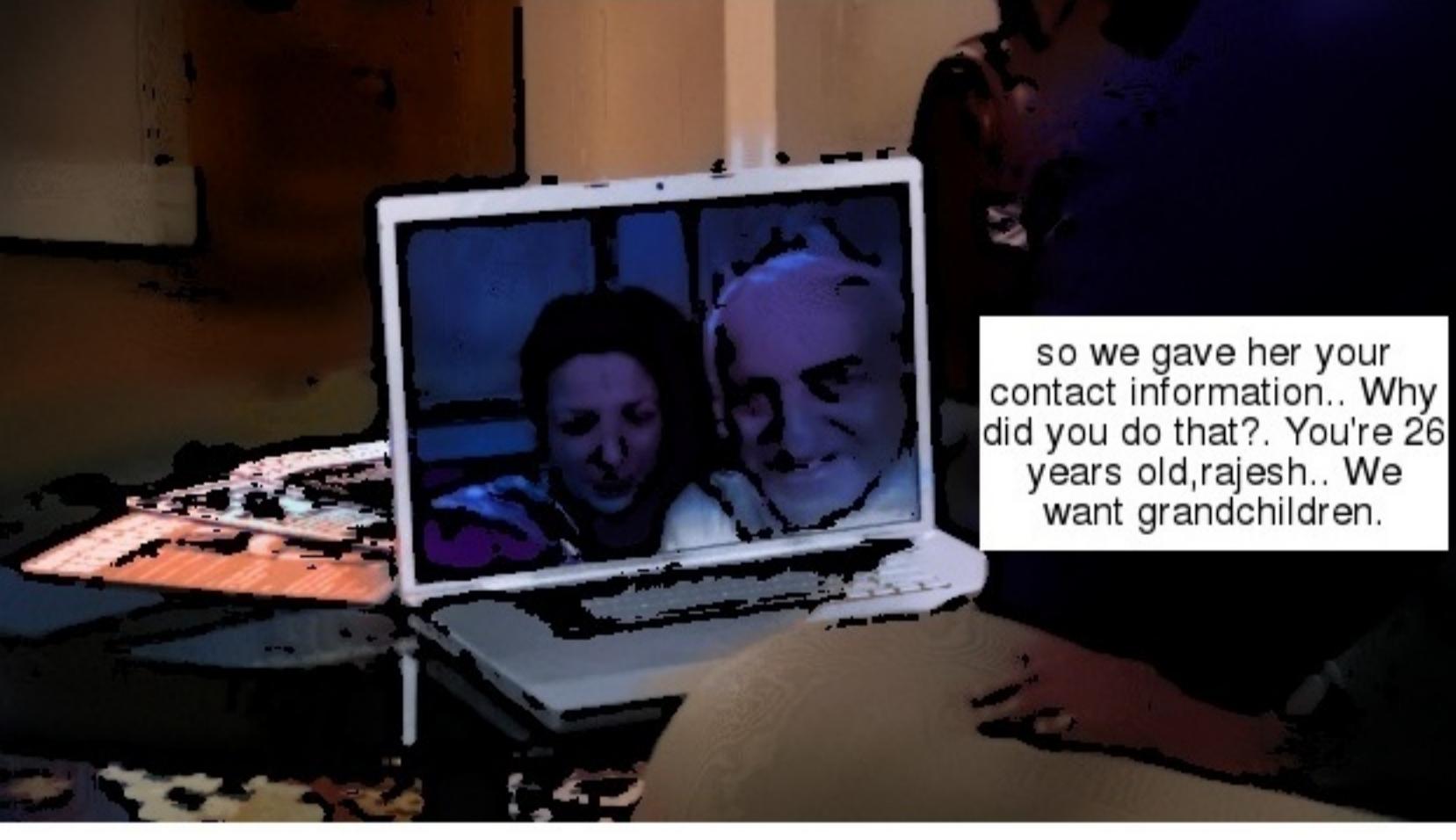


Is it just me, or does web chatting with your clothes on seem a little pointless? Rajesh, do you remember Lalita Gupta?

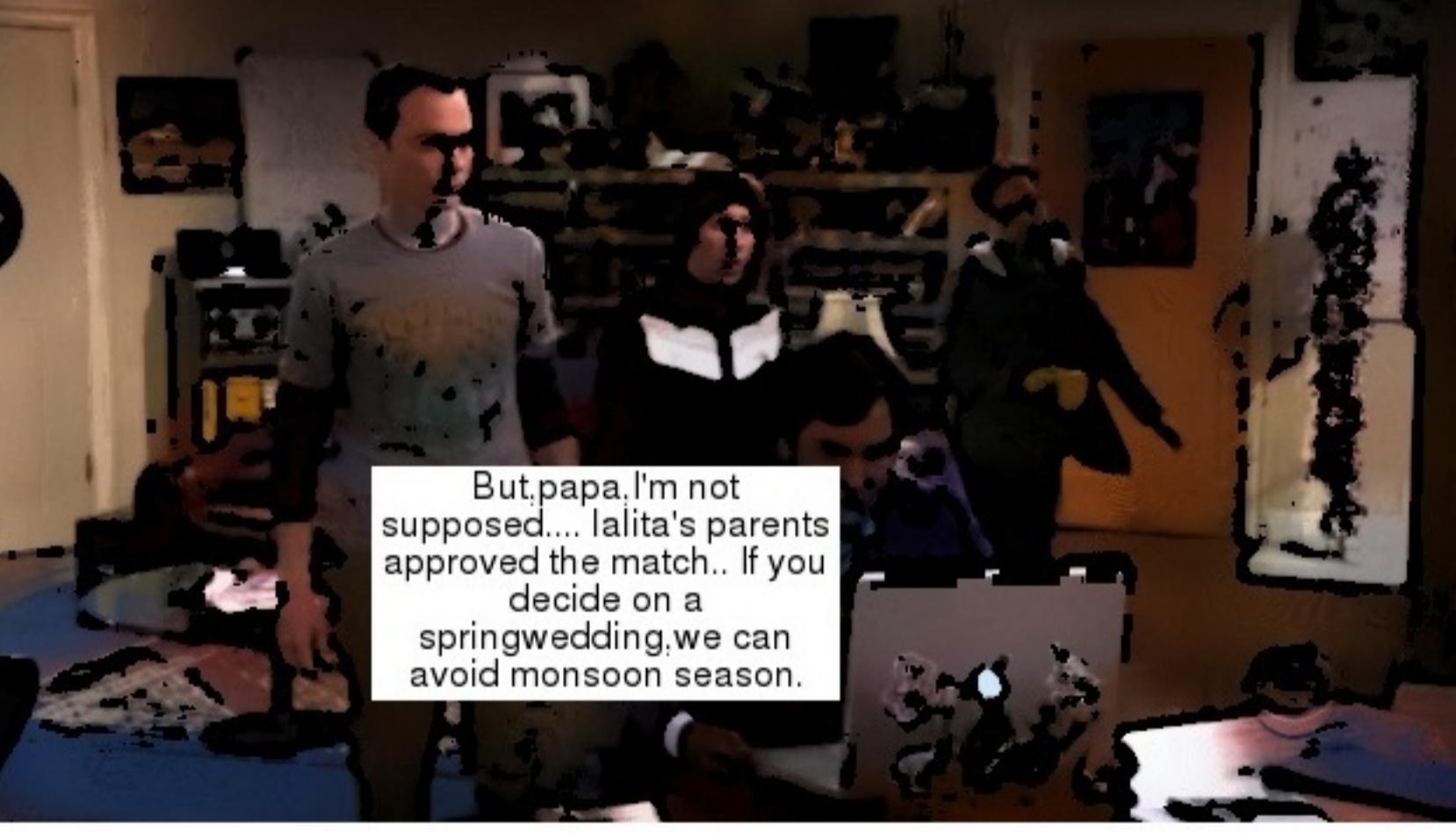


The little fat girl that used to kick mein the samosas and call me untouchable?

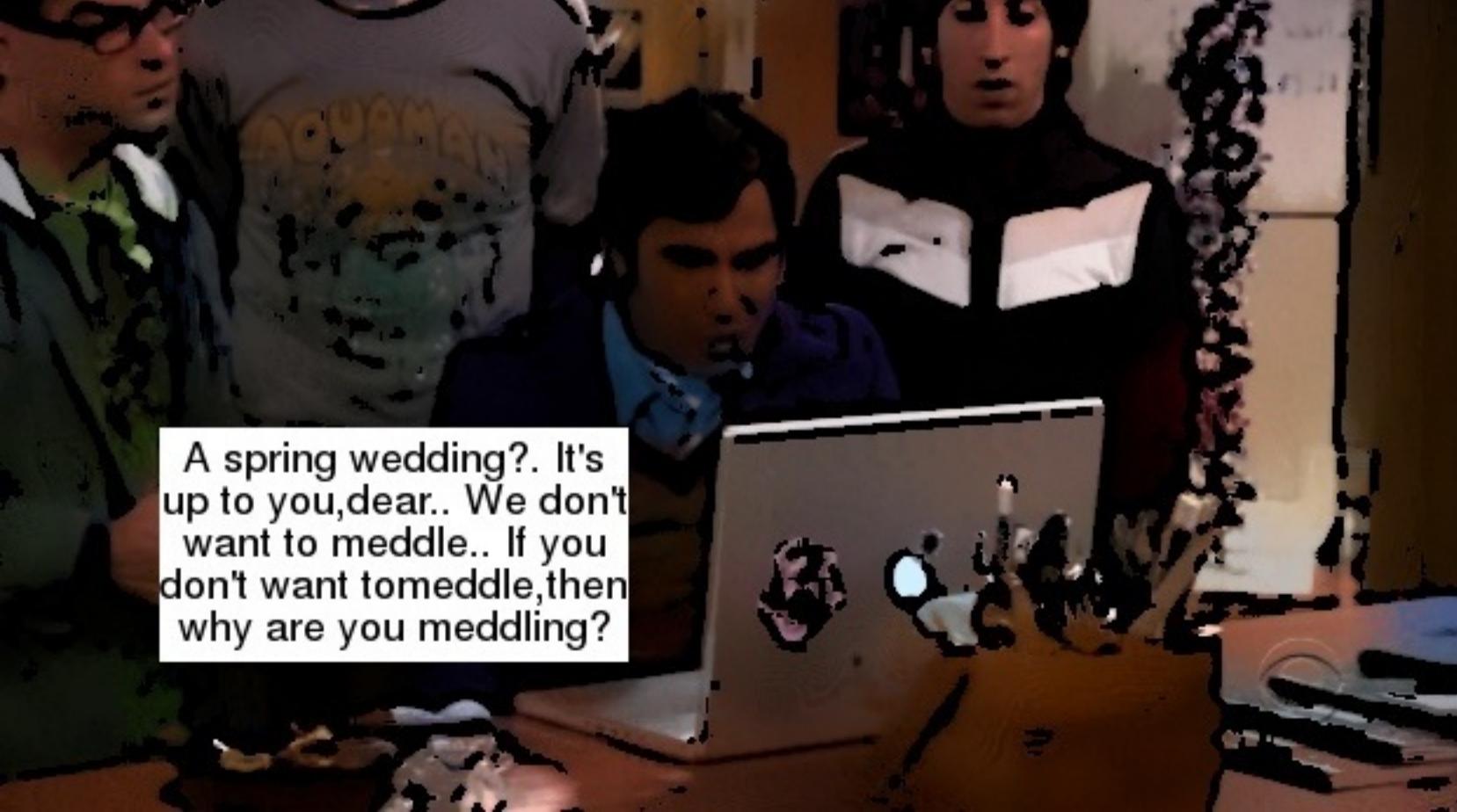
Yes.. Well, now she's a dental student at USC,



so we gave her your contact information.. Why did you do that?.. You're 26 years old, Rajesh.. We want grandchildren.



But, papa, I'm not supposed.... Lalita's parents approved the match.. If you decide on a spring wedding, we can avoid monsoon season.



A spring wedding?.. It's up to you, dear.. We don't want to meddle.. If you don't want to meddle, then why are you meddling?



If I may, your parents probably don't consider this meddling.. While arranged marriages are no longer the norm,

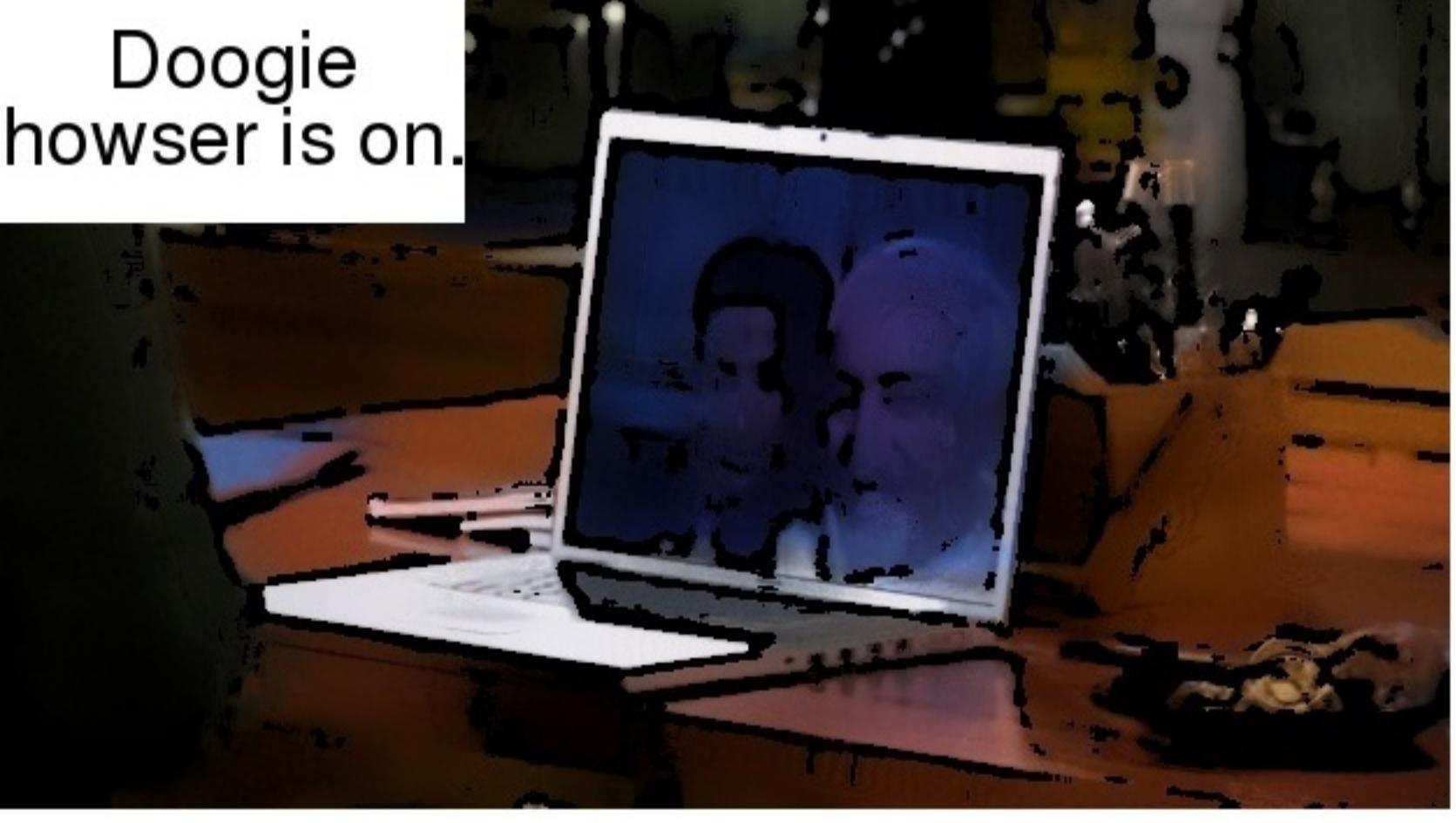
indian parents continue to have a greater-than-average involvement in their children's love lives.



You seemed confused.



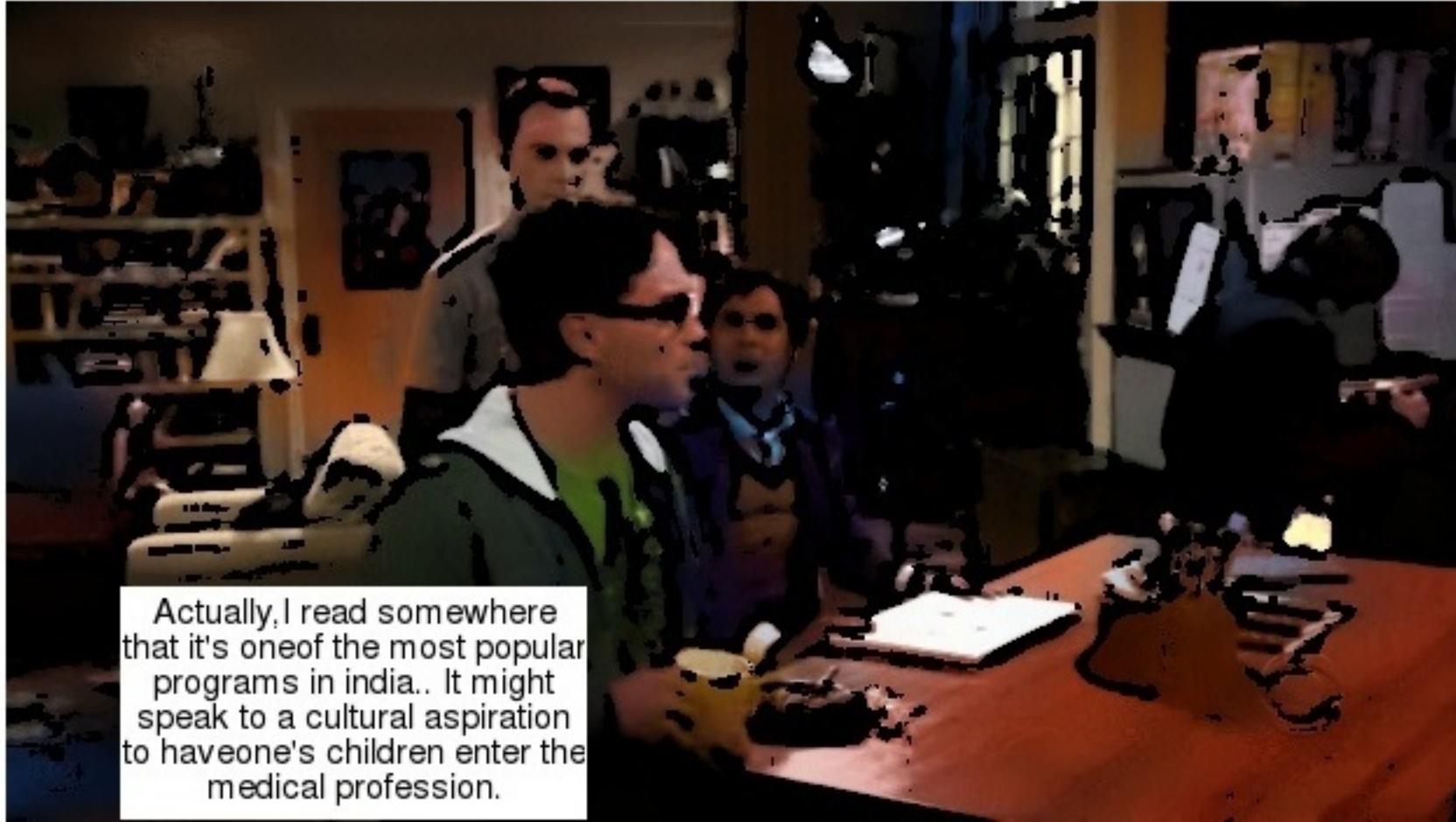
Doogie howser is on.



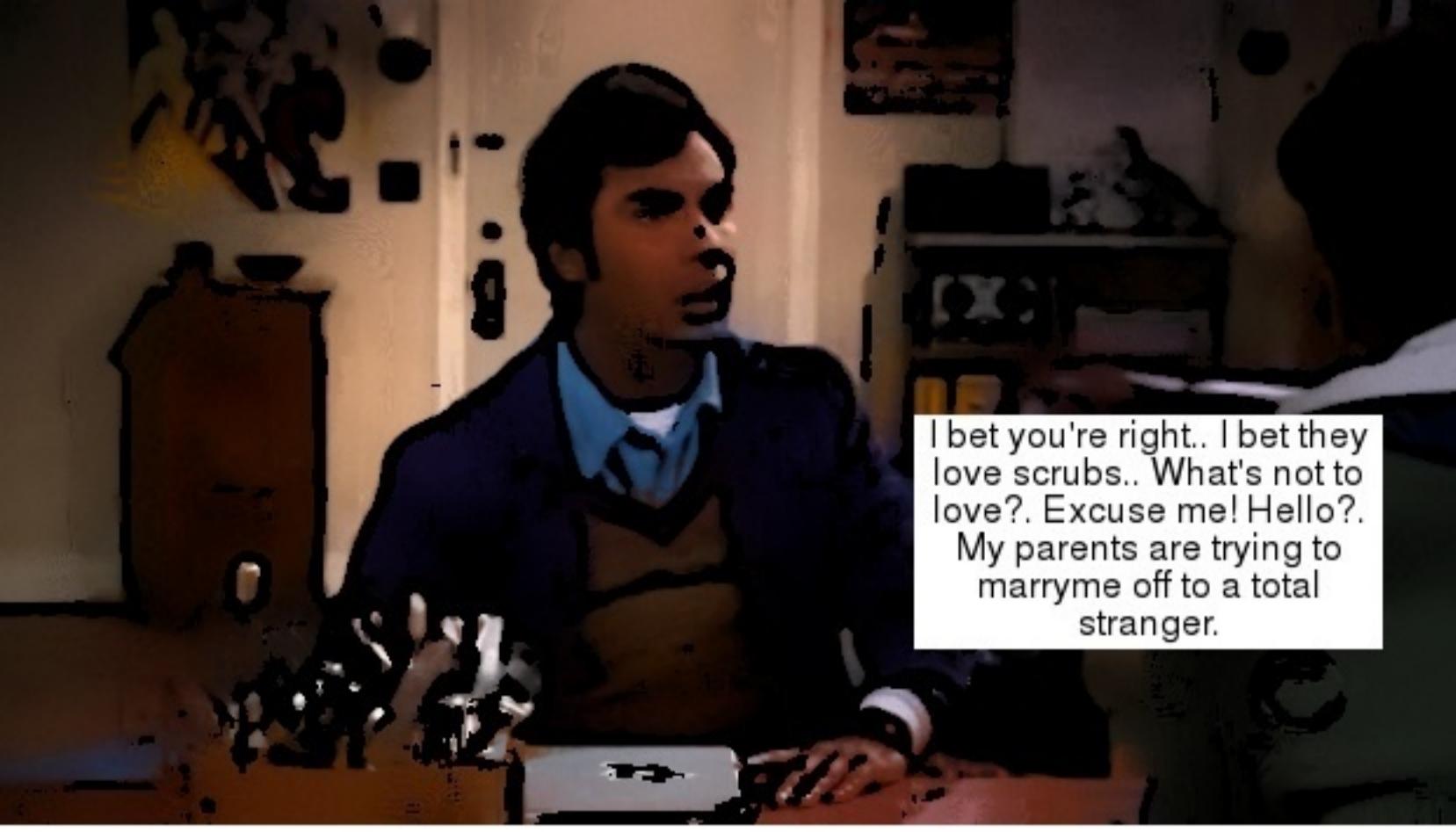
Grandma! It's doogie time! - Bye-bye! Bye-bye!



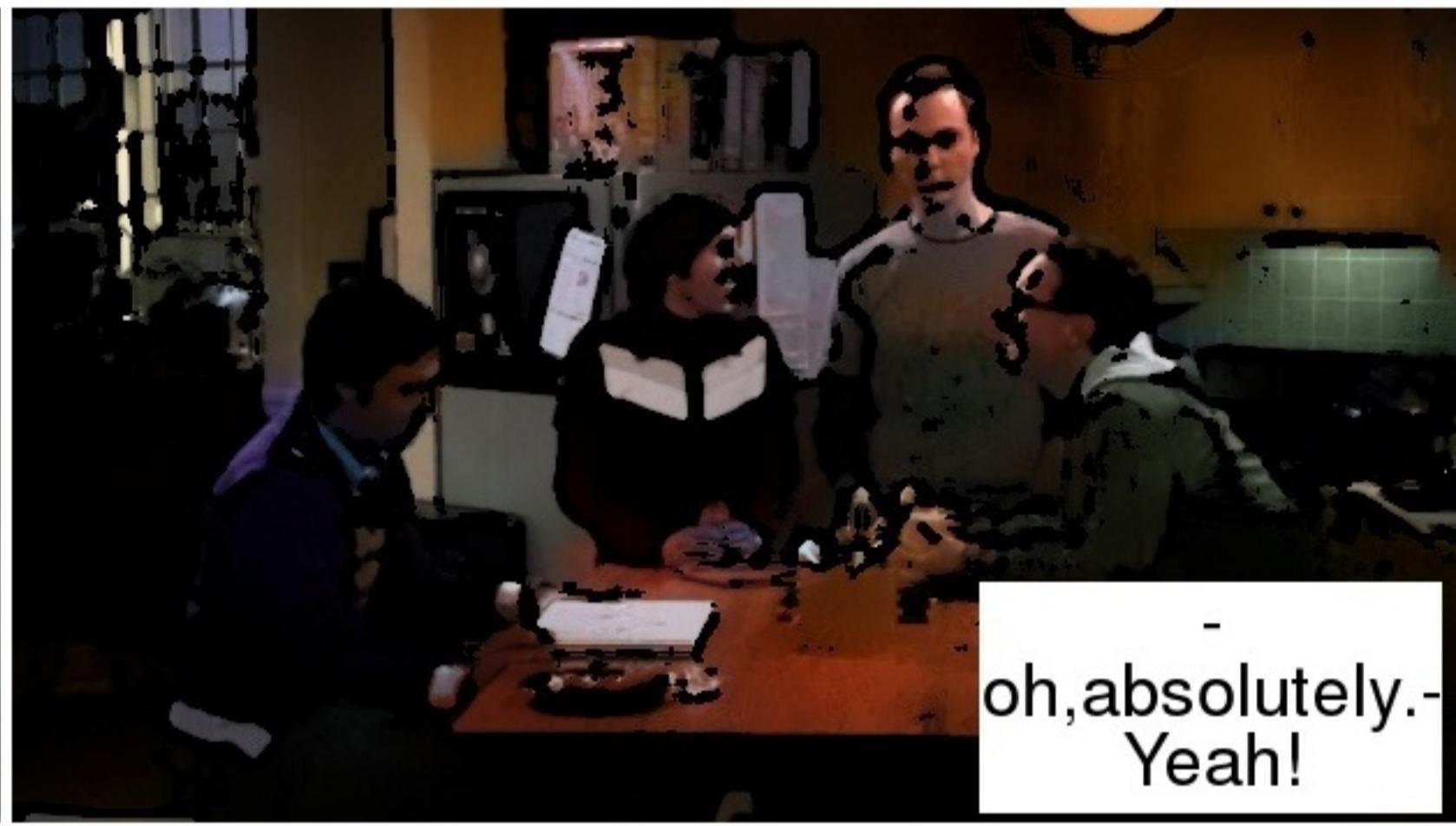
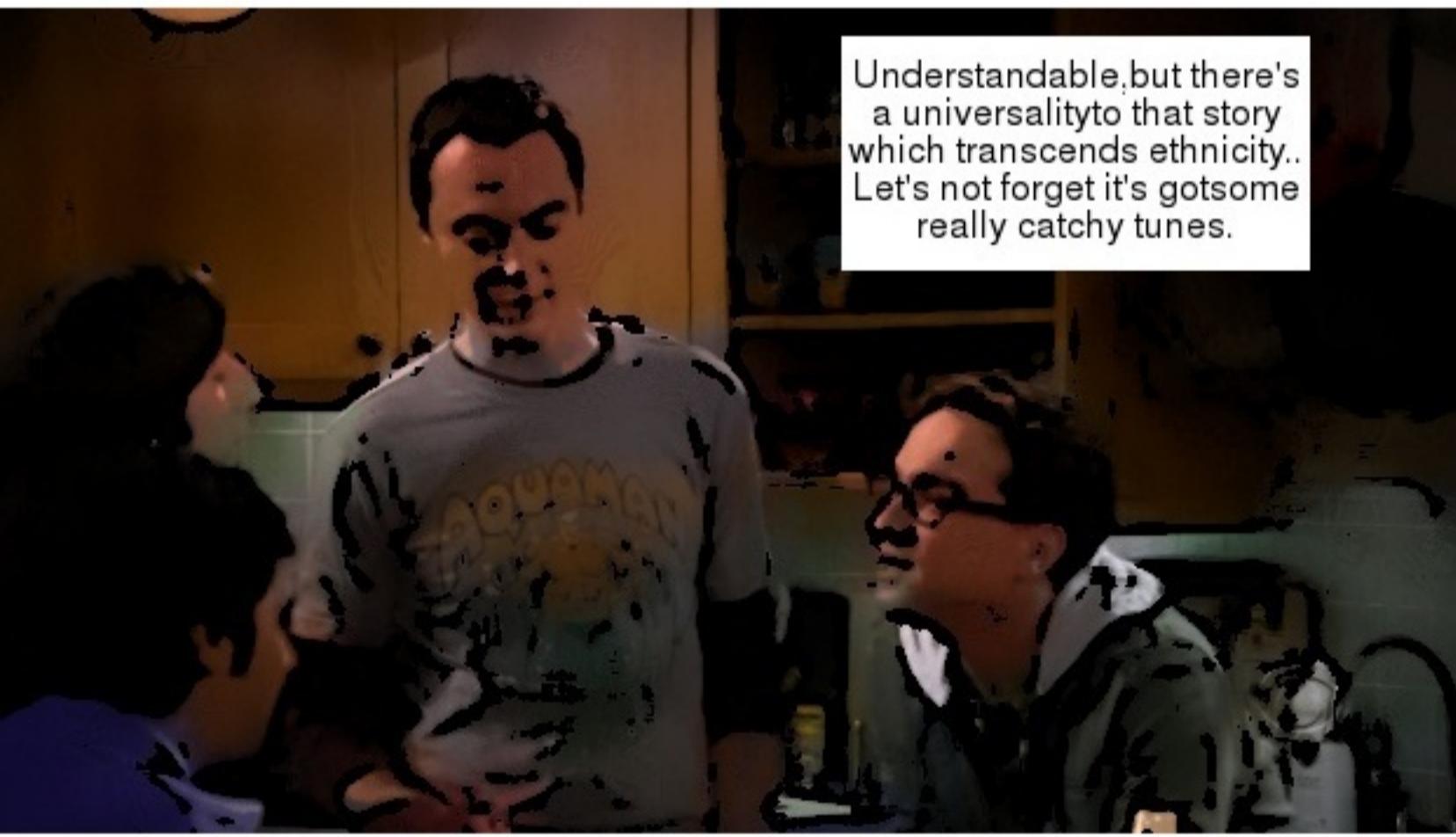
I don't believe it.. Neither do I.. Doogie howser's been off the air for like 20 years.



Actually, I read somewhere that it's one of the most popular programs in India.. It might speak to a cultural aspiration to have one's children enter the medical profession.



Up until then, arranged marriages were the norm, and it served society quite well.. It's the entire premise of fiddler on the roof.



Okay, I know what I'm going to do.. What?. Find new friends.



oh,dear,I am rightly and truly screwed.. Hey,I thought you were finding new friends.. I've got some feelers out.



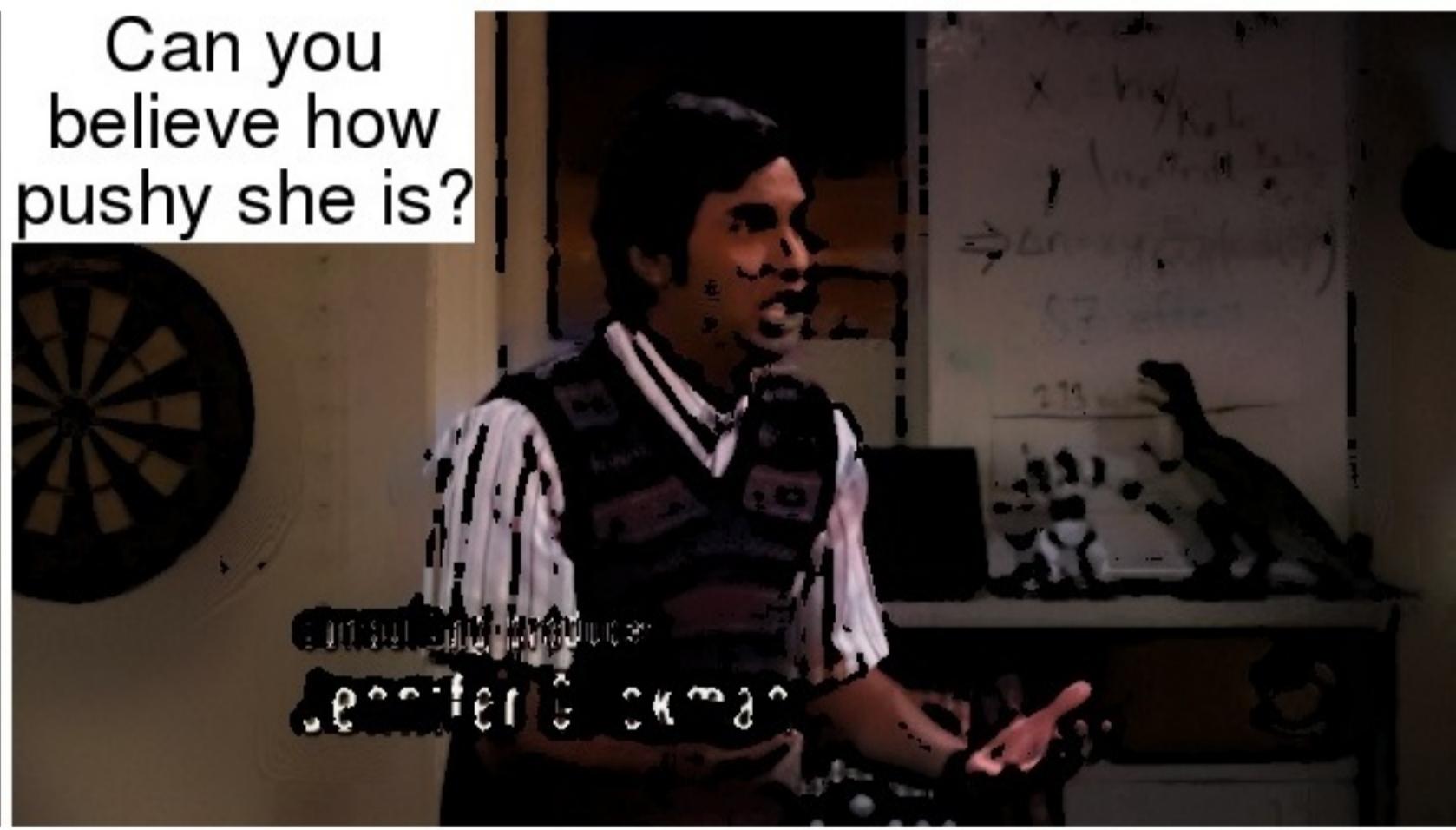
In the meantime,listen to this.. Hi,rajesh. This is lalita gupta.. Uh,your mother gave my mother your phone number to give to me.



So,I'm calling youand,uh,call me back. Bye.



Can you believe how pushy she is?



So don't call her.. If I don't call her,I won't hearthe end of it from my parents.. So call her.



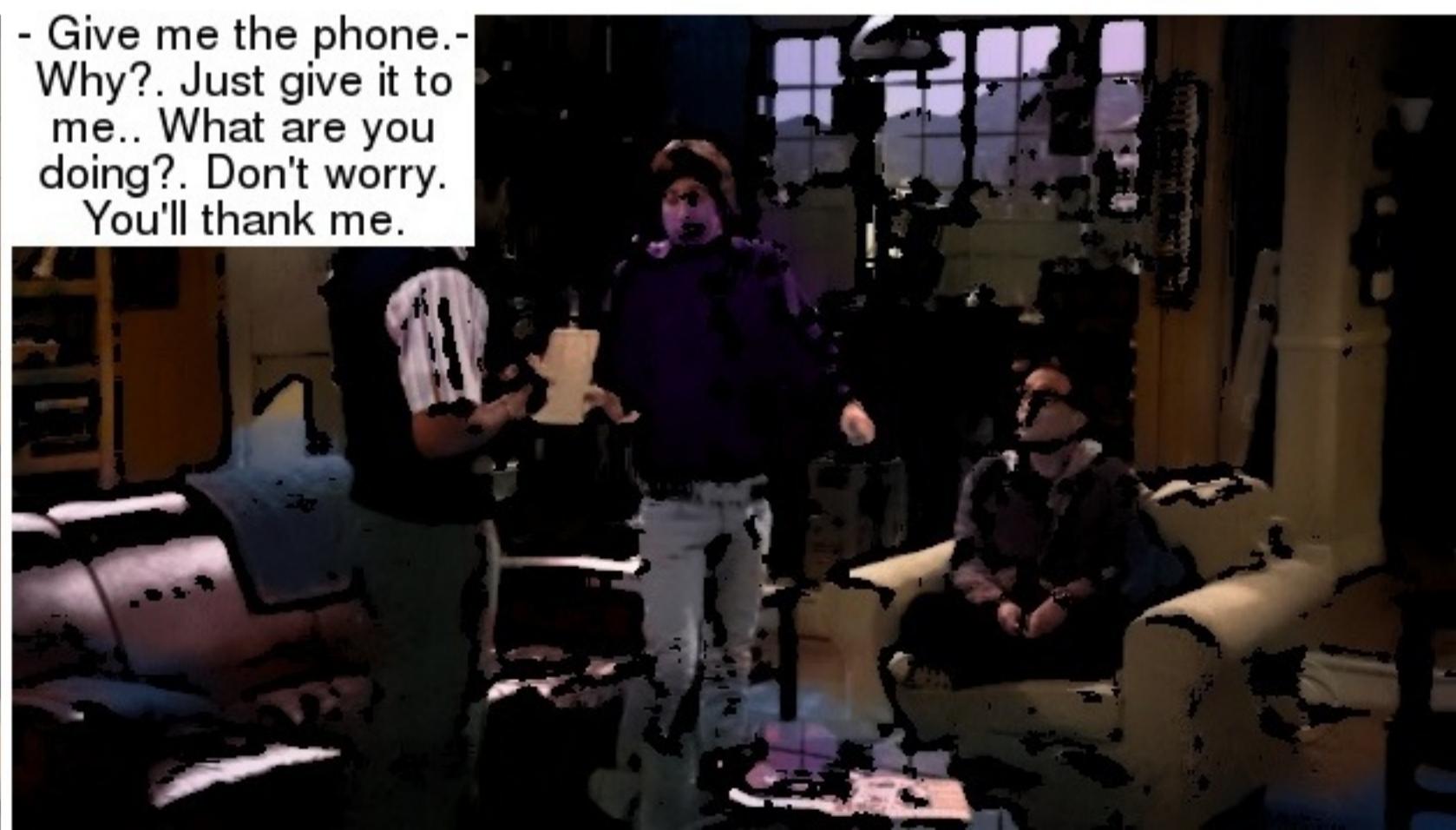
How can I call her? Youknow I can't talk to women.

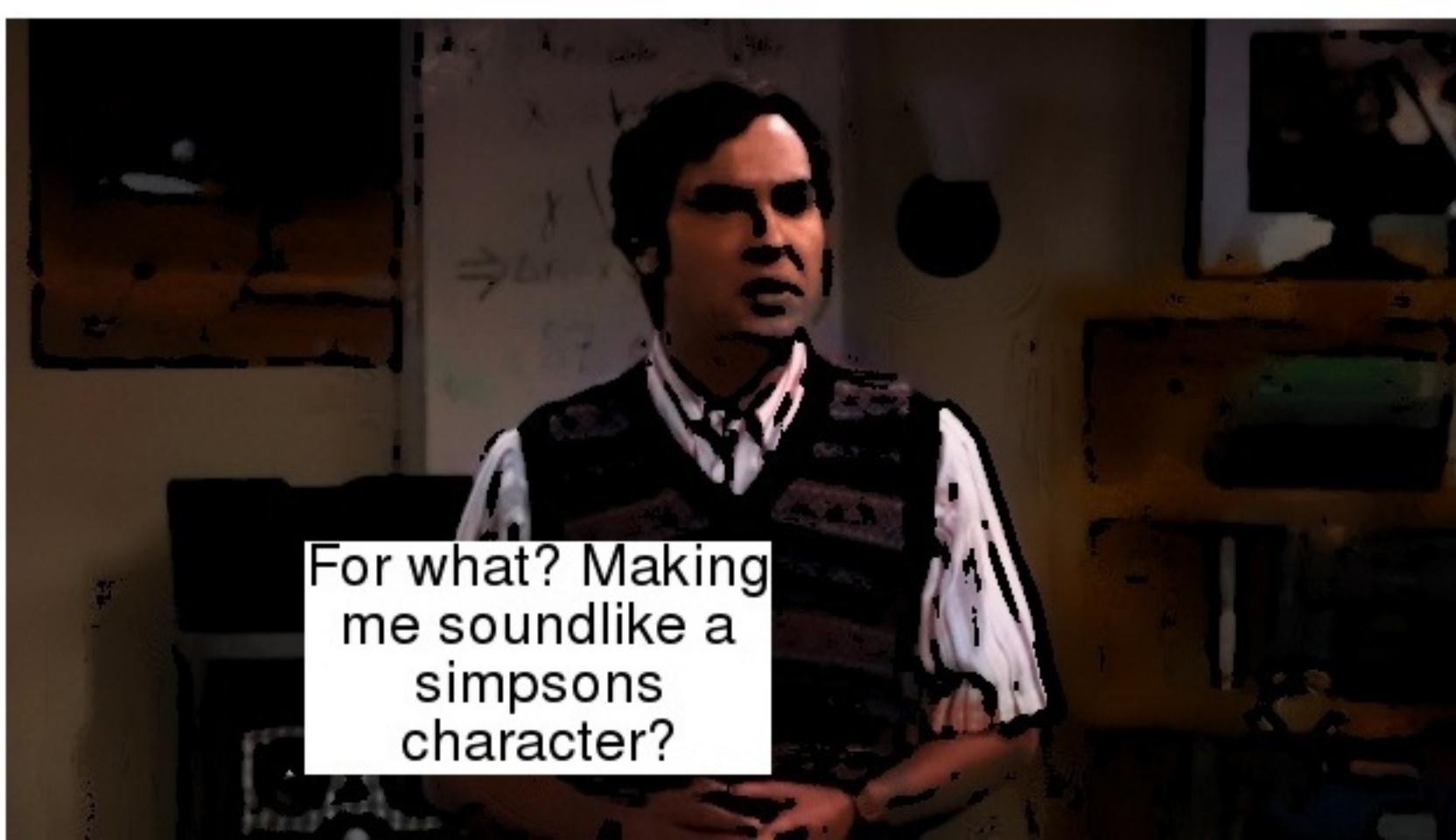
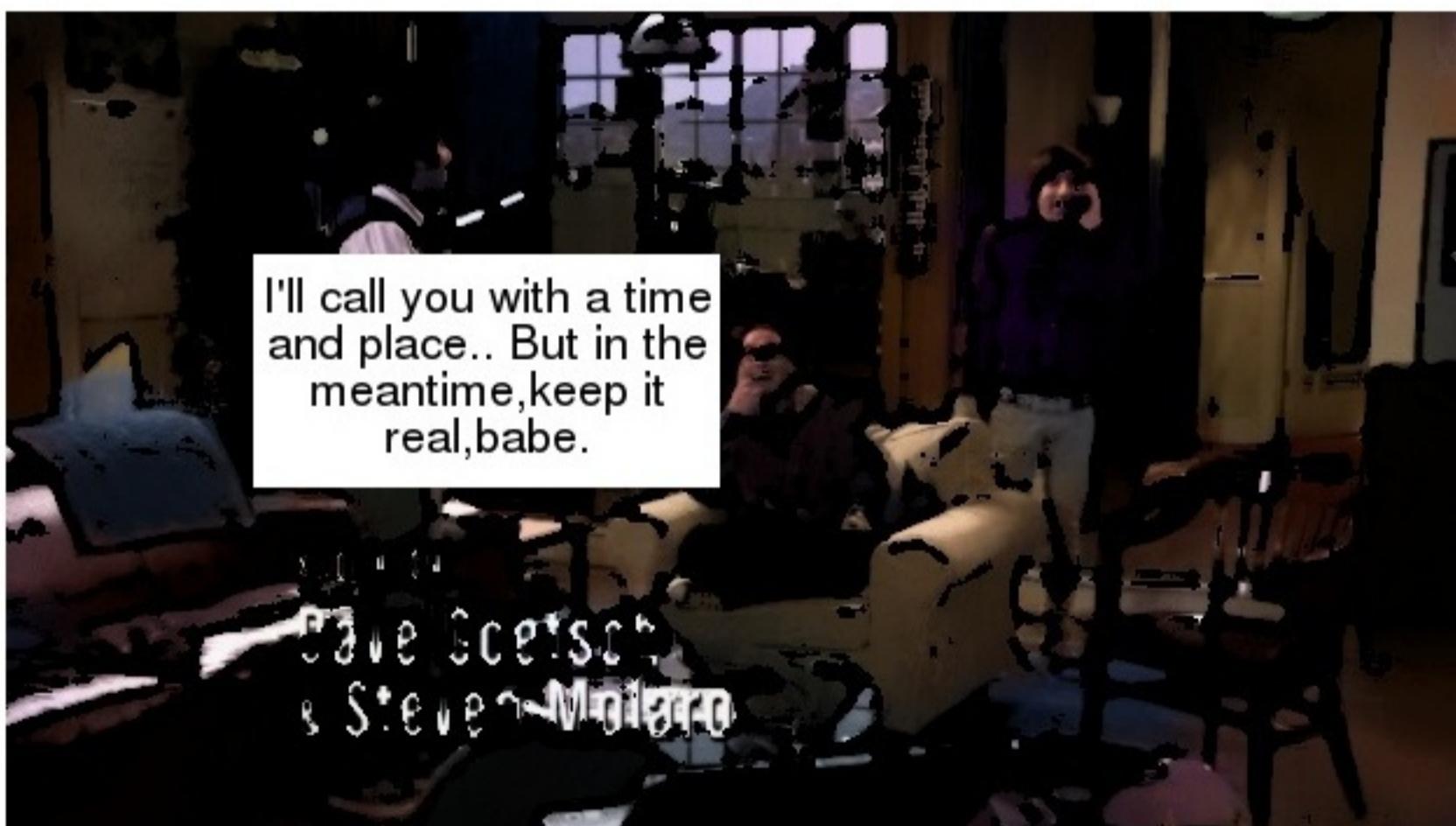


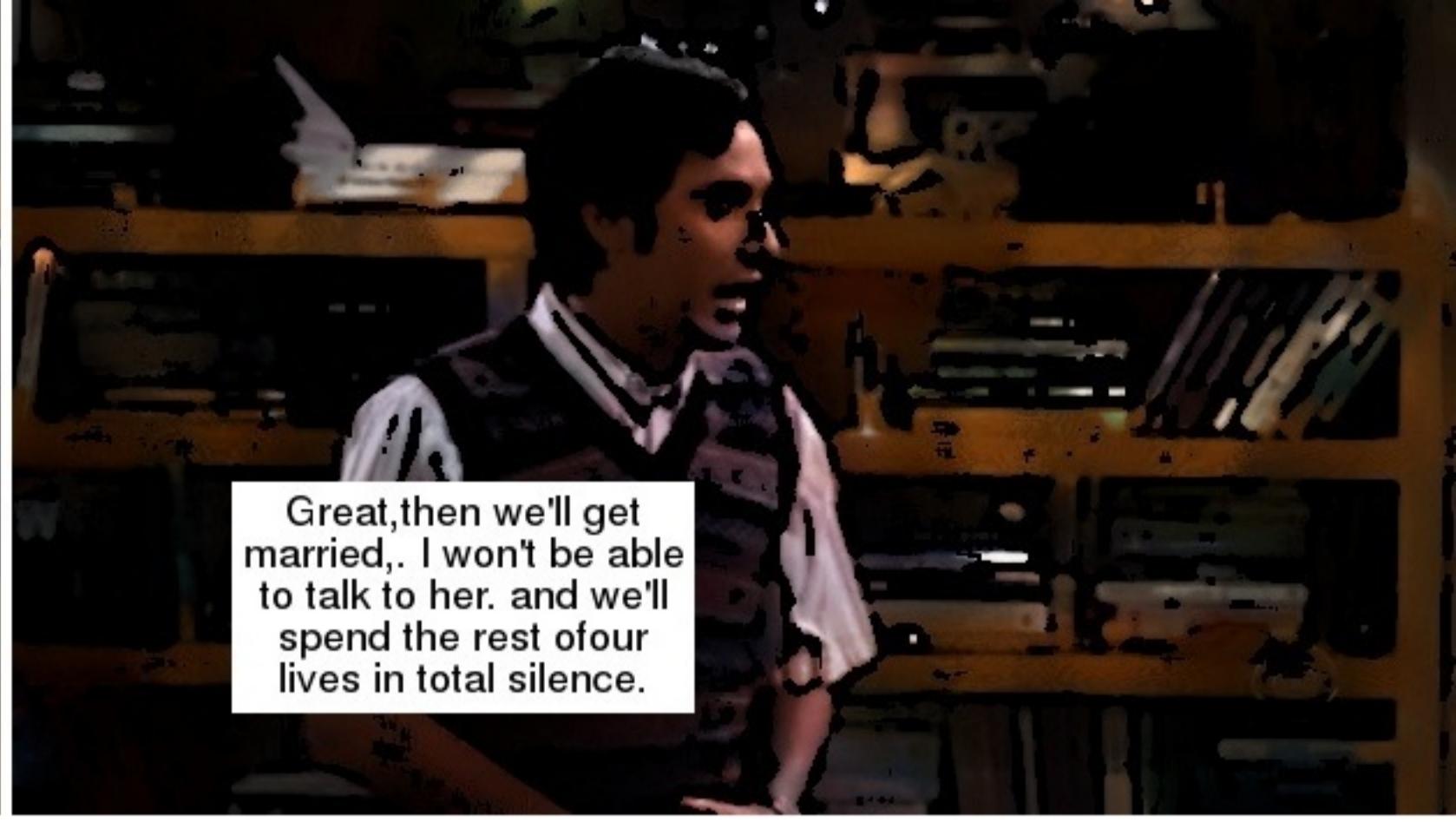
I'm done.
Anybody else?



- Give me the phone.- Why?. Just give it to me.. What are you doing?. Don't worry. You'll thank me.



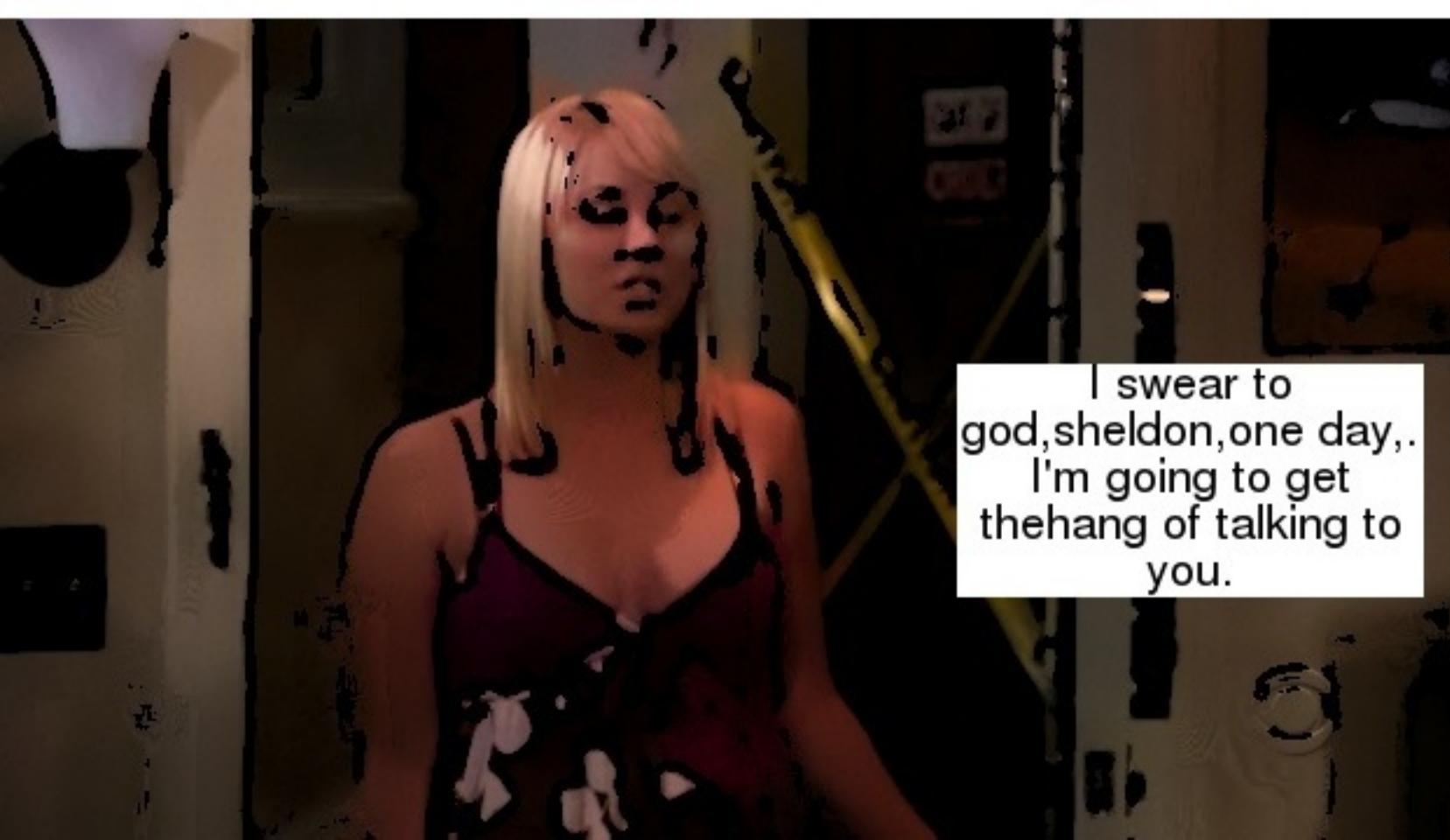
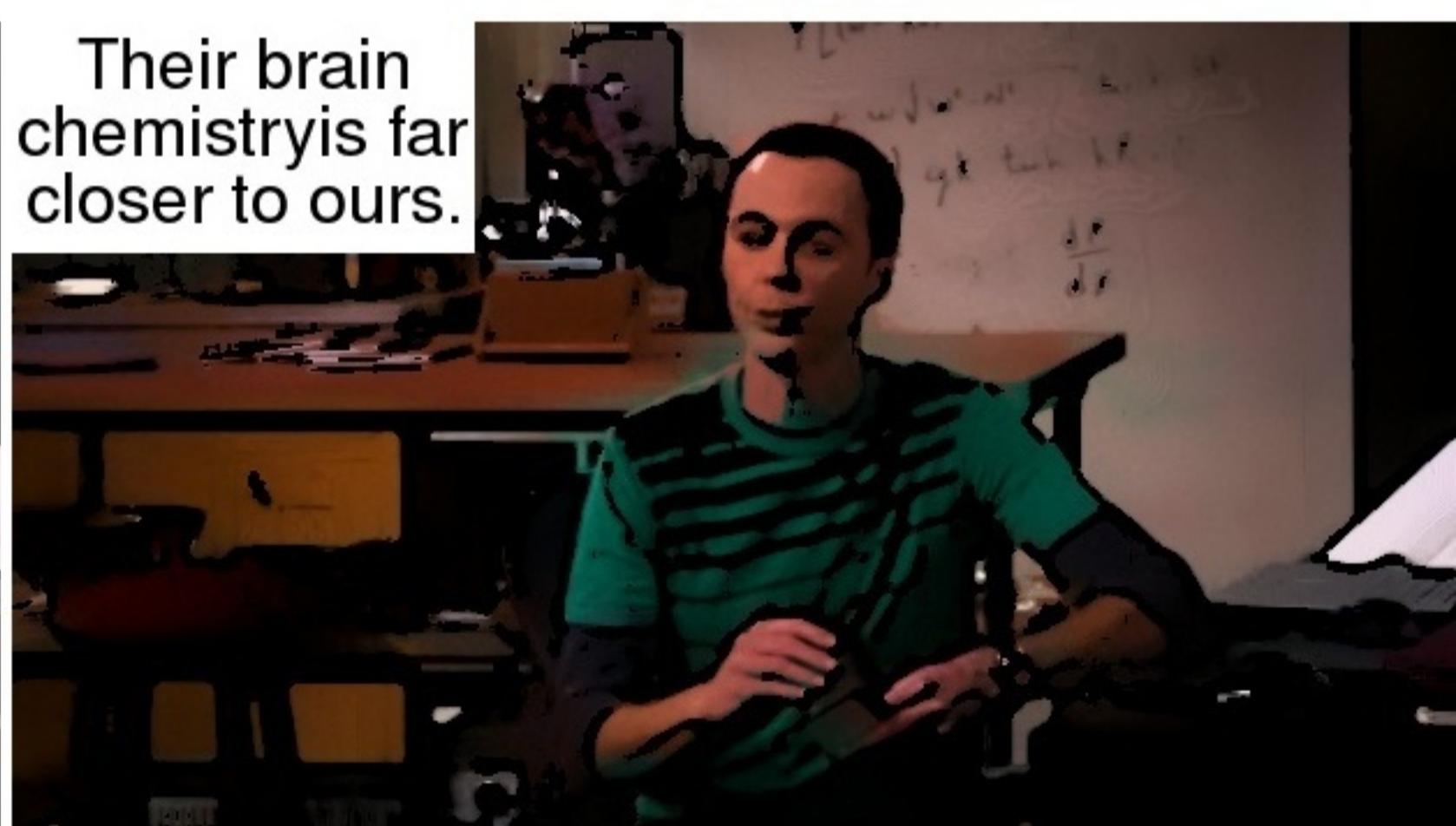
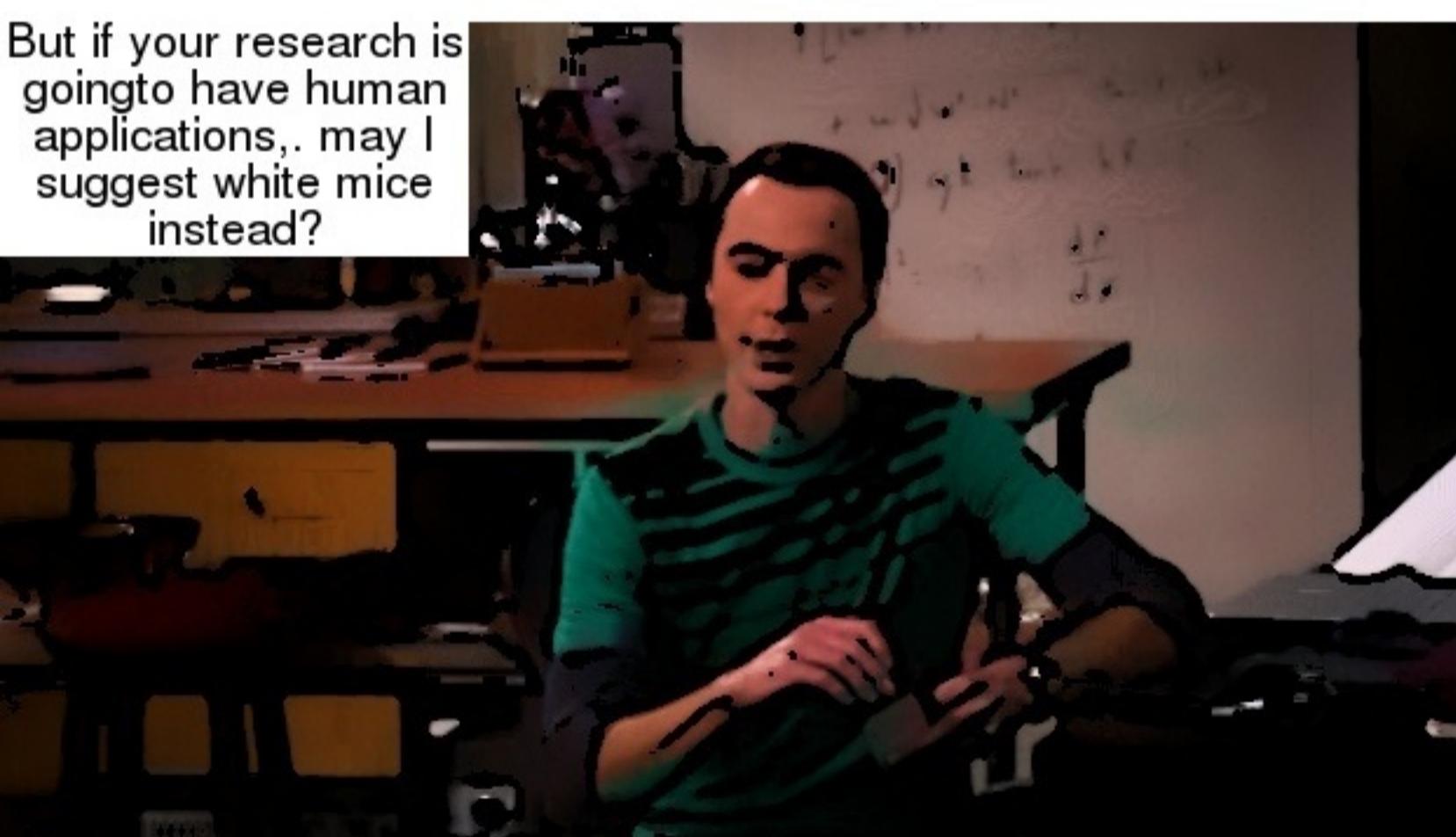


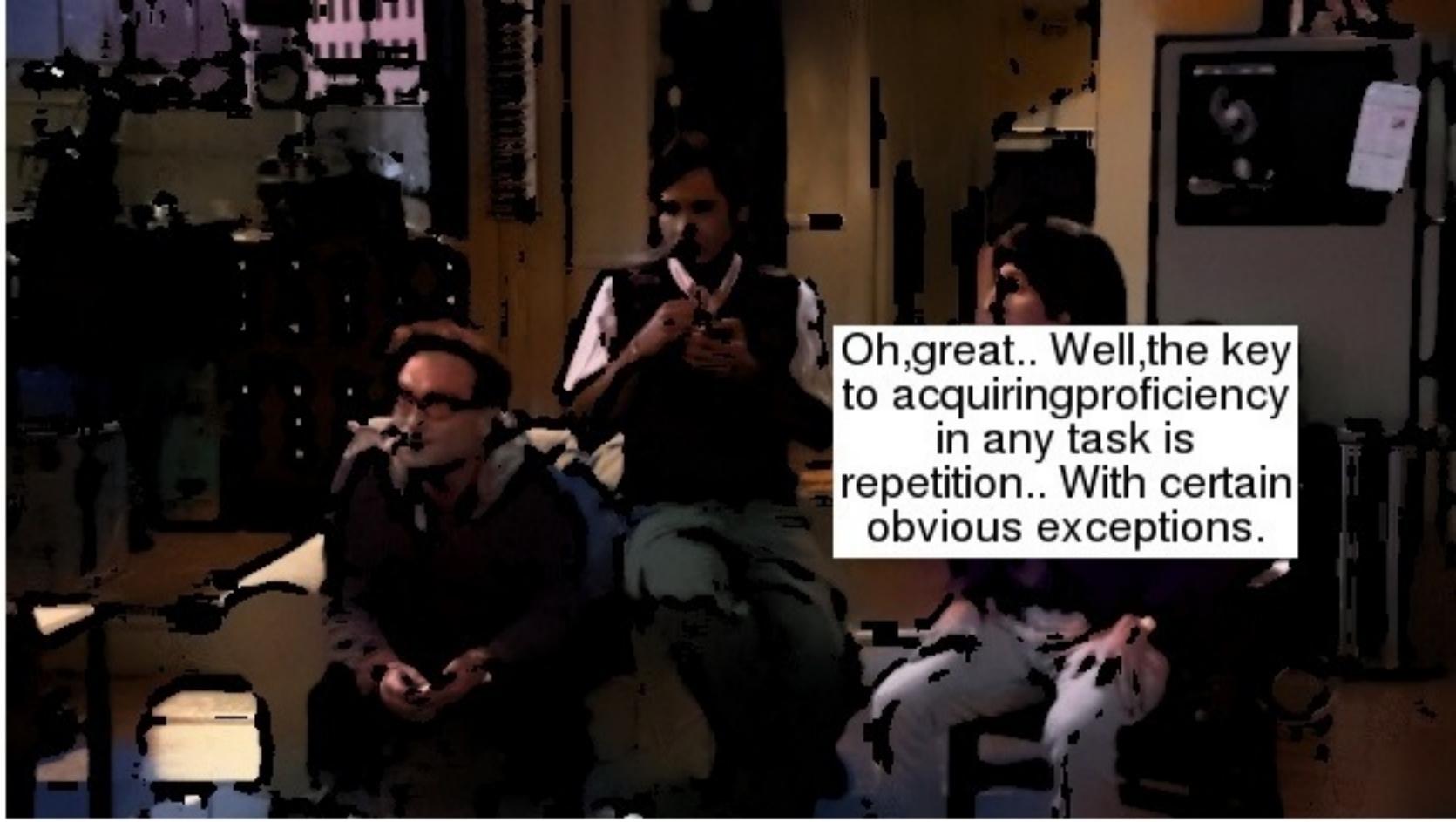


It worked for my parents.



But if your research is goingto have human applications,, may I suggest white mice instead?





Suicide,for example.



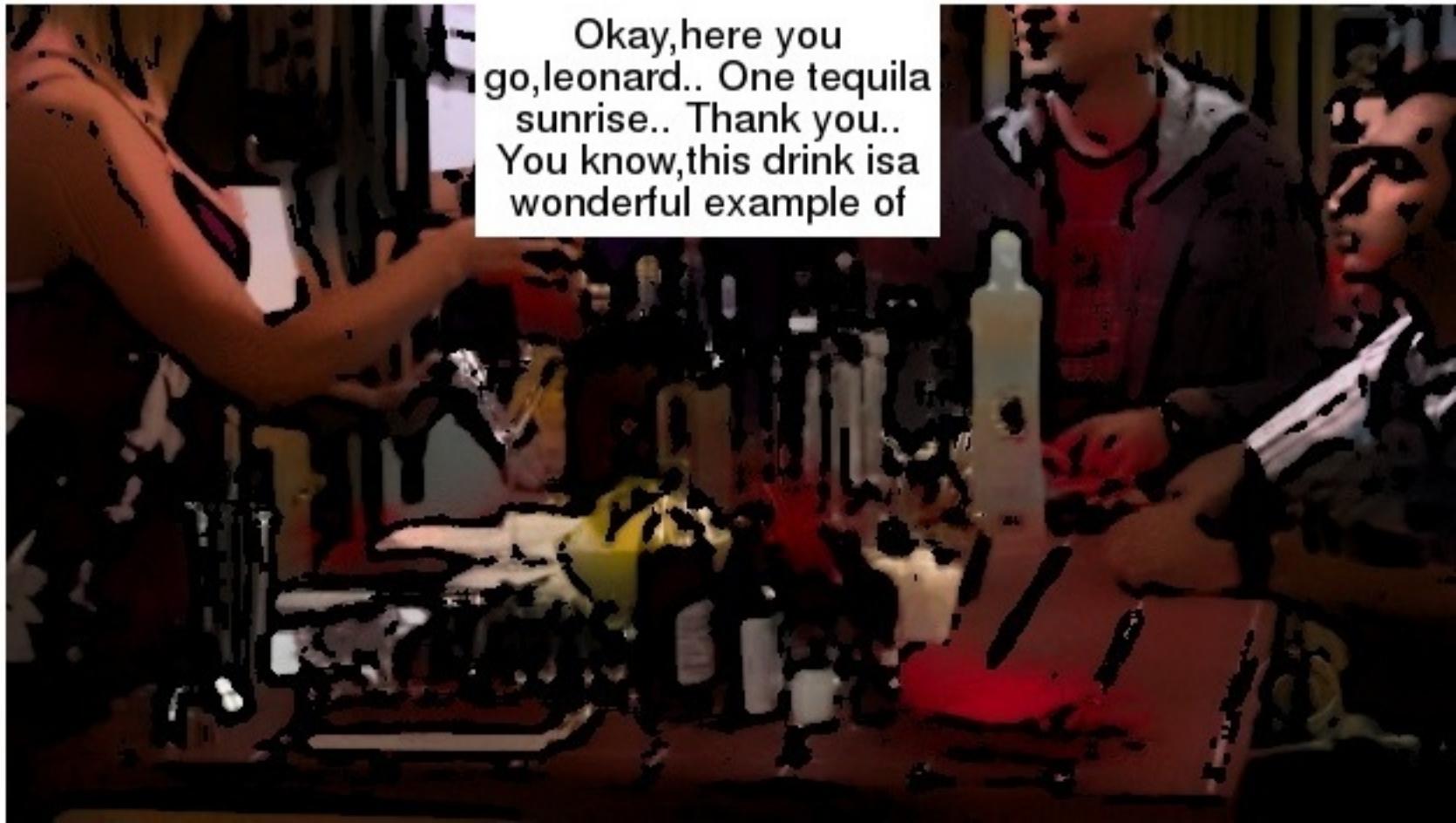
You know,penny,we'd love to help you,, but raj is going throughsome stuff right now,, and besides,he doesn't drink,so...



Um,raj is going through some stuff rightnow and he'd like to take up drinking.



Okay,here you go,leonard.. One tequila sunrise.. Thank you.. You know,this drink isa wonderful example of



how liquids with
different
specific gravities
interact in a cylindrical
container.



Thank
you.



Okay, raj, what'll
it be?



Sheldon, what are
you going to
have?. I'll have a
diet coke.



Okay, can you please
order a cocktail?. I
need to practice mixing
drinks.. Fine.. I'll have
a virgin cuba libre.



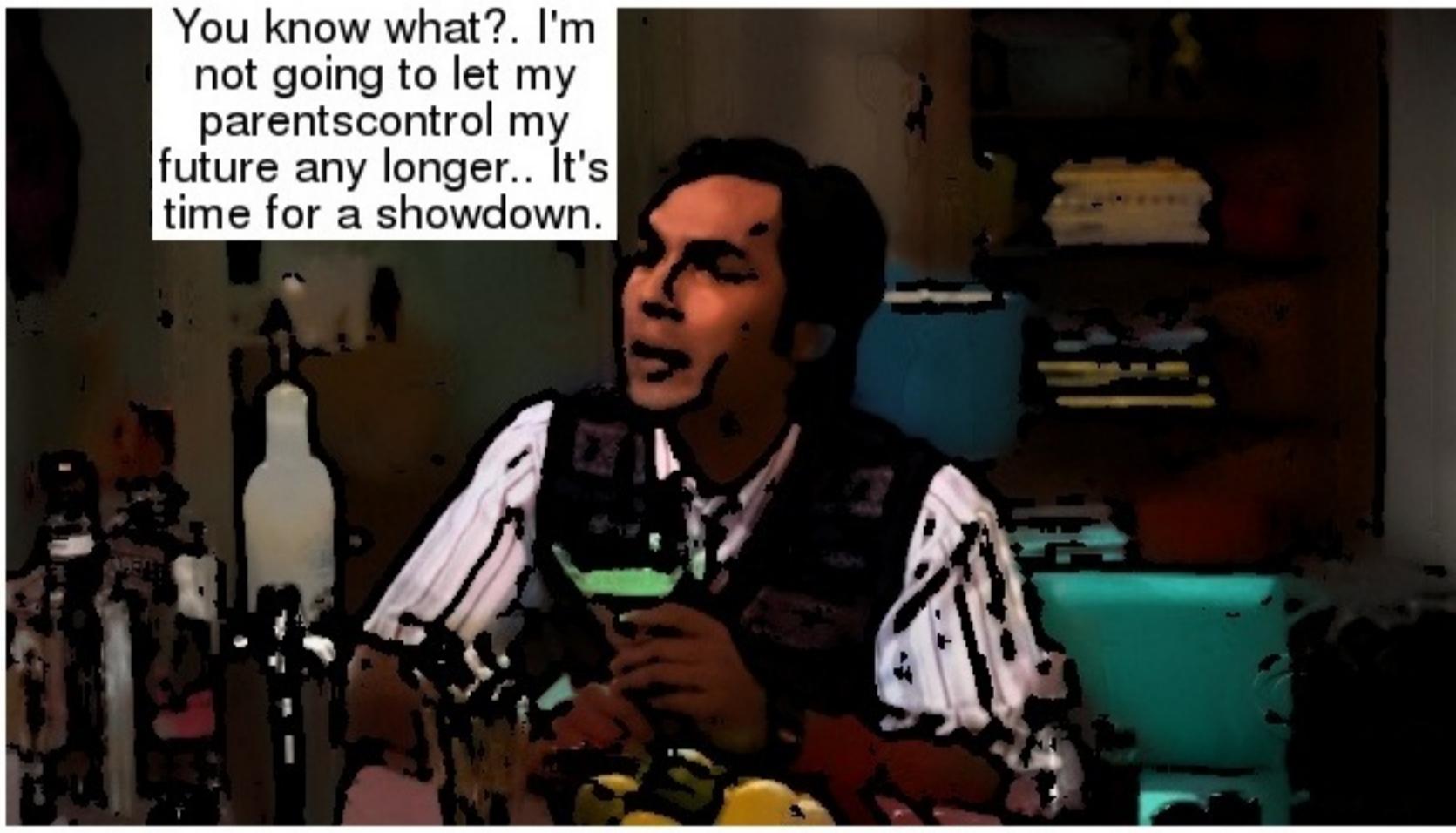
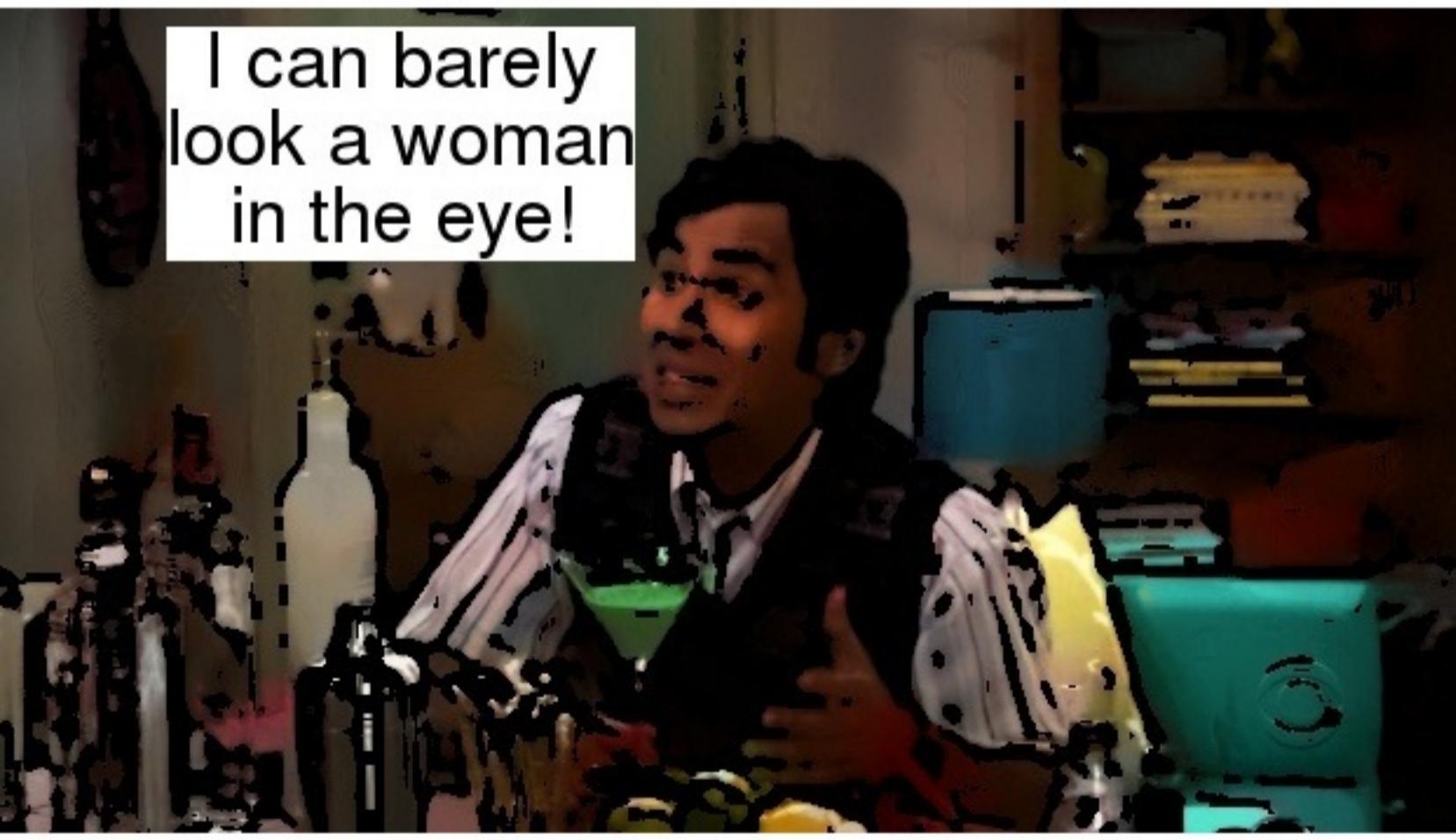
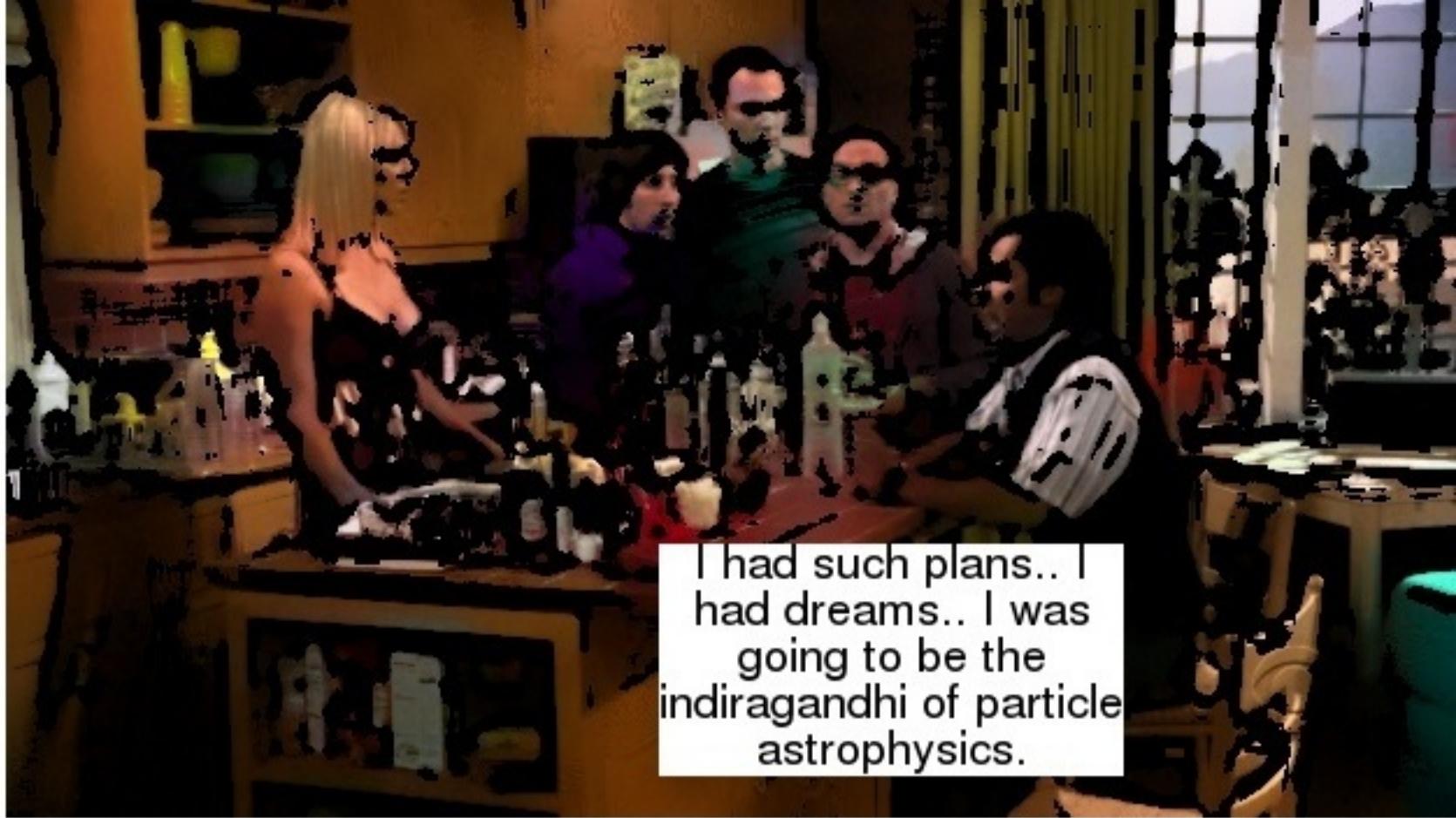
That's, um, rum
and coke without
the rum.. Yes.



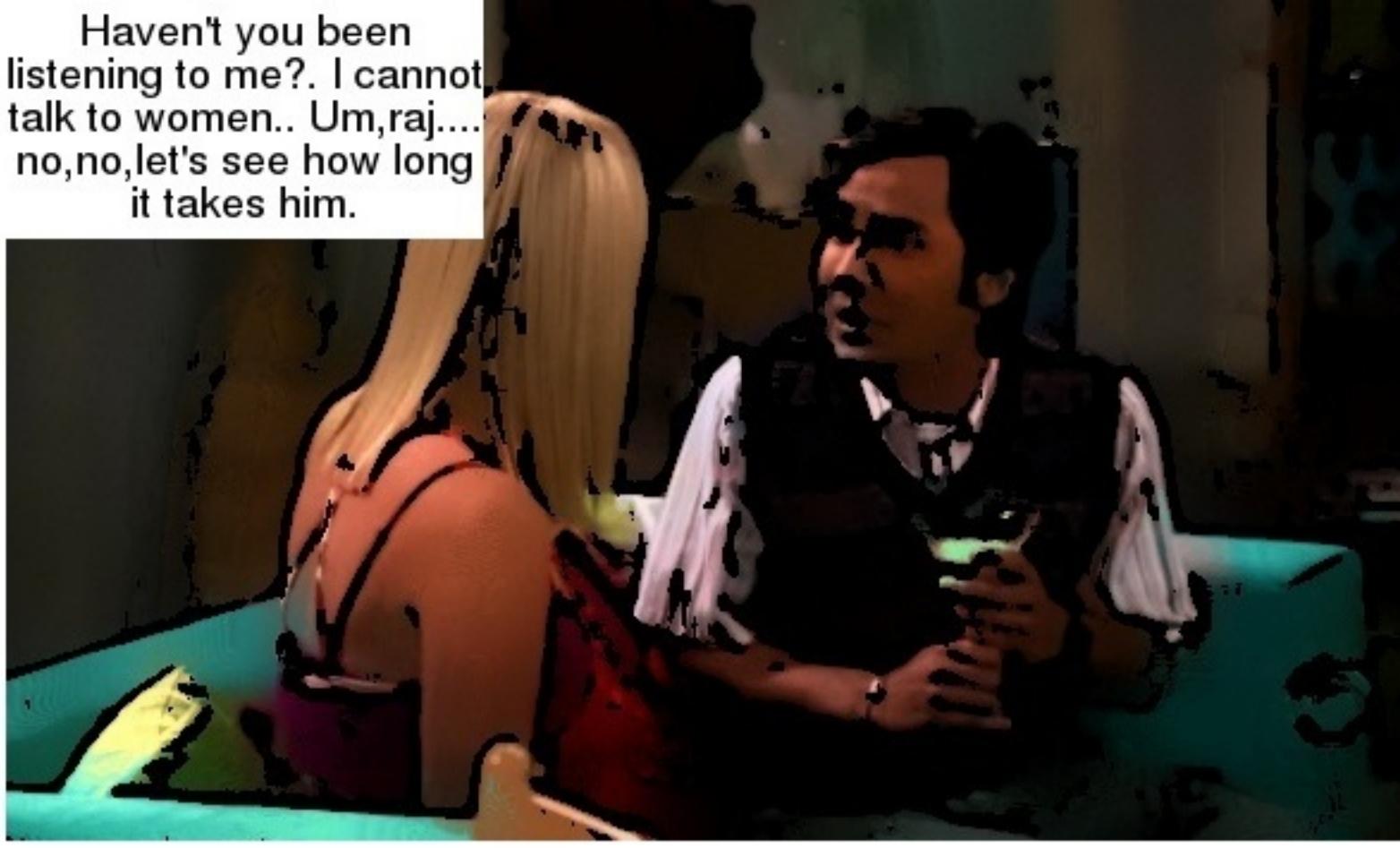
- So...coke.-
Yes.







Okay, calm down.. Look, no one can make you get married.. Why don't you just meet this girl and see what happens?



I am talking to you..
Hello, penny, how are you?



I'm fine.. Okay, now I just need to make sure I have a lalita before I meet the grasshopper.



It's a sweet, green miracle.. Okay, if you're going to drink on this date.. just promise me you won't overdo it.



Overdo what?.
Happiness?





Freedom?. This warm glow inside of me that promises everything's going to be all hunky-dunk?



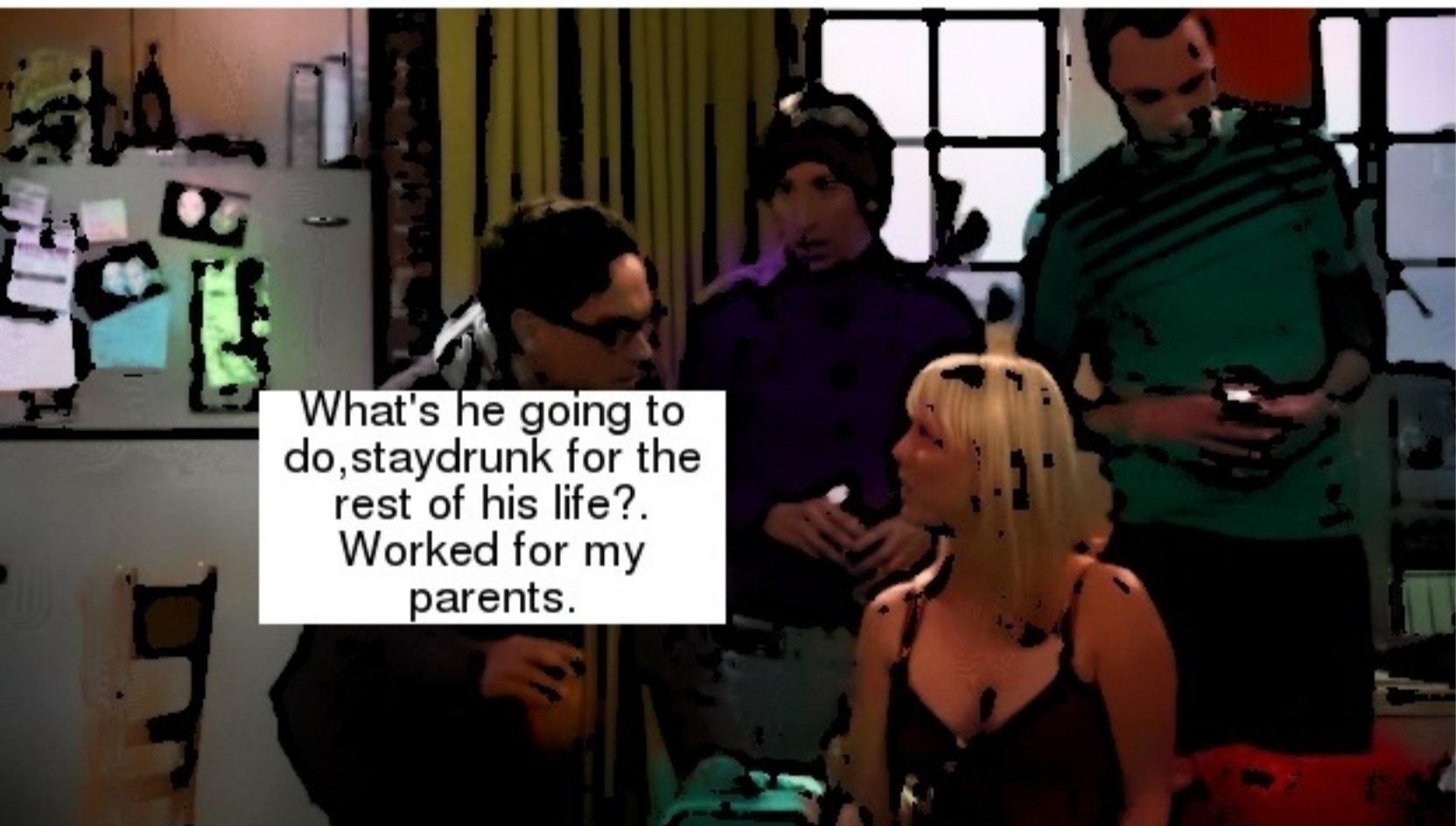
Yeah,that.. Why don't you bring her to my restaurant, while I'm tending the bar so I can keep an eye on you.



Okay.



Wait a minute. What's the plan here?. Let's say he meets her, he likes her, they get married.



What's he going to do, stay drunk for the rest of his life?. Worked for my parents.



I can't believe I'm sitting here next to little lalita gupta.



Well, you are.

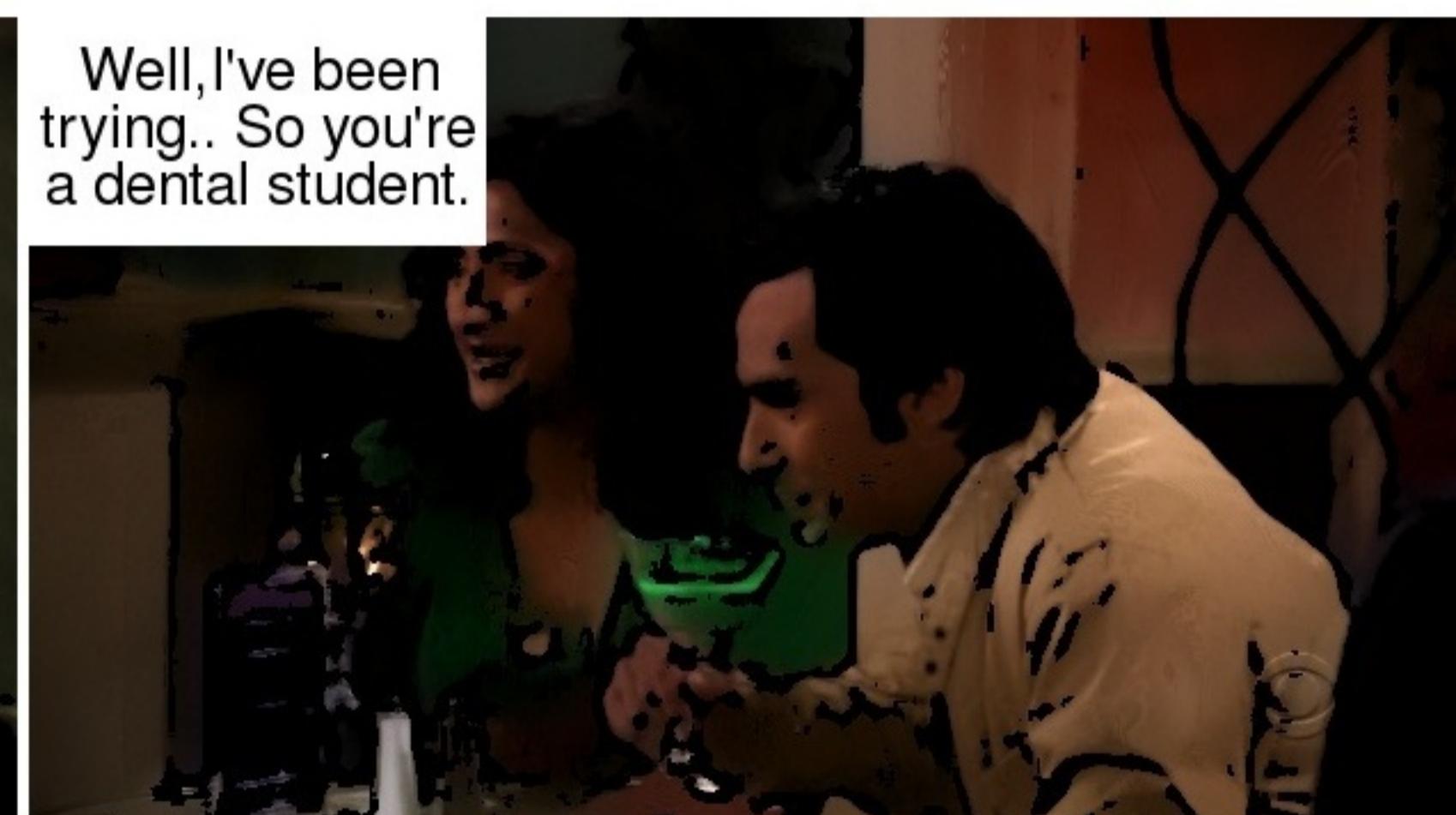
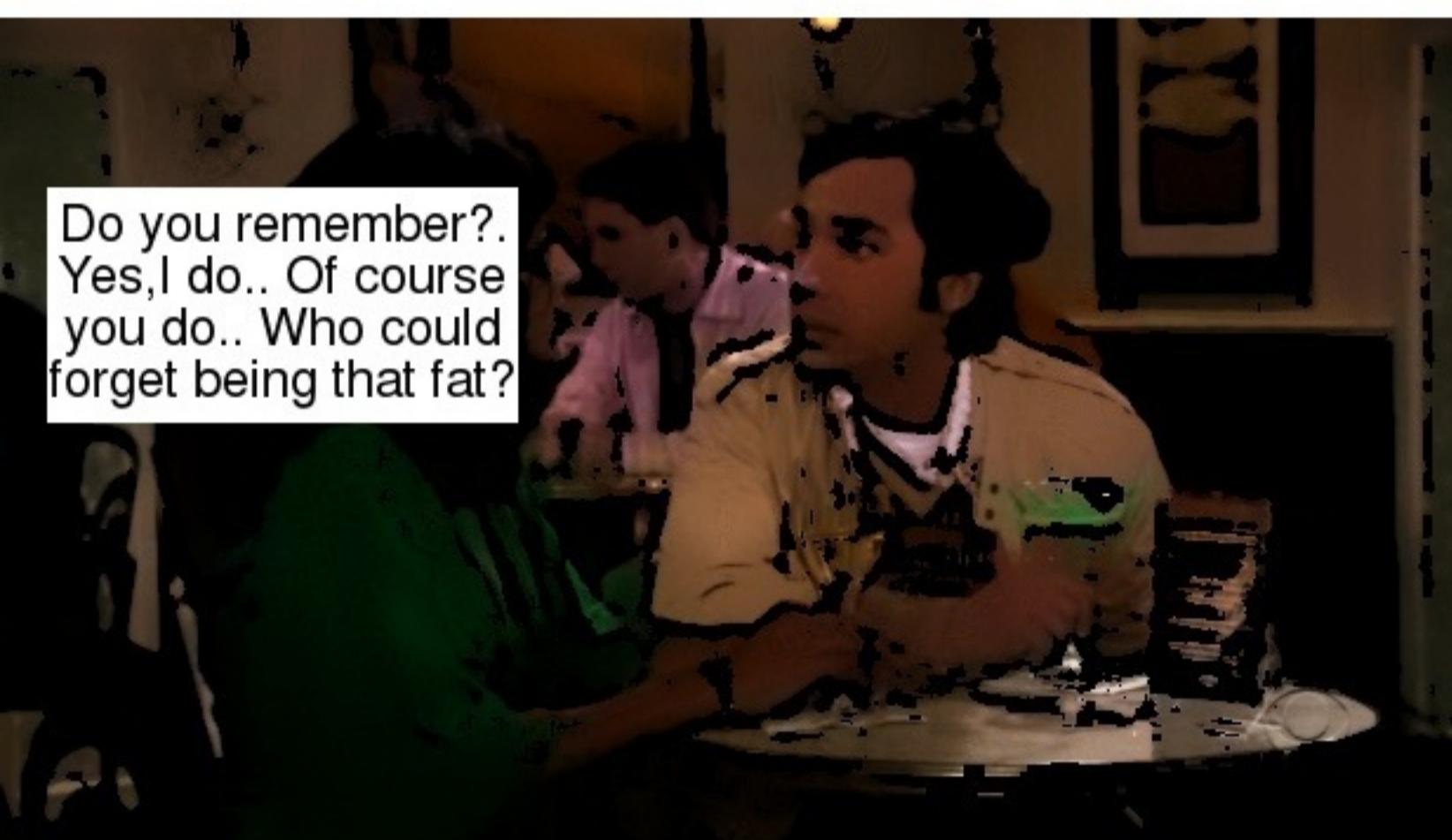


Little lalita.. That's fd of kinun to say.. Little lalita, littlelalita, little lalita.

You should try it.. Oh,it's okay.



You have lost so much weight.. That must have been difficult for you because you were so,so fat.



there are far more dentists than air traffic controllers,. so in pure numbers,you're still winning.



Yay,me.



Do you have a drink that will make him less obnoxious?. Drinks do not work that way.

I'd say he's doing fine.
Look at her.. The last
girl my mom set me up
with had a mustache
and a vestigial tail.



Sorry I'm late.. What
happened?. Nothing.
I just really didn't
want to come.



Virgin diet cuba
libre,please.. Okay..
In a tall glass with a
lime wedge.



Oh,I'll wedge
it right in
there.

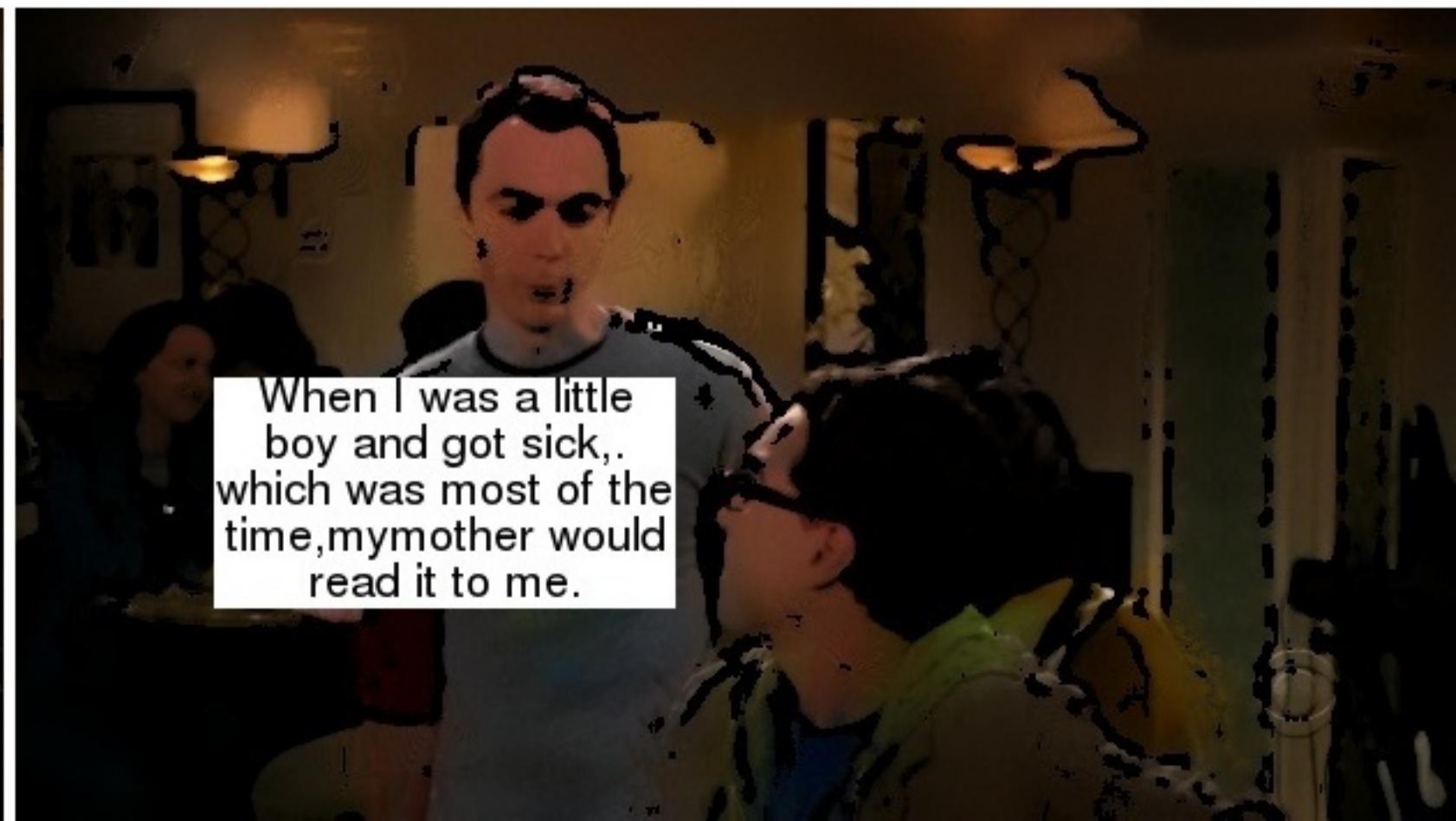
No,no,princess
panchali,fromthe monkey
and the princess.. Oh,yeah..
I tried to watch that
online,butthey wanted my
credit card.



It's a children's
story.. Oh,no,it
isn't.



When I was a little
boy and got sick,,
which was most of the
time,mymother would
read it to me.





It's about an indian princess who befriends a monkey. who was mocked by all the other monkeys because he was different.



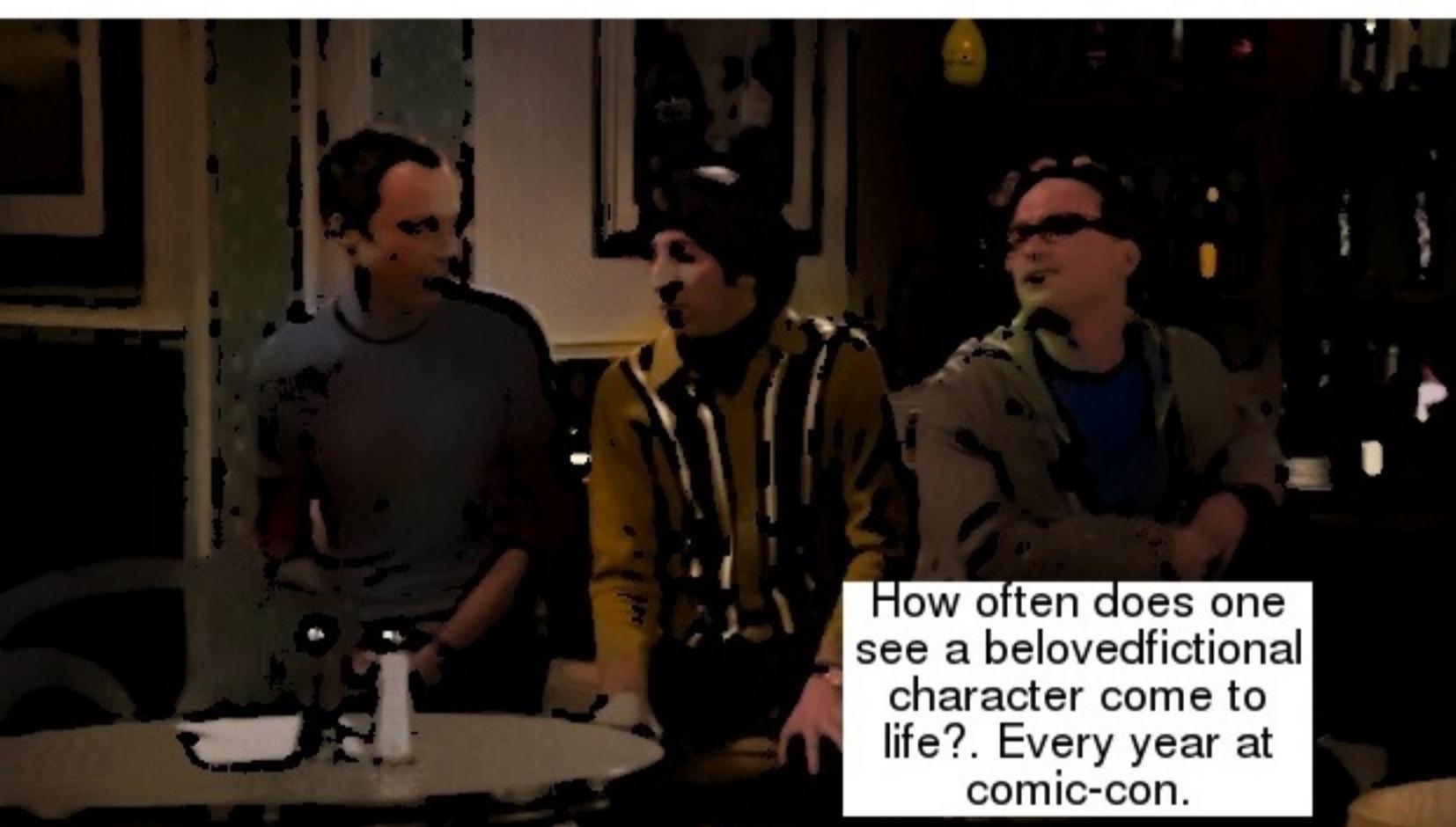
For some reason, I related to it quite strongly.



I know the reason.. We all know the reason.



Sheldon, what are you getting at?. That woman looks exactly like the pictures of princess panchali in the book.



How often does one see a beloved fictional character come to life?. Every year at comic-con.



Every day at disneyland.. You can hire snow white to come to your house.. Of course, they prefer it if you have a kid.



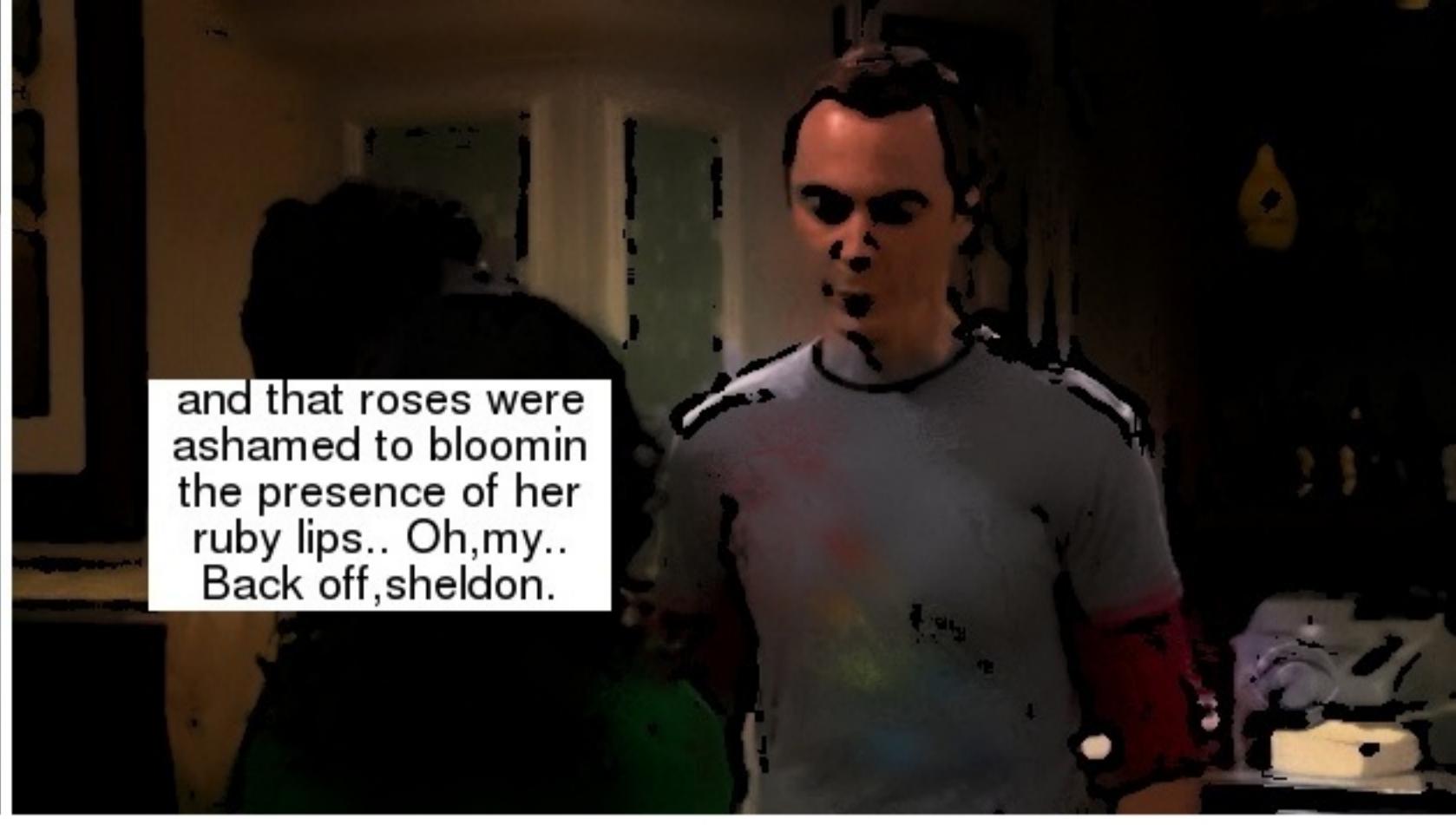
Hey, guys.. Is this Lalita Gupta.. Lalita, this is Leonard and Sheldon and Howard and Penny.. Isn't it great? She isn't fat anymore.



Forgive me, your highness, for I am but a monkey.. and it is in my nature to climb. I did not mean to gaze upon you as you comb your hair.



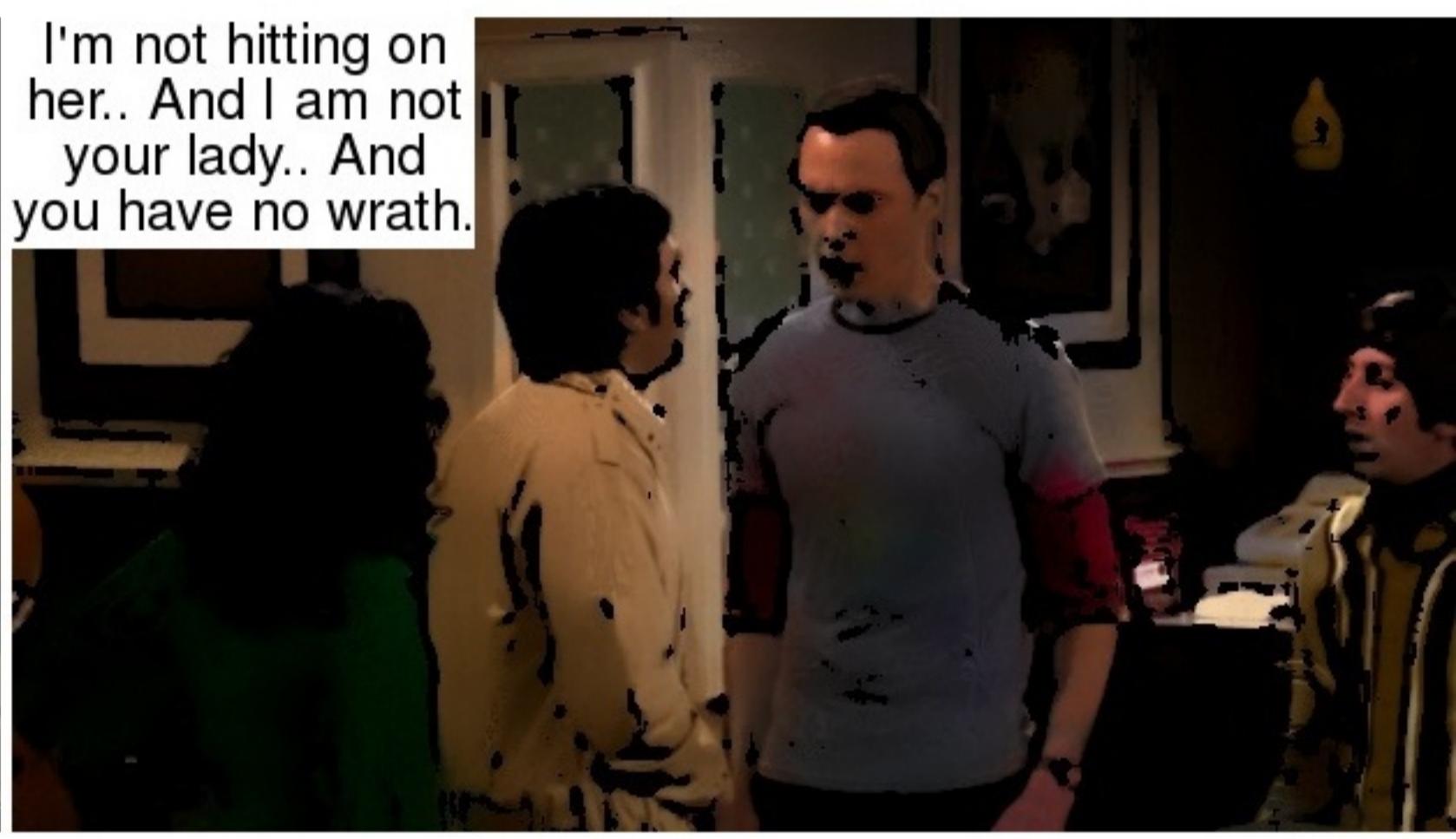
So,sheldon,tell me more aboutthis princess you say I look like.. It was said that the godsfashioned her eyes out of the stars



and that roses were ashamed to bloomin the presence of her ruby lips.. Oh,my.. Back off,sheldon.



What?. If you do not stop hitting on my lady,, you will feel the fullextent of my wrath.



I'm not hitting on her.. And I am not your lady.. And you have no wrath.



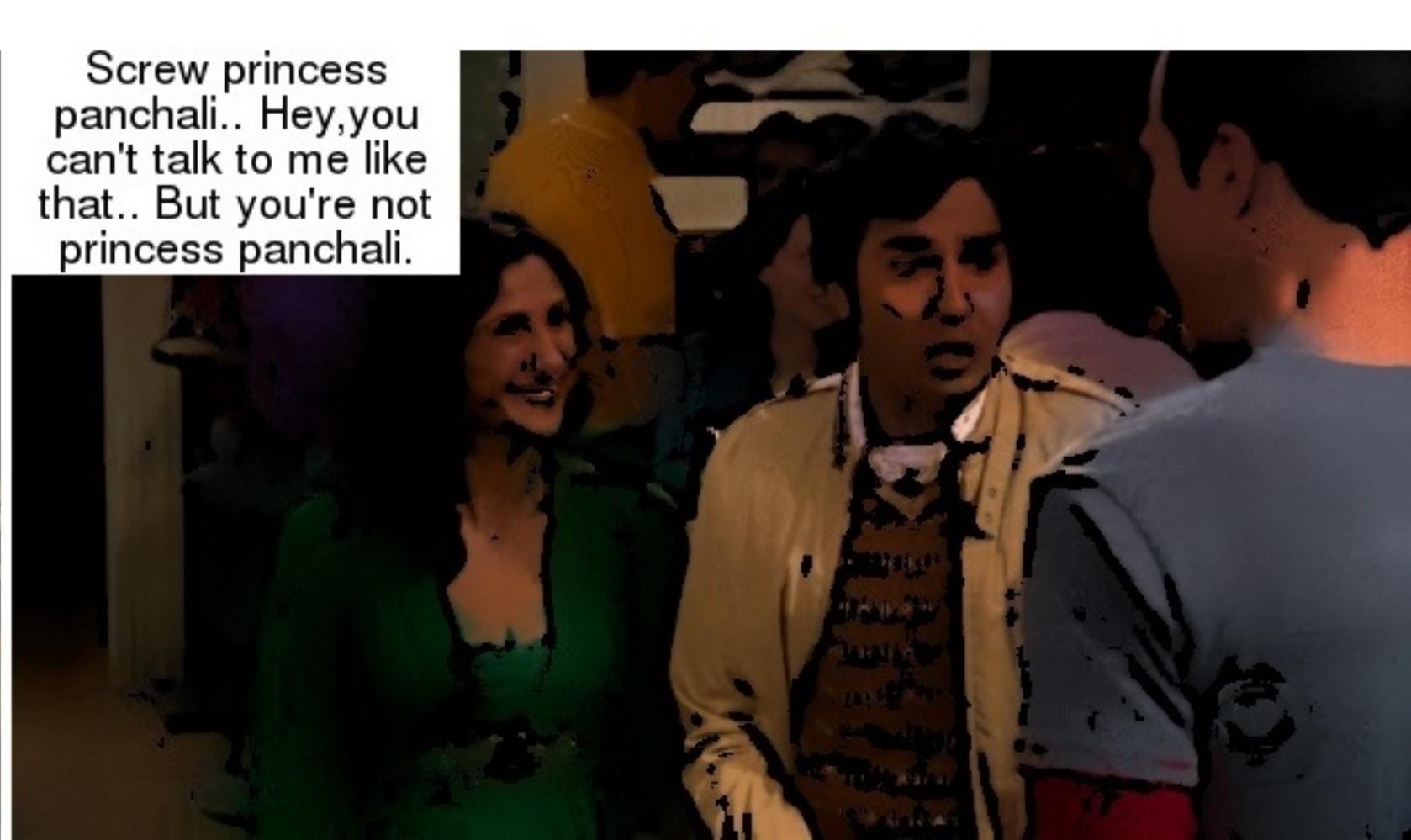
You are my lady.. Our parents said so.. We are,for all intents andpurposes,100% hooked up.. Okay,let's get something straight here.



The only reason I came tonightwas to get my parents off my case.. I certainly don't need to begetting this old world crap from you.



That's exactly the kind of spirit with whichprincess panchali led the monkeys to freedom.

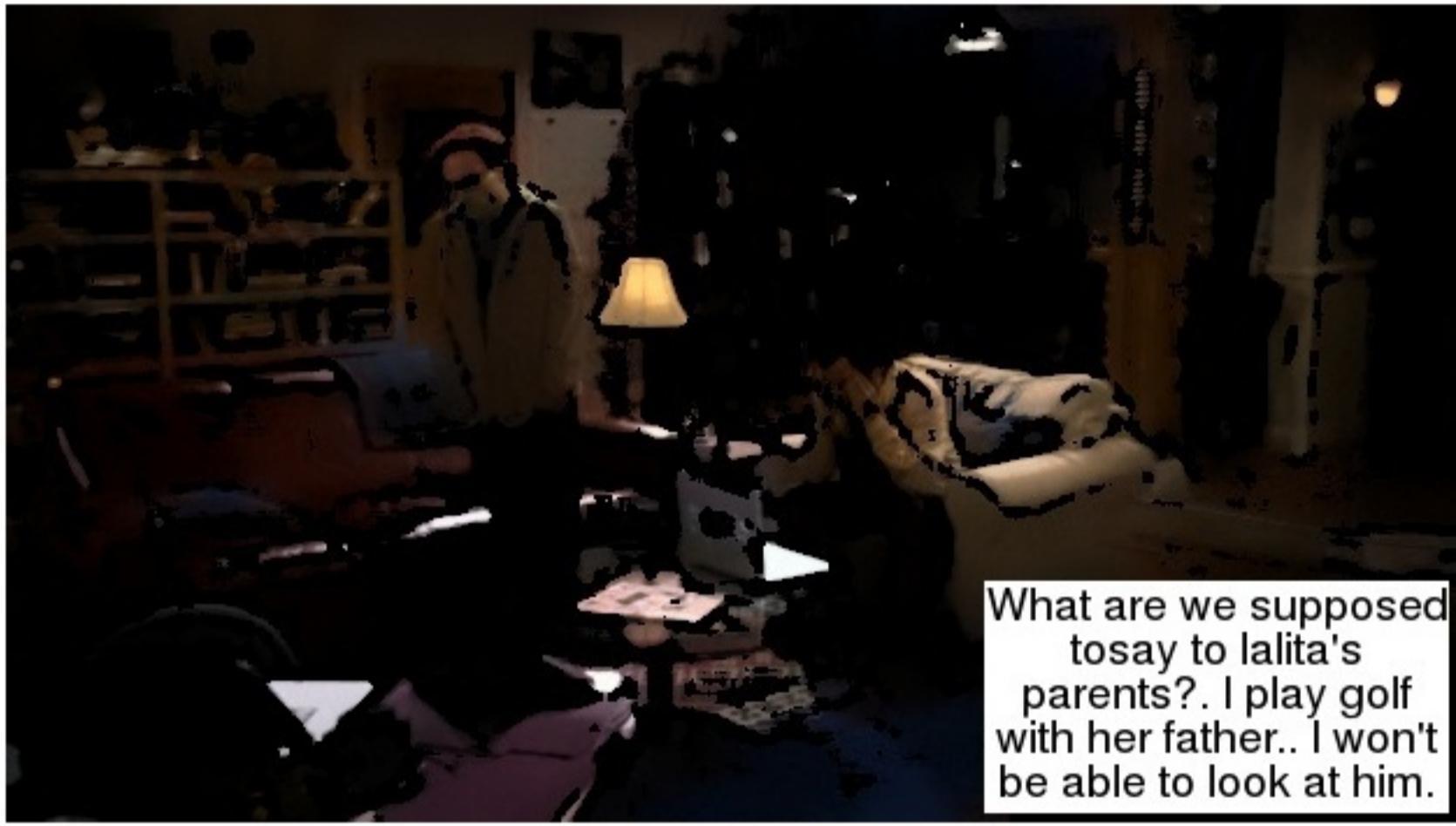


Screw princess panchali.. Hey,you can't talk to me like that.. But you're not princess panchali.

Luckily for you--
she could have
you beheaded.



What just happened?. Beats
the hell out of me.. I'll tell
you what happened.. I just
learned how to pick up
indian chicks.



What are we supposed
to say to Lalita's
parents?. I play golf
with her father.. I won't
be able to look at him.



Maybe you
should keep your
eye on the ball, papa.

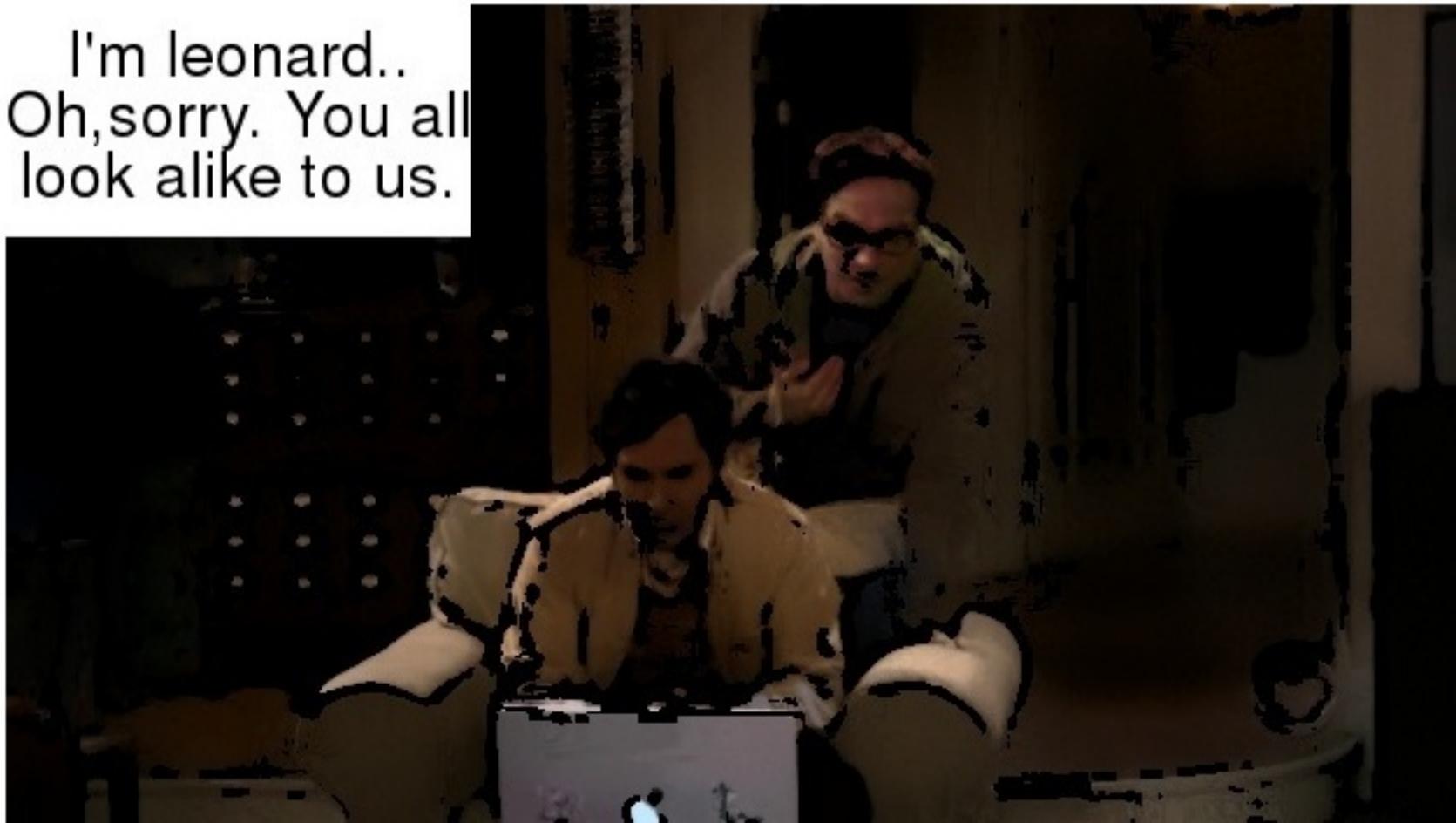


Oh, now you're a
funny man.. This is
not funny, Mr. Funny
man.

Dr. And
Mrs. Koothrappali, in all
fairness, it wasn't entirely
Raj's fault.. This is a family
matter, Sheldon.



I'm Leonard..
Oh, sorry. You all
look alike to us.



But he's right,papa..
Listen to him.. You! You
are the one who ruined
everything.. Who is it?
We can't see.

Turn us.
Turn us.

Go ahead,tell my parents
why they won't have any
grandchildren.. How would
I know?. Do you have a
low sperm count?

This has nothing todo
with my sperm count...
You are wearing the
boxers that we sent
you,aren't you,rajesh?

Yes,mumi.. Because
you know what
happens to
the samosas when you
wear tighty-whities.

Can we please
stop talking about my
testicles?. Sheldon,tell
them what you did..
What did I do?

You left with his
date.. Friends
don't do that to
each other.

All
right,noted.