

LIFE IN HELL

YOU DUMB BUTTHEADED IDIOTS! HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU TO SEAL THE WASTE SYSTEM BEFORE YOU FLUSH! NOW WE HAVE A CATASTROPHE ON OUR HANDS! NOW AN ORB OF ULTIMATE POWER IS DESCENDING UPON A PLANET OF BARBARIANS!

YOU'RE A LESBIAN, THAT'S IT RIGHT?

NO, I'M NOT A LESBIAN, I'M SORRY, I LOVE YOU AS A FRIEND, BUT THAT'S IT

OH NO NOT THE F#% WORD AGAIN

FINE SHE CAN JUST GO

SHE MISSED THE COMET TOO. HAH! WAIT A MINUTE HOW COME I CAN SEE THE COMET IN THE DAY TIME

AND MORE IMPORTANTLY

WHY IS IT GETTING CLOSER?

WHAT IS IT WITH MEN? THEY CRINGE AT THE VERY SOUND OF THE WORD, FRIEND I DON'T KNOW

HEY CHELSEA WHAT'S UP?

HUP! OH HEY PAUL

HAVE YOU SEEN MY BROTHER?

OH MY GOD!!

HE MUST HAVE TOLD YOU

YES HE'S UPSET AND

LOOK TOWARD THE PARK

ALEX?!!!

TO BE CONTINUED...

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I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU: HAVE YOU FINISHED WASHING THE DISHES, LAZY BOY?

GOSH I LOVE YOU.

DON'T FORGET TO RINSE.

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YOU LOOK AT ME AND YOU'RE REMINDED OF YOUR OWN YOUTHFUL POWERLESSNESS, AND YOU REACT WITH A BLAST OF VILIFYING HATRED, ATTEMPTING TO SILENCE THE VICTIM YOU DESPISE IN YOURSELF. YOU MISTOOK YOUR PARENTS' SELFISH, EXPLOITATIVE LOVE FOR REAL LOVE, AND NOW YOU'RE OUT FOR VENGEANCE

ALL YOUR LIFE YOU WERE FORCED TO SUBMIT TO THE INFLEXIBLE, CAPRICIOUS WILLS OF YOUR PARENTS, AND YOU GREW UP UNAWARE OF HOW INJURED AND BITTER YOU REALLY ARE. UNCONSCIOUSLY, YOU ARE LASHING OUT AT MOM AND DAD: JUST LIKE THEM, YOU DEMAND TO BE LOVED WHILE INFLECTING PAIN ON OTHERS, AND AT THE SAME TIME YOU'RE DENYING TO EVERYONE -- YOURSELF INCLUDED -- THAT THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE UP TO.

BUT YOU CAN'T HANDLE TRUE LOVE BECAUSE DEEP DOWN INSIDE YOU ARE CONVINCED YOU ARE TOTALLY TO BLAME FOR YOUR NEGLECT AND OPPRESSION. TO FACE THE TRUTH IS TOO HORRIFYING A PROSPECT, SO YOU DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO DENY ALL EVIDENCE THAT CONTRADICTS YOUR FALSE BELIEFS.

YOU ARE THE ELITE, THE BEST OF THE BEST...
 BUT WE WILL MAKE YOU BETTER!!!
 CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW MEMBERS OF

ALPHA XI DELTA

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