


# *The Crush Triangle Part 1*

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A man with a beard and glasses, wearing a patterned short-sleeved shirt and olive green cargo shorts, stands in the doorway of a modern house. He is looking towards a woman who is leaning on a wooden railing. The woman has blonde hair in a ponytail and is wearing a grey patterned tank top and light-colored shorts. She is looking at the man with an expression of surprise or admiration. The house has a dark, textured exterior wall and a wooden deck. The scene is set outdoors with some rocks visible in the background.

I got the bags all put away. Well ... what d'you think? Nice, huh?

It's *awesome*!



A man and a young girl are standing on a wooden boardwalk overlooking a sandy beach. The man, seen from behind, wears a dark shirt with a light-colored leaf pattern and dark shorts. The girl, with blonde hair, wears a grey tank top and a grey skirt. They are looking out at the ocean. The boardwalk has a wooden railing, and the beach is wide and sandy with some rocks in the distance.

Uh huh. I hope there are *other kids* here. I don't see any.

It is, isn't it?

It's not *that*.

Don't wanna be stuck her just with your *old dad*?






Hey, it's *still early* and some of the other cabins are *empty*. Maybe some kids will show up later.

I hope so.

I think we're over *here*.




A man with glasses and a goatee, wearing a dark brown short-sleeved shirt with a white leaf pattern and olive green pants, stands behind a young woman with red hair tied back. She is wearing a grey tank top with a white geometric pattern. They are on a wooden deck overlooking a tropical beach with palm trees, large rocks, and a blue ocean under a clear sky. The man has his hands on the woman's hips.

There ya' go! *There's*  
someone you can  
hang out with.

Yeah!






Need a hand  
with your bag?

I got it.

Hope she's *nice*.  
Looks kinda *serious*.



An anime-style illustration of two young women on a beach. The woman on the left has long, wavy brown hair and is wearing a black, long-sleeved, off-the-shoulder top with a subtle pattern and black shorts. She is holding a blue beach bag. The woman on the right has her brown hair in two pigtails with red hair ties and is wearing a light grey long-sleeved shirt with the words 'Yeah Right!' in pink cursive, and a black pleated skirt. She is holding a pink suitcase. They are standing on a sandy beach with the ocean and a thatched umbrella in the background. Four speech bubbles contain their dialogue.

So ... are you planning  
on staying *mad* at me  
the *whole weekend*?

That's the plan.

I *already* said I was sorry.  
I'll learn the spell to  
change you back. You  
should just *relax* and try  
to *enjoy* yourself.

*Like this?* I'll have  
nothing to do.






You can *get sun*,  
go *swimming ...*

*Big deal.* The *bar* won't  
serve me, *obviously*,  
and I can *forget* about  
meeting any *guys*.

You can do *that stuff* some  
*other* time. *Oh!* There's a  
girl that's *your age*. You  
can do stuff with *her*.

Like we would  
have *anything* to  
talk about.



A scene on a sandy beach with a wooden walkway. A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a black patterned off-the-shoulder top and black shorts, is carrying a large blue duffel bag and a pink suitcase. She is looking towards the camera. Next to her is a younger girl with brown hair in a ponytail with a red hair tie, wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt with 'Yeah Right!' in pink script and a black skirt. She is looking away with a slightly annoyed expression. Five speech bubbles contain dialogue.

Well, *hows about* I make  
you a kid on the inside *too*?  
Then you two would *really*  
*relate!*


Name *one*.

That's a *really* bad  
idea for so *many*  
different reasons ...

For starters, you  
would *totally* f\*\*k  
it up.

*Hi!*






Looks like we're  
*neighbors!* I'm  
Kelly.

I'm Kay! *Hi!*

*Well hello!* I'm Claire  
and this is my sister  
Desiree.

Hey.






Here for the weekend?

Yeah, but I have studying to do unfortunately.

*Studying? In a place like this?*






Yeah, it sucks. I already paid for the room though, and at least Des can have fun.

Claire has a *really* important assignment she's working on.

Yeah  
Right!





Well maybe you can  
take a break at some  
point.


You have a *really* cool  
name! Mine's just a  
*letter*.

Like Men in Black?  
You can call me  
Des.

Ok! *Hey* Des, we were  
just gonna get changed  
and go in the *water*! If  
you get changed *too* and  
we can *hang*!

Whatever.






See? She seems nice.  
I bet you'll have a  
*great* time.

So are *you!* Sorta.

She's just a *kid*.






Are you *sure* you  
don't want a little ...  
*mental adjustment*?

Those are *harder* than you think,  
and given how ridiculously *bad*  
you are at magic ... forget it.

Ok.






Also, I didn't know much magic the *last* time I was 11. I want to be available to help you if you get *stuck*.

I *never thought* of that. Yeah, you're better the way you are. But there's *no reason* you can't *pretend*. Kids can get to do things that adults *can't*.

Yeah ... it *might* be fun *after all*.






I'll get changed.  
You get to work.

Ok. The *sooner* I  
change *you back*, the  
*sooner* I can have fun  
*too!*



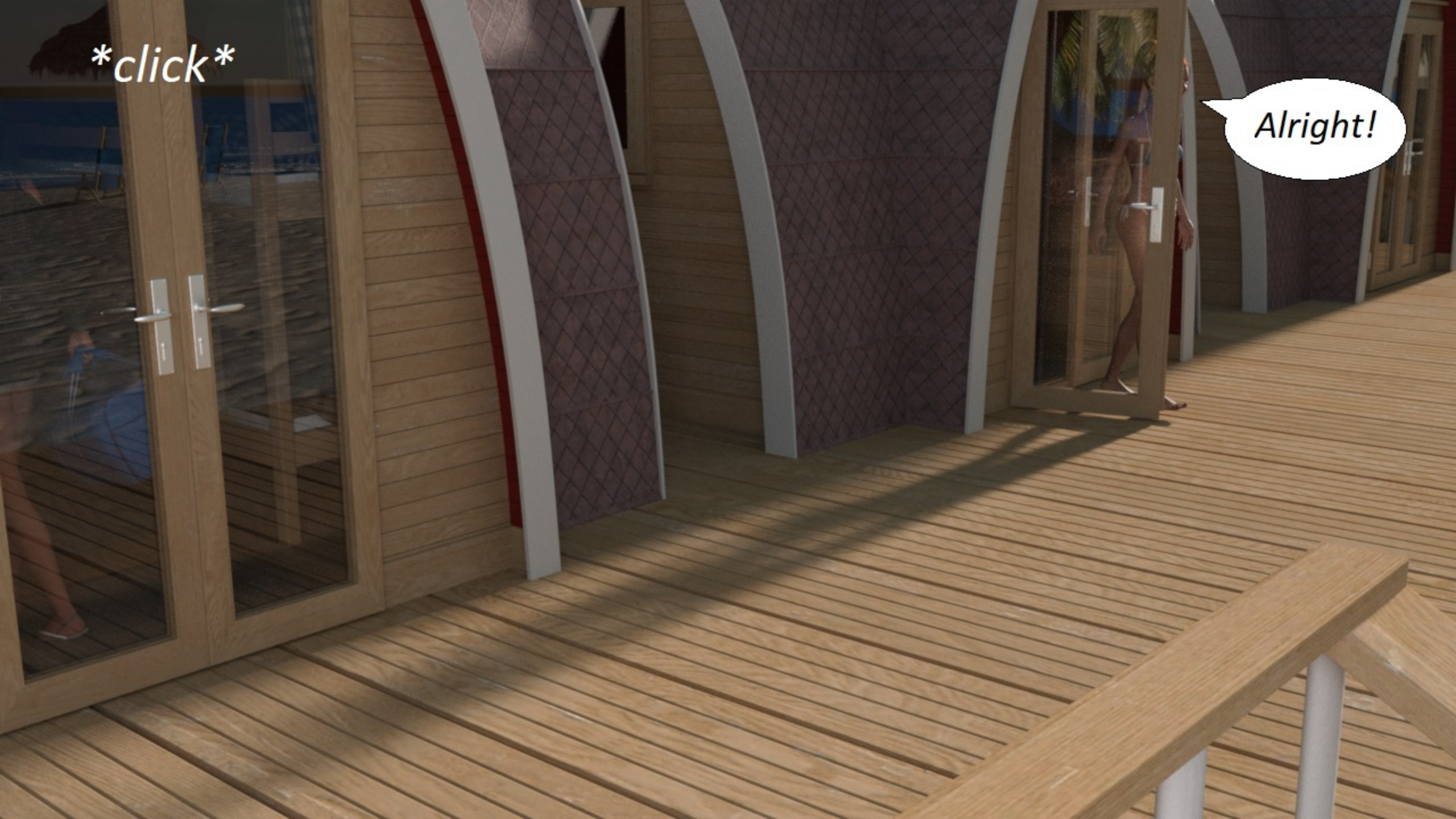
A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black long-sleeved top and shorts, is walking away from the camera on a wooden deck. She is carrying a large blue duffel bag and a small tan shoulder bag. To her left is a wooden door with a glass panel. The deck is made of light-colored wooden planks. In the background, there are more wooden structures with arched doorways and a dark purple textured wall. A wooden bench is visible in the foreground on the right.

Hey, this isn't a bad  
cabin! I call the  
*bottom* bunk!




*\*click\**

*Alright!*








This place is  
*so nice!*




A man and a woman are standing on a wooden deck in front of a building with a dark, diamond-patterned wall and a wooden door. The man is on the left, shirtless and wearing patterned shorts. The woman is on the right, wearing a blue bikini. They are both looking towards the right. The scene is set during the day with sunlight casting shadows on the deck.

*Sure is! Wonder if  
Cindy's here yet.*

*I don't see her. She  
might be in the *guard*  
*tower*.*

*\*pop\**






Hey Beth!  
Hey Greg!

Hi!!

Ah! Don't come  
any closer!

Relax ...




A scene from a 3D animated game showing three characters on a wooden deck. On the left, a young woman with black hair in pigtails, wearing a colorful leopard-print bikini, is speaking. In the center, a woman with long red hair in a ponytail, wearing a white bikini, is seen from behind. On the right, a young man with brown hair, wearing a black and white patterned swim trunk, is also seen from behind. The background features a wooden building with a tiled roof and palm trees.

... I won't *accidentally* turn you into *a kid* anymore. I figured out how to *fix* that.

*\*whew\** ... *that's* a relief!

I know, *right*? I just *had* to see you when Beth told me you were all back to *normal*.




A scene from a video game showing three characters on a wooden deck in front of a building with a diamond-patterned wall. On the left, a woman with black curly hair in pigtails with pink ties, wearing a blue and purple leopard-print bikini, is seen from the back. In the center, a shirtless man with dark hair and a mustache, wearing patterned swim trunks, stands with his hands on his hips. On the right, a woman with red hair in a high ponytail, wearing a blue and white bikini, is looking towards the man. Three speech bubbles are present: one from the woman on the left, one from the man, and one from the woman on the right.

Oh sure ... *that's*  
fine, as long as she  
doesn't *mess me up*  
again.

I won't ...

You're gonna be  
with *Cindy* the  
whole time, so I  
asked her to *pop*  
*in*.






... unless you *want* me to. You do usually *enjoy* it.

Um ... thanks for the offer ...






... maybe *some other* time.

I'm sure she's just *teasing*.

*\*giggle\** ... I am. I can't change you on purpose *anyway*. I'd get in *big trouble*.






*I appreciate that. Well, you guys have fun. I'm gonna go say hi to Cindy.*

Say hi for me too!

*Haha ... maybe he shouldn't. I don't know that she *likes* you.*



A scene on a beach with three people. In the center, a man with brown hair, shirtless and wearing black floral-patterned swim trunks, stands with his back to the camera, looking out at the ocean. To his left, a woman with long reddish-brown hair in a high ponytail, wearing a blue and white bikini top, looks towards him. To his right, a woman with long black hair in pigtails with pink ties, wearing a blue and green leopard-print bikini top, looks towards him. In the background, there is a blue lifeguard stand on the left and a wooden pier on the right. The ocean has white-capped waves under a clear blue sky.


See ya Bro!

Later.

I wouldn't either if  
I was in *her* shoes.

*\*sigh\**



A screenshot from a video game showing two female characters in a beach setting. The character on the left has long red hair in a high ponytail and is wearing a light blue bikini top. The character on the right has black hair with a pink hair tie and is wearing a colorful leopard-print bikini top. In the background, a male character with brown hair and patterned swim trunks is walking away from them towards the ocean. A lifeguard stand is visible on the left, and a pier is on the right.

*I can tell you  
still like him.*

*Maybe ... I know  
that he likes you  
too ...*

*Of course I do!  
Hopefully he'll  
dump his girlfriend  
and maybe in a  
couple of years ...*