



SORTARELLA FINALLY MAKES IT TO THE PALACE FOR THE ROYAL BALL.



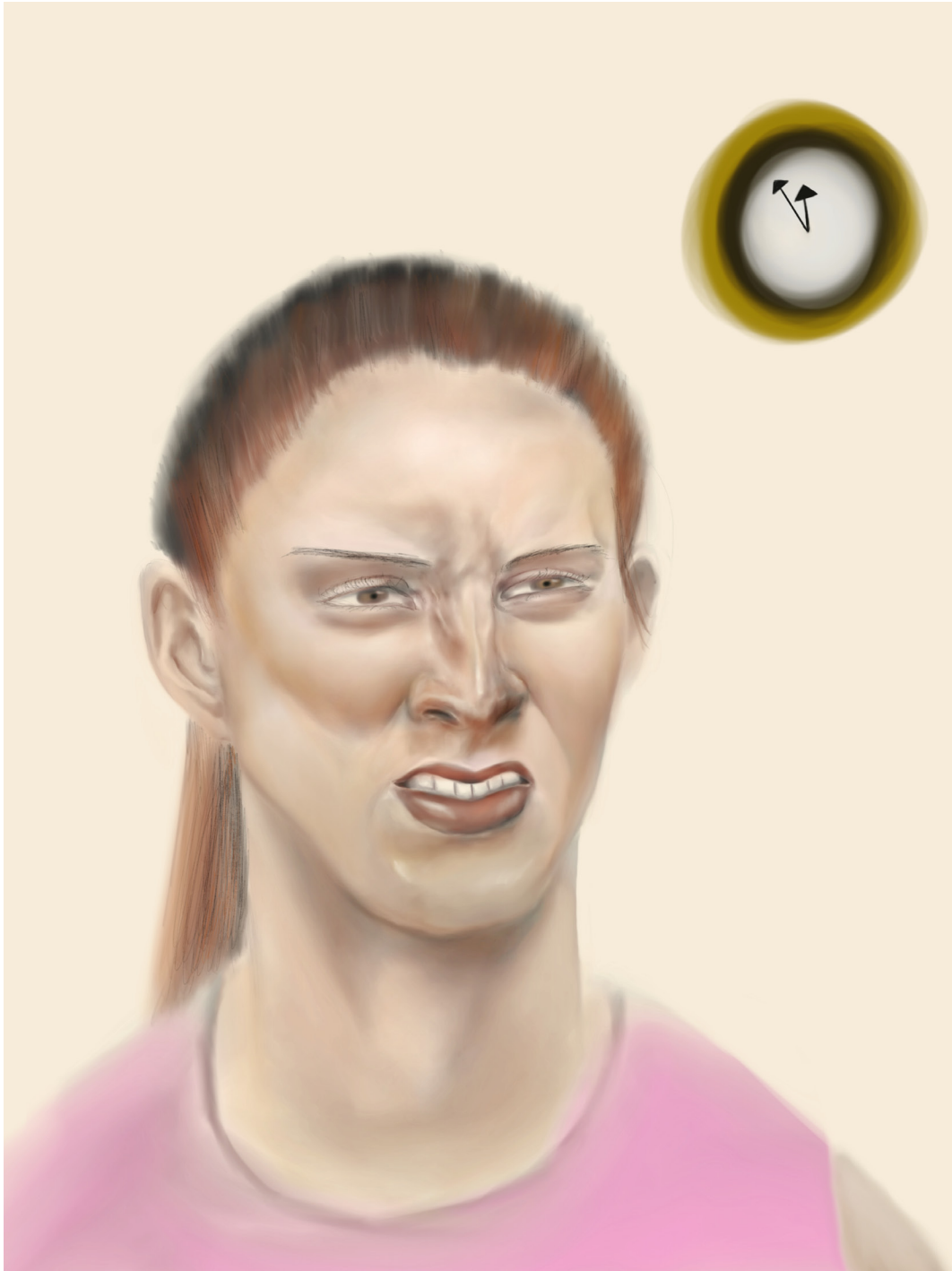
INSIDE, AFTER A QUICK WARDROBE CHANGE, PRINCE CHARMING SCOPES OUT THE BALLROOM FROM THE SECOND FLOOR. AFTER A QUICK PAN OF THE SCENE, HE SUDDENLY SPOTS A VISION IN PINK ENTERING. HE HAD TO MEET HER.



PRINCE CHARMING APPROACHES SORTARELLA AND ASKS HER
"MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE?"



AND SO SORTARELLA DANCED WITH PRINCE CHARMING ALL
NIGHT. JUST AS HE WAS ABOUT TO KISS HER, THE CLOCK
SOUNDED...



OH NO! IT'S ALMOST MIDNIGHT! MTA PLANNED
SERVICE CHANGES MEAN MY TRAINS AREN'T
RUNNING AFTER MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAYS.
I'LL EITHER HAVE TO TAKE THE SHUTTLE TO A
RUNNING STATION OR
TAKE THE UPTOWN TRAIN, GET OFF THE PLATFORM
AND TRANSFER ACROSS TO A LOCAL DOWNTOWN.
OR I MIGHT HAVE TO UBER. I DON'T EVEN HAVE AN
UBER ACCOUNT!
YIKES! GOTTA GO PRINCE! CAN'T MISS MY TRAIN...



“WAIT! I DIDN’T GET YOUR NAME!”
THE PRINCE RAN AFTER SORTARELLA,
BUT SHE WAS JUST TOO QUICK.
RUNNING 5 DAYS A WEEK MEANT
SORTARELLA HAD GOOD LUNG CAPACITY
AND AN EFFICIENT STRIDE.



SORTARELLA DID HOWEVER
ACCIDENTALLY LEAVE ONE BLACK HEEL
BEHIND, WHICH THE PRINCE KEPT.
HE WAS NOW ON A MISSION.
TOMORROW, PRINCE CHARMING WOULD
SEARCH FOR THE MYSTERIOUS WOMAN WHO
STOLE HIS HEART!

TO BE CONTINUED...