

Stealth

A drop rolls down Nora's cheek. She winces in pain as their hands turn red. The humidity turns the air thick and hard to breathe. The showerhead roars as it spits out near-boiling water. Nora's skin becomes a source of steam along with the water.

Nora sits on a shower bench, her short hair slicked back with conditioner. She's slumped over, breathing deeply but heavily. Nora's arms rest with their full weight, their hands resting on the floor of the bathtub. Two different disposable razors lay at the bottom of the bathtub. Nora's right leg has been shaved smooth, but their left leg has only been shaven halfway up their calf. Razor burns line their ankles. Nora's legs look like they are shaved on a regular basis, but her arms have thick and dark hair that looks like it hasn't been shaved in well over a year, if ever. Nora's leg, armpits, back, face, and bikini area have all been shaven clean. Even the parts of the left leg that have not been finished yet look like it has

only been a few days since the last shave. The hair on her arms is thick enough to be weighed down by the water.

Nora finishes shaving her other leg, they finish washing her hair. Nora steps out of the shower without shaving her arms and dries off. She puts on her work uniform and her name tag. Her nametag read "Rodger".