

この中に1体だけ、
人間がいる...?

Is there only one
human inside...?

幼稚園の人形先生

THE KINDERGARTEN
TEACHER DOLL

漫画・紫月秋夜

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AS A SIDE-EFFECT
OF A MEDICATION, I
SHRUNK DOWN TO
30CM. I NOW LIVE
AND WORK AT A
KINDERGARTEN.

MY NAME IS HANA.

ONE OF THE KIDS
COVERED ME IN A
MYSTERIOUS
"FIGURE CREAM"
WHICH GAVE ME THE
SKIN OF A DOLL.

SENSEI!
WHAT'S
GOING ON?
YOU HAVE
DOLLY
SKIN!

HANA-SENSEI,
WE FOUND
SOME CLOTHES
YOU MIGHT BE
HAPPIER IN!

NO,
THAT'S...

THEN, IT
SEEMED LIKE
I WAS
HYPNOTIZED...

I AM A
DOLL...
I AM A
DOLL...



CRAP!
THE
HYPNOSIS
MADE ME
SAY THAT!



THAT'S
RIGHT!
YOUR
SENSEI IS
A SPECIAL
DOLL
FROM THE
DOLL
KINGDOM!

ARE YOU
REALLY A
DOLL NOW,
SENSEI?



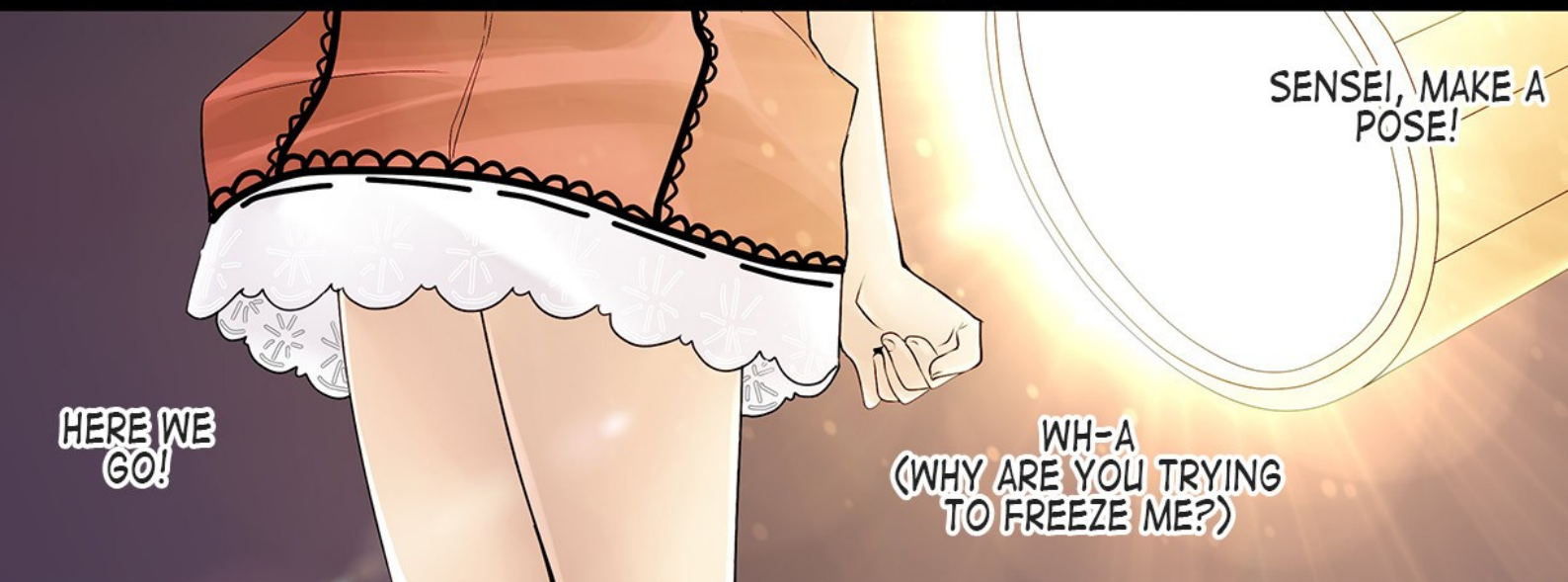
WHEN THIS
LIGHT
SHINES ON A
DOLL, IT
WILL FREEZE
THEM IN
THAT POSE!

I KNOW, THIS
IS A POSE
LIGHT!



NO WAY! DOLLS
CAN'T MOVE
LIKE YOU!

IS THAT
RIGHT!



SENSEI, MAKE A
POSE!

HERE WE
GO!

WH-A
(WHY ARE YOU TRYING
TO FREEZE ME?)



SENSEI?

A comic panel featuring a young girl with long, flowing blue hair and large, expressive blue eyes. She is wearing a red dress with a white collar and a white lace-trimmed skirt. She is being held by a giant, pale, pinkish-white hand that is reaching out from the left side of the frame. The hand is holding her by the waist and one arm. The girl has a surprised expression, with her mouth open. The background is a soft, pinkish-red gradient with some white star-like sparkles. There are several speech bubbles and text boxes throughout the panel.

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(EHH!?
NO WAY, I
CAN'T MOVE!)

SENSEI
ACTUALLY
FROZE!

SHE
REALLY IS
A DOLLY
AFTER ALL!

HEY...

NO, THAT'S
NOT TRUE, WHY
CAN'T I MOVE?

THE SIDE-EFFECTS OF THE CREAM WERE TERRIBLE.

FLUWA!?

OKAY
EVERYONE,
TIME FOR
CLEAN UP!

(EH? I CAN
MOVE MY BODY
MYSELF AGAIN...)

SENSEI?

(WHAT'S
HAPPENING?
I'M INSIDE
THE TOY BOX
NOW...)



(I CAN'T
MOVE MY
FACE!)

WOW! SENSEI
HAS THE SAME
POSE AS THE
REST!

OKAY!
EVERYONE,
MAKE SURE TO
PUT HANA-
SENSEI IN THE
BOX WITH THE
REST OF THE
TOYS DURING
CLEANUP FROM
NOW ON!

NOW SENSEI
DOESN'T HAVE
TO BE ALONE!

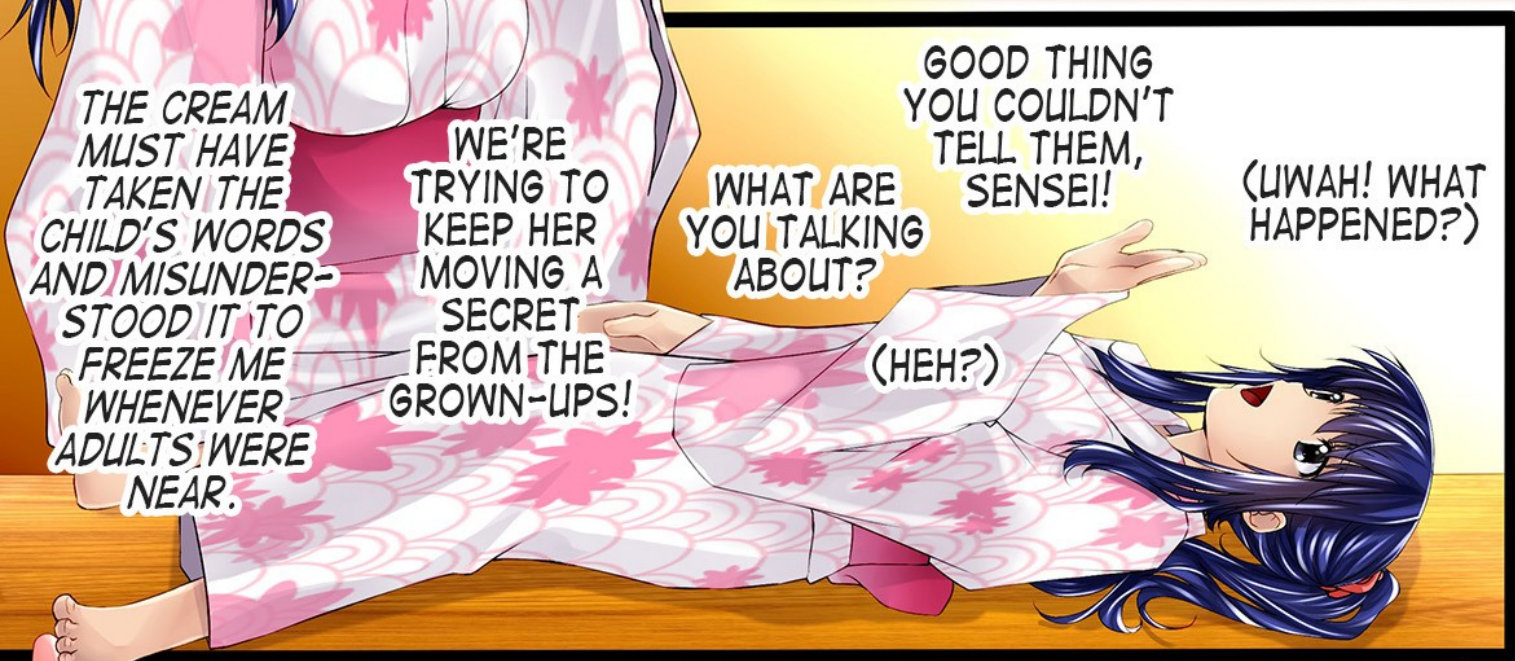
OKAY!

お人形入れ
Doll Box



HEY,
TODO-
SENSEI,
GOOD
MORN-

THE "FIGURE CREAM" HAD
THE ABILITY TO LEARN WHEN
TO GIVE ME CONTROL.



THE CREAM
MUST HAVE
TAKEN THE
CHILD'S WORDS
AND MISUNDER-
STOOD IT TO
FREEZE ME
WHENEVER
ADULTS WERE
NEAR.

WE'RE
TRYING TO
KEEP HER
MOVING A
SECRET
FROM THE
GROWN-UPS!

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

GOOD THING
YOU COULDN'T
TELL THEM,
SENSEI!

(UWAH! WHAT
HAPPENED?)

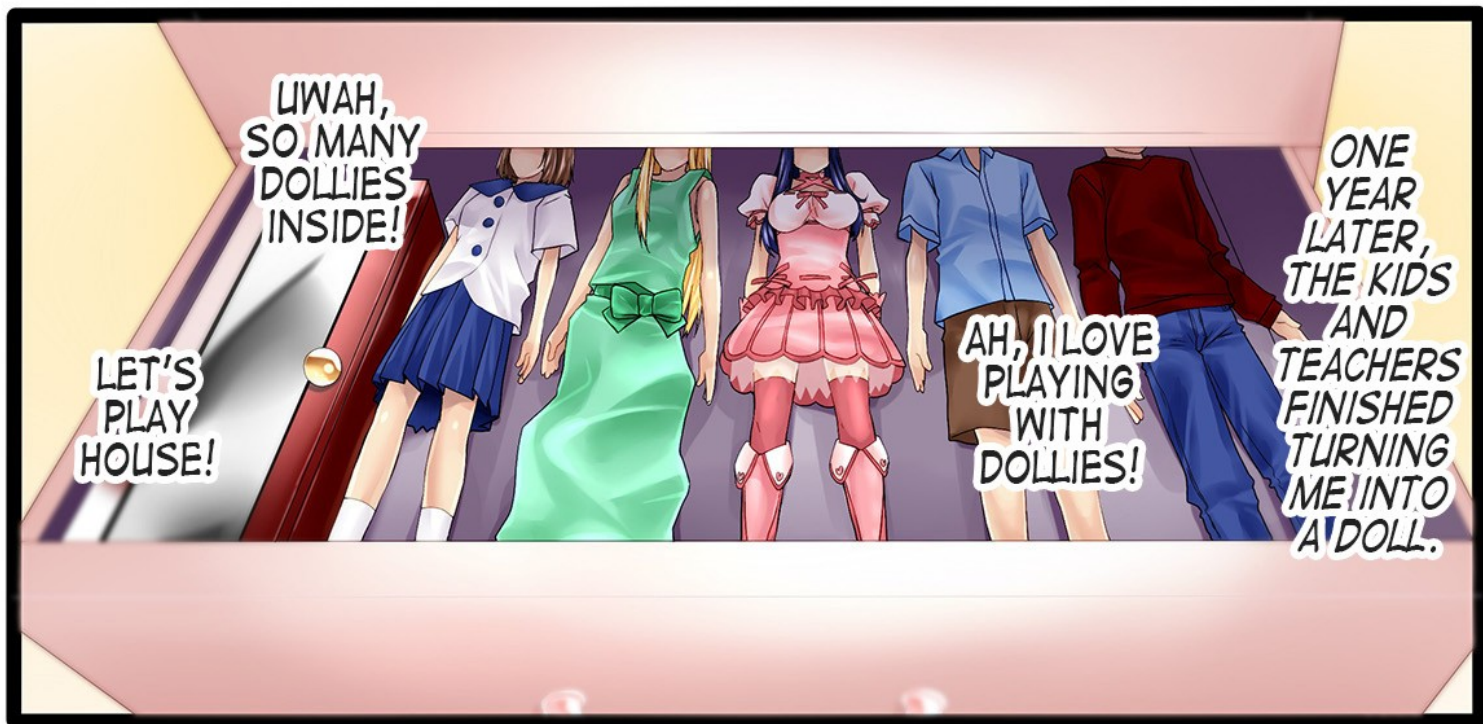
(HEH?)



IT'S ALL OKAY NOW!

(EH? NO, THAT'S
NOT WANT I
WANT...)

THE CREAM
COULD EVEN
LEARN THAT.



UWAH,
SO MANY
DOLLIES
INSIDE!

LET'S
PLAY
HOUSE!

AH, I LOVE
PLAYING
WITH
DOLLIES!

ONE
YEAR
LATER,
THE KIDS
AND
TEACHERS
FINISHED
TURNING
ME INTO
A DOLL.



WOW, THIS
ONE IS SO
CUTE!

(BUT I'M A
HUMAN...)

IT'S TIME
FOR YOUR
BATH, MISS
DOLLY!

LAST YEAR,
THE KIDS
PLAYED WITH
ME WHEN I
MOVED, NOW
THEY PLAY
WITH ME LIKE
A REAL DOLL.



YOUR BODY
IS SO
PRETTY!

SENSEI,
BRING ME A
HUSBAND
DOLL!



(HURRY UP
AND LEAVE,
SENSEI! I
CAN'T
MOVE
WHILE
YOU'RE
HERE...)

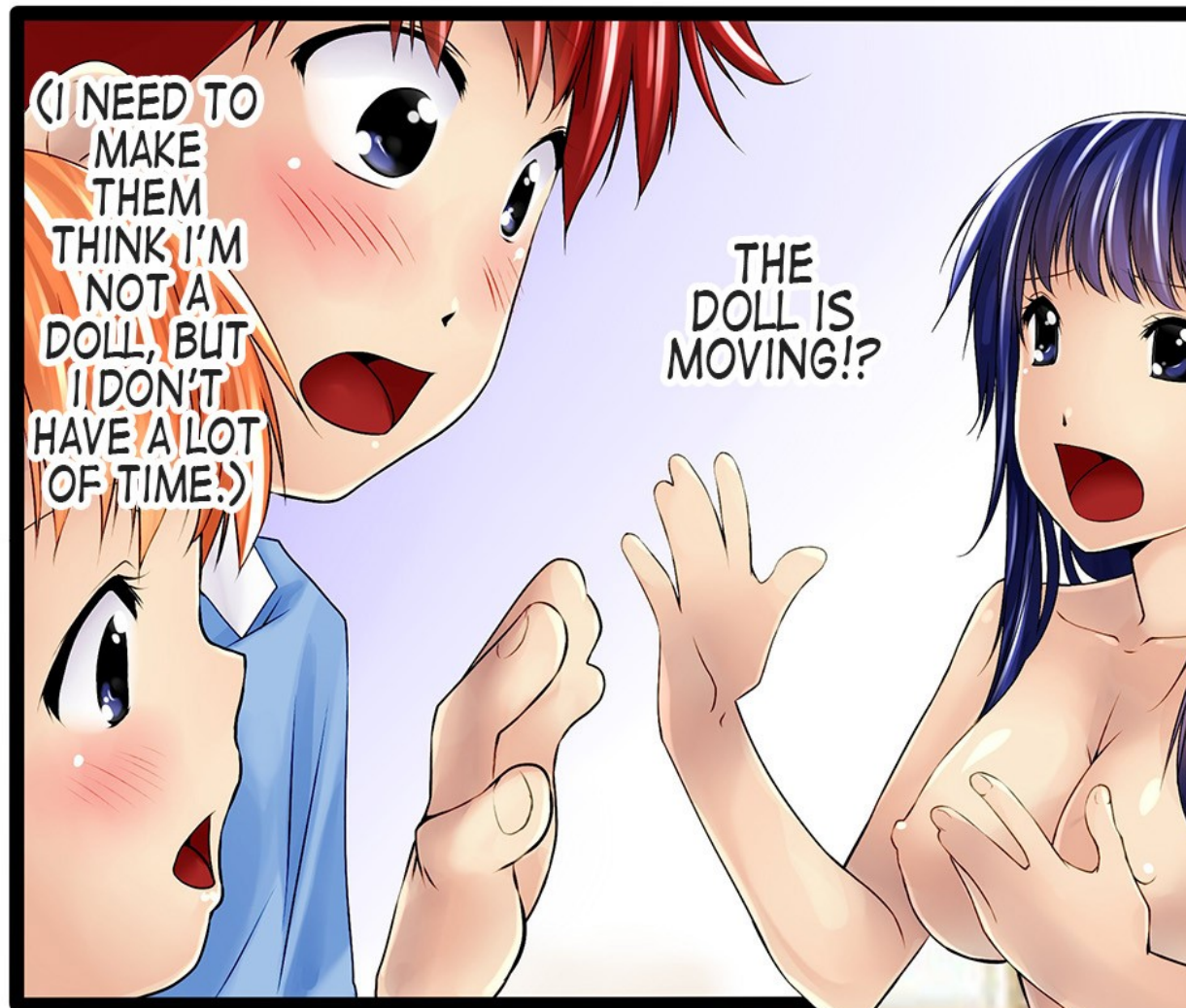


MAKE
SURE TO
CLEAN
UP
AFTER...
(I CAN
CHANGE
BACK
NOW!)



YOU NEED
A GOODBYE
KISS!

(WAIT, NO,
I'M NOT A
DOLL,
NMMM)



(I NEED TO
MAKE
THEM
THINK I'M
NOT A
DOLL, BUT
I DON'T
HAVE A LOT
OF TIME.)

THE
DOLL IS
MOVING!?

EVERYONE!



(I FORGOT
THE
HYPNOSIS!)



EVERYONE,
LISTEN TO
ME!

I'M A DOLL
FROM THE
KINGDOM
OF DOLLS,
AND I
CAN'T
MOVE
WHEN
ADULTS
ARE
AROUND!



HURRY,
BEFORE THE
ADULT
COMES BA-

NO, THAT'S
WRONG, I'M
A HUMAN
DOLL... NO,
NOT THAT!

WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?

WHERE
IS THE
KINGDOM OF
DOLLS?

WHY CAN'T
YOU MOVE
ALL THE
TIME?



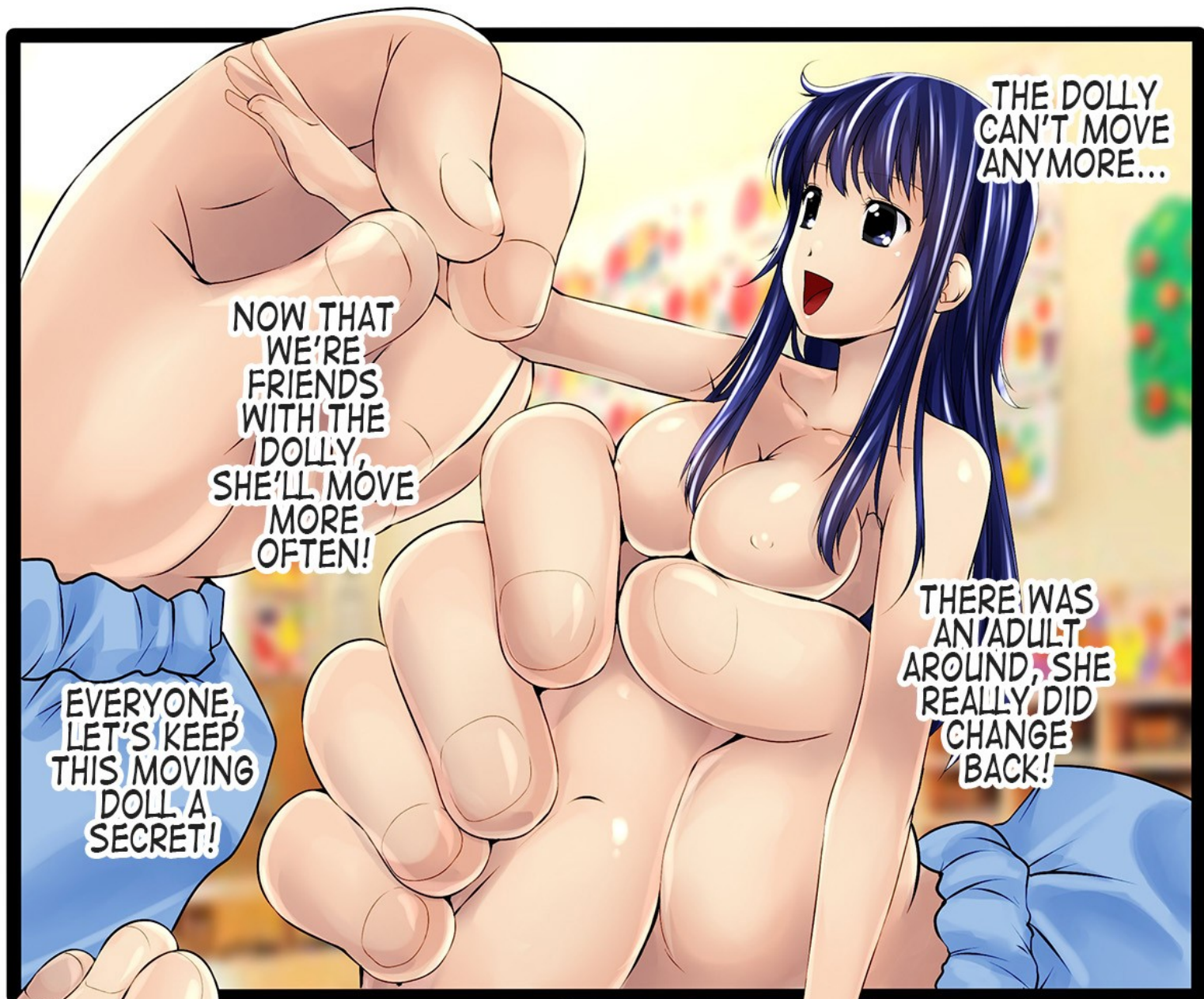
AH, WHAT ARE
YOU ALL
GATHERED
AROUND?

AH,
SENSEI...

(DAMN,
DAMN,
DAMN!!)

SOMETHING
WITH THIS
DOLL?

OH, IT'S
NOTHING...



THE DOLLY
CAN'T MOVE
ANYMORE...

NOW THAT
WE'RE
FRIENDS
WITH THE
DOLLY,
SHE'LL MOVE
MORE
OFTEN!

EVERYONE,
LET'S KEEP
THIS MOVING
DOLL A
SECRET!

THERE WAS
AN ADULT
AROUND, SHE
REALLY DID
CHANGE
BACK!



WE'LL
PROTECT
YOU,
MISS
DOLLY!

WE CAN'T LET
SCIENTISTS DO
EXPERIMENTS
ON HER!

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THE KIDS WERE
EXCITED TO
KEEP "MAGICAL
SECRET
ADULTS
COULDN'T
KNOW ABOUT"
AND I WOULD
BE ABLE TO
MOVE WHEN
THEY
GATHERED
AROUND ME.

I MOVED
SEVERAL
TIMES
AFTER THAT,
BUT WAS
NOT ABLE
TO HAVE
ANY
SUCCESS IN
TELLING
THEM.

I WAS GIVEN
TO A NEW
TEACHER, AND
NATURALLY
THEY THOUGHT
I WAS A GENU-
INE DOLL AS
WELL...

SHE'S A
NICE
ONE.

THIS ONE?
THIS WAS
THE DOLL I
MENTIONED.

HAHA, OF
COURSE THEY
WOULDN'T
BUILD HER
WITH THAT ON
THERE!

LITTLE BY LITTLE, I
STOPPED CARING,
WHAT ELSE WAS I
SUPPOSED TO DO?
AFTER A WHILE MY
ANXIETY TURNED
INTO ACCEPTANCE
OF THE HARD
REALITY.



TAKESHI-KUN
TOLD ME
ABOUT IT
SOME TIME
AGO,
SOUNDS
FUN.



DON'T YOU KNOW?
THAT'S THE "MOVING
DOLL" OF DANDELION
CLASS.



SHE DOESN'T COME
ALIVE WHEN ADULTS
AROUND? THE
POWER OF KID'S
IMAGINATIONS!



QUIT IT
WITH
THAT,
JEEZ...



LET'S TAKE A
LOOK, MAYBE
TODAY WE'LL
CATCH HER
MOVING
AROUND!



THE DOLL
IS INSIDE
HERE.

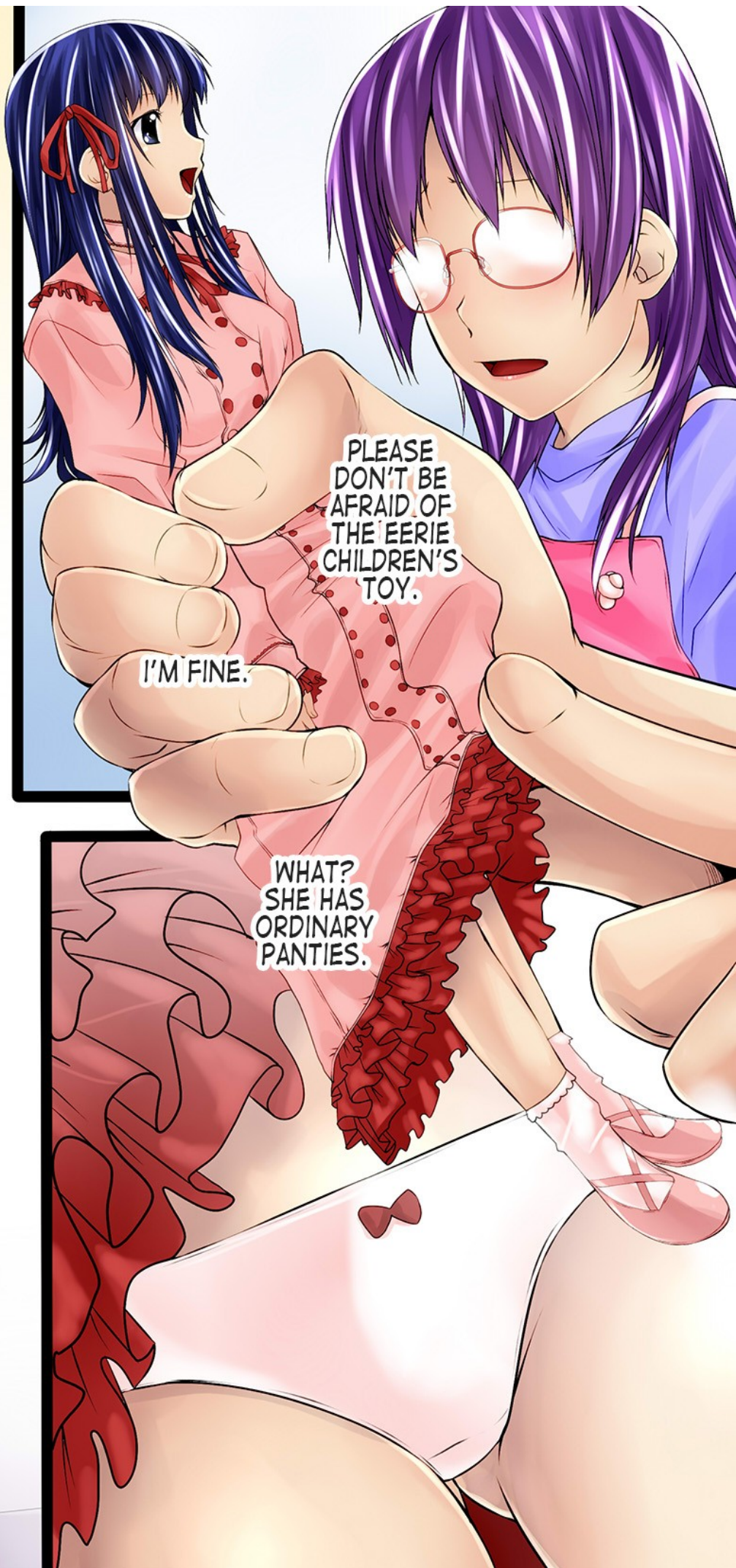
YEAH...

SHE'S NOT
MOVING AT ALL
NOW, AHHAH!

WASN'T THAT
OBVIOUS?



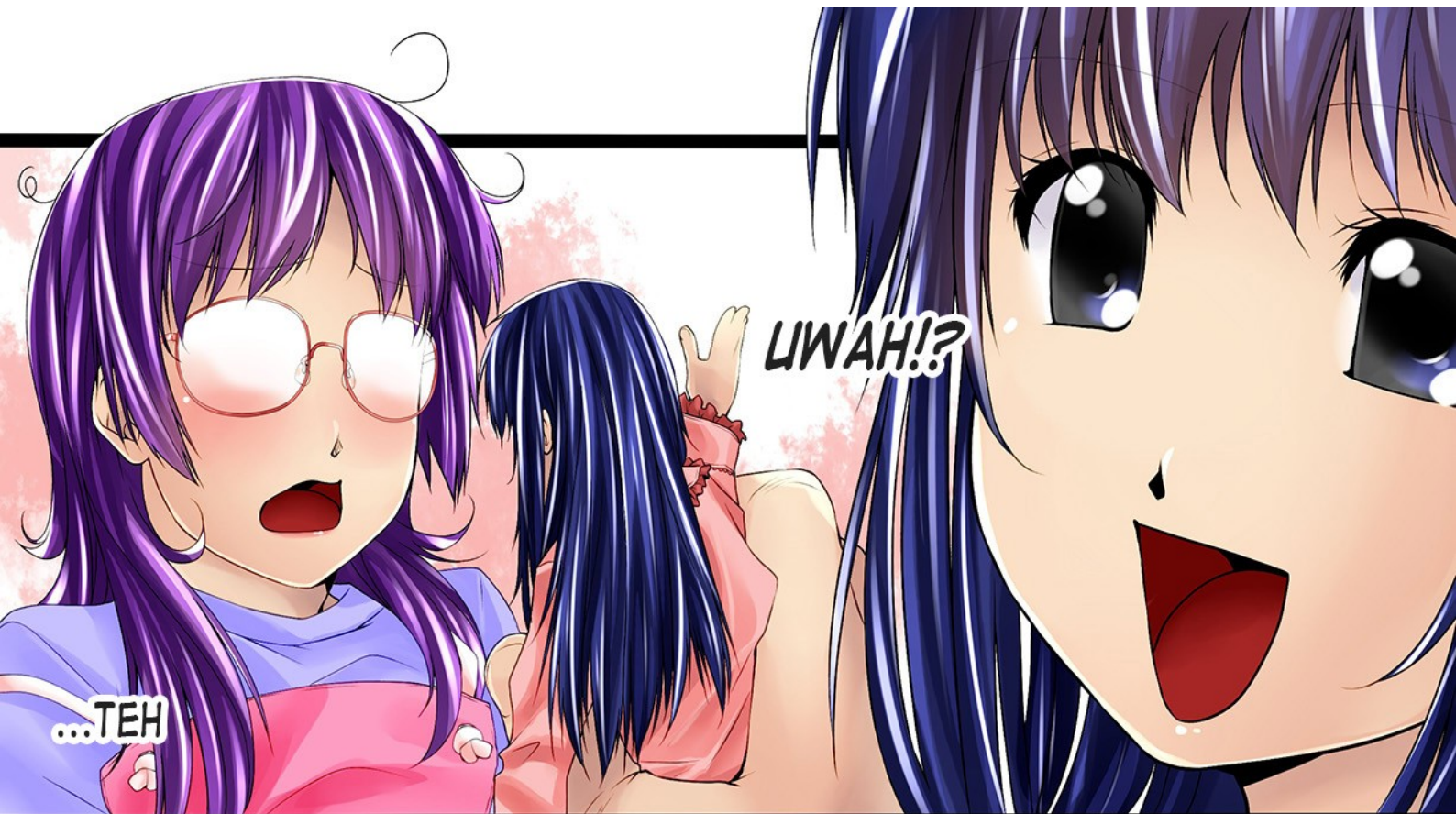
THERE'S A RUMOR THAT SOME MYSTERIOUS FORCE CAUSES HER TO STAND UP LIKE THIS, AND NO ONE KNOWS HOW...



PLEASE DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE EERIE CHILDREN'S TOY.

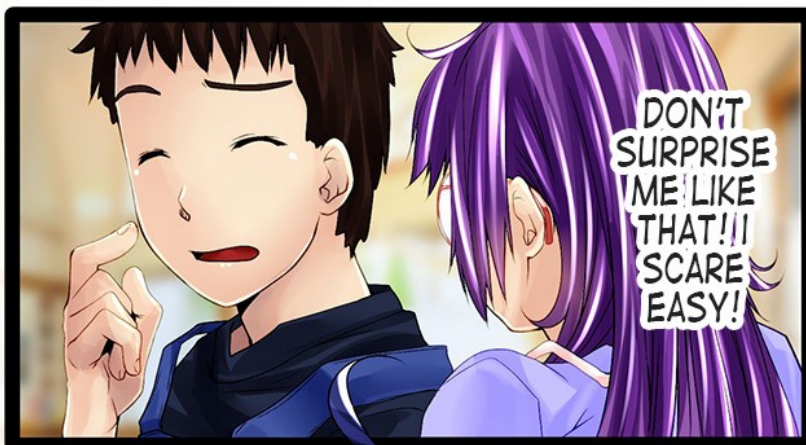
I'M FINE.

WHAT? SHE HAS ORDINARY PANTIES.



...TEH

UWAH!?



DON'T
SURPRISE
ME LIKE
THAT!!!
SCARE
EASY!

SEVERAL YEARS
LATER, THE
KINDERGARTEN
CLOSED DOWN.



IT WOULD
BE COOL
IF SHE DID
MOVE,
THOUGH...



THESE DAYS, I MISS BEING LOOKED AFTER.

I DREAM ABOUT BEING PLAYED WITH IN THE KINDERGARTEN, MY CLOTHES GETTING CHANGED AND PLAYING WITH A VARIETY OF OTHER DOLLS LIKE ME.

NOWADAYS, I JUST CHATTER WITH SOME OF THE OTHER DOLLS BEFORE THEY GET BOUGHT. I NEVER MOVE NOW. I HAVE GROWN FOND OF THE ORDINARY DOLLS, I KEEP DELUSIONS THAT SOME OF THEM HAVE THE ABILITY TO MOVE LIKE ME.

FOR ONLY 100 YEN EACH, I'M SURE VERY SOON A GIRL WILL BE BORN WHO WILL BUY LOTS OF US.