

One would think it was just a regular sleep.



And just another regular day dawning...



...but this actually not the case, because...



...today was a very special day for me!

YAWN

Because this was my 18th birthday!

What a wonderful day!





Time to get ready!





That tiny hallway.
Oh well!



Looking fabulous
today, hihi!





A 3D animated girl with long brown hair and large blue eyes is standing in a bathroom. She is wearing a white tank top with purple stripes on the straps. The background shows a shower area with a glass door and a bathtub. The text "Time to get ready!" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Time to get ready!

If only that tub would be bigger...



**But then Mom and Dad and
everyone else would have a
hard time, haha!**



Hair is done.
Taking my bath is done.
Time to get dressed!



I love these new clothes.
They fit just perfectly!



Morning everyone!
Huh?



Where...is everyone?



Breakfast is ready.
Huh...what's that sheet of paper?



There has to be reason for
it to be there...

Let's see...





Oh Dad.
Are you serious?
A riddle to find out
where MY party will take place?
Hahaha, never change!

But before thinking about it
Time to EAT! I am super hungry!



Man, that filled a hole.
Mom is the best cook out there!



Now back to the riddle!





Hmm...no message from Christian?
How...unusual!

Oh no, he is part of the riddle.
Are you serious?



Why do you have to be so cryptic?
How long did you guys plan this?



How sweet,
The place we met for the first time.
Isn't that adorable?



Technically we met online at first.
Hmm...can it be, that...
they put a clue in the game?
Really?

Back to my room it is!



Wasn't expecting to play today. Oh well.



I hope this is no waste of time though.



Being back in this game
sure brings memories.





This is where we first met.
Me and my little hero.
It all started so innocently.



**Wait. There is one of those
personal items.
Can it be...?**

A character with long brown hair tied back, wearing a purple suit with white stripes and a belt, stands behind a roulette table. The roulette wheel is visible on the table. The character's right hand is near the wheel, and they are looking down at it. The background shows a wooden interior.

Would you look at that.
They actually placed something
for me to find here...

Found the clue!
Next stop: Tiffy's medical office!





One...more...time...



I sure have outgrown this
hallway, haha!



And this girl only will
get even taller!



On the way to Tiffy's office was another important place I have many great memories within me...





So strange to no longer
go there every day!



Look at this little fence.
As if it could stop a big girl
like me, haha!

Just be careful with
those spikes, Dorothea.





My old classroom up there.
I...kinda miss it already!



And standing out
here is not enough...



I wonder...if the door is closed or not.

I am a little bit surprised,
they leave the school open
during the summer break.





Hope, I will not get
into trouble for this.

**It feels so strange.
Nobody is here.
This silence.
Somewhat eerie.**



One more place I need to see...





Room 2-1. My old classroom!

Another door way too small
for big girl Dorothea.



So empty...





Still hard to fully realize,
that I am no longer a student.

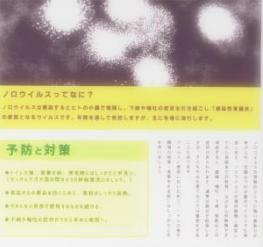
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My old seat...

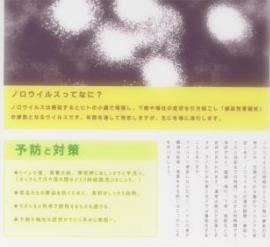
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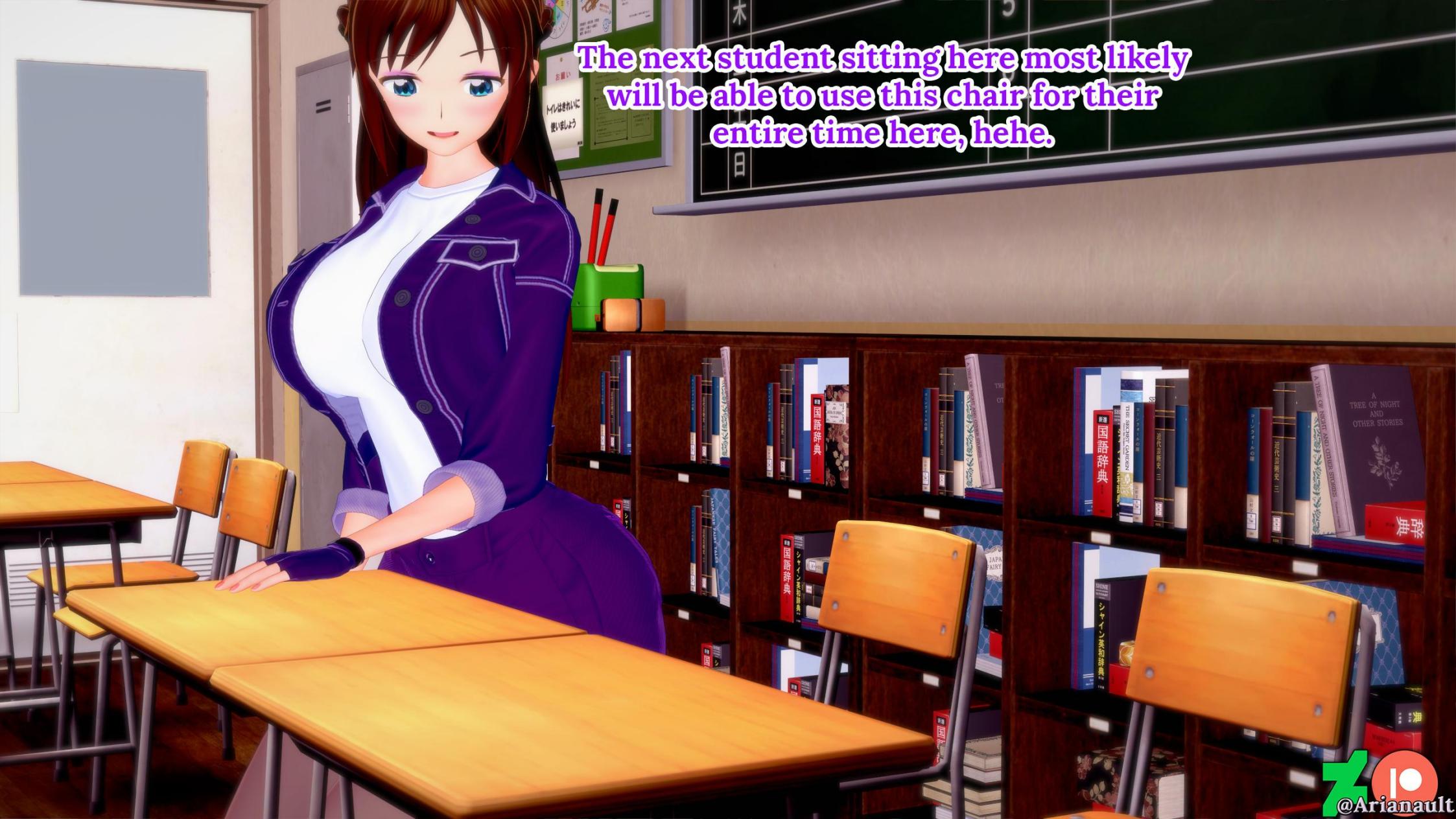
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All those years.
All those friendships.

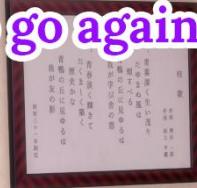


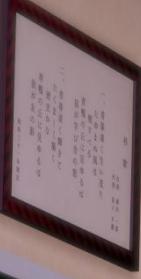


The next student sitting here most likely
will be able to use this chair for their
entire time here, hehe.



Time to go again, but before that...





I want to this at least once!



That's it for today, class!



Don't forget to study for the
test on monday!



Class dismissed.
Have a great weekend!





SIGH

This just felt so...right.



pressing hard against the ceiling

Maybe...one day...I will truly return!





Again, be careful, big girl!



I hope, nobody notice me
entering the school, haha!

THURMONT HIGH

*Why was Dorothea
inside the school?*

This took way longer than expected.
Off to Tiffy's office. For real this time!



Almost there!



The next clue is waiting for me!



Tiffy's office.
How many tests did
she run with me?



All those tests and yet
she never found the real
reason for my constant growing;

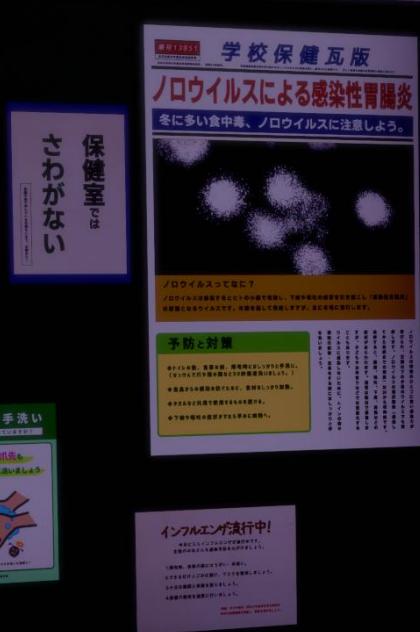
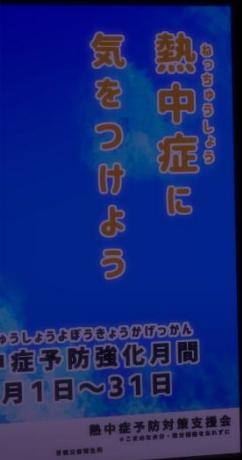


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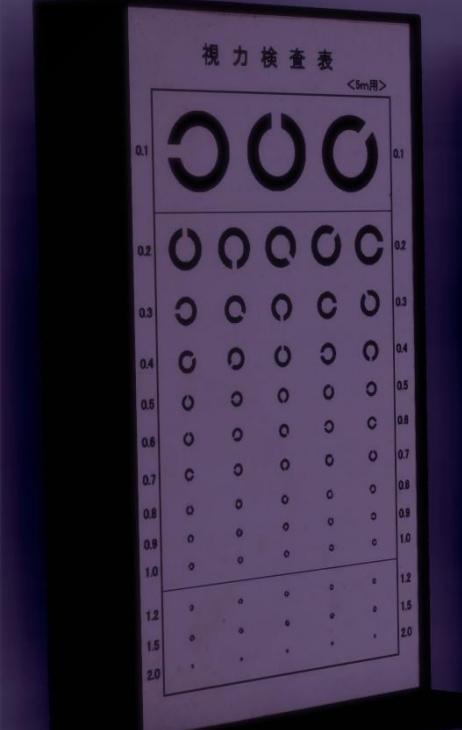


So, where are you, Mr. Clue?

Shouldn't be too hard.



Inside there? No.



I...should have seen that.



And yet I missed the most
obvious place for it!



I am such a big dummy, hihi.

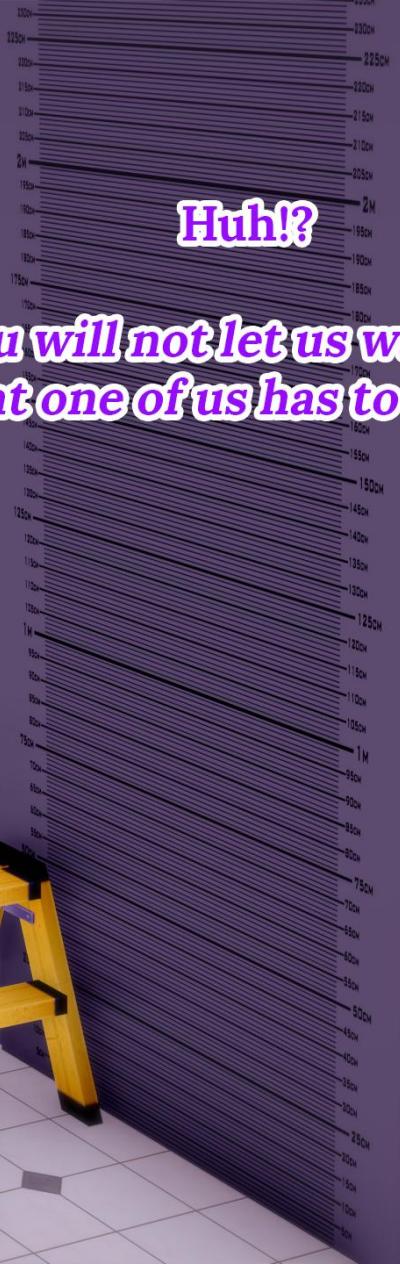




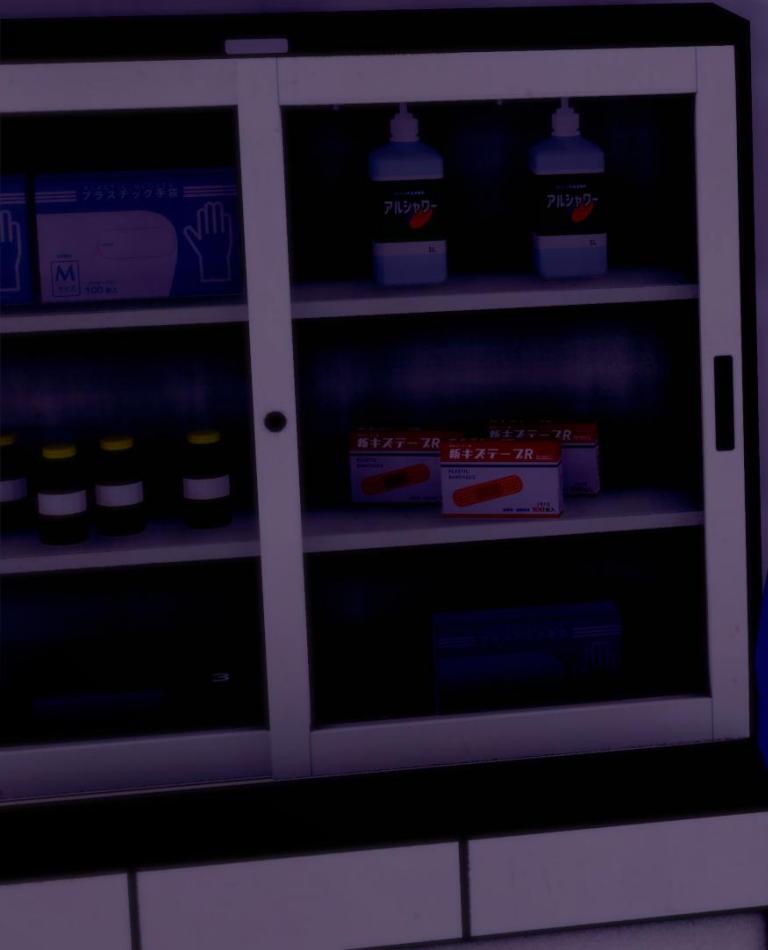


Huh!?

*I hope, you will not let us wait for so long,
that one of us has to FAINT.*

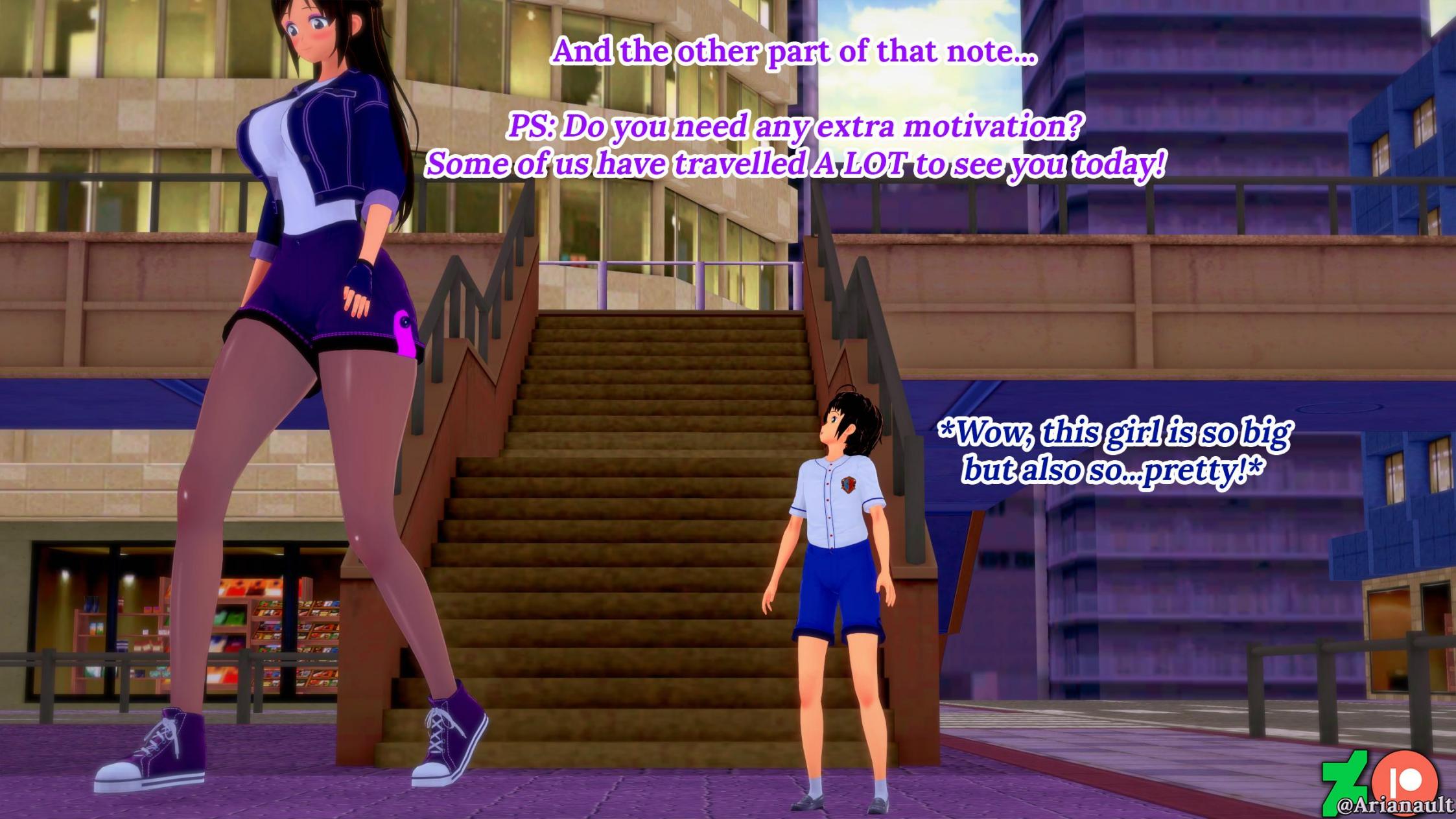


What is the meaning behind it?



I got it!
The Park! The place where
little hero saw me for the first time...
and fainted because of it!



A 3D rendered scene featuring two characters. On the left, a girl with long dark hair is standing on a wooden staircase, wearing a purple zip-up hoodie over a white top and purple shorts. She is looking towards the right. On the right, a boy with short dark hair is standing on the ground level, wearing a light blue baseball-style shirt with a small emblem on the chest and blue shorts. He is looking up at the girl. The background shows a modern building with large windows and a balcony. The sky is clear and blue.

And the other part of that note...

*PS: Do you need any extra motivation?
Some of us have travelled A LOT to see you today!*

**Wow, this girl is so big
but also so...pretty!**

Travelled a lot...oh, I know
who that could be!





It has been so long...



I wonder how they are!

**Tom and Carina, of course!
It has been way too long.
Too bad they live in Europe!**

Or maybe Laurie and Nattie
coming down from Montréal!





Or even better: All four of them!

Oh, how will they react...





...when they see, just
how much I have grown!



Here we are, the Park!



I cannot wait to see all of them!



Just one more corner...



Let's go!

Deep breath, Dorothea.





Oh...my...god...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!





You guys...



...really know how to
make a big girl happy!