

# *The Tallest in the Family*



*A Growth Comic  
based on the story  
by Arianault*

# Chapters 0 - 5: The early years





**It's been almost 18 years now.**

**You are right, Mom!**



**I fondly remember the day  
your sister was born, Tiffany.  
She is almost 18 now, you 32.  
Time flies.**

**We were standing  
in this very kitchen  
like we do now, when...**





**...your labor started, Mom.**

**And believe me, it really hurt.  
She was such a big baby already!**

***\*It's happening!  
I'm getting a sis!\****





**And a year later, my little sister  
was already crawling across the floor.  
Hehe ... little...**

**Sounds strange using the term little  
when talking about your sister Dorothea, eh?**



**She was such a lively child,  
just like you were, Tiffany.  
Remember when she jumped to  
see over the counter to see us cooking?**

**Hehe, yeah.  
But she didn't need to  
jump for long...**





**But it was never boring with  
your sister around.  
Especially when people  
first got to know her.**

**Hello and welcome  
to pre school!**





What's your name and how old are you?

D-Dorothea, and I...

Don't be shy, sweetie.  
*\*wink\**



I'll never forget the  
woman's face...

I turned 3 years old last week!





**J-Just turned three!?**  
***\*I would have guessed  
her to be five!!!\****



**Yeah, poor woman. I remember, when I picked Dorothea up one day. She looked, as if my sis was quite hard to handle, haha.**

**Tiffy!**

**T-That's your sister!?**



Did you behave well?

*\*The parents are so ... small.  
She is so... tall.\**

As always, Tiffy!



Thank you for taking care  
of this little devil. Goodbye!

I'm no little devil.  
I'm a good girl!

B-Bye!  
\*wow!\*



But things didn't stop at pre school, haha.

Her time in elementary school was fun too.





Say, do your parents come this evening to the info night?

Yes, Ms. Michaels. Why?  
Did I something wrong?







No, Dorothea. I am just... curios in meeting them.

I see!

*\*She is the youngest in class  
but by far the tallest,  
her parents must be tall too.\**

*\*I mean. It has to be this way.  
She surely will become a big girl!\**

*\*I'm not short.  
She is just tall!\**







*That's my sister Tiffany, Ms. Michaels!  
Mom and Dad will be there in two minutes too!*

*\*Why am I still here?\**

*\*She is also so tall.  
Now I am REALLY curious!\**



*\*Dorothea said, her father  
is a pro soccer player.  
Maybe it's him, that is so tall.\**



*\*Hehe ... if only...\**

*\*I was ... not expecting this.  
Both of them are so ... small!\**





**Or when she first brought a friend of hers with her.**

**Hehe. Yeah. Tom.  
He was a nice little kid.**



Mom. Tiffy. This is Tom.  
He sits next to me at school.  
We will do our homework together!

H-Hi!

Hello Tom. Nice to meet you.



**Hello Tom. I am Tiffany.**

**DOCTOR Tiffany.**  
**She is super smart, so if we struggle,**  
**maybe she can help us, haha!**



**Like I said. It was never boring with her!**

**You can say that again, Mom!**

*\*Aww, he is soo shy. Isn't that adorable?\**

*\*Oh wow. Now I know,  
why Dorothea envies her!\**



# Chapter 6: New school, big girl





**New city. New school. New everything. I had to start from scratch. Again...**

**There we are, Tom.  
Your new school!**

**Y-Yes, Mom.**



I hope, you will find  
many new friends!

S-Sure.  
*\*And then we move  
and I lose them...again...\**





Nervous?

A bit, Mom.  
*\*sigh\**





I have to go to work.  
Don't want to be late on my first day, haha.  
Have a great day, my dear. Love you!

Love you too, Mom.



I really hope,  
we stay at a place ...  
for once...





Oh well... time to get going!  
*\*sigh\**





A 3D rendered character with short dark hair, wearing a black long-sleeved shirt with red trim, red pants, and a yellow backpack, stands with their back to the camera. They are looking up at a massive, multi-story white school building with numerous windows. The building's facade is composed of large white panels and columns. In the foreground, there are several green bushes. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

**Damn. For this town being not the biggest  
... this school sure is huge!**



Let's see ... this looks good.  
*\*Why do new schools always  
feel so intimidating?\**





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**There we are. 2-1. I found it. Finally!**



*\*Looks like, I am the first to arrive...\**





*\*...wait, no. There is a girl.\**



*\*She doesn't seem to notice me.  
Maybe I should introduce myself...  
given I am the new one.\**



*\*Wonder, what she is reading.\**







H-Hello.  
I'm the new one.  
My name is Tom.

Hi, I'm Dorothea.  
Nice to meet you.

*\*That smile.  
So kind.  
So friendly.\**



We kept talking, until I mentioned her seeming rather tall.  
(Easy to say, if you are as small as me)

A frequent topic around me, haha!

S-Sorry.  
Didn't want to  
sound so... rude.

\*giggles\*  
Relax, it's fine, really!  
I don't mind it!



**I mean...look...she was already almost as tall as I was ... and she was still sitting!**

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**People never believe me when I tell them my age.**

**Means you are one of the youngest in this class?**

**Haha, I am THE youngest.  
Just turned eleven this week!**

**Wow ... I am over a year older than you!**



Realizing that, I felt even smaller ... and I didn't even know, how tall she was ... yet ...

They always think, I am much older.

Cannot blame them.  
Would have guessed so myself.  
So...



I simple HAD to ask her...

... how tall are you, Dorothea?

*\*giggles\**  
*\*Better show him rather than  
just tell him, hihi!\**



**And so she started to rise ... literally!**

***\*She is really gonna dwarf me, right?\****

***\*I really gonna dwarf him, right?\****

木			
金		5	
土		6	
日			

お願い

トイレはきれいに  
使いましょう

図書室たより





Already so much taller...

Wow!



インフルエンザ流行中!

インフルエンザウイルスが流行しています。咳、発熱、頭痛、筋肉痛、のどの痛み、目やに、鼻水、嘔吐、下痢などの症状が現れます。予防接種やマスクの着用、手洗いを徹底して予防しましょう。

ノロウイルスってなに?

ノロウイルスは感染力が非常に強いウイルスで、嘔吐、下痢、腹痛、発熱などの症状を引き起こします。予防には、手洗いやマスクの着用、調理器具の消毒などが効果的です。

予防と対策

- 手洗いを徹底する。石鹸と流水で30秒以上洗う。
- マスクを着用する。咳やくしゃみをする際は必ずマスクを着用する。
- 調理器具や食器を適切に消毒する。
- 下痢や嘔吐の発生が確認された場合は、適切な消毒を行う。

熱中症予防強化月間

7月1日～31日

熱中症予防対策支援会



	1	2	3	4	5	6
月						
日						
曜日						
内						
容						
教科						



But I am not done yet!





And boy ... did Dorothea tower over me!

To answer your question...  
I am 5'7! (170cm)





**I was ... dumbfounded!**

**\*33 centimeters taller.  
More than a foot!\***





金	4		
土	5		
日	6		

**インフルエンザ流行中!**

ノロウイルスってなに?

予防と対策

※下痢・嘔吐が主な症状で1日以内で回復する。

熱中症予防  
7月1日



Just ... wow!



*\*giggles\**  
*\*He is so small...\**  
*so cute...\**





**And so the friendship between 'Tiny Tom' and 'Dorothea the tower' began!**

**You seem nice.  
Glad to have you  
as my new neighbor,  
Tom!**

**You too, Dorothea!  
\*Maybe, the new school  
isn't so bad after all\***





# Chapter 7: Reaching goals





Do you know the feeling? The feeling that you get closer and closer to your goal?



I like, what I see, hihi!



At the start of the new school year, I just reached a height of 5 ft 7 (170 cm)!

I will get there!





I always looked up to her ... in more than one way!

I'll catch you, Tiffy!





And I really wanted to change that!

This will be so awesome!  
*\*I can only hope,  
to become anywhere  
close to be as  
beautiful as her!\**





But 'some' things were bugging me!

Do you play Basketball?

Do you play Volleyball?

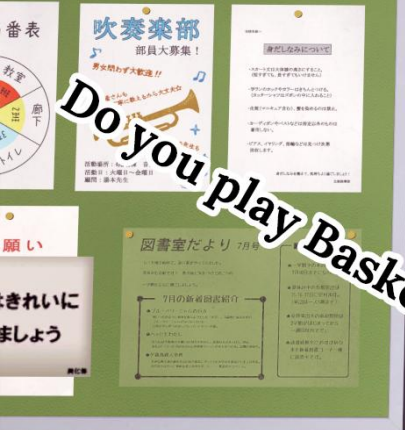
You should become a model!

You should really play.  
You would be amazing!



	教科	内容
月	1	
火	2	
水	3	
木	4	
金	5	
土	6	
日		

And believe me...  
I got questions like these...  
**ALL THE TIME!**





you can become a big star...  
But... your height...



*\*Sigh\**  
And I hate sports...  
end of story!

月	火	水	木	金	土	日
1	2	3	4	5		





But it was also during this time when I started to feel ... pain.

Damn, my back hurts today!





I wonder why...





That was the moment I realized  
why it was called 'growing pain'.



Now I know, why I never felt it.  
I never grew **THAT** fast!  
*\*giggles\**





At first, I did not realize it. That changed after Tom came back from a three-week long sickness when nobody was allowed to see him.

*\*cough, cough\**  
Being sick sucks...





**And boy, did it change fast!**

**Finally! You are healthy again!**

**You have no idea,  
how boring three weeks  
in bed can be!**





**I am just happy to see you, Tom!**



***\*That energy. Quite the jump for a girl,  
that hates sports as much as she does!\****





Did I get even shorter or  
you even bigger, Dorothea?

*\*Holy...\**

Don't know. Should we  
measure after school?





**Oh boy, that look on his face!**

**Okay. Please just tell me  
it's not me that shrank.  
I'm already puny to begin with!**

**Aww...don't say that, Tom!**





You are everything but puny!

I..am?



You are so ... cute!

\*Cute?\*



**I want to start.  
Need to know, if I shrank or not!**

**Okay, now you are silly, Tom.  
People don't shrink!**

**\*And people don't grow like that  
in JUST THREE WEEKS!\***





Let's see...

*\*Moment of truth...\**



Survey says... 4'7 and a half (141cm)!

*\*That joy on his face. So cute!\**

**I did not shrink!  
Hell, I even grew a bit.  
Finally!**



**Wait. If I grew an inch and you still  
look taller than before my sickness.  
That means...**

**Hehe...**

**And how should I?  
Wait, I have an idea!**





**That will do. Just a second...**

*\*Clever boy!\**

**Just don't fall, Tom!**





You are 5'11 (180cm)!

YAY!





**But how do I come down again?**

**Oh, that's easy.  
Let me handle this!**

**D-Dorothea!**







Hey, don't worry, Tom.  
Trust me!

O-Okay!



See? Easy!

Y-Yeah.

*\*Wow. I never realized that  
Dorothea is so...strong!\**



After the measurement, we remained talking for quite a while about that topic.

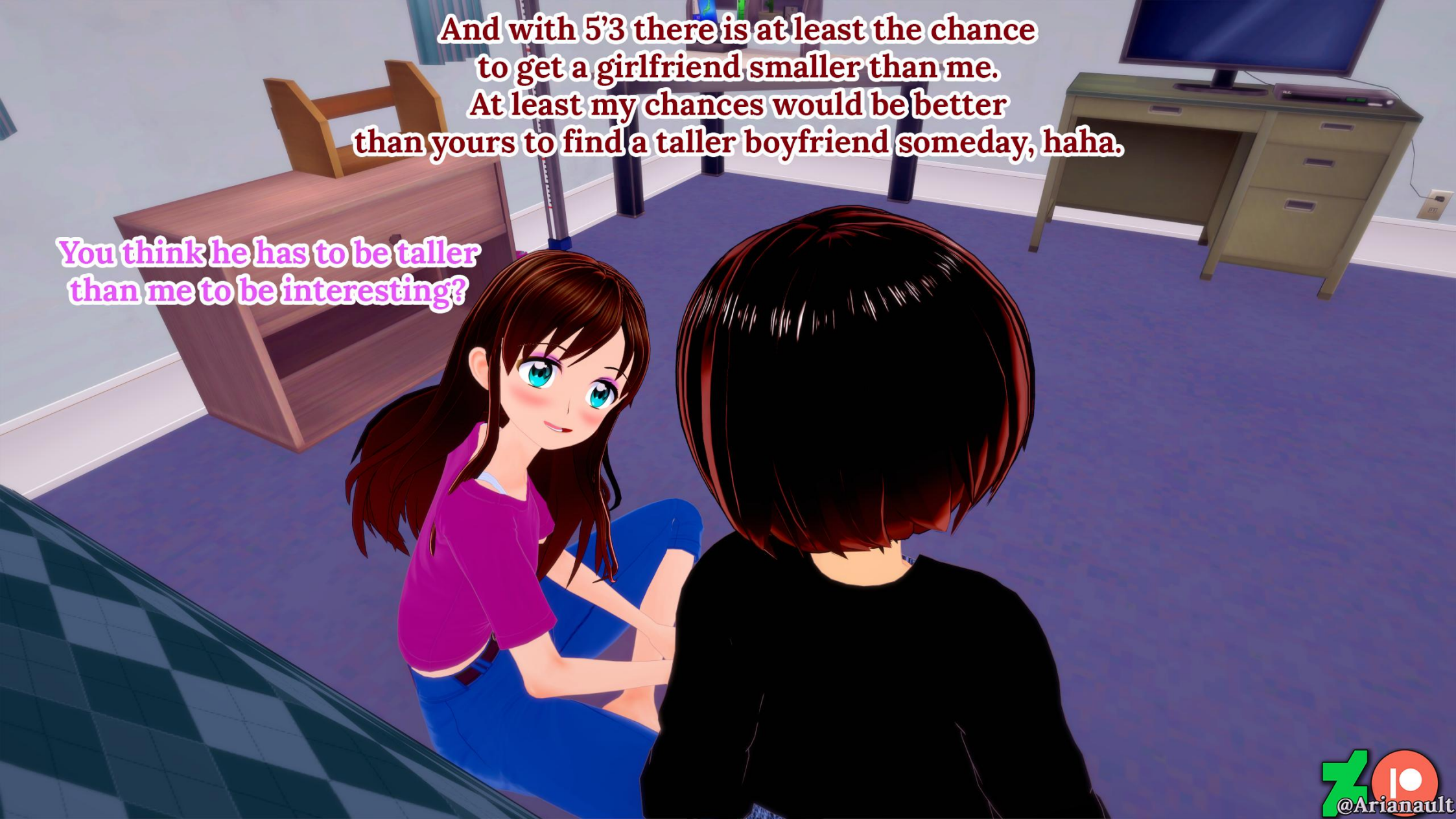
**You know what, Dorothea?  
I just pray to reach 5'3 (160cm),  
still small for a guy,  
but I could live with that.  
5'3 would be fine for me.**

**Is that so?  
\*Better not tell him,  
I was taller than  
that before my 10th birthday.  
Don't want to crush his spirit!\***



And with 5'3 there is at least the chance  
to get a girlfriend smaller than me.  
At least my chances would be better  
than yours to find a taller boyfriend someday, haha.

You think he has to be taller  
than me to be interesting?







H-he doesn't?

Nah. I mean, what is the upside?  
Oh, he is taller than me. Great. I don't care.

*\*And he forgets, that I...\**



...LOVE to be the tallest!

5'11. Wow. So close!





...but Tiffy was still taller than me!

Let's see, just for how long!

That makes it even better!

It's no competition,  
Dorothea!

*\*Sigh\**  
*\*I am just an imagination  
of hers right now, but...\**  
*\*SIGH\**



**And how long did it take? Not very long!**

**TIFFY! YOU ARE FINALLY BACK!**

**Dorothea!**  
**Good to see you.**  
**Blame my studies for that!**

**I missed you!**



Not long at all...

Congrats on finishing them!



Aww, thank you.  
And my ... have you grown.  
We are basically the  
same size now!



About that...

*\*giggles\**

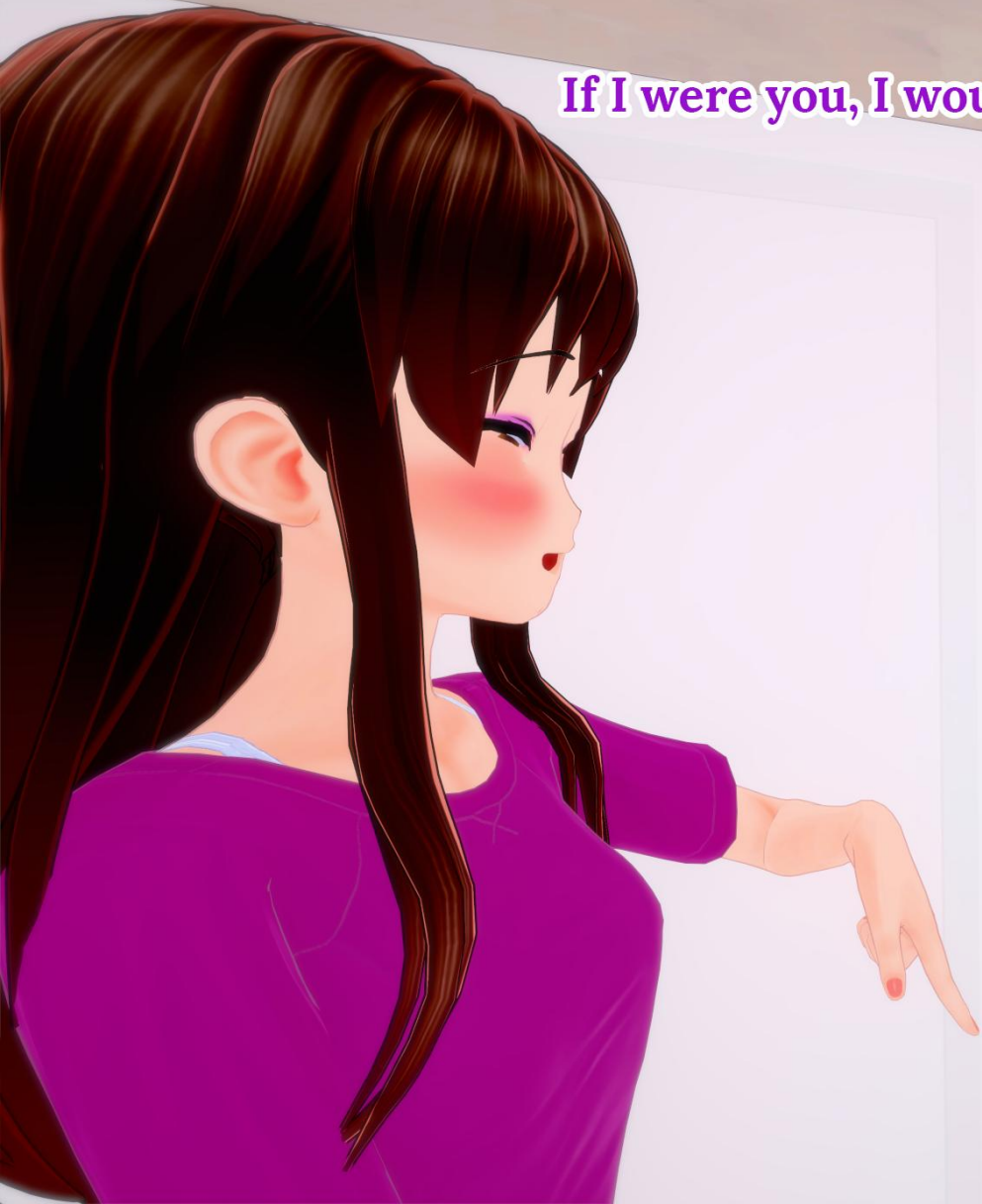
What's the matter, Dorothea?





If I were you, I would look down.

L-Look ... down?







Guess, you know what I mean, haha!

Oooohhhh...



Let's just say,  
she had an 'advantage'.





And then she realized!

Wait, that means...



Yup, it meant one thing...





From now on, I was 'The Tallest in the Family'!





But that did not mean, that I was done!

Not by a long shot, hihi!





Tiffany moved back into town after finishing her studies and so she saw me again on my 12th birthday!

Oh...my...GOD!



I simply kept growing. From 5'7 (170cm) to 6'9 (206cm) in one year!

*\*Tiffany looks so ... small...\**





**I was so proud of it, but one single sentence destroyed it all.**

**Dorothea. I start to get worried,  
really worried!**





And my happiness turned into tears...

*\*She thinks, I am a freak\**  
*\*SOB\**

To be continued...



# Height Chart End of Volume 1 (after Chapter 7)

