



Just a Little Girl

Part 4

Preview

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Mmmmmmm...

...mmmmmm...



Meanwhile ...

Mmmmmmmmmmm...




Mmmmmmmmmmm...

C'mon, c'mon ... gotta shut it off...

Lea! Come in here. I need you again!



A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black and white horizontally striped short-sleeved dress, is sitting on a patterned rug. She is holding two dolls: a blonde doll in a black dress in her right hand and a smaller doll with long blonde hair in a swimsuit in her left hand. To her right is a red and white toy convertible car. In the background, there is a wooden floor, a white baseboard with two electrical outlets, and a window with white frames. A colorful geometric shelf is partially visible on the right side of the frame.

I'm busy!

*Lea! Get in here!
And you better not
be playing with
yourself again, I'll
know!*



A 3D rendered scene set on a large, patterned rug. In the upper left, a large, realistic-looking foot is visible, with a speech bubble above it. In the center, two small, stylized female figures lie on their backs. To the right, a classic red and white convertible car is parked. The scene has a surreal, miniature quality.


**Huff* Okaaaaay...*

REFRIGERATOR

Lift me up, I *can't reach* the controls and my *Mac and cheese* is gonna *explode*. Stupid *fingers* ...I missed the *stupid button* I wanted.


...an I *wasn't playin'* wif myself ... I wuz playin' *Barbies*.

...fine.




Thanks...*I can't stand being so short. I wanted to be ready for Ariel's message but I just got so hungry.*

There.

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black and white horizontally striped short-sleeved dress, stands in a kitchen. She is leaning forward, talking to a small girl with short black hair. The girl is sitting on a brown granite kitchen countertop, wearing a light blue t-shirt under denim overalls. She is looking up at the woman with a slightly concerned or pleading expression. The kitchen has light-colored wooden cabinets and a microwave is visible in the background. A speech bubble from the girl says, "Lea, put me down on the floor!". Another speech bubble from the woman says, "*giggle* You're so small! Like a doll. I wanna dress you up!".


Lea, put me
down on *the*
floor!

giggle You're so small!
Like a *doll*. I wanna *dress*
you up!



For the *hundredth*
time ... NO! Now
put me on the
floor!


You're no fun. An' it's rude
ta' yell. I'm gonna go play
with my other dolls until
you learn to be nice.

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black and white horizontally striped short-sleeved dress, stands in a kitchen. She is looking towards a young girl with short black hair who is sitting on a brown granite kitchen counter. The girl is wearing a light blue t-shirt under denim overalls and is looking back at the woman with a surprised expression. The kitchen has light-colored wooden cabinets and a microwave is visible in the background. A digital clock on the wall shows 11:55.

*Lea! Don't you
walk away from
me!*


*When I come back, use the
magic word ... then maybe I'll
let ya down.*

thump thump




*Grr ...stupid Lea! This is
all Lexi's fault! When this
is over...*

Kelli?



Sumpins' wrong with
Mina. I dunno if *she's*
wet or wants *her*
bottle ...



Probably *both*. Just
let me *slide down*
from here ...

**gulp* ...so far down...*


Ahhhhh!






whack!

Oww!

A young girl with short black hair and a pink headband is sitting on a brown tiled floor in a kitchen. She has a small red mark on her forehead and is looking distressed. She is wearing a light blue t-shirt and denim overalls. A speech bubble from an adult is above her, and a thought bubble is next to her.

*Kelli?! Are
you okay?*


*Owww ... that hurt ... I ...
c ...can't ...no, no, no...*

A young girl with short black hair is sitting on a brown tiled floor, crying. She has a small red mark on her nose and is holding her hand to her face. She is wearing a light blue t-shirt and denim overalls with the words "Somethin' Fishy" printed on them. To her right, the lower legs and feet of another person wearing blue pants are visible. A speech bubble is positioned to the right of the girl.


**sob* ... it's...
na'... fair! I don
wanna be widdo!*

Stupid Lea! Stupid
Lexi! Stupid, stupid
Amuwet!






Waaaaaaaah!

A close-up shot of a young girl with short black hair and bangs. She has a white medical cast on her nose. Her eyes are wide and looking upwards, and her mouth is slightly open in a sad or pleading expression. She is wearing a light blue t-shirt and denim overalls. A hand is visible on the right side of the frame, resting on her shoulder. The background shows wooden kitchen cabinets and a wooden floor.


Are you okay?

whine



Hic Yuh,
huh. *Sniff*


Wow ... you're not
really a big girl
inside anymore,
huh?




I...I am but ... **sniff** ...
it's...it's like *my head's* not
right. Sorry I *lost it* there.
My emotions are *barely*
under control, and it might
be *getting worse*.



*I see. Okay then ...
lemme help.*




**sigh* ... thanks ...
um ...where are
we going Lea?*


A woman with long black hair, wearing a black and white horizontally striped short-sleeved dress and black high-heeled sandals, is walking down a hallway. She is holding the hand of a young girl on her left. The girl has short black hair and is wearing a light blue t-shirt with a graphic and denim overalls. On the right, another young boy with brown hair, wearing a blue and white striped shirt and denim overalls, is holding a small doll. The hallway has a brown tiled floor and white walls. A large white pillar is on the left, and a doorway is visible in the background.

**gulp* ...wh ...
what?!*

*I'm gonna take you to
Miss Alexis and get her to
fix things. She'll make your
head feel better ... and
make me smart again!
Then I can take care of
you.*


A young girl with short black hair and a surprised expression is shown from the chest up. She is wearing a light blue short-sleeved shirt under denim overalls. The overalls have a graphic that says "Somethin' Fishy" and shows some fish. A hand is holding her right arm. In the background, there is a wooden door and a tiled floor.

*NO! Lea, that's
not the plan!
We can't ...*

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*I won't let you
take me... lemme
go! Lemme go!*

*Nah ... we can do that at
Miss Alexis' house. C'mon
Squirt!*



*Lemme goooooo ... please...
stop pulling... Leaaaah. Noooo!!
Whine I'm gonna tell Ariel on
you. *whimper* Don't take me
to Miss Alexis, please...*