

Eternal dream

Chapter 33





What
is it?

There's
a medicine
for that?

Why do you
carry antispasmodic
medication with
you?

Please.

Antispasmodic
medication, it should
help.

Not exactly, it's not
a disease, but it helps relieve
the pain. I'm a little surprised
you don't know that.

Um... Let's just
say you're a little
ahead of me.





Um...
Thanks.

Mutsumi-chan
seems different
somehow.

I'll tell you
everything later, but there's
something I need to
ask you.

Let's say
I invite you for a
cookie after the
recording.

I need
to know how she
dealt with it.



Reality...

Aa kimi
Ah, I want to
no kotoba
hear your words

hora hana
Look, the flowers
ga saitanda
have bloomed.

kiri nemurenu
when you have no
yoru wa nee
one to lean on,

Hina-chan's imagination...

ga kono machi
here in
de kikitai yo
this town.

Dare ni mo
On those lonely,
tayorenai hitori
sleepless nights

utatte ageru yo
ey, I'll sing for you... the
watashi no mune no
"Cords of Love" within my heart.
Cords Of Love

What!

Besides, she's
much better than last time,
even I can see that.

I really have
to get down to work.
Otherwise, I'll lose.

Since when did
Mutsumi-chan get a
singing voice?

Don't tell me
she spent the
whole vacation
practicing.

scared







Aa kimi no
Ah, your words...
kotoba ga

hora hana
look, the flowers
ga saitanda
bloomed

nemurenu
on a sleepless
yoru wa nee
night, hey...

kono machi
I want to hear
de kikitai yo
in this town

Dare ni mo
All alone, unable
tayorenai hitori
to lean on anyone
kiri

utatte ageru yo
I'll sing for you from my
watashi no mune no
heart "Cords of Love"
Cords Of Love



Yes, my
period started
yesterday.

I hate this
time of the month, but
what can you do? That's
just how it is.

And a word
of advice for the future,
don't take the blue ones,
they're pads for men.

And do you
need them?

Did she make
up a fictional period
for herself to feel like
a real woman?

Something
doesn't add
up here.



The same
as usual?

Card or
cash?

Yes, somehow
they suit me
best.

Card.

The usual? How
long has she been
buying them?

Actually, I've never
seen Mutsumi-chan naked,
what if it wasn't a penis
but a sanitary pad?

But why
would she pretend to
be a guy pretending
to be a girl?

confused

I don't
understand any
of this.





Actually, it
doesn't matter
anyway.



Now it's
my turn.

Tell me,
because
something
doesn't add
up here.



Here you are.

Did you forget?
We were supposed
to go shopping
together today.

You better
hurry up, or we'll miss
all the sales.

Sorry, I had
something else to do
and I didn't know it
would take so
long.



I'll just quickly
eat my parfait...

Where's
my parfait?

surprised

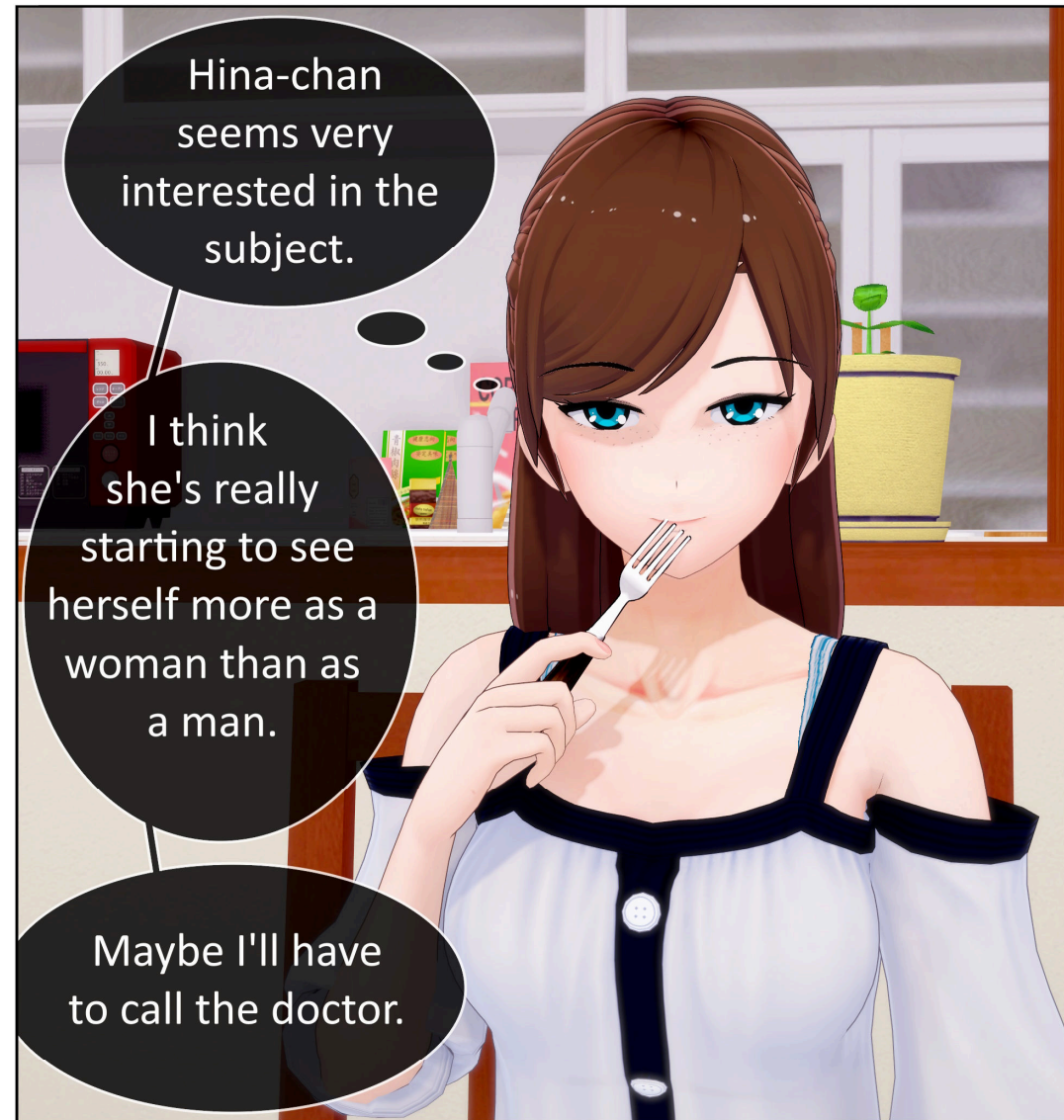
I think
someone already
took care of it.

Yum~

Sorry, I couldn't
help myself.







In Hina-chan's room...

To think that
some people are
willing to make
such sacrifices.

Besides, I'd like
to feel like a real woman
for once, not just a guy
in disguise.

Unbelievable,
she's hurting herself
just to feel like a real
woman.

phone rings

Although I'm dying
of curiosity to know
what it feels like.

What am
I thinking, I'm... well,
who am I?







Yes, but people
in relationships usually
come up with nicknames
for each other.

Why don't
we do that?

Really? Um...
Right, girls usually
wait for the guy to
make a move.

Right, Zero Two always
calls me Darling.

Well... I wasn't
sure at what stage of the
relationship you do that. So
I was waiting for you to
make a move.

So, Darling?
Is that it?





There's one more thing.

We haven't gone out anywhere in a long time. Maybe we could do something together again.

What now?
Do I really need this relationship that much?

Are all men like that?

Yes, darling?

Sorry, but I really don't have time right now.

Maybe next Saturday?



Really? Great,
I can't wait.

Hang up
already!

Yeah, me
too~

I used to be
friends with Goro,
but now he's just
annoying.

Mad

By the way,
maybe you could
tell me what's been
going on with you
lately?

Is he like that
with all girls?

The next day at the
doctor's office...

So, Hina-chan,
how have you been
feeling lately?

That's
perfectly normal. Any
other complaints?

Good,
good.

Pretty good.
Although I'm still
quite weak.

No, I don't
have any.





A moment later...

What did the doctor say? What did you talk about?

Yes, I remember. The worst thing is that I'm much weaker and the exercises are completely ineffective.

So that's what it's about. And the other medication?

Remember how you keep saying that you're much weaker and lethargic?

That's why we talked about increasing your dose since the current one isn't working.

The doctor wants to check later if it won't be better than increasing the dose. Which one will you tolerate better?

On Monday at
school...

Hehe. Don't
make fun of me.

I recently went to the
doctor and she increased
my medication dose, now I
feel great. In addition,
I sleep much better.

You're in
such a good mood today.
Did a boy ask you out on
a date?

So? What
happened?

What kind of
medication is it? You didn't
say you were taking any?





Saturday morning...

bell

Hina-chan, I'm
busy, see who it is.

bell

It must
be Rubi coming to
pick me up.

We agreed
to meet up for
exercise today.

I'm coming!

But I was
supposed to go to her
place, not the other
way around.



Shocked

embarrassed

And who's that?

Why is there suddenly so quiet, did something happen?

No, nothing, it's just not Rubi.



I opened
the door for him almost
completely naked...

I don't think
things could have turned
out any worse.

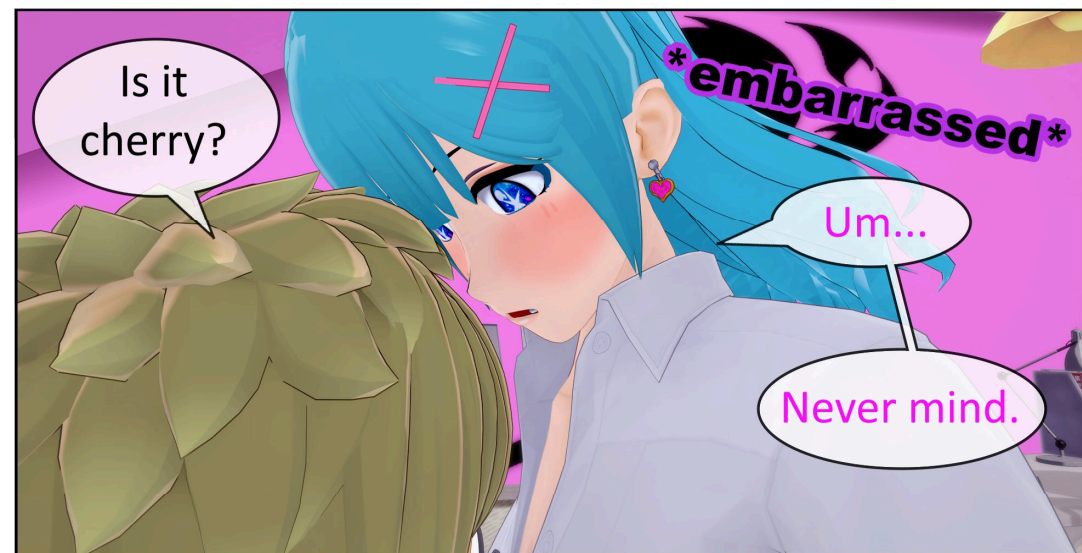
What to do?

I'm not even
wearing a bra right
now, just panties and
my old shirt.

Um... Honey,
can I come in? If you need a
little more time, I'll wait at
Hiro-kun's place.

He's
probably in his
room, as usual.







No way, she's definitely doing this on purpose.

She would never do this by accident.

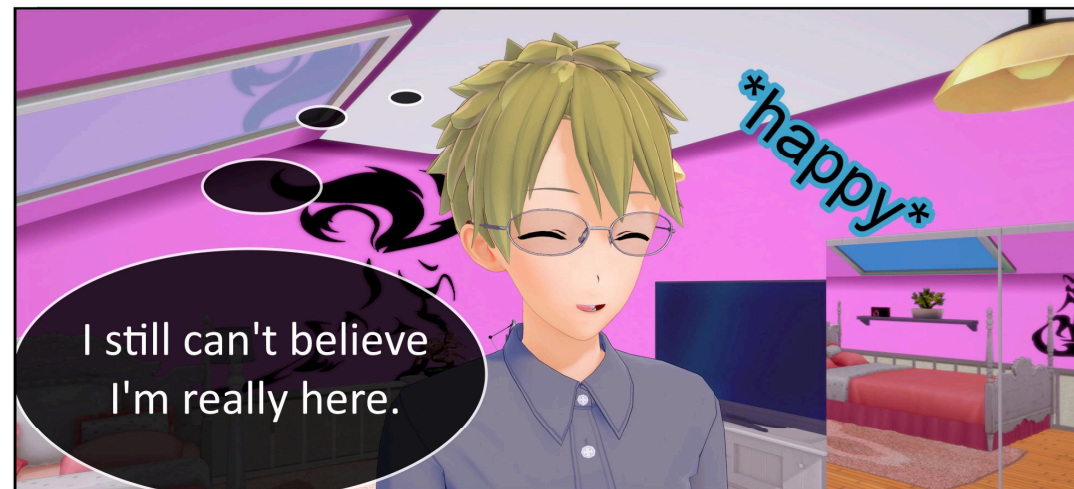
Could she have more surprises like this for me? I can't wait.

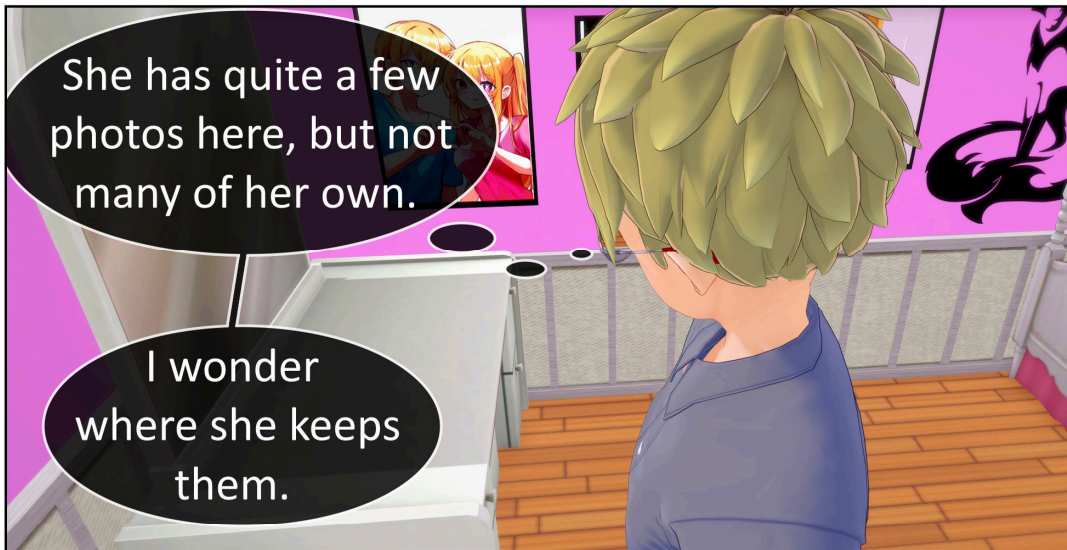
I'll be right back.

First I greeted him almost naked, and now this.

I'm only making things worse.









Hina-chan! It's not what you think, I saw that the drawer was open and I just wanted to close it.

Hina-chan?
We were supposed to use diminutive forms when addressing each other.

Yes, but I forgot that all my clean clothes are in my room.

She's definitely not going to believe that.

scared

I'm sorry, honey, but weren't you supposed to get dressed?

Of course.

Maybe I'll go out and you...







You
don't need to say
anything else.

Don't
worry, mom went shopping,
she won't be back for at
least an hour.

We'll have
plenty of time before
she gets back.

And
even if she
does, what's
the big deal?

Wait,
what if your mom
catches us?

Surprised

Tell me, are you
left-handed?



Goro's imagination...

Stop it.

But what?

You know
exactly what.

I'm trying to
concentrate.

Come on, boys
supposedly like this
kind of thing.





Come on
, introduce
yourself.

embarrassed

You said there
would be boys
here too.

I just don't
get why there are so
many girls here.

So this is
your cousin, how
cute.

Are you
gay?

Reality...

That's why
we're going to do
something else.

Maybe I shouldn't
jump right into this,
but I don't want to get
the new carpet wet.

You'll see
in a minute.
Hehe

What do
you mean?

confused









I just can't believe
this is really happening.

I can't wait to
see what happens
when we do this.

Nh!

Hngh!

Nh!

This feeling is
just amazing.

Hina... I mean,
honey, wait—if you
don't stop, I'm going
to come right now.



Too late,
I'm coming.

Hmph!

I never thought it
would feel this good.

Nh!

Actually, it's
the gayest thing ever to
think about a friend during
an orgasm.

Wow, this
feels so good.

Hiro, thanks,
bro, for having a
cousin like this.

Ah...

But it's not like I'm
doing it with him.



Nh!

Hngh!

Ah...

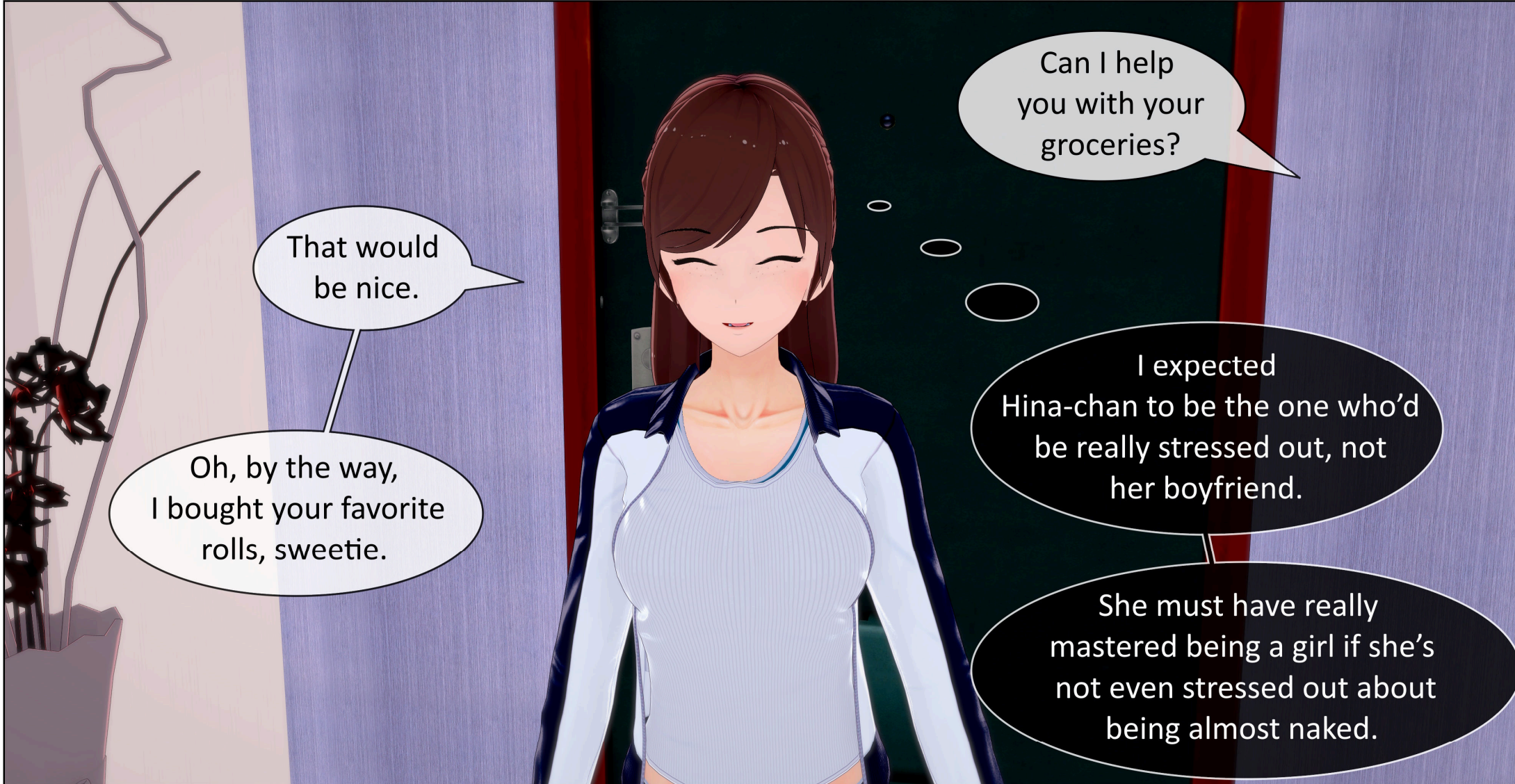
Now your first
time belongs to
me.

It doesn't taste quite
the way I expected.

But the
main thing is that
he's happy.

gulp





That would
be nice.

Oh, by the way,
I bought your favorite
rolls, sweetie.

Can I help
you with your
groceries?

I expected
Hina-chan to be the one who'd
be really stressed out, not
her boyfriend.

She must have really
mastered being a girl if she's
not even stressed out about
being almost naked.



Protein
shake?

Thanks, but
I already ate. Maybe
later.

I have one
protein shake
left.

What?

Oh right,
you have to stick to
your diet. I completely
forgot.

In the evening...

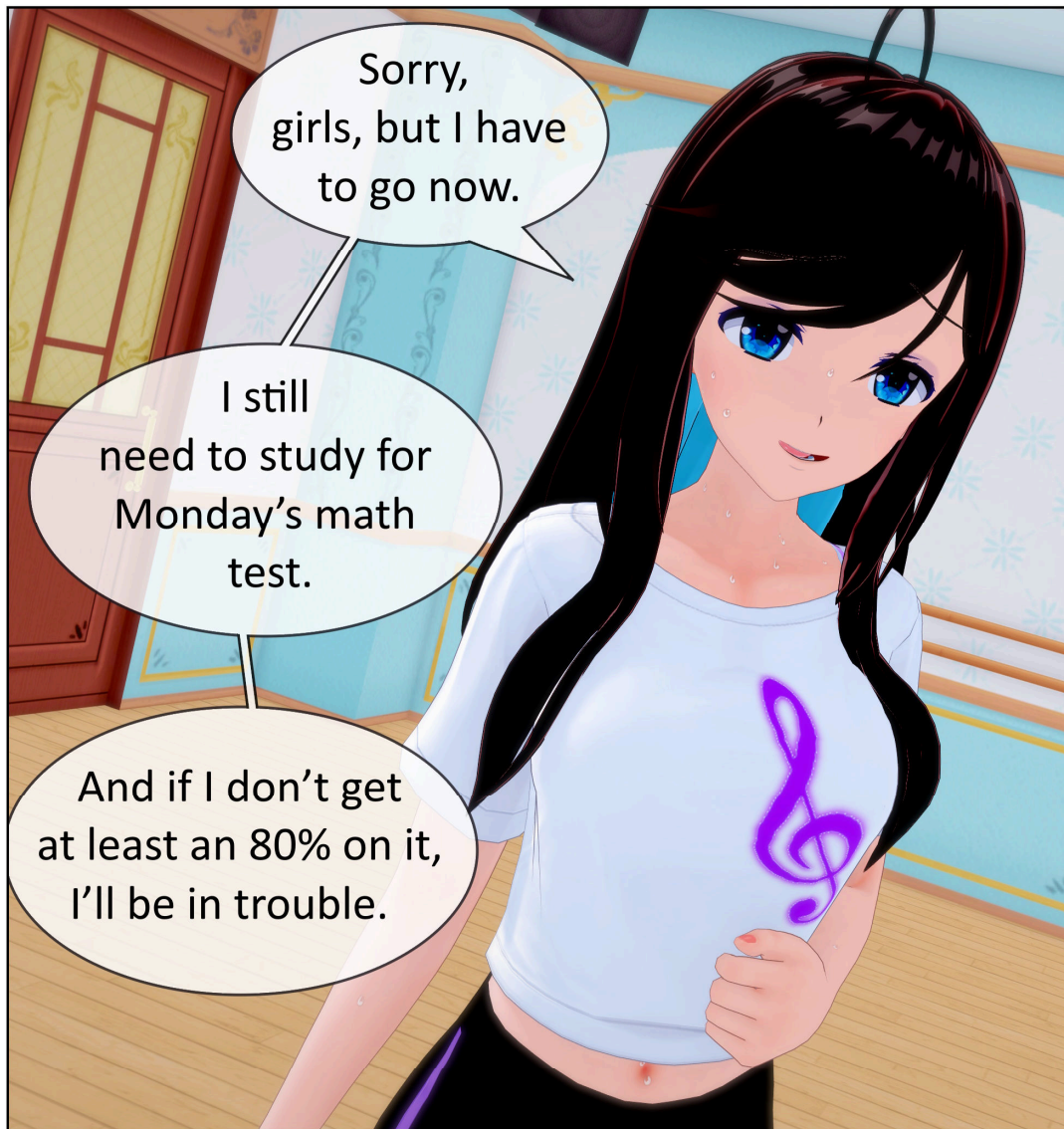
And everyone
together: Hey!

Hey...

Hey!

Hey~







Already?
So soon?

Excited

Excited

I need to practice
more if I want to
beat her.

Exactly,
there's still a whole lot
left to practice.

Besides,
we've only been here
a little while.

We haven't even
gone through half the
sequence yet.

Fifteen minutes at most,
and you're already tired?



Actually, three hours
have already passed.

You've gone
through 40 out of
80 sequences.

concerned

Don't you
think that's enough
for today?

The girls can barely
stand anymore.



Hey~ I can still
do this, I just need a
quick breather.

Me too, just a
five-minute break.

And Mem-cho isn't
even standing anymore.
Kana isn't far behind
either.

I won't lose
to Rubi, not in front
of Aqua.

I'll prove I'm
better than her.



Aqua's right, we're
all tired now.

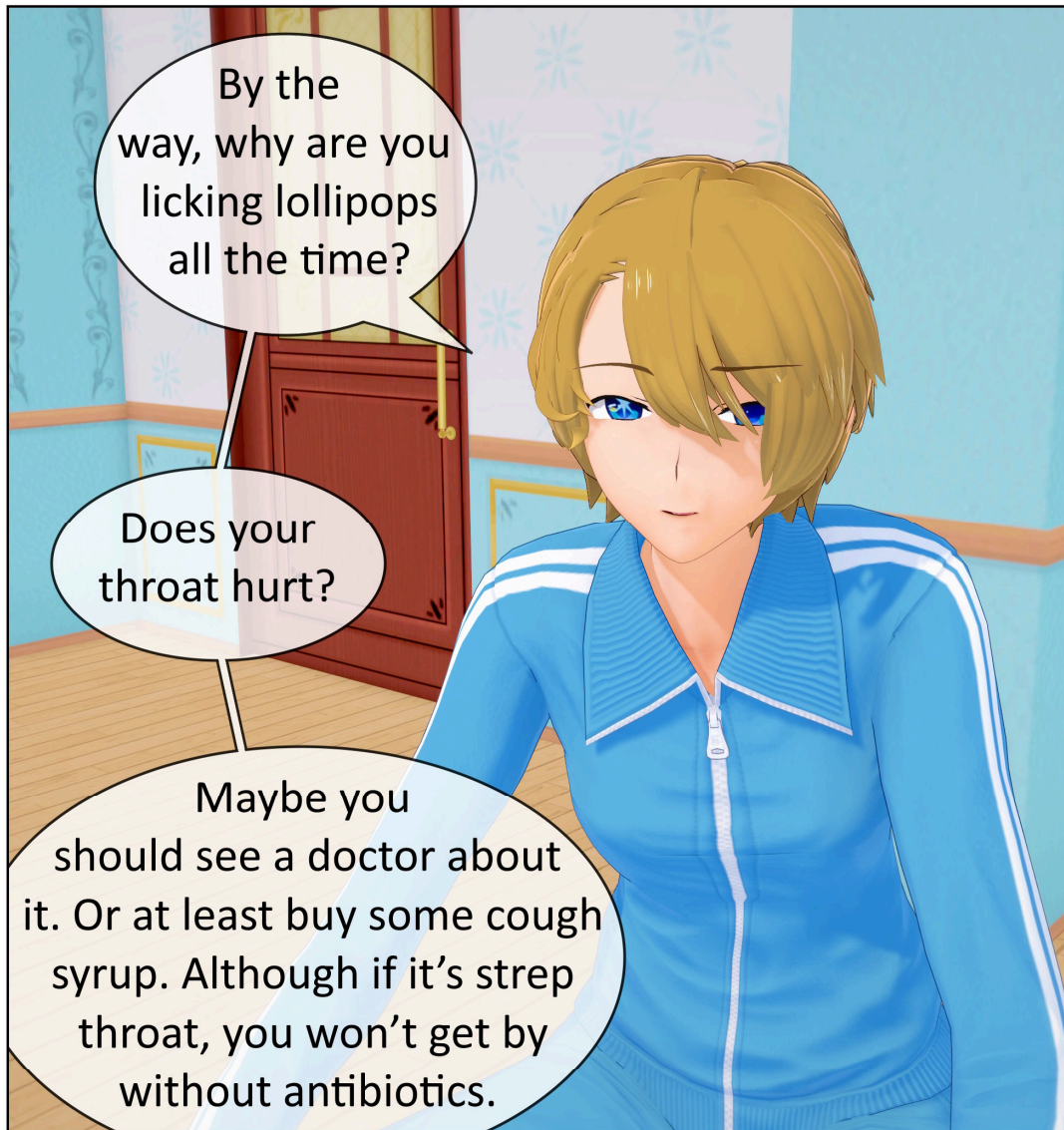
There's no point
in pushing ourselves
too hard; success takes
work and time.

You
can't achieve
everything in a
single day.

We'll practice again
next Saturday.

I know

I have to
start working hard all the
time, not just when I'm
in a hurry.



Meanwhile. . .

Thanks for today;
it was really fun.

Sounds
great.

Since Hiro's been
here, he's really changed.
He never used to offer to
take me anywhere on
his own.

It's almost too
good to be true.

No problem—maybe
we can go out somewhere
next week, too. I heard a new
club is opening nearby.

Hiro, you had
such a great girlfriend and
you didn't know how to
appreciate her.

You really
deserve to be
punished.





By the way, there's something I need to ask you. Tell me, how's your relationship with Hina-chan?

You don't see each other every day?

Surprised

What about weekends?

Wait, do they know each other?

Pretty cold, actually, especially lately. She's so busy we barely see each other.

Not always. Sometimes she's so busy I don't see her for a whole week.

She's either recording or practicing as an idol. And lately, she's been practicing especially hard because of her rivalry with Mutsumi-chan.



I've seen
Mutsumi-chan a few
times on TV; from what
I know, she's pretty famous.
I didn't know your cousin
hung out in those
circles.

She physically
wouldn't have time
to bully Hiro.

Maybe
his aunt? Or maybe
Hiro has changed because
of the new place.

Yeah, they're
even friends, but that
doesn't stop them from
competing.

And it's funny
that she probably hasn't
even noticed that she's
popular herself.

By the way,
I have a little gift
for you.

Shocked

You can't be serious?!

happy

Of course I'll be your girlfriend. You have no idea how long I've been waiting for this.

Would you like to be my girlfriend?

Sorry it's not gold, but the gold ones were super expensive and you'd have to wait a long time for one.

I know I shouldn't do this, but it's not like Hiro is coming back any time soon. I doubt he'll ever go back to being a guy.

Three weeks later...

Hina-chan,
I see you're raising
your hand.

What
were the houses
from the Jomson
period called?

What's the
correct answer?





Excuse me, but can
I go to the nurse?

My stomach
hurts really bad.

No, that's
not it.

Sure. Do you
need someone to
go with you?

No,
I can manage
on my own.

Are
you on your
period?

In the nurse's office...

Oh, your mom said you'd be coming today.

She said that if your stomach hurts, I shouldn't examine you, but just send you straight to her.

Although, from what you're saying, it looks like a regular period.

Surprised

Heee~



In Sora's office...

What! I'm on my period, but that's impossible. You said so yourself.

Shocked

Umm... yeah~

Remember how you said you were curious about what it's like to have a period?

That other medicine you got today causes exactly the same sensations as a period.

Now you know exactly what it's like, and at the same time, you have a better experience of what it's like to be a real girl.



Why didn't you tell
me what it was?

But
don't worry, I'm not
going to repeat it unless
you want me to; it was
just to answer your
question.

So you
wouldn't know what
to expect.

There's something
more important, though.
Remember that Kasumi is
coming in two months?



So Mom
just wanted
me to feel like
a real girl.

Actually, I was dying
of curiosity myself to
see what it was like.

Yeah, I remember.
Hiro is probably
already excited.

Shocked

Wait a minute,
I'm Hiro.

But I just
got here.

Sweetie,
it's been almost six
months already.

To be continued...