

Wayward Girl



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No, I'm not *at school*, I *skipped* during lunch. I'm at *my mom's*, she won't be home for *hours*.

No, I was with my dad for the weekend.




I said she's not here.
Yes, she's still *pissed*
about that *joint* she
found in *my backpack*.




I *STILL* don't know how it got there. I don't use *drugs!* It must have been that idiot Jacob playing a *stupid* joke.







I don't see the *big deal* anyway. *She* smoked at my age, Dad says so. I get *straight A's*, I'm *class president*, and she *treats me like a child!*

A 3D rendered character of a blonde woman with long hair, wearing a white short-sleeved top with a dark blue sailor-style collar and a dark blue skirt with white stripes at the hem. She is standing in a hallway with arched doorways, talking on a mobile phone held to her ear. Her left arm is extended outwards. To her left, a portion of a blue and white patterned bag is visible. A speech bubble is positioned to her right, containing text.


I can't do *ANYTHING* without her permission. Wish *she* knew what it was like to be *under someone's thumb* like that and have *no fun*.




She's only *gotten* worse since the *divorce* ...

A 3D rendered female character with long blonde hair is shown from the back, standing on a wooden staircase. She is wearing a white short-sleeved shirt with dark blue stripes on the sleeves, a dark blue pleated skirt with white stripes at the hem, white knee-high socks with dark blue stripes, and dark blue flat shoes. She is holding a black mobile phone to her ear with her right hand. To the left of the character is a large, ornate wooden door with intricate carvings and a silver handle. The background consists of a plain, light-colored wall and a wooden floor. A white speech bubble is positioned to the left of the character, containing text.


...and now SHE
spends all her free
time with this geeky
scientist from work...




... like they're *besties*.
Now she's gonna send
me off to some stupid
drug prevention camp
for a week!




No fair, no way! I'm staying at your place instead, just let me get...

A 3D rendered female character with blonde hair and bangs is shown from the waist up. She is wearing a white short-sleeved sailor-style top with a dark blue collar and a large red bow at the center. She is also wearing a dark blue pleated skirt with white stripes at the hem. She is holding a white mobile phone to her left ear with her left hand and gesturing with her right hand. A speech bubble is positioned to her left, containing the text "...my stuff? Uh... call ya back." The background consists of a plain wall and a grey door with a silver handle.


...my stuff? Uh...
call ya back.




*What did she do
to my room?!*



A crib? A changing table...what gives?



*Baby clothes!?! Diapers?
What did she do with my
clothes?*

A 3D rendered character with blonde hair and bangs, wearing a white sailor-style top with a red bow and a dark blue skirt. She is standing in a room with a wooden dresser and a lamp. A thought bubble is next to her.

She turned *my room* into a *nursery* ...*but why?* I gotta get a *snack* and take this in.



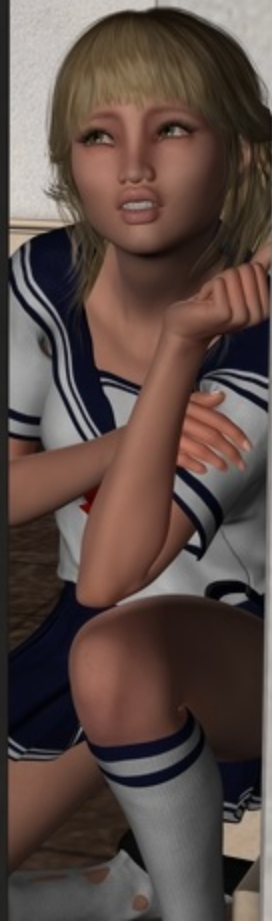
Baby bottles and formula? Is Mom pregnant? At her age?


Click!



Shit, mom's home!?
Gotta *hide!* She'll *KILL*
me if she sees me here!

I can't believe we
just did this.






We stole it! We really stole it!


All the credit goes to you my dear Mari...




You are a goddess of science and it serves them right for underpaying you so.

A scene from a video game. On the left, a woman with grey hair and glasses sits on a patterned couch, holding a glowing green container. On the right, a woman with long brown hair in a dark dress leans over a table, pouring wine from a bottle into a glass. The background shows a kitchen with wooden cabinets and a stained-glass window.

R ...Right, right ... uh,
speaking of which ...
are the *Swiss accounts*
set up, and is the *buyer*
ready?

A scene from a video game showing two women in a living room. The woman on the left has long grey hair and is wearing a black top. She is holding a glowing green cylindrical device with a grey top and bottom. The woman on the right has long brown hair and is wearing a black dress. She is holding a wine glass and has her hands clasped. A speech bubble is coming from her. The background features a patterned sofa, a stained glass window, and wooden paneling.

Don't worry your pretty little head, all is *prepared* and the *information* is on my desk. First however, let us *celebrate* our *impending wealth*.




To each of us getting
what we so richly
deserve and deeply
desire.


clink

Cheers to *that!*







Now before we
unload our
collective booty...



...I think it's time for my *promised sample*. I really don't want to wait *any longer* and the sooner you change your *appearance* the better.

A woman with long, wavy grey hair and black-rimmed glasses is sitting in a white armchair. She is wearing a black polo shirt with white stripes on the collar. In front of her is a silver, cylindrical device with a glowing green light at the bottom. The background shows a dining table with a blue vase and a patterned sofa.


O...okay, I *did* promise. But *remember*, the formula is a *touch* random. We may skew *under* our target.



*Perfectly acceptable
dearest. That's why you
also hid the *accelerator*
in your coat.*


From what you explained, we might as well get too young!
We'll end up *super smart* and *super sexy* when we take the *antidote!*

Yes, it will enhance cognitive functions exponentially and augment physical development ...




...but how will you *hide* your *youth*? I'm the one they'll be *looking for*, but they'll *notice* you if you *change* too much.

Makeup, Dear; it can make you *look older* as well as *younger*. I'll teach you how next week *in Europe*.




Speaking of *appearances*, your *new ID* is ready. It just needs an *updated photo*. They'll *NEVER* catch you my dear, *I promise*.

Excellent! Candice, thank you, for *everything*; I'm so *happy* I found a *friend like you*. I've never been very pop...




Yes, yes, and I am *very happy* as well Dear.
Now *bottoms up!*

Very happy to get my lips on *this*, that is!




Hey!

Wow!




It's, it's working, you look younger!

You too! I knew to expect it, but to see it up close.... It's amazing!



Um ...I think you're in
your *teens!* Goodness,
am I too?




*Yup! *giggle**
This is so cool!
You're like 15!

giggle You're
only like 14!


No way! That's how
old my daughter is!!

giggle She might
be *older* than you
are now!



I don't believe this!

*Okay ...NOT
cool.*



...My voice ...it's all squeaky!


Hahaha ... yeah *it is*.
An' *you're arms* are all
skinny ...an *you're flat!!*



Like a *child*.
giggle We're
children now.


I *am* flat ...like
a ...a ...

giggle We look
like *little girls*
playing *dress up*!



I know, right?! Hey, this is kinda fun. Have any clothes that'll fit?


I'm sure my daughter does ...



...oh no!
My skirt ...

Ha ha! We better
raid your *big sister's*
closet! Think she'll
mind?


No, I ...



giggle Oops!
Slip of the
tongue

...hey! She's my
daughter, not
my *big sister*!!


Anyway, go *upstairs*
to the *nursery*. My
daughter's stuff is
packed in the closet.
I'll be up in a minute.

A woman with dark hair, wearing a black, long-sleeved, button-up suit with a subtle pattern, stands in a living room. She has her hands on her hips and is looking down. A thought bubble above her head contains the text "Heh heh ...". In the background, another woman in a black dress is walking away. The room features a patterned sofa, wooden chairs, and a tiled wall.

Heh heh ...

snicker ...yup, they'll
NEVER catch you ... *geek.*






Now to get her
to take *one*
more sip ...


Oh my gosh ...




I can't believe this. They turned into a pair of giggling grade schoolers.

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black long-sleeved dress, is running across a dining room. She is barefoot and has a determined expression. The room features a wooden parquet floor, a patterned rug, and several dark wood chairs with upholstered seats. In the background, there is a large window with multiple panes. A thought bubble originates from the right side of the frame, containing text.

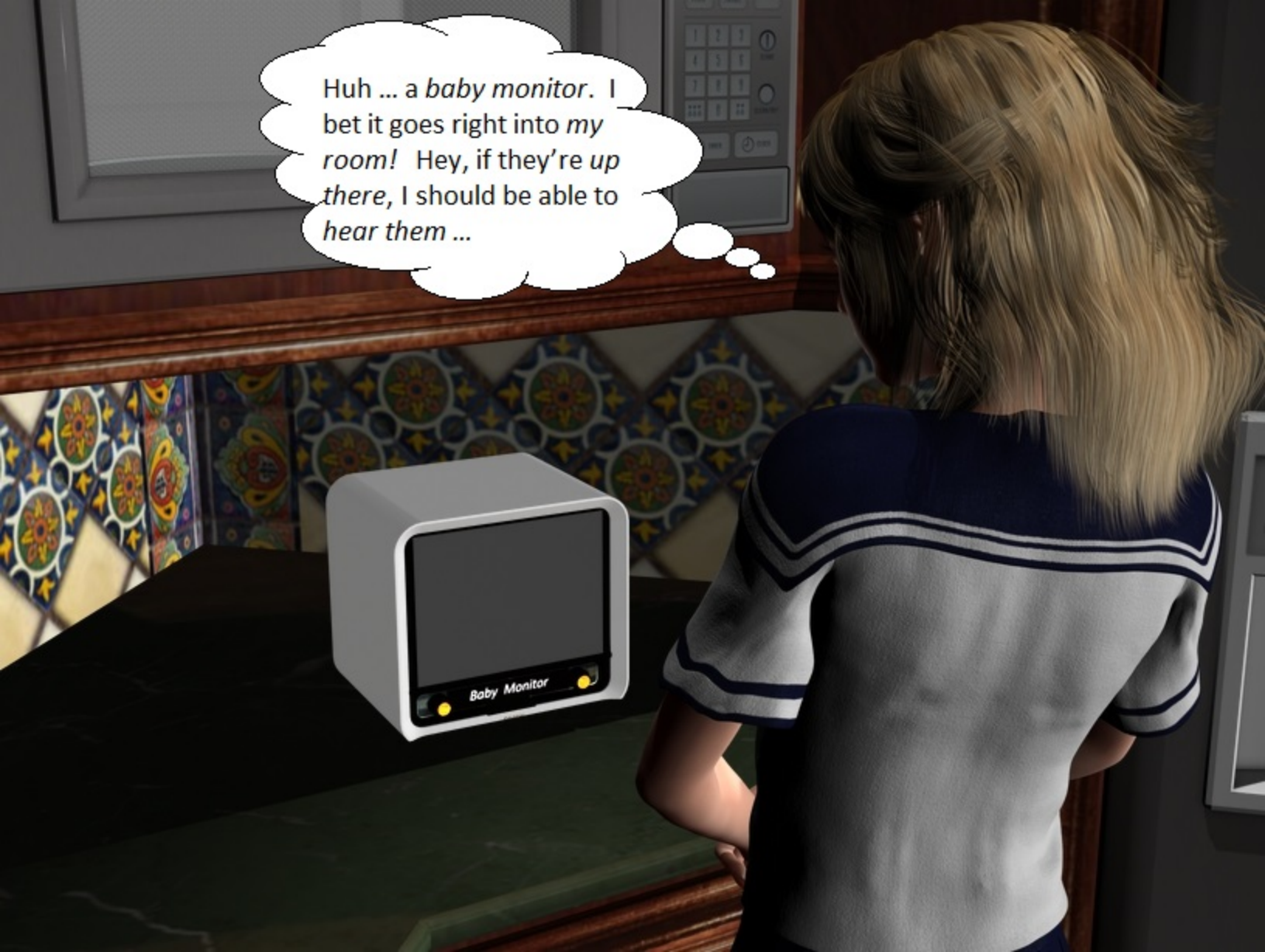
I bet Mom only befriended Mari to steal that formula ... and now she's gonna use it on her and keep it for herself!

A 3D rendered female character with blonde hair, wearing a white sailor-style top with a red bow and a dark blue skirt. She is standing in a room, looking thoughtful with her hand to her ear. A thought bubble is positioned to her left, containing text.

I always knew Mom was mean! She must have planned it all along. That explains all the baby stuff! Wow. I need a drink.

A blonde woman with long hair, wearing a white short-sleeved sailor-style top with dark blue stripes on the collar and cuffs, and a dark blue skirt with white stripes at the hem, stands in a kitchen. She is looking towards a small, white, square television set sitting on a dark green countertop. The kitchen features dark wood cabinets, a microwave above the counter, and a refrigerator with a water dispenser on the right. A decorative tile backsplash with a diamond pattern is visible behind the counter. A thought bubble originates from the woman's head, containing the text.

*Hey ...what's
that little tv
thing?*



Huh ... a *baby monitor*. I bet it goes right into *my room!* Hey, if they're up *there*, I should be able to *hear them ...*

click

Monitor





Yep, that's
my room.


Here, *try this.*

'k

That's them.
They're *in there*
alright.




Wow, I'm *a lot* smaller than Lucinda was *last year*! There's *no way* this'll fit me!



...and *these* were the *only* underwear we could find that fit. Lucinda was *eleven* when she outgrew them! What does that *make us*?

giggle It makes us *ten!* That explains why we're ...**giggle** ...*bare* down below!




I think *they're* cute, makes me wish I'd been invited to a *slumber party* just once.

God, what a *loser!* I can't wait 'til you're a *baby* and out of my hair *for good.* No more listening to the little *crybaby whine* about her *stupid life!*

When does *Lucy* get home anyway?


In a couple of hours. She's at school. Why?



Are you *nuts*? Lucinda will *never* see me *like this!!* We should take the antidote *now!*

When she gets home, let's tell her to take us to the *playground!*

Where's the *fun* in *that?* We should *play!!*



You're no fun! Hey, why did you make your daughter's room into a nursery anyway?

I'd rather play as an adult.

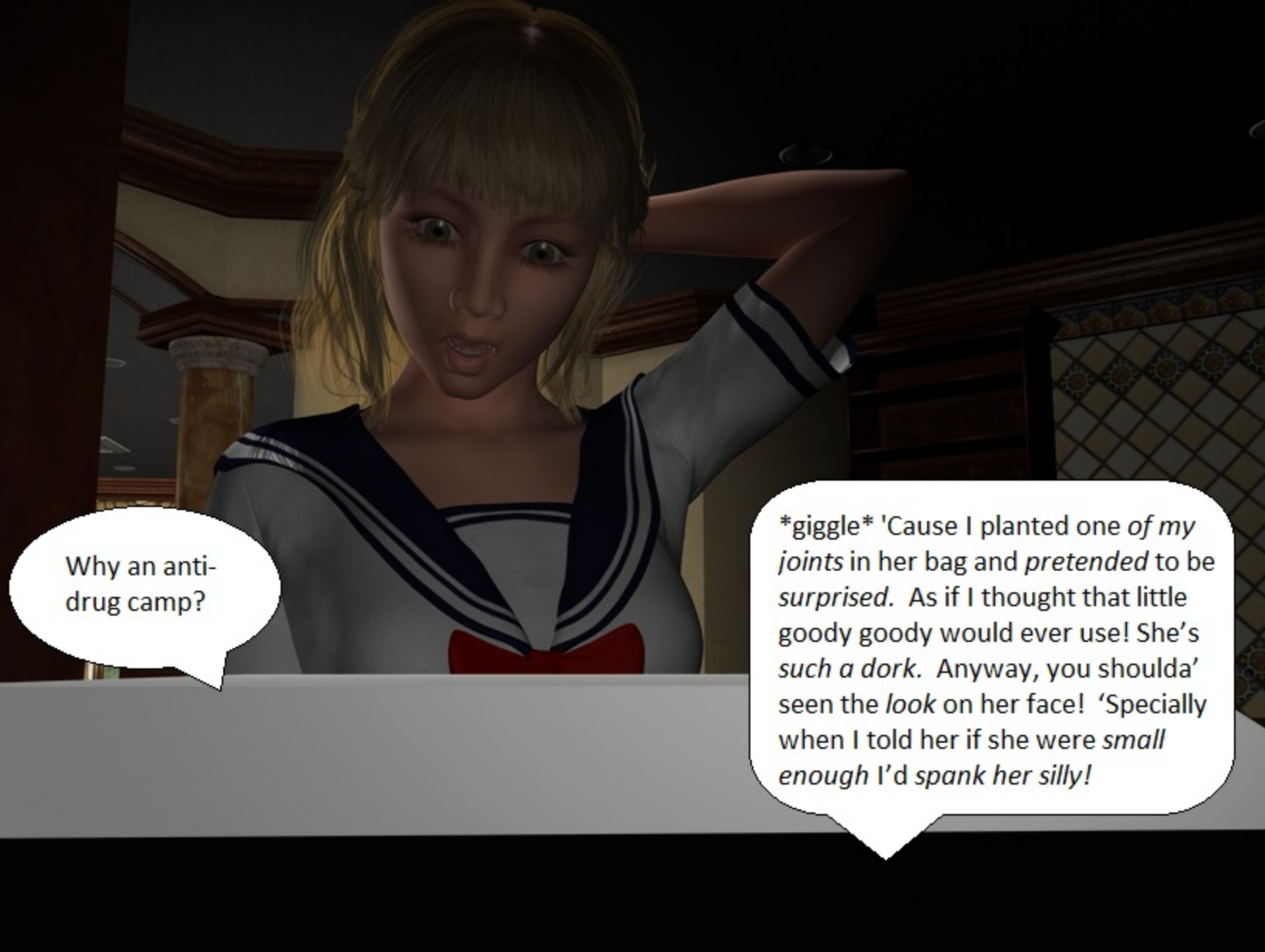
You wanna hear a *secret*?

What?

**giggle* I'm gonna turn her into my cute little baby girl again, all helpless and needy!*

Oh my!

She thinks she's going away for a week to some anti-drug camp, but that's just so no one misses her.




Why an anti-drug camp?

giggle 'Cause I planted one of *my joints* in her bag and *pretended* to be *surprised*. As if I thought that little goody goody would ever use! She's *such a dork*. Anyway, you shoulda' seen the *look* on her face! 'Specially when I told her if she were *small enough* I'd *spank her silly!*

Hmmm ...too childish. Mari can wear this one.

Why did you do that?

'Cause, she's gotten way too willful since the divorce. Keeps telling me how to live.

A 3D rendered scene depicting a woman in a white dress with a yellow floral pattern and a yellow strap. Her right hand is placed on her left shoulder. To her left, a wooden cricket bat with a red handle and four red hearts on the blade lies on the floor. A speech bubble on the right contains the text:

'You shouldn't drink,
you shouldn't smoke'
... I'm the mother,
dammit!




I think it's time I put her *back in her place* and show her *who's boss around here*.

I can see it all
now ...

Lucy, you're just *not*
good enough! Time
for *Mommy* to start
ALLLLL over again.


B ... but...






The *only butt* will be your *little red one* if you don't do EVERYTHING I say this time around!

sniff Mommy, please, no...




You're going to
grow up *all over*
again! Won't that
be *fun?*




**sob* dun wanna
be baybee 'gain.*

*What you want doesn't
matter, Punkin. What
Mommy says goes.*




Waaaah!!!

No matter your age,
you'll always be my
baby.

A 3D rendered image of a young girl with blonde hair, crying. She has her eyes closed and her mouth open in a wail. She is holding a yellow teapot with black spots and a black handle. A speech bubble next to her says "Waaaah ...".

Waaaah ...



That's pretty mean.

Rrrrrr...

Oh shut it! I'll decide what's best for her, got it?

Besides, you said no one can get *younger* than a *baby* no matter how much they *drink* so she's not in *REAL* danger.


Anyway, she thinks she's sooooo smart and mature just 'cause she's got a genius IQ.



Let's see how *grown up* she is when she's *messing her little diapers* again and crying for *Mommy to change her!*

She's really just a *little wuss* who needs *toughening up*.

That's 'cause she was always *'Daddy's favorite.'* He gave her *everything she wanted* and *ignored me!* This time things will be *different!* She'll deal with just *me and the nannies!*



S ...sure, anything you say. You know *what's best* for her.

That *I do*. Trust me, she's a *snotty little bitch*, she deserves to *start over*.

clink

Yeah, she ... um ...
sounds like a *real*
bitch.




It was *partly* my fault, I gave her *too much freedom*, spare the rod and all. I'll *make sure* she's fully *under my thumb* this time around.



Minutes later ...

Well, at least *something* fit ...even if it makes me feel like a *little girl*. An' did you know you're *acting like one*?




A scene from a video game showing two women in a room. The woman on the left is wearing a yellow dress with a sunflower pattern and is holding a large brown teddy bear. She has a speech bubble above her. The woman on the right is wearing a floral dress and has a speech bubble next to her. The background shows a doorway and a tiled floor.

Yeah, *you too*. You just haven't *noticed*. Our brains got *younger, simpler*, like the rest of our bodies. Old habits and feelings are new again so we're thinking like we did the first time we were *children*.


Uhhh... ok. Is ... is that *bad*?

Naw, no worries so long as you're not *under four*. Our memories are *safe* and we can be grown-ups again *whenever we want*!



Until then, let's have some *more fun!* We can play more *dress up*, *play house*, or even have a *tea party!* Anyway, you told me you wanted to be *cute* again, and you *definitely* are now!


giggle I am cute. My Mommy always said I *sparkled* when I *did pageants!*



Okay, time for
another *celebration*
drink!

Wonder what
booze will do to
me at *this size*.

I know what it'll do to
you Dorkahontas!
Hope you like *foster*
care!

A screenshot from a video game showing two women sitting on a patterned sofa in a living room. The woman on the left is wearing a yellow dress with white polka dots and yellow socks. The woman on the right is wearing a floral dress and pink socks. They are clinking wine glasses. There are speech bubbles above them and a sound effect text between them. The room has a window with gold curtains, a wooden table, and a lamp.

To youth!

*To
friendship!*


clink



Heh heh ...




It's gonna be
mine ...*all mine!*



Ha ha, I *tricked*
you little miss
smarty pants!


I put the *magic juice*
in your *drink*. Now
you're gonna be a
baby and I'll get *ALL*
the *money!*

Hey, is that *Lucy?*
She looks so *big!*




Wait, *what* did you say? Candice, h... ..how could you?!

I'll tell you how...



She could because she's a *manipulative bitch*, has been *my whole life*. All she really cares about is *herself* and how *she* looks. Even *I'm* an *accessory*, apparently.

L...Lucy!?




Just *why* aren't you *at school*?!

I ditched.

Were you here the *whole time*? D ...did you watch Mommy get *dressed*?


I'm in trouble? You've been a very naughty little girl!

Never mind ...you are in a lot of *trouble* young lady!




I am *NOT* a
wittle girl, I am
your mother!

Uh ...Candice?




You shaddup you
stupid *doodie*
head! Why you
not a *baybee* yet?



giggle Looks like
you're the baby!

I might have ... *accidentally*
... *switched the drinks* when
I saw what you were
planning, Mother.


No ...



*Ima baybee?
Nohohohoho!*


*Nooo! I'm too
young ... too young!*

Psssssssss



Waaaaah!


*Aww ...did baby
have an accident?*



Well, well ...*just*
look at the *mess*
you have made,
Mom.


Waaaaah!

The antidote!

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a yellow floral dress, is sitting on a light-colored sofa. She is looking down at a white, rounded object she is holding in her hands. The background shows a dining area with wooden chairs and a window.

She needs the
antidote before
her *brain* changes
too much!

Is *this* what
you're *looking*
for, Pumpkin?

A woman with blonde hair and bangs, wearing a grey, long-sleeved, lace-trimmed dress, stands in a room. She is holding a young girl with dark hair in a ponytail, who is shirtless and wearing shorts. The girl is looking down. The room has large windows with dark frames and a wooden floor. A table with a bottle and a glass is visible in the foreground. There are three speech bubbles containing text.

Do you need *this* so
your *little friend* here
can grow up big and
strong and smart?

Y...yes ...

So without it, she'll be
stuck as a *little baby*
and have to grow up *all*
over again?

Yes.

That's *all* I needed
to know.

pop

suck suck




gulp

*My! My!
Gimmie!*






Nooooo...



Sorry Sweetie, but it's *not yours* and I guess I'm just *too much of a bitch* to share. Besides, drugs are *bad* for children, like *you've told me*.


Mmmmmm ...and *very good* for grown-ups, it seems.



Yes, quite excellent indeed. You weren't exaggerating Mari, everything is so clear to me now.


whimper

Through simple observation I can understand what's happening from what I learned in science class.




Mother's brain has more than just *simplified* now. It has reverted to *base instincts* as demonstrated by her thumb sucking response to fear.

That means her *long term memories* are vulnerable as her new cells *overwrite* many of her *old neural pathways* in an attempt to create *new memories*.



It won't be *long* before it would be *cruel* to grow her *back up*, she'd just be a *little baby* in a woman's body.

Wucy ... please, please gwow Mommy back up. Dun wan be baybee 'gain.




Now why would I do *that*,
Mother? You were planning
on making *ME* a baby! I
heard you. And for the *last*
time, my name is *Lucinda*,
not *Lucy*! Lucy's a name for
babies ... like *YOU* Candi.
You've made *your crib*, now
you get to *lie in it*




punch

*You do it 'cus I say
so! I yu mommy!
Do it NOW! NOW!
NOW!!*




How adorable! You think you can still order me around. Sorry Candi, but the fearsome temper of my childhood is now just a bratty tantrum.



We'll work on correcting *that behavior*, among other things. But don't you *worry*, your *new mommy's* tough enough to handle *the challenge*


whimper



Would you like to
be Mommy's *little*
helper Mari?


O ...ok.

Go up to the nursery
and get the *p-a-d-d-l-e*
please.




You can't spell *big words* anymore, can you?

...

A close-up shot from a video game showing a woman with blonde hair and tattoos on her shoulder looking at a young girl with black hair and bangs. The girl is sitting on a patterned rug and has a speech bubble above her head. The woman has a speech bubble above her head. The background shows a wooden floor and a window.

I fowgot.


Oh my.



You wanted to turn
me into a *helpless little
baby*, but that's what
you are now ...a
helpless, little baby.

sob

Here it is!




Thank you,
Dear.

No!!



No 'panky!!


A woman with long blonde hair and tattoos on her back and arms is sitting on a patterned sofa. She is looking towards a young girl with dark hair who is sitting on the floor. The woman is holding a large, yellow, heart-shaped object on a red and blue stick. The girl has a shocked expression. The scene is set in a room with a window in the background.

And now for something I've wanted to do my *entire* life.

Nonono!! *



You've been a very *naughty* little girl.



Remember when you told me if I was *small enough* you'd spank me silly?

No 'pankies!!
Pwease!!



You're small enough. This is for lying ...


No no no!!

Solent



smack






Waaaaah!!!



...and this is for stealing ...

**sob* n ...no ...*



*Nooo ...I give 'pankies,
no get 'pankies!*


M ...mommy ...



Solent


smack

Waaah!!!

A young girl with dark hair, wearing a yellow and white floral dress, stands in a living room. She has a shocked expression. A thought bubble above her head contains the text "Omigosh!! Am I next!? Please no!". In the foreground, the back of a woman's head and shoulder is visible, looking towards the girl. A speech bubble from the woman contains the text "...and this is for doing drugs, and this is for planning to make me a baby, and this is for betraying a friend!". The room features a window with blue stained glass, a patterned sofa, and a dining table with chairs in the background.

Omigosh!! Am I next!? Please no!


...and this is for doing drugs, and this is for planning to make me a baby, and this is for betraying a friend!



*Behave Mari; be
a good girl ... be
a good girl.*

Waaaaaah!!

smack
smack
smack

A woman in a grey bikini is standing and holding a wooden paddle with a red handle over a woman lying on a couch. The woman on the couch is wearing a black bikini and has a pained expression. The background features a patterned wall and a grey couch.

Now, what to *do* with you?
You made sure all the *diapers*
in the house are for *little*
babies. I know! There's *plenty*
more of your *precious*
formula! We can use that to
get your size *just* right.

Owie owie it
burns!


Waaaaah!!

One full bottle
later ...

*You wanted youth so
badly, now you've got **all**
you can handle. Drink it
alllllll up, or Mommy
spanks harder!*


*No more 'panky,
no more 'panky!*



A 3D rendered baby with short brown hair is sitting on a light-colored armchair with a patterned backrest. The baby is holding a blue and white baby bottle to their mouth and drinking. The scene is set in a room with wooden cabinets and a patterned rug. A thought bubble above the baby's head contains the text "Just a wittle bit ...no more 'panky ...". The sound effect "*suck suck*" is written near the baby's mouth. To the right, a portion of a woman's leg in a light-colored dress is visible, and a yellow and red striped object is floating in the air.


Just a wittle bit ...no
more 'panky ...

suck suck



That's a good girl.

suck suck




Make it *all gone* ...

suck suck



suck suck suck


There's Mommy's good baby girl. We'll fix your behavior yet.



No faiw...I mommy! I
waz gonna be pwetty
n wich! Wucy *big*
meanie!

Ah-wahhhh!


Awww ...such a
cutie patootie!



Let's get a *diaper* on your *little bottom* and put you in your *pretty crib* for a *nappy nap*!

Candace *does* make a *really cute* baby, and she *did* kinda deserve this ...maybe if I *stay quiet* Lucy won't punish me too!


Waaaah!!!




*Come along
Mari, I'm not
done with you.*

gulp

sob




*This will help
your diaper
rash ...*



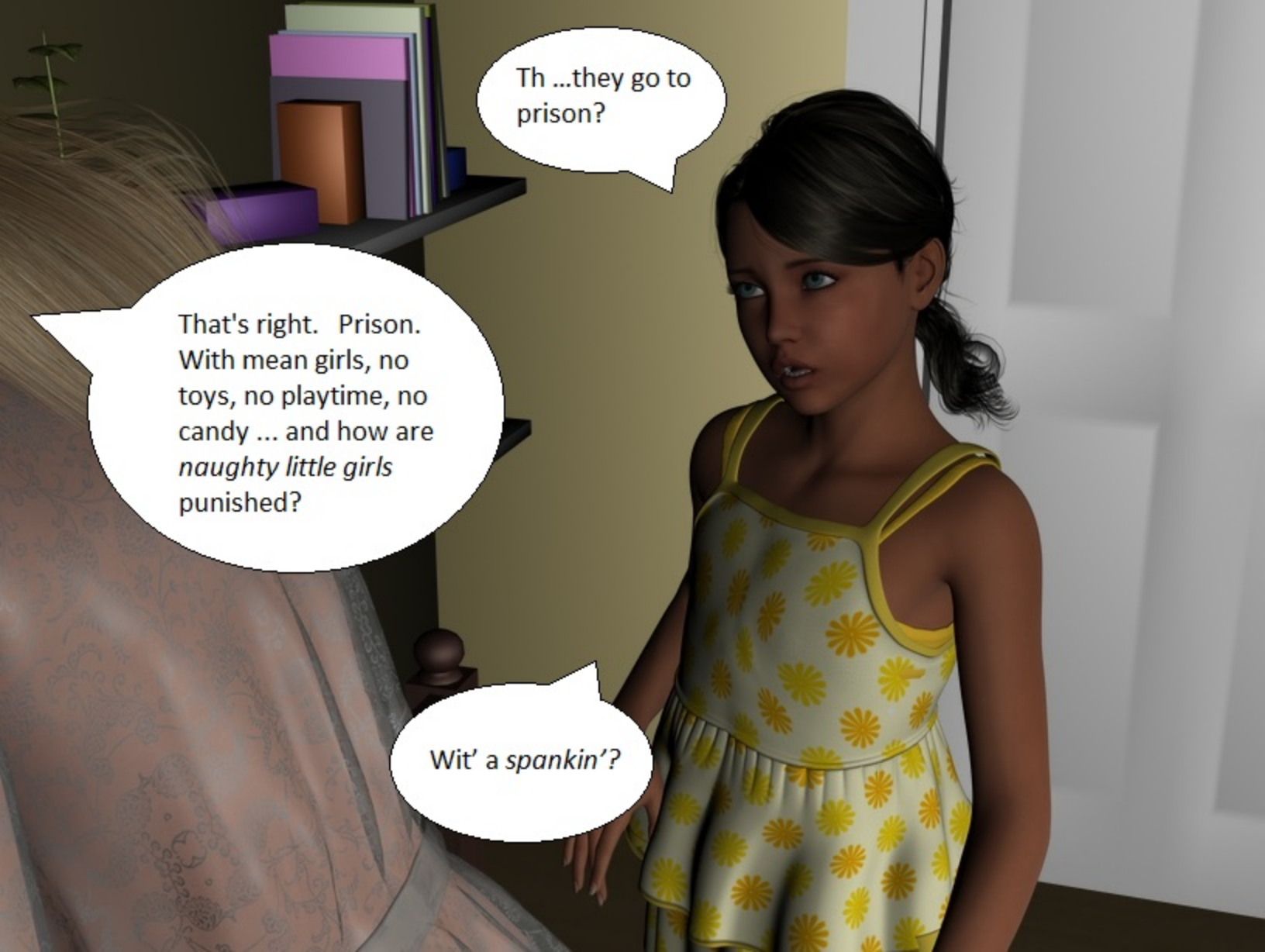
Doesn't that feel better? There's my *happy baby*! And just *think*, all the *baby stuff* you bought for me you'll get to use yourself, *yes you will*! All those *adorable outfits*, you'll be the *cutest little thing* and the *center of attention*; your *dream come true*.

Mmmmm ...cweam fewl good.

Me gonna be cute!




And what about *you*,
little girl? Should I *turn*
you in to the *police*? How
are naughty grown-ups
punished, hmmm?
Answer me.



Th ...they go to prison?


That's right. Prison. With mean girls, no toys, no playtime, no candy ... and how are *naughty little girls* punished?

Wit' a *spankin'*?

A 3D rendered scene showing a woman with long dark hair and a black lace-trimmed top spanking a baby on a yellow and white checkered blanket. The baby is wearing a white diaper with a pink cartoon character on it and has a surprised expression. The woman's hand is raised to spank the baby's buttock. The background shows a wooden chair and a blue patterned chair.


Yes, a *spanking*. And you certainly will be *getting one*. But afterwards, all is *forgiven!*

gurgle



So, do you want me to
grow you back up and
turn you in?

*Please, no! I'll be
good! I ...I'm sorry I
was bad. I thought ...I
thought Candi was my
friend. I was a big dum
dum, I know that now.*

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a white lace dress, holds a baby wrapped in a pink and white blanket. She is looking at a young girl with dark hair, wearing a yellow and white floral dress, who is sitting on a wooden chair. The scene is set in a nursery. In the background, there is a wooden shelf with a clock, folded blankets, and framed letters spelling 'B A R Y' on the wall.

You were *naughty* and need to *learn a lesson*, but I suppose I could take in an extra mouth to feed ...

...now that I'm the lady of the house and about to fall into some *money* ...do you want to be *my daughter* and Candi's *big sister*?

Oh yes! *Thank you ... Mommy!*

Heh heh ...all too easy!

Whew! I almost got
into *real* trouble!



Oooooooooo ...a toy
box! I bet Candi has
lots of cool toys!




*I know how to get
Candi play with me **this**
time! I just have to be
real careful...*

One sip and a
little while later...



You have *such* pretty
hair Ms. Horsey!






Waaaah!

Do you want
to play with Mr.
Horsey?


*You are so fussy!
You must be hungry.*



Want me to get the baby her bottle, Mommy?

My, what a great *little helper* you've become! Such a *good girl*!

Getting *littler* has only made you *sweeter* Mari. No need for a bottle yet though, I'm testing a *hypothesis*. Do you know what a *hypothesis* is Pumpkin?



Uh uh.


I know. That's a *big word* for a little girl not even in *Kindergarten* yet. It's like an *idea*.



giggle Dee
Dee? *That's*
cute!

That's it Dee Dee ...
don't be *shy*.

It seemed more
appropriate. Go on
baby, I know you're
thirsty.




That's it. See *what else* your formula did for me Mari? I now produce *mother's milk*. I felt the *pressure* build when Dee Dee's skin touched mine. Now I am truly *her mommy* thanks to you.

Wow...y...you're welcome...?


Yu nah Mommy! Me 'pank yu when me big 'gain. Mmmmm, yummy yum.

suck suck suck



I have a *secret too* my baby girl. I kept some of the *magic juice* for you so you *never* have to *grow old again*. We can do this for years, *decades* even!

suck suck
W...what?! No!!!



*♪ ...the change
has come ... ♪*

*No faiw, wan' be big guhrl
'gain! Me sowwy! Pease,
wet me be big 'gain. Pease
Mommy*

Waaah ...



...she's under my
thumb.

sob

The End

