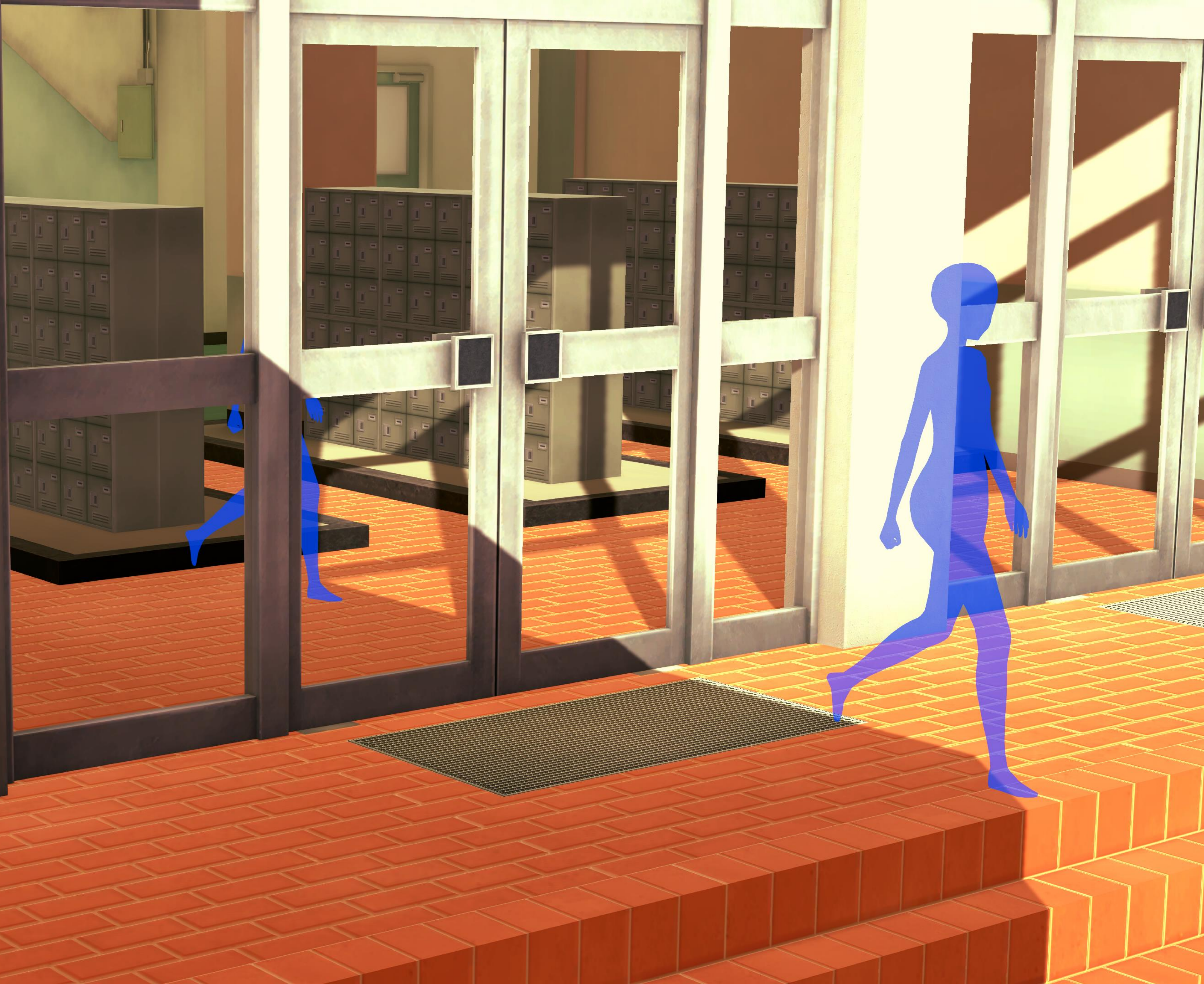


AFTER SCHOOL.....





UGH, TODAY I  
CANNOT STUDY  
AT ALL.....



MAYBE I SHOULD  
JUST ASK  
ONEE-SAMA?



OH, YOU'RE HERE,  
ONEE-SAMA.....

NO....UMM, I HAVE  
SOME QUESTIONS  
TO ASK....

YEP, ARE YOU  
WAITING FOR ME  
THAT LONG~?

A scene from an anime or manga showing two young women in school uniforms standing in a hallway. The woman on the left has short blue hair and is wearing a yellow sailor-style uniform with a red bow. The woman on the right has short pink hair and is wearing a light green cardigan over a yellow pleated skirt, also with a red bow. She is holding a dark red briefcase. They are both looking at each other. The hallway has a red and orange checkered floor and a wooden wall on the left. In the background, there are lockers and a set of glass doors leading outside.

LIGH... IT'S ABOUT THIS MORNING.....

SURE THING, WHAT IS IT?



OH, YOU MISSED  
SUBARU-KUN RIGHT?

I KNOW WE HAVEN'T  
SEEN HIM FOR SOME  
TIMES, I UNDERSTAND  
YOU VERY WELL,  
REM-CHAN.

WHAT?! NO...! THAT'S  
NOT TRUE....!



AHHHH.....

CALM DOWN,  
REM-CHAN.... JUST  
ACT NORMAL LIKE  
ONEE-SAMA TOLD  
ME. I CAN FIGURE  
THIS OUT....

R- REM-CHAN,  
WHAT'S WRONG...?

UMMM, N- NOTHING,  
S- SUBARU K- KUN.....

HEHE, HOW WAS  
YOUR CLASS AFTER  
MISSING SCHOOL  
FOR A MONTH?

HMM, LOOKS LIKE  
ONEE-SAMA TRIES  
TO TEST ME. ALL  
RIGHT!

YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT  
BAD.... THERE'S SO  
MANY CUTE GIRLS IN  
THE CLASS TOO!

.....



HEHE, NICE. "HE" IS  
QUITE CREATIVE NOW,  
HEH? NOT BAD!

HMM~ YOU ALWAYS  
TALK ABOUT CUTE  
GIRLS, SUBARU-KUN.

DON'T YOU THINK  
REM-CHAN IS CUTE  
TOO?

LIGHHH, THIS ONE  
IS HARD....



S- SHE IS KINDA CUTE TOO..., B- BUT-

\*BLUSHING\*

?!

BUT I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO TOUCH MY SISTER, YOU KNOW!

ONEE-SAMA!

LIGHH, DOES SHE HAVE TO TAKE IT THAT FAR? MAYBE THIS IS ALSO HER PLAN?

I KNOW I KNOW, HOW ABOUT WE GO HOME?



H- HOME?

OH, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, REM-CHAN. SUBARU-KUN IS GONNA LIVE WITH US FOR A WHILE.

BUT DON'T YOU WORRY, HE WILL LEAVE US GIRLS ALONE~

OH.....

ALRIGHT, LET'S GO!

.....

AT NIGHT....

WHO IS HE....?

BUT WHEN I ASK  
ONEE-SAMA, SHE  
SEEMS LIKE EV-  
ERYTHING IS FINE.



\*SIGH\* MAYBE  
EVERYTHING WILL  
BE OKAY LIKE SHE  
SAID.....



THE NEXT DAY



SUBARU TRIES TO CONTINUE HIS DAILY LIFE NORMALLY...



\*STARE AT SUBARU\*



AND ANOTHER  
DAY WENT BY....

HEHE, TODAY  
CLASS'S  
PRETTY EASY!



REALLY? WHAT  
DO YOU THINK  
SUBARU-KUN?



....

YEAH, I  
AGREED WITH  
REM-CHAN.

LIGHHH, I CANNOT TAKE THIS  
ANYMORE. TONIGHT I'M  
GONNA ASK ONEE-SAMA TO  
TELL EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS.



THAT NIGHT....

CALM DOWN...  
OKAY, IT'S TIME TO  
ASK HER....





ONEE-SAMA, CAN I TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING?



SURE~ YOU CAN ALWAYS TALK TO ME, REM-CHAN.



IT'S ABOUT SUBARU-KUN...

OKAY....?

DO YOU KNOW HOW  
CAN THERE BE AN-  
OTHER SUBARU-KUN?

OH.....

I SEE YOU'RE A LITTLE  
CONFUSED REM-CHAN, BUT  
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE FOR  
YOU RIGHT?

I KNEW SHE WOULD ASK ME  
SOONER OR LATER. ALRIGHT,  
I THINK IT'S TIME!

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生き方

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