

BUTTON Girl

Beat Sheet

ACT 1

1. The main character lived in a village that placed extreme emphasis on collectivism. That day, as always, she disguised her doll to resemble those of the other villagers. She walked in a line formed by the villagers and returned to her own home.
2. After looking out the window to make sure all the villagers had returned home, the main character placed her doll on the table and replaced its eyes with button eyes that matched her own preferences.

PLOT 1

1. When the main character lifted the doll with its replaced eyes to play, she noticed a villager who had not returned to his home. This villager stared at her with an unblinking gaze. The main character feeling alarmed and promptly hid her doll behind her back.

ACT 2

1. Through a window, she saw more villagers approaching her window and pressing their faces firmly against the glass.
2. The dolls brought by the villagers slipped through the cracks in the house and entered her home. Slowly, they began to surround her.

PLOT 2

1. The main character slowly retreated backwards and tripped over the table, falling to the floor. The dolls promptly scrambled onto her body and began gnawing at her.
2. Under immense pressure, she lifted her doll and removed the button eyes that reflected her own preferences. She altered the doll to match the uniform appearance of the other villagers' dolls.
3. The moment the main character's doll became indistinguishable from the other dolls , the villagers' dolls ceased their attacks and slowly withdrew.

ACT 3

1. The main character opened the door and flung a button from his hand onto the floor, crushing it underfoot.
2. The main character joined the villagers' procession.

PLOT 3

1. During the walk, a corner of a button peeked out from the main character's hand before being swiftly concealed once more.