

CLARKE

One other thing, Raymond. Why they choosin' my great-granddaughter for this experiment? Why can't someone else do it?

RAYMOND

Oh, she won't be the only one there. There'll be other children too. All ages from three to fourteen. That's part of the experiment.

CLARKE

White children too?

RAYMOND

Yes, that's what I understood. White children too.

CLARKE

Boys?

RAYMOND

Boys, too. That's what they said.

CLARKE

Lordy, how they think they gonna git any boys to play with dolls?

RAYMOND

You got a point there, Grandpappy. Well, we'll just let Lillie tell us about it when she gets finished. Maybe they know something about boys we don't.

LILLIE

Can I go now, Daddy?

RAYMOND

Git going then, child. Don't pester me. Go pester that Dr. Clarke. (he laughs)

(LIGHTING CHANGE SO THAT WE ARE NOW INSIDE THE OFFICE WHERE THE EXPERIMENT IS BEING CONDUCTED. DR. CLARKE IS PRESENT, AS IS LILLIE. NOW LILLIE MOVES DOWN INTO THE AUDIENCE. ALL AUDIENCE MEMBERS ARE PART OF THE EXPERIMENT. HOUSE LIGHTS GO ON SO THAT STUDENTS IN AUDIENCE ARE IN ROOM WITH DR. CLARK.)

DR. CLARKE

What have I got in this case? You're all wondering, I imagine. Well, what I've got here are some dolls. Now, you boys, don't pretend to me you've never seen dolls before. But first I'd like to ask the girls something.

(HE TAKES OUT FOUR DOLLS; 2 ARE BLACK DOLLS, 2 ARE WHITE DOLLS. THE BLACK DOLLS ARE OF TWO DIFFERENT SKIN SHADES, ONE MUCH DARKER THAN THE OTHER.)