

# Experimental

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Two young girls, pre-pubescent probably,  
have locked themselves in the bathroom  
at the café, and two older men are trying to  
be patient, waiting for them to come out.

They try shifting their weight from foot to foot,  
but the girls aren't coming out and are in there  
having the time of their lives, while the two old men  
are growing more and more impatient.

Maybe the young girls are homeless?  
But no, more likely they are experimental  
with their new found freedom and youth  
and will come out when they are ready.

Maybe when they are satisfied with themselves.  
Occasionally they can be heard either giggling,  
or maybe more like gasping for breath. The two old men  
now jumping up and down with anticipation.

