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Today's Topics:

1. Re: "There Are Doors" Comes To Japan (Maru Dubshinki)
2. Re: "There Are Doors" Comes To Japan (James Wynn)

Message: 1
Date: Tue, 31 May 2005 21:56:20 -0400
From: Maru Dubshinki <marudubshinki at gmail.com>
Subject: Re: (urth) "There Are Doors" Comes To Japan
To: The Urth Mailing List <urth-urth.net at lists.urth.net>
Message-ID: <f5238c305053118566d154c1c at mail.gmail.com>
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Message: 2

Date: Tue, 31 May 2005 23:15:28 -0500

From: "James Wynn" <thewynns at earthlink.net>

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To: "The Urth Mailing List" <urth-urth.net at lists.urth.net>

Message-ID: <000301c56660\$e20a5a30\$60a3f63f@wynnhouse>

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reply-type=original

Just a general obsession with dolls...treating them like people ala the concern that chaining them would be cruel. My first thought when I read the article was TAD.

(shrug)

----- Original Message -----

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Um-hm.

Was it just me, or did that movie seem disjointed (and cut-off) as hell?

I mean, truly awesome visuals, especially that street parade left me astounded, frankly- We're a long way from "Kimba the White Lion", let me tell you. But then again, I was watching it on a seat-screen while crossing the Atlantic, so my experience was probably sub-optimal.

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/is still waiting for his library to get the obscure books referenced in the movie.

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