

SARAH, 12 YEARS OLD, MASTURBATION

A twelve-year-old girl, Sarah, with a light mental disability, is staying in a mixed community with mostly young children. During the weekends and parts of holidays, she regularly stays with her grandmother. One night just before bedtime, the educator (Jane) enters Sarah's room. The educator notices that Sarah is masturbating with her electric toothbrush. As soon as Sarah is "caught", she quickly returns to brushing her teeth (with the same toothbrush).

The educator is astonished and decides to discuss the incident at the staff meeting. When Jane informs the grandmother, she is baffled and says that in her family, masturbation never occurs.

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