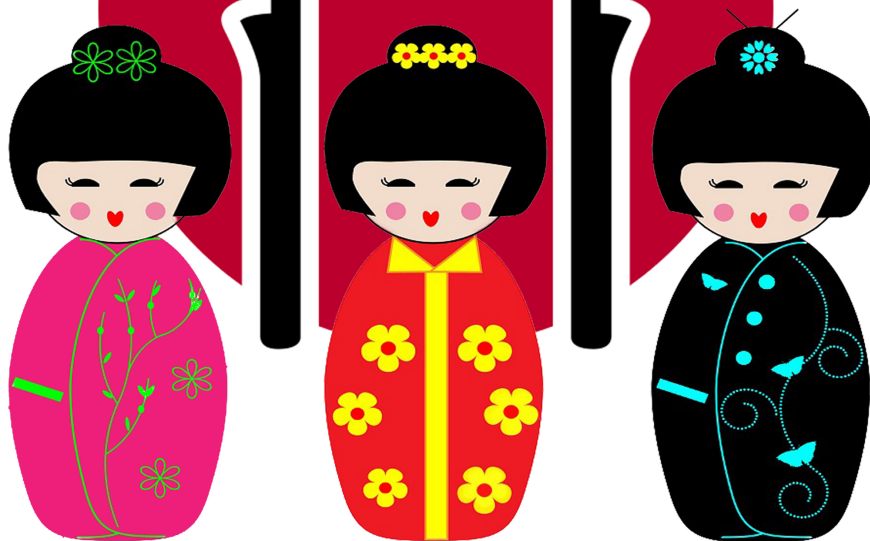


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or The Town of Titipu



by W.S Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan

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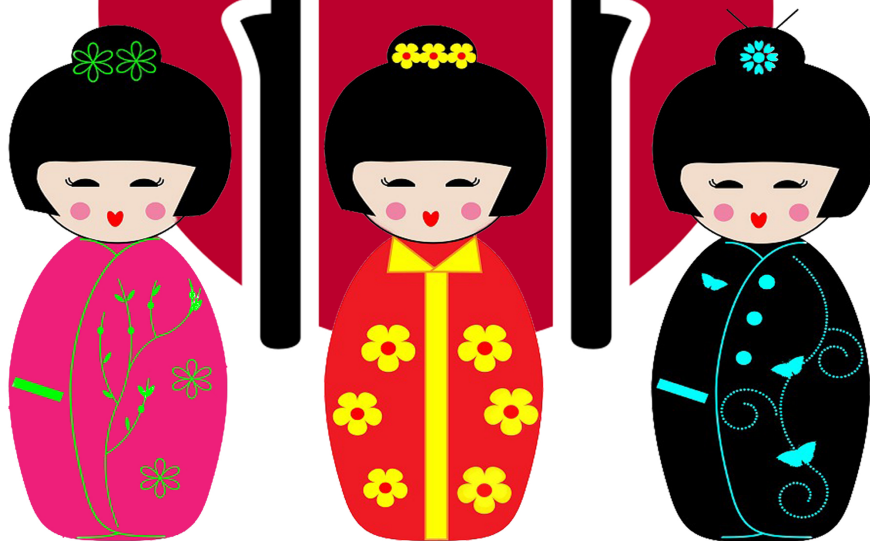


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