

DEAR DIARY

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO REACT. I GAWKED. I DIDN'T MEAN TO, BUT I MEAN-- RIGHT? SUPERMAN SHOWS UP WITH THE BODY OF A TEEN-AGE GIRL, AND I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO BE A LITTLE -- I DON'T KNOW? STUNNED? FREAKED? CONFUSED. I COULDN'T DEAL WITH HIS FACE ON THAT BODY-- THE LONG, SLENDER NECK, THE TAPERED WAIST, THE ROUND HIPS AND THOSE LEGS! HE HAD THE "STORK LOOK" OF A LEGGY **GIRL**-- AND HE WAS SOOOO SKINNY.



A young man with dark, curly hair and blue eyes is shown from the waist up, wearing a blue and red Superman suit. He has a confident expression and is looking slightly to the right. The suit features a textured blue bodysuit with a red cape and a yellow and red 'S' shield on the chest. The background is a blurred city street.

THEN HE STARTED TALKING AND MADE IT WORSE. "SOME KIND OF KRYPTONITE," HE SAID. HE SOUNDED JUST LIKE A GIRL. MAYBE YOU COULD SAY HE SOUNDED LIKE A BOY BEFORE HIS VOICE HAD CHANGED, BUT -- NO.

AND HE WAS TOTALLY IN DENIAL. HE COULDN'T SEE OR WOULDN'T SEE THE TRUTH. "IT CAUSES AGE REGRESSION," HE SAID. "IT TURNED ME BACK INTO A BOY."

AND I'M THINKING-- SHOULD I TELL HIM? OR, DOES HE NEED TO FIGURE IT OUT ON HIS OWN? HER OWN?

A close-up, back view of the Superman suit, showing the textured blue fabric, the red cape, and the yellow and red 'S' shield on the back. The suit is shown from the waist down, highlighting the hips and buttocks. The background is a blurred city street.

JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM WAS SMALLER. THE ONLY PARTS OF HIM THAT HAD GOTTEN BIGGER WERE HIS HIPS AND HIS BUTT. I DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER TO FEEL BAD FOR HIM OR JEALOUS.

HE STARTED HANGING OUT WITH ME. I GUESS SHE-- I MEAN HE-- FELT EMBARRASSED TO BE AROUND ANYONE ELSE. I WANTED TO HELP HER ACCEPT HER NEW LIFE, SO I COAXED HER INTO WEARING SOME OF MY OLD CLOTHES AROUND THE HOUSE.



I STARTED USING CUTESY, FEMININE NICKNAMES FOR HIM, CALLING HIM "CUTEY" OR "SWEETIE" OR "HONEY." AT FIRST HE COMPLAINED, BUT OVER TIME SHE JUST GOT USED TO IT.



I STARTED OFF WITH CLOTHES THAT WEREN'T TOO GENDERED. SWEAT PANTS, A T-SHIRT. EVEN THEN, HE FOUGHT ME AT FIRST, BUT I TALKED HIM INTO THEM, AND THEN ONCE HE GOT COMFORTABLE WEARING MY CLOTHES, I TOOK IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

NEW COSTUME!

I TOLD HIM THE LEATHER SUIT WAS BATMAN COSPLAY. IT WAS ACTUALLY CATWOMAN. YES, I LIED, BUT IT WAS FOR HER OWN GOOD.



HE POUTED LIKE A TEEN GIRL THE FIRST TIME HE WORE HIS NEW COSTUME, BUT HE GOT USED TO IT.



I CONVINCED HER THE NEW COSTUME WOULD ENSURE NO ONE WOULD KNOW SUPERMAN HAD BEEN TURNED INTO A TEEN "BOY."

WE FOUGHT CRIME TOGETHER. THE MEDIA DUBBED HER "MYSTERY GIRL."

HE'D BEGUN TO IMITATE THE WAY I TALKED AND MOVED. WHEN HE SAW THEY NAMED HIM "MYSTERY GIRL" HIS MOUTH DROPPED OPEN. "OH, MY GOD," HE SAID. "WHY DO THEY THINK I'M A GIRL? LIKE-- FOR REALZ?"

I STILL FELT SHE NEEDED TO FACE THE TRUTH ON HER OWN, SO I RESISTED THE URGE TO SAY, "MAYBE IT'S THAT BANGING ASS. OR, THE CONSPICUOUS LACK OF A BULGE?"

MAKEOVER!

I DECIDED THE BEST WAY TO HELP HER SEE THE TRUTH WAS TO COAX HER INTO A MAKEOVER. IT TOOK A FEW WEEKS OF ALTERNATING BETWEEN GUSHING AFFECTION AND SILENT TREATMENT, BUT EVENTUALLY HE GAVE IN.

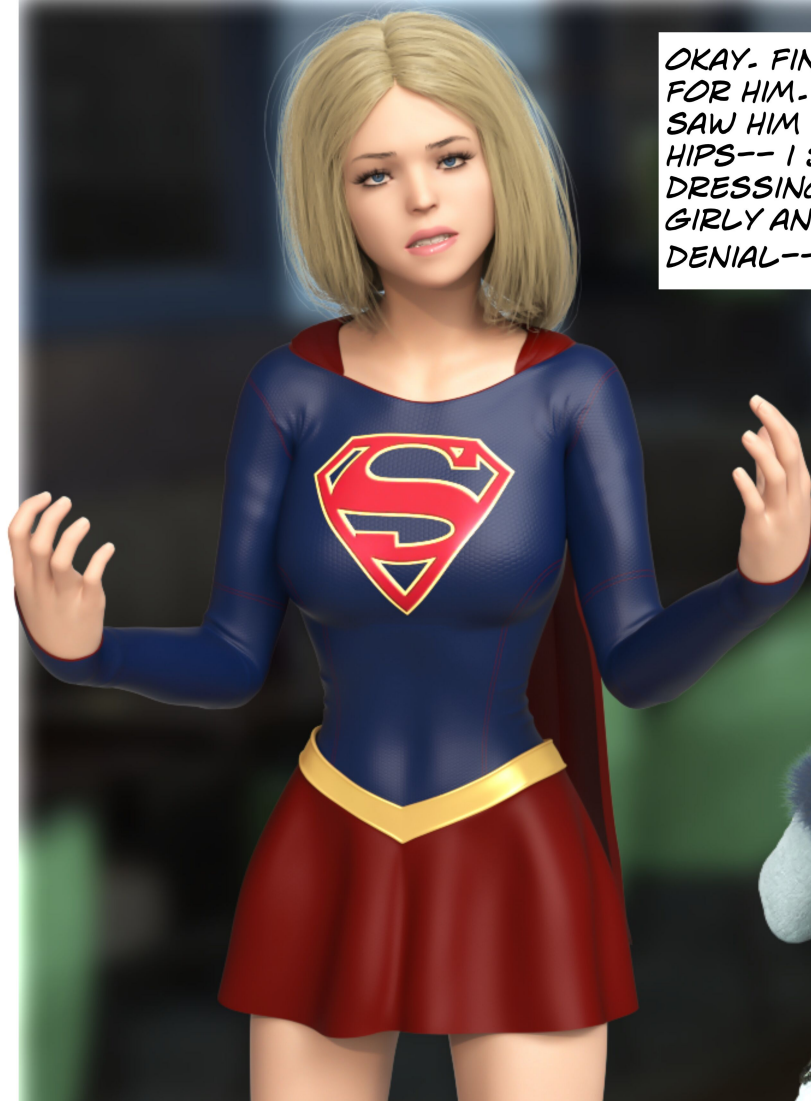
ONCE I PAINTED HIS FACE, HE COULDN'T BELIEVE HOW MUCH HE LOOKED LIKE A GIRL I DON'T THINK MOST GUYS REALIZE HOW MUCH MAKEUP CAN DO-- I MADE HIS EYES AND LIPS LOOK BIGGER. FALSE EYELASHES COMPLETED THE LOOK.



ONCE HE PUT THE WIG ON, IT WAS OVER. THE LONG HAIR SOFTENED HIS FACE EVEN MORE AND HE COULDN'T HELP BUT ADMIT-- "I LOOK LIKE A GIRL." THEN, AS IF COMING RIGHT OUT OF HER FEMINIZED SUBCONSCIOUS MIND, "I'M... PRETTY."



CONFESSION!



OKAY. FINE. I ADMIT IT. I DIDN'T DO IT ALL FOR HIM. SOMETHING-- THAT FIRST TIME I SAW HIM WITH THOSE LONG LEGS, THOSE HIPS-- I STARTED TO FANTASIZE ABOUT HIM DRESSING CUTE AND BEING CUTE AND ALL GIRLY AND STUFF. I WAS OBSESSED, IN DENIAL-- I WAITED FOR HIM TO **BE** A HER.

THEN, WHEN SHE DIDN'T GO THERE RIGHT AWAY, I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF. I SAID I WANTED TO HELP HER, BUT DID I REALLY JUST LIKE THE IDEA OF FEMININIZING HIM? CAN IT BE BOTH?



I LOVE LATTES!

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