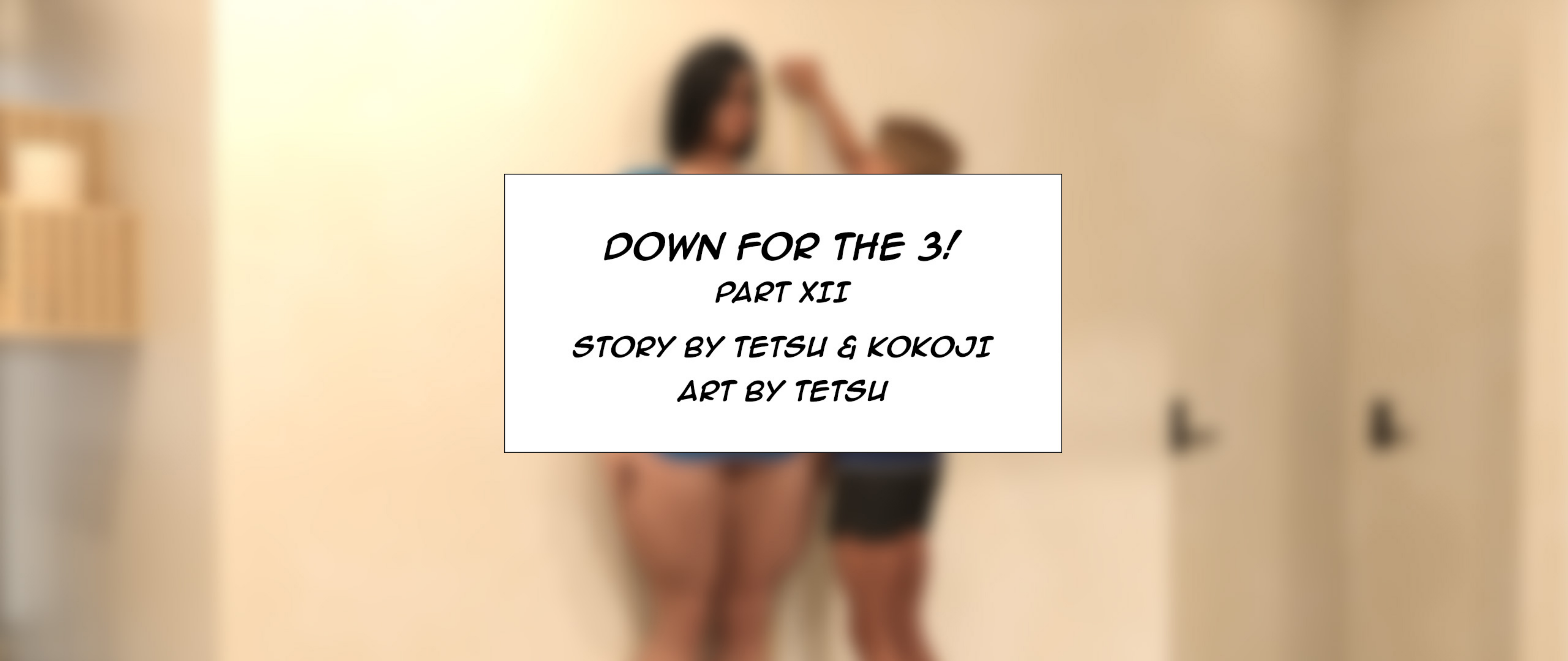




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PART XII

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"SARAH, I THINK WE MIGHT NEED TO BUY A STEP LADDER SOON." SHE SCOFFED. "NO, SERIOUSLY!" I LAUGHED BACK. "MEASURING YOU IS GETTING DIFFICULT. AND.... WELL, YOU'RE ONLY GOING TO BE GETTING BIGGER." IN RESPONSE SHE SQUARED HER SHOULDERS MORE AND STRAIGHTENED HER BACK AND NECK, MAXIMISING HOW TALL SHE WAS NEXT TO THE TAPE MEASURE.

"IT'S CUTE THAT YOU'RE TOO SHORT TO MEASURE ME PROPERLY NOW." SHE SMIRKED.

"HEY! I CAN STILL MEASURE YOU... IT'S JUST GETTING HARD." SNICKERING, HER SMUGNESS ONLY SEEMED TO INCREASE. I WENT TO CHECK HER HEIGHT UNTIL SOMETHING CAUGHT MY EYE. LOOKING DOWN, MY EYEBROWS ROSE. HER SHOULDER ECLIPSED HALF OF THE LINE SHE'D USED TO MEASURE HERSELF WAY, WAY BACK. WITH HER SIZE INCREASING GRADUALLY IT WAS ALMOST EASY TO FORGET JUST HOW MUCH BIGGER SHE'D GOTTEN COMPARED TO BEFORE.

SHE NOTICED WHAT I WAS LOOKING AT AND SMILED. "IT'S CRAZY, RIGHT? I FEEL LIKE THAT WAS SO LONG AGO NOW - BACK WHEN WE'D BASICALLY JUST STARTED DATING."

RUNNING MY FINGER ALONG IT, I FELT MY HEART STRINGS BEING PLUCKED BY THE FLOOD OF MEMORIES. "IT'S BEEN ABOUT A YEAR... I GUESS TIME REALLY DOES FLY." SUDDENLY SARAH PEELED AWAY FROM THE WALL, GRABBING ME BY THE VEST AND PULLING ME INTO A KISS THAT HAD ME ON MY TIPTOES.

THE KISS LASTED FOR WHAT FELT LIKE A WHOLE HOUR BEFORE SHE PUSHED ME DOWN ONTO THE HEELS OF MY FEET. "OKAY, ENOUGH REMINISCING, MR. ROMANTIC. LET'S FIND OUT IF I'M TALLER OR IF YOU'RE CRAZY." I ROLLED MY EYES AT HOW EXCITED SHE WAS FOR THIS AND MEASURED HER.

"THAT... CAN'T BE RIGHT." SARAH FROWNEED, HER EYES SNAPPING TO ME WITHOUT HER HEAD TURNING.



"WHAT'S WRONG?"

"ACCORDING TO THE FIRST MEASUREMENTS, YOU'RE FOUR CENTIMETRES TALLER..." HER CONFUSION MIRRORED MINE. "BUT... I'M GETTING THE SAME AGAIN. WAIT, ONE SEC." I RETRACTED THE TAPE MEASURE AND STARTED RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING, PINNING THE TAPE MEASURE DOWN AND REELING IT ALL THE WAY UP BEFORE MEASURING HER ONE MORE TIME.

"AND?"

"YEAH, SAME AGAIN... YOU'RE NEARLY TWO INCHES TALLER." I SAID, STEPPING AWAY IN DISBELIEF.

"OKAY, I ACTUALLY DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE CRAZY. I'M DEFINITELY TALLER THAN YESTERDAY, BUT... FOUR CENTIMETRES?... I'VE NEVER GROWN THIS QUICKLY AFTER TAKING THE RED PILL AND I'VE NEVER GROWN THAT MUCH IN ONE NIGHT." SARAH SHOOK HER HEAD. "HOW COULD THAT BE POSSIBLE?" SHE ASKED, BRINGING HER HANDS UP.

THINKING, TRYING TO COME UP WITH A RATIONAL EXPLANATION, THERE WAS ONLY ONE THAT CAME TO MIND. "MAYBE I GOT IT WRONG LAST TIME?" I SUGGESTED. "I MEAN, I MUST HAVE, RIGHT? FOUR CENTIMETRES IN ONE NIGHT IS IMPOSSIBLE."

SARAH COOLED OFF A LITTLE, RELIEF ON HER FACE. "YEAH. YEAH THAT MUST BE IT." A WEARY CHUCKLE LEFT HER. "LET'S GET THAT STEP LADDER SOONER RATHER THAN LATER. GOTTA MAKE SURE YOUR MEASUREMENTS ARE RIGHT." I COULDN'T BE CERTAIN BUT I FELT LIKE WE BOTH HAD SOME LINGERING DOUBTS ABOUT MY EXPLANATION...



BUT THEN THE NEXT MORNING WE WERE BOTH RELIEVED. WAKING UP, THE FIRST THING WE DID WAS CHECK SARAH - CHECK IF SHE'D VISIBLY LOST WEIGHT OR SHOT UP AGAIN. THANKFULLY, SHE HADN'T AND WE CHALKED UP THE PREVIOUS GROWTH SPURT TO A FREAK ONE OFF EVENT EXAGGERATED BY CLUMSY MEASUREMENTS.

HOWEVER, EVEN IF THE RATE OF HER GROWTH HAD SLOWED TO A LESS SHOCKING RATE, AS DAYS PASSED, SHE WAS GROWING. FAST. FASTER THAN SHE'D EVER GROWN AFTER TAKING A RED PILL. SHE CREPT TALLER DAY BY DAY, CLOTHES FITTING DIFFERENTLY, TIGHTER IN PLACES, LOOSER IN OTHERS. GRADUALLY HER SHAPE WAS CHANGING, FAT BURNING AWAY AS MUSCLE AND BONE SWELLED AND STRETCHED. THE FIRST THING SHE COMPLAINED ABOUT WAS HER SHOES PINCHING, HER TOES BEING CRAMPED INTO CLOSED TRAINERS, BUNCHED TOGETHER AND SQUASHED IN THEIR TOO SMALL CONFINES. BUT, SOON ENOUGH IT WAS HER SHIRTS AND SKIRTS TOO, RIDING UP, GETTING TAUT ACROSS HER SHOULDERS OR HIPS - ALL WHILE HER BRA BANDS SLOWLY DUG INTO HER CHEST AND BUST MORE AND MORE. KNOWING THIS WAS JUST THE BEGINNING WE HELD OFF ON ANY SHOPPING TRIPS AND COBBLED OUTFITS TOGETHER FOR HER TO WEAR OUT.

EVERY TIME WE DID GO OUT IN PUBLIC, SARAH DREW STARES. I MEAN, SHE ALWAYS HAD BUT THE BIGGER SHE GOT THE MORE AMAZED PEOPLE SEEMED TO GET. ALTHOUGH, TO BE COMPLETELY FAIR, IT MADE PERFECT SENSE. IT WASN'T EVERY DAY YOU SAW A WOMAN OVER TWO METERS TALL, TOWERING OVER HER BOYFRIEND. AND, EVEN THOUGH SARAH TOOK IT MORE AS A COMPLIMENT THAN ANYTHING ELSE, SOON ENOUGH, WE BOTH GOT USED TO TUNING IT OUT.



AS HER SIZE AND WEIGHT CONTINUED TICKING SLOWLY HIGHER, IT MADE HER EVEN MORE OF A FORCE TO RECKON WITH ON THE MAT. BY NOW WE KNEW THAT SAVANNAH COULDN'T EVEN ATTEMPT TO WRESTLE WITH HER, BUT GRADUALLY THE SAME STARTED TO BE TRUE FOR DARREN AND KURT.

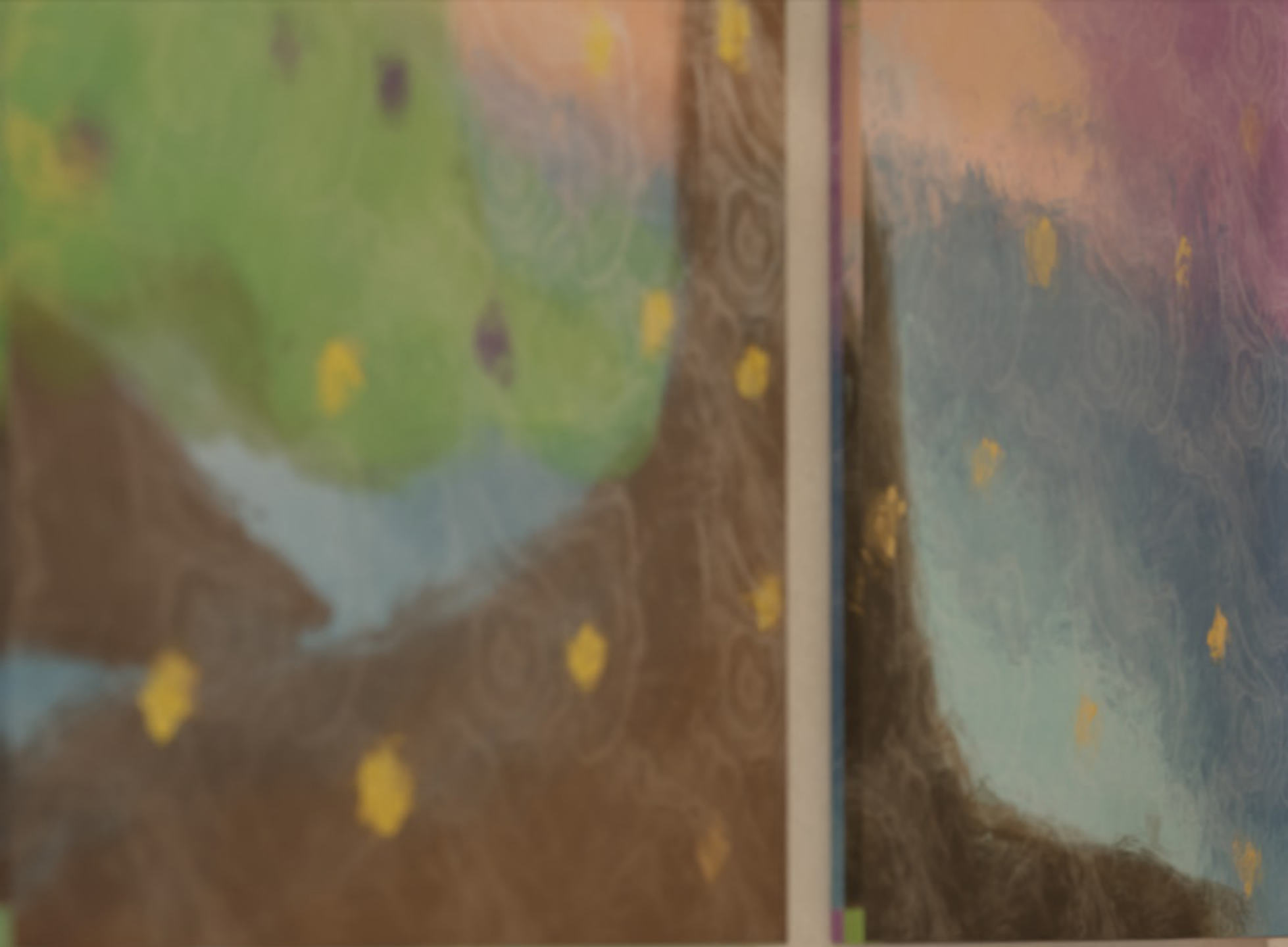
THEY TRIED THEIR BEST AND WERE BOTH REALLY HIGH LEVEL WRESTLERS, BUT THE SIZE DIFFERENCE WAS JUST BECOMING TOO MUCH. ESPECIALLY WHEN CONSIDERING THAT, ON TOP OF SARAH BEING COLOSSAL, SHE ALSO HAD INCREDIBLE TECHNIQUE. IT BECAME A SPECTACLE WATCHING HER TYING THEM UP LIKE PRETZELS. WITH THE STRENGTH SHE HAD, SARAH COULD MANHANDLE THEM INTO POSITIONS AND SUBMISSIONS I'D HARDLY EVER SEEN.

"WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!" KURT BLEATED LIKE A SHEEP. SARAH LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS HOLDING BACK A SMILE AS SHE GRABBED HIS WRIST AND EASILY PULLED HIM AROUND. SHE STUFFED THAT LIMB UNDER HER OPPOSITE ARM WHILE A PYTHON OF A LEG SLITHERING AROUND HIS SHORTER LIMB.

"IS SHE GOING FOR... A TWISTER?" I COULD HEAR DARREN MUMBLING FROM ACROSS THE ROOM. IT CERTAINLY LOOKED LIKE IT. A SUBMISSION THAT TURNED THE TORSO AND STRAINED BASICALLY THE PERSON'S ENTIRE BODY.

"I TAP, I TAP, I TAP!" KURT SCREAMED BEFORE IT COULD GET IT SYNCHED IN.

"AW... I REALLY WANTED TO TRY THAT MOVE." SARAH POUTED BEFORE SHOOTING ME A WINK.



"SO, LIKING THE RESULTS SO FAR?"

IT WAS THE DAY AFTER HER LITTLE EXHIBITION IN WRESTLING PRACTICE. WE'D MEASURED HER AGAIN, THE MOMENT WE'D GOTTEN OUT OF BED. ANOTHER CENTIMETER. THAT WAS THE AVERAGE SHE WAS GROWING AT. A CENTIMETER A DAY... "I'M LOVING IT. I... I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE HOW FAST YOU'RE GROWING..." THAT SEEMED TO FLIP A SWITCH IN HER, A SPARK LIGHTING UP IN HER SAPPHIRE EYES. SHE LEANED ON THE WALL, HER ARM - SO BIG AND BEEFY NOW THAT IT COULD RIVAL THE THICKEST PART OF MY CALF AT LEAST - DRAPING OVER ME. SHE PULLED ME IN CLOSER, PURPOSEFULLY CROWDING ME WITH HER SIZE, FORCING COMPARISONS TO GO RUNNING THROUGH MY HEAD. I LOOKED DOWN AT HER HIP PRESSING INTO MY ABDOMEN. LETTING MY OWN HAND WRAP AROUND HER DOORFRAME FILLING HIPS, I ADMIRERD HER ALL OVER WHILE MY FINGERS GRIPPED INTO ONE OF THE GLOBES SHE CALLED AN ASS CHEEK.

"IT IS REALLY FAST, ISN'T IT? GOD, I CAN ACTUALLY FEEL IT EACH MORNING, YOU KNOW. ACTUALLY FEEL I'M BIGGER. TALLER. THICKER." EACH ADJECTIVE WAS COUPLED WITH HER PUSHING UP A LITTLE MORE ONTO HER TOES. "BROADER. BEEFIER. BETTER." HER HIP STUTTERED ALONG MY SKIN, MY HAND FORCED HIGHER, ARM ANGLING AS IT WAS CARRIED UPWARDS. I BREATHED A PHANTOM OF A LAUGH AS I CRANED MY NECK BACK TO MAINTAIN EYE CONTACT. "I WAKE UP AND I FEEL THE BED UNDER ME, SMALLER, THE SPRINGS IN THE MATTRESS CRUSHED FLATTER, MY FEET DANGLING OFF THE EDGE MORE AND MORE. THEN I REACH OUT AND FEEL MY TINY, CUTE, LITTLE BOYFRIEND THERE, EVEN SMALLER AND CUTER AND LITTLER."

"HMMM, I THINK YOU'RE WRONG THERE." I SAID, BUMPING MY HIP INTO HERS. IT DIDN'T EVEN MAKER HER MOVE, LIKE I HIP BUMPED A WALL. "I'M NOT TINY." I SAW AN EYEBROW PLAYFULLY ARCH IN RESPONSE TO MY RESISTANCE.



PUSHING OFF OF THE WALL, SHE TWIRLED, FEET COMING DOWN WITH FIRM THUDDING RESONANCE, HER BUST JOSTLING IN FRONT OF MY FACE, NOW HIGHER THAN MY CHIN. THEY WERE SO CLOSE TO SMOTHERING ME NO WHEN SHE WAS SIMPLY STANDING THERE, FLAT FOOTED. "REALLY?" SHE LOOMED, LEANING OVER ME, BENT AT HER HIP. "YOU LOOK ABSOLUTELY MICROSCOPIC TO ME. I MEAN..." HER HANDS HOVERED IN FRONT OF ME, ONE LEVEL WITH MY HEAD AND THE OTHER CLIMBING AND CLIMBING AND CLIMBING. THE MOVEMENT WAS SLOW AND DELIBERATE AS SHE HINGED BACKWARDS TO STAND AT HER IMPOSINGLY TITANIC FULL HEIGHT. AND AS IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH, SHE AGAIN PUSHED UP ONTO THE BALLS OF HER FEET, TIP TOEING TO GET THAT EXTRA LITTLE OOMPH IN LORDING HER SIZE OVER ME. THE SECOND HAND STOPPED A LITTLE ABOVE HER FOREHEAD. SHE MADE A SHOW OF LOOKING DOWN AT HER LEFT HAND AND THEN ALLLLLLL THE WAY UP AT HER RIGHT HAND, AT LEAST 30 CM AWAY. A CUTE POUL PUCKERED HER LIPS AS SHE SEEMED TO MULL THINGS OVER BEFORE LOOKING BACK DOWN TO ME. "THAT SEEMS LIKE A LOT, MR. TEENY, TINY BOYFRIEND."

I TRIED TO FROWN - TO LOOK UNIMPRESSED - BUT THE SMILE WAS TOO PERSISTENT. "IT DOES... BUT WHAT I WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU WAS: I'M NOT TINY, YOU'RE JUST GIANT."

"OHHHHH, IS THAT ALL YOU WERE TRYING TO SAY?" SHE WAS BITING BACK HER OWN SMILE NOW. "THAT MAKES A LOT OF SENSE NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, BECAUSE, REALLY, I'M PRETTY FUCKING GIGANTIC, AREN'T I?" SHE LUNGED FORWARD, BRINGING HER BODY CLOSER TO MINE TO MAKE HER POINT, BREASTS SMUSHING OVER MY COLLARBONE AND CHEST, THE ROUNDED FIRMNESS OF EACH BOOB JUST GRAZING MY JAW. FINALLY SHE DROPPED OFF HER TOES, LEANING ON ME, THE WEIGHT OF THOSE MONSTERS RESTING ON ME FULLY. "GOD, I CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF HOW BIG YOU'VE MADE. SHE GUSHED, GIGGLING, DROPPING THE ACT SHE'D BEEN PUTTING ON. "SERIOUSLY, I MEAN... MY GIRLS ARE MAKING YOU DISAPPEAR RIGHT NOW."



"THEY'RE HEAVY." I GROANED, HUGGING MYSELF TO HER TO STAY UP.

IMPISH (THE BIGGEST IMP EVER) AND GRINNING, SHE LEANED INTO ME MORE, "AND THEY'RE GETTING HEAVIER EVERY DAY. I REALLY WASN'T LYING WHEN I SAID I'M FEELING IT EVERY MORNING. YOU'RE MY LITTLE SCALE." SHE COOED. "AND COMPARING MYSELF TO YOU MAKES ME FEEL EEEXXTRA BIG." DEVILISHLY SHE THRUST OUT HER CHEST, BUMPING ME JUST HARD ENOUGH TO DISLODGE ME, SENDING ME STUMBLING BACK. IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT SHE HAD REALLY BEEN GETTING OFF ON TEASING ME - THE HEAT THAT CAME OFF OF HER, THE ENTHRALLED TONE IN THE WORDS THAT SPILLED OUT OF HER FILTERLESS - BUT NOW I COULD TELL SHE WAS GOING INTO A FULL ON LUST FREE FALL. "I DON'T THINK THERE'S EVEN A PART OF ME THAT I CAN COMPARE TO YOU AND NOT FEEL GIGANTIC." THE WAY SHE SAID THAT SENT A SHIVER THROUGH ME. SHE WAS AS TURNED ON BY IT AS I WAS. AND SHE WASN'T WRONG. SARAH DWARFED ME SO HARD THAT SHE COULD NOW COMPARE BODY PARTS TO MY WHOLE BODY AND STILL SEEM MASSIVE. PUTTING A PALM ON MY CHEST SHE LAUGHED. "LOOK HOW FAR MY FINGERS REACH ACROSS YOUR PECS!" HER STRETCHED DIGITS WERE TOUCHING BOTH NIPPLES AT THE SAME TIME.

HER EYES LIT UP THEN AS A THOUGHT OCCURRED TO HER. "PUT YOUR FOOT UP HERE!" SHE SAID EXCITEDLY, POINTING TO THE BED. I DID IT, MAKING A 90 DEGREE ANGLE AS IF I WERE ABOUT TO STEP UP ONTO THE MATTRESS. SHE DID THE SAME, PLANTING HER FOOT RIGHT NEXT TO MINE. "I MEAN, LOOK AT THIS." SHE SAID, PRESENTING HER OWN LEG LIKE IT WAS A MYSTICAL ARTIFACT. SIDE EYEING HER AS SHE WENT FULL ON MEGALOMANIAC, I HAPPILY LISTENED. "IT'S LIKE... THE SIZE OF YOUR CHEST! I THINK MY THIGHS ALONE ARE LITERALLY HEAVIER THAN SOME OF THE WOMEN IN THE GYM. I HAVE TO DO THE LEG PRESS ONE LEG AT A TIME NOW! AND COMPARED TO YOURS IT'S LIKE.... LIKE A LIL' SPRUCE AND A HUGE OAK TRE- WHAT?" SHE ASKED, NOTICING ME WATCHING HER WITH A SIDELONG GLANCE.

"OH, NOTHING. I'M JUST ADMIRING HOW YOUR EGO IS GROWING FASTER THAN YOU." I TEASED BACK NOW. HER EXPRESSION SOURED INTO A HURT POUT. "WAIT - NO - NO, I LOVE IT, I SWEAR! SARAH, I WAS JOKING!"



BUT THEN THE NEXT MORNING CAME ALONG AND SHATTERED THE RELATIVE CALM OF WE WERE IN.

"ELIAS!" SARAH'S TONE WASN'T ANGRY. IT WAS PANICKED. FLUSTERED. SCARED. RECENTLY SHE GAVE OFF SUCH AN AURA OF CONFIDENCE - ALMOST ALWAYS APPEARING UNSTOPPABLE - THAT HEARING HER SOUND THAT WAY MADE ADRENALINE DUMP INTO MY VEINS. I LEAPT OUT OF BED LIKE I WAS POSSESSED, AND CRASHED INTO THE FRONT ROOM. PAUSING THERE, VEINS THUDDING, I TOOK STOCK. WHERE HAD SHE CALLED ME FROM? HAD SHE CALLED ME? DID I IMAGINE HER VOICE IN A DREAM? "SARAH?!" I BELLOWED OUT.

"I'M IN THE BATHROOM!" HER VOICE MADE ME SNAP TOWARDS THE DIRECTION THAT IT'D ECHOED FROM.

I BARRELED IN, THANKFUL THE DOOR WASN'T LOCKED. SHE WAS STANDING HUNCHED OVER, LEANING ON THE SINK, STARING HARD AT HER REFLECTION. THE BATHROOM FELT HOT AND HUMID, DIFFERENT TO THE REST OF THE APARTMENT. SARAH WAS FLUSHED, BREATHING SLIGHTLY HARDER THAN NORMAL. "SARAH? WHAT'S WRONG?! WHAT HAPPENED?"

"IT... I THINK IT HAPPENED AGAIN."

"WHA..." MY QUESTION DIED BEFORE I FINISHED IT, STOMACH PLUMMETING INTO MY SHOES. EVEN WITH HER HUNCHED OVER LIKE THAT, I KNEW WHAT HAD HAPPENED.

"I GREW AGAIN. A LOT." BREATHING IN DEEP TO STEADY HERSELF, SLOWLY SHE STRAIGHTENED UP, LOOMING BIG, CLEARLY, NOTICEABLY TALLER THAN YESTERDAY. IT WAS ENOUGH TO SEND MY STOMACH FLUTTERING BACK UP, HEART SKIPPING A FEW BEATS.



SEEING MY FLABBERGASTED EXPRESSION, SHE TURNED BACK TO LOOK INTO THE BATHROOM MIRROR AGAIN. THE ONLY PROBLEM WAS THAT, STANDING, SHE WAS SIMPLY TOO TALL. HER MOUTH HUNG OPEN AS WE BOTH TOOK THAT IN, SHOCKED AND AWED. SLOWLY SHE BENT, BRINGING HER SHOULDERS AND NECK DOWN SO SHE COULD ACTUALLY MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH HERSELF IN THE MIRROR. "SO... I GUESS WE DIDN'T GET THAT FIRST MEASUREMENT WRONG...." DREAMY WORDS FLOATED OUT OF HER AS SHE STARED AT HERSELF.

"I... I GUESS NOT." I DRONED BACK. "YOU'RE... YOU'RE FUCKING HUGE, SARAH." I COULDN'T HELP BUT STATE THE OBVIOUS, MESMERISED. HER GROWTH HAD ALWAYS BEEN LUDICROUS. THERE'S NO OTHER WAY OF SAYING THAT, BUT IT WAS TRUE. IT WAS ALL MADNESS. SHE WAS MASSIVE AND ALWAYS GETTING BIGGER. HER GROWTH HAD BEEN LIKE A LONG DOWN TORRENT OF CONSTANT RAIN. CONTINUOUS AND A LITTLE SCARY IF IT JUST KEPT GOING AND GOING. BUT THIS... THIS SUDDEN, GARGANTUAN, 100% CONFIRMED GROWTH SPURT? THIS WAS A FLOOD. ABRUPT AND HUGE AND ALMOST TERRIFYING.

FAT HAD ONCE AGAIN EVAPORATED OFF OF HER BODY, FUELLING THE CHANGES THAT LEFT HER MUCH LARGER THAN LAST NIGHT. EVERYTHING ABOUT HER HAD BEEN MAGNIFIED EVEN FURTHER. HER TOP WAS STRAINED TO BURSTING, WRAPPED OVER HER MORE PRONOUNCED TRAPS AND HER BARREL OF A CHEST. THE FRONT WAS TEETERING ON THE EDGE OF AN ELASTIC EXPLOSION DUE TO THE TITS THAT WERE DOING THEIR BEST TO ESCAPE FROM EVERY POSSIBLE ANGLE. THEY HONESTLY, HAD SIMPLY OUTGROWN FRUIT COMPARISONS... ON HER BOTTOM HALF, HER PANTIES WERE IN A SIMILAR PREDICAMENT TO HER TOP. LEGS RIPPED OFF OF A MARE AND GLUTES THAT WERE LIKE HALF BEACH BALLS HAD THE STRETCHY FABRIC OF HER UNDERWEAR BEING GOBBLED AWAY IN THE CHASMS OF MUSCLE AND FLESH.



SLOWLY WE LOCKED EYES IN THE MIRROR, STARING AT ONE ANOTHER. I COULDN'T HELP THINKING HER JOKING ABOUT THE WORLD - AND SPECIFICALLY ME - DWINDLING SMALLER SEEMED LIKE IRONIC FORESHADOWING NOW. I COULD SEE HER MIND WORKING BEHIND HER EYES, PROCESSING WHAT IT WAS SEEING, THE NEW SIZE DIFFERENCE DAWNING ON HER. HER AGAPE MOUTH SLOWLY WIDENED, A GRIN EASING ONTO HER FACE.

HER HEAD SNAPPED AROUND SO SHE WAS LOOKING AT ME DIRECTLY, BODY TURNING. AS IT DID SHE STOOD TALLER, STRAIGHTENING HER POSTURE AND STEPPING CLOSER. OUR LITTLE COMPARISON SESSION YESTERDAY MEANT THAT THE DIFFERENCE IN SIZE WAS INCREDIBLY FRESH IN BOTH OF OUR MINDS. AND HOW WE WERE STANDING NOW WAS ALMOST EXACTLY THE SAME - THE SAME AS WHEN SHE WAS ON HER TOES, LORDING HER SIZE OVER ME. ONLY SHE WASN'T TIPTOEING ANYMORE. SARAH WAS FLAT ON HER FEET AND STILL A GOOD TWO INCHES TALLER THAN YESTERDAY.

BUT I CAN'T STRESS ENOUGH THAT IT WAS MUCH MORE THAN JUST TWO INCHES OF HEIGHT. EVERYTHING WAS ENLARGED - INCLUDING THE LEG SHE'D BEEN COMPARING TO MY ENTIRE CHEST YESTERDAY. MY MOUTH FELT DRY, MY HEART HAMMERING LIKE IT WAS IN THE HANDS OF A BLACKSMITH AT THE FORGE. "STILL THINK MY EGO IS GROWING FASTER THAN THE REST OF ME?" SHE ASKED, PLANTING HER HANDS ON HER HIPS, RADIATING A HAUGHTY SMUGNESS.

"I - N-NO, I -" I WAS TONGUE TIED AND STUTTERING, WHICH MADE HER ROLL HER HEAD BACK AND BELLY LAUGH. THEN SARAH SAID THE ONE HOTTEST THING SHE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE SAID.

SMIRKING, SHE TILTED HER HEAD JUST SLIGHTLY TO THE SIDE. "YOU KNOW WHAT? I THINK I LIKE THESE NEW, BIGGER GROWTH SPURTS."