

Alien Dream

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INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

AMY, a teenager, sleeps.

EXT. GRASSY FIELD - DREAM

OSCAR, a teenager, innocently kisses Amy.

COWS quietly graze under a clear blue sky.

The sky quickly darkens with wind and fast moving clouds.

End of dream.

INT. BEDROOM

Amy wakes up.

EXT. JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL - AFTERNOON

A bell sounds.

The front doors burst open with anxious students as they exit.

Amy walks among others.

Oscar anxiously approaches from behind.

OSCAR

Hi.

AMY

Hi, how are you?

OSCAR

Glad this day is over.

AMY

Maybe, it's just begun.

They walk off together.

EXT. SIDEWALK

Amy walks with Oscar near a park.

EXT. PARK

They approach a bench.

EXT. BENCH

Amy and Oscar sit next to each other.

They kiss, break apart, and then continue to hug.

EXT. AMY'S HOME

Amy leads Oscar up towards a front porch.

EXT. PORCH

They pause at the front door.

AMY

Thanks for walking me home.

OSCAR

My pleasure.

AMY

Would you like to come in?

OSCAR

Another time. I've got to get home.

AMY

Ok.

INT. BEDROOM

Amy sleeps restlessly.

EXT. FIELD - DREAM

Amy with face disguised in shadow walks frantically and then stops in front of a small group of cows.

AMY

Ok, I'm here like you said. What is this?

An ALIEN VOICE speaks from the direction of the cows.

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)

Do not fear us Amy, but we caused you to instantly become a boy.

AMY

How? Who are you?

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)

We have come from a place far away and accidentally invaded your space.

AMY

I don't believe this.

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)

It's the truth. We regret this mistake and want to fix it.

AMY

So, do it now, change me back. This is awful, I want to be a girl again!

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)

It's not that simple and will take some time for discovery.

AMY

What's with the cows?

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)

We have been studying the human species and there appeared to be a close relationship with these quiet four legged beings. Anyway, we ended up being comfortable with them and they don't seem to mind our invasion. The mooing has been very peaceful and they don't judge us which has saved time.

AMY

So, what's going on?

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)

We would like to help you with whatever you want.

AMY
Then, change me back!

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)
You will.

AMY
When?

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)
We're not sure, but you can't stay a
male forever.

AMY
I'll be a girl again?

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)
Yes, but that might not last either.

AMY
What will happen?

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)
You will become a male again. This
changing may keep happening throughout
the rest of your life.

AMY
How do you know?

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)
If we get too close, sometimes our
energy fields enters a human and the
result can be the changing of genders.
We do not know as yet how to reverse
this procedure. We should leave this
planet, but first this situation must
be corrected.

AMY
I won't know how long I'll be a boy?

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)
No.

AMY

Or a girl?

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)

No.

AMY

This is crazy! This is a dream!

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)

No.

AMY

How can I believe you? Where is your voice coming from?

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)

All over. As yet, we cannot reverse your condition, but want to help you whenever possible until the answers are found.

AMY

How?

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)

Let us find out together.

AMY

It's like I don't have any choice.

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)

You have choices.

AMY

Yes, I could choose to kill myself!

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)

Why not give living a try? There is something you definitely have.

AMY

What?

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)

The adventure of now.

AMY

All these changes. Nothing is normal anymore.

ALIEN VOICE (O.S.)

Excuse us. We understand and interpret much of your language, but sometimes a word is a mystery. What does "normal" mean?

End of Dream.

INT. BEDROOM

Amy wakes up and feels around her body. She is relieved to re-discover that she is still a girl.

EXT. PARK - DAY

Amy walks with Oscar.

OSCAR

I thought about you last night.

AMY

Oh, I hope good things in your dream.

OSCAR

It wasn't in a dream, but before I fell asleep.

AMY

Awesome! I had a weird dream last night. The strangest ever!

OSCAR

About me?

AMY

No, about me.

OSCAR

Oh...

AMY

I instantly became a guy because of some kind of Aliens.

OSCAR

Oh wow, that sounds like a night mare!

AMY

Well, it was strange, but it was kinda fun and got me thinking about what it would be like to be a guy.

OSCAR

But, why it's not going to happen?

AMY

No, but something fun to think about. If we could instantly become the other.

OSCAR

Well, that's Ok to wonder about. But, I have no wonder about being a girl. I'm fine with this, so please stay a girl just for me.

AMY

Ok, but you just never know when an Alien invasion may cause some surprises.

OSCAR

Ok, but I'll take my chances.

AMY

Let's keep taking chances together. I have also had other dreams with you alone without Aliens or anybody else like cows.

OSCAR

Cows?

AMY

This is the second dream I've had with cows in it. And in the Alien one, their voices came from cows. Go figure that.

OSCAR

It's because you're moorific!

AMY

So, now I'm a cow?

OSCAR

No, you're not a cow or a guy, yeah!

They stop to kiss and then continue to walk together.