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Out of this World

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Miro is a planet many light years from Earth. It is similar in many ways to Earth, it being a blue green planet. It is much larger and much older than Earth, however. Its life-forms tend to mirror those of our world. But one of the most startling differences is that its intelligent humanoids have very few males in their population. As the race grew and learned, it was found that the male DNA was very weak and had many flaws, making them more aggressive and warlike. Through evolution, the male of the species mostly faded away, and as technology improved it was discovered that the female population didn't need the males to further the growth of their planet.

The Miroians are much more advanced than we are, by thousands of years at least. While our planet was in its infancy, they had discovered extraterrestrial travel

and had begun to explore the space around them. Fast forward to today. Several Miroian ships, quite invisible to earthlings, are exploring our planet, observing the inhabitants. One ship, named 'The Kong,' was hovering above the west coast of the United States, evaluating the wide spectrum of individuals found on this part of the land mass. The Kong was not a large ship in comparison to many others of their fleet that had been sent into the vastness of space. Its crew was only twelve to sixteen members strong, and as usual for these crafts, was manned by all females.

Kar was the Captain and had been to this smaller planet on many occasions. Work was Kar's first Officer, and was on her maiden voyage. Zint was the pilot/navigator, Jent was the medical expert and officer, and Jung was the chief engineer aboard the Kong. The ship was of advanced design that mostly ran itself, with Jung there just in case of a problem or failure with any of its many systems.

Jent not only was an expert on the physical workings of humanoids, but also in their psychological aspects as well. She had made a detailed study on the residents of Earth, especially the male population, as it was all new to Miroians. On average, Miroians were a little taller than humans and their weight was proportional. They were much curvier than the average earth woman, due in part to the strength of their DNA. Of course, they had their own language they would have to learn English, as it was the most dominant spoken word.

Now on to the story about the Stevens family, how they used to be and how they are today. The story starts well before that fateful day in June, not many years ago.

Jay Stevens was known as a mover and shaker on Wall Street. After graduating college and accepting a position with a small investment firm, Jay began to make a name for himself. Not just because of his uncanny knack of picking hidden winners when he saw them, but also for his drive to maximize his position. Soon enough, he caught the eye of a much larger and more prestigious firm. The next thing Jay knew, he was moving into his own company corner office, with his own personal assistant. Jay was wise enough, well beyond his years. His investments paid off very well, but he learned how to sock the profits away for leaner times.

Susan, Jay's future wife, grew up in a small, mid-western town where she had to work very hard to win a scholarship, which she used to complete her teaching credentials. Jay and Susan went to the same college, where they would meet, fall in love, and, later, marry. As Jay was moving up the financial ladder, Susan taught at a local elementary school. She didn't have to work, as Jay's salary was substantial, but she loved being around the third graders in her class.

Just a few years after marrying, Susan found that she was with child, a boy. Not much later, a second infant was conceived, a girl this time. Unfortunately, there were some complications during the delivery of the second child, and Susan lost the ability to have more children. The couple would have to be content with the two they already had.

Tommy, their boy, grew up like any other boy, rough and tumble. He loved being outside and spending time with his father, usually playing ball. Even at a young age, he showed promise as a baseball pitcher, which made Jay just that much more of a proud dad.

Susan had to really step hard on Tommy, especially when it came time for bathing, or wearing formal clothing. He was much more at home in jeans and a T-shirt with sneakers. He told his mother that all that other stuff was for sissies, and he had no time for bathing. His philosophy was the dirtier, the better.

Beth was an exact opposite of her older brother, due to the influence of her mother. Beth grew up being quite the fashion expert. She loved to get all dressed-up, with a strong preference for dresses that had lots of satin and lace. And there was no way she would settle for cotton panties either. They had to be the softer silk or nylon for her. She also began at an early age to collect dolls; by her mid-teens, her collection had become very extensive.

Both children were popular at school and in their neighborhood. They made friends easily, and had a great sense of confidence. If their parents had anything to say about the children's dreams, they would give one hundred percent to make sure they were realized.

As the kids entered high school, Tommy became a minor league prospect in baseball, and Beth was on the cheer and pep squads. They loved one another very deeply. They never fought or argued, as they never felt the need to compete with each other. Tommy felt that he had to protect Beth at all costs, and would sometimes come home slightly battered if someone made a negative comment about his little sister.

The family loved to explore while they were on vacations or a long weekend. Early on, Jay had fallen in love with flying, and as he got older, he was finally able to purchase his own plane. It wasn't a new one, but it was in perfect running condition. It sat four com-

fortably along with their luggage, perfect for the family's needs.

One might find the Stevens crew flying from one side of the country to the other, looking for challenging and fun places to visit. That particular June, the family had planned for a trip along the west coast. It took a day or two to get to California from their home in New England, but the trip was very special; they saw many wonders as they flew west.

They landed just outside the greater Los Angeles area, planning on spending the next day on an excursion to an amusement park before they began their costal trip. They started early at the park and stayed well into the evening. The family barely made it back to their rooms before falling asleep in sheer exhaustion.

The next morning, they decided to stay another day, to rest and recuperate before continuing on. They weren't on any kind of schedule so the extra day wasn't a problem. After the morning meal was over, a day lounging at the pool would be welcomed.

Susan wore a simple one-piece suit and Beth had on a modest two-piece that left little to the imagination. Tommy had asked Beth if she was uncomfortable wearing so little in public. Beth told Tommy that it was just something that girls did. Besides, she wasn't ashamed of her body. Tommy laughed and said he was glad he wasn't a girl. The rest of the day was spent either in the pool or their rooms. That was one of the nice things about a vacation. Doing nothing was allowed, even encouraged.

That night, they learned that there was to be a meteor shower, starting just after dark. They drove to a mountainous area, not far from the hotel, so they could watch without battling the bright city lights. It turned

out to be an awesome spectacle. As they watched the stars shooting across the sky, they discussed what they would do if it possible for civilians to go into space. They then drove back to their rooms, hit their beds late and slept into the morning.

Once breakfast was over, they packed their things for the flight that afternoon. After the plane was filled to capacity and refueled, Jay and Tommy took their places in the front seats with Susan and Beth just behind them. Jay's love of flying was beginning to rub off on Tommy who was just learning how to be a pilot. After takeoff, Jay leveled the plane and allowed Tommy to take the controls.

The flight plan had them heading north up the coast, just past San Francisco and the famous bridges. They had just passed some famous beach front homes and were talking about the architecture, when the plane hit something on Tommy's side of the aircraft. It caused the single engine to fail, sending them into free fall, missing one wing and heading directly into the California surf.

Everyone had sustained some type of injury, with Jay and Tommy being the most severely hurt. The two were unconscious, with Tommy being near death. Susan and Beth were also hurt, but not as bad as those sitting in the front of the plane. They, too, had slipped into the blackness of unconsciousness.

Work, the first officer, had just taken over command of the Kong, and was checking system integrity. The spacecraft was on a mapping and observation mission from the home planet. Zint was in the pilot's seat, at the controls, when an object seemed to appear out of nowhere. It crashed into the ship, which had been in shield mode, fortunately. Zint had no time to react, and

the two both watched the earth craft begin to plummet towards the sea below.



Work was quick enough to activate the retrieval system and catch the craft before it hit the water's surface in the scenic bay. She scanned the craft, and found that there were four occupants inside.

Two of them were badly hurt, one near death. Work called Jent and told her to engage the stasis unit to keep the plane's passengers from dying. She then called Kar and informed her of the collision, as it wasn't felt by any of the crew members.

The damaged craft had been placed by a tractor beam into the science bay. Jent carefully removed each occupant, one by one, and took them to the medical bay. After she examined each one, she found that the male victims were the most badly hurt; the younger of the two was suffering from both internal and external injuries. He would not survive without extensive repair.

The older male had been damaged as well, but his injuries were limited to bones and tissue. The two females had minor injuries and would do well with minor care and infusion.

Kar had met Jent on their way to medical and watched Jent as she examined each body. Their clothing had been removed to do the exam and to assess the extent of their injuries. Jent gave her the diagnosis and possible treatment plans, none of which would return the males to their pre-crash condition. The females would be simple to treat. Kar got a detailed report from Work and from Jung the engineer as to the state of all of the ship's systems.

After her examination, Jung reported that there was a sensor malfunction that kept the crew from knowing a collision was imminent. Jung had fixed the problem

but Kar was still very upset that she now had four humans aboard the ship who might die.

After her conversation with Jung ended, Kar went back to medical to get an update and to find out if there had been any change in the humans' conditions. She saw right away that both females were responding well to the treatment, as would be expected. With Miro being a mostly female world, treatment using female DNA was used back on Miro. Conception was a state-run establishment. DNA from a couple would be mixed, and grown in a lab. Once that process had been completed, the results would be a child which would be placed in the home of the donor couple. From this process, scientist had designed a super strain of DNA which was manufactured and sold as a first aid remedy. On each space craft, the DNA was stored for the crew's use only, as an accident involving non-Miroians was unheard of.

But something had to be done, and quickly, as the younger male couldn't last much longer, even in stasis. Jent made a suggestion after she shared an observation with the captain.

"After my many hours of watching the interaction of males and females, I believe we should awaken the women and get their opinion, especially the older one. Part of her DNA was discovered in the younger male. But the biggest problem is that we are limited in our treatment options. In order to repair him, we have to infuse our DNA into him. A large dose will be needed," Jent concluded.

Kar agreed, and gave the order to awaken the female humans. Within minutes, both Susan and Beth began to twitch and their eyes started to flutter. Susan was first to wake. After a shake of her head to clear

away the cobwebs, she was able to focus and started to look around. A look of fear and terror crossed her face as she couldn't figure out where she was, or what had happened to bring her.

Kar and Jent went to her side and helped her into a sitting position. She then noticed that the blanket had fallen and she was completely naked. She grabbed the small cloth and pulled it up and over her chest. Kar was first to speak after introductions were made.

"I am Kar, the Captain of the Kong and its crew. Please don't fear us as we are here to help you," she said.

Susan took a deep breath. "What happened? Where is my family?" she asked.

"Like you, they were injured in the collision," Kar replied. "Your craft hit our shield and was going to crash into the sea. We were able to retrieve you and your family and place everyone in stasis until we could make repairs to your bodies."

Susan looked down at her body, then said, "I don't see a single cut or bruise and I have no pain."

Jent then took over the conversation. "I am Jent, the medical officer. We have used a special strain of DNA to repair your physical injuries. As you and your daughter are female, the DNA we used was able to make the needed repairs quickly, without leaving reminders. But before we explain the details, we need to talk to you about the males that were also on your craft."

Susan was feeling less anxious and was able to listen more carefully. "What about them, are they alive?" she questioned.

“The older one will be fine, but may have some residual effects of the infusion. But your son is not doing well. In fact, as we speak, he is near death,” Jent answered.

This scared Susan, who was now trying to get up. “I want to see him, where is he?” The blanket had now come completely off, but Susan did not care. Tommy was her only concern at this moment.

Jent and Kar tried to calm Susan, and get her back on the bed. “Our only hope to save him is to infuse him with the super strain DNA. This should repair any damage, but there is a problem with that. It will change his basic makeup, causing his body to think that it is female. His body will respond that way,” Jent stated, looking directly at Susan.

“So, in order to save my son, you have to change him into a her? Is that the only option?” Susan asked.

“Yes, I am afraid so. The change will be quite rapid,” Jent replied.

Susan only considered what to do for a second. “Please do it. Even if I have another daughter, it’s better than not having a child at all,” she said as she began to sob. Jent then turned and left the medical bay, and left Kar and Susan to continue the conversation.

As Kar and Susan talked, Beth began to stir, awakened to the conversation and listened to the two alien women and her mother talk. She trusted her mother to make the right decision. She, too, had found that she was also without clothing, but was more concerned with the condition of her dad and brother. Her blanket had completely fallen off, onto the floor, as she jumped down and ran to her mother’s side.

“Oh mom,” she said, as she clung tightly to her mother. “What is going to happen? Are Dad and Tommy going to be alright?”

Susan put a reassuring arm around Beth’s shoulders. “We’ll just have to wait and see. Whatever does happen, I think that they both are going to need us and our help,” she said.

In the meantime, Jent had gone to the med computer, entered the order, and waited while the exact doses of DNA would be manufactured. Lights began to flash, the computer clicked softly and hummed, then rang a single time. Jent pulled the paper out, and confirmed the calculations.

After the doses had been administered, news came that both patients were already responding well to the treatment. Jent sighed in relief as she radioed the captain with the update. Kar passed it on to Susan and Beth who began to sob. It would be several hours before Jay would be ready to awaken and as long as another full day for Tommy to be healed up enough to wake. The two males would survive, but the question was at what price.

Jung entered medical carrying a tall stack of what looked vaguely like clothing. “Before you woke up, I had you measured and the computer was able to make you some suitable clothes to wear,” she said as she handed each one a smaller stack. Everything was made from Miroian materials, very soft to the touch, much like a fine silk. The Earth women found panties, bras, and a Miroian style dress. As each item was put on, it immediately conformed to the exact curves of the wearer, not at all uncomfortable, quite the opposite.

After they were dressed, Kar took them on a tour of the ship and gave a simple explanation of how the sys-

tems worked. Kar was able to secure some of the unused crew quarters for the two to use to get some rest before meal time. Neither Susan nor Beth had eaten anything for many hours, but found that they weren't really all that hungry. Water and juices were delivered, which were consumed quickly. They then lay down but were unable to sleep. They had no sense of time but soon a crew member came to the cabin, knocked, and invited them both to join the captain, in her quarters, for dinner.

Both of the Earth women took a close look at themselves in a mirror they found. After finding a brush, they fixed their hair before following the crew member, named Vet, to the captain's cabin. Kar and her senior officers, including Work and Jent, were all waiting for the two to arrive. Once they were all in attendance, food was brought in.

"I am sorry, we haven't been able to acquire any Earth-type food for your family, so I guess you're stuck sharing our food. We are a race of vegetarians. We hope you will try and enjoy what we have to offer," Kar said as she offered Susan, then Beth, a tray of unusually shaped and colored plants. Jent was able to explain each item as they tasted it. Susan and Beth found the food to be delicious. They were also quite full in just a short time.

After the meal was over, Jent went down a list of possible outcomes for both Jay and Tommy. For Jay, only a small amount of DNA had been used, so there would be only superficial physical changes. Most of the changes would be in the area of cognitive perceptions. His needs and desires may become more feminine in nature as time passed. He may feel the need to dress differently. Some of his stronger male traits may fall to

the wayside, making him less competitive and aggressive. Susan wondered whether if that was the case, he would be able to work as he did before the accident.

“Now your son is quite a different matter,” Jent said. “We have no historical data to refer to, but here is what I think. The super strain of DNA will probably overwhelm his male systems, and render them inoperable. Since Miroian DNA is female in nature, your son will become your daughter in every way. He will have primary and secondary characteristics that are female.

“As you probably know, all human fetuses are created female, then there is a wash of either male or female hormones that changes the basic structure of the being. Tommy’s body will remember the first few weeks of life and may revert back to the stage. Your son’s vital organs, all of them, had some type of damage. Some were much worse than others, so the super strain will repair them, but using female building blocks,”

Jent continued, “The changes will continue for some time, but most have already taken place. I must caution you that Tommy will no longer look as he did before. We just don’t know how much the Miroian DNA and the human DNA will mesh, or which will be dominant.”

Susan was overwhelmed with so much information. Beth was just lost from the beginning. “So simply put, Tommy is now a girl in all ways, but will still have all of the memories of his male life?” Susan inquired.

“Yes, we are fairly sure about that,” Jent replied.

Susan then looked to Beth, “Both of our guys are going to need our help, Tommy more than your father. You grew up as a girl and learned all that you know

now slowly. But Tommy will have to start from the beginning. He has quite a bit to learn, and only a short time to do so. Dad will also have things to deal with, but not to the same extent," she said.

"Whatever either of them needs, I will help all that I can. They are my dad and brother after all," Beth declared.

"Tommy will no longer be your brother. She will be your sister," Susan corrected.

Susan and Beth had many more questions, but were getting tired and getting too stressed to ask any more. They excused themselves and were taken back to their room.

"Mom, I am so scared. Not so much for Dad, as it seems as though he'll still be himself. But Tommy, if he survives, what will his life be?" Beth sobbed. Susan sat down next to her daughter and tried to allay her fears. The problem was that Susan felt the same exact way.

Jay was first to wake up, as predicted. He realized that he was quite naked and alone, and was scared. Jent came in and tried, without much success, to get him calmed or restrained. Susan and Beth were summoned, and the three females were finally able to get him to relax a bit. Then Jent and Susan began to tell him what had happened. Jay had no memory of the accident, just some very strange dreams.

Food and drink was sent for, and was brought to medical for the family, as they sat and waited for Tommy to wake. Jay tried to look at the situation in a logical way, but his emotions got the better of him. He broke down and cried, something he hadn't done since he was very young.

Kar and Work joined the family and Jent in medical. Kar tried to apologize for the accident, but Work jumped in and claimed her part in the event. The captain and the first officer were sincerely sorry for all that had happened and promised that things would be made up to the Stevens family. But at this point, everyone was more concerned for Tommy than anything else.

Jent said it would still be some time before Tommy would be ready to wake and suggested that everyone leave and wait for her to call them. Before they left medical, Jay asked for something to wear. Kar said that his measurements had been taken, and Jung was on her way to bring him something to put on. Jung came in, and handed Jay a stack of clothing similar to those that she had given Susan and Beth. Susan sent Beth back to the room so she would be able help her husband dress in private.

Susan saw that Jay was having a difficult time trying to figure out how to wear what he had been handed. He first tried on the bra and panties. Of course they fit like a glove, and he enjoyed the feeling that they gave to his skin. When the bra was put on, he saw that he had started to grow breasts. They were small, but unmistakable. He looked to Susan, and asked why with his eyes.

"Later I will explain everything the best I can. Let's just get you dressed for now," she said in a soothing tone.

Jay then saw that he had little to no body hair. He had not been a very hairy guy before, but he did have some. Not now, though. The panties and bra tightened around his body, giving him a small cleavage. Jay could only shake his head, as Susan slipped the dress

over his head and let it fall into place. When Susan stepped back, she saw that her husband now had a more feminine profile, and that the dress really looked good on him.

Jay and Susan made their way back to the room, where they found that Beth had fallen asleep. After a long hug and kiss, Jay and Susan followed Beth into Dreamland. Early the next morning, Tommy was showing signs of waking. The family was sent for, so they could be there when he did.

When they entered Tommy's area, they found that he was laying on a gleaming table covered with a metallic looking blanket that had many cables and sensors attached to it. He looked like he was only sleeping, with no signs of injury. His hair was much longer and thicker and there was a distinct feminine look to his face, a very beautiful face. They also saw the two mounds on his chest. They tented the blanket and were quite large. The outline of Tommy's body could be seen as well; he now had a narrow waist, and widened hips. They could only imagine what his bottom looked like. His eyes began to flutter. He tried to open them, only to have Jent lean over and whisper into his ear to slow down as he was still in the recovery phase.

Tommy did what he was told, and took his time opening his eyes, allowing them to adjust to the light. When he was able to focus, he saw all of his family standing next to the table. He smiled weakly. Both Jay and Susan took a hand in theirs, and Beth rested a hand on his arm, and smiled back.

"What happened?" were Tommy's first words, said in a quiet, breathy whisper. Jent then introduced herself to Tommy and started to explain in simple terms about the accident, and where he was.

His eyes widened, and his smile was replaced with a look of fear. He made a weak effort to sit up, but found that he was still too weak. Jent told him to lie quietly.

“There will be plenty of time to answer all of your questions, but later. You still need to rest,” Jent said as she adjusted a couple of the sensors on the blanket. Tommy went back to sleep, his breathing slow and regular. He was at peace, but how long that would last was anybody’s guess.

Tommy was dreaming as his eyes moved quickly under the lids. He was standing in front of TV cameras as he signed a contract, moving him from the minors, to the major leagues. The team owner handed him a team hat and jersey that he then put on to applause and cheers. His family was in the front row and he could see the pride in their eyes.

He then felt a warm hand on his shoulder gently shaking him, as someone said it was time to wake up. The voice was sweet but unfamiliar. He then remembered something about an accident and his eyes flew open. He saw that the lights had been dimmed, which made it easier to focus. The first thing he saw was a face, a face from yesterday. What was her name? He couldn’t remember but as he moved his head to the side, he saw Mom, Dad, and Beth. They were all smiling at him, just like in his dream, only this time it was with a look of relief on their faces. Was he still dreaming?

“Can you hear me, Tommy?” the woman said.

“Yes, where am I?” he asked.

The woman began to explain his situation once again. His mother was at his side now, trying to help

him understand. "Do you feel well enough to sit up?" the woman asked.

"I think so," he said. He suddenly thought that there was something wrong with his voice, as it was a girl that had answered. Mom and the woman put their hands under his shoulders, and gently assisted him into a sitting position.

