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Cecilia Bunny was a pretty bunny. She had long hair, green eyes, and a very fluffy tail.

She was so pretty in fact that her mother wanted to make sure she was well-rounded and did not just rely on being pretty. Her mother had her in sports, school, and the arts.

That was ok because Cecilia enjoyed being busy.

Cecilia also had a secret. Something that no one else knew.

Cecilia was really a boy bunny. Whenever Corey, which was Cecilia's real name that only he knew, had free time he would go to try on his brother's clothes and long for the day that his secret was no longer a secret but an everyday reality. He knew that clothes did not make him a boy, but he wanted his outside to match his inside.

Many months went by and Corey knew he could no longer keep his secret. Even though he was scared to tell anyone.

One day Corey decided to cut his long hair into a very stylish faux hawk. His mother was very surprised by this.

“Cecilia, your hair looks very nice, but why did you cut your beautiful long hair?” Mother asked. “The hair did not seem like me anymore,” Corey said, “Mother, I have something to tell you, but I am not sure how.”

“You can always tell me anything.”

Corey wrinkled his nose and tapped his foot. “Mother, I do not want you to call me Cecilia anymore. My name is Corey. I know I am not a girl bunny because inside I feel like a boy bunny.”

“Are you sure?”

Corey thought for a minute.

“I’m sure. It’s like my outside and my brain don’t match. I’m sorry I can’t be your perfect little girl bunny,” Corey said sadly.

The rest of the day Corey stayed in his room crying. He had been too scared to wait for a response and had darted to his room before his mother said anything.

Before bed Mother finally came in and sat down.

“Corey, you are very special to me. I always knew that you would change the world. I just did not know that you would change yourself in the process. I want you to know that no matter what happens, that some bunny loves you and that bunny is me.”

Mother gave Corey a hug and the young bunny settled into bed. Now he knew that his secret did not have to be a secret any longer and that his family would always love him.