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Milo has a pretty good life: nice house, decent job, plenty of time to devote to the movies and games he loves. He also has a hot neighbor, Lewis, who frequently comes by to drag Milo out of his house. If Milo wishes they were more than neighbors, well, he's working on it.

Then Lewis asks Milo for advice on how to catch the notice of a geek—a man that is everything Milo is not, a man who turns his life into a living hell and makes it painfully clear that Lewis will never see him as anything but the nerd across the street.

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Apolishedreader says

Cute short story with a friends to lovers thing going on. Not as much "gaming" as the cover would lead you to believe.

Two clueless cuties figuring out that they want a bit more than their little somewhat friendship. Loved Milo to pieces. And I enjoyed watching Milo make connections with other people as well.

Jilrene ♥ says

Adorable! I thought I knew what to expect from the blurb. I was wrong. That's a good thing. ;) Super easy, fun read.

Erica says

I think I just like Megan Derr's fantasy stories better than the contemporary ones.

Nikyta *Miss Forgetful* says

This review can be found at The Blogger Girls.

Milo might have a nice house and a decent job but he's not having the best week. Then again, getting asked by your crush to help him woo a geek doesn't really spell happy. Not to mention getting your nose broken by that geek is just topping on a horrible few days. But maybe with a little makeover, Milo's crappy life might start looking up.

Oh, this story was so cute! I absolutely adored Milo. Life is definitely beating down on Milo and he's a bit bitter and, well, miserable, but he still has a dry sense of humor that I found very funny. The poor guy, though, I felt so bad for him! All he wanted was just for Lewis to notice him but he thinks he's too boring and ugly to ever get Lewis as anything but a friend. Lewis is the opposite of Milo in that he's the jock type. I loved Lewis, too, although he's not as developed as Milo is. He's sweet and nice but he also has a sort of loneliness to him that broke my heart. I just absolutely loved them.

I really enjoyed this one but I did have one small niggle. I really wished that Lewis had noticed Milo at least a little bit before Milo got his 'makeover'. Granted, all he did was get a haircut and start wearing colors but considering that it wasn't much of a difference, I'm wondering why Lewis didn't notice Milo before then as more than a friend. I just really wished the story had been longer so that we could have seen them together more and seen them outside of the 'friend zone' that they've been in for so long.

In the end, I still really liked the story. Milo has a quirky but dry sense of humor so there are a lot of laughs in this one. I loved Milo as a character and I loved that I was able to connect with him. Lewis is still a bit of mystery but that's expected with short stories. If you're looking for something short, cute and sure to make you laugh, definitely give this one a try!

Valerie ✨M/M Romance Junkie✨ says

Cute, quick read

Kat says

3.5 stars

Cute, but I liked the first version and that ending more...

Elsbeth says

Pretty cute, but I'm sick of WOW being the end all, be all of geekdom in books. There are a hell of a lot of games out there, not just the mainstream shit.

Anke says

It was a nice enough story, only the wordplay with one of the names got on my nerves during the progress of the story.

Ann says

That was cute. Very witty and definitely good for some laughs.

The story is told from Milo's POV so I didn't feel like I got a good handle on Lewis. At least not as much as I wanted. Apparently Lewis had noticed what was in front of him the whole time earlier on, but there was not enough tease from him to really know what was coming. So the revelation was down to the very last pages and I would have liked more of them together, just to read about the two of them being happy.

Milo's accidental makeover was really cute and the secondary characters made me like the story all the more.

Ami says

Cute-ish

BUT I wish that Lewis notices Milo before the slight make-over (with the hair-cut and Milo using different colors). I am a fan of "*I like you just the way you are*" theme, so any romance involving some sort of

makeovers for the MC, and that the love interest notices them AFTER the makeover, just doesn't do well for my heart.

M'rella says

3.5 stars

Taya says

This was light and funny read but not enough story. I felt the blurb could be a bit misleading especially with amount time Milo and Lewis interacted in regards helping him with Lewis's crush. Lewis's crush didn't have any on page scene unless saying a rude one liner before leaving to go somewhere.(2.5 stars)

Tailtiu says

Read in the That Famous Happy End Anthology.

Julesmarie says

So much fun! And clearly written by someone who is also a geek (which isn't always the case with stories like this!)

The blurb left it unclear if it was Milo that Lewis really wanted to woo, but he needed to take a weird approach because Milo was so clueless or if there really was another geek involved. There really was another geek involved. And the only thing that made me okay with that was how funny Milo made that guy's name. His real name is Brandon VanDeGraft. He works with Lewis, and accidentally breaks Milo's nose by throwing open a door very hard.

I've seen this name thing used once before in another story, but I was still highly entertained by many of these. Some of the names given:

VanDeJerk
VanDeSlam
FaceDeSmash
DumbDeAss
NoseDeBreak
StupidDeFace
SmugDeJerk
VanDeFuckwit
VanDeBreak
VanDeAss

VanDeSuck
StickInAss
VanDeArgh
VanDeNose
VanDePrick
AssDeHole
VanDeLoser

Very cute.

Milo was adorable and endearing, and he was fun to get to follow along through this story.

Favorite Quotes:

Swearing, turning red even though there was no reason to turn red except his mom's stupid genes.

"I'm not fixing your computer or doing your homework or your work-work or anything else you think falls under Duties of the Neighborhood Geek."

wishing he were home to relieve his frustrations by mass murdering aliens with a set of wholly impractical weapons.

At least if he did say hi, he was in his office clothes. They totally gave him +15 Intellect. Or something.

Why? Why did the day hate him so much?

He closed his eyes, drifting off to the sound of Lewis swearing as he got into a fight with the hall closet.

"Did you at least win the fight?"

"No, the door won," Milo said sourly.

The woman giggled. "Inanimate objects always win, I've found."

Stacey says

Ten stars! I was in the mood for a light quick read---Milo and all his VanDeDouche snark is hilarious, and Lewis, the sweet, oblivious oaf. Really enjoyed their nose-splitting misadventures--even I was leery they'd ever find their way to romance, but Mz. Derr is genius!
