

Jasper Goes to the Ballet



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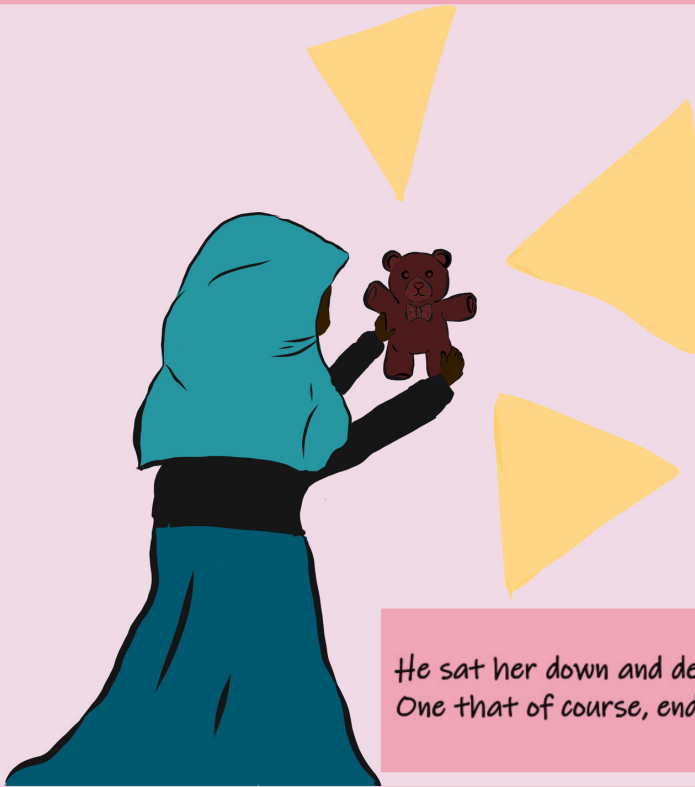
This is Neha

NEHA



Meeting new people and helping as needed.
She fills the room with joy
and her favorite thing in the whole wide world is her teddy boy

The day she got Jasper the day consisted of only laughter.
He decided to teach her everything hereafter.



He sat her down and decided to tell her a story...
One that of course, ended in glory!

Once upon a time there was child.
Their name didn't fit them, their clothes didn't feel right.
Everything felt upside down.



So, they decided to flip everything right side up!
She was told by Jasper she had the power,
to be who she wanted.

This is Bhavna

She loves ballet and enjoys visiting cafes.
Bhavna is transgender.





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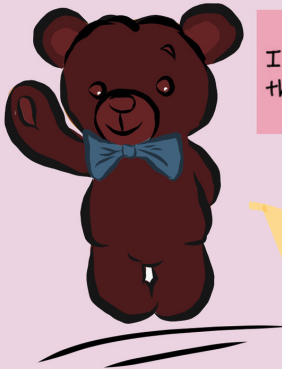
Someone whose gender identity differs from how they were assigned at birth.

-Geri (they/them)



Then, said Jasper, came a beautiful human
Where everyone in the room would tune in.

They did not want to follow social norms
and decided to take the bull by its horns!



I will dress and do however and whatever I like
they exclaimed.

So, jasper quickly picked out their outfits
and left for the ballet at about six

Off they went, to see Bhavna.
Ready to say brava!

This is Abhi



Abhi identifies as non-binary.



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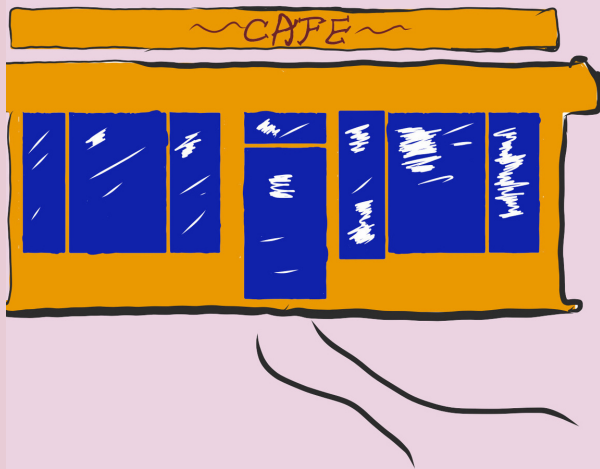
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On the way to the ballet,
Jasper couldn't help but to delay.
He so desperately wanted to stop at the café!



Abhi huffed and puffed and made their way there
But was made aware
that their other friends were there!

Holding hands and sipping coffee
They looked up to see Abhi!
Kavya and Meghna exclaimed,
"Well what are we waiting for?
Let's not be a bore!"

Off to the ballet they all went.



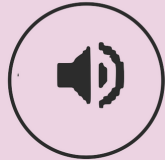
This is Kavya and Mehgna.



Mehgna identifies as bisexual.

Kavya identifies as lesbian.



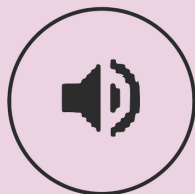


bi·sex·u·al

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Someone who is attracted to two or more genders

-Nishka (she/her)



les·bi·an

/ˈlezbēən/

Someone who identifies as a woman and is
attracted to a woman.

-Geri (they/them)



As they all arrived at the ballet,
they were whisked away.
Bhavna danced in a well-mannered way.



Happy as can be Bhavna made her way down
All the way to her friends in her crown
And hugs were given all around



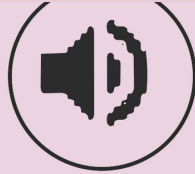
Then she looked up
Only to see
Her parents jumping in glee!
Oh, they were ever so proud
And quite loud!



This is Mr. Akshay Seth and Mr. Charles Seth

They both identify as gay





gay

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An attraction between two people who identify as men. This term can also be used as an "umbrella" term to categorize anyone in the LGBTQ community.

-Nishka (she/her)



Mr. Arjun then dropped by
"You blossomed like a monarch butterfly!
Flying high in the sky!"



This is Mr. Arjun.
Mr. Arjun is pansexual.





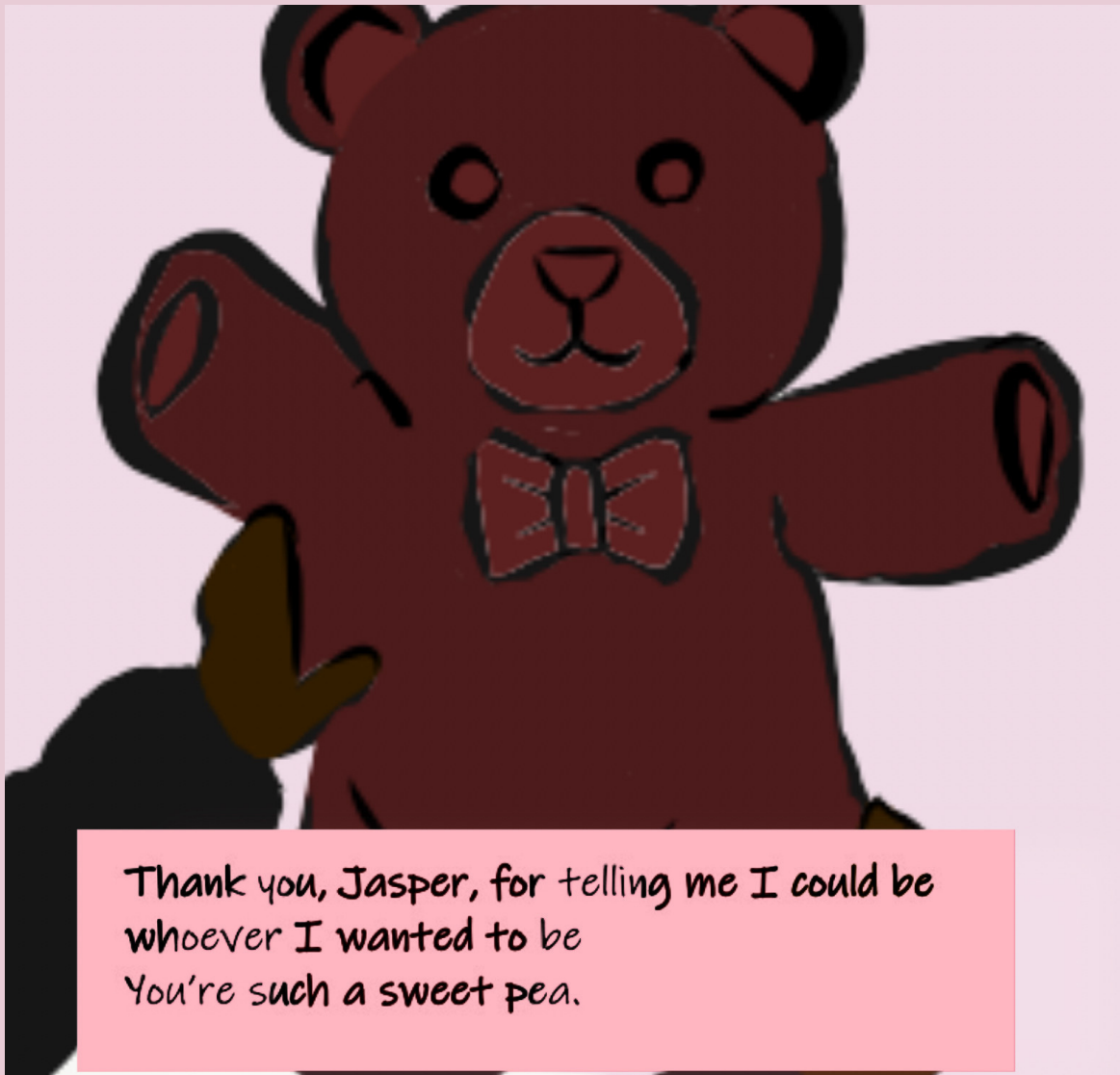
pan·sex·u·al

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Someone who is attracted to all genders.

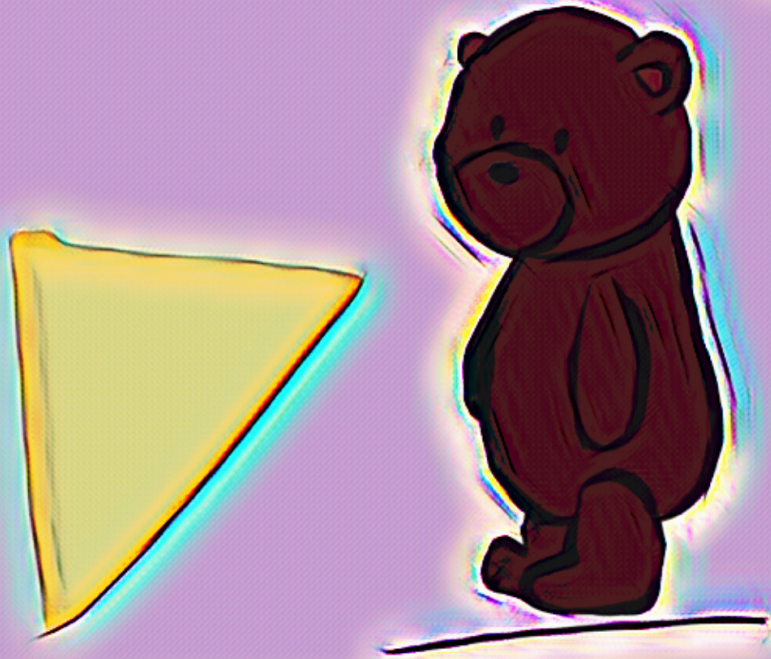
-Geri (they/them)





Thank you, Jasper, for telling me I could be
whoever I wanted to be
You're such a sweet pea.

You see Neha, Jasper explained.
You must allow yourself to live honestly.



Other Identities

By: Sable (they/them)

Agender: Someone who does not identify as having a gender.

Demisexual: Someone who becomes sexually attracted to another person after becoming emotionally intimate with them.

A-spec: Someone who falls in the asexual spectrum, including being asexual (not experiencing sexual attraction) and aromatic (not experiencing romantic attraction).

Omnisexual: Someone who does not see gender and is attracted to people as people.