

**A Boy and His Unicorn**

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Time & Place:

A far off, magical time, long ago.

Characters:

Boy..... Young and emotional.  
Unicorn..... Older but still emotional.

A bright, excited UNICORN is approached  
by a contrite BOY.

UNICORN

Hey boy! Are we going on a great adventure today?

BOY

Hey Unicorn. Actually, I can't go an adventure today.

UNICORN

Do you want to ride around the Woods of Weftage and talk with  
the forest creatures?

BOY

I'd like to but --

UNICORN

You've got to go save the people of Parflex from a troll or  
demon or other no-goodnick? You're the bravest!

Unicorn hugs Boy.

BOY

Actually, listen unicorn... Remember yesterday?

UNICORN

I sure do! When / we fought the fiercest dragon I've ever  
seen!

BOY

We saved the most beautiful princess I've ever seen!

There's a beat.

BOY

Yeah.

UNICORN

Yeah.

(beat)

She was awfully fair. I just hate dragons who hole up with  
princesses. They don't deserve it most of the time.

BOY

No.

UNICORN

No.

BOY

Well, the thing is, unicorn... We fell in love.

UNICORN

We could still have adventures though, can't we?

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BOY

I'm just going to be having most of my adventures with her now.

UNICORN

Sure, but --

BOY

Nope. No butts.

(laughs)

Butts.

UNICORN

We've been friends forever!

BOY

I know.

UNICORN

Do you have as much fun as we do?

BOY

It's different. She's a princess.

UNICORN

I think you're making a mistake.

BOY

I am not.

UNICORN

Are too.

BOY

How many princesses do you find who don't turn their noses up at fun and jokes about butts?

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UNICORN

But how many unicorns do you find, who befriend you and will go anywhere by your side?

BOY

Look, I'm sorry, unicorn, it's just that I have to be with her. And do hero-princess things.

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UNICORN

You never needed to do hero things before.

BOY

I guess I'm just growing up.

UNICORN

Yeah?

Yeah.

BOY

Unicorn toes the grass uncomfortably.

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UNICORN

Pretty soon you're going to start wearing different tunics, and listening to different minstrels, and going to balls --

Boy laughs, Unicorn tries not to chuckle as well.

UNICORN

Just completely changing. And I don't like it.

BOY

I love her! She's a princess and I love her and want to be like her and be happy together! She loves nature and drinks sparkling water!

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UNICORN

You shouldn't have to change to be happy.

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BOY

I want to! You just want to fly through rainbows together and punch leprechauns for being dicks. That's why you're saying that.

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UNICORN

Of course I do! But if you abandon me now in the forest, I won't be there for you when you break up and she banishes you from her kingdom.

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BOY

That won't happen. We're going to move together to the Raindrop Falls, so she can be close to her mother and I can get an apprenticeship with the Great Wizard.

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UNICORN

What about flying over the ocean to see what the Uncharted Lands are like? Or trekking through the mountains to meet Yeti?

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BOY

I don't care about adventures as much anymore.

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UNICORN

You will later.

BOY

You don't understand because you're a unicorn.

UNICORN

I've been in love before you know.

BOY

You have to let me make my own mistakes, okay?

The boy hugs his unicorn.

BOY

I'll come back! Honest.

The boy leaves.

UNICORN

I hope so.

The end.