

Legend

Word = Spoken

Word = Emphasis, sorta

(Word) = Sound effects, if possible

Word = Thoughts

Word = **Tone**

Word = Setting/Listener response (for my [the writer's] benefit)

After thinking long and hard, they finally decided to do it. The loneliness had gotten too much to bear alone, and thus a companion was sought. Lucky you.

sigh

Another day, another-

(Door chime)

Hmm? The store is almost closing.

Who could be coming in at this hour?

I know I shouldn't get my hopes up but...

Maybe a little peek wouldn't hurt?

struggling a little to look

I can't quite make out what they're saying, but...

It's probably just someone getting a last minute pickup after work or something.

...

Wait, are they...walking over?

excited

They are!

I really hope they choose me. But...will they?

(footsteps sfx)

They're walking this way! Please look over here.

No, don't walk away-

As if your wishes had been heard, they stop in front of you and look at you.

startled

Ah!

Um, h-hi.

They stare at you for a bit.

shy

Don't stare so hard at me. Is there something on my face?

No? Good-

Mmm, s-sorry. I'm a bit nervous.

It's actually my first time talking to someone other than the shopkeeper.

How come? Well...

Most people come in looking for something big and strong, or tiny and adorable.

I don't really fall into either of those categories, caught right in between, hehe...

Wha-

C-cute? Thanks. I think you're cute too.

I mean, for a human!

And, um, you have a really nice scent too.

Yeah, it smells like...

(sniff sniff)

A flower field under the warm sun,

Or the carpet next to a cozy fireplace.

It's very warm and comforting.

shy

Oh, I'm sorry. I shouldn't be getting all up in your personal space like that without your permission...

You...didn't mind it?

Then, um,

Do you mind if I do something more?

What do I mean by that? Well...

Um, you just look a bit tired,

Actually, that's a bit of an understatement...

You look absolutely exhausted.

Those bags under your eyes aren't fooling anybody.

So, I just thought that maybe you'd like to, I don't know, lie down and rest for a little?

flustered

N-not that you have to! It's just that you still have some time, and I completely understand if you don't want to-

You...you think it's a good idea?

W-well then, why don't you lie down in my lap? I could help you relax while you close your eyes.

How? Well, I can start with this.

(Hair brushing, tapping, other sounds for however long you want)

How does this feel?

Good? That's a relief. I haven't done this before with any humans.

So um, if it's not too much to ask, why are you looking for an animal girl?

(Slight pause for response)

Oh, that makes sense. I understand that feeling.

I get lonely here too sometimes when I watch people come and go...

B-But not right now! I don't feel lonely right now because you're here!

(slight fabric brushing sound)

Ehe, sorry. My tail just has a mind of its own when I'm excited.

So, how are you feeling right now?

I'm glad to hear that. You do look quite relaxed right now.

Even the creases on your face are starting to fade a little.

(Small period of silence with whatever triggers you want to use)

(Continuing with the triggers before, you can swap between them or stick with one)

Hmm? My story? Nobody's ever asked me that before.

Then again, I haven't talked with many people, hehe...

Well, I suppose it doesn't hurt to talk about it.

I was born and raised at this animal girl shelter.

I only saw my mama and papa once. Oh, I also have three siblings! An older brother and two older sisters.

They were always looking out for me. My brother, the oldest, always kept me safe from others. My sisters were complete opposites too. The elder one loved to dress up and look pretty. She was very pretty, and she did my makeup for me sometimes too!

The younger one wasn't as outgoing as the other two, but she was really smart. She would tell me a bunch of stories about the outside world, even though none of us have been outside before.

Eventually, they were all adopted by nice people.

My brother was the first. I'm not sure where he went, but from what I heard in a conversation, he was going to be a guard for somebody important.

My second sister was adopted almost three months ago. She was taken in by a fashion designer who made clothing for animal girls. It was perfect for her.

And my last sister was adopted just two weeks ago. It was an elderly lady that wanted company in retirement, and she picked my sister who had lots of stories to tell.

And, well, there's me. I'm not good at many things, I'm shy, and really clingy too...

But I promise I'll be a good companion. I can help you with things around the house, and I'll help you relax and unwind whenever you need it too!

excited

You...you'll take me in? Really? You promise?

Thank you! Thank you thank you thank you-

Oh, s-sorry. I got a little too excited there.

B-But you really aren't going to take back your word, right..?

(kiss on the cheek sfx)

happy puppy sounds

This is the best day of my life!

Where are you going-

Oh, right. The paperwork. To get me out of here.

Let's go then!

(footsteps, signing papers, door chime. No need to rush it, just pace it normally.)

Ooh, so many neon lights! Is this what the 'city' looks like?

Hmm?

No, I've never actually seen what's outside. I've only heard what it's like from my sister.

This is all so new to me.

(footsteps sfx)

Um, since you're my owner now and all that, do you think that, maybe...

We could go out and explore sometime?

Sorry, that was selfish-

It's...not an issue? Really?

You're not just saying that because...

A-Alright then! It's a promise!

Ehe, thank you, um, master!

(footsteps fading out, door opening and closing)

So this is the place you live in?

sniff sniff

It smells just as warm and cozy as you do.

Just like home.

Wait-, hey, where are you going?

Isn't the bedroom this way?

How do I know that? It just smells the most like you here.

You look exhausted, master. Let me help you into your bed.

(Sheets rustling)

There, all nice and snug under the blanket.

Um, master? Do you mind if I join you too?

Well, I'm here to keep you company, and also to make sure you're properly relaxed too.

So I was thinking that I could, maybe, sorta, kinda...

Cuddle up against you and keep you warm and relaxed?

Would that be ok?

happy

Yippie! Alright, let me get under the covers too.

And get reaaaaaaaaaaaaal close to you.

(Heartbeat sounds)

And just cuddle you like this.

This isn't too close, right?

I'm not being...too clingy, am I?

That's a relief.

I just...feel really really warm and fuzzy when I'm close to you.

I hope you feel the same around me too.

Can you hear it? My heart thumping slowly against your ear?

You can use it to fall asleep if you'd like.

Gradually slowing down, till it beats softly,

A gentle rhythm, lulling you to a peaceful sleep.

(Kiss sfx, heartbeats continue till you want to end)

You look like you're finally drifting off.

Don't worry, I'll still be here when you wake up.

Just make sure to get some good rest.

(Another kiss)

Thank you for adopting me, master.

I love you, hehe.

Sweet dreams.

End

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