

That Girl

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November 6th, 2014 a girl was born. 5 minutes in life and she already knew she was an only child. The only people she saw when she was born were her mama and the weird people wearing plastic bonnets and gloves. 2 years later, and that girl still doesn't have a name, mama calls her "girl" or "sweetie." When she turned seven she was still the only child, lived in a small apartment and her father died in a car crash before she was even born.

October 1st, 2025 "That girl" was now eleven years old, 5th grade is not the best and she's trying to come up with a nickname for herself. At school the teachers always call the other students names before hers so she knows to come when everyone else's name is called. Some teachers just call her by her moms name with Junior added to the end, "Krystal Mann Junior" That gave her an idea for her nickname. Everyday kids call her girl, that girl, and even "A nobody" Although, she does have a few friends at school like Carly Zane and Peter Hazes, she still feels pretty lonely. She really wishes she had a brother or sister, but her mama says she's not having more kids. This girl's favorite place to be was the park. Nobody judging her, and no racket, just her by herself in the wind on the swings alone.

November 3rd, 2025 It was three days till "that girls" birthday, she was so excited, she would be turning twelve years old. She already knew what she wanted, a nickname, a hamster, and a popping pink sweater with pockets. She told her mom the things she wanted except for the nickname, she wanted to keep it to herself and come up with one on her own. Finally the weekend, "That girl" FINALLY came up with a nickname of her own, Bluxy! How did she come up with that? Well her favorite color was blue, she loved quiet places and caves are quiet, the first thing that came to mind when she thought about caves was Bluxy. She was so happy that she could finally tell people a name instead of saying she never got one. Today was the best day in years, but Bluxy was still wondering whether or not to tell her mom about it.

November 6th, 2026, It's Bluxy's birthday today and she was ready to open some gifts and have a good day. As usual on her birthdays she got up at 8:30, it was tuesday today but on her birthdays she skips school, it was like a dream she came downstairs to the smell of hash with rice, her favorite breakfast. Bluxy sat down for breakfast while her mom started singing happy birthday to her. Bluxy smiled and ate breakfast. Last year she opened her gifts at the end of the day so she'll open her gifts at the start of the day. Bluxy sat down with her mom and opened the first gift all blue and pink, with a weird face on her face she looked at a picture frame with a man on it. She didn't want to be rude but she asked "What is this?" her mom told her it was her father. Bluxy's face was filled with joy. She finally got to know just exactly how her father looked, she couldn't keep her eyes off the picture frame, it was a man with thick black hair and blue eyes just like hers. She set down the frame and opened her next gift, which was the exact popping pink sweater with pockets like she wanted. She put it on and opened her last two gifts, a lamp and a white, yellow, and pink notebook. Bluxy was really happy with her gifts, she gave her mama a big hug for three whole minutes and that wasn't even it. Her mom said they had someplace to go. Bluxy hopped in the car, she was pretty bummed she didn't get a hamster but all those gifts were better then getting one little hamster.

November 10th, 2026, while Bluxy was at school she unexpectedly got Picked up early, her mom just told her they were going to the dentist. They finally got there and there wasn't a dentistry, it looked more like an animal rescue. Bluxy's mom went in and came out 5 minutes later, with a small ginger hamster in her hands. Bluxy was screaming with excitement as her mom declared it was her personal pet. On the way home Bluxy was already thinking of names and plans for her brand new hamster. She has made a whole suitable habitat for geo, geo is the new hamster's name, her habitat had shape themed everything in it because the word geo was another name for shape.

January 3rd, 2027 It was a new year. Bluxy got a hamster, a new nickname, turned twelve and she got to see how her dad looked. It had been a good year but now, she wants to start fresh for the new one.