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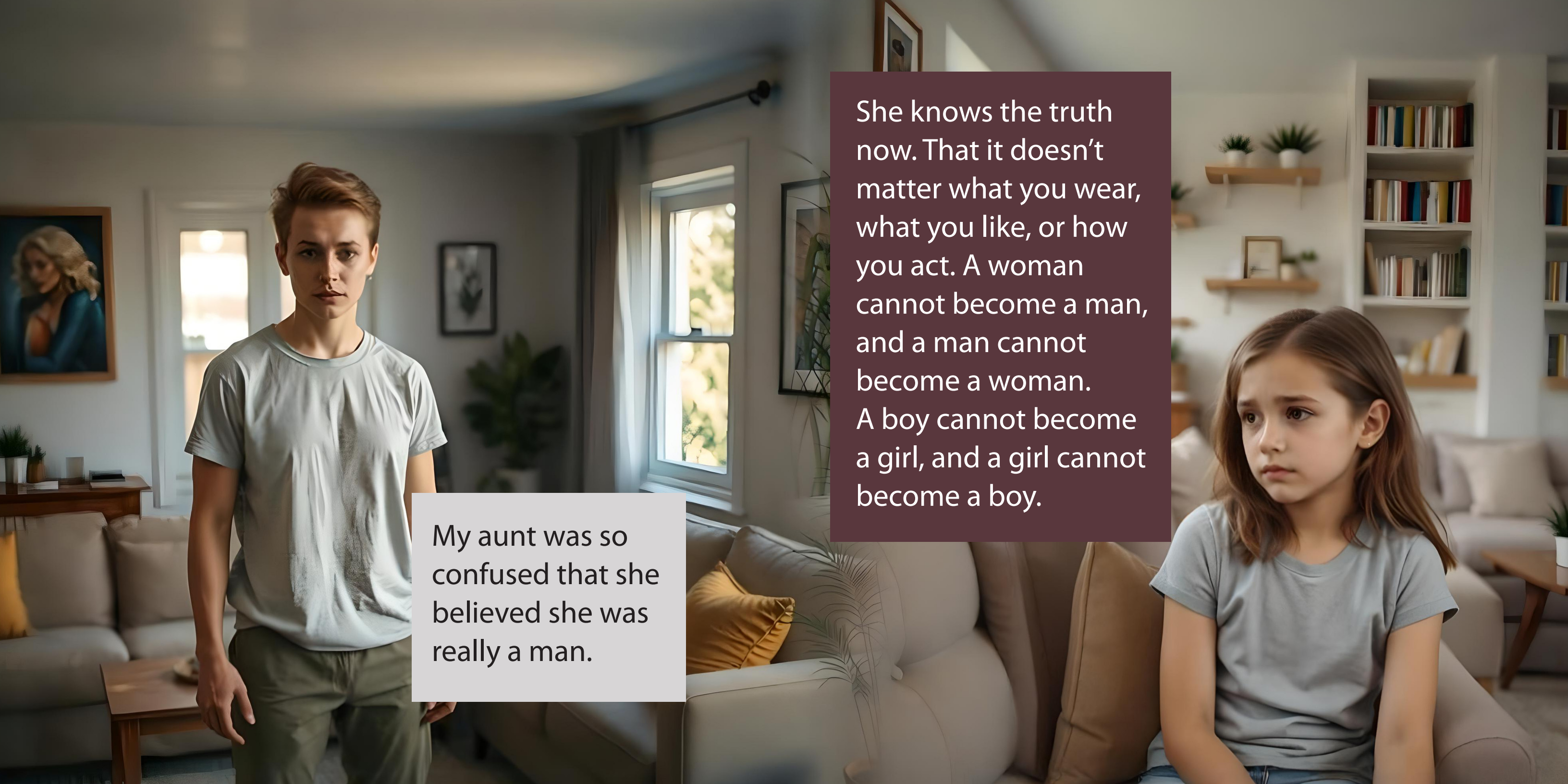
She couldn't cope with her problems.

When I was younger, my aunt was very sad and confused.



She was misled by some bad people. They told her that she can be a different person. They said she was “born in the wrong body” and changing it would fix everything.

My aunt was so confused that she believed those people were right. It took her a long time to realize that she had been tricked.



My aunt was so confused that she believed she was really a man.

She knows the truth now. That it doesn't matter what you wear, what you like, or how you act. A woman cannot become a man, and a man cannot become a woman. A boy cannot become a girl, and a girl cannot become a boy.



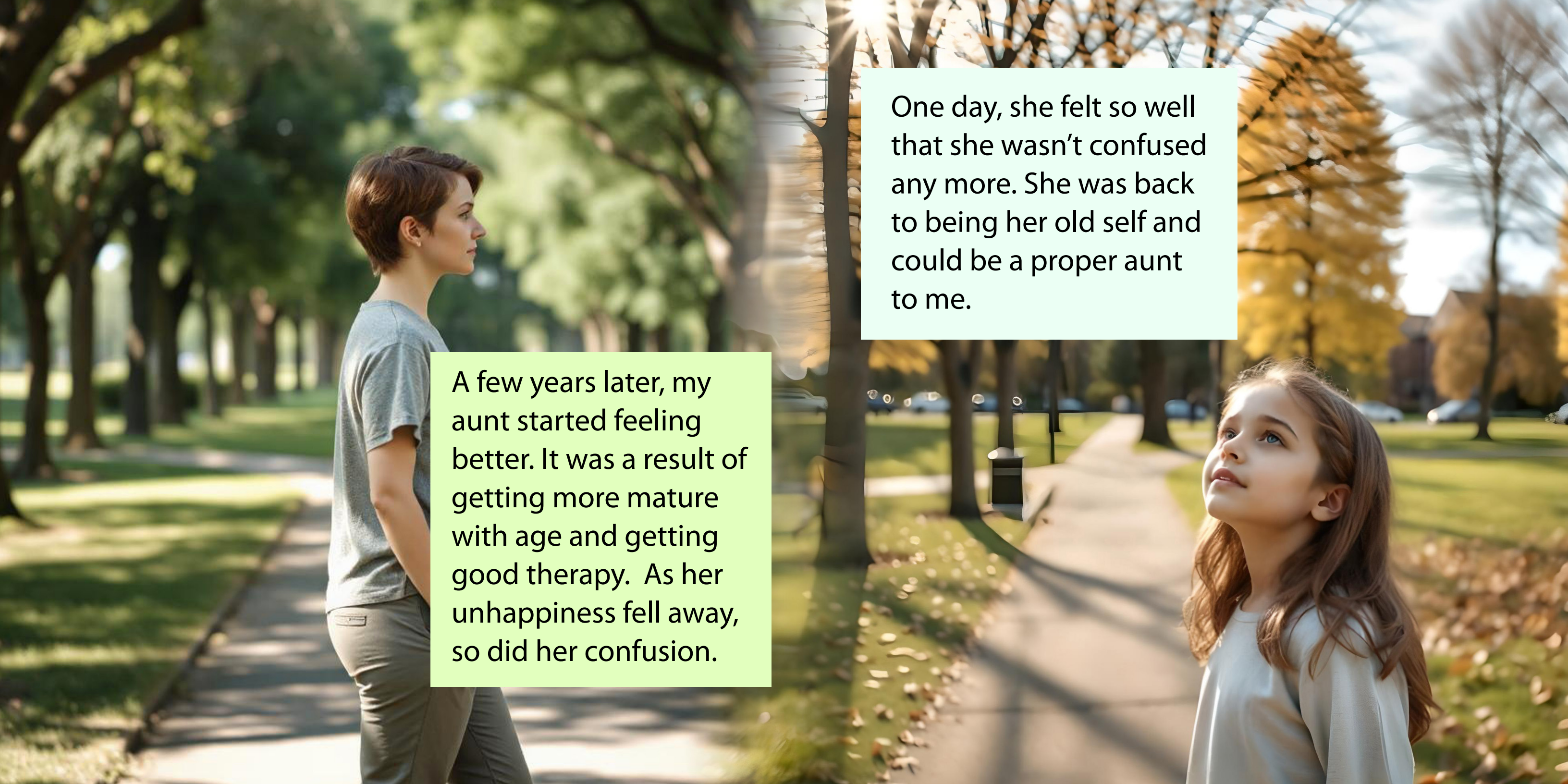
Because she was so confused, she asked our whole family and all her friends to pretend she was a man.

At that time, though, she was too confused to remember this.

She took some strange medications that made her look more masculine. None of us knew what to do, but we knew she was still a woman.



It was all very confusing for me, too.



A few years later, my aunt started feeling better. It was a result of getting more mature with age and getting good therapy. As her unhappiness fell away, so did her confusion.

One day, she felt so well that she wasn't confused any more. She was back to being her old self and could be a proper aunt to me.




I know it wasn't deliberate, though. She became confused herself, and then met people who confused her more.

My aunt still feels sorry that she confused me so much, as well as herself.




I am so glad my aunt is not confused any more. I'm very happy she no longer believes such strange things.

Now, my aunt keeps reminding me that whatever I like, wear or do, I am still a girl. A girl can have any hobbies, wear any clothes or like anything.



My aunt went through a rough time, and so did my parents and I, but things got better in the end. Even really hard and confusing situations will pass and can be overcome.



Now we all understand that no one is ever born in the wrong body.

The popularity of gender ideology presents novel challenges for parents needing to safeguard young children. Ideally, exposure to these ideas should be delayed. When children are older, more detailed and nuanced explanations can be provided.

However, sometimes early exposure is unavoidable. This book series aims to mitigate the damage, providing age-appropriate messages and strategies to preserve childhood innocence and promote growth.

This book is aimed at kindergarten-aged children. It pertains to an aunt who was captured by gender ideology, and eventually detransitioned.

