

Carrot Cake

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"Everyone...I have something to tell you."

"Out with it," Winn said, with an eyebrow wiggle, hoping for something juicy.

"I'm..." William started glowing before transforming, head lengthening, body lengthening, tail lengthening – wait, *tail?! "I'm a were-human."*

Well, this wasn't how Winn thought game night would turn out. There was a horse in Kara's living room.

A horse.

Alex was sipping wine and no, she did not spit-take. She dropped her glass in its entirety. "A...*were-human?* Not a were...horse?"

"No...my original form is that of a horse. My real name is Comet. I don't know why, but one day, I was doing my usual daily exercise - galloping of course - and then I turned into a human!" William, er no, Comet explained. "I don't know what caused it, but most of my days now are spent as a human..."

"Fascinating," Brainy commented, eyes glinting. "So the opposite of what this century describes as werewolves, if we were to replace wolves with horses."

Winn tried to address Comet again, whose ears were beginning to droop downwards. "I'm sorry? I think?" He wasn't sure what to say. At least judging by Alex's reaction, she was just as shocked as he was.

Except now, Alex was speaking to Kara in rushed and excited whispers.

"Kara," William began, "are you disgusted by me?"

"No! Of course not!" Kara protested. "Actually...I..."

Winn should have seen this punchline coming.

He really should have.

"I'm a were-human too. I didn't know there were horses like me on Earth."

But he didn't, so now there were two horses in the room.

"Are you kidding me?" Winn couldn't help himself.

"Winn!" Alex said, in a sharp tone. "Kara hasn't told anyone outside of Eliza and me. This is important."

"Indeed, you are being very insensitive right now." Winn was reeling by being told *he* was being insensitive by *Brainy*. The Coluan placed a gentle hand on Kara's...back. "Please, continue."

"Thank you, Brainy," Kara whinnied. "And it's okay, Winn, I know it's overwhelming. To tell the truth, my real name is different too. It isn't Kara - "

Please be normal. Please be normal. Please be normal.

" - It's Karrot."

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Karrot the Horse.

Was today real?

How was everyone else handling this with a straight face? Kelly had begun discussing Comet's experience as a human. Nia was petting Kara, wait, Karrot while telling her she was very brave. J'onn, however, hadn't said anything.

Winn, wearily, turned to J'onn. "What do you think of this? Did you know?"

"I sensed something different but I didn't know specifics. Although," J'onn paused, then asked very seriously, "if I am a Martian that turns into a human, then am I also a kind of were-human?"

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"Okey dokey, wow would you look at that? Emergency Legion mission, gotta cut this visit short!"

With that, he transported himself back to his ship.

Even with the whacky-ness he'd seen with the Legion, this day surely took the cake.