



[A Change in Management](#)

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Haruki was the owner of MaidTech Industries, a well-known technology company which specialized in MaidBots. He was also a great fan of the fictional stories that went along with people dressing up for Cosplay events. As he enjoyed these kinds of events, he encouraged everyone at work to attend the big event in Tokyo.

Haruki never worried about money as everything was going well in his life. Haruki wasn't the one who came up with the idea of creating MaidBots that were as human like as possible but he had perfected it. He had developed SynthFlesh, a realistic looking synthetic covering for the robots, and developed the techniques for how to feed it correctly using a specially designed NanoPaste, as well as alternations of the skin tone to make them more individual looking and realistic. Robots and Cosplay Events were just things that where fun and fascinating to him.

Every company in the business tried to make their work a secret and keep their discoveries to themselves. But as some engineers changed companies, knowledge was naturally exchanged as well. One of Haruki's hardest challenges was to make the storage unit, aka brain, as human like as possible. It was a tough task for him but he had the chance to get one of the main scientists from another company. And soon things were set in motion. MaidBots were very hard to discern from real humans. Sure, they were delivered in a truck but after that, they appeared to be human.

As such, the government wanted to be sure that there was an easy way to identify them, therefore every MaidBot had to display serial number and barcode tattoos which identified the unit and gave a clue to its purpose, at least when in public. Haruki had worked hard on making the robot "Skins" look normal and had a work around for this. But Haruki was forced to display the markings when the MaidBots were in public. Haruki's solution was a system which was built into the MaidBots. This system was designed to display the barcode as soon as the MaidBot left a range assigned by the control computer, usually the owner's property. The system displayed everything required automatically; this helped in preventing any government interference.

Haruki's life was almost perfect, until the day he got infected with Feminitis. Feminitis affected the body of the infected person and changed a normal human male into a healthy female, by replacing all the Y-Chromosomes in the infected person's body with another X-Chromosome. One of the negative issues with this infection was that researchers had no chance to detect it upfront, and only a few well-documented cases existed. Sometimes the infected person also changed in age, how this was even possible, no one knew for sure. Once the transformation was complete there were no traces remaining of the original person.

No one, not even a doctor, could tell that this person was anyone but the person who appeared in front of them after an infection. Haruki felt this was no big deal, as he usually worked away from everyone else. Only Haruki's secretary Michiko, and his family, had close contact with him and, so far, there were no physical symptoms. His time was spent either playing around in virtual reality, or at his home, or office, where everything was provided for him, and well maintained by a Robotic staff.

Then came the day where Haruki had to show up himself at a company sponsored costume party to announce the next project for the company. He would also be there to hand out rewards for the best ideas and that is when the inevitable happened. The day started normally, while doing his usual errands at the company he saw a lot of people arriving in costume. Haruki realized that even deciding a winner

was going to be tough, as there were too many great costumes. During his lunch break, he finally managed to meet with the winners and congratulated every one of them for their great ideas and efforts. Haruki announced that everyone who showed up displaying the spirit of the day in costume would get an extra day off, even if they didn't win the big prize.

It felt like a fair, there was food and drinks for everyone, and even a professional photographer there. Haruki had everything ready when he started to have a, really, bad case of nausea. What Haruki didn't know was that this was the beginning of the final stage of his Feminitis, and it would pay its toll. He wanted to run to his private office but felt, that he wouldn't have time to get there, and thus had to use the public toilets. Everything happened so fast, nobody warned him that the changes would be so drastic, or quick. His body mass changed and shifted, and within a couple of minutes he was no longer recognizable as an Asian male.

Haruki checked himself out in the mirror and realized that he could now pass as his sister and no one would even question it. When it became quiet he quickly sneaked out of the men's room and tried to reach his office in his now, ill-fitting, clothing while holding his trousers up all the time. With his, her, new feminine figure; Haruki's belt was no longer an option to keep her pants up, and the men's room no longer applied to him, the more he, she, thought about it, she guessed it was now her.

Haruki realized that 'her' new future would likely feature mostly dresses and skirts and far less often, pants; as most proper oriental women wore dresses and skirts. While passing the dressing and shipping area for the bots, an idea struck, she giggled at this thought while thinking, why not? She gathered up a full Maidbot's uniform and hid in a corner while preparing to get changed. She didn't want to wear heels but had no choice, if she didn't want to walk barefoot, she'd have to learn to walk in them.

Her struggles to walk in heels struck her with a new idea, she could try using one of the experimental MaidBot control collars to help with her balance. Since everyone was having fun outside, Haruki was able to just walk to the lab and enter with Her security card. As the boss, she knew about the collars and the fact that that they were still a high risk; as they connected to the brain's neural pathways.

When used with the company's Robots this was no problem at all, as the collar was just connecting to their CPU. But for a normal human being, things weren't so straight forward. There was a concern that this could mess with the wearer's brain, if it worked at all; and the scenario had never been tested, or tried, before. Still, Haruki was desperate enough to try it; she attached a collar and programmed it accordingly. She felt a slight pain when the collar connected, but it was only for a moment. The collar was only programmed to assist and stabilize her movements, and no more and Haruki assumed that she would be fine.

When she went back out to the event, some people treated her just like any real MaidBot and asked her to provide them with drinks, or other services. She just smiled and explained that this was only a costume and that she was a new employee who completely forgot about the event and who didn't want to draw too much attention, not being dressed up. When someone asked what her name was, Haruki thought for a moment and came up with, Harumi. Yes, Haruki thought, she liked that name, her new name was Harumi!

So far, her old name tag had not been noticed, but she imagined that this might become an issue very quickly. Already on her mobile, she sent a text, instructing security to issue the new employee a name tag; which Harumi would come by and pick up in a few minutes. The new name tag should help Harumi blend in, until she decided what to do next.

The way she was being treated, and the chance to go undercover, made Harumi smile. Suddenly she saw her employees in a completely new light, experiencing the party as one of them. She passed the stage, where a professional photographer was taking photos, and was asked to join the group in the photograph. Actually she was not so much asked as it was more like, "Hey! You, MaidBot, get in the picture with us!" Of course the new 'employee' "MaidBot," complied. The group included Haruki's secretary, Michiko, who looked suspiciously at Harumi in her disguise, obviously the wheels were turning in her head.

Michiko was the one who recognized Haruki's name tag; but she was smart and, not wanting to draw too much attention to Harumi, waited patiently until all the pictures were taken before making an inquiry of the new girl. When everyone had left the stage she approached the new girl and said, "Who are you, and why are you wearing our CEO's name tag?"

Harumi wanted to keep up the guise for a while and tried to fool Michiko saying, "I'm Harumi, one of the new starts. Our boss lent me this tag to get around today." Not fooled, Michiko looked into her eyes and said, "Oh my gosh, the Feminitis is that really you Haruki? I heard about the effects of the virus, but this is incredible, you are so much younger! Did you want to stay undercover for a while, or was that just a solution you found handy at the moment?"

Haruki started to explain, but stopped mid sentence saying, "Please let's go to my office where I can explain it further." On the way to the office, the two of them stopped at the security office where the new tag was handed to Haruki/Harumi. When they arrived in her office Harumi explained everything to Michiko and mentioned that, now that she was stuck with this body she would prefer to be called Harumi. She told Michiko that she would try to avoid acknowledging, or changing her gaze, if someone asked about Haruki; and would only answer to the name Harumi as she liked the name and thought that would help maintain her cover.

Michiko smiled and said, All right Harumi, if that is what you wish; then continued asking question after question of him or, now that she thought about it, she guessed Haruki was now her? When the subject got around to her collar, Harumi admitted that it was a bit embarrassing having to wear it and look like a common MaidBot. She told Michiko that she had attached the device to help her walk in heels, since at that moment she could think of no other option. Then Harumi told Michiko that for some reason, when she tried to remove it, her collar refused and responded with a message that removal might harm the wearer if the collar was removed without proper authorized supervision. Harumi found that entering her security code didn't help at all, it still refused to be removed and she was stuck with it for the moment.

With that explained, the two made a plan to go to the lab and let them remove it. But, unfortunately, the lab was still empty as everyone was attending the party. The two approached one of the scientists from the lab at the party, who was already quite drunk, and asked him about removing Harumi's collar.

He said, "Oh! This collar! Yes, we did some experiments. The unit thinks it has attached itself to a robot neural processor, not a human brain; this seems to be a bug in the programming."

He continued, "removing it now is not really possible! This poor girl will need to come back to the lab when all of us are back, and sober, so we can work on the problem. For now I suggest you add her into inventory as one of our in-house MaidBots, this should prevent her being sold and shipped off."

Hearing this, Haruki was in shock. OK, she knew that the effects of the Feminitis were not reversible, and she had already accepted that she would now have to live as a woman. Her new papers from the government were already prepared and only needed a new picture and DNA sample to update her passport, but Harumi kept putting off finishing the process until she could be sure that she was really going to become a woman. As she thought about it she decided, well I guess it is time to get it done; no more putting it off.

But the idea of being registered as one of the company's MaidBots, even if it was just for show was bad. But far worse would be if she were sold into service to someone as their MaidBot; made Harumi think, "No way! That can't be allowed to happen!" The idea frightened Harumi and she followed the man's instructions, she did everything as instructed. Soon Harumi's new company ID was ready, thankfully Harumi was starting to get used to her new situation.

Michiko, as usual, was a great help and provided Harumi with all the information that she needed and even a set of female clothing to help her look more normal. It even seemed to Harumi as though Michiko was having fun, treating her like another daughter. When Harumi mentioned her observation to Michiko, she smiled and answered, "Well you do look like you are about my daughter's age; and the clothing I gave you on that first day, so you could head out, where actually my daughters clothes!"

The next day the two women went shopping together and Harumi was fitted with a completely new wardrobe, one befitting her new gender. What made the day even more fun for both was that Michiko's daughter, Yuna, joined them; and even Harumi had to admit that the two of them could easily pass as twins. The collar, however, had still not been removed, and this was a visible clue to anyone wishing to distinguish them.

Even though she was still stuck with the collar, Harumi was busy looking forward to the upcoming Cosplay event the upcoming weekend. As her company was one of the main sponsors, Harumi had even offered to supply MaidBots for the event, to assist with anything that needed to be done around the event. Harumi hadn't really given much thought about a costume for the event as she had other worries and problems at the time. Giggling, both Michiko and Yuna asked if Harumi was going to attend the event in her MaidBot disguise. Harumi thought about it, looked at them, and replied in a cold professional manner; "Why not, the getup looked great, and some people even showed an interest in acquiring their own MaidBot when they saw me, perhaps this will increase sales!"

The costume Harumi originally planned to wear, when she was a he, would no longer fit her. So this weird suggestion seemed like a perfect one, as Harumi still hadn't managed to get rid of her collar. Thankfully, Harumi had managed to disable her collar, and it had been removed from the company's inventory. But removing it from Harumi would be far too painful and risky, as it required deep access to her brain, and she still wasn't able to commit herself to that.

The day of the event was fast approaching, and further attempts to remove her collar had still failed. So Harumi decided that going dressed as a MaidBot seemed like a logical disguise, wearing the correct shoes however, was an still and issue; the MaidBots all were required to wear high heels. While she was getting more used to being female, Harumi still thought of herself from a male perspective. The researchers at the hospitals, as well as some group therapy sessions, had suggested victims of Femininitis should embrace their new feminine side, as it was generally felt that it would make their lives much easier. Research had suggested it was better not to fight the facts and continue to imagine themselves as a male trapped in a female body, but to fully embrace their new gender.

The day of the event had quickly arrived and the Cosplay Convention made Harumi a bit nervous. Getting dressed up like a MaidBot and putting on the right make up was no problem at all; the company had automated machines designed to do just this for their real MaidBots, these would also work on Harumi. But walking around out in public, and admitting to everyone who she really was, her new reality being that she was a young woman. She accepted that as well, although it was still a bit daunting to the young woman.

Harumi would be dressed as a MaidBot out in public, so she would need the government required tattoos to allow her to walk around outside, even though she was only pretending to be a MaidBot! The government was firm about this, no exceptions! No MaidBot could be seen in public without the proper identifying markings to indicate its ID and ownership. Harumi wanted to avoid any problems with the government and decided on an idea that should spare her any trouble. This would not be a problem either with the help of Yuna.

Yuna told Harumi that she could print a set of removable, temporary, tattoos on her printer using Henna ink, which could be applied to Harumi making her look like any other, real, MaidBot. Harumi told Yuna that she wanted the tattoos to look as realistic as possible so as to fool anyone the looked at her, but she obviously did not want real tattoos. There were many different types of henna ink available, and the darkest one was almost perfect for the job; according to the information Harumi had gained from the Internet.

To make Harumi's disguise look as realistic as possible, they used Harumi's PC to create a real ID barcode which was applied to her right arm; along with her new, required, serial number 1AE2357. The company logo designating her as a MaidTech MaidBot was applied to her left arm, this would help convince anyone that she was simply a piece of property, a device built to serve her owner. Harumi was almost elated at how clever their plan was.

Once Yuna finished applying, her new henna "Tattoos," Harumi departed for the show. She had not yet had time to look at herself in a mirror and decided to check her reflection in a mirrored glass panel making up part of the sides of the convention center as she walked by. She was amazed, if she did not know better, even she would have thought that she was looking at a real MaidBot. Her tattoos would eventually fade away on their own before long; unfortunately, the dark henna Harumi chose for herself would remain visible for up to one week, meaning she would need to wear long sleeves to hid them until they did.

The day of the convention had been, as usual, planned to the last second. Everything seemed to be going perfectly to plan. Harumi was excited and ready to go, and while waiting for Michiko and Yuna,

she decided to hide among a group of real MaidBots who were standing at attention awaiting their orders. To help her succeed with her disguise she gave a small amount of control to her collar, just enough to help her walk convincingly in her heels. Harumi knew that, otherwise, her performance would fail due to the high heels required with her maid's uniform, she still had not become used to wearing them.

Harumi was thoroughly enjoying herself when Michiko and Yuna arrived, especially when she realized that they had a tough time figuring out which MaidBot was Harumi. Unfortunately, Harumi's cover was blown when she had to sneeze; ending her fun game. The two women were quite amused that Harumi was able to blend in so well with the real MaidBots, and the three headed into the convention.

The day was great fun for all three women until a power outage created some unusual confusion. The Cosplayers attending the event still had a great time, even with the power problem, never realizing the problems it caused for the organizers. But since most of the show's staff were simple robots, without commands from the control computer, they were; well let's just say it – they were useless and stopped working! The biggest problem the outage caused was in the food and beverage area. This was mostly because, without the MaidBots working there, no one was taking care of the rubbish problem; still there was no great harm done.

The real trouble started for Harumi when the power came back on. At first everything seemed fine but Harumi was about to face unexpected problems. The control system automatically scanned for every Robot, or AI, on the property after the power failure. Since her collar was active and provided enough information to identify the unit wearing it as a MaidTech MaidBot, the control computer did a hard reset on Harumi's collar; erasing the modifications she had made in its software. Once the collar rebooted it took full control of Harumi's body. Harumi was in shock for a moment when she discovered that she couldn't fight her collar in any way, move, or speak, at all.

Harumi's collar had gained full control of her body and was able to force Harumi to do whatever the Control System commanded the 'MaidBot' to do. In a heartbeat, Harumi was transformed from a corporate giant, sponsor, guest, and visitor of the convention; to one of its loaned MaidBots. And before long, Harumi found herself cleaning up the Food Court area and the bathrooms.

At the end of the convention all the loaned out bots were automatically returned to MaidTech. Harumi was looking forward to returning to her home for a night of rest, but she soon found out that was not to be. Harumi assumed that she would regain her free will after the show, instead, she found herself forced to walk out to the shipping truck along with the other MaidBots and, before long; she was fastened in just like the other MaidBots, physically restrained, and ready to be shipped back to MaidTech.

After her unplanned trip to the factory, in the shipping truck; and once Harumi had been unloaded at the shipping docks, the system did something else totally unexpected. Sadly Harumi hadn't thought about the dangers of what she had been doing earlier, and she was dismayed when she remembered that she had entered real MaidBot identification information into the system regarding her collar.

Once the system had taken control of her collar, the data was uploaded into the control computer and Harumi was automatically entered into inventory as a MaidBot, Unit name 'Harumi,' serial number

1AE2357. Now, with that information recorded in the system, Harumi found herself to be property of her own company. After that the computer uploaded her new ownership information into a new embeddable control chip, which was now required for all androids; replacing the old fashioned control collars which were now considered outdated.

Harumi tried to resist for as long as possible, but really, there was nothing she could do to stop the events that were unfolding, and before long, she found herself with a whole new set of problems. Harumi had been so looking forward to her collar being removed by the engineers, with hope that there would be no harm to her brain. But now she found that the automated systems at the plant, were working a bit differently and soon she would be rid of her collar; just not her problems. First, they implanted Harumi with the new control chip, in order to replace her outdated collar. Once inserted, the new chip took over her neural system, uploaded new advanced MaidBot software, and then installed new system directives, finally deactivating her old collar which was removed by the maintenance robot.

Before long Harumi found herself standing at attention in the warehouse with the other MaidBots, no longer wearing her collar, yet unable to move or speak; waiting to be sold, or commanded to perform some task. Suddenly Harumi realized that her last big hope was her tattoo, as it would soon fade away showing that she was not a real MaidBot. But the computer system, after only a day, recognized that something was wrong with this unit's ID bar code and logo, and had soon tattooed the information onto Harumi; this time with the real, permanent ink; provided, and approved, by the government.

Harumi was desperate as she thought, "Is this the end? Am I going to be stuck as a real MaidBot forever? Why did the scans not recognize me as a human being and detect an error?" While all of this was going thru her mind, the computer had not given the new MaidBot permission to speak, so she stood there silently. It had also ordered her to remain in her assigned spot in the storage room, just like all the other MaidBots; this meant there was nothing she could do to help herself, she couldn't run or cry out for help!

The next day, when Harumi was 'reactivated' from sleep mode into 'standby' mode, she found herself still standing there, unable to move. Yet, for some reason, she started to believe that everything would be fine. Michiko and Yuna would surely miss her, go looking for her, find, and release her. Harumi's first day was spent simply waiting; Harumi wasn't able to move at all, as the computer still had full control of her body functions. The only way Harumi could move was when she was ordered to go to the service station for maintenance, where her systems would be cleaned and recharged with NanoPaste.

This happened on a schedule, which ensured the Maidbot's Synthetic skin and other biological components would survive and be provided with nutrients and energy. What happened next felt a bit strange for Harumi, while the NanoPaste was being inserted through her mouth, biological waste had to be removed as well. While all of this was quite embarrassing to Harumi, it was a normal procedure for the service station and real MaidBots. Once everything was complete, Harumi was ordered back into storage. Since this "maintenance cycle" was controlled by the system, not Harumi, it again left no possibility for Harumi to interfere with the process, or escape.

When she didn't see her boss Michiko didn't worry too much on that first day, as she was used to it, her boss had often had fun at the conventions and liked to rest up the next day. Harumi was usually a no

show on these days and so Michiko saw nothing wrong at all. But when Harumi didn't show up on the following day, Michiko started to worry, and she began doing some research, checking of the security cameras and the tracking systems. One of the MaidBots caught her eye, something about it was a bit off, and the computer had even highlighted the odd MaidBot as not within established parameters. But the computer had subsequently lost track of the MaidBot, due to the power outage at the event.

What really got Michiko interested was when she noticed that, when delivering the original order of MaidBots to the show, one MaidBot was absent from the order. The missing MaidBot had been pulled from the show's order, due to the need for an urgent delivery of a MaidBot to a regular wealthy customer. What made the observation strange was that when the MaidBots were returned from the show, the original order was returned complete; with the full, originally intended, number of MaidBots. Michiko wondered how this could be possible, unless Harumi was one of those MaidBots returned to the factory.

Putting one and one together, Michiko verified that the returned order was indeed complete; Harumi had to be one of those MaidBots. She then placed all of the MaidBots from that order on emergency hold for a security check. Michiko was one of the few people able to authorize this hold, or lift it. The next thing she did was check the photos taken by the official photographer at the event. He had done a good job, however, the tattoos on the MaidBots where not clearly visible, and thus were not good enough for positive identification.

Luckily, Michiko did remember that her daughter Yuna had taken some pictures with her smart phone, and when Michiko had the chance to check them her mouth went agape for several seconds, Harumi was indeed one of the MaidBots that had been returned to the factory. Suddenly a light went on in Michiko's head, there was a great opportunity here, even if it was a bit underhanded. Her next action was to ask her daughter to join her.

As soon as Yuna arrived at the office Michiko told her what she theorized had happened and asked her, "Please take a look at the pictures, and specifically look for the tattoo, and Harumi. I've checked the stock and from our records, it looks like Harumi was added into the system as a stock MaidBot and placed into storage in the plant. Once that happened she appears to have been provided with a new control chip since the system thought she was a real MaidBot, if that is so then she can not move or act on her own anymore, as her chip would have taken complete control of her actions.

Then Michiko laid out her wicked idea to her daughter, "now let me propose something, Yuna. You are young and new to the business, but you my daughter are really smart! Seeing as how you are the spitting image of Harumi I would like you to step in and take Harumi's place. I know this is quite evil, but for you this would be your golden opportunity; to become the leader of a great company." Yuna was intrigued by her mother's idea as it was brilliant; but also a bit guilt ridden, since she liked Harumi. Yuna asked her mother how they could be sure her theory was correct. Michiko commanded the computer to deliver the suspected irregular MaidBot to her office.

Down in storage, Harumi was filled with joy that someone had finally missed her, and found her; when she realized that she was being sent to Michiko's desk. But her joy soon turned to worry after she arrived at her old office. Several simple tasks were commanded of her, which led Harumi to have to accept that she truly was unable to move or speak of her own free will.

After some basic tests, Michiko addressed the MaidBot saying, "MaidBot, please state your designation!" Harumi's concerns were confirmed when she heard herself respond, "This unit is designated 'MaidBot Harumi,' serial number 1AE2357; This unit is not currently assigned to any owner and is currently not assigned any tasks. This unit is standing by and awaiting orders!" The Maidbot's response, and checking the pictures and serial number on Harumi's arm proved Michiko's theory to be correct.

Now convinced that they could pull off Michiko's even scheme, as they were about to leave, Michiko gave Harumi a new order, "MaidBot Harumi, please remove familiar name Harumi and revert to simple Serial Number ID." Harumi was disgusted as she replied, "Acknowledged, MaidBot ID is MaidBot 1AE2357!" Harumi's 'faithful' trusted secretary had just removed Harumi's human name, without Michiko setting it again she never again be able to respond to the name Harumi, only unit 1AE2357.

Then Michiko added insult to injury as she said, "MaidBot 1AE2357, you may respond to the simple name of just MaidBot if there are no other MaidBots present, acknowledge!" Again disgusted, Harumi replied, "Acknowledged!" Finally, Michiko typed in a command to the system control computer before saying, "MaidBot, you are now assigned to the CEO's office, report to that office. Once you arrive you will find Yuna, she is the new CEO, you will standby at attention at her desk and await further commands." 1AE2357 realized the gravity of her situation, she was now simply a real MaidBot, property of her company and no longer the CEO; still Harumi had no choice and replied, "Affirmative! Orders accepted," before walking out to her new destiny.

Then the next step of Michiko's plan began, making sure no one knew Yuna was not the original CEO formerly called Haruki. During Yuna and Michiko's trip to the clinic, there was a lot of discussion between mother and daughter. Michiko explained what happened to Haruki, with the Feminitis, and that in preparation for the change he had changed his ID, but never reported in for the required DNA check to have this properly recorded. He had changed his ID card and that was well documented, but a DNA sample was never completed. Yuna would have no issue passing as the infected Haruki since the infection did not leave any traces of who the person originally was. If the two were careful, there would be no possible way for anyone to detect their fraud.

When the two arrived at the clinic for Yuna's DNA sample, everything was officially updated in the documents, and then sent to the government offices. Now Yuna was officially the boss, but since she didn't want to spend the rest of her life answering to Harumi, Yuna pretended to have changed her mind on a name and asked to be assigned the name Yuna. The government worker, already annoyed, and tired of these cases, and all the changes that went with them, didn't pay too much attention to the request and said, "sure, no problem!"

Yuna's fingerprints were taken, a new passport and ID card was issued with the name Yuna, and now as far as the world was concerned; she was now the CEO of the company and Haruki's replacement. Everything was working perfectly for mother and daughter. Yuna was now truly the official CEO of the MaidTech and a very wealthy woman. Yuna's position and responsibilities within the company were explained by her mother, who filled her in with all the details. Meanwhile, the MaidBot who was formerly Haruki, was not permanently stuck as simple company property and doomed to a life of forced servitude, all while remaining conscious of who the unit had been; even if the MaidBot could never relate that information to anyone ever again.

As 1AE2357 proceeded to her assigned destination, she was shocked by everything she saw going on around her, and when she arrived in Yuna's new office she was about to become even more mystified. MaidBot 1AE2357 found herself assigned as the personal MaidBot to Yuna, MaidTech's CEO, and her personal assistant, Michiko. The MaidBot's new responsibility was to care for, serve, and attend to every need, or whim, of Michiko and Yuna, the very women who took advantage of her situation in the first place. Yet no matter how much this galled the MaidBot, she knew that she would likely remain that way for the rest of her life.

Yuna attended all required sessions of the Feminitis support group, to keep up appearances, at the local hospital. The group was amazed how she had adapted so quickly to her new situation, and the group. Later, Yuna found a boyfriend and a marriage was scheduled to occur soon afterward. There was to be a big celebration which included, of course, a Cosplay theme. Naturally, coming in a Cosplay outfit was the required dress code. Yuna and Michiko's joy became even more complete when Michiko also found a new boyfriend and the plans changed into a dual wedding which was, naturally, sponsored by the company.

As for Harumi, well someone had to pay the toll for Yuna and Michiko's happy lives and the MaidBot worked tirelessly to assure it. But as Haruki had never treated Michiko or Yuna badly in any way, they ensured that the MaidBot got some liberty of her own when not serving her Mistress.' 1AE2357 had always avoided people when she was 'human,' and used to spend a lot of time at those Cosplay shows, and playing online games.

As 1AE2357 was now Yuna's personal MaidBot, she now resided in Yuna's home, formerly 1AE2357's home, like it or not. Her programming ensured that the house was always clean and running like clockwork. Even though 1AE2357 could never ever go back to her old life, 1AE2357 had a new life. 1AE2357 still attends some conventions as a MaidBot with Yuna, only now she has no choice in the matter and is not pretending to be a MaidBot. She no longer has to pretend to be a MaidBot, now she really is a MaidBot!

When not performing her tasks as Yuna's MaidBot, in her "Off-time," 1AE2357 was given the freedom to move about the house on her own, or go to her room and play online games. 1AE2357 enjoyed doing that a lot, as her control chip and its ability to directly interface to the games, gives her a huge advantage over regular human players. Her only restriction, other than having to follow Yuna and Michiko's commands without question, is that she can never tell anyone who she once was, or that she used to be human. If she is asked for her identification, or who she is, she must reply, "This unit is a MaidTech MaidBot, serial number 1AE2357, created by MaidTech industries and owned by Mistress Yuna!"

And everyone lived happily ever after, well, everyone that is except for 1AE2357. While things could be much worse for the MaidBot, she really misses being the CEO, big shot, and having the ability to do whatever she wants, whenever she wanted, to dress however she wants, and even more – to refuse her Mistress' orders should she want.