

Ted's Dolls Interlude 8: Libby's Diary

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This dark story is told as diary entries written by a young girl who is eight years old. There are spelling errors that she sometimes corrects and others she does not. She always spells Melanie as Melony. There are plenty of grammar errors. Her sense of how dialogue should be conveyed is almost appalling. And she has no clue where a question mark goes. But, we love little Libby dearly and forgive her for it. 😊 And we forgive her for other things as well.

This story starts during Ted's Winter break from school. Reading Interlude 6 parts 1 and 2 contains some scenes that Libby writes about in this story. Her accounts are rarely as detailed as the ones in the other stories. This story ends in the middle of Spring Break.

December 25, 2023

Dear Diary,

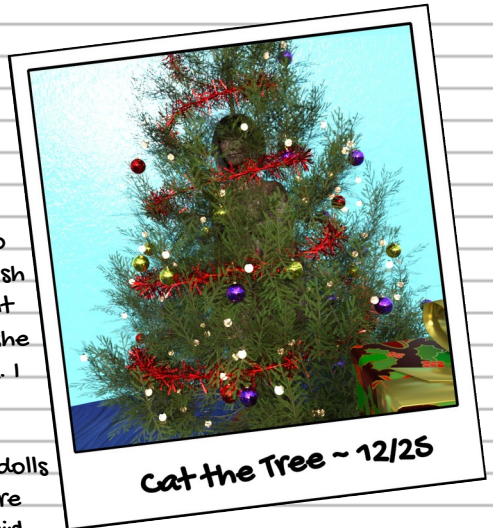
Cat told me a month ago she was going to buy me my own diary. I just got it today. Merry Christmas, Cat. I'm not sure what to write about though.

I got some new clothes today. There was a pretty dress I'm going to wear tomorrow. Teddy got me a book with no pictures. It's over 300 pages. I won't finish it until June, I think. Paris got me a instnt camera. I took a picture of Cat because she was the tree. Nana got me a thick book. I was so worried until I noticed it was a dictionary.

Teddy also brought me some people dolls from college. One is a teacher and they're married to each other. But there both girl dolls even though one is named Karl. I'm going to call her Karly.

Mom looks at the tree longingly. I should help her with that. Cat turned herself into a tree. I don't know why she does that. But Paris is even weirder. Teddy opened her package and it was just her knees. She won't be put together until January 6. I need to talk to her, too. I forgot to take a pic of Paris. I'll do it tomorrow.

PS She also gave me some pens. I like them better than pencils.



December 28, 2023

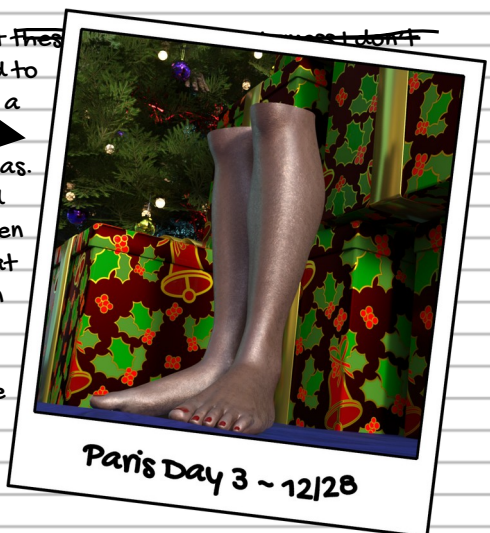
Dear Diary,

There wasn't anything to write about these past two days. I guess I don't need to do this every day. I remembered to take a picture of Paris.

They call this the third day of Christmas. Paris's calves and feet have been opened by Teddy. He seems to think it's fine. When I asked him about it, he just said it's what Paris wants. Who wants to be trapped in boxes for 12 days??

I suppose Cat would like it. She's already been a tree since Saturday. Since she could stop if she wanted to, I guess she likes it.

I haven't been able to play with any



dolls but Teddy's professor and wife. It's boring. I think it's more fun when I know the doll better. Maybe I could meet Marsha and Karly before Teddy goes back to college.

I need to know more about being a doll. Tonight I'm going to experiment.

December 29, 2023

Dear Diary,

It worked! It worked!! I was a doll. Or at least I couldn't move. I need to do it in front of a mirror. No, the tablet!! I can get a video of it. Last night, I was in bed and I cast the spell. And I was a doll.

~~I'm so glad it worked!~~

I just reread that. I don't think I'm like Cat or Paris. I don't mean I'm glad about the doll part. Being a doll was kind of boring. Just like I thought it would be. I guess I'm like Teddy. I'm glad the spell worked. I'm glad I figured it out all by myself.

Should I tell Teddy? I don't know. He'll probably tell me I'm too young to be casting spells. I would tell Cat but she's a tree. ~~How~~ I can still tell Cat. She just can't answer until the 6th. I'll do that tomorrow.

Teddy said we're going to see Nana on New Years Eve. And we're sleeping over! Yay!

~~December 31, 2023~~

January 1, 2024

Dear Diary,

I'm tired. It's after midnight. Oh, I have to fix the date. New year. Why is that so exciting for old people?

I like visiting Nana and Aunt Tilly. I'd like to talk to Tilly but she's a statue. What's that like? I've only ever seen Teddy or Cat change people into dolls or manikins. I like how her stone skin feels. But it's so cold. Is she cold? I guess not. She'd tell Nana. They say she sometimes is changed back. I hope I can meet her when that happens again.

Should I ask Nana about being a doll? I've never seen her as a doll. I bet she's like me and Tedy and prefers not to be a doll. She and Teddy are talking. I don't think it's about me, though.

January 2, 2024

Dear Diary,

Teddy opened the big box with Paris's body in it. Mommy said she had to wear clothes. Not sure why. Dolls don't wear clothes all the time. Adults don't make sense. I can't wait until Saturday to talk to Paris.

~~January 6, 2024~~

~~Dear Diary,~~

January 6, 2024

Dear Diary,

Paris just left my room. She is so nice. She answered my questions. I didn't understand all the answers but she didn't say "you'll understand when I'm older" or stupid stuff like that. I hope she marries Teddy. I don't think she'll tell Teddy I changed her back.

January 7, 2024

Dear Diary,

Cat asked how I feel about being a doll. I think she was disappointed I wasn't excited like she is. I should ask her who would play with me if I was the doll.

Teddy wasn't surprised I changed Paris back yesterday. I had a feeling he knew. He was mostly okay with it. But, he won't do any training till Spring break, whenever that is.

January 11, 2024

Dear Diary,

Cat has been practicing making dolls of her friends. And I get the most good from it because I have so many dolls now. Suzie and Nessa are so jelly.

Cat	Melony	Karly
Paris	Patti	Marsha
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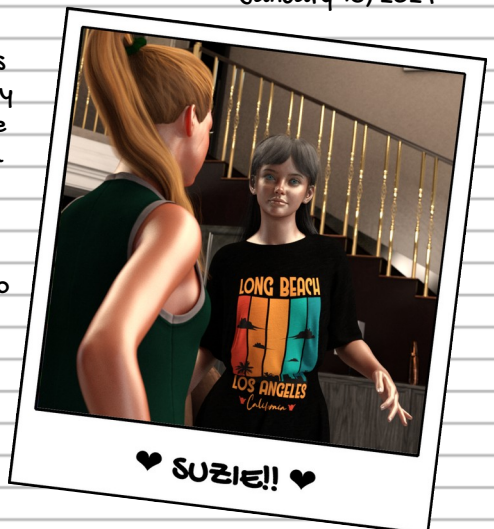
They were all my dolls today. Karly, Marsha and Paris are going back to school in a couple weeks. Oh, well.

I spoke to Mommy. She was looking at the dolls. She wants to play with me but she thinks Daddy won't like it. I'll convinns her. Somehow.

January 18, 2024

Dear Diary,

Today was really cool. I was at Suzie's house and she was asking me about all my dolls and I told her they were real people and she didn't believe me so I said I could turn her into a doll and she was like "No way!" Well, I did it. I did it. Suzie was a doll. Not just her as a doll. Her as a little doll. When she was done I put her next to her Pamela doll, who names someone Pamela? She was eye to eye with the doll. I played with them for a little while but I didn't want anyone finding out about it so I changed her back not that long after. It made me a little tired but I



was okay.

Suzie  luvved  it. I knew she would. I'm not sure how I knew but I knew before I cast the spell that she would like it. I probably should ask Teddy about that. But I'm not sure how to bring it up. I don't want him to find out I changed Suzie.

Oh, yeah, Suzie wanted me to do it again. If I hadn't been tired I might have done it. I've seen Cat wipe herself out with the spells she casts on Melony and her other friends. I didn't want to fall asleep at Suzie's house. Or worse, not be able to change her back.

She looks older in that picture! She loved that part, too. Her doll house looks like a real house. It was hard getting the camera up close like that.

Now that I think about it, I can tell Melony likes being a doll. Even though I know because I've heard her say it. I also just know she likes it just like I know Suzie likes it. Weird. I really need my wizard lessons.

January 20, 2024

Dear Diary,

Zoe is visiting!! She spent a lot of time with Teddy yesterday while Paris and I played a board game. Then Teddy changed Paris and Zoe into dolls for me. We had so much fun. Last night at dinner, I found out she was staying the whole weekend to play with me. Paris and Teddy went on a date but I played with Zoe and Cat. Paris was extra happy this morning. I think they were smooching a lot. I wonder if Paris would tell me why people do that. I doubt she will.

January 25, 2024

Dear Diary,

Teddy and Paris go back to college this weekend. It'll just be Cat and her friends as my dolls. NOT! 😞 Cat told me she's going out this weekend the same day Teddy is leaving. I'll be here alone with just my normal toys. I think I'm going to miss Karly and Marsha. I thought they were boring when Teddy gave them to me.

Maybe I can convince Mommy to play dolly with me Saturday.

January 27, 2024

Dear Diary,

I worked. Daddy was out and I waited a little while. I went to Mommy and said softly I was bored without Teddy. She might have figured out my plan because she asked if I meant I missed playing with Paris. I said, her too. When I said I could turn her into a doll she didn't believe it. So I acted mad that she wouldn't believe me and she said I could try to cast the spell.

I was playing with her in my room a couple minutes later. When Cat went out she didn't even notice Mommy wasn't around.

Daddy did?! He came into my room and surprised me. How was he so quiet?

He never even called out Mommy's name. It was like he knew she was a doll already. He asked me how long I'd been casting spells. I didn't fib. It would have been bad to fib. He wasn't happy when I mentioned Suzie was a doll a few times.

I showed him the picture from the diary and he asked where the picture was taken. He was surprised when I told him it was Suzie's dollhouse. I don't think he believed me when I said I made Suzie a doll toy sized. His attitude changed after that. I knew I had to get him to say it now. I said, Tell Mommy it's okay to play doll with me.

Ugh. He said he didn't have to because she knew. And I said she didn't. He looked perplexed. He looked at Mommy and said, You know you can be a doll for Elizabeth whenever you want, Dear? He always calls me Elizabeth. I hope she was listening. He was more surprised at how fast Mommy changed back when he asked me to change her back.

They left my room pretty fast after that. I think they went to their room instead of going downstairs. Dinner was late tonight.

January 28, 2024

Dear Diary,

Cat came home in the afternoon with Melony. She was out all night last night and she still looked tired. Melony said she was there to make sure Cat went to bed. I was already playing with Mommy. When they saw Mommy was a doll Cat asked if Teddy was still home. When I said he wasn't she said there was no way Daddy changed Mommy and I said she was right because I did it. And she couldn't believe it.

They say how smart I am and then never believe I can do stuff. 😡

I asked Cat, should I change her? And she said OK. Melony was so excited that it worked. She asked me to change her and I did.

Later Daddy was impressed I did 2 size changes without getting tired. I was a little tired but I didn't tell him. It wasn't until I changed Mommy back so she could make dinner that I felt a little woozy in front of Daddy. Cat and Melony stayed dolls until after dinner. He had me do Melony and then wait an hour to change Cat. I wasn't tired but I humered him.

Melony was almost dancing when she left. She thanked me 3 times for playing doll with her.

February 2, 2024

Dear Diary,

How do ground hogs know when winter ends? It must be fake. I'm not sure though. Most people think magic is fake and they are wrong.

February 3, 2024

Dear Diary,

Cat has a boyfriend!! ICK!! ☹️ She's never home after school. I thought this would mean I couldn't play with her friends any more. Today, Melony knocked on the front door while I was playing dolly with Mommy. I told her Cat wasn't home and she said she came over to play with me if I could change her. I changed her right there at the front door.

Mommy was confused later when I changed her back why Melony was there but Cat wasn't. I told her she'd have to ask Melony. I don't know if she did.

February 9, 2024

Dear Diary,

I was at Nessa's house. So was Suzie and Miko and there weren't enough dolls to play with. So I turned myself into a doll. I knew Suzie would be a doll but I wanted to make sure Nessa and Miko wouldn't freak out. They played with me for a while and then I changed back. Miko asked if I couldn't stay a doll that long.

I said I could. I just wanted to get a turn playing. Who's next? Miko and Nessa both pointed at Suzie. Suzie was going to vol and teer but was upset they threw her under the bus. So I changed the other 2 girls so just me and Suzie could play dolls. She hugged me for being on her side. A little later she said she wanted to be a doll so I changed her too. It was like winter again. I had three dolls to play with.

February 11, 2024

Dear Diary,

Daddy went out. Something about work. I had been playing with Mommy when he said he was leaving. When the doorbell rang, I thought Cat would get it. But she wasn't home either. She must have been with Stewart. I think she sneaked out.

I answered the door and Teddy's old girlfriend Misty was there. I remember seeing her as a big doll in the basement last summer. I don't know who put her there. I don't remember seeing her after that. I told her he wasn't home. She was looking for Cat and I repeated she wasn't home. She was sad and said she'd try again some other time.

I'd never felt anyone who wanted to be a doll more than Cat or Mommy. She like pulsed with wanting it. I opened the screen door and called out to her. You want to be a doll I said. It wasn't a question. She said yes and came back onto the porch. I can do it I told her. But I would turn her into a toy doll. She didn't care what kind of doll she was. She even said I could keep her forever.

Later, Mommy asked me who was at the door. I said it was a package for the neighbor. She said the delivery man probably wouldn't leave the package with me and I just agreed with her.

Misty is sitting in the dollhouse as I write this. I can feel joy from the doll. I

don't get that from other dolls from so far away. Why is she like that but other people aren't? I love love feeling that joy from her.

I can't keep Misty forever even if she said so.

February 12, 2024

Dear Diary,

Nessa, Miko, and Suzie were all dolls again, this time at Miko's house. They asked as soon as we sat down to play. While I was playing with them, Miko's brother Ichiro wanted to know why I was alone in Miko's room. After arguing a while he ended up wanting to be a doll too. So I had 4 dolls today.

I think Mommy was sad because when she picked me up, she asked if I changed any of my friends and I said yes and she was quiet the rest of the ride home.

My friends often ask to be dolls so soon after we play. I don't think Miko likes being a doll a lot. She does a little. Not like Cat or Suzie or Ichiro, too. When I ask what they like about it they just say it's fun.

February 14, 2024

Dear Diary,

Stupid r!!

Teddy's coming home Saturday. And Uncle Henry is bringing Nana too!! I can't wait to talk to Nana. I bet she's proud that I'm a wizard. Daddy told me this and then he made it bad because he said they would be busy when they got here and I had to stay away. Boo!!

I couldn't play with Cat or Mommy today because of Valentines Day.

February 17, 2024

Dear Diary,

~~Aunt~~ Tilly was HERE!!!! I got to talk to her!! She's so nice. And funny. She doesn't look old like Daddy or Nana. Today would be the best day because of ~~Aunt~~ Tilly and Nana being here.

And then I met Emily!!!! She's Amazing!!!
♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ She turned into a real life DRAGON!! I was so sorry I scared her but I never saw a dragon before. Nessa is going to go nuts when she sees there was a dragon in Daddy's study.

Teddy said he would start my lessons at Spring Break. That's a whole month from now. ☹ ☹ ☹

~~Aunt~~ Tilly told me why she liked to be a statue. She said she likes being younger than Nana. And since she's spent so much times as a



statue, she's no longer 5 years older than her. She laughed when I said couldn't she have stopped after 6 years? She said, she loves watching the garden, seeing the sun rise and set without having to remember to go outside, feeling the birds land on her and then take off. Then she looked at me because I guess I made a face. She said her idea of what is fun isn't for everybody. I think Paris was trying to tell me that too. I guess Aunt Tilly has had more time to articulate it. I need to use Nana's dictionary more.

She also told me I could call her Tilly. I'll cross out Aunt, I guess.

Emily came to see my room after dealing with whatever the adults were doing. When I saw the strange man come in I didn't like him as soon as I saw him. Neither did Emily I think. She noticed Misty right away. She held the doll for a moment and said, she was happy. She told me just to make sure I always have consent before I change someone. I don't know why but I said Misty said I could keep her forever. Emily made a funny face. She handed me Misty and said see you later. I don't know what the face meant and I don't think Emily wanted to tell me.

PS When I get a chance, I'm gonna try being a statue.

February 22, 2024

Dear Diary,

It's really early in the morning. I fell asleep right after dinner. Mommy said she was expecting a phone call when I got home from school so I couldn't play with her. I had to find something else to do. I went out to the backyard behind the shed so Mommy wouldn't see if she looked out. I changed into a statue. I think it took much longer than when I turn into a doll. I could feel my body become stone.

Being a Statue was so different. It was very different compared to being plastic. Everything was much quieter and darker. I should have looked at the sky. That probably would have been better. Once I got use to that it was actually kind of nice. Better than being a dumb doll. Mommy must have been calling me but I only heard the backdoor slam. I changed back as fast as I could.

When I could move, my body still felt stiff. But my legs were like jelly. I had to concentrate to walk back into the house. When Daddy asked what was wrong, I said I was a robot. He laughed and went back to talking to Mommy. I ate as much food as I could put in me. It wasn't much. I asked to be excused and went to my room. I was just going to lay down for a moment. Now it's 5 oh clock. Wish I had a picture of me. But, I can't risk Daddy seeing it.

I've never had a spell wipe me out. I must get better. I don't even know where Cat was. Did she see me? She wasn't at dinner. Maybe she was with Stewart.

PS And I didn't feel cold. Or warm I guess.

March 12, 2024

Dear Diary,

I keep forgetting to write stuff down. Nothing really happens. I'm always busy with school and my dolls. Even when Cat isn't here, Melony usually is. Suzie, Nessa, and Miko are sometimes here. Mommy plays with me almost everyday. Misty is always around although Mommy still doesn't know who she is. When Teddy comes home for Spring Break, I'll get to play with Paris, too.

Today, I was a statue again. I didn't get wiped out like the first time. But it still left me tired and stiff. I guess that's why Nana doesn't change Tilly very often. I'm sure Ted could. And by now Cat probably could. I should be able to do it soon. Looking at the sky was better. I saw most of the sunset before changing back before someone came looking for me.

I asked Mommy. She said Spring Break starts in 10 days.

March 13, 2024

😊 9 DAYS!!

That's all

March 14, 2024

😊 8 DAYS!!

March 19, 2024

Dear Diary,

I even forgot I was counting the days. I'm not good at diaries I guess. Maybe I'll tell people that when they tell me how good I am at everything. They'd probably just laugh.

Teddy will be here soon. I hid Misty in my undies draw. Teddy won't look in there. I don't think she wants to see him. Or him to see her. She's been here a month. I won't keep her forever.

I won't.

March 23, 2024

Dear Diary,

I met Stewart. ☹️ Teddy wanted to meet him. So did Daddy, but he didn't say that to Cat. Teddy did. He came for dinner. I'm not sure about him. He's probably just pretending to be nice. But he's real good at it. I'm not sure Teddy bought his act but Mommy did, Daddy might have. I think Cat is also aware. So I shouldn't worry about him. He spoke to me once. He said he heard I could turn people into dolls from Nessa's older brother. They played basketball at school together.

I said yes and that was where he wanted to end it. But I said I could do it to him if he was so curious. He didn't seem very friendly right then. Teddy laughed and soon everyone enjoyed my joke. I was serious. He probly should spend some

time as a doll. Maybe I convinss Cat to get him to do it with her.

I didn't know Nessa had told anyone. I should ask Miko or Suzie if they told anyone. Ichiro too I guess.

March 25, 2024

Dear Diary,

Teddy gave me my first lesson. It was bore-ring! 😞💔 I told him it was. He said it was exactly the same as the first lesson Daddy gave him. I told him he needs to adapt to his student. He laughed. Nope, I'm not cutting corners, he said. This is probly one of those things I'll appresheerate when I'm older things. I get told that a lot.

He was surprised when I stopped him from telling me about consent. I told him Emily already told me that. He said I couldn't hear it too many times. I understand but it still feels like they tell me I'm smart but forget when it's ~~convenyen~~ convenient.

March 30, 2024

Dear Diary,

Teddy says my dolls are different from the other dolls him and Cat and even Daddy make. He says I make people want to be dolls. I said are you sure? He said he was talking to Cat and Paris and Melony. And they seemed to want me to change them more than they wanted him to do it. I said are you sure you aren't jellus?

He laughed. Why would he be jellus he said?

I said someone who was jelly would say that.

I don't know why I poked at him. He said I was trying to provoke him. I just smiled cutely. He left my room. I changed Paris back and she immediately said she'd go talk to him. I was just playing. ~~I don't know want why I did it.~~ That's a fib. I know exactly why I did it.

I think he forgot he told me to learn how to be ~~subtle~~ (B? Sub till? That doesn't sound right. Stupid spelling!) subtle.

later

Dear Diary,

It worked. Ted asked me to turn him into a doll. He wanted to prove a point or something. I didn't care. I just wanted to play dolls with Ted and Paris and Cat and Mommy. And that's when I was really surprised.

Daddy knocked on my door. Congratulations he said. I said "thanks, I think. What for?" He said I'd been trying to be better than Ted since I was 4. You finally tricked him.

I always thought Daddy was um not aware of me as me. That I was just his other daughter to him. He pays attention?!! More attention than I thought. He even realized what I was thinking. He said you didn't think I thought about what my little girl's hopes and dreams are. I watched you manipulate your mother into

playing doll with you. I wanted to see if you could do it. I even played along and gave Patty subtle notes of disapproval.

I told her you'd approve, I said. She didn't believe me. He said, why not? Your mother loves being a doll. Why do you think I married her? She's been much happier this last month or two since she's been your doll.

Where are you going with this, Daddy, I said?

There's a wizard lesson in this. And if you've been paying attention. This isn't the first wizard lesson you've gotten from me.

I started to say he didn't give me lessons. And then before he could say anything I realized he knew about me being a statue. I said you knew why I was tired last month.

He says: And why you were just a little tired a week later. You are improving. even faster than Teddy.

I got mad. And he did to me what I did to Teddy. Your mistake he said was thinking wizard lessons are taught like school lessons. Teddy made that mistake too. Their not, I said?

No, true wizard lessons are like life lessons. They require exspearnants (That must be spelt wrong).

I was mad. I'm still mad. I will apologize when I'm calm. I think. I'm writing this down so I don't forget anything. Daddy is sitting right where I left him.

I said, That means you know about Misty.

He didn't. He had his shields up since he entered my room and at first I didn't know why. He was afraid. He was afraid of me. And when I mentioned Misty his shield got weak and I changed him. I won. Everyone was a doll.

March 31, 2024

Dear Diary,

He was afraid of me. And I changed him. That means he was right to shield from me. What did I do?

Teddy only noticed one thing I did different in my changing spell. He noticed it made people want to be a doll again. I also made it so once someone was a doll they wouldn't want to stop being a doll. That's why Cat and Ted and now Daddy are still dolls. They don't want to stop.

I won. When it happened yesterday it felt good to win. ~~Winning is great!~~

I'm not sure anymore. I'm sure they would want to stop if the spell allowed them. They must be mad at me. Once I asked Nana if I would get more treats if I was bad sometimes. I guess I'll find out soon. Will Mommy be disappointed? Daddy? Teddy? Cat? Misty? No, not Misty.

I'm tired. I'm going to bed. It's late. I have school tomorrow.

I won't keep them forever.

I won't.

I won't