



Little Jerry's First Time

Author's Note – 10/29/2009

Dear Readers,

I am deeply sorry for long delay between the latest chapters, but events have occurred recently that have informed and changed the development of the story "Little Jerry's First Time".

My relationship with those people who inspired the creation of "Little Jerry" has been effected both by the self-examination provoked by the writing of the story, as well as a deeper understanding of the issues I wished to examine, and those points of view that I ultimately wanted to make.

As readers of the story will know, my original intent was to write about the love between a man and his young friend that expressed itself not just emotionally but in a sexual manner as well. Examining the moral responsibilities incumbent upon the older partner—and the emotional turmoil the relationship created within both him and his young lover—were my initial motivations. Beyond that, I then had to decide how the story would be resolved. In other words: what is going to happen in the final chapter? Is this going to be a tragedy, or is everyone going to live "happily-ever-after"? How can this be done realistically with no *dues ex machina* plot twists?

I believe I have resolved these issues, and the story will continue as soon as possible.

Thank you again for all your support, and especially for your patience regarding this latest delay in the publication schedule.

—The Author

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