

# Trans Girl VS The World

## Chapter 1

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*Maya is sitting in class, playing BaBadda the Bad Rapper on her BetaBoy with the volume turned up while the teacher glares back at her with a discerning look. All the students are staring.*

**Teacher:** Mister James, would you please put the gaming device away and pay attention to my class?



**Maya:** Why should I give a rat's ass about your class if you're not even gonna treat me like a human being?

**Teacher:** Mister James-

**Maya:** The name's Maya, dickhead.

**Teacher:** Go to the principal's office. Right now.

**Maya:** Better than being here, I guess.

*Maya turns to the girl next to her and winks.*

**Maya:** See ya later, sweetheart.

*The girl smiles awkwardly and sighs when she leaves. Maya goes to her locker and sits down, continuing to play her game until the bell rings.*

**Maya:** Oh, over already?

*The girl from earlier walks up to her.*

**Maya:** Hey, Griffy! What's the haps?



**Griffy:** You're always causing trouble, huh? You're such a dork, I love you.

**Maya:** Hehe, yeah, I love you too.

**Griffy:** You go to the principal's office?

**Maya:** Nope. They'll probably be pissed that I didn't. I don't wanna listen to that old man whine and complain about bullshit.

**Intercom:** Would James Ortiz please report to the principal's office. I repeat, James Ortiz please report to the principal's office this instant.

**Maya:** Ugh, he's really ticked off this time. Maybe I should go before they call school security on me.

**Griffy:** They'd do that?

**Maya:** They did it to me last year and I don't wanna go through that again. See you later, hon.

**Griffy:** Okay, be safe dear.

*Maya goes to the principal's office.*

**Principal:** Oh, so you actually showed up this time, eh? So you misbehaved in biology for the third time this week. You know, someone like you could really learn from his class, James.

**Maya:** Oh, go to hell!

**Principal:** I'm tired of your attitude! Treat me and the teachers with respect!

**Maya:** Why should I respect people who don't respect me!?

**Principal:** Do I need to call security on you again?

**Maya:** For what? I'm not fighting anyone! I promised my parents this year I wouldn't fight anybody like I did last year. Give me a fucking break, I was only 15 and now I'm only 16!

**Principal:** You're very lucky you were only suspended last year. If you keep this attitude up and keep skipping classes, you WILL be expelled!

**Maya:** Whatever...

**Principal:** Now get to class!

*Maya goes to her next class.*

**Maya:** At least Algebra will be useful for my career. Jeese...

**Griffy:** It's good we have almost all our classes together.

**Teacher:** Miss Maya, Miss Griffy, please be quiet so the rest of the class can focus. I know what it's like to be two young lovebirds but your conversation will have to continue after class.

**Maya and Griffy:** Yes, Mrs. Hepner.

*The teacher smiles at the two and they smile back.*

**Maya:** (One day, I'm gonna be a professional game designer. Math, art, and writing are all important to me because they can all further my skills in game design. Someday... I'll work for the highest gaming companies there are!)

*Class ends and Maya walks through the halls with Griffy.*

**Griffy:** I have to go to choir, I'll see you later, sweetie.

*Griffy kisses Maya on the cheek. Maya blushes and Griffy walks in a different direction. Maya keeps walking to her class when she is suddenly hit by some kid with a heavy hardcover book.*

*Her nose is bleeding and she tries to get back up, but she's struck again with the book, falling back down to the ground. She looks up to see the same kid she fought with last year, who was also suspended because of their fight. Maya puts her arms up to protect herself.*

**Kids chanting:** Beat him! C'mon! Get him! Yeah!

**Boy:** I'm tired of seeing your ugly face! Take that makeup off you freak! Nobody likes you! You'd be better off fucking dead!

**Maya:** (I really wanna beat the shit out of him... but if I throw one punch then I'll be in big trouble. The damn system is flawed as hell! Why can't I do anything to defend myself!?)

*Griffy pushes her way up to the front of the crowd of kids circled around the two.*

**Griffy:** Stop it! Leave her alone!

**Maya:** (Griffy... no...)

*The kid keeps attacking relentlessly while Maya defends herself. Griffy runs up to the kid and tries to push him away from Maya, but he slams his textbook right into the side of Griffy's head. Almost unconscious, adrenaline revives Maya as she gets up and slams her fist into the boy's stomach. The crowd has gone silent as the principal just saw Maya pound the boy's gut. She looks terrified and starts tearing up as she then walks over to the boy and starts pounding his face in repeatedly, screeching. The principal has security detain and handcuff her, slamming her harshly into a locker. Maya is taken to the principal's office once more while she shouts.*

**Maya:** Let go of me asswipes! He started it! He hit my girlfriend and was beating the shit out of me! What was I supposed to do!?

*Maya is sat down in the office and the principal has a phone call.*

**Principal:** We'll wait here until the police show up. They'll be driving you home. You're expelled.

**Maya:** This isn't fucking right! He started the fight! He was beating me over and over and when Griffy tried to help me he hit her too!

**Principal:** While we can confirm he attacked you and Griffy, what I saw was absolutely barbaric. The way you attacked that boy, you could've killed him!

**Maya:** He could've killed me! If he didn't want his ass beat, he shouldn't have attacked me!

**Principal:** Enough. I'm tired of this. You and him will be gone and our school will be safe once more. I'm calling your parents to let them know what's happened.

**Maya:** Don't do that! I'm just gonna get my ass beat more! They might actually kill me!

*The principal coldly leaves the room while the security guards stand by. The police arrive and take Maya home. Later that night, beaten, bruised, and bloody, Maya sits in the dark crying.*

**Maya:** My life is fucking ruined... I'm never gonna live out my dreams like this... Why is everything so unfair? I didn't do anything wrong, I was just protecting myself and my girlfriend... God I wish he did kill me... It would've just been better off that way...

*Maya sniffles and coughs, when her phone starts to ring. She picks up the phone to read who's calling, "Griffy <3<3<3" it says. She answers the phone.*

**Griffy:** Hello? Maya? Are you there?

**Maya:** I'm here...

**Griffy:** What's going on? What happened after security took you?

**Maya:** They sent me to the principal's office and I got expelled. Then the police drove me home and my parents freaked out and almost killed me...

**Griffy:** I'm sorry... I wish I could've stood up for you, but... I'm not strong like you are...

**Maya:** I wish he just fucking killed me, it would've been better that way.

**Griffy:** Don't say that... You're so important to me and we're only 16. Things will get better.

**Maya:** That's what I've been told for years in the hospital but it never does, it just keeps getting worse and worse. If I was dead my parents and everyone at school wouldn't care. Even you'd move on and find someone else to make you happy eventually.

**Griffy:** But that's not true, I mean, I'd never stop thinking about you, I'd never be at peace knowing something happened to you like that.

*Maya sits in silence.*

**Griffy:** I'll visit you every day I can, okay? I love you so much. Please stay safe, please.

**Maya:** Okay, sleep good, sweetie.

**Griffy:** You too, dear. Goodnight.

*Maya hangs up the phone and goes to bed.*



