

Tara Lynne Bastille Character Bio

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Species: Red Fox

Height: 5' 9" (eartips to feet)

Weight: 145 pounds (lean, elegant, effeminate)

Fur characteristics: Main fur color is brick-red (this is the part that is often messed up in commissions), underbelly/tailtip/inner ears/undermuzzle are white. Paws to knees/elbows are jet black, much like standard vixen markings.

Tail coloration: Red base with white going from the tip to about six inches down. Tail is generally fluffy, often hidden behind when embarrassed.

Distinguishing body features: In hir current incarnation (which has changed over the years), shi currently possesses a lean, feminine body shape complete with smallish B-cup breasts (think slightly larger than a softball). No facial markings, no scars, no disfigurements. Shi also does still have hir male parts, which are a bit smaller than the "typical" male's parts.

Eye coloration: blue-green, but does switch on occasion, going from blue-green to gold-green.

Overall temperament:

By nature, shi is a somewhat shy individual on first meeting, often hiding behind hir tail. Some people mistake this for flirting, but it's actually a way shi hides hir embarrassment and nervousness at meeting new people.

After getting to know someone or getting comfortable with them, shi lets more of hir natural personality shine through...much to their regret. Shi becomes a bouncy, optimistic, cheerful person who isn't afraid to be honest...yet often does so gently. Shi also has a great sense of empathy for others, making hir a loyal and caring friend. Shi will also treat people with respect so long as they treat hir with respect.

Shi is a bit of a shopaholic, loving to hit the mall or local stores for whatever they might have on clearance or on sale...**ESPECIALLY** clothes.

Hir overall cheery and perky disposition can grate on some people, so shi has learned to tone it down when shi sees someone not appreciating hir cheerfulness/getting annoyed. However, hir default state is to be perky and happy...so turning down the volume on that is very hard for hir.

Shi can be visited by depression at times, which can make hir otherwise cheery mood a bit more somber and sullen. When this is experienced, shi often stays indoors, wearing little more than lounge clothes (sleepshirt/dormshirt and leggings or pj's).

Other "modes":

Currently, shi has three "modes" or phases in hir character.

First off is "male mode". This is often characterized by wearing typical male garments like rough-textured pants, faded t-shirts in dull & drab colors, baseball caps and ratty sneakers. Shi doesn't like this mode much, and hir body posture often indicates that; shi slouches a bit, hir ears go flat, and hir facial fur crinkles a bit after initial donning of the clothes. This mode is primarily reserved for the workplace.

Second is "female mode". This is often characterized by the donning of more traditional female garments (ie skirts, dresses, high-heeled shoes) in much brighter colors. When in this mode, shi is still a touch nervous right now (mainly due to a bad self-image)...but shi is also happier than in "male mode". At present, this is the mode where hir confidence is at its lowest due to hir doubts and insecurities about being female and passing as such.

Hir third mode is generally called "blended" or "normal" mode. This is the mode shi spends most of hir time in, and it seems to be hir "natural" quantum state at present. This is often characterized by a mix of apparel choices (men's t-shirt with bright women's pants, for example) and is often when shi is at hir happiest. This is the mode shi is in most of the time, but shi is working toward a "higher" quantum state of femininty. Hir body language is at its most confident here: chest out (with minor breast-bump showing), shoulders back, not hiding behind hir tail. Shi will still have moments of insecurity, but those are much rarer in this phase than in the other two phases.

Hobbies:

Aside from writing and playing video games, shi actually enjoys some outdoor activities...and no, shopping is NOT an outdoor activity.

Shi actually plays tennis rather regularly and is also beginning to learn some of the rules and skills for golf as well. Shi also enjoys softball and baseball, but doesn't play those much anymore after the concussion from hir last outing.

Reference pics are included here and are done by the artist Nauro on FA. <http://www.furaffinity.net/user/nauro/?nocacheplz=1284004326>

Icon sized pic: <http://www.furaffinity.net/view/5455170/>

Another, more masculine pic, done by Wookie:
<http://www.furaffinity.net/view/1608749/>

There is also a full-body reference, but it is quite outdated. Looking into getting an updated version.

Stories of mine this character is featured in:

The "Dilemma" line (located on my FA page)

"Weaving the Web" (located on my FA page)

"Doctoral Studies" (FA page, older story)