

POV

## **YOUR UNIQUE POINT OF VIEW (EXPANDED, BUT STILL SHARP)**

Here's the POV that makes people say "*holy shit, this is exactly what I've been trying to say.*"

**Lasting change doesn't come from trying harder, thinking differently, or healing faster.**

**It comes from updating the identity your nervous system has learned to protect — across the body, the subconscious, and the energetic field.**

And the key distinction:

**If the nervous system doesn't feel safe, rewiring won't stick.**

**If identity doesn't update, regulation just stabilizes the same old patterns.**

**And energy work amplifies whatever system is already organized — or fragmented.**

That triad is *your lane*.

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## **WHAT YOU ARE QUIETLY (BUT CLEARLY) DISAGREEING WITH**

This is what creates magnetism — not what you include, but what you refuse.

You are **not** saying:

- “Just regulate and you’ll be fine”
- “Just reprogram your thoughts”
- “Just heal your inner child”
- “Just raise your vibration”
- “Just be disciplined”
- “Just forgive and move on”

Your POV is:

**None of those work in isolation.**

**And when they're done out of order, they actually reinforce the problem.**

That's a bold, grounded stance.

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## **YOUR AVATAR (REFINED AND PRECISE)**

This is not “everyone with trauma.”

This is **very specific**.

### **Your person is:**

- Highly functional
- Self-aware
- Intelligent
- Emotionally deep
- Often the strong one
- Often the helper
- Often “the one who made it”

### **What they say:**

- “I’ve done a lot of work.”
- “I understand my patterns.”
- “I know where this comes from.”
- “I’m not falling apart — I just feel stuck.”
- “Why does this still affect me?”

### **What they *don’t* say out loud:**

- “Why does it still feel like something is running me?”
- “Why do I sabotage things that matter?”
- “Why does calm feel wrong?”
- “Why do I feel tired of healing?”

### **The quiet truth:**

They're not afraid of doing the work.  
They're afraid that **nothing will actually change.**

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## **THE PROBLEM THEY'VE NEVER HAD NAMED**

Here's the line that lands like a bell:

**You didn't fail healing.**  
**Healing failed to account for how your nervous system, identity, and energy actually work together.**

That's the reframe they've been waiting for.

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## **WHAT MAKES YOUR BUSINESS FEEL LIKE “FINALLY”**

Other practitioners:

- focus on symptoms
- pick one modality
- work either cognitively *or* somatically *or* energetically
- don't explain *why* things haven't worked

**You:**

- explain the system
- remove shame
- give language for lived experience
- integrate body + identity + energy
- make change feel logical, not mystical

Your work says:

“You don’t need more effort.  
You need the right order.”

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## YOUR CLEAR POSITIONING STATEMENT

*(This can live on your site, your bio, or your own internal compass)*

I help high-functioning people update the identity their nervous system is protecting — by regulating the body, rewiring the subconscious, and aligning the energetic field — so change stops feeling like a fight and starts becoming natural.

That’s not generic.  
That’s not crowded.  
That’s yours.

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## WHY PEOPLE WILL FEEL DRAWN (NOT CONVINCED)

Because you:

- don’t shame their coping
- don’t dismiss their intelligence
- don’t promise instant healing
- don’t bypass the body

- don't romanticize suffering

You say, calmly and confidently:

"Your system makes sense.  
And it can be updated."

That's the exhale.

# YOUR CORE BRAND VOICE (NAMED CLEARLY)

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**Big Sister Who Made It Out — and Refuses to Let You Suffer Unnecessarily**

Not:

- cold
- bootstraps
- “I survived so you should too”
- spiritual bypass
- clinical distance

Also not:

- coddling
- soft-serve healing
- endless validation with no direction

You sit right here:

**“I’ve lived it. I’ve studied it. I’ve integrated it.  
And I’m not letting you bleed where I already learned how to heal.”**

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## **THE ESSENCE OF YOUR VOICE (IN ONE LINE)**

**Grounded wisdom with hood roots and nervous-system-level compassion — delivered like an older sister who will absolutely tell you the truth and stay with you while you face it.**

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## **WHAT PEOPLE FEEL WHEN THEY HEAR YOU**

This matters more than what you say.

People feel:

- seen without being pitied
- challenged without being shamed
- guided without being controlled
- *safe and activated*

They don't feel:

- talked down to
  - “fixed”
  - therapized
  - spiritually gaslit
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## YOUR VOICE HAS 4 DISTINCT LAYERS

### 1. Big Sister Protection

This is the dominant layer.

Tone:

- “I got you.”
- “I’m not leaving.”
- “I won’t lie to you.”
- “You don’t have to learn this the hard way.”

Language markers:

- plainspoken
- direct
- no jargon unless you explain it
- calls people *in*, not out

Example energy:

“I had to learn this the hard way so you don’t have to.”

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## 2. Truth-Teller From the Hood

This is what gives you authority without arrogance.

Tone:

- unfiltered
- grounded
- real-world aware
- not impressed by spiritual performance

Language markers:

- short sentences
- occasional sharp edge
- humor that cuts tension, not people
- “let me be very clear” moments

Example energy:

“I’m not saying this to sound deep. I’m saying it because it’s true.”

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### **3. Obsessed Healer / Science Nerd**

This is what makes people trust you intellectually.

Tone:

- curious
- passionate
- grounded in logic
- excited by patterns

Language markers:

- “here’s what’s actually happening”
- nervous system references
- biology over belief
- connecting dots for people

Example energy:

“Once you understand this, your whole past makes sense.”

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### **4. Nature-Rooted, Light-Integrated Guide**

This is your spiritual layer — *quiet, embodied, never forced.*

Tone:

- reverent but not preachy
- spacious
- calm authority

Language markers:

- metaphors from nature
- cycles, seasons, roots, growth
- light without bypass

Example energy:

“Nothing in nature rushes — and everything still transforms.”

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## THE KEY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND OTHERS

Here's the split you named — and you're absolutely right:

There are people who say:

“I survived it, so you should too.”

You say:

**“I survived it — and I’m not letting you bleed where I already learned how to heal.”**

That is *huge*.

It tells your audience:

- suffering is not required for worth
- pain doesn't make you special
- wisdom is meant to be passed down, not gatekept

That's ancestral-level big sister energy.

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## HOW YOUR VOICE SHOULD *NEVER* SOUND

This is just as important.

Never:

- overly polished
- guru-y
- breathy-spiritual
- overly clinical
- motivational-poster language

If it starts to sound like:

- “just trust the process”
- “everything happens for a reason”
- “raise your vibration”
- “you’re already healed”

—you’ve gone off-brand.

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## YOUR INTERNAL VOICE FILTER (USE THIS EVERY TIME)

Before posting, ask:

1. **Would I say this to my little sister if I loved her deeply?**
2. **Am I telling the truth — even if it’s uncomfortable?**
3. **Does this reduce shame and increase agency?**
4. **Does this sound like someone who’s lived it, not studied it from afar?**

If yes → post it.

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## WHY THIS VOICE IS MAGNETIC

Because it:

- feels earned
- feels safe
- feels real
- feels embodied
- feels like lineage, not performance

People don't follow you because you're perfect.

They follow you because you *made it through* and came back with a map.

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## ONE-SENTENCE BRAND VOICE STATEMENT (FOR YOU)

I speak like the big sister who's been through the dark, learned the system, and now refuses to let you suffer just because she did.

# Avatar story

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Okay, so now I want to really pull into who my ideal client actually is and what my avatar actually looks like. And I wanna do everything about her, right? And here's the thing, I talk to women, I also talk to men, and the niche down part, I don't think it really matters. I think I could probably, they could be male or female. It can be very ambiguous, but they have similar qualities, but usually men are a little bit different than women. But I think it's important to, to be able to have it as I'm speaking to like kind of like a they, but you know, maybe we could have a male, maybe we could have a female, but they basically have the same thing, just slightly different. For example, they're both going to be some type of business professional. They work and they work hard and they're not afraid of working. These are not people who think working is too good for them. They have started from the bottom. They've done all types of jobs. They're out there hustling, grinding, because they need to put food on the table for them and the people that they care about, period. They actually have a very warped limiting belief that their value is wrapped into how much they can provide and, you know, provide for other people, what they could do. They feel like they don't have any value if they're not doing something, if they're not showing up, right? And they can really feel worthless that way. And they feel like, you know, not necessarily that everything is tied to money, but like, they have to get out and provide. Um, their biggest fear is being poor, is being broke. They have tasted what it feels like and probably have been homeless, um, or like, they're very broke, not being able to make ends meet. They've lived that period in their lives and they are desperate not to repeat it, but that very fear is what keeps sabotaging them because they have not been able to expand their container, their own comfort zone to not be afraid of the fear. They're working every way they do it is out of fear instead of out of love. All the choices that they're making is out of fear of them going back to a place that they don't wanna be. And that's actually the catch-22 that's actually keeping them there. Um, they make a good amount of money for themselves. They make about, you know, 60k or upwards, um, take home, and like, they can buy, they get this a little moment where they start splurging and, and they can very much overspend um because they are a high earner, but then they end up in debt because their spending is kind of also rooted into a money wound as when they, they grew up not having things. And so they don't really do the late gratification very well because they're like, nope, I want it. I want it now. This is making me feel good. I like, I should be able to get the things that I want. And so they go out and do it, but you know, then they realize this is not really what they wanted. They just need to feel a little bit of comfort and so they needed to really regulate their nervous system instead of buying something that they really didn't. Uh, so they're also looking for some quick fixes. They can drink a lot. They either drink a lot or they smoke a lot. They have found some type of drug to cope with their trauma and they are, but they're functioning. It doesn't. It doesn't hinder them, other than they may binge drink occasionally, but, you know, it's not, they're not doing it to the point where they can't show up at work or they can't show up for their family. Like, they're still doing it in appropriate means, but it's still very much a very big coping mechanism because that's something that they found helps them suppress their emotions, suppress their feelings. And since they've learned how to suppress their feelings and emotions, they didn't just suppress the negative ones, they also suppressed the happy ones, the good ones. So their life has actually been void of happy things. They don't really feel anything. They kind of feel like they're a little sociopathic because at this

point, they don't feel anything. They don't really have a strong reaction to them, until it's so much that they explode and they flip out or they have these big crime spiral moments, right? They know they need healing. They know they wanna change. They have these big goals and big dreams to be a generational curse breaker, and they want to buy their moms a house. They wanna provide for their little siblings because they're usually like the oldest and the ones actually in charge. Like that they're the matriarch or they're the patriarch. They're the next in line to lead the family. They are, you know, in their late 20s or early 30s, and it's up to them. And it's up to them to be the change, to make the change, and that's also a lot of pressure on them. That's also a lot of pressure on them, and that also is sabotaging them from doing the things because they're also afraid of having all of that pressure, afraid of having all that responsibility. And they've made mistakes before, and they don't feel like they're reliable themselves, so they kind of sabotage themselves because they feel like if they do have all this money, then they'll have to provide for their mom and their siblings, even though they want to, they're also afraid to have to do that because it's a lot of pressure. They're afraid to have to tell somebody, you know, they're afraid to have to have that charge of somebody else's life. So that also keeps them small, keeps them in their bubble. They have dreams about owning a business or moving up in management. They know they wanna keep going up and keep rising higher to get more money because they know they have to, and they have the ambition and the drive to do it, but they can also fall into these moments where they're a workaholic, and then they will burn themselves out. They will burn themselves out because they think that they have to, but then they get too tired to do anything else, and then they are sometimes afraid to be seen because they're afraid to be judged. They're afraid that people will see that they're a bad person. They think that they're a bad person. They think that they're a villain, but they're really not. It's really just a protective mechanism that they had to come out and be a little bit more sarcastic, be a little bit more edgy, be a little bit more harsh or aggressive because they wanted the world wasn't nice, and they couldn't be walked over anymore. I mean, they're tired of being a people pleaser, but they think deep down that they're a really, really bad person. And so they can binge watch Netflix. They spend their time on TikTok and Instagram. They don't really like to club anymore, but they will go to bars. They'll probably like a Patreon at a bar, or like they go, they have a habit, like they go eat the same things. They know what they like and they eat the same things. They go to the same restaurants, you know, they watch, they watched some shows that they've already watched because it helps regulate them because they know the ending already, right? So it's just like, this was so great to watch. I'm gonna watch it again. And so they probably binged their favorite shows multiple times. They want to do outdoor activities like yoga and hiking, but they're not really dedicated to it, but they like the idea of it. But at the same time, again, they're from the hood, so they have no idea what that really is like, and it kind of seems too, like, out there for them. But they know that it's something that they want to do, try to eat healthy. They have these ideas of what seems good, but fully committing to them and fully changing their ways is actually really hard. Fully changing these patterns. They can be in some very toxic relationships, even if they're in a long-term relationship, it's kind of these toxic patterns. And it's not just always the person that's toxic, they're realizing some of their own toxic traits and they're working on it as well, because they don't wanna keep attracting the same toxic person into their lives. They want to attract somebody different, attract somebody new, and have new things, and have a different experience with love. And some of them are growing within themselves, and it may be with the

person, or it may be they're gonna find a new person, but they have not completely cut themselves off from love, but they know they need a lot of work. And again, they're trying to protect themselves as well.

THE AVATAR, CLEARLY NAMED

## **1. THE AVATAR, CLEARLY NAMED**

### **The High-Functioning Survivor-Leader**

This person is not “broken.”

They are **over-adapted**.

They didn't just survive.

They **organized their entire identity around survival**.

They are the one who:

- figured it out early
- carried responsibility too soon
- became reliable before they became safe

They are the **emerging matriarch / patriarch** of their lineage.

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## **2. THE CORE PSYCHOLOGICAL TRUTH (THIS IS KEY)**

**Their nervous system equates worth with usefulness.**

That's it.

Everything else you described grows out of that.

Their internal equation is:

**If I'm not providing, producing, or holding things together → I am unsafe and disposable.**

This is why:

- rest feels wrong
- slowing down feels dangerous
- money never feels like enough
- success creates anxiety instead of relief
- relationships feel threatening
- joy feels fleeting or suspicious

They don't trust ease.  
They trust effort.

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### 3. THEIR CORE WOUND (UNDER EVERYTHING)

#### **Early exposure to scarcity + emotional responsibility without support**

This doesn't have to be "big T trauma."

It's often:

- housing instability
- food insecurity
- parentification
- emotional neglect
- witnessing stress they couldn't fix
- being the "strong one" too young

Their system learned:

"No one is coming. I have to handle this myself."

That belief *worked*.

Until it didn't.

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### 4. THE CORE CATCH-22 (WHY THEY'RE STUCK)

This is the paradox that traps them:

**The fear of going back to nothing is the very thing keeping them from expanding.**

They:

- chase safety through control
- chase relief through substances or spending
- chase worth through productivity
- chase numbness through distraction

And then wonder why:

- they're exhausted

- nothing feels fulfilling
- they self-sabotage right before the next level

Their body is still preparing for survival — not expansion.

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## 5. HOW THIS SHOWS UP SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT IN WOMEN VS MEN

### Women

- Over-function emotionally
- People-please, then resent
- Feel guilty for wanting more
- Oscillate between hyper-independence and collapse
- Fear being “too much” or “not enough”
- Stay too long in toxic dynamics trying to “fix it”

### Men

- Over-function financially
- Suppress emotion until it leaks out as anger or withdrawal
- Tie identity tightly to income/status
- Fear being exposed as “not enough”
- Avoid rest because it feels like failure
- Numb out rather than feel vulnerable

Same system.

Different outlets.

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## 6. THEIR SHAME LOOP (THIS IS IMPORTANT)

They secretly believe:

- “Something is wrong with me.”
- “Why can’t I just be normal?”
- “Other people make this look easy.”
- “I’m the problem.”

They’ve tried:

- therapy
- healing spaces
- spirituality
- mindset work
- productivity hacks

And when it didn't work, they blamed themselves.

This is where **you** come in.

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## 7. WHAT THEY'RE ACTUALLY LOOKING FOR (BUT CAN'T NAME)

They are not looking for:

- motivation
- another tool
- more information
- a quick fix

They are looking for:

**Permission to stop surviving without losing everything they worked for.**

**They want:**

- safety without stagnation
- success without burnout
- love without self-betrayal
- money without constant fear
- leadership without loneliness

They want to **expand without collapsing**.

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## 8. WHY YOUR FRAMEWORK FITS THEM PERFECTLY

This avatar does not respond to:

- fluff
- platitudes

- surface positivity
- “just trust”

They need:

- logic
- structure
- explanation
- safety
- respect for their intelligence

Your POV lands because you say:

“Your system did exactly what it needed to do.  
Now we teach it a new job.”

That removes shame.

That restores agency.

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## 9. HOW YOU SHOULD SPEAK TO THEM (VERY IMPORTANT)

You speak to **their competence**, not their pain.

You don't say:

- “You're struggling.”
- “You're wounded.”
- “You're broken.”

You say:

- “Your system is overworked.”
- “Your body learned this for a reason.”
- “What kept you alive is now limiting you.”
- “We don't dismantle you. We update you.”

That's respectful.

That's regulating.

That's magnetic.

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## **10. ONE PARAGRAPH AVATAR SUMMARY (USE THIS ANYWHERE)**

You're someone who learned how to carry a lot, early. You're capable, driven, and reliable — and tired in a way that rest alone doesn't fix. You've tasted scarcity and you refuse to go back, but the fear of it still runs your decisions. You're not afraid of work, growth, or responsibility — you're afraid that slowing down will cost you everything. You want more than survival. You want stability, freedom, love, and expansion without burning yourself out or losing yourself. You don't need fixing. You need your system updated.

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# Micro experiences story

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What I think would be good to do now is identify some micro-experiences that my avatar would be going through, like, their lived life. And some of the things that they survived as well, like, they have lived through things that they thought were normal and then found out later that it wasn't normal. Here's an example, even from me personally, right? Like, I didn't realize that everybody was walking around happy. I didn't know what happiness actually felt like. I didn't know what it actually felt to be stabilized until I took antidepressants and anti-anxiety. And I was like, wow, everybody's just walking around like this, no fear, no anxiety, no worry. Like, people coming to me with problems and I'm not immediately panicking and feeling like I'm about to die. Like, it was so amazing. And again, that's because these anti-anxiety, antidepressant pills are just supposed to be a stopgap. I had taken them because I was having frequent panic attacks that I couldn't get out of bed, right? Like, I would stay up all night panicking, worried, like I cannot sleep, and stay up all night and then I couldn't leave my house. Like, I was like, I can't even step. I couldn't sleep. I'm so tired, but I can't go to sleep. And I can't even get dressed. Like, I would get dressed to go to work, but I couldn't. I literally couldn't go out my door. Or you, like, my friends would come over and they'll say we're going out and I couldn't get out my door. Like, I can't go out there. And, um, or like things like... Getting yelled at for not knowing the answer when you were a child, like, getting yelled at for, like, 2 plus 2 equals what? And you'd be like, you didn't know the answer, but you got yelled at. And, you know, so then you, you, that made you not rely on your parents for homework. That made you, even if you were wrong, even if you were confused, you're like, I can't go to them because they're gonna yell at me. And that was normal until you realized that that probably wasn't normal. Um, Dispersed are like growing up with a parent who is, you know, you know, has their own issues uh bleeds into you. Like, um, being able to have to cook at a young age or you wouldn't eat. Like, I had to learn how to cook at six or I wasn't eating. My mom couldn't get out of bed. um, and having to just feel like you wanted to fade into the furniture, fade into the background, learning to disappear. And people were like, I didn't even recognize you, so you just, like, I didn't even know you was here, you were so quiet. You had to learn to lower your presence so that it won't trigger your parents. It won't trigger somebody in your house. And you really learned how to dissociate and really easily to just get out of your body. And that could have been from even a sexual experience that you literally had to dissociate. Your spirit had to leave your body. And it was like I was, it looked like you were just watching from above the room. That is actually uh out-of-body experience and people don't even realize that they were traumatized so bad that they had an out-of-body experience to protect themselves from the trauma, to detach from their body. but because they have learned to detach from their body, they ignore their hunger cues, they ignore their thirsty cues, they ignore their rest cues, they ignore all these things, and, but they need them, you actually need them. You need to get back in touch with your body. Or like waking up in the morning and just dreading, like on the weekdays, Monday through Friday, you, it's, you're so groggy when you have to get out of bed, you don't wanna get out of bed because you don't wanna go to work. But on the weekdays, on the weekends, or on holidays, you can wake up super early, super, and you feel super completely rested, and you're like, huh, why is it easier for me to wake up on the weekends than it is for me to wake up on the weekdays? Things like that. Getting an emotional support animal, a dog, for a long time, I was just living my life for my dog. I

got a dog because I had to walk her. Like, it was very important. Like, I had to walk her, I had to feed her, I had to show up for this dog or she would die. So it gave me some type of responsibility. But for a long time, I was just living for her. I couldn't live for myself. I couldn't do all those things for myself. I couldn't even brush my teeth, but I could live for that dog. And I did. She helped me through that moment. There's so many people, other people who have an emotional support animal too, because connection with people was dangerous or was unsafe. So, but a connection with another mammal was easier, better for that, to build that connection. And here's a big issue. Some, for some people, especially when you're doing this type of like meditation hypnotic work, you say, remember a time when you felt these happy feelings, where you felt calm, loved, safe. But for a lot of people, they never felt that. All right, so far a few in between, and it's shadowed by I shouldn't have been trusting this person that they can't, they, they have to make new experiences, but how do they make new experiences when they don't even know what it felt like to begin with? So they have to start now. It's like they have to go back and, and be like a child all over again, but that's scary to say to somebody that you have to go back and be like a child and be vulnerable because it's not safe for you to be vulnerable. Um, other micro-experiences, um, they have road rage on the car. Oh, they have road rage. They have very, very, they take it out on the car and every now and then they might actually flip out. They might actually want to flip out with somebody. They get really bad road rage. Um, they're hyperfixated on the way they look sometimes. Sometimes they don't care about what they look at, how they look at all. And they look like crap. And then the other times they have to overdo it with makeup, and they like hyper fixate on what they look like. And so they go between these two between of, I don't care what I look like and I have to hyperfixate on what I look like. And so, yeah, they wake up, they look like crap and they're like, I can't even brush my teeth, but then it's like, I got to get ready. I got to look presentable. Can't nobody see me like this. So they mask. They got really, really good at masking, and they are a masker. And to the point that they don't even know who they really are. They don't even know themselves. They have no idea. They want to live authentically. They want to live as their true authentic self. They have no idea who they even are because they haven't had enough experiences when they get to be celebrated for who they actually are. So they've been told they can't, they're too annoying. They're too, they can't be, your laugh is annoying. Uh, you're too whimsical. You're too this, you're too this. It's basically like, so they hinder themselves. They make themselves smaller and smaller, or they pull themselves, they have to be humble. They told them how to be accepted, to be liked, to be loved. They have to change who they are. They were never able to just be them. other micro-experiences like that.

MICRO-EXPERIENCES YOUR AVATAR  
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# MICRO-EXPERIENCES YOUR AVATAR LIVED THROUGH

(*Things they thought were “normal” until later*)

## 1. Living in Constant Panic Without Knowing It

- Thinking everyone walks around bracing for disaster
- Assuming that constant worry = responsibility
- Believing calm people were just “built different”
- Realizing on meds: “Oh... people aren’t panicking all day”
- Being shocked that problems don’t automatically feel life-threatening to others

Internal thought:

“So this is what normal feels like?”

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## 2. Being Trapped Inside the Body

- Being exhausted but unable to sleep
- Staying up all night because your nervous system won’t shut off
- Getting dressed... then freezing at the door
- Wanting to go out, but your body saying “no”
- Knowing it doesn’t make sense, but not being able to override it

Internal thought:

“Why can’t I just leave my house like everyone else?”

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## 3. Learning Early That Asking for Help Is Dangerous

- Getting yelled at for not knowing something
- Learning quickly: *don't ask, don't need, don't rely*
- Doing homework alone even when confused
- Becoming hyper-independent before you were ready
- Feeling embarrassed for needing clarification

Internal belief formed:

“I’m safer figuring it out myself — even if I’m wrong.”

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#### **4. Growing Up Too Soon**

- Cooking or caring for yourself way too young
- Knowing how to survive, not how to be cared for
- Feeling proud of independence while secretly wishing someone would notice
- Being praised for “maturity” instead of protected

Internal conflict:

“I’m capable... but I’m tired.”

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#### **5. Learning to Disappear**

- Making yourself small to avoid triggering others
- Becoming quiet, observant, invisible
- Being told “I didn’t even know you were there”
- Dissociating without realizing that’s what it was

- Feeling like you're watching life instead of inside it

Internal sensation:

Floating above your body instead of living in it

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## 6. Out-of-Body as Survival

- Checking out during overwhelming or violating experiences
- Feeling like you left your body to get through it
- Not realizing until much later that this was trauma
- Still living disconnected from hunger, thirst, rest, pleasure

Internal pattern:

Ignoring body signals because you learned not to be there.

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## 7. Weekday vs Weekend Energy Confusion

- Being dead tired on workdays
- Feeling magically rested on weekends or holidays
- Wondering why your body “works” sometimes but not others
- Blaming laziness instead of recognizing nervous system threat

Hidden truth:

Your body isn't tired — it's bracing.

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## 8. Living for Something Outside Yourself

- Getting a dog because you couldn't live for yourself
- Showing up for them when you couldn't show up for you
- Feeling more regulated with an animal than with people
- Realizing connection felt safer with another mammal

Internal truth:

"I can love — I just didn't feel safe loving myself yet."

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## **9. Not Being Able to Recall Safety**

- Being asked to "remember a time you felt safe"
- Coming up blank
- Or remembering something that later turned out not to be safe
- Feeling broken for not having a reference point

Internal confusion:

"How do I imagine safety if I've never felt it?"

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## **10. Anger That Comes Out Sideways**

- Road rage that surprises even you
- Exploding over small things
- Feeling ashamed afterward
- Not realizing anger is mobilized survival energy with nowhere to go

Internal belief:

"What's wrong with me?"

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## **11. Appearance Whiplash**

- Swinging between not caring at all and hyper-fixating
- Letting yourself go... then over-performing
- Masking to be “presentable”
- Feeling like no one should see the real you

Internal pattern:

“I can’t just exist — I have to manage perception.”

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## **12. Masking So Well You Forgot Who You Are**

- Being funny, sharp, capable on the outside
- Feeling empty or lost inside
- Not knowing what you actually like
- Wanting authenticity but not knowing where to start

Quiet grief:

“I don’t know who I am without survival.”

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## **13. Being Taught You Were ‘Too Much’**

- Being told your laugh was annoying
- Being told to tone it down
- Learning to shrink your joy

- Confusing humility with self-erasure

Internal rule:

"To be loved, I have to be smaller."

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## WHY THESE MICRO-EXPERIENCES MATTER FOR YOUR BRAND

Because they:

- validate without diagnosing
- explain behavior without blaming
- connect past survival to present patterns
- make your framework feel inevitable, not optional

This is the stuff people *feel* but never had language for.

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## HOW YOU USE THESE (IMPORTANT)

You don't list all of these at once.

You:

- drip them into content
- build themes around them
- tell them as stories
- say "if this sounds familiar..."

Each one becomes:

- a hook
- a mirror
- an entry point into regulation → rewiring → alignment