

When gods become commoners

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The prompt for this is "When they were Gods".
The basis of the writing is about that point of
realization when people older than you
suddenly slip from being the near super beings
to just common every day people.

When mystique falls away to understanding

You see

They fear like you

Make mistakes like you

Understand less of the world than you

And, stopped learning

They view the world through an old window

Their humor not so funny anymore

And social code has become crude

Does time change them, or you?

Do they regress?

You grow?

Why did they stop growing?

Over time

As impression shifts to reality

Icons and idols become ordinary

Gods become commoners

Giants small