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A Daddies Inc Novel

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Chapter One

ISAAC

SAAC SPOKE AS THOUGH this was the most important busing of his life. The truth was, every deal that Isaac Righton made very most important deal of his life.

As he paced around his large home office, he saw himself reflected glass doors that ran all the way along one side of the room. The guy reback at him looked confident and assertive. He wore a smart busine and thick black spectacles. Although he was over forty, he clearly after himself. It didn't quite compute sometimes that the guy in the rewas actually him.

Isaac's taste for money had brought him a lot of good things in Miami compound with not one but four mansions on the land. designer clothes he could ever want. Gadgets. Free passes to some most exclusive clubs across the United States. Secret handshakes a women.

But making money came at a cost. For years of his life, Isaac hadn a single day off. He ate, slept, and breathed money. Always thinking u to use what he had, to make more. It was an exhausting way to live could be a lonely one too. For if he stopped and looked too hard at I reflection, he saw other things too. The gray hairs at the temples, I about by too much stress. The wrinkles around his tired eyes. The f there was no-one standing there beside him.

Still, none of that mattered. Not when there were business deals to b and banknotes to change hands. Isaac had spent so long around mor he'd gotten to know the smell, the touch, the *taste* of it. He was never feel bad for long when there was money around the corner. The sal made everything feel better.

"When should we get started on the paperwork?" he asked the guy ess dealother end of the phone line. The guy hadn't even agreed to the deal was thethat was a classic business move. Speak as though the deal is already

Make it seem as though the customer would be crazy not to commit.

d in the Of course, the deal he was offering was a good one for both him eflectedclient. Isaac never offered bad deals. That wasn't the way to make ess suitlong-term. The way to get rich was not to simply sell a product, but a lookedYou didn't sell a service, but an entire fucking fantasy.

flection Right now, he was trying to get a customer to invest in his con newest venture: a theme park. It was kind of a wild idea, dreamed up life. Acolleague Montague. His other colleague, Bastion, was generally the call thesweet-talked the new potential clients. He was a pro when it came to of thefantasies. Normally more likeable than Isaac too. Isaac often came acround hotlittle... moody. Not on purpose. He was just impatient. Always war

close the deal. To get to the exciting part: the cold, hard figures — 't takenalways glittered at him like diamonds in a lump of rock.

ip ways "I'm not sure..." said the guy on the phone, wavering. "I just don't land itthere are enough Littles in the world to keep an entire theme park aflor

nis ownI told your colleague, Bastion—" brought *Pah*.

act that Isaac could clinch this deal without Bastion. Bastion had grown lately. Drinking, jerking off in his office, going to strip bars. Ever sine done, wife had left him, he'd turned into a bit of an asshole. At least the bast new that been married. And no doubt he'd marry again. Even Montague was able tomarry soon, to his PA, Daisy, of all people.

wanted to be with him forever, but so what? Who needed commitmer on theyou had a hand-built Italian bed that cost over three million dollars? yet, butwas one of only two pieces like that in the world? The other, as it hap y done.belonged to a famous rapper. It wasn't hard to guess which bed hamore action over the past ten years. Isaac hadn't brought a girl back

money He looked again at his reflection, reminding himself that he could *vision*.Running his finger through his thick, dark hair, he took a deep

"Anthony, my man," he said, oozing confidence. "I'm not offering pany's chance to invest in a theme park. I'm offering you the chance to invest by hisdream. A dream so powerful that—"

one that *Miaow*.

selling What the hell?

and the compound once.

oss as a Isaac stopped pacing, looking around for the source of that stranging tonoise. There was nothing in his office as far as he could tell. The was which and doors were all closed anyway, so how was a creature meant to gotten in here? He looked toward the glass doors, but it was so dark know if that the ocean looked black. All he could see, as ever, was his own reflat. Like He rubbed his eyes. It was late. He was tired. Probably imagining the

"A dream so powerful," he began again, "that it won't just be for It'll make people into Litt—"

sloppy Miaow.

nce his There it was again.

ard had A scratchy, whiny noise. Definitely not pleasant. And definitely r due towith his concentration.

"Is something the matter?" asked the investor, a note of impatiences say shevoice.

"No," said Isaac, removing his glasses and setting them down on the And itHe rubbed his eyes again. "Everything's great. As I was sayin—"
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ad seen Seriously, this was getting beyond a joke. He was so close to clinch to hisdeal. Now there was some idiot fucking animal hiding in his threatening to ruin the whole thing?

do this. "Listen, Anthony," said Isaac. "There's a problem with the line. Cal breath.you too well." Didn't feel good to lie, but the truth was just too you theDidn't want a potential investor thinking he was a total crackpot. "I'n est in ahave to call you back, man. Speak in ten?"

The investor gave his reluctant agreement, and Isaac knew the probably already messed up. You only get one chance with these peop to think that a mewing cat—

e feline There was a bang at the glass door.

indows Isaac startled, walking over to investigate and noticing a paw-shaped to haveon the glass.

outside "Ugh," he muttered. "What a mess."

ection. He wasn't ashamed to admit that he was a bit of a clean freak. The ings. a paw print was enough to make him pick up his phone and tell l

Littles. Charlotte, to schedule an earlier appointment with his window clear unlocked the door and opened it a crack, calling out into the da "Shoo!"

Suddenly, he felt something small and soft pressing against his nessingWhen he looked down, he saw a mangy, greaseball of a kitten.

"Nuh-uh," he said, looking down at it. "No way."

e in his Isaac was allergic to animals. The very sight of this kitten made h start to itch.

e table. "You can go back out where you came from right now, you r thing."

The kitten looked up at him with dark, disobedient eyes.

room, Isaac resisted the temptation to boot the kitten out. He wasn't exact of furry creatures, sure, but he wasn't a monster. He pushed the cat n't hearback outside, grimacing at the feeling of its matted fur on its har bizarre.grabbed his phone and sent a follow-up message to his PA.

1 gonna "Call animal control first thing in the morning."

Not having a stray kitten ruin another million-dollar business deal at he'dyou very much.

le. And Anyway, on the subject of that possibly-ruined business deal, it w to kiss some serious ass.

As he was about to punch in the number of the investor he'd had a smearup on, his phone buzzed in his hands.

"Anthony?" he said, unthinking. But it wasn't Anthony.

"Isaac? Is that you?"

sight of He recognized that voice. It was the voice of a woman in her se his PA,She sounded like her nose was being pinched and her ass was clenchir

ner. Heat the same time.

rkness: "Aunt Meg," he said through gritted teeth. "Why are you calling me A bit rude of him to talk to her like that, but he had his reasons.

calves. "Believe me, Isaac," she said, "I wouldn't call you unless I had to felt that it was only right that I give you some news."

"News?" snarled Isaac. "What news is that? You've decided to us nosesomething else from me? My Miami compound, maybe? My business?

Aunt Meg tutted. "Still got that temper, I see, Isaac. Well, that naughtyhappens when you choose a life of excess."

A life of excess? He knew what she was getting at. Aunt Meg tho slept around. She was an old-fashioned woman and a judgmental or truth was, Isaac hadn't slept with anyone in a long while. Didn't har ly a fanfor that. And even when he did, it was usually just a fleeting fuct gentlyexactly meaningless, but definitely not meaningful. There was no law ids. Heit, though. Consensual one-night stands were perfectly moral. Way than stringing someone along for months on end if you didn't have a feelings for them.

l, thank "I'd take a life of excess over a life of misery any day, Aunt Meş Isaac pointedly.

as time Aunt Meg said nothing for a few moments. Isaac wondered if he too far. Granted, the woman was miserable. She'd spent her life to hangunhappy marriage with a man who never told her he loved her. She'd had any close friends and she always had a look on her face like she been crying.

"I'm not calling to argue with you, Isaac," said Meg. "I'm calling venties.you that your uncle has passed away."

19, both Shit.

The old man was a grumpy asshole, but he was still a person. And ?" Aunt Meg.

"I'm so sorry, Auntie," said Isaac, softening. "When's the funeral?"

D. But I "It was yesterday," came the reply.

Isaac felt a sting in his gut. "Yesterday? You didn't think to invite most to steal "Jeffrey wanted a quiet affair. Just me and him on the ranch, we priest, of course."

's what Isaac ran his fingers through his hair. "Okay. Well, I'd like to consee you. Pay my respects."

ught he It took all his strength to say that. He didn't want to visit Aunt Mene. The Especially not at the ranch. The ranch that used to belong to his parer we timeranch that should have been his.

ck. Not He still remembered the day she told him that she was to inherit the against instead of him. How pathetic he felt as he asked her to let him have better desperately he begged to buy it off her. And how cold she looked as any realhim that he couldn't have it for all the money in the world.

"There's no need for you to visit," said Aunt Meg. "I prefer n g," saidcompany."

Isaac's gaze flicked over to the framed photograph on his desk. *I* 'd goneand white picture of the ranch, back when his parents were running in anmother was holding him in her arms, and there were happily grazing of d neverthe background. Even though he was a baby in that picture, he'd stuce e'd justscene so often that he felt as though he remembered it.

That ranch was rightfully his.

to tell And he wasn't giving up.

"I won't take no for an answer," he said. "I'll be there at the weeken "I don't think—"

so was Isaac didn't wait for his aunt to finish what she was saying. He hung phone, the blood whooshing in his ears.

Just then, he heard that sound again.

Miaaaaaaaoooooow.

ie?" The stray kitten.

vith the "Ugh," he said aloud. "Fine."

He walked into his huge kitchen, grabbed a saucer and filled it gen me andwith milk. Then, he put it outside the door for the cat.

Curious, the kitten appeared from the shadows and sniffed the g at all. Then, hungrily, it began to lap up the milk.

its. The "Drink that, kitty," Isaac said, "then leave me in peace. There mu hundred people in this neighborhood looking for a pet like you. I'm e ranchthat I'm not one of them."

it. How The cat looked up at him with sad eyes.

she told *Miaow?*

ıd."

"Oh, for goodness sake," he said. "Fine. For one night. But don't ny ownany of my stuff. Okay?"

He moved the saucer into his office, and the cat came in with it. TA blackcleaned out an old box and filled it with strips of paper from his shred it. Hiswas always fastidious about shredding. It was important to hide exact cattle inmany figures were in his gazillion bank accounts. You could never lied thecareful, even in a place as secure as this.

The cat looked at its cardboard box for a moment, then it rubbed against it and climbed inside. It curled up among the shredde statements, yawned, and fell asleep. He couldn't deny it: the little thi cute.

"This isn't a permanent arrangement, pussy-cat," Isaac whispere

3 up thedon't get too comfortable."

Shaking his head at how easily he caved in, he felt a su determination.

"Take no prisoners, Isaac," he said, punching in the investor's numb He was going to win this deal right now. Then, he was going to tal his family ranch.

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don't get too comfortable."

Shaking his head at how easily he caved in, he felt a surge of determination.

"Take no prisoners, Isaac," he said, punching in the investor's number.

He was going to win this deal right now. Then, he was going to take back his family ranch.

Nothing — no matter how cute it was — was going to stand in his way.

Chapter Two PEACH

66W ELCOME TO DADDIES INC.!"

Peach was being given a behind-the-scenes tour of h friend's workplace. Daisy had been working at the Daddies Inc office few months now. She was PA to an incredibly wealthy man called Mc Manners. As well as being Daisy's boss, Montague was also her Dadd not just that: now he was her fiancé.

Obviously, Peach was thrilled for her friend. Just a few months ago had been living in a yucky trailer having run away from her controllir the altar. Now, she was dining out at fancy restaurants every work holidaying on a houseboat, and getting endless orgasms from one richest Daddies in Miami.

Yes, obviously, Peach was thrilled. Thrilled and just a tiny bit... jea. Since Peach had left her old life in Connecticut, Peach's world l much smaller. Of course, she still had her other best friend, Kiera, w also on the tour right now. But even though Kiera was great, she Daisy.

Daisy had been Peach's bestie since high school. They'd let Kie

their sacred inner circle after meeting her at an ice-cream parlor, they'd all decided to share an XXL ice-cream sundae together. Kiera v feisty, and spontaneous. She wasn't afraid to speak her mind, which respected, and she was super cool.

But Daisy was sweet and sunny. Always had a good word to say someone. She knew exactly how to cheer Peach up when she was down. She knew every boy (and cartoon character!) that Peach had ever crush on, and they'd even made up a funny secret language together called their pretend language *Gigglish*, and it mainly consisted of a noises that made them laugh so much they could no longer communicate example, to say "please", you had to say, "*Ziiiiiiiip?*" in a really higher bestvoice. And to say "thank you", you had to snort like a pig.

es for a Peach and Daisy hadn't spoken Gigglish to one another in months.

ontague And as Peach watched Daisy breeze around the Daddies Inc. office
y. And,fancy pink flared dress with doves all over it, she wondered if the
them would ever speak Gigglish to one another again.

, Daisy "See that room over there?" said Daisy excitedly. "That's the boarg ex atfor Littles. We call it the board*games* room!"

eekend, Peach clutched her beloved pet Shih Tzu, Teddy, tickling his broof thewhite fur to keep him calm. She needn't have worried, though. Teddy

to be loving the tour. So far, he'd been petted by three different peolous? given a bowl of water from the water cooler.

nad felt Peach wasn't enjoying the tour as much as her dog. It was hard to perho washer feelings of jealousy. She looked at Kiera, wondering if she was fewasn'ttiny bit sad like she was, but Kiera looked genuinely into it.

"This is so awesome, Daze," said Kiera. "It's like you work at the era intoheadquarters or something."

where Daisy smiled. "Actually, Montague took me to a meeting at the vas fun,headquarters a couple weeks ago," she said, "and it turns out, our off:

1 Peachbetter!"

"Now, now," said Montague, pressing a finger to his lips. "Let's y aboutboastful, young lady. Pride comes before a fall, remember?"

feeling Montague had come along for the start of the tour too, and he'er had acharming as ever, always knowing just how far to push the Daddy tr. Theypublic. Clearly, in a workplace like this, it was okay to be open about musingin an age play relationship, but Montague was Daisy's boss, so he ate. Forremain professional.

pitched "Sorry, Daddy," said Daisy, stifling a smile.

Montague gave her a stern look. Then, he turned back to Peach and "This is where I leave you, ladies," he said. "Got a meeting to prepare s in herleave you in Daisy's capable hands."

two of Daisy held up her hands, grinning, and Peach caught sight of the diamond and aquamarine ring she was wearing. Peach couldn't belief rdroomDaisy was getting married so soon after running away from her last w

She knew that Montague was the right man for her best friend, but, but wn and Well, it all came down to jealousy again, didn't it?

seemed It was strange feeling like Daisy had someone else to confide in the ple andLike Peach wasn't the first person she told her news to. Also, Da

Montague were getting married in a month, and they were keeping ut asidedetails of it a total secret, including the venue. It was one of the first eeling aDaisy had ever kept from her, and she hated to admit it to herself, bu kinda crappy.

Google "Alright!" said Daisy, full of energy. "Now we can start the *real* tou turned to her friends and wiggled her eyebrows.

Google "What do you mean?" asked Kiera. "That tour we had just then ices arereal?"

"Well, sure it was," said Daisy. "But now I can give you the gossip not getooh! Look over there!"

She pointed through a large glass window that was frosted up to deenheight, as though to obscure whoever might be sitting in the room he hing inmeeting. There was someone standing in there, though, clearly visible it beingthe frosting. It was a tall man with wide shoulders and black-had tospectacles. He was leading a meeting with three other men who seeme eating out of the palm of his hand. Behind him was a spreadsheet pronto the wall, with some impossibly large numbers on it.

l Kiera. "That's Isaac," said Daisy. "He's smart with numbers. And accorfor. I'llMontague, he's the richest guy at Daddy's Inc."

"Oooh," said Kiera, "he's kinda dishy. Tell me more."

the huge "Ha!" Daisy laughed. "Don't even think about it! Isaac's a newer that mystery. He never shows the slightest bit of interest in anyone here, he edding.reveals anything about himself, he never laughs at anyone's jokes, at the but...kind of a grump."

"I thought grumps were your specialty, Daisy," Kiera joked, lookin se days.from Isaac and seeming to lose all interest in him.

isy and As Peach looked at him, though, it was like a lightbulb was going all theher head. Not because she was attracted to him, although there definite secretssomething about him. He had that brains *and* brawn vibe going on that it feltundoubtedly intriguing. But more important than that was we represented.

r!" She All those numbers. All that money. For so long, Peach had been a let herself dream big. She'd tried to switch off the part of herself that

wasn'tnice things and a nice life. She used to have so much ambition.

Over the years, though, she'd settled for rags over riches. She'd m o. Like,to convince herself that it was somehow virtuous to be poor. E

Connecticut, she volunteered at a dog rescue place two days a well o chestworked part-time at a dog-grooming parlor the rest of the time. She aving aallowed to groom the animals, though. Her job was sweeping up the cleabove and washing down the tables after the dogs were treated. Her boss to trimmed that she wasn't good enough to touch the animals, even though she goed to beher own dog's hair, and he always looked marvelous.

rojected She's always wondered if part of the reason that she wouldn't allow to dream big was because she was a Little. She'd always felt a bit of ding toabout that part of herself. It didn't help that her parents had told her bother contacting them until she'd "grown up". They told her that s too childish, and needed to stop watching cartoons and wearing PAW man ofonesies and get a proper job.

e never Being here — in a billion-dollar empire — where Littles were cel nd he'snot hated — was inspiring.

"Look, Teddy," she said, holding her dog up to look at Isaac a g awayspreadsheet. "Do you think that could be us one day?" she whispered

floppy little ear. "Running our own business with a bazillion dollars off inbank. Whaddya reckon?"

ely was Teddy licked his nose, oblivious to what she was asking him, but hat wasthe same.

hat he Teddy had come from the rescue center that Peach volunteered a been there for months before she adopted him, but nobody wanted h fraid towas blind in one eye and when he barked it sounded a bit like nails scr wanteddown a chalkboard. But he came into Peach's life when she really

him. Her anxiety was bad after her parents cut her out of their life. She lanagedstammer and hid indoors with agoraphobia some days. Teddy helped helped in land in la

ek, and As Peach held Teddy up to the glass, she noticed Isaac's head wasn'ttoward her. He looked at Peach with an expression of mild interest, ippingslooked at Teddy with an expression of strong disgust.

old her "Uh oh," said Daisy. "We should probably keep moving. Isaac's roomedbiggest fan of—"

Peach watched Isaac stride across the room toward her, then he ope herselfdoor, pointing a finger straight at Teddy.

shame "No animals!" he boomed.

r not to "Sorry, sir," said Daisy. "Montague said we were allowed to make was exception for—"

7 Patrol "Montague is a soft touch," he said. "People could have allergies. Tould make a mess. It could hurt someone."

ebrated Peach lifted one of Teddy's little paws and pulled a cute express won't hurt anyone," she said in a funny little voice, pretending to be and his "I'm actually hypoallergenic because *technically* Shih Tzus have hair into his of fur—"

3 in the "Did I not make myself clear?" asked Isaac. "No. Animals."

Peach sighed. Quietly, she said, "We're all animals, you know."

cute all "Get the mutt outside," Isaac instructed Peach. "And Daisy? Tell my cancel my meetings on Saturday. I'm heading back to my ranch."

t. He'd "I didn't know you had a ranch, sir," said Daisy.

im. He "I don't," replied Isaac. "Yet." He went back into his office, slamm atchingdoor.

needed Peach looked at Daisy. "Do we really have to go?"

le had a Daisy grimaced. "Yeah. Sorry. But don't worry. Kiera and I will c ier withwith you later." "Wait," said Peach. "You're going to keep running the tour without turning "Just for an hour or so," said Daisy. "It'll fly by. Promise." And with that, both of Peach's friends were gone. then he not the ned the ıake an The dog sion. "I Teddy. instead y PA to

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Daisy grimaced. "Yeah. Sorry. But don't worry. Kiera and I will catch up with you later."

"Wait," said Peach. "You're going to keep running the tour without me?" "Just for an hour or so," said Daisy. "It'll fly by. Promise."

And with that, both of Peach's friends were gone.

Chapter Three ISAAC

I SAAC SLAMMED ON THE brakes of his Rolls-Royce SUV. The ranch, but it was not the ranch that he remembered.

For a start, the perimeter that his dad had worked so hard to but falling down. Not that it really mattered, because there were only half a cattle remaining on the land, and they all looked so scrawny and we they were clearly going nowhere in a hurry. He'd have liked to have take a closer look at them, but unfortunately, his allergies would have up. His allergies were never really an issue when he was a kid, but a his years in the city, he could hardly go near anything with fur.

He looked over at the ranch house. Two of its windows were boardeneeded its guttering fixing, and there was a pile of trash on one sidedriveway that looked so old and so rusted it had clearly been there for

"Jeez," Isaac muttered to himself as he got out of the vehicle.

How had Aunt Meg let it get like this? This place had obviously be into the ground over a period of years, long before Uncle Jeffrey died.

Isaac walked up to the house with a sense of trepidation. This value home that he'd grown up in. He'd been born on the kitchen floor —

"Did you know," she used to say, "that my sweet little Isey was I the very spot you're now eating your dinner?"

Isaac shivered at the memory. Such happy times. So much had c since those days.

Eying the front door with distaste, he knocked. Attached to the fro was a gaudy plaque that read: "Welcome — ish. Depends on who you how long you stay." Under that, there was a handwritten note that sa junk, no bills, no dicks."

Well. This was going to be fun...

his was Isaac waited a while, then knocked again. "Aunt Meg!" he calle Isaac."

ild was Eventually, he heard shuffling behind the door and his aunt oper a dozencrack, still leaving it on the latch.

eak that She peered at Isaac suspiciously. "Can't you read the sign, son?" gone to Isaac looked again at the words on the sign and signed. "Very funn playedMeg. But I'm no dick. I'm your nephew. And I'm here for hoafter allreasons."

"Honorable, eh?" said Aunt Meg, chuckling. "I'll be the judge of that ed up, it She opened up the front door and Isaac tried to swallow ave of the judgment. She was wearing baggy gray sweatpants with holes at the years. and a stained t-shirt that said "Meh" on it.

Behind her, the hallway was full of piles of unopened mail. The water een runwas dark and peeling — still the same paper his parents had put up

years ago. Now, there were damp patches and bubbles of mold on it. was themuch as the whole place stank of damp and microwave French frie a storywas still something about the smell that told him he was home.

ind. "Well, don't just stand there gawping," said Aunt Meg, leading orn onthrough to the kitchen at the back of the house. "Sit down and say what is you want to say."

thanged Isaac couldn't help looking down at the spot where he'd been positioned directly beside the dining table. He pictured his mother g nt doorthe edge of that table, and his father crouching beneath her, catch are andslippery newborn body like he was birthing a calf.

id: "No That spot of the floor, now, was splashed with coffee stains and crumbs of... goodness knows what.

Isaac decided to sit on the other side of the table. Felt too strang d. "It'sright there.

"Squirt?" said Aunt Meg, opening the fridge.

ned it a Isaac frowned. "What?"

"Soda?" said his aunt, holding up a yellow can.

"Oh, right," said Isaac. "Uh, thanks."

y, Aunt Over the past couple of decades, Isaac had sampled a martini with norablecarat diamond in it at a hotel in Tokyo, he'd drunk two-hundred-y

Champagne rescued from a shipwreck, and he'd downed a shot of at." single malt whisky kept in a gold and emerald Fabergé Celtic Egg. V vay hishad never, ever had before was a can of Squirt with the aunt who had a kneeshis family home from him. But there was a first for everything.

"Refrigerator broke," she told him as the warm, flat, grapefruit-fullpapersoda touched his lips.

p thirty Isaac tried his very best to look *not*-disgusted.

And as Don't fuck this up, Isaac. You only get one chance at this.

s, there "Well," said Isaac, turning his body away from the window at the the kitchen. Were he to look through that window, he might catch a s

ng himof his parents' graves, and he couldn't allow that to happen. Too emitever itHe didn't want Aunt Meg to see him cry.

"Well," said Aunt Meg, sitting over the spot that Isaac was born, n born, into his eyes like they were about to duel.

ripping "I'm so sorry to hear about Uncle Jeffrey," said Isaac. "I hope that ing hiscoping alright."

Clearly, Aunt Meg wasn't coping. The dirty dishes strewn abfull ofkitchen. The stains and spillages all over the floor. The dark circles her eyes.

e to sit Maybe striking this deal was going to be easier than he thought. May couldn't wait to get this place off her hands.

"Meh," said Aunt Meg, not seeming to realize that she was say exact same thing that was written on her t-shirt.

Isaac cleared his throat. "Listen, Aunt Meg," he said. "I know tl tough time for you. And looking after this ranch all on your own...

a one-be... a challenge."

rear-old His aunt snorted.

a rare "If you like," he said, his voice as gentle as possible, "I can take it c Vhat hehands."

1 stolen Immediately, Aunt Meg's posture changed. She sat bolt upright a eyes widened. "You couldn't help yourself, could you? Coming here lavoredto steal the place now that I'm weak?"

Isaac raised his palms. "That's not my intention, madam. I'm here you. No offense, Aunt, but I can see that you're struggling." He g around the room, hoping that she could see the dirt like he could. "back oftrying to steal the ranch from you. I want to buy it off you."

glimpse Aunt Meg's shoulders hunched slightly. She sipped from her can of

otional.eying Isaac warily.

"Five million dollars," said Isaac, cutting to the chase. "That's a go glaringoffer. Way more than it's worth."

Way more than it's worth since you ran it into the ground, anyway.

you're "Not a chance in hell," said Aunt Meg, the Squirt spitting or between her teeth.

out the "Alright," said Isaac. He could see she was playing hardball. "I'll aroundit. Ten million."

That was a crazy offer, but who cared? Isaac had the money, and ybe shemattered to him was that he got the place.

Aunt Meg laughed. "Look at you, son. Throwing around these n ing thelike you're all that and a bag of chips. It's disgraceful. Can't you see my home? It's not for sale."

his is a "Fine," said Isaac through gritted teeth. "Twenty million."

It must For a while, there was silence between them. Well, not complete. There was the sound of a fly buzzing over by the window, banging i glass every now and then as it tried to escape.

After a loud burp, she said, "Son, you'd need to change every single and herabout yourself before I even started to consider your offer."

, trying Isaac frowned, confused. "What do you mean?"

Disgust crawled across Aunt Meg's face like a maggot on a pile of to helpflesh. "I know what you're like," she told Isaac. "I saw you gr sesturedremember?"

I'm not Isaac shrugged. "So?"

"I used to see you wandering around town with a different girl ever."
Squirt,I heard the stories of the things you used to do with those girls. Makir

dress up funny and doing all sorts of unspeakable things to then enerousswallowed as if trying to get rid of a bad taste.

"I don't see how—"

"And I know how you made all your money too, Isaac. I know that it from some kind of a—" she whispered, "—fetish business."

"It's not what you—"

double "This is a good Christian ranch," Aunt Meg snapped. "Always ha always will be. Your poor parents. They'd be turning over in their gall that they could see the man you became."

Isaac felt his blood starting to boil. He felt like he felt as a teenag umbersafter his parents had died. Powerless. Alone. Angry. His hands becan this isbut he made it his mission not to let Aunt Meg see his fury. That we game over.

"I am a Christian as it happens," Isaac said. "There's nothing wro silence.expressing your sexuality and at the same time—"

into the "You'd have to be a married man for starters," said Aunt Meg, su standing up and staring at him with a glint in her eye.

Squirt. Isaac paused, taken aback. She'd thrown him a line. But at the same le thingit was an impossible one to grab hold of. "You know I'm not the m type."

Aunt Meg smiled wickedly. "Oh dear. Guess you'll never get the rottingthen."

ow up, Isaac took a long, deep breath. He was shaking. He was fuming. He used to being told 'no'.

"What's the matter, Isaac?" his aunt taunted him. "The thought of y night.down with just one girl makes your blood run cold? Got too many w 1g themto sow?"

1." She Isaac stood up, looking down at his aunt. "I offered you an oppor he told her. "An opportunity to buy whatever you wanted for the rest life. All the Squirt your heart desired. Shares in the damn *company*, you runwanted. Clothes with slogans on them. Vacations. Cars. Happines composed himself. "But you threw away that opportunity, Aunt Me you're throwing away this ranch with it. Those cattle out there are a seen, death. And this land won't be fit for anything if you let it fall apar raves ifmore."

Aunt Meg blinked at him, unmoved. "Guess that's just the way it ger, justbe."

ne fists, Isaac could taste the bitterness in his throat. He wanted this ranch al ould bemuch as he wanted oxygen. It was his. It didn't make sense that his a to keep it. His parents always told him it would be his when they died.

ng with "Think about it," said Isaac. "Twenty million dollars. My offe open."

ddenly, "So does mine." Aunt Meg crossed her arms. "Get married or go ho. *Go home*.

ie time, This was his home.

arrying Isaac said goodbye with a heavy feeling inside, like he'd just eaten of lead.

e ranch As he walked out of the ranch, he thought about how different would have been if this place was his. Green grass. Fresh air. Fat, wasn'tcattle with a load of happy fat, happy ranchers looking after the wouldn't deal with the animals himself, of course, because of his allei settlingthat was okay. He could play to his strengths. Build some kind of li ild oatsside hustle on the land: a dude ranch or a luxury hotel, with a smal tucked away at the back of the grounds. Somewhere for him to relax

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Chapter Four

PEACH

PEACH AND KIERA WALKED barefoot along the beach. They left their shoes back at the hotel, because you could do things I in Miami. Peach was wearing a PAW Patrol t-shirt and PAW Patrol and Kiera wore a neon pink sundress. Peach rarely wore dresses becawas self-conscious about her figure. She was definitely on the curvithough her friends always assured her that her body was catnip for mer

Peach was carrying a bag of buckets and spades and they were lool exactly the right spot to make the world's biggest sandcastle.

"This beach is the best," said Kiera.

Peach agreed. "Teddy seems to like it too."

Teddy *adored* the beach. He was running around in circles, barking ear-piercing way of his that Peach had learned to love.

"Well, who wouldn't?" said Kiera. "It's paradise here. I love eve about it."

"Except that jerk from Daisy's office. What was his name again? Peach pretended like it took her a minute to remember Isaac's name didn't. He'd been on her mind almost constantly since yesterday. S still feeling sore about the way he'd spoken to her.

Getting told off was always upsetting, but getting told off by a hal billionaire was upsetting *and* confusing. She didn't know why, bu woken up having a dirty dream about Isaac. She'd felt it so strongly face buried deep between her thighs, eating her up like she was a war of pie. She hadn't told Daisy or Kiera about it, though. Much too weirc "Oh yeah. Except for that meanie," Kiera agreed.

Peach was eager to change the subject. "I kinda wish I didn't hav back to Connecticut."

'd both Kiera stopped walking all of a sudden, grabbing on to Peach's arm. ike thatthe same way! I feel like I could just stay here forever."

shorts, Peach giggled. "Maybe we're Miami girls deep down. We were bor use shewrong town. Now, we need to make it our lifelong mission to return er side, place we belong." She was playing, but Kiera wasn't laughing.

1. "Life without Daisy has been weird," said Kiera, kicking the sand. sing forjust doesn't feel like home anymore."

Peach tried not to take offense at this. It's not like she didn't get Kiera was saying, but she still felt a pang of jealousy when Kiera Kiera had always seemed to prefer Daisy to her, and it was hard not in thatlike Kiera thought Connecticut was boring with just Peach for co

Maybe it was just the fact that Peach had low self-esteem. She often rerythingworst into a situation.

"I'm sure when we get home we'll be glad to be back," said Peach Isaac."to sound cheerful. "Lobster rolls. Steamed cheeseburgers. Apple cide, but ithanded Kiera a bucket and spade and they sat down on the sand, sandcastles together.

he was Neither of them said anything for a while, but it felt obvious to Peathey were both thinking hard about what they'd just been talking about ndsome "You know, I don't think I really *need* to go back home," said it she'dfinally breaking the silence.

- m slicecoming out wonky, while Kiera's were perfect. She looked at her
- 1. "What do you mean? Your whole life is back there. Your apartmen work. You can't stay on vacation forever."
- e to go Kiera carefully added a sandcastle on top of another sandcastle. "The she said, "I could run my bubble bath company from anywhere. All I feela room to make my bubble bath. And a computer to advertise it. So very do it here? As much key lime pie as I want... for the rest of my life!" In in theout an evil cackle.
- that could be done from Miami. Sure, she could apply to sweep up d "Homeclippings at a different groomer's out here, but... what about the shelter? She'd volunteered at that place for years. The doggies relied et whatThere was Woody the three-legged German Shepherd, Billy the said it.bulldog, Bandit the Jack Russell with PTSD. They weren't easy dogs to feelafter, but Peach had a way with them. They trusted her. She could mpany move to Miami and leave them all behind.
- ead the She looked over at Teddy, happily running around them in circle hadn't been for the shelter, Teddy would never have come into her li, tryingcouldn't turn her back on Connecticut. Definitely not just on a whim.

 The "You look like you're about to tell me you could never leave home, makingsaid."

"The rescue home—" Peach began.

t. You could find a better job here. Hey, maybe you could even w Kiera, Daddies Inc?"

"For Isaac?" blurted Peach. "No way."

es were "Well, you could do anything!" said Kiera, spreading her arms wide friend. Peach shook her head. "You can't just reinvent your life in the blin t. Youreye. I'm just not destined for this life, Kiera. Daisy got lucky. She ra from Mr. Wrong and bumped straight into Mr. Right. But... I'm desting is,"clean up dog clippings forevermore. And if I let myself dream any need isthan that, it'll just lead to disappointment."

why not "I thought you seemed inspired by our tour of the Daddies Inc." She letyesterday. You had this look in your eye, like anything was possible."

"And then I got told off for bringing my pet into the building and I is a jobthat people with big dreams are generally a-holes." She dug a hole in the log hairand buried her feet in it. Teddy ran over to her and began barking animalalerting her to the fact that she was trapped. "It's okay, Teddy," should not her. "See?" She pulled out her feet and wiggled her sandy toes. Teddy blindthem, sand and all. "Ew!"

to look "I dunno," said Kiera. "I... think I might do it. I'm my own boss, a n't justI'm going to let myself dream big. I'll extend my stay for a few days a for someplace to live. I love you, Peach, but my life has felt so empty les. If it Peach felt the color drain from her cheeks.

ife. She "Not because of you, Peach!" Kiera said quickly. "I love you! You that. I just... haven't felt all that fulfilled lately. I feel like I'm stagn" Kierafeel like I need to try something new... You sure you don't want in on Quietly, she said, "Kiera. Seriously. My entire life is in Connectic of my best friends already left. And now you say you're leaving too."

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Kiera looked defeated. "Fine," she said. "I get it. You think I'm crazy. But you'll see. I'm joining Daisy for the good life." Kiera paused. "And obviously you can come stay with me any time you like. In fact, I insist that you do. But I *am* moving here."

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Chapter Five ISAAC

There were several reasons that Isaac didn't want to a to his Miami compound. Number one: having been back to the nowhere else felt like home. Number two: seeing his aunt so lonely, around in that big old ranch house... it made him feel strange about around on his own now too. Number three: the damn cat was still there. He'd gotten a message from his PA, Charlotte, this morning. control weren't interested in coming to collect a stray kitten. They much on their hands, and they told Isaac to try to find a home for himself. Isaac had asked Charlotte to take it, but she told him her grey would rip it to shreds in a hot second. She'd brought over a litter to some food and a bed and told Isaac he was going to have to look after he found it somewhere to live.

For that reason, then, Isaac was avoiding going home. For one the had allergies, and now that the kitten was roaming his house, all its sk and saliva and fur would be shedding around the place, and Isaac would sick immediately. It felt like his home had been invaded. Which was how he felt about his aunt living on his family ranch.

Damn.

He needed a drink.

He swung into the Dade-D Bar — a Daddies-Inc-owned age-play d in Miami-Dade — looking for a familiar face. Cindy was working bet bar but Montague and Bastion weren't here. Montague rarely came c he had Daisy to look after. It's not like Isaac was annoyed about that. it. Daddies had a responsibility toward their Littles. And Daisy ha through so much with her ex. It was good that Montague was caring so well. It's just... well, the three of them used to be like the three a Single and ready to mingle. Talking business, shooting the shit, a go backdrinks, and going to clubs together. Without Montague, Bastion and ranch, never seemed to make the effort to meet up socially. Montague was rattlingglue that had kept them all together.

rattling "How's it going, boss?" asked Cindy. "Long day?"

Isaac smiled. "Is it that obvious?"

Animal Cindy knew what Isaac liked to drink, and poured him a martini had toorocks, decorated with an olive. The Littles never drank alcohol here the catcame for the freakshakes. Cindy made the most decadent drinks aroundwafter the day Isaac had had, he needed something strong.

ray and "So, what's up?" Cindy asked him.

it until "Oh, you know," said Isaac. He was never one to discuss his pr with other people. "Just... business."

ing, he He had to try and think of it like that. That's all this stuff with he in cellswas: business. He'd gone to her with an offer. She'd made a counterful getHer counter-offer was ridiculous. He'd left.

exactly That's just how it goes in the world of business. You win some, you lose some.

Isaac wasn't fooling anyone though, least of all himself. He felt like "You look almost as miserable as her," said Cindy, pointing at a I rinkerythe corner of the room. Isaac caught sight of the back of her. She we nind thestrawberry blond hair in bunches. Her clothes were all pastel-color out nowplastered with cartoon characters. Isaac was a Daddy Dom, but he had the gotbeen into cutsey Littles like that. He preferred quiet Middles, or occased been Littles who were so far regressed they just drank their milk and crawle for herand never said a word. Littles like the one over there, sucking her thu amigos.sulking about something — they were trouble.

necking Just then, the Little he was staring at turned around.

d Isaac "Wait," he said, "I recognize her."

like the "That's Daisy's friend Peach," said Cindy. "She's been in here for She's had three freakshakes and I'm worried she's gonna barf all o nice velvet chairs."

Isaac looked at the girl, who had that daft dog of hers perched on on theand he felt his hands ball into fists. "Leave it to me."

e. They He marched toward the girl, ready to tell her that it was time to lea nd. Butonly had she had enough to drink, but she'd also brought her dog into Daddies Inc establishment. It's not that dogs weren't allowed in the ba

there was no sign that said that they were.

oblems "Hey," said Isaac. "Peach isn't it?"

Peach looked up at him, and it was clear that she'd been crying. Heat is aunt Immediately, Isaac felt a rush of protective energy. Okay, so sexual r-offer.preference was for Littles who were a lot less high-maintenance than the but he was still a Daddy deep down. And Littles needed looking after.

His tone softened. "I'm Isaac. We met the other day. Daisy's right?"

shit. Peach shrugged.

Little in "Mind if I sit here a moment?" Isaac asked, pulling out a chair.

ore her Peach's posture stiffened. She put her arms around her dog prote red and "Are you going to throw me out again, sir? The woman behind the bald neverwas fine to bring my dog in here. Teddy's harmless. And he's very sionally even though he doesn't necessarily look it—"

d about "What's up, Little girl?" Isaac cut in as gently as possible. "Cindy t mb andyou've been downing milkshake like there's no tomorrow, and you well, frankly, you look a little lost."

Peach screwed up her nose. "Why do you care? You were very rud the other day. You clearly hate me and my dog."

hours. Isaac could already feel his nose tingling and his eyes itching. Godd ver myThere was no escape from little furry critters these days. He moved h back a little, getting some more distance between him and the allergen

her lap, "I don't hate your dog," said Isaac. Which was mostly true. He didicate and dogs. He just hated the effect they had on him. And maybe, c ve. Notyears, he'd come to demonize them because of that. Who the hell known anotherwasn't a psychologist. "But I don't believe dogs should be allowed in the companion of the said of the should be allowed in the companion of the said of the sai

"Why?" asked Peach, blinking at him. "Animals are our friends. don't know if you heard me before, but Teddy's hypoallergenic. ups. wouldn't do anyone a bit of harm."

ally, his As if trying to prove its innocence, the dog barked, and it was the his one, most ear-piercing noise that Isaac had ever heard.

Trying to ignore the feeling in his ears, like they'd just been prickfriend,pins, Isaac said: "I can assure you I've heard it all before. It's hypoalle

It doesn't shed much. It's perfectly safe... Nope. Not where I'm con I'm allergic to all creatures, period."

ctively. "Including humans?" Peach asked quietly.

r said it Isaac decided it was best to just change the subject. "Where a clean, friends, young lady? Daisy has been so excited about having her frience to stay with her. I thought you'd all be off exploring the city together." tells me Peach snorted. "I'm not really one of Daisy's friends anymore."

look... Uh oh. Isaac was worried about this. Littles needed friends. Peach alone in a big new city, and that meant that she could end up in all k e to metrouble. Three milkshakes in a row was just the start of the interpretation downward spiral.

lammit. "Want to talk about it?" said Isaac. "I have time."

is chair Even if it means having to sit here with your dog to avoid my cat.

s. *Not that it's my cat.*

n't hate There's just no way I'm keeping that damn furball.

over the "I don't know," said Peach, shaking her head. "I don't know you thew? HeAnd I don't get why you care."

n public Isaac nodded. "That's fair. We didn't get off to the best start. And much of a people person. Not like Montague or Bastion. But I care l' Also, Iyou're a Little. And I care about Littles. Even Littles with—" Isaac Teddydown at Teddy, "—hellhounds."

Peach's jaw dropped. "Teddy's not a hellhound! But... I guess I cougliest, to you. I don't have much choice now that my friends have gone." "Where did they go?" asked Isaac.

ed with "They're at a beauty spa," Peach replied. "No dogs allowed."

ergenic. Isaac bit his lip, resisting the urge to make a comment.

"Thing is, they keep doing things together without me. They s

cerned.invited, but I can't go anywhere without Teddy." She sniffed. "An Kiera is talking about moving here, to be with Daisy. Daisy used to best friend, and, and—" Peach's lower lip began trembling, and so re yourwas crying her eyes out, with snot pouring out of her nose and down to ls comecartoon t-shirt.

The strange thing was, Isaac wasn't turned off by it in the least. In found Peach's childlike vulnerability strangely charming. He passe was allnapkin.

tinds of "Sounds like this vacation hasn't been going like you planned," said evitable "Friends can be difficult, eh? Especially when there are three of you.

you often gets left out." Isaac thought about Montague and Bastion Montague had been too busy with Daisy lately to hang out. How Basti too busy getting his dick wet with a bunch of strangers to meet up. Isat the one that always got left out too. The lonely one. The one who remained dry as a bone.

at well. "It's not just that, though," said Peach. "My whole life is in disarray home in Connecticut, I somehow managed to switch off my brai I'm notmyself that I was happy with my lot. But you know what? I've got no because And there's so much I want."

looked Isaac leaned forward. "Like what?"

Peach looked at him. "I'd like to be successful. To be find uld talkindependent enough to spend my whole time volunteering if I wanted I'd like to travel."

Isaac smiled. "Where would you go first?"

"Europe," Peach replied, quick as a whip. "Probably Spain. I think i so romantic. The twiddly guitar music. The pink drinks. The big ay I'moranges."

nd now Isaac nodded, looking at the cocktail umbrella in Peach's empty globe *my*couldn't believe this, but there was an idea forming. "Hey," he said oon shecarefully, "how about we strike a... business deal?"

onto her Peach blew her nose and then frowned at him, confused. "What a talking about, sir?"

fact, he "A simple financial transaction," said Isaac, the idea becoming clear d her aeach passing second. It was so obvious now that he couldn't belined hadn't had it before. "I'd like to pay you a lot of money," he said, "in d Isaac.for marrying me."

One of Peach's eyes widened. "You're... proposing to me?"

n. How "Purely a business agreement," Isaac said quickly. Without meaning ion wasto happen, his gaze slipped down to Peach's ample bosom, her curvatac wasfigure. He found himself imagining her generous body under all that se dickclothing. What someone as colorful as her would be like in the sack. To forced himself to stop. "This wouldn't be a sexual thing."

y. Back It *couldn't* be a sexual thing. Sex was complicated. This plan was in. TellSex would ruin the whole thing. Besides, plump, excitable little Peach tothing.his type. And he definitely wasn't hers, either.

Peach looked thoughtfully at him, slipping her finger into her thoughtfully.

ancially Damn, girl. Don't do that. It makes me think about...

to. And "It wouldn't be a sexual thing," said Isaac, his cock thickening in hi

He had images of sliding his dick between her large, bouncy breas pushing it up to her lips, his balls resting on her bosom as she suck t seemshard. "It's simply a legal agreement. The marriage will be in place f g juicyenough for me to buy my family ranch."

Peach took her finger out of her mouth. It glistened with her saliva

ass. Heneed to be married to buy your family ranch?"

slowly, "It's a long story," Isaac replied. "But as soon as I buy the ranch, get the marriage annulled. It's quick and easy if you never act are youconsummate the marriage."

Peach began twirling her hair with her wet finger. She leaned for rer withelbows on the table as she did so, listening intently. The t-shirt wasn't leve hecut one, but it was clearly a kids' size, and given Peach's ample figure a returntight on her, showing every bulge. Isaac couldn't believe he was har these thoughts about her. He'd never looked twice at a curvy girl befor now... now, he was having visions of smearing her body with the remark for itthat chocolate milkshake, then licking it off her, bit by bit...

raceous "We'll have to make it seem real while it lasts," said Isaac. "We'll t brightonly two people who know the truth. So, no telling our friends it's fal 'hen, heyou'll move into my compound to make it seem real. But you can havown mansion."

simple. "My own mansion?" Peach asked.

wasn't "Yeah. I have four," Isaac said with a shrug. "So, what do you say? money you'll ever make."

mouth Peach narrowed her eyes. "How much?"

"Two million," he said, without skipping a beat. Being a numbe Isaac knew that as nice as a million dollars was, it wouldn't necessa s pants. Peach up for life. Not if she wanted financial independence and luxury ts, then Peach looked at him blankly. "Two million dollars. To pretencted himmarried to you."

or long Isaac was used to playing hardball. "Alright. Five million." Peach shook her head wildly.

a. "You "Fine," he said, taking a deep breath. "Ten million."

He really had to stop upping his figures like this. Normally he wa we canmore restrained. This was just so emotional for him. His family rar ually...had to beat his aunt at all costs. And Peach seemed like the

accomplice. She needed the money. He knew her friends, so she could orward, disappear off the face of the planet. And, like it or not, his cock want a low-to choose her.

, it was Peach waved her hands in the air. "Stop. Stop! I'll do it!"

ving all Isaac was taken aback. "You will?"

re. And "I will," said Peach. "I'll marry you."

nains of Was it Isaac's imagination, or did *her* gaze travel down *his* body no hoped she didn't notice the bulge at his groin. He really didn't know verified the bulge at his groin. He really didn't know verified the theidea of fake-marrying this strange Little girl was making his constant the control of the control o

Suddenly, he was brought back to reality by the sight of the dirty lireaching its paws up to Peach's shoulders and giving her mouth a lick. Easiest *Ew*.

"There's just one condition," Isaac said, looking at Teddy. "The allowed on my compound, but it never enters my home."

ers guy, Peach looked down at Teddy and then back at Isaac. Then she lourily setTeddy again.

"I... I can't do this," she said. "Not with someone like you. I'm sorr I to be With that, she grabbed her PAW Patrol backpack and ran out of with her dog yelping in her arms.

Isaac watched her butt wobble as she ran out.

He knew it had been too good to be true. A girl like her — young a and bubbly — would never be interested in marrying a man like hi

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Chapter Six

PEACH

RE YOU SURE YOU want to leave?" Kiera asked Peach, leave her tight.

Daisy joined in the hug. "You know we'd love for you to come a here too!"

Peach noticed that word. "We." Daisy and Kiera were already a "we Gone were the days of private messages relayed in Gigglish. Gor the days of meeting at the ice-cream parlor after work. Gone were the living within a thousand miles of her best friends. Gone were the day likely, of having best friends.

It's not that Peach didn't appreciate Daisy and Kiera bringing herairport like this. It was just... a bit much. They had both chosen to leafter all. It was hard not to think that they'd come to see her off at the just to be sure that she was really gone.

"I really wish you'd reconsider," said Kiera, pulling away, her stained with tears. "We'll miss you so much."

For about five minutes you will. Then you'll head off to the spa and all about me.

"It's true," said Daisy. "We're a three. Not a two. And I just knov love Miami."

Peach shook her head. "They need me at the rescue center."

"They treat you like dog poop there," Kiera chimed in. "Free la years. You're the only member of staff who doesn't get paid."

"The *dogs* need me," said Peach. She looked down at Teddy in tl carrier she had to keep him in for the flight. He looked grumpy a already. She wondered how he'd cope after another hour. Two hours.

"You've already helped all those animals a bunch," Daisy said. "The animals that need saving in Miami too, you know."

nugging For some reason, Peach thought about Isaac. Was he an animal that saving? When he'd spoken to her yesterday, there was a strange ai and livehim. Peach wondered if he was one of those people that lacked er Maybe not a sociopath and definitely not a psychopath, but the definitely a barrier between him and the world. And the way he three werefigures around like they meant nothing...

days of Besides, what kind of person would offer to marry someone for tens, mostdollars? It was crazy. And why did he hate Teddy so much? Teddy

best. It was basically *impossible* to hate Teddy. Maybe he *was* a psyc r to theafter all.

airportten million dollars to marry someone? She'd have had an entire mar herself to live in. She'd have had so much money she could have *bou*

cheeksrescue center twice over. She could have started her own charidreamed bigger than she ever thought possible. The old Peach would forget been back in business. Ambitious Peach.

And she wouldn't have had to have sex with him either. This wasn

v you'dshady *Pretty Woman* type arrangement. She just had to sign a piece of and that was that.

And yet...

millionPAW Patrol.

bor for The way he'd looked at Teddy filled her with sadness. Becaus moment, she'd gotten herself excited. She'd read enough romance not he littleknow that when a handsome, grumpy guy asks you to enter into a mabout itcontract with you, it can only mean one thing... sex-o-rama!

Three. But not with someone like Isaac.

these intense brown eyes that seemed to be undressing her as they spol needed Still. Isaac was a bad man. And she... well, she was an animal r aboutLittle who ate way too many cookies and drank way too many mill npathy.and was destined for a life alone on the couch watching cartoons. She re waslike Daisy. Daisy was the kind of pretty Little who Daddy Doms rave w thoseBlond hair, sunshiney personality. Peach was just a poor girl from suburbs who barely fit in her jeans and who spoke like one of the men

was the "I've made up my mind," said Peach. "I need to go back home."

hopath, Kiera took a deep breath. "I'll probably be back in a few days, too.

probably just a ridiculous pipe dream. You know me, with my big idea offer of *I have big ideas too*, Peach wanted to scream. But she didn't. S ision toswallowed them away like she swallowed an entire pack of cook *ight* themorning.

ty, and "I'll come out to stay in the houseboat in a month or two," Daisy to ld have "When Daddy can get time off work to come visit." Daisy reached i pocket and pulled out a hundred-dollar bill. "This is from Daddy, actuate somesaid to get yourself something nice from the departure lounge."

of paper "I can't take this," said Peach sadly.

Daisy nodded. "Yes you can. You can pay the money back when I r you." She smiled kindly.

e for a Ugh. Everyone knew Peach was broke. They were all trying to ovels tomoney at her. It was embarrassing. Kiera had even paid for her flight harriage "Alright," Peach said, taking the note. "But I'm definitely payi back."

Peach hugged her friends again and watched them walk away, a en. Andcouldn't help but feel like she'd just been paid off.

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wasn't the airport? The choice was too great. Peach worked out that she coned over fifty-nine Krispy Kreme donuts. Or she could buy herself seventy-twom the chip cookies. Or ninety-nine cans of cola.

But she wanted something longer-lasting. Something to remind her stay here. A souvenir from the worst trip of a lifetime. So, she found gravitating toward Build-A-Bear. The cool thing about Build-A-Bear v This is they didn't just sell bears. They had a PAW Patrol stuffie of Cha Peach had always wanted the money to buy one.

She just She went into the store with a guilty feeling in the pit of her stomachies this so extravagant to buy something like this. She bought PAW Patrol

and had a branded backpack too, but she always bought them secondald her. Most of them were dirty or ripped and none of them fit her quite right. Into her This stuffie was going to be brand-new.

As the assistant walked her through all the different options, he next seewhirled. What clothes did she want? A rainbow stripe dress, of course accessories? A guacamole wristie, naturally. And what about the soun throwthe scent? The PAW Patrol theme tune. And bubblegum.

ng youWhat had started out as a guilty pleasure had turned into a rea experience. Chase looked silly as heck but that was part of the fun and sheshocked her was how much he cost. Almost all her money had gone stuffed toy! She could have kept that money for rent or for heating treats for the dogs at the rescue center, but you know what? It felt a treat herself for once.

She walked out of the store, swinging the bag happily in one haluld buyholding Teddy nice and steady in the other.

70 choc "What shall I get with my last thirteen dollars, Teddy? Something s like a salad?"

of her She looked down and saw that Teddy was asleep. He did that son herselfwhen he got stressed. So did she, to be fair.

vas that "Nah," she said to herself. "I'll get seven donuts. And with the rer se, and sixty cents I'll buy a lettuce." She laughed a hollow laugh.

It wasn't really fair when she thought about it. How come some 1. It felt good at math as she was had ended up with no money? And how clothes someone as fun as she was had ended up with no friends?

d-hand. *I should take this ridiculous stuffie back to the store and get a refu* thought sadly. *Save the money for something important.*

But as much as she wanted to head back to the shop and feel that he dollars safely back in her pocket, she found that she couldn't move. S

er mindcompletely frozen to the spot. Her fingers were firmly clasped arouse. Whathandle of the bag.

d? And *This could just be the beginning, Peach*, she said to herself. *A dropocean*.

herself. She visualized ten million dollars, which was actually way too lly funmoney to visualize. In her head, it kinda looked like that huge heap I. Whatcoins Scrooge McDuck swam around in the cartoon *Duck Tales*.

on one Why shouldn't she get a turn at being Scrooge?

g or for What was so wrong with that?

good to Quick as a flash, she put down the dog carrier, and she sent a text n to Daisy.

nd, and What's Isaac's number?

Before she even got her answer, she said under her breath, "PAW I sensibleon a roll!"

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The cab ride to Isaac's place was... interesting. Peach only had naining dollars in her pocket, and she knew that wouldn't cover the ride. She j to hope and pray that Isaac would pay the fare.

She was also taking a great big leap of faith in doing this. She move come the dog grooming parlor to tell them to stick their job where the su shine. Actually, she didn't say it like that because she was a good gond, she wrote a long, sweet email about how it was time for her to find he calling. (Her true calling happened to be ten million dollars, but she nundred mention that part.)

She was

und the Then, she messaged the rescue center, which was a whole lot hard told them she wouldn't be volunteering for a while, but would be bac *n* in theshe could. It just didn't feel right ending things completely with them.

when she was a multimillionaire she'd head back there and do the od muchWorking as a volunteer would be so much more fun if she had a million of goldmansion to go back to at the end of the day. She just had to be carefutake every single dog back home with her...

Daisy kept sending Peach text messages during the cab ride, but decided not to answer them.

nessage Why did you ask for Isaac's number?

Are you going to send him an angry text?

Are you still sore about the thing with Teddy?

Patrol is I promise you, Isaac's a good guy.

Wait. Is HE the reason you left?

Eventually, Daisy stopped messaging. Peach hadn't said a word friends about Isaac's (literal) proposal, of course. They just didn't for thirteen part of her inner circle anymore. Too wrapped up in each other. Plus ust had kinda good to keep a secret from them. They seemed to have so many from her now. Going off on their private trips without her. Pretty soon essaged have shut her out entirely. So, in a way, this was... payback?

"What did you say you're doing on Star Island again?" the cab driv irl. She casting her yet another glance in his rearview mirror. He seemed ler true confused about how someone who looked like Peach could be headed didn't most exclusive spot in all of Miami.

Peach wasn't offended by his confusion. She knew how she Wearing her cartoonish kids' clothes, which happened to have

ler. Shesmeared all over them from this morning's breakfast. Her blond hair t k whenmessy bun. No make-up. A scruffy little dog for her travel companion. Maybe Peach was out of place. Major time. But with ten million dollars ld shift.her way... did it really matter?

onaire's "I'm meeting my future husband," she told the cab driver, trying to l not tosmile.

"Sure you are," replied the driver. "Just remember the island hat Peachsecurity there. Name's gotta be on the list to get in. Can't have an Dick, or Sally waltzing in and knocking on Angelina Jolie's door."

Peach gasped. "Angeline Jolie lives on the island?"

The driver shrugged. "Nobody knows who lives on the island. The whole point. It's extremely exclusive. And private." He cast her another an expression of warning this time.

"Don't you worry about that," said Peach. "My fiancée will be ecs to hersee me."

eel like The driver grunted.

s, it felt Peach's tummy was doing backflips. A celebrity island! She could secretsgetting out her phone and googling who lived there. According , they'dinternet... Gloria Estefan, Jennifer Lopez, some pharmaceutical bil

named Philip Frost... No mention of Isaac, but presumably the Dadc er said, guys were careful about putting their names out to the general publ totally everyone appreciated the age play community, so you had to stay guard to the And what better place to do that than on an exclusive Miami island?

As the cab began driving across the bridge that led to the island looked.tried to control her excitement. For one thing, her bladder was pretty!

Nutellashe didn't want to pee in her panties. For another, she had to remind

ied in awhy she was doing this. It wasn't because she wanted to hang out wit celebrities or buy herself endless fancy necklaces and Build-A-Bear to coming No. She was doing this because she wanted to have *impact*. S always been Peach, the childish overweight girl who nobody took see the hide aThe overly generous girl who people took advantage of because she wasted to stand up for herself.

as tight Not anymore. Peach was about to get rich with a capital "R" and s y Tom,going to use that money *very* wisely. And if she bought herself the occ stuffie or necklace for a bit of self-care, that hardly made her a bad did it?

at's the They pulled up to some security gates, and the cab driver rolled er look, Peach's window.

"Name?" asked the guard. He was wearing dark glasses and look static tosomeone you didn't mess with.

"Um, Peach Trimble, sir," said Peach quietly.

The guard looked at her a moment.

n't help "Ms. Trimble," he said sternly.

to the Peach could feel the cab driver's eyes boring into her.

lionaire "Welcome to Star Island," said the guard.

lies Inc Peach felt like she could breathe again, and the security gates openedic. Not The driver tried to hide his bemusement as he drove them across the ded. of the island. They passed mansion after mansion, each one more stated than the next. Extravagant gates leading to the most stunning courtya, Peachpillared entrances.

full and Finally, they reached Isaac's compound, and as soon as the herselfapproached, the gates opened. Very cool.

The cab took them all the way up to the door and Peach nodded gra

h A-listat the driver.

ys. He looked at her, as if weighing something up, then said: "Two he haddollars."

riously. "Two hundred? For a cab ride?" Peach said, aghast.

was too The driver chuckled. "What's the matter? You can clearly afford it."

"I just need to... um... go ask..."

she was "You're full of shit," the cab driver spat, his whole demeanor che asional "This is some kind of setup, isn't it? You cheated your way to getting person, name on that list. You don't belong here."

Just then, the hand-carved front door of the imposing mansion ahead downopened. And out stepped Isaac.

He was wearing a linen shirt with the sleeves rolled up and blue jetted likelooked totally different to the last times she'd seen him, in business

This was relaxing-at-home Isaac, and if it wasn't for the fact he was a animal-hater, he'd have looked very sexy. That clean-shaven face s off his strong jawline. The floppy brown hair. The wide chest. He look a Daddy from a magazine.

Isaac walked up to the cab and knocked on the driver's window.

"Is there a problem, sir?" asked Isaac.

d. "She's lied her way onto your property, sir," said the cab driver. "A ! lengthshe won't pay me."

tunning Isaac scowled at the driver. "*She* happens to be my fiancée," he saic rds andshe doesn't need to pay you a cent. I'm the one who looks after her."

Isaac reached deep into his pocket and pulled out a hundred-doll he cab "That's more than enough to cover your costs," he told the driver.

The driver's mouth flapped open and then shut again. He took the ciouslywith a sigh. "You rich people are all the same. Tighter than a nun's ass

Isaac didn't seem to have heard. He was too busy opening the back nundredthe cab and helping Peach out. He took hold of her Build-A-Bear bag took hold of Teddy, and he even gave Peach a kiss on the cheek.

"I'm so glad you're here," he said. "Let me show you your new future Mrs. Righton."

Peach shook her head. She could have pinched herself. Was this re anging.same Isaac? Maybe married life wasn't going to be so bad after all...

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d of her "This is my place," said Isaac, showing Peach inside. "Obvious won't be staying here. And nor will your dog."

ans. He Peach looked back at Teddy sadly. Isaac had insisted that Teddy s s attire on the front doorstep. Teddy looked back at her with his one big ey full-on thing. She'd get him soon.

howing She looked back at the entrance hall of Isaac's home. It was ridic ced like grand. A huge staircase. Limestone. Marble. Chandeliers.

"Wow," she breathed. "It's like... Daddy Warbucks' mansion."

Except he's not Daddy Warbucks. He's Daddy Righton. And he's Daddy. He never will be.

nd now "How many bedrooms have you got?" Peach asked, then imme kicked herself for talking about bedrooms. She didn't want to sound l 1. "And was thinking about... that.

"Five," Isaac replied.

lar bill. "But you have way more than five doors up there!" Peach said, poin the long row of doors at the top of the stairs.

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Chapter Seven ISAAC

OU SAID YOU ALWAYS wanted to go to Europe," said Is figured the Mediterranean-inspired mansion was for you."

Peach's jaw was practically on the floor. It was good to see her excited about this. They hadn't exactly gotten off to the best start, and important to Isaac that this business deal of theirs was good for both c He didn't want Peach to feel exploited. This agreement had to be as m her as it was for him. She was doing him a huge favor, after all.

"It's... it's... astounding," said Peach, looking up at the terracottastucco walls, the red roof tiles, the arched doorways and windows.

"Glad you like it," Isaac replied. "It's been sitting here empty bought the compound. It'll be good to have someone living in it for a v

Honestly, Isaac had never really known what to make of this mansion other mansions on the compound were all contemporary and Amer style. This one stood out a bit. He'd thought about converting it to lc all the others, but it did have a certain charm. The gas-powered l outside the front door. The wrought-iron railings on the balconies. So on the windows. It was cute. He could probably make some good

renting it out to vacationing A-Listers at some point. Yet another making idea to add to the list.

"It'll be like being on permanent vacation!" said Peach, putting dc dog carrier and facing it toward the house. "What do you think, Teddy we pretend we're living in Spain while we're here?"

The dog barked and Isaac tried not to be annoyed at the noise. Luck house was far enough away from his that he wouldn't be able to hear it was inside. It felt strange to him to think about a dog living in one houses. He'd have to give it a deep clean when all this was over.

"Go on," said Isaac, handing Peach a key. "Take a look inside."

saac. "I Peach opened the front door and gasped again. "It's... it's... paradis Inside, this house was very different to Isaac's. His was very ope lookinghigh ceilings and a sweeping staircase. This place was built around a lit wascourtyard with an olive tree growing in the center of it. There wer of them.walls, pillars, and heaps of natural colors.

uch for "While you're on the compound, I'd appreciate it if you could restridog to this outdoor space," said Isaac. "And make sure you clean ucoloredhim."

He looked down at the creature in the carrier. How could such since Ianimal make his eyes itch so badly?

while." "Okay," said Peach. "It's not that big of a space, but I guess I can to on. The for walks along the beach when he needs exercise."

rican in "Yes," replied Isaac. "Any time you need to get anywhere, you cook likecall your personal driver. I left a bunch of numbers for you on the lanternscountertop. You also have a personal shopper, a masseuse, a fi Shuttersadviser, a cleaner, a personal trainer, a doctor, a life coach, and a ch moneyand a dog-sitter."

money- "Seriously? All of that? A life coach? My own personal chef?"

"Of course," said Isaac with a shrug. "It's important I look after two hernutritional requirements while you're on my property. In fact, it's important? Shalllook after your every need. You're my responsibility while you're here the My responsibility. Not my Little.

ily, this Isaac had to keep reminding himself of that fact. He was her guardia it oncenow, but not her Daddy. As much as his eyes were being drawn to her e of hisin that tight outfit, this was not about sex. No matter what his dia telling him.

"You'll also find a list of rules on the countertop," said Isaac. "Rule se!" the dog, but rules about your behavior too."

n, with Peach arched her eyebrows at him. "What kind of rules?"

central "No parties. No guests without asking my permission. You'll ge e stoneseven and be in bed by ten. You'll tidy up after yourself."

"I thought I had a cleaner?"

ict your "The cleaner's job is to clean, not tidy up after you," said Isaac.

ıp after "Hmmph," said Peach, sticking out her bottom lip.

That wasn't a good sign. Was she a messy Little? Isaac hated i a tinythings weren't in their rightful place.

"Those aren't the only rules," said Isaac. "I want you to make so ake himexercise for at least an hour every day, and that you spend at least two in Little Space."

can just Peach frowned. "Why? What does that matter to you?"

kitchen Isaac gave her a stern look. "My house, my rules, young lady. I wor inanciala Little coming to stay on my turf and neglecting her basic needs."

ief. Oh, Peach burst out laughing. "Gosh, you really are a Daddy."

Isaac felt his spine stiffen. "Yes. Well. Those are the rules."

"And if I break them?" Peach asked.

er your He could have sworn she just wiggled her butt at him, but sur ortant Iwouldn't do that. He wasn't going to spank her. That would be cro line. He'd have to deliver other punishments. Less intimate ones. He stop looking at her definitely-not-wiggling butt.

an right "You'll find out if you break the rules," he said, trying to focus. "Al curvesmy advice would be not to break them in the first place." He reached ck keptpocket. "Here. One last thing."

He handed Peach a contract. She looked at it like it was a snake a shoutbite her.

"It's alright," he said. "It's there to protect you."

Peach took the paperwork and Isaac noticed that her hands were set up at "It feels so real all of a sudden."

"It's as real as our marriage is fake," he replied. He pointed at the p just need you to sign here, saying that you agree to marry me. That we engage in sexual intercourse so we can get the marriage annulled. A I'll give you ten million dollars. Five once we're married. Five once to whendivorced."

"Ten million," Peach echoed, as if in a trance. "I don't even... I can are you "That *is* what we agreed, isn't it?" said Isaac. He hoped she wasn't o hoursto squeeze him for more money. His offer was more than generous.

"No, yes, it's just... I think, honestly, this is all too much," Peac "The house, the personal shopper, and all of this stuff. I really don't ne i't haveas much as you're giving me. I feel bad."

Isaac narrowed his eyes at her. "We're going to have to work on the said. "I'll add a therapist to your list of staff."

"No, please!" said Peach. "Stop giving me extra stuff! It's too much

Isaac shook his head. "Business is business, kiddo. Take what I'm (ely sheor the deal's off."

ssing a Peach cocked her head to one side. "Why are you doing all this for r

tried to Because you're a Little.

Because I'm a Daddy Dom.

lthough Because looking after your needs makes me feel good.

into his Isaac didn't say anything, just reached into his pocket again and pusomething small and round and silver.

bout to "You'd better wear this," he told her. "Make it official."

He took hold of her hand and slid the engagement ring onto her fill fourteen-carat princess-cut diamond sat in the center of it, its sparkle haking of promise.

"Is that thing real?" asked Peach warily.

aper. "I "Of course," said Isaac. "Got to make the engagement believable."

e won't "What if I lose it?" Peach asked.

nd that "You won't," Isaac replied.

e we're "Can I shower with it on?"

"Of course," replied Isaac. "In fact, I insist on it."

't..." He tried not to picture Peach in the shower, naked except for the tryingdiamond. He tried... and failed.

"So... I guess we're officially engaged now," said Peach quietly.

ch said. "I guess we are," replied Isaac.

eed half Peach looked again at the contract and then signed it with a tre hand.

nat," he Isaac was surprised to feel his own anxiety spike too. They were doing this. After a pause, he said: "Well. You go explore your new how the dog have a look around too. Hopefully, you'll both be at home here

offering "We definitely won't be at home," Peach replied, still staring at h "But that's kind of the point."

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It didn't make sense really. For years, Isaac had been the only one on his compound. Now that there was another occupant, suddenly lled out even lonelier than usual.

As he sat looking over the beautiful waters of Biscayne Bay, the making the sky a deep, blushing pink, he wondered whether Peach wa nger. Athe same thing at her place. Two of them, looking out at the same vie so full different houses.

Peach probably wasn't downing martinis right now, though. A didn't have a stray kitten jumping all over her furniture either.

"Give it a rest, would you, Itchy?"

The kitten stared at him defiantly. She'd left little scratch marks ove surface of the house already. The walnut desk. The ebony handrail grand staircase. The rosewood floors. It had been a deliberate design to add all this expensive wood to the house, and within a matter of data huge kitten had made it all look like trash. It had probably caused thouse dollars of damage already, if not more.

He was still trying to find an owner for the cat. The problem was, the rescue centers were full and nobody he knew was in the market for simbling flea-bitten animal. His PA had sent him some allergy sprays and table even with all that stuff, Itchy was still making him feel, well, itchy.

2 really Isaac took a long draft of his drink and then set it down, picking ise. Let fishing rod cat toy instead. He shook it around and laughed as Itchy are.

er ring.for the little orange fish dangling on the end of it.

"You really are a funny cat, Itchy," he told it. "It's a shame that wants you."

Obviously, giving the kitten a name hadn't been the best move. It is a living he was developing some kind of emotion toward it now. Like he felt becoming a family member. But that was probably just all in his head was a *cat*, after all. And he was allergic to cats. That would never a sunset Would it?

s doing He looked back out at the calm waters of the bay.

w from Nobody wants you.

It had felt so good giving Peach her tour earlier. Slipping that ring nd she finger. Telling her about his rules. He couldn't help fantasizing about real engagement might feel like if he ever found the right woman wonderful it would be to do all those things with his future life partner

er every But what if nobody wanted to be with him forever?

on the For so long, Isaac had buried himself in his work. He wasn't well prochoice at romance or love. Would it ever happen for him? Would anybody ever ays, the him?

ands of He tried to think of himself as a commodity for sale. Being a busing that's kinda how he thought about everything. Forty-one-year-old relocalsale. Offering financial independence and a life of luxury. Lookin a dirty, Little who's not too Little. Who can put up with the fact her future hets, but sees everything in financial terms. Who struggles to show his emotion still torn up with grief over his dead parents. No pets.

ıg up a Ha.

jumped Not exactly the offer of the century.

Isaac put down the toy and went over to his shelves, opening up a

almost never looked at. The box contained old photographs, mostl nobodywhen he was a boy.

He took the box back over to his armchair, then he began rifling the felt likethe pictures. There was one of his mom and dad's wedding day, thre it wasbefore he was born. They looked so young and happy. His mom was to d. Itchythis ridiculously frilly white dress. His dad's arms were wrapped protechange. around his mother's waist, pulling her in close to him. You could see love with each other they were.

And then there was a photograph of the funeral. His family, all dreblack. Not a single smile, but no tears either. Looked like everyone on hercried out. He wasn't in the photograph because he was just a boy. Even what asaid he was too young to go. It would have just upset him. But it was here't around anymore. At least if he'd have gone to the funeral here have been able to process that a little better.

racticed He'd never looked at this photo for too long before. It was too pair er wantdidn't get why anyone would take a photo at a funeral anyway. S

morbid. But now that he studied the picture, he was shocked by how essman, Aunt Meg looked in the photograph. For someone who wasn't that a nan forher brother, she looked sick to the stomach. He always thought she g for abeen rubbing her hands together in glee knowing she was about to inh susbandranch.

s and is Ah well. It was all in the past now.

He'd never know that much about his parents' death. Just like he'd never know that much about true love.

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Chapter Eight

PEACH

KNOW I SHOULDN'T..." Peach said under her breath. "But one more time..."

Peach was having the time of her life. Ever since she'd discovered house had an elevator in it, she'd been setting up dumb challenges for Try to race the elevator downstairs to see who got there first. Try handstand in the elevator. Try to sing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star entirety before the elevator got to the bottom.

She put Teddy down at the top of the stairs that ran to the elevator.

"Three, two, one, go!" she shouted to Teddy.

She pushed the green button on the elevator just as Teddy started down. This was their third race, and so far, she'd lost them all. Maybe would be tired now so she'd win, but she doubted it. That animal was energy.

As the elevator doors pinged open, she looked out hopefully. At Teddy jumped at her, knocking her off her feet with shock. They both the floor, happily panting.

"Teddy," she said. "This is it. We hit the big time."

Teddy licked her face. His mouth smelled of the new expensive do that Isaac had stocked up on for her.

"Ew," she said. "You'll put me off my second breakfast, doggy."

It was still early — Peach always woke up stoopid early. This mo was even earlier because she was so excited to get up and explore rooms again. She'd eaten ice-cream for breakfast at five a.m. Her p chef wasn't due to come and make her actual breakfast until sever which meant she had time for at least one more unofficial breakfast the official one.

She went over to the freezer, getting the tub of ice-cream back out.

t... just It really was amazing how Isaac had thought of every last thing. Esp since he had, like, no advance warning to sort it all out. Clearly, the nuthat hereonnections, and a whole team of staff buzzing around to serve him.

herself. As well as filling the kitchen with a range of both healthy and un to do afoods, Isaac had prepared a doggy room for Teddy, full of squeaky to "in itssnacks and even an obstacle course for him to play on. Then there playroom for Peach, full of games that could be played by just one Solitaire. Hopscotch. Puzzle books. Giant Jenga. There was the swi

pool with its own swim-up bar, handily stocked with cartons of mill to runand there was a movie room with a projector on the wall that play

· TeddyDisney channel. It. Was. Heaven.

reading the rules Isaac had left out for her.

nd then No parties.

ı lay on No guests without asking my permission.

Get up at seven and be in bed by ten.

Tidy up after yourself.

og food Eat a balanced diet.

Exercise for at least an hour every day.

Spend at least two hours in Little Space every day.

rning it She'd never been given rules by anyone other than an employer be all thefelt quite exciting to have them. She felt like she was smashing them a ersonalShe was up by five, so two hours earlier than he'd told her, which had 1-thirty,good thing, right? And she'd played at racing the elevator for the last beforeand that felt like the best exercise she'd had in years.

Okay, so she hadn't tidied up *every little thing* she'd strewn arouplace, but it was impossible to stay completely tidy every single day, beciallyit? She'd probably just keep on top of the big ticket items on weekd an hadthen do a big tidy-up for all the itty-bitty things at the weekends.

She looked again at the rules. She didn't remember Isaac telling he healthythe balanced diet rule yesterday, but that wasn't going to be a problen by andhad her own personal chef. She ate another big spoonful of ice-crean was awouldn't have put all this ice-cream in the freezer if he hadn't wanted person.eat it, would he?

imming Next to the rules, there was a detailed schedule for the next week. A kshake, chef came to prepare her breakfast, her personal shopper was coming yed theher a visit to talk through the wedding outfit. She felt like a celebrit

Kim Kardashian. If Kim Kardashian was a Little. And if Kim Kartub, re-was into elevator races with a partially blind doggy.

"This is the life," she said aloud, with a sigh.

As much as she was enjoying herself, there was a guilty feeling r away inside her. It felt really strange to be having all this fun with friends. She hadn't told them anything about this secret fake weddin either. They didn't even know she was in Miami right now — they she'd gone back to Connecticut!

Thing was, though, she felt snubbed by them. It felt kinda good to efore. Itwithout their knowledge. Maybe that's why she was eating so mu already.cream now. Trying to hide the guilt under layers of vanilla and choc choc be acookie dough.

st hour, She shoveled in another huge spoonful and immediately regretted it.

Brain freeze!

und the She jumped off the chair she was perched on, and started hoppin wasn't foot to foot.

ays and "Argh! Argh!!" she shouted. She opened her mouth as wide as it wo trying to let some of the coldness escape from her tongue. Her temper aboutlike they were stuck in a vice. Her nose felt like it was pinched by a cr n if sheclip. "I'm dying!"

- 1. Isaac Just then, her front door burst open, and Isaac ran in.
- 1 her to "What is it?" he yelled, rushing over to her. "Are you alright?"

She spat the big dollop of ice-cream out into the palm of her hat fter the smiled up at him. "Er, brain freeze," she said, grinning with embarrate to payHer head still hurt.

y. Like Isaac looked at her, and she became aware of how she must have a dashianto him.

She was still wearing her pajamas — a pink shorts and t-shirt so Skye from PAW Patrol on them. She was holding partially-melted, stic naggingcream in the palm of her hand, and there were Giant Jenga blocks all cout herkitchen floor.

ig plan, "I see," said Isaac. "Well, I'm sorry for bursting in like that. I was ε knock, but then I heard you screaming and used my spare key."

thought "That's okay," said Peach. "I, er, I'm just gonna go wash this..."

Awkwardly, she stepped over the huge Jenga blocks to get to the s do thiswashed her hand. It was sad seeing all that good ice-cream go to watch ice-there was plenty more where it had come from. At least her nose did nip, andlike it was being pinched anymore.

"I came to tell you I'm heading to work shortly, and I wanted to che were settling in okay. You found everything you need?"

"Mmm-hmm," said Peach. "It's perfect, thank you."

ig from "Good. I'm going to be picking the wedding venue today, by the war preferences?"

ould go, "Nope," said Peach, awkwardly trying to pull her shorts down onless feltbutt. These things were so short and kept riding up between her cheeks ocodile "Fine," Isaac replied. "I'll just pick something straightforward then."

There was something oddly attractive about how wooden Isaac v seemed so stiff, like it was so hard for him to express any true emc made Peach think of Mr. Darcy, in a good way.

and and Isaac started to go. "Just one more thing," he said, turning to her. ssment. "Yes, sir?" asked Peach.

"Looks like you broke at least two of my rules already, so you'll repearedpunishment today."

"Already? But I didn't do anything wrong! Did I?" She looked an et, withthe Giant Jenga pieces, which she'd brought out here to try to build the classical course for Teddy. And at the ice-cream melting in a sticky purver thethe countertop. And at the elevator, whose doors were currently jamma with a stuffie and it was quietly beeping a warning at her.

ibout to Alright. Well, maybe she hadn't been perfect. But she would be from on. Because she definitely didn't want any punishments. Definitely, *d*ε

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n't feel "No, Teddy," said Peach. "I'm not breaking any more rules. We allowed to take you outside, remember. Not unless it's in that courtyar Peach pointed at the central courtyard to show Teddy where allowed. It's not like Teddy didn't like it in the house. They'd played vobstacle course loads already, and Teddy had run in circles around the sy. Any tree in the courtyard like he was a young pup again.

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The problem was... he hadn't pooped.

ver her Normally, Teddy would have done at least two poops by now, bu

got the feeling that he couldn't go unless he was properly outside. As
the inner courtyard was, it still felt like part of the house, and Teddy

vas. He pooped inside.

otion. It "Go on," said Peach. "Just go in the courtyard and do your busing get it all cleaned up."

Teddy whined at the front door for the hundredth time.

Peach bit her lip. She looked down at her schedule, then back at 'ceive a"Well, maybe if we're quick..."

The personal chef had been and gone, preparing a healthy avoca ound at scramble tortilla for her for breakfast, and handing her a salad to eat lanewlunch. She'd cleaned her teeth, as Isaac had advised, and she'd gotten ddle on dressed in a *Little Mermaid* themed sundress she'd had since sled open thirteen, and she had a full twenty minutes left to herself before her p

shopper was due to arrive.

m now

?finitely

Fine. It wouldn't take Teddy long to go out and poop, then she'd pic hide the evidence, and nobody would be any the wiser.

She opened the front door and took Teddy outside. Immediately, he early not toward the back of Isaac's mansion and ran onto his back patio. There d." hedge between her patio and his, so Peach couldn't get to it.

he was "Come back here!" Peach shouted. "Teddy! That's not our place!" with the Teddy looked up at her, and he looked deep into her eyes as he squire olive the runniest poop in the history of runny poops.

"Oh no," Peach said aghast. "Not good."

She wondered how the heck she was meant to clean that up. For start Peach she couldn't get to it without trying to climb over or under the hedge, nice as top of that, the poop was about eighty-percent liquid.

y *never* "Must be all that fancy doggy food you've been eating," said Peach tummy's not used to it yet."

ess. I'll Teddy ran back over to her, wagging his tail happily. Evidently, he he'd just done something very, very good.

"Maybe it'll rain..." she said, looking over at the brown pudd Teddy. maybe if I get a bucket of water, and I throw it..."

"Ms. Trimble?" called a female voice from over by the house. ' $\label{eq:called} \mbox{"do and } you?$

for her Peach swallowed. Yikes. The personal shopper was here early.

herself "Yeah!" she called back. "I'll be one sec!"

he was An extremely fashionable woman in a red catsuit appeared before ersonal with a look of disdain on her face. "Oh dear," she said. "Looks like I h work cut out for me."

Peach swallowed. "You do?"

"Darling," said the woman. "Don't you worry about a thing. We'll

k it up, measured up and you'll never have to wear clothes that don't fit you as	
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Chapter Nine ISAAC

I SAAC HAD NEVER HAD trouble concentrating in a boa meeting before. But as he sat listening to Bastion lead a talk a potential new client for Daddies Inc — which happened to be one of the prestigious hotel companies in the world — Isaac's mind was elsewhere Peach Trimble.

Even her name was distracting. Peach made him think of her Peac Trimble made him think of trembling. More precisely, her trembling as

Man, he'd never known he was an ass man until now. He'd always appreciation for all parts of a woman, but it seemed that until now, he focusing his attention on the wrong kind of women. The perfect together, skinny Littles in expensive cropped t-shirts to show off the midriffs. Littles whose bodies were as lithe as teenagers, who livilifestyle so perfectly it was like they were made for Instagram.

He wasn't into the bratty types, either. He always went for princesses, who never acted up, just quietly colored in or chilled out i Space while he got on with whatever he had to do. No trouble. No fuss Not so with Peach Trimble.

Peach Trimble was a messy, chaotic, wobbly, bouncy, unpred hurricane of a woman. Her Littleness vibrated in every cell of her volubody. She represented all the parts of life that Isaac had tried to enfrom himself over the years. Untidiness, laziness, silliness.

That's partly the reason he thought marrying her was a safe bet. He going to fall for her. Things wouldn't get messy. But although his consense was clear on that, his dick had other ideas. The moment she ber to talk to her ratty little pup this morning, and he'd seen a glimpse curvaceous ass and those mint green panties, his cock had hardened thickness.

rdroom There was something magnetic about Peach Trimble. Not in spite about achaos, but *because* of it. Spending time with her helped Isaac rer ne mosthappier times. Times when he didn't obsess over bank balances, schere. and manners. Times when he was growing up on the ranch, happy at Where every day was a blank slate, ready to be scribbled on in thy assiglorious colors of the rainbow.

ss. "You got a problem with something I'm saying?" said Bastion, by had anoff from his speech and turning to him.

'd been Isaac raised his palms. "No, man," he said. "You've done great. ly put-like a good deal."

neir flat He meant it too. Bastion's work had been sloppy ever since his coved the This new deal with the hotel chain was his saving grace. It was clear

was back in Montague's good books. And Bastion seemed to be start Littlelittle taller today, too. He'd even shaved for the first time in ween Littlewondered what had brought about the change in him. Was it just the deal? Or did Bastion have his eye on a Little too?

"Thought you were drifting off for a minute there," said Bastion

ictable, then you started smirking, so I assumed—"

uptuous "It's all good, man," said Isaac. "I don't have a problem with any of radicate There was an uncomfortable silence in the room. Montague looked men questioningly, and Sam, the head of Human Resources clea wasn'tthroat.

ommon "Shall we continue?" Sam asked.

it down Bastion shrugged. "Sure."

of that Isaac tried to stay focused this time, but he was only about three sector fullwhen he found himself thinking about her again. About how cute she in his place. In those tight PJs. Ice-cream running down her chin. The of herblue eyes. Those chubby cheeks. That petite but curvaceous figure.

nember He could feel his cock hardening again right now, here in the boar redules, He longed to stroke it, to rub himself hard while thinking about *l* and free longed to stick it between those ample ass cheeks and come harder the all theever come in his life.

Trying not to draw any attention to himself, he rested his hand on reaking of his pant leg, right where his thick cock lay, hot and hard and desperate to shoot its load.

Sounds *Mmmm*, that felt good...

He thought about her mouth, dribbling ice-cream. He thought ab livorce.fleshy buttocks. He thought about the punishment he would be doling that heher later...

nding a He'd never been one of those Daddies who got off on endlessly puels. Hetheir Little. He didn't have time to think up a million and one punishe hotelHe normally just role-played a spanking session with his Littles eve and then. The scene would be laid out in great detail, and both parties a. "Andknow exactly what to expect. The implement to be used. The num

strikes. The situation they'd be acting out. They'd sign an agreement it." they'd stick to the script. Isaac had always enjoyed the precision of it. at both When he'd knocked on Peach's door this morning, though, he'c red hishimself *hoping* she'd have done something naughty. He'd spent th fantasizing about all the delicious ways he might torment her for bein girl on his premises. He'd jerked off thinking about her sulky pou inflicted all kinds of tasty torture on her.

onds in The moment he saw that she'd broken his rules, he'd gotten excited lookedplain to see that she hadn't tidied up after herself, and given how mu ose bigcream she'd shoveled into her pretty mouth, she wasn't eating a badiet, either. He could also see from his Smartphone app that she had ladroom. The app told him how much energy each of his appliance ner. Heusing, and for some reason, it looked like she'd been using the each of he'dalmost constantly for the first hour.

In any case, she deserved the punishment he was dishing out to he the topby the time he got home tonight, the punishment would be in full swin heavy. He pressed down a little harder on his hungry cock, rubbing it justiniest bit. He'd never done something like this before. Bastion was who jerked off pretty much anywhere, and boasted about it too. The mouther walking cum factory. Isaac had never let himself get turned on during out tohours.

Unable to help himself, a small moan escaped his lips.

nishing "Seriously, dude?" said Bastion. "You sure you're okay with thi nments. You're making funny noises now."

ry now Isaac swallowed. "Sorry. Got a lot on my mind."

would A whole lot of Peach Trimble.

nber of "It's alright," Montague cut in. "I'm kinda distracted too. Got so r

constantly for three weeks now." He turned to Bastion. "You've don't foundman. Real good. How about we all go to Dade-D Bar to celebrate?" e night "You mean... take the afternoon off?" asked Isaac. They never did g a badwas like an unwritten rule.

t as he "Yeah," said Montague. "Feels like we could all do with letting off steam. Plus, the three of us haven't hung in, like, forever."

. It was Sam, the HR guy, pouted. "Guess I'm not invited then."

ich ice- "Sorry, dude," said Montague. "This is one of the perks of being a b alancedowner. But the three of us will be back in tomorrow, bright-eyed and been uptailed."

es were "You'd better be," Sam huffed.

elevator Bastion turned off the projector and clapped his hands together. "I'r for this!" he said. "I've got a thirst for whiskey sours."

er. And "You always do," joked Montague.

g. Isaac tried to push his cock discreetly between his legs as he sto just thegetting ready to go.

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g office Three glasses clinked together. Three old friends said "Cheer clapped each other on the back.

Things had changed since the last time they'd done this, though. Most deal? was getting married — again. Clearly, he was with his Forever Gi though. Daisy was a keeper, and it was great to see how happy the together, but it felt like Isaac had lost his best friend in the process.

nuch to

almost Bastion was recently divorced. His ex-wife, Clarabelle, had decide good, she wasn't a Little, after all. Never really acted like one anyway, othe the fact she always wore pink. She was actually older than Bastion — that. Itfifty now — and she'd decided last year that she wanted a toyboy, and with a twenty-five-year-old stripper named Gav. Last time Bastion a little from her, she was pregnant with Gav's triplets and they were runnin pregnancy fetish website together somewhere.

And now, Isaac was due to get married, but the relationship was fausinesshis best pals knew nothing about it.

bushy- "So... are you going to tell us where this mystery wedding venue i asked Isaac, taking a sip of his martini.

"Nope," replied Montague without skipping a beat, "but I think you not so upsurprised."

"I hate secrets," said Bastion, downing his first whiskey sour and onto the second, which he'd ordered himself at the same time as thood up, "Secrets lead to lies, and lies lead to your wife running off with a gigolo."

Isaac cast Bastion a sympathetic look, but he felt a sting of guil-stomach. "Speaking of secrets," he said, taking a deep breath. "I hav s" and news."

Bastion and Montague both looked at him with nervous eyes. No ontague when Isaac said that he had news, that meant he was about to tell the rl now, owed money or they'd made money.

"It's personal news, actually," he continued. "It turns out..." He keep his cool. Tried to make this seem perfectly natural. "Turns of getting married myself."

Montague and Bastion looked as shocked and confused as Isa

led that expected.

er than "What?!" asked Bastion.

almost "To who?" asked Montague.

ran off "Well, you actually know her," said Isaac.

1 heard This was so hard. He'd been dreading this moment. He hadn't plar g somerevealing the wedding to his friends today, but he needed to make it s real as possible. This was exactly the kind of setting he'd reveal sor ke, andlike this if it was real, so he had to make the most of the moment.

"You'd better not be marrying Clarabelle," spat Bastion. "Or I'll is yet?"you in the head."

"Not Clarabelle," said Isaac quickly. "She's someone we only rou'll bemet, actually."

"How recently?" asked Montague, raising an eyebrow.

moving "A couple days ago," said Isaac with a casual shrug.

ne first. Bastion turned pale. "It's one of Daisy's friends, isn't it?"

young Isaac nodded, and then cast Montague a sincere look. It wasn't eas fake-marrying his best friend's fiancée.

t in his "I knew it," said Bastion, his cheeks flushed. "Well, Kiera's hot as re someit makes sense." He gritted his teeth. "Didn't think you were her type,

Plus, she's kind of a punk. She'd eat you alive. And I'm sure she's a rmally, but trouble."

em they Why was Bastion getting so worked up about the idea of him m Kiera? Was he into her?

tried to "It's not Kiera," Isaac said. "It's... the other one." He couldn' out I'mhimself to say her name out loud. He was worried that just having he on his lips would give him another hard-on.

ac had "You're marrying Peach?" asked Montague incredulously. "Daisy

she hates you."

"It's... a love-hate kind of a thing," Isaac said awkwardly.

Bastion grunted and downed his second whiskey sour.

"You yelled at her for bringing a dog into the office," said Mo ned on "How did you go from *that* to wedding bells?"

seem as "It's complicated," said Isaac, relieved that at least that part wasn nething"But she's moved in with me now. And you can expect wedding inv by the end of the week."

punch "By the end of the *week*?" exclaimed Montague. "You're gonna g invitations out before mine!"

recently Isaac frowned. "Not a competition, is it?"

Montague narrowed his eyes at him. "Dude, you're making a big n You can't have fallen for her that fast. She's using you for your money *He's right*, thought Isaac. *But I'm using her for the marriage certific* "Keep the weekend free," said Isaac.

before mine?" said Montague incredulously. "Your wedding

hell, so "Not. A. Competition," replied Bastion moodily.

though. The mood had changed between them all now. Isaac felt like conthingwanted so badly to tell his friends the truth. They knew all about his

ranch, and how his aunt had inherited it instead of him. They' arryingunderstood why he had put the plan in action...

But they'd be mad at him too. Marrying a Little on false protect bringInvolving her in his deceitful plan. Risking her happiness for his own.

Er namehave talked him out of the plan in ten minutes flat.

Thing is, they didn't know Peach. They didn't see her crying the oth told meThey didn't know how much money he was giving her, and how I

could change her life. They didn't know how much he respected her. 'felt responsible for her happiness above all else. That it would be his to make this deal go smoothly for her sake as much as for his own.

ntague. "Listen," said Isaac. "I know it's a big ask, but I'd like you to ke between us for now." He shot a look at Montague.

't a lie. "Not a chance," said Montague. "I'm not lying to my babygirl."

itations "I'm not asking you to lie to Daisy," said Isaac. "Just... don't tell Peach and I want to keep it to ourselves for now. It's all been so fast, get yourwhirlwind. I've already said too much. Just give us a couple days."

"You're a damn fool," said Bastion under his breath. "She's taking a ride."

nistake. "Peach deserves more than this," Montague grumbled.

Isaac smiled at them both, trying to deflate the tension. "How abo cate. us another round of drinks? I'd really like to celebrate with you guy! me, this is a good thing."

will be Bastion didn't look up, but nodded grumpily.

Montague stared into Isaac's eyes, as though trying to warn something.

rap. He Isaac shot over to the bar, relieved to step away from the bad vibe familytable for a moment. He knew that breaking his news was going to go d havelike a lead balloon, but it was an even worse reception than he'd expec

should have prepared his friends first. Told them he was taking Pearetenses.date today. That he'd kissed her tomorrow. That he'd proposed to her They'dafter that.

Nah, who was he kidding? However he'd played it this week, his ner day.would have been shocked. It was all being done in a big rush, and i nuch itmake any sense. Well, it didn't make any sense to *them*. But Isaac

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A warm thrill of excitement ran through Isaac. "Good," he said. "Then it's settled."

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To the girl with the peachy ass.

Chapter Ten PEACH

The personal shopper had come to take her measurement wedding dress — plus a whole new wardrobe. They'd flicked thundreds, maybe thousands, of images: tops, bottoms, pinafores, o onesies, pajamas — and Peach had to say "yes" or "no" to each of the was like Tinder for outfits. Even Teddy got measured up for a wedding as well as a few doggy costumes.

As soon as the personal shopper left, the personal *trainer* and Apparently, all the running up and down the stairs to race the eleva morning didn't count as real exercise, so he made her do twenty mir cardio, twenty of strength, and then a twenty-minute swim in the pool.

After that came the masseuse, who had done something involving stones on her spine that felt very nice indeed, especially after all that exercise.

Then lunch. Then a full check-over with her doctor, who took checked her vitals, and even gave her some birth control pills. 'meeting with her financial adviser, who helped her set up a number of

interest easy-access bank accounts to put her first million into. Fina life coach, who took one look at her and said she needed to rest too that she'd be back tomorrow.

It had been *a lot*. But it also felt kind of amazing. She was being like royalty. All this free stuff. All this attention. Obviously, it romance. She barely knew her partner and had never even kissed him would. But she had to admit, she had felt a glow of pride when the chef told her what a great boss Isaac was — giving him days off for events and self-care — and the life coach mentioned that he even paid healthcare.

It was odd, but Peach had found herself growing more impatient s for a Isaac again as the day went on. She wanted to tell him how nice every throughbeen, and how grateful she was for all this stuff. He wasn't due be veralls, another hour, though, and in the meantime, she had a mystery to solve them. It All day long there had been a package sitting on the kitchen coung suit, The personal shopper had brought it with her this morning, and had instead of the state of the s

her to open it only when all of her meetings for the day had finished. arrived. The package was a white box wrapped in a pink ribbon, and there tor thisgift tag attached to it. Peach hadn't had a chance to read the tag yet, be nutes of she approached it with caution. Isaac had given her so much already

could he possibly be giving her on top of all that other stuff?
g warm She looked at the plain white tag, and read the two words on th

YOUR PUNISHMENT.

t yuckywritten in black Sharpie.

blood, Oh, my. There was some kind of punishment in here? She unt Then aribbon and took off the lid of the box, her hands trembling. Inside, the of high-something that looked like a towel. lly, the Eh?

lay and She started pulling it out and realized that it wasn't a towel at all simply made of soft terrycloth. It was a white onesie with a hood, and treatedthe front were some words stitched in baby pink.

wasn't "I'VE BEEN A BAD BUNNY."

. Never There was a note inside the box too.

private Babygirl,

family Here's your punishment for breaking some of our rules this morning for herthis until I get back. Stand in the naughty corner while you wear it. The corner of the kitchen opposite the refrigerator. Put your hands on to see and stick your butt in the air. Then wait.

one had *Isaac*

ack for What the...? This was unlike any punishment Peach had fantasize before. Wear a onesie? In the naughty corner?

ntertop. She took off her clothes, throwing them down onto the kitchen flostructedmessy pile, then she pulled on the onesie. It felt good against her ske and snuggly. Not much of a punishment, to be honest. As she explose was aoutfit, she noticed that there was a fluffy white tail on the butt, and ut now, entire section over her bottom could be lifted down like a flap. Was the 7. Whatin case she needed to pee?

She lifted up the hood, noticing the long, floppy bunny ears stuck to e back, then she looked over at the naughty corner.

This felt so weird.

She got an urge to call Daisy or Kiera, to tell them all about it a ied thethem if she should go along with this weird stuff Isaac was telling he ere wasBut she still couldn't bring herself to talk to them. They'd abandoned she was abandoning *them*.

She looked at Teddy, who blinked up at her, perfectly oblivious . It wasstrange this situation was.

l across Then, she padded over to the naughty corner, and she placed her pathe wall.

Well.

This was... different.

According to the schedule, there were still forty-five minutes unt *J. Wear* was due back. That's because the life coach had seen how tired she *v* at's theleft her to get some rest. This didn't count as rest, though, did it? S he wallstill was actually quite hard work. She wanted to sit down — or bett lie down — and watch cartoons until the sun set.

She leaned forward and yawned, her bunny ears flopping over as d aboutso.

"This sucks," she sighed. "I've been such a good girl today as well, oor in aI even ate those green things in the salad at lunchtime."

in. Soft She did too. She ate all the things of all the colors because the ϵ red themade her so hungry.

that the Suddenly, she heard a knock at the door, and then a key turning.

at there "This is a pleasant surprise," said a familiar deep voice. "I'm early you're already waiting for me."

it, and Peach felt a swell of pride. "I'm being a good girl today."

She kept her eyes on the wall and could hear Isaac's voice growing as he got closer. "I don't know about that," he said. "Your clothes are and askall over the floor. And there's still the matter of those rules you brown to do.morning."

her, so Peach bit her lip. "Yes, that's true. But I promise I won't do it Daddy."

- to how Oh crap, where had that word come from? Isaac wasn't her Dade like he wasn't her boyfriend.
- alms on "Good girl for calling me Daddy," said Isaac, right behind he running his hands over the soft fabric of the onesie, his hands travelin her spine.

"I thought you hated animals, Daddy," Peach said, her voice st il Isaachoarse. "But here I am, dressed up as one for you."

vas and "I don't hate animals," said Isaac. "I just think they ought to stay tandingplace."

the note had advised her to do.

she did "The naughty corner, of course," replied Isaac, his hands on her bu his breath becoming faster. Then, she felt his fingers unfastening the

Teddy.of the butt flap on the onesie, and she felt the cool air on her panties. It relieved she was wearing her very best pair: lilac ones with a lacy trim

exercise "Oh dear," said Isaac. "Looks like my babygirl is going to need sor panties. These ones are a disgrace."

Humph. That didn't feel good. These ones were only a year old. A rly, butdidn't even come in a multipack like some of her others.

Isaac ran his hands over her panties now, causing her butt to involuntarily.

; louder "Sshhh, babygirl," he said. "Relax those muscles. This'll be muc strewnbearable for you if you can relax."

oke this "What will?" asked Peach, confused.

"Address me as 'Daddy' or 'sir'," snapped Isaac.

again, "Oh, sorry, Daddy. What are you about to do to me, Daddy, sir?"

"I'm about to show you what a bad bunny you've been," saic

dy, justpinching the flesh of her butt. She'd always been a little embarrassed bum. She was curvy all over, but her bum felt disproportionately ber now, was definitely pear-shaped. Somehow, her weight just seemed to sit g downher hips and butt, no matter what.

"You have no idea," Isaac said, pressing his weight against he rangely growling into her ear, "what this ass of yours has been doing to much it's been tormenting me today."

in their "It has, Daddy?" asked Peach, feeling her pussy begin to bloom moisture.

air like "It's a very naughty, very flirty little bottom," Isaac told her. "*A* going to bear the brunt of this punishment."

ıtt now, Peach swallowed.

e velcro "Five spanks over your panties," Isaac told her. "And then five She feltwithout them."

. Without them?

just take it. She'd enjoy it.

ne new In spite of herself, Peach felt herself becoming very, very wet. The definitely the weirdest situation she'd ever been in, but it was making not they as the sun.

"If it hurts too much," he told her, "just bark like a dog and I'll stop. clench "Bark like a dog, sir?"

"That's right," he replied. "Like the animal you are, Peach Trimble." h more Peach nodded. "Alright, Daddy." She didn't like the thought of like a dog in front of Isaac, but she was pretty sure she wouldn't have could take any amount of pain he wanted to dish out to her. And she w

Isaac's hand stroked her panties one more time, and then there I Isaac, moment when nothing happened. She almost said something, but then

by herthe full force of his palm smacking down on her.

ig. She *Ooof*.

around She'd always *imagined* that she was good with pain, but nobody h spanked her in real life. She'd done tests on herself and concluded the ner andhad a high pain threshold, but being hit by someone else — someone. Howstronger than her — was a different thing altogether. Isaac wasn't back, and she expected that she'd have a bruised ass by tomorrow.

m with More smacks, and Peach felt the pain radiate through her wobbling each time.

and it's Finally, Isaac reached the fifth smack, and then she felt his fingers under the lacy waistband of her panties. Slowly, he pulled them dow she felt her ass being exposed to him bit by bit. Would he find her cel spanksturn-off? Her butt was fat and dimply and rippled every time it was to Was he really ready to see this?

"Damn, Ms. Trimble," said Isaac breathlessly. "You have the his wasChapel of asses."

her hot "What does that mean, sir?" Peach asked quietly.

"It means you have the most exquisite ass in the whole damn world.

" could lose his cock in that thing for hours at a time."

Peach's eyes widened in shock. "You like to do that?"

"Right now, babygirl," Isaac said gruffly, "it's the *only* thing I want barking Peach lifted her ass a little higher. "Well, maybe we could do that to. Sheof...?"

spanking, could it? Besides, she was feeling so hot and bothered rigl was ashe felt like she would agree to do anything Isaac wanted.

she felt "Not a chance," Isaac replied.

She felt his hand smack down on her ass. Without the constration panties, she felt her flesh jiggle and wobble and ripple for a lor ad everafterward. Isaac didn't say anything, and she worried that he'd been that sheby the sight of it.

e much "Daddy?" she whispered. "Please don't stop."

holding "Stay still," Isaac urged her, pushing her up harder against the wall.

She managed to cast a quick look behind her, and she noticed that bottomfreed his cock from his pants, and he was jerking off while staring int

her butt. She couldn't believe how long and thick his cock was. How tuckingwas for her even though she was dressed in this silly onesie.

vn, and "Stick your butt up higher for me," he ordered her.

llulite a She did as she was told, and almost instantly, she felt Isaac's war buched.spill across her backside. She even felt a dollop of it trickle down asshole.

Sistine "Good," he said, his voice sounding strained. "I can focus again nov With that, he gave her the four remaining smacks, spreading his over his hand and her bottom cheeks, and then he pulled up her J A manpulled down the flap of the onesie, and turned her to face him.

He looked surprisingly put together. His cock was hidden away bac pants, and she almost wondered if the whole thing had been a dream. to do." she would have thought it was, if it hadn't been for the fact that she coinsteadfeel his cum dribbling into her asshole.

"Now, babygirl," he said. "I have a surprise for you."

e than a "Another one?"

ht now, He smiled.

"You haven't seen a real sunset until you've seen a sunset over B ig time Bay," Isaac told her as he pulled out a chair for her.

put off
He had asked his chef to prepare dinner for them out on his deck
domes sat over the plates, and Peach wondered what was going to b
them: warm salad, cold salad, or a mixture of the two?

Peach pulled down her sundress, which barely covered her butt. Is he had let her change out of the bunny onesie since she was no longer being ently at girl, but he'd ordered her to keep the same cum-soaked panties chard he sundress, which was another she'd had since she was a teenager, wa too short on her, barely covering her ass, and she felt nervous in it sudden.

"You seem self-conscious around me," Isaac observed as they be to her "Like you're embarrassed of your body."

Peach smiled nervously. "Well... I am... a bit."

v." Isaac frowned. "But why?"

"Well, let's just say I'm not like all the models you see in magazine panties, "No, you're not," said Isaac. "And thank god for that. Your body Peach Trimble. Your body makes a man feel like a man."

k in his "Thanks... I think," said Peach.

Maybe "Seriously," he said. "If I wasn't doing this whole fake marriage thi uld still you, then I'd—" Isaac stopped himself partway through the sentence.

"You'd what, sir?" asked Peach.

"Well, I'd do more than empty my balls on your ass, babygirl. looked embarrassed as he said that. An admission that it had really hap "So... we can't do more than that?" Peach asked awkwardly.

"Once this marriage is over, the quickest way to make it go away is solver annulment. And if we fuck, we're screwed."

e under "I see," said Peach. It's not like she entered into this agreement wal have sex with Isaac, but she'd gone on a whole rollercoaster of er aac had today, and her pussy didn't seem to want to get off the ride. "But is g a badjust... once we're married? I mean, if you have sex *before* you get 1 on. Her that doesn't count, does it? You can still get the annulment as long s much don't have sex after—"

all of a "Sweetheart," Isaac interrupted her. "The more times I hear you word 'sex', the more dangerous this thing gets for us. I can promise yo oth sat. If I was to put my cock in your pussy, even once, we'd be screwed. Be just know how hard it would be to stop."

"Oh," said Peach, blushing. "Right."

"Anyway," said Isaac. "Dinner is served." He lifted the two big domes off their plates.

is *real*, Peach gasped. "Steak and French fries? I thought it'd be some healt Thought you were trying to make me into some skinny person wedding, with thighs of steel and a flat ass."

ng with Isaac's eyes widened. "Fuck, no. I don't want your appearance to a Not an inch of it. I just want to make sure I'm looking after your heat wellbeing while I'm your... guardian."

" Isaac "Were you about to say Daddy?" Peach teased.

pened. "Would you mind if I did?"

"You know I wouldn't," said Peach, biting her lip.

"We should be careful," said Isaac, suddenly serious. "The situation in is clearly a turn-on. The fact that it's all so forbidden. We don't

replied.mistake anything we're feeling as being real."

with an "Oh," Peach replied. "No." She bit on a French fry glumly.

"I have the wedding venue organized," said Isaac, as they atenting toinvitations are being printed tonight. I thought you might like me to notions with me when we deliver them to your friends. Tomorrow, or maybe n't that after?"

married "It's all so fast," said Peach quietly, looking out at the pink sky as youbeautiful reflections it made over the water. Another experience that have been romantic, but wasn't because none of this was real.

say the Was his coming on her ass real? Or was it all just some kind on our now, roleplay? Maybe he was getting off on the fact that this whole thing we cause IThat's what he meant about the situation being a turn-on. He like because he didn't really like her.

"What's up, Peach?" asked Isaac, putting down his cutlery and registerfor her hand. "You having second thoughts about this?"

Peach shook her head. "No. It's just... a lot. Like, a lot of resport h food.and change."

for the Isaac looked as though the truth had just dawned on him. "Oh, sl said. "This schedule I gave you. I haven't scheduled in enough time i change. Space, have I? I assumed you'd just make time for that in your free alth andthe evenings, but the truth is, you need that on your schedule just as n any of the other stuff."

Peach smiled. "That's kind of you, but I don't get a lot of time in Space normally anyway. Not with the volunteer job, and the pet-graph job, and looking after Teddy, and everything else. Life has been too in we'reguess."

want to Isaac shook his head. "This business proposition is meant to be m

beneficial. I don't want to add to your problems. How about this? As you're living under my roof, I'll treat you like my Little."

. "The Peach raised her eyebrows. "How?"

o come He'd already given her rules and spanked her. What more could he of the day "That involves me looking after your Little as much as possible Isaac. "Helping you find the time to play, coddling and nurturing you and the Daddy."

should "Are you talking about sex?" asked Peach quietly, feeling her redden.

f weird "No," he said, swallowing. "Not unless you want it. Although that as fake.have to happen after the annulment had taken place, of course."

ced her Peach remained silent. What she wanted to say was that she woul under his roof anymore after the annulment. But she didn't feel like eachingthose words right now.

"Ice-cream?" said Isaac, as the chef brought out two bowls.

strawberry ice-cream, with extra strawberry sauce.

hit," he "I've been informed that you ate all your lunch. So yes. I'll allow n Littlethis is a special occasion."

time in "It is?" Peach asked.

nuch as "It's not every day that I get to see the Sistine Chapel of asses, joked. "And it's not every day I get to come on it."

n Little Peach giggled, looking over at the chef, who was thankfully walking ooming "Oh, fuck," said Isaac, staring at her.

busy, I "What?" asked Peach. "What is it?" He was staring at something face. As she felt around trying to figure it out, she realized that there nutually big stream of ice-cream dribbling down her chin.

long as "You have no idea what that sight does to me," said Isaac.

"The sight of me dribbling ice-cream?" asked Peach, confused.

Peach took her hand and held it over his crotch. She could feel the do? and girth of him immediately.

e," said "I've never had so many hard-ons in one damn day," he said. He u like ainto her eyes, then down at her mouth. "Put another spoonful of ice-cayour mouth," he ordered her. "But don't swallow it."

cheeks Amused, Peach did as she was told.

Isaac stood and walked over to her. He unzipped his fly and held h t wouldout to her mouth. "Suck it," he commanded.

Peach looked down at his thick, veined cock, purple-headed and de dn't befor her touch.

saying She opened her mouth, melting ice-cream dribbling down her cl neck, and she took his cock into her.

The ice-cream was cold and his cock was hot. The combination of his wasfelt indescribably wonderful. Isaac slid in and out of her as melted ice dripped down her throat, her breasts, into her crotch. Isaac yanked at hit sincethrusting in and out of her so deep and with such force it almost made out the ice-cream. Somehow, she managed to keep going, and before it, Isaac's cum was shooting down her throat along with the rer." Isaacof the melted strawberry ice-cream.

"Fuck," said Isaac. "Daddy's going to buy you an extra special g away.tomorrow to say thank you. That was perfect."

"A new stuffie *and* some new panties?" asked Peach. She couldn't on herhow much stuff Isaac kept giving her. And the truth was, it's not like e was athis was a hardship for her. The spanking. The ice-cream blowjob. E

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Chapter Eleven

ISAAC

'M NOT GOING TO spank this ass again today," Isaa examining the red handprints he'd left on the surface of her ski too soon for that. You need time to heal."

He noticed her squirming on his lap, and the thin trail of moisture to out of her pussy and down her inner thigh.

"Besides," he said, "something tells me that you'd enjoy a spank much right now."

The truth is, Isaac would enjoy it too. Even though his balls ha emptied twice this evening, he knew it was only a matter of time be got hard again. This girl was everything his cock had ever wanted strange to admit that when she was so obviously not his type. But... his brain had one type, but his *balls* had another? And if that was the what about his heart? What was his heart's type?

Isaac reached into his pocket and pulled out a brand new butt plug, its packaging. He'd stopped in at a sex store on the way home and be whole bunch of anal play stuff. He couldn't help himself. Her thick

been on his mind way too much today. Plus, after the meeting w friends had gone so badly, he'd needed to do something cheer himself

This plug was made of pink glass, with a white teddy bear stuck on end of it. The round end was beautifully soft and glinted in the pink the sunset.

"What are you doing, sir?" asked Peach quietly. Her voice sour much smaller and younger now than when they'd first met. He obringing out the Littleness in her, seeing how easy it was to regress many women he'd dated previously had all tried to resist it, even swore that they were into age play. With Peach, it was like so c said, strawberry ice-cream, melting and sweet in the palm of his hand.

in. "It's His cock tingled just thinking about the feeling of that ice-cream mouth. He needed to focus on what he was doing, or he'd get hard aga ricklingnow, and he didn't want to rush this.

"I'm inserting something into you, Little girl," he said plainly. "Loo ing too He held the butt plug out for her to see, knowing that the sight of it provoke a reaction in her. Immediately, she gasped.

id been "Is that a... Are you plugging my botty, Daddy?"

fore he He glowed with pride when she used that name. It made him feel so . It feltand so caring all at once.

what if "Yes, sweetheart," he said. "That's exactly what I'm doing. Anyone case, done that to you before? Or did you ever do it yourself?"

"No, Daddy," said Peach. "But I trust you."

ought ait to him, and that meant a lot. He'd show her that she could count ass had They were about to get married, after all. Even if it wasn't going to la long, it was still happening. She would be his wife soon enough.

vith his "Alright, darling," he said. "You just lie there, nice and heavy, and up. big breath in, then a long, relaxed breath out for me."

the flat Peach did as she was told. As she breathed in, Isaac dipped his for light of into the moist honeypot of her pussy, then rubbed his slick finger o

asshole. It still had a little of his cum pooling inside it from earlier, ided sowould help lubricate her even more. She quivered and clenched as he tenjoyedher, but as soon as she started to breathe out, she relaxed. Isaac to her. Soopportunity to slide the pink glass plug deep into her back passage, if theymarveled at how easily the smooth, rounded object slid into her.

he was Now it was in, it looked glorious. Her perfectly peachy ass, pinkens her spanking, seemed complete with the cute plug between its cheel in herhappy little teddy bear smiled as it nestled between her buttocks in rightlooked at it enviously for a moment, looking forward to the moment got to slide in deep between her cheeks too.

k." "That feels good, Daddy," said Peach, squirming again.

t would "Hmmm," he said. "It's not meant to be a reward."

"Oh," said Peach quickly, "Well, obviously it feels a bit strange, l being stretched open somewhere I've never been opened up before. Bu manlybe lying if I said I didn't like it, Daddy."

Isaac swelled with pleasure. This *was* meant to be a punishment, bu ne evera very good sign that Peach was enjoying herself. That butt plug was only thing he wanted to put in her back passage. This was going to have a punishment of delayed gratification rather than one of inflicting pain to give "Panties up," said Isaac. "Sit down and finish your dinner." on him. "I can sit on that thing?" said Peach. "It won't shatter inside me?" set very "No, sweetheart," said Isaac, "it won't shatter. You're perfectly sat sit down slowly so you don't get a shock." He patted Peach's

I take awatching the wonderful ripples that played across the surface of her sk

Then, she stood up, pulled up her panties, and turned to face him. refingershe sat back down. Isaac heard the clink of the plug as it touched the ver herand he watched Peach's eyes widen for a moment... and then a , whichexpression replaced the look of surprise.

couched "Does that feel good?"

ok that "Almost too good, Daddy," replied Peach. "I can feel the plug instand herubbing against my... I feel like I want to... touch myself."

"Not a chance," Isaac replied. "You are not allowed to touch yed fromunless I say so."

ks. The Peach bit her lip. "It's just... quite hard to... concentrate."

and he Isaac leaned forward. "You want more don't you?"

that *he* Peach gave him the tiniest nod.

"Is that a yes?" Isaac asked. He felt his cock begin to thicken as hi became more commanding. He loved dominating her like this. It was damn turn-on.

ike I'm Peach nodded again, more vigorously this time.

ıt... I'd "Say it," Isaac urged her.

"Yes, Daddy," said Peach meekly.

t it was "Say it louder," Isaac said.

sn't the "Yes, Daddy!" Peach gasped. "Yes, Daddy! I want to make myself of to befeel like I'm so close already. Or, or, I feel like I want you to make mo

. Maybe if you just... put your hand between my legs... or even your and... flicked your tongue..."

Peach was panting, rubbing her ass on the chair, clearly close to fe. Justright now.

bottom, "Oh dear," said Isaac. "This won't do at all." He put his arms

in. Peach's waist, wrapping her legs around him. Careful not to touch t Slowly, plug, he placed one hand under her ass for support.

e chair, Obviously, by now he had a raging boner all over again, and he dreamynothing more than to fuck his pretty little fiancée until she screamed hi into the Miami night... but he couldn't let that happen.

"Where are we going, Daddy?" asked Peach, squirming against his ide me,rubbing her soaking wet pussy against his hard-on, threatening to ma explode in his underpants.

rourself "To help you cool down, of course," he replied.

He carried her into his mansion, making sure to steer clear of the lawhere his chef was no doubt cleaning up. Thankfully, when you were as Isaac was, you were able to employ a certain caliber of staff. Stawere able to be discreet. Who knew when to look in the opposite directs voicewhen to leave work and come back later.

such a "What was that noise, Daddy?" asked Peach, suddenly stiffening.

Isaac paused. "What noise?"

"It was, like... er... *miaow*?" She squeaked out the last sound, do best kitten impression.

Isaac gritted his teeth together. "Nothing," he said. "You mimagining it."

come! I He couldn't let Peach think he was a softhearted fool. Couldn't e come.think the kitten would be staying here, either. The second he found face...for that thing, it was being shipped off immediately.

"I guess I must be," said Peach. "You're not the kind of man to hav comingDaddy."

"Damn straight," Isaac growled. "Only pet around here is *you*, n aroundkitten."

the butt With that, he carried Peach upstairs and placed her down on the bathroom tiles while he ran a hot bath for her. Hopefully, this would wantedthem both for a while. Blow-jobs and butt plugs were one thing, be is nameblown intercourse definitely couldn't happen between them. Not not ever.

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Her body looked beautiful laced with delicate white bubbles. Shir the essential oils he'd put in the bath, making her smell of lavence sitchen, peppermint. Good enough to eat. It felt good to see her looking so a as richhere, too. Sitting in his rolltop bath, her cheeks pink from the steam, a left who smile on her lips.

bit more. Bathtime Peach was warm and pliant. Her mischievous sic way to her innate ability to deeply relax. She was the opposite of him about every way. So full of fun, but able to rest and rejuvenate when a bind her Isaac had only seemed to have one switch lately. The switch that ma work hard... and occasionally, work even harder.

The last couple days, though, since Peach had entered his life, he'design some inner peace. And some excitement too. The kind of peace let her excitement that came from emptying his balls into her beautiful mou a home but it went deeper than that too. He was enjoying himself around the last took and the last the last terms of the last

Dominating her, looking after her, making her laugh and tremble and 'e a pet, and obey. It felt good. It felt real.

Which, of course, it wasn't. Or, at least, their marriage wasn't real.

19 little had to keep reminding himself of that. This was a short-term thing

ne coldwas most likely only doing this for his wallet. She was enjoying her distract— that was clear — but he doubted whether she'd be enjoying herself ut full-much if it wasn't for the ten million dollars. And who could blame how, notwas sensible to take what he was offering her.

There was this tiny part of Isaac, though, that worried that this woul happening if it wasn't for his money. A girl like Peach, so you generously-proportioned and bouncy and full of life, would ne ly from interested in a grump like him. Aging, hardened by life and ler and disappointments, unable to have fun.

Still. What did it matter? If Peach was having a good time right no content he could afford all the nice things he was buying her, where was the He'd regret it if he didn't at least allow his cock a good time.

'a little "Your bathroom is soooo nice," said Peach, bringing him out le gave reverie.

I in just He dipped a sponge in the water and began running it slowly do needed. back.

ide him "Mmmm, that feels good." He heard the quiet clink of her butt plug bottom of the bath as she shifted positions, then he saw her pulling a difoundrubber duck out of the water. "It's funny to think about you having ce and duckies, Daddy," she said, giggling. "Do you use them every time you th, yes, bath?"

nd her. "They're for guests," Isaac said moodily.

squirm Peach was silent for a moment. Isaac noticed her spine had stiffene you have a lot of those, then? Guests, I mean?"

And he Isaac took a long deep breath, then exhaled slowly. "Nope. None . Peach really."

"None?" Peach said, taken aback. "But you have such a big hom

self tooyou never share it with anyone?"

half as "I've been busy lately," Isaac replied. "Well, I've been busy all I er? Shereally." He noticed how sad he felt when he said this. Had his entire li in vain? All this hard work, and for what?

ldn't be "I guess that's how you got so rich," Peach said. "Although I fee ng andworked hard all my life, and somehow I ended up poor as dirt."

ever be "Wealth is one part hard work and one part luck," Isaac told her all itsyou've got to be pretty bloody-minded too. Willing to sacrifice anyth anyone that gets in your way."

w, and Peach looked at him, screwing up her nose. "But... why? Does harm?make you feel kinda yucky?"

Isaac laughed. "Yes, sweetheart. It does make me feel kinda yucky of hisdid it all for a reason. Originally, at least. I did it because I wanted to buy back my family ranch."

wn her "Your family ranch?" asked Peach. "Is this the one you told me aboreason we're getting married?"

gon the Isaac felt a pang of grief. "Yes," he said. "It should have been mi yellowfather always told me it would be mine after he died. But nobody courubberthe paperwork after he... after my parents both..." In spite of him have anoticed tears collecting in his eyes. But immediately, the tears were roby the bitter taste of anger on his tongue. "My aunt got it. She had a will. From before I was born. The whole place went to her. And sled. "Doshe'll never sell it to me. Not unless—"

"Unless you're married?" Peach cut in quietly. "But... why?"

e at all, "Because she's old-fashioned and stuck in her ways, partly. Because she's downright mean. She knows I'm not the marrying tyle. Andthinks I'm a player. Thinks I'll never settle down with just one wo

And more to the point, I think she thinks no woman would ever vny life,marry me."

fe been Peach opened her mouth, like she wanted to say something, but the closed it again. She fidgeted, her glass plug clinking softly on the boal like Ithe tub again.

"Daddy," said Peach shyly. "Would you like to get in here with me?

. "Plus, Isaac smiled at her. The thought of joining this smooth goddess ing andwater was almost unbearably good. But he had to hold back. "No," firmly. "I can't."

n't that Peach looked hurt. "You wouldn't like to get naked with me?"

Isaac ran the sponge across her back. "It's not a good idea. I don'

7. But Ihow close I could be to you naked without..."

o try to Peach ran her tongue across her lips. Damn, she was beautiful. "Ancit be so bad if we...?"

ut? The Isaac felt his cock thickening, begging him to just get in the goddar with her. "We can't," Isaac snapped. "We can't fuck or we won't be ne. Myget the marriage annulled. It's the quickest way to reverse the marriage ald findengage in intercourse this close to the wedding, we're in serious troul self, heone thing, it's likely to happen again. Especially if it feels as good as eplacedit would feel." He took a breath. "And for another, it's so close in olderwedding that a lawyer might argue that we basically consummated it a he saysThen we're looking at a lengthy divorce process. A ton of paper Unnecessary costs."

Peach pouted. She shifted yet again, and he heard the telltale clin ut alsonoticed the tiny flutter of her eyelashes as the pleasure no doubt ope. Shethrough her. "Oh," she said. "Well, I don't want to make things homan...you."

want to *Oh*, you're making them hard, babygirl.

"Hmm," Isaac said, running the sponge down her back, a little low hen shetime, brushing the cleft between her ass cheeks, "I guess there are othe ttom of I could penetrate you." He swallowed. "Ways that don't *legally* consexual intercourse."

" Suddenly, Peach's eyes shone with hope.

in the "Get out of the bath, babygirl," Isaac said, his voice deep and certain he said Peach did as she was told, holding onto the edge of the rolltop bath her gorgeous, full body out of it, and stepping onto his bathmat, dripping He could hardly believe how privileged he was, getting to be that knowstanding there looking at her right now. Those breasts, man. He could himself for days between them. Just place his head between them, kiss I wouldlicking and grabbing great big generous handfuls of her, the luckiest the world to be able to touch such a perfectly womanly woman.

nn bath But right now, this wasn't a time for kissing and licking.

able to "I'm going to enter you," Isaac began.

e. If we Dutifully, Peach got down onto her knees, opening her mouth wole. Forhim.

I think But he stopped her. "I'm not going to fuck your mouth this time, bal to the She looked up at him, confusion distorting her features. He reachenyway.to her mouth, gently closing her jaw, then pushing his finger betweerwork.lips, just for a moment, to feel the warmth of her. She sucked him hap

though he was a pacifier, and every trace of worry disappeared from holk, thenSlowly, as she sucked, she began rubbing her asson the bathroot coursedenjoying the sensation of the plug she'd been wearing for over an hour lard for He knew she'd be ready by now.

"Stand up," he instructed her, "and grab onto the sink."

She did so, and he looked in wonder at the plug, still wedged power this between her cheeks. That cute little teddy bear still looked happy as er ways be there.

ount as "Babygirl," he said, "I'm gonna take your plug out in just a mome now that you're nice and stretched from it, I'm going to put my cock it "Yes, Daddy," said Peach, looking up at the reflection in the mirr the sink.

, lifting Isaac could scarcely believe how beautiful she looked. Those poung wet. Those sparkling blue eyes. That messy blond hair, curling in soft he manfrom the steam in the bath.

ild lose Then, he looked back down at her buttocks. So warm and inviti ing andgrabbed hold of his rock-hard cock and guided it firmly between man incheeks. The bubbly, oily bathwater acted as the perfect lubricant, and moments, he was squeezing his dick into her tight, hot hole. It was hea "You're a good girl, Peach Trimble," said Isaac, his voice straine slid deep into her private passage. "Daddy's very pleased with you ind ride for "Thank you, sir," said Peach softly. "It makes me happy to please you have the noticed that her voice was strained too. Catching as she

d down He began to slide in and out, gently at first, as he got the measure een hermuch she could take. "That okay for you?" he asked, brushing her hapily, asfrom her face, so he could see her expressions clearly in the mirror.

bygirl."Breathless from the pleasure he was giving her.

er face. "Mm-hmm," she whispered. "You can do it harder if you want, Dad n tiles, His cock swelled with excitement inside of her. "Alright, babyg said. "Hold on tight."

He began thrusting in and out of her ass now, rough and ha unrestrained, grabbing onto her hips so hard his fingers left marks on erfectlyfucked her as though it was the first time in his life he was truly learni ever toto live. He fucked her as though he finally meant it. He fucked her as everything between them was real. And then, when he came, it felt lint. Andnever stop.

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Chapter Twelve PEACH

Name of the supposed the something to do with living alone in a rough part of town. I keeping one eye open in case of danger. A squeak at the door. A creal floorboard. A scream of a siren. A yell of a drunk. There were so noises in a bad neighborhood of a less-than-ideal city that even if you safe enough to sleep, the racket would wake you up anyway.

Not so on Star Island. On Star Island, you heard nothing but sof waves, crickets, and your own breath.

And the breath of the man next to you, in Peach's case.

It was only her second night on the island, but already, Peach was s in a brand-new mansion. Isaac's place.

How had things moved so fast? Peach had lain there, in his en Alaskan King Size bed, which, according to Isaac, was the biggest-siz out there. She had tried to think back, looking for clues as to the mom their deal had switched over from pure business to something more. I intentions been to dominate her sexually all along? Unlikely, given he'd been at such pains to explain the fake marriage plan. What ab

moment she first entered his home? Unlikely, given how scruffy she'd after running from the airport.

Whenever it had happened, something definitely *had* switched. He' three times yesterday. Once on her ass while spanking her, once do throat, which was also full of ice-cream, and once inside her pre-st bottom. And, crazy and unexpected as it all had been, she'd loved damn minute of it.

What he hadn't done yet was made *her* come. She got the feeling the part of her punishment yesterday. Teasing her, making her be a good him, making her want to come so fricking badly that she could have hat hadup all night having orgasm after orgasm if he'd let her.

Always The thing was, though, he *didn't* let her. After emptying his loak of theinside her, he'd given her a pair of his silky pajamas — which manyperfectly because of her plus-size body — and he'd made her warm m did feelcookies, and he'd tucked her up in his bed and read her fairytales u fell asleep.

t ocean Cinderella.

Beauty and the Beast.

Little Red Riding Wolf.

leeping She'd seen something of her own situation in all of them. But ins reading into them too deeply, or getting herself all worked up ab ormousPrince Charming Beast-Wolf who also happened to be her fiancé, seed bedfallen into a deep, relaxing sleep, and she hadn't stirred once until mor ent that When she woke up, she realized that she had traveled all the way Had histhe huge expanse of mattress, and she had somehow curled up her bothe factthe Little Spoon, her but pressed up against his morning glory.

out the "Morning beautiful," Isaac whispered in his ear. "You know, you'

lookedcute when you're asleep."

"I am?" Peach asked, feeling vulnerable. "Did I snore?"

d come "Nope," Isaac replied. "You sucked your thumb and mumbled bab wn herme. It was adorable."

retched "If you say so," Peach said, cheeks burning. She started turning 1 everyhim, but Isaac's hand grabbed her wrist in a flash, holding her where sl

"Keep that bottom where it is for a minute," he said, pressing his h hat wasbetween her cheeks. He was in boxers, she was in silk pajamas, I girl fordidn't stop the two of them doing everything they could to get that be stayedgoing in spite of their clothes.

"Want me to take my jammies off, Daddy?" Peach asked, press id deepbottom cheeks down onto the engorged tip of his cock, as far as they fit hergo before her PJs got in the way.

nilk and Isaac growled. "You know I do, babygirl. But I'm not gonna take ntil shethe ass this morning."

"You're not?" Peach asked, still rubbing her ass up and down on hi hard appendage.

"You better stop that right now, Little one," Isaac said. "Or you'l Daddy mess up his boxers." He grabbed hold of her pajama be stead ofwhipping them down in one swift movement. Then, he flipped Pear out theonto her back.

she had She squealed, feeling suddenly vulnerable, her legs bare and wi ning. pussy fully on display to him for the first time. But she only had to loo acrossmountain in Isaac's boxers to know that he was happy with what he saidy into "Daddy's very proud of you for waiting so patiently for this," he to

"It's important that you know that Daddy's in charge of your pleasure re very

orgasm you receive is down to Daddy now. You will come when wants you to, and you will make Daddy come when he wants it too." ytalk at Peach bit her lip. "And what does Daddy want now?"

Isaac looked into her eyes. "Daddy wants you to come all over his to facebabygirl. And when Daddy's done, he's going to spray your tits with h he was.and you're going to lie in his bed, full of his hot cum, while he mal ardnessbreakfast in bed."

out that Peach wriggled on the mattress. "O-o-kay," she said, trying to sour att-fuckBut already her pussy was wet and aching for him.

"What you mean to say is 'Yes, Daddy."

ing her "Yes, Daddy," said Peach. "Yes to all of it, sir."

would Isaac grabbed hold of her thighs, yanking them farther apart, and pushed his face down between her legs, breathing her in.

you in Peach felt momentarily embarrassed. She'd had a bath last night, didn't know how much of — herself — she smelled of right no is rock-needn't have worried, though, because almost immediately Isaac was

a noise that showed that he was very pleased with what he'd found ll makethere.

ottoms, "I could worship this pussy for days, babygirl," he said, dipping leach overdown low and running his tongue up her slit until the tip reached her c

felt her lips quivering under his touch, slackening and opening for de, herlittle, willing him to enter her. But he didn't. His tongue stayed fixed k at the clit, licking and sucking and working it as she dripped with pleasure fc w. His hands pinned her down, grabbing fistfuls of her soft flesh, hold old her down like she was the last woman on earth and he never wanted to let . Every "I think you're going to make me..." she panted.

Already, she was soaking the Alaskan King mattress. The white sl

DaddyAlaska, snowy and pure. The red-hot fire in her pussy, melting the i her arousal. Fire and ice. Cum and ice-cream. Him and her.

She was full of their contradictions, full of desire for this man who mouth, opposite, full of shuddering lust for his velvet-smooth mouth ance is cum, smooth dick. She arched her back with the impossibleness of feeling sees youher, as though she was trying to escape it, and then suddenly... it escapes

She cried out as her body tensed and released, as her moisture dribble id cool.his mouth and his newly-stubbled chin, as her body gave him what asked of her.

He drank her down like hot melted ice-cream.

And when he was done, he kneeled before her, his cock thick and then heas a monument. A monument to their desire for one another. He took

her small hands in his, and he wrapped it around his girth, with his I but shetop of hers, showing her just how fast he liked it, how hard he liked w. Shemuch of it was needed.

making And then, at the very same moment that a small moan escaped his lid downjet of cum sprayed across her belly, her nipples, her throat, and he pair with his pleasure.

his face He looked down at her, smiling. He dipped his finger in his curlit. Shespread it across her breast a little farther. "Good," he said. "It suits you him a Peach blushed, slightly embarrassed. She'd never have guess on hersomeone as restrained and nerdy-looking as Isaac would have been sor him. in the bedroom. But then most men wouldn't have known that she'd ling herdirty and happy to surrender to his perverse fantasies either. Maybe her go, met their match.

"How'd you like your eggs?" Isaac asked her.

neets of She looked down at her body, lined with glistening cum. "Runny," s

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was her

l satin- "The eggs were good, Daddy," Peach said, pushing aside the inside foldable table that Isaac had brought to the bed. "Even if I do hav bed her naughty juice drying all over my skin."

d down Isaac had finished his breakfast long before her, and seemed to hav he had enjoying watching her eat. "Daddy could watch you eat breakfast cow his cum every day," he said.

"If you bring me scrambled eggs and blueberry muffins in bed evupright then it's a deal," Peach said.

one of Out of nowhere, Isaac slapped her on the thigh, up near the ass. It van near the ass.

"What's next, Daddy?" she asked. "Are we going to take a p, a $hot_{together}$?"

"No," said Isaac. "That would take us far too long, and we have the do. Places to be."

n, then "We do?"

"We do."

ed that Peach wrinkled her nose. "Don't you have work today, Daddy?"

o filthy "Yes, but I have two hours until my first meeting. And the office wo d be so apart without me. So, I figured we could use that time wisely."

they'd "Like how?"

"Well, I believe I owe you a new stuffie," said Isaac. "And then.

How about I keep that as a surprise? You'll find out soon enough." she said

Peach clapped her hands together in excitement. "Can we bring Ted Teddy had stayed with the dog-sitter last night. Isaac had arra without prompting, surprising Peach with his thoughtfulness.

e fancy "You know what?" Isaac said, stroking her forearm. "Why not? Le your Teddy."

Peach almost fainted with shock. "For real?"

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Isaac looked suddenly serious. "For real."

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ery day "I'd forgotten you said you were going to buy me a stuffie!" Peac carrying her brand new cuddly bear in her arms. "But you know, you vasn't adidn't need to buy me the biggest one in the store!"

through The bear was big and white and completely impractical for very through a busy shopping mall. But the reason Peach had chosen it is be showerith had looked *very* similar to the one she had worn on the butt plug las And the thought of that made her feel naughty in a good way.

"You bet I needed to buy you the biggest one in the store," Isaac "What kind of Daddy am I if I don't spoil my Little girl rotten?"

Peach was going to make a playful comment about the fact that s having to carry the massive bear all by herself, but the fact was insisted on it. Plus, Isaac was carrying all the other shopping bags, as on't fallwalking Teddy. It was amazing to see him holding the leash, walking as if he was his owner. He looked so comfortable with the dog, it was believe he was actually an animal-hater. The only problem was th .. well.since they'd taken the dog out with them, Isaac's eyes had been pi watery, and he kept sneezing.

dy?" "You sure you're okay walking Teddy, Daddy? I mean, wit nged itallergies?"

"It's not so bad so long as we stay outside with him," Isaac replied.

t's take It felt like progress to hear Isaac referring to Teddy as "him" and anymore.

They were at Bal Harbor, an upscale *al fresco* mall. There was an a luxury designer boutiques, as well as large open courtyards with palr tropical flowers, and limestone fountains. There was Chanel. Gucci.

And of course, the fanciest toy store she'd ever set foot in. It made B ch said, Bear look like the most basic place in the world. Not that her new be a really going to be any more loved than her build-A-Bear stuffie of Chase had room in her heart for endless stuffies. But it was true that the bear

walking been given just now was always going to be extremely special.

because "You thought of a name for that bear yet?" Isaac asked as they mand a night. around a pond full of exotic koi carp.

Peach thought for a moment. "Hey, how about Alaska? He's big, replied.too big for our Alaskan-sized bed!"The moment she said that, her lurched.

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well as didn't want to sound presumptuous or greedy. He was letting her st Teddy mansion of her very own. With a bed of her very own. Last night was hard to bit of fun. Okay, a *lot* of fun. But that was all.

at ever "You know what?" Isaac replied. "I think you're right. But there ink and one way to know for sure."

Peach stopped walking and turned to him. "There is?" "We'd better take him home and put it to the test."

h your Peach felt herself growing dizzy with lust. Was Isaac suggesting w thought he was suggesting? Another long session between his Another night pretending that they were about to become Mr. An not "it" Righton for real?

She looked into Isaac's eyes. Dark and serious behind those blackarray ofglasses. She looked at his chin, sprouting with stubble because he'd sprouting makes a shave. His makes prada. Prada. Prada. Prada. Prada. Prada. She'd seen his cock. She'd tasted it. She'd watched it squuild-A-all over her. But she hadn't even seen his torso yet. His abs. His pecs.

ear was I want you, Isaac Righton. I want you bad.

. Peach "Babygirl?" he said, looking amused.

ır she'd "Yes, Daddy?"

"You're drooling, darling."

euvered "Oh!" Peach wiped her chin, embarrassed, but Isaac didn't seem be by her faux-pas. In fact, he seemed to like it when she was a little but not "So, are we going back now then?" she asked, trying to distract him futummyfact she'd literally just slobbered while thinking about his big Dadd "Or are we going to do a bit more shopping? Maybe check out G

Prada? Or one of those other stores with an Italian name I can't pronot e". She Isaac smiled. "I think we've shopped 'til we've dropped."

ay in a It was true. Isaac had been so generous. He'd bought Peach eight ne s just aof Agent Provocateur panties costing over a hundred dollars a pair. The

a pair with pink ribbons down the front, which actually opened if you is onlythem, making them into crotchless panties. There was a lilac pair with cherry on. A black pair with DADDY'S GIRL written on it in crystals of course he had to get for her. There was also a pair he bought with

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Plus, he'd bought her some other naughty lingerie. Bodysuits and corsets and playsuits that were basically just collars with chains attached. All of these things, he said, would show off her curves.

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"I'm building up quite the appetite when I'm around you," said Isaac. "Besides, this place does the best buttermilk pancakes."

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"Good," he said. "But before you go in, I want you to go change into your first pair of panties. The purple ones with the cherry. I want your pussy to be thinking about me while you eat."

Peach wanted to say: *My pussy's always thinking about you, Daddy*. But she didn't, because she was a good girl.

Chapter Thirteen

ISAAC

SAAC FELT NERVOUS AS they headed for the French brasser because he thought she wouldn't like the restaurant. He knew sl into it. A fun and funky France-meets-Florida eatery, with *fruits de me* for.

No. The thing he hadn't told her yet, the whole reason they were I fact, was because he'd arranged a surprise for her. The kind of surprishe was going to hate at first. But hopefully, over the next half hour or kind of surprise that would mean the world to her.

Isaac had invited her friends to lunch: Daisy and Kiera. They w reason that Peach had been crying when he'd seen her in Dade-D Bar, he'd suggested they fake-marry one another. But the reason Peach had crying was because she felt like her friends didn't care about her ar and Isaac knew that was impossible. You didn't meet a girl like Trimble and go off her. In fact, the girl had a way of growing on you erection.

"I don't even know what a brasserie is," said Peach nervously, returned from the public bathroom, where she'd changed into her panties just as he'd asked. She told him the soft fabric tickled her puss bit, which was perfect. He wanted her to remember that her pussy be to him from now on.

"Let me guess," she replied. "We're gonna have to leave Teddy outs Hearing his name, Teddy looked up at Peach and whined.

"It's okay, boy," said Isaac to the dog. "You can stay with us. I g table outside. But you're gonna have to sit on the other side of the me."

He had to admit, the dog was cute. It made his eyes itch like hell butie. Nota ton of attitude, especially with that little topknot Peach had given he'd bewas starting to view the dog as an extension of Peach. You didn't to diewithout the other. Teddy was part of Peach. And if he wanted to be or

her, he had to be close to the canine too. It was worth having his ey here, inlike hell.

ise that Unfortunately, Teddy couldn't come into his house until he'd gotte so, thethe cat. He'd probably smell the thing in an instant and start chasin over the house. Yesterday, he'd had to keep it shut downstairs so that ere thedidn't find it. He just didn't want her getting the wrong impression the dayhim. Thinking he was some kind of pet-loving Papa. He was was deen frankly, that she'd fall for him under false pretenses.

lymore, But... was she falling for him anyway?

Peach And, more to the point... was he falling for her?

like an No. Surely not. It was way too soon for that. It was just lust. Nothing more. And as soon as he'd married her, and as soon as they'd having marriage annulled, they'd probably test out their feelings with a proper cherry and they'd realize that was all it had been: a desire to have the un-have

y lips a "Is that what you were going to tell me?" Peach asked impatiently elongedyou got us a table outside?"

Isaac stopped staring at the dog and looked back at Peach. "No. something else. I wanted to tell you that we're going to have company "Company?" Peach looked over at the restaurant nervously. "Is Daddy friends?"

got us a "No, actually," Isaac replied. "It's your Little friends."

"Sweetheart," Isaac told her. "We're getting married tomorrow." It it hadyour best friends. I'd never forgive myself if we didn't at least invite the im. He "The invitations are ready?" Peach asked.

get one "They're in my bag."

close to "But what if they... what if they say no? What if they try to stop me yes itchif they don't believe that we...?"

Isaac gripped her shoulder and gave it a squeeze. "That's a lot of wn rid ofbabygirl. Let's go find out, shall we? And then we'll take it from there ig it all Peach looked up at him, and it almost broke his heart to see how to Peachtrust there was in her eyes. Not because she wasn't right to trust him—n aboutfelt like such an honor. To have someone so pure and sweet relying on vorried, completely. He couldn't let her down.

"Come on," he said. "Let's go fill our bellies with pancakes. And your best buddies to the greatest wedding in town."

"I don't know..." said Peach, walking quietly behind him, hiding ng less,her bear as they approached the restaurant.

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right at home in a place like this. Since she'd gotten engaged to Mo It wasshe'd started wearing expensive clothes from a specialist Little b ." partnered up with Daddies Inc. She wore a dress covered in it yoursunflowers today, though she wasn't smiling herself.

Kiera, a redhead with red freckles and more of a punky look, slightly out of place. The piercings. The blue hair. The green lipstick like she'd teleported here from the 1980s and didn't quite know what t Γhey'reof it.

nem." "What's going on, Daisy?" asked Kiera. "Why are we here? And what's dog-phobic dude the one who invited us?"

Peach cast Isaac an apologetic glance, then looked back at her frience? Whatso good to see you both," she said, an anxious wobble evident in her "Thank you for coming."

'hat ifs, "I don't get it," said Daisy. "I thought you were back in Connectic?" said goodbye at the airport. Did you come back already? Does the much something to do with that text you sent me, asking for Isaac's nu – it just Daisy looked at Isaac now. "Isaac. Is Peach in some kind of trouble?" him so Isaac didn't know Daisy too well, in spite of the fact she was eng his best friend and worked in his office. Montague liked to keep Ε invite himself outside of work, which was fair enough given how busy t were. When Montague managed to get time off, he wanted to spend behindhis girl. Isaac got that. But it meant that he only really knew Dai business capacity. And since she was Montague's PA, not his, he didr

"Everything's okay, Daisy," he told her. "Trust me."

know her that well in a business capacity either.

Daisy looked wary. "I'm assuming she sent you an angry message

lookedgave her your number. She was mad at you for telling her to take Tennague, of the Daddies Inc offices. But—"

outique "It's not that," Isaac told her. As he spoke to Daisy, he could fee smilinggiving him daggers. She was a tough cookie, that one. He had to get the

for Peach's sake. "Peach and I didn't get off to the best start," he sai seemedtrue. But... things have developed between us since then. We've bo . It washaving a lot of strong feelings. Feelings that have been difficult to ignc o make He looked at Peach, sitting there in that little dress. He pictured the panties on her perfect little pussy. The pussy he'd sucked and tast ny's themorning, the pussy that had climaxed on the tip of his tongue.

"We're getting married," he said, cutting to the chase.

ls. "It's Daisy's face turned instantly pale. "You're what?"

r voice. "To *you*?" Kiera asked rudely. Clearly, she wasn't his biggest fan.

"Yes," Peach said, cutting in. "I'm marrying Isaac. He's a good m cut. Wewe... we..."

is have "We have feelings for one another," Isaac said, helping her out.

mber?" "Yes," Peach said, smiling gratefully. "We have feelings for one and The pancakes arrived at the table and everyone remained silent, aged tomoment they had gone, Daisy said: "Why didn't you tell me somethi baisy togoing on between you? Why didn't you tell me you never made it hey allConnecticut? Why am I only hearing about this now?" Her eyes filled it withtears. "I thought we were best friends."

sy in a Kiera huffed. "She thinks she's too good for us now. With her r ı't evendesigner teddy bear."

Alaska the bear was so big that the restaurant had given him a sea very own, next to Peach. It had seemed fun to Isaac, like something after I

- ddy outcould have all laughed about. It wasn't fair of Kiera to make fun of t like that. Just ten minutes ago, Alaska had made Peach so happy.
- I Kiera Suddenly, Daisy leaned forward. "Wait," she said. "Did Montagu is rightabout this?"
- id. "It's "I asked him not to tell you for a day or two," Isaac told her. "It's m th beenThings were just moving so fast, and I wanted to be sure—"
- "You asked my Daddy to lie to me?"
- cherry "Told you he was bad news," Kiera said with a snort.
- ted this Fuck. This wasn't going well at all. Isaac squeezed Peach's hand ur table to give her support. She didn't squeeze back.

"I know this is a lot to take in," Isaac said. "But Peach and I would like you to be there. At the wedding. And I'm sure when you see how we are—"

an, and "You're talking about the wedding like it's about to happen al Daisy said, raising an eyebrow. "When is it happening? In a weel month? In a year?"

other." Isaac reached into his pocket, pulling out two pristine invibut theHopefully, these would show Daisy and Kiera what a good guy Isaang wasHe'd had them made with a gold leaf border, and in the center, there back tocartoon depiction of Peach and himself. They had both been drawn ed withlike members of PAW Patrol. He was Chase, in a police uniform. S

Skye, in a pink pilot's outfit. It was the first time Peach had so nassiveinvitations too, and he heard the breath catch in her throat.

"What the heck?" said Daisy, picking up one of the invitations and t of hisat it. She didn't seem interested in the cartoon dog versions of him and ng theyShe was staring at the words. "You're getting married *tomorrow?* At I Bar?"

he bear Peach took a look at the invitation, her lower lip trembling. "I Apparently so."

e know Daisy stood up, her chair screeching on the polished floor as she "Come on, Kiera. We're leaving."

ıy fault. "But... but... pancakes..." Peach said.

"Eff the pancakes!" Daisy hissed, tears streaming down her cheek knew that her Daddy would have been very angry to hear her cussi that, but at least she'd said it quiet enough that nobody else could hear ider the After that, Daisy stormed off.

Kiera watched her go, then stood up too. "If you wanted to punish d reallymoving to Miami, you could have done it in a less mean way," Kie 7 happyfrowning. "You just ruined Daisy's wedding. Some friend you are."

Kiera left too, and Peach turned to Isaac, unable to hold back the tea ready," "Oh, darling," Isaac said. "I'm so sorry. I was trying to do somethink? In all messed up."

Tears fell heavily on Peach's cheeks, and then, finally, she stopped tations. She shuddered a few times as the tears died down, then her exp ac was became blank and unreadable.

e was a There was a long, terrible moment of silence between them to lookimagined the many ways that Peach might have been about to break che waswedding.

een the "I hate having to lie to my friends," she said, whimpering. "That's couldn't see them before the wedding."

glaring "But sweetheart," Isaac said, stroking her face, wiping away her teal Peach.his thumb. "That's the thing. I didn't say one word of a lie to them."

Dade-D Peach looked away, as if trying to remember all the things that they Eventually, she turned to him. "Nor did I, Daddy." She looked down

- Er, yes.invitation, running her finger over the gold leaf. "This is really beautit know."
- did so. "Like you," Isaac replied. It was corny, but he didn't care. This wo girl of his made him feel feelings he thought he'd never get the ch feel.
- s. Isaac "I still want to marry you," Peach said softly.
- ng like "I still want to marry you," Isaac replied.
- "And I still want to eat all my pancakes," Peach said with a small gi "That's my girl," Isaac replied. He pushed Daisy's plate a little cl I us forhers. "And you know what? It looks like today's brunch just turned ra said, All You Can Eat buffet. So don't stop until your belly aches."

Peach laughed a big laugh now. "Okay, Daddy. Anyone would rs. you're trying to fatten me up for this wedding."

ng nice. "All I want is for you to stay exactly as you are, Peach Trimble, replied. And he meant it.

crying. Just then, a man in an orange jacket walked up to them. He was ression fifties, with a long, gray ponytail and a scruffy beard.

"Sorry to interrupt your meal," he said, "but have you heard ab . IsaacDefenders of Wildlife charity? I'm collecting donations for them today off their Isaac felt his blood start to boil. He was in the middle of a moment.

brunch. There was a time and a place to ask for handouts and this was 5 why Iof them.

"Not interested," he grunted, with a dismissive wave of the hand.

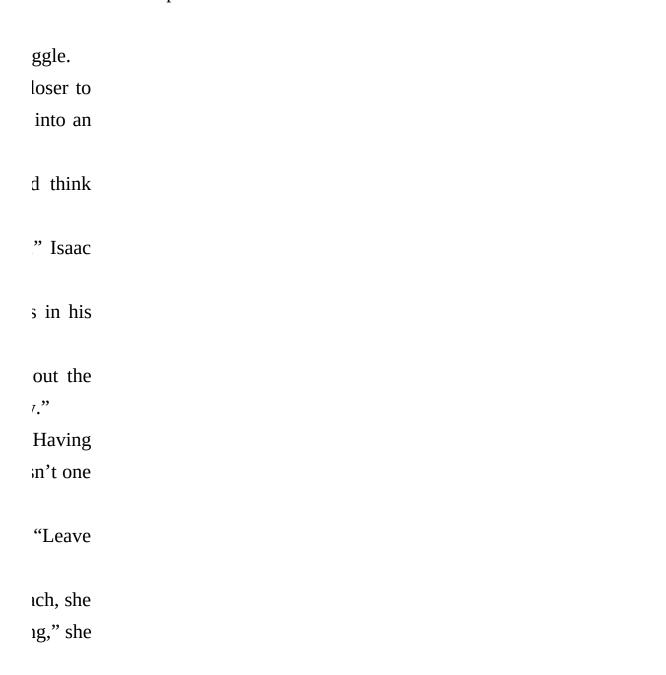
urs withus alone."

The man walked away, and when Isaac turned around to look at Pea'd said.was open-mouthed with shock. "The Defenders of Wildlife are amazir at the

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Chapter Fourteen

PEACH

P EACH LOOKED DOWN AT her panties as she peed. They v exquisite. The most expensive thing to have ever touched her parts, that was for sure.

She was peeing like a racehorse. Back at the restaurant, she'd di much juice, and eaten so many pancakes, that she could have spent the the day lying on the couch groaning, rubbing her belly, and w cartoons. But Isaac had other ideas.

He wasn't at home right now. He'd had to go to work after the reswhich had sucked given how crappy the meeting with her friends have Plus there had been that weird thing with the Defenders of Wildli Sure, he'd interrupted their breakfast to ask them for money and that seem quite right. But at the end of the day, the endangered species world needed urgent help and Isaac could have been more considerate.

Still, it wasn't like he wasn't considerate with *her*. He'd arranged driver to pick her up, and she'd enjoyed looking at all her new things the house. She was wearing her new sparkly sneakers indoors, whi fine because they were brand new and clean. And she had put

strawberry t-shirt, which was definitely too tight, especially after all pancakes, but it was super cute so what did it matter?

Then, of course, there was Alaska. The biggest teddy bear in history. She'd have to wait until tonight to see if he fit in Isaac's bed. if he let her sleep with him. Everything felt so unknown right now. S getting married tomorrow. Did that mean she had to spend the night She wasn't sure if it was bad luck to spend the night with her husban if it was only ever going to be a fake wedding.

But... was it fake?

Isaac had pretty much admitted to her at the restaurant that he had it were sofor her. But as for what those feelings were, she wasn't exactly su privateknew what *her* feelings were. They were backflips in her tummy. The

fireworks in her brain and sparkles in her secret place.

runk so It was confusing, though, because at a time like this, she would have rest ofnothing more than to celebrate with Kiera and Daisy. They'd be so ha atchingher if they understood how good she felt when she was with him. And

be so very, very angry if they knew that the marriage was a fake.

taurant, Oh, it was all so complicated. But right now, Daddy had given Peac d gone.orders. "Go home," he'd told her, "and spend some time in Little Space fe guy.have another hour of free time on your schedule before anyone is due t didn'tyou, and I want you to use it wisely."

of this "Is watching cartoons in my underwear using my time wisely, D she'd asked him, fluttering her lashes.

for his "Nope," he'd replied. "Cartoons are for good girls who've had a be back at and active day. I want you to do one of the following activities: colo ch was coming up with a new dance routine, or having a stuffie tea party."

on her Peach had known instantly which of those appealed to her. "I can in

ll thoseChase and Alaska!" she had said, clapping her hands together.

When Isaac had said goodbye to her, he'd given her a small kiss humanlips. It struck her that it was the first time that they'd kissed, and it felt That is, His warmth, his realness, up close and personal with her in public. I she wasfeel like they were putting on a show, like they were nothing but b alone? partners concocting a sneaky plan. It felt like he had wanted to kiss he id-to-belike he had wanted to push his body up against hers and... claim her.

She shivered with lust, trying not to think naughty thoughts as she finished peeing. Wearing these panties, being alone in the house... feelingsenough to put ideas in her head... But Daddy had told her she wasn't a re. Sheto touch herself without his permission. Daddy had told her to spen ey weretime in Little Space. So that was what she was going to do.

She came out of the bathroom and lifted Alaska up off the couch. 7e likedhere, big boy," she told him. She placed him on one of the tall stool ppy forkitchen counter. Being even wider than a human being, he wobbled a l they'dbegin with. "Sit nicely for the tea party," she told him. "I have a very guest to introduce to you."

The some Alaska smiled happily at her and she couldn't help thinking about the ce. Youplug that had stretched her wide in preparation for Daddy's cock last not to visit "Ooof," she said. "It's going to be hard not to think naughty though you around, Alaska, my boy."

room was a mess. She'd only spent one night there so far, but she'd c alancedher clothes and toys around so chaotically it looked like a bomb had go ring in, "Oops," she said to herself. "Daddy wouldn't like this."

Before she'd set foot here, Isaac's place had been completely pristi troduceguessed that was probably quite easy when you had as many people v for you as he did. Plus, it seemed like before she came along, he be on thelived in the office. Even so, she couldn't imagine him doing anything magic.as throwing his clothes across the room! He wasn't that sort of gut didn'tbefore she'd met him, she'd have probably mocked a guy like that. Tusinesshim boring or a Serious Sam.

r. It felt But being around him was rubbing off on her. She wanted to be a who had nice things. There was no shame in that. Everybody want finallythings, didn't they? And if she had nice things, she was going to have it wasthem nicely.

allowed Before she knew what she was doing, she was folding up part d somehanging up shirts in the closet. She was arranging toys on her dres even humming to herself happily as she did it. All the while, Teddy "Comeup at her with his head cocked to one side.

s at the *What is my human doing?* he seemed to be asking. *Why is my human little tothis tidying thing? She's never done it before! Should I be concerned?* special In spite of Teddy's judgy face, it was satisfying work. It even made tummy feel better to be moving around like this.

the butt By the time she was done, Chase was looking impatient with her.

ight. "I want a tea party! Ruff!" he barked at her.

its with "Sorry, Chasey," she said. "Let's go downstairs and meet Alaska."

She walked downstairs, deciding that Daddy would prefer her to be se. Theinstead of taking the elevator again. But she let Chase slide down the labuckedbecause she was trying to get back into Little Space after all that some off.tidying up she'd just done.

Alaska was right where she'd left him, like a good bear, and she ne. SheChase down on the countertop opposite him.

vorking "You two have absolutely nothing in common," she told them, "but

asicallyyou're going to get on swimmingly."

as wild She grabbed two of the smallest mugs from the cupboard and place y. Anddown in front of the stuffies.

Called "Oh, I almost forgot," she said. "Alaska, you should probably known Chase smells of bubblegum. And he makes this noise."

person Peach squished Chase's tummy and the PAW Patrol theme tune pla ed niceof the muffled speaker inside him.

to treat Immediately, Teddy began yelping with that fingernails-d chalkboard bark of his. Then, he began running around, chasing an in ats and intruder, growling at pairs of shoes, ornaments, and even the coffee of ser and the song played.

looked Peach couldn't stop laughing. "Teddy, you silly-billy! It's just playing in Chase's tummy! But it's good to know you're such an a *n doing* guard dog!"

Teddy looked up at her and she lifted up the Chase toy. "Look her fullsquished the tummy again, trying to show Teddy where the noise ha from. The second the song started up again, Teddy began his crarunning around the house even faster this time, knocking over an explooking Greek-style vase.

Time seemed to slow down to a standstill as the vase tumbled down a activereached her hands out toward it, but there was no chance of getting to panistertime.

sensible "No!" screamed Peach as the vase shattered to pieces. Just as she picking up, she heard a deep voice above her.

placed "Ms. Trimble," it said. "It's time to get your life in order."

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Peach was sitting on the couch with a cup of coffee in one hand ed them questionnaire in the other.

Opposite her was Dan, her life coach. They'd spent a little time t ow that the other day, but hadn't done much because she'd been so busy an Today though, it seemed like Dan had plenty of things for them to c yed outwas dressed more like a sports coach than a life coach, and he had a around his neck.

"I... I don't think I can answer any of them," Peach said unsurely.

table as Dan tapped his fingers on the arm of the couch with an air of impa

Peach wondered why Isaac had even booked a life coach for her. a songbecause he'd seen her crying in Dade-D Bar? Was it because he thou mazing life was a mess?

Dan took the questionnaire off her. "Let's go through some of the c!" She ones. Here." He pointed at one of the early questions. "What would y d come is your primary objective in life?"

"Um. To have a good time?"

Dan chuckled. "Well, sure. But what drives you? A desire for we desire to help others?"

. Peach "Both, I guess?" said Peach uncertainly.

there in "Alright," said Dan. "Let's examine that. You're about to receive sum of money. Do you want to use the majority of it to live a life of began or do you want to do something altruistic with it? What would ma happiest?" He smiled at her. "There's no wrong answer."

"I kind of feel like there is, though," said Peach. "When you ask that, I feel like there's no way I can say I want to keep even a single 1 and athe money for myself."

Dan raised his eyebrows. "Seriously? You can't make others happogether you're happy yourself. Do you own your own home, Ms. Trimble? I d tired. have a healthcare plan in place?"

lo. Dan Peach pouted. "Isn't this a conversation for my financial advisor?" whistle "You can only be advised about how to use your finances when we out what you want. I promise you, nobody's going to call you selfish ions?" want to make plans to spend all of this money on yourself. Look a He's built this empire. Do you think he's selfish?" Dan gestured aroutience. luxurious Mediterranean-style mansion, then out of the window, tow Was it rest of the compound.

sting of guilt in her gut as she said that. "But then, he bought me easier wonderful stuff this morning. So, maybe he's *not* selfish. He's too go you say to be selfish. But maybe I could say he's... a consumer? And may could say that consumers are... greedy?" She suddenly gasped remembered what had happened at the brasserie. "He's de alth? Auncharitable."

"You seem to be asking me a lot of questions," said Dan. "I'm the o to ask you. I just want to help you realize. You're about to receive ten a largedollars, Ms. Trimble. That's a life-changing amount of mone luxury, overwhelming amount of money. It's important that this money brir ke you happiness. And for that to happen, we need to figure out what it is you Peach took a few long, deep breaths, trying to steady herself.

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She'd spent so many years volunteering at the rescue center, giving

the community, that she'd gotten carried away with the luxury and by untilthat Isaac's company had offered her. But she knew, deep down, that Do youlong term, she'd want more.

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Chapter Fifteen

ISAAC

AKING UP ON THE morning of his wedding, Isaac decided Alaskan-sized bed had never felt bigger. Or lonelier.

Why had he bought such a huge mattress when he lived all by himse And, more to the point, why had Peach told him that she wanted to the night at her place last night?

He knew that the brunch with Daisy and Kiera had gone badly. And terribly guilty about that. But aside from that, they'd had a wo morning together. He'd made her come for the first time. Then *he'd* c over her beautiful body and made her breakfast in bed. He'd bought he of the sexiest, cutest luxury items that Bal Harbor had to offer. He'd so many pancakes she looked fit to burst.

What had gone wrong?

He had hoped that she'd have been fired up by the time he returned from work last night. She'd had a meeting with a life coach, which he would have been positive for her. As her Daddy, her fiancé, a benefactor, it was important to him that she felt good about the more was about to receive. That she had a plan in place for how she'd like to

They'd had fun at the mall, of course, but retail therapy wasn't the and-end-all — far from it. Isaac knew better than anyone that money cure all your problems. And having a lot of it in your pocket but no idea what to spend it all on, actually made you kinda miserable.

That's why he'd loved taking Peach to the mall, actually. And hav in his life in general. It felt so good buying her things. To be a giver, a receiver, for once.

Last night, though, she'd told him she'd needed some space.

And he respected that.

It just felt really fucking lonely without her.

that his *Miiiiiaow!*

"Alright, Itchy," said Isaac, looking down at the kitten trying to juelf? onto his mattress. "I guess I'm not alone with you here."

o spend Itchy gave up trying to climb onto the bed and started chasing instead.

I he felt "You really are a silly thing," Isaac said, surprised by how tender his inderfulwas when speaking to the creature. Bit by bit, the animal had grown of ome allHe had stopped chasing up his PA to find a home for it. Had started to er somethat maybe, just maybe, this was his life now. He was... a cat person. fed her "Oh dear, Itchy," he said. "I think that girl is making me soft. I'm

to animals now."

Itchy paid him no attention whatsoever, and continued chasing his to d home. Isaac got out of bed and checked his watch. Three hours until the well-hopedMontague and Bastion were due over in a while. His best men. The indirect happy about the wedding, but they were going along with it. ney she Before they arrived, Isaac would need a shower and a shave. He just ouse it. feel like showering or shaving right now though. He wanted to see

be-all-had a few gifts to give her, but really, the gifts were kind of an excitation of the didn't needed to talk to her.

o damn He gathered his stuff together and headed for Peach's mansion.

pressed the doorbell, he felt nervous all of a sudden. Like he was a together ing heragain, waiting to see if the girl he liked wanted to go out with him.

not just Finally, she answered the door, and his anxiety didn't dissipanything, it got worse.

She looked a-ma-zing.

She was wearing an open pink satin dressing gown, with a white underneath. The fabric of the nightie was so thin it was almost see-tle He could make out her coral-colored nipples and her panties too. She amp upwearing the special bridal underwear he'd bought her. In fact, he coul out her bare pussy, with that lick of blond hair at the top of it. H its tailtightened.

"Isaac," she said with a rigid smile. It felt strange to hear him call is voicethat, and not "Daddy".

on him. "Peach," he said awkwardly. "Can I come in?"

paccept Peach nodded. "Of course."

She led him into the kitchen and he was surprised by how tidy it talkingNot perfect, but nothing like the mess he'd seen last time he was here.

He set down his leather briefcase on the countertop and took a sear stool beside it. "I have some things for you," he said.

edding. "Isn't it bad luck to see me the morning of the wedding?" Peach ask ey still "Doesn't feel very unlucky," Isaac said with a smile. "Feels que opposite, actually."

t didn't Peach didn't smile back. She looked strangely terrified.

her. He "Darling," he said, "you know, if you're having second thou

- use. Hecompletely understand. I know I got you to sign a bunch of paperwood there *was* a get-out clause in there. If the idea of marrying me is maked As heunhappy, then—"
- eenager "No," Peach said quickly. "It's not that."

 Isaac inwardly sighed with relief. "Then what is it, cupcake?"
- Date. If "It's..." Peach wrung her hands. "It's just what happens afterward."

 Isaac tried to read her expression. Was she worried about him leavi

 Or was she worried that he wouldn't want to leave?
- nightie "Babygirl," he said, "all this stuff that's happened between us... it hrough.very quick and very intense..." He felt his lips grow dry. "But for I wasn'tbeen a blast. No. That makes it sound unimportant. It's been. d make*changing*."
- is cock Peach didn't look horrified by that idea, but she didn't look ov either.
- ling her "Look," Isaac said, "it's important you know that you're in control learns of our relationship *and* our marriage."

Peach bit her thumbnail. "In control how?"

- "Well obviously, in a Dom-sub relationship, there's an illusion t looked. Dom is the one who holds all the power. But deep down, it's the sub w control. You set the limits. As your Dom, I'm here to serve you. If w t on thewant is for a man to take control in the bedroom, that's what you g only if you want it. And only for as long as you want it."
- ed. Peach nodded. "Okay."
- wedding, we don't have to do it, you know. I'd completely understar took a deep breath. "In fact, if you want to have a *real* relationship ar 1ghts, Ithe wedding, then I'm up for that."

ork, but Peach suddenly looked pale. "I'm just... not sure..."

ing you Isaac nodded. "I think I get it now. You want to get married but you sure about our relationship?"

Peach's cheeks turned crimson. "I don't know. It's not that I do you, Da— I mean, Isaac. I just have to think about how my life is g change after we... after I get..."

ng her? Isaac stood up. "Sweetheart. I understand totally. Honestly. I promi offering you a huge sum of money. That's a once-in-a-lifetime opporting been something big. There's no reason why I should factor into you me, it's We've only known each other five minutes. Like I said, you're in a life-And I respect your decision — whatever it is."

"Thank you," said Peach, wiping definite tears from her eyes. "I just erjoyedlife coach said... Never mind. It's all good. I appreciate you coming to me."

here. In He opened up his leather satchel and began taking out a variety of a "On the subject of luck, I brought you a variety of objects which I he make you very lucky indeed."

that the He lined them up before her.

*i*ho's in *Something old: a brooch with a picture of a horse on it.*

hat you "It was my mother's," he told her. "She loved horses."

şet. But Something new: a white handkerchief with "Peach Trimble" embron it in pink.

"I thought you might like something with your true name on it. You fa fakePeach Righton for a while, until the marriage is annulled. This is just ind." Hereminder for you of who you really are inside."

and ditch Something borrowed: a pocket book from Miami-Dade Public I entitled: Fairytales for Girls.

"I thought I could read them to you at bedtime," said Isaac. "If you 1're notshare a bed, that is."

"These are wonderful," she blurted. "That's so kind of you."

n't like "I've been saving the best until last," he told her. "Something bli joing tolooked around. "Where's Teddy?"

She pointed to a scruffy little heap in the corner, and he became a ise. I'mthe sound of Teddy snoring.

unity to "Ah," he said. "When he wakes up, you can give this to him." He plans.small blue bow tie out of the bag.

control. Peach burst out laughing. "Wow. He's going to look so freaking that thing! And it's okay. You can put it on him now if you like."

t... The Isaac suddenly felt like this was a test. He'd walked Teddy on talk toyesterday, but now Peach was asking him to touch him. A week ag never have done it with his allergies. But today, he was going to give it objects. He took the bow tie over to Teddy, and, carefully, he tied it aroupe willneck. His eyes itched a little, but he survived. So did Teddy, by the lit. He cast Isaac a lazy look and then settled back down to sleep aga

"Hey," said Peach. "You didn't even sneeze."

Isaac grinned. "I got a shot yesterday. It's one of the things I was bu *oidered*after I left you. I started a course of immunotherapy. Felt like it wa time I dealt with my allergies."

bow tie looked perfect on him. Funny, cute, and charming, all at once.

ou'll be Peach put her hand to her mouth. "You did that for me?"

a little Isaac shrugged. "Well, for you and for Teddy. And for furry creverywhere, I guess."

Library Peach looked over at Teddy, then up at Isaac. "So... you dor animals?" Isaac shook his head. "No. Of course not. I'm just wary o

want to Been hard to get close to them seeing as they literally make me ill."

Peach nodded. "That makes sense. I'd be wary too if I had allergie had an excited glint in her eye now, and he couldn't help but notice 1 1e." Henipples had grown hard beneath the sheer fabric of her nightie.

"Young lady," he said, "are you thinking naughty thoughts?"

ware of "That depends," Peach replied. "Have I got time to be thinking r thoughts?"

took a Isaac looked at his watch. Damn. Montague and Bastion were due his place any minute.

cute in "I think you're gonna have to hold those thoughts," he said, as h swelled uncontrollably, trying to tempt him to change his mind. "You a leashforget to wear that special lingerie I got for you, will you?"

o, he'd "No, Daddy," Peach replied. "I won't forget a thing."

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und his

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ooks of Peach looked good enough to eat. A pink wedding dress with frain. The lacy bit and bows, all of which showed off her incredible curv voluptuous figure.

Isaac had written special vows for them, and it felt great saying t sy withher, even if their marriage was only to be a short one.

s about "I promise to be a faithful husband," he'd said, "and a good D promise to cherish you and punish you in just the right quantities. To you and be guided by you every day that we're together."

been almost impossible to stop himself from getting hard. He just for a't hate idea of getting married so damn wonderful. And getting married to f them.

dream come true. He couldn't help fantasizing constantly about pushes." SheLittle wife over the table and claiming her as his partner tod that herforevermore.

Which was exactly what he wasn't allowed to do.

Still, it felt good to pretend. Cindy had decorated the bar beautification aughtythem. Bunting made of pink and white teddy bears. Pink loveheart fair and a pink neon sign saying "Daddy and Babygirl". And it had all over tomagical. Seeing Teddy bring in their wedding rings on a little of attached to his back. Saying their vows. Cutting into their decadent receis cockchocolate cake together once the party started. Having their first 1 won't "Baby I'm Yours" by the Arctic Monkeys.

It all felt so... real.

And so... right.

Well, obviously there were some issues. Daisy looked upset the who through the ceremony. Montague looked exhausted. Kiera looked con ills and Bastion looked drunk. But the main thing was, Peach looked happy.

'es and felt on top of the damn world.

"Mrs. Righton," Isaac whispered into Peach's ear as they bumped i them to another outside the bathroom.

"Mr. Righton," Peach giggled. Her face was flushed after a g addy. Ichampagne and he made a mental note to watch she didn't drink ar o guide Emotions were high between them today. He wanted this to be a remember for Peach, not a day she looked back on with embarrassmen that "Come with me," he commanded, taking her by the hand and lead und the to the back room behind the pub that Cindy had set up for them. A partner: athe bride and groom to retreat when they needed a moment alone.

"Is this our secret love nest, Daddy?" Peach asked, laughing,

ay andcase Peach wanted to take a nap, plus some toys and stuffies in coneeded time in Little Space. "Wow," she said as she saw it. "You thought of everything."

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1 velvet Peach nodded. "It does feel special, Daddy."

dance: Isaac smiled. "I like that you're calling me Daddy again."

She grinned. "I like that your Daddy parts are getting hard arou again."

He looked down at his crotch, noticing the swelling. "That never sole waybabygirl," he said, taking her hand — the one with the gold wedding labative.it — and pressing it against his hot, hard erection. "You know, And hewanted you more than right now. Seeing you in that frilly pink waters. My wife."

nto one "My husband," Peach said, letting him guide her hand up and do shaft, still trapped behind his pants.

plass of "So... are you going to let Daddy see that bridal lingerie he symore.you?"Peach pretended to look shocked. "Is *that* why you booked of day toprivate back room, Daddy? Because you wanted someplace secret to the panties?"

ing her "That's one of the reasons," Isaac admitted, opening the top buttor lace forfly and pushing Peach's hand all the way inside his boxers, lettifingertips rub over the engorged tip of his cock, already seeping with I as they

bunk in Then, he removed Peach's hand and placed it on the hem of her dre ase shedeep, confident voice, he said: "Show me your panties, Little girl."

1 really Peach's eyes sparkled as she lifted the hem of her wedding dress.

Isaac watched in delight as Peach took the dress off completely, a lookedlingerie set was revealed to him in full. The bra was stunning. Silky opping with slits on the breasts, letting the perfect pink rosebuds of her nipple 1. But Itemptingly through. But the panties... they were white too, with Married" written inside a pink heart on the front. Just below the he could make out the start of the opening in the panties. He had picke out specially.

and me "Turn around," he ordered.

Slowly, she spun around for him, revealing her beautiful, round l topped, The opening in the panties went all the way up past her butt. Cro and onbuttless panties. He had never seen anything more delightful.

I never "Damn, woman," he growled. "I knew these would look good a veddingbut..."

"They feel very naughty, Daddy," said Peach, shifting her weigl own hisfoot to foot, making her ass cheeks squish and stretch around in all k mesmerizing ways. "I've been getting very wet wearing them."

bought "I'll bet you have," said Isaac. "Thank you for telling me, sweethea out this I want you to bend over and show Daddy."

see my "Show you how wet I am?"

"Mm-hmm." Isaac reached inside his pants, stroking his hard-on at of hiswalked over to the bunk, climbing onto it on all fours and parting her ing herhim. He stood behind her and took a good look. Her pussy was precum.glistening for him — it was *flowing*. A long, clear line of moistur between her legs, and the insides of her thighs were slick with lust.

ss. In a Holy shit.

"I can't help it, Daddy," Peach said, embarrassed. "I hope you don it's too much..."

and her "Too much?" said Isaac, his voice strained. "There's no such thing white, wet, sugarplum. And Daddy would really love nothing more than to es pokehis dick deep inside that tight fountain—"

h "Just "I know, I know," Peach said, looking back at him. "We can't bec eart, hethe annulment. But I'm guessing there's a reason why you got med thesebuttless panties? For, um, easy back access? I'm guessing it'll be alwe...?"

"Only if you want me to," Isaac said carefully. "You know it's bottom.want, babygirl. You know I want it all."

tchless, Peach appeared to be panting. Her pussy started to drip even more want it all too, Daddy."

on you, "You do?"

"Mm-hmm." Peach's hand traveled up between her thighs, her nt fromhovering just an inch below her soaking pussy. "Would it be ok tinds oftouched myself? While you put your thing in my bottom, Daddy?"

Isaac looked down at his "thing", so hard and hungry he could rt. Nowspeak. Then he looked back at *her*. Her everything. "Daddy wants to one to touch you," he said, climbing onto the bunk behind her. He r his cock fully from his pants, and held it against one of her butt s Peachfeeling her warmth.

legs for His heart was racing. Here he was, in bed with his new wife. Their n't justparts legally belonging to one another. His cock and her cunt, nake the hungalmost touching. Feeling the heat rising off one another. Ready to see deal.

His fingers stroked her soft tummy, then played with her clit for a m 't thinkThen, he slid his middle finger deep into her hole, wet and tight and as he wanted it to feel. He took his finger out of her again, bringing i g as toomouth and sucking it, tasting her.

plunge "I want..." he groaned, his cock rubbing against her buttock. "I fuck you..."

ause of "But we can't, Daddy," said Peach, sticking her ass out and upward e theseher moist slit was stroking the base of his dick. "You said it would right ifthings too complicated."

He moved his hips back and forth, massaging his cock up and do what Iwet opening. "Maybe complicated isn't so bad," he told her. ' complicated is worth it."

now. "I He could feel Peach shuddering beneath him now and he mexecutive decision. Screw it. It was only legal fees and a little paperwork. The hassle was worth it if he got to claim her. His sweetingerswifey. Mrs. Peach Righton. His plump, tasty, juicy darling. He pushes ay if Ion the base of her spine, pressing her tummy against the mattress. The flipped her over.

hardly "If I'm going to do it, then I'm going to make sure that it's *me* who' be theall the doing," he said. "This is my fault, and mine only. Understood?" eleased Peach nodded, placing her arms above her head as he was showing I cheeks, He pinned down her arms with one hand and pressed his thighs down here. She was completely at his mercy. Other than her safeword is

on hers. She was completely at his mercy. Other than her safeword, sprivateno escape from this.

ted and "Daddy's going to make you his wife properly now," he said, look seal thesquare in the eye.

"Okay, Daddy," she whispered, her hips squirming in anticipation.

noment. With his free hand, he grabbed hold of his cock, which was in exactlyheightened state of arousal that he had to remind himself not to it to his his his her slick juices, he forced his dick to her entrance, and

want towetly, he squeezed into her.

Her pussy tightened around him, and then relaxed.

so that "Good girl," he said. "Remember to keep breathing."

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d make Still pinning her down so hard he wondered if he'd leave marks wrists, he began to fuck her now. Long, deep thrusts, making sure with her cock went into the very depths of her. His balls pushed up against her 'Maybeass cheeks as he slid into her center. With each new thrust, he watch breasts jiggle. He sucked her hard nipples, loving how they shone v

e extra As for her pussy... it felt divine. It felt like he belonged in it. It fel the Littlewas her wedding gift to him. A gift that he wanted to keep taking and downfor as long as they both shall live...

hen, he He knew how wrong this was. He knew she didn't want to be w forever. And yet he couldn't help it. He was completely addicted her s doinghe was with her, he was her Daddy. It couldn't be any other way. I thought of her ever fucking anyone else drove him wild with jealouner. had to claim her, right now, to let her know that she was his.

wn hard His fingers sought out her clit, determined to make her climax she hadstrong as his. He could feel how close he was, and he needed to bring the edge with him. To make her take that leap off the cliff edge with ting herleap into the unknown. A leap into pleasure like they'd never felt before Her legs trembled beneath his. Her spine arched and her eyes rolle She was close too. He needed to bring her closer. He bent down, kiss

such afull on the lips, his tongue dancing with hers, guiding her toward comeoblivion. She moaned and groaned, and he moaned with her. They we around at last, moving together like there was no way to tell where one consolve, ended and the other began. And it was in that moment, the moment we was her and she was him, that he brought them both to climax. Loud shattering, and so fucking intense he thought they both might just explored.

As his cock spurted out endless gouts of hot cum deep inside her, on herher pussy throb and spasm around him. He pushed his dick all the way that hisheld it there for as long as possible, wanting to bathe in their fuck fluck ampleas long as possible.

hed her Fuck fluids.

vith his A phrase like that should have been vulgar or disgusting. With her pure heaven. With her, he felt dirtier and *Daddier* than ever before.

t like it Breathing heavily, sweat pricking her skin, she looked up at him. "I taking, she panted, fluttering her eyelashes. "That felt magical."

He bent down and kissed her tenderly, stroking her hair, moving he ith himcock inside her just enough to elicit a final few throbs from her pussy.

When "It's not over until you want it to be, darling," he whispered in her e hand the Even as he said those words, he knew the weight of them. Knew isy. Hewas promising that he was hers for as long as she liked.

"I need to give you something now, though," he told her, finally just ashimself away from her, trying not to look at her voluptuous figure, I g her toout of that lingerie, for fear that he'd grow hard and have to take he him. Abefore she was ready.

re. "You already gave me so much," she giggled, keeping her legs d back.wide, the cum spilling out of her a touch already, dribbling down o sing herfreshly-made bed.

happy "This is important," he said to her, reaching for an envelope on the ere one beside the bed. He'd placed this here in preparation earlier. It was the of them reason he'd brought her into the back room. He hadn't meant to fuck here henever should have done it. But he was never going to regret it as lon l, earth-lived.

ode. Peach took the envelope and opened it, half-smiling in anticipation. he feltwedding card?"

7 in and The moment she saw what was inside, her expression changed. No uids foremotions seemed to flash in her eyes all at once: surprise, exci disappointment. She closed her legs, sitting up straight. "It's a check million dollars."

, it was "The other five will be with you after the annulment," he said he worried that she was disappointed that the full amount wasn't there.

Daddy," "Oh, it's not that," she said. "It's just... so... final, I guess. Feels kii severance pay."

She fished inside the envelope and pulled out a key. "What's this for ar. "It's a key to the third mansion in my compound. I'm calling that heHoneymoon Suite." He smiled. "Shall we meet there in an hour?"

Her eyes widened. "I don't know what you're up to, Daddy, but I peelingsound of it." She let her legs fall open again.

peeping "I hope you're not too full of wedding cake," he told her, looking a again with yearning desire, "because Daddy has plans to put you on a heavy cock and cum for the next few days."

parted "I have plenty of room for those things," she said, giggling.

Into the

"Thank you for a great party," Isaac told Montague and Bastion whole going to meet Peach back at our place now. Get the honeymoon started her. He "You look like you got the honeymoon started already," said It g as he gesturing at Isaac's ruffled clothes. "Disappearing with the bride in the room just now. You know she's too young for you, Isaac. She'll ble "Is it a dry and then leave you for a younger model."

Poor Bastion. He still hadn't gotten over his ex leaving him. He fultiple wondered if something was going to happen between him and Kiera tement, They were both miserable, angry people by the looks of it. But every for five saw them anywhere near each other they seemed to be arguing. Neve

Bastion would find his Forever Girl. And she'd be a helluva lot less { lpfully, than Kiera, hopefully.

"If she leaves me then I'll be grateful I at least got to claim her ida like Isaac said, with more truth behind those words than his friends knew.

"Ha," Bastion laughed glumly. "You've got it bad."

Montague wasn't responding to either of them. He kept looking r?"
Daisy glumly, and she kept shaking her head scornfully at him.

it the "You alright, dude?" Isaac asked Montague. "You know I'm going after Peach, right? I'll treat her like a princess."

like the "It's not that," said Montague. "I'm not thrilled about how fast y

Peach got together. But I know you're the kind of guy that s

3 at her opportunity and goes for it. I get it. Peach is a cutie. Not sure Daisy for

diet of same. She's protective over her friend."

"I get that," said Isaac. "I'll prove to her, over time, that I'm not cause Peach any hurt."

"It's Daisy's hurt you need to make amends for," said Montague.

n. "I'm "Huh?" Isaac didn't follow. "You know we were getting married at venue?" Montague asked.

Bastion. "Yeah..."

ne back "It was meant to be this place. This is where Daisy and I first med you asked Cindy to keep it a secret, which is why I'm guessing she could you."

'd half- Oh, fuck. Daisy was mad because Isaac and Peach had stolen her today. Not to mention gotten married before her. Not that it was a competition time heprobably felt like they'd stolen the limelight.

r mind. "I'm sorry," said Isaac. "None of this was meant to hurt you or Dais
grumpy Bastion grunted drunkenly from the sidelines. "Marriage always &
hurting someone," he slurred.

once," "I just hope you're marrying her for the right reasons," Montagi placing a hand on Isaac's shoulder. "By which I mean for love. Not just in her panties."

over at "Too late for that," scoffed Bastion.

"Of course I'm marrying her for the right reasons," Isaac said. The look even as he said the words, he felt plagued by guilt and doubt. *The reasons*.

ou and Still. It was done now. And he did have reasons for the marriage. Sees an Montague wouldn't have seen them as the right ones.

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here to "Aunt Meg?" he said into his cell phone as he stood outside t "Guess what?"

a secret Aunt Meg gave a hacking cough, then, with about as much interest had in taking a bath, she said: "What?"

He took a deep breath, then, enjoying the phrase immensely, he sai net. Wemarried."

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Chapter Sixteen

L honeymoon suite.

PEACH

■ MAGINE BEING SO RICH you could make an entire mansion

And yet... Peach had five million dollars. She *was* rich enough to mansion. It was a funny feeling. But she guessed, if she was going to § money to charity, that it didn't make her rich.

So why was it that she kept being so attracted to Isaac's wealth? W wrong of her? She'd spent all those years living in squalor, with barely to her name, scraping by on shitty scraps of food, wearing clothes she for a million years. Was it *so* bad to enjoy a little luxury?

She and Teddy stepped into the mansion, her heart racing.

According to tradition, Isaac should have carried her over the th into this place. But their wedding had been anything but tradition; there was something quite exciting about going in here on her c discover what Isaac had set up for her. Then waiting for him to cor her.

What had happened between them at the bar was unexpected. She tangle of contradictions right now. She knew that she needed to do the

thing once the money was in her bank. And that Isaac probably w support her actions. She was preparing herself for the fact their marriagetting annulled. Trying to protect herself from the disappointment of convincing herself that Isaac wasn't right for her in the first place.

But... getting married today. It just felt so freaking special. It fe more special than that. It was the best day of her entire life. Seeing that tux. Saying those beautiful vows to her. Dancing with him. Her *hi* And then, wearing that naughty underwear while he made her his.

She shuddered just thinking about it. Her pussy ached for him. He longed for him. It was just her head that told her to slow the heck down into a But now that she was entering the honeymoon mansion, her he telling her head to eff off all over again. He'd thought of everythin own awedding venue had been decorated in pink, but this place was all regive thepetals strewn across the floor, leading up the enormous staircase in sy

inviting patterns. As she followed them, she passed ice sculptures of 'as it sowith red gems pressed into them, their necks bowed into the shape of y a centShe saw red balloons and red candles and more red roses than she e'd hadcount.

"What do you think, Teddy?" she asked. "Pretty nice, eh?"

The wedding had been decorated like a wedding for show, but thi resholdwas just for them. So why had Isaac gone so overboard? If the weddial. Andfake, then the honeymoon was entirely unnecessary. Unless he really own, toher...

ne find She couldn't allow herself to entertain that thought, though. She kne been a good Daddy to her. That he'd taken responsibility for her was awhile their agreement was in place. But deep down, she really was jus ne rightTrimble. The poor girl from the bad part of town. Plump and plain an

rouldn'tof silly. And Isaac was... Isaac. A buff billionaire. Able to slee age waswhoever he wanted, whenever he wanted, in whatever damn way he w that by Most likely, she was a novelty for him. An overweight girl with a

accent and a bad education. Maybe he was checking off a box: alt evenCinderella. And maybe she was checking off a box too: doing it whim inhandsome Prince.

usband. It's just... it had felt like so much more than that.

She climbed the staircase all the way to the top, with Teddy following representation. This mansion wasn't as full of personality as hers, and it was a grand as his, but it was dripping with potential. Amazing views of the art wasout of just about every window. Wide open spaces and incredible detaing. Thehad visions of how exciting it would be to turn it into something togeted. Redproject for them. A family home.

wirling, Did she really just think that?

f swans She followed the rose petals into a grand bedroom and discovered hearts.four-poster bed with rose petals scattered onto it in the shape of a hea e couldman really had gone all out on the wedding night fantasy. And for on only, she wanted to go along with that fantasy too.

"Don't look, Teddy," she whispered.

Is place But Teddy had already found a sunny spot by the window, and he and make make the material straight to sleep. It always amazed her how quick did likeeasily he did that.

Peach stood in front of the bed, peeling off her clothes, include whe'dunderwear. She let it all drop to the floor. She considered finding a baselfareand taking a shower, but she could still smell his aftershave on her sket Peachshe liked that. She could feel his cum seeping out from between her lead kind

ep with She liked that even more. She climbed onto the bed, lying naked on tanted. petals, sighing deeply.

a funny "What's a girl to do?"

fucking She looked up at the high ceiling, with a huge ceiling rose and charith thein the center, and she allowed herself to enjoy this.

She wasn't meant to touch herself without her Daddy's permissi surely just this once he wouldn't mind? They'd gotten married today ng righttold her to wait for him here. He'd made the place more romantic that asn't asSurely he had this in mind for her.

e ocean She gently sucked her finger, then trailed it down her nipple, her be ils. Shepubic mound. She touched her clit, rubbing her own moisture onto ther. Aclosed her eyes, wriggling and gasping as the passion overtook her. Howas to make herself come as many times as she possibly could be for returned...

a large But she didn't even manage it once.

rt. This "Hey," he said, walking into the room, barely looking at her. He saile nightedge of the bed and sighed.

Peach squealed and jerked her hand away from her pussy, embarra being caught. "It's not what it looks like, Daddy," she panted, crawling curledthe covers and pulling them up to her neck. "I was just feeling for more kly and Checking it was in place."

Still, Isaac seemed to hardly notice her. "It didn't work. The plar ing herwork. This whole thing has been a disaster."

throom *A disaster*.

cin, and Peach didn't know what Isaac was talking about exactly, but his egs too.stung. Was that how he saw *her*? A disaster?

He reached into the inside of his jacket pocket and threw down tw

he rosetickets on the mattress. "We were meant to be going here for our hone Tickets to Europe. A luxury cruise, starting in Spain." He looked at hard eyes softening slightly. "Twiddly music, pink drinks, and juicy oundelierThat's what you said you liked, didn't you?"

"A honeymoon in Europe?" Peach said, her eyes wide. She'd to on, butearly on that she'd always wanted to go. That's one of the reasons he y. He'dstay in his Mediterranean-inspired mansion. But this gesture... a hone n Paris.in Europe... it was beyond romantic. Or at least, it would have been didn't sound like he was trying to tell her that it was all over.

elly, her "It's very kind of you," said Peach, trying not to sound disappointe it. Shehonestly, don't worry about it. It sounds like you've gone off the ide ler planpaused for a moment. "I have plans anyway."

re Isaac He frowned. "You do?"

"Yeah," she said, unable to hide her smile. "I cashed in that check way here. I kinda already spent it, you see."

t on the "Already?"

"Uh-huh," she said. "The life coach you got me encouraged me assed atquick."

g under Isaac looked impressed. He turned to her, taking hold of her feet ur ly IUD.covers and giving them a loving stroke. "What are you buying with it? "Oh," said Peach shrugging, "it's just... an animal thing."

ı didn't "You're buying a five-million-dollar animal? Must be pretty rare, joked half-heartedly.

"No," said Peach. Her cheeks were burning now. "It's somethi wordswon't approve of. Being an animal hater. And a charity hater too."

Isaac stopped stroking her feet. "What are you talking about? An o planehater? A charity hater? What kind of guy do you think I am?"

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Chapter Seventeen

ISAAC

OU CAN'T HAVE IT," Isaac snapped, his heart racing. "Yo to cancel the sale. Now."

He ran his hand through his hair, trying to find a way to calm do couldn't let Peach buy his family home. The land that his parents were on.

Peach glared at him. "I knew you'd hate the idea. Helping a Running a charity. It's obvious that you disapprove. I bet you got me to coach and financial adviser because you wanted me to spend all my on, I don't know, stocks and shares or something."

"Stocks and shares?" replied Isaac. "What are you talking about? Y spend that money however you like. Just... not on that ranch."

Peach huffed, pulling the covers around herself. "You just think I'm little girl, don't you?"

Isaac reached out toward her, but she edged away. "No. Of course I think you're an incredible, amazing woman. But I'm not sure that y *me* very much."

Peach looked at him with those big blue eyes. He longed to be able

under the covers with her, to slide his cock deep inside her, to celebra marriage in all kinds of bold, beautiful ways. But by the looks of it, she feel the same way. After all the effort he'd made, all the ways he'd show her that he was a good guy, she still seemed to think he was a ξ dick.

Maybe she had been pretending to like him. Playing along until she money. Now, he was starting to see how she really felt. He just wisl hadn't let him fuck her, though. He had gotten way too carried aw heart was raw and vulnerable, and now it felt like she was crushing her bare hands.

Du have Well, screw it. What did it matter? She'd got what she wanted.

But he wasn't giving up the ranch.

wn. He "That ranch," he said, through gritted teeth, "is mine."

buried Peach looked confused. "No," she said, "it's mine."

Isaac closed his eyes and took a deep breath. "It's my family ran nimals.explained. "You can buy literally any ranch except that one."

that life Peach's hand flew to her mouth. "It's yours?"

money "Yes. It's my home."

Peach's cheeks burned bright red. "That's crazy... How did that You can But wait." She looked at him. "I thought you said the plan didn't world that mean your aunt doesn't want you to have it?"

thought I'd really get married. Then she laughed. Said I was a fool. S I don't.—" he gritted his teeth, "—pitied the fool who agreed to marry me." rou like Peach reached for *his* hand now, but he pulled away. "The thing is,"

Isaac..."

to jump There it was again. His first name. Not "Daddy" or "sir" or any of the

ite theirnames that made his heart flutter.

e didn't "The thing is," she said again, "your aunt says you can't have the ra tried toif I don't buy it, then won't it go to some stranger?"

grade-A Isaac narrowed his eyes. "You're saying I have to let you buy my and tear it down and build a pet rescue center on it because the other o got hiseven worse?"

hed she Peach's jaw dropped. She gestured around the room. "Look at all th ay. Hishave everything. And you want to buy your family ranch *why*? So y it withbuild a hotel on it? As an investment? Don't you think you have stuff? Why don't you sell it to a good cause?"

"I see what you think of me," said Isaac, standing up. "You thinl greedy asshole who wants to build some kind of evil empire, all to more money."

Peach jumped out of bed, taking the blankets with her. "And I seech," heyou think of *me*. Some silly little airhead who wants to give away a hard-earned money to charity. And to an *animal* charity at that. I just v "What?" barked Isaac. "What do you wish?"

"I wish I'd never met you!" Peach yelled.

even... Isaac's blood was boiling. "The feeling's mutual."

k. Does Just then, Teddy woke up and started yapping furiously at hin screeching bark was more than Isaac would take right now.

e never "I'm leaving," he said. "You and your dog have exactly one hour to aid shemy property."

With that, he walked out.

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Chapter Eighteen

PEACH

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Ten million dollars.

Peach had money coming out of her ears.

And what people said was right. The money wasn't making her hall. The money had led to her losing all her friends. Losing the man called Daddy. Losing her old life back in Connecticut.

Now, she was driving a hire car, traveling toward a ranch that rightfully hers, wondering how things had gotten so messed up.

She had tried calling Daisy and Kiera, hoping to confess the whol story to them. How hurt she'd been when Kiera had decided to n Miami. How jealous she'd been of them both, and how she'd agreed stupid marriage pact as a way of trying to feel good about herself.

But Daisy was too sad to talk to her right now. Apparently, she'd Daisy's wedding by booking the venue that Daisy was meant to get in. Daisy was taking it personally, assuming that Peach had don purpose somehow. A punishment for leaving Connecticut and con Kiera to go with her.

She knew that because Kiera *was* talking to her. But Kiera was using of angry words. She told Peach that she'd been "freaked out" by her be lately. That it seemed like Peach was "acting up" by marrying Isaac. to "prove a point" to them by marrying someone who was "totally wro her. She even cussed a couple times. Said that she cared about Peach, to loved her, but that she needed some time to cool off before they coulout properly again.

Peach told Kiera that she could explain everything, but Kiera didn' Peach would have to wait.

It sucked, to be honest, that her best friends weren't more supportives.

marriage. Even though she'd messed up by inadvertently stealing wedding venue, her friends could have at least tried to be there for homore. She had gotten married! That was huge! Not only that, but, for appy atat least, she'd actually *liked* Isaac. Their marriage had felt... real. she had Ah well. Her friends didn't care about her, and neither did Isaac.

Now, she was doing the only thing that she *could* do. She was folwasn'tthrough on a plan. Trying to make something of herself, because other there was nothing.

le sorry Teddy was in a carrier in the back of the car and they were heading nove toranch.

"You think I'm mean. But if Isaac can't have that ranch, then isn't i ruinedthat *I* have it instead of some, some... property developer?" married Teddy didn't respond. He was asleep, most likely.

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e it on Peach kept her eyes on the road, but her heart was in her throat. It vincingthis felt right. It felt like she was sneaking around behind Isaac's Stealing from him.

ng a lot Obviously, she'd thought about buying Isaac's ranch and then givi ehaviorhim. But that was risky. Because if she did that, and he just took it from Tryingshe'd lost five million dollars. And she got the feeling that she'd be bong" forsee the other five million he said he'd pay her. Sure, they'd si that shecontract... but then they'd broken the terms of it. They'd consummed ld hangmarriage, which meant they could no longer get it annulled. Which that technically, he didn't have to pay her.

t reply. Oh, man. She'd been so foolish. That's probably why he'd done i slept with her so he didn't have to pay her the full amount.

e of her And now he was trying to trick her into getting that first five millic Daisy'sby pretending that her ranch was his.

er a bit "When will I ever learn, Teddy?" she asked. "I'm too trusting. This a whilearrangement was obviously too good to be true."

She began piecing it all together now. Remembering how Isaac had her that first time they met. Yelling "No animals" at her like she was llowingbut dirt on the bottom of his shoe. This whole thing had probably beer wise...to humiliate her. Pretend to be into her. Pretend to be giving her ten dollars. And at the same time, he could trick her to into buying his

g to theranch because he knew his aunt would never sell it to *him*.

Ugh, it all seemed so obvious now. The way that life coatle dog.encouraged her to think big. To buy a big patch of land. He'd even be to be to open up the real estate website. The one that had the ranch for it.

Silly, silly Peach. She should have stayed in her lane. The poor gi None of Connecticut, sweeping up animal hair and working herself to the bon s back.dog shelter. That was her destiny. As if *she* could have been a milliona Except... she *did* have five million dollars.

ng it to And she *had* bought a ranch with it.

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Mess everywhere. Old mattresses. Heaps of rotting rubbish. This looking cows. How on earth was this place worth five million?

t. He'd "You seen enough yet?" snapped the old woman. She had surprisingly unfriendly with Peach the whole time. You'd think she on backhave been delighted to meet the sucker who was paying her way to money to take this dump off her hands.

whole Keep your eyes on the prize, Peach. It's not a matter of what this properties in the prize is a matter of what it can become.

treated Of course, Peach worried that Isaac wasn't going to give her the nonothing million dollars. If he didn't give her the money, she wouldn't be able a ruse single thing to this land. But she had to stay strong. She had to hope.

million Even though the place was a mess, she could see its potential. The l family was fantastic, near a beautiful river and a lake, but far enough inla

flooding wasn't a problem. There were nearly five-hundred acres of ch had plenty for all the animals she hoped to have there. There were natura een the for attracting teal ducks, and there was enough woodland for whiteta sale on Osceola turkeys, and wild boar. It was like she was buying her ve nature retreat. It was going to be heaven.

"I'd like to take a look around the back of the house," Peach said try e at the best to sound authoritative. She didn't want this woman, Meg, to so ire! nervous she was.

"The back of the house? What do you want to see that for?" Meg sp just like the front... but it's the back."

Peach cleared her throat. "I'd like to check out the land behind said. "To see if it would be good for some kennels."

"Kennels?" said Meg. "You're not a rancher then?"

"Um, no," said Peach, her heart racing. "I'm not exactly a rancher."

Meg stared at her, then shrugged. "Don't really care what you are

been as your money's good. But you've seen enough. I've got things to do."

would Peach stood her ground. "I need to see the whole place. It's a big pu

much ma'am. I need to make sure I'm happy with it."

Meg narrowed her eyes. "You're not a serious buyer? You'd better place is wasting my time. Showing up here in your funny little outfit with you way of talking."

ext five Peach looked down at her clothes: mint green overalls with cher to do a over them. She'd worn them specially, thinking they gave a good impugh. She had so much to learn.

ocation "Of course I'm serious, Ma'am," said Peach with a smile. "That's w nd that here. I just wanted to be one hundred percent, because I hadn't been land —see the place when I put in the offer—"

l ponds "If you're wasting my time, I'll just sell to someone else."

il deer, "No, please," said Peach. "I love it here. I just want to look round the ry own of the house."

Meg sighed, long and hard. "Fine. Come on then. Let's get it over watering her She walked around to the back of the house, with Peach follows ee how soon as they turned the corner, Peach was surprised to see two graves. They were covered in weeds, and there was yet another mattress dump

them.

at. "It's "Oh!" she said. "This is a graveyard?"

Meg shrugged defensively. "Just two of 'em. Dig them up if you like it," she Peach stepped closer. She could make out the names on them. It Maria Righton and William John Righton. They died within a week another.

Isaac's parents.

as long Instantly, tears filled Peach's eyes. She'd known it all along, of cour place was rightfully his. No matter how hard she'd tried to justify irchase, how big she'd allowed her dream to get, she couldn't have this plawouldn't be able to live with herself.

not be "I can't do this," Peach said softly.

r funny "I knew it," Meg snapped. "I knew you weren't serious." "No, I am, it's just... those graves... I..."

ries all Could she tell Meg who she was? That she was Isaac's wife? He ression.account was still in her old name, so Meg had no idea.

"Whatever, missy," said the old woman. "You obviously have an a /hy I'mto buying land with... dead people... in it."

able to The way that Meg said *dead people*... it sent chills down Peach's sp "Anyway," said Meg, walking them around the front of the house. " sell this place to the second highest bidder. No big deal." She grinned

Peach's eyes widened. "No!"

he backplanning on making the place into a slaughterhouse."

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Chapter Nineteen

ISAAC

H E WAS MEANT TO be in Spain with her right now. Drinking so listening to flamenco music, preparing for the luxury cruis lifetime.

Instead, she was following him down a single-track road in the mi nowhere, as he drove away from the family home he'd never see again Plus, he was divorcing her.

The only woman he'd ever felt truly close to. The woman he'd let c Daddy. The woman who made his brain melt and his cock hard.

He had to. Because she didn't love him. In fact, she hated him.

And why shouldn't she?

She thought he was greedy. Uncharitable. Cruel to animals.

And even if none of that was entirely true, it hadn't come out of no She had a point.

He stole a look in the rearview mirror, unable to believe how go she'd looked in those mint-green overalls. He wished he could stop Talk things through with her. Apologize for being cruel. Swear to her wasn't the bad guy she thought he was. That he—

Fuck!

He must have kept his eyes off the road ahead for too long l something large and brown appeared in front of him out of nowher animal.

He slammed on the brakes as hard as he could.

Please don't hit it.

Please.

Just then, he felt something bang into him from behind. No! Peach!

He jumped out the car, running back to her, making sure she was ok
was open-mouthed and fuming, yelling something at him that he c
sangria, hear while she was in the car. But seeing her like that was a relief. She
se of apissed rather than hurt. Which meant he had something more pres
attend to.

ddle of He ran over to the front of his car and was shocked to see a cow ly the road in front of it. As far as he could tell, his tires hadn't hit the an was at least a couple yards away. But if that was the case, why veall himanimal just lying there?

He crouched down to take a closer look. His heart was racing breath was shallow, but he stayed as quiet and still as possible so he scare the creature. Moving around to the back of the animal, his eyes when he saw what was happening. The cow was giving birth! The owhere something sticking out of it. Hard to tell what it was, since it was ence fetal membranes, but it looked like the start of two front feet.

orgeous "What's going on?" Peach was right behind him, whispering. "Did the car.it?"

that he He turned and put his finger to his lips. "Call 911," he whispered her. "She's giving birth. We need a vet. Or the farmer. Or both."

Peach took out her phone, and he turned back to the cow.

pecause "It's alright, girl," he said, keeping his distance, staying calm and quere. Ancould tell from the tag in the cow's ear that it wasn't one of his aunt was obvious, anyway. His aunt's cattle weren't healthy enough to be birth. They were half-starved and riddled with disease, poor things.

As he took in the cow's situation, memories bubbled up in him distant past. His father's voice, soothing and kind. "If the presentation normal, you can let the cow labor for forty minutes to an hour. No mor ay. She He had no way of knowing how long the cow had been in labor, but couldn't pretty sure it had only recently started. Its breath was steady, it did looked too exhausted. The water bag was still in place around the calf.

sing to "There's no signal," Peach said, her voice a little raised.

"It's okay," Isaac said calmly. "We don't need to panic." He pulying onphone out of his pocket and saw that he had no signal either. Dami imal. Itwere too far away from Aunt Meg's ranch now. He was just going to was theget the delivery done here.

"What should I do?" Peach asked, wringing her hands. "Should I str and hiscow? Try to pull out the calf?"

e didn't "No," he said firmly. "She's doing just great like this. She knows videneddo. We need to give her space." He paused. "There are some shi ere wasjackets in the trunk of my car. Get them, would you?"

breathing normally. That was good.

you hit Alright. Time to check the fetus.

He didn't have any surgical gloves, but he always carried a small b back to alcohol hand rub with him. A lot of businessmen did that these days — handshakes and meetings you had to go through in a day. He clea

hands, just in case, and then he took the shirts and jackets from Pealiet. Helaid them down at the cow's rear. The road was dirty and rough, and his. Thatwere clean and soft. The perfect landing spot for a calf.

giving "Wait," said Peach. "Those are designer jackets. They say Gucci label. Won't that ruin them?"

from a Isaac smiled up at her. "Plenty more suits out there. But only one ation is little calf."

re." He examined the part of the sac that he could see, being careful no he wastoo close to the cow in case she got scared. He could see two hoov n't lookheart raced. He could hear his father's voice again.

"If the hoof pads are facing upward, son, you have to pull the calf hesitate."

lled his He looked more closely and saw that the pads were facing downwar1. They Thank god. He could breathe again.

have to "Is everything... alright?" Peach whispered.

"It's all good, babygirl," he replied. It took him by surprise that oke thecalled her that, but then this whole situation was taking him by s "Now, listen carefully. I want you to walk to the top of that hill ove what to and I want you to try to get a signal. I want you to check the location of

rts and then relay it to emergency services. I think this cow's gonna be jubut we need backup."

vas still Peach looked into his eyes, taking in his every word, and then she r "Yes, Daddy. I can do that."

Isaac looked back at the cow and was delighted to see that the continottle ofhad pushed even more of the calf out of it out. Everything looked 1 - all the Healthy. Kind of amazing, actually. As Isaac watched the cow do ned his what nature intended her to do, he became aware of something. The

ach andof his father's hand, pressed down on his shoulder, just firmly enoug is shirtshim know that he was there.

"Dad?" he whispered, with tears in his eyes.

- on the "I'm here, son," said his father. "And now you're here too. Back you belong."
- of this Isaac nodded, crying, and then he watched the cow give a deep brea The calf plopped out of its mother's body, quickly but gently, and the to getwas complete.
- res. His Isaac edged farther away, giving the creature space. He watch mother get to her feet, then she turned to the calf and began licking it. Don'tletting it know that it was safe and loved. Showing it that it had a plac world, right here.
- d. "Good girl," he whispered to the cow. "You did great."

"I did?" said Peach, returning, a brave smile on her face. Then she looking at the cow. "Oh my goodness! There's blood all over your he justWhat happened?"

urprise. "The calf was born," said Isaac, standing up and putting his arm r there, Peach. "Everything is good."

on GPS Peach gave a huge sigh of relief, and he could see how stressed ist fine, poor girl had been. "I managed to call emergency services. I told then the green tag in the cow's ear and they knew the farmer. He's on his vodded.here. I think a vet's coming too."

"You did good, babygirl," he said, squeezing Peach's hand. He ractionsfather's hand still resting upon his own shoulder, and a great canormal.washed over him.

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Chapter Twenty PEACH

'M ONLY HERE BECAUSE I'm worried about you," Peach wouldn't normally agree to stay in a dirty motel with a man w marrying me was a waste of time."

The cow had been reunited with the farmer. Apparently, he had a le broken fencing and the cow had wandered off. A vet had turned up to both of them had congratulated Isaac on a job well done. Isaac, we showered since dealing with the birth of the cow, and was now pacing down the small room, turned to her, confused. "I said that?"

"Back in Miami. When you found out your aunt wouldn't sell y ranch."

Isaac sat on the edge of the bed beside her and put his hand on her only meant putting you through the whole marriage pact."

"But... you didn't put me through anything," Peach said with a shribeen enjoying myself up to that point."

"Even though you think I'm... how did you put it... a greedy asshe hates animals and would never give anything to charity?"

Peach blushed. "I don't remember using any of those words, Daddy.

She wasn't sure why that word had slipped out a couple of time Isaac her Daddy anymore? Unlikely after everything that had ha between them. But he had called her "babygirl" a few times, and it fe when he did. Natural, somehow. It was the same for her calling him Date of times.

"You know what?" said Isaac. "There's some truth in that stuff greedy, in the sense that I enjoy making money. Hell, I fucking love been a hobby of mine since I was a kid, and it turns out I'm really dam at it."

Peach grimaced. It didn't seem right, somehow, for somebody to that they loved money that much.

said. "I "But... you love money too, don't you, Peach?" Isaac asked.

ho said "I... well, I had fun going shopping with you. And staying in the m But I also felt kind of guilty keeping everything to myself. So when I in the mention of about setting up a pet rescue center—"

oo, and "It felt good to give something back, right?"

'ho had "Right."

up and Isaac nodded. "Of course it did. You don't think that I keep every earn, do you? That I don't give to charity?"

you the Peach scratched her nose, even though it wasn't itchy. "Um. No?"

"I don't normally like to shout about this stuff. Seems a bit... gauch
arm. "Igive twenty percent of everything I make to charity. Well, more accur
split it between three charities."

ig. "I'd "You do?" Peach asked, fidgeting awkwardly. "Which, er, whic charities?"

ole who She was half-hoping that he'd name really shitty charities and she call him out on it, but when she thought about it, there weren't rea." shitty charities.

Ps. Was "I tend to rotate the charities each year, to keep it as fair as possible ppenedyear it's Save the Children, UNICEF, and Defenders of Wildlife." asked Peach, remembering what had happenedye. The shopping mall. The guy that had come up to them asking for mone for the Defenders of Wildlife. "Why did you send that guy away we it. It'swere out at the mall? He was from your chosen charity! You didn't an goodbe so rude to him."

"Honestly, my PA chooses my charities," said Isaac awkwardly admitalso... I happen to think that there's a time and a place for asking per money. We were just sitting down for a meal. I was pissed, if I'n honest, at our date being interrupted. I was worried he'd ruin the momentansion. "The way you spoke to him was the only thing that ruined the mothoughtPeach said.

"Point taken," said Isaac. "And... I'm sorry. I should be more cons There's a reason that charities need to ask people for money. And make their donations in all kinds of ways. In public, in private, wi /thing Itime, with their money." He looked at Peach intently. "I want to be man, Peach."

"And what does that mean to you?" Peach asked, confused. "Being e. But Iman?"

rately, I "Something has happened to me, Peach," Isaac said. "Well, a lot of actually. First, we met. And we got married. And being with you has the home in two, you know? It's opened me up to all kinds of new things. I vulnerable, for the first time in years."

e could "I feel that too," Peach said quietly.

lly any "Then, I lost the ranch," Isaac continued. "The land where my pard buried. The place I still, in my heart, call home."

le. This Peach felt a pang of guilt. To think that she had ever thought she steal that from him. His rightful home.

ened at "You know what I was thinking as I drove away from the ranch in the ley was Isaac said. "After my aunt told us to get off her land? I was thinking then we lost something huge. That I'd lost you."

need to "You were thinking about me?" Peach asked, her voice sudden little.

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th their "I love Teddy," said Isaac, without skipping a beat. "And I love you a better Peach jumped up off the bed, as though her butt had been burned can't say that. Not if you don't mean it."

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"You... love... me?" Peach said, her brain trying to catch up. "Anc love... animals?"

ents are Isaac stroked a lick of hair away from her face, tucking it behind I "Yes, darling," he said. "Both of those things are true."

e might "But... the first time you saw me... in the office with Teddy..."

"I was worked up about my allergies," said Isaac, then he let out today?"sigh. "But there's something else." He paused. "My mom and dad bc that I'dof poisoning. Naturally-occuring anthrax in the soil, the coroner saic was spread to them via the cattle. I was young when they died, and ly veryforgave the animals for killing them. The day after they died, I sneezing whenever a cow came near me. Then it was a dog. Then a ca st now.any animal with fur."

Peach put her hand over her mouth. Her eyes filled with tears ou're aanimals remind you of losing your parents."

for how "Yes," said Isaac. "Every cough, every sneeze, every itchy eyeball dreamsreminder of what I lost. And, I'm ashamed to admit it, I guess I kind when Ianimals for it."

the car "I think I understand," said Peach. "I feel so sad for you. But... is the you left the ranch? Because you didn't want to be around the cattle?"

"Nope," said Isaac, his jaw hardening. "That was my aunt's doi I. "Youturned up at the ranch the day before the funeral waving a piece of p my fourteen-year-old face. Told me that she had a will, and that it so his lap.the ranch was to be left to her."

having "Do you think the will was real?"

And I "I do," Isaac replied, "but I think there must have been a more recer I loveMy father always used to tell me that the ranch would be mine one of was training me up to take it over. I think my aunt destroyed that will you...never had proof."

There were tears running down Peach's cheeks now. "Oh, Isaac. her ear.been through so much. I was going to buy the ranch for you, you k was going to give it to you. I'm so sorry that we've lost it now."

"No," said Isaac. "Don't be sorry. If there's a chance that I have a longyou, then I'm still the luckiest man alive."

oth died Peach laughed as she sobbed, and Isaac wiped the tears from his l, but it with his thumb.

I never Then, he kissed her.

started It was the most tender, most honest, most beautiful kiss of her life.

But as the kiss of a Daddy. Not right now. It was the kiss of a husband But as the kiss grew more passionate, and Peach's pussy started t 5. "Theand grow wet, she felt the kiss change. *Now* it was the kiss of a Da

Daddy who wanted to heal things between them as only a Daddy knew , was a "This is me, babygirl," panted Isaac between kisses. "The real me."

a hatedwho wants to hold you, to have you." He bit down on her earlobe, mak

gasp. "When we saw that creature out there today, I realized that was true."

"Wh-what?" asked Peach, dizzy with lust. "What did I say?"

ng. She "You said that we're all animals. And you're right. We're just creaper inbristling with instincts and needs, hunger and passion." He unhook aid thatstrap of her overalls and slid his finger inside her t-shirt, squeezing her

"I'm a *beast*, Peach Trimble. I can't pretend I'm not any longer. I'm a fucking beast. And I want to do filthy, fucking things to you, you to copy.animal."

lay. He Peach gasped as Isaac lifted her off him and threw her face-down ll, but Ibed. "In this grubby motel?" she asked, looking back at him, still pant doesn't really seem like your style, Daddy."

You've "*You're* my style, Peach," he said. "Putting my cock in you, where now? Iwhenever, is just how I like it."

He pulled down her overalls, then took down his own pants. She c

n't lostbelieve how hard he was already. And how wet she was.

"Um... that's... the kind of style I can get behind..." She was scheekgoofy things because she suddenly felt nervous. The things that happening between them felt so much more real now. No fake pretense. Just his naked body and her naked body, together in this hote "Speaking of behind," said Isaac, climbing onto the bed behind I lifting her by the hips. "Get that butt in the air for me, Mrs. Righton."

o throb Peach got onto all fours, lifting her ass high up in the air.

ıddy. A "Good," said Isaac. "Very good."

The mestroking his cock. How was he about to take her? In her ass? In her ting herBoth?

hat you "You have no idea," said Isaac, his voice shaky, "how often I fa about this thick ass." He took hold of her round cheeks and began ma them.

eatures, She'd always felt self-conscious of her wobbly bum. Her pearted onefigure. The way her flesh sat around her middle. But the way Isaac to breast, her made her feel like the most beautiful woman alive.

a filthy, "This soft belly," said Isaac, sliding his fingers up to her tumm u littlerubbing and stroking her like she was his little pet. "Mmmm. I just wa my face in there."

on the She felt his breath on her ass now, and then, out of nowhere, shing. "Ittongue on her butthole.

Holy heck!

ver and Was that okay? Was it alright that he was licking her bum? Did okay? Did it feel good for him?

couldn't She needn't have worried. As Isaac ate her butt, his face burie

between her cheeks, he made the kind of noises that told Peach that sayingfinding the whole experience utterly delicious. He massaged her tur it werehis tongue probed her back passage, and she found herself grinding lary. Noback into him, pushing his tongue in deeper and deeper.

I. "Oh, Daddy..." she murmured. "I feel like I need to touch myself... ner and Her hand trailed toward her trickling wet pussy, but Daddy took fir of it and moved it away.

She wriggled and squirmed and bucked, but Daddy didn't give in. I his tongue inside her ass and let her pussy ache in desperation. The till nd her, tongue was pushing some secret part of her, tickling some sensitive a pussy?drove her pussy wild with desire.

"I need..." she gasped.

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"Mmmmm...." she moaned, low and guttural. "I think.

y now,thnnnnfffff...." Words eluded her now. She was in animal mode.

nna get And so was he. Licking and grunting and moaning with pleasure as her butt. But then, suddenly, he pulled away, and she felt the soft, wan e felt ahis dick nudging her butthole.

"I'm gonna fuck you in the ass now, babygirl," he told her. "Hold o my little animal."

it taste Her asshole was nice and wet for him, and his cock stretched her op ease.

ed deep "No pussy-fucking for you today, little one," he panted as he fuck

he was "This is your punishment for trying to buy Daddy's ranch. Naughty... nmy ascreature..." He panted as he thrust mercilessly into her.

ner hips Her whole body shook. Her large breasts swung back and for tummy wobbled and her ass jiggled. Her pussy stayed on the edge orgasm constantly.

m hold "Fuck," Isaac panted, "I'm gonna come in your ass, little animal."

She felt him stretch her open even more now, and then he throbbed He keptof her, the hot liquid pouring out of him and into her center.

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rea that She shook and spasmed and trembled, so, so, so close to coming. "Daddy, please!" she whined. "I'm begging you!"

Isaac grabbed hold of her dangling breast with one hand, and then ed. Buthis middle finger sink deep into her wet, open pussy.

me like As he skewered her on his long, thick finger, he yanked her by tl . If shepulling her back as far as she would go, getting his finger in as a ne in an appossible. His cock was still hard and deep in her ass.

"Come on my finger," he growled. "On finger is all you're a ... I...babygirl."

Peach had never done this before. Never come so hard and forceful s he atejust one finger inside her, completely still. But now, she felt the tidantip of surge inside her and she shuddered and clenched and tightened

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- little... Another shower, this time for both of them. Isaac had rubbed soap her, and he'd gotten so hard touching her body that she thought he wa th. Herto fuck her again. She *hoped* he would.
- of that "Are you still mad at me, Daddy?" asked Peach as they lay naked the thin, unappealing blankets at the hotel. "You know I would never taken your ranch away from you, don't you?"
- 1 inside Isaac smiled. "I know, babygirl. You're a sweet, kind thing. There single bad bone in your body."

"Speaking of bones," said Peach, "I should probably take Teddy owalk soon."

Teddy was sleeping on the floor in his basket. Peach didn't like t she felthim, but she knew he'd want to poop in the night if he didn't go out so

"You know what?" said Isaac. "Let me do it. I don't want my Li he hair, wandering around out there at this time."

leep as "You'd do that?" asked Peach. "You'd walk Teddy all by yourself?' Isaac laughed. "I'm sure I can manage. Besides, me and the mutt collowed, with a little time to get to know one another."

"He doesn't really like to be called a mutt," said Peach, giving a lly withpout. As she stroked Isaac's arm, she noticed something. A long pink all waverunning down his forearm. "Hey, I didn't do that, did I? I'm sorry if aroundme!"

Isaac looked at the scratch and then back at Peach. "Ah. No. That you. That was... Okay, there's something you don't know about me ye Peach sat up in the bed, frowning. "There is? What is it? You random scratches on your arm that you can't explain?"

"No," said Isaac. "That's not it. I *can* explain the scratch. Only... gonna find the reason a bit... surprising."

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Chapter Twenty-One ISAAC

T HIS WAS THE CRAZIEST thing he'd ever done. But if it wo Peach Trimble was a damn genius.

"Any sign of danger and you run back to your car, babygirl," said "I'll follow right behind you."

Peach nodded, smiling. "It'll be fine, Daddy. I promise."

They had parked a little way back from the ranch and they were behind a tree. Peach looked adorable. Her eyes were shining bright ever before, and he was so damn in love with her, it was ridiculous.

They'd spent the night at the motel, formulating their plan. Isaac ha Teddy for a walk and he'd brought Peach breakfast in bed this m croissants and fruit and juice. The one thing he hadn't done, which desperate to do, was fuck her again. But he knew that Peach was enbeing made to wait. He knew that when he finally entered her pussy a would be explosive.

"You got your phone, Daddy?" Peach asked.

"Yup," said Isaac, holding it up. "You got yours?"

"Yes!" Peach said, holding up hers too.

"Then we're good to go, babygirl. Let's do this thing." He bent do kissed Peach on the cheek. He would have kissed her on the lips but he trust himself not to get carried away. Enacting this plan with her exciting that it was kind of a turn-on. Even if it didn't work, it was hot that she was willing to do this for him. He just hoped that she'd play it

Peach clapped her hands together and jumped up and down. S wearing a pink PAW patrol t-shirt and her breasts jiggled temptingly moved. "Come on, Teddy!" she squealed. "Pups to the rescue!"

She began skipping up to the ranch house with Teddy in tow, an watched her with bated breath.

broked... Finally, after what felt like an eternity, Peach reached the door of the house. Isaac saw her knock on the door, then get her phone out her pct Isaac.planned. The moment that Aunt Meg opened the door, Peach pressed at on her phone, and Teddy started running around and yapping like all I broken loose.

hiding "What's going on?" Isaac heard Aunt Meg cry. "Get that dog er than control!"

But Peach couldn't control Teddy, because she had started to p d takenPAW Patrol theme tune on her phone, and apparently, whenever she corning: Teddy became extremely hyper. In fact, he was so overexcited that he wasright into the ranch house, as Peach predicted that he would.

njoying "I'm so sorry!" Peach exclaimed.

Igain, it And without skipping a beat, Aunt Meg ran into the house after the Peach turned and gave Isaac a thumbs up, then she went into the after Aunt Meg.

Now was Isaac's chance. He headed straight for the cattle, photographs of their half-starved bodies and their terrible living condit

wn andwas nerve-wracking wondering how Peach was getting on inside the e didn'tand he knew that he had to work quickly. When he had a dozer was sopictures, he stopped. That would be enough.

as hell But there was one more thing he wanted to do before he left. There safe. chance that the plan might not work, and if it didn't... he wanted to he wasparents' graves one last time.

ranch house. And the moment that he saw his mom and dad's graves, d Isaacthe bile rising in his stomach. What a mess. Aunt Meg had treated the total disrespect. They were full of weeds and trash. It was hard to look e ranch "Mom," he said sorrowfully, "Dad. I'm sorry. I'm gonna make this ocket as He knew, there and then, that no matter what happened, he was go buttonget this ranch back. And when he did, he wasn't going to make this planell hadany kind of investment. He was going to make it into a home.

Just then, he heard a scream inside the ranch house. He looked thro sunderback window and saw Aunt Meg holding up a rolling pin, trying to Teddy with it.

lay the "No!" Peach screamed. "Stop!"

lid that, He ran over to the house and knocked on the window. "Aunt Month he ranyelled. "I'm the one you ought to come after! Because I'm the one about to get this whole place shut down!"

Aunt Meg ran over to the window, and, without thinking, she badog. with the rolling pin, smashing the glass.

e house "You piece of shit, Isaac!" she yelled. "Just like your father! Trying something that doesn't belong to him!"

taking Isaac looked at her squarely. "What are you talking about?"

tions. It Aunt Meg paused for breath. Then, she wheezed: "Your father, my l

- house, He wanted my Jeffrey's land. Before he died."
- 1 or so Isaac looked at her through the broken glass. Her face looked twiste years of bitterness.
- e was a "Uncle Jeffrey used to own the pastureland next to this one," said see his "But... the land was no good. Nothing would grow on it. And the a kept dying."
- k of the "The land," said Aunt Meg, screwing her eyes tight shut, "had ant he feltit. But Jeffrey and I were dealing with it."
- em with "Wait," said Isaac, his head reeling, "so why did my father want the . Did he know about the anthrax?"
- right." Aunt Meg hung her head. "No. Your father didn't know. He just wat joing toexpand his ranch. Said we were making a meal of the land and offered ace intous out for a pittance."
- "You can't blame my father for wanting to expand the ranch, car ugh the Isaac asked.
- you. You know what he did? When Jeffrey wouldn't sell him the lacalled animal control. Got Jeffrey into trouble. Jeffrey was forced to eg!" hethe land, and your dad bought it for peanuts."
- e that's "I remember dad buying that land," said Isaac, trying to piece this to "That was about a year before he died." Just then, it hit him like a ished ittrain. "Wait. So Uncle Jeffrey's land had anthrax on it? And my didn't?"
- to take Aunt Meg scratched her cheek furiously. "He asked me to put some soil on your dad's land. I didn't know it would... I didn't realize the parents..."
- orother. Isaac's blood began to boil. "You're responsible for their deaths?"

"It was Jeffrey's idea," said Aunt Meg, her voice starting to wave d up byhe was the one who destroyed the will. I just..." She dropped the rolli and bent-double, crying. Then, she looked up at Isaac, her eyes narr l Isaac.mean. "It's been a great burden to live with this, Isaac. But you know animals You've hardly suffered. In fact, you made money out of this. You countryside and made your fortune in Miami. Everything you have, a hrax onis because of what I did." She folded her arms. "So now you know the Maybe you and your weirdo wife will get off my property and stop bo le land?me. Because you're both just as bad as me. And I'll deny what I just to until the day I die."

Inted to There was a noise behind Aunt Meg, and Peach stepped forward, I to buyher phone high. "I can stop recording now, Daddy, can't I?" she said. "we got more than we ever bargained for."

1 you?" Aunt Meg turned around and looked at Peach. "You were filming the little freak? Give that here!" As the old woman lurched forward, Isaac ust likeat Peach to get out.

and, he And that is exactly what she did, with Teddy running close behind h give up Isaac ran around the side of the house to meet her, and the three of didn't stop running until they were back at the cars.

ogether. "Daddy," Peach said, looking up at him, "I'm so sorry. All those thi freightsaid."

father's Isaac took her head in her hands. "Darling," he said, "I'm so gl you're..." But try as he might, he couldn't get the words out. He was e of theHe was holding her. He was kissing her. He was ready to make eve at yourright.

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Chapter Twenty-Two PEACH

OU KNOW, I NEVER would have had you down as a zoo a guy," said Peach, grinning, as she licked her mint choc cl cream.

"You kidding? This was my favorite place when I was a kid," said "We used to come to Miami just to visit the zoo when I was a kid... bowell, you know."

Peach squeezed Isaac's hand. "You sure you don't want a lick of I cream, Daddy?"

Isaac looked at the ice-cream. "Careful," he said, "or you'll make hard in public yet again. I'll never forget that strawberry ice-cream inc Peach fluttered her lashes at him. "What strawberry ice-cream ir Daddy? Explain it to me."

"Bad girl," he growled, squeezing her bottom, quickly enough that barely noticeable to anyone else here, but hard enough that Peach $d\epsilon$ noticed it.

As they walked past cute animal after cute animal, Peach let out a sigh. "I don't know what I like best: mammals or reptiles."

Isaac laughed. "It's a real conundrum. Mammals are normally cuddlier-looking than reptiles. But reptiles are badass, so..."

"It's like the difference between you and me, Daddy," Peach joked.

The winter sun shone down on them, and everything felt so Yesterday, they'd come back from the ranch after dropping in at a station with all the evidence they'd amassed. Isaac told Peach, as the away from it, that it felt like a weight had been lifted from his sho Finally finding out the truth. Seeing his aunt confess.

The police said that they'd be firm but fair with Aunt Meg. cooperated with them, and if what she was saying was true, it was kind ofwho had been the brains behind the operation. It had all happened year hip ice-and would be hard to prove, but Aunt Meg wasn't going to get away

jail time. What she had done was manslaughter at the very best. And I Isaac.involved in the destruction of a will — that was fraud. Throw in the efore...neglect, and Aunt Meg's situation wasn't exactly rosy.

Still, she deserved whatever she had coming, that was for sure. Tl my ice-had told Isaac that it might take a little time to sort everything out, but

had a good chance of getting the ranch taken away from his au Daddyrestored to him, the rightful owner.

ident." Peach felt amazing to have played a part in all that. Helping other icident, was one of her hobbies, after all. They still hadn't talked about what would do with the ranch, if he got it back, but that would come.

t it was "What you thinking about, babygirl?" he asked as they stopped by *efinitely* of giant anteaters.

Peach took a deep breath. "The future."

anymore... Not since we... But of course, we can divorce any time...

a lotlike..." He put his arms around her waist. "It's not what I want, though "What do you want?" asked Peach, her voice small and tremulous."I want to take back the ranch," said Isaac.

y came "And I want to set up your animal rescue center on it."

oulders. Peach's eyes widened. "You do?"

"Except, I think, I want it to be a home. For me, and you, and all If sheanimals who live there."

Jeffrey Peach swallowed. "You mean... like... a sanctuary?"

ars ago, "Exactly," said Isaac. "I want to help rescue badly treated animals a withoutafter them on our sanctuary. I know it's not exactly the same as a pet d beingcenter, but I want the ranch to be a home, and—"

animal "I love it," Peach said quickly. "It's perfect."

"We have space for at least a couple hundred cattle on that land, ne copscontinued, the words flowing out of him excitedly, "plus a bunch of that hecreatures. And there'll be Teddy and Itchy, of course, plus me and you nt, andmoved his palm around to Peach's tummy. "Plus, if it appeals to you, or so tiny little Peaches?"

people "A dozen!" Peach gasped. "You want twelve kids?"

"Yes, Daddy," said Peach quickly, "I do. I do!"

a cage Isaac laughed, lifting her into the air and twirling her around.

"Careful, Daddy! I'm heavy!" Peach said, giggling.

"Nonsense," Isaac said, putting her down. "Wait until you're pregna arriagethese half dozen children, darling. Then you'll know what heavy is." ne you "I hope I don't have to be pregnant with them all at once!" Peac

1." blushing.

"It's not a deal-breaker," Isaac replied, stooping down and taking a her ice-cream.

her. Of "Hey, get your own, meanie!" Peach said, pouting, but she was joking. Her Daddy could lick anything of hers he liked.

They walked on a little way, past small-clawed otters, giant elan meerkats. Isaac seemed deep in thought.

I of the "While we wait to set up the ranch," he said, "I'd like to work on project."

"Oh yes?" asked Peach.

nd look "The honeymoon mansion. The one we argued in before we came o rescueIt's actually always kinda been my favorite. It's in the best position ocean view. It just needs doing up."

"I'd love to do it up," Peach said.

"Isaac "I'd like to make it into a home with you. Combining both our tastes of other Peach snickered. "You mean, contemporary billionaire meets c" Heloving Little?"

a dozen "Exactly," Isaac replied sincerely. "That's exactly how it should then, when we're done, I'd like to sell the other three mansions compound. I don't need them all, you know. And I'd like to put I money I make from it toward setting up the sanctuary."

"What about the other half?" Peach asked. "Some kind of investmer "Nope," Isaac replied. "I want you to choose which charities to do to. I figured you might find it fun."

int with "I would find it fun!" Peach replied, glowing. "Super fun!"

"Good," Isaac said, kissing her. "Then it's settled. I love you ch said, Righton."

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Chapter Twenty-Three ISAAC

HO SAID YOU COULDN'T take your friends on your honey There was plenty of room on this boat for all of them. It was enormous luxury cruise liner that he'd booked for him and Peach, but very nice yacht with three double cabins and a pool. And there was like cruising between some of Europe's most historic tourist spots to everyone why they were all still friends.

"Oh man, I needed this," said Kiera, stretching out on the deck.

Isaac, who was sorting drinks for everyone, couldn't help notice t that Bastion was staring at her. The two of them had barely said a veach other, but they seemed to look at each other constantly. They wanted to fight or fuck, he couldn't figure it out.

"Tell me about it," said Daisy, lying on a lounger beside her. "Tha letting us come on your honeymoon, Peachy Pop."

Peach was in the pool, throwing a beach ball up and down. She incredible in her little pink bikini, all her curves on display, remindin of what a lucky guy he was. She wasn't showing yet, though, which vas well, because it seemed a little bit soon to tell everyone about the

weeks pregnant, though. It was a great feeling. All this time, and money, and what he'd really needed had been a beautiful wife wonderful family.

"When are you guys gonna play with meeeee?" Peach called to Da Kiera.

Daisy looked over at her with a wicked grin. "Aren't you going 'Ziiiiiiip?" She said that last bit in a high-pitched voice that made ev look at her in bemusement.

Peach clapped her hands excitedly. "Ziiiip! Ziiiiip! Ziiiiiip!"

"Is someone going to tell me what's happening here?" asked Isaac.

/moon? "They're speaking Gigglish," Kiera told him. "It's a secret langua sn't themade up years ago."

it was a Out of nowhere, Daisy began to snort like a pig.

nothing Peach shook her head and snorted like a pig in return.

remind "I believe they're saying 'Thank you' to each other," Kiera translathe group.

Everyone cracked up. It was so good to see the girls getting on li he wayKiera and Daisy seemed genuinely happy for Peach and Isaac now word towas like they'd never been apart. Obviously, getting them back on s r eithertaken time and patience. Isaac had apologized to Kiera and Daisy

earning their trust properly. And Kiera and Daisy had apologized to Pe $_{\text{Inks}}$ fornot trusting her more in the first place.

The poor girls had promised not to fall out ever again. To always trulookedother no matter what, and to be best friends forever. They all seemed ig Isaaclearned something from the experience, and that was heartwarming to vas just. Daisy raised her hands. "Alright, alright, I'm getting in! I was go nat. Sixplay with my new Beach Barbie set that Daddy got me, but I guess."

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and a Montague walked over to Daisy and kissed the top of her head. T lifted her high into the air, making Daisy scream, and threw her into the isy and "Naughty Daddy!" Daisy shouted, splashing water at him. "That was very bad!"

to say: Montague laughed. "Guess I'll have to suffer the same punishmen veryonehe said, jumping into the pool, fully clothed.

"Hey, wait for me!" squealed Kiera, jumping into the pool in he and t-shirt.

It was great to see everyone goofing around like this. Even Basti ge theylaughing, and he'd barely smiled since his divorce. Life was good. and family were everything.

"Come on, Daddy!" Peach laughed. "You have to get in too! Last carotten egg!"

ated for Isaac looked at Bastion. "Looks like we're in this together, dude."

Bastion didn't even wait to be invited. He did a running ke this.cannonballing into the end of the pool, splashing everyone and , and itscreams and laughter among the Littles.

ide had "Uh oh," said Peach. "Looks like you're the rotten egg, Daddy." for not "It's true," said Isaac. "You got me." He pretended to take a huge each forthe sangria he'd been mixing, but then he put the glass down and ran

the pool, jumping in with the force of a man who was never going 1st eachback, ever again.

to have "This is the life," said Peach, swimming over to him.

see. "It sure is," said Daisy. "Hey, Peach. I'm sorry for being judgy and oing toof a Bridezilla about your wedding. I'm glad you're with Isaac."

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Chapter Twenty-Four PEACH

D IRT. POOP. BARKS. BLEATING. Mooing. The perfect cl their perfect home.

"Daddy," said Peach, crawling around the floor of the almost f luxury ranch house, "am I allowed to stop my punishment now?"

"No," said Isaac. He was sitting on an armchair by the fire, with It cat sleeping on his lap, and Teddy sleeping at his feet.

Itchy and Teddy weren't their only pets now, though. There was the three-legged German Shepherd, Billy the blind bulldog, and Bar Jack Russell with PTSD. All Peach's favorite dogs from the rescue back in Connecticut. She'd felt so sad about quitting on them complete when Isaac had asked what was up, the second she'd explained he tolefly them over. *The more the merrier*, he'd said.

Peach couldn't believe how much he'd changed since that first time met. The animal-hating businessman, who hated to see even one thing place, had become completely at peace in the countryside, with creatu chaos all around him... and a Little wife who he had dressed up as a r fox.

"But Daddy," Peach whined, "I only took *one* cookie without asking "You know Daddy's in charge of the cookie jar," Isaac told I looking up from his newspaper.

"But I was hungry! You know how I get now I'm pregnant!" Isaac looked down at her, stifling a smile.

Peach felt very silly, crawling around on her hands and knees, her bulging beneath her. She was only three months pregnant, but they their first scan a couple weeks ago, and they had confirmed that s pregnant with triplets. Peach had been terrified, but Isaac had told her was the happiest man on the planet.

naos of "Only three more until we get to our half dozen," he'd joked afterward.

inished Peach crawled over to Isaac, waggling her ass at him. "This is mak super horny."

chy the Isaac had put a butt plug in her, but it wasn't just any butt plug. I butt plug with a big, bushy fox's tail hanging down from it. It s Woodybetween her legs as she crawled, making her thighs tickle. Her pussy, adit therest of her body, was bare, except for a headband with fox's ears attaged enterit.

ely, and Isaac put down his paper. "Such a cunning little fox, aren't you?" ld her to "Sneaking an extra cookie and then trying to get Daddy to fuck you're meant to be having a punishment." He looked at his watch. "I

they'dguess you've been wearing your costume for nearly two hours now, gout ofdo have plenty of jobs to be getting on with out there."

res and He pointed out the window, at the poopy, barky, bleaty, paughtywonderful sanctuary that they were building into their forever home

3." they'd been living here, Isaac had started wearing jeans and flannel, notalways had this relaxed look on his face that made her heart melt.

Well, he almost always had this relaxed look on his face. Except a like this. When his eyes narrowed... and his cock hardened.

"Crawl over to that rug, foxy."

tummy Peach did as she was told. She could feel Isaac's eyes on her, and she is a round just the way leads to be wasit.

that he "Spread your legs a little wider for Daddy," he said.

She did so, and she heard him walking over to her.

to her "Good," he said. "Now I want to hear you telling me what a naug you've been."

ting me "I've been a very naughty girl, Daddy," she repeated.

"That the only thing you're allowed in your mouth between not t was adinner time is Daddy's hard cock."

wished "Er, the only thing I'm allowed to eat until dinner is Daddy's coclike thesaid shyly.

ched to Isaac moved around in front of her. He'd taken off his jea underpants, and his flannel shirt was open, showing off his tight, m he said.abs. His cock, as predicted, was rock hard.

u when "Go on, then, foxy," he urged her. "Eat Daddy's cock."

But... I Peach strained her neck upward, then opened wide and took her I and welarge, throbbing cock between her lips. It tasted even better than the she'd stolen earlier, and she sucked at it hungrily.

erfectly "Good little fox," said Isaac, stroking her hair. "Daddy's trained you. Since Peach sucked harder, flicking her tongue across the tip just how liked it, but Isaac stopped her.

and he "Fuck, babygirl," he said. "Seeing you crawl around in that thing past two hours... Daddy's fit to burst. We're gonna have to take it slott timesDaddy's gonna cum right away."

He turned her around so that he was facing her butt now.

"I love your tail, babygirl," he said, applying a little pressure to the madeplug, stretching her ass even wider open. He'd been working on inche likedthe size of the plugs lately. She couldn't believe how wide her Dadable to stretch her, and how hungry it made her pussy when he did it.

She whimpered, dizzy with lust.

"Don't worry, darling," Isaac said, putting his hand between her thip
hty girlgently stroking her clit. "Daddy's punished you enough today. It's
give you a nice big tasty treat."

He pressed his cock against the entrance to her pussy. She could by andhandle it. The butt plug was stretching her so wide that everything fe sensitive.

space the plug was taking up in her back passage.

ns and "Ooh, I like that," said Isaac. "Such a tight little foxy, aren't you?" uscular "Yes, Daddy," Peach panted. "But I think I can fit you in."

"Good girl," said Isaac, sliding all the way in, getting nice and de snug. When he was in as far as he could get, he smacked her ass, mak Daddy'sjump with surprise, ripples of delicious pain radiating around her butto cookie "Did I do something wrong, Daddy?" she asked, trying not to let hir she was smiling.

u well." "No, babygirl," Isaac replied. "I just know you like it when I sma Daddyass while I'm inside you."

"It's true," she said. "I do like it."

for the "You're a naughty little creature," he replied. "You know that, foxy ower or "I know, sir," she panted. "And you're a filthy animal, Daddy."

Isaac smacked her again, harder this time, and it brought such a de of pleasure to her pussy and asshole that she surprised herself by con the butthis cock in one abrupt, intense, earth-shattering climax. When sureasingfinished gasping, Isaac began slowly sliding in and out of her.

dy was "Well, that was unexpected," he said, "but very, very good."

"I guess being a naughty girl has its perks," said Peach.

Isaac fucked her harder now, and Peach lost track of the noises s ghs andhearing. The grunts and moans of her Daddy. The whinnies and moon time tohorses and cattle outside. She was surrounded by animals, surroun

love, happier and more fulfilled than she ever thought possible.

barely "You good, babygirl?" Isaac panted as he built toward his climax lt superready for Daddy to come inside you?"

"Yes, Daddy," she said, grinning. "Yes, yes, yes."

e of the With that, she felt her Daddy come inside her, hard and hot and me than life itself.

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