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You are trying to help Danny the best you can, but when it comes to Danny and your sister's choices in food and cake is very different. Danny wants it to be finger foods for the party; which is fine but he wants turkey meatballs and a variety of seafood. You know your sister is not a fan of seafood except shrimp and it has to be fried. You debate your case to Danny and he finally gives and the menu consist of the turkey meatballs he wanted so badly, as well as finger sandwiches and fruit and veggie trays. Danny also has the catering place setting up a fully stocked bar, and a bartender. All you can think is you hope Danny don't let it slip, today is only Tuesday and he has a smile that could light up a dark room due to being so happy.

You and Danny are in the car on the way to find flip flops for him to give to Karen. You decide this would be the best time for you to pick Danny's brain on how to win Jon over. Your voice is shaky and timid as you say "Danny can I ask you some things about Jon." Danny replies "yeah, but why are you a nervous wreck, I swear that if I yelled boo you would jump a mile, and Jon is the same way. So what is going on?" You spill your guts and tell Danny everything that has went on in the last 24 hours. Danny mouth is hanging open in disbelief and says "I never knew Jon had it in him, he is always so reserved!" You reply "I know this Danny; but I don't know if this is a friend with benefits thing, or if he wants more than that. It is all so confusing to me, now I know how my sister felt when you two went out the first night. Also another concern let's say me and him do date and we split up, that's going to be hard on you and Karen since Jon is like family to both of you." Danny says "Shut the fuck up and slow down girl, and let me get a word in. Jon doesn't sleep with just anyone, and second me and your sister can handle you two, there is duct tape if you guys get out of hand." You tell Danny you are going to pursue Jon and you just have to figure out how to lure him in." Danny tells you "No let Jon do the luring, you may be surprised, but now to get your sisters shoes. I have got her flip flops every year to mark the anniversary of our first real date and walk on the beach." You reply "I bet she loves that she is a shoe nut." Danny laughs and says "yes she tells me I am the man of her dreams every time I give her a pair, but these have to be special."

You laugh as you watch Danny look at women's shoes. He is studying ever pair of sandals and flip flops like it is life or death. Finally he grabs a pair of black flip flops with blue printed flowers on it. He looks at you and says "Missiey what do you think of these, I think they match her favorite shirt; you know the one she wore at the meet and greet from years ago." You smile just because he remembers the shirt or even meeting her then, and you tell him "I think they are perfect." Danny replies "they are not perfect yet: I am having etching done on the bottom. The left will say The Future and the right will say Mrs. Wood, so when we walk on the beach people will see that she is soon to be my wife with every step she takes." Your reply "Danny that is so sweet, I knew you had a freaky side, but not a mushy sweet side like this. I can honestly say now I know why my sister is in love with you the way she is." Danny replies "I love your sister with all my heart; I couldn't picture my life without her now." Your eyes are starting to mist up, and you hear Danny says, "Stop getting all mushy, or I will tell Jon." You quickly dry your eyes and act as if nothing is going on. Danny pays for the shoes and is waiting for them to be engraved, which should only take about 10 minutes. They get the shoes done and you and Danny leave the store in a hurry so you can make it to the airport to get Dan.

On the way to get Dan, You and Danny start talking about Jon, when Danny starts to tease you about how Jon makes you act 12 and become all shy and giddy. You give Danny an evil but mischievous grin and say, at least I didn't get all mushy over a pair of flip flops." He says "I didn't either; you are the one who turned soft." You playfully smack at him and tell him you are telling his daddy on him for being mean to you." Danny replies, "My dad will laugh at you, and not do nothing." By this time you two are walking through the airport bickering back and forth. You are teasing Danny saying "I'm going to tell your daddy that you have a secret repeatedly. Danny smiles and says "you are soon to be my sister in law, which means I can treat you like my sister, which will involve lots and lots of duct tape!!!!" Just as he finishes that sentence you see Dan, and you take off running to him yelling "Dan, Danny has a secret and has been being mean to me; he even had Karen threatening to kill him. You really have to do something with that boy." Dan looks at you confused and then turns to Danny and says "what is she rambling about." While Dan is looking at Danny you stick your tongue out at Danny, he says "Look at Missiey dad she's doing it again." Dan turns and looks at you and you are standing there looking sweet and innocent. Dan Says "son she isn't doing anything." You look at Dan and say "Danny has been mean to me and giving me a hard time cause I like Jon." Then Danny says "well she has been making fun of me for trying to do something sweet for Karen." You mumble under your breath "it just isn't for Karen." Dan quickly interrupts you to and says "you two are fighting like brother and sister, I don't know what has started it but I know that no one wants to listen to this all week." Then Dan turns to you and says "did you ever get that smile on your tattoo fixed?" You irrupt into laughter and say "no, but here lately he has been grinning like the Cheshire cat when he isn't aggravating people." Dan turn to Danny and say "son, what has you so happy normally you are so calm and collective, and when you called telling me I had to fly in I could tell in your voice something was going on." Danny replies "well dad I have finally decided to ask Karen to marry me. It has been coming for a long time, but after talking to Jon I knew it was time." Dan looks at Danny and smiles coyly and said "It should have happened a long time ago, she has built her life and career around you, your kids, and the group; not many women would do that for someone. She tried hard to please you as you do her. You guys are night and day but you make it work and make it look so easy. I am happy for you two." Danny tells Dan he is asking her Friday but is afraid she will say no. Dan asks Danny "have you figured out how you are going to ask her at the party? You jump in and say "Danny plan ahead; that would be a first, I figured between the three of us we can come up with a way." Danny replies "yeah, I have no clue, and what if she says no!" Dan says "son you know she is going to say yes, she loves you too much to say no." You look at Dan and Danny and say "that's no shit! She has loved Danny for years; I think it's the tan and the smile." All three of you burst into laughter as you load into Danny's car.

You look at your watch and say, "Danny its 5:30 if you are going to beat Karen home you better hurry." Danny says "Call Marina and have her hold Karen up for a while since she is already in Miami but not to say a word about the engagement." You say "OK but I still can't figure out why Marina is in Miami, it still puzzles me to why it's so hush hush!" Dan gets a puzzled look and says "How long has Marina been in town?" You and Danny reply at the same time "No one really knows but Karen." You grab your phone and call Marina, You tell her that you need her to stall Karen for a little while so Danny can get home and start dinner. Marina tells you "that's not a problem she is with Karen now, and they will go by a Smoothie King and catch up a little". You tell Marina" that's fine don't mention the others

flying in or the rooms Danny got you guys, it is all hush hush!" Marina says "I know I know I got this just chill the fuck out woman." You call her a "hooker" then hangs up the phone. Dan is flabbergasted that you guys refer to each other as hookers or hoochies and it is a term of endearment.

Danny is driving like a mad man to get to the house, so he can hide the rings and flip flops, and then start cooking dinner for everyone. You finally arrive to the house and you help Dan take his belongings up to the room he will be sleeping in. Danny runs to Catrina's room to hide the flip flops that he has for Karen. He knows Catrina wears bigger shoes than Karen so she won't be looking in her closet for anything. Then Danny is trying to figure out where he can hide the rings that Karen will not accidentally find them; when it hits him; he places them in a Ziploc bag and places the bag in his protein supplement that he takes in the morning. Karen can't even stand the smell of it, so she won't get within 5 foot of the container. Then he starts cooking dinner, he has planned out the meal to a t. it will consist of baked lemon pepper chicken, steamed rice, and asparagus tips. You come back downstairs after helping Dan put stuff away, and see Danny cooking a lot of food you ask him "Danny why are you cooking so much?" Danny replies "Donnie, Jordan and Joe are coming by also. We are planning a surprise for during the party, well that is if we can all agree." You reply "So Jon will be busy tonight?" Danny says "only for a little while, It will be when Karen is taking her nightly swim or walk on the beach it all depends on what kind of day she has, some days it's so bad if the walk or swim don't help she goes to the gym; and no one not even me is allowed in and it's my gym." You look at Danny shocked and trying to contain your laughter as you says "My Sister in a gym, no fucking way!" Danny replies "yes your sister, see I have rubbed off on her some." You laugh and say "Ok, is it clear for her to head home." Danny says "Yeah, everything is put away." So you text Marina and tell her that your sister can head home at any time. You tell Danny to let you know when she gets there because you are going to your room for a little while. Danny nods in agreement as you head to your room.

You haven't seen Jon since you returned and have no clue to where he is. You are hoping he is in the bedroom with every step you take. Your mind starts racing what if he is in there asleep or worse with a woman. Your approach the door and open it slowly, to see Jon sitting on the bed watching TV. As you open the door the rest of the way you see three vases staggering in height on your night stand. The tallest one is full of dark green roses, the middle one full of yellow roses, and the shortest vase full of red roses. You have a sincere but confused face as you say "why are those there and where did they come from?" Jon smiles as he says "they came from me and they are for 20 questions." You are confused and intrigued as you giggle "what do roses have to do with 20 questions?" Jon replies "it's simple I will ask a question if answer is yes or continue you pick a green rose, if its maybe or slow down yellow, and red is no or stop." You look at Jon very confused as you say "Hun where would continue slow down or stop play a role in 20 questions?" He has a devious smile as he says that part really is not 20 question, but that will come later."

Jon smiles at you and says "Let the games begin; Are you looking for a relationship?" You smile and grab a green rose. Jon says "would you date someone famous?" You get a mischievous smile and hand him a yellow rose. Jon gets and inquisitive looks on his face then smiles at you and says "would you date any one from any of the groups NKOTB toured with." You grab a red rose making no expression on your face. Jon gets an evil smile and says "would you date someone from NKOTB?" You laugh as you

hand Jon a green rose. Jon replies "let me guess it is Donnie?" You reply "No Donnie is a little to wild for me." Jon says "Ok now back to the game, would you date me and be my girlfriend?" You playfully smile and hand Jon a red and yellow rose at the same time. Jon says "hold up you can only use one." You laugh and say "well if you are going to be in Miami a lot then yes, if not then maybe, I don't know how well I could handle a long distance relationship." Jon say "next question, if we do hook up do you think it will last?" You grab a green rose, Jon replies "That's great! Do you like foreplay?" you smile trying not to blush as you hand him another green rose. Jon says "that's wonderful baby because I am a firm believer that you have to preheat the oven before you cook your meat and that is what my tongue is for. I promise you that you are going to spray all over my face repeatedly then when I get inside you: that you get off a minimum of 5 more times." Your face is bright red and your legs are shaking you try to muster a voice but no matter how hard you try nothing comes out. Jon looks at you and all he can say is "honey are you ok I was just trying to give you a heads up on what you are in for if you are going to be with me." Still in a state of shock and dismay you are finally able to reply "are you trying to kill me or just make me pass out." Jon laughs at you while saying "neither I was just trying to give you some insight on how I am; I have the answers to the questions I want. The only other thing I have to say is Missiey be with me, I will find us a place here in Miami as long as you agree to be with me and give me a chance to make you happy." You have your hands over your mouth and are fighting back tears as jon keeps crawling across the bed towards you to get his answer and all you can do it nod yes. At the moment Jon grabs you around the waist pulling you to the bed passionately kissing you. No one has ever kissed No one has ever kissed you with so much passion ever before and as he kisses you he caresses your face sending chills down your spine, Jon moves down to your neck and is lightly kissing you neck and collar bone, making you want him even more. You are interrupted by a knock at the door, Jon says "I will get it you just lay back and relax." Jon opens the door to find Jordan and your sister both standing their grinning. Jordan says "what do we have here" and before anyone can answer Karen blurts out "I don't want to know, I was just coming to tell you dinner will be done in ten minutes.