

Chapter 3

The girls are in shock when they arrive to the entrance of the building. At the curb sits a professional touring bus with the logos of two of Sandy's dreams: Fan Advocates and BH Connection. Tanya immediately smiles as tears of joy begin to glisten in her eyes.

"You did it!?" Tanya states with a tone of excitement and yet without a saying a word she also question why Sandy didn't tell her.

"It's a weekend of surprises!" Sandy says rolling back and forth on the balls of her feet, "Get in and I will explain everything," Sandy adds a bounce of excitement to her step.

The girls are in awe of the magnificent interior. Sandy gives them a few moments to explore the opulence. At the very back are two doors. One is marked Sandy and the other Tanya. Tanya opens her door. In the middle of the room is a desk with a name plate for Tanya, a shiny new Mac Book Pro, pens of every color, and other office equipment.

"When we are stationary at a show it will be your office," Sandy leans against the door frame, "but it will transform when you hit thee buttons."

Tanya hits the desk button and the desk retracts to a foot from the floor without moving anything off of it. She then hits the button labeled bed and out of the ceiling slid a queen size bed. She quizzically looks at the switch entitled LBR.

"Push it," Sandy says.

Tanya does and the library mechanically slides away from the wall. Each individually slotted book adjusts to disappear next to the outside wall to reveal her personal bathroom. Another switch reveals a 32 inch flat screen Smart LCD television. The wall which is considered the back of the bus also converts from office equipment to storage space and Sandy finally shows Tanya additional storage compartments that are set in the floor. Tanya is too stunned to respond.

"We'll discuss all the gizmos and gadgets later," Sandy says as she grabs Tanya's hand to pull her to the living room.

Karen pops the cork and pours the bottle of Rose Exquisite Gout de Diamants into champagne flutes.

Only Tanya knew that each bottle cost Sandy over a million dollars and that each girl would be getting their very own bottle complete with a 19 karat rose diamond.

"As you can tell the outside is decorated for Fan Advocates and BH Connection. The reason being is that we are going on tour this summer. Well not on tour per say, we won't have all access. Tanya already knows she is going with me but I want you all to know that you can come too. I have room to sleep twelve. The bunks can have child restraints so you don't have to worry about kids falling out. We will have a job to do as Jared Lee is opening for them on this tour and he has hired us to represent him," Sandy says.

“Who's Jared Lee?” Missiey asks.

“He wrote she's a killer for the guys,” Tanya responds.

“I propose a toast,” Kristy says, “To no worries and new beginnings!”

“No worries and new beginnings!” the girls say in unison and clink their glasses together.

“I have a few more surprises when we get back,” Sandy says.

“You know how I hate surprises,” Tanya says.

Someone clears their throat. The girls turn to the front of the bus. A man in his early 40's is standing just passed the driver's seat. He has a t-shirt that reads “I'm a Danny Girl!” He is muscular and wears a thin gold band on his left hand. He has salt and pepper hair, a hundred watt smile, and blue eyes that would make Joe envious.

“Hey Stan,” Tanya says, “Girls, this is Stan our driver for the summer.”

“Ladies.” Stan nods.

“Oh Stand we may scrap over Danny,” Karen says.

“Isn't your wife gonna miss you and be jealous of you on a bus all summer with hot women,” Missiey states.

“Nah, but his husband doesn't mind because I get to look at Jonathan all day!” Another man joins the group wearing a Jon shirt. Everyone can tell it was a Sparkle by Knight design.

“Hector!” Sandy bounces into his arms and he catches her in mid-air. “I didn't think you were going to make it!”

“Everyone this is Hector, our personal trainer. So you both are on the boat? Are you with us for the summer too?” Tanya asks.

“Yep! Are we ready to get this party started? I think...” Hector moves to the wall and pushes a few buttons.

These are the days in the times of our lives... echoes through the bus.

Hector grabs a glass too as the bus begins to wind through the streets of Miami. The closer the bus gets to the Port of Miami the inhabitants of the bus move closer to the front window. Tanya and Sandy smile at the reaction of all the virgins as the ships come into view. It's the same reaction they had the previous year. Just seeing the boat is another tick mark on the reality check list that this epic weekend is actually going to happen. Even though Kristy planned to the last minute when they should arrive to be the first in line about a hundred other girls also had the same idea.

Stand pulls the bus to the curb. Of course, the port isn't completely ready to receive the line but

Sandy is ready. She had prepared three hundred BH Connection gift bags to promote the organization that is sponsored by Fan Advocates. Jared gave permission to have copies of his EP release for this special occasion. Sandy had spent the night before explaining the business as they prepared the bags.

“BH Connection is a charity that helps those in need. We help with anything and we help everyone. WE pay bills, help remodel your house, help with transportation. We are also a community service agency as well. Like today we organized to accept canned good for the Miami Food Band, we are collecting money for team Betty Miami and we are accepting clothing donations for NK Closet. Now Fan Advocates is totally different. That's our money maker. We promote, do statistics, and set up an account with BH connection. The more charity a fan does the more merchandise you can purchase in the store. See if we had completed statistics for the guys, they would have known that we didn't want them to tour with that other group and that we never want to see female dancers on tour.

The girls spend the next several hours giving out the gift bags, donuts, and breakfast items. Stan and Hector set up an area in the buss to accept the donations. As the line gets bigger the Block Party gets crazier.

“Girls, Danny just tweeted. They are on their way,” Kristy says, “Final check before boarding.”

“Luggage Tags?”

“Check!” Tanya says.

“Door decorations?”

“Got 'em!” Missiey replies.

“Passports and boarding pass?”

“Right Here!” Sandy says.

“Two cases of water, twelve Red Bulls, and five bottles of Cristal?”

“Check, Check, Check!” Karen says.

Kristy folds her list and proceeds to pay the curbside porter for their luggage. Amazingly and to the complete surprise of Tanya and Sandy none of the others checked the tags. It was only a slight argument between Karen, Missiey and Kristy when Tanya informed them that they would be on the boat and money/paybacks would not be required. Tanya looks at Sandy when the luggage is safely taken out of sight, “I think it's time!” She says.

“I do too!” Sandy replies.

“Girls, we have a few surprises for you,” Tanya says.

“First keep this on the down low until the announcement at the Sail Away party. Everyone that paid through Rose Tours will get a hundred dollar credit on their sign and sail card courtesy of BH Connection and Fan Advocates,” Sandy smiles. She is totally taking the pay-it-forward campaign to a new level because she also paid off a few accounts that were struggling to make payments.

“Second, we will be in the first or second row in everything in the theatre,” Tanya says.

Karen starts to speak.

“Wait there's more. Third and most important you each have a million dollars in a bank account that I set up for you. Here are your credit cards to go with it.”

The girls were stunned. Not only were they about to be in the presence of five of the sexiest men on the planet but truly for the first time in their lives, all their worries and fears melted away. Before any of them could react the infamous SUV's pulled under the canopy and the Block Party begins.