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returned as I thought of Tammy, Dean, my dad. I hated them all and wanted them dead. With a smile, I closed my eyes imagining what it would be like to have their blood on my hands. I wanted to do it. I wanted to see the life drain out of their eyes. I opened my eyes and in a slightly better mood. I glanced out of my window and let a small smile cross my face as I saw Missy.

She made it out after all. That's my girl. I knew she'd do it. Nothing keeps her down. I scooted off my bed to watch her swing on a swing set like she was six or something. It made me smile even more. I know my dad says she is human trash and should've never been born but I always kind of liked her. She's a lot stronger than he thinks. No big surprise there, Dad is a fucking idiot half the time.

Missy always gets up no matter how hard I hit her or what I say to her. It's nice knowing no matter how angry I am she'll always be there to take the hits to make me feel better. Also, I think we have a lot in common. We both try to put our moms first. We're both trapped by Dad. I'll blame it on being drunk, but the truth was I wanted to tell her about Dad. I don't want him to kill her. I need her. If she's gone, who will take my anger? I can't risk taking it out on my mom as he does.

No, I needed Missy just as much as she needed me and she needed me. Missy is like the yin to my yang or crap like that. Without me, she's no one, but some stupid unimportant human. We were meant for each other. We weren't mates or any of that stupid shit. Who really needed a mate, anyway? This was more than that. She needed to be there to take my anger. Only she can do it.

My eyes narrowed as I saw Dean freaking Williams walk up to her. What was he doing there? Anger turned in the pit of my stomach as he started talking to her. What did Dean have to talk about with Missy? Didn't I make it clear, no one goes near Missy but me! The more I watched, the angrier I got. He kept getting closer and closer to her as he held the chain of her swing. Go away Dean, I swore silently at him.

A growl resonated through my throat when he held her face. I was going to break his hand. To make matters worse, I watched Dean kiss her. He actually kissed her! My lips curled into a snarl, I felt the nails of my hands < Chapter 9



grow into claws. She blushed, smiling at him. He was taking her from me. "No!" Dean could have Tammy or any girl he wanted. Anyone but Missy.

I gripped the windowsill, not caring I had splintered the wood. I watched them. "Enjoy it Deano, because it's not going to last long. You are a dead man. I am going to kill you, I don't give a fuck what Dad plans are. You are