

Unholy Gestures Chapter 05

After my little episode last night, I wasn't too keen to go back to the cliffs, but everyone was going so I felt the need to.

"No, if you don't want to go, I can stay here with you. Last night wasn't enough time to catch up." Jax says. "I really want to reconnect to my childhood best friend. But without the new influence of Claire, who knows what she has done to the young astronaut girl I was friends with in kindergarten." He jokes.

"I have long since grown out of my astronaut phase, Jax." I laugh. I'd turn and ask Cole if he was fine with me staying behind with my best friend because he was a jealous type but he had already left the house to go to the cliffs with Heath, Dylan and Tyler. He also wanted to catch up with his friends. "I don't see any harm in staying here."

"Yes, I have successfully achieved stage one." He cheered.

"I see you're still that little geek from our teens." I tease.

"Oh no, I forgot, as much as I know about you, you know as much about me." A horrified look crosses his face.

"Hell yeah I do. Just wait until your wedding day, the slideshow will be amazing." He looks even more terrified for a moment before laughing along with me.

"Hey, Claire, don't wait up for us. We are planning on staying here today." I yell across the room when I see her face begin to glare at me. Everyone was apparently waiting.

"You couldn't have told me that 10 minutes ago?" She scolds before yelling for Celeste so that they could meet the guys at the cliff.

"While we may have grown out of our astronaut and geek phases, Claire still clearly hasn't left her bossy stage." Jace whispers.

"Who said it was a stage?" I respond before bursting out into laughter. Jax joins me and we make so much noise that Claire has a suspicious look on her face.

"Should I be concerned as to what is happening there?" She asked.

"No, but I think you didn't have to wait for me, Celeste is also taking her time."

"Hey, no I'm not, I'm here and ready to go. You coming?" She asks while bounding down the stairs.

"Nah, we're staying here to catch up."

"Though, we might be there later, I might be able to convince her to join the fun." Jax tells them.

Before I could shut down that, the girls are out of the room and on their way.

"Dude, I do not want to be going there today. I've been there every day and I know it's amazing, but I also need some space to think. Actually, having you guys all here is perfect. Hope you don't mind, but you're my excuse."

"You know you can always blame me for everything."

"Even better, I know who I'm using if I ever murder anyone."

"You would do that to me?"

"Well, you did say everything. I'm just taking the offer up." I say shrugging.

"God, what have I signed myself up for?" He says looking up toward the heavens.

"Jax, you're an atheist, you chose to be here and you can't blame God for this."

"Even worse. It was my choice. Why, God?"

"Don't use the Lords name in vain." I playfully scold, he knows I am also an atheist. I long stopped believing when everything bad kept happening. If He was truly out there and watching over our world, why wouldn't we have world peace? World hunger? War?

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"Are you sure you don't want to go to the beach? I mean, you won't even have to be near him. It'd just be me, you and Claire." We had been sitting on the couch for hours just talking. Honestly, it didn't feel that long at all. God, I have missed my best friend.

Far out, he has me talking about God. Damn him. I giggle to myself.

"What's so funny?" He asked.

"Nothing, but fine, we can go to the beach. I just gotta get ready."

I was back downstairs and ready within minutes, instead of Jax waiting for me, I had to wait for him.

"Wow." Was all he said as he came down the stairs. I tilted my head. All I was wearing was a neon yellow bikini with my towel wrapped around my waist. "I mean, wow, I didn't have to wait for you." He finished stumbling over his words a bit.

“Well, I’m full of surprises. Now let’s go.” I say turning to walk out of the house.

The short walk to the beach was filled with our laughter, it had been too long since I was with just my friends.

The smell of the ocean had become a comfort to me over the last weeks. Greece was an amazing place and I loved that I could spend it not only with Cole but with my friends.

“Hey, is there any reason that Claire didn’t bring Hunter?” I ask suddenly.

“He had some work to do, he wanted her to have some fun and see you again.”

“He is so kind to her. I couldn’t be happier for both of them.”

“How much longer are you guys going to spend here?” He asks, changing the topic.

“Oh, I assumed that we’d be heading back with the rest of you. I mean, we have taken longer than we thought anyway, when are you heading back?”

“End of the week. We wanted to spend time with you guys, celebrate their engagement and just get back into the groove of things. Ya know, can’t spend too long up in the clouds right?” I laugh at him; he has such a way with words.

I could hear the sounds of Claire laughing from here. While Jax, Claire and I seem childish I think we deserve to be. We all grew up poor and had to grow up faster to be able to earn an income and help our parents. We are now taking the time to relax and live our life. We will always remember those times, help those who need it.

I’m just hoping that I don’t ever have to put my future children through what I did.

“Hey, look who convinced her to join us.” Celeste jokes at me as we walked through the overgrown path into the secluded beach. The sight took my breath away every time. The crystal-clear ocean shimmering a gorgeous blue under the sky. The shining sand that was so smooth but too damn hot to stand in for too long.

“All I needed was time to relax. I’ve been go, go, go all week. I’ve just wanted to see everything.” I say laughing at her.

I could see in the distance that Cole was with Heath, Tyler and Dylan. I thought I could see a fifth figure but I assumed that it was the rocks behind them.

Celeste and Claire were just sitting on their towels chatting.

“Any reason you two aren’t in the water?” I ask, it was too hot to be sitting in the sun.

“We’ve been going in and out for the past few hours. Just waiting on the two of you.”

“And how did you know we were coming?”

“Claire says that Jax can convince you to do anything. She was telling me of this one time when you were 19 and you were drinking and he managed to get you to climb onto the shed during the bonfire at some other friends place. How he managed to convince you to jump from the shed into the pool completely naked.” Celeste manages to tell through fits of giggles.

“Come on Claire, that was an agreement between the people there to stay there.”

“That was a good night.” Jax says sighing. One of the few times the three of us went to a party.

“Yeah, you don’t want to see me drunk.” I say shaking my head.

“Anyway, the reason we were waiting and not joining the guys out there was because they decided they needed a man chat.” Claire imitates a deep voice on the last two words.

“A man chat? Is that what they called it? And they call us childish.”

“Well, if we are giving them space, we should go jumping off the cliffs.” Jax says pulling me towards the path.

“Really? Didn’t you hear me about relaxing?” I respond tugging my arm.

“And we will have plenty of time for that back home. We only have four more days.” He says still pulling me.

“Damn it, you really are persistent.” I say giving in to his pulling.

“See, I can convince you to do a lot of things.”

“And naked cliff diving is not going to be one of them. I’d need a hell of a lot more to drink before even considering that.”