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“Holding on is believing that there's only a past, letting go is knowing that there's a future”

~ Daphne Rose Kingma

James POV

When or how did my family get to this point?

What happened to make my family break apart the way that it did?

It's so easy to place the blame on others or say that all of these other factors are the reasons why it happened but it'd be a lie because I'm

at the centre of most, if not all of my family's problems so that means that it's my fault

It's my fault that my son was molested, it's my fault that he lost his way and became addicted to alcohol, it's my fault he's made a mess of

his life and it's my fault that he's had to suffer for the past twenty years

I know many will say it's not my fault because I didn't know about the abuse which is true but it is my fault that I didn't see the signs when it

was happening or that [didn't get him the help that he clearly needed afterwards

My wife and I both tried our hardest to get Luca into therapy but he was adamant that he didn't wanna go because he said he wasn't ready

which we respected at the time but now looking back, I really wished we'd pushed even harder or forced him into therapy, maybe if we did

then his latter life would have had a different outcome

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And then there's my baby girl, my Lacey

I wish I knew why I resented Lacey's gender the way that I did but the truth is that I honestly don't know

I wasn't raised to feel this way, so it really is anyone's guess but despite my obvious disdain for the fact my youngest child is a girl, I honestly

did love and adore that little girl and I'm so proud of the woman she's become

"Are you ok, honey?"

My wife asks me and I sigh as I run a hand through my hair

"I'm fine"

"Are you sure?"

I looked down at my beautiful wife who looks a lot like our daughter and I smiled at her

I was about to answer her when I heard Lacey's very loud and angry voice coming from outside

"Why do you wanna know, Dylan? do you even care about Luca and those kids?"

What the hell?

I stormed outside to see what was going on and that's when I saw the heated argument between my son-in-law and my daughter

Dylan looked lost and like he had no clue what was going on whereas Lacey looked like an angry bat out of hell that was ready to stick her

fangs into this asshole and to be honest with you, so was I, especially when I heard how he was talking to my little girl

"I beg your pardon, asshole, what did you just say to me?"

"You heard me, Lace, you're not so innocent yourself, you stand there acting like the queen of f***+*g Sheba like you're Mrs Perfect who's

never

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done anything wrong in your life but you're not perfect, you're far from being perfect, Lacey, so you can stand there and get mad at me all

you want for leaving but just remember this little princess...you abandoned him as well"

This motherfucker

"YOU BASTARD!" I shouted as I stormed over to Dylan and punched him in the jaw

I then punched him another two times before I heard my daughter's panicked voice coming from behind me

"Dad"

Lacey shouted my name but I ignored her because I wanted to teach this asshole a lesson

Fortunately for him though, I was stopped by Lacey and Logan, the latter was holding me back while my child was standing in front of me

and looking up at me like she was scared and or worried

"Dad, please don't do this, it's not worth it"

I glared at Dylan before looking down at my baby girl and it hurt my heart to see how panicked she was

"I'm sorry, sweetheart"

"It's ok, dad"

She says with a smile

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Lacey then turns to face Dylan and I swear I've never seen such a nasty glare on such a beautiful face before

"As for you prick face, you're right I'm not perfect and I've done a lot of things wrong in my life, one of my many wrongs being you"

She says and Dylan looks at her shocked

"You're also right when you said I left, I did leave New York..but I

Chapter 111 - And Move On. =) didn't abandon my brother, unlike you Dylan and do you wanna know the difference between the two huh?

the difference is that I didn't know what my brother was going through when I walked away from him and my family but you did, you knew

that he had a drinking problem and you knew all about his past and what he was suffering through and yet you still abandoned him and

your kids, you left them in that house which looks like it's been ransacked by thieves and you left them without a care in the fg world"

Lacey says and Dylan had the good sense to look down in shame

"I may have left, Dylan but I'm back now and I'm doing something which none of you had the balls to do, I'm getting Luca the help that he

badly needs and that's where he's heading to right now"

"But what about me and the kids?"

Dylan selfishly asked my daughter but it was her husband who responded

"Oh stop being such a selfish prick for once in your life Dylan and think about someone other than yourself for a change, none of this is

about you"

Logan growled at him

"Luca needs help with his drinking and his trauma and if he doesn't get that help now then he's gonna die, do you want that?"

"Of course not, Logan, I love him"

"Then let him go, let him get the help that he needs"

Logan says in a softer tone

"And the kids?"

Dylan asks with a sob

"The kids are fine and they're gonna be fine but they're gonna need

Chapter 111 - And Move On } you now more than ever, Dylan, you can't keep running away when things get too tough"

"didn't want to, it's just..he refused to get help, he refused to take your threats seriously and I couldn't take it anymore"

Dylan said as he ran his hand through his hair

"What happened here, son?"

ask him and Dylan lets out a breath before explaining everything that

happened on Christmas Day to us

"The day started off normal, the kids opened their presents, we had breakfast and Luca decided he wanted to cook dinner for us but he

ended up burning the food and he nearly set the kitchen on fire because he was drunk..after that, we got into a huge argument and I told

him that I wanted

him to take Klayton up on his offer but Luca didn't want to, I had even threatened to divorce him and get full custody of our kids if he didn't

and that's when he lost his s**t, he trashed the house before going down to his den"

"And what happened after that?"

"Itold him my threat still stands and that if he hadn't made the call by the time I got back then I'd make the call for him"

"But it's been three days since then, Dylan, where the hell have you been?"

Lacey asked him and I could tell she was getting angry again

"I wanted to give him some time to really think, I."

SLAP!

We were all shocked when out of nowhere, Lacey slapped Dylan across the face causing his head to harshly snap to the side

"You're a selfish bastard, do you know that, Dylan Tate? you don't

Chapter 111 - And Move On. J deserve those three poor, innocent babies"

"I thought they were safe, Lace..."

"YOU LEFT THEM WITH A DRUNK!"

Lacey shouts angrily

"You left them alone with a man who was drunk off his ass, Dylan"

"But he never drinks when he's alone with the kids"

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Dylan says sounding like he's either in shock, denial or both

"Well, he did this time, asshole"

Lacey glared at Dylan

She then gave him a look of disappointment and disgust before walking away from us

"I didn't want any of this, James"

"Tknow, son..none of us did"

I say whilst gently gripping his shoulder

None of us wanted this but it's happening and we need to accept it and learn to move forward from it

Lacey's POV

I wanted to hit him

I wanted to smack the stupidity and selfishness out of him but I couldn't do that because I knew if I did then I wouldn't stop and I wasn't

willing to risk my pregnancy for someone like him

After walking away from Dylan, I came over to Logan's car and rested my body against it, I closed my eyes and rested my head against the

window as my hand subconsciously caressed my flat stomach

I didn't even realise Logan had followed me over here until [felt his presence close to me and I felt his hand touching mine

"How's my superwoman feeling?"

Chapter 111 - And Move On. 7 "Superwoman?" I ask Logan as open my eyes and narrow them at him

Logan was smiling down at me as he bit down on his lower lip whilst his free hand was resting on the car next to my head

"How am I superwoman, Logan?"

"Because you're out here saving people's lives and making them better"

He says and I chuckle

"That doesn't mean I'm a superhuman, babe, it just means that I'm a human with a good heart"

"You're still my superwoman, love"

Logan says as he leans in and kisses me

The kiss was only brief but it was filled with so much love which makes me smile against his lips

When Logan pulled away from me, he looked down at me and smiled

"Let's go home, love"

"ok

Logan gives me one last kiss and I smile at him

I then turned to get in the car but before I could even open the door, my eyes narrowed on my parents

"Hold on one second, babe"

I briskly walked over to my parents and I wasted no time in hugging my dad who seemed shocked by my actions at first but then he relaxed

and wrapped his arms around me

"Are you ok, sweetheart?"

My dad asks me and I nod my head

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"I just wanna say thank you for protecting me from Nico when I was a little girl"

"What are you talking about, princess?"

He asks sounding confused and a slight sob left my mouth as I remembered everything Luca had told me

"Luca told me Nico wanted me and he always tried to get me to sit on his lap but you stopped him and told him I was only allowed to sit on

yours or gramps laps"

I say and I felt his hold on me tighten

"You're my little girl, Lacey, I'll always protect you"

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My dad says while kissing my head

"I know you don't believe this, princess but love you, I really do love you"

"I love you too, dad"

I say and I swear I felt him smiling against my head

After giving my parents and my brothers a hug, I left with Logan and we headed back home to our babies

I know you're all probably wondering why I hugged my parents after everything, well, there are a few reasons why, the first is because I'm

not a heartless or cold-hearted person, my parents needed some comfort and I wanted to give them it

I can't even begin to imagine or understand what they're currently experiencing as parents or how bad the guilt is that they're gonna feel

for the rest of their lives and I hope to god that I never have to

Secondly, I hugged my dad because he saved me just as much as Luca did

Only god knows what would've happened to me if he'd allowed me to

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sit on that man's lap and get close to him, so I hugged him to thank him and let him know that I'm forever grateful for him

Logan and I arrived home not too long later and as soon as the car came to a stop, I quickly got out and headed inside ignoring Logan who

was shouting my name as I did

As soon as I burst through the front door, I made a beeline for the living area where my babies were sitting with their cousins and their

aunties

"Mummy"

Teddy said excitedly as she ran over to me with her brothers following Property © of her

I couldn't help but become tearful as I knelt down and embraced my three babies in a hug while kissing each one of them on their little

heads

"Are you ok, mummy?"

"I'm fine, baby"

"But you're crying"

Logan Junior says as he wipes my tears away with his little thumb

"Mommy's just happy, Lo..I love you all so much"

"We love you too, mummy"

Dayton says as he snuggles into my right side while Logan knelt down next to me and wraps his arms around myself and Logan Junior and

kisses our heads

"I love you guys too"

Logan says as I rest my head against my daughter's head and look up at my husband with a smile feeling so f*****g grateful for the amazing

human being that's in front of me

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Logan Black came into my life like a big, giant, stubborn ass tornado and I couldn't be more grateful or happier that he did because now I'm

not only incredibly happy but I also feel like the luckiest woman on earth

My grandmother used to tell me god puts people in our lives for a reason, it's never accidental or coincidental and I always used to think

that it was just the gin talking but now I know she's right

I believe I was meant to run into Logan the night of my engagement party, I also believe that I was meant to run into Ryker's girlfriend

Tiffany at the kid's school and I was meant to reunite with Logan again so that we could be a family and I could help my brother with his

problems

I also truly believe that I was meant to come back to New York because this is where I belong, it's my home and I'm back here all because of

this stubborn and persistent man kneeling next to me who wouldn't take no for an answer

"Why are you looking at me like that, my love?" "Because you're handsome" I say with a smile

"And because I was just thinking about how happy I am...thank you so much for coming to London and fighting for us, love"

"You're welcome, Lace"

Logan says as he kisses my forehead while I look at him and smile brightly

"I love you so much, Logan"

"I love you too, babe"

He says with a smile as he kisses me earning a bunch of disgusted groans from the kids which makes us laugh

Finally felt free, it was like a weight had been lifted off my shoulders

and I was ready to move on and be happy with my husband, our triplets and our new baby or babies knowing my luck

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Logan's POV

Today has been = vans lana and tiring day for me and I can't wait to get home, see my three babies and get a much-needed hug and kiss

2 from my wifey, I just hope Lacey is feeling a lot better when I get home because I hate seeing her in the state that she's currently in

She's barely left our bed the past couple of days, the doctor says she's just feeling lethargic and exhausted and the sickness is a side effect

of her pregnancy but still, I don't like seeing her so weak

Larrive back at my estate and park my car in the garage before heading inside

I thought I'd see the kids with their nanny or with Michael and Grace in the living room like I always do when I come home but they're not

there today

Hmm, I wonder where they are?

"Good evening, Master Black"

My kid's nanny greets me with a smile

"Good evening, Poppy..where is everyone? where are my children?"

"They're upstairs with Mrs Black, sir"

What?

"They're with my wife?"

I ask with annoyance dripping from my tone

"Yes, sir"

"Who allowed them to go and see their mother? I thought I gave you

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all strict orders for her to be left alone so that she could rest" I said in a much harsher tone than I wanted to sound

"I know you did, sir and I'm sorry but Mrs Black requested to see her children and she was pretty adamant about it as well"

This bloody woman of mine

I thought to myself with a groan as I rolled my eyes

"Ok, don't worry about it, Poppy, you're dismissed for the night"

Poppy smiles and bows her head to me before leaving

I then let out a frustrated sigh as I headed up to mine and Lacey's room

When I got to our room, my frustration was instantly wiped away when I heard the sounds of laughter coming from my four favourite

people

"Look mummy, look"

Teddy's sweet little voice said before I heard them all laugh again

"And this is why you guys are never getting a cat, they're sneaky little creatures those things"

"But they're so cute, mummy"

I stand in the doorway of my bedroom with my arms crossed over my chest and a huge smile on my face as my wife and our triplets sat on

our bed watching something on one of the kid's tablets

I never thought a sight like this could bring me so much joy and happiness but it does, it also fills my heart with so much warmth as well

It's crazy to think that a month ago [was a single guy who ate, slept and drank his work and now I'm a husband, I'm a father of three and

I'm expecting my fourth and potentially fifth baby with my smoking hot

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wife

I often wonder about what life would be like if I hadn't received that phone call from Ryker and I never found my Lacey again but it's not a

nice feeling when I do, so I don't think about it much because I don't like to think of a time when I didn't have these four amazing human

beings in my life

"Dad, you're home"

Logan Junior's excited voice pulls me from my thoughts

"Yeah, I'm home...what are you all doing in here? I thought I told you to leave your mom alone and let her rest"

I say while picking Dayton up and placing him on my lap so that I can sit next to my wife

"Don't get mad, babe, it was my idea to have them in here"

"But babe, you're sick"

I say and she chuckles

"I'm not sick, Logan, I was just exhausted, that's all which isn't surprising considering it's been a hectic month for all of us and we've had so

much going on..so, that mixed with the other thing is just a combination of my body telling me that I need to relax and think of myself and

my health before everything else"

"So, you're feeling better?"

Task her and she nods her head while smiling

"I feel so much better, my love"

Lacey says while kissing my lips

“As you already know I've barely left this bed, so all I've done is sleep, the maids have been making sure I eat my three meals and I drink

plenty of

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water and they've also made sure that I'm taking all of the vitamins that

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were recommended to me by the doctor and today, Carmella dropped off her grandmother's famous chicken soup which she swears is the

cure for everything and I think she's right because I feel like brand new, well, almost”

“Almost?”

I ask feeling confused and curious

“I need a bath, I need a nice hot bath to relax my muscles and just...relax which is strange to say considering all I've done the past couple of

days is relax”

Lacey says with a slight chuckle and I smile

“Well, maybe we can have one together once the kids have gone to bed”

I whisper in my wife's ear as I gently lick and nibble on her earlobe

“Mmm, I'd like that”

She moans with happiness and I kiss her lips

Lacey and I spent the rest of the evening with the kids in our room, we

even had our dinner in here as well

Afterwards, I bathed the kids and got them ready for bed

Normally, Lace and I would let them play about for a little bit before bed but they've got a long day tomorrow and they need to go to bed

early so that they won't be tired

Once the kids were fast asleep, I went back to mine and Lacey's bedroom where I found a couple of our maids putting fresh sheets on our

bed

"Where's my wife?"

I asked them and they smiled as they pointed towards the

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bathroom

I headed over to the en-suite bathroom and my breath hitched when I saw my wife sitting on the edge of our jacuzzi bath, she's wearing

nothing but a black silk robe which looked good against her glowing tanned skin and her hair has been clipped up making her look even

sexier

"Hey, baby" I greet my wife who looks up at me with a smile

"Hi, our bath's nearly ready"

I heard the bedroom door being closed behind me and I smiled brightly knowing that I've finally got my wife all to myself

I started to unbutton my shirt as I kicked the bathroom door shut with my foot just as Lacey took off her robe

As I groaned under my breath as I pulled my tie and shirt off while my eyes roamed over my wife's now naked form

"You're so beautiful, my love and your body is a work of art" "Even with my imperfections?"

She asks as she comes over and helps me remove my pants and boxer shorts

"Your imperfections make you perfect, Lace" I say as I gently grip her chin and bring my face closer to hers

"Just remember this my beautiful, sexy wife, whatever you think is imperfect on your body, your husband thinks...actually, he knows that

they're perfect and he loves every single inch of you"

"And I love every single inch of you too including the extra few inches between your legs that god blessed you with"

Lacey said with a smile and I chuckled as I gave her a quick kiss

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I then helped Lacey get into the bath before I got in behind her and wrapped my arms around her waist pulling her closer to me

We both then sighed in contentment as the hot water and bubbles caressed our bodies

"This feels nice"

Lacey said as I nuzzled my face in her neck

"It sure does, I love it when we bathe together"

"Me too, we haven't done it in a while though"

Lacey said with a smile as her eyebrows scrunched together

"No, we haven't but we're gonna do it a lot more from now on"

I say while kissing my wife's neck and shoulder

This past month has been a crazy whirlwind and so much has happened but hopefully, all of that will die down now that GiGi is no longer a

nasty pest in our lives, Luca's getting the help that he needs and Lacey's family are starting to see the errors in their ways as well

"Have you thought about what your new years resolutions are gonna be, love?"

Lacey asked me as she gently caressed her fingers over her stomach

"The only wishes I've got for our future, Lace is that our kids are always happy and healthy and we have a very long and happy marriage

filled with a lot of love and passion"

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I say while continuing to kiss my wife on our neck

I could tell from the moans leaving Lacey's mouth and her heavy breathing that she was feeling turned on and to be fair so was I but I

wasn't gonna do anything unless she initiated something first because I didn't

wanna overexert her body again just to relieve my hard on

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"Logan"

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"Twant you"

Lacey said in a seductive tone as she rubbed herself against me

"Lace..."

"Don't Lace me, Logan"

She says as she turns to face me, she then turns her whole body around and straddles my body as she runs her hands up and down my wet

chest

"We haven't had s* in days and I miss you"

Lacey said as she cupped my face with her bubbly hand and leaned in brushing her lips against mine before kissing me

It was just a gentle kiss but it was enough for me to lose control of my self-restraint and kiss her back harder and with more passion

That night we were up until the early hours of the morning making love to each other before we fell asleep in each other's arms

I never knew I could be such a winner in life and I thank god every single day for everything he's blessed me with so far in my young life

The Next Day.

Lacey's POV

"Carmella Johnson, what in the hell are those things?"

"What do they look like, Lace? they're shoes"

She says in a duh tone and I scoff

"Those aren't shoes, Carm, they're death traps for strippers and if you think I'm wearing them then you've got another thing coming

because I had to fight with Logan just to wear a three-inch heel tonight, he'll have a damn heart attack if he thinks I'm wearing shoes with

the same amount of

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inches has him"

I say and Carmella gasps

"Wait, Logan's d**k is fifteen inches long?"

Oh my Christ, please save this girl

"Damn girl, no wonder you're always exhausted, I'd be as well if I was getting rammed by Thor's hammer every night"

Jesus Christ

I look up at my make-up artist and hair stylist in shame as I mouth /'m sorry to them but they just giggle at my insane bestie

"Who's getting rammed by Thor's hammer?"

I hear my husband's sexy, husky voice ask from behind me

"No one, baby, Carm's just being...oh, sweet child of mine"

I said the last part in a breathy voice as I looked my delicious husband up and down

He's wearing a black suit with a black shirt and black shoes but he's not wearing a tie and he's got the first three or four buttons of his shirt

undone showing off his sexy tanned and toned chest

His hair has also been styled in his usual combover and he's got a bit of scruff on his face as well making him look even sexier

/ swear, if I wasn't already pregnant by this devil then my uterus would be begging for another one of his babies right about now

"Oh, uh-uh, no, stop looking at your man like that, we don't have time for that today, Lacey Black"

Whatever you say, Carm

I thought to myself while rolling my eyes before looking at my husband

"Where are the kids, babe?"

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"We're here, mummy"

Teddy says as she and her brothers walked into my room

As a smile instantly graced my face and my heart skipped a beat as soon as my eyes landed on my triplets and I saw how beautiful my

daughter looked and how handsome my boys were

Teddy is wearing a silver dress with a glittery top, a tutu-style bottom and a belt with a flower on the side and she's wearing silver glitter

pumps to match while her long blonde hair has been pulled back into a ponytail and it looks like one big, long ringlet

As for Logan Junior and Dayton, they're wearing dark grey pants, a dark grey waistcoat, a baby blue long-sleeved shirt and a navy blue bow

tie with dark grey Converse shoes which I've just learned is a compromise because they didn't want to wear a suit but only agreed if they

could wear these shoes

The boy's hair has also been styled just like their dad's making them look like mini-mes of him

"Aww, you all look so cute"

"They sure do, it's crazy how Logan Junior and Dayton are exact carbon copies of their dad, have they got nothing from you, Lace?"

"Hmm, they've got my brains"

I say earning an offended hey from Logan which made me chuckle

"Mummy, are you nearly ready?"

"Almost, baby"

At least, I hope we're nearly done, my ass is starting to go numb from sitting here for so long

Thank god, I got my nails done earlier on

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I thought to myself as I looked down at my nails

I got my nails done this morning and they're a nice coffin style with a navy blue colour on most of the nails and a glittery blue colour on the

rest, there's also some gems on my thumbnails just to give them a little bit of bling

"We're done, Mrs Black"

Thank god

"Thanks girls, you've done an amazing job"

"They sure have"

Logan says as he comes over and kisses my cheek

"You look beautiful, my love"

"Thanks, babe"

I said before getting up and heading into the en-suite bathroom to get changed

As soon as I was in there, I looked in the mirror and smiled at how beautiful and stunning I looked

My hair has been styled in a twisted updo bun with some wispy bits left out to frame my face and my make-up is a natural look with a light

brown smokey eye, a black cat eye, thin black false eyelashes, a little bit of blush, contour and highlighter and light brown lipgloss giving me

a nice clean and classy look

I then quickly changed into a silk, navy blue, strappy, mermaid-style, floor-length dress with a bit of a plunge but it's still classy and doesn't

show off too much of my cleavage and I've paired this dress with a pair of silver strappy heels

I was putting on my jewellery when I heard a very angry voice

shouting in the next room

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"WHAT THE HELL ARE THESE?" I hear Logan shout and I close my eyes as I let out a sigh because I

know exactly what's made him so angry

"Oh calm down Gorilla Monsoon, they're just Lacey's shoes for tonight, it's no biggy"

"No biggy, she'll break her freaking neck in these things,

Carmella"

Logan growls at my best friend just as I leave the bathroom

"Baby"

"What, Lacey?"

Logan shouts as he looks at me angrily but his expression quickly changes and I swear! saw him mouth of my god as he looked me up and

down

"Logan, you should know by now that you should take everything Carmella says with a pinch of salt"

"What do you mean?"

He asks whilst looking like he's lost in a trance

"Those aren't my shoes, love, these are"

Isay whilst lifting my dress up to show him my real heels

"Oh, thank god for that"

Arelieved Logan says before glaring and pointing at Carmella

"You're gonna be the freaking death of me one of these days, Carmella and you're not even my wife or daughter"

He says earning a proud smirk from my crazy bestie and chuckles from our triplets

"Ok, guys, let's go and get this show on the road"

It's time for us to put this crazy year behind us and ring in a better

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It's never too late, never too late to start over,

never too late to be happy'

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~ Jane Fonda

Lacey's POV

my eyes, turn the rhythm up, don't you wanna just come along I wanna ride? ooh,

"Carmella"

I say with a gasp and a chuckle

"What? what's wrong, Lace?"

Carmella asks sounding genuinely confused

"Those aren't the words, Carm, the lyrics are don't you wanna come along for the ride and you can see my heartbeat tonight "

"Really? hmm, that's strange, I always thought I was singing the correct lyrics this entire time"

Carmella says whilst looking up at Cade seductively and I once again chuckle

"Well, can you do me a favour and please remember the correct lyrics when you're around my children? I don't want Teddy coming out with

your foul version of her favourite Barbie song which will give her poor father a heart attack in the process"

I plead with her and she scoffs

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"Please, there's nothing poor about that man, Lace even if he had a heart attack it would be a platinum heart attack"

Carmella says making Cade and I laugh

"Even so, can you keep your dirty versions of your favourite songs to yourself, please, I'm only just recovering from you teaching my babies

your version of / Like /t Like That"

I say and Carmella laughs

She thinks I'm playing but I'm not, I nearly had a heart attack when I

heard my then three-and-a-half-year-old children singing Carmella's version of Cardi B's hit song

"Don't get mad, Lacey Lace, these kids need a cool, fun auntie to teach them great things"

"Enter auntie Abigail"

Abby says as she joins the conversation

She comes over and hugs Carmella before hugging me

"What do you think, honey? have I done you proud?"

"You always make me proud Abigail..everything looks amazing"

I say with a huge smile on my face as I look around at the beautiful and glamorous party

The theme of the party is navy blue, silver and black hence why we're all dressed in these colours

Everything looks so classy and it looks like a party that is only for the elite but there are many guests here tonight who aren't in the elite, in

fact, there are many different celebrities here as well ranging from models, actors, singers, dancers and even a select few influencers from **

Abigail has even arranged for a huge sign above the stage that says

“Congratulations On Making The New York Times Bestsellers List, Olivia

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James:

There are also several poster boards set up around the room of each of my books and they're quite big, probably a few inches bigger than

my kids

Ifelt insanely proud when I looked at each of the poster boards because these are books that I worked my ass off for and professionally, I

consider them my pride and joy

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I spent many hours researching and creating the best stories which at times was quite tiresome and stressful, especially with three new

babies but it was all worth it to stand here now with my friends and family celebrating my career even though only a select few know that

I'm the author who is being celebrated

It also makes me feel extremely giddy to hear people talking animatedly about my books and expressing their hope that something new will

come soon

Despite all of this, I'm feeling incredibly nervous about the big reveal and I'm unsure about whether or not I wanted to actually go through

with it

At the moment, I'm known mainly as the daughter of the Carpenter family and the wife of Logan Black and the media don't harass me as

much as you'd think which I'm guessing is because of my husband and right now, I'm happy with this but I'm worried that things may

escalate and the media may get more aggressive when it's revealed I'm Olivia James

"There's my beautiful, sexy MILF" Property of

Logan whispers in my ear as he embraces me from behind

"Eww!!, Logan don't call me that ever again"

"Why? what's wrong with being called a MILF"

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"Everything, babe"

I say with a sigh

"Well, I don't see anything wrong with it, love, you're a mom and I'd definitely like to f**k you"

oh my god

I thought to myself as I looked up at my husband who was smiling cheekily at me

"Ok Lace, so what we're gonna do is, at a quarter to midnight, I'm gonna go up on stage and I'm gonna do the big reveal and announce you

as the star of the night and then you can go up there and give a little speech before we ring in the new year"

"Urght, do I have to give a speech? you know I hate doing stuff like this, Abs"

"I know, babe but you have to, we can't just say the real Olivia James is Lacey Black, now let's do the countdown to the new year, ten, nine,

eight"

Abby says while shaking her head slightly

"No, your fans will wanna hear a few words from you, besides, you don't have to say much just give a brief synopsis about why you didn't

use your real name, thank everyone for their support and then that's it"

Urghl, she's right

/ hate it when she's right

"Hey babe, take a walk with me"

Logan says from behind me and I smile at him as I nod my head

We walked passed all of the poster boards and I noticed Logan was taking each one in like he was studying them, specifically the male and

female on each one

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Logan then led us towards one of the balconies which was empty and it had a beautiful view

"How are you feeling, love?" Logan asks me and I smile at him

"I'm perfect..I'll feel even better once I've made this speech, I hate attention being on me"

"You'll do great, babe"

Logan says as he wraps his arm around my waist pulling me closer to him as he kisses my temple

We stood in a comfortable silence for a few minutes before Logan asked me a question which confused me

"Did you pick the models for your book covers, Lace?"

"What?"

I look up at Logan with my eyes narrowed

"Why are you asking me that question?"

"I just wanna know, that's all"

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He says and I nod my head

"Yeah..yeah, I had a hand in picking them, why? why do you ask?" I ask him and he lets out a breath while smiling

"Did you notice anything familiar about the couples on your book covers, love?"

"What do you mean?"

Task and Logan smiles at me as he gently moves his fingers through the wispy bits of hair that's framing my face

"What I mean is that even though the models are different on them, they're all the same as well"

"Logan, have you taken something today? you're not making any

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sense"

Isay and he laughs

"No babe, I haven't taken anything"

"Then make some sense, please"

Task with a smile and Logan gently cups my face with both of his hands

"The males on each cover are handsome men with natural blonde hair, light blue eyes and muscular build and the women are beautiful

blondes with light eyes and a curvy body"

"And?"

"And they look just like us"

He says surprising me

"Were you subconsciously thinking of us when you were writing your books, love? I mean, it wouldn't be surprising considering the

billionaires in your books are always loveable men who have f****d up here and there but they love their women and children just like I love

you and our babies and the female is always a strong, badass warrior type who has fought and clawed her way to being the wonderful

person she is"

Logan says and I look at him in shock

"You really read my books"

Isay with a smile as I wrap my arms around Logan's neck

"What can I say, I'm a sucker for a love story"

Aww, he's so cute

"Well, maybe I did subconsciously think of us when I was writing, you are my dream man after all"

Isay as I lean in and kiss Logan's luscious lips while smiling

This man is solely responsible for putting a real smile back on my face

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because he's the one who gave me my happily ever after

"Ladies and gentlemen, can I please have your attention?"

Abby's voice rang throughout and I couldn't help but groan

/ really don't wanna give this speech

I'm guessing Logan knew what I was thinking because he chuckled as he kissed my lips and my forehead

"Come on, baby"

Logan kisses the back of my hand after entwining our hands together

He then led us back into the room and towards the front of the stage where our family and friends were standing

"We're about to ring in a brand new year but before we do, I would like to make an announcement and introduce you all to someone very

special"

Abby says and my nerves start to build but they start to relax and calm down a little when I see all of the excited faces in the crowd

"We're all here tonight to celebrate a brand new year but we're also here to celebrate the amazing career of Miss Olivia James who recently

made the New York Times Bestsellers list for the fifth year in a row"

She says and everyone claps and cheers

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"Olivia James started her career five years ago and she's since created a billionaire series which is one of the world's most popular books in

it's genre...nobody knows who the woman behind this series is, they don't know her true identity, they don't know what she looks like or

what she's like as a person but I do, I know the woman behind the books and she's just as fabulous as you all probably think she is..she's a

wonderful mother, an incredible wife and she's the best friend a girl could have and I'm

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looking at her right now"

Abby says while smiling at me and I reciprocated it with my own smile

"Ladies and gentlemen, it's my honour and my privilege to introduce you all to the woman behind Olivia James, the beautiful and extremely

talented, Mrs Lacey Black"

There was several shocked gasps and murmurs from our family and friends, well except for those who already knew who were looking at me

with so much pride

Logan kissed my cheek and gently patted my ass as if he was telling me to get my behind up on the stage which I did

I walked onto the stage and embraced Abigail in a hug who proudly said well done kid before kissing my cheek and handing me the

microphone

I turned to look at the crowd and my eyes scanned around the crowd of shocked and excited faces which made me smile and chuckle

slightly

"Thank you, I erm...I don't normally do speeches and I really don't know what to say"

I say as I briefly look down and take a breath before looking back up

"I created Olivia James six years ago when I was pregnant and living in

London, I was a novice writer who had started my career with the hope of just making enough money to give my babies a comfortable life

but I ended up creating a series that was so insanely popular that I was able to give my children the best of everything and now I'm living

the life of my characters because I'm married to my own handsome billionaire who stubbornly walked into my life, stole my heart and

bluddy well refuses to

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give it back"

I say earning chuckles from everyone

"Thank you to everyone who has made my billionaire series successful and for making it possible for me to be on the New York Times

Bestsellers list for five years in a row, thank you to my best friends Carmella

and Abigail for keeping me going and for being the crazy aunties to our little Monsters Inc, thank you to my..my kids who are my

everything and a big thank you to my husband for being my inspiration and for making me the happiest woman alive"

Tears filled my eyes as I looked at my husband who mouthed =—//ove you to me while smiling

Twas about to respond to him with //ove you too when someone shouted that the countdown for the new year was about to begin

Logan immediately jumped up onto the stage leaving our children with their grandparents and he wrapped his arms around me as we

watched the countdown on the screen behind us

The big, glittery numbers started to count down from ten and I smiled with excitement as the adrenaline in the room started to fill the room

We were five seconds away from ending this year and starting a brand new one and I for sure was more than ready to leave this year behind

and dive into a fresh new one with the loves of my life

"FIVE!"

"FOUR!"

"THREE!"

"Two!"

"ONE! HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

Everyone cheered as fireworks started to explode outside of the

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building we were in

"Happy New Year, my love"

"Happy New Year, baby"

Logan cupped my face and passionately kissed me our tongues caressing each other as our love for one another flowed through us

"Mummy, daddy, let's go and see the fireworks"

Dayton says excitedly

Logan and I smiled at our three beautiful babies as we followed all of the other partygoers to go and watch the fireworks display

I snuggled into my husband's embrace who was holding our daughter with his other arm as I wrapped my arm around Logan Junior who

was standing next to me

Last year, I made a new years resolution to be happy and I'm proud to say that I was successful because my heart is filled with so much

happiness and joy right now and I can't wait to see what not only this year but also the rest of my life is going to bring me and my little

family

Hopefully, it won't be as dramatic as this Christmas but who knows only time will tell

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Seven Months Later.

Lacey's POV

"You know brother, I know a really good lawyer who can get you a quick divorce if you want me to hook you up"

"And why would I wanna divorce my beautiful wife, Justin?" Logan asks amused

"Well..just look at what I'm looking at, she's not exactly the most ladylike of women when she's eating, is she?"

I heard my brother ask my husband who laughed as I looked at him annoyed

"Justin, can I ask you a question?"

"Sure kid, what's up?"

"You're Emily and baby James biological father, right?" I ask my brother who looks at me like what the f**k?

"Of course I am, Lace"

"And you were present during the entire nine months that Sabrina was pregnant with both of your children, am I right?"

ask as I cut into my nice, juicy steak

This is my second steak today which is probably not good for me considering I'm pregnant but it's not my fault, it's my mother-in-law's fault

Today is Logan's thirtieth birthday and we were hoping to throw a huge party for him but Logan refused and said he just wanted something

intimate, so instead, we've thrown a barbeque/pool party at his parent's

Chapter 114 - Epilogue - Part 1 place for him and his mom has hired a guy who cooks the most delicious and juiciest steak in the city which

I couldn't resist as soon as I smelled

it

Anyway, back to this it

"Yeah, why do you ask, Lace?"

"Well, I was just wondering why a smart man such as yourself who was present for both of his wife's pregnancies and knows exactly what a

pregnant woman is like would poke a heavily pregnant momma wolf such as myself when you should have the good common sense to

know that you shouldn't piss me off, especially when I'm hungry"

Isay as I look at my big brother with a smirk which got bigger and brighter when I saw him gulp

"Logan over here wasn't even present for my first pregnancy and his ass is smart enough to know that you shouldn't mess with me when

I'm hungry even if I'm not pregnant"

I say while pointing my fork at the reason for my recent increase in food

I'm a natural foodie at heart and I could literally eat you out of house and home, that's how much I love food and it seems my natural love

of food has increased during my pregnancy which isn't really surprising considering this happened with my first pregnancy as well

"Yeah because I learned my lesson after you threatened to banish me to the couch for the rest of your pregnancy because I had forgotten to

pick you up some pickled peppers and gherkins from the shops on my way home from work"

Logan says earning a groan from Sabrina

"Ooh, rookie mistake, Logan, when your woman tells you she's craving something while she's carrying your baby, you don't forget it"

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"I know that now, Sab"

Logan said while rolling his eyes

"I remember when I was pregnant with my son, I was craving these spicy noodles, onion rings and mustard and there was this one particular

day where my cravings were really strong, so I begged and pleaded with Justin to bring me some home and I got so angry with him when

he said he'd forgotten them, I think I even cried as well"

"Aww, I did as well"

Isaid whilst looking at my sister-in-law with sympathy

There's nothing worse than having a craving and not being able to feed that craving

"I'm sorry but what has all of this got to do with you eating like Marlon Wayans in White Chicks, kid?"

Liam asks me and I narrow my eyes at him

"I don't know whether or not I should take that as a compliment or an insult, brother"

"Why would you take it as a compliment, Lace? you've seen that movie a million times and that date scene is one of your favourite scenes in

the movie, there's nothing complimentary about it"

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Carmella says confused

"It's because Marlon Wayans is really funny, not to mention, he's hot as fu..."

Isaid but I was cut off by the sound of an angry throat clearing

Tlooked over at my husband and I couldn't help but smirk when I saw the glare on his handsome face

Aww

Look at my gorgeous man getting all jealous over another man who is

Chapter 114 - Epilogue - Part 1 half my age and is most likely married with kids

"Don't get jealous, baby, you're still the sexiest man in the world to me"

Isay while kissing Logan's lips which earned me a smile from him and disgusted groans from my brothers

"Do you have to do that around us, kid?"

"Yeah, it's disgusting, I could really do without seeing you guys all over each other all of the time"

"Just be glad I'm eight months pregnant, Justin because if I wasn't then I'd be giving my man the birthday lap dance that he's always wanted

from me"

I'say with a smile and my brothers looked at me with a disgusted/horrified expression which made me burst out laughing

"How do you know I've always wanted a birthday lap dance from you?"

Logan asks me with a smirk and a raised eyebrow

"Ididn't, Tjust took a guess"

Isaid with a smile

“And I'll happily give you one once I've given birth and I've got my body back”

“I can't wait” Property © of

Logan said while biting his lower lip and looking at me seductively

“But you're gloving up when I do, Logan...there's no way you're coming near me again with your Super Squirter 3000 down there and your

Sonic the Hedgehog seed”

Isay earning laughs from everyone but my brothers who just said

Chapter 114 - Epilogue - Part 1 that's it, I'm out before getting up and leaving

“Bluddy hell, if I knew all it took was to mention my s* life with Logan to get rid of those two then I would've done it months ago”

I say with a chuckle as I watch my brothers walk over to one of the bars

I smiled while watching them as my mind drifted back to the past seven months and what a crazy and peaceful time it's been for all of us

After Christmas, the kids started their new school which I was super nervous about for some strange reason but it turns out that I had

nothing to be worried about because they took to their new school like a duck to water

Tw as also put at ease when I found out my nieces and nephews were attending the same school and I felt even better when they came

home on their first day and told me they've made a whole bunch of new friends

They're not in the same classes as one another because they're all of different ages but they hang out with each other during break times

which has helped them grow closer and form a tight bond with one another

The kids also see each other every weekend when Logan, myself, my brothers, Sabrina, Rachel, my parents and Michael and Grace all get

together and do something different like swimming or going to the beach or an amusement park so that the kids can have fun and spend

some time together

We've tried to include Dylan in our activities but he's not interested, not because he's being an asshole but because he wants his kids to

have fun with their family without his mood bringing them down

Dylan has kept his head down ever since Luca was sent to rehab and from what I've heard from my brothers, he spends all of his time either

working, sleeping, working out, getting therapy or being a dad and not

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At first, my parents weren't keen on leaving the kids with their dad

because of Dylan's actions on Christmas Day and also because he's been suffering from really bad depression since then which is reasonable

if you ask me but they quickly changed their minds when Dylan broke down and begged them not to take his babies away from him saying

that he's already lost his husband and he wouldn't survive if he lost his kids as well

Ever since then, Dylan has been doing really well, he's stepped up as a dad and he's also been attending therapy a couple of times a week as

well

I've only seen him maybe once or twice since our argument after Christmas and I've honestly seen a massive difference in him when I did

and that difference is that he's more quiet and introverted now whereas beforehand he was extroverted and loud and he could talk the back

legs of a horse

Dylan has also taken on the role of step-father to Chloe and Alex and has been spending a lot of time with them and their grandparents and

they've all grown really close to each other, Michael and Grace had even told me that they had a soft spot for Dylan and that they felt

protective of him in a way

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Dylan has also helped Michael and Grace set up their own bakery shop

in the heart of Manhattan which is doing really well and they're earning quite a bit of income now, he also helped them to find a home

closer to his so that they could be closer to each other for the sake of the kid's

I've also noticed a huge difference in both Michael and Grace's health and appearance since we moved them out of their old home, they

look so much healthier and younger now which they've said is because they're sleeping better now and aren't as stressed out about them or

their

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Michael had even told me once that he now feels content with his and

Grace's deaths one day in the future because he knows that Chloe and Alex will always have people around them who love and care for

them and they'll also have something to remember them by via their home and the bakery

They also feel content with Luca and Dylan being fathers to their grandchildren just as long as Chloe and Alex aren't treated differently and

will always be loved just as equally as their siblings

speaking of Luca, he's also doing great as well

He's currently staying in a rehab centre in West Palm Beach in Miami Florida and it's doing him wonders being out there

We've facetimes a couple of times since he was taken there and he looks so much healthier and happier now and he's starting to look like

the old Luca but better

Justin and Liam have told me that they've both visited Luca in Miami with all of the kids and according to them, he's adopted a much

healthier lifestyle while in rehab, he's eating healthier now and he's also going to the gym every day and does yoga a couple of times a

week as well

Luca has also been attending therapy either every day or every other day and he's been writing his feelings down which has made a massive

difference in him according to my brothers who have said that he looks like a huge weight has been lifted off his shoulders and his chest

and he looks a lot lighter and not as tense or as highly strung as Liam put it

Luca isn't the only one who has been attending therapy, my family and I have also been going to therapy as well

We all attend therapy separately but have been meeting up once a week to attend a session together as a family or at least we did until it

Chapter 114 - Epilogue - Part 1 became too emotionally draining for me, especially when my parents would repeatedly beg and plead with

me for my forgiveness, something which I'm not ready to give them yet and it became too much, so Logan stopped me from going until

I've given birth

Logan has been super overprotective of me or even more protective of me while I'm pregnant, especially when it comes to my mental and

emotional health and he's trying to protect me from anything which could not only set my own mental health back but also risk the lives of

our unborn babies

No, you didn't read wrong, I said babies

Logan and his Usain Bolt sperm have impregnated me with a set of twins and we're having a boy and a girl which the kids aren't happy

about because Logan Junior and Dayton wanted them to be boys and Teddy wanted us to have just girls

As for myself and Logan, we don't really care what their genders are as long as they are healthy

Logan has been revelling in every single moment of my pregnancy, he's read umpteen books on not just pregnancies but also births and

after the birth which is super cute and it makes me smile when I see him looking through a book with a serious look on his face because it

looks like he's studying for a test

There was even a moment not too long ago when Logan had been reading a book which had a section in it about postpartum depression

and he sought me out so that he could make me promise to him that I wouldn't shut him out or suffer alone if this happened to me and this

made my love for this incredible man grow and became even stronger than it already was

This was a really emotional moment for the both of us and for me

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because it solidified the fact that I had made the best decision ever when I agreed to marry Logan eight months ago because this man, this

handsome, smart, kind and incredibly loveable man will always be there for me and our kids and he'll always have our backs just like we'll

always have his

I was brought out of my thoughts when I felt someone gently caress my cheek

I looked over at my husband and smiled brightly when I saw him smiling at me but his eyes were filled with worry and concern for me

"Why are you looking at me like that?"

"Because I'm wondering what my beautiful wife is thinking so hard about, that's why"

He said whilst placing his forehead against mine as his thumb continued to caress my cheek

"Oh, Twas just thinking about the past eight months and how amazing and magical they've been for us"

"Yeah they have and so is our future, baby"

Logan said with a smile as he leaned in and kissed me

We were broken apart however by the sound of something metal being tapped against what I'm assuming is glass

We pulled away from each other and looked over to where the noise was coming from and I couldn't help but smile brightly when I saw

Logan's parents David and Ruth standing with Logan Junior and Dayton on either side of them and Teddy being the princess that she is, is

being held by her gramps and they're all standing in front a huge birthday cake with the number thirty and Logan's name on it in huge rose

gold letters

"Oh god, we're not gonna sing Happy Birthday, are we?"

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Logan groaned as he facepalmed and I chuckled

"What's a birthday party without the guest of honour being sang to"

Isaid with a smile as I kissed my husband's cheek

"Come on, babe"

I grab his hand and we both stand up before walking over to his parents who are giving their speech

"We wanna thank you all for coming and celebrating our eldest son's birthday with us"

Ruth says whilst smiling proudly at her son

"We're so proud of the man my Logan has grown up to be, we love you

so much, baby"

"I love you guys too, mom"

Logan says with a smile

"Now, unlike our youngest two who love attention, our eldest child doesn't and he hates it when we sing happy birthday to him, so we're

not gonna do that today"

David says and I swear! heard Logan say thank god under his breath which had me chuckling

"Instead, we just wanna say happy 30th birthday to our eldest son Logan David Black, a young man who has made myself, his mom, his

siblings but most importantly, his beautiful wife Lacey and his gorgeous kids incredibly proud of him just by being him..now, come and

blow your candles out and make a wish, son"

David said with a smile

Logan then led us over to the cake which just had one singular candle lit on it which was stylised as the number thirty for Logan's age

weamp;!

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Thad started to feel a little funny while David and Ruth were making their speech but I didn't think anything of it because I've been having

Braxton Hicks for days now and I just thought it was that

It was only when Logan was blowing out the candle on his cake and everyone started to cheer for him that I realised what was going on

"What did you wish for, daddy?" "I can't tell you, princess"

Logan said with a chuckle while I was suppressing a moan from the pain that I was feeling

"Erm, Logan..."

It tried to get my husband's attention but he either didn't hear me or he chose to ignore me

"Why not?"

"Because it won't come true if I tell you"

"Oh come on brother, you can tell us, you've already got everything in life anyway"

Ryker says with a chuckle and an amused Logan rolls his eyes

"Ok fine, I mean, what's the likelihood of this happening anyway..I wished that my wife would have our babies today so that we could share

our birthdays together"

Logan said earning aww's from all of the women

"Logan"

I said in a strained voice

"Yes, love"

Logan said while looking down at me

"Your..your wish is about to come true"

"Huh, what do you mean?"