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Chapter 40

Chapter 40 G It was now Monday morning , and as planned , Dominick was supposed to pick up Grayson in the afternoon .

Since it was a weekday .

Paisley got up early to tackle some work she had to sh .

By the time she wrapped things up , Serena was already awake .

Mommy .

came a sleepy call from the bedroom .

Their house had three bedrooms .

Serena still shared the south facing room with Paisley .

Maria slept in the north facing room , while the guest room near the entrance had been Graysons temporary space these two days .

Paisley walked back to the bedroom to nd Serena sitting up in bed and rubbing her groggy eyes , her hair a mess .

Her voice .

still soft and babyish , piped up , Mommy , do I have to go to school today ? Serena was a chatterbox who spoke uently but still had a few words she didnt quite pronounce right , making her sound irresistibly cute .

Her little mispronunciations had caused more than a few funny moments , No , not for now .

Ill nd you a better school , Paisley said .

After what had happened at her old preschool , Paisley didnt feel safe letting Serena stay there .

Oh ..

Serenas face fell .

But I liked Ms.

Johnson Ms.

Johnson Sophia was Serenas teacher , the kind , patient one who greeted the kids every morning with a warm smile .

Paisley only hoped Sophia hadnt been caught up in the fallout from the incident .

If it turned out she was , Paisley had already decided shed step in and help Sophia nd a new job .

If I dont go to school , what am I supposed to do today ? Serena asked , blinking her big , shiny eyes at Paisley .

Well … how about this ? Mommy wont go out to work today .

Ill stay home with you .

After breakfast , we can visit the park nearby .

Sound good ? Paisley said with a smile.

Serenas eyes lit up instantly .

There was nothing more exciting for her than having her mothers company on a weekday .

Yeah ! she squealed , throwing herself into Paisleys arms with a giggle .

Suddenly , the bedroom door creaked open .

Paisley glanced over and saw Grayson standing there .

Oh , good morning , Paisley said .

Morning Grayson replied with a nod .

He stood in the morning light , his expression unreadable , though something ickered in his eyes .

Youre attending school today , right ? Paisley glanced at the time and added , I can take you there rst , Shaking his head , Grayson explained , Dad gave me , the day o and told me to stay here .

Hell pick me up this afternoon .

Paisley frowned , not for the rst time confused by Dominicks logic .

She couldve easily taken Grayson to school in the morning , and Dominick couldve picked him up after his business trip .

But instead , for no other reason than to keep Grayson waiting , he tookahe trouble to call the teacher and arrange a day o .

Honestly , whats wrong with that man … she muttered under her breath , yet she caught herself when she remembered the 1/2 21:58 Mon , Jan 27 0 Chapter 40 kids were standing right there , She sti ed her annoyance and said , Go wash up .

Breakfast will be ready soon .

64 % Over the past two days , aside from that rst day clash between Serena and Grayson , the two kids had managed to coexist without much trouble .

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Grayson kept mostly to himself , occasionally letting loose with a snarky comment .

Paisley just pretended not to hear him .

Once the kids had nished washing up , Paisley headed to the kitchen to make breakfast .

She found the ingredients Maria had prepped for pasta before leaving .

Soon enough , three steaming bowls of pasta were ready and placed on the table .

Breakfast is ready , she called out .

Grayson quickly took his seat but pulled a long face at the sight of the plain bowl of pasta before him .

Whats wrong ? Dont like it ? Paisley asked .

She was about to suggest he could grab some bread instead if he didnt want the pasta .

Why isnt it rainbow pasta ? His voice carried a note of disappointment .

The words caught Paisley o guard , She thought , Rainbow pasta .

Its been so long since Ive even heard that It takes too long to make rainbow pasta , she said casually , lifting Serena into her booster seat before sitting down herself .

She took a bite of her pasta and thought it tasted good too .

I dont want this ! I want rainbow pasta ! Go make it for me now ! Grayson demanded .

He stood sti y by the table and didnt even spare a glance at his bowl anymore .

Paisley took a sigh , picked up Graysons bowl , and moved it to her side .

Her voice dropped to a cold , rm tone .

Dont eat then .

Your choice .

Grayson stood frozen and stared at her in disbelief .

Then , without a word , he spun around and stomped back to his room , slamming the door so hard it rattled the frame .

The loud bang startled Serena .

With wide eyes , she looked up at Paisley and asked , Mommy , whats wrong with Grayson ? Nothing , Paisley said , keeping her tone light .

Just nish your breakfast , sweetheart Θ