

Maddie woke up enveloped in David's arms. She looked up at his sleeping profile and felt a burst of love for this man beside her. She began to kiss his chest her lips trailing up to his neck, his chin, his cheeks and then his lips. She felt him stir as her hands wandered under the covers. One eye opened revealing blazing green as David came awake. "Maddie." He croaked out his voice heavy with sleep.

"David." She whispered into his ear.

David came awake to the feel of Maddie's lips on his neck and her hands on his body. At first, he was happy to be snuggled up in bed to the woman he loved but then everything that had happened in the past few months slammed into him. What was he doing? How could he ever really trust her with his heart again? He was thrilled that she was having his baby but so many other raw emotions were lurking right beneath the surface. He needed time. Time to absorb everything that had happened in the last few months. Time to contemplate if he was ready to start again with Maddie; consider if they really belonged together. He admitted that he still was in love with her but was that enough? How about if they stayed together got married and somewhere down the road a kid or two later she gets some bug up her butt and books it to Chicago or Florida or Viet Nam. He needed time. Geesh, now he sounded like Maddie.

David gently pushed Maddie away and jumped out of bed. She looked up at him in confusion. "What's the matter David?"

"Nothing I have an early appointment." He lied. "I'm going to be late if I don't hurry."

"An appointment? With who? For what?" Maddie asked him. "I don't remember any appointments."

"Well Bert made it. Something about the Anselmo case." He threw her a half smile as he headed for the shower.

Maddie lay in David's bed thinking about what had just happened. She knew there was no meeting. Why was he lying? Did this have to do with Sherri? Will he still continue to see that woman she wondered? She didn't think David would do that knowing she was having his child but who knew after what she had done to him. She knew she had her work cut out ahead of her rebuilding his trust in her. She remembered how he had told her he needed time. Why did those very words she had uttered to him now sound like poison to her ears?

Maddie sat up when David came out of the bathroom. He was wearing a towel slung low over his hips. Her body shivered with desire. "Do you want me to drop you off somewhere?" She asked him.

David shook his head as he began to dress. "Nah, I'll get a cab." David told her as he let the towel drop on the floor and pulled on his boxers.

"Oh. OK." Maddie responded in a small voice.

David saw the hurt in her eyes and wanted to run away. He didn't want to hurt her; he wasn't doing this to punish her but right now he needed to get away from her and make sense of last night, the baby, and how he felt about all of it. Really, was he becoming Maddie now? He mentally shook his head. No, he wasn't Maddie but his bruised heart needed some time to recover.

David dressed in record time practically running out of his bedroom with his shirt still unbuttoned and his tie in his hand. "See you at the office." He threw over his shoulder as he left the room.

As Maddie drove back to her house she couldn't help but compare all the love songs on the radio to what she was feeling about David. She felt tears threatening and held them back. She was doing too much crying lately and it wasn't good for her or the baby. She would be fine; with or without him. She understood that she had hurt him badly but she still felt a slight resentment and anger towards him for running away from her this morning. Maddie knew he didn't have an appointment with a client. Well, this was her fault but Maddie knew herself and she knew she would give him time but if he took too much of it she would walk away.

David sat in the coffee shop drinking his third cup of coffee. He had to waste time since he was supposed to be at a meeting with a client. David looked at his watch and figured it was safe to head to Blue Moon. He threw a few dollars on the table and walked out the door.

Maddie sat in her office trying to concentrate on the paperwork on her desk but her mind kept repeating last night over and over. Her hands automatically went to her stomach. She wasn't sure what was going to happen between her and David but she knew in a few short months she would be holding this baby in her arms. She was excited but nervous too. In her heart she knew that she and David were sup-

posed to be together and she knew he knew it too. He would come around. She buzzed Agnes. "Is Mr. Addison in yet?"

"He just walked in a few minutes ago."

"Thanks Agnes."

Maddie was disappointed and hurt that David hadn't barged into her office. Well, she was busy anyway she tried to convince herself. I don't need him to bother me.

David itched to go into Maddie's office. He knew it wasn't right to avoid her and they really needed to discuss things regarding the baby. She had taken Lamaze classes with Walter but shouldn't he be practicing with her? What should he be doing to help with this baby? David was in heaven that Maddie was carrying his child. He knew that it would take time but he had no doubt they would wind up together. It was kismet.

Maddie heard the quick knock followed by the whirlwind that was David. He threw her a half smile as she perched on the edge of her desk. "So Blondie blonde, we need to talk."

"And hello to you too David." Maddie wasn't happy he just walked into her office like everything was fine between them. She remembered how hurt she felt when he ran out on her this morning. "Talk? About what David? I think I said everything I needed to say last night."

"No, no about the bambino. Like I know you and Wally graduated from Lamaze but maybe we should take a class together?"

"Why don't you ask your girlfriend for a refresher course? Maybe she can give us private lessons." Maddie snapped. "Oh wait isn't she doing that already with you?" Maddie didn't mean to snap but just the thought of that woman with David and how he made her feel that morning filled her with a red hot fury.

"Ha ha. No, I mean it Maddie. I want to do everything possible for this baby. I already lost a lot of time." He stared into her eyes. "Have you thought about names?"

Maddie shook her head. "No, yes. I don't know."

"No, yes. I don't know? What is this a multiple choice test? Which is it?"

“No, not really.” She admitted. “Any suggestions? How about *David*?”

“No way; not David.” He shook his head. “David Addison the 3rd.” David laughed.

“He doesn’t have to be the third. We can add a middle name. David Alexander.”

“David Alexander Addison.” David rolled it over his tongue.

“Addison?”

“You rang?”

“No I mean the name. *It’s Hayes.*”

“What?” She can’t be serious he thought. “What are you saying?”

“What do you mean what am I saying? I’m saying the baby’s last name is Hayes.”

“Oh no it’s not!”

“Oh yes it is. We’re not married David and the baby will have my name.”

“That boy is mine and he will carry my name! And no we’re not married babe since you are still married to another man! Remember!” David was angry now.

“We are getting an annulment! And stop yelling at me!”

“I’m not yelling!” He yelled.

“Yes, you are! Calm down!”

“I’m calm, you’re crazy and I’m outta here!” David stormed out of her office leaving Maddie looking at the closed door with a frown covering her face and tears in her eyes. She was right. Wasn’t she? She was so confused.

David stayed away from Maddie the rest of the day. He tried to stay in his office but he felt too agitated and jumpy. He couldn’t sit still. Really, did she think his son wouldn’t have his name? David knew he had to put some distance between him and Maddie or he would surely say or do something he would later regret. He

told Agnes he was leaving for the day and he flew out of Blue Moon as fast as he could. He found himself in a baby store filling a cart with presents for the baby. David made a few more stops then headed home. He spent the rest of the day holed up in his apartment drinking beer and watching TV...and thinking.

Maddie couldn't believe that David had left for the day without even saying good bye to her; but then again why was she surprised he had almost come out and tell her that they were not a couple. She guessed she couldn't blame him. She just believed if the baby was to take David's name then they should be married to each other; then they all would have the same name. She knew her father would not be happy with the baby taking David's name if they weren't married. Maddie had so many things to think about!

On the way home from work, Maddie decided to stop at her doctor's office to ask about a pediatrician. She had forgotten to inquire about this on her last visit; when she discovered the baby was David's every other coherent thought had flown out of her head.

Maddie was walking out of Dr. Daniel's office putting the piece of paper with the phone number of the pediatrician her doctor had recommended in her purse when she nearly collided with someone. Maddie looked up. "Sherri."

"Maddie." Sherri wasn't happy to run into Maddie Hayes, Bishop, whatever her name was; she was still hurt over what had happened with David. She had really liked him but would not settle for being number two with any guy no matter how great they were.

"How are you?" Maddie didn't care. She hated her.

"Fine, fine." Sherri forced a smile to her face. "How's that partner of yours?"

"David?" Why was she asking about David? Wasn't she still seeing him?

Sherri nodded.

"He's fine. Aren't you still seeing him?" Maddie had to know.

Sherri shook her head. "No, we broke up last week. Didn't he mention it to you?"

Maddie shook her head. "No, he never said a word." Maddie hated her less. "I'm sorry to hear that." She wasn't sorry at all.

"No, you're not." Sherri shrugged her shoulders. "Anyway I'm surprised he didn't tell you." She looked into Maddie's eyes. "He loves you, you know?"

Maddie just stared at her.

"He does." Sherri told her. "He was never with me when he was with me. He always had his mind on you. I could tell. I don't know what is going on with you and Walter but it may be none of my business but even I can see you are in love with David. He's a good man Maddie. Hold on to him."

Maddie didn't know how to answer her. She just nodded her head and walked away.

Surprisingly, Maddie enjoyed a good night's sleep without any tossing, turning or dreams involving green eyes and crooked smiles. She had thought over what Sherri had told her and it lifted Maddie's spirits. Maybe there was a chance at a happy ending for her and David after all.

Maddie greeted her staff and headed into her office hoping to make a dent on the paperwork covering her desk. She wasn't looking forward to it but she had shirked her duties long enough. Maddie stopped short as she approached her desk. Sitting tall in her desk chair was a large stuffed bear wearing a blue jumpsuit. It was adorable. Where did he come from Maddie wondered? Was it from Agnes or one of the Wobblies?

David saw Maddie heading to her office and he followed her on Indian feet. He wanted to see her reaction to what he left on her chair. He had bought the baby a bunch of gifts yesterday and he was eager to share them with Maddie. He wanted them to be together and be a real family. He didn't want to waste any more time. He hoped she would be happy. He stood outside her office door quietly and watched.

Maddie picked up the blue bear and hugged it close to her body. "Hello bear." She crooned softly.

David smiled at her reaction. "His name is Bill. He's for the little dividend."

Maddie turned around with the bear tight in her arms. “Bill Bear huh?”

David nodded as he walked toward her. “I mean if you don’t like the name?”

“No, his name is fine David.” She held the bear in front of her. “He’s so big.”

“I thought you...” He looked into her eyes. “We can take pictures of the baby next to the bear to document how big he’s getting.” He smiled. “Maybe every week, or every month. You know what I mean?”

Maddie nodded happily. “What a wonderful idea David.” She smiled at him. “You never fail to surprise me.”

“You ain’t seen nothing yet.” David teased her. “I got a few more things for little no name.”

“David! Don’t call him that!”

“Anyway, I was thinking I’ll be out in the field with Bert most of the day but I wanted to know if maybe I can drop by your place say around 6 or so and bring over the stuff I got.”

Maddie’s heart lifted. “That would be nice.” She grinned. “How about if I order some Chinese food and we can have dinner together?”

David nodded. “I’d like that.”

Maddie nodded. “See you then.”

David winked at her as he turned to go. “See you then.” He echoed.

Both Maddie and David were looking forward to having dinner together. Maddie changed her clothes and settled on a bright blue sweater and leggings that matched her eyes. She wanted to look nice for David.

David arrived a little after six. He had run home to shower and change into black jeans and a grey t-shirt. He felt nervous and he didn’t know why. Maddie opened the door with a smile and led him into the dining room which was set for dinner.

Maddie noticed the shopping bags in David's hands as she led him into the dining room. "For baby?" She teased.

David set the bags on the floor as he nodded. "Why don't we eat and then I'll show you what I bought?"

After David helped Maddie clean up the dinner dishes they headed to the living room. David sat on the couch and pulled Maddie down next to him. "C'mere." He started pulling baby toys, videos and books out of the shopping bags. Maddie had to laugh. David looked like a little boy as he presented each gift to Maddie.

"David? A baseball glove? Don't you think this is a bit too soon?"

David smirked. "Never too early to start playing baseball."

Maddie laughed as David pulled out a tiny baseball bat and baseball cap. She was thrilled that David seemed so excited about the baby. Their baby. She looked through the books and videos. "David this is too much!"

"Only the best for my son." He told her seriously. He pulled a long thin box out of the shopping bag. "Here's a little something for you mommy."

Maddie got all excited as she opened the box revealing a necklace with a charm that said 'MOM'. "David I love it!" She cried happily.

David placed the necklace around her neck. He couldn't help it as his lips kissed her in that spot that drove her mad. Maddie leaned back into him. "David." She moaned.

Reluctantly, David pulled away. They needed to talk. "I think we need to talk."

Maddie turned around to face him. "Ok?"

David began to play with her hair. He couldn't seem to keep his hands off of her. She was his drug. "I feel like I missed so much of your pregnancy already. I feel cheated." He admitted.

"David. I am so sorry." David put two fingers on her lips to shush her.

“I know Maddie you told me that. I just don’t want to miss anymore. I resent that Walter went to Lamaze classes with you especially now that I am going to be the one with you in the labor room?” He looked at her with a question in his eyes. “I am going to be there with you aren’t I?”

“Yes, of course!” Maddie took his hand in hers and held it against her belly. “He is yours David. You belong there with me.” ”

David ran his hands through his hair and shifted in his seat sure signs he was nervous. “I gotta ask you something.”

“What David?”

“Well, really. Um. Why did you do it?”

“Do it? Do what?”

“Marry him. Why? I mean weren’t you coming home to me?” His green eyes were staring into her blue ones waiting for her answer.

Maddie sighed. “When I got the baby books you sent I knew you were willing to be there for the baby. But as I got closer to LA I wasn’t so sure anymore. I mean here I was carrying what might be another man’s baby. I didn’t think that you would want to be with me if I was having Sam’s baby.”

David was listening intently. He didn’t want to interrupt her.

“I thought even if you did marry me or stay by my side you would come to resent raising another man’s child. I knew you would try to do the right thing. I know you would love that baby but as the baby got older what if all you saw was another man’s face on that child; Sam’s face? Then maybe you would start to resent it. I couldn’t take it! And I didn’t want to do that to you. I knew you loved me but I also thought you would try and change for me and the baby and you would be miserable. I met Walter. He was nice. He understood me. He was safe. I guess I thought if I married him then you and I would be completely over and you would leave me alone; that I couldn’t be seduced into wanting you. I guess it was stupid. I realized as soon as I laid my eyes on you when I got back it was a terrible mistake. I was too proud and too hurt to admit it to you. I was hoping you would tell me to end it with Walter.” Maddie took David’s hand in hers. “Why didn’t you seem upset with

me when I told you I was married?" She had wanted to ask this question for a long time.

"I don't know." David told her. "I mean I do know but well...seriously why should I admit I was upset? It seemed a done deal to me." He shook his head. "I tried to convince myself it was for the best; that you were nuts. I convinced myself that I should try harder with Sherri. And yeah I did try but it didn't work. All I could think about was you. *Is you*. But no I wouldn't tell you that you hurt me and to leave Walter why should I?" He looked at her in confusion. "I still can't wrap my mind around it. I mean I know what you just told me you felt but really why not give me...give us a chance?" He pulled her against him. "You have to trust me and I have to trust you."

Maddie nodded. "I know. I hope you will forgive me. I love you David."

David smiled at her. "Forgiven." He pulled her into his lap. "Ok so how we gonna do this. I mean I sat in on the Lamaze classes and all so maybe we can just practice together."

Maddie nodded. "And I want you to come to my doctor's appointment with me. Will you?"

"Sure. Nothing could keep me away from that." David began to rub his hand over her belly. Suddenly, he felt her belly move. "Whoa babe what was that?"

Maddie laughed. "He kicked! Your baby said hi!"

David bent his head so it was near her belly. "Hey guy. This is your daddy talking to you! I can't wait to meet you!"

"We really should think about a name."

"Ok."

"David."

"You called?"

"No, I want to name him David."

“No.” David shook his head.

“David Addison the Third.” She bent over and kissed David on his lips. “I love sequels.”

“Maddie. No!”

“David. Yes. I insist.” She grinned a wicked grin that caused his pulse to quicken.

“Why?”

“Because I want our son to carry on your name. Simple.”

“Simple?” He laughed. “Since when is anything simple with us?”

“Ha ha. Very funny. David’s dad.”

“You’re gonna get us mixed up.”

“Nah, I think I’ll know what each one of my boy’s needs.”

The way she said ‘one of my boys’ made David’s heart soar. “Ya think?”

Maddie snuggled into David’s arms. “I know.”

David played with her fingers. “Ok then that’s settled. Well, I think we talked enough. My lips and tongue are tired.” He teased. “Should I go home?”

“Do you want to go home Mr. Addison?” Maddie began to run her fingers up and down David’s denim clad thigh. “And here I was looking forward to you using your lips and mouth on me.”

“Oh God.” David groaned. “I think they may get a second wind if you help me out a bit.”

“What do you have in mind fella?” Maddie whispered into his ear.

David took Maddie’s hand and placed it on his hardness. He used her hand to lower his zipper. “Like that baby?”

Maddie loved how he sprung into her hand. He began to stroke David causing him to moan her name. David's tongue ran a fiery path around her neck. "Delicious." David purred. "Let me make you more comfortable." He told her and she peeled off her sweater. Like a magnet to steel David's mouth found its way to her bare breasts. 'How's that feel baby? You like it?"

"Yes." Maddie moaned pulling his head tighter to her breasts. She loved how his mouth and tongue felt on her. She felt like she was on fire. She wanted more. "Make love to me David. I want you inside of me."

David threw down the sofa cushions and throw pillows on the floor. He gently lowered Maddie on top of them as he peeled off the rest of her clothes. He stood up and began to remove his clothes as she watched him with heavy lidded eyes. David lay down next to her and pulled her against his hard body. "I'm gonna make you come babe just the way you like it." David pushed into her in the sideways position with her leg thrown over his hips. He gently made love to her slowly and tenderly until she was screaming his name as she reached a body numbing climax. Maddie's orgasm pushed David over the edge into his own mind shattering release.

After it was over, Maddie cuddled into David's arms. She hoped he wouldn't pull away and she was happy to feel his arms going around her. "I love you David." Maddie looked up at him. His eyes were closed. "I don't expect you to say it back but I just need you to know how I feel. I hope you'll give me the chance to make you happy."

David opened his eyes and stared at Maddie. His eyes were green flames. "I love you too baby." He told her slowly. "And I am doing my best to forgive you." He began to brush her hair with his fingers. "I want to be able to trust you with my heart but it's bruised and I'm scared." David had never been so open with his feeling before. "How do I know you won't leave me again?"

Maddie held him tighter. "I won't ever leave you. I promise you. I love you and I never want to hurt you again. If I could rewind the last 6 months I would in a heart beat but I can't. I can only ask you to give me a chance. Give us a chance. I promise that you will never regret it."

David response was to cover her mouth with his. "I love you." He breathed into her mouth. They didn't get much sleep that night. They spent the night making love, talking and planning for the baby. They were both looking forward to a suddenly bright future.

The next couple of months passed by quickly. Maddie and Walter's brief marriage was annulled as soon as possible leaving Maddie free to be with David. David made it his business to accompany Maddie on all her doctor's appointments and they practiced the Lamaze techniques they learned as much as they could. There was only one blemish to their happiness that was on both of their minds but neither was willing to bring up the subject. *Marriage*. David wanted his son to be born in wedlock and Maddie wanted to be a married woman before she had the baby. They tip toed around the subject afraid to make waves. Neither one was sure the other wanted to get married so they remained silent.

Maddie's father had no such qualms. Without the knowledge of his wife or daughter he got on a plane to LA. He called David from the airport requesting the younger man meet him for lunch. He warned David NOT to tell his daughter he was in town. David was worried as he walked into the restaurant they had met in during Mr. Hayes' previous visit. David told Maddie he had to track down a lead on the Anselmo case and ran out of the office before she could question him.

David approached the table where Maddie's father was seated. "Mr. Hayes."

Alex waved David to take a seat. "David."

David sat down. He felt uncomfortable as he sipped water.

"I suppose you are wondering why I flew all the way in to LA and asked you to lunch?"

David nodded nervously.

"Well, young man I am very disappointed in you!"

David was stunned. "Disappointed in me? What did I do?"

"It's what you haven't done! My daughter is ready to give birth to your son in a couple of months and she is still Maddie Hayes." He stared into David's eyes. "And I want to know why." The older man demanded.

David shrugged. "I don't know what to tell you." David stared back into Alex's stern eyes. "I want to make her my wife more than anything but I can't up the

courage to ask her. Things are going really well between us. How about if she says no?"

"She won't."

"How do you know that when I don't even know?"

"I know my daughter. She is in love with you. She's having your baby. She wants to marry you."

"Did she tell you that?"

Maddie's father shook his head. "No, of course not. But I know Maddie."

David nodded. "Ok ok. I just don't want to scare her away." David ran his hands through his hair.

"I'm sure that's not the case." Alex looked at him with a frown. "Unless maybe you don't want to marry her."

"No, I do." David nodded again. "Of course I do." David made his decision. "You're right! I'll ask her. I gotta get a ring." He smiled at Mr. Hayes. "Thanks. Really. You've given me the courage to ask her."

After the lunch with Maddie's father David ran to Beverly Hills to find a ring for Maddie. He wanted only the best for his wife and hopefully he had enough credit left on his credit cards to buy her a special ring. David came out of the jewelry store poorer but happier than he had ever been. Inside his jacket pocket he was holding the ring that will bind him to Maddie forever. Now, he had to think of how and when to ask her. He wanted everything to be just right!

Maddie was wondering where David had disappeared to. Bert seemed to be clueless to a new lead on the Anselmo case. Maddie was starting to feel annoyed when the phone buzzed. She picked it up.

"Maddie."

"David? Where are you? Bert doesn't seem to know anything about a new lead on the Anselmo case."

He avoided the question. “Babe, just trust me. Okay? I won’t be in for the rest of the day but can I interest you in a romantic evening out?” David purred into the phone. “Say I pick you up at your place around six?”

“No David?”

“No?” What was this now?

“What I meant is that I feel tired can’t you just come over and we can order in?”

“Oh sure babe that sounds like a plan. Go home and rest up. I’ll see you soon.”

Maddie replaced the receiver and looked at the clock. A couple of hours and she would see David again. How did she ever imagine she could live without him?

David was nervous as he opened Maddie’s door with his key. When he walked in he smelled something delicious. Maddie walked out of the kitchen with a smile. “Hey.”

“Hey. I went ahead and ordered Italian food. I hope that’s okay with you.”

“Sure sure.” David had no appetite anyway; he was too jittery about what he was about to do.

After dinner David pulled her into the living room and sat her on his lap. Maddie began to kiss his neck. David began to whisper in her ear how much he loved her as he placed her hand on his erection. He slowly pulled down his zipper and placed Maddie’s hand inside his pants. He hoped she was going to love what she’d soon find.

“What’s this David?” Maddie pulled out a small box from inside David’s pants.

David looked down at the box in her hand. “Gee, I don’t know. Why don’t you open it?” He told her his voice so low she could barely hear it.

Slowly, Maddie raised the lid on the small box revealing a beautiful diamond engagement ring. She gasped. “Oh David. It’s gorgeous!” She felt faint.

David took the ring from the box. “Will you marry me Maddie Hayes?” David held up her hand. “I promise to make you the happiest woman in the world. I love you baby.”

Tears of happiness fell from Maddie’s eyes. “Yes, yes. I will marry you. I love you too and I promise to make you the happiest man in the universe!”

David placed the ring on Maddie’s finger. “Great great.” David smiled into her eyes.

Maddie pushed David down on the couch as she covered his face with hot wet kisses. “I want you to make love to me.” She crooned into his ear.

David groaned as his hands explored her body. “I promise to happily fuck you for the rest of my life.”

David and Maddie decided that they would get married in a civil ceremony first with only their close family and friends in attendance. David suggested that after the baby was born they could have a combination wedding and baptism and then a reception. Maddie agreed. She immediately called her parents with the happy news.

The following morning Maddie and David arrived at Blue Moon together. They walked into the office holding hands which no one missed. They reluctantly let go of each other’s hands and disappeared into their respective offices. The staff looked at each other and shrugged. Agnes clapped her hands in delight. A few minutes later Maddie and David reappeared with huge smiles on their faces.

“We just want to share some great great news with you kids!” David was wearing a huge smile. “Me and ma are going to make it legal. She finally caught me.”

Maddie playfully slapped his arm. Everyone in the office cheered. The men were slapping David on the back as the girls surrounded Maddie wanting to see her ring. Agnes winked at David. He winked back.

Maddie became Mrs. David Addison on May 10th in a simple civil ceremony held at Blue Moon. The wedding was attended by Maddie’s parents, David’s father and stepmother, Richie, Agnes and Bert and the rest of their Blue Moon family. The ceremony went off without a hitch. The happy couple treated everyone to a lavish lunch at La Scala in Beverly Hills to celebrate their happy day. Everyone was

thrilled that the wedding had actually taken place. Some of the staff had been secretly taking bets on when the wedding would be called off. Happily no one won that wager.

Epilogue:

David was holding his sleeping son in his arms as he sat and watched the wedding guests dancing and laughing on the dance floor. He felt like he was the luckiest guy on earth. He looked down at the baby in his arms and felt such an overwhelming burst of love it took his breath away. His son had just been baptized David Addison so now they were both sequels.

David couldn't believe that he was actually married to Maddie Hayes. Sometimes he couldn't believe that they had a child together. It was like a dream come true after the nightmare they had been through. David pushed those thoughts aside. His thoughts flew to the beautiful wedding ceremony followed by the Christening of their child. It had worked out even better than he had imagined. Celebrating their love and the baptism of their first son surrounded by family and friends was pure happiness. They had pulled it off. After almost five turbulent years together they had finally announced to God and the world they would be together forever. He didn't even count the civil ceremony. Today's wedding mass bonded them together for eternity.

David felt a charge of energy and looked up to see his wife approaching. She looked dazzling in her wedding gown. It was an off white strapless floor length gown that showed off her figure; hugging her curves in all the right places. Maddie's pregnancy had left her with a softer curvier body. David assured his ex-model wife that he loved her newer, curvier body and he constantly showed her how much he adored it. He still couldn't keep his hands off of her. The doctor had given them the go ahead to resume all forms of sexual activity and David couldn't wait. They had taken pleasure in each other in many other ways but making love to Maddie was pure heaven.

Maddie looked down at her husband and her son with a smile. "What are my two favorite guys up too?" She had seen David with their son from across the reception hall and her heart was full of love for her two men. The wedding and baptism had gone beautifully. David had been right to suggest they marry and baptize their son on the same day. David really was an amazing father and husband. Why did she ever doubt he would be? He helped out with everything from changing diapers, to feeding and he especially enjoyed bath time. The bathroom was flooded after he

bathed his son but Maddie didn't even care. She loved to listen to David as he talked to the baby. David loved to talk to their son and tell him all the things he planned to do with him. She couldn't believe how only a few months ago things were so different. How all of this almost didn't happen because of her stupid fears and insecurities.

"Well you know us guys we're just having a bonding moment. Guy stuff."

"Yes guy stuff." Maddie laughed. "How is he doing? I can't believe he is still up. He was so good today. We are so lucky to have him." Maddie reached out and touched their son's face.

David beamed down at their son. "Yeah we are pretty lucky." He looked up at his wife. "Mom."

Maddie sat down on the empty chair next to David. She rested her head on his shoulder.

David looked at her. "Hey you must be tired."

Maddie looked up at him. "A little. It's been a long day. But a wonderful long day." She smiled. "Great idea about combining the wedding and baptism into one marvelous day."

"Yeah I know well we never did things like most couples. Did we?" David laughed. "But it was a great day."

"Yes it was a great day, a great great day." Maddie and David's eyes were locked on each other. "I love you David."

"I love you baby." David leaned down and kissed Maddie deeply.

Maddie and David were pulled apart from their kiss by the loud cheers and whistles coming from across the room. Richie! David rolled his eyes. Maddie shook her head. Richie was a character but he was as happy for them as everyone else in this room. Many of the people invited never believed that there would be a happy ending for them. Thankfully, they were wrong.

David heard the beginning chords of one of their favorite songs '*Nothing's Gonna Change My Love For You*'. He knew Maddie recognized it too.

"Mrs. Addison can I have this dance?" David stood up still holding their son in his arms. He saw Maddie's smile.

*If I had to live my life without you near me
The days would all be empty
The nights would seem so long
With you I see forever oh so clearly
I might have been in love before
But it never felt this strong*

"C'mere." David whispered nodding his head towards him and the baby.

Maddie stood and wrapped her arms around David and rested her head on his shoulder; David held the baby on his other shoulder. They started to dance together slowly. They looked up at each other then down at their son who was looking up at them with big green eyes.

*Our dreams are young
And we both know they'll take us
Where we want to go*

*Hold me now
Touch me now
I don't want to live without you*

*Nothing's gonna change my love for you
You ought know by now how much I love you
One thing you can be sure of
I'll never ask for more than your love*

"I'm so happy David. Really truly happy. It's all because of you and this little boy. I never ever thought I could be this happy. I almost ruined it all for us three." Maddie voice was shaky.

"Hey. Don't. We're happy now. We did it. We're together; a family. This is forever baby. You really don't know how it makes me feel to hear you are truly happy with me. I promise to make you happy forever."

*If the road ahead is not so easy,
Our love will lead the way for us
Like a guiding star
I'll be there for you if you should need me
You don't have to change a thing
I love you just the way you are
So come with me and share the view
I'll help you see forever too*

Maddie had tears on her eyes. "I know. I love you so much Addison."

"I love you too Blondie." David looked around the reception hall. The party was still in full swing. "So what time do you think we can get outta here? Get a start on our honeymoon night. I can't wait to get you out of that dress. Not that you don't look drop dead gorgeous in it but you'll look even more drop dead gorgeous without it. And well it's been way too long since I've been able to make love to my wife properly." David winked at Maddie causing her blood to heat up.

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She grinned at David. "I miss it too." Her smile disappeared. "But to tell you the truth I am just a little nervous about leaving David for the weekend. It's the first time since he's been born that he'll be without us." Tears came to her eyes. "And me without him." Maddie bent over and kissed the baby on his bald head.

David looked down into her eyes. He was upset when he saw Maddie was close to tears. "Come on babe. I'll miss him too but it's only for two days." He kissed her eyelids. "And we're not leaving him with strangers. Your mom and dad are thrilled about having him for two full days." David looked at Maddie with green eyes full of understanding and warmth. "And I know my side will be sticking around to help out too. My dad told me they are staying."

Maddie nodded a smile fighting through her tears. "I know."

*Nothing's gonna change my love for you
You ought know by now how much I love you
The world may change my whole life through
But nothing's gonna change my love for you*

David smiled at her. "There will be plenty of people who love this little guy taking good care of him. Its only two nights Maddie. I promise you we will go right home if he needs us which he won't." David whispered in her ear. "I plan on keeping us awake all night Mrs. Addison with no interruptions from our little dividend." He winked at her. The baby began to whimper. David handed him to Maddie.

Maddie took the baby and held him tightly to her breast. Little David stopped crying. "Yes it will be nice to have a whole night without interruptions. But I will miss him."

"Me too." David admitted. "But I promise that you will be too busy to miss him too much." David bent his head close to hers. "I'm gonna fuck you nice and slow, fast and hard over and over all weekend long."

Maddie shivered. "You promise?"

David raised his eyebrows and laughed. "And maybe if you're a good girl we can try for the second little dividend soon."

"What did you just say?"

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"Well I don't want the sequel to be lonely." David teased. "And I would love to keep you barefoot and pregnant."

Maddie raised her eyebrow. "Dream on Addison." She held the baby between them. "Although I would love to have them close together. I'm not getting any younger."

"Yeah I saw your cane by the door." David quipped.

"You would want to have more kids?"

"Sure. Why wouldn't I?" David asked.

Maddie shrugged.

"How bout you babe?"

Maddie nodded.

"So that does it." David's grin covered his face. His eyes sparkled like a kid on Christmas morning. "Dividend 2 Addison." His face grew serious. "And this time around I will be there all through your pregnancy."

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Maddie looked at her husband. "I'm sorry..."

David covered her mouth with two fingers. "Shh Maddie. That's all in the past." He smiled at her. "We're here now; stronger than ever." He covered her mouth with his.

Maddie trembled in Davids arms. She couldn't wait to be alone with him. "Let's start to say our good byes to everyone Mr. Addison."

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“Your wish has always been my demand.”

David put his arm around Maddie as the couple walked toward their guests. The baby was fast asleep in his mother’s arms. Maddie stopped short and reached up to plant a kiss on her husband’s mouth. “This is our happy ending.”

David nodded kissing her back. “Happily ever after Mrs. Addison.”