Takes Place at the end of 'Shirts and Skins' in Season 5 after Maddie gives David the partnership agreement and he looks lost and dismayed when he sees the \$\$ figure..on page 10.

David looked up at her.

Maddie couldn't believe the words came out of her mouth. "I may be willing to discuss the terms."

David couldn't believe the words that had just left Maddie's mouth. Did she mean what he thought she meant? Wow! David threw Maddie his 100 watt grin and she felt her legs turn to jelly.

"Sooo.. Miss Hayes." David drawled seductively. "What terms did you have in mind?" She saw the smirk playing on his lips. She hoped she was doing the right thing. She decided to for once let her feelings lead the way.

Maddie slowly walked around David's desk toward him; she perched on the edge.

David's eyes blazed a trail over her body; starting at her eyes, over her mouth, lingering on her breasts, past her stomach, slowly down her long legs, then back up again. Maddie felt her pulse quicken as David's eyes caressed her body with their green heat. "Well, David you have been a very *hard* worker here at Blue Moon..." She told him licking her lips erotically; which was something she picked up from him.

David felt himself harden and he suppressed a groan as he remembered what that tongue could do and how it made him feel. "Yes, I've been um a *hard* worker partner." He pushed his hips forward toward Maddie revealing his excitement. "Um very hard, I must say."

Maddie saw how hard David already was and that increased her arousal. 'So what do you think are fair terms Mr. Addison?" She moved closer to him until her leg brushed with his.

David almost groaned. His eyes fell to the slit in her dress. It took all of his will power not to reach out and grab her. It has been so long he thought. He was enjoying this game."Well, I don't know Miss Hayes. What is it that you have in mind?" David licked his lips causing Maddie's blood to heat up. She thought that he had in mind the exact same thing she did. It had been so long. She was enjoying this game.

"Well, I expect you to behave in a professional manner of course. Maybe even more professional since you will be a full partner..." She told him in her serious business voice. "You know that makes me very happy. Yes, that is a very important *term*. Happy. You must always keep me happy in the office." Her eyes rested on the bulge in his pants. Maddie could not believe she was being so forward.

Was this Maddie? Since when did she act so provocatively? He loved it. David couldn't hold back much longer. "No problem. I can act professional, very professional, yes I think I know how to keep my *partner* happy in the office. I even know how to keep my partner happy *out* of the office." David pulled her onto his lap. She went willingly. "And I will promise to keep making you happy over and over again; in any way you want me to." He whispered into her ear as his hand crept under her dress slowly creeping up to the place where she ached for his touch.

David's hand reached its target. He petted her for a few minutes as his tongue trailed heatedly across her neck. Maddie squirmed on his lap as her hands ran through his hair. She had been waiting for him to touch her; it had been so long. Their relationship had become strained after the loss...no she wouldn't go there. She would just enjoy his touch; enjoy this moment.

David heard her making these little moaning sounds in her throat and it was driving him crazy. It had been so long since he had her in his arms; touching her, kissing her; but he dreamt of it each and every day. Unfortunately, things had been strained between them since the loss... and *then* when she told him they were pals he figured they were over and done; but suddenly things were looking up. She seemed to want him as much as he wanted her. All he knew was that he was going to pleasure Maddie and keep her wanting to come back for more.

David gently pulled Maddie with him to a standing position. He led her over to the couch; as his hands continued to pet and arouse her to a near breaking point. Maddie reached down unbuckling and unzipping David pants. He kicked off his pants and underwear as his manhood sprung out big and hard into her hands. She felt it grow harder as her hands caressed it lovingly.

"Oh God, Maddie." David moaned as he unzipped her dress and pulled it off. Maddie helped him unhook her bra as she slipped out of her panties. She pushed herself against him; the heat of their bodies almost scorching them. They stood still for a moment staring into each other eyes; blue on green, both filled with a burning longing. Maddie hadn't taken her hands off David's hardness. He was drunk with desire but David wanted this to last; he wanted to make sure she was satisfied first.

"Lay down honey." he told her huskily.

Maddie was breathing very heavy. For a split second she had second thoughts about what they were doing but they were both too far gone to stop now. David would never forgive her. But that moment passed and she realized she wanted David as much or maybe more than he wanted her. She missed him. Maddie did as she was told and lay down on the couch. David leaned over her kissing her hard on the mouth, slipping his tongue inside and pushing it around her mouth. She started to play with his tongue, sucking on it hard mimicking how her mouth would work on his hardness. It was driving David crazy. He began to recite the multiplication tables in his head to control his rising passion. David pulled his tongue out of her mouth and started to kiss her neck. His velvet fingers returning to that place that made her gasp in pleasure. David petted her, slow at first, then he picked up the pace, her body was arching off the couch in time with his hand. She started to cry out his name; she was so close. Luckily everyone had gone home for the day she thought. Finally it happened she felt the trembling inside her body, it had been so long she needed this release. Maddie came in violent shudders that she felt all over her body.

David was happy to see the look of pure happiness in her eyes as she stared back at him. David beamed at her. "So baby, are you um *happy* yet?" He smirked "Cause I got a few more tricks to make you giddy."

Maddie reached down and stroked his hardness; wanted him inside her this time. But David wasn't done. He had another way to make her happy. His mouth started a trail down her body. He planted angel kisses down her neck, past her collarbone lingering on her stomach until she pushed his head lower. Maddie writhed with pleasure under his mouth. She cried out his name when he reached his destination, his tongue took over increasing her pleasure. Oh God, she though I'm almost ready to come again. He is a sexual magician; and he was making sure that she was satiated. Maddie's hands tugged on his hair as he continued to pleasure her with his mouth and tongue .She felt the waves of passion erupt inside her again. Maddie was moaning and calling his name.

David loved when she let go. He loved to watch her as he made her climax. It was amazing to see the transformation; the icy exterior was gone; and in its place was a woman overcome with heat, a burning ball of fire.

Boy, did he miss this he thought. David trailed his mouth and tongue back up her body; a kiss here, a gentle nip there. David covered her body with his. He pressed her down onto the sofa; leaning his head down capturing her lips and kissing her deeply. David moaned her name as he kissed her. He couldn't get enough of this captivating woman. Now, it was time to make love to her; giving her the most intense pleasure he could.

David hesitated. Maddie knew he was waiting for her to let him know she wanted to continue. She smiled up at him, reached down for his hardness and gently stroked him. "David, please." David let her guide him into they were one. Both felt as if they had come home.

He started their lovemaking pace very slowly; thrusting his hips a bit faster each time; until finally he couldn't hold back. She moved with him like it was only yesterday that they were joined together. "I've missed this. I've missed you" She told him breathlessly.

David stared down at her with green pools of fire. "I've missed this too baby. Lord, how I have missed you!" His hips moved fast and hard. He was close now, but he wanted to make sure she was satisfied before he took his own pleasure. "I'm so close baby, but I want you to come. Are you close Maddie? Does this feel good? Come for me baby. "All the while he kept pushing her to the limit.

She just kept repeating his name. "David! David! David! Oh, yes I'm so close. This feels amazing, don't ever stop." David pumped a bit harder causing her to scream his name louder. David began to cry out her name as they both spiraled over the cliff into a smoldering pit of desire. They were clinging to one another as wave after wave took over they felt their heartbeats returning to normal.

David sat up pulling Maddie into his arms as he leaned back on the couch; her head was resting against his chest. His arms were wrapped tightly around her. He loved to hold her close after they made love; he hated to lose the closeness they just had experienced. He was terrified she would turn into that pact spewing iceberg...he held his breath.

Maddie stirred in his arms. She looked up at him with such a dazzling smile and satisfied look of love in her eyes that his fears were put to rest. He felt so happy.

"So partner I think the terms of the agreement have been well negotiated." She said as she played with his chest hair. "How about you David? Do you agree to them?" She kissed his chest "Partner?"

He loved how that sounded, they had called each other partner many times over the years but now that word out of Maddie's mouth sounded intimate and erotic. David carefully lifted Maddie off his lap and placed her on the couch. He grinned as he handed her the throw blanket that he kept for little naps. Maddie saw the tenderness and love shining from his sparkling green eyes; her heart skipped a beat.

David pulled on his boxers and strode over to his desk. He picked up the agreement from Maddie's lawyer and flipped through the pages. "Maddie, I would like to add a few of my own terms to the agreement before I sign on the dotted line." He threw her another sideways grin. David plopped into his chair and reached for a pen. He was deep in thought for a minute or two.

Maddie watched him carefully. She covered herself with the throw blanket as she walked toward David's desk. "Terms? What terms David?" She watched him as he started to write. She tried to peek at what he was writing but he was covering his paper with his arms like a school kid who was trying to prevent anyone from cheating off his test. "David! What on earth are you writing?" She got worried. God knows what lewd things he was jotting down. She knew how crude he could be at times. She hoped he wouldn't ruin things by acting like a jerk.

"Hey do you mind? Trust me ok?" Maddie nodded and stood by his desk quietly waiting while he wrote down his terms. She wasn't sure but Maddie thought David's hand was shaking as he wrote. She couldn't imagine what he was writing that would make him? Nervous? She must be mistaken.

David felt his hands shaking as he wrote down his terms; he hoped he was doing the right thing. Finally, he was finished. He laid down the pen and looked up at her.

She was starting to get a bit annoyed. "David, can I please see what you wrote?"

"C'mere." He motioned for her to come closer.

Tentatively, Maddie sidled over to him. David pulled her back into his lap and nuzzled her neck. "I love it when you obey." He teased trying to lighten the started to tickle her side and belly." Maddie started to giggle as she tried to pull away from his hands. "Stop! David! Please." She laughed despite herself. "This is serious!"

His fingers stopped tickling and began to rub her belly. "Serious. Yes." He kissed her neck. He was trying to delay showing her his terms since he had no clue how she would react.

"David Addison! I'm still your boss until you sign those papers. I order you to show me your terms. Now!"

"I love it when you're bossy." He drawled lazily. David realized he couldn't delay her any longer. He could see she was getting irritated. With a slight tremble in his hand, David picked up the agreement and handed it to her. He held her tight around her waist so she couldn't get off his lap. She looked at him with wide blue eyes as she took the document from his hand.

"Listen, uh Maddie read the terms out loud I want to make sure you understand exactly what I need from you."

Maddie gazed into his eyes searchingly. "Is that really necessary David?"

He nodded.

She took a deep breath. "Term 1: Always have the frig stocked full of chocolate milk." She looked up. "Doesn't Agnes take care of that?"

David looked back at her. "Just keep reading Blondie."

She sighed and continued. "Term 2: the words pacts and pals regarding us...will *never* be uttered in or out of the office again." He watched her face carefully. She stopped for a minute. She looked at him again, nodded, and then turned back to the agreement. "Term 3 that this partnership not only be a business one but a romantic one too." Her face flushed and a red stain appeared on her neck. She kept her head down.

David saw the blush and smiled to himself. He squeezed her tighter. "One more term Maddie." He whispered into her ear.

Maddie shivered then gasped as she read the last term.

He rubbed her back gently. "Come on sweetheart read the last one."

Maddie didn't look up. Finally she started to read the last term. David could hear the shakiness in her voice. "Term 4..." She paused. "Both partners in this partnership must have the same last name."

He nervously looked at her; her eyes were wet with unshed tears. 'Well there you have it." David tried to sound glib but he could hear the slight tremor in his own voice. "Um, ah, my terms." He stammered. "Hope they can be met." Come on Maddie don't let me down he thought.

She looked over at him. "David I don't understand. Does this mean what I think it means?"

He smiled at her. His heart was filled with such love for her. He cupped her face with both hands "God do I love you. And yes it does mean what you think it means." He kissed her thought it was an excellent sign that she wasn't pulling away from him. "Um. Ah, if you um, agree to my terms, I promise you a ring and of course a proper proposal." David ran his hands through his hair.

Maddie saw how nervous David was; he was serious, he really did love her. Her heart sang with happiness."I don't understand why you haven't said anything sooner David."

David shook his head. "Honey I have wanted to say something sooner to you but there was never a good time. Believe me I've tried to reach out to you these past months but I didn't think you were ready. I kept searching your eyes everyday but all I would see was another wall you put up between us. But today I saw something in your eyes; even before we made love. I saw love and desire. Then after we made love I saw happiness; exactly what I've always waited to see since that first night we made love." He felt this might be the most important moment of his life. "So what's it gonna be? Maddie I still don't know your answer."

She looked at him and then down at the agreement. "David can I have the pen please?" He handed her the pen. She took it in her hand and signed her name quickly.

David felt like he was dreaming. She really signed it.

She turned and handed the pen back to him. "Your turn David." He reached around her with the pen and paper and signed his name hastily.

Suddenly, they both felt shy with the other. David broke the silence. "Soooo.." He smirked at her but she could see the love in his eyes.

She reached out and caressed his cheek with her fingers. "I love you David."

"I know." He admitted holding on to her tightly.

"David, for months I've been thinking of ways to show you how much I need you, how much you mean to me." She leaned into him. "But my stupid pride wouldn't allow it." She kissed the scar on his shoulder. "But when you put your pride on the line and had that animal dropped the charges against my client, I knew making you a full partner in the agency was the right thing to do; both professionally and personally." Maddie started to play with his fingers; entwining hers through his. "Without you I could never have made a success out of Blue Moon. I guess it has always been difficult for me to admit that I needed someone. Well, I need you." She began to plant kisses on his mouth. "You told me once a long time ago that I need you to live." She murmured into his mouth. "I can finally admit you were so damn right." She looked him in the eye. "I knew how much I wanted you back. I was hopeful for the first time in a long time. I hoped you would be feeling the same way."

David smoothed a piece of hair out of her face. He leaned down to kiss her gently. "Yeah I've been feeling the same way. I love you baby. Always have. All I want to do is make you happy."

They were smiling at each other." Hey Blonde Blonde will you go out with me tomorrow night? We can celebrate our new partnership agreement. I'll make the reservations at your favorite restaurant. How's that sound?" He caressed her cheek.

She leaned into his hand. She let out a sigh. "Oh David, that's sounds perfect." She planted a kiss on the palm of his hand. "But I think I may be in a celebrating mood now."

David licked his lips. "Well partner what do you suggest we do?"

Maddie got this seductive look on her face. She ran her fingers up and down his arm. "Well partner how about we go back to my place and see what we can come up with?"

David pulled her to her feet with him. "Come on hurry up and get dressed I definitely feel something is coming up and I can't wait to show you."

Maddie laughed as he lifted her off his lap. "Relax cowboy. We have our entire lives to celebrate." Maddie leaned up as their lips met in a passionate kiss. "Starting with right now."