



# Forgive and Forget

"Anna." A voice shook her awake, but she'd been up for a while not being able to fall asleep. She turned her head up facing up the person who entered her room this early.

She glances at the clock,  
1:03

She stands corrected.

"Get up and wash your face, we have to talk." Joshua says sternly but so ly if that was even possible.

Not wanting to piss him o , she complied and did as she was told. Making her way into her in suite bathroom a yawn escaped her lips. Looking in the mirror she noticed the bags growing underneath her eyes.

She sighs grabbing her grabs her face wash and proceeds to brush her teeth. A er she's finished she turns o the light making her way back into the bedroom.

Joshua lays down in her bed on his phone scrolling through instagram. He know she was there, and she know he knew.

Anna laid next to him turning her back from him.

Now it was all a waiting game.

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"Why did you do it?" He finally asked.

Anna had a reason for doing it but she knew the consequences of her actions. She know the rules, and sneaking out was definitely at the top.

"Because i wanted to help get revenge to a cheating jerk of a ex." She answered honestly.

She didn't have heart to lie to Joshua-

Scratch that,

She didn't have the balls to lie to him.

He was scary out of all her brothers, and would never EVER would want to be on the receiving end of his anger.

"And how did that work out for you?" He raised a brow.

Anna sco ed, "Got my ass handed to me by Ant."

Joshua was more lenient on Anna's cursing, but she was banned on saying certain words in front of him. He didn't care if she said them to anyone else, but in front of him?

Yeah. No way in hell.

"Yep. The whole neighborhood already knew that."

Anna groans digging her face into her pillow. Joshua sighs, "Leta not drag this on, he's in his o ice. Go apologize." He stands up sliding his phone in his pocket. She whines glancing up at him, only now noticing he's in worn attire.

"Your going to work?" She questioned.

"Money doesn't grow on trees little girl."

She rolled her eyes getting up as well, "Alright, i'll go. If i don't return, I've joined mom."

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"Come in."

The door creaks open, he knew who it was before she even knocked.

"I'm unarmed." She fully stepped in, hands raised in the air. "The attitude was le back in the room." She said seriously.

He wanted to laugh, but he had to keep a stone face. "Close the door behind you and sit down."

Anna did as she was told.

for once.

The room was laced with a wave of silence.

Her cheeks slowly became red and her eyes glazed over with tears.

"Bubs."

Ah, she's starting strong. His old nickname she used when she was a kid, he practically almost crumpled right then and their.

"I'm really sorry, I didn't mean to curse at you. I was just so frustrated and I felt guilty."

"For getting caught?" He interrupted.

Her nose flared up a bit in annoyance, "Well, sort of. I knew it was wrong." She stood up straighter, "I'm not apologizing for seeking out, im apologizing for cursing at you."

This girl-

"And i promise to hold my tongue next time."

She could have at least lied, now he had to be the bad guy AGAIN.

But this was his playing field, and this was her last strike.

"Is that all?" He deadpanned.

Anna gulped, nodding her head.

"Then you may leave." He goes back to reading the reports on his desk.

"That's it?" She asked dumbfounded.

He looked up rasing a brow.

"You said what you needed to said, what's the problem?" He placed the papers down the interlocking his fingers.

"You're not supposed to be mad anymore!" She shouted in frustration.

"Do i look mad?"

"Well, no-"

"Should i be?"

"No-?"

"Now tell me this, Anna.What makes you think i'm going to just forgive and forget that you snuck out?"

She hung her head in shame.

"You broke a rule, you cursed at me, yelled at me once more IN my o ice, now telling me that i should forgive you?" He voice rose an octave.

"No."

"There's a reason why i have rules, their for your safety. And as far as i guardianship. People out their could hurt you! You're a beautiful young girls, and there are fucking sickos out their that want to do bad stu to those type of girls. " He stops noticing that she had tears falling down her face.

He stands up walking towards her, "I say this because i love you. I want you safe but i don't want to shelter you. I let you do a lot of things, but sneaking out a er dark is NOT one of them, and never will be."

Anthony sits down next to her on the couch, rubbing her back as she silently cries.

"I-Im really s-s-sorry for sneaking out, and disrespecting you." She cried out.

There we go.

He picks her up placing her in his lap cuddling her as she cried. This brought him back to years ago when she would always cuddle up to him when she was upset.

A er all these years, she never grew out of it.

Holding her close, he whispered lovingly in her ear,

"I forgive you."

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A/N

**Happy December 1st!!**

(Might change face claim)

**How are y'all doing?**

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**Nothing much to add here today sooo yeah.**

**Q: Favorite Flower?** 🌸 🌸 🌸

**A: Hydrangeas** 🌸

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