DAYS LATER...

COME ON, DAD... LET'S GO!

HURRY UP!
THE BEACH ISN'T GOING
TO WAIT FOR US!

YOU GO AHEAD, CHLOE.
I'LL CATCH UP IN A BIT.

DAYS PASSED AS I CONTINUED THE REST OF MY VACATION, STILL TRAPPED WITH THESE... BREASTS.

LOVE BEACH

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AH IT'S THE LAST ONE.

...HONESTLY, I'VE STARTED GETTING USED TO THEM.

TODAY, IT WAS BEACH DAY, AND I FIGURED...
IF I WAS STUCK WITH THESE THINGS A LITTLE LONGER,
I MIGHT AS WELL GET SOME SUN.

HEY, DON'T SWIM OUT TOO FAR! I'M NOT RESCUING YOU IF YOU GET SWEPT AWAY!

SHE JUST LAUGHED AND WAVED ME OFF, COMPLETELY IGNORING MY ATTEMPT AT DAD-MODE, ...OR MOM-MODE NOW.

CHLOE'S CHATTERING AWAY ABOUT SOMETHING, BUT ALL I CAN FOCUS ON IS HOW GOOD IT FEELS TO JUST LIE HERE, SOAKING UP THE SUN.

NIGHT TIME, THE PERFECT HOUR FOR A LITTLE PAMPERING.
I LAY THERE, FEELING THE STRESS MELT AWAY.

MY MIND DRIFTS, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG WHILE,
I'M NOT THINKING ABOUT ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR.
I'M JUST... RELIEVED. AND IT FEELS GOOD. REALLY GOOD.

WELL, THIS PAST MONTH HAS BEEN A WHIRLWIND OF SURPRISES, YET ONE THING REMAINS CLEAR...

...I REALIZE THAT I'M HAPPY, TRULY HAPPY. IT'S STRANGE. BUT THIS LIFE, THIS FEELING- IT ***FEELS RIGHT***.

THEN THE DAY ARRIVES- THE DAY OF THE SURGERY.

THE DOCTOR, EXPLAINED THE PROCEDURE.
IT WAS ALL VERY STRAIGHTFORWARD:

A SIMPLE BREAST REDUCTION SURGERY INVOLVING SMALL INCISIONS TO REMOVE EXCESS TISSUE.

ARE YOU READY, MR. MORGAN?

THE DOCTOR ASKS IF I'M READY, HER VOICE CALM, REASSURING. I NOD, CLOSING MY EYES AS I TRY TO SILENCE THE DOUBTS THAT HAVE BEEN CREEPING IN FOR DAYS. I SHOULD BE READY. THIS WAS THE PLAN ALL ALONG, RIGHT?

THE NEXT DAY, WE ARE PACKING UP OUR THINGS AT THE RESORT, PREPARING TO LEAVE.


THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR STAYING WITH US.
WE HOPE YOU HAD A WONDERFUL TIME!

YEAH, IT WAS QUITE... THE ADVENTURE.
THANK YOU!

IT WAS A PLEASURE HAVING YOU, SIR.
SAFE TRAVELS AND HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

WE WERE DONE WITH THE RESORT,
DONE WITH THE CRAZY VACATION,
AND READY TO GET BACK TO NORMAL LIFE.

AT LEAST, AS NORMAL AS IT COULD BE AFTER
EVERYTHING THAT HAD HAPPENED.

THE NEXT DAY

AH, IT'S SO GOOD TO BE BACK!

I CAN'T WAIT TO NAP FOR LIKE, THREE DAYS STRAIGHT.

HOW ABOUT A BATH FIRST, KIDDO?

WHAT, DO I STINK OR SOMETHING?

ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT, I'LL HIT THE SHOWER. YOU'RE SUCH A DAD.

UH-HUH.

PRETTY SURE THAT'S MY JOB DESCRIPTION.

SERIOUSLY, THOUGH, DAD... THANKS. FOR THE TRIP. I KNOW IT WAS ALL MY IDEA.

AND WE GOT INTO SOME WEIRD SITUATIONS, BUT... WE HAD FUN, RIGHT?

YEAH-

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WHOA, WHAT'S THIS?

IT'S NOT EVERY DAY YOU DO SOMETHING CHEESY LIKE THIS.

DON'T GET USED TO IT. I'M JUST FEELING GENEROUS TODAY.

I LOVE YOU, DAD.

I LOVE YOU TOO, CHLOE. ALWAYS.

SHE JUST HELD ON A LITTLE TIGHTER,
I COULDN'T HELP BUT SMILE TO MYSELF.

IT WASN'T OFTEN WE HAD THESE KINDS OF MOMENTS,
BUT WHEN WE DID, THEY REMINDED ME JUST
HOW MUCH SHE MEANT TO ME.

LATER THAT NIGHT...

MORGAN'S ROOM

PSYCHOLOGY

EVERYTHING'S QUIET NOW–
NO MORE CHAOS, NO MORE DRAMA.
JUST THE FAMILIAR WALLS OF MY HOME.

IT'S LIKE SLIPPING INTO AN OLD PAIR OF SHOES,
SOMETHING I'VE BEEN DOING FOR ALL THIS TIME.

serenity

paradise

BUT AS I GLANCE DOWN AT MY BODY,
I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER...
IS "NORMAL" STILL WHAT IT USED TO BE?

IS "NORMAL" STILL WHAT I WANTED?
THE THING IS...

FLASHBACK...

ANESTHESIA WILL BEGIN IN 3... 2...


WAIT DOCTOR!

I'VE CHANGED MY MIND.

BACK TO PRESENT

SLOWLY TAKING OFF THE BANDAGE

THERE'S JUST ***SOMETHING***...

SOME THINGS... I JUST COULDN'T LET GO.

MAYBE, JUST MAYBE...
THIS IS WHERE I'M SUPPOSED TO BE, RIGHT?

TO BE CONTINUED...