


House of Dreams Interlude



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Dad's so *lucky!*

How so?

Are you *kidding?* He gets to *relive his childhood!* He's younger than *I am* now!

I'll say he is! I *babysat* him last week! He's a *cute* little guy...


A scene from a game showing two female characters in white underwear. The character on the left has long, dark, wavy hair and is seen from the back. The character on the right has short, reddish-brown hair and is looking towards the first character. They are in a room with pink walls and a grey door.

Oh, he *definitely* does! He talks about you *all the time*.

...I think he has a *teeny little crush* on me.

He *loves* sixth grade! How *couldn't* he?

Awww ...how *adorable!* Does he like being in *middle school* again?



I liked middle school *much more* than high school! *Didn't you?*

Well ...

I'd give *anything* to be in *sixth grade* again!

C'mon ...




No, really!

Maybe you have powers you don't know about! You have to try!

Ha ha. If I had my mom's powers, I could make you 11 years old again!

Yeah right! Like I could turn you into a little girl!
Ok ...abracadabra!






There! I did it! You're 11!

Um ...yeah.
So are you!


I am?

A 3D-rendered scene showing two women in bikinis. The woman on the left has long, wavy brown hair and is wearing a light blue bikini with a white polka-dot pattern. She is looking towards the woman on the right. The woman on the right has short, wavy red hair and is wearing a plain white bikini. She has her hand on her forehead and a slightly embarrassed or nervous expression. The background features a white door with a decorative panel design on the left and a bright pink wall on the right. A portion of a pink bed or sofa is visible in the lower right corner.

Maybe you just
need *practice!*

I am! I didn't
mean to *do that!*

I sure do!




Ok ...*try again*.
Only just do it to
me this time.

C'mon ...it'll be *fun!*
You can *babysit me!*

What?! You
want to be
even younger?!

I'm *too young* to be
a *babysitter!* I need
one *myself!!*




Remember how much you said you liked *middle school*?

I liked *third grade* better ...

Seriously?

I just want to see what it *feels like*, then you can turn me *back*.




I do. I *trust* you, Jackie.

I hope you *know* what you're *doing*.

Ok ...one *third* grader comin' up!
Alacazam!






*It worked!
You're huge!!*

*Jeez ...I really suck at
this! You won't be in
third grade for a few
years ...*

**giggle*
That's ok!*


*Do you have any
old clothes ...*



...or do you *like* holding
up your *panties*?


Maybe in
my *dwesser*.

I'll look for *both* of us.




That takes care of *me*, but I could only find *underwear* for you. *Where else* should I look?

Twy my cwoset.



giggle

Sure didn't *mean* to
make Dana *that young*
...but she doesn't seem
to *mind*.

A young girl with long, wavy brown hair is standing in a room with pink walls, looking at her reflection in a large, ornate wooden mirror. She is wearing a light blue tank top with two large floral designs (one blue, one orange) and colorful patterned shorts. The mirror shows her from the front. To the left, a window with white trim is visible. A speech bubble is positioned above her head, and another is in the bottom right corner of the scene.

Wow ...I'm only 5
years old! So cool!

Hey!!




We told you not to spy on us!!

Jackie?

You are *such a child!*
Did you see *everything*
you wanted to, little boy?

Um ...




She's beautiful!!

Y ...you got
younger?!

Aren't you perceptive!
*Don't change the
subject!!*


But ...



Why are you *in there*?
Are you playing with
Dana's panties again?
Maybe you wanna
wear them!

She's as old as me!!

I just ...um ...*like*
you ...



He's so cute!

You ...you do?

I always have. I ...I was in love with you. I wanted to be younger so I could be with you. Your mother helped me ...


...and I was 16
again. Everything
was *perfect* ... *



* as seen in *House
of Dreams!* [Click for
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...but then I got *too*
young. I was *only* 11,
and you were my *big*
sister's friend ...my
babysitter...



...but *now* ...I don't know
how you *got younger*
...but I feel like I got a
second chance.

Y ...you mean ...you
wanted to *be younger*
...because you were *in*
love with me?




But you gave up so
much! Your wife
...your *job*...

I like her *better* as my
mom ...and I like *school*
better 'n *work*.

And you did it
all ...*for me?*

Yes.

Oh Jon ...



Me too. It's finally right ...

...I got younger by accident ...but now I'm glad I did.


What are you doing?!



D ...Dana?!

I ...I can explain ...


*I'm gonna tell
Mommy on you!*



She'll be mad!

Why would Mom be mad?

Jon's 11 now. He's not married to your mommy anymore.




You're *too young*
to understand ...

...like you wanted
to be, remember?

I don't wanna *pway*
anymore! *Change me*
back!

I think you're right.
Presto chango!




I'm still wittle!

But ...

I can see that. I don't know how to change you back.

It looks like you're going to be *little* until I can figure out how to *reverse the spell*. I'm sorry.



It won't be so
bad, you'll see.

**sob* B ...but ...*


I'll find you something
to wear. Try not to be
sad.

Watch her for
a sec, Jon.

'K. Don't cry,
Dana. We'll find a
way to *fix* this.

I d ...don't wanna be
stuck like this ...

I know ...



I bet *Jackie's* mom would know what to do.

sob


Dana ...I *can't* stand to see you so *sad*. I would do *anything* to make *happy* ...



**sniff* A ...anything?*

Anything. I love you Dana. Tell me what you want. If I can do it, I will.

C ...can you ...



This should fit ...


Dana's really upset.

I know. I shouldn't have done that to her.

She wants to be my *big sister* again ...

I tried to *reverse* the spell ...but I *don't know how*.

Do you think *your mom* could do it?




Probably.

Then maybe you could ...you know ...*make her happy* until she *does*.

Is ...is that *really* what you want?

I would do *anything* for her.




You're so nice.

So are you.

*Oh Jon ...darn ...I was
...um ...hoping ...*

What?



*It's just ...I really
like you*

Jackie ...




That was
my *first* ...

Me too.

Are you *really*
sure about this?

Uh huh ...



If it's what you
really want ...

It ...it is ...


Don't be scared
Jonny ...it *won't*
hurt.

*I'll take good
care you, Jonny
...I promise.*

*I love you
Jackie.*

Abracadabra.






J...Jonny? Are you ok?

Pants faw down.

I know, Sweetie. They're *too big* for you.


sob W...want Mommy ...



I know. I wasn't
trying to make
you *so little*, but ...

Don't be scared
little guy. I'm
here.

Hawd to think
...scawed ...




He's trembling ...poor baby ...

sob Want Mommy ...

Shhh ...don't cry. I'll take care of you until Mommy gets home. We'll have fun, 'k?

sniff 'k ...




He doesn't
remember *being*
older ...just a *baby*
now ...

Jonny ...don't *hate*
me, but you're so
little ...I'm gonna
diaper you.


Didee ?

I hate to *do it* ...but
babies wear
diapers. I'm sorry.



There now. That's not so bad, right?

No didee! Jonny big boy!




Can Jonny use
the potty like a
big boy?

Um ...


I didn't think so.
Wanna play with
Dana?

Dana!



How could I have
been so *stupid* ...


Dana?



**sob* H...huh?*

Your brother
wants to play
with you.


Jon?!



Looks like
someone is a
big sister again!

Awww ...he's
just a *baby*!

Dana!



He did it for you.

He's so small!

Dana!


*I can't bewieve
it! Hi Baby!*

Jonny baby!



Th ...thank you.

Dana big!



**sigh* My best friend's in kindergarten and my boyfriend's in diapers. Way to go, Jackie.*


I found a *nice dress* for you, Sweetie. Let's get you dressed and I'll *call my mom*.

Meanwhile ...



When are they ever going to portray a witch *accurately* ...

SENTOR

A woman with long dark hair is sitting on a bed with several pillows. She is wearing a black sleeveless top and a dark skirt. Her hands are clasped in her lap. To her left is a wooden bedside table with a lamp. A thought bubble is positioned above her head, containing text. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting a bedroom at night.

*...first Harry
Potter, now this.*

Beep Beep Beep

Beep Beep Beep

Accio phone.



Beep Beep Beep




pop



Hi Sweetie. Having fun at Dana's?

Um ...hi Mom ...I guess ...

A 3D rendered scene set in a bedroom. A woman with reddish-brown hair, wearing a pink zip-up hoodie and white shorts, sits on a bed with a pink blanket. She is holding a mobile phone to her ear and has a worried expression. To her left, a young girl in a yellow dress with black stars and a young boy in white briefs are looking towards her. The room has pink walls, a white door, and a brown teddy bear on the bed. A framed picture of a fire is on the wall behind the woman.

Is everything *alright*?
You sound *strange* ...

Uh ...well ...

I'm gonna
get you!


Ha ha!
No!!

I hear *little kids*. Are you
and Dana *babysitting*?



*Keep it down,
guys! I'm on
the phone!*

giggle


A woman with long, straight, dark brown hair is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark, sleeveless top. She is holding a black mobile phone to her ear with her right hand. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting an indoor setting. There are four speech bubbles overlaid on the image, containing text from a conversation.

I really need *your*
help, Mom. Can you
come over here?

Of course, Dear ...

Service, Ma'am.

Hold on, Sweetie.




I believe *Emily* is on tonight.

She is, Ma'am, but she thought *you* might better address this.

Go on.

We have a report of *multiple magical discharges* at your *neighbor's* home. The signature is *unknown*.




My neighbor?

Yes Ma'am. At the
Smith residence.

My God ...Jackie!


I'll take care of it.



If one of *my enemies* has harmed her ...

I'll be there as soon as I can! Just *stay calm!*

Thanks Mom.



Whew
That's a relief!

C'mon, Dana.
Let him up!

But he has to
be *tickled!*




*Don't you, Jonny?
Tickle tickle ...*

Hahaha ...n ...no ...

If you keep *doing that* he's going to *wet himself*.

giggle Are you gonna go pee pee little baby?


Hahaha ...



Eeeeew!

Told ya so.

Pee pee.




I wanna change his
diaper! *Pwease?*
Can I?

I don't know ...it
might be *yucky* ...

...oh *all right*. I'll get the *diaper*, and you can *change him*.


Yay!!



Is this right?

Yep. See? It
isn't hard.


giggle Look
at his wee wee!




Don't make it *too tight* Sweetie.

Didee.


I won't. *Stay still* Jonny!

A woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a yellow sleeveless dress with black floral patterns, is shown in profile, smiling as she tends to the feet of a pregnant woman. The pregnant woman is lying down, and her feet are resting on a white cushion with a yellow floral pattern. The background features a pink wall and a gold-framed mirror. A speech bubble is positioned near the woman in the yellow dress.

Almost done ...




There! *All dwy*
Jonny!



I did it!!

You sure did!

Jackie?!



Mommy!!


*Y...you're so young!
Who did this to you?*

Oh ...I sort of ...*did it to myself*. It was an accident ...

I'll say it was. You're 11. So ...you have powers ...

I guess. I made Dana and Jonny younger too ...


I can see that.



C ...can you *change us back*? I don't know how.

No, you *don't*. When you became *younger*, you *lost* the ability to do it.


Oh.



Thanks
Mommy!

...stand back, Dear.

You need *training*.
Here's your *first lesson*: a
properly cast restoration
spell ... *Redde ad*
normalis!



*Wow!
Cool!!*


zap




Whew!

*Thanks
Ms. Jones!*

My pleasure, kids.




She *did* it! You
guys are *back to
normal!!*



Well you're not!
You're still 11!


Mom didn't
do *me* yet.

Dana honey,
when do you
expect your
mother home?



A few hours,
I guess.


Well, since you're
minding Jonny anyway,
I was wondering if you
could sit for *Jackie* too.
I'll pay.



You want me to
babysit Jackie? But
why ...

But I thought ...I
mean ...with what
you *can do* ...

Yes Dear. She's not
quite *old enough* to be
by herself, and I have
plans.

A 3D-rendered scene featuring two women. The woman on the left has long, voluminous, wavy brown hair and is wearing a light blue, short-sleeved top. She is seen from the back. The woman on the right has straight, shoulder-length brown hair and is wearing a black sleeveless top with a subtle floral pattern and dark brown pants. She is looking towards the first woman. The background consists of a dark red wall and a white door frame. A gold-colored decorative element is visible on the left side.

But she doesn't know how!

That I would change her back? No, Child. There are certain *rules*. She must do *that* herself ...if she *wants* to.

She'll have to *learn*.




Do you remember
being *a baby*, Jon?

Sort of ...

I'm sorry ...

She has
time, now.




Don't be. Hey,
when is your
mom gonna
grow you up?

I dunno.

I wouldn't mind
if ...you know
...she didn't.

I ...uh ...



But *high school* ...

...wouldn't mind
either.

...will be there in 4
years. I can wait.


But you'll be
giving up so
much ...

...learning to drive
...dating ...staying
out late with your
friends ...

You gave up more
than that *for me*
...it's *the least* I could
do ...for you...

...

I don't wanna be
too old for you
Jon ...



I still have a
crush on you.

Awww ...

I just can't believe
you would *do this*
...for me.

...or did you like me
better when I was? I
know you had a *crush*
on me when I was
older.






Ahem

Just *what* do you children think you're *doing*?

W ...we just ...

I could see what you were "*just doing!*" Am I going to have to *separate* you two?

Um ...



*Hahaha ...I was just
givin you shit! You
should see your faces!
I don't care if you suck
face!*

*Ha ha. Very
funny!*

*It was! Oh your
mom asked me to
watch you while
she's out.*

*What, like a
babysitter?*



Yes, just like that.
She's *paying* me.

Just don't be
bossy.


Heh heh
...we'll see.

Hey, it's *nice* out.
Let's go in the *pool*.

I don't have a
swimsuit ...

You *left* one here
...the *pink* one.

That won't fit me
anywore.



I'll get changed.

We'll be ready
in a minute.

I'll find *something*
for you. *Beat it,*
Jon!

A few minutes
later ...

Thanks for letting
me *wear it*. I
always *liked* this
one!

S'ok. It won't fit *me*
for years. Is *this* ok?


Well ...



The top's *too big*...

Yeah ...

I wore that when I was 12. I thought it *might* fit. Oh well ...maybe one of my *old tanks* ...


A scene from a game showing two women in bikinis. The woman on the left has short red hair and is wearing a white bikini with red polka dots and an anchor. The woman on the right has long dark hair and is wearing a pink bikini. They are standing in a room with pink walls and a window. A gold-framed cabinet is visible on the right.

I haven't worn
a tank since ...

...you were 11?

Oh ...yeah ...

Remember the
last time you
were 11?




Um ...sorta ...

You were *so shy* around boys. You certainly never *kissed one*, like you kissed Jon.

I ...I *gulp*
...kissed Jon?


Well duh! You wouldn't have *before* ...you were so *awkward* and *self conscious* ...*especially* about your *braces*. Hey, open *your mouth*.



I thought so.


I ...I have them?

*Just like you *used* to. Don't worry. You'll get them *off* in a *few* years.*



Now, let me find
you something
that *fits* ...


*I forgot about the
braces ...about a
lot of things ...*



*...I was really awkward
...and shy ...and flat and
skinny ...and I am again.*




I'm a *little girl* compared to Dana ...she's so *pretty* ...and *grown up* ...




Was I really a *teenager*
like Dana? She's my *sitter*
...it's hard to *remember*
...hard to *believe* ...

Hey, I found a few
that should fit!



I ...I guess this
is ok. It *sorta*
fits ...


giggle *Sorta* ...



...but not quite.


Oh ...

I have *another one*
...and I want to do *your hair*. I remember how
you used to wear it.


A woman with long, wavy brown hair is standing in a bedroom, wearing a bright pink bikini. She is looking slightly to her left. To her left is a large, ornate wardrobe with gold trim and drawers. To her right, a bed with a pink coverlet is partially visible. The room has pink walls and a dark wooden floor.

Well, *that* fits
you. I wore that
when I was 10.
Like it?

I ...isn't it kind
of ...um ...




...childish?
I look so
young ...



You *are* so
young ...

It's sorta *tight*.


Maybe it'll
stretch out.



Maybe ...I feel
kinda weird ...

I'm sure you do ...a
teen stuck in a little
kid's body.

Um ...that's
not it.




I don't *feel like* I was ever 15.

But you were ...

I know ...but ...but it feels like I'm my real age and you got older.


Really?



So ...you feel like
you're *really* ...

10.

Huh? Gosh ...*she's*
right! She's a little
smaller!



Is ...is your swimsuit *still tight?*

No ...it *stretched out* like you said. It's *cute!* Can I keep it?

Of course ...it's *too small* for me.

I'll *trade you.* You can keep *mine.*


I ...um ...got younger didn't I?

Did wearing *that* suit make her 10? I don't understand *magic* at all!

Just a *little bit*, Sweetie.

Darn. Jon's gonna *make fun* a me.


knock knock



Hold on ...

Ahhhhh!


You guys
ready yet?



I hope he
doesn't hurt her
feelings

Gotta hide!


C'mon open up!



Let's go in *the pool!*
Where's *Jackie?*

She's feeling a little
...*self conscious* ...

Self conscious?
About *what?*



About *being 10*.
She got younger.

Oh ...

Please be nice
to her.

Of course I will. I
don't care if she's
only 10.




Jackie? Where are you?

Oh no ...

Dana told me what happened. It's ok. C'mon out.

shudder

It's ok. Really.



*I know you're
back there.*

Go away!!



'Cuz you're gonna
laugh at me an make
fun a me!

Why do you want
me to go away?

I wouldn't do that...



...you're my girlfriend.

I am?

I thought you were.


O ...ok I'll come out ...but you hafta *close your eyes* and promise *not to laugh!*

Ok ...they're
closed.

*Promise not to
laugh at me!*

I promise. Can I
open my eyes now?

Um ...o ...ok ...but
*remember ...you
promised ...*



A ...am I ... **gulp** ...s...
...*still* your girlfriend?




Really?

Of course you are.

Sure. Want me to prove it to you?


How?



By *kissing* you.

Ewwww! *Gross!*

Haha ...not ready
for that yet?




N ...not *just* yet.

That's ok. I
can wait.

I can wait *too*.

You have to promise
me that the I'll be your
first kiss ...like before.




Yuck! I kissed
you?

Yep. When you
were *bigger*. Feel
the *cooties*?

Was I a good *kisser*?

You were *amazing*.
Can I hold your hand?



I guess *that's* ok
...since I *already*
have cooties.

You're *funny*
...and *cute*.

You're cute *too*.

Wanna go in
the pool?




Ok!

Bet I can swim
better'n you!


Know how to swim?
You can stay in the
shallow end ...

Bet you can't!



Bet I can *run*
faster too!


No way!



*You can't
catch me!*

*Oh yeah? Hey,
wait up!*

*Well, waddaya
know ...*

A 3D rendered woman with dark, wavy hair is sitting on a pink surface. She is wearing a bright pink bikini. A white speech bubble is positioned to her right, containing the text "...he finally got the girl!". The background is a solid pink wall. To the left, a portion of another person's arm and hand is visible, and to the right, a portion of a person's face and hair is visible in the background.

*...he finally
got the girl!*

The End

