

Reunited

Chapter 5 - ..to Acknowledged

“If you want me to forgive you.. you should work for it ;)” Dae said,

“Yes, yes i definitely will” Johnathan replied happily.

They both stood up to leave the cafe and Toby and Tyson followed.

“Did you guys managed to sort things out?” Tyson asked,

“Yes, we were finally able to clear out everything.” John answered.

“That’s good to hear” Tobias replied.

Dae and John was finally able to clear out their misunderstandings, they’ve become good friends, once again.

A few days later

“Bye, i’m gonna go now” Dae says as he finished tying his shoes,

“Ok, have fun! Tell Johnathan I said hi” his mom replied,

“kk i will, see you later”. Dae added

Dae arrives at the meet up spot “

Yo Dae, this is the time im finally going to beat you in pool” Johnathan said as he approaches Dae.

“Haha yes, let’s see if you can actually beat me now”.

They play against each other and John loses again

“That makes the 10th of my losing streak.. Well then, lets see if you can defeat me in darts” John says with smirk on his face.

“Sure, i have been practicing darts lately cuz i wanted to beat you, don’t go easy on me k?” Dae replied.

“Hehe, yes i won’t go easy now after what happened in our game earlier” John answered.

They start to play darts

“Heh see that? I hit another bullseye” John said as he looks over to Dae struggling to hit the dart board.

Johnathan goes behind Dae, he held his wrist, assisting him on how to hit the board.

“Ok, now throw it” John said,

Dae throws the dart and it finally hits the board

“WOOOOO, FINALLY! It ain’t much but its honest work” Dae exclaimed “Thank you”,

“No problem” John said “I FINALLY WON AGAINST YOU, not in pool but it still counts HAHA”.

“Well then.. Lets play more board games.. Let’s see if you can win against me heh” Daemiel replied

They played chess, checkers, cards, table tennis. And Dae won in each game

“Nice game. Want to go grab a bite? My treat don’t worry.” Dae said,

“Sure, im hungry.” John answered.

“Hmm.. Want to eat burgers?” Dae asked,

“Yes yes” John said while nodding.

They used John’s car and they went to a place that sells burgers, they ordered and ate together, *They finished eating and John offered to drive Dae home, they sat in John’s car, and Johnathan started the engine.*

“Thanks for today, I really missed hanging out with you” Dae said as he fastened the seatbelt.

“Thank you too, I haven’t really went out with other people in a long time. I had a great time with you.” John replied as he starts driving.

30 mins later

Dae arrives at his parent’s house

“Good night Johnathan, drive safe. See ya next time. Message me when you get home k?” Dae says as he un-buckles his seatbelt and gave Johnathan a hug.

Dae gets off the car and waved John good bye, *John drove off with a soft smile and a slight blush on his face, and some minutes later. He got back to his place, safely.* John messaged Dae saying "I'm back home now, thanks for today. I'm just gonna brush my teeth and head to sleep, good night",

"Ok, goodnight John" Dae replied quickly.

"So, how was your date- i mean 'hang out' with Johnathan?" His mom asked,

"it was great" Dae answered with a smile on his face "I already ate, so I'm just gonna brush my teeth and head to bed".

"Ok, goodnight" his mom replied.

Dae finished untying his shoes and gave his mom a hug before he went to his room.

"I know you're happy for him too Rose, but let's not push them, let them be at their own pace.", Daniel(Daemiel's father) said,

"I know, i know.. oh and, i can read you like a book Daniel, what do you mean by 'too' hm? Admit it, you're happy that he finally found someone." Rose(Daemiel's mother) replied,

"Fine.. I never really liked showing affection to our kids but yes, i'm proud and happy for them." Daniel answered,

"AHA, I KNEW IT! You big softy. Come, our favorite show's about to start." Rose said,

"Sure, let me get some snacks to eat while we watch." Daniel replied.

Daemiel finished getting ready for bed when he opened his phone, to take a look at the pictures he took that day and he had a soft smile on his face, after sometime, he fell asleep while looking at them.

The next morning

Dae woke up and decided to prepare breakfast, his brother wakes up while he was cooking

"Good morning mom- Oh, hello Dae. What's for breakfast? Good morning to you to Gaby" His brother said,

"morning Gabe" their sister replied

"Hello Gabe good morning, i was thinking of crepes with scrambled eggs and bacon." Dae answered Gabe,

“Great! Let me just wash my face, cuz you know.. I want to impress them girls on campus you know B)” Gabe said,

“Ayoo my youngest brother is finally hitting on girls, your in college now right?” Dae asked,

“Yess, im finally in college” Gabe answered,

“So.. how’s the dorm life? Gaby told me you aren’t visiting mom and dad ever since you went to live on a dorm” Dae replied “You know you should visit them often right? And what are you taking on college?”,

“That’s why i’m staying with them in summer break.. and im taking architecture” Gabe answered,

“Ahh i see, you took the same one as i did eh? Anyways, where’s Mike? I haven’t seen him ever since I left.” Dae asked,

“Well he’s uhh-“, Gabe said

“Good morning, what are you making?”, his dad said as he greeted them in the kitchen,

“Good morning dad, yes i’m making crepes right now” Dae answered,

“Let me wake up your mom real quick” his dad said.

“So, where’s Mike?” Dae asked,

“I think he’s traveling right now.. he said he was going to check out some places on where to buy good properties, but to be honest.. I feel like he just wanted to travel across different countries heh.” Gaby answered,

“Oh, i see.. when is he coming back? It would be great for the family to be together again” Dae replied.

“Hmm, i think he said something about coming back this summer.. yea, when he heard that you’re going to return home, he planned on going home too.” Gabe said.

“That’s good to hear, anyways.. ready the table, I’m almost done cooking.” Dae replied whilst their mom sneaked behind him, hugging Dae.

“Good morning. I see you’re making breakfast. Finally, someone else who cooks food heh” their mom said sarcastically,

“Hey i cook too.. sometimes, and you do know that you can always hire a maid right?” Gaby said,

"I know you can cook too Gaby heh, i was just kidding, and sure i can hire a maid but, why hire a maid when i can do these things myself" their mom replied.

Dae finished cooking as Gabe and Gaby prepares the table, they discussed on what they should do as a family when Mike visits. They finished eating and Gabe washed the dishes

2 weeks later

Mike finally arrives at his parent's house doorstep, he knocks on the door and Gabe answers it Gabe was shocked when he opened the door, his brother, Mike, dropped all his bags and luggage then he went to hug Gabe after not seeing him for a long time.

"Im back! Did you guys miss me? Anyways, where are they? I didn't see dad's car" Mike asked,

"Oh, they went to the mall to buy something, want me to call them?" Gabe answered,

"No, don't call them yet, is Gaby with them?" Mike said,

"Yeah, she is." Gabe replied.

"That's really great. Ok Gabe, I'm thinking of something.. and I'll need you for it" Mike said,

"Sure, what is it?" Gabe asked,

"What do you think it is?" Mike replied,

"Oh., i see you haven't changed? You're still finding ways to prank us heh?" Gabe replied.

"Yes, its something i don't want to change about myself. Anyways.. Here, open my bag, i have some souvenirs in there, take your pick." Mike said as he hands over his bag to Gabe.

"So, what are you thinking?" Gabe asked while he opens the bag,

"I'll tell you later, but first.. can you get me a knife?" Mike said

"Sure, what for?" Gabe answered.

"You'll see.." Mike replied.

A few hours later

Dae and his parents arrives to their house, they saw that the lights aren't opened as they parked, Dae gets off the car first and heads to the door

“Hey Gabe, we’re home, are you there?” Dae says as he knocks on the door, but no one answered.

He holds and turns the door knob, to see that it wasn’t locked.. so he opened the door and went for the light switch, but when he did, he saw Gabe lying on the floor,

“Gabe, you good?” Dae said and he rolled Gabe over, and he saw..“Blood..!? MOM! DAD!” Daemiel shouted as he carried Gabe in his arms..

“Why? What happened?” His mom said as Dae ran over to them.

“Start the car! Quick!” Daemiel exclaimed,

“Hey, hey I’m ok..” Gabe said..

“GABE! Don’t worry Gabe, big brother’s here. Quick dad, start the car!” Daemiel shouted again,

“No.. no I’m fine.. you can put me down now.. it was just fake blood..” Gabe said feeling guilty,

“W-what..?” Daemiel replied,

“Ok Mike, you can come out now..” Gabe said,

“Huh.. what? Mike?” Daemiel said.. and then someone laughed loudly,

“Hahaha.. that was fun. Hey, did you miss me?” Mike said as he came out of the bush.

“Welcome back, Mike” their mom said while Daemiel dropped Gabe and punched Mike on the stomach.

“Ugh.. yeah.. I- I.. deserved- that..” Mike stated, “

Do you think that that’s a funny joke?” Daemiel said angrily,

“N-no.. but hey, I was touched to see you caring- about.. us so much..” Mike replied,

“Yeah.. still can’t believe you managed to carry me so easily.” Gabe said,

“Welcome back Mike, I see you’re still playing pranks.” Their dad said,

“Why are you all acting so calmly..? Did you know that.. he planned to do this..?” Daemiel asked, and they all nodded,

“Mike messaged me earlier about it.” Gaby said,

"I see.. welcome back I guess.. But do that again and I'll punch you harder. You too Gabe" Dae replied as he calms himself down.

"Yes sir.. I- I'll try not to do that anymore heh" Mike said,

"Now that that's done.. come, help me put these groceries inside, I'm going to cook a feast for you tonight." their mom said.

They brought the groceries to the pantry and their mom starts cooking, after a while she finishes and they ate together, *After they finished eating, Dae stood up to wash the dishes*

"Thank you for washing the dishes, your mother and I are gonna head to bed now, its getting quite late." their dad said,

"Ok, goodnight. Uhh Mike.. I'm.. sorry about earlier.. does it still hurt?" Daemiel said,

"Why are you apologizing? I should be the one doing that.. I shouldn't have done that prank since it may have been too far and maybe insensitive.. so, sorry.. and I'm gonna go to sleep too, still kinda tired after my flight, goodnight" Mike answered,

"Ok Mike, goodnight, oh and welcome back." Dae replied.

"I guess I'll sleep now too, goodnight everyone." Gaby said,

"Goodnight to you too Gaby" Dae replied and he asked Gabe if he was going to his room to sleep too, but Gabe didn't answer, Dae checked to see Gabe and he was already asleep on the couch, Dae finished washing the dishes and puts a blanket over his little brother, he went over to the counter to get a glass then he filled it with grape juice, he sat down and then saw that Johnathan sent him a message.

"Hey you awake?", John said,

"Yes, Do you need anything?" Dae replied, "Well uhh, are you free this weekend?" Johnathan asked,

"Yeah, why do you ask?" Dae said,

"Its nothing, are you going to sleep soon or..?" John replied,

"No, i don't feel like sleeping just yet" Dae answered,

"Great! I remembered that you said you liked playing those online games, so do you want to play with me?" John asked,

"Sure, let me log in " Dae replied.

They played for a few hours, and they got a really good win streak

“You got better at playing online games too? Now i have to beat you at so many heh”
Johnathan said,

“Let’s see if you can actually beat me heh, thanks for playing with me, I’m heading to sleep now. See you this weekend, goodnight” Dae replied,

“Goodnight Dae, see ya” Johnathan said.

Saturday arrives

Doorbell rings Dae opens the door to see Johnathan, and Dae’s family sees him and then Mike said, “Oooh, Dae’s finally got a date~~”,

“We’re just hanging out you know” Dae said,

“Sure sure, whatever helps you sleep at night, have fun in your ‘hangout’ then” Mike replied,

“Ok thats enough now Mike, we’re gonna go somewhere to so you guys can eat out, have fun” their mom said.

“Ok, we’re gonna go now, bye!” Dae replied as he gets on Johnathan’s car.

A new scene where a group of people went out of the airport

“Ahh, finally some fresh air.. why did there have to be a crying baby on the plane.. i wasn’t able to sleep.. And i probably won’t be able to sleep now too because it’s still noon..” one of the guy says as he stretches.

“So.. this is where Dae grew up hm? Let’s call a taxi to get to the hotel they booked for us” another guy says as they call a taxi to go to Acre Hotels.

“I can’t wait to see the look on his face when he sees us” A girl from the group exclaims.

To be continued..

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Earlier when Mike asked for a knife

“I brought cake, get a knife so we can get a slice, I’m starving..” Mike said,

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This chapter was more of an introduction to Daemiel’s family,

Daniel Acre(Dan, 50): Their father; the current chairman of the Acre Brand

Rose Acre (48): Their mother; A housewife and Counselor for their businesses and family.

Daemiel Acre(Dae, 28): The eldest son; future chairman of the Acre Brand

Michael Acre(Mike, 26): The 2nd eldest son, future vice chairman of the Acre Brand

Gabrielle Acre(Gaby, 22): The eldest/ only daughter, a fashion designer

Gabriel Acre(Gabe, 19): The youngest son, still studying in college

These are the ages in this current chapter*

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Now, who are those people who just arrived in Daemiel’s hometown? They will be introduced in the next chapter.