

Reunited

Chapter 4 - From Ignored..

Dae wasn't looking on where he was going so he accidentally bumps into someone, his phone fell out of his hand but the person he bumped into catches it,

"Sorry.. i wasn't looking on where i was walking.. thanks for catching my phone" Dae says as he looks up to see the person, and it was Johnathan.

"Long time no see, how have you been?" Johnathan asked,

"Ah, yes hello Johnathan, I'm okay... it has been such a long time since we last saw each other.. Goodbye now" Daemiel answered as he carries on his way, moving past Johnathan,

"Wait.. I-" Johnathan says as he grabs Daemiel's hand.

"Please, let go of my hand, I really need to go." Dae says as he faced Johnathan and he releases his hand,

"Please Daemiel, can we talk?" Johnathan asks,

"What's there to talk about?" Dae answered.

"Please Dae, can we talk.. like old friends?" John says.

"Didn't you say we weren't friends before? since we aren't friends, then we nothing to talk about." Dae replied as he turns around to continue on his way.

Johnathan was alone, watching Dae as he disappears in the crowd.

Johnathan was heart-broken after Dae gave him the cold shoulder, he didn't told anyone until.. *A few days later*

"Hey bro, how's the plan for asking Dae on a date?" Tobias asked,

"Oh, y- yea its going well.. i'm thinking of different things that he will enjoy.." Johnathan said,

"Is.. something wrong?" Toby asked,

"No, everything's great :D", John replied.

"You can't lie to me.. did something happen?" Toby said,

"uhh.. well.. yes, but.." John answered,

“But??” Toby asked.

Johnathan explained everything that happened when Dae saw him again

“oh.. i see.. But are you going to give up just like that?” Toby said,

“No but.. its pretty obvious he doesn’t want to be friends or ‘more’ with me again..”
Johnathan answered.

“Don’t worry, we’re with you through this.” Toby replied.

“Here call him right now” Toby says as he hands his phone to John,

“Are you sure about this..?” John said, Tobias just nodded while his eyes were sparkling from excitement.

Dae’s phone rings

“Hello Tobias, do you need anything?” Dae said after he answered his phone,

“Hi Dae.. its Johnathan..”, John said

Dae ends the call

John was given the cold shoulder the 2nd time, he just looked down and the atmosphere surrounding him became gloomy, then Toby was comforting him.

“Hey, don’t be sad now” Toby said nervously.

“Here, let me talk to him first” Toby suggested.

Toby calls Dae again and he answers

“Hey Dae, sorry about that but.. can you let me explain.. please?” Toby says while John was listening to them intently.

“Fine” Dae replies, and Toby explains everything.

“Sure, but if he says something that pisses me off, im ending this call.” Dae said coldly.

“Ok, thank you” Toby says as he hands over the call to John..

“Hey Dae.. can I invite you to a pool table game with me? We can eat desserts after, my treat don’t worry.. and so i can explain myself better, i don’t feel like explaining everything on the phone so.. please?” Johnathan says.

“Sure, how can i pass up free desserts. So when do we meet?” Dae replies,

Johnathan’s face lit up and he jumped with joy because Daemiel’s answer and he answers with “YES! *cough* I mean, can we meet this coming Saturday?”,

“Sure” Dae says as he ends the call.

John hugged his brother, thanking him and then he said, “Can you come with me on the meet up? You can bring Tyson with you of course, i might need some back up hehe..”,

“YES OF COURSE, WE WOULD’VE BEEN SAD IF YOU DIDN’T ASK US TO COME WITH YOU” Tobias exclaimed,

“Thank you” John replies.

Saturday arrives

Johnathan arrives with Tobias and Tyson to the meet up spot, where Dae was already waiting

“Sorry Dae, did you wait too long? I also brought Toby and Tyson with me.” John said,

“No, I just arrived too, and i’m ok with you bringing them, the more the merrier like they always say.” Dae replied and they enter the building,

“Anyways, lets start with the first game.” *Dae prepares the table for the game* “Hey Johnathan, if you win against me even once, I’d listen to your explanation. Do you still remember how to play? You can go first.” Dae says.

“Can you give me a recap on how to play it?” Toby asks,

“Sure” Dae answers as he stars the game, he scores 1 solid ball “Since i got the solid, you get the stripes” Dae says and he explains the rules of the game to the three of them.

“Here Johnathan, its your turn”

Johnathan scores only 1 striped Its Dae’s turn,

“Now let’s see on how good Dae is at this game, Johnathan and I played before but I couldn’t beat him”, Toby says as they watched Daemiel score all the solids, and he won flawlessly. The three of them were shocked because he just beat Johnathan, in a single turn.

“Woah ok.. Bro you were destroyed, but don’t worry, its just the practice round, good luck winning once, we’re here cheering for you” Toby said as he was chuckling with Tyson. “Ok i think i get the game now” Tyson said.

Toby played against Tyson and Johnathan played against Dae for all the rounds.

Dae and John were at the final round and the match was getting intense, then Daemiel saw how badly Johnathan wanted to win a game. He was touched by John's perseverance and so he let him win,

Tyson and Tobias were tied with the scores 2-2, while Johnathan lost to Dae 1-3

"Congrats Johnathan, you managed to win a game, i'm impressed. You've gotten better since we last played.. hehe I remember that you couldn't even beat me once." Dae said,

"Well done John, you were able to win :D" Toby and Tyson said.

"Thanks, but I knew Dae went easy on me on that last round.." Johnathan replied.

"What do you mean i went easy on you.. anyways, since you won, i'd listen to your explanation.. while eating desserts" Dae said

They left the place to eat desserts at a cafe

They ordered their food. Daemiel and Johnathan sat on a table beside the window that had a view of the sunset. Then Tyson and Tobias sat on a different table to let Dae and John have some privacy.

"So, what are you going to explain?" Dae asked as he started to eat.

"Let me first tell you that.. I'm really, really sorry for doing 'that' back then.. and that I regret doing that to you and that I missed you so much.." John said while tears started to form in his eyes.

Johnathan clears his throat as he begins explaining everything to Dae

"Do you remember when we first met, i was really happy that someone was willing to help me with my studies, even though i was rather infamous through out the school, you still helped me. People around us started to talk about how I threatened you into helping me, but you stood up against them and defended me from those slanders. That was the moment that i realized that i found a true friend, and I'm very happy to have had a friend like you."

"Do you remember how my 'other friends' back then didn't like you? They threatened me that if I keep hanging out with you, they were gonna hurt you.. And I didn't want that.." John said

"So, you were scared that they would hurt me? Im touched but, do you think I'm that weak?"

Do you think you're so weak that you can't fight them off?" Dae replied

"I- I know, I was an idiot who chose them, instead of talking to you about it first.. I know i shouldn't have did those things, i know i messed up badly.. hurting you, badly. And after that day, the day I said those things to you, i couldn't sleep that night.. the guilt i had in my heart was killing me.. And so, the next day I rushed to the campus, wanting to apologize and to explain everything to you, but i couldn't find you. Went to my classes hoping you would be there but you weren't.. So after that class, i went to your dorm, i knocked on your door and your roommate answered.. I asked him on where you were, and he told me the news. I had many regrets that day that i still have now. 'If only i ran after you immediately after i pushed you away', 'if only i wasn't friends with those idiots', if only.. i never bullied others in the first place', then maybe.. We would've been more than just friends.. I love you, Dae. I always have.. Please, forgive me.."

Dae was shocked about what he said and he replied with, "I think that you didn't have to choose at all in the first place.. you were right, if only we talked first.. then i could've told you that I was going to leave.. I don't hate you ok? I wouldn't want you to be alone after I left you know.. Yes, I was sad and confused when you said those things to me that day. I was going to tell everything to you, about me going abroad. I'm sorry for rejecting and ignoring you the past couple of weeks, I felt guilty doing that because I knew that you had a reason for doing that to me before.. but, its just that i was scared to.. open my heart for you again, for loving you again..",

"Wait, what..?" John said.

"Yes John, i loved you too. I was afraid to tell you that before since I knew you were homophobic.. and that was also the reason why i went to your dorm that day.. I thought you already found out that i liked you and that, that was the reason why you did that to me.. its all clear to me now. Thank you Johnathan, thank you for trying to protect me.." Dae replied while he looked at Johnathan with his eyes tearing up, and a soft smile on his face, while the sunset was shining on them.

Johnathan stood up and gave Dae a gentle hug, people were looking at them but it didn't bother them. Toby and Tyson watched as all of this happened and they were happy for the both of them.

"But are you sure you'd forgive me this easily?" John stated, "Well I have forgiven you but, it's more giving you the chance to make amends.. I gave you this chance only because you remembered my favorite things, so it meant you actually cared, and seeing that you didn't give up earlier touched me.. so if you want me to fully trust you again, then you should do your best 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 after all these years.” John answered.

“That’s good to hear” Tobias replied.

They spent the rest of the day together. Daemiel and Johnathan was finally able to clear out their misunderstandings, they’ve become reunited as friends, once again..

To be continued..

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This chapter was shorter than the other ones but I hope you enjoyed it. The series won’t end here and you would get to see Daemiel and Johnathan get closer in the later chapters