

CHAPTER 24

'BOOGIE TIME'

The Pizza Ferret entered the banquet hall like a superstar, causing all the kids to go *Banana Fo'fanna* crazy! The Ferret stepped onto the dance floor and instantly put his backfield in motion, doing the fish and all other types of coolio dances with more moves than the waves in the ocean. They sure loved them some Ferret- they did!

"ANYONE KNOW WHO BROKE MY MACHINES-HUH?", questioned the Ferret- as he held up a king-sized chocolate bars before a small group of children like fish bait. Two eager boys both quickly pointed toward Alexis, who stood several yards away near to Mya and Katey- within a sea of dancing bodies. **"THANKS LITTLE PALS!HERE YA GO- SPLIT IT!"**, graced the Ferret- as he handed one of them the candy bar, then **'BA' 'BA' 'BOOGIED'** his way over toward the girls.

Alexis- Mya and Katey- as well as all the other children around, copied all of the Ferret's dance moves as he stopped before them and **'BA' 'BA' 'BROKE'** it on down. He really tried to win them over with his dancing skills- he did!

Mya- happy that Alexis had accepted her invite, pulled off her very own birthday hat and put it upon Alexis's head with a gentle **'SNAP'**- as they continued to **'DA' 'DA' 'DANCE'**. She couldn't have her new secret Bestie breaking the rules- she couldn't!

"HEY- ANYONE KNOW WHO BROKE ALL THOSE GAMES IN THE FUN CENTER?", questioned the Ferret- as he held up three super twisty lollipops.

"NO IDEA!", replied Mya- as Katey slowly **'SHA' 'SHA' 'SHOOK'** her head from left to right.

"WHAT ABOUT YOU- GREEN EYESDO YOU KNOW ANYTHING?....", he asked of Alexis- who simply shrugged her shoulders and continued to dance. She didn't want to add to her bad Karm by lying so she just kept quiet- she did! **".....LOOK- I KNOW IT WAS YOU LITTLE GIRL, BECAUSE TWO KIDS ALREADY FINGERED YOU!JUST CONFESS SO WE CAN CALL UP YOUR FOLKS AND GET US A CHECK RIPPED OFF!LOOK- LET'S JUST KEEP IT NICE AND FRIENDLY- OKAY!"**, barked the Ferret- as he stopped dancing.

[*Suddenly*] Little Baby Squeaky Face crawled in between the Ferret's legs and headed forward into the crowd, causing the Ferret's eyes to instantly shoot downward! **"BINGO!"**, sang out the Ferret- before he swiftly spun around and dashed off of the dance floor. The music volume in the banquet hall came to a slow and steady drop, causing all dancing bodies to slowly stop.

"TO ALL THOSE ROCKING COOL KIDS OUT THERE- IN THE PLACE TO BE!IT'S THAT TIME THAT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR'RRR!", shouted out the Secret Service Squirrel- who stood behind the DJ booth in an all black suit with a radio earpiece **'DA' 'DA' 'DANGLING'** from it's ear.

"CAKE- TIME'EEEEEE!", hollered out the crowd- at the top of their little lungs. The unicorn- dressed in an air force skirt uniform, wheeled a cart into the banquet hall with a large pink and white heart- designed cake upon it. It held eight candles- it did!

"Come on Alexis!You can stand by me and get the second piece of cake!", exclaimed Mya- as she grabbed Alexis's left hand and pulled her toward the cart.

The Ferret rushed back into the banquet hall door and stopped with his broom held securely within both hands like a Kung Fu master holding a wooden staff! He 'SCA' 'SCA' 'SCANNED' the place from left to right and back- until he had locked his Ferret eyes onto the rodent, which stood near the cake cart in the middle of the gathering! He knew that catching that rat was the only thing standing between him and unemployment*IT WAS ON!* He 'TA' 'TA' 'TIPPY-TOED' through the crowd like a large furry cat burglar- he did!