

CHAPTER 25

'REMARKABLE'

Mya smiled bright with delight as everyone 'SA' 'SA' 'SANG' the Happy Birthday song, but she was 'IT' 'IT' 'ITCHING' to open her present and she knew that it wouldn't be long! Hoagie didn't sing the along with the others- he just stared at Alexis's boots, knowing that after he stole them- the cool kids would definitely have themselves a hoot*and he'd get instant coolio status!* Those boots were the only thing standing between him, Maria and happiness- they were!

After the last verse had been sung- Mya 'BA' 'BA' 'BLEW' like a strong wind past a tree, and blew out five candles- before Alexis helped with the last three.

Aunt Gerty quickly locked her green eyes onto the odd-looking little girl to the right of Mya, and 'STA' 'STA' 'STARED' at her in a trance- from the opposite side of the birthday cake. "**HOW REMARKABLE!**", sang out Aunt Gerty- as she marveled at the similarities within the girl's face to her very own as a child*well everything except for those thick white bushy mean-looking eyebrows and giant feet of course!*

The Ferret stood stealthily amongst the eager party crowd and watched in silence as the curious rodent climbed up the cake cart, and that's was the exact moment all the screaming did start! Debra screamed- Aunt Gerty screamed- the unicorn screamed- and all the other employees 'SCRA' 'SCRA' 'SCREAMED'*and-NO!it wasn't for-ICE CREAM!*

[Suddenly] THE FERRET MADE HIS MOVE !

"WATCH- OUT'TTTTTT!", he yelled- as he raced forward through the crowd with murder in his big red fiberglass eyes. He rushed forward with the broom held high above his crown, causing everyone to get out the way- as that broom came *'SWOOSH'ing* down! A frightened Little Baby Squeaky Face swiftly leapt off of the cart as those broom bristles came crashing around, and bashed into the center of the cake's pink and white crème heart design center-smooshing it flat and crushing it down! The cake exploded and *'FA' 'FLA' 'FLEW'* onto everyone's clothes and face that stood near it like an exploding cake grenade!

"OH NO YOU DON'T!", shouted the Ferret- as he lifted the crème covered broom bristles from the smashed cake and watched Little Baby Squeaky Face race for the exit. He then spun around and chased after the rodent, as the bear and ram looked at each other in total shock!

Alexus's golden heart began to *'BA' 'BA' 'BEAT'* faster- and faster, as she wiped the cake from her face and frowned twice as hard! The rainbow upon her shirt *'GLIT' 'GLIT' 'GLITTERED'* red- as she let out an angry growl! She balled her hands into angry little fists really *'TA' 'TA' 'TIGHT'*, then spun around and raced after that stupid Ferret- ready to *'FA' 'FA' 'FIGHT'IT WAS ON!*

"WAIT FOR ME ALEXUS!", tooted out Mya- before she raced behind Alexis, who raced behind the Ferret, who raced behind the raccoon.

"MYANA- DANA- GLENNBROOK!YOU GET YOUR TAIL BACK HERE THIS INSTANCE!", yelled out Debra- as she watched Mya exit the banquet hall and disappear from sight.

"I'LL GET HER MOM!", volunteered Hoagie- as he jogged off after them. Debra and Aunt Gerty briefly looked at one another in shock with cake plastered across their clothes and faces.

Outside of the banquet hall.....

Everyone did stop and *'SHRA' 'SHRA' 'SHRIEK'* as the raccoon went dashing past their feet and entered into the ladies restroom- just as the door shut! The ladies inside of the restroom instantly began to *'SCRA' 'SCRA' 'SCREAM'* and holler at the top of their lungs as they rushed out of the door for safety!

Seconds later- the Ferret came running down the hall at top speed with his broom in hand! He briefly stopped and *'LA' 'LA' 'LOOKED'* around- where he spotted the last screaming woman exiting the restroom door as he approached! Without a seconds' thought, he swiftly entered into the ladies restroom- he did!

Inside of the ladies restroom....

The Ferret instantly spotted the rodent standing upon a sink counter- *'SQUEE' 'SQUEE' 'SQUEEKING'!* **"This is the end of the line- RAT!It's time for you to float on that big cheddar cloud up above!"**, chimed out the Ferret- as he twisted the door lock shut. He then lifted his broom high into the air- while slowly *'STA' 'STA' 'STEPPING'* toward the rodent with a determined blood thirsty stare! **".....GAMESETMATCH!"**.