

ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE 3 (ADAPTED TH) F/F

MEL
I really like that top on you.

DEB
Thanks.

MEL
I love treating people when I know they'll appreciate it...

DEB
I can't even remember the last time I went shopping for clothes. It feels so good to wear something brand new.

MEL
Bobby looks good in his new duds, too.

DEB
Yeah. I miss him.

MEL
They'll be back in an hour. Don't worry.

DEB
I'm not worried. I just really love him and I miss him when he's not around.

MEL
I understand.

DEB
You look like my sister, Jackie.

MEL
Really?

DEB
I miss her, too.

MEL
Where is she?

DEB
Chicago.

MEL
Oh. Is she like you?

DEB
No. She's perfect and smart. I'm the screw up.

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MEL

You're beautiful. You're just a little skinny, that's all.

DEB

I haven't been home in five years. Since I was fourteen...I really wanna go back, but I don't think it's possible.

MEL

We're your family, now...don't worry, Dale and Bobby will look after us.

DEB

Yeah.

MEL

I'm starvin'.

DEB

Me too.

MEL

Let's go find somewhere to eat in a bit...

DEB

Alright.

MEL

Can I use your compact? I got somethin' in my eye.

DEB

Of course.

MEL

Can I use your powder, my nose is shiny. My skin is bad, too.

DEB

No it's not.

MEL

I don't ever want to get old.

DEB

I hope I do get old.

MEL

Dale told me that when he turns sixty, he's gonna drive off a cliff.

DEB

Really?

MEL

Yeah. Wanna fix?

DEB

No, I hate needles.

MEL

Well, give it time my dear, and you will love needles...

DEB

So, how did you two meet?

MEL

Me and Dale?

DEB

Yeah.

MEL

Well, he was selling dope to my dead beat boyfriend at the time...But Dale kept tryin' to ask me out behind his back...Charlie ended up gettin' busted for something...that was his name. So, when Dale found out I was livin' alone, he moved himself in...and we've been together ever since.

DEB

How long?

MEL

Ten months.

DEB

Are you gonna get married?

MEL

Nah...why? I mean, what's the point?

DEB

I wanna have a nice big wedding...I want to wear a beautiful wedding gown...Bobby says it'll all happen...I hope so.

MEL

Good luck. Hey, do you wanna Ding Dong?

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DEB

No thanks. I feel like real food.

MEL

I'm addicted to these things. My mom used to give them to us in our lunches for school.

DEB

Where is your family?

MEL

Miami. They haven't spoken to me since they found out Dale was Jewish.

DEB

That's too bad.

MEL

It's bullshit, that's what it is.

DEB

Why did the guys go?

MEL

Who knows. They had business to do.

DEB

Is it dangerous?

MEL

Of course it is...that's what makes it so exciting. Bobby and Dale don't do things the easy way.

DEB

Are we going back to that club tonight? I like the ribs there. I'm really hungry, Mel.

MEL

Alright, let's go...come on, let's go.