

# Passion Victoria Toni's Reluctance Becky Wilde

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## **Chapter One**

Toni looked up at the bell over the door to her coffee shop gave a tinkle as her two most regular customers walked through the door. She hoped it wasn't too obvious to the two men that she was drooling over their handsome features and musculature.

"Hi Ben, Jack; what will it be today?" Toni asked the two sexy men.

"The usual sugar," Jack answered for his brother and himself. Toni worked at the coffee machine making their usual drinks as she talked to them.

"So how is Landon's adult store doing? Are you getting enough customers?" Toni smiled pleasantly.

"Yeah we are. Since the news of the poly-amorous relationship at the Triple R Ranch was spread throughout the country by the media six months ago and the fact that we only opened our doors two months ago; I'd have to say business is booming." Ben said with a satisfied grin.

"Where is that sexy little sister of yours sugar?" Jackson Landon asked teasingly. Toni swallowed a bit nervously at the look from Jackson and the smile from Ben. Those two were lethal around women. Toni had to think about the question Jackson had asked before she replied.

"Um, she had to get some things done for the store

this morning; she should be here around lunch time. Why?"

"No reason," Jack answered as he let his eyes run from the long auburn hair pulled back in a clip, to her pixie shaped face and then her brilliant green eyes. He watched the graceful economical movements Toni made as she made their coffees.

Ben moved in closer to the counter, he leaned his six foot three frame on the free space beside the cash register and watched the small sexy female work. She took his breath away every time he came within her vicinity. He watched her lush breasts move within the confines of her white shirt as she worked, feeling his cock perk up at the sight that met his eyes. She was the only female in the town of Passion that had the ability to turn him and Jackson inside out.

Jackson had been the one to suggest they move to Passion Victoria after they had seen the media report on the unusual relationship between one female and the three male owners of the Triple R Ranch, three hours north of Melbourne. It had taken a little planning but they had sold the adult store they had started in the centre of the city of Melbourne as well as the apartment they shared; packed up and moved within a month. They had been looking for a female they could share for most of their adult lives and decided to take the risk and move

The first time they had seen Antonia Cameron working in her coffee shop with her sister they had fallen

hard. Now they just had to convince Toni they were the right men for her. They wanted the whole nine yards, marriage, kids everything. They just needed to go slowly until they were sure Toni was ready for them. "Do you want me to let her know you were asking after her?" Toni asked a bit peevishly. She hoped they weren't a

her?" Toni asked a bit peevishly. She hoped they weren't as interested in her little sister as they seemed. She pushed their take out coffee cups across the counter and rang up their sale when Jack handed her a twenty dollar bill.

She reached her hand out with Jack's change and hoped the little gasp she made when his hand encircled her small wrist went unnoticed by him. She looked up to his face and saw heat directed at her shooting out of his eyes. She blinked and saw his face once again lacked all expression and was blank.

Jackson heard the little gasp Toni made as he encircled her delicate wrist within his large hand. He felt the smooth silky skin of her wrist beneath his thumb as he rubbed circles over her soft flesh.

"When are you going to visit out store Toni?" Jack asked with a slight grin as he watched color suffuse her cheeks.

"Um oh... I'm not," Toni replied, her face feeling so hot she was sure she could fry an egg on it. Her eyes were on his hand as her stroked the soft sensitive skin of her inner wrist. His touch was warm and light and she was having a hard time trying not to giggle as he tickled her.

She didn't want to look up as she knew her face was still as red as beetroot.

"Why not sugar? There is nothing to be embarrassed about. Lots of people in this town visit our store; married couples, daters, single people, both men and women. So how bout you come on over one day and I'll give you a tour?"

"I don't think so," Toni stated with conviction as she raised her head to look into his smiling blue eyes.

God they were sexy. Jackson Landon stood at six foot one with blonde hair, blue eyes and the widest shoulders she had ever seen besides his brother. They were both handsome in a rugged way, not the pretty boy GQ style out of magazines; but real sexy rugged men. Ben was taller than Jack at around six foot three with dark blonde hair and blue eyes. His upper arms and torso bulged with muscles; drawing female eyes to him whenever he passed in the street. He was currently leaning over her counter watching her with his sexy blue eyes like a hawk. Jackson was the eldest of the two brothers at age thirty with Ben only two years behind.

They had moved to Passion Victoria approximately three months previously and bought the store across the main street from her shop. It had taken them a month to refurbish the interior of their store and another couple of weeks to set up the merchandise.

Toni had nearly had a fit when she saw the signs

being painted on their windows and advertising board outside the new store. She would really love to go and take a look at the merchandise within but was actually a very shy and private person, there was no way she was going to let anybody in this small country town know she liked sex toys as much as any other person. She wasn't the type of person to go advertising her sexual tendencies.

Ben straightened from the counter to stand tall as he gazed down at her and vowed, "You will visit one day sweetheart, even if I have to carry over my shoulder. Just think of all the fun you could have picking out gifts for your friends and your sister. We have some really sexy lingerie I'm sure you'd find interesting. In fact, I would love to have you model some of the sweet little outfits we have for sale. Mm I can just imagine..."

"Ben that's enough, you're embarrassing Toni." Jack interrupted his brother's imaginings.

"Sorry Toni, I didn't mean to make you feel uncomfortable sweetheart. I guess I kind of get carried away when I talk about the store."

"You think," Toni replied as she pulled her hand away from Jacksons grip and slapped his change on the counter in front of him. She pulled her hand back quickly so the man in front of her could not entrap her hand once more.

Jackson took his change from the counter placing it in his pocket then walked around the end of the counter. He strode towards her until he was standing in front of Toni and was looking down at her. He moved in closer to Toni until there were only inches separating their bodies. She tipped her head back until she could see his eyes, but she had to lower her head again when the muscles in her neck began to cramp.

She gave a gasp as she felt Jackson's hands around her waist. She was lifted from her feet, ending up with them dangling in the air as Jackson picked her up until she was staring into his eyes. He moved her towards the counter until her buttocks rested on the edge so he wouldn't hurt her within his grasp. He leaned down until his face was only inches from hers, breathing in her sweet scent and warm woman

He slowly moved his gaze from her eyes until it was resting on the lush full lips of her mouth, not moving, giving her time to protest. When her lips parted slightly to draw in air and then the tip of her tongue slid along her full bottom lip, he groaned in appreciation of the unconscious erotic slip.

His mouth was on hers, sliding his lips back and forth gently questioning until she opened further for him. He took immediate advantage sliding his tongue into the sweet recess of her moist cavern tangling his tongue with hers, sliding in and out of her mouth in imitation of a more carnal act

He heard her moan when he sucked her full bottom

lip into his mouth, laving it with his tongue until she was clutching at his broad hard muscular shoulders. Releasing her lip he slanted his mouth once more, ravaging her mouth with a carnality that surprised even him. A bit later he drew back gently, giving her time to calm once more until he finally took his lips from hers.

Jackson still held her in a steadying grasp with his large hands on her slim waist and was satisfied to see the glazed passionate look in her eyes and her full lips red and swollen from his mouth. He felt Ben move up beside him. He relinquished his hold on Toni as Ben placed his hands on her shoulders to keep her steady. His cock hardened even more as he watched his brother take over where he left off.

Ben moved into Toni's body until he was standing between her splayed thighs. Leaning down he took her mouth, consumed by the need to taste and tantalize the one and only female he and Jackson knew without out a doubt was meant to be theirs. His cock was so hard he would swear he was going to have marks imprinted on his flesh from his zipper.

He thrust his tongue between her lips twisting and tangling it with hers with carnal delight. He swept his tongue over her teeth, along her cheeks and tickled the roof of her mouth. He groaned with delight in answer to her gasps and moans as fire spread throughout his body, making his muscles as taught as a bow string. He nearly

swore with dismay when he felt Toni shoving at his shoulders, trying to break the hold he had on her with his hands and mouth. He gave one last thrust of his tongue then slowly weaned his mouth from hers.

Toni was so embarrassed. She couldn't believe she had allowed the two sexy brothers to ravage her in her coffee shop for all the people passing by her store to see; not to mention if she'd had any customers walk through her door. She was so mortified she shoved once more at Ben's chest and slid her ass from the counter until her feet were once more back on the floor.

"What the hell do you two think you are doing? I am not here for your recreation; and I will thank you very much to never, ever, do that to me again," Toni stated vexed both with the men and herself. "And another thing, customers are not allowed this side of the counter, so move your asses right now or I will..."

"Now don't go getting your panties in a twist sugar. We were not using you for our recreation; and I'm telling you now we certainly will be doing that again but you're right about this being an inappropriate place. What time are you finishing up tonight? Come and have dinner with us sugar," Jack invited with a slight order to his tone.

"You are out of your ever loving mind if you think I am going to have dinner with you and your brother, after the stunt you just pulled. I can't believe I let you do that."

"Come on baby. Have dinner with us? We promise

not to ravish you again, please?" Ben pleaded with his eyes and his voice.

"No way, you two take your coffee and sh..." Jack interrupted her before she got started on her rant.

"Now now Toni. Don't say something you may regret later. We'll be back sugar," Jack promised as he picked up their coffee and the two men exited her shop without so much as looking back at her.

When the men left her mind began screaming at her. Oh my god Toni. What were you thinking letting them ravish you like that? Yeah I know I wasn't thinking at all, I was letting my hormones speak for me. Start using your brain girl anyone could have seen that little display. Sighing she got back to work stocking shelves waiting for her next lot of customers.

Toni gave a sigh of relief when her sister Natasha walked through the door just in time for the lunch crowd wanting coffees and sandwiches. They worked steadily for the next two hours not having much time to converse until finally the crowds began to thin.

"So how did it go with the new supplier you saw this morning, Tasha?" Toni asked as she made two coffees to go with the sandwiches Tasha was making for their own lunch

"Yeah okay, I think this supplier will be a lot more reliable than the one we are presently using. You should see the two men who own the place. My god, they are sex on legs. They're even more handsome than the two Landon brothers and their stock is of a better quality and the same price we are currently paying," Tasha answered.

"All right then, I trust you. Let's go ahead and change suppliers to the Gallagher's Warehouse Catering and see how it goes. Do they deliver here and will they charge extra for delivery?"

"No, no charge for delivery and yes they will deliver. I've already placed an order which should arrive in a couple of days," Tasha replied. "Have you heard the rumor about a club that is going to be built on the outskirts of town?"

"No I can't say I have. What sort of club?"

"I don't know. As I said, it's a rumor so it's probably a load of crap. What does this town need a club for anyway? We already have two hotels as well as a couple of restaurants and of course our little cafe. I don't see any need for another establishment of the same kind. Even though our town grew to huge proportions when the media was crawling all over this place, the novelty has worn off and only a few people have actually set up residence here," Tash pointed out.

"Mm I'll keep my eyes and ears open but I doubt anything will come of it," Toni stated.

The two girls took their coffees and sandwiches to a table closest to the counter and relieved their aching feet whilst they replenished their bodies with some much needed nutrients. They had just finished their lunch when Toni noticed a Police car pull into an empty car space out the front of the shop and two burly men got out of the car and headed for the entry.

"No don't get up Tash, you've been on your feet all morning, I'll get this one," Toni placed a hand on her sister's shoulder to keep her seated as she stood.

"What can I get you gentlemen?" Toni asked as the two men halted at the counter.

She took their orders for coffee and salad sandwiches with chicken and then made quick work of placing their orders on plates and in cups.

"Ma'am my name is Sergeant Zachary Beech and this is my partner Sergeant Noah D'Angelo. We are looking for the local member of Parliament's office as we have a meeting with Mr. Tate soon. I was wondering if you could direct me to his offices please."

"Sure Sergeant. It's only down the street about a mile on this side of the road. Mr. Tate's offices have a large sign and billboard out the front advising he is our local MP, you can't miss it." Toni replied by pointing out the direction with her finger.

"Thank you kindly ma'am." Sergeant Zachary said with a smile

"Toni." Toni corrected with a smile. Every time Sergeant Zachary said ma'am, Toni fought the urge to look for her mother "Thank you Toni. Call me Zachary," he said with a wide smile as he looked her up and down.

"Take a seat gentlemen and I'll bring your order over."

"Thanks again Toni," Zachary winked at her before her and his partner turned to a table close by.

Toni glanced at her sister as she walked around the end of the counter with the two policeman's orders and gave her a grin as her sister surreptitiously fanned her hand in front of her face, letting her know she also found the two men pleasing to the eye. She placed their food on the table in front of the two men and turned back to the counter to retrieve their coffees.

"Toni, are there any good motels or bed and breakfast establishments you can recommend to us?" Zachary asked.

"Well I'd recommend the Passion Motel, as corny as it sounds it's actually the best place to stay in town. Enjoy your meals Zachary and Sergeant Noah."

"Please call us Zach and Noah, Toni, I'm sure we'll be seeing a lot more of each other," Zach grinned flirtingly with her.

Toni didn't reply. She just raised her eyebrow with a haughty question then turned away to leave the men to their meal. She started taking the tubs of dirty dishes hidden under the counter into the back room and began loading the dishwasher. When that was complete and the dishwasher

was running, she went back out to the tables to help Tash clean them down with disinfectant so they would be ready for the afternoon rush. The two handsome police officers had left by the time the two sisters had everything organized.

"Did you hear why the two policemen were in town Tasha?"

"Yeah I heard. I was cleaning the table right next to them. It seems our illustrious Mr. Tate is looking for law enforcement to be permanently stationed in this town. Apparently he's organized some property across the road from him to be set up as a police station and he is interviewing the two men for the job today. If they're hired, they will be moving from Bendigo in a couple of days. They are going to the rooms at the back of the station for the two men to sleep in. So now we know why the extensions were being done on that old house."

"Interesting." Toni said thoughtfully.

"Isn't it though," Tash said as she slanted a look at her sister.

#### **Chapter Two**

They wouldn't leave her alone. Every day the two Landon men came into the store to order their coffee. But they made sure she was surrounded by customers so she couldn't protest about them being there. The suggestive comments they made for her ears only were enough to send molten lava pooling low in her stomach, making her clit ache with unsuppressed need. They changed the times they came in each day, not at the regular time they used to come for their daily fix of caffeine.

It turned out the two sergeants, Zachary and Noah D'Angelo, had indeed been hired to keep the small country town of Passion lawful. The two men had arrived only yesterday, settling into the old house across from the local MP's office

There had also been an announcement that the three men from the Triple R Ranch were in fact funding the building of a club for the local gentlemen of the town. God only knew what they needed that for. Speculation amongst the women of Passion was eclectic as they tried to guess the reason behind the club.

Some said it was a gym to be set up with equipment so the men could have a place to work out away from their women. Others speculated it was a place for men to go and be men whilst drinking alcohol. The latest was it was a place for men to go and learn to use power tools so they could actually get back to basics of actually being men; rather being under the thumb from their women. They were going to have to wait to find out what was going on once the club was finished and opened up for the first time. The way things were going they wouldn't know for at least a few months.

Toni was just serving the two police officers as Zach and Ben sauntered in for their daily dose of caffeine. They waited patiently behind the two men but glared at Toni as she smiled and flirted with them. She just continued pretending not to notice their glare until the two officers turned and faced Jack and Ben.

She held her breath as the four men sized each other up then watched as the two cops left her shop without a word. Knowing that some sort of agreement had just been made between the four of them in some unknown male body language got her hackles rising; but Toni pretended not to have noticed.

"The usual?" Toni asked in clipped tones.

"Sure thing baby. When do we ever change our order? How about coming over to the store for a private tour when you're done for the night?" Ben said with a lascivious grin.

"No thanks"

"Oh come on sugar, we just know you're dying to

check out the merchandise," Jack grinned as the innuendo passed his lips.

Toni handed their coffee over to them without another word, rang up the sale and slapped the change back onto the counter in front of Jackson. Jackson reached for the two coffees and was about to ask Toni another question but he didn't get the chance. Another man walked through the front door.

"Excuse me ma'am I am Sean Gallagher from Gallagher's Catering Supplies, I have your order out in my truck. If you could sign this invoice I'll bring your order in," Sean announced as he handed over a clipboard and pen to Toni. She looked over the order and his credentials and smiled at him

"Nice to meet you Sean, I didn't expect you to deliver our goods personally, but I thank you for doing so. I know you've met my sister Tasha and I'm Toni, pleased to meet you. We look forward to doing business with you," Toni thrust her hand out to the handsome Sean Gallagher in greeting.

She agreed with Tasha, this man was sex on legs. He stood at approximately six foot five with black hair, piercing green eyes and his physique very nearly matched Ben's. Pity he didn't do a thing for her. She noticed Jack and Ben eying Sean and herself out of the corner of her eye but she continued to ignore them.

She handed the signed invoice back to Sean giving

him one of her most friendly smiles. She had to bite the inside of her cheek from giggling when she noticed the scowls Ben and Jack were giving Sean. She gave a sigh of relief when they turned to stomp out of her shop.

"Is Tasha around Toni? I'd like a word with her, if she's not too busy?" Sean asked.

"Sure she's out back loading the dishwasher, go on out," Toni replied.

Toni got caught up serving more customers but noticed Sean come out of the back kitchen with a huge grin on his face. She shrugged her shoulders with nonchalance as she prepared more orders and watched Sean bring in the order Tash had placed by taking it to the back. She had the last orders filled by the time Sean brought in the last box of supplies and watched as she waited for him to come back out again.

She couldn't believe the change in his demeanor until she noticed a red hand print on his cheek; and her sister following the scowling Sean out of the back room with kiss swollen red lips and fire shooting from her eyes. She moved to behind the counter next to her and watched until Sean started his small truck and left.

"Can you believe that overbearing arrogant son of bitch? He told me I belonged to him and his brother. Then he grabbed me and tried to kiss me. Of all the nerve, I don't even know the man," Tash spat out angrily. She sputtered for a few moments before Toni spoke up with a slight grin. "Looks to me like he succeeded sis. Ever heard of the saying, 'Thou dost protest too much'?" Toni asked as she moved out of her sister's reach. Tash had a volatile temper, but it took her a long time to boil; and since she was already riled Toni wasn't taking any chances at her becoming physical.

"Don't be such a hypocrite Toni. I've seen the way you drool all over the Landon brothers. At least we know them, but I've only just met the man and he was trying to put moves on me."

"So was it worth it?" Toni finally asked quietly.

"Oh yeah," Tash replied with a huge smile that lit up her whole face as her eyes glazed over with memory.

"Oh you are done for little sis, I can see the shackles on your ankles already," Toni tormented.

"Why you little..." Tasha didn't finish what she was going to say as another customer walked through the door; but she didn't need to. Her eyes were shooting mock daggers at her sister saying she would get her back later.

When the afternoon rush was over the sisters took a much needed break as they sat and drank bottled water. They had to be careful they didn't drink too much coffee during the day; otherwise neither of them would be able to sleep peacefully throughout the night. Tash looked at the clock and gasped.

"Have you remembered I'm leaving early tonight to play netball? We have the early game for a change; and if I don't leave soon I won't get time to go home get my gear and get to the court on time," Tash reminded Toni.

"I had forgotten, sorry Tash it gets so busy I forget other things. Why don't you head off right now? You know we only get a few stragglers looking for coffee from now until closing. Go on, I'll see you at home later. Good luck with the game."

"Thanks sis, you're the best." Tash replied placing a chaste kiss on her sister's cheek and headed out the back door.

Toni began cleaning the tables which had been used for the afternoon rush and was thankful the dishwasher had already been loaded with the last of the dirty dishes. Her feet were aching today and she wanted nothing more than to go home, soak in the tub with a glass of wine, and wind down from a busy day. Toni locked the door fifteen minutes early so she could wash the floor in peace without interruptions from potential customers. There hadn't been anyone in since the afternoon rush, so she didn't feel guilty about locking the door early.

It took her no time at all to haul all the chairs up onto the tables. She turned the radio up and danced to the music while she did the hated chore. It only took a few minutes for Toni to finish the whole floor; once done she emptied the bucket down the sink, grabbed her purse and keys. She left through the back door, locking it behind her. She let out a squeal of fright as a male voice called her

name.

"Hi Toni. I'm glad I caught you. My brother and I were thinking about moving our business to your town since most of our business comes from here anyway. I was wondering if you knew of any warehouses available for lease or up for sale." Sean spoke out of the blue and walked over towards her.

"God Sean you scared the crap out of me," Toni said with her hand still over her pounding heart.

"Sorry sweetheart I didn't mean to frighten you," Sean said as he took her hand into his.

"So do you know of any?"

"What? Oh buildings... yes. If you turn one hundred and eighty degrees, you'll be looking at a warehouse that has been empty for more than twelve months." Toni pointed the place out with her finger.

"The blue one?" Sean asked with a raised eyebrow still holding on to her hand protectively. Even though Toni had only just met Sean, she felt really comfortable with him. It was like having an affectionate brother, so she didn't pull her hand from his.

"That's the one," she replied.

"So do know who owns it? Is it up for lease or sale?"

"Our local member of parliament Mr. Tate owns the building. His offices are right down the main street to your right on the same side as our shop. I don't know if it's for

sale or not but it can't hurt to ask."

"Yeah I guess not. Well thanks sweetheart, I'll give him a call first thing in the morning from work," Sean said as he leaned down to kiss her cheek. It felt like a brotherly peck and Toni felt nothing but sisterly affection.

"No problem. Any particular reason you feel you have to move to our delightful town rather than keep making your deliveries?" Toni asked with a look of innocence.

"There are no flies on you are there sweetheart?" Sean asked with a grin.

"Just make sure you don't hurt her or you and your brother will be answering to me," Toni promised in a firm voice as she glared at him.

"We have no intention of hurting Natasha, Toni. We want the whole deal sweetheart. We just have to convince your sister she wants the same thing."

"Well I wish you luck because you and your brother are in for one hell of a ride. I'm going to watching from the sidelines. As long as she doesn't get hurt, I'll keep out of your way. But remember she is only twenty-one so go easy on her."

"We will, I promise. I'd better get going otherwise I might end up with my brother coming to look for me and believe me if that happens then Tasha is going to be in big trouble," he said cryptically over his shoulder as he walked away from her.

Toni watched as Sean got into his truck and took off down the small side street until he was out of sight.

"Well little sister, things are about to get a lot more interesting." Toni murmured to herself with a slight grin.

"Toni who the hell was that?" Jack roared across the parking lot behind her store as he stalked towards her.

"Sean Gallagher. I thought you were in the store when he brought my supplies by this afternoon?" Toni asked innocently.

Jack looked around, noting there was no one in the small street watching them; or near the parking lot as he got closer to Toni. He swooped down quickly taking Toni by surprise and hefted her over his shoulder.

"Oomph. What the hell do you think you are doing Landon? Put me the hell down right now," she yelled as she pummeled her fists on his back. It didn't seem to make any difference, he kept right on going. Toni lifted her head slightly and saw he was headed down another small walkway between her shop and the hardware store. He walked across the road with Toni still perched over his shoulder, towards his own store.

"If you don't put me down buster I'll never make you another coffee again," she yelled. Toni looked about her trying to get the attention of any car or person passing by but it was just her luck that no seemed to be around when she needed them most

She heard the beep announcing people entering the

adult store and began struggle in earnest as she realized she could not escape.

"I see you've caught a live one bro. You'd better let her down before she hurts herself," Ben stated.

Toni felt her world tip as she was hefted from Jacks shoulder and she swayed precariously as the blood rushed out of her head. Jack held her steady by the arms until she was able to stand by herself. She glared from Jack to Ben and noticed that Ben was standing in front of the door.

"What the fuck did you do that for, you asshole?"

"Watch that mouth sugar. Who was that guy holding your hand and kissing you?" Jack asked through narrowed eyes.

"Oh for goodness sakes. Sean Gallagher is our new catering supplier and he was only being friendly. He was asking me about warehouse space for hire or sale because he and his brother want to move their catering business to Passion. Not that it's any of your business anyway." Toni explained feeling more and more angry at the way Jack manhandled her.

"That's where you're wrong Toni. Anything to do with you is our business. You are ours and I'm not going to let those two new policemen or Sean Gallagher muscle in on our girl."

"You are delusional you big jerk. I am not your girl and I'll thank you very much to keep out my personal life," Toni announced as she walked back to the door where Ben

stood guard. "Please get out of my way Ben?"

"I'm afraid I can't do that baby."

"What? You can't keep me in here against my will you dumb ass, it's against the law and if I'm not home soon my sister will begin to worry." Toni watched as Ben turned his back to her at the door. She stood in a dumb founded stupor as she heard him lock the door with the key, pocketing it and turning back to her.

"We have a few things we want to say to you Toni. You are going to sit quietly and listen to us then we'll let you out," Ben said as he stared down at her with implacable resolve

Toni sputtered and finally growled, "Alright lead the way. Anything to get this night over with."

Jackson led Toni to a room off the back of the store and she was surprised to see a neat kitchen with table and chairs set up. She gasped in shock when she saw a state of the art coffee machine sitting in the corner of the bench.

"Why the hell are you two wasting your money every day buying coffee from me when you have that?" Toni asked ferociously.

"I would have thought you could work that out for yourself sugar. I know you're not stupid," Jack sat down and ordered. "Sit."

"I'm not a dog you asshole," Toni said but sat down anyway as her feet were killing her.

"Don't be a smart ass Toni. Do you want a drink?"

Ben asked.

"No thank you. Just hurry up with whatever you have to say so I can go home. My feet are killing me."

Ben sat down in the chair next to hers and reached down until he had one of her ankles in his hand. He hauled her leg up onto his lap and slipped her flat black shoe from her foot and began to massage it.

"Oh god that feels so good," Toni moaned, as Ben massaged the tight sore muscles in her foot. She nearly jumped off her chair as his strong fingers hit a particularly sensitive spot that sent tingles of pleasure straight to her clit. She tried not to wriggle around too much aware of the two men watching her with avid interest.

"So talk," Toni repeated as she closed her eyes and grit her teeth against the rapture spreading throughout her body.

"We've been buying coffee from you for the last two months because we've been courting you Toni. You've just chosen to ignore the innuendos and flirting we have been doing. Don't you dare deny it," Jack said as he saw her eyes and mouth open ready to interrupt him. "You know very well what we've been doing. We've let you see the desire we have for you and we know you desire us in return. What I want to know is why you're fighting so hard?"

Toni gulped around the lump in her throat as Ben bent and picked up her other leg pulling it across her other

leg to him. He threw her shoe to the floor and began to massage her foot once more.

"I-I... shit."

"Do you want to have kids Antonia?" Ben asked as he watched emotions chase across her face. No matter how hard she tried to hide what she was feeling, he and Jackson could read every expression that showed on her beautiful face.

"Eventually. Not right now though, I'm concentrating on the coffee shop at the moment."

"Do you like running the coffee shop sugar?" Jack asked.

"What sort of question is that? Do you honestly think I would be working so hard if I didn't enjoy what I was doing?" Toni asked indignantly.

"Well now I really don't know. I heard your mum started the coffee shop and when she and your father retired and moved to Queensland, you and your sister took over. Now answer the question Toni. Do you or do you not like what you are currently doing working in the coffee shop?"

He was a persistent bastard. Toni knew he was not going to give until she answered the question and she hoped he couldn't tell she was lying.

"Yes I like running the coffee shop," she said as her eyes moved to the coffee machine.

"Liar," Jack gave a grin as he watched her defensive movement as she crossed her arms over her chest. "How the hell do you know I'm lying you bastard? You don't really know me at all."

"You're right we don't know you very well, but we want to change that. We want you to start dating us and your body language gives you away sweetheart. We can tell when you're lying," Jack smirked at her.

Toni had no response to that. He had made her very aware of her defensive position so she uncrossed her arms and didn't say anything. She just stared at the coffee machine

"Toni please give us a chance to get to know you and you us. If it doesn't work out then so be it, but at least give it a try. What if we were made for each other and you weren't willing to even try baby? You could be throwing away something really good," Ben looked into her green eyes and pleaded his case. Toni couldn't say anything to his plea except the truth.

"I'm scared. We'd be the talk of the town and what if the media come back? That's the last thing I want, to be put on display like an act from a circus," Toni said quietly lowering her eyes to the floor.

"Who cares what anyone else thinks sugar? What we do in our own private time is no concern to anyone else," Jack said.

"But what if my parents find out? I don't know how they would react to this type of situation?"

"Well you can call them and tell them yourself, or

you wait and see what happens before you let them know about our relationship," Ben suggested. Toni got quiet and thought over things for a long while. Finally she came to a decision.

"I think I'll wait for a while and see how things pan out first."

"Does that mean you're willing to give us a chance sugar?" Jack asked.

Taking a deep breath Toni looked from Ben to Jack and back again before she replied.

"I guess so."

## **Chapter Three**

Ben released Toni's foot then grasped her hand closest to him and pulled her from her chair onto his lap. He tilted her head up to his by placing a finger underneath her chin.

"Thank you baby. You won't regret it, I promise."

He bent down until his forehead was resting on hers and he was staring deep into her eyes. When he saw her desire for him and heard her breathing change, he moved the last few inches and took her mouth with his. There was no tentativeness in his kiss; he devoured her mouth with ravening hunger; sliding his tongue between her lips and teeth. He tangled his tongue with hers.

He nipped at her bottom full lip then slid his tongue along the site to sooth it once more. He moved one large palm up to the back of her head, supporting her but also to hold her in place. He slid his tongue in and out of her mouth as she responded and moaned with desire. He groaned with surprise and heat as she drew on his tongue by closing her lips around it to suckle on him. Knowing he was losing complete control he slowly weaned his mouth from hers until he could look into her eyes once more.

They were both breathing heavily as they tried to regain air into their air depleted lungs.

"My turn," Jack growled as he stood next to his brother.

He bent down and placed his hands around Toni's waist and brought her to her feet. Turning her so she was facing him he lifted her straight up using only his arms until her eyes were level with his.

"Wrap your arms and legs around me sugar," Jack commanded.

When she complied, he groaned as her denim covered crotch aligned itself to his hard turgid length through his own jeans. He groaned again as he felt the moist warmth of her snuggled against his own hot flesh. He thrust his hips forward with unconscious instinct as he leaned down and took her mouth.

He couldn't get enough of her. He slanted his mouth over hers again and again until she was a writhing mass in his arms. He licked and nipped at her lips then plunged his tongue into her mouth. The sound of her moans and gasps were driving him insane. He needed, wanted more. He wanted to swallow her cries of pleasure as she came apart in his arms. He moved his mouth away from hers as he licked and nibbled his way down her jaw line to her neck. Jack had a hold of her by her lush ass, he kneaded the fleshy globes through the denim of her jeans and when she started dry humping him he helped to grind her crotch into his.

Ben couldn't just sit back and watch anymore. He

was so hard he'd swear he could drive a nail through wood. He stood and moved towards their woman and his brother until his chest was aligned with Toni's back. He lent down and nibbled at the other side of her neck as he thrust his cock at her ass. He felt Jack move his hands to the side of her hips giving him more access to her.

God she was dying from pleasure. She was surrounded by two very large, sexy, warm muscular men and they were driving her insane. She was going up in flames. Her pussy was so wet and achy. She couldn't stop herself from moving it against Jack's hard length. When she felt Ben against her back and he thrust his hard flesh against her ass she went wild. She had to have them, now.

"Please," she whimpered.

"Please what sugar?" Jack gasped out when he lifted his mouth from her neck.

"Please fuck me. Fuck me now," Toni cried with desperation.

Jackson and Ben were too far gone, they couldn't hold back anymore. They unleashed the tight control they'd had on their passion. Jack looked at Ben asking him to move with his eyes as he moved to the table placing Toni down on top of it. He helped her remove her arms and legs from around his body then he looked into her eyes as he grabbed the hem of her shirt.

"If you want to stop sugar, now is the time to say so," Jack warned without moving his hands awaiting her

reply.

"No don't stop. Please I need you both," Toni sobbed out. She was so turned on she didn't even realize she was begging.

Jack moved his arms pulling her shirt up and over her head and arms. He sucked in a breath as he saw her bountiful chest spilling over the top of the delicate lace cupping her intimately. He threw her shirt aside to the floor and bent his head sucking a hard nipple into his mouth through her bra. He laved the tip with his tongue as he held it gently with his teeth. He moved his head back and unhooked the clasp at her back with one hand.

Ben moved to her other side, placing his hand low on her hips. He pulled the button of her jeans until the waist band popped open. He lowered the zipper carefully until he could see the black lace panties covering her mound. He pulled her jeans over her hips and down her legs until he had her completely divested of them. He stood staring down at her sheer black lace underwear and nearly groaned out loud when he noticed she was completely hair free.

Jack took her mouth once more, thrusting his tongue in to her sweet moistness until she was writhing and moaning once again. He moved down her neck and grinned when he felt her shiver as he found a particularly sensitive spot. He paid it more attention as his hands slid up the silken warm curve of her belly until her reached his goal. His large hand was completely filled with her lush flesh as

he kneaded her soft mound.

Trailing further he licked a path downwards until he reached her breast. There was no hesitation from him as he sucked one turgid peak into his mouth. He laved and sucked until she was arching up into him trying to push more of her flesh into his mouth. He bit down gently then scraped the edge of his teeth over the sensitive tip. Opening his eyes, he looked up to see her flushed face as he aroused her even more.

Ben knelt down between her slightly parted thighs, bent his head as he grasped her hips in his large hands and breathed in the scent or their aroused woman. She smelled like ambrosia; he couldn't wait to get a taste. He hooked his thumbs beneath the top edge of her panties and slid them over her hips down her legs and off her feet.

The sight of her pink flushed swollen labia and her scent drove him over the edge. He hooked her legs over his arms as he held her hips steady, spread her legs wide, and then bent his head. He licked her clit with feather light touches waiting for her response. When she arched her hips up into to his mouth he opened wide and devoured her pussy.

He sucked her protruding clit into his mouth holding it lightly between his teeth and flicked it back and forth with his tongue. He let her clit pop out of his mouth and slurped his way down to her vagina, he thrust his tongue into her hole as far as he could and groaned with

approval as he felt her internal muscles contract around his tongue.

He had to get a firmer hold on her hips as she began rocking to his rhythm. When she tried to buck up too hard, Ben held her steady as he licked her from ass to clit and back again. Ben moved one of his hands down to her pussy and thrust a long thick finger into her. She was so tight, he couldn't believe how tight she was so he eased back gentling his thrusting motions until he could slide it in and out of her body without hurting her.

"Oh my god, it's too much. It feels too good," Toni cried out as Ben thrust a finger in and out of her pussy.

"Nah sugar, it's not enough," Jack answered for them both

Ben moved away from her, stood and began stripping out of his clothes. He couldn't wait any longer. He had to have Toni now. He slipped his hand into the pocket of his jeans to retrieve a condom packet; before he discarded the rest of his clothing. When he was protected he moved back in between her legs aligning his cock to the heart of her body. He held the base of his cock in one hand and began to push into her tight body. He was so large he was having trouble getting the head of his rod into her. He moved a finger down to her clit and began gentle ministrations building her arousal even higher, trying to get her muscles to relax and allow him in. He was panting and sweating hard by the time his crown popped through her

ring of flesh.

"Ben you can't, you're too big," Toni sobbed as she felt a burning sensation as the tip of his cock penetrated her.

"Breath Toni, I'll fit. Take deep breaths. That's it baby, I promise not to hurt you. You were made for us. Just keep breathing deeply. Good girl." Ben crooned as he gently thrusted back and forth trying to get in deeper.

Jack must have stripped out of his clothes while Ben was trying to push himself into her body, because when he turned her head with a gentle hand on her cheek, she was looking at a very large male cock.

"I want you to suck my cock sugar. Open up and take it into your mouth," Jack held the base of his penis, so she wouldn't have to move her head too much to suck him in. He watched as Toni opened her mouth and slid the tip of her tongue over the clear liquid on the tip of his rod.

"Oh yeah, good girl. Now take me into that sweet mouth of yours," Jack groaned out.

Toni opened wide and sucked his crown into her warm wet mouth. She watched as he threw his back and clenched his jaw to keep from crying out loud. She sucked in as much as she could but couldn't get enough of him in because he was so big. She licked her tongue up and down the sensitive tissue on the underside of his cock then let her tongue glide down over the large vein. She sucked and nibbled then started bobbing her head in a steady rhythm in

time to his gently thrusting hips.

Ben held still while he watched Toni administer to Jack's cock with her mouth, when he felt the muscles of her pussy relax he slid back a smidgeon then pushed forward until he was in another inch. He moaned out loud as he felt her muscles contract and release around his hard flesh. He began to slid back and push in more each time he thrust forward. He moved his finger lightly around and over her clit and kept pushing until he was in half way. He was shaking with desire and from holding back thrusting into her body with one hard surge. Sweat was rolling down his temples and off his forehead; as he tried to keep his passion under a tight leash.

Toni pulled her mouth from Jack's cock with a popping sound to yell in frustration. "I am not made of glass Ben. I need all of you in me now, please."

"I don't want to hurt you baby, you're so tight," Ben stated with a clenched jaw.

"Do you think I would be doing this if I thought you would hurt me? Just fuck me," she screamed at him.

Ben unleashed his control, moved back slightly and slammed in until his balls were flush with her ass. He held still as Toni cried out at the pleasure surrounding her.

"I'm sorry baby; I didn't want to hurt you."

"You are not hurting me Ben. It's too much pleasure, I can't take any more."

Ben sighed with relief and smiled down at her as he

stared into her passion glazed eyes. "Yes you can baby. We've only just started. We are going to make you feel so good." He held still giving her time to adjust to his size, also so Jack could get his cock back into her mouth.

When Toni was once more into a rhythm both Jack and her were comfortable with, Ben withdrew his rod until just the tip was inside her and then he slid back in. He set up a slow easy rhythm until he felt her internal muscles ease and his access into her body was made easier. He increased his pace with each forward momentum until the sound of their bodies slapping together rang throughout the room.

"Toni let me go I'm gonna cum sugar," Jack moaned

Toni moved her hand up between his legs, took his balls into the palm of her hand and gently massaged him while she sucked him in hard not relinquishing him from her mouth.

"Toni, I'm gonna cum now," Jack tipped his head back and roared as his cock spewed his load down her throat. She licked, sucked and swallowed until he went limp in her mouth.

"You are such a bad girl sugar. You are going to pay for not doing as you were told," Jack whispered into her ear after he bent his head next to hers

Ben was slamming into her now and she could feel the muscles of her pussy quivering as they bound tighter and tighter into a coil. She was going to break.

"Oh ah Ben I'm gonna..."

"Oh yeah, come on baby. Cum for me, milk my cock," Ben groaned.

Toni screamed as the coil snapped and she plummeted over the edge of the cliff with an orgasm so big she saw stars.

"Oh yeah that's it babe, soak me with your cum. My turn," Ben yelled as he tipped his head back and yelled out his release. He flopped on top of her, being careful not to crush her small body with his large frame as he panted air into his oxygen starved lungs. When he could breathe again without gasping, he bent down and placed a kiss on Toni's lips. He had to bite his tongue so he wouldn't blurt out those three words he was longing to say in case he scared her away.

"You are so sexy baby," Ben crooned as he withdrew his half flaccid cock from her body. He moved over to the bin in the corner of the kitchen and disposed of the used condom. When he turned back, Toni was sitting up on the table and trying to wiggle her ass off so she could stand. Jack picked her up and helped her to her feet holding her steady as she wobbled on legs none too steady.

Toni couldn't believe what she had just done. They were supposed to be dating first before they started with the physical side of the relationship. She was such a slut. She kept her eyes lowered as she groped the floor for her

clothes. She quickly pulled her panties and bra on then slid into her jeans and shirt. She found one shoe but couldn't see the other. She got down on her hands and knees until she spied it under the table. She reached out, grabbed it then slammed it onto her foot.

She spied her purse and keys on the far counter, not knowing how they had gotten over there. She walked over and retrieved them. Keeping her head down as her face flamed with embarrassment she headed for the back door. She didn't get very far. A hard warm male arm wrapped around her waist preventing her escape.

"Where do you think you're going baby?" Ben asked as he snagged her waist.

"Home. Tash will start worrying if I don't show up soon," she mumbled still looking at the floor. Toni had only ever had sex with one man, her one and only ex-boyfriend and it had taken six months before she had consented. For her to have sex with two men without ever having been on a date first, ate away at her conscience.

Ben lifted her from her feet with his arm and swung around until they were facing Jack. Jack walked over to them, placed a finger underneath her chin and tilted her head up so he could look into her eyes. He saw the red suffusing her cheeks and decided she wasn't leaving until she talked to them.

"What's wrong Toni? Why are you embarrassed because we made love?"

"We had sex Jack, we didn't make love and I have never had sex with anyone without having a date first. Why do you think I'm embarrassed?" she asked facetiously as she glared at him.

Jack didn't argue the semantics of her version of them making love. He didn't want to scare her away.

"You have absolutely nothing to be ashamed of Toni. I know none of us planned for this to happen but it did and you can't turn back the clock. You are the one who wanted us to have sex with you and we lost control. So sue us for being human but I know we all wanted this to happen and it was just a matter of time. Don't feel ashamed for something we shared that was so beautiful."

"I can't, don't you see. I have only ever had sex once and it took me sixth months to take that step. We don't know each other properly, we haven't even had one date but we had sex on a table in the back room of your store. I never do things like that. It's not me," she sobbed as tears began to leak from the corners of her eyes.

"Contrary to what you may think of us; we don't go around having sex without going out with a woman first either. Doesn't that show you that the passion we share was meant to be? That we were all made for each other and a relationship between the three of us is imminent?" Jack asked pointing out some facts for Toni to think about.

"I don't know. I just don't know what to think. Please you need to let me leave, I need to get home or Tash will send out a search party," Toni whispered as her tears dried and she looked directly into his eyes.

"We'll let you go for now baby, but don't think this is over or that we'll let you run from us. We are meant to be and you are not going to keep us away from you," Ben said finally. He must have seen that Toni was at the end of her tether. He leaned down and placed a kiss on her temple. He gently extricated his arm from around her waist and opened the back door for her.

The two men watched as she hurried out the door and took off like a frightened rabbit.

"We have to give her time to get her head around what happened here Jack. You and I both know deep down she cares for us, but she is fighting it. We'll just have to wear her down until she becomes more acquiescent to the idea of a relationship with us."

"Yeah I know. We shouldn't have lost control like we did. We had just got her to agree to date us and now she's running scared. What I'd like to know is what the hell she is so scared off," Jack wondered frustrated. It was like their relationship went one step forward and two steps back.

"Me too bro, me too. We are just going to have to be patient and hope to god she breaks down and talks to us"

## **Chapter Four**

Toni hurried in the door of the house she shared with Natasha and gave a sigh of relief when she realized Tasha still wasn't home. She hurried into her bedroom, stripped her clothes off and walked into her adjoining bathroom. She stepped into the shower, scrubbed her hair and body until all traces of her sex session was removed.

Toni's mind was a complete blank, all she wanted was to forget for a little while and relax with Tasha. She got out and dried off, dressed in a clean pair of jeans and shirt, combed out her hair and was in the kitchen just as her sister walked in the front door.

"Hey Tash did you win?" Toni asked as she grabbed a bottle wine out of the fridge and popped the cork.

"Yeah we creamed them, but they were a great bunch of girls and we all had fun."

"Glad to hear it. So what do you think about Sean Gallagher and his brother?"

"They are really hot sexy men, why?"

"Hm... just wondering. What's Sean's brother's name?"

"Jason. Why all the interest sis?"

"Well I thought Sean was really nice too and so handsome and sexy. My god did you see his eyes? They were wicked enough to make a woman cream her panties," Toni said innocently.

"Hm if you like the macho type. I thought you were panting after the Landon brothers?" Tash asked scowling a bit at Toni.

"I am but it doesn't mean I can't look at any other sexy man. I'd have to be dead to stop looking at handsome men," Toni baited trying to keep the smile from her face as her sister glared at her. Oh yeah if the two Gallagher men decided to move their catering operation to Passion she was in for one hell of a show, she couldn't wait. Maybe that would help her keep her mind off the two men pursuing her.

"I was thinking we could have stir fry for dinner. What do you think Toni?" Tasha asked quickly changing the subject.

"Sounds good to me."

The two sisters set about preparing the vegetables for their evening meal and then cut up some lean chicken into small pieces. Toni got the wok out and placed it on the burner to heat. When she had it smoking she added some olive oil to season the pan. The girls worked in companionable silence until their meal was ready. Tash poured them each a glass of wine and they took their meals into their living room to watch some TV.

They had just finished eating when a knock sounded on the door. Toni rose from the sofa to answer the

summons.

"Hi Toni," her thirty something creepy neighbor, Neville said as he leered down at her. "I was wondering if I could borrow a cup of sugar."

"Sure," Toni replied as she took the cup from his beefy hand and turned towards the kitchen. She didn't look behind her. As she hadn't asked him in, she expected him to wait at the front door. She retrieved the sugar and was surprised when she turned back around to find him standing behind her in their kitchen.

"Here you go," Toni shoved the cup into his hand, skirted around his large beefy body and led the way back to the front door through the living room.

"Hi Tasha," Neville said when he saw her seated on the sofa.

"Neville," she replied coldly. Tasha didn't get up and only stared at Neville with disgust. Toni began to feel very uncomfortable as he looked from her back to Tash with a leer.

"Was there anything else Neville?" Toni asked abruptly.

"Uh no thanks for the sugar," he replied as he walked to the door.

"Bye," Toni said loud enough as he left and she quickly closed and locked the door. "Good riddance creep," she muttered under her breath as she shivered.

"Well that was creepy," Tash pointed out.

"Yeah I know. He gives me the willies. My flesh crawls whenever I see him, there is something not quite right with that male."

"Yeah I know what you mean. Let's get cleaned up so I can go have a shower, I probably stink of sweat," Tash said with a shrug.

"Yeah you do. Poo wee," Toni teased with a grin as she held her nose.

Tasha just laughed and they set about putting the kitchen back to rights. Once done, Tasha took off to her bedroom and adjoining bathroom to shower and change.

Toni was sitting on the sofa watching the late news when she returned to the living room.

"So when are you going to put the Landon brothers out of their misery and go out with them Toni?" Toni felt her cheeks turn red as the scene of the afternoon played through her mind.

"Oh my god, you're blushing. What have you done?" Tasha asked suspiciously.

"Um well, I sort of got hauled over Jack's shoulder this afternoon into their shop."

"From the tinge of your cheeks that's not all that happened. Give."

"Ah I, we ended up having sex on the table in the kitchen in the back room of their store," Toni blurted out quickly; as she felt her cheeks glow even more.

"You did? Way to go sis," Tash hooted with a

smile.

"Oh god Tash, I can't believe I did that. We haven't even been out on a date yet." Toni wailed and blushed even harder at the thoughts of her behavior with Ben and Jack.

"Oh come on Toni, those two men have been courting you for two months. I've been watching the three of you and the amount of heat you three generate when you are in the same room. It creates enough energy to scorch anybody around you. You have nothing to be ashamed or embarrassed about. Get with the program girl, most of my friends has had one night stands," Tash reiterated.

"Yeah but not me. You know I've only had sex once before and that wasn't all fireworks you know." Both mellowed at the memory.

"So was it any good?" Tash asked finally. She watched the slow smile spread across her Toni's face. "I'll take that as a yes."

"It was unbelievable. I have never felt that way before."

"So what's the problem?"

"I'm scared they'll break my heart. I think those two are the only men in this world that have the capability to destroy me." Toni finally admitted.

"Okay I can understand that, but what if they are for you? What if you throw away this opportunity before giving it a chance and you end up wondering for the rest of your life what could have been? Are you willing to throw that away?" Tash asked logically.

"I don't know what I want at the moment Tash. I guess I just need time to get my head around everything." Toni knew that her heart was saying yes to Jack and Ben but her mind wanted her to slow down a bit and think things through.

"Okay but remember what I said and don't throw away the chance of a lifetime. Now I am knackered and am off to bed. See you in the morning. Don't forget it's my turn to open up tomorrow so you get to have a bit of a sleep in."

Toni sat, pondering what her sister had said. Tasha was right but Toni didn't know whether she was willing to take the chance of getting her heart broken again. Sighing she rose from the sofa, turned the TV off and went to bed.

Toni awoke early the next morning but instead of getting up she rolled over and went back to sleep. She was vaguely aware of Tash puttering in the kitchen then heard her leave through the front door. She must have drifted into a deep sleep because the next thing she knew, she was sitting up in bed and looking at her clock. It was nine am. She jumped out of bed and was just about to head for the bathroom when she heard knocking on the front door. Grabbing her robe she pulled it close as she went to answer the door.

"Neville, what do you want?" she asked scowling slightly at her morning interruption.

"Now that's no way for a lady to greet a neighbor,"

he leered with a supercilious tone.

"I don't have time for this Neville I'm running late so what do you want?"

"Well actually," he paused and placed his hand on the door, "What I want, is you." He shoved at the door until it flew from her hand as he pushed his way into her house.

Toni backed away from him as he barged through the door until she bumped into the small coffee table resting beside the sofa.

"What the fuck do you think you're doing? Get the hell out of my house you creep." Toni yelled. She could hardly believe this was happening.

"I just want a kiss Toni, that's all. I'm not going to hurt you." Neville crooned at her and puckered up his thick disgusting lips.

"Oh for god sake," Toni muttered as she turned away from him. She grabbed the lamp from the side table and slammed it into the side of his head. She watched as he crumpled to the floor beside her, totally out cold.

"That will teach you, you sicko."

Toni stomped into the kitchen grabbed the phone of the hook and dialed the number of the new local police station.

"Sergeant Zachary Beech speaking how may I help you?"

"Zach, it is Toni from the coffee shop. I need you to come over to my house and remove my crazy neighbor from my house. I've knocked him stupid with the lamp." Toni panted with adrenaline and anger.

"Calm down Toni, take a deep breath. Now give me your address sweetheart and I'll be there before you know it." Zachary soothed.

Toni gave Zach her address and hung up the phone, she wanted to keep an eye on her crazy, stupid neighbor. Five minutes later Zach and Noah walked in her open front door

"Are you all right Toni?" Zach asked concerned.

"Of course I'm okay. I want you to remove that great lump of lard from my floor." Toni announced and pointed to the lump that began moaning.

"What happened?" Noah asked from behind Zach.

"This moron knocked on my door. I had only just woken up so I was a bit grumpy. He pushed his way in and asked me for a kiss so I gave him one. A kiss from that broken lamp on his stupid thick head."

Zach and Noah had to bite the inside of their cheeks to keep from laughing out loud at the feisty pissed woman standing in front of them with her hands on her hips.

"Did he touch you Toni?" Zach asked.

"I didn't give him a chance to. Now will you please remove him so I can go and shower, I'm running late for work." Both officers could see that Toni was more mad then scared and agreed to do what she said.

"Okay Noah, help me get him outside. Do you want

to lay charges?" Zach asked as he assisted Neville to his feet.

"Oh for goodness sakes, no. Just tell him to stop coming over asking for things. Tell him if he ever shows his face at my door again, I'll put a bullet in him," she watched them haul Neville out her front door.

"Will you? Put a bullet in him I mean?" Noah asked with a chuckle.

"Of course not, I don't even own a gun," Toni snapped then slammed the door closed and locked it behind her. She could hear both officers' laugh and she took off for the shower

Toni arrived at work only half an hour late. She rushed in the back door, dropped her purse and keys on the table, grabbed her apron and stomped through to the store.

"Well it took you long enough," Tash said scowling at her sister as she rushed to fill orders.

"Sorry, I got held up."

They worked in silence until there was a lull and Toni made her first cup of coffee for the day. She took a sip as Noah and Zach walked through the door. She tried to make it to the back room so she wouldn't have to deal with them but it wasn't to be.

"Toni come back here. We need to talk to you," Zach said firmly, but inside he was busting a gut trying not to laugh.

"What?" Toni asked belligerently.

"Toni that's no way to treat our customer's," Tash gasped with shock at her sister.

"They're not customer's they're cops," she muttered but was loud enough for the two policemen and her sister to hear her.

"What has gotten in to you today? Did you get out of the wrong side of bed? Oh I know it must be that time of the month," Tash announced with glee, at getting a chance to bait her sister.

"No it probably has to do with your neighbor hassling your sister first thing this morning," Noah said.

"Oh my god. What did creepy Neville do? Are you all right?" Tash asked in concern.

"Of course I'm all right and he didn't do anything."

"Only because you didn't give him a chance," Zach pointed out. They all heard the bell on the door but didn't look to see who had entered.

"You know you were lucky you clocked him on the head with that lamp Toni. Your lovely neighbor Neville has several restraining orders out on him from numerous women for harassment. It could have ended up a lot worse if you hadn't knocked him out."

"What?" roared a familiar voice.

"Oh fuck that's all I need," Toni muttered aloud as she glared at Noah for opening his big mouth, when Jack yelled out his question.

"Are you all right sugar? Did he hurt you? Do you

want me to take you to the doctors?" Jack asked as he walked around the end of the counter and took Toni into his arms.

"Would you just back the fuck off? I'm fine the asshole didn't even touch me. I can take care of myself you know," Toni pushed at Jack's chest and tried to keep distance between her and Jack.

"Then why are you so upset?" Jack asked as he put some space between their bodies but kept hold of her arms.

"I'm not upset you asshole. I'm... I'm just grumpy."

"Yeah and pigs can fly backwards," Jack mocked her explanation.

"Take her into the back Jack and let her drink her coffee," Tash shoved Toni's coffee into one of his hands. Tash saw that Toni just needed some alone time and this was the perfect moment.

"I am not upset; I just haven't had any coffee yet. I'm suffering from caffeine withdrawal," Toni stated over her shoulder, as Jack dragged her into the back room by her arms.

Jack placed her mug of coffee on the table and then seated her in a chair. He knelt down in front of her took her face between the palms of his hands and placed a gentle kiss on her lips.

"Are you sure you're okay sugar?" Jack asked quietly.

"I'm fine Jack," Toni said but couldn't quite keep

the tremor from her voice. She picked up her coffee and took a sip. It was cool enough for her to gulp it down so she did and felt better as the caffeine slid down her throat.

"Do you want me to get you another one Toni?"
"Yeah that would be good, thanks."

Jack grabbed her cup and took it out front for Tash to refill. When he was about to take it back for Toni, Tash waylaid him.

"Take it easy with Toni, Jack. She's pretty confused at the moment and she's scared of getting her heart broken. You know her well already because you figured out she was scared rather than pissed but don't screw everything up by pushing too far too early," Tash warned him in a small whisper.

"Thanks Tash, I know we've screwed up already. We aren't going to push her, we're gonna wait for her to come to us."

"Smart men," Tash stated with a smile. Then turned back to the counter so she could serve once more.

"Here you go Toni," Jack placed a hot cup of coffee in front of her. He sat down in a chair across from her and waited patiently.

"Thanks Jack. I really needed this."

"No problem. So are you sure you're alright?"

"I've already said I'm fine Jack," Toni said exasperated.

"Okay then, I'd better head back or Ben is going to

wonder what's keep me. See you later sweetheart," he rose from his chair, placed a kiss on her temple and left.

Toni sat and finished her coffee, giving herself a chance to settle her nerves. When she was finished she gave a sigh and headed back out into the fray of the shop.

## **Chapter Five**

Toni kept away from Ben and Jack as much as possible. She began taking her breaks as soon as she saw them walking across the road heading for their shop to get their morning coffee. She knew damn well they were only coming across to see her, not for the coffee since they had a state of the art coffee machine in the back room of their store.

One afternoon Toni was not too surprised to see Sean and another man walk through the shop door.

"Hi Sean how are you?"

"Fine thanks sweetheart, this is my brother Jason," Sean introduced.

"Hi Jason pleased to meet you. What can I get you two gentlemen?"

"We'll have a chicken salad sandwich and two long black coffee thanks Toni. Is Tash about?" Sean asked as he let his eyes search the room.

"Yes she's in the back putting a load in the dishwasher. She should be out any moment," she replied with an evil grin.

"Thanks Toni we're going to sit right there at the front table," Jason announced over his shoulder as he made his way to said table.

Toni made a sound in the affirmative and got to work on their order. She had placed their sandwiches in front of them and was heading back for their coffees when she noticed Tash coming back in to the store.

There were two customers standing at the counter awaiting service Toni walked back around the counter and indicated the two coffees to be taken to Sean and Jason. She gave a grin as Tash gave her a good glare before she started serving again.

Toni kept watch out of the corner of her eye as Tash placed the two coffees in front of her two admirers and had to bite her tongue to keep from laughing as Jason grasped her sister's wrist to keep her at their table. She couldn't hear what he said to Tash but if the blush on her sister's face was any indication it must have been good. Toni made the two coffees as she watched her sister snatch her arm away from Jason and stomp back to her side.

"Pay backs a bitch you know," Tash whispered into her sister's ear before she turned her attention to a new customer.

The two girls worked steadily through the lunch time rush and gave a sigh of relief when they noticed the shop was empty except for the two Gallagher brothers.

"Tash go and ask if Sean and Jason want a refill while I empty the dishwasher and put another load on," Toni stated as she grabbed a square bucket full of dirty dishes from under the counter; and headed out back before her sister could reply.

"Bitch," Tash muttered under her breath.

"I heard that," Toni said with a laugh as she left the room. Toni placed the bucket on the table just inside the door and watched surreptitiously through the beaded curtain as Tash walked over to their table.

"Do you want more coffee?" Tash asked abruptly, not looking at either of the men.

"Thank you Tasha. We'd love another cup," Sean replied solicitously.

Tash took their cups and stomped back to the coffee machine where she made two more coffees.

"Anything else?" She snapped.

"Yes there is one thing I would like very much baby girl," Jason stated as he grasped Tasha's wrist and pulled her down on his lap.

"Would you please let me up? This is my place of work and you can't do things like that here."

"Oh I think I can Tash, and besides there is no one else around to see." That said Jason swooped down holding her head with his hand and took her mouth.

Toni moved away from the curtain giving her sister some privacy. She smiled as she thought about the men pursuing her sister. Sean was a really nice man and his brother was just as nice, if a little more dominant from what she had seen. They were both gorgeous sexy men and she knew they were playing for keeps. She couldn't wait to sit

back and watch the fireworks.

Toni had just finished unloading the dishwasher when she heard the bell over the front door tingle, announcing another customer. She moved to the beaded curtain then pulled back quickly when she noticed Ben walking in.

"Oh god, I'm not ready for this," she whispered to herself.

Thinking quickly she knew the worse rush of customers for the afternoon was over. She grabbed her keys and purse and headed for the back door. Glancing over her shoulder as she hauled the door open she gave a surprised squeak as she slammed into a hard warm male. Raising her eyes she looked up and up until she was looking into the pissed off gaze of Jackson Landon.

"Going somewhere, Toni?" he asked, with a raised eyebrow.

Toni backed into the room with frustration at being caught running. She glanced over her shoulder once more, making sure she wouldn't back into anything. That was her mistake. Jack moved in, lightning fast, and had her by the waist before she had a chance to turn her head back. He hauled her into the shop section of the building to see Ben standing there waiting for them, his arms crossed over his chest with a scowl across his face.

"Tasha, I've arranged for one of my girls to come and help you out for the rest of the week. Ben and I are

taking Toni away for a few days," Jack said as he continued to look into Toni's face.

"You are fucking not. I'm not going anywhere with you two Neanderthals. What gives you the right to organize my life for me? Let me go," Toni pummeled Jack's chest with her small fists.

"Oh we have every right sweetheart; we are not letting you run away from us anymore. We've been patient with you Toni but our patience is at an end. You are coming away with us until we have a few things sorted out. Tasha will have all the help she needs to run the shop while you are away. We've organized our staff to take over the running of our store as well as organized for two employees to help your sister. Time's up Toni," Jack growled.

Sean and Jason had been watching and listening as the big man held their woman's sister and told her what was going to happen with big grins across their faces. They both were enjoying the show.

"I'm Jason Gallagher and this is Sean my brother. We've just moved here from Bendigo and we would be more than delighted to help Tash out while you take your little vacation. There is no need for you to use your staff," Jason rose to shake the hands of the two big men.

"Thanks Jason, Sean, we'd appreciate the help," Ben said.

"Now wait just a cotton pickin' minute. What gives you the right to just barge into this town and try to take

over my life? Of all the fucking nerve. I am not working with you two in my store," Tash yelled then stamped her foot childishly for emphasis.

"Oh yes we are honey, you are our woman. If we want to help you out, there is nothing you can do about it," Sean warned.

"Wait a minute; did you just say you've moved here? To live?" Tash asked with trepidation.

Jason moved in behind her grasping her around the waist and hauled Tasha up against his large warm body. "That's what we said baby girl, so you'd better get used to having us in your life because we're not letting you go."

"Fuck off." Tash growled and struggled against his grip.

"Oh we intend to baby, you just have to get used to the idea first," Jason grinned as he looked down into Tasha's upturned face.

"We'll be back in a few days," Jack hauled a struggling kicking furious female over his shoulder. He gave her a whack on the ass for kicking him as he walked to the door.

"Put me down right now you fucking bastard," Toni yelled as Jack walked out the shop door and headed to his truck parked across the road.

"I don't like hearing those words coming out or your mouth Toni. I am warning you, one more swear word out of your mouth and I promise, I will punish you," Jack warned as he slapped her ass again.

"I don't give a fuck, ouch."

"That's one, keep going. I'm going to enjoy every minute of your punishment," Jack opened the back passenger side front door to his truck and hefted Toni off his shoulder. He slid her ass onto the seat and pushed her across into the middle as Ben got in the driver's side.

Toni sat mutely in the middle as the two men sandwiched her into the truck. They were so big, their shoulders were touching hers and she had nowhere to move to escape from their warmth.

Jack reached across her lap to buckle her in as Ben turned the key in the ignition. He felt his arm brush against her breasts by accident and had to turn his head away to hide his grin as she gasped in a deep breath. She may pretend she was immune to them but she couldn't hide her body language from them. They had already indulged making love to their woman once and had waited for her to come to them, giving her time to come to terms about having a poly-amorous relationship with two men. They had lost their patience with her as two weeks had passed by as she had avoided them as much as possible.

They were taking her to their home on the outskirts of Passion and weren't going to let her leave until she admitted she had feelings for them as well. Jack knew they were playing for keeps; they just had to convince Toni she felt as much for them as they did for her.

Not a word was spoken as Ben drove the truck to their place. He had to bite the inside of his cheek to keep from laughing out loud at the mutinous pout and crossed arms on their woman. He knew they were in for one hell of a ride trying to convince Toni she was more than just a convenient fuck; but what fun they were going to have teaching her they loved her. He couldn't wait to get her naked.

Toni hid her joy when Ben pulled the truck onto a long drive way, the house was gorgeous. It reminded her of an old homestead set back amongst the native eucalyptus and gum trees. Grevillias lining the driveway with color of every kind from red, yellow and pinks as they traversed the length of the dirt road caught her eye. She breathed in the scent of the plants through the slightly open window as they passed. The wattle trees were a riotous array of color as their branches hung down with heavily weighted blossoms.

Ben pulled the truck up in front of the long house on the circular driveway pocketing the keys to the truck as he got out. He reached in a long arm grasping her hand, pulled her along the bench seat out of the truck and up into his arms before she could move.

Toni knew it was useless to fight him as he was way larger and stronger than her. She was more likely to hurt herself. She kept up her silent mutiny as he entered the house and took her straight down a long hallway to the

bedroom at the end. He dumped her gently onto the bed and stood over her with his hands on his hips as his eyes wandered the length of her body.

Toni glanced around the room noticing the décor. The bed was so large it was big enough for four people and the colors of the room were natural shades of cream and beige. The only color was the silky navy blue comforter across the bed with matching pillows. Toni watched as Jack stalked into the room with a decidedly predatory look on his face as he walked towards her. She finally regained some senses and scrambled to the other side of the large bed.

"There are a few things we need to sort out Toni and you won't be leaving until we are satisfied, why don't you have a shower sweetheart while Ben and I start dinner. I'll leave a robe for you to put on when you're done," Jack walked towards the built in robe to retrieve the gown.

Toni didn't move from her stance next to the bed. She watched as Jack laid the robe over the end of the bed then watched as the two men left the room closing the door behind them.

"You know she's going to try and run don't you," Ben stated

"Yeah," Jack replied with a grin as he rubbed his hands together, "I was hoping to get her clothes when she got in the shower. If she has nothing to wear she won't be able to run far."

"You know that won't stop her, she is so stubborn and feisty she's likely to try and walk out of here naked," Ben pointed out.

"Well we'll just have to keep a close eye on her. Why don't you get dinner started? I'm going outside to wait for her. If I know Toni and I think I know her pretty well, she'll be climbing out the window, right about now," Jack said as he quietly left through the door.

Toni retreated to the bathroom after she tried the bedroom door; thankfully they had left it unlocked. She used the facilities then washed her face and hands deciding she would shower when she got home. She quietly unlocked the bathroom window and slid it open, she held her breath as she pushed out the fly screen as it clattered to the ground. She stuck her head out the window cautiously, and then swung her legs over the sill when she saw no sign of anyone. She jumped down to the ground and gave a scream as she ran into a hard wall.

"Where do you think you're going Toni?" Jack asked with a furious scowl as he looked down into her face.

"Home."

"Sorry little one but no, you're not," Jack said as he scooped her up into his arms. He held her tightly as she kicked, slapped and screamed out in frustration.

He walked back into the kitchen and deposited her into a stool against the counter.

"Keep an eye on her, whilst I Toni proof the room

and bathroom," Jack said with a smile to Ben, then left the room.

"You know we'd never hurt you don't you baby?" Ben asked in concern.

"Of course I know that Ben."

"Then why were you trying to escape?"

"I don't like have my decisions and choices made for me. I'm a grown woman for goodness sake. I am quite capable of making up my own mind."

"Well the way we see it baby. You weren't trying to make any decisions, you were running away. Is that the actions of an adult?" Ben asked quietly as he prepared a meal.

Toni lowered her eyes to the counter without answering as she thought over what he had said. What he said was factual and it hurt her to realize she had been running. But there was no way she was going to tell them that. So she just sat there staring at the counter.

She heard Jack walk back into the kitchen and was surprised when he began to help Ben prepare their meal. It was something she had never pictured either of the two Alpha males doing. She listened with quiet indignation as Jack updated Ben to how he had 'Toni proofed' the bedroom and bathroom

"I've put the screen back on the window and locked all the windows, removed and hidden all the keys. There is no way you're running from us anymore sweetheart. Until we have everything settled, you may as well resign yourself to the fact that you are stuck here. Now, do you want some wine to go with your dinner?" Jack asked pleasantly.

Toni didn't bother to look up or answer she just shrugged her shoulders as she sat scowling at the counter top.

"We are not going to put up with you sulking Toni, so I suggest you decide to make the best of your situation and just enjoy your break from work," Ben said with a hard voice

Toni looked up glancing from one to the other as they looked at her. She felt tears prick the back of her eyes and lowered them again so they wouldn't see. Taking a deep breath she lifted her head once more when she was feeling back in control.

"Wine would be nice, thank you."

Jack opened a chilled bottle of chardonnay and poured it into three wine glasses. It wasn't long before they were seated at the table eating a meal of chicken and salad. There was no conversation throughout their meal but the silence was comfortable, not at all awkward.

When they had all finished eating Ben suggested she relax and take a shower while they cleaned up. She didn't hesitate but took off for the bathroom. She stripped her clothes off and stepped into the large shower cubicle and let the warm water run over her head and down her body.

She had just about finished when she felt cool air swirl around her feet. Toni opened her eyes to see two very large naked aroused men climbing into the shower with her.

## **Chapter Six**

"What the hell do you think you are doing? Get out," Toni yelled as her eyes wondered over two very muscular bodies then stopped when she saw their hard cocks. "There is no way I had that thing in my body." Toni blurted out.

"Yes you did baby and you loved every minute of it. I made you cum so hard you nearly passed out," Ben said with a big smile, as he stepped in behind her and pulled her up against his body with a large arm around her waist.

Jack stepped up to the front of her looked down into her eyes then swooped down and took her mouth in a carnal kiss. He thrust his tongue between her lips and teeth to taste the sweetness of her mouth. He gave a groan of approval as he felt her tongue move to tangle with his. He nipped and swirled his tongue over her lips and suckled on her tongue when he drew hers into his mouth.

Ben watched as Jack took Toni's mouth as he held her steady with his large arm. He moved his free hand up and down her wet slippery side until her reached her breast. He covered the luscious mound kneading it with his large palm until the tip was hard, stabbing into his hand. He moved again taking the turgid peak between his thumb and index finger plucking and pinching until Toni was arching

into his touch and moaning into Jack's mouth. Then he moved to other breast and gave it the same treatment.

Jack weaned his lips from hers quickly grabbing a cake of soap he washed himself in two seconds flat then rinsed off. Ben handed Toni over to Jack to keep her with them as he proceeded to wash and rinse then turned the faucets off. Jack lifted Toni out of the shower wrapping her in a large bath sheet then dried himself quickly while Ben started drying her. When he was done he picked her up and stalked into the bedroom with Ben following behind as he dried himself. He placed Toni on the cool cotton sheets and climbed in next to her. Ben climbed in the other side as he finished toweling dry and flung the towel down on the floor

Toni wasn't given a chance to speak, Jack moved onto the bed and Ben climbed on beside her. She was sandwiched between two warm handsome muscular men. Ben turned her face towards him crashing his lips down on hers coaxing them to an open mouthed kiss. Their tongues tangling as Ben plucked and massaged her nipples and breasts.

She felt Jack take one of her nipples into his mouth and cried out with pleasure as he bit the elongated peak gently then scraped the tip with his teeth. He then licked and nibbled his way down her body until he was level with her pussy. She felt him breathe on her aroused bald cunt as he pushed her legs wide apart with his arms, hooking his arms underneath her knees as he pushed them up and out opening her to his gaze. She would have been embarrassed except Ben was keeping her with his mouth and hands. Toni screamed and arched her hips in pleasure as she felt Jack lick her slit from ass to clit.

"Oh yeah, you taste fantastic sweetheart. I'll never get enough of your taste," Jack stated as he dove down between her legs once more.

Ben weaned his mouth from hers as he licked and nibbled his way down her neck until her reached her hard dusky coral nipples. He sucked one hard peak into his mouth and laved it with his tongue.

"Oh god you have to stop," Toni cried out.

"No baby, we won't ever stop," Ben stated as he looked into her passion glazed eyes.

Jack licked his way around and through her cream covered labia, drawing the taste of their woman into his mouth. He reached her clit once more swirling his tongue around the protruding bundle of nerves until he had Toni sobbing for release. He moved his mouth up away from her pussy and watched his brother administer to her breasts as he pushed one thick finger into her body.

"God she's tight, how the hell did you get that monster into her without ripping her apart?" Jack asked.

"Skill and patience brother," Ben answered with a smile as he also watched Toni's passion glazed face. "Just remember that when you're trying to do the same, you're not that much smaller than I am."

Jack didn't answer just gave a grunt as he withdrew his finger and then slid two back into her pussy.

"She's close. I can feel her rippling around my fingers trying to hold back. Help me send her over," Jack growled.

"My pleasure," Ben said.

Ben took the next whimper Toni made into his mouth as he thrust his tongue into her sweet cavern and plucked at both her nipples with his fingers and thumb.

Jack leaned down once more, flicking her clit and twirling his tongue on the bud as he pumped his fingers in and out of her body. He added another finger into her stretching her tight muscles. He could feel her still trying to fight the pleasure they were giving her so he withdrew his mouth from her clit and brought his palm down on her pussy with a light slap. She screamed as she toppled over the edge clamping down on his fingers with pulsing contractions, gripping and releasing as he continued to pump with his fingers drawing out her pleasure. When the last of her contractions subsided he withdrew his wet fingers from her pussy and sucked them clean as she watched.

"You taste so sweet, honey. You'd better realize right now the more you fight the pleasure we try to give you the more determined we will be. We control your body sweetheart not the other way around," Jack said in a hard voice as he glared at her through narrowed eyes.

He moved up between her legs holding the wide base of his cock with a large hand as he began to push into her body. He breathed deeply trying to control his arousal so he wouldn't hurt her by pushing her too hard too fast.

He gave a sigh of relief as he felt the crown of his cock pop through the tightly stretched muscles and flesh, holding still to give her body time to adjust to him. He had sweat rolling down his temples as he endeavored to hold himself on a tight leash. He felt her muscles loosen and began to rock back and forth, sliding more of his engorged cock into her tight sheath. He gave a groan of pure animal pleasure when he was embedded fully, his balls resting against her ass.

Ben moved up towards the headboard of the bed until he was level with Toni's head. He gently turned her head towards him and leaned down to place a kiss on her flush swollen lips.

"I want you to suck my cock baby," Ben told her as he tilted his hips forward the tip grazing against her mouth.

Toni eyed the monster Ben was shoving in her face then gazed back up into his eyes as she opened her mouth and twirled her tongue around the tip. His spicy musky flavor exploded on her tongue and she opened as wide as she could to suck him in. He was so big she could only get the head into her mouth so she concentrated her tongue on the sweet sensitive spot just underneath the tip as she sucked.

"Oh yeah baby, that is so good. Keeping doing that," Ben moaned.

Jack began to move in and out of her tight cunt as he watched her suck his brother off. The faster he moved the faster she seemed to suck on Ben's cock. He increased the pace in increments until he was pumping into her, her pussy making wet slurping sounds and his balls were slapping at her ass as Toni slurped and sucked at Ben. The sounds and smell of sex were like an aphrodisiac to the two big men as they pleasured their woman.

"Is she close?" Ben asked around a groan.

"Yeah I can feel her muscles beginning to ripple around my dick," Jack moaned out.

"Good, I'm about to lose it."

"Me too."

Jack moved his hand down to the top of her pussy and pinched her clit between his thumb and index finger. Toni screamed around Ben's cock as she flew over the edge.

"I'm cumin baby," Ben yelled as he thrust his hips forward and shot his load down her throat. He felt her swallowing his cum as he shot load after load with a roar.

"Oh yeah, my turn," Jack yelled as he grasped her hips with his hands, pulling her tight against his groin and shot his load into the depths of her still convulsing cunt.

Toni couldn't believe how boneless and satiated she

felt, her eyelids were too heavy to keep open as she felt Jack slump down on top of her. He kissed her neck as he panted to regain his breath. She didn't even feel him leave the confines of her body as she drifted into slumber and she didn't move when Jack cleaned her body with a warm wash cloth.

"I forgot to use a fucking condom," Jack told his brother with a grimace of guilt.

"Well too late now bro, you're just gonna have to hope like hell she doesn't get pregnant before we sort out our relationship. She is going to be so pissed if she remembers," Ben grinned.

Jack didn't reply just grunted as he climbed back into bed, drawing the covers with him as they sandwiched her between their big bodies and drifted into sleep.

Toni woke in the middle of the night with a full bladder. She was surrounded by warm hard male flesh. She tried to extricate herself from the arms and legs twined around her and gave a sigh of relief as the both men rolled over to their other sides. The only way out from between them was to crawl to the bottom of the bed. She stood on shaky legs then headed to the bathroom once she was steady. She closed the door before running her hands over the wall and flicked on the light.

After she used the facilities and washed her face and hands she spied her clothes still lying on the floor. She quickly dressed turned off the light and quietly crept out of the bathroom. She walked quietly down the long hallway until she was in the kitchen searching for her purse and the keys to the truck, then remembered Ben had put them in the pocket of his jeans. She silently went back to the bedroom and searched the floor for the jeans he had been wearing. She gave a sigh of relief when her hand encountered the keys in one of the pockets.

Being careful the keys didn't jingle she wrapped them tightly in her hand dropped the jeans back on the floor and crept back down the hall. She grabbed her purse from the counter in the kitchen and headed out the back door. She unlocked the car with the keys as was just about to open the driver's door when a large hand clamped down around her wrist and she gave a squeal of fright and frustration.

"Where do you think you're going baby?" Ben asked his voice edged with steel.

"Oh fuck," Toni muttered.

"Did you think we slept that heavily we wouldn't feel you get out of bed? We are tuned to everything you do Toni. We were awake as soon as you moved. Now we owe you three punishments for your infractions and you are going to be punished. Just be thankful I'm the one who came and stopped you from leaving because Jack is spitting mad with you right now," Ben took the keys from her hand picked her up and threw her over his shoulder.

Ben was just as mad as Jack was but was better at

hiding it so Jack had sent him to collect their recalcitrant woman so he wouldn't scare her. Ben walked through the back door of the kitchen down the long hallway and back into the brightly lit bedroom. He dumped Toni back on the bed and held onto her ankles so she couldn't move away again.

Toni looked from Ben's angry gaze to Jack who was standing at the foot of the bed with his arms folded across his chest as he glared down at her. He turned away from her without saying a word and stalked into the bathroom. He was back in seconds with a pair of scissors in his hand and a menacing look on his face.

Toni tried to kick her way free when she saw the scissors as fear crept over her.

"Do you really think I would hurt you Toni?" Jack stopped in his tracks and asked with condemnation.

"No," she said quietly as she froze and looked away from his angry gaze. Sometimes the fear was just instinctive.

She felt the cold metal against her leg and turned back to watch in horror as Jack cut her jeans from her body. He didn't stop at her jeans. He cut every piece of clothing from her including her bra and panties until everything was ruined. He moved to the side table and rummaged around until he found what he was looking for. Ben crawled up her body keeping her in place with some of his weight as he slid his arms up over hers until they were stretched out

above her head.

Jack moved up even with her arms and she gasped out loud as she felt him clasp a handcuff around one wrist, and then watched as he threaded the chain around one metal rod in the bed head and clasped the other cuff around her free wrist.

"What the fuck do you think you're doing?" She screamed at him as she lifted her head from the bed. "Let me go you asshole. I don't want this."

"That's four baby," Ben warned.

"Fuck you," she screamed at both of them.

"Five, keep going little girl, we can punish you all night long. You'll be begging us before you know it," Jack spoke through a clenched jaw.

"Your ego is so large you think you're god's gift to women," Toni yelled with frustration as she felt tears leaking from her eyes.

"That's not gonna work either sugar, you can cry as much as you like but you will be punished," Jack said.

The two men looked at each other without talking and she saw Ben nod then move off towards the bathroom. How was it that two men could communicate without talking? It just wasn't fair. Toni saw Ben walk back into the bedroom with a dildo in his hand as well as a tube of lubrication.

"What the hell are you going to do with that? Don't you dare come near me with that thing or I'll cut your balls

off." Toni began kicking and struggling through her bonds.

"I'd like to see you try baby," Ben said with a grin. He knew she was running scared; she was scared of her own feelings and passion. It was their job to break through the wall she had placed around herself and the way she was fighting she knew they were just the ones to do it.

Jack moved onto the bed beside her and whispered into her ear, "You can't run from us anymore sugar. We know what you're trying to do. We will break through that hard shell you've got yourself wrapped in, it's only a matter of time Toni."

"Fuck off."

"That's six baby. Do you want to try for seven?" Ben said with a lazy grin as he held up the dildo and lube.

Toni didn't answer she just turned her head away and stared at the wall.

Ben moved up onto the foot of the bed and parted her legs with his own. He bent down and licked her pussy until he could hear her breaths panting out her arousal and her pussy was dripping cream. He pulled back and sat up again, opened the tube of lube and coated the dildo in his hand liberally. He placed his two wet fingers against the pucker of her ass and began to massage the residual lube onto her tight opening.

Toni had to bite her tongue to keep from moaning when Ben began to massage her ass. No one had ever done that to her before and she was surprised by how sensitive and aroused she was getting. She tried to keep her breathing slow and steady but it was a hopeless impossibility. Jack was rummaging through the bottom of the walk in closet and she was becoming more afraid as the seconds ticked over.

Ben felt Toni's ass muscles relax as he massaged her ass and slipped the tip of one lubed finger into her hole. He could tell she was turned on but too stubborn to voice any of the moans she would normally make because she was scared shitless. When he pushed his finger through the tight ring of muscles he pumped in and out until his finger was buried to the hilt. He withdrew his finger then added another and pushed back into her grasping ass. He pumped his fingers a few times until she relaxed totally.

He withdrew his fingers again and then placed the head of the dildo against her puckered entrance. He watched her face in case she felt any pain as he slide the lubed apparatus into her body. Her eyes were squeezed tightly closed so he couldn't see what she was thinking or feeling but he didn't need to, her body language was telling him everything he needed to know. Their little woman was so turned on she could hardly breathe.

Jack came back to the bed with the nipple clamps in his hand, he lent down and sucked a nipple into his; drawing on it hard until it was stabbing up into the air. He watched as Toni turned her face away from him again with her eyes still shut tight. He opened one of the clamps

surrounded the hard nipple then tightened it so it was pinching her but not enough to cause any pain. He moved over to the other nipple and sucked on it until it too was standing up and clamped that one as well. He then lay down next to her and flicked his finger over the turgid peaks a few times and watched as her breath hitched in her chest.

"No matter how hard you try to hide your passionate nature from us sugar, we know what you're feeling and thinking. We know you Toni, give up," Jack whispered into her ear, then slid his tongue into the sensitive canal. He felt her shiver and then drew back to look at Ben, giving him the nod to proceed with their punishments.

Ben moved back down between Toni's splayed thighs and licked his tongue up and down the folds of her slit. He grasped the base of the dildo and began to pump it in and out of Toni's ass. He licked and swirled his tongue around her clit until she was sobbing for breath. He pumped a finger into her pussy as he kept up the rhythm of the dildo pumping into her ass as he licked and flicked her clit.

Jack was playing with her nipples and whispering erotic words into her ear as he sucked and bit the sensitive spot on her neck. She felt goose bumps rise over her entire body as both men played her body. She could feel her internal muscles coiling tighter and tighter and knew there

was no hope in hell she could stave off the massive orgasm she could feel building. Just as she thought she was going to snap, they stopped and moved back from her body. She opened her eyes to look from one to the other to see what they were doing.

"That's one baby," Ben said with a grin as he saw her eyes widen in comprehension. They were going to bring her to the edge of orgasm and then back off. They weren't going to let her reach her peak.

## **Chapter Seven**

They were going to kill her with pleasure. There was no way she was going to be able to do this without screaming at them. They were going to win. She let tears of frustration and anger leak out of her eyes as she closed them to the sight of the two big men.

Ben started all over again once her breathing had come back down. He licked and sucked her clit into his mouth as he pumped the dildo in her ass and a finger in her pussy. Jack took her mouth, tangling his tongue with hers and brought her tongue into his mouth so he could suckle on her and flicked at her nipples.

She was on sensation overload. She couldn't bear the pleasure they were giving her but she didn't want them to stop. She wanted to cum damn it. Her breath was sobbing in and out of her lungs as Jack lowered his head back down to her ear.

"We know you love everything we're doing to you sugar. Why are you trying to hide from us?"

Toni turned her head away again as the tears coursed down her cheeks. She was getting close to an orgasm again and nearly cried out with frustration as they backed off once more.

"That's two baby," Ben announced as he ran his

hands up and down the inside of her thighs and over her stomach with soothing strokes until her breathing evened out again.

"Just remember this every time you think about swearing or running away from us again sugar. You'll get so horny you'll be creaming your panties," Jack whispered to her.

Ben and Jack moved up off the bed and Toni gave a sigh of relief hoping they were done with their punishment. She nearly screamed at them as she saw all they were doing was switching places. Jack was much more demanding and dominant than Ben, god help her she was in big trouble.

Jack lay down between her legs and waited until she was looking at him. With a slow smile that spread across his face he kept looking at her as he lowered his head to her pussy and licked her from bottom to top. Toni closed her eyes and lowered her head as she bit her tongue until she tasted the coppery flavor of blood in her mouth. Her breath was rasping in and out of her lungs as she tried to control the moans building up within her.

Ben leaned down placing his mouth over her lips and using his hand turned her head to the side to give him better access to her mouth. He slid his tongue in between her lips and teeth and tasted her blood. He drew back quickly.

"She's bitten her tongue so hard to keep from crying out she's bleeding. Open your mouth baby, let me look at the damage you've done," Ben said concerned.

Toni closed her eyes and turned her head away. She squealed with pain and pleasure as Jack slapped his hand down on her pussy sending tingles throughout her lower body.

"Do as Ben asked and open your mouth and show him your tongue otherwise the next one will be a lot harder," Jack stated as he raised his hand above her pussy.

Toni quickly opened her mouth and stuck out her tongue as she turned back to Ben.

"You haven't done too much damage baby, but I want you to keep that mouth wide open and just remember if you don't, Jack is gonna slap your pussy until he has you screaming."

Toni didn't know if she liked having her pussy slapped or not so she kept her mouth open as she panted for breath.

Jack was sucking her clit and he began to move the dildo in her ass once more in a slow steady rhythm. Her pussy was becoming so sensitive she was sure it must be swollen to twice its size. She didn't know if she could take any more of their punishments. Tears were spilling down her cheeks once more as her body climbed to the peak and she screamed this time when they stopped their pleasuring of her body.

"Oh god please, you can't do this to me again. I need to cum, please let me cum?" she begged.

"Not yet sugar, you have two more punishments coming before we'll let you climax. We know you can take it Toni, we wouldn't be doing this if we didn't think you could," Jack ran his hands up and over her stomach and side soothing her again.

Ben bent down and took her mouth, plunging his tongue in and out as she tried to capture it between her lips. He moved down her chest and sucked a hard nipple into his mouth and gently laved the engorged bud. He gave the same treatment to the other nipple being careful not suck too hard and cause her any unnecessary pain.

Toni's throat was so dry from panting she felt as if she had swallowed sand.

"I need a drink. Please could I have some water?"

"Sure baby I'll get you a drink," Ben walked out of the room came back shortly with a jug of water and three glasses. He poured a glass and half-filled it. He held Toni's head up and helped her drink until she had drained the glass.

"Do you want any more sweetheart?" Ben asked. "No thanks."

Jack was still sitting quietly between her splayed thighs watching her the whole time. He was beginning to make her feel uncomfortable but she was determined not to look at him. She lost the fight as her eyes swung over to meet his gaze. What she saw in his eyes made her breath stop in her lungs, stunned as she saw all the feelings and

emotions she felt for the two men mirrored back at her. Her eyes began to close shutting him out as she gasped for breath, not even realizing she had been holding it until she drew oxygen into her lungs.

As much as she wanted to show them she loved them with her whole heart, she was still too scared of getting hurt. She was so used to hiding her feelings it had become a habit and she didn't think she knew how to love anyone anymore besides her sister. The one and only relationship she'd had, had destroyed her for anyone else. She'd been hurt the first time she had had a physical relationship emotionally as well as physically.

There was no way she wanted to go through that again. So she had stopped going out with anyone and closed herself off from the male population except for friends, until Jack and Ben had arrived in Passion. She had known from the first moment she had seen them they had the capability of hurting her more than her ex ever had. She was just not willing to take that chance again.

Jack knew she was hiding her emotions from them and knew she was on the edge. He didn't want to break her spirit but he did want to break through the wall she was hiding behind, and this was the only thing they could think of to try and get through to her. Neither he nor Ben was willing to let her go until they had cracked her facade wide open. He knew someone had hurt her but she had to realize they loved her and would never harm her physically or

emotionally intentionally.

Jack moved back down between her legs and licked her pussy again, concentrating on the bundle of nerves at the top of her slit until she was writhing and moaning in pleasure. He moved his hand back to the dildo and began to pump it slowly in and out of her body. He slid two fingers into her wet warmth turning his hand over until his palm was facing up. He found the sweet spot in her body and upped the ante as he slid his fingers back and forth over her g spot giving slight tugs forward with the pads of his fingers until her felt her muscles ripple once more as Ben laved and nibble along her neck and ear.

He quickly drew away from her body and watched her face tighten once more as she clenched the muscles of her jaw.

"Open your mouth sugar or I'll slap your pussy," Jack stated in a firm voice.

"Oh god what are you doing to me? You're trying to kill me," Toni sobbed out tears now pouring down her cheeks with anger and frustration. "I hate you, I hate you both."

"No you don't baby," Ben crooned to her. "We know you don't hate us, just let go sweetheart. Don't you know we'd never do anything to hurt you on purpose?"

"What the fuck do you think you're doing to me right now you assholes?" Toni screamed out at them.

"We're not hurting you Toni," Jack stated, "We are

pleasuring you. You can deny it all you want sugar but we know you are only feeling pleasure. And you've just added another punishment with that potty mouth of yours."

Toni opened her mouth to scream at them again then quickly snapped it shut and licked her dry lips instead.

"Can I please have another drink of water?" She asked quietly.

Jack didn't say a word, just turned to the bedside table and poured water into her glass. He held her head up while she guzzled down the water.

"More?" Jack asked before putting the pitcher down. Toni shook her head as she slumped back down onto the mattress, her arms were beginning to ache from being in the same position so long and her nipples were throbbing with slight pain underneath the tight clamps but she was determined not to beg them to release her.

Ben swooped back down to her pussy and began all over again. Toni was sobbing with pleasure and frustration and Jack was swirling his tongue in and out of her ear then nibbling and licking down her neck until he worked his way over to her mouth. He thrust his tongue between her swollen lips, sliding it along hers as she moaned and sobbed into his mouth.

Ben began to push two fingers into her pussy and she gave a sigh of relief when he didn't move the dildo penetrating her ass. Her relief was short lived, he found the sweet spot inside her sheath and rubbed the pad of his fingers back and forth over her g spot as he hooked his fingers and pushed up and tugged as he slid them out to the tips. He was killing her with pleasure. Toni felt the first ripples of her building orgasm and sobbed out when they stopped one more time.

"Oh god please you can't do this to me again, I can't stand it. I want to cum, make me cum right now. Fuck me please, fuck me," she yelled out and then to her embarrassment and astonishment great wracking sobs tore from her chest as her emotions broke wide open.

Jack quickly released the handcuffs around her arms and gently massaged them to get the blood flowing back into her limbs. She was tearing him and Ben apart as her sobs continued ripping out of her chest and throat and she curled herself up into a little ball trying to hide as she cried.

Jack picked her up and sat up against the headboard where the pillows were resting, cradling her into her big warm body. Ben moved in next to them running a hand over her head as he whispered into her ear.

"That's it baby let it all out. We didn't want you to keep hurting yourself sweetheart by keeping your feelings locked away. We'd never hurt you Toni, we love you baby," he stated around the lump of emotion in his own throat.

Toni couldn't seem to stop crying, she had no idea she'd bottled up her emotions so much. She cried until she was totally exhausted and slumped onto Jack's chest as sleep overtook her.

"God it took her longer than I thought it would," Jack spoke in a voice rough with emotion.

"Yeah me too big brother. Are we going to wake her up and make her talk or are we going to let her sleep?" Ben asked as her tilted her face and wiped her tears away with a gentle hand.

"Let her sleep, she's going need a bit of strength to get through the next round," Jack stated with a sigh, then gently lay down on the bed with Toni still curved over his big body and watched as Ben turned out the light then he crawled in beside them.

## **Chapter Eight**

Toni came awake with a start then groaned as she tried to sit up. Her body felt as if it had been run over with a truck. She was so stiff and sore she could barely move. She realized she was lying on top of Jack and Ben was cuddled up to her with an arm flung over her hips.

"Are you all right sugar?" Jack asked in concern.

"Yeah just a bit stiff."

"I think we can remedy that baby," Ben rose from the bed and headed to the bathroom.

Toni heard faucets running in the bathroom and sighed as she realized he was filling the spa bath. He came back into the bedroom, pulled the covers down and scooped her up into his arms and walked into the bathroom. He didn't let her slide down to the floor, he moved up the steps and then down into the half-filled tub and sat on one of the seats cradling her in his lap.

When he was settled and Toni was comfortably ensconced on his lap wrapped within his embrace he tipped her head back until she was looking into his eyes. She was vaguely aware of Jack climbing into the tub sitting next to them

"Are you ready to talk yet baby?" Ben asked. Taking a deep breath Toni began to talk, and once she started she couldn't stop.

"His name was Aaron and we had been dating for around three months. He had been pressuring me to have sex with him but I was hesitant because I was still virgin. I had finished my last year of college and had started helping mum in the shop until I worked out what I wanted to do with my life. He worked in the hardware store across the lane from the coffee shop and was five years older than I was. He came into the store every day for his coffee and used to flirt with me until I started speaking to him in return."

"We began dating, going to the movies or bowling and dancing. One night at the drive in he was kissing me and things were getting out of hand so I started to pull back and told him no, I didn't want to go any further," Toni sobbed out a breath and took time to get herself back under control.

"He didn't want to stop and began kissing me again. I tried to push him away but he was too strong and one thing led to another and we ended up having sex. He wasn't gentle, it felt like he'd ripped me in half when he took me and the next day he left town. His father came in for coffee and I heard him tell my mum that his son had just left for a job in Melbourne for a large electronics company. That was last time I ever saw him or his dad because apparently his dad was moving to Melbourne as well the next day and his store had already been sold to a new owner." Toni finished

with a sigh and waited for Ben and Jack to speak.

Without a word to anyone, Jack rose to his feet got out of the bath dried himself off and stormed out into the bedroom. The next sound she heard was the truck out front starting and roaring down the driveway with a spray of dirt and stones as he spun the wheels.

Toni didn't know why he had stormed off, but she felt like it was all her fault again and began crying once more. She cried and cried. She couldn't seem to stop until she had to run to the toilet as she lost the contents of her stomach. Ben was beside himself with fear for his brother. He hoped Jack wouldn't do something stupid but knowing he was beating himself up the same way Ben was beating himself up about the way they had treated the love of their life.

They had been just as bad as her arrogant ex, pushing her into having sex with them when she had repeatedly told them she didn't want to. They had raped her. Ben held Toni's hair back from her face as she vomited repeatedly. He was beginning to get worried when she didn't stop and was dry retching into the toilet bowl. Toni then collapsed on the floor unconscious.

He picked up her body and laid her upon the bed. Ben then grabbed the phone off the bedside table and called their local doctor and friend Ryan Sinclair. He didn't tell his friend much just that his girlfriend was very sick and he wanted Ryan to check her over. Then he dressed and sat on the side of the bed and called his brother's mobile phone.

"What?"

"She's sick Jack. I've called Ryan to come and have a look at her. She was vomiting until she passed out on the floor of the bathroom. I've never been so scared in my life. I need you to get yourself together and get your ass back here so we can look after our woman," Ben ordered.

"Be there in ten," Jack promised and disconnected the phone.

Ben heard Jack and Ryan pull up outside the house at the same time. He heard the mumble of voices as they walked down the hall. Jack stood just inside the bedroom door leaning against the wall as Ryan approached the bed where Toni was lying unconscious.

Ryan knew the two men well and knew something was going on besides their woman being sick but figured he'd keep his mouth shut until they decided they wanted to talk to him. Ryan pulled his stethoscope from his bag as well as his blood pressure cuff. He checked over the female lying in their bed and then took her pulse.

Everything seemed be all right with her so far. He checked her temperature and then looked at her finger nails and pupils. He noticed the dark smudges underneath her eyes and the lack of blood flow back into her nails when he pressed down on them. Ryan placed his equipment back into his bag then motioned Jack and Ben to follow him to the kitchen

"What's wrong with her Ryan?" Ben asked.

"As far as I can tell she is suffering from exhaustion and she is dehydrated. Other than that she seems fine. You said she was crying until she threw up and then fainted?" Ryan asked with a frown.

"Uh yeah," Ben looked away from Ryan when he answered.

Ryan looked from Jack and then back to Ben, neither of them would look him in the eye and to him that said a lot. Both men always looked him in the eyes when they were talking to him. Ryan walked over to the set up coffee machine and pushed the button to get it started. Then he walked back to the table placing his bag on the floor beside him and sat in a chair to wait for them to sit as well. When Ben and Jack pulled up a seat at the table, Ryan leaned back in the chair with his arms folded over his chest and snapped out two words.

"Spill it."

"We broke her," Jack said in a ragged voice, as he swiped his fingers through his hair.

"Explain."

"We've been courting her for nearly three months. We finally got her to say yes to going out with us when we hauled her into the back of the store one night when she'd finished work. We said we wanted to date her, take her out for dinner and see where things led; but we ended up making love to her on the table in the back room instead.

When we were done she got dressed and stormed out the back door, and had been avoiding us ever since."

"We walked into her store last night. Set it up with her sister so she could take a few days off and for her sister, Tasha, to have help in the store so we could spend some time with Toni. I carried her out to the truck kicking and screaming and we brought her here."

"We warned her every time she swore or did something we didn't like we would punish her; and we weren't letting her go until we sorted out a few things. We knew deep down she was hiding from herself, her passionate nature and the love she has for us; because we could see it in her eyes every time she looked at us," Jack paused to take a deep breath and run his fingers through his hair in agitation again.

"What was her punishment?" Ryan asked in a calm voice.

"We brought her to the brink of orgasm over and over again until she was sobbing at us to stop and we didn't, stop that is; and then she was screaming at us to fuck her until she was crying like her heart was being ripped out of her chest. She fell asleep on my lap, she cried herself into utter exhaustion. She woke up again after a few hours and was moaning in pain because her muscles had frozen up and she was feeling stiff and sore. Ben filled the spa bath and we all got into the tub and she was finally ready to talk," Jack got up and began to pace.

He noticed the coffee machine had finished so he grabbed three mugs, filled them and placed them on the table then went back for the sugar and milk. Jack didn't think he'd be able to continue telling the story without breaking down and knew that Ben would eventually take over.

"She was sitting on my lap and I asked her to talk to us about what was wrong. Why she kept everything bottled up and had been avoiding us? She told us about her one and only relationship with her ex named Aaron. How he had taken her to the drive in and things had started getting out of hand. She had told him no, that she didn't want to go any further, but he didn't listen and kept pressuring her until they ended up having sex."

"She said he had hurt her; that it felt like he had ripped her apart and the next day he left town because he had a new job all set up in Melbourne. He had taken advantage of her, abused her emotionally as well as raping her, though she didn't put it that way. Jack couldn't listen anymore so he got out of the tub dried off dressed and left. Not long after Toni got out of the tub to vomit into the toilet. She couldn't seem to stop, she was heaving but there was nothing left to come up and then she collapsed onto the floor. That's when I called you, after I put her back into bed," Ben finished then took a sip of coffee to moisten his dry throat.

"We are exactly like her ex as far as I am

concerned. We raped her and took advantage of her just like he did. God what have we done Ry? She's never going to want to see us again. It will be a miracle if she doesn't pack up and leave town," Jack threw his full cup of coffee at the wall. The sound of the cup hitting the wall and then smashing into pieces was so loud in the quiet early hours of the morning.

It would be a miracle if Antonia still wanted to have anything to do with the two Landon brothers and if she decided to lay charges for their abuse they would accept their punishment as they were the ones who had been in the wrong with their arrogant thinking.

"Well I can't answer for your lady friend but from what you've told me I think she will eventually realize you didn't set out to hurt her on purpose. In fact, she may even thank you for breaking through her emotional walls. I think her vomiting may have been because she was feeling rejected once more. Think about it Jack, she didn't start being sick until after you left. Maybe she thought you were rejecting her because of what she had told you," Ryan pointed out.

"For god sakes I wasn't rejecting her. I was so angry about what her ex had done to her, I was feeling violent and was afraid I would scare her off if she saw how angry I was. That is the only reason I left. So I could calm down and not frighten her any more than we already had. What the fuck are we going to do now Ry? She is going to hate

our guts and be afraid to come near us. I don't think I can live without her man, god I love that woman like the air I breath."

"Do you really mean that?" Toni asked in a quiet voice, as she leaned against the door jamb wrapped in Jack's bathrobe.

The three men glanced her way and Ryan was the first one to move to her side and grab her arm as she swayed against the doorway.

"Hi Toni. I'm Dr. Ryan Sinclair. I'm a friend of Jack and Ben's. Ben called me to check you over when you got sick and collapsed. I want you to sit. Come and sit down before you fall down and then I want to check you over again just to be sure you're all right. Is that okay with you?" Ryan asked as he looked down into her pale drawn face.

"Yes," she said as she looked through glazed eyes from Ryan to Ben and then back to Jack, as Ryan led her to an empty chair and made sure she was seated.

"Jack did you really mean it?" Toni asked again quietly, as she let Ryan check her pulse and blood pressure.

"Yes I meant it sugar. I'm so sorry for what we did to you Toni. I hope you can find it within your heart to forgive us baby. I love you so much and I know I can't live without you, but if you don't want to see us anymore we'll understand and leave you alone." Jack waited with bated breath for her to reply.

"No I can't forgive you," Toni began, then realized

she said the wrong thing as she watched pain etch its way across Jack's face and he made to move away from her. Toni reached over and grabbed his hand then Ben's when Ryan pulled the blood pressure cuff from her arm.

"The reason I can't forgive you, is because there is nothing to forgive. You were right about me the whole time. I was hiding my emotions behind a wall not letting anyone in to see the real me. You two are the only ones who realized I was hiding besides Tasha and you didn't force me to do anything I didn't want to do with you. So please stop beating yourselves up because of what you did to me. I want you to promise me something and then I'm going to go back to bed because I'm really not feeling very well at the moment."

"What do want us to promise you sugar," Jack asked in a voice full of emotion as he looked at her with all his love shining from his eyes.

"I want you to both promise me that you'll punish me again when I do or say something bad, because I love the way you punish me," Toni stated with a tired smile.

"You've got it baby," Ben answered for them both, as a smile grew over his face as he looked to her then to Jack to see his reaction.

Jack was smiling but instead of answering her, he nodded his head in agreement to her statement as he clung to her hand

"Well I'm glad that you've sorted everything out but

I want you to stay in bed for the at least twenty four hours young lady and sleep so your body has a chance to recuperate. I want you to keep your fluids up and drink at least eight to ten glasses of water a day. You two are not to be getting physical with this lovely young lady for at least a couple of days. Do I make myself clear?" Ryan asked in a firm voice but he softened it with a smile for his two friends

"Yes Ry, we will take good care of her and we won't let her out of bed," Jack promised with a grin. "Thanks for coming out and checking her over man, we owe you."

"Mm you do don't you. I'll have to try and remember that and make you pay somehow," Ryan stated with a wink at Toni. "You need to get back to bed right now young lady."

"I was just about to take her," Jack stood and scooped Toni up into his arms.

"Thank you Ryan," Toni called over Jack's shoulder as he turned sideways making sure he wouldn't hurt her as he carried her through the doorway.

Jack didn't stop he kept right on going until he was back in the bedroom at the end of the hall. He gently laid Toni on the bed and sat down beside her, stroking her hair away from her face.

"Would you like to sleep in one of our T-shirts sugar, or do you want to stay in the robe?" Jack asked.

"A T-shirt would be better please."

Jack rummaged around in a tallboy against the far wall until he found a shirt suitable for her to sleep in and helped her out of the gown and into his shirt. He handed her a full glass of water and waited until she had finished the entire glass before refilling it and placing it on the bedside table. When she was settled Jack climbed into bed with her and spooned his big body around her. She was lying on her side with her back and ass snuggled into his warmth, she relaxed within his embrace and was asleep within seconds.

She didn't see or feel Ben crawl into bed next to her as he pushed his back and ass into the curve of her body so she was protected safely between the two big men. Jack and Ben followed her quickly into the depths of slumber.

## **Chapter Nine**

Ben and Jack were as good as their word, they made sure Toni drank a glass of water every time she woke up but wouldn't let her out of bed unless she needed to use the bathroom. They brought her light meals throughout the day, consisting of soup and toast so her stomach wouldn't feel too heavy because of her inactivity.

By the end of the day Toni was feeling much better and their coddling was starting to drive her crazy. She wasn't used to be pampered and was definitely not used to be inactive. She began to feel very restless and asked if she could get up to sit in the living room for a while.

"I'll concede to your request as long as that is all you do; just sit and watch TV," Jack told her in a firm voice.

"Okay," Toni replied. She was about to swing her legs over the side of the bed so she could get up but Jack stopped her.

"You need to put my robe on so you don't get cold sugar," Jack grabbed the robe from the end of the bed and helped her into it.

He wouldn't let her walk so he picked her up and carried her out to the living room. When she was comfortably seated on the sofa he got a blanket out of a

cupboard and came back into the room to cover her without. He let her pick out a movie to watch and then sat on the other side of her with Ben so she was seated between them. Toni made herself more comfortable and lay down with her head on Jack's lap with her feet and legs on Ben's. Ten minutes later she was fast asleep.

"She hasn't once said she loves us in return. Do you think if we asked her to marry us she will accept?" Jack asked uncertainly.

Ben had never seen his Alpha brother so unsure of himself before, he was usually so dominant and full of confidence. They both were but Jack seemed to hide behind a hard arrogant facade. Ben knew his brother was not the hard ass he portrayed, and to hear him voice his uncertainty was a first.

"I think we need to give her some more time before we ask her. Let her get used to the idea of a poly-amorous relationship with us before we push her anymore," Ben opined.

"Yeah I guess you're right, it's just that I don't want any other male to have a chance of stealing her away from us," Jack stated.

"I don't think there is any chance of that Jack, look at how she ignored our courting of her for so long."

"Yeah I suppose so."

The two men sat quietly in their own contemplations as the movie Toni had chosen played on in

the background. Finally Jack decided Toni would be better off back in bed.

"I'm putting her back into bed so she can sleep more comfortably, then I'm crawling in to cuddle up with her. Are you coming?"

"Do birds fly?" Ben riposted as he followed Jack as her carried Toni down the hall back to the bedroom.

Toni awoke with the sun, she hadn't felt this relaxed in such a long time and she was brimming with happiness. She felt as if she could take on the world with joy. She was cradled between the two men she knew she loved beyond reason and smiled as she moved and felt two hands from the two men lying beside her tighten their grips on her possessively. She stretched out her legs and flung her arms above her head, easing the stiffness from her limbs. Movement from both sides alerted her to the fact Jack and Ben were also awake.

"Morning Baby," Ben said as moved to a half sitting position, leaning his head on his hand. He lent down and placed a soft kiss upon her lips.

"Morning Ben."

Jack leaned over the top of her turned her head with a gentle hand and placed a kiss on her lips as well, "Morning Sugar."

"Morning Jack."

"How are you feeling Toni?" Jack asked.

"Wonderful, I haven't felt this good in a long time,"

she answered.

"That's good because we still owe you a punishment baby," Ben stated with a grin.

"Hm well I'm not sure I'm up to your form of punishments just yet. Let me have a shower while I think about it," Toni scrambled over the top of Jack and headed to the bathroom.

The two brothers quietly discussed what they could do to keep Toni occupied but from keeping her from doing too much and exhausting herself again while Toni was in the bathroom. They heard the shower turn off and a few minutes later their naked woman walked over to the bed, climbed over Jack and lay down between the two of them. They were gaping at her with their mouths hanging open.

"Stop gaping at me and punish me for fuck sake," Toni goaded with a big smile.

They didn't need any more urging. Ben pushed the covers down to the bottom of the bed, moved down between her legs and nudged them wide apart. There were no preliminaries or hesitation, her dove down between her splayed thighs to lick her slit from ass to clit.

Toni threw her head back as the sensations of Ben's tongue on her pussy started liquid fire moving through her lower belly. Jack moved in and took her mouth; thrusting his tongue between her lips as her tangled his tongue with hers. He slanted his head for better access and set about helping his brother seduce their woman.

Ben reached the hole to her pussy and shoved his tongue into the tight hole, he groaned with delight as he felt her muscles contract around his tongue trying to draw it deeper within her body. He lapped up her cream, loving the sweet bitter taste on his tongue, once he had her taste in his mouth he craved even more like an addiction he couldn't get enough of.

Jack weaned his mouth from hers, licked his way down her throat until he reached her collar bone, he nipped his way over then ran his tongue down her cleavage. He licked and nibbled until he reached first one nipple, sucking it into his mouth, holding it gently between his teeth as he flicked it with his tongue. He then licked his way across to her other breast and repeated the process.

Ben withdrew his tongue, licked up through her folds of sensitive flesh until her reached her protruding clit. He slowly circled the nub with his tongue as he pushed two fingers into her tight sheath. He turned his hand over until his palm facing up, slid his fingers in and out of her body a few times then found her sensitive g spot. He ran the pads of his fingers over the rough spot and hooked his fingers up giving light but firm tugs just inside her pussy.

Toni felt as if she was burning up, they knew just how and where to touch to drive her insane with passion. She felt her body coiling tighter and tighter as a warning to her impending climax. All of a sudden they both pulled back from her body leaving her hanging on the edge of

suspension.

"Ben, Jack please you've had me so horny for more than twenty four hours. Please love me I can't take anymore," she sobbed.

Ben took his large cock into his hand at the base and aimed for her tight hole. He paused at her entrance as he looked down into her eyes.

"Please tell me if I'm hurting you baby, the last thing I want to do is hurt you. I love you Toni, so very much," Ben stated as he started to push into her body.

Toni was too overwhelmed to answer but nodded her head letting Ben know she understood. She groaned with pleasure and pain at the first initial stretching of her sensitive skin and muscles as Ben gently but firmly pushed until the head of his cock popped through her tightly stretched skin. She felt Jack move back down to her breast and suck her turgid nipple into his warm wet mouth. Toni arched her hips then her chest, trying to let them know she needed to feel more of them.

Ben groaned with pleasure as she pushed her hips up and forced a little more of his cock into her sheath. He was panting hard and sweat was rolling from his forehead and temples as he held himself back, scared of hurting her with his monster flesh. He slowly pushed his way in with small thrusts as he rocked his hips back and forth as he watched her face for any signs of pain.

Toni was so turned on she could barely breath and

she was getting sick and tired of Ben treating her like a fragile piece of glass. It was time to take control. She pushed at Jack's shoulder and watched as he moved back from her breast with a frown on his face. She sat up until she was facing Ben, gave him a hard shove which he was unprepared for and followed him down as he toppled over onto his back.

She brought her knees up beside her body so she would have better leverage ending up straddling his hips with her chest and head lying flat on his body. She pushed rose her hips up slightly and then pushed down with one hard thrust until Ben was buried in her to the hilt.

"I think our baby was getting a might impatient," Ben said with a laugh and a groan as she wiggled her hips.

Toni half sat up looking over her shoulder until she could see Jack's face. He had a huge grin covering his face as he watched her turn the tables on Ben.

"What are you laughing at lover, it's your turn," Toni goaded as she wiggled her ass seductively at Jack.

"Are you asking for what I think you are sugar?" Jack asked as the smile left his face.

"Yes Jack, I want you to both love me at the same time, please?"

"Oh sweetheart I'd love to do that to you but have you ever had anal sex before?" Jack asked.

"Um no," Toni replied as she felt her cheeks tinge with embarrassment

"You should be prepared before we do something like that first Toni. I don't want to hurt you sugar and without any preparation I'm scared I will."

"I trust you Jack. I know you won't hurt me. Please I need you both to love me. I love you both so much," Toni sobbed out as tears leaked from her eyes.

Jack leaned in and kissed her softly on the lips and wiped her tears away.

"Oh sugar we love you too. If you're sure about this we'll give it a try, but I want you to tell me if you feel too much pain because the last thing I want to do is hurt you."

"I trust you Jack."

Ben carefully turned her head back to his as Jack moved to the bedside table to rummage around in the drawer.

"I love you too baby. You have made me so happy to know you return our love," Ben stated before her took her mouth in a kiss so carnal it was a wonder her body didn't burst into flames.

Toni gave a squeal as she felt cold wet fingers massaging her tight puckered ass.

"Relax Toni, I'm just trying to prepare you a little so I won't hurt you," Jack whispered into her ear, his hot breath in her ear canal sending shivers of delight down her spine, as his fingers worked on her body.

Jack massaged lightly spreading the lube on his fingers over and around her anus until he felt her muscles

start to relax. He slowly began to push the tip of one of his fingers into her body until it had popped through the tight muscles of her sphincter. He held still until he once more felt her muscles relax giving her time to adjust to the penetration of his finger. He pushed his finger in slow and steady until it was in all the way, holding still once more so she could adjust.

"How do you feel sugar?" Jack asked through panting breaths.

"Good. Jack I need more, please," Toni moaned as she wiggled her hips.

Jack withdrew his finger, collected more lube then slowly began to push them both into her tight ass. He again felt the pop as he slipped through the tight ring of muscles, holding still to let her adjust. He began thrusting his fingers in and out of her body slowly but gently until her body was wide open to him and she was moaning loudly. He withdrew his fingers from her tight passage, moved up behind her, lubed his big cock generously and began to push his way in. He couldn't hold back the groan of lust as he felt the tip of his rod being clamped down on as he began to penetrate her ass.

Toni felt the pain of burning pleasure as Jack began to push into her ass. Ben pulled her down onto his chest holding her tightly to keep her from moving and hurting herself. It felt like Jack was going to rip her apart but she knew it was because she was so tight. Toni began breathing

deeply, trying to relax her tight muscles so she wouldn't clamp down too much and keep Jack out of her body. She pushed out the muscles of her ass trying to make it easier for Jack and herself as he pushed in.

"Oh god yeah sugar, that's it. You can take me,"
Jack stated as his cock slid in all the way to the hilt as he
felt the muscles in her ass relax. He held still as he pulled
Toni back up to a sitting position and kissed the side of her
neck. "I'm in all the sweetheart. You feel so damn good.
We are going to make you cum so hard."

"Then do it. Please fuck me I've waited so long for this," Toni yelled.

Ben withdrew his cock until just the tip of it was resting in her tight sheath, as he pushed back in; Jack withdrew his cock from her ass. They set up a slow gentle rhythm, glorying in the sounds their woman made as they gave her pleasure. They slowly increased their pace until their rhythm was gentle but sure.

"Oh my god, I've never been so full. I think we have to stop or you're going to make me pee," Toni yelled as she placed her hands on Ben's chest and pushed.

"Oh yeah, you're not going to pee sugar. I want you to trust us and let go. I've read about this happening but have never done it to a woman before," Jack stated out through panting breaths. "You're going to cum baby, and when you cum you are going to ejaculate like we do. Please trust us Toni you're not going to pee, let it go baby."

Ben and Jack increased their pace as Toni moaned and panted at the exquisite sensations running rampant through her body.

"Oh my god, it's too much, stop."

"No baby, stop holding back. We love you Toni, nothing you do could ever turn us off, trust us to keep you safe," Ben stated as he moved his finger down and began massaging her clit.

The two men changed the pace; all of a sudden they were thrusting in and out of her body at the same time. One second both her holes were full of cock and the next they were nearly empty as they slid out. The muscles in her pussy and ass were getting tighter and tighter and she knew she was about to explode. She had no control over her own body anymore; they were playing her like the fine strings on a violin.

The buildup was slow and steady, her muscles gripping tighter and tighter until she was there amongst the stars. Her body snapped from one explosion to another as she culminated not once, twice, then three times and felt her body expunge fluid to drench herself and Ben as she covered them both in her cum. She didn't realize she was screaming out her pleasure at the top of her lungs until she was quiet once more and collapsed back down onto Ben's sturdy body.

Ben and Jack had never experienced any like it before. The felt her multiple orgasms and the tight

contractions of her third climax sent them both roaring towards their own release as Toni slumped down on top of Ben. One more thrust from them both and they moaned out their own ecstatic satisfaction as they followed her over the cliff.

When they could all breath again with a slow easy rhythm, Jack gently withdrew his cock from Toni's body with a groan and sat quietly behind her and Ben.

"Are you alright Toni?" Jack asked in a raspy voice.

"Hm," she responded without moving.

"Did I hurt you sugar?"

"Uh uh."

"Can you talk at all baby?" Ben asked with a smile.

"Uh uh."

"Would you like a bath Toni?" Jack asked as he smiled at Ben.

"Hm."

Jack got off the bed, walked into the bathroom and started running their bath. He checked the temperature making sure it wasn't too hot and then walked back to the bedroom to see neither Toni nor bed had moved yet.

Jack and Ben helped her to sit up. Toni let them because all the muscles in her body felt as if they were cooked noodles. Jack slowly and gently picked her up off of Ben's body, knowing they were still connected intimately, not wanting to hurt her as he lifted her into his arms. Toni gave a groan as Jack picked her up and headed

toward the bathroom.

"Can you come back and get me, I don't think I can walk yet," Ben stated with a groan as he sat up.

Toni burst out laughing as she looked at Ben over Jack's shoulder.

"I love you," she mouthed to him.

"I love you too baby," Ben replied as he stood on unsteady legs.

"I love you Jack," Toni whispered in his ear.

"I love you too sugar," Jack replied as he kissed her temple, and then stepped down into the spa bath.

## **Chapter Ten**

It was their last night together before having to go back to the reality of work. Jack and Ben were sitting on either side of Toni on the sofa in the living room as they sipped glasses of wine and watched a comedy movie on the TV. In the last half hour Jack had been thinking about reality intruding on their live once more, not really taking in the movie. As the credits began to roll he decided to question the love of his and his brother's life.

"Toni I remember you didn't answer me when I asked you what you really wanted to do with your life other than work in the coffee shop. I'm really interested in what you want to do sugar, so will you please answer the question truthfully?"

"What I would really like to do is sell that bloody coffee shop and write a book. My biggest dreams growing up were to be an author and to get married and have a family," Toni answered truthfully with a sigh.

"Have you spoken to Tash about what she wants out of life?" Ben asked from her other side.

"No, I've been about to many times but been hesitant in case she really loves the coffee shop and wants to keep it. She would never be able to buy me out, we don't make enough of a profit as it is and I don't want her to feel obligated to sell if she really doesn't want to."

"Have you thought that maybe she doesn't like the coffee shop either? If she does want to keep the shop maybe you should talk her into a partner buying out your share so you can do what you want to sugar, with Tasha's approval of course," Jack suggested.

"Hm I hadn't thought of that, thanks guys I talk to her first thing tomorrow morning," Toni stated as she turned and kissed each of her men.

They moved from beside her on the sofa and moved to kneel in front of her on the floor. She eyed them speculatively unsure what they were doing, as she smiled down at them.

Jack and Ben each reached for a hand and held her as they looked at her with serious expressions on their faces.

"What is it? What's wrong?" Toni asked with a concerned frown marring her face.

"You know we love you, don't you baby?" Ben asked.

"Yes I do, and I love you both so much as well."

"Good," Jack stopped to clear his throat. "Toni we love you so much and would like to ask you to marry us? We would like to spend the rest of our lives with you sugar. We want to have children with you, grow old with you. So would you please do us the honor of marrying us?"

"Oh god I love you both so much," Toni sobbed

out, with tears coursing down her cheeks, "but how the hell do I marry both of you? I don't want to choose one of you over the other because I love you both equally, but it is illegal to be married to more than one person."

"We've already discussed this baby and we took note when the men from The Triple R Ranch proposed to their woman on national television. You would marry Jack on paper as he is the oldest of the two of us, but you would also be married to me in my heart. We will all sleep in the same bed and live in the same house. Any children we produce not matter who the father is will belong to both of us. So what do you say baby, will you marry us?" Ben asked as he produced a ring in the palm of his hand.

Toni was so overcome with emotion she had to take a few deep breaths so she could eventually speak.

"It would be my great honor to marry you both, have children with you and grow old with you. Because there is no fucking way I could live the rest of my life without either of you by my side." Toni stated and tried to stop her hand from shaking as Ben reached over and placed the solitaire diamond on her ring finger. It was a perfect fit. Toni launched herself from the sofa into the arms of her two lovers as she hugged them and covered their faces with kisses.

"I think you just earned yourself a punishment sugar. What did I tell you about you and that potty mouth of yours?" Jack stated with a lascivious grin.

Toni jumped to her feet looked down at her two men with a saucy grin and provoked them even more.

"For the life of me I can't fucking remember, maybe you should remind me." That said she took off and ran down the hall to the bedroom at the end.

By the time they caught up with their sassy lover she was waiting for them on the bed wearing nothing but a great big smile and a diamond ring.

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Toni had just opened the door to the coffee shop just before her sister walked in the back door.

"Hi Tash thank you for allowing me to have a few days' rest, I really appreciate it honey."

"No problem. I must say you are looking a hell of a lot better. The dark circles under your eyes are gone and you are not as pale and drawn. The rest has done you well Toni."

"Tash there is something I need to ask you and I want you to answer truthfully," Toni began.

"This sounds ominous. Okay shoot," Tasha said.

"I want to know if you really like working in this shop. Is this your dream or if you hate it?" Toni asked her sister.

"Well actually, I'm getting kind of fed up with having to work in this place all the time. I never imagined this would be what I planned to do with the rest of my life, why?" Tash answered honestly. "I'm so glad you said that, because I am totally bloody sick and tired of this place. I never wanted to work here in the first place, but we just sort of eventuated into this shop. What do you think of selling up?" Toni asked.

"I think you're quite mad sis and I'm just as mad because I can't wait to get out of here. I've had enough of these four walls to last me a lifetime," Tasha announced with a grin.

"So what is your dream job Tasha?"

"I've always wanted to become and artist. You know how I used to love to draw and paint? Well that is my dream job, to be able to paint and draw whenever I like without having to worry about where my next pay check is coming from so I have food to eat and a roof over my head. I also want to get married and have kids, not right now but not in the too distant future. Are you sure it's what you want Toni? To sell up and leave this wonderful building?"

"I'm definitely sure," Toni stated then held up her left hand for her sister to see the ring.

"Oh my god. You're engaged? When did this happen? You don't have to tell me who to. When are you getting married? Is this why you wanted to sell the shop?"

"Whoa hang on a minute sis, one question at a time," Toni stated with laugh. "We haven't set a date yet. I wanted to sell the shop because I never wanted it in the first place, my dream is to become and author and have a family and now that dream can come true. Half of my dream is

already beginning and the other half will start after we sell this bloody burden," Toni stated with a smile.

"I could probably help you out with that sweetheart," Sean Gallagher stated in his lyrical Irish brogue, as he leaned against the front door jamb of the shop.

Toni turned to look at him with a raised eyebrow and a smile on her lips.

"I have two friends in Bendigo who have a similar set up to this one and they are looking to expand to other towns, as they have competent staff already running the other shop. If you want to get a market price on this place, I can give them a call and let them know the price and that you're interested in selling," Sean stated, as he gave Tasha the once over then smiled as she scowled at him.

"I'll take you up on that offer Sean; let me call the real estate agent right now. I'll let you know as soon as I have a price," Toni stated as she walked over the phone and dialed.

Toni watched as Sean and Tasha was engrossed talking to each other. It looked more like they were arguing actually but since the phone was answered by the real estate agent she had to concentrate on her phone call.

"The real estate agent will be here in ten minutes apparently she has some free time right now," Toni stated as she watched her sister scowl at Sean. "So what are you two up to?"

"This hunk of a Neanderthal wants me to go on a date with him and his arrogant brother. I keep telling him no but he doesn't seem to want to listen, maybe you can get it through his thick skull, I am going out back to set up the salads for lunch," Tash stated as she stomped out to the back room.

"God I love a feisty woman," Sean said with a grin as he watched Tash disappear.

"Hm, I've never seen her get so mad so quickly with anyone before. She's usually such a docile person. Don't get me wrong she does have a temper but usually it takes her a long time to reach her limit. You and your brother just seem to push her buttons somehow," Toni stated with a wide grin when she saw her subtle statement click.

"Thank you Toni, we were about to give up. You've given us some hope darlin" Sean leaned down and kissed her cheek.

"Hey get your hands off my woman," came a familiar growl.

"Oh fuck here we go," Toni muttered loud enough for everyone to hear. They all burst out laughing, when Toni smiled innocently up at Jack as he sauntered across the room and gave her a kiss and hug.

"Hello I'm here to see the owner of this store for a real estate value," said a low husky sexy voice.

"Hi I'm Toni, I called you. Sorry what was your name again?"

"Rhiannon, pleased to meet you Toni. If you could just let me wander by myself for a while I'll enjoy one of your coffees while I write up the appraisal for you."

"Sure go ahead, give a yell when you are finished and I'll have coffee ready and waiting for you."

"So Tash doesn't want to keep the store either sugar?" Jack asked.

"No, she wants to be an artist and eventually a mother. What I'd like to know is how either of us got roped into doing something neither of us wanted in the first place?" Toni asked with a puzzled frown.

"Don't worry about it now Toni, your life is changing for the better so who cares how you and Tash ended up doing this. What matters is that you're taking the steps to do what you really want to do now." Jack opined.

"How did you get to be so philosophical?"

"Must be the company I keep," Jack said with a grin.

## **Epilogue**

"Tash, what are you going to do now that I'm moving out? You'll have no one to share the rent and expenses with; and since the shop is sold you're not going to have any cash flow." Toni asked with a worried frown.

"Well I thought about advertising for a border to share expenses; but then I reconsidered as they would probably drive me crazy when I am trying to paint. I haven't thought about it any further than that, because everything has happened so quickly," Tasha stated as she nibbled on her lower lip.

"I can help you out with that little one," said a low masculine voice from the doorway.

Toni and Tasha turned to the open door to see Jason leaning against the door jamb, his fingers hooked into the belt loops of his jean and his hip thrust forward aggressively. Sean was standing behind him leaning on the opposite side of the door behind his brother.

"What the hell are you doing here?" Tash asked with a scowl.

"We offered to help Ben and Jack move some of Toni's belongings to their place so it wouldn't take as long. As for you needing a place with less expenses, Sean and I have set up a warehouse with a loft apartment with three bedrooms. It has a huge open floor plan, but we could set up a corner near a big window for you to paint. The rate is one hundred dollars a week all expenses included," Jason stated as he stood up straight and stalked into the room.

Tasha watched as Jason and his brother Sean enter their small living room and felt her chest tighten and her pussy clench with desire as she watched the big men walk with their loose limb gait. God they were sexy, but something about the two men sent her hackles up so she kept them at a distance. Could she really share living space with them and not jump their bones? Of course she could, she was a grown woman and could control her sexual urges.

The opportunity of having somewhere to live so cheaply while she painted was nearly too good to pass up. She would have to be strong and stay a bitch around these two men if she decided to take them up on their offer.

"I'll think about it," Tash stated as she went back to helping Toni pack her belongings.

"Fair enough. Here's our business card our mobiles are on all the time. Give me or Sean a call when you make up your mind," Jason stated as he handed her his card.

"Don't hold your breath," Tash muttered loud enough for them to hear.

The two men did something totally unexpected. They threw back their heads and roared with laughter.