

Mum's secret admirer

In the hotel of Grand Hyatt, there lived a pair of twin boys. The elder one named Oscar and the younger one named Oliver. They lived in a hotel because their mother works as a singer in the hotel restaurant.

It was nine and the kids were having their breakfast. It was Saturday, so they don't need to go to school.

"Ding-Dong" came the bell.

"I'll get that." Said Oscar. Leaving the table.

When he opened the door, there was no one in sight, but a bunch of flowers were left on the floor.

Then he cried, "Mum, someone sent you a forest!"

"What are you talking about?" Opening her bedroom door.

When she saw that, she can hardly believe her eyes.

"Oh my!" Taking the flowers away from Oscar. "There is a poem here, too."

She read silently to herself, and then the boys continued eating.

After their breakfast, they went down to the hotel lobby to have some fun. They walked to the candy girl, Eva and started talking.

"Do you know that someone had send mum a bunch of flowers?" ask Oscar.

"Yep!" replied Eva.

"News were spreading too fast!" continued Oliver.

"There's nothing in this hotel I don't know."

"Then who sent mum these flowers?" asked Oliver.

"I don't know." Replied Eva. "Oh!! Maybe is that guy, pointing to the man that helps people solve matters about the hotel. He is helping that woman in pink top right now. He is new, his name is Josh. Same age as your mother and a bit taller than your mother!"

Just as they finished their conversation, the twins' mother came down to the hotel lobby by an elevator. Wearing a nice purple top.

Then, both Oscar and Oliver ran to their mother and tell her the news, followed by Eva.

"Mum, we think we've found who sent you the flowers this morning."

"Really? But now I am not into this business..."

"He's over there!" Interrupted Eva, pointing to the man again.

"Ok, someone give me a push! Replied the twins' mother.

Then Eva pushed her towards Josh. When he saw that, he asked "Hello lady, can I help you."

"Hi! Err...I'm Jessica Martin." Holding out her hand and want to shake with him.

"Oh! I like to listen to your songs very much." Holding out his hand.

Then they shook hands.

"Ok, this sounds silly, but someone has sent me flowers this morning, what that you?"

"How do you know?" asked Josh.

"Girls used to know something like this." Replied Jessica, the twins' mother, smiling.

"Then you may like to go out with me tonight. I'll pick you at the hotel room at eight."

"Ok!" smiled Jessica.

At eight, Josh rung the bell and Oliver got it. He showed up in suits and worn a blue tie. When he was in the room, he cried “Jessica?”

“I’m here, I’m almost done. Why won’t you talk to my kids?”

“Sure, I love kids.”

“So when are you going to wear your pajamies and go to bed?” asked Josh, challenging them.

“When we were four.” replied Oscar.

Then Oscar and Oliver pushed Josh on a chair, and then they asked him millions of questions.

“Do you have kids?” asked Oliver.

“No.” replied Josh.

“Have you ever been in jail?” asked Oscar.

“No.” replied Josh.

“Do you have a degree in college?” asked Oliver.

“Yes! Replied Josh, starting to grow impatient.

Just then, their mother came out and saw Josh. Then Josh said, “Jessica, you look brilliant!”

“Thank you!” replied Jessica.

As they stepped out the door, Jessica told the kids to sleep before ten, don’t eat too much junk food, and finish your homework before you watch TV...stuff like that.

Once they were out, they started to play a TV game their mum had forbidden them to play a long time ago. Unfortunately, there was a parental lock and they found the hotel electric maintainer, also their friend, Arwin to help them.

When they reached his messy office, they asked for help. Oliver looked around and noticed a picture of mum hanging on the bare walls. Then he asked:

“Do you know that someone had sent mum a bunch of flowers?” asked Oliver.

“Yup!” replied Oliver.

“How do you know, did Eva told you?” asked Oliver again.

“Nope, because I sent them.” Replied Arwin calmly.

“So it was you! Why don’t you tell mum?” cried Oliver.

“I wanted to, besides, he is now going out with that Josh.” said Arwin.

While Oscar is listening to the conversation between Oliver and Arwin, he came up with a brilliant idea. He told his twin brother his idea and whispered his idea to Arwin. When they leave his office, he return them the game, he had unlocked it.

When their mother returned from the date, the boys tried to tell them she has the wrong guy, it was Arwin who sent her the flowers and the poem. But she didn’t believe them. They were so upset, but at least they have tried. Suddenly, Jessica’s cell phone rang. It was from Josh she walked to her bedroom and closed the door behind her. The twins were curious about what Josh is going to say to her so they pressed their ears again the bedroom door. They heard her agree to go out with him again tomorrow and they also heard when to meet and where they are going. Oscar began to smile. His plans had worked.

At eight, Josh picked Jessica up as usual, their mother told them the same thing as yesterday. But this time they did not play the game Arwin had helped them unlocked, but instead, they went to the hotel restaurant where Josh and Jessica are going to have dinner. They gathered Arwin and Eva. Arwin had showered up and showed up in neat suits and tie. Then they hide behind the fake plant in a dark corner of the restaurant, which near the table where their mum and Josh were sitting.

“Now listen, this plan is called “Goodbye Josh and hello Arwin.” Everyone cleared?
Began Oscar.

Everyone nodded.

“Great,” continued Oscar. “First, I’ll call him as prince babalabahabalaba ding-dong, and then I will hang up and keep him busy. Oliver will stay with Arwin to give him signal to go out to meet mum. Then Eva will call him again as babalabashabalaba ding-dong’s wife just to keep him busy again, so Arwin can talk to mum longer. Then when Josh is gone, Arwin will take the place of Josh. And Arwin, remember to say something charming. All right, let’s get started.

Arwin handed Oscar his cell phone, he dialed his number, when he answered it, Oscar began to say in an unusual voice: “I am prince babalabashabalaba ding-dong, I want ten buckets of goat milk for bath, if you don’t give me right away, the government and the hotel manager will know about this.” Then he hung up and ran as fast as his legs could carry him keep him busy.

When Josh received a phone call from prince babalabashabalaba ding-dong, he apologized to Jessica that he received an emergency phone call and he must leave now. When Josh was gone. Oliver signaled Arwin to go to his mother. They talked and Oliver listened.

Meanwhile, Oscar instructed Eva to call Josh again as his wife. So Eva dialed his number just when Josh finished his task of bring ten buckets of goat milk for the prince’s bath. He answered the phone. Then Eva said in an unusual voice: “This is babalabashabalaba ding-dong’s wife. I want fifteen buckets of camel milk right away.”

Then Josh replied “But your husband said he wants ten bucket of goat milk for his bath!”
“Prince babalabashabalaba ding-dong is dorfus!!”

Then she hung up and Eva and Oscar slapped a high-five.

Oscar and Eva returned a few minutes back to the fake plant. Then Oscar asked “How’s it going with Arwin and mum?” “He kept talking stuff about toilets and closetools.”

Replied Oliver impatiently. When they were talking, it was so loud that their mother heard them and she said “I can still hear you boys here.” Then Arwin said to the twins’ mother with all his courage, “Jessica, I am the one who sent you the poem and flowers, I am so sorry that I didn’t tell you the truth.”

“Oh! That was so sweet. But you and I will never work out.” said Jessica.

“Then...I’ll just only admire you then.” Said Arwin, disappointed.

Later, Josh returned. He apologized again about that prince babalabashabalaba ding-dong and his wife phone calls.

Then Jessica said “There is no one in the world called balalabashabalaba ding-dong.

You’ve been tricked.” Then she said

“Josh, have a seat, I wrote you a poem.”

“Oh! Really?” Then he sat down.

Jessica started to read her poem with her hands on his shoulder.

Roses are red, violets are blue,

The kids are right, and you are a big fat liar.

Then she left after she poured her coffee on Josh’s head. The kids and Arwin left after her, laughing on top of their lungs and the rest of the people in the restaurant all stared at Josh.

After the day Jessica had broke up with Josh, he gave up his job in the hotel. So from that day on, Josh is nowhere in sight.

The End