

"POOPEH"

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INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

LARA (32) crawls on her knees on the clean, pure white carpet behind her brushed leather sofa.

She wiggles a little pink teddy bear in front of her.

LARA

Kim, where are yoooooou?

Lara crawls forward, her over sized cream jumper snagging on the corner.

She unhooks her jumper and her hand brushes against a pink rattle under the sofa.

She picks it up and pockets it.

LARA (CONT'D)

Kim?

She hears rustling coming from the front of the sofa.

Lara grins.

LARA (CONT'D)

Kim?

Lara jumps up and looks over the back to find KIM, a fluffy brown puppy shitting on her carpet.

Lara drops the toys.

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INT. LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Lara sits on her sofa with a hot cup of coffee.

She stares out of her french windows, watching Kim scratching at the glass, begging to come in.

Lara takes an angry gulp of caffeine.

Kim stops scratching and lowers her ears.

Lara stares at Kim's puppy eyes.

She sighs then smiles. Kim wags her tail.

INT. KITCHEN - MOMENTS LATER

Lara does the dishes, humming softly to herself.

Kim weaves in between her legs, rolling around, chewing at her shoe laces.

Kim barks.

LARA
Shush, little one.

Kim barks louder, scratching at he leg.

Lara dries her hands, squats and smiles.

LARA (CONT'D)
What is it?

Kim wags her tail, rushes under the table and produces a pink soft toy bunny.

Lara's smile fades.

She tries to take the toy.

Kim tugs, thinking she is playing.

LARA (CONT'D)
Give me the toy.

Kim growls playfully, tail wagging.

LARA (CONT'D)
OH!

Kim jumps, releasing the toy.

She tucks her tail in between her legs, whining.

Lara stuffs the toy into her back pocket, and reaches out for Kim.

LARA (CONT'D)
I'm sorry.

She stokes her ears. Kim yips, tail in the air, instantly forgetting about being shouted at.

Lara takes the lace out of her shoe and dangles it in front of the puppy.

Kim jumps side to side, ready to catch the lace.

Lara throws the lace out the door and into the hallway.

INT. HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

Kim rushes after it, falling head over heels with her tongue hanging out.

She catches the lace and throws her head side to side, devouring her prey.

She sees another shoe at the bottom of the stairs. Kim rushes forward and chews the shoe before moving onto the lace, pulling it free,

The puppy spots another shoe at the top of the stairs. She yips excitedly.

Kim hauls herself up the stairs, reaching high for each step and using her legs to scramble up.

INT. LANDING - CONTINUOUS

Kim pants as she reaches the top. She shakes her head before wandering forward.

Wandering to the shoe, she is distracted by a pink ribbon under a chair in an open room.

The puppy wags her tail, jumps on the spot and runs forward into the room.

INT. ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Kim dives under the chair, crashing into an open box of tiny pink dresses.

She rolls around in the box, wagging her tail.

INT. HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

Lara walks out of the kitchen, rubbing her hands into tea towel.

She spots the shoe at the bottom of the stairs - missing the lace and chewed up.

Her eyes widen.

She stops and smiles.

Lara picks it up, sighs and shakes her head.

She hears rustling from up the stairs.

Looking up, she grins.

LARA

Kim?

She takes the loose lace, and crawls up the stairs, looking through the bannisters.

She freezes.

She spots Kim happily tearing up the tiny pink dresses under the chair.

LARA (CONT'D)

KIM!

INT. ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Kim jumps at the shout.

Lara storms onto the landing, crashing into the room.

She rips the box with Kim and the dresses in it out from under the chair.

LARA

HOW DARE YOU!

Kim whines, tail in between her legs.

INT. LIVING ROOM - LATER

Kim whines from behind the french door glass.

The living room is empty.

Kim scratches at the glass, looking for her owner.

EXT. GARDEN - CONTINUOUS

The puppy stops and her ears droop.

Rain starts falling on the sky.

The puppy looks up, looking for the source of the water dripping on her head.

She barks at the sky, running on the grass angrily.

Looking up, she notices an open window above a bench into the living room.

Kim's tail wags and she yips happily.

Running forward, she jumps up. Her claws grip the wood of the bench and she hauls herself up.

She jumps up to the window sill but misses.
It takes her three attempts to jump high enough to pull herself up onto the window.

INT. LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Kiara paws the window sill before jumping to the floor.

She lands awkwardly and yelps.

The puppy rolls over, shakes her body and runs out of the living room to look for her master.

INT. HALLYWAY - CONTINUOUS

Kim sniffs around the floor, looking for Lara. She looks through the door into the kitchen - nothing.

She whines softly then freezes.

Her ears prick up. She hears Lara crying quietly.

Kim looks up the stairs.

She takes a step back and then rushes forward, jumping onto the first step.

She pulls her way up the stairs faster than before.

INT. LANDING - CONTINUOUS

Kim makes it to the top. She walks around, head cocked, listening for Lara.

She hears her cry again from the room with the pink dresses.

Kim jumps happily, wags her tail and runs into the room.

INT. ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Kim runs and jumps onto the lap of the sobbing Lara, who is sat in the chair.

Lara doesn't look up.

She scrunches her eyes, not wanting to look at the empty crib in the corner, the scattered soft pink bunnies, the unused bottles, the unopened toy box, the untouched fairy tale books or the unworn pink dresses.

Kim reaches up to her owner, resting her paws on Lara's face to balance herself.

She licks her tears.

Lara opens her eyes to see Kim's tail wagging. The puppy stops licking and barks happily.

Lara pauses, blinking. She grins.

Lara hugs her fluffy friend, rubbing the remainder of her tears on Kim's fur.

She puts her down, and removes the lace from her shoe.

She dangles it before the excited pup before throwing it out of the room.

Kim rushes out of the room after it, tripping over her own paws.

Lara follows, looking over her shoulder before she leaves.

She takes a deep breath, blinking away tears, and shuts the door.

THE END.