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This is the sequel to I was a dreamer before I met you and then you let me down. To start off with it is in Lexie's Pov. She is almost sixteen years old, doesn't believe in love. This summer a guy visiting from Oklahoma City is around, will she fall heads over heels for him? Or will she stay hopeless about love and everything? She has a big family and a big heart, will that get in the way of things. Drama is bound to happen and it kicks her butt does she get back on her feet? Read on if you're willing to find out.



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I'm brushing my knee length strawberry blonde hair so I can put it up in a pony-tail. I have my booty shorts on and a gray T-shirt on with Daytona High School in red letters. I was going to go for a jog before my family wakes up. I am Lexie Blevins, the daughter of Kelsey Blevins who is the daughter of Lexie Dickerson who is the daughter of Stormy Lyons who is the daughter of Colie Wakefield who is the daughter of Karen and Jay Summerland. My mother and father are still together. I know that my daddy isn't my birth father and neither my two sisters or I want anything to do with him. I am fifteen going on sixteen years old, it is July 8th so I have one more month. I have a older sister named Colleen who is seventeen years old, then it's me, Savannah, and Lyndsey who will be sixteen, then Maddie who is 14, Alexa is 12, Bailey is 10, and Riley is eight years old. We live out in the country in Daytona Beach it's an amazing place to live I will tell you that now. I found my pumas and walked downstairs slowly and then took off out the door running in the fields. My sisters and I are all country girls since we live out in the country. Lyndsey, Bailey, Riley, and I are all momma's girl and Maddie, Colleen, Savannah, and Alexa are all a daddy's girl. Momma and daddy has already warned us that there will be no more kids I mean there are eight girls, only half of us belongs to both of them. Colleen's mother died giving birth and then our father didn't want anything to do with us and daddy met momma on an airplane when she was pregnant with us and they fell in love. "Good Morning Lexie." My Aunt Emma said I had ran over two miles so I was slowing down on my way back. "Morning Aunt Emma." I said she is a Lawyer at a firm in town she is a very well known lawyer too. I walked home and took a nice shower and then walked down stairs where momma and daddy were. Momma was making breakfast and daddy was sipping his coffee before he went to work. "Good Morning Lex." Daddy said "Good morning daddy and momma." I said pouring me some orange juice and sitting next to daddy, bringing my knees to my chest and wrapping my arms around them. "What are your plans for the day?" Daddy asked me "Probably help momma around the house and then us girls are going to the beach." I said and momma looked at me "what if I wanted to go?" She asked her eyes had the famous twinkle in them. "Then you can momma, but we just know that we're going and wasn't sure if you would want to or not." I said she rolled her eyes "I am not old like you think I am. I will be thirty-three next month." She said "I never said that you were old." I said and she smiled at me "but you were thinking it." She said I rolled my eyes and smiled at Riley who walked in. "Morning Riley" I said and she smiled "Morning Lex, daddy, and momma." She said they smiled at her. Daddy got up and kissed the top of our heads and then kissed momma's lips and walked out the door for work. Alex and Bailey walked in and I smiled at them "Morning Alex and Bay." I said and they smiled. Alexa goes by Alexa, Alex or Al. My name is Alexis so I go by Lexie, Lex, Alexis, or depending on the person Al. Lynds, Savannah, and Colleen came down next smiling at everyone. "Lex, are we still on for the beach?" Colleen asked and I nodded. "After you girls help me clean the house." Momma said and we nodded "you got it." we all said and she smiled. "Lex, Co, Sa, Lynds, and Maddie none of you are on your period are you?" Momma asked "No!!" We all said and she smiled. This is the one thing daddy hates we're all girls so we all have to deal wit our monthly gift from mother nature and we normally get it the same time. "Okay just making sure." Momma said and we smiled at her. We all cleaned the house so it was done in half an hour. Since there are no boys in the house but daddy the house stays clean we just have to do touch ups. "Go get ready." Momma said and we did. Momma packed the cooler with sodas and lunch meat. "Aunt Emma and Aunt Nicole are going to be there too." Momma said and we nodded. We loaded up the van and all got in it. Savannah, Lyndsey, and I got in the back seat. "Lex, you might find yourself a boyfriend!" Lyndsey said and I rolled my eyes at her. "I have to be looking in order to get a boyfriend and I'm not looking." I said "yeah right. Every girl is looking." Colleen said joining our conversation. "Oh yeah are you looking?" I asked "I have a crush on someone. Who is going to be at the beach." She said and I rolled my eyes at her. With my sisters everything is about guys and then shopping and then more guys. Life isn't always about that but you can't get them to understand that. "Lexie you will find your dream dude one day." Lyndsey said. "I'm almost sixteen years old I don't need to worry bout my dream duded if he is even out there." I said "Dang Lex, you are hopeless when it comes to love." Savannah said "We

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got to fix that this summer." Colleen said "Momma help me!" I said and she smiled.

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We make it to the beach and we set up at a spot that we found that looked like a good spot to set up at. Okay I admit I'm not into guys but for a girl there are a ton of cute guys here today. Colleen spots her crush Kevin and he waves at her. I knew three out of four guys that was hanging with him. Lucas is one of them he's in our grade, he's Savannah's crush. And then Kyle is in our grade and he is Lyndsey's crush. Then Brent is another guy and he's in our grade as well. One more guy but I didn't know him. We all walked over to them while our sisters and mom went into the water. Kevin smiled at her "Hey Colleen, Savannah, Lyndsey, and Lexie!" Kevin said and we all smiled at them. We nodded at him and Lucas and Savannah went walking off somewhere to talk. Kyle and Lyndsey went their own way to talk and that left me with Brent, and this other guy. He was tall, tan, well built, he has a six packs, dark brown hair that is curling some and he has green eyes. "Lexie, this is my cousin Ethan he is visiting us from Oklahoma." Brent said I smiled at him and then smiled at Ethan. "Hi." I said "hey." He said and Brent looked at me "Lex, can you keep him company? I want to go flirt with Allie and Brittany." He said he didn't wait for me to answer he just left me. "Soâ !" He said and I nodded and we walked to the pier and sat down dangling our feet over. "Do you want to tell me about yourself?" Ethan asked me "Only if you will tell me about yourself?" I asked and he flashed me a white smile. I felt a weird feeling in my stomach that kind of scared me a little. "I'm Lexie, I have seven siblings and my parents are still together. I do cheer in the fall and winter then track in the spring. I prefer to be outside than inside shopping or whatever girls do." I said and he laughed at me about that "you don't shop?" He asked "not like most girls do." I said and he smiled at me. "I'm sixteen as well; I live in Oklahoma City with my mom and her husband. My dad is Brent's brother and he lives here with two sisters and me and another sister lives with my mom. I do football and track, I love the beach, I love four-wheeling, I love fishing. I'm addicted to baseball." He said and I smiled at him and we just talked for awhile. "Ethan, we're at the beach." I said and he looked at me "What is your point?" He asked "can we go swimming?" I asked "Aw come on don't you want to get darker than what you are." He said and I rolled my eyes and ran ahead of him into the water. While we were floating he looked at me "are you into Baseball?" He asked me "I am, I prefer the Yankees." I said he smiled "You're my kind of girl." He said. I laughed at him about that "why?" I asked "You like baseball, Yankees my favorite team!" He said and I laughed. "There is a game this Saturday around three. I have nobody that wants to go with me, do you want to go with me?" He asked me I looked at my mom. "I will have to ask my mom and dad." I said he nodded "Okay, and I understand." He said I pulled out a piece of paper and wrote my cell phone number on it "call me tomorrow and I can tell you my answer." I said and he nodded. "Okay, it was nice talking to you." He said "Nice talking to you too." I said and saw that they were ready to go. "Sorry but my mom and sisters are ready to go." I said and he nodded "I will see you around." He said "yeah." I said walking to the van and Lyndsey, Savannah, Colleen, Maddie, Alexa, Bailey, Riley, and momma were staring at me. "What?" I said getting into the front so I could day dream and not be bugged about Ethan. "Who was he?" Momma asked I just zoned her out day-dreaming about different things. I am not going to like him, I will not date him, I will not fall for him. That was what I was telling me yet another part was saying "You already like him. So you can't say that you won't not like him because you do." I pushed that thought away and laid my head on the window and closed my eyes so I could pretend that I was asleep so nobody would bug me about it. We pulled up to the house and we unloaded the van and everybody went their separate ways. Since I didn't really swim I jumped into the pool and floated on my back until Savannah, Lyndsey, and Colleen came in to join me. Mainly they wanted information about Ethan. "LEXIE!" Savannah yelled which made me go under and then come back up "what?" I asked grabbing onto the side so I wouldn't sink. "Who were you talking to and flirting with?" Colleen asked me "His name is Ethan. He's Brent's cousin. And I wasn't flirting with him." I said trying to win my case. "Oh yes you were. I'm an expert on flirting and you acted like you were too." Colleen said so I rolled my eyes at them. "Did you get a tingly feeling inside your stomach?" Lyndsey asked me and I nodded. "You have your first crush. Our little tom-boy of a sister has a crush on a visitor!" Savannah said and I rolled my eyes. "He asked me if I wanted to go to a baseball game." I said "Oh my God! You should go!" They all said "I have to ask mom first." I said and they rolled their eyes at me. "Come on you know what the answer will be!" Colleen said. "Uh-huh sure I do." I said "yeah you do!"

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Mom is going to say yes!" Lyndsey said "Oh my god! We get to do your make up!" Savannah added. "No you don't!"

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Chapter 3: Keep on believing baby!!!

"Momma and daddy Lexie has something to ask you!" Savannah said we were walking in from our showers from after the pool. Momma and daddy looked at me "Lexie sit down, girls go." Momma said and they walked into the living room where they could still hear everything that went on and momma rolled her eyes. "Lexie is this dealing with the guy you were talking to at the beach?" Momma asked me and daddy looked at momma "Lexie was talking to a guy at the beach? My sweet little Lexie?" Daddy asked and I rolled my eyes. "Daddy, I'm almost sixteen. And yes momma it does." I said "Before you ask anything. Name, age, where he lives?" Momma asked "Ethan Hart, 16, Oklahoma City his mom lives there and then his dad lives here." I said "Okay what do you want to ask?" daddy said "He invited me to a baseball game this Saturday can I go?" I asked "Yankees Vs Indians?" Daddy asked and I nodded. Momma and daddy looked at each other "Yeah you can go." They said and I smiled at them. "Thank you!" I said and she smiled "your welcome." I walked away and heard daddy going on about how I'm going to be like my sisters and go boys crazy when I'm the only one who isn't. Even Maddie is boy crazy and she's 14! Alexa, Bailey, and Riley aren't old enough yet. You gotta be thirteen to date, that's the rule the set and that is only because they are looking out for us. The girls looked at me "So?" Maddie asked me and the others looked at me with questioning eyes. "They said yes. And I'm saying I do not need help getting ready." I said and they rolled their eyes. "It's a baseball game, no need to get all girly. And beside it's not a date." I said "Oh yes it is." Colleen said and I rolled my eyes at them and walked into my room and shut my door. I can't believe this! I have my first date in two days! While I'm thinking this my phone rings with a different area code so I answered it "hello?" I asked "Is this Lexie?" A male voice asked. I got the tingly feeling again "Yes it is." I said "Lexie, it's Ethan. Did you ask your parents yet?" He asked "Yeah I did. And they said I could come." I said "That's awesome! Remember it's a baseball game so don't get all girly like some girls." He said "Trust me I won't." I said and he laughed at me. "What is your address?" He asked "It's 7720 West Dream world Street, Daytona beach, FL" I said "Okay, be ready by three thirty. The game starts at four thirty." He said "Okay I will be." I said "Alright I will see if you Saturday if not before." He said "Okay bye." I said "Later." He said hanging up and I laid on my bed smiling to myself. I should not become boy crazy, this isn't me though. It's Saturday morning, I'm up and jogging around the land and I see Aunt Emma again and she smiles at me. "Lexie, I hear that you have your first date!" She said "Yes ma'am I do." I said "Good luck! And have fun!" She said "Okay I will and thanks!" I said jogging back to the house. When I walked in everybody was up and eating breakfast. "When are you getting ready?" Savannah asked me "Around one." I said and they smiled "So pool time?" Riley asked and I nodded. "We're coming too!" Momma and daddy said and we smiled. So until twelve thirty we were all in the pool enjoying ourselves. "I'm going to make lunch now." Momma said and we nodded and got out to dry off by tanning. We ate lunch outside and then I saw the time so I walked into the shower and let the water wash away the chemicals from the pool. I had no clue what I was wearing and I need to figure it out quick. When I got out of the shower it was one o'clock so I walked into my room. I knew it was too hot for jeans so I found my short denim shorts, a white colored denim they weren't too short but they were short alright. I found my baby blue tank top and then my Yankees hat and pulled my hair through it and I found my rainbows flip-flops and I was ready. I don't wear make up so why start now for a guy? When I walked down-stairs the girls rolled their eyes at me. "You are such a tom boy. It's a date wear something cute." Colleen said "it's a baseball game." I said and they rolled their eyes again. Ethan came at exactly three thirty and daddy answered the door "Hello Mr. Blevins, it's nice to meet you sir." Ethan said, "Nice to meet you too. When do you plan on having Lexie home?" He asked him "Is nine a good time sir?" He asked "Her curfew is ten so yes it is." He said "Okay Sir, she will be home at nine." He said "Thank You." Daddy said, "Bye daddy." I said "You got your phone?" He asked "Yes sir." I said "Okay have fun." Daddy said and we walked to his car. He was borrowing Brent's. "You look cute. Not too girly but enough girly that makes you cute." He sad and I felt all tingly inside again. "Thank you. You look cute too." I said and he smiled at me. He reached for my hand during the baseball game and it felt like magic when our hands touched. "This is your first date isn't it?" he asked me "um kind of. I'm not really boy crazy." I said he smiled at me, flashing his pearly white teeth. "I can tell and it's okay." He said I smiled at him. "Want anything to eat or are you too girly?" He asked "Hot dog?" I asked and he smiled at

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me, "I will get two." He said I smiled. This is so far a good date, the Yankees are winning!!!!!!

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Chapter 4: Believe all and whatever you want

He came back with the hotdogs and gave me mine. I took my time eating mine and so did he. "Thanks." I said smiling as the game was ending. It was only seven when the game ended. And the Yankees won! "No problem. I'm just glad that the Yankees one." He said and I smiled "me too." I said he took my hand again and we slowly walked to the car. "Are you getting hungry?" He asked me "A little." I said and he smiled at me "good so am I. I'm in a mood for a good old hamburger. Are you?" He asked me "that sounds good." I said and he smiled "Is the diner by the beach good?" He asked "it's the best." I said "Okay we're going there then." He said and I smiled "Alright it sounds fine with me." I said and he smiled at me. We sat at a little table outside and ate our hamburgers and shared a basket of chili cheese fries. Afterwards we walked on the beach, we now know everything about each other. He has dated three girls and it never worked out between each person for different reasons. "Have you ever had a crush on a guy?" He asked me "Nope. I have been focusing on school and then sports." I said "So you have never kissed a guy before?" He asked me "Nope." I said "Well you're not missing anything." He said "Really now?" I asked my eyes were sparkling. "Lexie, you're eyes are breath taking." He said I smiled "thanks." I said and we walked to the car he looked at the clock. "I will get you home in time. Just barely but I will." He said and I smiled "don't worry my daddy isn't a big scary guy." I said and he laughed. "I don't want to risk it." He said I smiled "Okay." I said and we pulled up to my driveway. "Lexie I had fun would you like to go out again tomorrow?" He asked me "Sure I would love to. Where to?" I asked him "there is this dance at the beach. So you gotta wear a dress, maybe borrow one from your sisters." He joked "Oh I own dresses." I said and he smiled at me. "Good-night Lexie." He said "Good-night Ethan." I said watching him leave and then I walked in where everybody was waiting for me. "So?" Momma asked me "I have a date tomorrow night at the beach for the dance." I said "Oh I'm going!" Lyndsey, Savannah, and Colleen said and I rolled my eyes. "We're doing your make up." Savannah said "Sa, I don't need my make up done." I said and she rolled her eyes. "You're hopeless Alex." She said and I rolled my eyes. "Good-night everyone." I said walking up to my room. I knew later on us older girls would sneak up to the roof and talk all about my date like we did when they would go out with their crushes and everything. Now it's my turn to be in the spot light not theirs. Sure enough I got a note slid through my door. Lex, roof top midnight. I went back to my closet to figure out what to wear tomorrow. I know I would be wearing my flip-flops because they're cute and beach material. I found my cute silver sandals with the diamond straps and then my white summery short dress with my pink leggings. I can look girly when I want to, I quit being girly at the age of eight so I think I can go back to it for tomorrow. And I'm not over doing this because Colleen wears stuff like this to the beach all the time. I climbed up on the roof at ten 'till midnight and laid down looking at the stars. Lyndsey and Savannah came at five 'till and Colleen made it at midnight and looked at me. I pulled my knees to my chest and looked at them. "I had the tingly feeling the whole time, it was amazing, he held on my hand during and after the game. We went to the diner by the beach then walked on the beach and talked a lot. We know everything about each other now. He's awesome." I said and Colleen looked at me "Lex, you are starting to like him!" She said I nodded. "Way to go Lexie!" Savannah said and Lyndsey the worry wart out of us looked at me "Be careful, Lex but good job!" She said "Lyndseyloo I know." I said and she smiled at me. "We're doing your make up." Colleen said "No your not." I said "Okay fine. One day we will." She said "Okay maybe." I said and she rolled her eyes at me. "Hopeless I tell ya!" She said and we smiled at her. "Good night." I said "good night sissy." They said and I made it to bed and fell asleep in no time and I actually dreamed of a guy for the first time. I think I do like him and I agree with Lyndsey I do need to be careful with him because I don't want to be hurt. I have seen Lyndsey, Savannah, and Colleen cry many nights over broken hearts from guys and I have been lucky from not having to deal with that. The next day seems to go by fast and it's time for us all to get ready. I beat them to the shower and got out and walked into my room and locking my door so I could get ready in private. I put on my favorite thong and bra set with the little white bow, I put on my leggings and then my dress and I curled my hair and left it down. I applied mascara, eye liner, eye shadow, blush, and lip gloss. Yes I know how to do my make up I just don't like wearing it that much. I slipped my shoes on and walked down stairs. "Alexis Ann you did your make up?" Colleen said and I smiled at her "Why yes I did. All by myself." I said "you look beautiful." She

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said "Thank you." I said and smiled at daddy who was staring. "You have gone to the dark side."

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Chapter 5: Believe or dream whatever you want

He was still staring at me "Daddy I'm still your little girl. This is just for one night daddy." I said he nodded "uh huh. That is what they all say before long you will really be boy crazy like they are." He said I nodded and sat down on the couch. The door bell rang and daddy answered it, it was Colleen's date. "Hey Kevin." Colleen said smiling at him "Hey Colleen. Mr. Blevins I will have her home by ten." He said and daddy nodded "Have fun you two. Be safe." He said "I will daddy. I love you." She said walking out the door with Kevin. Not long after they left Savannah's date arrives. Lucas smiles at her and then looked at daddy "Mr. Blevins she will be home by ten, and we will be safe." Lucas said "that is what I like to hear." Daddy said "Have fun and be safe." He said "I will daddy, I love you." She said kissing his cheek and they walked out. Kyle and Ethan arrived together but Kyle let Ethan go to the door first. "Hello Ethan." Daddy said "Hello sir, don't worry she will be home by ten tonight." He said "Good, keep her safe." He said "yes sir I will." He said I got up and walked over to him and once he saw me he smiled. "I love you daddy." I said walking away letting Kyle talk to him now. "We kind of rode together so you two don't mind sitting in the back together?" Ethan asked me and Lyndsey. "We're sisters, no we don't." We said together smiling at each other. We all started talking about the party the whole way there and then when we got out we went our separate ways. "You look beautiful Lexie, who did your make up?" He asked me taking my hand. "I did." I said and he smiled at me. "You look beautiful, like always but still." He said and I smiled at him "Thank You." I said and we walked to where the music was and started dancing. After five songs we walked to the bonfire, I saw Lyndsey and Kyle, Lucas and Savannah, and Colleen and Kevin sitting down. "I didn't know you could dance." He said "I didn't know you could either." I said and he smiled at me. "You're a great dancer." He said "Thanks." I said Colleen and Kevin walked over to us. "Hey Lex." She said "Hey Colleen." I said and then looked at Ethan, "Ethan this is my sister Colleen." I said "Nice to met you Colleen." He said and she smiled "Nice to meet you too. See you later Lex." She said and I nodded and they walked away. "The girl with Lucas that is staring at us is Savannah." I said and he smiled at her and she turned away. "She isn't used to me going out on a date. Actually none of them are." I said and he smiled at me "it's okay. Want to go walking down the beach?" He asked me and I smiled at him "Sure why not?" I said With us being on the ocean with the breeze, and it's night time it's kind of chilly and I'm shaking since my dress is sleeveless. "Here take my jacket." He said taking it off of him and placing it around my shoulders. I pulled it more on me so it wouldn't fall off into the sand. We're both walking barefooted on the sand. "I know this is only our second date but I really like you. And I wanted to know if you would like to be my girlfriend?" He asked me and I looked up at the stars and then back into his green eyes "I um would like that." I said and he smiled at me. "I sent you a friend request on Facebook." He said "I didn't get on today but I will when I get home." I said and he smiled at me and looked down at the time. It was nine o'clock "wanna walk home?" He asked and I smiled and nodded at him. We walked to the house and I was about to take the jacket off but he stopped me and smiled "Keep it." He said I smiled "Okay. I had fun tonight." I said he smiled "me too." He said I watched as he walked away and walked inside. Momma, Maddie, Alexa, Bailey, and Riley were staring at me. "Who's jacket?" Alexa asked me "Ethan's." I said and momma rolled her eyes at me. "Are you two boyfriend and girlfriend?" Maddie asked and I ignored her question and walked into my room to get ready for bed and out of this dress and my make up. I wore my really short booty shorts and a blue cami and then the jacket over it. The girls arrived before ten and walked into my room and we locked my door. Colleen would knock later but right now it's just Savannah, Lyndsey, and me. We're lying on my bed and they smile at me. "So?" Lyndsey asked "So what?" I asked "Are you two together?" Savannah asked and Colleen came in "did I miss her answering the question?" She asked she had come in through the window. "Nope she hasn't answered it yet." Lyndsey said and I smiled at them "yes we're together." I said and they smiled "I'm together with Kevin." Colleen said "I'm with Lucas now." Savannah said "And I'm with Kyle." Lyndsey said and we all smiled at each other. Not only did I have a friend request from him I had a relationship request from him and I accepted both. All of the girls at school liked my change relationship status. Everybody knows I don't date and they are happy to find out that I have a boyfriend. Like tomorrow we're going to go jogging and then he gets to meet my family and then Tuesday I get to meet his family, I'm worried about meeting his family even if he says I have nothing to worry about. I

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mean what if they don't like me? Then I'm screwed right? I just don't know about any of this I guess I gotta give it a try huh?

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Chapter 6: Believe no matter what

I woke up and put on my gym shorts and the t-shirt and pulled my hair into a sloppy pony-tail and found my pumas. I walked down-stairs and smiled Ethan was at the end of the driveway waiting for me. "I run in the field mainly." I said "well give the dirt road a chance." He said and I smiled at him. "Lexie?" He said "yeah?" I asked "You look beautiful." He said and I could feel myself blushing "enough chit-chat and let's go running!" I said sprinting ahead and running away from him. Before I knew it he caught up though and smiled at me. I turned between Colbie's house and ours and ran in the fields and he followed me. We made it to where this creek was with a rope and everything it was beautiful especially early morning. I laid down on the grass and he followed my example and smiled at me. "Cheater." He said I smiled "No way. Girls start first." I said "Not when you can run." He said and I smiled. Yes I beat my boyfriend on running, so I can run faster than him. I normally do run faster than guys anyways that is just how I am. We walked back to the house and I saw that momma and daddy were awake and in the kitchen. At least they were dressed and sitting at the table. We walked in and they smiled at us "Momma and daddy this is Ethan." I said "It's nice to meet you Mr. and Mrs. Blevins." He said "Mike." Daddy said "Kelsey." Momma said and daddy kissed momma's cheek "Bye Lex. Nice meeting you Ethan." He said "you too sir." Daddy walked out the door to go to work. "Can I get you two anything?" Momma asked us "No ma'am." We said and she nodded. "Nobody else is up but that is normal. You can make yourselves at home in the living room." Momma said we nodded and walked in there. He saw baby's pictures up to my most recent picture of me and smiled. "Lexie, you were so cute." He said and I rolled my eyes at him "sure I was." I said and he smiled we sat down and turned the TV on and Riley came down fully dressed. "Morning Lexie and dude I don't know." She said "Riley!" I said "What it's the truth?" she said and Ethan smiled. "I'm Ethan, and you must be Riley?" He asked and she blushed "Um yeah. Excuse me will ya?" She said and she ran into the kitchen where momma was. "Riley is 8, Bailey is 10, Alexa is 12, Maddie is 14." I said and he nodded. Bailey came down dressed and smiled at us. "Ethan this is Bailey, Bailey this is Ethan." I said "Nice to meet you." She said walking into the kitchen. Alexa and Maddie came down together "Maddie & Alexa this is Ethan." I said and they smiled. We're all outside enjoying the warm weather. He knows who everybody is now and Riley is finally warming up to him. She is the shyest one of us. "I can't wait to meet your family." I said "Oh trust me yes you can. My family is crazy." He said "I'm sure they can't be that bad." I said "I have three full blooded sisters and two half blooded brothers there and a half blooded sister it's a crazy house until my sister and I leave." He said I felt a pain in my stomach because he won't be here forever. We ate dinner with my family and then he left "I will see you tomorrow." He said "Okay bye." I said "Alex, we need to talk to you." Daddy said I nodded and walked into their bedroom. "He is a nice guy for you. But don't get too serious. Summer romances won't last." Daddy said "You're not telling them that." I said referring to my sisters. "They are dating a local guy you're not." Momma said "this isn't fair! Nothing will come between us!" I said and stormed out the door "Alexis Ann we are not done with you!" Daddy said "Well I'm done listening!" I yelled running out the door and running down the dirt road away from everybody. When I made it home it was nine o'clock so I just made my way up to my room and locked my door and my windows. I pulled the covers up over my body so it would look like I'm really sleeping. Savannah, Lyndsey, and Colleen tried to come in but I acted like I was sleeping. Lyndsey finally did make her way in by unlocking my door and crawling in my bed with me. "I believe that ya'll will work out." Lyndsey said I smiled at her "Momma and daddy sure don't." I said "Trust me things will get better as the summer goes on." She said and I smiled "stay with me?" I asked her and she smiled. We're really close like Colleen and Savannah are really close. Savannah made her way in and we all curled up in my bed together and talked about our boyfriends. "I can't believe you get to meet his family! I'm not even doing that yet!" Savannah said and I giggled. "You will enjoy it tomorrow." Lyndsey said and I smiled at them. "Lexie, can I come in?" It was momma. Lyndsey and Savannah ran into my closet. "Why?" I asked "I want to talk to you Alexis." She said I winced at that. "Fine." I said "it's unlock." I said and she walked in and sat on my bed. "I'm sorry about early Lexie." She said "okay." I said "I really am Lex." She said "Okay momma. I'm tired. Good-night." I said "I love you Lexie-poo." She said "Okay." I said and she walked out and the girls came back in and we fell asleep with Lyndsey beside me and Savannah was curled up at our feet. We're not tall or short we're five four

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so there is enough room for her and us on the bed.

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Chapter 7: Believing is like magic

It is now one week away from our birthday! We're planning our Sweet Sixteen on the pool deck with the radio blasting. It was my time to pick the music so we're listening to country music. When Lyndsey picks its pop and when Savannah picks it's rock. We have totally different taste in music but that is what we love about each other. "How about a pool party?" Savannah asked. Our Birthday is on a Saturday this year so we can actually have our party on our birthday. "I like that idea." Lyndsey and I said together. "But it means we will have to buy new bathing suits." Lyndsey said I rolled my eyes at that. But I made a mental note to look on Abercrombie & Fitch's website later on tonight to look at their selection on swim wear. We made a list of who to invite, the music that will be played, what foods will be there and everything. Momma and daddy came out once they saw that we were done planning it. "So you're done?" Momma asked sitting down and daddy followed her lead. "Yes ma'am we are." Lyndsey said "So what is the plan?" daddy asked us "Well, we're thinking of having a pool party if that is okay." Savannah said they looked at us to keep going "from four to nine or to eight whichever you two feel is more comfortable. We would be inviting our friends, boys & girls but will make sure to tell the girls not to wear a really skimpy swim suit. We have our lists here of who to invite, what food will be there, and what music will be playing. We understand that you two will be checking in on things and that everybody will be here." I said adding my lines in and they looked over it "It sounds like a good plan. Your family party will be Sunday after Church." Momma said and daddy looked at us "keep in minds you may be old enough to date but your father will be watching your boyfriends like a hawk." Daddy said and we smiled at him. I'm still dating Ethan, Lyndsey is still dating Kyle, and Savannah is dating a new guy named Cody. "Well I gotta go." I said looking down at my phone, I get to go meet Ethan's family. When I was going to his dad's girlfriend was sick so I couldn't and things kept coming up. "Have fun." Momma said I smiled and looked in the mirror. Ripped blue jeans and a purple tank top with my hair in a neat but sloppy ponytail style. I grabbed my flip-flops and started walking up the dirt road. Ethan met me at the top of the road and smiled at me. "Are you sure you're ready for this?" he asked me I nodded. He lives two miles away from me and we decided walking wouldn't pollute the air like driving would so we're walking to his and then to my house. "How did planning the party go?" He asked me "it went great. It will be an amazing one." I said. We walked up to his house and he took a deep breath. "You look beautiful by the way." He said "Well Thank You." I said and he smiled at me "your welcome." He said we have been dating for three weeks and all we have done is held hand or hugged. I told him a week ago what momma and daddy talked to me about that one night and he brushed my hair out of my face and said "Lex, they don't know anything. We could make anything work if we really wanted to." He said and that made me smiled at him. "Dad and Marissa I'm back with Lexie." He said and a man that looked like him but only older walked in with a woman behind him. She was beautiful long brown hair with milky brown eyes. "Lexie this is my dad Cory and my step mom Marissa. Dad and Marissa this is Lexie my girlfriend." Ethan said "it's nice to meet you two." I said "You too darling." Marissa said, "My you are much prettier than what he let on." Cory said and I smiled "thank you sir." I said "Will you come sit down?" She asked "Yes ma'am." I said she led me to the kitchen. "Would you like anything to drink?" She asked me "no ma'am I am good." I said she smiled at me. "How old are you Lexie?" Marissa asked me " I will be sixteen next week." I said and she smiled "You live here don't you?" she asked me "yes ma'am." I said "Who are your parents dear?" Cory asked me "Kelsey and Mike Blevins, sir." I said "Nice people they are. I remember them in high school. Kelsey was a beautiful teenager, still is probably. Ever guy had a crush on her but she was either taken from Evan or Mike." He said and I smiled. "You have seven siblings right?" Marissa asked me "yes ma'am all sisters." I said she smiled at me. "You're staying for dinner right?" She asked me I looked at Ethan for help. He nodded "Yes ma'am if I'm allowed to." I said "Sure thing darling. We want to get to know you more." She said I smiled at her. Three girls that looked like Ethan came down and they smiled at me. Abby is 14 she is the one that lives with him, then it's Kaye who is 12, and Brianna who is 10. "Abby, Kaye, and Brianna this is Lexie my girlfriend." He said and they smiled at me "Nice to meet you Lexie." They said and I smiled. Two boys came down Nick and Nate they are twins. They are six years old. "Nick and Nate this is Lexie." He said "Hi Lexie." They said "Hi." I said they walked into the kitchen. A little girl with cute curly brown hair and green eyes walked in and smiled at Ethan. Alicia is her

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name she is three. "Alicia this is Lexie." Ethan said "Hi." She said "Hi." I said and she smiled at me. "I like you." She said and I smiled "I like you too Alicia." I said and she smiled. "Dinner time kids." Marissa said and we all walked into the kitchen. I was asked a million questions by everybody and I answered every questions. Kaye is one of Alex's friends and Brianna is one of Bailey's friends. When dinner was ready I offered to help clean up and she took me up on the offer. "Don't offer to much Lexie, I'm not use to the help." She said I smiled at her "it's no problem. I help out at home all the time." I said and she smiled, Ethan took out the trash and smiled at me. "Marissa can I steal her away?" He asked and she smiled. "Sure thing sweetie. It was nice meeting you Lexie." She said "Nice meeting you too ma'am." I said "You are welcome over anytime." She said "Thank You ma'am." I said we walked in the living room where the kids were. "Bye Abby, Kaye, Brianna, Nick, Nate, and Alicia." I said they smiled at me "bye Lexie. Come back please!" they said and I smiled. We walked to a door marked "Dad's office." Ethan knocked and his dad opened the door "Hello Ethan and Lexie." He said "Dad I'm taking her home." He said "It was nice to meet you Lexie. Come back anytime Lexie. Tell your folks I said hello will you?" He asked "Yes sir I will." I said he smiled and we walked out the front door. We walked to where the creek is and sat on the tree. He told me to sit on his lap first I said no then he sweet talked me into sitting on his lap. "Your family is nice." I said and he smiled "they aren't used to anybody remembering their names." He said I smiled. We got up to walk to my house and he took my hand and pulled me close to him. I knew what was coming. We titled our heads and went closer to each others. Our lips meet and it was magical. His tongue soon found its way in my mouth and likewise with my tongue. He pulled away and smiled at me. "You're an excellent kisser." He said I smiled and kissed his lips again. He returned the kissed and I wrapped my arms around his neck. We finally started walking to my house and he smiled at me. "I really like you Lexie." He said "I really like you too." I said I kissed him on the cheek and walked inside when he walked away. "How was it?" Momma asked "great. His dad Cory said to tell you two hello." I said they nodded. "Cory had a crush on me in 9th grade and then I started dating Evan." Momma said I smiled and walked into my room and climbed up onto the roof. I knew Colleen, Savannah, and Lyndsey would be up here in a matter of minutes. We had to spill about our dates that we all went on today. And this is the place to do it at.

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Chapter 8: Believe that I love you!

Sure enough Savannah and Lyndsey crawled up at the same time and then Colleen came up. "Who wants to start?" I asked we were all cuddled up together. "I will." Colleen said and we nodded, "I broke up with Kevin. I met a new guy name Blake at the mall who is cuter." She said and I rolled my eyes. "The date with Kyle went amazing, I enjoyed every moment of it. He makes me feel special." Lyndsey said, "Cody and I are doing great. The date went okay, I had fun and so did he." Savannah said and they all looked at me. "His family is amazing, I had fun over at his house. Then we walked to the creek and well I got my first kisses." I said and Colleen looked at me "Peck kiss and real kiss." I said and they all ooh and ahs over it. "Our little Lexie is growing up!" They said and I smiled at them. "Shopping tomorrow for new bathing suits for pool party!" Savannah said and they nodded. "You're going too." Lyndsey said and I nodded. I climbed down afterwards and momma was waiting for me. "How was it?" she asked me "Good. I got my first kiss momma." I said and she smiled. "I'm proud of you." She said I smiled and she kissed me good-night. I looked online like I said I would and found the perfect bathing suit. While I was on Ethan sent me an IM: Ethan: Hey baby Lexie: Hey Lexie: What's up? Lexie: Looking up stuff, you? Ethan: Talking to my mom through Skype Lexie: That's cool Ethan: I guess, do you have any plans tomorrow? Lexie: Just doing some lame shopping with my sisters. Ethan: Want to come to the movies with me and my sisters? Lexie: Let me ask my mom she's online. Ethan: Okay I slowly clicked on momma's IM: Lexie: Mom, can I go to the movies with Ethan and his sisters tomorrow? Mother of eight: Nope, go ahead Lexie: Thanks! Mother of eight: good night Lex Lexie: Good-night momma I slowly clicked back on Ethan's name: Lexie: I'm back and I can Ethan: I will pick you up at four Lexie: I will be home Ethan: Okay, sorry baby but I gotta go. Lexie: It's okay Lexie has logged off I smiled at myself and went to bed and I dreamt of him and everything. I woke up at my normal time and went jogging like I normally do and got dressed and waited for the girls to get up so we could leave. We got what we needed and left around three and made it home at 3:55 so I rushed to the bathroom and then made it at the door when he pulled up. "Bye mom! I got my cell phone!" I said "Okay have fun!" She said I walked out the door and Abby got out and got in the back seat so I could get in the front. "Hi Abby, Kaye, Brianna, and Alicia." I said and they smiled at me "Hi Lexie." They said and we did some small talk until we got to the movie theater. We found a family's movie and all sat together watching it. Ethan was holding my hand during the whole movie. When the movie ended we walked out front "Pizza?" Ethan asked and we nodded. We ate pizza and then he dropped the girls off and we drove to the top of a hill and watched the sunset. We ended up making out and I enjoyed every minute of it. "Lexie you're amazing." He said I smiled at him. Our Birthday party went great! Ethan and I are at the creek since the party is over. "Happy Birthday Lexie." He said kissing my lips "thanks." I said and he smiled at me. "I love you Lexie." He said "I love you too." I said he took my hand and led me to his step-mom's van. He had the seats down and I wasn't aware of that until now. He had a blanket and we sat on that. He started kissing me and I returned the favor. I was feeling kind of tipsy; I guess one of the guys put alcohol or liquor in the punch. Next thing I know his hand is on my back and unbuckled my bra and then we're both tangling up together. I lost my virginity on my birthday to a guy that I am in love with. "I'm in love with you Lexie." He said and I smiled at him, he was holding me in his arms. "I'm in love with you too Ethan." I said and he kissed my lips again. We looked at the time and got dressed and I smiled at him. "I love you." I said "I love you too Lex." He said I smiled, we walked to my house and he kissed my lips good-bye. "I will see you later Lexie." He said "Okay bye." I said and he smiled at me. I watched him walked away and walked inside. "Lex, we need to talk."

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Chapter 9: I believed you, I loved you, I trusted you. And you let me down.

It was momma telling me that we need to talk. I nodded and followed her into her room. Daddy was over at his mom's house with Maddie, Bailey, and Riley. Colleen was up in her room and the Savannah and Lyndsey were in the living room watching *The Notebook*. "What is it momma?" I asked her and she patted the bed. I sat down and looked at her. "A mother can tell when her daughter loses her virginity Lexie." She said and I gulped, no way of lying my way out of this one. "I love him momma." I said "But he can break your heart, he's leaving in two weeks Lexie! You were supposed to keep your virginity until you were married!" She said "momma you didn't." I said "I know and I pay the price of being a young mother. I don't regret it but I could have waited." She said "I didn't mean to momma." I said and she nodded. "Lexie, you think you're in love. You got caught up and you felt the moment was right. I'm not mad. Just disappointed that you didn't wait. You weren't supposed to be the boy crazy one. I won't tell your dad." She said I nodded "He did use a condom right?" She asked me "Yes ma'am he did." I said and she smiled at me. I walked up into my room and then I climbed up on the roof. Bringing my knees to my chest and day-dreamed. Colleen, Savannah, and Lyndsey crawled up onto the roof. "What happened?" Colleen asked me "I lost my virginity to Ethan." I said and they made me tell them what it was like and everything so I did. They smiled at me and everything. I went to bed exhausted and fell into a deep sleep and had an amazing dream. I woke up and went jogging but this time through the park. I felt like jogging most of my morning because it was a beautiful day. I walked past a bench of a couple making out. The male guy looked like Ethan but I knew it couldn't have been Ethan. It looked like Lauren, Nicole's daughter. They pulled apart from each other and then they started to get up. The guy turned away and looked at me, sure enough it was Ethan and the girl was Lauren. "Lauren and Ethan?" I asked "Hi Lexie." She said "Lexie." He started to say "Don't." I said "What are you two doing?" I asked "I'm his girlfriend." She said "No your not I am." I said Ethan looked away "Ethan!" Lauren said "I'm sorry Lexie; I didn't know you would find out." He said I walked closer to him and slapped him. And took off running, I ran past the house I didn't feel like going home. I ran to the creek and kept on running until I couldn't run no more. I fell down to the ground and couldn't do anything. I got up and walked home and froze. I ran up the steps to the house and then opened the door. Momma and daddy were in the kitchen drinking their coffee. I walked past them without saying anything and ran up the stairs. "Lexie slow down!" Daddy said I kept on running up the stairs and ran into my room and slammed the door. Momma got up and walked up the stairs and knocked on my door "Lexie?" She asked "Go away!" I said she didn't even bother. Lyndsey broke in through the window. "What happened Lexie?" She asked I was curled up in my bed under the blankets. Sobbing, I couldn't stop crying my eyes out. "I jogged to the parkâ " I sobbed "Saw Lauren and Ethan making out." I said Lyndsey rubbed my back and tried soothing me. "I'm so sorry Lex." She said "I trusted him, I loved him, I gave him my virginity." I said "Lex, you knew it was going to end." He said "But he said we could last if we wanted to. I thought he did!" I sobbed she didn't know what to say so she was rubbing my back. I faked falling asleep so she could leave and she did leave. I heard them at my door "Lexie caught Ethan cheating on him with Lauren." Lyndsey was telling Savannah, Colleen, and momma. "I blame myself." Colleen said "If we wouldn't had pushed her to get a boyfriend she never would have dealt with it." Savannah said I just ignored them. And actually cried myself to sleep. I was awoken to my door opening, Lauren came in. "Lex I didn't know he was your boyfriend." She said but she wasn't feeling sorry. "Okay. Get out." I said she nodded and left. I stayed in my room all day and night and didn't feel like getting out of my bed. Ethan kept calling but I didn't answer any of his calls. He was leaving early he said in one of his messages. He felt sorry for what he did and that he loved me. I kept crying my eyes out when I knew everybody was asleep I walked to the roof and wrapped my knees to my chest and sobbed. "Lexie?" Colleen asked I didn't say anything. "I know what you're going through." She said hugging me. "You didn't lose your virginity to him." I sobbed and she hugged me and let me cry on her shoulder. Savannah and Lyndsey came out and hugged me and tried helping to cheer me up. "He's leaving tomorrow." I said and they nodded. "I changed your Facebook Status." Savannah said and I nodded. "Thanks." I said she nodded and I went back inside to go to bed. I spent three days in bed I

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couldn't feel like moving I didn't even want to. I walked out on the fourth day with bad bed head and killer breath. I didn't feel like jogging. I'm done with jogging or running now. I hate this so much!

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Chapter 10: I will always believe no matter what happens

"Good Morning Lexie-poo." Daddy said he hadn't left for work yet. "Morning daddy." I said sitting down across from him and he winked his nose at me. "Shower this morning please." He said and my lip started to quiver. "Lexie I was kidding!" He said, it was to late the tears started coming "Michael!" Momma said coming over and hugging me "it's okay Lexie." She said "Go to work." She demanded to daddy and he nodded "Have a good day baby girl!" He said which made me cry more. Momma sat across from me while I sipped away at my orange juice. I wasn't hungry, I haven't been for the past couple of days since I saw him sucking face with one of my best friends. We begin September 8th and it's August 16th now. So it has been eight days since I lost my virginity to Ethan and I regret everything about it. "I'm going to take a shower now." I said and she nodded "be careful sweetie." She said I nodded and walked into my room. I had untouched plates in here, my bed was unmade, I had used tissues all over the floor. I had clothes all over the floor, my room was a disaster like my life. I found my blue jeans shorts and then the t-shirt from Cheerleading and then my bra and thong set and took a shower and brushed my teeth. I saw a pair of scissors for hair sitting on the counter, momma cuts her bangs by herself. Something in my mind just clicked. I walked over to the door and locked it and started cutting away. I cut my hair to my boobs and cut my bangs to the same length, I messed up on it but I didn't care. It would need to be redone when someone notices what I did. I picked up the hair because it all fell in the sink and threw it away. I walked out and Maddie ran in she was waiting for the bathroom the whole time. My hair was in a sloppy pony-tail so you couldn't notice the length of hair missing or so I thought. I forgot that our Yorkie puppy likes to pull out your hair bows so I was sitting on the floor and she pulled it out and took off with it. Riley came in and saw my hair, and you know how eight year olds like to tattle-tale on you. "Momma!" She said momma came running in didn't even have to ask what her eyes flew directly to my hair. "Alexis Ann Blevins what did you do?!" She asked "I um cut my hair." I said "I see that! You messed up big time! You have some down to your butt! We gotta get you in. Go put it back up." She said she was mad but not that mad. "Hello?" "Yes I would like to make an appointment for my daughter. Alexis Blevins." "Thank You Jacob." "Uh-huh buh-bye." She said. "In the car now." She demanded, everybody was going because it was at the mall. Nobody said anything, nobody had to that is. The tension was thick and heavy during the drive. "I can not believe you Alexis. What made you think of cutting your hair? Your father and I raised you better than that. What was going through your head?" She said/asked me I didn't know how to answer it. She calmed down though "Lexie, I'm sorry. But you can't be acting like this. It's your first crush, first love, first time, first broken heart. I understand that but you can't cut your own hair." She said I nodded "I'm sorry too momma." I said and we were at the mall. I had on my Yankees hat to cover my hair. "Anybody else want a hair cut?" She asked nobody said anything. "Alexis?" A tall cute guy said, I bit my lip to stop the tears. Every guy reminds me of Ethan some how. "Yes Sir." I said "Come this way, take off that wonderful hat." He said I handed the hat to Savannah who rolled her eyes. He sat me down at the place to get it washed and washed it. Then led me to the chair to get it cut. "You messed it up big time." He said "Yes sir I know." I said "Broken heart, mad at parents?" He asked "broken heart." I said "Next time come to me. Don't cut it yourself." He said "yes sir." I said and he started cutting. He finished my hair in no time and I looked in the mirror. Up to my shoulders, bangs are a little shorter than that but it looked cute. "Thank You sir." I said he nodded. "Kelsey your hair is still beautiful." He said and momma smiled "Yes it is and no my hair is not getting cut." She said he smiled as she paid. "Lex, it looks good." Momma said I nodded and smiled at her. I actually smiled at somebody. Savannah put the hat on Riley and she smiled. We went shopping around the mall. I was walking with momma, Riley was with Savannah. Alexa was with Colleen and Bailey was with Lyndsey at different stores. We passed by the Baby "R" Us and for some strange reason I looked in at all the baby stuff. I have never done that before. I remember being forced to go in there to shop for baby showers but not just to look in on my own. Momma noticed where I was looking "Oh Hell No." She said "What?" I asked "When were you supposed to begin?" She asked "three days ago." I said "But I have been stressed." I said she nodded and we walked to the food court where we were supposed to meet the girls at. On the way home

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momma pulled up to the drug store, got out and came back a brown bag and drove home. She walked to our bathroom and stuffed it in the cabinet. I think I know what she got and its for me.

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Chapter 11: Believing is better than dreaming!

Right when it marks the two weeks of me being late momma walked in when I was half awake. "Go to the bathroom please." She said and I did as I was told. "Anything?" She asked me I shook my head no. "Stress did not cause this." She said I nodded. "Under the cabinet is a brown bag, open it and then use it." She said I nodded and did as I was told. Sure enough it was a pregnancy test. I followed the directions and walked back into my room where momma was. She held her arms open for me "No matter what that test tells you I will always be here for you. I won't turn my back on you. Your daddy shouldn't either. We will be here for you." She said I nodded and hugged her. The timer on my phone beeped so I got up to check it. I slowly made my way to where I hid it. I picked it up and slowly turned it over, I knew what would happen next would change my life forever but I wasn't sure how much. I slowly read the following words on that little stick: Pregnant. It read in plain sight, the words that I would dread forever. "Come on Lex, doctors." Momma said after seeing my face I nodded. We drove to the health clinic and a close to elderly age woman looked at momma. "It has been awhile." She said "yes ma'am." She said "Alexis Blevins." She said to the nurse and took the form. The woman was still staring at us "who is she?" I asked "a woman that was here when you were a baby." She said I nodded. "Alexis Blevins." The nurse called I got up and momma got up to follow me. "Do you want her in there with you miss?" The young nurse asked me. "Yes ma'am." I said she nodded and did my weight and everything. I peed in the cup like I was told to and we're waiting for the doctor. A woman in her 60's came in and smiled at momma. "Kelsey Blevins." She said and momma smiled "yes ma'am." She said and we went through the normal routine I guess. The blood work came back and she looked at it and then looked at me. "Miss Blevins you are pregnant. Two weeks along." She said I nodded "Come back in another two week for your first month check up." She said we nodded and went to make the appointment for the 8th. "We're meeting your dad for lunch at the diner by the beach. We will tell him then, before the girls will know. It would be a whole lot easier that way don't you think?" Momma asked me "yes ma'am I do." I said she nodded and started out the way toward the beach. We arrived at the diner right around the time daddy pulled up too. He smiled at us, kisses momma's lips and then hugs me. "This is a pleasant surprise." Daddy said and we smiled. We sat down outside and ordered. I smiled. "What is this all about?" Daddy asked momma and then looked at me. "Lexie?" Daddy asked me I swallowed back tears and began to speak "I'm pregnant daddy." I said slowly, I brought my eyes up to his eyes. I didn't see anger I only saw hurt in his eyes. "Alexis, I'm disappointed in you. Adoption or keeping the baby is the only option." He said "I want to keep the baby if that is okay with you two? I will still do school and even get a job." I said "Lexie, when I was pregnant with you and your sisters I stayed in school. It was also my senior year, you will be a junior. You will be enrolled in the Florida Virtual School where you will finish your high school before the baby is born." Momma said and I nodded. "I can't yell at you for I got a girl pregnant young, I was sixteen your age now." Daddy said and I nodded. "I just thought you wouldn't end up like this but you did and we can handle this as a family." Daddy said I smiled at him. We finished eating and drove home to my sisters. They were all sitting on the couch watching a movie. They cut it off when we walked in. "How did it go?" Savannah asked "What did you find out?" Lyndsey said "Tell us." Colleen said "We want to know." Alexa, Bailey, and Riley said. So I got all of their input and momma looked at me "I'm going to do the dishes." Momma said leaving me to tell my sisters the news. Only Lyndsey knew where we went because she over heard us talking and I had to tell her. "I am pregnant." I said and they did the normal responses. After dinner I was in my room and Lyndsey was on my bed. Savannah came in and sat on the floor. "I can't believe you're pregnant." She said "I know I didn't mean for this to happen. But this baby means me as much as I need it." I said momma has told me about what Grandma's Colie friend told her about being raped. "We will be here to support you all the way." Lyndsey said "Thank you guys." I said. "You need to call Ethan." Colleen said she had come in to join us. "I know I will tonight." I said she smiled. They all left not long after so I could call him. I went into my phone book and found his number and called him. I thought about hanging up while it was ringing but I knew I had to do it anyways. "Hello?" He asked "Hey Ethan, it's Lexie." I said "How are you Lex?" He asked "I have been better." I said "What's wrong?" He asked "I'm pregnant." I said "Oh, it's my baby isn't it?" He asked "Yeah you may have cheated on me but I didn't cheat on you." I said "I'm sorry that you're pregnant. I used a

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condom." He said "I know you did." I said "So what do you want from me?" He asked.

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Chapter 12: Haters are believers and lover are dreamers

That boy has some balls. "What I want from you is your help along the way." I said "You're keeping the baby?" He asked me "Yes I am. Nothing you will say will talk me out of it." I said "I kind of figured that. I'm not really ready to be a father and with me being in Oklahoma." He said "How about you send money once a month for the baby?" I said "that will work out." He said "Okay good." I said "don't worry I wont want to take the baby from you." He said "Okay. That is all I really had to say. I will talk to you later." I said "Lex?" He asked "What?" I said "Let me know the sex please." He said "K." I said hanging up. I curled up on my bed and let the tears come. I haven't talked to him since that day I saw him kissing Lauren. Momma came in and rubbed my back. "Don't cry Lexie. It's not good for the baby." She said "I know but I told Ethan." I said "Lex, you will get stronger as each days passes." She said "I know momma." I said "Lexie what do you hope to have?" She asked me "honestly a little girl." I said she smiled "Be careful for what you wish for. I got seven little girls." She said "I'm sorry momma." I said "I know you are. But I guess this is God telling us that we need a baby in the house. Better you than me. When the teachers are back in school next week we will sign you out and then sign you into the home schooling system." She said "okay momma." I said lying back down to fall asleep. The day they start school is the day of my first doctor's appointment. I'm getting scared a little now, tomorrow we're going to sign me out and sign me in. So I can begin school work. I know it will be hard but I can handle it. I have talked to Lauren and she didn't sleep with him so I have nothing to worry about. I have been informed that it could be likely for me to have twins or more. I'm hoping I just have one but I'm not so sure about that. "How may I help you two?" The principal said she was at the front desk. "I would like to sign Alexis Blevins out of this school." Momma said "Yes ma'am, we can do that. Can I ask why?" She said "She wants to be home schooled and we're going to let her do that." Momma said and she nodded. "Cheerleader and track player wants to be home schooled." She said shaking her head. "We're going to miss you here." She said I nodded and we drove to the home schooling system. "How may I help you two?" we were asked "I would like to sign Alexis Blevins into the system." Momma said and we did that. "Alexis you can sign up for classes tonight and be approved in no time." She said "Thank you ma'am." I said she smiled at us. I got home and created an account and momma made hers and I signed up for eight classes for this semester and that will be my junior year. The next day which is August 23rd I started my junior year and began working as much as I could do. I finished three module in each class by the 5th of September. Because I sleep, wake up and work on school work. By the 8th from staying up late on the 7th I finished my segment in the classes so I have half a credit. I also have a little baby bump! It's so cute! I don't think I'm having one baby but I still love the bump. I woke up on the 8th after three hours of sleep to puking my guts out. "Morning sickness Lexie." Momma said as I walked into the living room. "I know momma and I hate it." I said the girls nodded. "Have a good day at school!" I said and they smiled at me. "Have fun! Good luck!" they said and I smiled at them. We went to the doctor's and I was told that I was having twins and we nodded and I got to see them on screen and I smiled at my babies. I knew right then that I was keeping them. We made it home and I looked into my room I had enough room for two cribs. "My study can become their room." Momma said "I kind of want them in here." I said "trust me Lexie no you don't." She said "okay." I said. I worked on the other segment and finished it in two weeks so now all I need is eight more credits and then I'm done with high school. I'm going to do college online so I can get a good job. I woke up at four every morning did three assignments in each class. Was done by noon and then we worked on the office and then I went back to school work until midnight and went back to bed. So it's my second month appointment in three days and I'm halfway done with my senior year. While Savannah and Lyndsey are only a month into their junior year. "Alexis, your babies are healthy and so are you. You just need more sleep." She said "yes ma'am I understand." I said "how much re you getting?" She asked "four hours." I said "Alexis that isn't good." She said "yes ma'am I will get more." I said she nodded. I'm ten weeks in and I was told that my diploma will be mailed to me and that I could begin my college career. And I did and I worked even harder on that getting only an hour of sleep. My body is going into over load I know. My boobs are swollen, my feet are, my back hurt. I look like I swallowed something round. But I'm enjoying every moment of it. I think I will be a good mother to my kids.

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Chapter 13: I am a believer no matter how much I get let down!

I'm dressed in my sweat pants and a baggy shirt. It's my third month appointment. I'm eating a healthy breakfast and I feel something in my stomach. "Daddy, they're kicking." I said he got up and placed his hand where I told him to. "It's love." He said and I smiled at him. "I know daddy." I said rubbing my belly and doing school work so I can be done by my 6th month and I think I will be and then when they are two months old I can go look for a job to support them. I'm due May 8th and I can't wait! Christmas is only a couple weeks away too! I heard from Brent that Ethan is coming for Christmas and I really don't care. Momma and I drive to the doctor's and she looked at me before we went in. "Keep in mind that you might not get what you want but it doesn't matter." She said I nodded knowing she is right." "Alexis you're getting more sleep which is good! You and the babies are healthy." She said and she showed me them on the screen. "Do you want to know the sex?" She asked me "yes ma'am I do." I said and she looked at the paper work. "I am pleased to tell you that you are having two healthy girls." She said I looked at momma and she smiled at me. "Wait until he's here to tell him." She said on the way home. I nodded and she went to work painting the office, I was told I couldn't have any part in it. She didn't want me to see it, she is more excited about them than I am I believe. I did my assignments for the next three days and then started looking up names online I know they will have my last name. Savannah and Lyndsey came in and smiled at me. "So what are you having?" She asked me "Girls." I said and they smiled at me "good I'm glad!" they said I smiled. "Alicia Hope Blevins." I said "It's a beautiful name Lexie." She said I smiled at her now I need one more name for my other daughter. "Isabella Grace Blevins." I said and they smiled at me. "Izzy for short or Belly or Bella." Momma said I smiled at them. I now have my names for my daughters! Christmas Eve I got a phone call to meet Ethan at the creek so I did. "Hey Lexie. You look good. Pregnancy is doing a good thing for you." He said I nodded. "What are you having?" He asked me "Two daughters. Alicia Hope Blevins and Isabella Grace Blevins." I said and he smiled at that. "Beautiful names. This summer I'm moving in with my dad." He said "Okay." I said "I'm sorry Lex." He said "Don't even start." I said. "What?" He asked "do you think I wanted to get pregnant? Be home schooled? Be in college now so I can get a job to support my two kids? No I didn't. I want to do cheer and track." "You could have abortion them and never told your parents. You decided to keep them." Ethan said "I know that. I couldn't do that and you know that. I love my daughters Ethan. They mean the world to me. You can or can't be a part of their lives that is up to you. But if you start drama don't expect to see them." I said "Okay Lexie. I'm sorry." He said "Damn right you are. Cheating on me and what I wasn't supposed to find out? She's my mother's best friend's daughter, my best friend!" I said "I know and I'm sorry." He said "No you're not and I know that. I can't believe you!" I said yes I was going to tell him off and I did. I was going to walk away but I felt a sharp pain. I fell to my knees he ran over to me. "Lex are you okay?" he asked "No it's the babies." I cried he didn't have time to call my mom so he drove me himself. I was in and out all night. From being stressed with everything and blowing up at him it caused something to happen where I almost lost them. I went home the next day though just on bed rest until I was told other wise. Daddy carried me down stairs so we could open gifts together as a family. "Merry Christmas!" Everybody said and enjoyed our Christmas. With being in bed rest I finished my college before January 8th. I slowly walked to the car for my appointment too. The doctor said that they are doing better but I am still on bed rest and to stay away from any type of drama. That I am doing so I won't have to end up with that again. Momma and the girls are planning a baby shower for me. And by now every high schooler is aware that I am pregnant. It doesn't really bother me any. February 8th I am not on complete bed rest where I can walk a little bit longer. We're all eating dinner and momma smiles at me. "Tonight you can see the nursery." She said and I smiled at her "Really?" I asked and she nodded. I am six months pregnant which means three more months to go! After dinner we all walked into the nursery. It was beautiful the wall were brown with pink dots all around. The cribs were on two different sides. In bubbly letters were Alicia Hope Blevins and Isabella Grace Blevins in lime green. She did a great job on it. There is a rocking chair by the window. "Thank you momma, it's wonderful. I love it and I'm sure the girls will too." I said hugging her and she smiles. "I'm craving a root beer

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float." I said and Savannah went to go make me one. "Thanks sissy." I said everybody was telling me how they can't wait. Savannah and Lyndsey sure can't. I know I can't because I will be skinny again! I can't wait for that!!

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Chapter 14: Believing is better than anything on this planet

I'm sitting on the couch folding clothes so I can help out around the house because I feel like I'm not doing enough. My phone rings and I see the caller ID and rolled my eyes. "Hello?" I asked "Hey, I was wondering how you and the girls are doing?" Ethan asked he has been calling weekly to check up on me since the accident. "We are good. They are healthy and I am getting there." I said I hear him sigh "that is good. Look I'm coming for Spring Break and can we actually talk this time?" He asked me "I guess so. But remember I can't be stressed." I said "I know, I will see you in March then bye." He said hanging up and I rolled my eyes. In July I really need to apply for a job so I can help support myself and my kids. "Lexie can we talk?" Momma asked daddy was right behind her, I was still on the couch I had just gotten done folding my fourth and final load of clothes. "Yes ma'am it's your house." I said and they sat down in between me. "You want a job in July right?" She asked me "yes ma'am I do." I said "you love cheerleading right?" Daddy asked me and I nodded. "Your grandma's Daddy's Dream is hiring and we could get you a job there." Daddy said "but that is on the West Coast." I said "Actually they have been a big hit for over fifty years so they are now opening up in Port St. Lucie." Momma said and I nodded. "You will be able to be one of the cheer teachers. Right now I'm the manager of the place. It will be open in April so right before you are due. And then in July you can work there instead of some place else." Momma said "Really?" I asked "Yeah, Colleen, Savannah, and Lyndsey will be working there." She said I smiled. "Maddie will be watching Bailey, Riley and if you trust her occasionally the girls. Your Aunt Emma and Nicole volunteered to watch them too." She said and I smiled. March 8th is here today and I am not on bed rest anymore! I am just told to stay un-stressed and not to get all worked up over anything. My craving has been weird, peanut butter hotdogs? But they are really good. I got a text from Ethan: My plane flies in March 18th, can we meet at the creek on the 20th around noon? I talked to Savannah, Lyndsey, Colleen, and momma about this before I replied back: Yes but I wont be alone. Will you have a problem with that? I went back to walking around the house and my phone went off: Nope, not at all. Thanks I will see you then! Hope you and the girls are okay! I rolled my eyes and replied back: Okay good, your welcome and alright. We are fine. I'm not on bed rest anymore and that is a good thing. I will Talk to you then! I knew would happen, I didn't want it to happen but the 20th approached way to quick for me. I was hoping the date would come slowly but did it? Nope it came in no time so here I am at the creek by myself because my sisters all had dates or a family fun day to attend. He walked up in shorts and polo and he smiled at me. "Hey Lexie." He said I felt tingly inside again, not sure if it is from the babies or what. "Hey Ethan" I said and he smiled at me. "I wanted to talk to you about the girls." He said and I nodded knowing that it would have come up in the future anyways. "What about them?" I asked "They can have your last name, I'm fine with that. But when they are two months old I want to start having them every other weekend? You can have them on Christmases and Thanksgivings. I just want them on every other weekend unless Christmas is that weekend and I want them on Father's day." He said "Okay that seems fair enough." I said "Under one condition and this will be done by a lawyer." I said "Okay." He said "that you do not take them out of state. They stay in Florida." I said "okay fine." He said. We got a lawyer to do the contract and everything and it's legal. July 10th is a Friday and that is when he gets them at 8 am until Sunday at 8 pm. I'm just glad that he is taking actions for what he did and wants to have them in his life. He will be moving in with his dad June 20th so he will be settled in by the time he gets to have them with him. I'm in my room on my bed rubbing my stomach and Lyndsey comes in. "He gets them twice a month all weekend, he pays child support right?" I asked "\$250 per a kid a month." I said so I will be getting \$500 on child support and then what I bring in so I should be able to support my kids. I want to save up for an apartment of my own in town so I would be closer to work. I know I'm going to need to buy a car so I can take them to and from doctor's appointment and every other weekend. "Will you be moving out when you save up money?" Lyndsey asked me "I believe so. I don't want to make momma and daddy deal with me and the girls more than I have to." I said "Lex, you are only sixteen." Lyndsey said "well I'm forced to grow up quicker than I should have to when I'm having twins in a month." I said and she nodded "I know but I just wish you didn't have to." She said "I know you do but I want

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to raise them off right instead of living with my mommy and daddy until they're two and by then they will be
walking and talking. I don't want to wait that long just long enough for help."

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Chapter 15: I believe you are an idiot

Two more weeks and I'm due. So it's April 24th, Colleen is working on her last two months of school work. She is a senior this year, she has applied to New York State, Oklahoma City University, NC State, Florida state, and Washington State. The one she really wants to go to is New York State. She did the early admission thing to every one so if she didn't get accepted in one she should get accepted in one at least. My daughters will be born just in time to see Colleen graduate. "Kevin and I are moving in together after we graduate." Colleen said everybody was eating dinner. Daddy looked at her "Colleen Lynn Blevins." Daddy said and she smiled "daddy I'm kidding. If me and my friends get into New York State we're sharing a three bedroom apartment and splitting the rent and bills, near the campus that is why we went to all these colleges during spring break." She said and daddy smiled at her. She is eighteen years old, daddy's little girl is all grown up and I could tell that he was thinking that. His girlfriend at the time Kelly announced that she was pregnant when they were sixteen and then when he was seventeen he moved here and met momma. Kelly died giving child birth to Colleen so she has never met her birth mom but she has a picture of her in her room. "Phone for you." Momma said bringing it to me "who is it?" I asked her "Evan." She said I rolled my eyes, we have had three custody battles, when we were born, at five, at the age of eleven and he has lost every time. "Hello?" I asked "I hear you will be a mother next month." He said "Yes sir. What do you want?" I asked "to know if I can see my grandchildren." He said "No sir. I do not want you in my life or my children." I said "Okay whatever. Let me speak to Savannah and Lyndsey." He said I did as I was told and they rolled their eyes and hung up on him. "Can you help us with our assignment?" Lyndsey asked and I nodded and I did help them and with all their other classes. "Lexie poo come here please?" Colleen asked "what is it?" I asked "can you help me study for my SATs? It's in two days and I'm scared." She said. After we studied I smiled at her "You will do fine Coco." I said she smiled at me "Thanks. This is my last summer here; I leave in August to whatever college I got in. I'm spending it making money at Daddy's Dream with my sisters. The best summer yet. Last summer was just weird and I'm sorry that we pushed you into something you didn't want to do." Colleen said "Coco it's okay I'm actually glad you three did. I mean I'm pregnant and all but I will have two little girls that will love me for me and not for another reason." I said and she smiled at me. A week later and I have one week left and they found out their SATs score today and Colleen came home with a tear streaked face. The other two slowly slipped into the kitchen to do homework. "Coco how did it go?" Momma asked and she sobbed. "I gotta wait until daddy is home." She said sobbing and right then daddy came in and she hugged him. "How did it go Coco?" Daddy asked her afraid of the answer. "I had the highest score in the school!" She said and momma rolled her eyes at Colleen. "That's great! We're celebrating next week when your father gets paid." Momma said and she smiled at her. Daddy got paid Friday so we went out to eat Friday as a family at her favorite place. "Thank You momma and daddy." Colleen said "you have earned it!" Momma said and we all talked about everything that we haven't talked about yet. Next year Savannah and Lyndsey will be seniors, Maddie will be a freshman, Alexa will be a 7th grader, Bailey will be a 5th grader, and Riley will be a 3rd grader. We walked along the beach after dinner to relax and plus nobody wanted to go home just yet. Because we all know that the family will not stay a family for long. July 31st- August third we will be in California as a family vacation our last family vacation together. Ethan is okay with that he isn't pushing that because he knows if we fought I could get full custody and not let him see them. Plus he is taking them to Oklahoma to see his mom but I told him I had to go for that and he understands. "Lexie-poo are you okay?" Momma asked me I was sitting on the rock wall dangling my feet over. "Yes ma'am I'm just scared of everything that is going to happen." I said "I know you are Lexie. I was too and look at how my kids turned out." She said and I smiled at her. "You're right we did turn out pretty good didn't we?" I asked and she smiled. "Colleen will be moving out, hopefully to New York and you will be moving out one day before September." She said I nodded "What will we do?" She asked and I smiled. "Momma I feel like I need to do this on my own once I get the hang of it." I said "I know you do Lexie. You're doing something I didn't do. I had your daddy with me. You will be alone, I am so proud of you. You're going to raise them up to be wonderful young ladies I can already tell. You will meet another guy one day and fall madly in love with him and then have three more kids." She said and I smiled at her only my mother would even say something like

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that about my life.

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Chapter 16: You can dream all you want, I will believe

My hair is down to my butt right now, it only took it nine months to get this long. I'm pretty sure after the girls are born I'm going to cut it again if I can't handle my long hair and take care of the girls. I am due any day now while my sisters are cramming in study sessions, in three weeks it is their final exams and then they get to slack off a little bit. I woke up and I felt a sharp pain, it was three in the morning and I knew what it was. I was starting my labor process; I knew it was too early to do anything so I decided to watch some TV. The contractions were fifteen minutes apart right now. Around five o'clock daddy and momma started moving around getting ready for the day. Momma came down and smiled at me, I had already started the coffee pot when I heard them moving around. "Morning momma." I said wincing at the pain. "Morning Lexie, you're in labor aren't you?" She asked me and I nodded. "How far apart?" She asked "twelve minutes." I said "it could go on all day." She said "yeah I know." I said and I did because I have done a lot of reading about it. The girls left for school wishing me luck and everything and I smiled at them. I dozed back off and woke up at ten they left at seven so I had a three hour nap which felt good. I got up and walked to go pee because of having two babies on your battler you really had to pee constantly. I felt a cool liquid come gushing out and I knew what it was because after that a sharp pain came. "Momma!!!" I yelled and she came running. "Oh my." She said helping me to the van and ran to get her purse and we took off driving to the hospital. "May I help you two?" The nurse asked "yes my daughter is in labor." Momma said "fill these out and we will get with you as soon as we can." She said and momma nodded, "you will be okay Lex." Momma said I nodded and she handed the lady the paper work. Within half an hour later after biting back screams I was taken into my own room. My doctor came in and smiled at me. "Miss Blevins you are dilated 6cm you need to be dilated 10cm before it's pushing time." She said and I nodded the pain was getting worse; the concentrations were closer and closer together. It was noon now and I was only dilated to 7cm so momma turned the TV on for me. "How long did your labor last?" I asked and she smiled "awhile baby girl, it could go on for days. I was due on the 18th and grandma went into labor then but didn't have me and Aunt Emma until the 19th almost 20th." She said "OH god!" I said as another concentration came. I hate Ethan more than ever now! It was one thirty now and I was finally dilated 10cm and the doctor came in and smiled at me. "You are now ready, so how about we deliver your babies." She said I nodded I was already tired and I knew the worse was yet to come. "Okay we will start in a couple of minutes." She said getting everything ready for the birth of my daughters. She spread my knees open and looked at me "You ready?" She asked "yes." I said and she went on from there. "We push on three! One. Two. Three push! One, two, three push! One, two, three push! One more big push on three! One, two, three! I see the head now come on! One, two, three push!" She said I was pushing the best I could and getting worn out by it. I heard a baby's cries and she handed the baby over to the nurse to clean up. "One more eh?" She asked and we went through the same thing. After I had delivered the girls and they were clean I was handed the girls and their birth certificates. The one in my right arm has my icy blue eyes, my curly blonde hair, my nose, everything about me, she has dimples on her cheek and chin. She was born on May 8th, 2030 at 1:45 weighing three pounds and two ounces being twelve inches long, mother is Alexis Blevins and no father. "Alicia Hope Blevins." I said to her and momma smiled. The other one looked just like her with only dimples on her cheek, born at 1:46 weighing three pounds two ounces, being twelve inches long. "Isabella Grace Blevins." I said and I smiled at her. Daddy, Colleen, Savannah, Lyndsey, Maddie, Alexa, Bailey, and Riley came in around five o'clock. Alicia and Isabella were asleep and they smiled at them. "Daddy do you want to hold one?" I asked him "how about Alicia?" He asked I smiled at him and handed her over to him. Colleen and the girls took turn holding Isabella and smiling at her. "She is beautiful Lex." They all said "they look just like all of you girls did as babies, just like me, just like Grandma, Grandma Lexie, Grandma Stormy, and Grandma Colie." Momma said and we smiled at her. Savannah, Colleen, Bailey, Alexa, Riley, daddy, and momma went down to McDonald's which is next door to eat dinner, Lyndsey stayed with me. "Lexie, I can't believe you're a mom. It seems like just yesterday we were teasing you about not dating." She said I smiled. She took a picture of me and the girls and then on of us four together. "I love you Lyndseyloo, I love my girls so much and they aren't even a day old." I said "it's natural I hear." She said and we smiled at each other. "They will be a total momma's girl." Lyndsey said and I smiled "I'm hoping that too. I might be right too."

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Chapter 17: You cant believe everything you hear

On the May 11th I was able to bring Alicia and Bella home from the hospital. And I can wear my old clothes again! I only gained maybe ten pounds from the whole pregnancy and that will be lost in no time. I had Bella and Alicia bundled up in their blankets as momma wheeled me to the car. I got Alicia and Bella in their car seats and momma helped me into the van. We drove home and while the girls were in their car seats I gave them a tour of the house until I made it back to the living room again. I carefully got Bella out of her car seat and then Alicia out of her car seat. They were asleep so I carefully walked to the play pen that is set up in here and placed them in it and clipped the baby monitor to the side of the play pen and with the other baby monitor clipped on my hip I walked into the kitchen where momma was. She showed me how to use the breast pump for when they need to eat this way I don't have to do it all on my own. "Momma unless I can't I will do this on my own." I said she rolled her eyes "Okay baby. I will be in my room reading my books then." She said walking up stairs and I rolled my eyes at her not having faith in me. Around eleven they started crying so I ran into the room and picked Alicia up carefully and then Bella and walked up to the nursery to look to see if they needed changed. Of course they didn't, and I know what they needed. Instead of going back downstairs I carefully placed Bella in the crib and then breast feed Alicia, burped her and then fed Bella and burped her. They fell back asleep and I walked into my room with the girls and placed them in my play pen in my room. I looked at all the posts on my Facebook wall and the comments on my few new pictures. One from Grandma was "Upload more pictures of them!" So while they were sleeping I took ten more and uploaded them and then laid on my bed and drifted into a sleep. Was awoken around one to Bella crying so I walked into the nursery and checked and she needed her diaper changed. I changed her and smiled at her. "Momma's princess." I said kissing her cheek and walking into a room where Alicia was crying. I placed Bella down and picked up Alicia and changed her diaper. We walked back to my room where Bella was crying. I picked her up and because I couldn't calm her down quick enough Alicia started crying. So I had two babies crying and I'm clueless. "MOMMA!" I said and again momma comes and saves the day. She took Alicia and cradled her and started humming and she fell asleep and so did Bella in no time. "Lexie, you can't not have help. You're sixteen baby girl. You need help; you can't take care of two newborns by yourself. When they are two months old then you can. Not until then baby." Momma said and I nodded. "Thanks momma." I said "your welcome baby." She said I smiled at her. We posted a sign on the door: Knock lightly. Ring the door bell and you will regret it. Newborns are sleeping. Of course Aunt Emma and Aunt Nicole had to come and see Alicia and Bella. "Are you healthy?" I asked not wanting to get them sick. "Yes I am, so are my kids." Aunt Emma said "Go on. Aunt Nicole?" I asked "Yes and yes." She said I nodded. "Kels, she is worse than momma and a new born." Aunt Emma said and momma smiled. "I know and that is a good thing you have to admit. She was on this I don't need help kick." Momma said "I remember that. I was like that too." Aunt Emma said I rolled my eyes. "I will go see if they are awake." I said and they smiled at me so I walked into the nursery to see them wide awake. I carried them downstairs and they each took a baby and about ten minutes later they switched babies and smiled at the babies. It is now June 8th making Alicia and Bella a month old. Momma and I are taking them for their first appointment. Within the past month I have had help from everybody with the girls. Everybody had either fed or changed them daily. I can now tell you which cry is for what and I can take care of their needs. "You ready?" Momma asked me I had the girls in a matching dress. "Yes ma'am, they have enough bottles to last for the two hours and enough diapers." I said and she smiled at me. Not only is today their one month, today is the last day of school for everyone. Colleen's graduation is in two days. We drove to the doctor's and I signed them in and we sat down. I was getting scared now, Ethan will be here on the 16th and I'm scared he will want the girls before they are two months old and I don't want to get lawyers involved and then I might have to lose my girls after all. "Alicia and Isabella Blevins?" The nurse called and we went back. They got what they needed and their checkup, they got their first rounds of shots today and that wasn't a good sight to see. I don't really want them to be out more than they have to be so momma dropped me and the girls off and went to go get Colleen a graduation gift. She has been waiting to see what college she is getting into. While the girls were napping I went and got the mail, all the mail was for Colleen from all the colleges she has applied too. I can't wait to give them to her! I hope she got into NY State!

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