

Chapter	Scene	Location (Background)	Character talking	Options (Free/Paid)	Content	Extra Details	Word Count
Chapter 4: Emergency			Chapter Description		A sudden emergency ruins your date with Neil. Now you wonder if he will ever fall in love with Christmas... or you!		22
	1	Main Winter Festival Area	TEXT		You stand in shock and horror as Neil writhes on the ground in agony.		14
			You (Thinking)		This date has gone terribly, horribly wrong!		7
			You		Oh my gosh... Neil!		4
			TEXT		You frantically help Neil to his feet. He's breathing hard and looks like he's trying his best to control his anger.		21
			Neil		This is exactly why I HATE Christmas!		7
			You		I-I'm so sorry, Neil. Just hold on to me, okay? I've got you.		13
			TEXT		He leans against you with a grunt, and you can tell he's in a great deal of pain.		18
			Neil		Urgh... Thank you.		3
				How bad is it?!	1-1	Free Decision (Ch 4 - 1st free option)	
			Neil		I'm fine... But I need to get to the emergency room. Can you drive?		14
				You need a doctor!	1-2		
			Neil		I'm not sure I can drive... Can you get me there?		11
			TEXT	Universal/Common Story starts from here	Neil winces and you know by the pain in his eyes that you have to drive for him.	Universal/Common Story starts from here	18
			You (Thinking)		He's in no condition to drive like this! I have to step up and take care of him!		18
				Drive Neil to Emergency	1-1	Paid Decision (Ch 4 - 1st Paid option)	1
			You		Of course. I've got you, Neil.		6
		Neil's Car	TEXT		Helping him to the car, you gently buckle him in to the passenger seat, where he cringes as you brush by his shoulder.		23
			You		It really hurts, doesn't it?		5
			Neil		Ah, it's fine. Nothing I haven't been through before.		9
			TEXT		He gives you a weak smile, but you can tell he's just putting on a brave face for you.		19
			TEXT		You reach over and squeeze his hand comfortingly.		8
			You		It is fine. I'm going to get you to the emergency room and they'll have you all fixed up in no time.		22
			TEXT		Neil still winces, but a little glimmer of joy returns to his eyes as he studies you.		17
			Neil		Thanks, { \$name }. You know... You're not too bad in a crisis.		11
			TEXT		You beam in pride, overfilled with joy that the intimidating Neil actually seems impressed with you.		16
				Act clueless	1-2	Free Decision (1-2)	1
			You		I-I don't know... I've never driven a car as fancy as yours!		12
			Neil		It's okay. I can guide you. You'll do fine.		9
			TEXT		He grits his teeth as another wave of pain hits him, clearly needing your help.		15
			You (Thinking)		He's in no shape to drive himself! Stepping up now is the least I can do after this disaster of an evening!		22
				Option A	Go Back & Drive Neil to Emergency	Retrace Option	7
				Option B	Act Clueless		2
			TEXT		You just throw up your hands in hopeless defeat.		9
			You		I-I can't do it! I don't know how.		8

			TEXT		Neil sighs, and you watch sheepishly as he pushes through the pain to haul himself into the driver's seat.		19
			Neil		Fine, I'll do it.		4
		Neil's Car	TEXT		The hard edge to his voice makes your heart pang with guilt.		12
			You (Thinking)		What's wrong with me? I should've just helped him!		9
	2	Hospital Corridor	TEXT	Universal/Common Story starts from here	Within no time, you've arrived at the emergency room where Neil is next in line for an x-ray.	Universal/Common Story starts from here	18
			You (Thinking)		This could be really serious... Neil should have someone here for him.		12
			You		Can I call anyone in your family for you?		9
			TEXT		Neil's eyes flare and he responds sharply.		7
			Neil		No! I can handle myself.		5
			TEXT		You're taken aback by his sudden curtness, and Neil seems to realize this as his face softens.		17
			Neil		It's late. Why don't you head home? I'll call a driver for you.		13
			TEXT		You gasp in shock at the idea of leaving Neil all alone in this state.		15
				No way!	2-1	Free Decision (Ch 4 - 2nd free option)	1
			You		I can't leave you alone like this!		7
				You're kidding, right?	2-2		1
			You		If you won't have family here, you're at least going to have me here with you.		16
			TEXT	Universal/Common Story starts from here	He gives you a hard look, but before he can protest, the doctors have whisked Neil away for an x-ray.	Universal/Common Story starts from here	20
			You (Thinking)		I really hope he's okay...		5
			TEXT		You wait there for what feels like forever, so exhausted that you eventually fall asleep with your head in your hands without even realizing it.		25
	3	Hospital Corridor	TEXT		When you wake up, Neil is standing before you with a cast on his shoulder.		15
			You		What happened? Are you okay?		5
			Neil		I dislocated my shoulder. They fixed it. It's nothing that a few days of painkillers can't solve.		17
			TEXT		He gives you a brave smile as a wave of guilt about the whole fiasco washes over you.		18
			You		I'm so sorry, Neil. This was all my fault.		9
			TEXT		He just smiles and shrugs.		5
			Neil		It's okay. It just confirms what I already knew. This whole thing was stupid and Christmas is a commercial exercise, nothing more.		22
			TEXT		Part of you wants to push against that, but you can't bear to argue now, not after what happened tonight.		20
				You're right...	3-1	Free Decision (Ch 4 - 3rd free option)	
			You		About one thing, at least. This whole thing was a really stupid idea.		13
				I messed up	3-2		
			You		We should never have gone to that festival.		8
			Neil	Universal/Common Story starts from here	It's okay, {Name}. Let's just go home and get some sleep. My driver is on his way.	Universal/Common Story starts from here	17
			TEXT		You nod glumly and the two of you head home.		10

	4	MC's Bedroom	TEXT		Once home, you have trouble getting to sleep, your mind fixed on the joy in Neil's eyes when he had that first bite of Christmas cookie.		26
			You (Thinking)		I just know he was just soaking in the Christmas cheer... And he liked it! Before those obnoxious kids ruined everything...		21
			TEXT		You toss and turn, frustrated and miserable as you dwell on how poorly the evening ended.		16
			You (Thinking)		But it's not Christmas itself Neil hates! It's all the stuff around it! I need a simpler, cozier date activity for us to try...		24
			TEXT		As your racking your brain, suddenly the perfect idea pops into your head.		13
			You (Thinking)		But it's all too late! There's no way Neil would willingly try anything else after this disaster.		17
			TEXT		Feeling terrible, you finally drift off to sleep.		8
	5	MC's Bedroom	TEXT		The next morning, you sleep in past your alarm clock and have to frantically rush to get ready for work.		20
			You (Thinking)		Gosh, this day is off to a bad start! I need an outfit that helps me reset and feel confident!		20
			You (Thinking)		Ugh, no! What is Neil going to think if I'm late AND he sees me wearing this?		17
				Go Back & Choose a Professional Look		retrace option	1
				Stay unprofessional			1
			You (Thinking)		This is great! I already feel like this day might go a little outfit if I'm wearing something as pretty as this.	paid outfit (cheapest)	22
			You (Thinking)		This outfit is wonderful! I feel so pretty! And definitely ready to see Neil again.	paid outfit (mid range)	15
			You (Thinking)		Gorgeous! I'm sexy, yet professional. I can't wait to see Neil's face when he sees me in this.	paid outfit (most expensive)	18
			TEXT		Once dressed, you rush to the office, anxiety creeping up your chest.		12
			You (Thinking)		I hope Neil isn't too upset with me for being late!		11
			TEXT		But when you arrive, you see that he hasn't come in to work yet either.		15
			You (Thinking)		Where could he be? Is something wrong?		7
			You		Penny, do you know where Neil is?		7
			TEXT		Her eyebrows perk up in surprise at the question.		9
			Penny		Do you have work with him this morning or something?		10
			You		Er, no, it's not that. Just curious. He's always in at this time, right?		14
			Penny		Yeah, it's weird. But he's the boss, he does what he wants! Not like I can just call him up and ask, you know?		24
			TEXT		She chuckles, leaving you feeling more anxious than ever as you sit down at your desk.		16
			You (Thinking)		Ugh, why can't I stop thinking about that man? I wish I could check up on him...		17
			TEXT		You slump in your chair, wishing you had a way to figure out where he was, when you suddenly have an idea.		22
			You (Thinking)		I had to send a courier to his house one time. I've got to have his address written down here somewhere!		21
	6	Gift Shop 1	TEXT		In no time at all, you pack up your stuff and rush out to check on him.		17

			You (Thinking)		He probably isn't feeling great if he didn't show up to work this morning. I should bring him something to cheer him up!		23
			TEXT		You stop by a cozy corner store to pick something up on your way to Neil's, where you're greeted by a cheery shop owner.		24
			Shop Owner		Hello there! What can I do for you?		8
			You		My friend got injured yesterday and I want to check on him. Do you have anything nice I could bring him?		21
			TEXT		The shop owner considers for a moment and then snaps his fingers, setting a package on the counter.		18
			Shop Owner		This is my deluxe wellness package, complete with herbal teas, healing oils, and a beautifully designed card.		17
			TEXT		You marvel at the luxury package, and you know in your heart this is the perfect get well soon gift for Neil.		22
			Shop Owner		What do you think? Should I ring you up?		9
			You (Thinking)		This gift is perfect for Neil! Besides, it'd be rude to show up to his house empty-handed. I should get it for him!		23
				Get the wellness package for Neil	2-1	Paid Decision (Ch 4 - 2nd Paid option)	1
			You		I'll take it!		3
			TEXT		The shop owner nods and checks you out, then hands you a pen to sign the card with.		18
			Shop Owner		It's optional, but some people like adding a little hand written note to the card.		15
			TEXT		You think for a moment, and then scribble down a personalized note for Neil across the card.		17
			You		Dear Neil, I'm so sorry about last night. I miss you at work and I hope you recover soon. P.S: Christmas is still the best!	Get Well Soon Card	25
			TEXT		You leave with a skip in your step, excited to see Neil's reaction when you give him the gift.		19
				Go empty-handed	2-2	Free Decision (2-2)	1
			TEXT		You eye the wellness package, but you're about to change your mind and leave when the store owner calls out to you.		22
			Store Owner		That's a mighty fine product there. Guaranteed to make someone feel better in no time.		15
			You (Thinking)		I should just get it! I want to make Neil feel better and he's clearly not in good shape if he won't come to work!		25
				Option A	Go Back & Get the wellness package for Neil	Retrace Option	9
				Option B	Go empty-handed		2
			TEXT		You leave, feeling petty for trying to save money on something as small as this.		15
			You (Thinking)		That would've been such a good gift for Neil! Why am I such a scrooge?		15
7		Exterior Neil's House	TEXT	Universal/Common Story starts from here	You arrive at Neil's grand and gorgeous mansion that looks straight out of a Hollywood film, your jaw dropping in awe.	Universal/Common Story starts from here	21
			You (Thinking)		This is huge! Neil must live here with a big family or something...		13
			TEXT		You nervously ring the doorbell and an older, polite staff member answers it.		13
				Is Neil here?	4-1	Free Decision (Ch 4 - 4th free option)	
			You		I'm here to check on how he's doing.		
				Who are you?	4-2		
			You		I'm here to see Neil.		

				Universal/Co mmon Story starts from here		Universal/Co mmon Story starts from here	
			Staff Member		I'm Mrs. Jones. And, yes, we were waiting for you.		10
		Interior Neil's House	TEXT		She takes your hand and leads you into the mansion before you can ask any questions.		16
			You (Thinking)		They were waiting for me? Was Neil expecting me?		9
			TEXT		You're about to ask when Mrs. Jones points to an ornate wooden door.		13
			Mrs. Jones		He's right through there. Go on ahead, he knows you're coming.		11
		Neil's Bedroom	TEXT		Mrs. Jones leaves as you knock on the door and head in.		12
			You		Neil?		1
			TEXT		Your heart skips a beat at the sight of a shirtless Neil with his back towards you.		17
			You (Thinking)		Hot damn...		2
			TEXT		You just stand there with your heart rising into your throat, his unfairly sculpted arms and sexy muscles having you in a choke hold.		24
			Neil		Are you just going to stand there or are you going to help me with this thing?		17
			TEXT		You realize he's struggling to put his shirt on with his hurt shoulder, and you pull yourself out of your trance to go help him.		25
			You		Er, uhm, sorry!		3
			TEXT		But the instant your hand touches his back, a jolt of electricity runs through you, your body flushing with desire.		20
			You (Thinking)		It's so hard to keep my head on straight around him!		11
			TEXT		You try to pull the sleeve up his arm, but you just end up fumbling to Neil's increasing annoyance.		19
			Neil		Not like that. What are you doing?!		
			TEXT		Neil snaps, grabbing you by the arm and pulling you around to the front of him.		
			Neil		Why can't you do this properly? Are you a physiotherapist or wha-		12
			TEXT		He cuts himself off as he sees your face and realization dawns on him.		14
			Neil		You're not my physiotherapist.		4
			You		No... I'm not.		3
			TEXT		That's when a frantic Mrs. Jones runs back into the room, waving her arms.		14
			Mrs. Jones		The physiotherapist just called and she's running late! This girl is an imposter or a thief!		16
			Neil		What's going on, {\$name}? What are you doing here.		9
			Mrs. Jones		She said she was your physiotherapist! That's the only reason I let her in, I swear!		16
			You		I never said that! I only said I was here to check on Neil!		14
			TEXT		Neil's eyes flit between you, and he nods in understanding.		10
			Neil		I think I see what happened. Mrs. Jones, you can leave. It's alright, I know her.		16
			TEXT		She nods curtly and leaves. Left alone, Neil takes a deep breath, narrowing his eyes at you.		17
			Neil		Why did you really come here?		6
				I was worried!	5-1	Free Decision (Ch 4 - 5th free option)	1
			You		I wanted to check on you. Maybe I shouldn't have bothered...		11
				Should I leave?	5-2		1
			You		I just wanted to make sure you were okay. But if you don't want me here...		16

			TEXT	Universal/Co mmon Story starts from here	Neil studies you, silent for a moment.	Universal/Co mmon Story starts from here	7
			Neil		No, wait, {\$name}... I like that you came. Nobody ever checks on me.		13
			TEXT		A light smile touches his face, and you feel your breath catch as you realize how close his hard, muscled body is to you.		24
			You (Thinking)		He's so dangerously hot...		4
			You		I'm glad I came then...		5
			TEXT		You murmur as your faces draw closer, your body melting under his firm grip.		14
			Neil		Thank you, {\$name}...		3
			TEXT		His low, sexy voice sets a fire inside you. His eyes flicker to your lips tantalizingly.		16
			You (Thinking)		All I can think about is kissing him right now...		10
			TEXT		The heat between you rises, and you take a sharp breath as you realize you might both give in to this fit of desire.		24
			You (Thinking)		Am I really about to kiss my boss?!		8

Chapter	Scene	Location (Background)	Character talking	Options (Free/Paid)	Content	Extra Details	Word Count
Chapter 5: Let It Snow			Chapter Description		A surprise blizzard ruins your date with Neil! Again! But trapped in a cozy cabin together, you get closer than ever before...		22
	1	Neil's Bedroom	TEXT		You and Neil are so close to kissing that you can feel the heat radiating from his skin.		18
			You (Thinking)		I want to kiss him so hard there's no distance between our bodies...		13
			Neil		Have I ever told you how pretty your eyes are?		10
			TEXT		You blush hard as Neil stares intensely into your eyes, both of you drifting closer and closer, your lips on the verge of touching.		24
			You (Thinking)		I've never wanted someone as much as I want him right now...		12
			TEXT		Suddenly, there's a loud knock on the door that zaps you out of your trance. You hastily pull away, blushing, as Mrs. Jones enters.		24
			Mrs. Jones		I'm sorry for the interruption, but the real physiotherapist is here now. She's waiting outside.		15
			TEXT		Neil frowns and gestures for Mrs. Jones to leave, who scuttles away. The two of you stare in awkward silence, the hot moment broken.		24
			You (Thinking)		I should give him that wellness package now!	If Wellness Package was bought earlier	8
			TEXT		You bring out the gift basket and set it beside Neil with a smile.		14
			Neil		What's this?		
			You		Just a little gift to help you recover. I hope you like it!		13
			TEXT		Neil looks genuinely delighted as he looks through the package, marveling at the deluxe items inside.		16
			Neil		This is... really quite thoughtful. Thank you so much, {Name}.		10
			You (Thinking)		Why didn't I get that wellness package? Now would be the perfect time to give it to him!	If Free Option was picked earlier	18
			TEXT		You cough as Neil studies you expectantly, the awkward moment seeming to stretch on forever.		15
			You	Universal/Common Story starts from here	Well, it kinda seems like I came here for nothing now. You've already got everyone you need to constantly check on you.	Universal/Common Story starts from here	22
			TEXT		Neil regards you with a glimmer and hint of humor in his eyes.		13
			Neil		But you were a surprise. And I like surprises. You're always welcome to give me one again.		17
			You		It won't be much of a surprise if you know I'm going to give it, will it?		17
			Neil		I'll pretend if it means I get to see you again.		11
			TEXT		Neil gives you a playful wink and you can't help but blush.		12
			Neil		When are we going on our next date, by the way?		11
			You		Next date?! I-I didn't think you'd be interested.		8
			Neil		Why not?		2
			You		Just look at how badly our last date turned out!		10
			Neil		At least you admit it was a date!		
			TEXT		You blush even harder as you realize what you said and Neil just chuckles to himself.		16
			Neil		Sure, it turned out badly. That just means you have to plan the next one better. Unless... You're giving up?		20
			TEXT		You can't help but grin as the challenge bubbles in the air between you.		14

				Never!	1-1	Free Decision (Ch 5 - 1st free option)	
			You		I'm gonna win this challenge, whatever it takes.		
				Are you?	1-2		
			You		Because I'm still in if you are. I've already got an idea for the next date.		
			TEXT	Universal/Common Story starts from here	Neil flashes you a winning smile that sets your heart racing.	Universal/Common Story starts from here	11
			Neil		Fantastic, I'll pick you up from your place tomorrow morning. I'll have Suzie from HR send me your address.		19
			You		Wait, what? Tomorrow morning?! What about work? I can't just take the time off!		14
			Neil		I'm your boss, {\$name}. And I'm not asking you to take time off. I'm asking you to come on a "work trip."		22
			You		But, I-		2
			Neil		Are you saying no to your boss?		7
			TEXT		Neil winks playfully and you smile as you catch his meaning.		11
			You		No... Of course not. I'll see you tomorrow then.		9
			You		And I should probably leave you with your <i>{i}real{/i}</i> physiotherapist now.		11
			TEXT		Neil sighs dramatically and you just chuckle to yourself on your way out.		13
2	MC's Bedroom		TEXT		You wake up the next morning excited to get ready for your next date with Neil.		16
			You (Thinking)		I have the coziest date planned out for today! I just need a stunning outfit to make it absolutely perfect!		20
			You (Thinking)		I feel awful wearing this... I need this day to be perfect! And I can't be looking like a slug.		20
				Go Back & Choose a Stunning Look		retrace option	1
				Stay messy			1
			You (Thinking)		Cute! I'm so pretty in this outfit! I bet Neil will think so too...	paid outfit (cheapest)	14
			You (Thinking)		Dang, this is beautiful! I'm in love with this outfit and I can't wait to go out in it.	paid outfit (mid range)	19
			You (Thinking)		This is the perfect outfit for a perfect day! I look absolutely gorgeous and I'm so excited to spend the day with Neil in this!	paid outfit (most expensive)	25
3	MC's Door		TEXT		Just as soon as you're dressed, Neil is at your front doorstep with a full bouquet of roses, that you take, blushing.		22
				This is too much...	2-1	Free Decision (Ch 5 - 2nd free option)	
			You		You shouldn't have! These are beautiful.		
				Thank you!	2-2		
			You		I've never seen such beautiful flowers before... You just made my day, Neil.		
			Neil		Not as beautiful as you. You look great today, {\$name}.	If paid outfit was selected	10
			TEXT		Your cheeks burn as you feel his sexy gaze roam over you.		12
			You		T-thank you...		
			You (Thinking)		I'm glad I chose this outfit. Neil is really into it!		11
			TEXT		Neil smiles, offering you a hand as his smoldering eyes still burn into you.		
			Neil		You're welcome. Do you, uh, need more time to get ready?	free	11
			TEXT		He looks at your outfit with confusion, and your stomach drops as you regret your choice.		16
			You		Sigh... No, this is what I'm going in.		8
			You (Thinking)		Ugh, why did I have to wear this?		



			TEXT		Neil raises his eyebrows but doesn't say anything as he takes your hand.		
			TEXT	Universal/Common Story starts from here	Hand in hand, Neil escorts you to the car where he opens the door and helps you in.	Universal/Common Story starts from here	18
			You (Thinking)		Even just holding hands, your whole body seems to tingle at his touch.		13
			TEXT		He bends closer to help you with the seat belt, and for a moment, your breath hitches as your faces become dangerously close.		23
			TEXT		But you barely have time to acknowledge the moment before Neil backs off with a charming smile.		17
			Neil		So, where are we heading today?		6
			You		It's a tiny bakery on the outskirts of town. They're organizing a rum cake baking contest today!		
			TEXT		Neil looks at you absolutely flabbergasted, his jaw hanging open.		10
			Neil		Baking? But I don't know anything about baking!		8
				Follow my lead!	3-1	Free Decision (Ch 5 - 3rd free option)	
			You		That's what I'm here for! I'll teach you everything!		
				I thought you knew everything...	3-2		
			You		I guess I'll have to show you a thing or two today.		
			TEXT	Universal/Common Story starts from here	Neil shakes his head with an amused look as he slides into the driver's seat.	Universal/Common Story starts from here	15
			You		Are you sure you're feeling good enough to drive now?		10
			Neil		I'm feeling much better. All thanks to that amazing wellness package you got me.	If Wellness Package was paid for earlier	14
			TEXT		His sweet smile makes your heart fill to the brim with joy.		12
			You (Thinking)		I'm so glad he appreciated my gift!		
			Neil		I'm alright, thanks to the painkillers. I'll just have to take it easy on my shoulder.	If Wellness Package was not paid for	16
			TEXT		He winces in a way that betrays he still feels some pain.		12
			You (Thinking)		It seems like his recovery is going rough... I should have gotten him that wellness package!		16
4		Neil's Car	TEXT	Universal/Common Story starts from here	A moment later, you're on the road together and Neil puts on some nice music, the vibe relaxed and natural.	Universal/Common Story starts from here	20
			You (Thinking)		It's so nice and easy to be with him.		9
			TEXT		A slow snowfall begins, and a smile perks at your lips.		11
			You		This time of year is so wonderful... Even you have to admit it!		
			Neil		Eh, it's alright.		3
			TEXT		Neil shrugs, prompting you to gasp in playful shock.		9
			You		Oh, come on! How can you not love this?		9
			Neil		It's just cold and miserable outside. What's there to like about the season?		13
			You		Oh, I could go on and on! There's the snowflakes, the scent of fresh gingerbread, all the gifts, fuzzy sweaters, and family time!		23
			TEXT		Neil starts to smile, but at the mention of the word family, a shadow seems to come over his face and he goes quiet.		24

			You (Thinking)		Did I hit a nerve? He didn't want me to call his family at the emergency room before too...		19
			TEXT		Before you can press further, you have to clutch your seat as the car suddenly comes to a screeching halt.		20
			Neil		Damn it!		2
			TEXT		Your stomach drops as you realize large heaps of snow have built up and are blocking your way.		18
			You		Is the way closed?		4
			Neil		Looks like. It picked up really quickly and it doesn't show any signs of stopping.		15
			TEXT		Neil searches on his phone for a minute to get some news on the weather.		15
			Neil		A red alert has been issued. It sounds like the snowstorm is expected to get worse and everyone should find shelter immediately.		22
			TEXT		You start to panic as you realize how far out you are.		12
			You		But we're almost two hours away from home! We'll never make it back in time.		15
			Neil		We can't risk heading back home. We'll just have to find somewhere around here to stay.		16
			TEXT		Checking online, Neil quickly finds a small rental property close by and starts driving there.		15
5	Interior Rental Property		TEXT		Arriving at the property, you're greeted by a friendly owner who shows you to your room.		16
			Owner		Stay safe. This storm is shaping up to be a bad one! Lucky for you, I keep my rooms fully stocked.		21
			Neil		Thank you, sir.		3
			Owner		Uh huh. Let me know if you two need anything!		10
			TEXT		You had expected the room to be tiny, but looking around, you find the interiors are cozy and really quite pretty.		21
			You (Thinking)		But none of it matters... Another date ruined!		8
			TEXT		Neil goes around to shut all the doors and windows tightly while you slump on the couch in defeat.		19
				I'm sorry...	4-1	Free Decision (Ch 5 - 4th free option)	1
			You		I just suck at planning dates.		6
				This is horrible!	4-2		1
			You		I can't believe our date is a disaster again! At this rate, I'll be the one hating Christmas!		18
			Neil	Universal/Common Story starts from here	Not so fast, {\$name}. The owner said this house was fully stocked. Why don't we have our little date here?	Universal/Common Story starts from here	20
			TEXT		You perk up at his idea, suddenly realizing maybe the night isn't lost after all.		15
			You		Do you mean...?		3
	Rental Property Kitchen		TEXT		Neil nods, grinning, and in no time the two of you are in the kitchen with aprons on, preparing to bake your own rum cake.		25
			You		I need you to get out the eggs, sugar, and flour. I'll get the dishes together!		16
			Neil		Aye, aye!		
			TEXT		He hops to your command with a cheeky smile, as you set up the kitchen and start measuring the rum.		20
			TEXT		You start mixing the batter together, but Neil is constantly spilling ingredients left and right, clearly having never entered a kitchen before.		22
			You		Hah! I swear you're so bad at this it could be a drinking game!		14
			Neil		Hmm. Why not? Either we get the cake right, or we get drunk! It's a win-win!		16

			TEXT		You laugh, feeling more at ease than ever with Neil. You keep baking, taking a sip of rum every time Neil gets something wrong.		24
			Neil		Whoops! There goes the sugar!		5
			You		I swear, sometimes I think you're doing this on purpose!		10
			TEXT		His laugh echoes through the kitchen, and by the time the cake is in the oven, you're both deliriously drunk.		20
			You		Aaaand done!		
			TEXT		You close the oven door and back up, only to walk right into Neil standing behind you.		17
			You		Oh, oops... I'm sorry...		4
			TEXT		You turn, hand against his chest, your breath turning ragged as you see the look of longing in his eyes.		20
			Neil		Don't be sorry, {\$name}...		4
			TEXT		He trails off, his gaze roaming over you as your heart pounds away in your chest.		16
			You (Thinking)		The way he's looking at me... I never want it to stop.		12
			TEXT		He drifts closer, his breath hot on your cheek, your lips mere inches away. You can barely hold yourself back in anticipation.		22
			TEXT		The next second, the two of you are kissing, a wonderful, passionate kiss that you've dreamed about for so long.		20
			You (Thinking)		I can't believe this is finally happening... It's like a dream!		11
			TEXT		Your drunk delirium combines with the sweet smell of cake to send your head spinning with desire.		17
			TEXT		All of your long held fantasies about Neil come rushing out as you back him up against the wall and kiss him even harder.		24
			You		Mmm, I want you Neil.		5
			Neil		I want you too, {\$name}. All of you.		8
			TEXT		Heat rises in your body at his low, sexy voice. You've never wanted anyone more than in this moment.		19
			You (Thinking)		The way he touches me... I can't resist it. I want to be all over him!		16
				Get sexy with Neil	1-1	Paid Decision (Ch 5 - 1st Paid option)	1
			You		I want you to do anything you want with me.		10
			TEXT		A feral growl rips from Neil's throat as he lifts you in his arms, kissing you up and down your neck.		21
			Neil		Anything?		1
			You		Anything.		1
		Rental Property Bedroom	TEXT		In no time, he's taken you to bed, ripping your clothes off in one sweep as he starts planting kisses all over your body.		24
			You (Thinking)		He's like an animal!		4
			You		I want you closer, Neil. Please.		6
			TEXT		You wrap your legs around him, pulling him closer, enjoying the intense pleasure of his hard body against yours.		19
			TEXT		Minutes and then hours pass as you unleash your wildest fantasies on each other, a blaze of passion and desire.		20
				Let him go	1-2	Free Decision (1-2)	1
			TEXT		You back away from him, suddenly hesitant.		7
			You		Is this really a good idea?		6
			Neil		I don't think there's ever been a better idea...		9
			TEXT		Neil runs his hands down your body, and you can't help but moan at the sensation.		16
			You (Thinking)		He's so sexy... I can't stay away from him a second longer!		
				Option A	Go Back & Get sexy with Neil	Retrace Option	7
				Option B	Let him go		3

			You		My head is a little spinny... Can we just sit down?		11
			TEXT		Neil nods, instantly concerned as he takes your hands and leads you to a seat.		15
			Neil		Of course. I'll sit with you. We can hold hands until the room stops spinning.		15
			TEXT		You smile, comforted as you just sit and talk, letting the easy warmth between you spread.		
			TEXT	Universal/Common Story starts from here	Soon, the oven beeps and the two of you dig into a moist rumcake.	Universal/Common Story starts from here	14
			You		It's not perfect, but I still think it's delicious!		
			TEXT		The rest of the day passes by in a flash, and that night, the two of you fall asleep in each other's arms.		23
	6	Rental Property Bedroom	TEXT		In the morning, you wake up to an empty bed, and see that Neil is already in the shower.		19
			You (Thinking)		Were Neil and I really all over each other yesterday? Gosh, that was hot!	If paid sexy option was chosen	14
			You (Thinking)		Neil and I had a great time yesterday... But I really regret shutting down our sexy moment together.	If paid sexy option was not chosen	18
			TEXT	Universal/Common Story starts from here	Outside, the storm seems to be clearing up, but before you can decide what to do, Neil's phone rings with a call from "Tanya."	Universal/Common Story starts from here	24
			You (Thinking)		Tanya? Neil has never mentioned a Tanya before...		8
			TEXT		You try your best to ignore the call, but when it rings for the fourth time, curiosity gets the better of you.		22
			You (Thinking)		What if it's some horrible emergency? It must be important! I have to take it.		15
				Answer the phone call (Hint: You'll discover something important)	2-1	Paid Decision (Ch 5 - 2nd Paid option)	1
			TEXT		You answer the call, unable to ignore the growing feeling of dread in your stomach.		15
			You		Hello? Is something wrong?		4
			Girl		Where is Neil?		3
			You		He's... uh, occupied. Who am I talking to?		8
			Girl		Who am I talking to??		5
				His secretary	5-1	Free Decision (Ch 5 - 5th free option)	1
			You		He left his phone in my office.		7
				A friend	5-2		1
			You		We were just meeting up.		5
			Girl	Universal/Common Story starts from here	Then you should know that I'm Tanya, Neil's fiancée! Please ask him to call me back as soon as possible.	Universal/Common Story starts from here	20
			TEXT		The girl hangs up, leaving you feeling suddenly sick to your stomach.		12
			You (Thinking)		That can't be right... Neil has a fiancée?!		8
				Stay in the dark	2-2	Free Decision (2-2)	1
			TEXT		You don't answer the call, despite a creeping feeling of dread. But then it rings for a fifth time!		19
			You (Thinking)		Five times in a row! This has to be something important. Who is this girl? I should answer it and find out.		22
				Option A	Go Back & Answer the phone call (Hint: You'll discover something important)	Retrace Option	12
				Option B	Stay in the dark		4
			TEXT		You let the phone ring out, despite the dreadful feeling overcoming you.		12

			You (Thinking)		What was that about? I really wish I knew...		9
			TEXT	Universal/Common Story starts from here	Just then, Neil comes back from his shower.	Universal/Common Story starts from here	8
			You		Someone named Tanya called you, Neil.		6
			TEXT		Neil's whole mood seems to change at the mention of her name. Frowning, he quickly takes the phone outside to talk with her.		23
			You (Thinking)		What is happening?! Why won't he tell me anything?		9
			TEXT		Your thoughts are racing a thousand miles a minute as Neil hangs up and comes back inside.		17
			Neil		I... I have to leave.		5
			TEXT		Your jaw drops as Neil just walks out without further explanation, leaving you all alone.		15
			You (Thinking)		What the hell just happened?!		5