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DOUBLE TROUBLE

when punishment becomes unfair

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Chapter 1

Where Alma Wakes Up to a Nice Surprise

When Alma woke up that morning, she was thrilled to look out of the window and see that it had snowed. It was still early and only a few



footprints and tyre tracks marred the pristine white covering the street. Although it was barely daylight outside, Alma hurried to get dressed, careful not to make any noise and wake her parents. She tiptoed out of her bedroom, put on her coat and gloves quietly, and opened the front door.

A sharp breath of cold air rushed into the house, a few snowflakes tickled her face, and the fresh smell of snow made her nose tingle.

Suddenly, she heard her father's voice behind her.

“Alma, you weren't planning on going out without breakfast, were you?”

There's no way you can stay out on an empty stomach. Besides, it's far too early to go and play outside. And don't forget you still have to unpack your suitcase. It's been sitting in your bedroom for three days now. The snow can wait!”

