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"Mmm." Dianne sighed into Jeff's ear. "Now I have you just where I want you."

"Oh?" Jeff's tone was amused. "What exactly does that mean?"

"That my dance card is filled for the rest of the night with only one name." Her breath tickled his ear as she spoke. "Yours."

"Does that mean I'm not allowed to let anyone cut in on us?" She could feel the muscles of his face contract against her temple as he smiled.

"Damn straight." Her expletive made him pull back so he could look at her. She smiled up at him, her eyes half-lidded. "You've already been the perfect host."

"By dancing with Penny and Izarra..."

"Yes. And you've been the loving father."

He smiled now, beginning to catch her drift. "Yes, I danced with Cherie."

"Then the dutiful son."

He nodded. "Mother and I danced, yes."

"So, now it's time to be the attentive husband... for the rest of the night."

"But..."

She cocked one eyebrow at his sputtered protest. "But?"

"I haven't danced with Elise."

Rolling her eyes, she nodded in the direction of another dancing couple. "Do you really think Virgil would let you cut in? If those two danced any closer, they'd be back to back."

He chuckled, then added, "I haven't danced with Callie, either. Nor Cassie."

Giving him an exasperated look, she asked, "Do you really want to?"

Drawing her closer, he kissed her hair. "Not particularly... though it would be the polite thing to do."

"Let our sons be polite for a change," she told him. "We're making up for lost time. I want to dance all the dances I missed back at Virgil's birthday party."

"Well," Jeff murmured, "when you put it that way, Mrs. Tracy. I am your obedient servant."

"I prefer you as an attentive husband, Mr. Tracy," she replied. "Now, and later on tonight."

He smiled again, his deep dimples and smile lines creasing his face. "I think I can work with that."

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