



# THEIR ONLY CHILD!

It Really Didn't Hurt the Lady to Hold Coals for Him, and It Made Baby Happy.

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I THOUGHT I'D DROP IN TO SHOW YOU MY NEW DRESS!

I'M GLAD YOU DID!

MY-MY! THAT IS A PRETTY GOWN!



GO AWAY-BABY! GO AWAY!

AW! HE WANTS YOU TO HOLD THE PIECE OF COAL!

PLEASE TAKE IT FROM HIM!



IT WILL GET ON MY DRESS!

OH! YOU CAN'T REFUSE THE LITTLE DARLING!

I'D DO AS MUCH FOR YOU!



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE HANDS IT TO ME -

HE LIKES YOU!

IT'S REALLY WONDERFUL AS HE DOESN'T TAKE TO EVERYONE!

DA!



NO-NO! GO AWAY?!

OH! DON'T BE MEAN!

SEE HOW HE IS PLEADING



GET HIM AWAY FROM THAT BUCKET!

I GUESS YOU HAD BETTER TAKE IT AWAY -

THE DARLING WON'T LET ME!



NOW REALLY - I CAN'T HOLD ANY MORE!

YOU WOULD NOT LET THE DARLING CRY!

PLEASE



MY GOWN WILL BE RUINED!

HE'S JUST TOO SWEET FOR WORDS!

DA!



I SIMPLY CAN'T HOLD ANY MORE!

LOOK-LOVEY! HE WANTS YOU TO TAKE IT!

ISN'T THAT CUTE!



IT'S A GOOD THING WE ARE NOT NEAR THE COAL BIN!

THAT'S RIGHT - HAND IT TO PAPA!

THERE ISN'T MUCH LEFT!

DA!



HORRORS! HOW LONG MUST I HOLD THIS!

IT'S ALL GONE - AND HE'S ALL TIRED OUT -

THE PRECIOUS LITTLE PET!



MY GOWN IS RUINED - THIS IS TERRIBLE!

SH! SH! DON'T TALK SO LOUD - YOU'LL WAKE THE DARLING!

ISN'T THAT THE CUTEST THING YOU EVER SAW?

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