

“Unrequited Obsession” Scene Introduction

For six months Dom Moran has been living in the Bay. During this time he has studied and observed Belle Taylor's movements meticulously. With Drew Curtis now out of the picture thanks to a split with Belle earlier in the year, Dom believes now is the time to win her over. The only thing in his way: Aden Jefferies, Belle's new and protective boyfriend. But Dom doesn't let that put him off. Creeping into the Beach House one average bayside morning, Dom takes Belle and Aden hostage. But how far will he go to get what he came for?

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INT - BEACH HOUSE - MORNING

BELLE and ADEN are tied up next to each other in front of the back door - BELLE on the left, ADEN on the right. Their hands are tied behind their backs and their legs are covered in rope. DOM is sat cross-legged on the floor in front of them.

BELLE

What makes you think you can get away with this?

DOM

It's different now.

BELLE

What? What are you talking about?

DOM

Drew. He's not here.

ADEN

Yeah but I'm with Belle now, so you can back off.

ADEN tries to wriggle his way closer to DOM, who is now standing in front of them.

DOM

I'm not talking to you, mate.

ADEN glares at him.

Belle

Aden, please.

ADEN

I'm okay, I'm okay.

For a few seconds there is silence. DOM is stood with his back to BELLE and ADEN. ADEN gently shakes his head left and right, not able to process what's happening.

BELLE

What are you trying to achieve, Dom?

DOM turns around to face them.

DOM

I just want to make you see that we're good together, Belle. We're happy together.

ADEN looks horrified.

BELLE

But I have never been happy with you. We've never even spent any proper time together.

DOM

Stop! Just stop!

BELLE

I'm sorry.

BELLE puts her head down. DOM paces up and down the room.

DOM

I've had enough of this. It's gonna stop and it's gonna stop now.

BELLE

Please, Dom, we can sort this out.

DOM bends down to untie Belle.

BELLE

What are you doing?

DOM

It's alright, sweetheart. I'll look after you.

ADEN

Get your filthy hands off of her!

ADEN tries to kick DOM but his attempts are thwarted by the rope around his legs. DOM unravels the final piece of rope around BELLE'S legs.

DOM

There.

BELLE quickly stands up, next to ADEN.

BELLE

Thank you.

DOM smiles. BELLE gives ADEN a glance.

BELLE

What about...what about just untying his hands a little bit? He still won't be able to get up, will he?

DOM

I suppose you're right. But that's it, okay?

Belle

That's great. Thank you, thank you.

BELLE glances at ADEN again, as DOM kneels down to untie ADEN'S hands. DOM makes eye contact with ADEN, who is clearly seething.

From behind, BELLE forces DOM to the ground. As he falls beside ADEN, he lies still.

BELLE

Dom!

She bends down to try and feel a pulse.

BELLE

I can't feel anything.

ADEN

Belle, untie me!

BELLE shuffles around to release the remaining rope. A few seconds later ADEN gets up and bends down next to her.

BELLE

Aden, go and get help.

ADEN looks at DOM on the ground, his body completely still.

BELLE

Please, Aden, we have to do something.

ADEN kisses BELLE'S head and rushes off, closing the door behind him.

BELLE

Dom, can you hear me?

Not knowing what to do, she drags him to the middle of the room. On the verge of crying and in desperate need of fresh air, she leaves DOM to get up and partially opens the back door. As she turns around seconds later, DOM stands in front of her.

BELLE

But you...

She points to the middle of the room where he was laying.

DOM

Shh. You're mine now, Belle.

A tear falls down BELLE'S tired face, as DOM locks the door and smiles.