

# Firefly Lane

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Tully: I've tried so many times and every time I sit down to write it, it just comes out sounding so... fake.

3. Kate: So, um, how is everything?

Sean: Work's been nuts since the promotion, but everything's great with the kids. Jessie's really into her dance team and Luca got into Princeton.

4. Chad: You always need a witty line or two on deck for an event like this. Or you could just make up a Shakespeare quote.

5. Kate: Sean, I am so sorry. I am so sorry. This is completely my fault. I had, um...

Johnny: Nothing's wrong. We're fixing it up.

6. Sean: No, it's okay. Honestly, I was expecting something like this to happen.

Kate: What does that mean?

Sean: No, it's not on purpose. You know, it's just you being Kate. It's like my eighth birthday party piñata disaster or when you broke dad's windshield, or the time you set the barn on fire.

Kate: I didn't set the barn on fire. I set a tiny pile of hay...

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4. Woman: Who's Johnny?

Kate: Our, um, co-worker.

Kate's mother: That Johnny, he is a tall drink of water, and that accent.

Kate: Maybe you might want to stay off the champagne, Mom.

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