



Finding Daddy Warbucks

By David Hwa

How do you save a family torn apart by death?

That is the challenge facing ten-year-old Hayley following the sudden death of her father. With her mother Jess an emotional wreck, her younger brother Willie withdrawing, her baby sister Addison unable to cope, and their finances crumbling, it is up to Hayley to find a solution and save her family.

The clear answer is simple, a new father, preferably, one with money. She finds her mark in a modern day prince, Sir John, the biggest client of Nick, an unsuspecting business attorney trying to save his crumbling law practice. After relentlessly pursuing Nick, Hayley manipulates him into arranging a meeting between Sir John and her mother Jess.

Once Sir John meets Jess he is smitten and begins a romantic campaign to win her heart. Sir John draws Jess and her children into his lavish life of sumptuous dinners, breathtaking locales, yachts, and private jets, where no desire is off limits. Caught up and dragged along in Sir John's campaign is Nick, acting as quasi-chaperone/nanny and Hayley's personal foil.

When life throws Hayley's plan into turmoil she is forced to scramble again. But what she isn't prepared for is the dark secret that bars her way. When everything seems lost she realizes that her only hope lies down a path that leads back to that dark night, a night that she doesn't want to remember but can't forget.

This heartwarming tale of Hayley's journey through loss, love, and redemption takes you from the historic streets surrounding Washington, DC to the in the rolling green meadows of the Virginia Gold Cup Races to the warm sands of Virginia Beach. But it is ultimately a journey of the heart and of life. A journey that each of us will have to face at some point in our lifetime. And, like with Hayley, a journey best taken with the help of those we love and who love us.

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