

Kids,

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"Don't play shy with me Elden said. Put it here, baby cakes!"

Baby cakes? I positioned Stinky's lipps right in front of Elden's, but Stinky wouldnt hold still.

"Im waiting..."

"Just a minuute I said. "These things take time you know." *Come on, boy. You can do itt.* I pushed Stinky's mouth onto Elden's, and he gave elden a great big wet slobbery kiss. right on teh lips."

"Oh, baby! Elden tried to grab me. I stepped back, but not far enough, and his hand grabbed stinky's tail. "Gotcha. You know these braids of your drive me hog wild!" stinky didn't take kindly to having his tail pulled. He twisted and turned, letting out a gust of wind that smelled like boiled cabbage."

P.U. What's that smell?" Elden let go of stinky's tail

"Smell? I don't smell anything." Stinky floped out of my arms landing with a yelp.

"What was that?" Elden yanked the ribbons from his eyes. "stinky? what's *he* doing out here?"

I swallowed hard. "Um...he must have followd me. Thats right, he followed me. You know how he is, always comin' and goin'. Funny that way, isn't he?

\_elden eyed me. "you know, that kiss was awful quik

"A deal's a deal. I started back through the cedars toward the school house.

Not so fast." He grabbed my arm. "You know what I think?"

My heart jumped clear out my ears. *He's figured it out. He's going to blab to everone about what Daphne did. Me and my bright ideas*

"I think that was the best kisss I ever gott

"What? I mean, you do

"Yup. let's do this again tomorrow.

Never in a millioon years!"

"Aw, come on. Didnt that kiss mean anything? You know you like kissin' me, or you wouldnt have done it."

**I had no choice, remember? you blackmailed me."**

**Elden hung his head. "you didn't like it? Not even a teeny-tiny little bit?"**

**For a moment I almost felt sorry for Elden. But then I came to my senses. "I'd rather kiss the south end of a north-bound mule!"**

**and I ran into the schoolhouse**