



Buddleia is sorry Jack... she says the worst things at times... but she is happy that Jack now understands about the leaves...

As long as Buddleia is with Jack and Hibiscus that is all Buddleia could possibly ask for! Buddleia couldn't take responsibility being far away!

Fuck! Leaf embarrassment empathy? I guess I didn't escape the 'nightmare zone' unscathed... I've also got to deal with newly surfacing 'liliraune instincts'?

And... um, Jack... Can Buddleia ask for a favour? Buddleia's heart was going **Ba-Bump** in her chest again when Jack told Buddleia... that he loves Buddleia.

Buddleia, the person that I said could help... I have a plan, but it may mean we'd have to forfeit our freedom for a little while.

Damnit Buddleia, we don't have time for this, but, yeah... you've somehow 'broken the impenetrable wall around my heart' as Brian used to say...

He could kind of be an ass...




Sigh... I... love you...

Can Jack say it? Please?



She's so eager to hear the words...

Could Jack repeat it? Does he love Buddleia? Was his heart also going **Ba-Bump**?



Jack loves Buddleia...

Buddleia felt it... Jack really mean it...



Sigh
You don't have to tell me again Buddleia, you've already said... come on, we've got an appointment to make...


Buddleia, do you think I don't recognise what you're doing? I can smell it you know....

Buddleia loves Jack too. She loves Jack a whole lot!

Uh-huh. Just a bit longer...

I know... you could've not mentioned it, I'm still not used to this...

It isn't just Buddleia. Jack smells good too...



Buddleia, relax! This is hard for me you know! I'm having to balance the weight of the baby and these jugs on heels!

This way Jack, this way! Buddleia won't let Jack be late!

On the way back to West Algion.

Now I was banking on the magic of... 'Magic'... it has limitless potential, maybe with time some form of 'cure' could be found, even if we had to be in some kind of 'stasis' to stop myself 'turning' further, to stop the monster in my dreams catching me. Perhaps even Buddleia's consciousness could be placed in another further down the line. I was trying to work the problem to have the outcome of saving Brian and Buddleia... I was so stupid...

Buddleia... we don't have to be in such a rush...



It's okay Jack, Buddleia shall get us there!

Like a fool I tried to process and rationalize things through a 'glass half full' mentality. Maybe due to the happiness I felt with Buddleia. The presence in my dream... I couldn't help but think that was more than mere fantasy. I felt like the remnant of Brian was reaching out to help me. "It'll buy you time"... that resoundly sounds like he knows she'll be back, but why no mention before? Did he initially think this malicious entity wouldn't come for me, knows he can't be saved and just wants me and Buddleia to be together?

Loving Buddleia... I meant what I told her. This hurt worse than when I agreed to her proposal. It was a betrayal... and the profound guilt I felt was unbearable. But what if I changed? Hurt Buddleia? I was desperate and in desperation made a seriously damning decision.



Of course time was against me in more ways than one. But the dramatic irony of Buddleia's ignorance to the dire situation we were in hurt me, to her this was a trip, one she was happy to be on if only to be in my presence, that this was a minor step on our journey together before being together forever afterwards...



The only thing distracting me from our plight was buddleia herself... the intoxicating scent mixed with her body was eating away at my self-control I was... aware of Buddleia before, but now... she was everything I wanted incarnate.

It's really drawing me to my lack phallic instrument...



What? I feel like we're being watched...



The hell Jack?! This isn't the time to think of that after acknowledging how fucked things are! Talk about a tonal shift!



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It's kind of familiar... maybe Buddleia knows more? It's pretty 'liliraune' in nature.



Huh.

Buddleia, hold up a moment. Do you know what-

Okay... circumstances like this don't even phase me anymore...

What?
No. I need some help, give me your shoulder.



Jack, did Buddleia do something to hurt you? Is it Hibiscus? Is she kicking? Can Buddleia feel?

But Jack already has a shoulder... Buddleia can't remove hers...

You can't remove-? *Sigh*... There was something over here Buddleia, give me a han- just help get me there...

No more idiomatics towards Buddleia...

Jack?
Buddleia doesn't know why we're staring at the mud... The 'appointment' Jack...

This is where it went... It doesn't make sense, I can feel it in there. Gods Buddleia smells so nice...

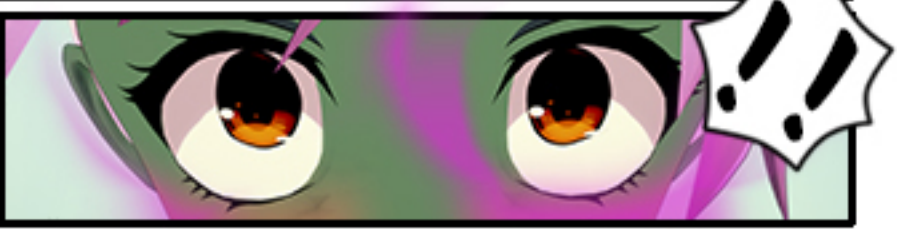


I'm not using this as a distraction Buddleia. Something caught my attention, this'll only take a moment. It may be important.



Huh, yeah, I guess it-

Yawn
Okay Jack... The sun is really nice today...



Quiver

"Twitch"

Shake

Is Jack ready to continue our Journey?

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Buddleia feels like Jack doesn't want this 'appointment'...

Crap... she's noticed my reluctance... I don't want her worrying too...

Can you cover up Buddleia? You're leaking nectar everywhere...

No, it's... our situation is a tangled mess. The appointment isn't that urgent...

Jack... Buddleia thought that we were in a hurry so she didn't ask but...

...since Jack told Buddleia we have time... she is ready for more tickling...

Flush



Buddleia,
time isn't that
generous... and, you
know, I think I have a
headache coming
on...

She must
be as horny as I am,
but the last time we had sex
I passed out... both the birth
and possible identity death
is on the horizon, that
monster is waiting in
dream land.

How could
I possibly manage sex
with her anyway sans
a penis?

Flutter

Flutter



I can't...
I just wish I could
make you happy... that
I could provide both
spiritually and
physically...

... reciprocate
your honesty... the
love you give...



Lunge



... even show
that love in a
carnal way...



AHN!

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Wha-
What's going on?!
There's also something
in me?!



It
feels like
something
is wiggling
around... but
there's
nothing
there!

throb

I'm wet...
Feels weird...



Ooohhh!
Jack! Something is in
Buddleia's tummy!