

**Max et ses filles**

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1. INT / DAY. ADVERTISING SET – TOILETS

# DORIA

# So? Where are the microbes ?

1. INT / DAY. ADVERTISING SET

# DIRECTORCut! Doria, what are you doing?SOPHIEIt's not really yourthing the housework, my darling!

# DORIANo but it's still my allergies (She sneezes). You know that it's Max's birthday tomorrowSOPHIEStill as odiously cracking?DORIAAlways ! He invited me to dinner with him ... with Alice.SOPHIE Max and his daughters! Small family gathering around the pater familias!DORIAYeah ... I'm always happy to see Dad, but my sister!SOPHIE.It's true she's boring.

# DORIAIn fact, I would like to find a picture of us 2 when I was young with Max. And stick it under his nose!

# SOPHIEBut you know, I burned everything when Max left me. I was so devastated!DORIAMy poor “ mamounette” with a broken heart! It must have been horrible!SOPHIEYes ! Atrocious. My darling, don’t you think you should find a real job?DORIAMom, please!SOPHIEYou're worth better than this.DIRECTORDoria, we're going back!DORIASaved by the gong!

1. INT / NIGHT. APARTMENT MAX. DINING ROOM

# MAXThank you my daughters for coming in, we do not see each other often enough.ALICE Whose fault is it !DORIA I wouldn’t miss your good food and your birthday for nothing in the world.MAXI'll get the cake.DORIANo, let me go!ALICE Of course!

1. INT / EVENING. LIVING ROOM

# MAXOh thank you Alice ... Ah tell me you know me!FREDMax is a Cuban! It will stick you to the ceiling.MAXThanks you guys too. Well, we taste this whiskeyMax opens the bottle of whiskey and serves several glasses.ALICEI was hoping you'd calmed down, whiskey, cigars, not to mention poker! It's not good for an elderly person. Doria, you're really irresponsible.MAXListen, my darling, when I need a nurse, I'll pay for it!

# DORIAIt's okay ! Max is not crumbling either! He is still much younger than some quadra we know! MAXWe did not talk about a poker game?

# FREDI'm hot! I'll rip you all!

# ERIC Oh no, not poker! We'll be back in no time.

# MAXIt's always the right time for a poker, right?

# ERICBaby ... do we go home?

1. INT / EVENING. DINING ROOM

# ALICE But what are doing all the girls gathered in the back of the yard that we saw when we arrived?

# FREDThat's true ! There was a lot of chicks, eh!MAXThey are there for the mischievous drink organized by Manuela, the patroness of "Oh my Gode! ". It's a sale of sextoys around a glass of champagne.ALICEAn apero-whore!DORIA Whaou! Subtle it!

# ALICESorry?

# DORIAWhy whores? It's just girls like you and me.

# ALICECalm down, I'm joking.

# DORIAIt's kind of a Tupperware meeting ...

# ERIC Honey, let goDORIA I think you should go and see, it would relax you!FREDYes! Ambiance 50 shades of toys. With handcuffs, riding crops ...ALICE I do not understand why you keep inviting her when it's not even really your daughter.MAXMy poor Alice, even on my birthday you can’t help but say bullshit!DORIANo, but you know what, let the dad speak. Since the time she leaves me the same barat. What's your problem ?DORIAGo ahead, say it. Make yourself happy!MAXDoria, play! Please.DORIANo, but after 27 years, it might be time to break the abscess!

# MAXHe ho! Girls! Be nice, we do not play very often together!DORIAYou know what, take that, it will give you a little courage!

# MAX Okay guys, we're going to have a last drink at Karim's?

# ERIC Oh no ! Not a glass yet!

# FREDCould we go to the mischievous drink?

1. INT / NIGHT. BAR

# FREDHappy Birthday Max.

# MAXThank you

# FRED Come on, to yours.

# ERIC Happy Birthday Max

1. INT / NIGHT. APARTMENT MAX. LIVING ROOM / CORRIDOR / KITCHEN

# DORIA No, but what are you doing here? Are you kidding me? You're serious, are you gonna break up?ALICEYou rot my life! Since you arrived, I didn’t exist anymore for daddy! I feel I disturbed. Besides, you're called like my grandmother.DORIAOur grandmother! I would have liked to meet her so much, did you know her?ALICEYes ! Until I was 12, she took care of me when I came to dad's house. And then she died, so Max no longer wanted to see me ... For more than one year!DORIA In fact, I know nothing about our family.ALICEBasically, Max's great love was his mother. His death destroyed him.DORIAI didn’t know.ALICE And when I finally had the right to come back Max had changed, and, in Grany's room, there was a 4 year old girl ...DORIAWhat do you mean ? Who ?ALICEYou! Doria! You would have seen how he pampered you! He did not do half for me.DORIASo at 4, I lived here with my mother and Max?

# ALICEWhat? Your mother? Oh no, your mother has never lived here, either did you! Max never lived with anyone, not even my mother!

# DORIAI don’t understand what you're talking about. Where was I before?ALICE You were four when you arrived here. And I started to hate Max while, in fact, I just wanted him to love me ...

# DORIABut he loves you! He loves us all 2, in his own way.ALICEWell, because of him, I married Eric. To have a "normal life"! As a result, I feel like being buried alive, I have no more girlfriends, I play no more in poker, I dress up as an ass...DORIAIt’s true. For clothes I agree!

# ALICEIt's because of you too ... I was jealous ... jealous of you. The pretty little Doria, sparkling, that everyone worshiped .... The cool girl, comfortable with sex toys ...DORIAIt is true that I have some very very cool!

# ALICEYou always revered dad, I’ve never understood why? He never gave us what we expect from a father!DORIAI just took what he gave me.

1. INT / NIGHT. BAR

# ERICMax, I go before Alice and Doria killed each other. Thank you for the party.MAXKiss my daughter for me.

# FREDBye !

9. INT / NIGHT. MAX APARTMENT. LIVING ROOM / ENTRANCE.
9Bis. INT / NIGHT. BAR

# FREDSo, what are the news from the front?DORIABloody. Is Max with you?FREDYesDORIACan you stay with him and try to occupy him, please.FREDReally? OK if you want.

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1. INT/ NIGHT. BAR

# MAXThank you ... Tchao, Fred.

1. INT/NIGHT. MAX APARTMENT. ENTRANCE.

# DORIA "... on April 9, 1992, Max Joseph Dahan declared for his daughter, Doria Eva Roche, born on June 14, 1988 in Paris 14th of Sophie Roche ..."

1. INT/NIGHT. STAIRCASE. CORIDOR
2. INT/NIGHT. LIVING ROOM

# MAXDoria? Are you okay?DORIAAlice has exhausted me! Where is Fred?MAXHe's still in the bar. I like this boy, he's really nice, but ... Are you sure he's a guy for you?

# DORIAOh no !

1. INT DAY. PASSAGE COVERED. COFFEE

# SOPHIEI knew that day would come, with a curious like you. What did you do? Did you search at Max?DORIAI inquire as I can! Who is my father?SOPHIEWhat?DORIAMax is not my father, he adopted me?SOPHIEBut what do you imagine?DORIA So what is that? Why a late recognition of paternity? Why a change of name?SOPHIEAs you know ... I've always been deep in my work ... without seeing the time going on. One day my biological clock began to sound the alarm! Then I met Max, oh my god he was so beautiful! Irresistible! Cool, cultivated, a little bit bad boy ... So, I thought, it's time, it's him, and I did the right thing ...DORIASo what? You adopted me! I'm not your daughter either!SOPHIEDoria, no! I got pregnant.DORIASo what? He left you when he knew?SOPHIENo ... I did not tell him.DORIAWhat? But it's disgusting!SOPHIEBut I knew his opinion on children, on couple so I preferred to be silent.DORIABut what if he wanted me?SOPHIEYou're dreaming my girl! There was nothing to hope for, and I got out of his life, on tiptoe ... with a baby in memory.DORIAYeah! So you made him a child in his back, what! And then they say it's Max the bastard!SOPHIEIn fact, I did not mean to tell him but ... you asked me so many questions ... so I called him ...DORIAAnd?SOPHIEHe saw you and he cracked!DORIASo without my bad character and my sickly curiosity, I would never have had a father!SOPHIE You did the right thing, my darling.

1. INT/ DAY. COFFEE

# DORIASo all that for that! All these anxieties, this impression of being always beside my pumps permanently. May be, my allergies are because of you!SOPHIEBut how could you have doubted that Max was your father? You're just like him. So much more than Alice!DORIAIt is not false! Perhaps, she’s not even his daughter!