

## Far From Tree Creative Project

5 Years Later

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Grace and Rafe are a few days away from their wedding. But they have run into a few issues, a global pandemic being one of them. Rafe arrives at Grace's house to talk about what they are going to do with the wedding.

There was an awkward silence when Rafe walked up into her room and then finally

“Grace, The new covid restrictions might affect the wedding, birdie already got diagnosed with It.” “Yeah I know, we might have to cancel and have something smaller.” Grace says

“Yeah, we wouldn't want anyone else getting sick, but where would we move it to and when?” Rafe counters.

Rafe is the type of person who can usually go with the flow but for the wedding he did not want to mess it up, he wanted everything to be perfect.

“I'm not sure but we will figure it out.” Grace Assures Rafe.

Rafe looks down, playing with his fingers and then

Maya walks in and says “why do you guys look so sad, what happened?”

A few seconds passed by but what felt like minutes to Rafe until Grace says “We can't have the wedding with Corona” .

Maya simply says “You guys can just move the wedding and have it at Grace's house.”

Rafe perks up, he didn't think of this before.

He says “That could work”.

Maya quickly says “ I Can help plan it, I could make it really nice, we could have it in the backyard and it would be amazing, pleaseeee.”

“Yeah, I think it's a good idea, but it depends what grace thinks.” Rafe says, sounding surprised by Maya's idea.

Grace simply replies with “I'm not sure about that, a house wedding doesn't seem that nice.”

There was a long silence before Maya said “Please grace, it could be really nice, i'll make sure of it”. Rafe agreeing with Maya says “I think we should try it, why not?”.

Grace takes a deep breath and says “Alright let's do it, we will move the wedding to the backyard and only invite 10 people.” “I also have to call the venu and tell them that i'm going to cancel”

There was a Smile on all of their faces, after a few seconds

Rafe says “Great let’s do it, i’m going to go out and buy my tuxedo”

When Rafe arrives at the tuxedo store, he sees Joaquin patiently waiting for him in the back. “Finally,” Joaquin says.

Rafe doesn't acknowledge that and says “We decided to move the wedding, and have it at Grace's house ”.

Joaquin replies and says “what why did she come to you and not me first”.

Rafe says “I’m sorry I didn’t tell you sooner, it was maya's idea and really last minute”.

For the rest of the day, Rafe and Joaquin are trying on tuxedos, During that they talked about sports because that was one thing they had in common. After trying on many suits and talking and catching up with each other they pick out two suits and head outside. “I'm sorry we didn't include you in the decision” Rafe says

“It's fine, I understand it was last minute, plus it's better than having no wedding at all.” Jaquan replies

“Yeah I guess it is”

We decided to make our choices based on what's currently happening in the world. Noah came up with an idea for Grace and Rafe to have a wedding and after that we just expanded our ideas. So we decided to do a wedding but where corona was a factor. We incorporated the thought of how will the pandemic impact their wedding if people get sick, will they have to postpone things like that. We also considered that if we include the pandemic should one of the main characters get sick and how that would affect the state of the wedding, so we decided to make Grace and Rafe have a wedding at home/in their backyard instead of the current venu. Our story takes place 5 years later connecting it to the book perfectly.

Once we came up with the idea we also came up with who we would be in the story and what would happen, it was pretty easy to get going. The hardest part for us was the start but once we finished the start everything just kind of came together. Overall after we figured out how to put everything together, our story,our ideas, the project was easy and fun.