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up, throwing them back in the box. Quinn: Balanced
"Here, let me help," he said, also squatting down.

He grabbed the photography book and placed it in the box. As I looked up to thank him, I couldn't help but notice how attractive he was, and flustered as he picked up the things.

"Uh, thanks," I mumbled. "You didn't really have to help."

He looked into my eyes, his lip quivering slightly as if he didn't know what to say as he looked at me.

"I—it's my pleasure," he smiled.

I couldn't help but smile back as he grabbed the Marvel dress.

"You like Marvel?"

Inwardly rolling my eyes, I answered, "Not really, no. My ex wanted me to wear it because he liked Marvel."

I waited for him to laugh or make fun of me, but instead he simply said, "That's stupid."

I giggled a little. "It is, isn't it?"

He laughed too, then put out his hand. "I'm Ed, by the way."

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