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Kiss Guide



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A Sporting Affair

Heat Expectations

This is a *sweet-to-warm* historical romance with playful banter, accidental compromise, yearning, and increasing romantic tension. The romance remains fully *clean* with no explicit intimacy.

There are several emotionally charged embraces, teasing kisses, affectionate neck kisses, and repeated references to a "compromising" situation after the hero is discovered in the heroine's bedchamber by mistake.

Most intimate moments are romantic, humorous, or emotionally vulnerable rather than overtly steamy. Expect gradual emotional escalation with a handful of stronger kissing scenes near the end.

Perfect for readers who enjoy witty chemistry, longing, and clean romance without explicit content.



Reader Note

The deepening love between the hero and heroine brings more confident affection, including tender kisses, embraces, and emotional closeness that solidify their bond, all towards the end of the book. This is a warm, heartfelt, and romantically satisfying read while remaining non-explicit.

Chapter By Chapter

Chapter 5	Rafe takes fuller notice of Genevieve's appearance and figure for the first time: lingering admiration of her silhouette, curls, and presence sparks sharper romantic awareness and attraction	🔥
Chapter 13-25	Playful sparring, emotional vulnerability, and increasing physical closeness as the couple grows more comfortable: multiple friendly embraces, meaningful eye contact, hand touches, and growing romantic longing amid the village competitions	🔥

Chapter 32	<i>Picnic scene after teasing banter: Rafe catches Genevieve, pulls her into a dramatic dip embrace against the horse, slides his arms around her, and delivers a playful nose kiss that leaves her flustered and breathless. Strong romantic chemistry—lighthearted yet charged</i>	🔥🔥
Chapter 35	<i>Genevieve secretly climbs through Rafe's bedroom window at night for a private conversation: intense flirtation, physical proximity (he is in a nightshirt), neck kisses, earlobe nibbling, lingering passionate kisses, breathy reactions, and mutual declarations of love. Deeply emotional and the most heated moment in the novel—still fully closed-door</i>	🔥🔥