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"I couldn't believe it when I saw your car in the parking lot. I know you come early but not this early. Everything good?" Kathie said in a cheerful tone, walking into Victoria's office.

Vicky was standing in front of the widow with folded arms, her back facing Kathie.

"Good morning," Kathie gave her shoulder a light squeeze before standing beside her.

"You look terrible!"

"I know. I hardly had any sleep last night."

"Are you sure you are okay? You can always go home if you want."

"No, I don't want to. Gone are those days when my home made me happy but not anymore."

"I don't understand."

Vicky sighed, turning around to face Kathie.

"I'm tired of being all grumpy and bad-hearted. This isn't making me happy so I want to let it all go."

"Where is this coming from?"

"Do you think it's too late to make it up to Oscar?"

The worry in Kathie's eyes was instantly replaced with relief as a smile crept to her lips. "What?"

"Sorry, what I mean is that, No, No, it is never too late."

"But what's up, Girl? What made you change your mind?" Kathie said with a very bright smile.

Victoria was about to say something but Kathie interrupted. "Wait, please tell me you are going to keep this baby. Please..." she said with puppy dog eyes. Vicky nodded.

"Thank Heavens you finally came to your g m senses!!!!" Kathie had no idea what came over her but she pulled Vicky into a very tight hug.

"I love you even more for this. I am trying so hard not to cry. I don't know what caused you to change your mind but I am definitely giving you a treat for this decision."

"Don't choke my baby, Kathie. Get off me." She groaned.

Kathie chuckled, pulling away from the hug. "You know this is the first time you are being nice to this innocent baby."

Victoria looked down at her still flat belly through her dress.

"I have been a terrible mother."

"Yes, you have. I am not going to deny that. But it's better late than never."

"I really want to know what changed your mind. What transpired overnight? Did Gabriel- come to his senses?"

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"No. This is a personal decision. Gabe is still very much angry at me and he is not even picking up my calls."

"I guess Sophie's reaction did a lot on my mental health last night."

"You told her about the baby?"

"No. I only told her about her father and she didn't take it lightly with me. In my head, I have always been a good mother to my daughter but it is clear that I am not doing enough. I am not laying the perfect example."

"She did not let me tuck her to bed last night and neither did she talk to me this morning. For the first time in my life, I felt the pain of being ignored by one's flesh and blood. I can relate to how Oscar must be feeling knowing the lies I filled Sophie's head about him."

"I felt more terrible when she said she wanted nothing to do with him. She thinks he abandoned her when in reality I have a fault in that. It was so much guilt knowing that I turned the back of my daughter against her father."

"I am tired of justifying my actions based on the false idea I have in my head. I really don't want to live this way anymore."

"I know you have a good heart my friend and I know that sometimes it can be so hard to forgive. But you really have to let go. You made this decision and you are unhappy. Why don't you

switch to the other side and see what life has in store for you?"

"I was afraid of going to California not just because I had to deal with Oscar. But because I had enemies there too."

"Enemies?"

Vicky sighed again, wiping tears off the corner of her eyes.

"Oscar's parents and Greg."

"I know his parents don't like you because you for their son but who the hell is Greg?"

"Greg is Oscar's best friend. Well, he is a devil in disguise."

"He knew me well before Oscar because he would always come to the company to visit Oscar. And that was when he started hitting on me."

"I also did something that I am really embarrassed about and he had always used it to threaten me."

"Oh G , Vee. Please don't tell me you f d him?"

"No. No. We didn't get to that stage. He overheard me over the phone pleading with my landlord for more time because I was yet to pay my rent. She threatened to kick me out the next day."

"Greg gave me the money but in return, he snuck me to the men's bathroom and made me strip for him while he touched himself. He didn't touch me but I

had to stay naked for five minutes.”

“About a month later, Oscar started noticing me. Greg was friends with Oscar so I assumed they were the same and I never failed to put him in his place despite the fact that he was my Boss.”

“Did you tell Oscar about it?”

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I tried to but I didn’t.”

“I was really happy with Oscar but Greg was the nightmare behind the relationship. I tried to warn Oscar about him but Oscar would always dismiss everything I said. I don’t know how but he trusts Greg so much. Sometimes, even more than he trusts himself.”

“He tried to poison Oscar’s mind against me but he was never successful in it. Still, I was not really free in the relationship.”

“He was one of the reasons I didn’t allow Oscar to make my relationship with him public. Greg got to know about us but it took a very long while. It was when I started dating Oscar that there was a rapid increase in salary, as well as more benefits. He got me an apartment and I hardly even spent the salary because he was always spoiling me with stuff.”

“The b d is in Australia.”

“Greg is here?” Kathie said in disbelief.

Vicky nodded slowly. “He’s here. He called me last night. As much as I hated the conversation we had, it was definitely a wake-up call for me. He is really happy about the fact that Oscar and I are separated and I don’t want to give him that benefit of the doubt.”

“I have an idea of what you mean, babe but you want to get back to Oscar because you really want to right? And not because you want to prove Greg wrong and shame him?”

“Both! But I am doing this mainly because I am tired of being angry. I know Oscar has apologized to me on several occasions but the pain of every suffering is still in my heart. I don’t know what I am going to do about that.”

“I understand the pain and how hard it may seem to let go. It may sound weird but I think it is only Oscar’s love that can cause that to fade away. You have heard his side of the story. No doubt you suffered. He has suffered too and you both need each other to heal.”

“What does that thwart want? Why did he call you out of nowhere?”

Victoria shrugged, “It is a pity that he hasn’t repented all this while. He thinks I am going to come running into his arms. He is still hoping he can have a thing with me. He even proposed that I have dinner with him this evening.”

Kathie shook her head. “That’s not happening.”

“Of course, that is never happening.”

“He knows I am pregnant and that I don’t want to keep the baby.”

“He does?” Kathie’s eyes went wide.

Vee nodded. “No one in my circle knows him except for Gabriel. So Greg definitely did his assignment well. Whatever Investigator he hired probably got my health history too because I can’t think of how else he would have known about this.”

“He threatened to inform Oscar about it as well as the fact that I had an affair with him in the past if I didn’t if I didn’t go on a date with him.”

“That b d!!” Kathie mumbled in disbelief.

“Indeed he is.” Victoria agreed.

“Is there any way I can see him so I can cut off his balls?”

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“Unless I agree to show up for the date and I’m never doing that.”

“I am just so p d at myself that it took opening up to Sophie and having conversations. with Greg for me to see my faults. I have always thought that I have been right all along.”

“I think Greg is the reason why Gabriel hates Oscar till date and is against me having anything to do with Oscar. He believes that because they are best friends, they both had at hand in maltreating me.”

“I am just scared that it is too late to make any amends with Oscar. I have been rethinking my decision. Maybe I might as well go to California and use that as a chance to clear things. up with him. I don’t know how I am going to tell him about this child but I think he deserves to know.”

“Oscar definitely deserves to know. Yeah, you messed up but I know there is nothing two lovers can’t conquer, especially if it is something that you both want.”

“And I am sorry that you had to keep all your experience with Greg bottled up to yourself all these while.”

“It is something I have always been ashamed of. I have never had the mind to open up to anyone but Gabriel about it. He’s a perfect pretender. That is why it is hard for Oscar to suspect anything. He hides his evil behavior properly. He has always been jealous of Oscar and had been waiting for the perfect opportunity to break him.”

“He is an a e. I wonder what heartbreak Oscar is going to go through when he finds out the person who he calls his best friend is the one behind his downfall.” Kathie said.

That is so unfair on Oscar’s part. He has lost so much already.” Vee said.

“It is so sad how you have always secretly loved him but are too strong-headed to forgive him,” Kathie said.

"I thought we were always going to have issues. But now, it is obvious that I can't hide forever from my fears. Hopefully, Oscar would still be willing to give me a chance."

"So what's the way forward? What do you have in mind?" Kathie couldn't help but ask her best friend.

"I don't know how. I don't know where I'm going to start from. But Sophie's birthday is in two weeks and I want to reunite her with her Daddy before then. I want Oscar to be present for her 5th-year party."

"I will talk to Sophie again today. I am going to try another approach and I am also going to tell her about the baby."

"What about Oscar?" Kathie asked,

"I know

you mentioned you would see him when you get to California but aren't you eager to hear from him? You have his contact, don't you? And even if you don't, I can always find it or ask Bessie for it."

"No, not Bessie, please. I am jealous enough to know that she has a good relationship with Oscar. I don't need her doing me favors."

"Really?" Kathie said, resisting the urge not to burst into laughter.

"I don't want to be indebted to her."

"You know now is not the time to be proud?"

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"I am not being proud. I just don't want her doing me favors."

"Besides, I don't think it is wise to apologize and tell him about the baby over the phone. It will be much better to do it in person."

"I am glad you are really trying to make amends and I know this decision is going to favor you."

"Hopefully!" Vee said, folding her arms. "Everything is a mess."

"Life generally is a mess. It is just how we choose to deal with it. But you are about to do the right thing and that makes me so happy. I bet you are going to feel better along the way. I am sure of that."

"And I am sorry if you felt triggered by Sophie's reaction."

Vee shrugged, "At least it brought me back to my senses and made me realize how selfish I have been by depriving her of her Dad."

"I just hope Oscar takes the news well. He isn't done bonding with Sophie and I am bringing' him an additional responsibility."

"Don't be so hard on yourself, babe. It takes two to make a baby. Left to me, I think he would be excited. It is easier to want to take Sophie away from him when she is the only one but when the Babies are two, it is almost impossible to want to kick the father out of their lives."

“Oh my G d,” Kathie’s eyes lit up. “What if you are expecting twins?”

“Please don’t! Your guesses are always right. Don’t put me in a very tight position. One baby is fine.”

Kathie grinned, “But twins are really cool too. Sophie is a mixture of you and Oscar but it would be great to have a mini you and a mini Oscar!”

Vicky glared at Kathie, making her chuckle.

“I don’t know why you are all stressed up. I am sure Oscar wouldn’t mind.”

“I know you wish me well but please don’t put thoughts in my head. I am fine with one kid. I know it could be a girl but just like Sophie, I think I want a boy too. I don’t know What Oscar would prefer but I am sure he wouldn’t mind.”

“I wish you could feel the joy I feel in my heart. It feels so good to hear you speak about the baby this way. I am glad you are finally connecting with it.”

“I have been such a bitch! I really need to make it up to it.” She said, caressing her belly lovingly, even though it was still flat.

Kathie had a proud smile on her face.

“I need to go for a check-up too. You know, to make sure everything is going well. I haven’t been regular with my medications either. I really want to change my lifestyle.”

“I am glad you are making the right choice.”

“Hopefully!” She mumbled, then proceeded to her desk where her bag was. She reached for her phone and started punching in some numbers.

She saw Kathie staring suspiciously so she spoke. “I’ve always known his personal number- offhand. I don’t know if the number is still active.”

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“You wanna call him?” Kathie asked even if it was obvious that that was what Vicky was about to do.

“I might start trying my luck from now,”

“D ! I’m liking this spirit. I am sure you had w s about him last night”

Victoria blushed, bringing the phone to her ear, even though she was not exactly sure of what she was going to say to him.

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The Billionaire's Regret By Symplyayisha Summary

After a secret engagement with his long time lover; Victoria, Oscar had the nerve to publicly declare his love for his Childhood friend, Ingrid. Not knowing Victoria was pregnant with his heir, he humiliated her and fired her from the company, leaving her homeless and helpless. Five years later, their paths crossed again when Victoria rose to be a powerful woman in the business industry. Not only did Oscar find himself feeling too attracted towards her, he also discovered she had a Five year old daughter who looked so much like him. Do you know anything about your dad? He asked the little girl who answered without hesitation, Mommy said he's Dead.

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Authors Note: if you started reading this book before August, please you need to read again from chapter 56 so you will understand better because some changes were made to the story. Please read again so you won't be confused. I'm deeply sorry about the inconveniences. And thank you so much for supporting my story. G d bless you.

"You can't be serious," Kathie said with a smile on her face as she watched her best friend in one of her most vulnerable moments.

Victoria sniffled, wiping tears off the corner of her eyes with the tissue Kathie gave her earlier.

"I'm.....I'm...I'm such a... I am such an idiot."

"Why?" Kathie asked, trying so hard not to laugh.

"The.....the....heartbeat...." She started saying, but her s bs overtook her voice.

"Yeah, the baby's heartbeat. What about it?"

"I....oh my g ..." Vee continued crying, this time around she buried her face in her palm.

With a grateful smile on her face, Kathie gave Victoria's shoulder a light squeeze. This time around, she chose to respect Vicky's moment and give her some time alone to calm down.

Kathie gave her another tissue to wipe her tears.

"Are you good to talk now? What is making you so emotional? You have been in tears since we came back from the examination room." Kathie said, pretending not to understand what was going on.

"Are you making fun of me?" She looked into Kathie's eyes.

"Of course not. You know I can't do that. I just want to know what is going on in your head."

"Hearing the baby's heartbeat made me realize how selfish and foolish I have been. I can't believe I was really considering getting rid of it. Even in worse conditions when I had not one, I was determined to keep Sophie and now that I am pregnant again with people who love me like you, Lara, and Sophie, I can't believe I chose the negative path. I feel so terrible. I never for once acknowledged this baby in my belly, I wish there was a way I could apologize. I have been so terrible to it." She sniffled, trying her best not to cry again.

"Realizing your mistakes and doing the right thing is the best form of forgiveness you can ever give yourself."

"I know. But I still feel terrible. I feel so ashamed and disgusted with myself."

"Feeling that way should give you more motivation to fight harder for those you love."

Victoria nodded.

"Congratulations, my friend. I am not sure if I have ever said that to you since we got to know about this pregnancy."

"Don't congratulate me yet. I am a terrible mother."

Kathie chuckled. "I am not going to hear the end of this right?"

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"But I am telling the truth."

Kathie reached for Vicky's hand, giving it a light squeeze. "We all make mistakes. We all make terrible decisions at some point in our lives, and we all don't have our s t all figured out but what matters is the ability to get back on the right track and it takes so much courage to do so."

"You have been really amazing with Sophie. And even though you act like you don't give two f s about men, I know you have always wanted to have a family of your own and I am sure this baby is going to do that. He is definitely going to unite you all."

"Do you think Oscar will be cool with it? I thought his number would still be active, unfortunately, it is not. Not that I had an idea of what I would have said to him if it rang and he eventually picked up."

"I understand you but if you truly want to talk to him then maybe you should ask Bessie for his contact. Five years is a long time. It is normal for that number not to be active due to different reasons."

"No, I don't want to involve Bessie in my private business. I still don't know what to say over the phone so it is best that I see him in person. I will talk to Philip when he shows up at work. I will let him know that there is no need to extend the date so I should be seeing Oscar by the weekend. Hopefully."

"I am so happy about this and It is perfectly normal for you to be nervous."

Vicky nodded slowly. "What could be the worst that would happen?"

"No, don't go there. I am sure you will do just fine. Being nervous doesn't

mean you should overthink the situation. Oscar has no choice but to accept you. He wasn't involved in Sophie's life and I am sure he wouldn't want to miss anything about this cutie."

"He may be p d at you at first which I think is quite expected but it is almost impossible for lovers to stay mad at each other for long."

"What I want to say is that you should fight for him and I have no doubt that he is going to do the same for you."

"You both have wasted so much time already. So it is high time you started making good memories."

"You don't hate Bessie, right? You really don't think she has anything to do with Oscar?"

"I don't hate her. I don't just like the fact that they are friends. I try not to let the thought get into me but it is almost impossible."

"I asked the question just so I could confirm your feelings for Oscar. He definitely has your heart wrapped around him. Just that you weren't admitting it all these while."

"We used to be so much in love," Vee whispered.

"I'm sure he loves you as much as you still love him."

"After all the mess I caused, I can only hope so."

Kathie was about to say something else when a nurse in her scrubs approached them where they were seated in the reception area. "Doctor Rees is back in and ready to see you." She announced with a small smile.

"Thank you." Kathie smiled back.

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The nurse nodded, then took her leave.

"Let's go," Kathie said to Vee after which they both rose to their feet.

"You seem more excited than I am," Victoria mumbled as they both walked towards the Doctor's office.

"You have no idea how I have been craving to become a godmother again."

"You freak me out a lot but I am glad I have you." Vicky admitted.

"You are welcome."

They got to the Doctor's office in no time and they took their seats.

"You looked pretty nervous in there," Dr Reces directed at Vicky while she wrote something down on a paper.

"Yeah, I had my first child five years ago so I almost forgot what the process could be like."

"It's normal but the baby is doing well and I am sure you could tell from the heartbeat."

"You didn't request it but I had some pictures printed out. Your little one is still

very tiny but I figured out you would want them.”

“Thank you so much.” Vee smiled, accepting the envelope from Dr. Rees.

“Your next appointment is the 15th of next month and if the father of the baby is chanced, I would love for him to come along with you”

Vicky nodded, not knowing what to say.

“Oh, please don’t feel shy. I will be in charge of your check-up till your due date so I always love it when my patients go through the process with their partners. It is a journey and you both have to walk through it together. I would also be giving him some tasks too so we can prepare ahead for the labor.”

Kathie smiled, nodding, “I like the sound of that.”

“You said you have a child. A girl or a boy?” The doctor asked.

“A girl. Her name is Sophie. She will be Five in a couple of weeks.”

“I am sure she must be really excited about being a big sister. We would extend an invitation. to her during one of the checkups. I hope she will be glad to honor it.”

Victoria nodded.

“Good!” Dr. Rees said, turning her attention back to the report on the chart before her.

“Everything is looking good, which is great news. Remember to take good care of yourself; rest well, eat well, stay hydrated, and avoid stress. Your precious little one needs all the love and attention you can give it

Vee nodded as her hand instantly went around her belly, possessively.

Kathie saw that and she smiled proudly.

“Here’s your updated prescription. You can get them at the pharmacy on the first floor. And this is my card,” She handed the items to Vicky who accepted them immediately, “Do not hesitate to call me for anything.”

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“Thank you.”

They said their goodbye, after which Katie and Vicky exited the Doctor’s office.

“I like her so much and I am glad you are in good hands,” Kathie said.

“I like her too. I feel safe with her.”

“Do you want us to get lunch before going back to the office?”

“I am not hungry but I have drugs to take so yes, I don’t mind.”

“We became friends after you had Sophie so I don’t know much. Was your pregnancy with Sophie this smooth,”

“Not really! I was always falling sick but I guess it was pretty normal because that was my first pregnancy.”

“But with this, I only feel nauseous in the mornings.”

“I am glad this little one is taking it easy on you.”

“I’m glad about it also.”

“You have done so well with Sophie. I have no doubt you are going to be a great mommy again.”

“You really know what to say to lift up my spirit.”

The duo proceeded to the pharmacy to get Vicky’s prescription, after which they exited the hospital. They were a couple of steps away from the parking lot when they sighted a masculine figure standing by the door of the driver’s seat of Victoria’s car with folded arms, he had his shades on, and his hair was neatly styled.

“You gotta be kidding me!” Victoria said with gritted teeth, stopping in her tracks.

Kathie was forced to stop too. “Who the hell is that?”

“Greg!”

“I told Gabriel to instruct the securities to stop following me the moment Oscar went back to California but it seems I might have to tell him about this so I can have my guards back.”

“I knew he was stalking me to know I was pregnant. Thank goodness I was wise enough not to attack people in my circle yet.”

“I’m going to teach him a lesson.” Kathie was about to resume her steps when Vicky stopped her by holding her hand.

“No. I will deal with him.” She handed her handbag to Kathie and fiercely but forcefully made her way towards her car where Greg stood, waiting for her. Everything happened so fast that even Greg didn’t see it coming. Before he said a word, Vicky’s hand landed really hard against his cheek.

“What the....?” He said in shock but she stopped him.

“What right do you think you have to stalk me?”

“Who the hell do you think you are to come into my life again to threaten me? Didn’t I tell

you to stay away from me?”

“You hit me!!”

“And I swear, I am going to hit you again if you do not get lost this instant.”

“You must be so sick if you think I would forever be intimidated by you and your evil act. I never liked you, I will never like you so you need to leave me the hell alone!”

“You are going to pay for this, Vicky! I am going to deal with you that you would have no choice but to come crawling, begging for my forgiveness.”

Vicky chuckled.

“You are mistaken. You’ve got nothing to offer so there is no way I am going to come to you, crawling and begging for your forgiveness.”

“This is a wake-up call to you that you stay the hell away from me, my babies, and Oscar!”

“Right! You are now admitting it to my face that you are pregnant for him. After

Oscar treated you

you like s t, you still had the nerve to open your legs for him!!! You are nothing but a w e!! Why don't you open your legs so I can f k you too." She was so tempted to hit him on the face again but this time around she chuckled.

"You know what? I agree with you that I'm a w e. You might as well call me a dignified w e because I am expecting the child of a man I love so much. A man who I am proud enough to refer to as the father of my kids and not someone like you who is nothing but a coward, pretending to be good and hoping for people's downfall."

"You do not scare me, again, Greg!! Gone are those days when your threats would work on me but not anymore."

"You may not know but I am very possessive of the people I love and care about so much. Stay the hell away from me, my family, and that includes the father of my kids. I promise

that I am going to kill you with my bare hands if you dare mess with me and Oscar!"

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Greg was beyond shocked, wondering where her confidence came from.

But before he could say anything, two security men in uniforms approached them. "Ma'am, is everything okay?"

"This man is making a nuisance and blocking me from entering my car. Please can you throw him out of the premises?"

"Wait, you won't hear my side of the story?" Greg said in disgust as the security men approached him. The taller security grabbed him by the hand and started escorting him out of the hospital premises.

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