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A week later, Genevieve went back to Jadeborough from Dartan.

She gave Johanna a call after she hopped on a cab, but the latter's phone was on silent the whole time, so she called James.

It was then that she found out that Johanna had made the necessary arrangements for her work and taken leave.

What's going on? Did she go on a holiday with Timothy?

She called Timothy. "Hey, Timothy, are you with Jojo?"

"No. She went missing." Timothy sounded worried.

After meeting up with Timothy at the General Hospital, Genevieve found out that Johanna was pregnant and that Timothy's stepmother was actually Johanna's mother.

After what happened that day, Timothy had gone after her after she left the café, but he still lost her.

He had looked for her at the company and all the other places that she could have gone to, but he just could not find her. He had even used some connections so he could check the surveillance cameras, but all those efforts were futile.

Having not rested for the past few days, Timothy looked worn out and dejected. "Help me, Genevieve. Do you know where she could be?"

Genevieve thought hard. There was no way Johanna could leave Jadeborough since her documents were all at home.

or the ferry, the surveillance cameras would have caught her in action, but that was not the

Genevieve reflected on what she had heard, she finally understood why Johanna had married Timothy in a flash—Vanessa's identity

she's

at her, surprised. "She's my wife. That's why I'm looking for her. It has nothing

look at her

the way, and they came to the parking lot. "So you

think so. I'm not sure." Genevieve sighed, rubbing

of her children, and this happened just

had actually planned on having lunch

at her as he drove out of the hospital. "I'll do everything you say if

need a younger brother who is

Timothy nodded.

was actually Vanessa's daughter. However, after Johanna left,

find her all over Jadeborough, so

think you may not know," Genevieve said. Then, she told Timothy

After that, she was sent to study abroad. Vanessa did not even call her once

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When Johanna saw Genevieve outside the door, she was taken aback. "Genev, what are you doing here?"

"This is where you grew up. When I'm free, I like to return to my childhood home too," said Genevieve with a smile. She placed her arm on Johanna's shoulders and shut the door.

Genevieve scanned her surrounding.

The house was neat and clean, and there was food on the dining table. It appeared that Johanna had been taking care of herself.

She dragged Johanna over to the couch and took out the food that she had bought for her. "I used to suffer from morning sickness when I was pregnant. Eat something and fill up your stomach. You'll feel better after this."

Genevieve scooped some food with a spoon and brought it to her mouth. "Come, try some."

Johanna shook her head and burst into tears.

"I don't know what I'm living for. I feel so terrible. None of them wants me. She says that I'm ruining my life. She says she should be able to lead her own life. Then, what am I to her?"

Johanna wept uncontrollably.

food down

leaned against her shoulder and wailed

want to do is call her Mom," said Johanna between her sobs. "Why do they not

of wealth and comfort. She gave birth to you and educated you. But you don't have to be sad because she doesn't love you. If you

will love you dearly.

her belly and

over again," Genevieve encouraged. "He's eager to meet you. He can't wait for you to teach him everything there is to learn.

leaned in Genevieve's embrace and did

days. I can tell he's very worried. His eyes are bloodshot, and he looks

If she becomes your daughter-in-law, you will
still too early to tell the baby's
will be a doting
out laughing upon

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When she first married Timothy, she had done so with the intention of taking revenge. All she wanted was to address Vanessa as Mom officially and hope that Vanessa would dote on her.

Over the last four years, she knew she had fallen for Timothy. Not wanting to go any deeper and after finding out about Dakota, she had put on an act with Dakota's sister, Denise, so that she would have the excuse to pick a fight with Timothy and divorce him.

Timothy was filled with anguish. He pulled her into his arms and whispered lovingly, "You're my wife. Why would I abandon you? You're my one and only wife in this lifetime."

To that, Johanna murmured, "But I have nothing to give you. I'm not from any prominent—"

"But my wife is beautiful and talented," said Timothy as he pecked her lightly on her cheek. "She sings better than anyone I know, and everyone loves the clothes she designs."

"There are plenty of women like me."

"Nonsense! You are unlike any other woman," proclaimed Timothy. "Your talents are not something others can replicate. I don't care about your parents or your family background. I just want to be with you and have our own family. I want to wake up to you by my side every morning."

Timothy hugged her so tightly as if he was afraid that he might lose her again.

"I have been worried sick and couldn't even sleep when I could not find you. I wondered if you had enough money or if you had someone to look after you. Darling, please don't do this again. No matter what happens, I'll be by your side," he said.

Johanna reached out and buried her face in his arms for a long time.

felt the hot dampness on his shirt. He coaxed her gently, "All right. Don't cry.

either, but I can't

tears away with his hands, Timothy assured her, "I will

his eyes, he saw the food that Genevieve had brought. It

and coat for her before

her into the car, Timothy fastened the seat belt for her and asked, "Are you hungry?

her eyes before answering, "Yes, I want to

something else. "It's not good to have ice cream on an empty stomach. Why don't we have some pasta first? After

eyes, Johanna pouted and muttered, "Then

all, a barbecue was better than ice

them to

the barbecue

the last couple of days, Johanna had not been eating well. At that moment, she was starving, and she felt so sorry for

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Timothy rushed to the bedroom, only to see Johanna sitting and crying on the bed.

"What's wrong, Darling?"

When Johanna saw him, she wiped her nose and reached out to hold him. "I thought you didn't want me anymore..."

It turned out that she had woken up in a dark and quiet room, and it was too depressing for her.

"I ordered something, and the delivery man has just sent it here." With that, Timothy put a pair of cotton sandals on her feet before carrying her to the dining room.

He then opened up the box of pasta and fed her. "Eat some pasta. After that, you can have a few mouthfuls of the ice cream that I ordered. All right?"

Johanna mumbled in agreement and ate the pasta.

She could only finish half of the pasta, so Timothy polished off the rest.

After letting her watch some TV, he then took her for a bath.

When it was time to sleep, Timothy fed her two mouthfuls of the vanilla ice cream.

Johanna licked her lips and wanted more.

Seeing Timothy leave with the tub of ice cream, she grabbed his arm and begged, "Can I have another two mouthfuls? Please..."

Ice cream is too cold. This is just to satisfy your craving, that's all." Timothy pulled her hand

she ignored him. Even when she was sleeping, she turned her back on

with me, Darling." Timothy hugged her from the back. "It's not good for the baby if you start to take food that is not good for your health. Tomorrow, I'll let you try two mouthfuls of the other flavors.

a snort

Johanna's sobs. He woke up in shock and saw that her pillow

wrong?" Timothy held her in his arms. "Darling, I'm
seemed to hear him and stopped crying. In her daze, she called
"I'm here."
sounded as if she was on the verge of
tightly and said,
when Timothy woke up, he stuffed a pillow into Johanna's arms. After washing up, he drove out to pick
up some of her favorite
too. Although she was in a
she got up from the bed and extended her
to give her a hug and a kiss. He put on the nightgown
for the entire night. Did I
down in front of the washbasin and squeezed the toothpaste on her toothbrush before shoving it into
and retorted, "I
embarrassed about," said Timothy as he kissed her on her

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After spending three days in the condominium with Timothy, Johanna could no longer bear the sight of him. She wanted to return to work at the production company.

Timothy disapproved of her decision, but he had to relent as she was stubborn.

Thus, Timothy drove Johanna to the production company. He didn't forget to attach a keychain declaring that she was a pregnant lady to her Hermès Mini Constance in Bleu Brume.

He reminded her, "Darling, remember to make sure the restroom is dry before heading in..."

Suddenly, he started nagging her nonstop. Johanna grew increasingly frustrated and slammed the door shut before striding into the building.

"Hey, Darling!" Timothy yelled through the window. "What do you want for lunch?"

"I'll buy lunch myself if I get hungry!"

After Johanna arrived at the production company, the employees who spotted the keychain immediately congratulated her. "Ms. Joule, are you pregnant? Congratulations!"

"Thanks." Johanna forced a smile.

Inside her office, she was about to remove the keychain when Timothy's WhatsApp message arrived. He just refused to leave her alone.

Timothy: *Darling, don't remove the keychain. People will keep a distance from you if they know you're pregnant. I'll make cotton candy for you tonight.*

emoji and replied angrily: If

Johanna: *Scram!*

she didn't remove the

Around ten o'clock, Genevieve came to work. She called Johanna through the internal line and asked to see her

they?" Johanna opened the bag

chips,

agreed to let me finish one ice cream, but he forced me to stop after I

opened a bag of chips and munched on them happily. "This must be

for her. "You should stop

acknowledgment as

"Didn't you say you were going to have a meal with Mr. Faulkner yesterday? Why do you look upset? Did you

didn't fight, but he's been avoiding me,"

she had wanted to ask Armand out to dinner that night. However, he wasn't around when she arrived at seemed that Armand had avoided her

she had asked Landon and found out they were discussing business at a club. Thus, she had gone to the club and waited at

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They were both women and understood each other well. "You're furious that women keep flocking to him. He's dating Sylvie now, so you don't want to tell him about the kids or let him meet them."

Genevieve opened the car door and harrumphed. "Yes, that's right. I went through a lot to give birth to the twins, so I can't let him get away with it easily."

Johanna snickered. "Genev, you're bad!"

Arriving at Golden Restaurant, they found themselves a private room. Inside, they drank some tea and ate some snacks casually.

The desserts sold by Golden Restaurant were quite delicious. As Timothy wasn't around to nag Johanna, she ate two slices of mousse cakes and two puddings in one go.

Genevieve commented lazily, "Eat more now. You'll suffer later on."

“What will happen later? Was it hard on you?” Johanna asked curiously as she stuck her fork into the third slice of mousse cake.

Oh, you'd be surprised.

Genevieve trembled in fear when she recalled how her morning sickness had made her life a living hell when she was three months along.

However, she didn't reveal a thing so that Johanna could experience it for herself.

her phone lit up. She unlocked her phone and read the text. “Timothy

placed her fork down hurriedly and wiped the cream on her

reaching the room the men were in, Johanna pushed

I can't believe we're having dinner with the

Armand hummed in agreement.

door and realized someone else was coming into the room with

was as fair as cream, and her eyes

this very outfit that night,

even more exquisite. It was a striking color,

painting

grew more strikingly beautiful as time passed

a few seconds before

it wasn't a coincidence that Johanna and

Armand grabbed his cigarette box and

When he realized Armand was about to smoke, he immediately confiscated

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Johanna rolled her eyes. “I ate that a long time ago!”

She turned to another page of the menu and continued, “One garlic butter crab—”

“No. Crab contains mercury, which might harm our baby. You can't eat that.”

“What should I eat, then? Should I starve?” Johanna flew into a fit of rage and threw the menu at him.

Timothy instantly coaxed, “Darling, I'm doing this for you and the baby's sake. You can have beef or ribs. They are delicious and can provide you with the protein you need.”

“I hate beef!”

Genevieve finally lost it after they acted all lovey-dovey for some time. Scowling, she grabbed the menu from Timothy. "You can continue to coax her while I place my order!"

She summoned the server and started ordering the food.

Timothy stopped her hastily. "Hey, can you order something else? My darling can't eat these!"

of expression. "You're sitting

Timothy told the server, "I want a glass of freshly squeezed orange juice. Only fresh oranges... Forget it. Bring me the

someone else

server walked out with the

seasonings that might be harmful to pregnant women when he cooks. Why don't you

had helped him get his wife back, Timothy simply chuckled

cup of tea. "I'm used to scalpels, so I can't hold choppers. Armand, unlike me, can

though his name was

too." Johanna pushed her cup to

can't drink tea." Timothy got her a bottle of mineral water from the cupboard beside them. "Drink some water to quench your

server came in with the squeezer and a plate of fresh oranges, Timothy rolled his sleeves up and

her palm

juice to Johanna. Genevieve asked, "Dr. Jensen, can you squeeze a glass of orange juice for me?

hands are tired," Timothy responded as he wiped his hands. "Why

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After the dishes were served, Timothy stayed beside Johanna and took care of her diligently.

Besides deshellng the shrimps, he also removed the bones in the chicken wings and tore the chicken into pieces before feeding them to her.

As he looked after her, he reminded her gently, "Darling, you have to eat smaller meals. Eating too much food in one go will give you digestion problems."

He kept nagging by Johanna's ears as she ate her food, so she soon lost her appetite.

She put her fork down.

Timothy asked worriedly, "What is it, Darling?"

"I want to have barbecue."

Taken aback, Timothy explained, “barbecued meat contains many seasonings that will make the food go off more quickly. It is also easy to get cancer.” He offered her some egg. “Here, have some egg. The protein is enough to—”

“I don't want it!” Johanna turned away and pouted. “I want barbecue!”

“Be good, Darling. We can have that tomorrow.”

Johanna hung her head low and kept mum.

trembling. In a choking voice, she complained, “Timothy, you're a bad person! You're cruel enough to refuse to let me have

I'll go buy some now.” Timothy promptly

“Potato, chicken...”

what Johanna wanted, Timothy took his phone and left to

sight, the teary

this works on him, I would've cried my heart out when he

Genevieve told her airily. “Even if you cry, he

and chomped on

he saw Johanna

leg, and he had given her a ride home. When the car had passed by a fruit stall, she had demanded to eat oranges. As he had refused to buy some for her,

briefly with Genevieve before leaving the room

Genevieve and Armand were left alone in

turned to look at Armand. “Mr. Faulkner, why are you

you?” Armand remained unfazed. “I have a

table. Narrowing her eyes, she demanded, “Girlfriend?

the table. “Mr. Faulkner, you claim you don't want to get too involved

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Johanna just wanted to satisfy her cravings, so she stopped after eating a few skewers.

Timothy wasn't about to let her eat too much. Hence, he was secretly pleased that she had stopped eating and proceeded to finish everything that she couldn't finish.

After dinner, the four of them left the restaurant together.

Timothy held Johanna's hand and asked whether she wanted to shop at the mall. It would help with digesting the heavy meal. Besides, she could also buy some new clothes there.

Armand and Genevieve walked behind the couple.

A while later, Armand caught a light, milky scent that seemed to have originated from Johanna.

Something occurred to him, and he halted in his tracks.

Genevieve was about to ask what was going on when a Maybach rolled to a stop by the road.

The window rolled down to reveal a pretty face belonging to Sylvie.

Genevieve spotted Sylvie at once. She stared at the car before turning to glare at Armand. "How could you let her sit in your car?"

"What about that, Ms. Rachford? Does that have anything to do with you?" Armand responded coolly. "with me!" Genevieve

the stairs and told Johanna, "You can go to the mall by yourselves. I'm going home

her head. "Be

furious, she had already gotten into her car before

of an eye, she had already sped

and whispered in

"If you allow another

to shoot Sylvie

words. He quickly assured her, "Darling, that Mercedes-Benz is shared by my family members. I won't drive that car anymore. From today onward, I shall drive this car! Don't

her belly and pouted. "What if I'm pregnant with a

seat carefully. "You

word. After Timothy's car sped away,

door to the Maybach open and got

removing his cufflinks, he asked icily, "Is something the

carefully, "My minivan was hit by another car. It was a severe car

the point," Armand

her throat as she said in a low voice, "Gustav is preparing for his new movie. I want to be