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Joyce took a deep breath and bit down on her lip as she said, "Justin, I...I need a little more time to think about it!"

"Ah, I see..."

Justin wasn't surprised by her response in the slightest.

In fact, he could tell that she was trying to avoid the question.

"All right, then. I'll let you think about it for another two more days. I hope you'll consider this really seriously because it would be a great thing for both us and the baby."

Joyce lowered her gaze and sobbed, "I know that...I just can't help but feel really bad for you, Justin..."

"You don't have to feel bad for me, Joyce. I chose this, remember? Right now, all you have to do is think carefully about this. I'll ask you again two days later. If you still can't make a decision then, I'll come see you in J City so we can talk about it in person,"

Justin comforted her gently.

Joyce hesitated for a bit, but nodded anyway.

"Okay..."

The two of them then chatted for a little while longer before hanging up the phone.

"What happened? Why do I sense this strange tension between you two?"

Natalie asked while taking a sip of her water.

Joyce bit down on her lip and flashed her a look of uncertainty.

"Nat, do you think I should get together with Justin?"

Natalie froze.

"Huh? Why would you ask me this all of a sudden? Was Justin calling to ask you out?"

Joyce nodded.

"Yeah, something like that. Justin found out about my pregnancy the day before yesterday. He called me and confessed his feelings to me over the phone. Said I wouldn't have to worry about the child being fatherless if I got together with him,

and that it would prevent people from gossiping about us.”

Natalie rubbed her chin in shock as she asked, “He sounds like a really nice guy and all, but is he really willing to father another man’s child?”

Joyce replied, “Yeah, I can tell that he’s serious about it. He really doesn’t mind me loving another man, nor the fact that I am pregnant with another man’s child. I used to question if he actually meant what he said, but... He kept telling

me how much he loves me, and that he would accept everything about me! He also said...”

“What did he say?”

Natalie grew curious.

Joyce gave the water in her cup a little swirl as she continued, “He said he’d treat me really well after we start dating, and that I would slowly come to love him instead. He even promised to treat my child as his own so that no one will

think he isn’t the biological father.”

“He has a point. You’re still in the early stages of pregnancy, so no one can tell that you’re pregnant just yet. If you two are already together by the time your tummy slowly gets bigger, no one will suspect that he isn’t the biological father

of your child? Natalie mumbled while stroking her chin.

“Exactly, which is why I did feel tempted to accept his confession. It’s like Justin said, us being together will benefit all of us. Not only would he be able to date me, but I could also try to start loving him as well. On top of that, I won’t have to

worry about my child growing up fatherless either. I do believe that Justin will become a great father figure, but...”

“Is there something you’re worried about?”

“Yeah, I’m worried that I might never be able to love him no matter how hard I try. If that’s the case, I’d just be using him as a tool to forget about Stanley and to cover up for my premarital pregnancy.”

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Natalie fell silent after hearing that.

"If that's the case, you'd really be using him like you said. Justin may have asked for this himself, but you agreeing to it would still make you guilty" she said after a brief pause.

"Yeah, which is why I haven't agreed to date him just yet. I don't want him to waste his time on me, let alone for him to end up with nothing. What should I do,

Nat?"

Joyce's eyes began to tear up as she said that.

Natalie gently pulled her into her arms and whispered, "There, there... Don't stress yourself out thinking about this, okay? It's bad for both yourself and your baby. I'm not too sure about this either, so maybe you should just let nature take its course. Wait till he comes to see you two days later, and talk to him about this in detail. If he's willing to go through with it even after hearing about your concerns, then I think you two can try dating. He seems to be a nice guy, so you might just end up falling in love with him in the end. We won't know what the future holds until we take the first step, right?"

Joyce sniffled as she mumbled, "I know... I'm just scared that I won't have the courage to take that first step..."

Natalie patted her on the head.

"That's something you'll have to work on yourself. You were brave enough to attempt suicide, so mustering the courage to deal with this should be a piece of cake. Take your time to think long and hard about this throughout the next two

days, and discuss your decision with him afterward. If you want to be with him,

then accept his confession. If not, make sure to reject him properly. Got it?"

"Got it..."

Joyce mumbled.

"All right, then. I bet you must've forgotten a lot of stuff after taking such a long time off work, huh? You should return to your office and familiarize yourself with stuff"

Natalie said while getting to her feet.

Joyce stood up and wiped her tears as she replied with a forced smile, "Okay,

Nat. I'll get going, then"

"See you later!"

Natalie waved at her. She then waited till Joyce left before returning to her desk and sending Shane a text: Joyce is back.

Shane was going through some documents in his office at the time, so he frowned when he heard the incoming message alert from his phone.

His frown turned into a loving smile the moment he saw that it was a text message from Natalie.

As Shane already knew about Joyce's return, he didn't react much after reading her message. He was well aware of how much Natalie cared about the Rivers family.

Fearing that Sean would use the Rivers family to get at them, he had Silas arrange for bodyguards to be stationed near their house.

As such, he was up to date on every single one of their activities throughout the past two days, including the contents of the phone call between Joyce and Justin.

Not wanting Natalie to find out about that, Shane pretended to not know about it and replied: Really? That's nice.

Natalie smiled as she texted: Yeah! I feel much better now that Joyce is back.

At the very least, she won't do anything stupid under my watch.

Shane replied: Yeah.

Natalie then sent him a long voice message telling him all about Joyce and Justin.

Shane simply listened on with an expressionless look on his face as he already knew all of that.

After that, Natalie sent him yet another text message: Darling, do you think Joyce should date Justin? Shane twirled the pen in his hand as he replied: She can do whatever she feels like.

Natalie rolled her eyes and texted: I know that, duh! I'm asking if she should!

Shane let out a groan and gave it some thought before replying: Since Justin is the one who asked her out, I'm pretty sure he has taken into consideration the possibility of Joyce not loving him.

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If Joyce is still unable to fall in love with Justin even after the two get together,

then all the time, effort, and love that he commits into their relationship will be for nothing.

To stay with a person you don't love is a form of torture in itself, so Joyce will eventually break up with him. She will still have her child with her, but Justin won't be getting back the time and effort he has given them.

Since Justin isn't the father of the child to begin with, he won't even be able to gain custody over the child.

In the end, Justin will be all alone with nothing. I'm sure Justin is aware of all that when he confessed to Joyce, so he's probably mentally prepared for whatever the outcome may be.

Shane thought to himself.

Natalie figured all of that out as well the moment she read Shane's text.

She then sent him a text saying: Justin is a nice guy, so I was really hoping for Joyce to fall in love with him.

That way, she might just be able to find happiness in life.

Shane replied: That's their business, not ours. It's their choice if they wish to proceed with that relationship, so I'm sure they'll accept the outcome of their choices regardless of what happens.

Natalie texted: I know.

That's exactly why I'm not planning on getting involved any further. She had no reason to get involved since Justin was already aware of the possible outcomes of his choices.

Besides, it was possible that the two of them would actually end up being in love for real.

Even if that turned out to not be the case, it would still be an outcome that they had anticipated right from the start.

Natalie then continued chatting with Shane for a little while longer before putting her phone away and getting back to editing the blueprint.

Later that afternoon, she said goodbye to Joyce and was preparing to head home when she saw Shane standing next to his Maybach by the roadside.

Her eyes lit up with excitement as she ran up to him and asked, "Darling? What are you doing here?"

"I came to pick you up from work," Shane replied.

The car window was rolled down all of a sudden, and her two kids stuck their heads out the window to greet her.

"Hi, Mommy!"

Natalie flashed them a smile before turning to look at Shane.

"You picked the kids up too?"

"Yeah. Come on, I'll take you somewhere special," Shane said while opening the door to the passenger seat.

"Where are we going? I thought we'd be heading straight home?" Natalie asked curiously after getting into the car.

"We'll go somewhere else first. It's a surprise."

Shane then closed the door for her before getting into the driver's seat.

"What's with all this suspense?"

Natalie mumbled as she fastened her seat belt.

"You'll find out soon enough. Sit tight, now!" Shane replied with a chuckle.

Natalie nodded.

"Okay!"

There was a look of envy in Joyce's eyes as she watched the Maybach speed off into the distance. She had always known that Natalie was incredibly lucky to have a husband, two lovely children, and a successful career.

Meanwhile, she had been so obsessively in love with Stanley that it blinded her to everything else in life. She too, wished she could let go of her feelings for Stanley and move on in life, but she just couldn't bring herself to actually do so.

Although becoming pregnant had helped her with moving on, it didn't mean she had stopped loving Stanley completely.