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Chuck laughed then asked, "Then tell me. Why are you staring at me?"

"Aren't you staring at me, too? How else will you know that I've been staring?"

Chuck couldn't refute it.

It didn't take long before he said, "Yohan, the person who sent you. those text messages must've been your wife. Your emotions are out of control."

"That's ridiculous. How can a woman possibly have that effect on me? said Yohan. He glared at Chuck and warned, "If you're going to keep talking about this, get out. I will not treat you to a meal anymore." $\mathbb{W}\hat{W}w.n\mathcal{O}\mathcal{V}\epsilon Iw\mathfrak{d}\mathbf{R}m.\mathcal{C}\mathbf{o}m$

"Alright, alright, I'll drop it. You'll talk to me about it when you're ready,

replied Chuck.

He knew his friend well. If Yohan didn't want to share anything, then. what was said wouldn't matter. The result would remain.

For the time being, Chuck gave up gossiping. He knew that, given his close friendship with Yohan, he would eventually learn who Yohan's wife was anyway.

"I'll call Mandy and ask her if she's free to eat together."

As Chuck spoke, he fished his phone out and called Mandy.

Yohan didn't stop him.

In the past, the two families assumed that Yohan and Mandy would end up as a couple. They grew up together, after all. Surprisingly, the two of them remained close friends and nothing more. @ww.novelW@rm.(c)om

Chuck, however, had been secretly in love with Mandy. Unfortunately, Mandy only saw him as a friend. That made Chuck too cowardly to

confess his love to Mandy. It didn't matter how much Yohan

encouraged Chuck The latter remained a secret admirer and never said a word about being in love

Chuck was worried that Mandy would avoid him if he confessed his love. If that happened, the two of them wouldn't be able to remain friends.

Mandy was a dentist. She'd opened a clinic and hired two college friends to help her out. She was filling a patient's cavity when she

received Chuck's call.

"Mandy, come have a meal with us. Yohan's treat. We're at Sunville

Hotel now."

Mandy replied, "I can't head over. I'm busy."

"Just hand things over to the other dentist in your clinic. Come quick! I have an especially hot gossip to share with you."

To get Mandy to eat on time, Chuck was willing to take advantage of his best friend's news to try to draw her over.

Mandy chuckled and asked, "What hot gossip is it this time? Did candy fall from the sky?"

"I'll only tell you if you come.

"One of my colleagues is on leave while the other is busy working now. I honestly can't leave. Let's meet up next time. I have to hang up now. I'm filling a patient's cavity.

Mandy ended the call immediately after.

After getting hung up, Chuck turned to Yohan and said, "Your news. isn't exciting enough to get Mandy to come."

Yohan poured himself a glass of water. He drank half a glass before calmly saying, "Do you think Mandy is as gossipy as you? Besides, you never told her what it's about."

hired tau dentists to work at the clinic. Yet, she remained as

buey every day I can't even hang out with her unless I go to her clinic,

murmured Chuck.

Unfortunately, Chuck's job was demanding as well it often took him a week or two to free up some time to go to Mandy's clinic

He couldn't even remember when the last time they ate together was.

"Would you like me to give you some time off so you can confess your love and then court her?"

Chuck remained quiet for a bit before he replied, "Let's wait a little longer. I'm scared." $\hat{W}ww.n\mathbf{0}v_e lworm.\check{c}om$

Yohan dissed, "You're a year older than I am, whereas Mandy is a year younger. You are both older than the average bride and groom. If you stay idle, the two of you will be so old that your teeth will fall off. Are you going to wait until then to tell her how you feel?

"Aren't you worried that someone else will court her and take her away before that?"

Chuck replied, "But she only sees us as friends."

"Friendship can become love."

Yohan was married, so he went all out to encourage Chuck to confess to Mandy so they could end their single lives together:

Chuck didn't reply, so Yohan stopped encouraging him.

Ever since Yohan realized that Chuck had feelings for Mandy, he had advised Chuck to confess his feelings on multiple occasions. That went on for years, but Chuck still never made a move. He kept delaying and had been stuck as a secret admirer since.

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It seemed that the more a person cared about something, the more fear there'd

Chuck cared too much about Mandy. He worried that after her confessed his love, Mandy would turn him down and then cut him out of her life.