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Instead, she spoke , Hey , arent you supposed to be leaving for a business trip tonight ? Its getting pretty late Just then , Julian knocked on the door and entered .

Mr.

Vanderbt , its time to go Dominick checked the time , realizing it was indeed getting late .

After giving Linda one last reassurance , he left the room .

Julian followed behind , but before stepping out , he exchanged a brief look with Marissa , gave a slight nod , and walked away without another word .

Marissa stood in the hallway and watched the two men disappear around the corner .

Once they were out of sight , she went back into the room .

Dear , whats going on ? Linda , lying weakly before , now sat up in bed anxiously .

You had me fake being sick to get Dominick here .

Why did you do that ? Marissa slumped into the chair , grabbed the water shed poured for Dominick earlier , and drank it all before speaking .

Dominicks ex wife is back .

You mean Paisley ? Lindas eyes widened in surprise .

She remembered Paisley well a stunning woman who instantly grabbed the attention of others in a crowded room .

Shes come looking for Dominick again ? Linda asked .

Marissa shook her head .

She hasnt actively sought him out , but the way Dominicks been acting around her makes me uneasy .

If Julian hadnt told her that Dominick had gone to see Paisley with Grayson , Marissa wouldnt have known anything about it .

She thought hed be back quickly , but Julian said Dominick had gone into Paisleys house and hadnt come out since .

So , Marissa rushed to the hospital and used her mothers situation as an excuse to get Dominick to leave .

Sweetie , maybe you should just let it go , Linda said , seeing the situation more clearly .

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It was obvious now that Dominick didnt have romantic feelings for her daughter .

He saw Marissa as family , and nothing more .

Of course , Linda wished her daughter could marry someone like Dominick .

She wanted her daughter to live a good life , but ... Linda said , Sometimes , forcing things just doesnt work out , you know ? Marissa shook her head stubbornly and replied , No , Mom , I cant just give him up ! She didnt care whether the result was good or not , as long as she got him .

But more than that , she was concerned with Paisleys thoughts about Dominick .

Grayson ended up staying at Paisleys house .

Paisley called Emery not to come over in the next couple of days While Grayson wasnt exactly Dominick , Emery still had biases against Grayson , and there was no telling what she might say in front of him .

11/2 21:57 Mon , Jan 27 o Chapter 37 64 % Grayson was still just a kid , and although Paisley didnt wish Grayson to accept her , she didnt see the need to complicate things .

She just wanted to get through the next few days in peace Once Dominick came back , shed send the kid o .

Paisley glanced at the clock , and it was time to start dinner .

Since Maria was out , it was up to her to cook .

Kids , Ill cook now .

No ghting , got it ? she said while heading into the kitchen To her relief , the two kids could already take care of themselves, so she could leave them alone .

Grayson rolled his eyes and gave Serena a dismissive look .

He wasnt about to waste his time ghting with a little kid .

Serena , though , wasnt paying attention to him .

She was happily playing with her toys , completely ignoring his attitude .

After wandering around the living room and feeling bored , Grayson noticed the stairs leading up to the attic and decided to check it out .

By the time Serena looked up .

Grayson was already halfway up .

Serena thought .

Wheres he going ? To Moms space ? Furrowing her brows , she got up and followed him upstairs .