deal .

And with him drunk like this , maybe fantasy could become a reality .

Chapter 88 Marissa could make Paisley believe that she and Dominick had sealed the

The wheels were turning in Marissas head .

But Dominick cut her plans short before they could take root .

You should go , he said bluntly .

Its not appropriate for you to stay Marissa knew better than to push it .

Of course , Marissa said sweetly .

Trying to stick around would only make him resent her, and that was the last thing she

Get some rest , Dom .

Call me if you need anything , okay ? Dominick just massaged his temples , the room

 $spinning \ . \\$ 

III head out .

wanted.

All he wanted was to crash and sleep this o .

Sure , he mumbled .

Marissa slipped out of the bedroom, closing the door with a gentle click.

Instead, she paced the living room, her mind racing with possibilities.

But she couldnt bring herself to leave just yet .

Paisley woke up early , unfazed by last nights drama .

It was Serena who was all worked up .

checking on him right away .

Marissa coming out from room 3302 next door .

y, one sleep.

Marissa was still wearing the same out t from when shed rushed o with Dominick last night which could only mean one thing shed spent the night in his room .

The moment she heard her beloved Teddy was hurt, she couldnt sit still, insisting on

Paisley had barely stepped into the hallway with Serena in her arms when she spotted

Marissa moved sti

## Sution .

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The dark circles under her eyes ves were hard to miss .

Clearly, she hadnt gotten much When Marissa spotted Paisley, she

Paisley ignored her completely, holding Serena close as she waited for the elevator.

ashed an easy

nitely

rst thing in the morning

nd the right

hand pressed against her lower back .

smile.

Morning , Ms.

Marissa didnt bother with the cold shoulder .

unmistakable morning after look .

Instead, she sauntered over to where Paisley stood.

Paisley could tell Marissas discomfort wasnt entirely an act, but she was de

My whole body aches, and just look at these bags under Too bad for her Paisley wasnt

Prescott, do you really cally think its appropriate to say things like that in front of a

three year- old ? Even though Serena was too young to understand , the suggestive

comments still made Paisleys skin crawl Maria stood to the side , shooting daggers at

some guy whod fall for that act, Paisleys brows furrowed with a hint of warning Ms.

Between her unsteady legs and the way she kept rubbing her back , she had that

ect .

scrazy last night, Marissa said, her voice dripping honey.

playing it up for e

I barely got any sleep.

my eyes .

Marissa.

3302.

clearly uncomfortable.

pressed, genuinely confused.

words to say

The nerve of this woman , she thought , starting drama

seen Paisley since their run in at the stables yesterday afternoon.

Marissa Graysons voice cut through the tension as he appeared in the doorway of room

Shouldnt you be packing your bags? out after hearing Paisleys voice, Grayson hadnt

Dont tell me your backs killing you from sleeping on that couch all night Marissa tensed up , trying to stop Grayson .

No , Grayson ... I didnt ... ..

Why wouldnt you just crash in your own room! The couch had to be awful, Grayson

Especially after yesterday at the stables , when shed used that brooch to hurt the horse

What made you stay here! None of this was adding up for Grayson.

and then lied about His eyes drifted to Paisley, guilt written all over his face.

The apology was right there on the tip of his tongue, but Grayson couldnt

es? Hed come As they walked out, Grayson noticed Marissa rubbing her lower back,