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than was raising his fins again. He was tempted to give Everett a good beating.

But after seeing the resolve in his sons eyes, he suddenly backed down Even if he beat even to a pulp today he wouldn't budge

"Son your mom's life is in your hands now!

Everett He would rather have his dad hit him and yel

"When your mom gave birth to

Himbergang Heddit have a clue how to expand

was a difficult, labor I still remember her screams in the hospital Twas the best time hand her cry out like that. She

| at fem in his anyers grew heavy with emotion know you don't want to give up I know you love that girl but she's your mom. She

brought you into this world, and she nowether life to have you. Does all that mean lead to you than this girl you're in love with?

Is there no way to get her to accept Doroth

tinsisted, thinking that his man just inidn't know Dunathy sell i

Jonathanshed Your mother will only accept Heather as her daughter in law? she got to know het she would like her had

"Do you remember when your mother

| kidnapped? If it weren't for Heamer, you would have lost her by man.

this mother had other mom for misting on Heather, but he hadn't expected it to be related to the kidnapping

dont want to talk about the kidnapping, let alone them about it. The choiceisiginant of you up to you to decide. I believe even if I interfere again, you'll still have

Aber saying this, Jonathan went to find his wifes doctor, leaving his son standing there motionless for long time

Bella down, but she herself was intr

Dorothy had finally managed to cam Bella

just because of Heather's trap

Bella fell asleep, Dorothy went to the garden to walk and clear her head Her phone rang

"Dorothy Mr Lopez has taken down i public notice. You can back to work, and

your name is on the latest project" He sounded happy

Dorothy knew he mought

suld be thuilled to hear the news she couldn't want to make the rall Dorothy paused before saying "Until everything is cleared up, I'd rather not have my name on anything"

This time, Kan didnt respond night away. He stayed silent for a long while "Do you any idea how much pressure Mr Leper faced for this?

Dorothy was at a loss for words

"Honestly we been with Mr. Loper for pears, and I've never seen go out a limb for before. He's a businessman, and he should

pronize profit. But this s he look huge risk by not removing your name. How can you just brushit off and say you don't want your name on it?

Dorothy browned. He didnt cons

you being to self celleted? Kent sounded disappointed "Dorothy never thought jou were this kind of person

sam without consulting you. Maybe you think I'm motally blackmailing you into accepting Mr. Lopez's Taver. But have you ever

considered Heather Mr Lopez has been doing his best to help you? He could han just ignored your grievances and your

innocence. He didit need to

cuse about being busy with mat

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Dorothy was standing next to the bench in the garden. She tried to speak several times, but in the end, no sound came out.

"You're not sunly thinking that with your capabilites, youcan "I believe in justice"

nat Heather framed you,night

"You believe injustice, but no HR from any investment bank will buy Ones, no one will cane whether you're innocent of not

Keens words rang the Haring marked in the corporate world for so many years, he had seen all sorts of plats and schemes

I was not uncommon for superiors to deliberately stir

reputation, sinking away from the industry for good. Theluckys

do screw out a subordinate out of a personal gutge. The unlucky ones and up at most might see them supener get a slapom the arist from upper management, but due to the

company a collective honor, they thi had to leave the industry with a tamished

reputation.

In either case, the ones at a disadvantage always got the short end of the stick.

Seeing than Dorthy remained silent, Kevin suddenly let out a sigh

Dorothy Mr. Loper has been going nearly dit hours as thout resLENDA

He ended the call, not knowing what else to say

Now that a fool could see that Ertem was head over heels for Dorothy

She hope for a good while, then sat down on the bench

Her mind wan

Kevinhadsad

Dorothy suddenly realized that she had never once considered iga ham Everett's perspective

Just hie de sard whenever the faced any dif

Even worse, she had doubted Everett before

her first thought was to cut ties with him soon as possible, then navely think she could clear her name alone.

Dorothy had ever been involæd in any romantic relationships before.

Hetke Everett feelings had suddenly weighed on her like mountain out of nowhere.

"Dorothy found you

umah approached h

wasn't until he got closer that she recognized him as Jeffrey, themat "What do you

Tone was icy cold. She was clearly not in the mood for sm time of Everett's car

But Jeffrey looked at her senously took a deep breath, and said, came here today to persuade you to break up with E

at's my buuress "Dorothy didnt like the feeling of being forced

"You dont needs defensive don't have any particular goods towards you or any ill will I just want to tell you than Everest has done

so much for you, and now he's caught between a rock and a hard place. I think it's time you did something for him

See you Heather's t

Tminst anyone's man at this moment. You dont need be hostile

Everett and has been good friends for many years. He tells me alot of things he doesn't tell others "Upon seeing Dorothy's

skepticism, he decided to go straight to the point. For instance, do you remember Mi Roben from the SinoSuccess Enterprises

projeci? in fact, the day you went there alone, Everett was worried about your safety. He immediately bought me along to you

from the clutches of slange"

Dorothy gasped in shock

Did you ever question how he happened to show up just in time?

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Darty mulled it over and decided that what he was saying ne In the midst of the Chaos when the was hissed by Mr Robert Pam SeneGuccess Enterprises, Everett suddenly apprand and rescued bet

Barathy didn't give much thought as to why Everell showed up on timely. She didnt think much about it.

"Also, after the incident, in order to avoid you becoming the fork of the town.

Everell go up the chance to use this incident to

there Soccess Enterprises to back

He was sad that SinoSuccess Imeprises got upset Dey might mast the incident about you beingmolested" "Jeffrey paused while

looking at her. "Think you

happens when a peri

Athough she didit do anything wrong she would become the topic of de gosse, and some might even make other means, such as

accusing Dorothy of delineately seducing Mr Boben

Having been in the workplace for quite a while, Dorotty understood this "Why why Everett me all this?

"How would I knew? is ank him's done so much for you, but you never done anything for hum You even went as far as getting

another man topce Everett as your bosfriend. If it weren't for this he wouldn't have had that car accident."

Dorosity pursed ne lips and frowned. Thad my reasons"

1 don't want to know your reasons. I came to tell you this today, just to let you know that I vett has inverted a lot in you. Since

you never t

took him serously you should let go. Divorce him as soon as possible. Don't make things even more difi

Dorothy's mind was now in meth more farmoil.

"Everett's mother

to the emergency room metimes because of you! Dorothy was finden in place Jeffrey had completely dermag

She could teel Car

hat former understanding other ndationship with me!!

Even Kean could foxt

and dedication, but didn't expect that he had done so much former behind her back. She was always the are taking for goed

but she never thought about t

Viny did you think that? Dorothy, if you put a li!!!

There's m

pinto Everett, you would delitely feel how us her about you Don't make excuses I want isten to them" in saying anything else

now. If you can respons to his affection, get ai

Doroty kept repeating te

Everything that happened today made

On a whim, Corothy dialed Everis number.

the word fad turned upside down

Actually she didn't know what she wanted to say after the calls correnteil, but she just suddenly wanted to fear Excrets over

Esmetice was unusually tired low and

He used to work Lor and pul al-nighters, but he was near the ind

Dostly moved her lips, unsure of what to say "just wanted to ask what you're doing."

Tim at the hosp

Just as Doruity was about to say something, it sounded the Heatley's voice came through the phone

"What happened to Amenda again? Everett, you've gone far time. Sha's your mother?

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"My moms xake. Il call you back once I've sorted things out on my en Evenes voice came on before she could hear the rest of

Heather's s 'Wright"

Dorothy stared at the now dark screen of her phone kalinga mesa of confusion and confict the had neam fell before Actually

might have been here if Jeffrey hadn't come to see her and said those things. She was already consi

sett and ending their relationshe

But aber Jeffrey's words, she was suddenly at a loss for how to bring up the subject of date with Everett

M

was so careful and protectie of her and despite his mother's strong opposition,

he stilisted on holding on On the continy she

would easily sorce out th of breaking up

Just like what Everett und the seemed ready to completely gate and She lay on the bed and stared at the ceiling with every bit of

her inte

His gentleness, his consideration, his blatant famutism towa

How come the had never noticed it before?

the slightest

cnlightest issue

that appearing beh

Dorothycomed her face with the blanket and let out a wall when suddenly the door nang

as Karen coming back

She saw the shoes at the entrance and a straight to Dorothy's room

thought you werent coming back t

She saw her friend's look after saying, and quickly seed something wrong "What's wrong with you?

Dorothy's first thought was to deny everything. But now she couldonly turn to Karen far advice about her relationshi

Tuuddenly realized that might be a jer "

Trated in "What are you mumbling about?

"Huh? Karen immediately raised her eyes and eared in

"Then the buy who has always been good to me. But I noticed it, nor did appreciate historis..

Honestly mamm

sex she could always keen ner guard up. As soon as he crosse

vwould immediately stop him, not wanking him

to continue wasting any time and effort on her

But Everett was different He was always ding

"There are plenty of gas who are good to you. The ones in our company and my brother are all hoping it a response from you.

And you just rejected them with a cold face I've never seen you troubled or destressed. So the guy you're talking about, is he an exception in your hear

Was Exerem an exception?

Dorothyed and thought for a while, "Heber's different from the other guys! I can sense when others showing interr because I

have no intention of reciprocating their feelings I don't want them wasting their allaits on sut because someone told m

"Who the heck is tha

it's easy to keep a distance and to notice in the and Forly found was one that slipped rugh the ret

She knew all about the guys chasing Dorothy and didnt expect there was one "Don't get mad

about to tell you"

Dorothy h

ung troubled, then rally let out a sigh, Evered to your

The owed silent. the air seeming to freez

Karen became a statue and hold her pose for a good minute

Then, a deafening voice rang out

What did you say? Are you mally with Mr Lopez?

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Dorothy had a hostachelom all the yelling and was just about explain the situation when Karen switched gran

"Did you guys sleeping?

"Uh Yeah

Mr Lopez's lefend big Karen blinked her fans fil of p

Dorothy was taken aback by the question She stammered, "What?"

"What do you mean "What? Remember asked you before if Mr. Leon was good in bed? He always lanks so chatte, the he's got

stay away wetten al has handhome face I'm curious if guys like that are two faced. super personate when they get it?

Passionatel

Even can be considered "passionate", she thought

'Hold In bying to have a serious conversation with pu

Why did their conversation take auchia sharp tum? She suck Fore

Karen Stuck out her innque and chuckled. "I just don't have any other way to Indout his sime, so I have to ask you! Anyway, if

you're hung on Loses I suggest you

"He's got someone else in his heart! The fact that he's semaine oricate for so because he WS UPS yo

Derally massages her temales and confessed "Has not in love with Heather "Then who?" Karen Sondered. "The never heard of any other girls around him. It can't be yout

The tumed to lack an Dorothy

Thereyra mei and they both fell sidem for a few secondh at person is very important to him, maybe he's just being nice to you

The Karen explodes: "Th you! You are meget Me Lopez has always been talking about

Dorothy gave answard smile. It seems like it based on the cureti siction She was just an surprised and incredulous when she found our. She wasnt even sure herself until Jeffrey came for her

"Then why aren't you hurrying Mr. Loper and having his kids right now to secure your position as the fure Mis Loper? Karnlocked so exhdarated as fated won the

After all, its the position of Mr. Loper the was taking about. Even preaming about it would be as for people kee

"Tis not that's me je latween tam and me" At least out with at the issues they were currently facing

She wanted to aux Karen for adece because the issues were 150 frisky Dorothy

and the situation to Karen Karen quickly understood that joining the Lopez family monotusyras, melly with Heather arou

Karenfellent for a while after hearing tall. Then she asked, "We what about you? How do you feel about hr Lopez

"" don't know" She used to think it was just a transactor brween terani found out there were some feelings involved.

For example, every time the heard news about him and Heather she would feel down. But she raihaught Everen hat such deep feelings fur hat She only Pagin

As an ugly ducky the hat never thought of becoming a real swan "Man pour Mt. Lapes! He's done so much for you, and all you can say is you dorit know"

Dorothy forced a smile. Evenifity answer was yet, we can't possibly be a couple. Nobody can solve a zillion questions dropped here."

If you find it difficut, Corothy then that's the came for M: Laper. Bi he never thought about giving up

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Evenes could see Though Maybe Darothy was the only onesho la fed to get "So you're saying I shouldnt divorce him?"

"Of course! Mr Lopez didn't even mention it. Why would you gran up when he's still holding because of Mi Loper's mother but

also your stubbornmem. But since you're together just when you look back!! Dorothy pursed her lips, her vsion a bit dry. "But my moms illness – in patted her shoulder I can tell that your journey is tough, not just for it. Even

if even if you end up separating at least you seart regret it

"Dorothy you've been working supporting the family, and paying hospital bits once you were a kid it's about time you her for

purse Dorothy blinked and stayed silent for a longtime

When Amanda woke up from the hospital bed again, the doctors wished they could hang a banner saying

Aher another reminder the doctors fully left

ing Dort let her

Relieved, Jonathan held his wife's hand tightly You're fedly

Amanda glanced at the people by th hard and deliberately called Heather over. Ime Poorgift you've been worged?!

clearly finting at Everett and everyone could see Mat

Heathered at her pkwardly she leaned down and whispered "Amanda,

Amanda retorted. He probaty just wants me to die now, so no one can stop him"

The atmosphere in the room dropped to theezing point as she said this Evet exactly what

mother was doing Head for mendeav

His father suddenly stopped him will drown you if you leave the som today!" about you. You should talk to him

Heather expect them in a stalemate She quickly and up to smooth things over while shoating Exetent alook.

"Everett just warried to go get some groceries for Amanda Don't peerthink it is Amanda's son, he must be so womed"

"Is that right?" Jonathan also looked at him

Time licked by and Everett's deep and hours van feally sounded go out for a smo

He strode but ignoting Heather's medation.

Amanda closed herepes in anges, Even if I really disown, I mase Heather as my daughter in Law

"Dont be angry now I talk to hem agan" Jonathan wa worked about his wifes relapse so he quickly confortedber

Heather also chimed

"Amanda, your heal

havent spend much t

ost important thing now! Everything else is a small mamed Besides Eve just returned to the country not long ago and

Hoeven broken up with that girl named Dorothy How can he ever save any thoughts for you?

Then I find a way to break them up' Heather smoked, her tone still soothing "Dont worry things take time I promise

Pertups the words hit Amanda's heart, and she finally smiled.

"You always know how to comfort me! Dorothy doesntasendeserve to be a clearer in the Leper family!"

anyone in my Emsel

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After much sweet talking and persuading Heath and Jerothan finally managed to calm Amanda down, and her blood pressure

and pulsemadings on the monitor were o longer in the danger zone Heatherally stepped out after Amands fell asleep

Looking up at the coindar the saw Everett puffing away on cigrette arsund the comer

He was all that he Mackedhi the moonlight coming in from the windows shadow stretched our long and th

Taking breath, Heather made her way towards him

"Believe it or not, I genuinely care for Amanda. If you're not willing to many me, I want for you. But you've seen Amanda's

condition. If you keep being stubborn like this. Even the doctors can't do miracles.

Everett paused, sutted his face slightly and give her a sidelong glance "Don't try side e

"know it's pointless so I'm just giving you a suggestion

Seeing that he had no reaction, Heather continued. "The doctor said your mom can't be stressed. Right now you don't want to

leave Dorothy, so the only option is for me to play along Well pretend to be together

Im not interested"

"You will be Amanda made it this time, but what about

Think about it Heather lowered her eyelashes, he filed with

mockery dont want to deman myself the this. Thave my pride tool But I'm willing to play this along for Amanda Whatever youds

with Dorothy is prate is one of my business. I wonin Everett didn't respond He just crushed the butt of his cigarette

Ignoring Heather he was about to head back to the room.

She yelled bend back you agree, I take the blame formis et Dorothy keep her job in the

Everett paused briefly but didm fun around.

"You should apologa to her from the beginning. You own her that" ile said.

"You Heather was aimest hystencal, "younever believedme, did you?"

Dorothy didn't have any exdence against her and most people venne on her side

So Everett should be on her side too in all aspects of consideration. But whydd trways chose Dorotty

| bank. I'll admit it was my fault and apologherin

Dorothy tossed and tumed all night.un

Shequred his mom

Lurable to sleep. The was call from E

caused quite a scene at the hospital.

In truth, Dorothy didnt find Amanda's reaction surprising Families of their status would naturally

Their son to marry someone of equal standing who would brestha mit, Heather the illegitimate child, was doing better than het in menty aspect, education, talent, and qual fican on

On top of Heather and her mom wouldn't tell the Lopez family that Heather was a bastard child

Finally Dorothy's phone rang

When she saw Everett's name on the screen, she felt her heart skip a beat it was a heavy feeling, yet

Did I make you? Everett's voice was husky and low probably from Maying up all night.

"No, how how's Amanda doing?"

"She's okay The doctor said here is no longer in de danger"

Aerothy responded, they fell

After a while, she suddenly broke the silence, "Do you need to stay at the hospital the whole time to take care of her?"

"Wis. The left the hospital already

"Can you come pick me up then? Dorothy patted her lips, "1. 'en not used in sleeping at Karen's

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I was like the air had frontera moment.

Dorothy wared for second but hear his voice. She asked tentatively "Everett?" Tm coming to pick you up now He answered

Puming down her phone, Dorothy hawed a sigh of relief. She frit she wasn't afrnd of any obstacles in her future anymore

Suddenly she made up her mind that as long as Everett back down, reiter would she.

She felt much lighter aber making that decision!

Demthy did feel tired even if the did sleep abght she on up, changed, showered and even put on a bit of

"When she walked out of her room, Kanem was just stretching Lansing al beduggled, she was surprised to see her

"Where are you?

'Tweet's cooking to pick me

Karen was stunned for a moment. In prove found it out?"

Dorothy naked "Yes you're night I should her for myself. He's given up so much for me it (keepbacking down, I would be letting him down."

Absolutely" Keren was so excited that wears were almost wating up in her eyes, "Dorothy, remember that you deserve a good

man! You deserve to be cherished! Lopez obviously sees YTLE WOTE! She makedown and hugged Domthy tightly. "Dorothy you must be happy "Day" Dorothy took a deep breath, "TML"

She knew if she missed firms time she would never And another man who would treat her like this.

She really wanted to keep this feeling of being cherished forever.

When Evenemanved Dorothy was still hugging

It went un his calcame in that my reluctantly separated

She picked up her bag and walked out, each step felt light and excited.

She was still a bit sty when she saw Everett inven though they had done everything t

Corally coughed lightly, 'Um dont you how to go back to the office torky? "Kewin wil take case of things there. That slept all night and ward to go home and rect His voice was hours and his handsome

face showedovicus signs of fatigue.

But as long as Eosity asked, he would definitely pick her

"Oh She lowered her head and followed him, not expecting him so suddenly stop

And she dumped into has back just like |

"No, no. 1

time out of my day to get a duomo with you, do you? He asked her

Everett sedan epetion and finally caught on, "You dont mint a divorce premont "Yes" Doroty nosed with a smile, a bit cop "You have been so good to me giving me care and trust. I will be so ungrateful fi insist you

A best of a mile fly appeared on Everett's chiseled face

This was probably the only time he had been genuinely nappy recently

Herased his hand and butted her forehead "Mutrally make you teangateful' it's your faut Why don't you let me know what you're doing? Doroty looked at him, "You should have told me about the Snurress Enterpris projec Excel was taken aback How did you know?"

"Jeffy came to see me and told me everything you dici 1/1

"What did he say? Everell asked

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He spiled everything he knew, but he made it clear that he wasnt to persuade im to be with you"Donitykow Jelling, an Everett's

friend, said all these things for Everett's sake

She had always been indifferent to Events efforts, giving no response and beating us in Jolley's eyes, she defininely was not

good enough for Ever!! He teh Event was stuck in the middle and having a very bash time. That was why he made Durothy leave him.

Denen to him' Exped

"dnt but you should thank him. Otherwise, I might have chosen to did the problem and colve the current routes by divorce" my

paed her lips, "Nowyoucanje me why you choose not to tell me and do everything quietly"

Everents eyes darkened lips slightly parted

"If you had known enter ould have ded me like the plagu

Hnthy free sukkerly She didnt see that coming

He was right if the noted a man had feelings for her, she m

"That's why I coulent tell you And it's not get Why

camciously avoid interactions with ten

He had been doing those things from de school but never mentioned any of them. Hence, belt

There was no use in bringing things up as now they'd grown up as adults.

Dorty just stared at hem curtly for a long, long time.

Teing in love with me must be tiring' She knew it

She was very resistant to men and that's probably because offer mother She even thought she would live or tamed in her whole

life because no man could put up with Fer and her upbringing I'm not tired" He a

"You're lying"

Tm telling the inch"

irl, Imind Let's co home' She said.

Back on the Bay Res de

Dorothy never dreamed that Event i had been up all night still had the energy la 'cunquer' herl

Once wasn't enough as he went for round two

Dolly suspected he was trying to make up for all the time the dy

Finally, when she was so irangusted she couldnt at her hand he let out a low hum, sank down, and ereked this bearoom dul

Cette to the bathroom to clean up. By the time Pry canine auf, Dorotty hard kissed her cheek, counted her with the blanket, and got up to check his phone Forme fist time he had this phoneonlent. He did that to avoid any kind of duption

There were missed calls from Dean and his father Jarathon

His father must have bypassed him and pressured Kean about the Corothy's dismissal.

That was for

He took out the compa

half pack of cigarenes formās sui ļeckaj, iii une on the balcony and caled back.

Jonathan's voice came hom the other enl

"Thought Fm not your fatter

Drony must be fired if the feels wronged, ang sum of money so she wont have to worry about her livelino for the rest of her B

Everett book a pu phule he suddenly remembered he had to go sack and hold Dorothy later. He quickly pull out and took a wet wipe from the table, wiping his slender Engers on and over agan "So you still decided in give up your inother i mho you want ma, your father, to bred down in front of you? Everett's eyes darkened.

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\*No way in hell, son! Your mom is hell benton Heather. You heard her in the pit, dide't you?

Ewendanced towards his bedroom. There's got to be away He just hadn't thought of dyet.

f your

Jonathan stayed quiet for a good while before he deally muttered. Tarlies Heather pufed me aside and suggested that you could pretend to be together in front of y mom. That can at least stabilize her condition! I'm not okay with lying to your mam. Imi aid the truth will come out someday. But if you insist on not braking up wh Dorthy

then what Heather sadip the only solution for now

Think about it

With that, he hung up.

Everett stämdat his phone screen. His thick eyebrows furrowed deeply

He knew full well that persuading his mom would be

But he could shake off and feeling.

instinct could solve the problem for now

Perhaps

When the

justed from Everett's demands, Dorothy was sleeping sound j

the next day and saw the cering of Bay Residemer, it nok her a good while while to mooie where she was

She put up freshened up, and walked out of hebdom

Cretett, in his white home wear, was typing away at his computer at the ding table. He was communicating about some company

matters with his brows slightly funswed A steaming hot breakfast was almost ready in the kitchen

She hoped the moment could last forever.

Hearing the tune, Everett lookedover 'Holdon, can eat soun

"Mmm Dorothy nodded, shuffing evet and asked, "Need any help? "Just wait"

She cedently sat on the other side of the dining table. ands propped up her face as the watchedhim

Everett was really good looking

Back in school, the phenard pris talking abo how handsome he was. There were even gris fighting over him the school's restron

She remembered clearly that two schoolgirls were squabbling and ended up betting against each other on whose love letter

Everett would end up taking

(didn't accept anyone's, right? As far as Dorodly remembered, Everett didn't have any gribiends when they were classmates. He

was always cold to girls having the same all demeanor he had in the company now

Nobody mought that such an unamtainable guy would have a secret crush, let alone that the crush was Dorothy!

Thinking about it now, Dorothy still found it absurd it all felt like a dream! "What are you thinking about? Everett snapped his laptop close aber finishing work.

About how popular you were back in junior high paused, seemingly unaware of his own charm, 1 guess I didn't really pay

"You are showing off Cake with a serious

a serious expression, Tmast showing off But there's something important to discuss

"Wright, spit it "Dorothy stopped smiling and looked at him, "What's up?" "About Heather' Extett look a long passe and decided to see what's Dorothy's antuk towards

That was only a show he staged in front of his mother and he found it easy to hide il completely from Donathy. But he didn't want jolie to her

Dorothy's face changed instantly at the mention of Heather. Her expressionlighed ther her or me