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"Well there it is! The truth is finally out Dorothy you can come back to work with your head held high!"

Karen was a simple girl not one to overthink things So naturally, she thought that the situation was over

Little did she know Heather's move wasn't an apology anal

Dorothy didn't want her to worry So, she just smiled and said, "Wm hmm"

"So, are you free this weekend? How about we grab a meal together? Let's celebrate! It's my treat!"

Teant. My mom's health is acting up again I've have to take a rain check"

give me a shout. Don't be shy I've got nothing going on at the office

Karen sighed on the other end of the line "All night then, I'll wait for you! If you need any help, just give me a shout, anyway. Since

you left. Mr. Percy has been giving me hell. I've even been thinking of quitting

Don't You're doing good at the Prosperity Consortium. Don't let me influence you Mr. Percy isn't all bad He's just a hot

headed, but he knows his stuff. You can learn an

That's why, every time Mr. Percy scolded Dorothy, she just took it on the chin.

It's not that she didn't have a temper. She just wanted to beam as much as she could. After all, Mr. Percy had been in the

investment banking business for years!

"Pth My brother said if it gets too much, he could get me a position at his school, so I wouldn't have to put up with this

Dorothy gave away a smile, saying nothing

Yeah, Karen was I like her She had many paths to choose from and many people who cared for her and planned her future. She

didn't have to make a name for herself in investment banking to survive

After listening to Karen ramble a bit more, she hung up and saw that Everett had already made breakfast and was waiting for her

at the bedroom door

His tall and lean figure almost filled the entire doorway

"Karen"

"Mm hmm." Dorothy nodded and went up to change before joining him at the dining table.

Everett opened his mouth a few times but said nothing I appeared as though he wanted to say something

In the end, it was Dorothy who broke the silence. I saw Heathers Teether

“Don’t pay attention to what she says”

“Everett, Heather Irwing would have a big impact on the Lopez Corporation, wouldn’t it? She picked up a piece of toast, asking casually.

Everett froze for a moment, his lips pressed together. “There are plenty of good lawyers out there

“But the one who’s made significant contributions to the Lopez Corporation is only her right?”

That time. Everett didn’t evade the topic. Instead, he looked at her and asked, “What are you trying to say?”

Before Dorothy could finish, Everett suddenly cut her off in a cold voice

She paused blinked and after a few seconds, she started laughing. “I don’t say I wanted a divorce. Why are you so on edge?”

Everett’s tense face finally relaxed a little when he heard her say she didn’t want a divorce.

At that moment, Dorothy realised how much stress she had put on Everett to make him so miserable

Dorothy reached out and took his hand, looking earnestly into his eyes, “I would face this with you. You’ve done so much for me in our relationship. I’m not in a position to learn”

“I don’t want you to overthink this. So, don’t feel burdened. Apart from divorce, anything else you need, just let me handle it. You just do what you love.”

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He just wanted to give everything he could all the best he had, to Dorothy, the sensitive girl who loved playing make believe.

A smirk danced on Dorothy’s lips as she gazed at the aloof, high and mighty President of the Lopez Corporation who was uncharacteristically saying such sweet nothings to her. She was utterly touched

It turned out that her mom’s predictions were correct and Bennett was just toying with her, she thought this moment was worth it all

Because of Heather’s abrupt resignation, the legal department of the Lopez Corporation was all over the place.

Several contacts were stuck in the legal department, as no one dared to replace Heather the person to take her place was

shaking in their boots.

If he weren't swamped with work, he would've called in sick to avoid being caught in the crosstre

Who in the Löper Ensatation didnt know about the special relating between Ms. Heather and the president? Everyone thought her resignation was a stunt triggered by Barnthy making Heather green with my!

In a few days, Mr. Heather would have been back

"Knock knock

Ke knocked on the door of the president's office, then walked in, looking a bit helpless, "Mr. Lopez, the contact recew piness in legal is moving at a snails pace. If the acqushon company throws us a curveball during this time, we're in big trouble"

Heang his work Everett caused with the pen in his hand.

"Go to legal if they delay the contracts any further, let them face the music."

Ken didnt say a word hesitating as if he wanted to say something

Everell stopped completely, glanced at him, and learned hack, Spit out"

"Um..... I just wanted to ask, did Ms. Houën really gutt

If you want to know, check her resignation letter in HR

Mr Lopez that "at what I meant! I was just wondering whether its her will come back aber some time. I've overheard them gossiping about this a few times since I

got to work. They all say Ms. Heather just wants you to tweet talk her a bit, give her a way out, and she'll come back! So, nobody

in legal dares to tearly take over from Ms. Heather

Everett chummed his fingertips on the desk, then quirked his lps, "If no one dares to really replace Heather, then I replace the whole legal department

"Whath" Kevin Thought he was hallucinating.

"Go there yourse! Tell them that if there are any more delays, and the legal department of the Lopez Corporation and hire an external law m

There is no shortage of lawyers in the world!

Was the Loper Corporation going to let Heather slow them down?

After a few seconds of stock, Hewn noreded and sand, "Okay" before leaving the office

He knew Mr. Lopez was playing for keeps! And the chances of Ms. Heather relaming were pretty much zero.

Aher working with Everett for so many years, his decision still tack Kenly surprise!

Aberall, Ms. Heather was just throwing a tantrum because of Dorothy and quit in show Everett how important she was to the Lopez Corporation.

Well, that backst

Heather wanted to give Everetta wake-up call but didn't expect him to cut ties and bum bridges He didnt give her an ounce of dignity.

Kewisdomly sighed, feeling a scared retrospectively

He was such a fool before How did the not notice how much i Lupare cared about Dorothy? Henaively thought Mr. Lopez was just being considerate because they were schoolmates

Thinking back, there were too many signal

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Thank goodne i bwe-1 t cked off the boss's favorite frothy

He went straight in the legal department and repeated Mr. Loper's message Everyone's shocked faces were definitely no less than Kewan's when he fear "Mr. Lopez said he's considering dishanding the entire legal department of the Lopez Corporation HQ1

This decision was a big deal

Each branch of the Leper Corporation had its own legal department and had never outsourced to a law firm beraie

Wash ally going to break that le just for Dorothy? you heard that right?

Kevin cleared his timeat and spoke in a severe lone. "Now, you all should understand Mi Lopez's meaning "ght? While working at the Loper Corporation, just focus on your ewn stult. No need to overthink – We got Mr Lopaz can rest assured"

"Mm

As she askeen turned lease the legal department after completing his task, he saw Heather standing there, who had apparently amed at some p

He wondered she'd heard what he'd just said

Kevan felt a bit awkward and managed a stiff smile. "Ms Heather"

Tcame back to grab some things I left behind when I qul, Heather said not going Bean a hard time and just rodding slightly point

Ax Kevin was about to walk past heather, she suddenly stepped to the side, blocking his waj

Kevin passed. 'Is there something you need. Ms: Heather?"

“Ti thu? He said had daband the legal department of the Loses Corporation?”

He hesitantly recorded Twouldn’t dare twist Mr. Lopers words

Upon hearing Kew i cordimation, Heather’s face, which had been tolding steady rally cracked

She never thought Farent would put the entire company’s interesit behind him just for Dostly!

That was the ente Lopez Corporation they were talking about Every then, every decision, could have affected suure development

Compared to all of that what was Dorothy worth?

She was just an assistant! At most, she’s just pretty

Heatherally did deretand what was so great about Cart

“Does he understand the consequences of disbanding the legal department Heather’s eyes fixed on Kevin, As his personal secretary, if your duty to remind him! This wil have a huge impart un the company.

Kenga wymie Mc steather, Mh. Lopez surely knew more about the company than I do. He must have his reasons for making this

drasion! For something tha drastic, Mr Lopez wo. It certainly get serious thought Sides, Mr. Lopez didn’t say ‘disband the legal

department right now, mainly because some people in the department are occupyang pastions but not doing their jobs. Mr.

Lopez cant let them hold him hostage, right?

Those words were pointed at Heather

Who didn’t know? The legal department was hesitant to work, ariad of retaliationU

Her subordinates felt that with Heathers relationship with the Lopez family her quing was just a joke, so who would have dared to replace her as the the lawyer?

Heather had anticipated that and internionally resigned, then possed some ambiguous Tweet about Dorally confining herself as a

victim to put pressure on Evere through public opinion and the company Even en saw through the thick, let alone Everett

“Kevin, no matter how many year you’ve been by Expet’s side don’t forget that you’re just a secretary Heather and coldly

“Sooner or later, there wil be a Lady Boss in the Loper family get?

He got it for sure How could he have not gotten 17

Kenge standard smile, “Indeed, Mr. Lopez even and me to help Ms Sanchez mone

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I won't bother Heather to print your stuff. Mr. Lopez is still waiting.
Ignoring Heather's angry glare, Kenen went into the elevator after she finished speaking.

Fury made Heather's hands clench tightly, and her body shook unconsciously!
Then everyone was laughing at her!

Even Kevin fled to the roughshed over here.

Only time would have told whether Everett would personally welcome her back.

In the hospital ward, Bella was lying there listening to some music, thoroughly enjoying herself.

It was a CD Kenneth had painstakingly found for her. It was hard to fit in stores now.

"Bella, can you give me a leg massage recently because of our school work, I feel like I need some back and shoulders. So, I went

to a masseuse, and it felt pretty good. I even named a few muscles.

Bella summoned Kenneth, but he didn't tell Dorothy.

He didn't want her to overthink!

"You, a university

professor are willing to lower yourself to give me a leg massage? Bella quirked an eyebrow at him.

"Look at what you're saying. Even if I'm a university principal, I'm still the younger one. Isn't it my duty to take care of you? Dorothy

is busy with work, has lots of things to do, and I happen to be free today." He said, and then he started massaging Bella's leg.

Surprisingly, his technique was not bad at all. The pressure was just right.

Bella's face showed a faint hint of a smile, but her eyes were still scrutinizing him.

"It's pointless to try and curry favor with me. Don't confuse my daughter's feeling."

Kenneth gave a helpless smile. "You're overthinking. Just see her as my sister, like Karen. I don't think about anything else."

"Hah" Bella hummed, looking like she saw through his thoughts. Would men be so attentive if they didn't have ulterior motives?

Kenneth decided to just keep smiling and never stop his hands.

Although Bella was still on her quarters, at least she was willing to hang around with Kenneth.

Until Dorothy's call came. "Mom, I'll be at the hospital in about half an hour. Is there anything you want to eat?"

"Nothing" Bella glanced at Kenneth and was just about to say something when Kenneth humbly made a gesture to stop her.

After hanging up the phone, Bella raised an eyebrow and asked Kenneth, "Why didn't you let me tell her? Aren't all the thumbs you're doing meant to make my daughter notice?"

"You're really overthinking. I'm just here to keep you company when she's not available. If Dorothy knew, she would feel awkward with me." Kenneth squinted his eyes and smiled. "What if she orders me not to come again? How am I going to keep you company!"

"Huh, smooth talker"

"If you think so, the sube Kenneth glanced at his watch, Bella, she coming over. I should get going or was re

After getting a note he lied up a bit and left the hospital

Just as he was hearing, he saw Dorothy getting out of a black car not far away. Everett personally topped her off

The two were talking about something and then Dorothy washed her hand and went into the hospital

Kenneth tugged at the corner of his mouth, and was about to answer away and leave when he unexpectedly made eye contact with Everett.

He thought that Everett was about to come over to – pick a fight or give a warning after seeing him, but he just glanced at him for a few seconds, not even bothering to acknowledge his presence, and walked back to his car

Kenneth could sense that kind of unspoken pressure even from a great distance

No wonder he was the CEO of the Loper Corporation. Merely the aura he exuded inadvertently was something that people couldn't ignore

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Kenneth felt a certain suffocation in his chest as if he was forever under some kind of suppression

Even though, by all accounts, he was doing pretty well for himself.

When Dorothy arrived at the hospital room, her mom's mood seemed to have been in a better place.

Usually she had a long face, but that day there was even a hint of a smile

"What's the deal? Something good happen!!"

Bella was happy. Dorothy's mood also lifted a lot then she put the master chestnuts she bought on her way on her mother's bedside table

“Can’t just be in a good mood?”

“Sure, you can” Dorothy helped her peel the chestnut, one by one, and put in a small bowl

Looking at her daughter she couldn’t help but ask “That’s your mother, she didn’t give you a hard time, did she??”

Dorothy paused, shaking her head, “No.”

“See? That’s the attitude. Just because they think the son won’t be at a loss, they think I’m okay to play along”

“Mom! She could help but frown, “Can’t you stop being so narrow-minded?”

Bella chuckled while eating the chestnuts, “You’ll want it one day if you don’t listen to me. That’s what my mom told me, and I didn’t

listen. So now, I’m going to you”

ha

Of course, as a matter of fact, she made other arrangements for her daughter. And that was Kenneth.

Bella thought it would have been good to keep in touch with Kenneth, so he wouldn’t feel lonely. That way if her daughter got hurt by Everett, at least she would have had Kenneth by her side, unlike herself, living a life filled with gloom

But she kept those thoughts to herself, because she knew her daughter too well.

Dorothy skillfully changed the subject, not wanting to continue discussing the matter with her mother. It wasn’t until the sun went down that she left the hospital.

When she exited the building, Linn’s car was already waiting

Sometimes Dorothy was curious, wondering when Everett had met Heidi and her message or anything, and just waited there

“Is Bella doing chip?”

When she got in the car, Estie reached over to fasten her seat belt

“Yeah, she was in a good mood today. I don’t know if something good happened or someone cheated on her” she asked her, but she was

all active and would she tell Dorothy and smiled, in a pretty good mood herself

At least she hadn’t had another argument with her mother which was the first step in winning her over

But when she turned to look at Everett, he seemed a bit displeased. His eyebrows were knit together, lips pressed tightly

“Did something happen at your

company?”

“Eeeett, “you’re kidding, you don’t have to pick me up. I can go home by

myself

Then your family?

He started the engine, eyes on the road "Not that either

Dorothy was utterly clueless about this unusual behavior She had ranka what was going on. Because when they got back to Bay

Residence he acted as normal as ever. He changed his clones, cooked dinner had a video conference took a shower, and went back to his room like usus

Just when the thought she was being overly sensitive, Everett sudenly loomed over het, pinning her downt

That night, Dorothy barely slect a wirki

He took her over and over as if trying to prove something holding her waist was the dawn broke.

She was so bred that she could hardly lih her arms

Eventually he grunted, then murmured into her ear, "You're mine."

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Dorothy vaguely remembered the strokes on her hair, meer and over again until she finally out

She was completely exhausted as she slept as soundly as a rock.

Everett we took care to draw the curtains tight when he left, not a shred of light slipped through causing Cutty to sleep like a log nasel

She woke up and proped for her phone. There was a missed call from her mom, and another from Kevin

What could he has possibly wanted?

Dorally sprang up then returned the call

"Kevin, you were looking for ma

"Yeah, just wondering when you re coming back to work

"Well, you couldve just tried calling a few more times, Foversial. Sorry about hastily

it's urgent next time as feel free to give me a few more rings Donathy noologized

Kevin chuckled on the other end Mr Lopez already food men. He said you were still asleep and told me not to disturb, you'd get in touch when you're up '

Hr. Jud you?"

Does that mean Kesir knew about their relationship"

A hwitch tugged at the corner of Dorothy's mouth

“Who else would know you’re still asleep but Mr Lopez
But Kevin, being the smart guy he was, only laughed a few times. ‘Don’t sweat
it. Whatever you and Mr. Lopez are, we still need
your skills! If you can’t cut it, you can’t stay at Lopez Corporation. I want
to attribute your hard work to Mr Loser’s coding just

cause you’re his

“I wasn’t really thinking that far. I’m just feeling a bit awkward. She
deliberately kept her distance from Everett in front of Kevin.

“Why feel? Actually her gut to say, I’m kind of impressed. Kevin paused,
“You’re in this relationship, yet you still split project costs
with me and even on this grueling business front we’ve got a whole new fear of
respect for you!

Kevin had always thought that being the first lady of Lopez Corporation was such
a crown. Whoever wore it could do anything

But it turned out that the person was right beside him, who was a polite little
follower, just trying to learn from him.

“When you put it that way I don’t even know what to say

live a life of silk and satin, never be of

Then let’s drop Get read and come to the office! Ms Heather has resigned,
admitting to framing you. Evidence will take some time
and will be made public after a thorough investigation. But before that as long
as you’re not afraid of the gossip, you can return
to work”

Dorothy immaculately replied “I’ll go back to work. I don’t care what people say.
She had worked parttime while studying and had been passed about and
believed by her classmates. She had heard it all and
was not bothered.

Being able to return to work was what mattered

“Okay come and meet me when you get here,”

“Sure. Thanks. K

After hanging up Dorothy jumped up to clean up, then hopped on the subway to
the HQ of Lopez Corporation.

Standing at the entrance of the building, she looked up at the towering
skyscraper, took a deep breath, and stepped in

As Kevin had predicted no one dared to gossip openly, but their eyes had
scanned Dorothy countless times! Their gaze carried
varying undertones.

Some were curious some were gossiping, and some were maliciously
scrutinizing

Dorothy quietly noted the source of those gares, because they must have been firm supporters of Heather, She had to watch out for the backstabbing in the company.

Dorothy knocked on the door of Kevin's office

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Hearing a faint "come in, she pushed the door open, "Kevin, I'm here" Kevin glanced up from a pile of papers and pointed to some documents on his desk, 'Can you inpull these into the computer? I'll

send you the latest updates on the latest project in Lumina Bay You'll have to handle the due diligence this altesan

"Sure "Danthy picked up the documents, glanced through them, then sent to Kevin from her phone, "I almadly inputted this when

I was on leave, but i didrit have the permission to upload it. So, it's been on my computer?

"You inputted all these sections? Kevin was surprised He immediately opened the file and said, "You've been busy worn during

your

These tasks would have normally taken about two weeks! Dorothy had only left the HQ of Lopez Corporation for a short while,

and yet she had completed so much work!

Dorothy chuckled. I knew I would come back eventually. These tasks were going to be mine anyway, so I just got them out of the way."

Kean couldn't help but gue her a thumbs up. Dorothy Im starting to see why Mr. Lopez like you "

Not many employees had bei dedication and responsibility to work, always wanting to do their best.

Keen understood Donthy's thoughts. She was womed that she wouldnt be able to keep up with the pace if she returned to the

company, so she continued to do her work

when she was not at the company, so she wouldrit delay the progress when she returned to work

Dorothy gave an embarrassed smile, Tchensh the job. It's my only chance for growth?

"You' E definitely make it big with your dedication" Kevin nodded in canotation, then gave her a username and pastasni

That was for tracking the progress of the project, which needed to be kept confidential and could not the leaked

Dorothy heated at his command

“My credibility in the company is currently in doubt. Holding something this confidential in it really okay?”

Although Heather had confirmed her innocence, she made it seem like she was forced to do in. Many people still doubted Dorothy's innocence.

That included the companies that were partnering with the Lopez Corporation. Dorothy knew that Lumina Bay branch must have put pressure on Event! Aberall, if the secret was leaked, the loss would have been more than a few million.

And in the eyes of businessmen, profits are paramount.

“If Mr. Lopez thinks you can handle it, then you can erase an eyebrow. This is his direct order. He insisted that you take charge!”

Do you get what he means?

Dorothy was taken aback obviously and catching on.

She felt that could have given this task to other core members so as not to upset Lumina Bay branch. He knew that she wouldn't get mad at him for this.

Kenighed stood up and took a deep breath. Mr. Loper is making a statement to the outside world!

“Yes. Entrusting you with this confidential file proves the Lopez Corporation's trust in you! It also indirectly proves your innocence, with the Lopez Corporation backing you.”

Dorothy was stunned. But he will also attract a lot of com.

Everett's reputation in the business world has always been top-notch, clean and self-disciplined. He never had any negative comments.

That did that, it would have attracted a lot of suspicion.

“So, Dorothy, Mr. Loper does.”

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To the outside world, it was all easy. They thought Dorothy had hit the jackpot, snagging Everette Iryne.

But in her heart, it weighed like a ton of bricks.

What could she possibly give back to Everett?

Dorothy believed that for a relationship to last, there should at least be some balance! It was near impossible to balance their statuses, but at least their efforts could have.

After a full day of work, she received a message from Everett asking her to wait for him for his meeting so they could go home together.

With the spare time. Dorothy tidied up her desk
She had been too busy to sort out her documents. As long as she knew where
they were, it was
fine, it was enough.

After tidying up she checked her phone but there was no message from
Everett

His meeting must have been a tough nut to crack
Stretching her back Dorothy decided to take a stroll. But somehow as she
stepped out of her office, she ran into the last person
she wanted to see

www Heather

Clearly, Heather hadn't expected to run into her either.

She was taken aback, "What are you doing here?"

"I work for the Lopez Corporation, isn't it normal for me to be here? Dorothy's
following sentence implied "You've already quit. You
showing up at the Lopez Corporation is what's not normal"

But of course, she didn't say any of that

Heather frowned "Think you've won! You'll never pass the hurdle of
Everett's parents!"

Dorothy smirked "As long as I have Everett's approval that's enough. You had so
many supporters, but you still could end up with
Everett, could you?"

"He" Heather had never really taken Dorothy

seriously. Her tone was filled with disdain, "Then choose the days you can still live!

Eat what you want, by what you need! Though you're

stealing what should have been my marital property with Donell (tit slide

Dorothy didn't respond just because she didn't want to bother

That kind of bickering was pointless

Heather continued to scoff, "his parents just sent me a set of jewelry in his name
today! Do you want to know how much it cost?"

'Yes.' Dorothy mocked seriously. Tell me the details. Tell me how much it cost
and whether it was really in Everett's name it's

confined, as Everett's legal wife, that's part of our marital property, and I have
the right to claim it! You're a thief. You should know
better than me."

Heather was stunned and caught off guard by Dorothy's sharp tongue

Dorothy walked past Heather "Everett's parents probably don't know you're
illegitimate, right? You don't even have the right to be

one of the Sanchez family. What was your

Heather didn't say anything.

“Oh right a concubine’s child! Actually, you’re not in that. At least they could take the father’s surname, but you can only go by Ms. Garcia

Heather was furious, she tried to reach out, but Dorothy coded

“Dorothy don’t get too cocky! See how long your mom can live The position of Mrs. Sanchez will be my mom’s sooner or later

“Even if my mom doesn’t have that position, your mom is just a replacement” She saved. ‘Heather do time with you”

If it came down to a war of words, she might not lose

“You’re just hiding behind Ivent Otherwise, you wouldn’t even be qualified to stand here and to

“Yeah, to what? He’s my husband, and it’s only natural for me to rely on him! Just as Dorothy finished speaking she felt a pair of hands on her shoulders. you can manipulate anyone. I just don’t want to waste my

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“Heather, any objections? Before Darty could say anything. Everett cut in his towering figure right in front of her

The way he stood there, it was as if he was ready to throw down with Heather if she dared to sass Dorothy one more time.

In front of Everett, Heather couldn’t keep up her cocky attitude

She furrowed her brows, glanced at Emmett, and said, “Don’t forget what you promised your father”

With that, she turned around and left

Surprisingly Dorothy didn’t ask about the comment she left behind.

I’m done here, let’s go home

“I might

Instead of letting the dinner take them, Everett drove her back to Bay Residence himself

They picked up some fruits and vegetables on the way home and whipped up a simple dinner in the kitchen

As they were finishing up. Dorothy held cutlery in hand and said, “You should take back the account and password you

gave me I put your partners at ease. Everett paused for a moment, his lips curving into a slight smile, “They’re not worse”

“You don’t have to lie to me. After what happened it’s normal for them to suspect me. I get it! You don’t have to put yourself under

so much pressure just to give me this job

Ken would have been the best choice for that. The partners knew him well and he had never messed up in all his years working

with Everett

It would have been normal for an assistant like her to do it now there was the leak. It tainted her image and made her less trustworthy “Dority im the one calling the shots Here. If I think you can handle it then you can

Dorothy remained unsure

“Why are you doubting yourself so much? You wouldn’t have been gram this role unless you were quodded “

Headoniously his handsome face sheen; it almost felt like they were back in a meeting at the office.

Dorothy help, But you migh.”

the partners.” Everett finished, picking up

“I gave you this because I trust you the most If something goes wrong. Lopez Corporation will lose even more in addition to just the partners piece of meat with his cutlery and putting it in her bowl, “Eat more. You’t be working hard in the future”

“Everem don’t be so good to me

I made her feel flustered and under a lot of pressu

the was coded by Everett without realizing it. But now it seemed like every little thing Everett

because he favored her

Most importantly, she couldn’t give him anything in netur

Everett looked at her, didnt say anything for a long time, and then finally

spoke, “You might never understand how happy it makes me feel whenever i do something for you

Dorothy couldn’t say anything

“Don’t worry lmtina rush

They had plenty of time. They could take it slom

Enter, just as Everell was about to take a shower and rest something came up at work, and he had to attend an emergency meeting

After Dorothy changed into her pajamas and was about to go over some documents, she noticed the date on the calendar beneath her computer screen

I was already the 23rd

Usually her period came on the 10th

She furrowed her brows, thinking for a minute before finally relaxing and letting out a sigh

She should be so sensitive, overthink things, and stress out too much! it was

making both her mind and body tired, even causing her period to delay. If she kept that up, it wouldn't have been good for her health

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wrapping up the meeting Everett tiptoed to the bedroom, careful not to wake Dorothy

But she wasn't sleeping She was burning the midnight oil in front of the computer Browns fumed he quietly approached and glanced at the data charts on the screen, "Are they unloading you with work?"

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Dorothy jumped out of her skin. When did you get here? I didn't even notice "Just now. You were too engrossed Everett sat at the foot of the bed. "I was thinking about asking Keen to cut you some slack"

"No need for him to assign me these tasks Dorothy continued her work as she spoke, "I've been taking a break for a while. He's probably been too busy to even sleep Now that I've taken some of the workload, he can finally breathe"

but if you take on all these tasks you'll have to work overtime every day"

"Not for long (1:1) be just a week at most

Dorothy marked each document, saved them one by one, and finally took a deep breath and shut down her computer. "Don't worry about me. I'm not a kid. I know my own

Despite her reassurances, Everett's brow was still furrowed

He thought Dorothy was doing all that because she didn't want to let him down.

But that wasn't his intention at all

As Everett was pondering how to communicate that to Dorothy she suddenly spoke up "By the way I can't work this Sunday is my mom and have a check up

Alarmed Everett immediately asked. "What's wrong?"

"Nothing serious. It's just a routine check up I'm going to the hospital anyway, so I might as well get it done, Dorothy didn't dare admit that she was going in because she hadn't come!

Firstly it was embarrassing and a sensitive topic. Secondly, they've always been careful. There was now she could have been pregnant

If she had told him her period was late, he would have probably jumped to conclusions! If it turned out she wasn't pregnant, wasn't he going to be disappointed?

"I'll go with you then. I'm here on Saturday"

“Not yet” Dorothy was still trying to work things out with her mother and worried that if she rashly brought Everett along these might have been some unpleasant incidents.

Kenneth, whom her mother liked so much, had already been given a hard time. Everett for sure, would have not fared any better.

Seeing that Everett remained silent, she walked over to take the initiative to wrap her arm around him, and acted unusually coquettish.

“Everett are you mad

know you want to be there for me, and that’s enough! Besides, I’m really just going for a check up. If you really want to come,

how about it my mom this Saturday, and we go to another hospital for the check-up on Sunday?

Everett heaved a sigh. You don’t need to be so cautious around me. I was just thinking about how to get your mother to accept me

til handle that. You already have a lot on your plate with work. Don’t get distracted with this”

Dorothy knew that persuading her mother was futile for the time being. Acceptance would have taken time!

Once her mother said that she and Everett had stayed together for many years without breaking up, she would naturally accept him

“All night, let’s get some sleep

Everett gently stroked her hair, waiting until her breathing became steady before he picked up his phone and walked out to the balcony in the living room

The phone’s screen showed a message from his father which was sent 30 minutes ago.

Have you decided then?