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pond to the message. He just deleted it opened the window, flicked his lighter with his slender fingers, and its

After calming down for a bit, he took a shower and returned to the bedroom, ouading the already asleep Dorothy in his mem

It seemed like only at these times could he get sense of reality

Dorothy was truly his now

The next morning Dorothy was awakened by her arm clock

Since she had to go out with Kevin for

She thought she'd definitely make up i

diligence today, the

to the office early to prepare all the necessary documents.

fier than Everett, but when she opened her eyes, her wins almost up and preparing breakfast in the kitchen.

She stretched her body and shuffled over to him in her slippers. "Everett sometimes feel like you never need to sleep"

Everett was fringed as he turned his handsome face to glance at her and smile. "I'm used to a. I haven't slept more than six hours since graduation."

being a CEO is really tough" Dorothy finally realized how naive Everett had it

She used to think that being the one giving orders was the most leisurely on

No one took back to him in the company, and

everyone respected him privately. He had power and influence, he was a tactical anime intro

But after getting to know Everett's private life, she couldn't help but at how difficult his job actually was

There were so many things he had to consider, every step he took had to be cautious. One wrong move could potentially lead to

a huge loss and deal a great blow to his

"Don't I need to make money to support you and our family?"

Dorothy couldn't help but laugh out loud at Everett's remark. Probably no one else would ever have the chance to hear him say

"Do you really need to make money? The dividends from these projects alone are enough for you to live comfortably forever"

"No. I'm still not powerful enough"

Dorothy raised an eyebrow in confusion  
it were really powerful, you wouldn't need to worry or struggle with anything  
Ever put hot cup of milk in her hand. His voice was  
so and deep as he said. Trust me  
"I do trust you" Dorothy squinted her eyes  
and smiled. "Really do?"  
This was the only time so many years that she went against her mother's  
wishes, and it was for Everett  
Even when Bella was being unreasonable and her requests were outrageous,  
she still tried to comply. She never thought about  
asserting her own thoughts. Back then, her only wish was for her mother  
to live on and get better  
Then came her desire to not be short of money. She wanted to have her own  
house one day so she no longer  
needed to rent or move  
Now that she  
met Everett, she added another wish to her list: a family of her own with Everett  
for breakfast. Everett drove Dorothy to the office and left  
Exen detailed his schedule thoroughly, acting like  
Don't worry  
go back on my own after work."  
He might not be back tonight. That goes out of town. Try to be back by the afternoon;  
if not, it'll be tomorrow. Husband who always somersaulted  
about his wife as he reported his itinerary

and do your thing. Dorothy smiled helplessly. "It's normal for you to go on  
business, is it?" Piontore work and do you "Okay" He  
nodded, then remanded her again, "Remember, don't open the door if  
someone knocks"  
Everett was afraid that his mother or Heather would give her a hand.

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After watching Everett's car disappear from sight, Dorothy meandered with a grin  
to head back to the office.  
Suddenly, she popped out of nowhere, strutting toward her in high heels.  
Dorothy really didn't want to deal with her. She had a ton of work to do and  
didn't have time to tangle with Heather daily.  
"You don't have to dodge me. Today will be the last time I seek you out to talk  
alone."  
A floral perfumescent emitted from Heather.  
Dorothy could smell as clear as day when she got close. She didn't like that

smell at all.

he took a step back. "What do you want to

say from Everett, or you'll face consequences you can't handle Heather spoke with a threatening tone

Despite her voice not being particularly louder aggressive somehow it made Dailly's heart sink

are you up to Heather? Remember Thu

it's done anything to harm you, even though you and your mom state the family told me and threaten me? You better not take me for a pushover"

Everyone had a day when they were completely aged and booty had no idea what that scene would look like for her

she was supposed to be mine. But you're 15

But Heather only laughed "You and your mom took what is rightfully ours, later you cough it up or pay the price. This isn't my doing it's because

because you and your mom are being greedy

'Don't you talk about my mom!'"

Heather shrugged Tine, I meant I've done what I came to do to Fmikuving Donath

Dorothy frowned. So it was Everett's father who set you

it wasn't for Everett's father, Jonathan, insisting that come. I wouldn't have "Fetsas

"You may think I'm desperate enough to keep coming home and reminding you to the Loper family What I want most into are you and your mom fessed out of the Laper Corporation and this city live dogs with the tach between their legs

After saying that Heather turned to leave, but after a few steps, she paused and glanced back. "Tim not lying to you today really is the last time"

Dorothy had been busy at work. Kevin probably wanted to get hands-on experience with an entire project, so she directly handed her the report

When she was swamped, Kran rounded her stand in for him to submit documents

After a while

exhaustion, Dorothy thought she would:

She said today was the last time

Honestly, that sentence made Dorothy feel inexplicably nervous, and her heart felt heavy.

But when she picked up her phone to tell Everett about it, she ultimately didn't send the message

By Residence, she couldn't stop

5 words in her head

Heather had said that it was Everett's father who had sent her if she said

Everett, he and his father would definitely argue

because of her. She didn't want to imagine what would happen

Dorothy didn't want Everett to argue with his family because of her. His mother's illness was even more stressful

"Ding"

In an interesting twist of fate, a message from Everett came in at that moment I just finished work. Are you at Bay Residence?"

Wait half an hour, I send my assistant to

I send my assistant to deliver dinner at open the door

Dorothy was about to say she didn't need it, but Everett's message had already come in. Dorothy refused, I know you

haven't eaten

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His simple message instantly dissipated all of Dorothy's fears and woes that she had accumulated throughout the day

That was probably the power of love. No wonder everyone craved it.

(night be careful out there |

After putting down her phone, Dorothy went to take a bath towel.

When changing into a leisurely outfit, she subconsciously checked when her period was due

Before she was married, Dorothy's period would often be late due to work or life stress so she never freaked out about it, thinking

that this time it must have been because there was too much going on, which caused her some health issues.

But in the past, it would only be late by just three to five days.

It seemed she would have to pay a visit to the doctor soon

Suddenly the doorbell rang

Dorothy quickly went to open it, and sure enough, it was Everett's assistant.

He was carrying loads of bags, it looked like a feast.

Tim just one person. There's no way I can finish all this

"Mr. Loper was saying you might not like some of the dishes so he asked me to buy everything that could be quickly prepared

Everett's assistant was now much more respectful to Dorothy. It was quite a change from his previous attitude.

Before probably thoughts  
i just another get in Mr Loper's life but now it was clear that she wins the apple  
of Mi Loper's ye  
His respectful attitude made Dorothy feel a bit embarrassed  
"It's late, you should go home and rest  
Alright. Thank you Mrs. Loper  
Just call me Dorothy, I'm not used to the title" She felt like she didn't really fit  
the role

The assistant was taken aback but nodded. "You should rest early too. Feel  
free to call me if you need anything

He handed a business card with a bow and then left

After watching his figure disappear into the night Dorothy felt both helpless  
and amused. She picked up her phone to call

Everett, but after one ring she suddenly remembered he might be busy and  
hung up.

About a month later Everett called back

His voice was deep and magnetic. "You called

Umm Did it interrupt you?

"No, usually put my phone on silent during meetings.

set it later so your calls always ring

"You don't need to Dorothy quickly said "Really, it's not necessary and

I wanted to let you know that dinner has arrived, it's too much, though I won't  
be able to finish it

Everett paused "I was worried you're used to my cooking and wouldn't like  
anything else"

"That's true" Dorothy sat on the edge of the bed, gently stroking the blanket  
they both used speaking softly for once Without you  
at home. I'm really not used to it.

When she finished. Everett didn't respond which made Dorothy feel a bit  
awkward

After a few seconds, she asked softly "Tella? What's wrong?"

just finished my last meeting. I'm heading home now so I should be there in  
about four hours."

Dorothy was taken aback. It's really late You should rest there, you still have  
work tomorrow?

"But you miss me" There was an unmistakable joy in Everett's voice. "So I  
have to go back"

No matter how late or tired he was, he still wanted to be by her side.

You don't have to wait for me. Go to bed after you out

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Everett used for a moment and began chuckling lightly: "Wight, Walt forme After hanging up. Dorothy grabbed a quick bite and carefully put the leftovers in the fridge.

Even if Everett was loaded there was no need to waste food, right?

With everything sorted out, she glanced at the phone Everett had sent a photo three minutes ago it was shot of him

He must've really been exhausted instead of his usual meticulously dressed appearance in his stand te he had unbuttoned the top buttons of his shirt and was leaning back on the rest set. You could sourly see the string of numbers talleard on his body

He was probably not used to taking selfies. The smile on his handsome face was a bit ning revealing a boynth shyness and awkwardness.

Dothy and the photo and sent him a message to dive safely

Sherited to waste time either. Vihile waiting for

The procurement contact from the partner had come in fell, she opened her loop to handle come project stuff

Since Heather had leh, the legal department had undergone a major shakeup, so the review process would surely be slow. To avoid delaying the project and to ensure the contracts validity Dorothy decided! check whether the procurement prices we infredone by one.

This wasn't eally her res dity but Dorothy just couldnt rent easy. She didn't want any problems wis the projectieven if it meant working a little harder Speaking of exhaustion, Donothy quickly booked a medical checkup for herself while her computer was basting

She had premously mentioned waiting for Everett, hut the deather go and see what was for hersell, just to var picture

Three house the moment Everett opened the door, he saw Dorothy still engrossed in reading material prices, in front of the computer

She was unually asleep at this time, so inevitably, her face showed signs of ag

Hearing the Dorothy finally lookedup. "Youn e back."

"Yep" Everettel down his stuff and strode over. Helga now. Co get some test Tm almost done I sleep after Chinish, this way Kevin can get this first thing in tremoring"

Everett scanned the data on the computer as his eyebrow began tuwing

slightly. "Even Kevin is making you do that  
Dorothy quickly waved her hands. "No, no, no chose to do exact difference  
between the quotations  
uncommon for partners to skim off the open procuring materials. Although  
can't know the price if tcheck the wholesale price for  
each item, we went just agree to whatever they quote"  
Sensing that he seemed to want to say something she quickly imejected.  
"This could also serve as a warning to them. I've also  
marked down the contact numbers for each material company I have time  
tomorrow Ill call them one by one to discuss and try to  
get that quotes"  
T'werett interrupted reluctantly. "I can get someone else to do this. You  
already Rave a lot on your plate  
"But enjoy being busy" The last thing she wanted was to be idle. It would  
make her feel useless, like the had no value  
vetett mached out and pulled her into his arms.  
Heather Dorothy be the kind of woman who was content to be taken care of  
by him. Haient, he knew very well that if he  
pampered her and kept her in a golden cage. she would definitely find every  
opportunity to escape.

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Dorothy could tell what was on his mind, so she gently laid her hand on the  
back of his  
Tinted I think this is what makes life worthwhre.  
Though the knew it was imposs ble for her to be on par with Everett through  
hard work due to his status, the ride, wat in be seen  
as someone who agreed to be with hem  
That would bend from being kept an  
"Wight Just don't punch yourself too hard!  
1 want, not worry"  
After Everett went to freshen up and changed into his pajamas. Bardhy too  
sleepy to halton frally names off her computer  
Throughout the night he held Dorothy in his arms. They were like a pair of  
imparable conjoined twint  
Who could have guessed that the wally private Everett was the seriously chuy  
yun?  
In the early morning the sunlight slipped through the pup in the cut, warming  
their bedroom.  
Dorothy was the fist to wake. As she shed up her beautiful ryanoma and was  
about to open her eyes, the felt his hand around

her want and that part of Everett ping against her back.  
It was pressing against her fully erect  
Usually it was Exriell we woke up first, so this was Canthy's fistome realing  
that men could have macion even in their sleep.  
Dorothy felt inexplicably nervous. Her body menet, arose somehow found  
herself ammobile.  
Just then, Everett's body leaned forward, poking her in the waist with that  
certain part  
Subconsciousy Dorothy turned to look at him, meeting a slighly drowy ty  
"What time is T  
Perhaps because he had just woken up, his voice had a painty rasp to which  
moved it with a dark magnetism

Soon, Everett noticed the stiffness of the woman in his arms and dicovered  
the desom.

"Ahem go freshen up You must be tied from the tre so you should sleep alle  
more" Dorothy was about to oot but she was  
reluctantly pulled back his arms.

"Why are you unning away, huh?"

Dorothy's face was flushed bark red She couldnteen look tim in the eye.

It was too rods in the morning for such stimulation.

"Doroby, this is a normal procal reaction for men in the morning t called  
moming wood" Everett st teacher who was lecturing a  
young and naive studert:

Hun

How could she possibly in that he had no experience with any other man apart  
hom

"Usually it goes down on down after a while"

"C" Dorthy blinged but there was still something poking her bely. His scorching  
body heal was hard a grate.

'But

Suddenly the Esmell leaned over her pressing her underneath him.  
the top seriously. He pear onunded a be like

His was called munting exercis

After the Dorothy and late for work

Luckily, Kevin was very understanding

Last night, Mr Loper rushed back bam his business tip, and the newlyweds  
were understandably hot and heavy

"You can come in an hour later in the momings from ma on "He said while  
coming over to pick up some do:.minds.

"Why"



“Because the distance from Bay Residence to the head office is quite far, you’ll need some travel time. Also, there’s nothing special going on in the mini-meetings right now so it doesn’t matter whether you attend or not. Since you’re mostly in charge of projects,” Ravishat came up with a reason on the spot. Garphy considered it venously “”) thank Ell still attend ‘I daill want to reiss qui on anything happamang ki the company In that case, or Mr Loper what he thanku“ “Why should ask talked up. The kick masal, but her face was full of contin Kevinriched his head helplessly “Just ask Mr Loper”

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“Alright then” Dorothy didn’t quite get it but she figured Kevin must have his reason forming what he did. Kevin couldn’t help but sigh as he thought about how innocent, and raise the waist. No wonder M. Leper played it on close to the chest before he died to win his way into Domenys like, she would probably be long gone before he even got the chance to express his feelings. She was just like a scared rabbit. Dorothy was about to leave the office her instructions and collecting me documents. Dorothy suddenly called out to him “Oh, by the way I’m planning on getting a health check up this Saturday Are you sure you don’t have anything planned for me?” She didn’t want to be in the middle of her check-up and get called back to the office. “Go ahead it’s all good” Kevin raised an eyebrow. “Something bothering you?” She mentioned. “Ah, that’s smart. With all the stress in our line of work and everything you’ve been through lately, keeping on your seat is a good idea. Now that should probably get myself checked out soon. With a wave and a chuckle, Dorothy left with her documents in hand. Once she reached her room; or Dorothy made an appointment at the hospital. For the past few days, she had been on high alert for her period but there was no sign yet. She was beginning to suspect that she might be pregnant. Inside a high end hotel room, Amanda had fallen into a depressive state and had spoken a word in early free days. Things were even worse than the doctors had anticipated.

Jonathan, fearing the worst had someone watching te 24/7. They had thoroughly inspected every single fem in the mom, making sure nothing shuns was withn mich.

"Knock knock

There was a buck of the do

Jonathon gave the go ahead and the door opened  
was Hea

Jonathan glanced at her then returned his que lo ha conäissa sila

Heucher put down the Put she had bought and looked monet Amanda Shinot talking?"

chons of the son she loves mars than anyone. She's been in and out of the IB. Her condition is even worse than before"

Jonathan suden locked up. Have you spoken at woman

Heather passed then signi 1 have. I begged her to leave Everett, but she refused told her about the situation seven humbled

myself to ask her to let me and Exeren pretend to a couple so Fune wouldn't be put in a stich posbon but she didn't budge"

"So, the agree to the pretending to be a couple dea?"

I guess not. After all, its feet's mother who's lying here, not hers She's the only one who wouldn't worry or care"

Jonathan narrowed his apps. A ruthless and cunning giflated in the depths of his eyes.

"Fine, then she cant blan me for what happens next"

Heather continued, "What are you going to do? I think you should try not to be too impulsive Aherall, she's Eveen's sweetheart, if

you but heim afraid your relationship with Evenel might.

Do need to tipe around come little girl now? Jonathand hands into lists in angered suasoring with them, I backed down, and even

you loge

final warning She doesnt care! Do you think cant a woman be that many into the Lopez family? So I turn us upside down

"There are no but we been more than patient as Lomull's fatter Jonathan paused as the frowned deeply. Thase to act fast, if that

Dorothy girl enck up pregnant, we'll have a real problem on our hands

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Since she had already made plans with vinto

lake the day off, Dorothy could finally sleepin without any worries

Aher slowly opening herpes, the instinctively reached for her phone to check the time, then happily remembered she didn't have

to work today it was already 8am had to work, she would be extremely late  
After stretching and getting out of bed. Dorothy styled the dining room in her  
slippers, only to be surprised by an unexpected  
view

Everett should've been at the office by now

"Sit down and have breakfast first" He handed her a cup of milk with a smirk.  
You said you going for a check up today, and I'm not  
comfortable with you going alone"

"I know that you're afraid your mother will find out I went so I just wait outside  
Darby the lip pulled out a chair and sat down, looking at him seriously  
me when you've done!

"Exercising I'm just going for a checkup. It's nothing serious. You can't neglect  
your work because of me" the company suffered a  
loss, she'd be the one to blame

Don't worry I can cover

"When I was working at the Prosperity Consortium, you might've been able to  
fool me by this, but now that I'm at the head office,  
do you think I don't know how much work you have? Dorothy walked over to  
him and shook his arm playfully I promise, as soon  
as I get my results, I'll tell you OK?

Since Events didn't agree, she had to pull out her trump card

Dorothy, I'm worried about your health"

you don't go to work, then I won't go for the check up. I'll go back to work with  
you?

Both of them fell silent. Everett looked at her

"Alright, but you have to contact me as soon as you get your results"

Dorothy flashed him an OK sign

In the end. Everett drove her to the hospital, watching  
her before starting the car and leaving

Following the appointment, Dorothy came to the checkup department, picked up  
her bag, and then started her turn

After a while, a nurse came out. Please keep quiet in the examination room  
and make sure your phones are on silent.

Once other people lowered their heads to adjust their phones, Dorothy quickly  
sent a message to her mom saying that she  
would be home soon. These

"Dorothy please proceed to examination room 3"

After the nurse called, she quickly headed in the direction

The doctor performing her examination was an experienced looking one. After  
glancing at Dorothy's basic information, he asked

gently "Mamed"

"And you're sure you're not pregnant night?"

Seeing Dory hesitate, he explained, "There are some trials for women that can't be done if you're pregnant."

"Oh, should be fine, my husband and I....we we always been careful! She was a bit embarrassed to talk about this tope.

Without looking up at her the doctor handed her a pregnancy test and a blood test form "Since you're not sure, let's start with this. We'll continue once we're sure

"Okay" Dorothy wanted to say she was in a hurry but she ended up following the doctor's advice

After paying for blood test at the front desk, she took the pregnancy test to the bathroom, taking a deep breath as she did it.

For some reason, she felt strangely nervous

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While waiting for her results. Dorothy made a call to her mom

She had her a message parker that went unanswered

And the call line, went unanswered

A feeling of unease started to creep into Dorothy's heart, but she wasn't overly worried.

After all, it was the weekend, and her mom was supposed to be doing well so not having her cell phone or her was totally normal.

Once Dorothy finished her tests, she found she had to go to the ward to check on her mom

"Dorothy, please proceed to examination 3"

Upon hearing this, she quickly pocketed her phone and headed in that direction

It was the same doctor he was looking over the urine and blood test results she had handed in with a frown massaging his forehead.

"Good thing you came in for a check up. You're prepared."

Dorothy was speechless

When the words "you're pregnant" came out of the doctor's mouth, Dorothy's mind went completely blank.

According to your blood test the baby seems to be developing normally The doctor, not looking up for her medical record

continued, "Do you wear it?" Before he could get a response, he noticed the shocked look on Dorothy's face

Perhaps he was used to seeing all kinds of patients, so he calmly responded. Do you want this baby? Can maybe you should discuss with your partner Tigt." Dorothy finally snapped back to reality

inexplicably her bras has become bone dry. Am Lan Imally pregnant

'Based on your HCG is, you're probably or

"I thought it was just street from MT

"You're defidely unegant. You can weeks along. Didn't you notice that your peiod was late" later to curfer

autound later to confirm. If the embryo as developing quickly you might even detect a heartbeat" The doctor looked up at her.

"Do you want in caminue with the tests Or maybe you should discuss it funter with your partner

1 think 11 chacunes it first Dorthy was somewhat at a loss.

After all, if she was tealy pregnant, this wasn't something she could pride of her own.

"Okay" The doctor closed her medical record and handed it to her. "Whether you decide to keepiternal, t's better to decide quickly if you miss the eats screening things might become problematie Dorothy noored. Thank you dctor"

"You's very pretty I'm one your baby will definitely be bearful to: "

Unexpectedly, the ductor who had been rather stem, adds the comment at the was leaving

With the results in hand. Dorutty found a bench to sd on Her mind became a jumbledmess as the ined to sort out her thoughts

The news was so unexpected. It was totally out of the cus

Dorothy want scared of anything. She just knew that her mom would definitely opprise her decision to keep the baby. This all seemed like some kind of joke, her current slation was ently smlar to Bella's predicament

This would certainly lngjer her mother's fears

She must have sat there for a good

call from her moms duciar

minutes before she mud to calm down. She was about to pull her phone to talk to Event when she saw several messed

Dorothy medurly called back as her heart jumped into her trip!

"My werent you dromering your phone? Your momis in the emergenty room again. Come quicke

Before Dovalty could even check if she had hung up, she was alwenty sprinting towards the wand

'I her heart disease Stehadarothersbook" The dockatharood tera crtical

condition notice.

"Sign this best well do our best 15 save let

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Dorothy's hand was shaking uncontrollably as she hold the pen. She couldn't get her signature right.

Suddenly, another doctor rushed out of the emergency room. The patient's not gonna make it!"

At that moment Dorothy soll had finished signing the critical condition police The doctor immediately turned back

Dorothy instinctively wanted to follow, but she was stopped 'Sorry family members cant enter the emergency room

"That's my mom in there! He said she wasn't gonna make Leed to see her!"

"Sorry" After that the doctor shut the door

Dorothy was crying so hard that her vision Blumed. All she could see was the glaring red light of the emergency room

In the hospital comido sumounded by white walls, the noticed a man in a black suit not far away Dorothy didn't know him, but it

was obvious he was here to watch the

Suddenly Heather's remarks from their last encounter echoed like thunder in her mind

No, it was then!

Including Everett's father.

If her mother was in trouble and it had anything to do with Heather it must be because of the power of Everett's father. Otherwise

they would have done something like this many years ago, instead of their constant taunting and cursing

Dorothy shaking pulled out her phone to call Everett Hut at the same time, the light in the emergency room went out

Two doctors came out together. They avoided eye contact and sighed in unison

"We're sorry Wir did our best

"What does that mean? Dorothy didn't dare think further. She stopped forward, clutching one of the doctors loves tightly. There must be a way to save my mom, night? Tell me, any surgery whatever the cost. I'm willing to pay! She can be saved, right?"

Ms Sanchez, calm down

"I cant calm down Dorothy screamed Her frail body looked like it was ready to collapse at any moment. "She was fine in her ward so how could she suddenly have a heart attack

The two doctors exchanged looks “Well  
“Speak! Why did this happen? Who has my mom met?” Dorothy shouted  
she was out of breath. She was barely standing  
and had to lean against the wall for support. ‘I want to see the surveillance  
footage from the ward You two, go back and save  
my mom now or I won’t let this go!”

She didn’t believe her mother would be provoked out of the blue  
There was nothing recently that could stir her emotions this much She knew  
about her and Everett, and although she opposed it,  
her reactions weren’t that severe. She even found time to mess with Kenneth,  
which proved her mental state was calm. She was  
still considering her daughter’s future.

How could it turn out like this?

today The

“Ms Sanchez the surveillance in the ward happened to break today. There’s  
no way to check

This hit Dorothy like a bucket of ice water  
phone to dial Everett’s number

Her face turned pale as she numbly slid down the wall. Then suddenly, like  
grabbing a lifeline, she took out her phone

But this time, no matter how many times it rang no one answered

Meanwhile, in Amanda’s ward

Es phone was on silent and was left on the balcony The screen lit up again  
and again, then went dark

Heather saw the call and whispered

She sneered with a harsh grin in her eyes. “You reap what you sow Looks like  
the deed is done, now we just need to stall  
Everett. Don’t let him End it”

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The words had barely left her mouth when footsteps could be heard from  
outside the hospital room

As the door swung open, Everett saw Heather holding his mother’s hand,  
whose eyes tightly shut, and tears were streaming  
down Heather’s face

Upon hearing him enter, Heather looked up with her eyes all red and puffy  
“Everett” she said the doctors said mom’s condition is really bad. I think you  
should skip work today. If she wakes up, she’ll  
definitely want to see you first.”

Everett was standing at a distance away, he had no intention of comforting her.

He just furrowed his brows. "You can go now. Your job here is there"

"Okay then Calme you need anything"

When the conversation turned to the topic of phones, Heather almost gasped in surprise, even Amanda, who was pretending to

be unconscious, gave her a secretive poke. "Have you seen my phone?"

Everett started looking for his phone, which made the atmosphere in the room up to near freezing levels Heather and Amanda

both anxious rigidly

double, almost holding their breath in

They couldn't let slip out about what happened with Dorothy

Luckily, Heather was quiet on her feet. She stealthily put his phone into her bag

"Didn't you take it with you when you went to find the doctor?"

Everett frowned, like he was trying to remember,

"I'll get going then. Call me if you need anything" Heather said hurriedly She quickly left the hospital with her car not daring to

delay even a second. Once she got in her car she pulled out Everett's phone to look at it

But when the screen lit up, she saw a couple of messages from Dorothy [Everett, where are you"]

[Everett my mom passed away Please pick up the phone

Heather's lips curled into a smile at the sight of these messages. It was a smile full of satisfaction and malice

"Those who cross me, or my mother, meet the same fate. You can only blame your bad luck

She chuckled coldly as she turned off the phone. When she went down past the tie she stopped and threw Everett's phone in the water

I would take him at least a day to replace his phone

One day would be enough for Dorothy to give up on him,

Heather might not know much, but she knew Dorothy's stubborn peractuality all too well with such sudden events unfolding and

Everett not being there in affection for him would surely wane it would give her a reality check and let her know that they were

never meant to be in the same world

Coolly's

When Dorothy Called Everett number for the twentieth time, the line was no longer busy It was switched off

in the dimly lit hospital corridor, filled with the smell of disinfectant she felt like



a zombie as she mechanically dialed her number  
and picked up  
Hang up real.  
Hang up real  
After what felt like an eternity, someone picked up and held her tightly.  
She looked up with a spark of hope in her eyes, hoping it was Everett. But the  
face that met  
met her gaze  
gaze was Kenneth's

The spark in her eyes died just as quickly as it had appeared.  
She now knew everything. Dorothy be strong fit be with you Remeth said  
soothingly. He had brought fresh fruits for her, and he had  
promised Bella last week that he would accompany her during her rehab  
sessions if he had time over the weekend.  
But he had expected to hear the news of Bella's passing as soon as he  
arrived.  
His first reaction was to look for Dorothy, fearing she might do something  
foolish.