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Wait, what? My daughter left a while ago, her father said, surprised

What? Where did she go? Jayden asked, panicking a bit.

She went to the Crystal Hotel for a meeting. But- He glanced at the wall clock. "If you hurry, you might catch her. They should be wrapping up soon." "Thanks, Father."

You're welcome. By the way, would you like one? he offered, holding out one of the liqueur chocolates. he was eating.

No, thanks. But enjoy them for me, Jayden said with a smile as he headed out of the office, eager to find his beloved.

Even though he didn't have a grand romantic plan, the goal was to spend quality time together, so he rushed off to find Deborah.

When he arrived at the hotel, he headed straight to the restaurant area but couldn't find her.

Excuse me, he said to the host. "I believe there were two people here earlier for a business meeting."

Do they have a reservation?

Yes, under the name Deborah Cooper or Anderson Securities.

Let me check, the host said, looking at the system. "Ah, yes, they actually left about ten minutes ago, But the lady asked me to give this to anyone who came looking for her." He handed Jayden a manila 'envelope. "Thanks," Jayden said, taking the letter and opening it. Inside, there was just an address and a key, which puzzled him. He thanked the host and left the hotel.

He hurried to the address, hoping Deborah would be waiting for him, but it turned out to be a courier service.

He made a face, but his curiosity got the best of him, so he went inside.

Good morning, the attendant greeted him as he entered.

Um, good morning.

Can I help you with something, or are you here to send a package?

Well, I'm not sure. I have this key and-

Oh, a storage package. Right this way, please, the attendant said, leading him to a row of lockers.

Jayden raised an eyebrow but followed her to the lockers.

What number is your key? the attendant asked.

Uh, 18? he said, somewhat unsure. He noticed the lockers had numbers and found his locker, opening it to find a red gift box. "Is this...?" he began to ask, but the attendant had already left. Chapter 261

Confused, Jayden went back to his car to open the box.

Inside, he found a note with a new address, a hotel card, and a bottle of champagne.

Could she have planned something for me? he wondered excitedly, starting his car to head to the new address.

When he arrived, he was surprised to find that the location was near the dock, but continued searching for the place listed on the card.

Suddenly, a group of men surrounded his car, forcing him to stop.

Hey, buddy, I think you're at the wrong place, one of them said. Jayden realized they were Brandon's bodyguards.

Get out of the car, they ordered, drawing their weapons.

Jayden got out, holding the champagne and the letter.

Mr. Cooper? one of them recognized him.

Do you have an appointment with the boss?

Um, not exactly. It's just that I- Jayden stammered, nervous and confused.

Hey, what's going on here? Did my special package arrive? A woman approached, spotting Jayden. "I hope you're not trying to steal my husband, because today he's all mine and strictly off-limits for business." "Uh, no, actually..."

Oh, I see you brought my special package, she said, taking the bottle and card from him. "Thank you, sweetie. Since you've been such a good delivery guy, here's your tip." She handed him some keys and a note with a new address. "Uh... thanks," Jayden said, accepting the items.

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Actually, that's not enough, the woman said with a playful tone, glancing at one of the guards. "Hey, you, bring the white box," she ordered. One of the men quickly went to fetch it and handed it to Jayden. "It's for you, and I hope you enjoy the place," she added with a wink.

Jayden was bewildered, but as everyone left him alone, he wondered, "What's going on here?"

This was definitely the strangest day he'd ever had, but he noticed a new address on the note.

With a sigh, he headed to the new address. Besides, he had nothing else to do and couldn't reach Deborah on her phone.

By the time he arrived, it was already 3 PM, and he was feeling lonely and hungry.

The address led him to a house, so he parked and tried to enter using the key.

Fortunately, the door opened, though he felt a bit nervous as he stepped inside.

Hello... he called out, looking around but finding no one. He ventured further in, carrying the gift box. Um... courier?"

He noticed a trail of rose petals on the floor and followed them to a room where a bed was set up, accompanied by a table with candles, food, and a vase with blue roses.

As Jayden admired the roses, someone covered his eyes with their hands.

Hello, my handsome delivery guy, a voice whispered in his ear, making him smile as he recognized it.

Good afternoon, ma'am. I'm here to- Jayden started to joke, turning around to face her, but he was left "speechless when he saw Deborah wearing a red lingerie set and a white robe.

You're here to deliver my package. Thank you so much, Deborah said in a seductive tone, taking the box.

"Yes... um, I think I forgot the delivery slip and-

I understand. I hope you're not too tired from all the deliveries.""

You're naughty. You had me running around everywhere, Jayden complained, seeing her smile.

It wasn't intentional, hehe. It was the condition I had to meet to rent this house with a jacuzzi, she said, placing the box on a chair and opening it. "But it was worth it," she continued, pulling out a bouquet of white and blue roses to give him. "Huh?"

Happy Valentine's Day, my love, she said, handing him the flowers along with a leather box.

Wow... but...

"What? You're not annoyed that the roles are reversed?

It's a funny surprise, but I must admit, diamonds and don't really get along,"" he said, opening the leather case to find a white gold heart-shaped keychain."

Yeah, I know, but I knew you were looking for a new keychain, and this one is special, she said, showing.

that it was a locket with photos of her and James inside.

True, now my keys will be more special, he said, admiring the keychain. "But I did try to do something special for you and-"

I know.

I know about your plans, but I told everyone to stop you because it was my turn to surprise you.

So... ah! You sneaky people, you're all traitors.

Not really, because if you remember, it was my turn to surprise you this time.

Right, and what a surprise it is, he said, using a flirtatious tone as he pulled her into a hug and kissed her on the lips.

And you haven't seen everything I've prepared for today.

Grr...

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After that glorious Valentine's Day, the days flew by with work, time spent with James, and the last details of the wedding being finalized.

Fortunately, arranging for the music, DJ, photographer, and videographer was a breeze.

The only hiccup came with Caroline's dress, which needed some adjustments due to her noticeable pregnancy. When she tried it on, it was a bit snug, but David quickly resolved the issue by adding a lace panel of the same color to expand the dress. Now, only one crucial detail remained: James's suit.

At that moment, Deborah and Jayden arrived at the store where David was already waiting with the tailor to take James's measurements.

Wow, James exclaimed, his eyes widening at the colorful clothes displayed on the mannequins. Sparkling outfits were everywhere.

You're going to look very dapper, Deborah said, noticing the boy's excitement as she admired the suits.

"Welcome! You must be the Coopers, one of the salespeople greeted as they approached the counter.

Yes, we are," Jayden replied."

Please follow me. The tailor is ready for you, the salesperson said, leading them to a special room where David was conversing with the tailor.

Good afternoon, David greeted as they entered the room.

Good afternoon," the couple responded.

Today, James, you're going to be the center of attention, David said, picking up the little boy and placing him on the table where he was laid down to have his measurements taken.

Jayden and Deborah laughed, watching closely to ensure James remained calm and didn't cry.

Once the tailor had taken his measurements, he went to fetch some pre-made white suits, ensuring they matched the color of his father's outfit.

James stretched out his little hands, smiling as he touched the suits and noticed no one scolding him or taking the fabrics away.

Deborah smiled, pleased to see her son cooperating with the various outfits until they found the perfect one. The good news was that after trying on the third suit, they only needed to shorten the sleeves slightly. The suit would be ready in two days. With everything settled, they went to the cashier to pay and leave David a note.

Excellent. When it's ready, I'll pick it up to have everything set for the big day, David said, taking the purchase note and filing it away. "And with this, we've officially completed the wedding payments."

Is everything already done? Jayden asked, astonished

Well... I'm still missing the bachelor and bachelorette parties for both of you, David said.

Bachelor party? Jayden repeated, feeling a twinge of jealousy at the thought of Deborah seeing other

men.

Don't worry, Jayden. I'll find the sexiest dancers for you and your friends to enjoy that night, David said, giving him a pat on the shoulder.

What dancers? Deborah asked, sounding a bit jealous.

Um... David noticed the annoyed looks from both parties. "Well... it's a tradition, and..."

Well, we're a couple now, and actually, we'd prefer a different kind of farewell, the brunette said. "We're both a bit possessive, and I don't think we'd enjoy the night because we'd be imagining what the other is doing."

I agree with my wife, Jayden said. "Hehe, and by the way you're talking, do you already have an idea?"

Yes, I was thinking we could have an afternoon... Deborah started, outlining a plan that promised to be fun and entertaining.

Oh... hehe, I like that. In that case, I know exactly how to organize it for that afternoon, David said, winking.

Buaa... James started whining.

Calm down, James, we're almost done, Jayden said, soothing him.

Poor thing, he's already bored, David commented.

I left the diaper bag in the car, Deborah said.

I'll go get it. It's time for his nap anyway anden said, trying to calm his son. "Don't cry.. I'll go get your milk."

Ah... buaaaa...

Debbie... Jayden called as he saw Deborah still standing.

Go ahead first. I want to discuss something with David about the decorations for James's suit, Deborah said.

Okay, don't be long, love, Jayden said, turning to head towards the car.

Now, about the brooch you want... David began, looking for images of the decoration they had discussed.

Shh...

Hm?

That's a lie. Actually, I need your help to make a slight adjustment to the wedding program, Deborah said, pulling out a white envelope and handing it to him

David raised an eyebrow at the secrecy, but took the envelope and pulled out the paper inside to read it. "Oh! This..."

Shh... Deborah smiled at his reaction.

Wait, don't tell me I...

Yep, you're the first to know, and I'd like you to make space in the schedule for me to announce it.

Wow... I love this kind of surprise. Count me in. Let's see... David started thinking. "Oh! How about we modify the presentation of the candy table? You can announce it there since we'll be making the sweets with a special theme to surprise Jayden." "That sounds good, but won't it affect the pastry chefs' work?"

We won't change any decorations; we'll just ask them to add those little flags to make it clear that it's a surprise. I'll also check if they have any pre-made decorations with that theme. Does that sound okay?

I like how that sounds. So, I'll count on you, and let me know the additional cost.

Don't worry, I can include those decorations in the cost of the bachelor party.

Thank you so much. In that case, it's settled. See you in a few days, Deborah said, taking back the envelope and tucking it safely into her pocket.



With that, she said goodbye to David and rejoined her family to go out for dinner.

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As the days flew by, we were now just 24 hours away from the big day.

That afternoon, everyone gathered at the Cooper mansion.

Are we having the bachelor party here? Caroline asked as she got out of the car with her husband's help.

Looks like it, Christian replied.

Welcome! Samantha greeted them. "Wow, how far along are you?" she asked, noticing Caroline's round belly. "In a few days, I'll be six months along." Caroline said happily, stroking her stomach.

Congratulations to both of you, Eric said.

Thanks! And soon, James will have a buddy to race around this beautiful garden with, Christian added.

You bet, Jayden said, walking over to greet the couple.

Just then, a car pulled up to the house.

Hi, everyone! Elliot called out as he got out of his car,

Good afternoon, George said.

Hello, everyone, and welcome, Deborah said, stepping out to greet the guests while carrying James.

Well, we're all here, daughter, Nicholas said..

Are we going somewhere from here? Christian asked.

Right, and where are those girls who are supposed to dance for us? Nicholas added.

Dad... Elliot said, blushing.

I agree, where are the lovely ladies who'll make me feel young again? Nicholas asked, looking around. "Well, there won't be any of those girls at this house," Samantha said, frowning and crossing her arms. "Boo..." the older folks groaned.

I know, I'm in trouble, Eric pouted, but he got a playful, smack from his wife.

And there won't be any dancers either, Jayden said.

Boo... Caroline complained.

So why are we here? Elliot asked.

Let's just say it will be something more special, Deborah said with a sidelong smile, leaving everyone confused.

At that moment, David arrived in a large truck with nine assistants, each carrying a small box of a specific color.

"Good evening, everyone, David greeted.

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Ja got excited upon seeing the colorful boxes.

"What's th

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this? Caroline asked as she received a box from the assistants and saw the others getting theirs"

Well, this is part of the surprise, David said, winking as his assistants began unloading the rest of the items from the truck. "As you've noticed, we won't have the usual exotic dancers or liquor," he said, glancing at the disappointed faces of the older guests, "Instead, we'll have a fun treasure hunt game."

Ooh... that sounds promising. Christian commented.

Hmm, if it's a game, I assume there will be a prize, George said.

That's right, and the boxes I just gave you are part of the game's start, David explained.

Some people started shaking their boxes, trying to guess what was inside.

This will be a treasure hunt where your mental agility and problem-solving skills will be tested, David said, winking. "So go ahead and open your boxes.

Everyone opened their boxes to find a ribbon of a certain color and a sheet of paper with a specific location in the house written on it.

While they examined their maps, David's assistants brought a large box into the garden.

My assistants are getting everything set up now. You'll need to find them following the clues on your maps, David explained. "You'll notice each of you has a different color ribbon, and I ask you to wear it on your right arm, as that will be your identifier from now on." "But that's not fair. Some people will have an advantage with these maps because they live here," Christian pointed out.

Well, love, the map seems easy to understand, Caroline said.

Shh... the idea is to see if we can get any advantage, Jayden said, causing the others to laugh.

And what's the prize? Elliot asked, clearly excited.

The prize will be a surprise, David said, showing a large box wrapped in iridescent paper.

A mysterious box, huh? Well, if you put it that way, it definitely makes me want to play, Eric said.

Haha... James was excitedly playing with the lid of his mom's box.

To make the game even better, everyone will have a help card, where someone will come to assist you with a hint if you fail to answer correctly after three tries, David added.

And who will help us? Nicholas asked.

David smiled and pointed to Deborah. "Not me, but little James will be everyone's wildcard," he announced.

James noticed everyone looking at him and giggled.

That sounds good. He's a special help with no favoritism, Samantha said.

I think it's fair. James will just give hints without saying anything more, Caroline agreed.

Your maps will lead you to various points where you'll face a series of challenges or riddles. Solve each one to earn a badge and a new location, David explained, showing a pin with a smiley face. "The first person to collect nine badges will win the mysterious box." "What's the time limit?" Nicholas asked, glancing at the clock which read 5 PM.

You have two hours to complete the game, David said. "After that time, if no one has all the badges, the winner will be the one with the most."

With that, everyone excitedly adjusted their ribbons.

Behave yourself, my love, Deborah said, settling James into his stroller since he'd stay in the center of the area while she participated in the game. "Ah... ah..." James waved his hands excitedly.

On your marks... get set... Go! David shouted, ringing a bell to start the game as everyone dashed off following their maps. "In the meantime, help me set up everything we brought for dinner," he said to the butler who had stayed behind to look after the baby.

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Everyone eagerly scattered through the garden, following their maps to tackle their first challenges. The only one with a personal attendant was Caroline, who had a servant with her in case she needed help or a wheelchair. Jayden was the first to reach his assigned spot.

Let's see... he said, glancing at his map. "This should be the place. Ah, there you are!" he said, spotting David's assistant standing next to a white table with some papers.

Welcome, Blue Team, the assistant greeted, calling him by his ribbon color. "At this station, we only have riddles for the players."

Okay, bring it on, Jayden said, excited.

“Here’s the riddle: Two ducks are in front of a duck, two ducks are behind a duck, and one duck is in the

middle. How many ducks are there?”

Jayden stood there, stunned. “What...”

Here, the assistant said, handing him a card with the riddle written on it. “You have three tries, or you can ask for help.”

No, I can figure it out, Jayden said, pouting slightly as he tried to solve the riddle. “Um... three?”

Correct, the assistant said, giving him a badge and a new note. “Here’s the location of your next station. T

Yay! Thanks a lot! Jayden said as he hurried off to find his next clue.

‘At the same time, George arrived at his first question station.

Welcome, Green Team. This is a multiple-choice station.

What does that mean? George asked.

You can choose between solving a riddle or answering a mystery question.

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What’s the mystery question about?

It’s a random difficulty math problem.

Better give me a riddle.

What weighs more, a kilogram of iron or a kilogram of feathers?

Iron, obviously.

Incorrect.

What?! Why? I work with metals, and it's clear which one is heavier.

"You have one more try, or would you like special help?"

Ugh... this is what I get for being overconfident. Well...I ask for help," George said, making a face."

The assistant pressed a button, and a few minutes later, a maid arrived pushing a cart with James.

James, can you help your uncle?

James giggled, waving his hands around.

James says the answer is two, the maid announced.

Eh? George looked confused at the maid and the child.

"Ah... gaa...

gaa....."

Now it's four."

George was baffled until he figured it out. Oh! I get it now. The answer is four because there are four words that make up ten-two and two." He turned to the assistant. "Correct."

Wow... that was tough. Thanks, nephew, George said, ruffling James's hair, who giggled in delight.

Everyone continued moving through the various locations around the house, with James strolling through the garden to help anyone who needed it.

After the two-hour mark, all participants were instructed to return to the main mansion to enjoy dinner.

Ha, this game was so much fun. It really made me think, Eric said, laughing.

How many did you get, love?

Five, Samantha said, pouting.

What was the hardest one, Dad?

A sum with three identical digits that equals 24, but eight isn't the number we're looking for. What number is it? He looked around at the confused faces, "The answer is two, because it's 22 plus two." "Oh..." everyone responded.

Your question was tricky, dear, and I faced some tough ones too. That's why I only got six, Samantha said.

I had an interesting one, Deborah said. "In a car, there were two mothers and two daughters, but only three passengers. How is that possible?" She noticed everyone pondering. "Easy. They're a grandmother, mother, and daughter." "I had a similar one," Nicholas said excitedly. "Two fathers and two sons enter a subway station and buy only three tickets. How did they manage that?" he asked, smiling. "Because they're a grandfather, father, and son."

Ha, David really thought these games through, Christian commented. "I only got three... and you, love... eh? ?" He noticed she hadn't returned yet.

And Caroline? Deborah asked, looking at the butler who was helping with the drinks.

She's...

Wow, I really love these kinds of games, Caroline said, entering the room with the help of a maid.

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Hey, sorry I'm late. This little guy was fidgeting for a while, so I had to sit down for a few minutes. "Oh... you scared me," Christian said, touching his beloved's belly. "Thank you," he said to the maid. "You're welcome, sir. It was a pleasure to assist."

By the way, look at this, Caroline said happily, showing that she had collected all the badges. "What?!" everyone exclaimed.

And I didn't even need James's help, she said, grinning.

Ah... gaa...

Congratulations, young lady, George said,

That's my niece, Nicholas said proudly.

Lucky you, Elliot said.

And here is the prize for the winner, David declared, opening the box to reveal a dark chocolate cake with strawberries, decorated with the word "Winner" in white chocolate. "Yes! Just what I was craving." Caroline said happily, making everyone laugh.

With that, they moved on to dinner and discussed the riddles they had encountered. The older guests enjoyed their drinks, although they were monitored to ensure they didn't get too drunk. That night, everyone settled into their assigned rooms to make the next morning's preparations smoother.

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The next morning, everyone was divided.

The men were taken to the annex for breakfast and to pass the time until it was time to get dressed, while the women stayed in the main mansion.

Good morning. David greeted. "Gentlemen, after breakfast, my assistants will arrive with your clothes and special equipment for anyone who wants help with makeup and hairstyling." "I'll take that. I want to get rid of my dark circles," Christian said, stifling a yawn.

Long night? Jayden asked.

Yeah... sorry.

Don't worry, we've all been there, George said.

I'm just starting to experience it, Elliot said.

Just wait. But... I stayed up a bit late trying to finish work so I could at least enjoy these two days off and rest a bit more, the dark-haired man said, stretching.

We all went through that phase, but once you see your company gaining momentum, you'll realize it was all worth it, Eric said.



Now is the time for sleepless nights, but in a few years, you'll be reaping the rewards of your hard work, George added.

I do want a haircut because I need to look good, Elliot declared.

Deborah told me about the extra invitation, Jayden said, making Elliot blush.

Ah...young love, Nicholas said, smiling.

Well, gentlemen, enjoy your morning. I'll send your meals shortly so you won't have anything to worry about, David said. "By the way, some security measures have been put in place to prevent anyone from cheating," he added, glancing at Jayden. "Tch..." Jayden grumbled.

David just shook his head before leaving to check on the ladies.

Entering the main mansion, he saw them having breakfast and chatting:

Good morning, my beautiful ladies, David greeted.

Good morning. Samantha said. "Would you like some coffee?"

Thanks, no one says no to a hot cup, David said with a grin as he took the coffee. "Well, lovely ladies, in a short while, some stylists will arrive to give you the best massage of your lives and also provide easy treatments to make you look radiant."

Why stylists? Caroline asked. Chapter 266

Because they work magic, David said, winking. "I say this because I go every week, and they make all my knots disappear," he said, touching his shoulders and neck.

Haha, James laughed at their expressions.

And I also asked for a baby massage for James, David said, looking affectionately at the baby.

A baby massage? That's new, Samantha commented.

With that, they finished their breakfast and changed into their clothes to receive the stylists and undergo their treatments.

As for the baby treatment, James only had a damp cloth placed on his face to mimic his mommy's facial, a small detail that delighted the women.

After the facial, Caroline took out her special kit to start styling and applying makeup to Deborah, as she wanted to do it herself,

While they were busy with that, Samantha was with James.

James was playing with his grandmother using building blocks and then turned to look at his mom.

Yes, you see, sweetheart, they're making your mommy look pretty, Samantha said as the little one gazed in that direction.

And she's looking very pretty, Caroline said, smiling as she continued adjusting Deborah's hairstyle.

You look beautiful, dear.

Nicholas, we have a spy. Samantha said, noticing the older man with them.

Well, I have the right to be here because she's my daughter, and I came to give her something very special, Nicholas said, holding out a small wooden box. "What's that?" Deborah asked curiously.

You see, I know you have Alexandra's bracelet, he began, opening the box. "But this is special because... well, you see... I bought this ring for our wedding..." Deborah smiled and reached out to take her father's hands. "Can I see it?"

Hm... he said, opening the box to reveal a rose gold wedding band with the initials N and A engraved on

1. it.

Wow, that's beautiful, Samantha said, admiring the ring.

It will be an honor to wear it, Deborah said, placing it as a charm on her mother's bracelet.

Thank you, dear, Nicholas said, hugging her. "And I see Caroline is making you look stunning."

“Well, uncle, I promised it would be this

Way. Caroline said, winking at him.”

Excellent. Okay, now I need to head out now to make sure that kid doesn’t cheat, as well as to see my princess before the ceremony, Nicholas said, leaving the house. The women laughed. Just then, they heard the older man scolding someone.

They caught him, Samantha said, amused.

That’s the third time, Caroline said, laughing.

Poor Daddy, right, sweetheart? Deborah said, listening to James’s giggles.

Haha, ah...

Well, ladies, time is running out, so Caroline, let my makeup artist finish up, and then let’s get you ready. We’re just two hours away from the ceremony.

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Between chatting, some jokes, and demolishing tower after tower of blocks, the girls finally finished getting ready.

Naturally, the gentlemen were the first to head off to the church.

As soon as they left, David rushed to check on the girls.

Ladies, hurry up! he called as he entered the house. “We’ll be leaving in five minutes, so just a few last touches and-wow, Deborah!” he exclaimed when he saw her in her wedding dress. “You look stunning. That dress is gorgeous on you.” “It was worth the wait. Now she looks spectacular in a dress she loves,” Samantha commented. “Even if she had worn a dress with my little grandson still inside her, she would have looked beautiful.”

But she wouldn’t be able to enjoy the toast, Caroline said,

Deborah and David exchanged a glance at that comment.

By the way, Caroline, David said, moving closer to admire Deborah's face, "If you don't mind, could I have your business card? Your work is so professional, and I'd love to feature you in my catalog of makeup artists." "What..."

Of course, only if you're interested... David said, but Caroline cut him off.

Absolutely! she said excitedly, pulling out her purse to hand him her card. "Wow... that's actually my biggest dream for someone of your caliber to recognize my work."

"Hehe, I love supporting unknown talent, doubly so since I was in your shoes before getting the right help. David said, taking her card with a smile.

"Boss, they've arrived," one of David's assistants announced, showing that the car was already parked at the entrance."

Perfect. Now come and help me with Deborah, David instructed his assistants, who helped lift the train of the dress and the veil to keep them from getting dirty before the ceremony.

Despite leaving on time, they were already running late for the church.

This caused Jayden to be slightly agitated as his bride hadn't arrived yet.

Calm down, son, Eric said, watching him pace back and forth.

But... what if something happened to them?

They would have notified us by now, especially since David is with them.

Right... it's just that...

Jayden, relax. I doubt my daughter will get away from you, Nicholas said, placing a hand on his shoulders as he continued pacing. "Besides, you're already married, and this ceremony is just a formality, remember?"

Ugh... Jayden looked away,

Come on, kid, calm down, George said. "It's most likely just traffic; limousines often get stuck in the streets because of their size."

Dad's right. My sister won't be long. Elliot added.

Jayden just grimaced.

They're here! At that moment, one of David's assistants arrived, visibly excited, pointing towards the parking area.

Yes! Jayden exclaimed, trying to go see them, but someone grabbed his arm firmly.

Where are you going? Nicholas asked, looking him in the eye.

To see Deb and James, obviously.

Not so fast. Turn around and go into the church, Nicholas ordered with a frown. "Boo.." in out." he said to Elliot.

Come on, son, you need to listen to your father-in-law, Eric joked. Kid, help

Yes, let's go inside so you can wait for her there, Elliot said, gently pushing Jayden to get him moving.

Jayden made a face, but felt reassured when he saw David getting out of the vehicle. He stopped resisting and followed his father and Elliot, accompanied by the others. Only Nicholas and Christian went to help the girls out of the limo. As they approached the limousine, Caroline was getting out of the car, so Christian quickly took her hand to help her.

You look stunning, he said flirtatiously, looking his wife up and down.

Thank you, and you're not looking too shabby yourself, she replied with a playful smile.

Let me help you, Samantha, Nicholas offered, as she was holding James.

Thanks, the blonde said as she exited the vehicle.

Anytime. Wow, my daughter, you look beautiful, Nicholas said as he saw Deborah being helped out by the assistants. He quickly stepped in to take her hand himself. "You're just as beautiful as your mother," he said, adjusting her veil. "Really?"

I feel like I'm looking right at her now.

Hehe, thanks, Dad.

Whoa, no, please don't cry, David said, seeing the nostalgic looks on their faces.

Sorry, I got carried away, Nicholas said, wiping his eyes.

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Alright, everyone to your places! Let's let them know we've arrived so we can start the procession! David began organizing his assistants, who began inviting guests to take their seats and get everything ready for the signal to start.

Sir, here's the basket, one of the assistants arrived, running with a basket full of rose petals.

Thanks, David said, taking the basket. "James, sweetheart, look what they've brought for you."

James excitedly reached for the basket, eager to grab the petals.

Hehe, James is the cutest flower boy. Samantha said, giving him a kiss on his cheek, leaving a mark from her lipstick.

Ah... haha, James was thrilled by the affection and his new toy, tossing the petals into the air.

Hold on, sweetie, it's not time to throw them yet, Deborah said, approaching to stop her little one. "Wait

moment, and then you can throw them."

Haha.

It looks like he's eager to do it, Christian joked.

Hehe, James makes his own rules, Caroline said.

Alright, godparents, come on. You'll go in first, and call Elliot so he's here too, David said as he continued to get everyone into position.

Mrs. Samantha, this way please, another assistant helped the older woman get into the lineup.

While father and daughter stayed at the end of the line, waiting for the music to start, Nicholas spoke softly.

By the way, daughter, just for today, I made an exception, he said.

Huh? What do you mean? she asked, confused, as she looked at him and noticed he was wearing the locket, causing her eyes to well up with tears. "Dad..."

I think they should make sure that you're marrying the right person who will make you very happy. I know they would have wanted to be here to be with you on this big day. "Yes..." Deborah tried to hold back her tears while smiling.

Fortunately, an assistant was nearby and quickly came over to help her, preventing her makeup from running from the tears..

With the small emotional hiccup sorted, the ceremony began.

Caroline, Christian, and Elliot entered first as the godparents.

Behind them followed Samantha with a smiling James, who was happily tossing petals on the ground while laughing-

Seeing this made Jayden smile, and as he got closer, he reached out to pick up his cheerful son.

Then, the wedding march started, and Jayden felt his breath catch in his throat as he saw his beautiful wife walking down the aisle in her wedding dress.

It looks like the surprise was worth it, Christian whispered, observing the blonde's reaction.

Hehe, that's why we told him to wait, Samantha said, taking a photo of her son, feeling deeply moved seeing him with the woman who would make him very happy.

Deborah and Nicholas walked slowly down the aisle towards the altar.

James waved his hands as he saw his mom.

Debbie.. Jayden reached out to take her hand, but Nicholas blocked the contact.

Kid, you've proven yourself worthy of being my daughter's happiness, and that's why we are entrusting you with our little girl, to continue caring for and loving her as you're doing now.

Jayden looked at his father-in-law, puzzled by the use of "we," but then noticed the locket around his neck, which made him become slightly serious. "I swear that I will always take care of Deborah's safety and happiness, as well as James's and any future children we may have," he declared firmly, meeting the older man's gaze.

Hm... you better keep that promise, Nicholas said with a smile as he carefully handed his daughter's hand to Jayden. "Now, come with Grandpa," he said, taking James, who went along willingly.

The couple smiled at each other at that moment.

Most of the guests were a bit confused by what they had just heard, but only those who knew them well understood why Nicholas had spoken that way.

James saw the locket on his grandfather's chest and reached out to touch it, smiling as he saw the lady from the special garden standing next to him, watching the bride and groom.

You have our blessing, Jayden. Take care of my daughter and grandchildren as you have until now.

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It was a beautiful ceremony where the love between the couple was palpable as they followed the church protocol and exchanged their wedding vows.

The most significant moment came when they removed their old wedding rings to replace them with the new ones Elliot had provided. James, in his tiny suit, reached out for his parents when he saw them kiss.

Is James jealous of his mom? one of the guests asked.

Well, generally, kids tend to cling to their mothers, another guest commented.

That's not it, Samantha said. "He's jealous because he likes being the center of attention." This comment made everyone smile as they watched Jayden approach to lift his son and



return to his wife, where together they gave James a kiss on the cheek, eliciting joyful laughter.

The reporters invited to the event didn't miss a moment, capturing everything from the arrival of the groom to the heartwarming family kiss.

As they were about to head to the reception hall, they received an invitation from David, who informed them that the newlyweds would pay for a copy of all the photos and videos taken at the end of the party. This excited everyone, and they agreed to look for David later to arrange the exchange.

Meanwhile, the family stayed behind for a photo session at the church with the photographer hired for the occasion along with everyone else who was interested.

Once the photos were done, each couple departed for the reception hall.

Jayden used this moment to admire his beautiful wife

Grr... Mom looks so sexy like this, doesn't she, James? Jayden remarked while they were in the car, as Deborah was kneeling to change their son's diaper.

You asked me to change him on purpose, Deborah complained as she adjusted the baby's clothes.

Well, seeing you from this angle definitely works up an appetite.

Pervert, she quipped, settling back into her seat.

Ah... haha, James was now happy to be clean.

Thanks, Deborah said as she leaned in to give Jayden a kiss on the lips. "You know, I should congratulate whoever made this dress because it fits you perfectly." "Thanks, and they did make a few modifications."

Hmm... to be honest, I'm already looking forward to taking it off.

That will have to wait until tonight.

Nooo.. how about we skip the party and go straight to our honeymoon? Jayden suggested, caressing her body.

You can't."

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What about James?

Oh... hahaha.

Right, which is why you're with us, you little rascal.

Your mother knows you well.

Damn... Jayden said with a smile before starting to play with his son until they arrived at the reception hall.

After a few more minutes of travel, they arrived at the venue, where everyone was already waiting to kick off the party.

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the new Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, the DJ announced as the lights illuminated them upon their entrance. "And to start this beautiful celebration, let's invite the new couple for their first dance." "Oh..."

Sorry, buddy, the three of you will have your first dance, the DJ added, causing laughter from everyone.

Jayden smiled and, taking his beloved wife and son, moved to the center of the floor to begin their dance to the rhythm of a gentle waltz.

During the melody, the parents of the newlyweds came up to dance with their children, with Eric and Nicholas taking turns dancing with James and Deborah.

Afterward, the other guests took their turns dancing with the couple.

Following this, the newlyweds went to their table while listening to encouraging words and good wishes from their parents about the new path they were taking in their lives.

When the heartfelt words were finished, the food began to be served, and the newlyweds started to visit the tables to greet the guests, who were close friends of the Coopers and some important clients from both their companies.

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Thank you so much for coming. Jayden said as they finished talking with some of his friends.

Deborah, David approached them, giving the brunette a thumbs-up.

Okay, we're coming, she said, smiling at him.

What's going on? Jayden asked, confused.

Come on, love, we're about to unveil the dessert table for the guests.

Oh, right, let's go, Jayden said, intertwining his hand with hers as they headed to the area, which was covered with a curtain.

When they arrived at the location, Deborah signaled the DJ.

Ahem... attention, please, the DJ announced. "At this moment, we invite you to direct your gaze to the mysterious part of the party as the newlyweds have a surprise to share with you."

Ooh.. what is it? Elliot asked excitedly.

... Deborah took the microphone that was offered to her while Jayden held James. "Good evening, everyone. First of all, thank you so much for attending our wedding," she said with a smile. "As our DJ mentioned, it's time to reveal what's behind this curtain. But for that, I'm going to need the help of my family," she said, looking toward the table where her father and in-laws were sitting.

Us? Eric asked.

Yes, come on.

The family members in question looked a bit puzzled but stood up to join them.

So, what's this about? Nicholas asked.

David, Deborah said.

Of course, David said, handing out cards to the elders, James, and Jayden.

What's this for, love? Jayden asked, not recalling this part of the wedding.

It's a game where you need to combine your words to form a sentence, Deborah explained. "When you say it, it will reveal what's behind the curtain." "Ooh... that sounds fun," Samantha said. "Let's see, my word is 'elder.'"

Mine is is," Eric read.

Now, Nicholas added.

James, Jayden said. "Uh... wait..."

The adults looked at each other in amazement as the words combined....

What does James's card say? Samantha asked, moving closer to take the card from the little one's hands. "Brother," she declared, stunned.

Deborah, are you...? Jayden began to ask, his excitement building.

Yes. James is going to be a big brother, she said as the curtain was pulled back to reveal a candy table decorated with flowers and baby-themed items. "Jayden, I'm pregnant." The announcement was met with applause from all the guests.

No, really...? Wow...! Samantha started crying tears of joy. "I'm going to be a grandma again!"

How far along...? Jayden began to ask, unable to finish his question due to his excitement.

Two months-oh! Deborah was saying when Jayden picked her up and twirled her around before kissing

My love, you make me the happiest man in the world, he declared, his face lit up with a wide smile.

James babbled, thrilled to see his dad so happy.

You heard that, little one? You're going to be a big brother, Nicholas said, cuddling his grandson.

Congratulations to the bride, the DJ announced as everyone applauded and moved to get a sweet treat from the table, offering their congratulations to the couple on their new baby news. "We really need to plan a baby shower this time," Caroline said, hugging her friend.

Haha, now it's going to be the three musketeers, Christian joked as he came over to congratulate them.

Or they could be the princess's knights, Jayden said, excitedly.

Either way, we'll love them so much, Nicholas said.

Congratulations! Elliot ran to hug Deborah. "I'm going to be an uncle again, yay!"

Congratulations to both of you, George said as he approached.

But next time, wait a bit before starting on another, Enc advised, giving his son a proud pat on the shoulder "Yeah, Dad," Jayden replied with a grin.

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