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"what about her ronátis

"she's well enough to recover at home, the **man** replied without elaborating the tuned to contine her work

"Uhm."Yarrickäteedikere, stunned. He couldn't believe **Hailey** left just like that. He dich'L even get her phone number noe did he know where she lived Perhaps she didn' him drimy be she **didn't** know how to face him..

All her wanted was to hold het, is her, and be close to her if she wasn't ready, he'd never p ush it.

Besides, Hailey hach' fully recovered yet I wouldn't be appropriate for him to take things f urther.

## Varrick

frowned, polled out his phone, **and** dialed Selenics number without hesitation. The call co mected quickly.

"Seden, Hailey hasn't bally recovered yet. Why was sheschut ped sa suddenly?

Selena chuckled softly on the other end. "What's the matter? Are you worried about her?"

"Yeah," Yarrick admited, not bothering to hide R. He really was worried

At out in the hospital, Hailey had doctors and uses around. If anything went wrong, she would receive immediatement covering at home **just** didn't feel **as** safe

\*\*\*Il keine Halley's decision, but don't worry, she **has** apchate doctor and a full—time caregiver at home. She's in good hands. This might even be better than if she were to stay in the hospital," selena **explained**.

"Oh, that's a rek

Tarrick let out a breath of relied. He didn't have to worry if that was the casa. However, he didn't understand why Halley would leave without telling him anyth

Warrick, have you made up your mind yet? When are you going to do

Halley?"

"Tas **made** up my mind og Halley wants to be with me, Fake care of her for the rest of my life"yarrikh didn't hesitate since he had already thought it through. Trouve really thought it through? Even considering her age?"

"Yes, I have. I truly want to be with her. Honestly, aside from knowing her name and her age, I barely know anything else about her. But we're already married. And we've spent **so** together. No matter what brought us together, I believe this i s face

Tarrick masters about this. He ruly wanted **to** give their relationship ache After all, they were come through this marriage. It was only right to try and work it out. As for the en million dollars, he had to give it up. Sure, itung Untle, bar he **had** no cholo

"Alright then, if that's how you feel, I'll support you both ging it a shot. But there's someth ing and you to understand." **Selena was** overjoyed to hear Yarrick's decision

alley ended up in the hospital because of emotional traums. That's why I need you so eat h er well. Don't break her heart, Yarrick. She can't take another blow

Still, selena's words bet Yanick confined

He thought Halley had never had a boyfriend, so what kind of heartbreak could the huve s uffered? What kind of **relacionstop** was Seler referring to? But he dich 'tank, in mine, Hai ley would tell him herself.

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"Varrick, I spoke to Halley today. She's open spending some time with you," Selena said.

It seemed like Hailey was finally warning og rehim. Perhaps it was the way he had heldlu n unsermalyar in couldhave been his experienced kiss that made her feel different...

"me she **jást** needs a little time bushjust. She's still y Dontonly. Oper she's jazdy, **she'll** ea ch out bayını, Selesausaid with a soft laugh

"Okay." Hadry www.crally something. Bese reuk she be too shy to **fare** het mens husband! However, It seemed like she enjoyed it when Varrick was kissing her. Her soft body had r elased to hi touch, and her heavy berading and pasted lips were evidence that the had alre ady accepted him.

in this point, there was nothing to her to beembunnastedaben.

"it's alright, Varrick Test **focus** on work for now. Love a feeling she'll be calling, you soon. From what I am see, the really does like you. Maybe it's the age difference that has her he sitating. But the told me her sell that she www to gher then a peal shot. "

With that, the call ended

Lerring the hospital, Yarrick suddenly fel range emptiness settle met him. He usedtotale s e time out of his day visit Hailey But now, she had been docharged.

Tikkichael a test as her gai on the bas

If Michael was free, maybe they could grab a deur beers to the weekend, so there was no work tomorrow It was the perfect time to unwind.

Amoreet later, Michael replied, "nie's happen. She's staying in tonight. So much for that d ate"

on! I just left the hospital Wama grab some bus boue and drink?"

Michael's mood lifted instantly.

The washing dood and a few drinks couldn't fix

"Alright! Meet me at the race of apartment. I'll be there soon."

"Whright! Pin on way!!

Barbecue and bear were absolutely the perfect palt.

They meet up just antiide the apartment complex and then found are staurant **nearby**. The y ordered some barbecued ribs and six bortles of beer.

Varrick, how come you're back early today?" Michori asked.

"Oh. I was just belping my lacre for a bit. Now that they're here in person, of the book "the e raised his glass **and** clicked **it** againer Michael's beface downing it in one go "Nice. You wear running around like crazy every day. It must've been hausting

"It's for. They're family, it's **what** you do." Yarrickchuckled. He wa't about tell the truth n ow.

His celationsip sethalalley was orilla secret, it wasn't appropriate to make it public.

Aside from knowing her name and her age, he couldn't answer a single question about her . Anyone who heard the full story would think he had lost his mind.

"So, how ger things going with Isabelle? You've been back at work **for** a week now. No da nes? No hotel meetups or anything?"

"Ugh, what can I say? These days, all we do is best, and even then, it's mostly about bu ying a house and the wedding gifts the wants. She **even** asked me to sell my parents ho use back home

"What the hell? Sell the house my parents live in? What does she expect them to do, sle ep on the streets! This is insane?" Michael's vole was rising with frustration. Just talking about it Tuck when they were jest dating, none of this ever cup. But the moment they gr aduated, reality came craching in house cost millions of dollars, and the wedding gifts w ere expensive

"My way I'ma lening my parents sleep on the streets even if it means not getting married at all. They raised me and gave up everything for me. I'd be heartless to do something like that. "You'veright, Michael," Yanick said, nodding with a heavy heart.

At the mention of parents, his mind indily coomed the tired, worn faces of his own mom and dad. They had sacrificed so much as thinking

and motivation allatonon.

thinking about it made his chest ache with guilt

He had inork harder in

the

old live with him and he couldge them the life they doorreed.

The wondered what kind of wil Halley would be. As an elder andmere mature woman, s urely, she would understand these principles

ither way, he had to get along with her first. For now, he'd loop in from his pants, Nomed to stir things up before anything was cert the time waunight

If they really clicked, then he'd tell them when

Monday came in a blink of an eye.

Tarrick and Michael showed up at the office each, tik als

ne company cafeteria served cheap, filling breakages, an that was where they usually ate before pulling started

"Varrick, can you take a new computer to M. Brown? Bring back her oddane too. And m ake all the software she needs is installed and ready," than ordered. "desh, Mr. Duneun.

11 haadiovers right now."

Not long after Varickened to his **desk**, Ethan handed him **a** new task.

Varrick had a pretty good impression of **Amanda**. She was beautiful and warn, always p olite and easy to talk to.

the headed straight to the equipment room, picked out a high-endma, am

This way to the design department on the fifth floor

"Goodmaming, Amanda Gor your new computer right here

the new computer?!!

"Goodmorning, Yarrick. Thank you so much!" And smiled cheerfully "Petty pleat, actuall y. This batch of computers is solid. I picked the best one for you, krawing how demanding design work can be." Yarrick was **alw** thungstheough when selecting her composer.

"Not bad! You've larned how to treat me well! Amanda joked as the playfully parted his s houlder, then gave it a lode squeezu.

"It's no trouble,imally. The design team should have the best equipment. **Yatrick** felt Ju nda was flirting with him so he quickly explained

I was always thoughtful. He had already thought

"Tuanka, Yarrick on, you do that rumot going around that the head of the company **is** se riously IILT just received some great news about it today" \*0s, what new?" Yarkkinen su rpulse,

daything than might affect has fure in the company was worth paying alientom 10.

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me inverting nom. If I'm not mistaken, the should being to work pretty soom

the jarski wang hack, then the company only wasn't in any realtionbde tint them, just as quickly, his thrights drifted to Hadley. She had been out of the hospital for w

the samples are ready, madd you help the model a dem sees?" Amande asked.

"Thinks, Amands, that's really penetrTM

Saree she mentiound payment apain, it sounded like he'd be a decent little side de

"Na pentatlanke, seetie. I just third your looks and build are perfect for our brand. I'm just helping you a little extra the side, that's all. As the spoke, Amanda's hand casually

"Mi, yeahı, Amanda," Varrick said with an awkward chuckle

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"Dinesen, any idea why HK wants to see nie? They've not genitalice nie, ate they?" Yarr ick had no clue what was going on, so he figured he might as well **as** "Honestly, Thave no diva. The headel Hidida't say much. Jest mentioned that she needs to speak with yo u about something. Don't worry, Yarrick. If they were thinking about Gring you, I'd be the e first to object. **And** even if they were planning, something like that, they dialkome tirar.

kaban shook his head and pasted Yanick on the shoulder with a reassuring maila.

It seemed he was groomcly pleased with **Yanick's** work. Even though Yanick **had** only been here a week, he had handled everything thrown his way

liche Gott, Mr Bassen Thando."

with

efficiency

Ethan's too diseased some of the tension in **Yarrick's** chest

inheernipom mom to let Yanuko, they would've spoke about into Ellum fost. Besides, if they wear in fire him, the head of herself wouldn't need to personally speak to him

The mere Varick thought about it, the stranges it all seemed, if he had to guess, this wo n't about lining him at all.

"good just make sure there on time, Ge see Mc Chapman in HR at sp," than informed him.

Whatever to welcome. He couldn't cape his fate.

after Intening to than's order, Yarck quickly returned to his desi

"Hey, what dal Mr. Dawson want as soon as he sat down, Michel dove **curiously**. That must've had something important to tell Yarrick in private.

The told me to head HR this afternoon, Said someone wants to talk to me."

"What?HE wants to geaktu?" Michael shocked. His first thought was that Yarrick was in trouble.

They had both just stared working her a week ago

was already coming for Tarrick, then he probably wasn't sade either.

He had head rum about the company's president being seriously I Was this the beginnin g of a wave of layulis?

The lock on just son retten.

"yeah, that's what he said. M. Dhe doesn't think it's about firing, doesn't even know what the meeting is about. But he seams protry confident it's not anything bad

"Hum

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Seseorthing about hari tour, and now key touch, felt more than a line flirty.

Hey band sildikecdiom his shoulder to his arm, piring li a priile squeeze like she was che cking the firmness of his muscles.

Wow Thurs aurally nice body you've got there." **Amasite's** eyes Hashed with a **gleam** t hat didn't go unnoticed.

For's alright, Tjani top to stay consistent with my workouts!