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Larry didn't want to waste time going to and fro his office. Staying put to settle everything at one go was a much more efficient method.

But because of that, Caiden saw the opportunity to barge into Joan's life.

Delilah's recovery was going very well, to the point where she could now move around freely, much to Joan's relief. It was Larry she was worried about now.

Delilah realized how increasingly worried Joan had become and tried to comfort her. "Joan, I know Larry has been busy these few days. After all, Norton Corporation isn't a small company. There's bound to be a lot more work to do."

Of course, Joan knew this better than anyone else. What she couldn't understand was what had brought about the drastic change in Larry's attitude. In the past, no matter how busy he was, he would always call her to let her know about anything he was being troubled with.

"Why don't you buy some new clothes for Lucius? It's about time he got something new to wear," Delilah suddenly suggested.

Her suggestion was birthed from the concern she had for Joan. The woman didn't want Joan getting sick with worry. Delilah needed an excuse to get her out of the house for some much-needed fresh air. Besides, with Gabriella out of the country, it should be safer for the woman to be out and about.

Joan agreed without any hesitation and soon left for the mall.

The mall was bustling with activity, yet Joan felt so lonely amongst the crowd.

She used to have Larry or Nancy accompany her on her shopping sprees, but since they couldn't be with her now, she had to do it all by her lonesome self.

"Mommy, I want to eat that marshmallow!" a little girl exclaimed while tugging at the shirt of the woman beside her.

"Be good, darling. You've already had a sweet, haven't you? Too many sweets aren't good for you," the woman replied as she planted a kiss on the girl's forehead.

"Daddy, I want to eat a marshmallow!"

"Okay, okay, I'll get it for you," the man said with a smile as he ruffled his daughter's hair.

Before the mother could protest, the father had returned with two marshmallows in hand.

"Here. This one is for my darling daughter. And the other one's for my darling wife."

The family of three was aglow with happiness as they laughed and ate the sweet treat with a huge grin on their faces. They weren't dressed to the nines, but the smiles on their faces were warm and genuine.

Joan observed them silently from the side, a twinge of envy creeping over her.

Now that she thought about it, it had been quite some time since she last shopped or went out on a date with Larry. The only times they had together were spent at home with Lucius.

She was still in a daze when she suddenly heard someone call out her name.

"Caiden? What are you doing here?" she asked, clearly taken aback by his sudden appearance.

"I'm here to shop for a tie. Are you here to buy clothes too?" Caiden asked as he looked intently at her.

"Oh, yes. I'm here to get Lucius some new clothes."

Joan wondered if her loneliness had gotten the better of her. In the past, she would be reluctant to interact with Caiden. But today, even she was shocked at how friendly she was toward him. She knew she was probably looking for someone to fill the emptiness that Larry had given her. Caiden just happened to appear in her time of need.

"Did Larry not come with you? Don't the two of you usually go shopping together? What a rare chance to see you being out alone," Caiden probed.

What she didn't know was that he was well aware of Larry's situation. He had already heard about what happened to Norton Corporation. Even though he didn't know who was behind it, Caiden wanted to thank the mastermind for providing him with such a perfect opportunity to get closer to Joan.

"Well, Larry has been very busy recently, so..." Joan's voice trailed off as she lowered her head in embarrassment.

Seeing her being this helpless and lonely brought a glint to Caiden's eye.

"That's alright. I'll accompany you! I don't have anything on today anyway. Let's go! Let's get Lucius some new clothes," he said, pulling her along with him.

Before Joan could protest, he had already brought her into a fashion boutique.

He began browsing the clothes in the boutique and pointed at a pair of overalls. "Look at this, Joan. Doesn't it suit Lucius? I think it's pretty good."

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"Lucius is a boy though, should he really be wearing overalls?" Joan reluctantly replied.

"It's because he's a boy that all the more we should let him wear overalls. Wearing them while he's young would make him look so much more energetic. It won't be the same when he gets older, though."

After a long discussion, Joan finally gave in to Caiden's persuasion and bought the piece of clothing.

"Oh, what about this? This looks good too. No harm trying... " Caiden babbled on.

"What's happening? Isn't Joan's husband Larry? What's she doing here with another man?"

"Who knows? The two of them look close, though."

"Oh my, do you think Joan's cheating on Larry?"

Nearby, a few of the sales staff were gossiping amongst themselves while throwing looks at Caiden and Joan from time to time.

"Alright, just these then. He'd have more than enough to wear. Let's go," Joan said as she hauled her shopping bags to the cashier.

The clothes she picked out weren't cheap, but thinking about how good Lucius would look in them brought a smile to her face. For him, any amount was worth it. Just as she was about to hand her credit card to the cashier, Caiden pushed her aside.

"Use my card," he ordered firmly.

The cashier was taken aback by the scene unfolding in front of her and looked back and forth at the two of them, eyes fleeting. Even though Joan hadn't frequented this boutique, she used to visit the mall very often. She was such a frequent visitor that everyone in the mall knew who she was. They even knew that she was Larry's wife and a good friend of Nancy's.

"Caiden, what are you doing? I can't use your card!" Joan rushed forward and tried to push him away, only to fall into his arms when he stepped back.

The sales staff in the boutique all went wide-eyed with shock.

"Oh my god, let go of me! People are going to get the wrong idea!" Joan yelped as she pounded his chest.

"Don't be a stranger, Joan. Lucius likes me too, so what's wrong with me wanting to dote on him? It's perfectly normal to buy him clothes, isn't it?" Caiden remarked as he let go of her and flashed a charming smile at the sales staff.

"Yes! That's right!" the sales staff chimed in, clearly smitten by his irresistible charm.

During the car ride home, Joan kept her head down. She was silent, but her eyes were filled with anxiety. Caiden, on the other hand, was humming away happily as he drove.

"Caiden!" Joan suddenly looked up and fixed her steely gaze on him.

When he saw the burning intensity in his eyes, he immediately pulled his car over.

"I have to pay you back for Lucius's clothes," she said, her tone serious and determined. If anyone were to turn her down at this point, there was no doubt she'd fly into a rage.

That wasn't a problem for Caiden, though. He had never been afraid of Joan blowing her top. Instead, he looked forward to it rather much.

He strongly believed that women revealed their true selves only when they were throwing a temper, which was why he was so excited for this moment.

"What are you talking about, Joan? It wasn't a lot of clothes, so I didn't spend much at all. But if you feel bad about it, you can buy me clothes in return next time." Caiden grinned cheekily.

Joan pondered his suggestion silently before grudgingly deciding it was a fair trade. After that exchange, she looked out the window and was once again drawn into her own thoughts.

Even if I pay him back now, he'd never accept it, so why not use the same amount to buy him clothes. That'd be a win-win situation for all of us.

Yes. Let's do that! Joan finally heaved a sigh of relief and looked much more at ease after coming to a conclusion.

Caiden had noticed the change in Joan's expression and was amused at how innocent she was.

If Larry were to find out about this in the future, he was sure it would only result in more misunderstandings.

The thought of Larry suddenly made Caiden feel a little sorry for him. The paths he took in his business and love life were both fraught with dangers. Nothing seemed to be going his way, and nobody would want to be in his position.