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Joan didn't need to explain anything in detail for Nancy to guess that the Owens family was behind it.

"You're talking about the head of the Owens family, aren't you? Makes sense, I guess," being an intelligent woman, Nancy was quick to deduce everything. "Ugh, Caiden is such a lunatic. He has always known that the man you love is Larry, but he keeps badgering you shamelessly, anyway."

Nancy paused before she protested and got ready to leave. She said, "You know what? This won't do. I'm gonna go and have a word with that jerk."

"Stop. Don't. Larry will deal with it," said Joan quickly to stop her.

"No, that won't do. Larry will do what he is supposed to do, but I still have to go talk to Caiden. I need to know what the hell is his problem!" insisted Nancy. She was so stubborn that Joan couldn't stop her.

Meanwhile, Caiden was sitting in a corner of a café swiping at the screen of his mobile phone, looking bored.

Lately, he had been learning business management from his father because he had decided to take over his father's business. However, he was annoyed by the boring, endless tasks at work.

"Caiden Owens!" called out Nancy as she marched toward him.

Everyone in the area was surprised to hear a woman shouting like that. They shifted their gazes to her.

"Nancy? What brought you here? It's been such a long time since we last saw each other," greeted Caiden as he stood up.

He was old friends with Nancy, but they lost touch after he went overseas.

"You assh*le!" shouted the woman before she flung her bag at him.

What the hell is wrong with her? What's up with that bad temper? I don't remember pissing this woman off lately... Caiden instinctively backed away from her. He knew just too well how Nancy would turn into a violent banshee upon losing her temper.

"You assh*le! Why do you keep pestering Joan all the time? Are you really that lonely?"

Nancy cussed so much that Caiden was thrown off guard and was at a loss of what to do. He didn't know what had happened or why the woman in front of him was that angry.

"Nancy, calm down and speak clearly, please," said Caiden as he tried to get Nancy to settle down.

Unfortunately, nothing worked. Nancy had always been loud. Moreover, the person who got hurt was someone she cared about, so her emotions were running wild with worry at that moment.

"Tell me. Why did you do all that to Joan?" demanded Nancy.

Caiden felt wronged as he stared at the woman in front of him.

"What did I do to her? She got a divorce, so I courted her and proposed to her afterward. What's wrong with that? Besides, didn't she reject my proposal? I never bothered her again after that. What else do you expect from me?" asked Caiden.

He thought that he had improved a lot because he was able to let Joan go.

Given his usual style, he would've kept courting and badgering the lady until he finally got her. But that didn't happen with Joan. He had decided to let go of his feelings for her to save himself, the Owens family, and his parents. He even went back to work at the office. Is all that still not enough?

"Do you know that she almost died?" roared Nancy angrily.

That sentence got Caiden's attention.

"What is that supposed to mean? Tell me. What happened to Joan?" demanded Caiden immediately.

"The head of your family did it. He kidnapped Joan. Luckily, she was rescued in the end. You've already returned to the Owens family, so isn't it time you let Joan go? She never even bothered you in the first place," complained Nancy.

She's right. I was the one who actively went after Joan. She rejected me and tried to avoid me, but I never gave up until recently.

"Okay, I understand. Don't worry. I will get to the bottom of this," replied Caiden.

The two of them spoke a little more before they parted ways.

At the hospital, Joan was currently resting on the bed. She was mindlessly flipping through a magazine, looking bored and sad.

I wonder how Lucius is. Did the ordeal scare him?

Joan struggled for a long time before she picked up her phone and called Delilah.

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"Hi Ms. Young, is Lucius home? Can I talk to him?" requested Joan carefully.

"Lucius, your mom is looking for you," shouted Delilah.

"Where are you, Mom?" asked Lucius immediately. He sounded worried.

"I can't go home just yet. Lucius, are you okay? Are you in shock?" asked Joan.

"Not at all. Don't worry, Mom. I'm a big boy. Still, why aren't you home yet? I'm so worried about you," said Lucius sadly.

Joan felt touched upon hearing those words. At that moment, she thought that everything she did till then was worth it.

Meanwhile, Larry was working away in his office. for some reason, Norton Corporation had been dealing with a lot of issues lately. All that stress was made worse when Joan got hurt, and he was feeling a little tired.

I'm so glad to have Jessica helping me out by taking care of Caspian and Joan.

"Larry," greeted Jessica as she entered the room.

"What are you doing here? Aren't you supposed to be in the hospital?" asked Larry immediately.

"Everything's fine at the hospital, so don't worry. How are you? Have you eaten?" asked Jessica, a hint of worry shining in her eyes.

"I'm not hungry," replied the man nonchalantly.

He hasn't eaten all day. How is he not hungry? What? Does he think he is? A machine? Jessica walked over and placed a container of food on his desk.

"Joan and Caspian had already eaten, so I came to deliver this to you," said Jessica.

"Thank you for everything," said Larry. He had shifted his gaze to her and his eyes were filled with sincerity as he spoke.

Even though she had sacrificed and spent a lot of her free time in the hospital, Jessica never regretted that decision.

When she was at her lowest and weakest point, Larry had stayed by her side and never abandoned her. He patiently consoled her and helped her even when it caused a rift between him and Joan. It even got the entire world to misunderstand him. Hence, she would not give up easily when it was her turn to step up because Larry needed her.

"It's no trouble at all. Anyway, you need to take care of yourself, too. If you fall from exhaustion, I will have to take care of all three of you idiots," teased Jessica.

This annoying woman. She really doesn't have a filter when she speaks. Darn, those are some hurtful words, thought Larry.

Caiden was sitting on the sofa in the living room. He kept checking his watch, looking as if he was waiting for someone.

It took some time before that familiar yet estranged face showed up.

"Dad!" exclaimed Caiden. Startled, Keith turned around and looked at his son, who was standing in front of him. After that, he walked over.

"It's late. Why are you still up?" asked Keith.

"Did you go after Joan Watts?" demanded Caiden.

Keith adjusted his clothes and fell silent. I guess what Nancy said was true then, thought Caiden.

"This has nothing to do with her. It's all on me," informed Caiden.

How can this have nothing to do with her? If it hadn't been for that woman, you would not have gone so insane to the point where you ignore the pride of the Owens family and proposed to her! Keith glared at him but had no intention of speaking to his son.

"Please stop bothering her. There's nothing between us anymore," added Caiden.

Those words got Keith's interest piqued. They broke up?

"Since I've decided to return to the Owens family and go work at the company, it's only natural that I am no longer burdened by matters of the heart. Don't worry. I will focus on work from now on," promised Caiden.

Keith grinned in satisfaction when he saw his son behaving that way.

"Since Caiden has already made things clear, just make him that promise. Joan Watts never really did anything bad to us, anyway," said Caiden's mom suddenly as she walked over.

Keith turned to his son, then his wife, before nodding slightly.

"Caiden, you're no longer a kid, and I pray that you will focus on your career. A man can live without a wife or money, but he cannot survive without a career. In other words, you'll basically have it all once your career blooms," advised Keith sternly.

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"Got it." It was the first time the father-son pair conversed amiably, and in some way, Joan played a huge role in this. Olivia could not help but smile at the two men chatting away enthusiastically. "Alright. That's enough. Come and have some apples."

"Mom, just leave it on the table. I need to discuss some company matters with Dad first," Caiden said hurriedly.

Keith felt proud and comforted to see Caiden treat his work seriously. He no longer had to worry about having no one to take over his business. "Let's continue, then!" he exclaimed.

Now that Keith promised to stop giving Joan a hard time, peace returned to the family.

Back in the hospital, Lucius was snuggled comfortably in Joan's arms. "Mom, are you feeling ok?"

"Don't worry, Lucius. I'm fine," came Joan's reply.

However, her fragile and thin frame betrayed her words. Lucius could not stop worrying about her.

Despite so, Joan managed to recover over time. However, the nearer she got to being discharged, the more hesitant she became. She was not ready to face Delilah. Although the latter wanted her to continue living in her house, the incident the other day greatly affected Joan, making her feel undecided whether to stay or leave.

"Joan." Delilah treaded into the ward.

"Ms. Young, why are you here?" Joan greeted.

"How do you feel? Your body's almost recovered right?" There was a trace of awkwardness in Delilah's voice. Even so, it could not hide the anxiousness she was feeling. Joan knew what she was worried about.

"I'm fine."

"If that's the case, let's go home," blurted Delilah

Her eagerness touched Joan's heart.

Delilah continued, "It was my fault the other day. I hope you can forgive me for shouting at you. Lucius' my only grandson and I can't bear to live without him..."

In the face of her sincere words, Joan's heart softened. She understood why Delilah acted the way she did then. Besides, she wasn't someone to hold a grudge.

Joan relented. "All right, let's go home." Upon hearing her words, Lucius' eyes lit up.

"Mom's coming home! Woohoo!" He jumped around excitedly.

Although Joan made her decision, she still felt slightly conflicted. Perhaps only time could heal all the unhappiness, regret, and guilt she was feeling.

Back at home, Larry was seated in the living room. Noticing their arrival, he became slightly displeased. "Oh. You're back?"

"Yeah. I'm home," Joan muttered.

After Delilah helped to keep Joan's luggage in her room, she took Lucius with her, leaving both of them alone. The couple looked at each other affectionately.

"I thought you're not coming back here to stay?" As he spoke, Larry wrapped his arms around her waist tightly.

How could I bear to leave my family? Although Delilah and Lucius were not blood-related with her, Joan had without a doubt treated them like her real family.

"I can't leave Lucius and Ms. Young, and they need me too," said Joan.

Larry knew that she had always been this sort of person; kind and soft-hearted. Joan would do everything within her means to protect those she loved, even if it meant getting hurt. That was also why he swore to protect and treasure her.

"Joan, do you want to live together? We can have Ms. Young and Lucius move to our house instead," asked Larry suddenly.

Although Joan was on board with his idea, she knew that Delilah would never agree to move out. After all, at the latter's age, it would be a hassle to move into a new environment.

"I think our current arrangement is fine," Joan replied.