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"Have I been out of sorts these few days, Jessica?" Caspian asked.

That's too mild a description! In truth, you've even been worse than a walking corpse! You always drop your cutlery when you're eating, and you space out when you're working. Even when you're walking, you're often a hair's breadth from getting hit by a car!

Worse still, you're no longer asking me out to a movie or shopping dates! I always declined back then because I'd been busy, but he has wilted now that I'm free, often looking dispirited instead.

"Tell me what exactly is on your mind now. Do you not love me anymore?" Jessica questioned out of the blue, her voice colored with aggrieve.

"What are you saying, silly? How could I possibly not love you? You're the woman I love most in this lifetime!" Caspian answered, instantly hugging her tightly and kissing her tenderly on the forehead.

"Really? Did you also say this to Nancy Barrymore in the past?" Jessica quizzed bluntly without considering his feelings in the slightest.

In her world, she had always believed that once two people started dating, they should be frank with each other and tolerate the other person in everything.

"How did you know about me and Nancy?" Caspian asked with his brows deeply creased, chagrined.

"Look at how intimate you're addressing her! Tell me, do you still love her now? Do you?" Jessica questioned as she pinched his arm.

"Alright, listen here. Now, my mind is chock-full of you. Your countenance plays in my mind when I'm sleeping, working, and even eating. How I wish to marry you right away and hold your petite hand every day..."

Caspian's confession truly astonished Jessica. She had always thought that he was a rough and tumble man, but over time, she started realizing that he was actually a very gentle man. He was good at making her happy and adept at sweet talk. Besides, he would protect and take care of her. On the whole, he had every single quality a man ought to possess.

"Then, tell me what's wrong with you lately," Jessica murmured as she nestled into his arms.

"I've been feeling rather irritable lately. For some reason, I just worry that something would happen to Larry abroad."

At long last, he told her the truth.

Phew! Luckily, he's worried about Larry and not Nancy Barrymore. Hearing that, a relieved smile tugged at Jessica's lips. But still, he's too concerned about Larry!

Lifting her head, she bit him in disgruntlement.

"Ow... Why did you do that?"

"I bit you since you're worried about your buddy instead of me," Jessica muttered sourly while glowering at him.

"That's different! He's my buddy, while you're my wife!"

For some inexplicable reason, warmth flooded Jessica when she heard the word "wife."

"Okay, I got it." She continued snuggling into him, hugging him tightly around the waist with both hands.

"Caspian, did something happen to the company? It's been such a long time, so why isn't Larry back yet?" Joan inquired in a low voice as she stared at the man before her solemnly, her expression stained with unease.

"No, it's just an ordinary business trip, Joan," Caspian immediately fibbed.

Before Larry went abroad, he told Caspian that he was only to speak of the positive no matter what Joan asked. Anything negative was strictly prohibited. Although Caspian was

indeed extremely worried about Larry's safety, when it came to Joan, he would still choose to keep her in the dark.

"Really? But his business trips in the past never exceeded a week," Joan fretted.

"Don't worry, Joan. Larry is fine. The company has quite a lot of projects recently, so he's advancing his career," Caspian explained.

But for some reason, Joan just couldn't shake off the faint feeling of dread. Yet, she couldn't put her finger on it.

Perhaps I'm really reading too much into things. Considering Larry's capabilities, he can't be anything else but fine.

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Chapter 2472 Keeping Joan Company

"What's wrong, Joan? Are you feeling down? How about I phone Jessica and have her accompany you shopping?" As Caspian said that, he whipped out his cell phone and made the call right then and there.

"No, no, it's okay. She's rather busy these days, so don't bother her." Joan immediately waved at him and left.

"What is it?"

A sleepy voice drifted out of the phone.

"Why are you still sleeping at this hour?"

Ugh! Why is this man such a busybody? So what if I want to sleep in? How is it his business that he's criticizing me as soon as I answer his call?

"Joan isn't in a good mood today, so keep her company, okay? Just put your work aside first," Caspian continued.

All at once, fury consumed Jessica.

What's the meaning of this? He's showing zero concern for his girlfriend, yet he's worried about someone else's girlfriend? Which of us is his woman, huh?

"Not okay!" Jessica exclaimed loudly, her voice filled with indignance.

Oh God, what's her problem now? Wasn't she just fine earlier? What's with the one-eighty change? And considering her fierce personality, I'm going to be bullied every day if we get married in the future!

"Please? I'm serious. Joan is feeling down, so she needs someone to keep her company. Larry isn't back yet, so accompany her shopping and perhaps catch a movie, okay?" Caspian persuaded.

Why should I? I'm feeling even worse than she is, yet who's going to keep me company? Jessica tilted her head to the side, her expression irate.

"I'm not in a good mood either," she blurted.

That sudden declaration had Caspian's heart abruptly dropping to rock bottom, and he shuddered.

Who pissed her off now? Don't tell me I'm the one who did that?

"What's wrong with you today, Baby? Who angered you? I'll teach the person a lesson!" Caspian hurriedly cajoled.

"Who do you think? Don't you know who I spend most of my time with usually?" Jessica shot back sarcastically.

Oh Lord! I'm done for! It's really me who has offended her!

"I'm sorry, Baby. Forgive me, please? I'll treat you to a meal later, okay? We'll go and eat whatever you want. Of course, I don't mind if you want to eat me," he murmured flirtatiously.

Gah! He's teasing me again! Pouting, Jessica hung up the phone.

Joan is feeling down? But why? Is it because she misses Larry? If that's the case, it's no use even if I accompany her shopping! Jessica mused as she applied makeup while staring into the mirror.

"Joan!"

"Why are you here? Didn't I tell Caspian..."

"It's okay! I've got nothing to do either, so let's go shopping, followed by eating and catching a movie!" Jessica clamored. "Today is girls' day!"

Subsequently, the two women set out to have fun together.

However, no matter what they did and where they went, Larry's countenance remained vivid in Joan's mind.

"Are you missing Larry, Joan?" Jessica suddenly asked while they were in a restaurant.

I'm not missing him. Rather, I'm worried. As Joan stirred her coffee, she heaved a long sigh.

"What's the matter? Are you not happy?" Jessica pressed.

"I just feel that something has happened to Larry overseas," Joan admitted.

Huh? That's not likely, no? After all, Caspian hasn't received any news! At a loss for words, Jessica fisted her hands tightly.

"It's been such a long time, but he's not back yet. Besides, I even heard an unknown woman's voice while talking on the phone with him that day," Joan continued.

In a flash, a light bulb went off in Jessica's head.

Ah, she's worried that Larry will betray her!

She gazed at the woman before her with a probing expression, her eyes dancing with mirth as she chuckled lightly.

I never would've expected her to have such a concern!

"Don't worry, Joan. Larry isn't that kind of person. He really loves you a lot," Jessica assured at once.

Of course, I know Larry will never do anything to betray me! But who can guarantee that the women around him won't hound him when foreign women are an open-minded bunch?

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Chapter 2473 Jessica Has Too Much Fun

"Joan, if you're really worried, why don't you get Caspian to go over there and check it out?" Jessica suggested.

Although Jessica was reluctant for Caspian to go overseas, she could empathize with Joan's insecure feelings. Besides, it would just be a short trip; he was not going to remain overseas forever.

"That's alright. Caspian has been quite swamped lately. Let's not put this on him."

"Alright then, if that's your final decision. Come on, let's go for a movie," Jessica said while pulling Joan up and they left the restaurant in tandem.

"Hold up there, you're walking too fast!" Joan cried after Jessica.

"Step on it, Joan, or we won't make it!" Jessica did not slow down her pace.

Jessica's high spirits and exuberance were infectious; Joan finally let her hair down and decided to enjoy herself and have a good time.

After spending time shopping, eating, and watching a movie, both of them felt thoroughly relaxed.

"So, did you have a good time today?" Jessica asked while panting loudly.

"Oh, I certainly did! Thanks for everything you did for me today, Jessica. I feel much better after letting my emotions out," she said while patting softly at Jessica's back.

"Hey, don't mention it. I'm counting on you to do the same when I'm feeling down in the future, haha..."

The two then started chasing each other down the road like two street kids.

In the meantime, Caspian had attempted multiple phone calls to both Jessica and Joan, but to no avail.

"Why didn't any of them answer their phones?" Caspian muttered to himself while checking the time on the clock anxiously.

Forget it. I'll just go. Caspian picked up his phone and left his office.

He had received a call from Larry a while ago urging him to go on an overseas trip immediately. Caspian wanted to bid goodbye to Jessica and Joan in person before he departed the country. It now seemed that the women were having so much fun they forgot about him.

"We should go. It's getting dark out there," Joan said to Jessica and made a gesture to leave.

"No, let's just stay here. Caspian has been so busy he barely spends time with me. As for you, Larry is not home anyway, you may as well stay here to keep me company." Jessica became tipsy and her speech was a little slurred.

"Come on, Jessica, you already had enough to drink. We should really head home before Caspian gets worried," Joan tried to reason with her.

"Don't worry, I'm not even half drunk. I can still keep going!" Jessica said and dragged her back onto the sofa.

The two of them were in a nightclub that was bustling with men and women dancing together under the bright disco lights, some with their bodies closely intertwined. Joan and Jessica had chosen a corner seat where they could have a good time without interruption.

"Jessica, can we please just go?" Joan pleaded while nudging her friend's arm.

"No, I'm not going back now. Neither are you, Joan. Caspian has tasked me to cheer you up today. So that's what I'm going to do!" Jessica's voice grew louder with each sip of wine she took

Oh Lord, this woman is starting to give me a headache.

"Hey, ladies. Do you need some company?" A man appeared in front of them.

"No, I don't need your company. Get away from us!" Jessica said and gave the man a hefty shove.

"Are you sure? Don't you feel kind of lonely that you two ladies are drinking to yourselves?" Undeterred, the man said while putting his arm on Jessica's shoulder.

The nerve this sleazebag has for taking advantage of me! Thump! In the next moment, the man was pinned onto the floor by Jessica.

"I'm so sorry. Please let go of my arm before it comes off!" the man pleaded helplessly.