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Fine, then. He's not going to listen to reason right now, so I'll just zip my mouth. Whirling around, Nancy slowly walked over to the sofa at the side and flipped through a magazine silently.

All at once, guilt swamped Jory.

I shouldn't have had lost my temper, much less directed my anger at my wife.

"Nancy, I was a bit worked up so now, so don't take it to heart, okay? But I really hope that you won't meet Joan Watts anymore. We can just live our lives peacefully as we did in the past few days. Isn't that good?"

Even then, that's not a reason to deprive me of my right to make friends!

Upon seeing her tormented expression, understanding instantly dawned upon Jory, and he knew that she couldn't accept that. Never mind, then. I'll just let her do whatever she pleases.

"You know what, Jory? Before I had gotten divorced from Caspian, Joan was already aware of our relationship. However, she kept it a secret for me..." Nancy started recounting the past.

"When I cried, it was her who kept comforting me. And it was also her who drank all night with me when I was sad. I'll die without her, you know? But now, you actually want me to cut all contact with her!"

She was both earnest and peeved as she spoke. In truth, Jory didn't know all this, nor had he ever considered it.

"I'm sorry, Nancy. I shouldn't have given you an ultimatum earlier. I really didn't know that the two of you had been through so much together. Rest assured that I'll never again force you to choose between us anymore, okay?" He gently stroked her cheek.

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He knew that she was a person who attached great value to relationships, and he wasn't an unreasonable person either, so he now understood her friendship with Joan after all she had imparted.

Knock, knock, knock...

"Ah, you're really here! I went over to your house earlier, but the housemaid said that you've gone out. I just knew that you'd be here! I brought you this soup I boiled, so drink it while it's hot. It won't taste good if it has cooled." Joan walked in as she spoke.

She only glimpsed Nancy's head from outside the office, but she didn't notice that Jory was still hugging her.

"Oops, sorry for intruding! Nancy, remember to drink it while it's hot, okay? I'll just place it here." After saying that, she quickly left and closed the door behind her.

"See? That's my good friend and the person whom you asked me to cut off all contact with!" Nancy huffed resentfully.

"Joan?" A familiar male voice rang out behind Joan.

"Oh, what a coincidence, Caiden!" Joan greeted.

Ever since they had gone their separate ways back then, they hadn't met each other again. Besides, they didn't have the other's contact information.

"Thank you so much for the other day. Oh yes, are you free today? I'll treat you to a meal," Joan offered smilingly. That's the polite thing to do, after all. Moreover, we're even former schoolmates.

"Sure! Is this a convenient time for you? But I'll treat you instead." Caiden chuckled.

The two of them then set out, chatting and laughing all the way to a restaurant.

"I heard that Gabriella Ward has gone abroad," Caiden remarked in a seemingly nonchalant manner.

"Yup. Speaking of that, it's rather surprising that she left so suddenly." There was a trace of lingering fear in Joan's eyes.

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Caiden knew that she had suffered quite a bit because of Gabriella.

At times, I really don't understand why Larry Norton didn't protect her well and take good care of her. I can tell that she loves him very much, but I can't see how much he actually loves her.

"You're married despite being so young, Joan?" he deliberately commented as he took a sip of coffee.

"Yeah. Our journey has been extremely complicated, but it's all good now. There seem to be no obstacles standing in our way anymore." Joan flashed him a smile after wiping her mouth.

Now that Gabriella has left, we can finally have some rest! Little did she know that the man in front of her would be the next obstacle.

"Do you really love Larry Norton that much? I've heard of his exploits in the past," Caiden intentionally noted.

In reality, he had never heard of any exploits. Instead, he was making it up on the fly.

"I heard that he had dated many women in the past and even gotten someone pregnant..."

Upon hearing that, Joan was stunned for a moment.

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Hmm... he must be speaking of Gabriella. But the child isn't Larry's!

"That's not true. Larry is very loyal, so he'll never date others casually. The child Gabriella was pregnant with then actually wasn't Larry's..." Joan explained solemnly, her demeanor serious.

At that moment, Caiden understood that she truly loved Larry to the point of no return.

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As they shot the breeze, the atmosphere turned a touch awkward. Caiden had initially planned to bring up some negative news about Larry before her, but he had never expected her to trust Larry that much.

"Oh, why don't we take a photo together, Joan?" Caiden proposed out of the blue.

The two of them then made the peace sign and took a few photos together, both looking joyful in them.

"I just came back, so there are a lot of things I'm not familiar with, Joan. I'll probably be needing your help quite a bit in the future."

"No problem. Don't worry, okay? If there's anything I can help in the future, just ring me up," Joan avowed as she patted herself on the chest lightly.

There was nothing wrong with that remark, but it gave Caiden the opportunity to implement the next stage of his plan.

After they were done eating, they both went home separately. Caiden offered to drive Joan home, but she declined.

As a married woman, she naturally knew that she should minimize contact with other men.

The sky gradually darkened, and a few stars appeared overhead. It was extremely quiet. As a breeze brushed past, a cool sensation followed. All of a sudden, elation infused Caiden. He hadn't been that excited in a long time.

"Hey, what's wrong with you? Why are you smiling to yourself?" Jaden thumped him on the back as he suddenly popped out.

"Couldn't you have made some noise? Were you trying to give me a heart attack?" Caiden groused lowly.

Whoa, there's something going on with him! Something must have happened! Jaden promptly rushed forward and stared at him curiously in an attempt to see through him.

"God, this is too much! Stop following me around!"

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"Then, tell me what happened today that had you in such high spirits!" Jaden demanded as he munched on some fruits.

"Nothing. I'm busy, so don't bother me." As Caiden said that, he went into the study.

Gah! How could he have treated me like that? That's so dismissive! I told him everything in the past, yet he's now keeping secrets from me!

Jaden plopped down on the sofa and started scrolling through his cell phone lazily.

"Oh my God! You're amazing to have gotten so far with her, Caiden!" the man on the sofa suddenly shrieked.

However, Caiden didn't answer him, his eyes fixated on the codes on the screen of his laptop.

"Hey, tell me how you did it! You've never dated in the past, no? And what's your relationship with that senior of yours now?" Jaden questioned at the door of the study as he browsed through Caiden's Facebook.

Damn it, why is he so irritating? Is he going to keep bugging me unless I explain things to him?

"Oh, goody! Hurry up and teach me! Your methods are simply too amazing! You've just met her once, yet you've already started dating her..." Jaden entirely ignored the dour mood of the man before him.

Meanwhile, at Delilah's house, Lucius was doing his homework in the room while Delilah was cooking in the kitchen. Larry, on the other hand, was sitting on the sofa, scrolling through his cell phone.

However, the brows of the man on the sofa gradually scrunched together. "Joan?" Larry called out in a low voice.

"What is it?" Joan leaned against his shoulder.

"Did you have lunch with that junior of yours today?" Huh? How did he know that? This is really strange.

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"Don't make it sound as though he's so much younger than me. He was just a year below me," Joan chided.

"Don't change the subject." Larry pinched her petite face.

"Yup. I took Nancy some chicken soup today, and I happened to bump into him on my way back. I didn't get to thank him after he'd saved me the other day, so I offered to treat him to lunch. But in the end, it was still him who footed the bill," Joan murmured evenly with her head lowered.