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Chapter 382 Reunion Of The Best Friends

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"All right, let's go." Anthony smiled and agreed without hesitation. The two of us walked back to the bedroom hand in hand. After washing my face and brushing my teeth, I lay down on the bed with Anthony, ready to go to sleep.

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