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The door suddenly flew open.

Both Sarah and Anne paled when they saw Blanca walking in.

Sarah slammed the spoon in her hand onto the table and stood up. "How dare you show your face here? Gel lost if you don't want me to pull all your hair out!"

"What are you talking about? I only came because I heard Anne was rushed to the hospital. How unappreciative for you to chase me out like that. You really have no manners, do you?" Bianca was not at all intimidated by Sarah's threats.

"Your mother is the one who fails to teach you manners for not teaching you that you should knock before entering a room! " Sarah was not good at fighting, but she was confident when it came to insulting someone.

Provoked by the insult directed to her parents, Bianca said, " Whose mother failed, exactly, considering how your daughter seduced someone's man and got knocked up?"

"Someone's man? Whose? Are you talking about yourself? Is Anthony your man? How is it that I don't know? Anne, did you know about this?" Sarah asked Anne sarcastically, before continuing to shoot vicious insults toward Bianca. "Have you and Anthony gotten married? Or has he agreed to marry you? If he hasn't, I can very well accuse you of seducing Anne's man! After all, they had a child together. What do you have? That smug mouth of yours?"

Bianca clenched her fists in rage and gritted out, "You homewreckers are all the same. I can never compare to your ability to bend reality and rationalize your action of trying to steal someone else's man! So what if they had a child? What happened

The baby is dead and she will never have another

noticed that something was wrong and scowled. "What do you

discussing the topic. " Nothing. Ignore her, Anne. Bianca, get out!" She

a smug grin. " Seems like you don't know anything yet, huh? Let me be

Sarah tried to stop

"Let her say it."

"Anne..." Sarah tensed.

frustrating for her if she doesn't get to let it out, right?"

to your uterus that caused the hemorrhage, so you have lost the ability to get pregnant

Bianca's sight, she held onto the blanket and reeled in her emotions so that there was no

hoping that she could

pretend to be strong." Bianca's face twisted viciously, creating a contrast to her beautiful
the one who bribed

the abortion was a success the first time I went to the hospital, in hope that this is going
infertile. Who would want a woman who can't bear any children? Even ordinary men would stay away
from you. How pathetic. Oh well, who knows what the future brings. You can still adopt one from the
orphanage if you want to. It won't be your own, but you ought to develop some feelings for them

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Anne tensed at the realization that Anthony was going to get involved in the investigation, but she was
certain that Bianca was the one pulling the strings. Anne did not know if Anthony was aware of that, but
even if he did not, he would surely side with Bianca when he eventually found out.

There was no hope in justice and she simply felt pressured, because she knew that she would have to
swallow her pride and accept it when Anthony decided to cover the truth up for Bianca's sake.

Just then, Anthony's phone started vibrating. He glanced at it and answered, "What's wrong?"

Noticing his gentle tone, Anne immediately realized that it was Bianca on the phone.

"I'm at the hospital...sure, come over."

'Bianca is coming here?' Anne thought, 'Does that mean I get to confront her? Why do I get the feeling
that this isn't that simple?'

on the door and the doctor walked

doctor was bold and had a huge

intimidated by the atmosphere in the room and felt as though he had stepped through the gate of hell
when he saw the manager kneeling on the

him!" The manager immediately pointed him out. "He's the one who was paid to pretend like

doctor had time to react, Oliver kicked him behind his knees and he fell

down, not daring to make

because he knew exactly what he

"Not speaking?" Oliver said.

did it," the doctor said

you to do so. Who was it?"

woman," the doctor bowed his head

now and get her to come here,"

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"I've been watching you since you got pregnant and I knew that I'd been exposed as soon as I found out that you were coming to the hospital." Michelle turned to Anthony. "Anthony, there's a reason that I did this. She got pregnant with your child and tried to get rid of it in secret. I didn't think she should so I bribed the doctor to pretend that they terminated the pregnancy. I did what I did to keep Anthony's child. If I was wrong for doing so, please punish me and I won't say a word."

Anne was rendered speechless by Michelle's speech; which pointed a blaming finger to Anne herself instead and Michelle appeared to be the saint of the story according to her.

The door was opened once again and Bianca walked in. She glanced around the room and walked over to Anthony in confusion. "What's wrong? What happened?"

"What else? It's about Anne's failed abortion in this hospital! I admitted that I was the one who bribed the doctor," Michelle confessed honestly.

"What?" Bianca exclaimed in shock. "Why would you do that?"

"To keep Anthony's child, of course." Michelle turned to look at Anne once again. "I didn't like what a hypocrite you were, but I've never imagined that you would be so merciless to your own child. No matter what I tried, the child did not survive in the end and I guess you got what you wanted from the start."

"Did you take that kick from Anthony for Sarah on purpose so that Anthony would feel guilty?" Bianca questioned as though she had just thought of such a possibility. She did not need to elaborate any further for the others to understand what she was implying.

instantly locked onto

at least be logical if you want

really unaware," Bianca said gently while pretending to be

one who did everything, why would I come here to seek the truth?"

trying to frame someone?" Bianca said with uncertainty while she accused

you resented me. Don't worry, I won't give you the chance to accuse me of

must have talked this through in private, haven't you? Let me

eyes darted away

denied it. "Anne, you still won't give up trying to talk your way out of

that you started being active on social media again as soon as you reported me to

did not know how to argue with

away from Anne and stood up. "Oliver,

"Yes, sir."

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Oliver immediately started driving once she got into the car. He glanced at the rear-viewing mirror and saw the depressed expression on Anne's face.

"Mr. Marwood will get to the bottom of this," Oliver said.

"I imagine that Bianca would have nothing to do with this by the time he's done." Anne stared outside the window. She had not expected to get anything out of this from the moment she stepped out of the hospital.

"You are different to Mr. Marwood," Oliver said.

"Your consolation only makes me feel worse," she said with a cold look on her face. "Don't speak for him. I know just what kind of a man he is, better than anyone else."

When Anne arrived home, she collapsed onto the couch and felt as though she had reached her limit both physically and mentally.

a horrible mood until Sarah

do you look worse? Did you even rest?"

was watching television,"

you it's bad to live on

"I'll stop."

Anne and she listened half-heartedly. Sarah was still trying to convince Anne to stay with her, but failed again

that she might scare them in her current state, so she

couch to take a nap, only to be woken by the sound of the door

rose. She instinctively tensed at

backward and glared at the man before her warily like she was facing a demon. "...What are you doing here?" She questioned with

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Anthony would simply neglect the (acts and stop the investigation to avoid hurting the woman he loved, and if his plaything was to get hurt in the process, so be it.

Feeling miserable and exhausted, Anne was in despair. She lowered her head sorrowfully. "Just go. I want nothing to do with you and I want you to stop coming here. You are not welcomed here."

His expression darkened as he darted forward to grab her by the arm.

"Stop. Let me go! Don't touch me! You disgust me..."

He dragged her into the room and tossed her onto bed, before pinning her down with his weight.

"Disgusted?" He grabbed her by the chin and pressed his lips against hers forcefully.

"Umph!" She could not believe that he would insist on insulting her in such a manner despite what had happened.

He did not let her go until she was at the brink of suffocation. Anne gasped for air and her face was flushing a crimson shade from the lack of oxygen.

up and said, "I can kiss

you ever be satisfied? I will tell you this, my mother and I are inseparable, so just how far are you going to take

"Why would you get involved? Nothing

brought this

angrily. "Fine. I brought this on my own, okay? Can

buried her pale face into the pillow, before

cheeks when she heard

thought to herself, why would I expect that

floor. She needed to heal her broken heart by at least

her adorable children, she summoned the courage

leave Luton

anymore. I need to leave. I'll leave first and call Tommy to tell

keep the children a secret, and as for the others, she

Do I apply for a temporary one?' She

morning, she rested in the fifth floor apartment and researched other cities as she tried to

she realized that she should not have stayed because she would

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Lucas wrapped his arm around the three of them. "Have you missed me?"

"We have!"

"Here are your gifts," Lucas said as the driver behind him brought bags of souvenirs into the living room.

The triplets cheered and ran over.

"Why did you come home so early? Is everything settled?" Anne asked.

"Yeah, nothing of import left to deal with," Lucas said. "I should have told you, but I wanted to surprise you."

She chuckled, "Consider me surprised. Is Tommy back as well?"

"No. He is the boss, so he won't be back so soon." He studied her face and asked, "are you ill? You don't look so well."

She touched her face and said, "Really? I don't feel anything."

days ago, so she wouldn't

I cook something for you?" She

so I'm good. I'll

received a beautiful toy knife, Chloe received a limited- edition doll, while Chris was given

lit up in joy. "Thank you,

gifts you bought

long as the kids like it." Lucas did not seem to

and when they reached the fifth floor, he

did not insist. "Okay Why don't you come by for dinner tomorrow? I will

a black velvet

"What's that?"

received something, so why wouldn't you have a gift of your own?"

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but she knew that it must have been expensive as well. Anne

"Thank you," she said.

wrap his arms around her. At the moment, he felt like he was finally breathing. He had always been careful, so

he said, before turning to