Time flew by, and Zoey and Levi had stayed in the hotel for many days.

After more than ten days, Zoey suddenly said to him, "My period hasn't..."

"Oh? Really?" Levi asked excitedly.

"I'll go to the hospital to do a pregnancy test later. Sylas will join me, so you don't have to come with me," she said.

Actually, Zoey had already secretly taken a pregnancy test at home; she knew she was pregnant.

Nevertheless, she would be relieved only after she went through the proper pregnancy test in the hospital.

"Okay, I'll wait for your good news then!"

Levi actually wished to go along with her. However, after giving it a thought, he felt that it was better to wait for her news because he was too nervous.

Zoey and Sylas soon arrived at the hospital for a pregnancy test in the afternoon.

"Why do I feel like someone is following us?"

Sylas instinctively felt something unusual in the air, but the woman didn't manage to notice anything out of place when she turned around.

There was no one behind them, save for a few patients who wore face masks passing by.

"Sylas, you're being oversensitive."

Zoey headed into the ward for her test.

After a long time of waiting, the test result was out in the evening.

"Congratulations, Ms. Lopez! You're indeed pregnant!" the doctor told her the result smilingly.

Tears of joy escaped Zoey's eyes upon hearing his confirmation. We're going to have a baby after going through ups and downs together for almost ten years.

After obtaining the test result, she rushed back to the company with Sylas excitedly.

Just as she was about to share the good news with Levi and Iris, her secretary came up to her and said nervously, "Ms. Lopez, this doesn't look good. We're in big trouble!"

"What's going on?" Zoey asked, totally perplexed.

The secretary pushed a notebook in front of her.

Zoey read the content and was flabbergasted.

A headline on the screen read: Bombshell: President of Oriental Star Group Zoey Lopes is Pregnant! Who is the baby's Father?

"What's going on? How on earth did the media get the news and reveal it right after we obtained the pregnancy result?" Sylas was at a loss for words,

Zoey's heart sank.

She instantly knew that someone wanted to target her.

It's a set-up! Someone must have orchestrated it!

Zoey had recently become a popular figure, attracting a lot of public attention.

Thus, it was no surprise when the news of her pregnancy immediately became a hot topic as soon as it was released.

A minute after this newspaper revealed the news, hundreds of newspapers began reporting on it as well.

In no time, Zoey's pregnancy became the hottest news in every newspaper.

Almost everyone in North Hampton, South Hampton, and different regions in the South was aware of the news.

Zoey's popularity continued to increase as time went by.

Ten minutes after the news was released to the public, many newspapers began digging for news into another related aspect – the identity of the unborn baby's father.

Zoey and Levi had divorced for a long time; they weren't related in any way anymore.

There had been no single scandal about Zoey throughout the six years when Levi was in jail.

Levi has never touched Levi.

Zoey had been seen going in and out of a hotel lately. The woman had even bought medicine for herself from a nearby pharmacy.

After listing down many reasons, the reporters deduced that the baby was definitely not Levi's.

On the other hand, Zoey was pregnant after she and Levi divorced.

Therefore, they could only come up with two conclusions.

First, it was a fact that Zoey was pregnant before marrying anyone. After all, even her pregnancy test result had been revealed.

Second, Zoey could probably have a long-term secret relationship, and it existed when she was still Levi's wife.

The two conclusions spread like wildfire as soon as the reporters wrote about them, and the netizens' comments were blowing up.

As such, Zoey seemed to be doomed. Everything was spiraling out of her control.

The media were still trying to find out who the father was.
Soon, the secret would come to light.
Even the paparazzi and private detectives were also investigating this case in secret.
With that, Zoey's pregnancy became the talk of the town.
Who is the father of her child?
Boom!
Upon reading the news in the media, Zoey was thunderstruck. Her face instantly turned pale.
Sylas exploded. "Someone is trying to stir up trouble!"
We all know Zoey well!
Yes, she's pregnant, and without a doubt, the child she carries is Levi's!
What's with all these rumors?
Zoey knew who the mastermind was, but it was too late for her to control the damage now.

Upon receiving the news, Iris rushed over.

"Bad news, Zoey. We're surrounded by journalists and paparazzi! They must have come for you. The office is not a safe place for you anymore. You got to go!" Iris suggested.

"All right. I'll find a place to hide."

With Sylas' help, Zoey managed to leave the building without being noticed by the journalists and paparazzi.

Initially, they thought of taking shelter in the company's condominium, but by the time they arrived, members of the press were already waiting for them at the entrance.

"We can't go to the villa either. I'm sure there will be people there as well!" Zoey analyzed.

"Let's go to my place then!"

Sylas then brought Zoey to her condominium.

Just when Sylas was about to drive into her neighborhood, she noticed that a group of people emerged.

"They're here! They're here! Let's get hold of them!" A group of paparazzi started snapping photos of Zoey and Sylas in the car.

After they had successfully entered the building, Damon called.

"I heard you've gone into hiding, but I need you to sign a few documents urgently. Where can I find you?"

Damon sounded anxious

"All right. Come and find me at..."

Half an hour later, Ebone Beard, the most experienced paparazzi of the bunch, shouted, "Look! Here comes our target. Stay focused!"

These paparazzi were known for exposing the private lives of celebrities and wealthy people.

They all gathered here after receiving a tip-off.

At first, they did not believe it but were convinced that the information they received was real after seeing Zoey.

Soon, a black car arrived and parked right in front of the Sylas' condominium.

A man in a suit then got out of the car. He was wearing a cap and even had a mask on.

Zoey was taken aback by Damon's look when she saw him. "Why are you dressed like this?"

"Better to be safe than sorry. Please sign these documents as soon as possible!"

Damon then passed all the documents to Zoey.

Without hesitation, Zoey dropped her signatures on all the documents.

Little did she know, it was all a scheme, and she had unknowingly fallen into the trap.

After collecting all the documents from Zoey, Damon turned around with a smirk.

He then left the place in his car.

Ebone asked, "Have you all gotten the shots?"

"Yes, we got them. So this man is the father of Zoey's child? Unbelievable!"

"Looking at the way he dressed, he must be her lover."

Ebone said with a smile, "Sort everything out, do some research on that man, and send the pictures out to the media. We're going to be rich soon!"

"We've got updates on the man! His name is Damon Trudon, the vice president of Oriental Star Group, and he's Zoey's right-hand man. He's thirty-nine years old and a father to two kids!"

One of the men burst out laughing.

Ebone sneered, "Useless woman. She must have been having an affair with this man for quite some time now, and she's even pregnant with his child!"

"Shame on her! How could she hook up with a married man who already has two kids?"

"Let's expose her! Everyone should know what kind of woman she is!"

The paparazzi were very excited.

Ebone let out a cold snort. "Zoey Lopez is doomed!"

He had not been so ecstatic in years.

Not only could he make a quick buck out of this scandal, but he could also destroy someone who sat on top of the social pyramid.

What a great feeling!

An hour had passed when the media released the groundbreaking news simultaneously. They claimed that they had identified the father of Zoey's child!

To everyone's surprise, the man was Damon!

The news also provided extensive background details about him: Damon Trudon is Zoey Lopez's vice president. They have been working closely for the past six months and have spent a lot of time together. Not only is Damon thirty-nine years old, but he is also a father to two children.

In other words, Zoey was a homewrecker!

The news reports also published quite a number of photos and videos as evidence.

First of all, the media released photos and videos that showed Damon and Zoey walking into a building during work.

Next, they showed proof that Damon and Zoey entered a hotel at about the same time. They even included a list of items both of them spent on when they were there.

The news reports then went on to explain how Zoey went into hiding and had a private meeting with Damon in a condominium. They also included a video of Damon walking into the building with a cap and a mask on.

Last but not least, the media released another video of Zoey undergoing a body checkup at a hospital this morning. The same man who had a cap and a mask on was also present in the clip.

All the evidence gave the impression that Zoey was carrying Damon's child.

There was no way she could deny their relationship as he accompanied her to the hospital for her prenatal care visit.

Zoey was utterly dumbfounded.

It was apparent that Damon was involved in this scheme, and he definitely played a crucial role in it.

Getting Zoey to sign those documents was just an excuse for him to shoot the video.

No wonder Sylas felt as if someone had been following us, so she was right. Apparently, Damon was at the hospital too!

I should have been more alert.

The social media was soon awash with criticism, and netizens started calling Zoey a shameless b*tch and a homewrecker.

The news spread like wildfire on the internet, especially the videos.

There were even fake and edited videos circulating the social media. However, many netizens believed what they saw without verifying their veracity.

After all, people had the tendency to regard what they saw as reality.

Upon receiving the news, Iris immediately contacted Zoey. "This is bad! We can't find Damon anymore. We've been tricked!"

At this point, how could Zoey defend herself when all the evidence the media presented was against her?

"You need to move to a new place soon since they know where you are now."

Just when Zoey and Sylas were about to leave, they noticed that a group of people had surrounded the building.

There was no way they could escape from the building anymore.
"What do we do now?" Sylas asked.
"I'll give Levi a call."
She got through to Levi on the phone. "Darling, something terrible happened!"
Levi did not know what was going on as he was still at home. "What is it?"
When Levi checked his phone, he was stunned by what he read.
Did all this happen in just one morning?
"Where are you? I'll go and get you now!"
Levi sped to Sylas' condominium and noticed that a large group of paparazzi and journalists were swarming into the building.
Hence, he immediately called Azure Dragon, who then came and expelled the crowd.

Levi finally managed to enter the building and find Zoey. He then brought her to the Warzone

compound.

To him, that was the safest place for Zoey.

Yet, the fact that Zoey went into hiding caused the rumors about her to blow out of proportion.

At the Black family's manor, Meredith got so mad that she nearly fainted.

"What? Levi is not the father of Zoey's baby? The baby belongs to another married man?"

It had not been easy for Meredith to accept that Zoey was carrying Levi's child.

Needless to say, this rumor further fueled her anger toward Zoey.

How do you expect me to sit quietly and watch this happen?

"Mom! How could you not trust Zoey?"

Aaron and Caitlyn immediately defended their daughter.

"I want to trust her too, but there's all this evidence against her! How do you expect me to trust her based on my gut feeling?" Meredith roared.

"That's right. Some of the evidence might be fake, but most of them are real! Even the guy involved has fled!" Robert said.

"Why is this happening to our family? I don't even have the courage to face the public anymore!"

"She's a disgrace to the Lopez and Black families!"

"I'll not hesitate to give her a slap if she dares to step into this house!"

"I don't care what you say, but I have faith in my daughter. She must have been framed!"

Meanwhile, a group of journalists gathered in front of the office building that Morris Group and Oriental Star Group co-owned.

Noelle Sinsler, another vice president of Oriental Star Group, addressed the matter before the media, "On behalf of Oriental Star Group, I apologize for the problems caused, and we'll take full responsibility for the scandal!"

"Zoey Lopez's personal life has always been a mess. Though she's divorced, she doesn't actually have a clean breakup with her ex-husband. Besides this, she has been hitting on our young male talents from the entertainment department. But there was nothing we could do at that time because she's our president. We sincerely hope that the public could accept our apology!"

Having said that, Noelle bowed to the camera.

The act of Noelle making a public apology on behalf of Oriental Star Group was equivalent to admitting that Zoey was indeed a homewrecker.

In no time, the media released another news article with the headline: Oriental Star Group comes clean about the Zoey-Damon affair and the truth behind her pregnancy.

Once again, the scandal became one of the trending topics on social media.

All the employees looked at Noelle in shock. Hasn't she always been a low-profile person? Why did she bash Zoey all of a sudden?

They were taken aback by the sudden change in her behavior.

"What's wrong with you? Why are you doing this to Zoey?"

Iris immediately stepped in and interrupted her.

Noelle responded with a cold snort, "I'm absolutely embarrassed by what my boss has done. She should be ashamed of herself! Besides, the evidence is conclusive. What else have you got to say?"

Noelle then turned around and looked at the rest. "Zoey Lopez doesn't deserve to lead the company anymore. She should step down and leave the company!"

"How dare you!" Iris' eyes glowed with a towering rage.