Clara frowned. She sought, "About your boyfriend, no? Is that what happened to his

Shantelle chuckled. She replied, "No, he could not dare to punch Lucas in the face."

She sat next to Clara and revealed, "Aunt, we did not get to finish our conversation because of an

emergency. That's probably why he did not tell you just yet. However, I already know about Nicole."

So instead, she updated Clara about Erick. She reported, "I'll have Uncle Erick off his ventilator. He is

Hours went by. Erick had been out of the ventilator and was now resting. Shantelle thoroughly observed

Erick's condition, and after being satisfied, she figured it was finally time to talk to bring Evan to Lucas.

She found Evan in the waiting area, working on his laptop. Her eyes widened, seeing Mrs.

Shaw traveled with them, but she was never around every time Shantelle visited Erick.

Shantelle embraced Mrs. Shaw and replied, Thank you, Mrs. Shaw. You looked gorgeous

Mrs. Shaw chuckled. She whispered, "Oh, not like your husband. Poor Mister Thomson

had been longing for you for so many years. He still has your space in the walk-in closet

regrets everything. He waited this long. He could have moved on from losing you, but

"Every year, he would buy something for you during your birthday, but it's all just there... in your closet.

stunned her, but she found the strength to reply, "Mrs. Shaw, I'm no longer the Misses of the house. Evan

After her brief chat with Mrs. Shaw, she locked eyes with Evan. She lifted her chin in his direction and

Shantelle and Evan were walking towards the exit of the hospital. From there, Shantelle asked, "Do you

suggested, "Either way, you could pin as many children on me, and I would gladly accept them."

Shantelle rolled her eyes, and he chuckled. She remarked, "Suit yourself. You seem to

They rode in Evan's hotel car service to the Scotts' residence, where Lucas had been

She directed Evan to her father's study. She said, "I'll get Lucas. Please wait here."

It did not take long for Shantelle to walk back in. This time, she had Lucas with her.

only realized his feelings for Shantelle back then, he would have seen Lucas' every

The boy looked Evan straight in the eye, barely blinking.

Shantelle and Lucas settled into the seat

Lucas turned to Shantelle with a smile.

Then, he returned his regard to Evan,

saying, "Hi, daddy. It's nice to meet you."

He raised his arms and said, "Son, come to

had the pleasure of embracing children at

repeated, "I am your father. I am your daddy.

Evan was stunned. He wondered how he

came to that conclusion. Still, he assured

Lucas, "Of course, I love you, son. You are

Meanwhile, from across from the father and

son, Shantelle was crying at the sight of

them. How her son cried reflected his

longing. How could she have missed it?

She nodded, knowing she had done right by

Evan and her son. She mouthed back, 'No,

She saw Evan look up at her, and he

mouthed, 'Thank you.'

thank you.'

my son. You are my flesh and blood."

the Lockwood Children's Hospital. The

children's hold gave him a sense of

jumped into his arms, saying, "You are my daddy?"

of his hair, the feel of his embrace, and he unknowingly pecked his

this is your father, Evan."

sea of regret. If he had

Give your daddy a hug."

Lucas was his. He has

could not deny. He

milestone.

cheek.

across from Evan. She said, "Lucas, honey,

Shantelle could make out what was on their minds, but she chose to ignore them for now.

waiting all along. When Shantelle invited Evan to their home, the maids were all stupefied at his sight.

Outright, Evan felt heaviness in his chest. The way the boy called him his father utterly drowned him in a

Lucas' eyes lit up. There was glee in his expression, and Evan immediately felt elated. The boy practically

"Yes, I am your daddy." Tears rolled down Evan's face as he hugged his son back. He savored the scent

Evan could not explain it. Beyond their uncanny resemblance, he sensed deep within his bones that

happiness, but Lucas' hug appeared to have filled the void in his heart. It was an explicit familiarity that he

"I'm sorry, Lucas. I had missed so many years of your life," he described. "But I promise you, from now on,

Lucas pulled away. Evan saw how the boy had apparently cried. He conveyed, "My classmates said that

daddy will be with you. From now on, I'll help your mommy take care of you. Would you like that?"

maybe you don't love me. That's why I did not have a daddy. Do you love me, daddy?"

Mrs. Shaw was the first to greet her. "Oh, Misses. It's the Misses! How beautiful you

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Clara asked while Shantelle was checking on Erick inside the ICU.

rest with a lung machine within twelve to twenty-four

hours. So far, he had passed the observation

period and was due to be extubated.

Shantelle asked Clara in surprise.

in the face."

"He um. He hasn't told you about Lucas?"

knuckles? Oh, I hope he did not punch Lucas

"Oh, thank the heavens," Clara said. She

held Shantelle's hand and asked, "Then,

won't force you, but I certainly hope." 1

Evan had not told Clara about Lucas.

maybe, one day, you can forgive Evan, too. I

Shantelle did not react. She wondered why

However, she assumed he wanted to test

nurses to stop his sedatives, but he'll need

Shaw for the first time. She heard that Mrs.

full of your clothes. We regularly have them

cleaned, so they remain in good condition."

come and get them," Mrs. Shaw smiled and

suggested, "I wholeheartedly believe he

he did not. His heart still ached. What's

worse is he knows it was all his fault." 1

Shantelle's smile faded. The revelation

"Oh, that's unfortunate. Nonetheless, it's

good to see you, Shanty. To me, you'll

always be the Misses of the villa," Mrs. Shaw

said. Then she quietly returned to her seat.

test? We can have that scheduled tomorrow."

"No need," Evan said. "You don't have a

reason to lie to me. Besides, my son

It was the first time Shantelle saw Evan

smile that week. He turned to her and

"I am excited to see him," Evan admitted.

definitely has my good looks." 3

be in a good mood."

Evan nodded.

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Maybe one day, you'll

and I are no longer

said, "Let's go?"

want a paternity

married."

yesterday, she would not blame Evan for having second thoughts.

Lucas first for paternity. Anyone would.

After all, with what Keith had raised

doing well. I'll order the

you when he wakes up, aunt."

"I'll be here," Clara confirmed.

are, Shanty."

yourself."

"Shanty, dear. What did you and Evan talk about? He is not telling me anything. Sometimes he smiled,

and sometimes he returned to his gloomy self again. What went on with your conversation yesterday?"

Erick Thompson was still sedated. Their hospital's protocol was to have an open- heart surgery patient

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