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“Nothing special. No need to be so nervous.”

After finishing getting ready and ensuring his appearance was 100% perfect, Alden paced back and forth in the hotel room. He anxiously awaited his turn to be called out by the Wedding Organizer.

Zendaya was getting dizzy with her son’s antics, all in an effort to drive away the nerves that were creeping in.

After what seemed like an eternity of waiting, the happy day finally arrived. Alden and Aurora were hosting their lavish wedding party at the Ritz Carlton hotel, and it was certain that there would be many guests in attendance.

Even though Aurora had been married before, Alden didn’t care. He wanted to make her the only queen today.

“How can I not be nervous, Ma? I’m afraid I might say something wrong. I’m even breaking out in a cold sweat.”

Zendaya laughed. Upon closer inspection, her son did seem a little pale.

“Oh, the nerves will pass in a moment. Once it’s official, everything will be fine, and the burden will be lifted.”

“I hope so. But, Alden’s makeup won’t smudge, right? How’s the powder? Is it fading? I’m worried it might look bad. That wouldn’t be funny.”

Zendaya shook her head. Upon careful examination, Alden’s appearance was perfectly fine.

“No, it’s all good. Besides, even if it smudges a little, it won’t matter. After all, Mama’s boy is naturally handsome, isn’t he? In fact, he’s very handsome. That’s why he’s often the envy of women.”

Alden chuckled and then laughed. His mother always managed to joke around to distract him from being too nervous.

“Alden...” Zendaya called out. She rose from her seat, then approached her son who was sitting on the edge of the bed. She got closer, then sat down beside him.

“Yes, Ma? What is it?”

Zendaya smiled first. Then, she took Alden’s wrist and squeezed it gently. There was something she had been wanting to say for a while now.

“In a few minutes, you’ll be Aurora’s husband. After that, you’ll have a new family. Umi hopes that you can be a good husband, leader, and friend to Aurora. Remember! The woman you’re marrying is a cherished daughter to her parents. She should be protected and her wishes respected. So, Mama hopes you can treat your wife as her parents would want her to be treated.”

Alden nodded. He knew exactly what he needed to do as a husband. And because he had loved Aurora from the start, Alden was determined to continue making her happy in their life together.

“Don’t worry, Mama. As long as Alden breathes, he’ll make sure Aurora is happy inside and out. Alden won’t let Aurora be sad.”

Zendaya didn’t doubt her son’s words for a moment. She knew Alden never broke his promises.

“Mama believes you. Mama prays for your marriage to be happy. Free from troubles. Blessed by God.”

“Thank you so much for your prayers, Ma.”

Alden then hugged her. Feeling sad because he would soon leave his mother and start his own family.

“If Alden has been wrong in many ways, Alden apologizes. Umi, don’t worry. Even though Alden is married now, Alden will always be there for Mama whenever Mama needs him.”

“Don’t worry,” Zendaya replied after releasing the hug. “The most important thing is to prioritize your wife. Because from now on, she’ll be entirely your responsibility. As for Mama, it’s easy. Mama is used to taking care of everything herself. So, Alden doesn’t need to worry or be concerned.” All content is © NovelDrama.Org.

Then they hugged each other again. Enjoying the last moments before Alden was called and asked to get ready to go to the ballroom, where the wedding ceremony would take place.

Accompanied by Zendaya, Alden walked proudly towards the venue. He was asked to sit down, and then he began all the ceremonial proceedings until he was officially declared a husband.

“Yes!”

The joyous celebration Alden displayed immediately caught the attention of the gathered family. Everyone laughed and shared in the happiness that Alden showed.

Afterward, with nervous anticipation, Alden awaited Aurora’s arrival, who had been waiting elsewhere. Moments later, she was escorted in and seated beside Alden.

“Aurora...” Alden whispered almost inaudibly. “Seriously, you look so beautiful.”

For a moment, Alden was mesmerized. For three days, he was told not to see her, and today he found Aurora looking so stunning. Yes, Aurora was inherently beautiful. Everyone acknowledged that. But today, her aura was different. Alden believed Aurora’s beauty had increased even more after officially becoming his wife.

Alden shed tears of joy when Aurora kissed the back of his hand for the first time. A sense of relief and immense happiness enveloped Alden’s heart.

He admitted, it wasn’t difficult to win Aurora and make her his life partner. There were many obstacles Alden had to overcome. There were

hundreds of days he had to wait. And now? The sweetness of his patience and waiting were rewarded handsomely. Truly, Alden was happy with the scenario that God had arranged for his life.

Now, Alden's only task was one. To make Aurora happy until death do them part.

"Welcome to the Harperwood family, Alden."

Asher approached Alden and Aurora at the wedding stage. He congratulated the newlyweds on their recent marriage.

"I'm entrusting Aurora to you. Please take care of her and don't forget to feed her. She eats a lot."

Aurora frowned. This was supposed to be her happy day. But why was Asher spreading rumors like this?

"That's not true. Don't just say things randomly."

"Well, isn't it true? Haven't you always liked eating?"

"Well, I do like eating, Ash. But that doesn't mean I eat a lot."

"It's the same thing," Asher debated, not wanting to lose. Meanwhile, Alden just laughed. He was used to seeing Asher and Aurora argue like this.

"Don't worry," Alden intervened. "I'll make sure Aurora won't go hungry or lack anything."

Asher nodded happily. He was confident that Alden would take good care of Aurora. So, before leaving, he put on a serious face.

"I hope you can take care of Aurora well. Please, if anything bad happens in your marriage, don't betray her. If you feel like there's no compatibility, return her safely to our family."

Alden nodded. He listened carefully to Asher's request.

"Yes, Ash. I assure you that won't happen."

There were many unforgettable moments that happened today. Starting from the surprise birthday prepared by Aurora's cousins, then continued with unusual gifts from close relatives and some business associates.

"I was actually puzzled about what to give. After some thought, I decided to give a honeymoon ticket to Switzerland this year."

Rayyen also contributed by giving a birthday and wedding gift. He was also happy because Aurora could finally feel happiness again.

"Thank you so much, Ray. I'm really grateful for all your help."

Rayyen nodded. Then, it was Azzam's turn to approach.

"Since Rayyen has already given a honeymoon ticket to Switzerland, Alissa and I will give you a holiday ticket to Japan instead. May you always be happy, Aurora."

Asher, who was there, intentionally took the last turn. After all his cousins had finished, he approached.

"Since Aurora has already received two vacation tickets and considering I'm wealthy, then for this birthday present, I can only give you this."

Asher then took something out of his pocket. He handed it to Aurora.

"A key?" she asked to confirm.

"Yes. I'm giving you a car. But please, never drive alone. If possible, use a chauffeur or drive with Alden to be safe."

Alden laughed. He himself had prepared a special gift for his wife. So, after the event was over and they were in their hotel room, Alden immediately approached her. He handed her a gift box that had been prepared to be given soon.

“For you. I hope you like the gift.”

Aurora smiled. She pulled the red ribbon around the box. As it opened, Aurora found something very familiar.

“A key?” Aurora asked to make sure.

“Yes. It’s the house key. Actually, I’ve prepared this for a long time and intended to give it to you after we officially got married.”

Aurora laughed happily.

“You’ve prepared it for a long time?”

“Yes,” Alden nodded.

“So confident about marrying me.”

Alden laughed now.

“I had to be confident. I prayed every day to God that my prayers for being matched and living together with you could be granted. And in the end, what happened? They came true, right?”

Aurora nodded happily. She never thought Alden had prepared this much. Even, with his confidence, he predicted that they would eventually be matched.

“Thank you. You always leave me speechless. I wonder where you learned this act of service modeling.”

Then without hesitation, Aurora gave him a hug. And this immediately surprised Alden for a moment. Also, this was the first time they hugged tightly without feeling awkward or afraid.

“Don’t you want a kiss?” Alden teased when Aurora released her hug. Who knows, he might get more.

“Let alone a kiss, you can ask for more if you want.”

Alden smiled. He made a big mistake because Aurora just challenged him.

“Sure you can ask for more? Alright then,” he said, pulling the corner of his lips.

“Alright what?” Aurora pretended innocence. Although she knew exactly what Alden meant.

“Alright, have your fun now.”

Aurora burst into laughter. Did she need to grant her husband’s request just now?



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Alden admits, this is his dream to marry and make Aurora his life partner. Since the beginning of their relationship, he has been determined to be serious and to do his best to maintain their relationship so that it can progress to marriage.

However, due to misunderstandings, he and Aurora had to part ways. It was even more painful to know that the person he loved so much ended up choosing and marrying another man.

Alden's heart was shattered at that moment. It wasn't easy for him to heal from the wound. In fact, he was so unaccepting that he prayed to God for Aurora's marriage not to last long and to be unhappy. Never mind if his prayers were considered bad. What mattered was that he hoped the woman would return to him someday.

And, it seems that God was moved to grant Alden's prayers that he uttered day and night. After going through hundreds of days, numerous seasons, and various obstacles, Alden finally succeeded in proposing to Aurora and making her his partner. A wife and also a future mother to their children.

Now, he even just stares in amazement. Still can't believe that he can now share a room and even a bed with that beautiful woman.

"Why are you just staring into space? Are you okay?"

Aurora, sitting right beside Alden, asked. It had been more than five minutes since the man had just been staring silently. Observing Aurora closely without saying a word.

It's not like Aurora was doing anything wrong. She was just worried. What if Alden was possessed or even possessed by demons because he hadn't responded to her at all.

"Is there something wrong with me? Or is there something about my appearance that doesn't meet your expectations?"

Aurora even held her cheeks. Who knows if there's something strange about her face. Or maybe there's something wrong with her that makes Alden feel uncomfortable. Aurora was certainly worried. She didn't want her husband to feel uncomfortable on their wedding night.

"If there's something wrong, just let me know. Don't stay silent like this. I keep feeling guilty and confused about what to do."

Aurora was about to get up. Just wanted to get out of bed, Alden suddenly responded. He took her hand, then held Aurora back from moving anywhere.

“Don’t go anywhere,” Alden requested while continuing to gaze at Aurora closely. “There’s nothing wrong with you either.”

Aurora frowned. She wondered why he had been silent if there was nothing wrong? She even asked twice. But, was ignored.

“So, why have you been staring blankly all this time? I’m confused about what to do if you’re unclear like this.”

Alden shook his head. His gaze was noticeably melancholic.

“You don’t need to do anything. Besides, all this time...” Alden paused for a moment to take a breath.

“All this time what?” Aurora inquired.

“All this time, I’ve been silent on purpose because I wanted to savor your beauty.”

Aurora, now stunned by Alden’s answer. For what reason, had her husband been silent for so long because he was admiring her beauty?

“Huh? What do you mean by savor?”

Alden seemed to nod slowly.

“I... for the first time, see you without a hijab. My God, I just found out that all this time you have such long and beautiful hair. Not to exaggerate, but I feel hypnotized. I never imagined that my wife is not only beautiful. But, indeed incredibly beautiful.”

Aurora blushed with a flushed face. What had her husband been created from? He was so clever at melting her heart, both in words and actions.

“Exaggerating.”

“No,” Alden defended himself. “I’m not trying to flatter you to win your heart. Besides, why bother with flattery? After all, you’re already my wife, right?”

Alden's words had truth in them. He had always been honest and never exaggerated in his judgments. If it's good, it's good, if it's bad, it's bad. If he said it's good, it means it's really good. If he said it's bad, it means it's really bad. He never expressed an opinion that seemed gray or exaggerated.

"So, am I really beautiful?"

Alden nodded repeatedly. Daringly, he brought his hand to touch Aurora's soft hair for the first time.

"Even I think you're the most beautiful woman on this earth."

"If that's the case, I'm sure your words are exaggerated."

Alden chuckled. Especially seeing Aurora's expression as if she was about to vomit.

"That's according to me. So, feel free to give any opinion."

Aurora just nodded. She simply accepted her husband's opinion.

"Anyway..." Alden continued. "I'm really grateful that I can finally be your husband."

"Me too," Aurora nodded along. "I am very grateful to have a handsome husband like you."

"Just handsome?"

Aurora laughed seeing Alden's face like someone who wasn't satisfied.

"No, of course not. You're handsome, stable, smart, independent, kind, understanding, responsible, kind-hearted, not arrogant, and diligent in saving money."

This time Alden immediately pinched Aurora's cheek fondly.

"Exaggerating. But, what we feel today is the result of prayers and efforts we have made."

Aurora seemed to agree. But instead of responding, she brought up another topic.

“So, what are we going to do tonight? Just compliment each other? Don’t you want to do something else?”

“I was thinking, I could invite you to review journals and patient reports together.”

Aurora immediately grimaced. Just because they have the same profession, does their wedding night have to be spent discussing patients or work reports? Ridiculous.

“Eww, so lazy. Besides, don’t you want-”

Alden immediately put his index finger on Aurora’s lips. Shaking his head, he gestured for his wife not to continue speaking.

“I know. Have you-”

“I’m ready,” Aurora quickly replied. Cutting off Alden’s sentence, she gazed into her husband’s eyes intently. “I’m ready whenever you are.”

Believing that Aurora had fully surrendered herself, Alden without further ado reached for Aurora’s chin. Slowly but surely, he planted a gentle kiss. It was evident that he was trying to make her feel comfortable, and soon Aurora responded in kind.

Then, without any hesitation, Alden dared to untie the knot of Aurora’s nightgown until it came off completely. At that moment, from his eyes, he could clearly see Aurora’s body in all its beauty without any barrier.

Alden was mesmerized for a long time. Once again captivated by the beautiful sight before him. Then, not long after, Alden’s lips moved over every inch of Aurora’s body without any hesitation. He caressed and adored every part of his wife’s body as if nothing could separate them. Content © copyrighted by

And Aurora enjoyed it too. She surrendered herself to Alden’s power that night. Whatever her husband wanted to do to her, she was willing. Until

finally, their union happened. Signifying that they were now bound to each other.

Alden woke up from his sleep. Opening his eyes, he smiled. His heart warmed to find Aurora sleeping soundly in his embrace.

In his 35 years of life, this was the best moment he had ever experienced. Alden vowed to repeat something like this every day. He promised never to tire of it.

Grateful to God, Alden kissed Aurora's forehead, then hugged her tightly. Even when he loosened his embrace a bit, he looked at Aurora's face before planting a brief kiss on her lips. But, unexpectedly, with her eyes closed, Aurora responded to the kiss.

Alden was momentarily surprised. But afterward, he just enjoyed the kiss until finally, satisfied, Aurora herself ended it.

"You're so happy you're disturbing someone's sleep."

Aurora opened her eyes. She hugged Alden tightly. She deeply inhaled the scent of her husband's body. Somehow, it felt addictive and calming.

"Are you still sleepy? Sorry. I just couldn't resist waking up and finding you in my arms."

Aurora laughed. Still hugging tightly, she responded to Alden's earlier statement.

"Don't worry, you'll enjoy this new habit every day."

"Turns out marriage is nice, huh? Having someone to accompany you while you sleep. And waking up to real morning greetings in front of your eyes."

Aurora laughed again.

“Yes. Especially when you open your eyes and see an angel like me, right?”

“I believe,” Alden agreed without argument. “Anyway, I’m really grateful for this achievement.”

Then, Alden hugged her. He held Aurora as if he didn’t want to let go of her.

“Our flight is at two o’clock today, right?”

Aurora nodded. She certainly didn’t forget that today they were scheduled to leave for Switzerland for their honeymoon. Aurora was extremely grateful for the gift Rayyen had given.

“Yes. Fortunately, all the luggage has been prepared by Mom. So, we just need to bring our suitcases. Before we leave, let’s have lunch together with the whole extended family.”

Aurora then pulled back the blanket. She got up and stood by the bed.

“Where are you going?” Alden asked, as if reluctant for Aurora to leave his side.

“I’m going to take a shower and get ready. Besides, both of us haven’t had breakfast yet.”

“Okay. After the shower, shall we have breakfast in the room? How about that?”

“Are you coming?” Aurora asked afterward. And this ambiguous question immediately made Alden think hard.

“Coming? Coming where? Do you mean breakfast?”

Aurora smiled. She shook her head.

“No, not that.”

“Then what?”

“I mean, are you joining me for a shower?”

Alden was taken aback. He was sure he hadn't misheard her just now.

“You mean? Shower together with you?”

Aurora nodded repeatedly.

“Yes. Are you coming?”

“Is that allowed?”

With his innocence, Alden confirmed Aurora's offer just now. He thought, maybe his wife just wanted to tease him.

But, Aurora wasn't playing around. She reached out her hand, then pulled Alden closer.

“Why wouldn't it be allowed? Who's stopping us?”

Alden shook his head.

“No one.”

“Okay then! Come on, quickly. I might change my mind.”

Alden smiled broadly. Full of confidence, he carried Aurora to the bathroom. Who asked his wife to make an offer? So, don't blame him if this shower ritual took longer than usual.

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For a whole week, honeymooning was the most enjoyable and unforgettable experience in Alden's life.

“By God, every day and every second he spent in Switzerland with Aurora was the most enjoyable, and he didn't want to forget it in the slightest.”

Alden even vowed to make a routine agenda to spend more time with Aurora after this. Whether it's vacationing abroad or just exploring a few cities domestically, Alden didn't care.

What mattered was quality time, spending time with his wife to refresh their minds from the busy schedules or activities they engaged in every day.

Upon returning from their honeymoon to Switzerland, Alden immediately took Aurora to their new home. Two days later, they even held a celebration and invited the extended family to enjoy dinner together.

"The house is really nice. Definitely not cheap. Especially since all the furniture is brand new," praised Rayyen, who came this evening with his wife and children.

"Yeah, for real. It's spacious and totally my style," added Alinna. "Buy me a house like this sometime, honey. It'll be great for hosting events," she requested, winking at her husband.

"Don't worry," replied Rayyen with a smile. "I'll buy lots of candles first. So we can be motivated to make money."

Aurora raised an eyebrow, not understanding. So, she asked to clarify her cousin's statement. "Why buy candles? What are they for?"

"To use in rituals to make money quickly," Rayyen replied.

Aurora chuckled and then laughed. She had taken her cousin's comment seriously, only to find out he was joking. "You're crazy!"

Rayyen immediately frowned. "Why crazy? I'm serious. I might buy big candles that last long and are hard to extinguish. So Alinna can have ample time tonight to find money." All content is © NovelDrama.Org.

"Careless!" Alinna protested immediately. "Am I, this perfect beauty, being compared to a mythical creature?"

Rayyen and Aurora both laughed, especially seeing Alinna's reluctant expression.

That evening at Aurora's house, Raima, Azzam, and Emir were also present. As for Asher, there was no need to ask. As part of the support team, he wouldn't miss a family event like this. Even Ezra and Alanna were invited to liven up the celebration that Aurora and Alden hosted.

"Since you already have everything, I can only give you this gift," Emir, Azzam's older brother and the eldest in the Harperwood lineage, appeared, presenting Aurora with several boxes of cakes. Along with his wife, he also gave Aurora household items to complement her collection.

"Thank you so much, Emir, Yasmin, for your gifts."

"You're welcome, Sis. Once again, congratulations on your marriage and your new home."

Aurora made a face. She grimaced at being called 'Sis' by a woman who clearly married her oldest cousin. "No need to be awkward. We've been family for a long time. Besides, you're the wife of the oldest Harperwood descendant."

Yasmin grinned. She wasn't comfortable just calling a woman five years older than her by her first name. But on the other hand, this was a risk she took by marrying the oldest man in the Harperwood family line.

Yasmin then handed Aurora the cakes. After a brief hug, she and her husband moved to the living room to join the others.

All the family members gathered seemed to enjoy the dishes Aurora had prepared. They chatted and joked, discussing anything and everything until the night fell.

"So, Switzerland? Was it good?"

Rayyen asked to make sure. Worried that the gift he gave wasn't to his cousin's liking. But according to Asher's recommendation, who had been there several times, Switzerland was a must-visit destination for couples.

"It was really good," Alden replied. "Thanks for the memorable honeymoon gift. Aurora and I even felt like a week wasn't enough for us to spend there."

“Yeah,” Aurora confirmed. “We were even thinking of extending it for another week. To fully enjoy the vacation.”

“If that’s the case, let’s just go to Korea next,” suggested Azzam, who also gave a holiday gift from the beginning. “It’s equally good there. Just ask Asher for a month off from work.”

“Easy for you to say!” Asher quickly interjected. “Even though my parents own a hospital, that’s not how things work.”

Everyone laughed at Asher’s complaint. He was naturally outspoken and prone to protest.

“Think of it as Aurora’s honeymoon and pregnancy program, Ash,” Rayyen defended. Besides, he believed that newlyweds needed a longer vacation.

“If you want a pregnancy program, schedule it with Alissa or Ezra. Don’t skip work.”

Aurora grimaced. Her little brother never wanted to compromise.

While the men chatted in the TV room, the women gathered in the dining room. Almost all of them enjoyed the warm tea and cakes Aurora had laid out on the table.

“But, Aurora... if you really want to rush into pregnancy, just come to my office. Consultation is easy there. Besides, I have a new vitamin that you can try to boost fertility.”

Clara nodded in agreement. As a former patient of Alissa, she recommended her sister-in-law.

“Yeah, Aurora. Back then, Alissa and I only went for check-ups twice. She gave us vitamins, and bam, pregnant right away.”

Aurora laughed. “Yeah, sounds easy. I’ll come to your office tomorrow to consult about the vitamins and other things.”

Later that evening, before resting, Aurora and Alden discussed their plans for the next day while cuddling on the bed. They talked about what they would do tomorrow.

“What do you think, is it better to have kids now or postpone it?”

Aurora asked, gazing at her husband who was holding her tightly.

“Actually, I never had a target regarding kids, My love. If God wants to give them now, I’m grateful. Even if He gives them later, I’m okay with that too. My goal in getting married is to live alongside you. The rest is just a bonus.”

Aurora smiled. Whether this answer was meant to please her or was genuinely from the heart, she felt relieved that her husband didn’t set a target for her to get pregnant soon, unlike in her previous marriage with Alex.

Oh God, Aurora shook her head. Why did she suddenly remember Alex?

“Actually, Alissa invited me for a consultation. She said if we’re considering pregnancy, I could see her tomorrow in her office.”

Alden’s gaze immediately dropped. “Oh, really? So, are you going to see her tomorrow?”

Aurora nodded. “There’s no harm in it, right?”

“No harm. As long as you enjoy it, I’ll always support you.”

Aurora hugged Alden tightly. She rested her head on his chest for a moment, then lifted it to look at her handsome husband.

“If I may ask, do you have a target for how many children you want?”

Alden seemed to think for a moment. He rotated his eyes before giving an answer.

“Two to four seems about right.”

“Maximum only four?” Aurora asked to confirm.

“Yeah,” nodded Alden. “If there are too many, I’ll feel sorry for you. Just enough. The most important thing is that you and our children are healthy. That’s more than enough.”

Aurora smiled. For some reason, all of Alden’s answers always made her feel calm and comfortable. There was no pressure, intimidation, or things that would make her stressed. Also, her mother-in-law didn’t set a target for when they should have children. In short, Aurora felt more comfortable and happier in her current marriage.

As the saying goes, marry someone whose love is greater for you. Then, they will continue to prioritize you and try their best to keep you happy.

“But... what if I have difficulty getting pregnant later?” Aurora asked later, curious about what her husband’s response would be.

“No problem,” Alden replied casually. “Whether it’s fast or slow, whether we have kids or not, I’m okay with it. Like I said before, my goal in marriage is to have you as my life partner until I close my eyes. The rest, I consider a bonus from God.”

Aurora smiled again. Leaning closer, she kissed both of Alden’s cheeks in turn.

“Thanks for your understanding. I didn’t make a mistake in choosing you as my husband.”

“Who knows,” he said. “Anyway, let’s go.”

“Go where?” Aurora asked quickly. “Sleep?”

Alden shook his head. That wasn’t what he meant.

“To make a baby. Since I’m feeling proactive already.”

Aurora laughed. If her husband wanted to, of course, she couldn’t refuse. So she surrendered herself to Alden as she had done on previous nights.

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Alden was sure he was dreaming. Not wanting to lose that beautiful moment, Alden half-consciously pulled his blanket back. He held onto it tightly while praying not to wake up from his sleep. Truly, he wanted to enjoy the joy of life when called with endearing terms that delighted the ears.

However, as his consciousness gradually faded, this time Alden felt something warm touching his lips. Opening his eyes slowly, he found Aurora, who had just finished unraveling a kiss, then smiled sweetly right in front of his face.

“Wake up, my dear husband. They said today we’re going to pick up Mom and then accompany her to a charity event. You haven’t forgotten, right?”

Alden nodded. The man smiled.

“Yeah. I haven’t forgotten. But, by the way, who was it that called me ‘my dear husband’? Was it you? Or was I just dreaming?”

Aurora sighed. She pinched Alden’s cheek fondly. Hoping that he would realize he wasn’t dreaming.

“That wasn’t a dream, my dear husband. But yes, it was me who called you.”

Alden chuckled. He teased his wife who was beside him.

“Really? Are you sure? You’re lying. I must be dreaming again. Besides, since when do you call me so affectionately?”

Aurora rolled her eyes in annoyance. She had emphasized that she wasn’t lying, but her husband seemed not to believe her. It made her annoyed.

“Gosh, can’t believe it. Clearly, I said it consciously. Yet, you call it a dream. Are you that distrustful?”

“If it’s not a dream, say it again.”

“My husband, my love, my soulmate. Come on, wake up, dear.”

Hearing Aurora’s words, Alden immediately flashed a wide smile. Although he already believed that Aurora did call him, he intentionally argued because he wanted to hear his wife’s words again.

“Oh my goodness, Princess. I’m deeply touched being called like that. I swear by anything.”

“You’re so demanding. Annoying.”

Seeing Aurora annoyed, Alden laughed. He deliberately pulled Aurora’s body closer to him. Alden then hugged his wife tightly from behind for a few moments. Only then did he whisper the right words in her ear.

“My dear, my love, my wife, don’t be mad, okay? Your beauty might fade away.”

“Not mad,” Aurora replied later. “But you’re indeed very annoying.”

“Even if I’m annoying, I’m still charming, right?”

Aurora lazily responded. She tried to get up, then handed a towel to her husband.

“Come on, quickly take a shower, then have breakfast. I’ve prepared sausage fried rice for you. After that, we’ll go to the bakery for a while, then pick up Mom.”

Alden complied. Without much protest, he immediately got up and hurried to the bathroom. Meanwhile, Aurora helped pick out clothes. After cleaning up and getting dressed, they both enjoyed the breakfast that was already prepared.

Since today was a holiday, Aurora and Alden could relax a bit. That’s why, while finishing their breakfast, they seemed to be engrossed in conversation as usual.

“What’s that? Vitamins?”

Alden pointed to the white bottle that Aurora had just taken out of her box. His eyes narrowed, curious about what his wife was going to drink.

“Yes. These are the vitamins Alissa gave me.”

Alden kept staring. Not once did he divert his gaze. Then he reached for the box of vitamins that Aurora had held earlier.

“Calcium? Folic acid? Or what?”

“Guess,” Aurora replied.

“Folic acid?”

“Correct.”

Alden nodded.

“Has the previous vitamins run out?”

“Yeah,” Aurora nodded. “That’s why I got more.”Property belongs to Nôvel(D)r/ama.Org.

“In total, how many bottles of vitamins have you finished?”

Aurora rotated her eyes. She seemed to be thinking and trying to remember how many bottles of vitamins Alissa had given her and she had finished.

“In the past two months, I’ve finished about six bottles.”

“Not bad.”

“It’s effort.”

Alden smiled understandingly. He knew that in the past few months, Aurora had been so focused on following Alissa’s pregnancy program.

Actually, Alden agreed with it all. But, seeing Aurora trying so hard, sometimes he worried that she might get stressed or disappointed if the results didn't meet her expectations.

"My dear..." Alden called out, then reached for Aurora's wrist. He gently squeezed it, while staring deeply into her eyes. "I like and support all your efforts to have children. But, don't overdo it or make it too excessive. Just enjoy and live with what you have. I don't want you to stress yourself out."

Aurora knew Alden must be worried about her. But, because she was determined, she should be ready for all the risks waiting ahead.

"Relax. I know what I'm doing. You don't need to worry or be anxious," Aurora reassured.

"Okay," Alden replied. "But, let me remind you once again. I've never demanded you to do this or that. You loving and caring for me is more than enough."

Aurora didn't doubt Alden's words. But, because it was her own desire, she made sure she wouldn't get stressed or burdened in the future.

After finishing breakfast, Aurora and Alden started their agenda for the day by going to the bakery first. Basically, before visiting Alden's parents' house, Aurora had to bring Alden's mother her favorite cake.

Once they arrived and had a brief chat, the three of them went to accompany Zendaya, who had a social event outside the office today.

Until noon, Alden and Aurora accompanied her. They were all happy, especially when distributing gifts to orphaned children. They all seemed happy because they rarely received gifts like this before.

It was around two in the afternoon when all the charity activities were finally over. But, before deciding to go home, Aurora and Alden had to accompany Zendaya first to have lunch with the donors at one of the restaurants.

“Is this your son who got married at the Ritz Carlton the other day? The one with the lavish event.”

A middle-aged woman who was a friend and business associate of Zendaya asked. She wanted to make sure of the young man sitting right next to Zendaya.

“Yes. This is Alden, my son. And next to him is Aurora, his wife. Indeed, they were the ones who got married at the Ritz Carlton recently.”

“Oh my. Your son looks even more handsome after getting married. I was dazzled earlier. He’s really compatible with his wife, who is also beautiful,” the middle-aged woman then turned to Alden. “Alden, I’m sorry Aunt Rinda couldn’t attend your wedding. Aunt wishes your marriage will last until old age.”

Alden smiled politely. He nodded, replying.

“Thank you for your wishes, Aunt. It’s okay. I understand you must have been busy too.”

“Is it true that both Alden and his wife work at the same hospital?”

Another friend of Zendaya’s asked. And this time, it was Aurora who answered.

“Yes, Aunt. Both of us indeed work at the same hospital. Santa Monica Hospital.”

“Wow...” the woman looked amazed. “Working at a hospital owned by Mr. Joshua Harperwood, right? It must be great to work in the same place. So, you can go to work and go home together.”

“Yes,” Aurora replied. “We’re lucky that our starting and finishing work schedules are always the same.”

“If you count it, you two have been married for more than two months, right?”

Aurora nodded. The woman confirmed her words.

“Yes, Aunt. Our marriage is just over two months and fifteen days.”

“So, how is it? Pregnant yet? Any cravings?”

For some reason, Aurora felt like everyone in the world is often nosy and always asking newlywed couples about children.

Even though, whether pregnant or not, it’s not like these people are the ones helping financially or feeding them.

It wasn’t the first time Aurora had been asked such questions. Before, when she was still with Alex, almost everyone asked with the same sentence structure. That’s why Aurora wasn’t so bothered or interested in entertaining.

“Not yet. It’s still in progress,” Aurora replied casually. She tried to appear as genuine as possible. “If it’s the right time, I’m sure it will be entrusted to God.”

The woman nodded hearing Aurora’s answer. Before leaving, she spoke again.

“But if it’s been more than three months and still not pregnant, you should get checked immediately. It’s afraid there might be a disease that makes it difficult for you to have children. If you want, you can try checking in Singapore. Aunt has many great doctor connections there.”

Aurora just smiled. Despite being a doctor herself. But, she’s being treated as someone who doesn’t know anything. Funny.

“I’m afraid Alden’s wife might have difficulty having children like what Savana said.”

Another mother chimed in. “Especially if it’s been months of trying, eh not pregnant yet. There must be something wrong, right?”

Aurora fell silent. It was quite uncomfortable to hear Savana’s name being mentioned again. Upon reflection, the worst-case scenario could happen. Even though she had previously had herself checked and

confirmed that there were no problems with her womb, she still felt worried hearing what Zendaya's friends just said.

"Ah, whether it's quick or slow to get pregnant, it's not a problem," Zendaya spoke up. She wouldn't let her daughter-in-law become gossip material for her friends. "Whether my daughter-in-law gets pregnant or not, it doesn't harm or benefit you, right? Why are you all busy and making a fuss? Besides, whether my daughter-in-law gets pregnant or not, it doesn't harm or benefit you, right?"

Aurora smiled broadly. Happy because this time someone defended her and didn't allow herself to be belittled. Grateful that besides having a loving husband, she now also has an understanding mother-in-law who always stands in the forefront to protect her from the gossip of jealous people who don't like to see others' happiness.

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Aurora sighed wearily as she stared at the pregnancy test she held. The two red lines she had been hoping for seemed nowhere in sight, despite her numerous efforts.

She wondered how many times she had tried this. It had been almost six months since she married Alden, but signs of pregnancy had yet to appear.

Honestly, Aurora had been worried. There was a fear lurking in her mind that the rumors about her difficulty in conceiving might be true.

"Don't judge Alex. Who knows, maybe you also have difficulty getting pregnant or having children," Aurora remembered Savana's words vividly. Although they were long ago and she had initially dismissed them, recalling them now felt painful. Perhaps this was the curse Savana had given her.

"Just wait until after you get married. I'm sure you'll also have difficulty having children. So, don't think you're so great by blaming Alex as the

reason you don't have offspring and eventually your marriage falls apart," Savana had said.

Yet, Alden had tried to reassure her many times. He had tried to convince her that having children was not a priority in their marriage. Even Zendaya had done the same, urging Aurora not to burden her son with the desire to have children immediately.

"Mama never gave you and Alden a target of when and how many children to have. Besides, offspring are purely God's right. No matter how much we force it, if it's not in God's timing, what can we do?" Zendaya had said.

Aurora had been unsure how to respond at that moment. On one hand, she felt relieved. But on the other hand, she still felt uneasy with her mother-in-law. Truly, she was afraid that Zendaya might become bored and change her attitude like Savana did in the past.

"Aurora is just afraid, Mom. Besides, it's also worrisome for Alden. Afraid that he and Mom will become the subject of gossip among close friends," Aurora said.

Zendaya shook her head. "It's actually more pitiful if you force it too much, Aurora. Just so you know, Mama was in your position once. From the beginning of marriage, it was already predicted that it would be difficult to have children. In those days, there was no IVF program. Alden's late father and I had to patiently wait for five years before Alden was conceived. That's why Mama understands what you're going through. All the pressure, fear, anxiety, and sadness, Mama understands that. That's why now Mama won't force or burden you to do this or that."

Aurora should have felt ashamed. Zendaya had even patiently waited for five years to finally have children. And what about her? She had just reached six months of marriage. But she was already making a fuss and overthinking things.

"Why so gloomy? Did you eat something bad or what? Your face looks terrible," Velia asked when they were already at the hospital. Sensing something was wrong with her coworker, she became curious and asked.

Velia didn't like seeing Aurora gloomy, let alone being silent. It felt like talking to a wall. Boring.

"My pregnancy test result this morning was negative again," Aurora replied.

Velia clicked her tongue. Approaching Aurora, she handed her a box of fruit salad she had bought that morning.

"Oh dear, just eat first. Let's improve your mood." Then Velia sat right in front of Aurora. "How many times have you tested?"

Aurora rolled her eyes. Seemingly thinking, she tried to remember.

"It's probably more than six times. Because every month I sometimes check two to three times."

"Oh my," Velia exclaimed.

"Although, I was hoping it would be positive this time."

"How many days late are you?"

"Just ten days."

Velia laughed at Aurora's words.

"Oh dear, Aurora. You've only been late for a week and a bit."

"I usually test if I'm already seven days late. And this time I deliberately exceeded by three days. Yet, the result is still negative as usual," Aurora sighed. Her tiredness was evident on her face. "This is how it feels to want to have a child."

Meanwhile, Velia continued to smile. Not out of pity, but she responded casually. After all, she knew very well that her friend tended to overthink, which often caused unnecessary stress.

"Aurora, you've checked multiple times with Alissa and the obstetrician from other hospitals, right?"

Aurora nodded. Out of fear, she even had herself checked at other hospitals to use as a basis for comparison.

“Yes.”

“Then, what did they say? Is there a problem with your reproduction?”

Aurora shook her head. There was not a single issue found during the examination process.

“Normal and healthy.”

“In that case, what do you need to worry about?” Velia asked impatiently. She knew Aurora might be impatient by nature. But what was wrong with waiting for a while.

“Stop worrying about it. Besides, you’ve made efforts and prayers, right? The doctor also confirmed that there’s nothing wrong between you and Alden. So just be patient and wait for the right time. Maybe now God wants you to enjoy each other first. Who knows, you might get pregnant tomorrow, and then later be given triplets all at once. No one knows.”

There was truth in Velia’s words. Basically, Aurora was just being impatient and blowing this problem out of proportion. Just like Alden, he had asked Aurora to patiently wait. It didn’t matter if it took longer.

“Okay, let’s not think about it anymore. Instead of sulking, let’s go out for lunch.”

Aurora nodded. After all, it was time to rest from work.

“Where do you want to eat?”

“How about the mall?” Velia suggested. “I’ll treat you.”

Aurora couldn’t possibly refuse. No matter how rich she might be, if she’s invited for a free meal, she’ll gladly accept.

Together, they went to the mall. Amidst the many dining options, Velia chose a Korean restaurant and cuisine for their lunch menu.

“What do you want to order?” Aurora opened the menu the waiter gave her. Looking through it, she then made her choices.

“Just Beef Belly and Ramyeon for me,” she said.

Velia nodded. “In that case, I’ll order the suki tomyam and Belly. Two dishes should be enough, right?”

Aurora glanced back at the menu in front of her. Seeing several tempting items, she added a few more.

“Sure, also add kimchi, Gyoza, and the chicken dim sum.”

Velia shook her head at the many items Aurora had just ordered. She wondered if her friend would actually finish all this food.

“Are you sure this will be finished? You’ve ordered so much.”

“Don’t worry,” Aurora said casually. “I’ll make sure it’s finished. Plus, it’s free. That’s why I ordered a lot.”

“Damn!” Velia muttered, annoyed at Aurora’s taking advantage of the situation.

Then they both waited for about fifteen minutes. Several waiters appeared, bringing all the dishes Velia and Aurora had ordered.

“Wow... are you hungry or what?” Velia exclaimed. “Seriously, that’s a lot.”

Aurora didn’t care. She enjoyed each dish she had ordered. It was evident she had a good appetite as she finished all the food laid out on the table.

“So delicious, oh my,” Aurora murmured with each bite. Then, she offered Velia a chicken dim sum so her friend could taste the food she had ordered. “Try this dim sum. It’s really good. I’m not lying.”

Aurora fed Velia a piece. She waited for her friend’s reaction after she finished chewing.

“Tasty, right?”

Velia nodded in agreement. “Absolutely. How did you know the dim sum here is good?” Content © copyrighted by

“I’ve eaten here many times.”

“Alright, how about we add some more to nibble on later at the hospital?”

Aurora certainly agreed. If it’s being offered, why refuse? If necessary, she would even ask Velia to buy more for her stock at home. Since it’s free, might as well.

“Sure... sure. Just get plenty.”

“Done. What wouldn’t I do for you.”

Aurora was extremely happy this afternoon. Her stomach felt full from the food Velia had provided. With a joyful feeling, after finishing their meal, they decided to head home.

However, being the foodie she was, before actually heading to the basement, Velia suggested they stop to buy ice cream first.

“What flavor do you want?”

“Just Oreo.”

Velia nodded and placed the order. Meanwhile, Aurora decided to step outside to call Alden. Her husband had said he had a meeting and work outside the hospital that needed to be done this afternoon.

Aurora just wanted to make sure if Alden had already had his lunch or if he was still busy working.

However, her phone calls were not answered at that time. Two attempts yielded the same result.

So Aurora decided to stop. Perhaps her husband was still busy and would contact her later.

But as she finished buying the ice cream and was about to walk to the lobby, Aurora's eyes caught sight of Alden sitting in one of the restaurants. She wanted to follow, but her steps halted. From her eyes, Aurora saw her husband sitting with another woman.

Now, who could be with Alden at that moment?

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Alden just got home around eight o'clock at night. A bit worried, the man strode quickly towards the bedroom. He had been trying to reach Aurora since earlier, but instead of getting a response, it seemed like his wife was intentionally ignoring him.

Alden had asked Velia, his colleague, who said that Aurora had been home since late afternoon. Also, confirming Aurora's presence through the house assistant, they confirmed that the lady had indeed been home since then.

What puzzled Alden was why Aurora was ignoring him. Was his wife busy? Resting? Or perhaps angry and upset with him?Content © 2024 (N/ô)velDrama.Org.

That's why Alden wanted to make sure. Rushing into the room, he found Aurora sitting on the edge of the bed, her head bowed. Faintly, he could hear sobbing coming from her.

"Sweetheart..."

Alden quickly approached. With a puzzled feeling, he sat down in front of his wife.

"What's wrong?" he asked with concern, clearly anxious. Afraid that something bad might have happened to her.

“Why are you crying like this? What’s wrong? Is there a problem? Or something else?”

Alden bombarded her with many questions. Instead of answering, Aurora just looked up, wiping tears from her cheeks while giving him an annoyed look.

“Where have you been?” she asked sharply. From her tone, it was clear that she was angry.

“I told you I had some work to attend to outside the hospital.”

Aurora scoffed. Her facial expression clearly showed disbelief.

“Lies!”

Alden immediately frowned in surprise.

“Why would I lie?”

Yeah, Alden was definitely puzzled. Why would his wife suddenly accuse him of lying?

“I’m not sure you went out because of work.”

“It was work-related, honey. I’m not lying.”

“Until this late?”

Alden nodded.

“Yes, there was a lot to discuss. I’m not lying.”

“Oh, I don’t believe you. I saw for myself that you were at a Korean restaurant with another woman this afternoon.”

“Another woman?”

“Yes!” Aurora snapped, glaring at him. “Do you want to be like Alex? Claiming it’s a meeting but actually going out for lunch with another woman? All men are the same!”

Aurora was beyond frustrated. Earlier at the restaurant, she wanted to confront him directly. But, because Velia advised against it, she abandoned her intention.

“Don’t make a scene here. Besides, I’m sure it was just Alden’s colleague. Not his affair.”

“But why didn’t he tell me he was meeting a woman?”

“Well, maybe he genuinely didn’t know.”

“No way!” Aurora disagreed incredulously. “Anyway, I need to settle this now.”

“Don’t!” Velia intervened again. “Just ask and resolve it when we’re home later. Even if you yell, no one’s going to be angry or stop you.”

So enraged, Aurora deliberately ignored Alden. She didn’t care when he had been looking for her since late afternoon.

Meanwhile, Alden was taken aback by such an accusation. Furrowing his eyebrows, he tried to digest Aurora’s accusation. Shortly after, he grabbed his phone and appeared to be calling someone.

“Hello, Asher?” Alden deliberately contacted Asher. He felt the need for Asher’s help to explain things to Aurora. “Where are you? Am I interrupting?”

“No,” Asher replied from the other end. “I just got home. What’s up?”

“Please explain to Aurora all the activities we did today. I just got home and she’s accusing me of cheating because she caught me having lunch with another woman.”

On the phone line, Asher burst into laughter. On one hand, laughing at Alden for getting scolded, and on the other, laughing at Aurora’s baseless accusation.

“Aurora...” Asher called out. “Just so you know, Alden did have lunch with another woman this afternoon. Her name is Dr. Joice Amara. She’s a

doctor from Singapore. However, Alden wasn't alone this afternoon. He was with me."

"Lies! Don't bother defending him."

Aurora still didn't believe, even though Asher had helped explain.

"I'm not lying."

"The proof is I didn't see you earlier."

Asher could be heard laughing again.

"Yeah, maybe when you looked, I happened to be at the cashier's desk paying the bill. Or maybe in the restroom. But this afternoon, Alden and I did have lunch with Dr. Joice to discuss Minister Mentri's upcoming surgery. If you don't believe it, you can go back to the restaurant we went to with Alden tomorrow. Ask them to check the CCTV footage to make sure."

After giving a lengthy explanation, Asher ended the call. Then, Alden smiled while continuing to persuade Aurora not to stay angry.

"I didn't cheat. You heard it yourself, right?"

Aurora was too proud. She didn't respond or apologize for her baseless accusations.

"I would never do that, Honey. It's hard enough to get you. There's no way I'd cheat."

Moments later, Alden hugged Aurora tightly. Then, he lifted her and moved her to the bed.

"Okay, stop being mad. I swear to God, I'm not doing anything to hurt you. You're too precious to hurt."

Aurora eventually melted. After all, there was no reason to stay angry at him for long. Besides, Asher, who was fierce as a lion, defended Alden, making sure that the man wasn't up to anything fishy.

“Alright, if you’re still upset,” Alden said again. The man tried to persuade Aurora not to stay angry. “How about as compensation, I’ll take you out for dinner. You can eat whatever you want. Buy whatever you like. I won’t stop you.”

Aurora immediately raised the corners of her lips. Hearing that she was being invited out to eat, her mood instantly improved.

“You promise you won’t stop me?”

Alden nodded.

“Yes. Today, you’re free to buy whatever food you want.”

Aurora eagerly got up. Impatiently, she pulled Alden to leave immediately. After all, when else could she eat a variety of things without any restrictions?

For the past week, Aurora seemed so busy and overwhelmed. Since two pediatric specialists were on leave, she and Velia had to handle several emergency cases.

Normally, Aurora would return home by five in the evening, but lately, she would come home as late as seven or eight at night. Fortunately, Alden didn’t protest at all. He was willing to wait until Aurora’s work was truly finished so they could go home together.

“Aurora, if everything’s done, you can go first. I’ll handle the rest.”

It was already seven in the evening. Feeling sorry for Aurora, who complained several times about her back hurting, Velia took the initiative to finish the remaining work herself.

“Just a little more, Velia. I’ll check on one more patient in the NICU. Then I’ll go home.”

Velia sighed. She didn’t mind finishing everything herself.

“Just go home. Let me handle it. Poor Alden is waiting for you in the room. He’s been at the hospital since dawn today, right?”

Aurora nodded. Because of the morning schedule, her husband had been on standby at the hospital since early morning.

“Yeah. But just a little longer. I’m almost done here.”

Velia found it difficult to refuse. Since her offer wasn’t accepted, she let Aurora finish her work.

“I’ve checked all the reports. Now, I’ll go to the NICU first. We’ll continue the rest tomorrow.”

Velia agreed. She tidied up the files on the desk. She intended to accompany Aurora to the NICU PICU room to check on one of the patients who had been admitted that morning.

As they walked along the corridor, they continued to chat. When they arrived, Velia helped Aurora with the examination to finish quickly.

“The condition is stable. If it continues to be normal tomorrow, the baby can be moved to the regular ward.”

Aurora gave instructions to the nurse on duty. Making sure there were no emergencies, she hurried to leave the room.

“Finished? Let’s go home quickly. You’ll get sick if you’re forced. Your face looks pale,” Velia ordered once again.

“Yes... yes... I’m ready to go home. I’ll go first. If anything happens, just let me know.”

Since there was nothing else for her to do, Aurora intended to leave the room. Just as she reached the door, her consciousness suddenly disappeared. Aurora’s body swayed and immediately fell to the floor.

Velia immediately screamed, calling the nurses to help carry Aurora to the examination room.

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Alden dashed to the emergency room when he heard the news that Aurora had passed out. Upon reaching the front of the room, he found Velia and Asher already standing there, waiting.

Alden approached, wanting to ensure his wife's condition for himself. Despite faithfully waiting all along, he hadn't noticed anything strange about her all day. Now, he couldn't believe that Aurora had fainted like this out of the blue. If he had known something was wrong, he would have been the first to tell her to rest.

"Asher... Velia," Alden called out, his face still marked with worry. "How's Aurora? What happened? Why did she suddenly faint like this?"

Asher shook his head, also unsure of what caused his sister to lose consciousness. Then Alden turned to Velia, who answered his curiosity.

"I think Aurora's just exhausted, Doc. Since this afternoon, I've noticed her looking a bit pale. She complained about back pain and seemed really tired, constantly moving from the second floor to the ground floor."

"Did Aurora say that?" Alden inquired.

Velia nodded, recalling Aurora's constant complaints, unlike her usual self. She had also repeatedly chosen to sit down when her legs or back felt sore.

"Yes. Our shift was supposed to finish at eight, but because I was worried, I asked Aurora to go home early. So I could finish the remaining work."

"And did she agree?"

Again, Velia nodded, responding to Alden's clearly worried question.

“Yes. She was getting ready to leave. But she insisted on checking her patients in the PICU NICU first. Because she was worried, I accompanied her. As soon as we left there, she suddenly collapsed and lost consciousness. Luckily, I was close to Aurora at the time. I immediately asked for help to bring her to the emergency room for examination.”

Alden sighed softly. From this, he concluded that his wife must have been extremely exhausted. Especially considering the heavy workload Aurora had been handling lately. Alden had warned her not to overexert herself. But, being somewhat naughty, she sometimes took things lightly. Yet Alden did all this for Aurora’s own good.

“So, has the doctor finished examining her, or what?” Alden asked, concerned. He hoped to meet his wife soon.

“Be patient,” Asher replied, trying to reassure him. He knew Alden must be anxious. “Earlier, Ezra was on duty in the emergency room. So, he examined Aurora. Let’s just wait. Ezra will probably come out soon to explain.”

Just a minute after Asher spoke, Ezra indeed emerged from the emergency room. He seemed calm as he approached Alden and Asher waiting outside the door.

“Dr. Ezra, how’s Aurora? She’s okay, right?”

Alden immediately asked, hoping for good news from Ezra.

“Nothing serious or worrying?”

Ezra nodded, appearing calm. From his expression, it seemed that nothing bad had happened to Aurora.

“She’s fine. Dr. Aurora is okay.”

“Then why did she lose consciousness? Because of exhaustion?” Alden asked, making sure. He was anxious and hoped to meet his wife soon.

“Yeah, Ez,” Asher added. “Is something wrong? Or just regular exhaustion? It’s unusual for her to faint like this.”

Ezra still smiled. He then gave a lengthy explanation to calm the two men in front of him and alleviate their worries.

“From her condition, it seems Dr. Aurora indeed overexerted herself, so she’s exhausted. Her blood pressure is also very low, which is one of the reasons she lost consciousness.”

“In that case, I’ll ask her to rest completely,” Alden responded.

“Yeah,” Ezra agreed. “It seems Dr. Aurora needs complete rest for at least one to two weeks to fully recover.”

Asher was astonished. He felt it was unusual when Ezra asked his sister to rest for quite a long time.

“Is her condition that bad? To need such a long bed rest? Aurora is really okay, right? If there’s something concerning, I hope you’re not hiding it, Ez.”

Ezra just smiled in response to Asher’s remark.

“Aurora does need bed rest, Ash. Moreover, if she doesn’t rest and insists on working, it might endanger the baby in her womb.”

Both Asher and Alden were surprised. They exchanged glances for a moment, then looked back with questioning eyes. Especially Alden, he even tried to confirm the news he had just heard from Ezra.

“W-what, just now? Aurora’s pregnant? I didn’t mishear, did I? Aurora is pregnant again?”

Ezra nodded, affirming Alden’s question.

“Yes. Aurora is pregnant. You didn’t know at all? From the ultrasound machine, it’s apparent that her pregnancy is already seven weeks along.”

Alden was stunned, with an unbelieving look. It seemed like he was buffering for a moment, then he turned to Asher and reflexively hugged him while expressing gratitude.

“Aurora’s pregnant, Ash. Aurora’s pregnant. I’m going to be a father soon.”

Alden even jumped for joy. He was beyond happy and touched by the big news he had just heard from Ezra. As he knew, his wife had been longing for a child. And now? God had granted that wish after six months of waiting.

“Aurora will be so happy to hear this news, Ash.”

“I’m also happy, Al,” Asher said as they released each other from the embrace. Undeniably, he was also glad to hear that his sister was finally pregnant and would soon become a mother. After all, Asher knew the struggle and effort Aurora had put in to realize her dream.

“You can go in to see Aurora. She might wake up soon, and I’m sure she’ll be looking for you.”

Alden nodded. Without wasting any time, he immediately entered the room to meet Aurora.

From Alden’s perspective, he could see Aurora still lying weakly on the patient’s bed. Approaching, Alden stood by the bedside for a moment. He looked at her for a while, then gently took her hand and squeezed it softly.

“Aurora...” Alden whispered. He leaned in, then kissed Aurora’s forehead and both her cheeks in turn. Afterward, Alden gently stroked his wife’s forehead until Aurora slowly regained consciousness and opened her eyes. “Darling...” he called out again.

Aurora remained silent for a moment. Gathering all her awareness, she opened her eyes and found Alden looking at her. Her husband smiled, then soon tears streamed down his face.

Aurora felt puzzled. Worried and anxious at the same time. She also wondered why Alden was shedding tears in front of her. Was something bad happening?

“Alden... why are you crying like that? Is there something wrong with me?”

Instead of answering, Alden remained still. He then burst into a hug, embracing Aurora tightly. Then he kissed Aurora repeatedly.

“What’s wrong with you?” Aurora asked, confused. “Am I seriously ill? Is there a dangerous disease in my body?”

Alden shook his head, wiping the remaining tears from his cheeks. He looked at Aurora intently. Then, slowly, he spoke.

“You’re fine. Not seriously ill either.”

“Lies,” Aurora responded incredulously. “If I’m really okay, then why are you crying like that? Is there something wrong with me?” All content © N/.ôvel/Dr/ama.Org.

Alden smiled instead. This time, he reached for both of Aurora’s wrists and kissed them repeatedly.

“I’m crying because I’m happy, Darling.”

Aurora furrowed her brows.

“Happy tears? Why?”

“I’m crying... because I received big news today.”

Aurora’s face grew even more confused. Why couldn’t Alden just get to the point? He’s been beating around the bush since earlier.

“Why are you happy? What’s going on?”

Alden smiled. He stared at Aurora for a while, then explained why he was happy and overjoyed.

“Dr. Ezra just gave good news. He said you fainted because of exhaustion.”

“I already knew that,” Aurora quickly replied, her lips pursing at Alden’s words.

“Just listen. I’m not finished yet. Dr. Ezra said there’s another reason why you were exhausted and fainted. He said you’re currently pregnant.”

For a moment, Aurora was silent. Whether she was thinking or digesting Alden’s words. Until shortly after, her eyes welled up. She realized she didn’t mishear what Alden just said.

“Don’t joke, Alden.”

“I swear, Darling. Ezra said you’re pregnant. Your pregnancy is already seven weeks along.”

Unconsciously, Aurora cried. Overwhelmed with emotion and happiness because what she had been dreaming of all this time could finally come true. After feeling frustrated and finally choosing to accept, she didn’t expect the thousands of prayers she had uttered to be answered by God.

“I’m pregnant?”

“Yes, Darling. We’ll have a baby soon.”

Alden hugged his wife tightly. He let her overflow with happiness. Until Asher came. The man also congratulated them.

“Finally, what you’ve been hoping for has come true, Aurora.”

Asher hugged Aurora tightly. He was incredibly happy to hear that his sister could get pregnant now.

“Thank you so much, Ash. It’s all thanks to your prayers.”

“Anyway, I’ll announce this good news to Dad, Mom, and the whole extended family.”

Aurora nodded in agreement. She was immersed in the euphoria of her pregnancy.

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Aurora enjoyed her pregnancy journey from the first trimester until now, entering the third trimester. Although initially she had to go through bed rest several times and even experienced severe morning sickness, Aurora didn't complain at all. She went through it all with joy and happiness.

During the first three months of her pregnancy, Aurora had to rest and not work at all. Honestly, she felt a bit bored having to spend all her time at home.

Fortunately, Velia often visited the house bringing various kinds of food. She would engage in gossip and talk about anything to keep Aurora from feeling bored.

Similarly, Elenna and Zendaya, these two middle-aged women also took turns visiting. They were so excited about Aurora's pregnancy that they came almost every day. And sometimes they even stayed overnight just to accompany and spend time with Aurora.

Moreover, Alden also helped a lot. He was a responsive husband who was always ready to give his full attention and show his responsibility as a husband and soon-to-be father.

"Aurora, when you give birth, are you sure you want to stay in this hospital?"

In Aurora's room, Velia asked, once again confirming the plans of her friend who was now waiting for the time to give birth, which might only be a matter of days.

Actually, Asher had offered many hospitals including hospitals abroad, but Aurora and Alden seemed determined to choose Santa Monica Hospital for the delivery process.

“Yes. Here is fine. Besides, I’ve made an appointment with Alissa to handle my delivery. Our hospital’s doctors are also excellent. Plus, it would be difficult to choose another hospital. Besides, it won’t be free.”

Velia laughed at Aurora’s answer. Although Aurora was wealthy, she still enjoyed discounts or freebies.

“Oh my God. Despite being rich for generations. Still, you like to look for freebies.”

Aurora laughed along.

“Isn’t it normal for women? No matter how rich, they still like anything free.”

“Yeah,” Velia agreed. “So, have you had lunch yet? Do you want to have lunch together with me?”

Aurora nodded in agreement. After all, her work was already finished.

“Sure. Besides, Alden has a surgery schedule. So, he can’t accompany me for lunch and rest today.”

“In that case, where do you want to eat?” Velia asked to confirm. She stood up and prepared herself. “Or do you want to eat at the cafe next door?”

“Yes,” Aurora nodded. “Next door is fine. I’ve been wanting to eat something soupy since yesterday.”

Aurora was already getting ready. But before she could leave the room, a nurse knocked on the door. She was allowed to enter to explain the purpose of her visit.

“What’s up?”

“Doctor, could you help check on a patient? Doctor Tsania suddenly had to deal with a baby in the NICU PICU.”

Aurora didn't refuse. Nodding, she allowed the nurse to bring the patient into the room.

"Please. Just bring them in so I can examine."

The nurse hurried out of the room to fetch the patient waiting outside. When she returned, Aurora was surprised. From her eyes, she saw a woman she hadn't seen in a long time, now holding a baby girl in her arms.

"Nicole?"

Indeed, it was Nicole standing before Aurora. After some time ago bidding farewell and saying she was moving abroad with her fiancé, Aurora had never met Nicole again.

Actually, Aurora was quite surprised. After all this time, suddenly they met at the hospital. Aurora could clearly see how her cousin looked worried. She approached while hugging the crying baby in her arms.

"Aurora... I'm sorry to bother you."

"What's wrong? Is your child sick?"

Nicole nodded. She almost cried out of fear.

"My child has had a high fever and been fussy since yesterday. I've tried giving her fever-reducing medicine, but there hasn't been any significant change."

Aurora nodded understandingly. She took over the baby from Nicole's embrace. Then she carefully laid her on the patient's bed.

Aurora tried to calm the beautiful crying baby, looking for an opportunity to conduct a thorough examination.

"When your baby had a fever, did you measure how high her temperature was?"



Nicole, standing beside Aurora, seemed to be trying to remember.

“At first, it was 37.8 degrees Celsius. But around two in the morning, it reached 38 degrees. And this morning, it was 39. I’m worried she might have a seizure. That’s why I hurriedly brought her to the hospital.”

Aurora then took out a thermometer. She measured the baby’s temperature for a moment and then examined other parts of her body.

“The fever is still quite high. When was the last time she took medicine?”

“About seven in the morning.”

“And during her fever, did your baby keep breastfeeding or not?”

Nicole shook her head. She still looked worried.

“That’s what I’m worried about. Every time I breastfeed her, she vomits shortly after. That’s why she seems so weak. She just wants to be held. Plus, she keeps crying.”

Aurora sighed softly. Hearing Nicole’s explanation, she immediately took quick action.

“Here, I’ll move your baby to the treatment room for IV fluids. Then, let the nurse assist in monitoring and taking care of your baby until she returns to normal.”

Nicole agreed. Seconds later, Aurora instructed the nurse to prepare the room. There, Aurora took action again. After giving her fever-reducing medication, she asked the nurse to administer IV fluids to prevent dehydration, considering the amount of fluid needed.

“Don’t worry. I’m sure your baby will be fine.”

Nicole nodded in relief. She seemed grateful that her baby immediately received intensive care from her cousin.

“Thank you so much for your help, Aurora. Thank you for helping Aludra.”

Aurora smiled.

“You’re welcome. Is your baby’s name Aludra?”

Nicole nodded.

“Yes. Aludra Ganesha. Her father chose the name.”

“Nice,” Aurora praised genuinely. “And where is your husband? Aren’t you with him?”

“Actually, we came to Indonesia because Bastian has some work to finish here for a week. Aludra and I came along because after all the work is done, we plan to go on vacation. But unexpectedly, Aludra fell ill. Bastian has had work since this morning that couldn’t be replaced. After he finishes, he’ll come straight to the hospital.”

Aurora nodded understandingly. Finally, she knew why Nicole was suddenly in Indonesia.

“Well, as long as your husband knows. Once again, I pray for your baby’s condition to gradually improve.”

“Thank you very much for your help and prayers.” Then Nicole glanced at Aurora’s belly, which already looked very big.

“And how about you, Aurora? Are you about to give birth?”

“Yes,” Aurora confirmed. “Maybe in a few days. Just waiting for the right time.”

“Ah, I pray that your delivery goes smoothly.”

“Thank you.”

Assured that there was nothing else to worry about, Aurora decided to leave. She met Velia again, then went to the cafe for lunch.

“Darling... wake up.”

Aurora tried to shake Alden’s body, who was sound asleep beside her. Then she kissed his cheek until he finally woke up from his sleep.

“What’s wrong, honey?”

Alden sat up, rubbing his eyes slowly. He looked at his wife who was still lying down.

“Do you need something?”

Aurora nodded. She looked a bit playful.

“I’m hungry.”

Alden glanced at the clock on the wall of their room, making sure it was already two in the morning.

“Do you want to eat? What do you want to eat?”

“I want fried rice.”

Alden then helped Aurora to sit up. After that, he got up and intended to change clothes.

“Well, let me change first. After that, I’ll buy the fried rice you want.”

Instead of agreeing, Aurora shook her head. She pulled Alden's wrist to sit back beside her.

"I don't want to buy."

"And then?" Alden asked, confused.

"I want fried rice made by you."

Alden smiled. He leaned forward to kiss Aurora's forehead. NôvelDrama.Org (C) content.

"Alright. Wait here for a moment, and I'll make a special fried rice for you."

"No," Aurora refused again. "I want to come downstairs and wait for you in the dining area."

Alden couldn't refuse. He carefully guided Aurora to the dining room. Making sure his wife was comfortably seated, he hurried to the kitchen to prepare the fried rice Aurora requested.

Luckily, Alden was good at cooking. He made seafood fried rice with various vegetables for Aurora to enjoy. It only took about fifteen minutes, and the fried rice was finally served on the dining table.

"Go ahead and eat, Princess."

Aurora smiled widely, delighted to be able to enjoy the food she had been craving. She eagerly ate the fried rice that Alden had made, not leaving a single bit on her plate.

"So delicious," Aurora praised without exaggeration. "Your cooking never fails."

Alden smiled, pleased that Aurora always appreciated whatever he cooked and prepared. Aurora never complained or refused the food he made.

"Tomorrow, what else would you like?"

Aurora rolled her eyes, thinking about what else she might request for Ashad to make.

“What about beef black pepper?”

“Sure,” Alden agreed. “I’ll make it special for you.”

Aurora laughed happily, grateful to have a husband like Alden. Whatever she asked for, he always seemed to try to fulfill all her requests.

“It’s so nice to have a husband like you. A good cook. And his cooking is delicious too.”

Alden smiled, feeling proud of the praise Aurora gave.

“It’s the same. Your cooking is also delicious. Now, just sit for a moment. Let me tidy up the kitchen and wash the dirty dishes, then we can go back to the room.”

Aurora let Alden clean up the pile of dishes in the kitchen sink. Everything was cleaned up and tidied into the storage cabinet.

Thinking everything was clean, the brown-eyed man immediately approached Aurora, intending to take his wife back to the room and continue resting. He was worried that Aurora would lack sleep if they stayed out too long.

“Come on, let’s go back to bed.”

Instead of agreeing, Aurora shook her head. Looking up, she gazed at Alden intently.

“I don’t think we need to go to the room.”

“Then where do you want to go?” Alden asked, confused. He thought his wife might be bored and might want to invite him to sit for a while in the TV room, as they often did.

“Let’s just go to the car,” Aurora said then.

“To the car?” Alden was even more puzzled. Both of his eyebrows furrowed. “Yes. It seems like it’s time for me to give birth.”

Alden’s eyes widened. He never thought that now was the time for Aurora to give birth to their baby.

Unpredictable Betrayal : A Sweet of Revenge

Both of Alden’s eyes looked wet and swollen. He even cried softly as he accompanied Aurora for an hour through the childbirth process.

Since Aurora’s condition was stable and optimal, she delivered through a normal process as planned. Step by step, following Alissa’s instructions, Aurora tried to comply.

While tightly holding Alden’s hand, Aurora tried to complete the childbirth process. Until finally, the little angel they and perhaps the entire extended family awaited, was born safely, and her cry immediately filled the delivery room.

“Congratulations Aurora, Dr. Alden. The babies were born safely and healthy. The first one is a girl, and the second one is a boy. Their conditions are stable, and there’s nothing to worry about.”

Indeed, Aurora gave birth to twins today. Since entering the three-month pregnancy mark, Alissa had ensured that Aurora’s pregnancy was indeed twins. However, the gender was difficult to predict as it changed a few times.

Actually, Aurora and Alden didn’t mind what gender their babies would be. The most important thing was that both of them were healthy and born safely without any complications.

“How much do they weigh, Cha? Normal, right?”

Alissa nodded, smiling.

“Don’t worry, each of them weighs normally. The boy is 2.9 kilograms. And the girl is 2.7 kilograms. Big enough and healthy for twin babies.”

Alden smiled with emotion. Imagining again how tired and weary Aurora must have been carrying their rather big-sized babies. Alden never heard his wife complain or be sad. Instead, she was happy and content. She enjoyed every moment of her pregnancy until the time came to give birth.

“Thank you so much for your help,” Alden expressed sincerely. “Thank you for being willing to come in the early hours just to assist in Aurora’s childbirth.”

Alissa smiled widely, sharing in the happiness of what Aurora had just gone through.

“You’re welcome. All of this went smoothly also thanks to Dr. Regina’s help in handling Aurora’s condition before I arrived.”

Next to Alissa stood Regina. Since there was a night schedule previously, she saw Aurora being taken to the hospital, immediately assisting and providing help. She even accompanied and assisted Alissa in handling Aurora’s childbirth.

“Thank you very much for your help too, Gina. Thank you for giving the best for Aurora.”

“You’re welcome, Dr. Alden. I’m also happy about the birth of their children.”

Then Alden turned to Aurora. He looked at her. Then gently kissed her forehead.

“Congratulations, Honey. You’re amazing.”

Alden sounded praising. He kissed Aurora’s forehead and cheeks alternately. Several times, Alden also sounded thankful. Overwhelmed with happiness for the blessings that God had given.

After undergoing examination and confirmed that there were no problems, Aurora was immediately moved to the care room. Instead of immediately receiving the arrival of the extended family, Alden asked his wife to rest first while replenishing her energy drained during the childbirth process. Also, Alden had already asked his parents and in-laws to visit after Aurora's condition improved significantly.

Around five in the afternoon, Elenna, Joshua, and Zendaya entered the care room. Shortly after, Asher also came along with Clara, Rayyen, and Alinna.

“Aurora... Honey...”

Elenna immediately hugged her. Even, she cried with emotion because she was so happy about the birth of her grandchildren.

“Don't cry, Mom. Aurora is fine.”

Elenna let go of the hug. Her lips looked pouty.

“Mama was worried waiting for news from Alden.”

Aurora smiled. She was sure her mother must have been very anxious and worried about her condition. From the beginning, Elenna always reminded herself that she wanted to accompany Aurora when she underwent the childbirth process.

However, because she gave birth in the early hours, Aurora deliberately didn't want to disturb her mother, who was probably resting.

“But, the proof is Aurora is okay, right?”

Elenna nodded.

“Still, Mama is annoyed with Alden. He didn't allow us to visit you right away.”

“Yeah, to let Aurora rest first, Ma.” Asher answered. He seemed to defend his sister-in-law. “Besides the baby, the mother's condition after childbirth also needs attention. Especially since this is a normal delivery.

Surely a lot of energy has been drained. If after the childbirth process she immediately receives guests, she won't have time to rest or recharge her energy. Does Mama want Kak Aurora to be tired and have baby blues?"

Elenna shook her head. She hugged Aurora and kissed her daughter repeatedly.

"Sorry for being impatient, Mom."

"It's okay," Aurora replied softly. "I understand that you must have been really worried, Mom."

Then it was Zendaya's turn to approach. She was equally happy and joyful about the smooth childbirth process her daughter-in-law went through.

"Congratulations, Honey. Congratulations on the birth of your son and daughter. Mama is very happy and shares in your joy."

Zendaya then shed tears. She couldn't hide her overwhelming emotions for the endless blessings her family had received.

Moreover, Zendaya knew how hard Aurora struggled to conceive. She also remembered how her daughter-in-law had once been mocked by many people for being considered barren and unable to have children.

Now, who would have thought? Not only one, but Aurora was even blessed with twins at once, silencing the mouths of those who had underestimated her.



“Anyway, whatever you ask for, Mama will fulfill it. Don’t be shy or hesitant. Besides, all of this is nothing compared to your struggle.”

“Thank you, Mom,” Aurora happily responded. Grateful to have a good mother-in-law like Zendaya.

Then, it was seen that both of Aurora’s babies were being brought by a nurse. Elenna and Zendaya immediately competed, each carrying one of them.

“Aurora...” Elenna called out. While cradling her grandchild, she approached Aurora. “It’s okay if Mama stays at your house, right? So Mama can help take care of and watch over these adorable grandchildren.”

“Me too,” Zendaya chimed in, not wanting to be left out. Carrying the baby boy, she also approached Aurora. “Umi also wants to stay at your and Alden’s house. To help Bu Elenna take care of and watch over these cute babies. You just focus on recovering so you can quickly get healthy and return to your usual activities.”

Alden shook his head. He was amazed himself at the behavior of his mother and mother-in-law who seemed to compete to care for and nurture their grandchildren.

“Isn’t anyone willing to compete to take care of Alden?”

Elenna and Zendaya both turned. Exclusive © content by N(ô)ve/1/Drama.Org.

“You’re already grown up, Al,” Zendaya retorted. “Besides, Mama and Mama Elenna deliberately help take care of the twins so you can focus on taking care of Aurora. Let’s just consider it as dividing the tasks.”

Actually, Alden was fine with it. He wanted to refuse, but he couldn’t bear to see both of his mothers so happy welcoming their grandchildren.

“Then, have names been prepared for the twins?”

Rayyen asked. He had been intentionally listening to the parents’ debate about who would take care of the cute babies.

“They have,” Aurora replied. “I’ve prepared names for both of them. I’ll announce them at their celebration event.”

Rayyen nodded.

“I thought they hadn’t had names yet. If they haven’t, I want to help find good names for the twins.”

“No need!”

Clara sounded rejecting. She quickly thwarted Rayyen’s well-meaning intention to help find names. However, Clara knew that Rayyen often acted mischievously. She had even been a victim of his pranks before.

“Don’t listen to him, Aurora. Rayyen is random when it comes to giving names.”

“Gosh, don’t slander,” Rayyen defended himself. “I’m serious about this too.”

“Ah, serious about what?” Clara argued back. “Remember when my child was born, you suggested random names. Like Mae Moon Ah. Cha Ah You. Next thing you know, Aurora’s child will be named So Lee Hin and Joo Min Ten.”

Rayyen burst into laughter, especially seeing Clara's expression still holding a grudge against him.

"Ah, Clara. You're no fun."

"Whatever. Better than someone's baby becoming a victim."

Everyone in the room laughed. On the other hand, they were all so grateful for the presence of the two new members in their large family.

Unpredictable Betrayal : A Sweet of Revenge

Over the past three years, Aurora has thoroughly enjoyed her new role as a mother. While continuing to dedicate herself as a pediatric specialist, Aurora has not neglected her other responsibilities, including fulfilling her duties as a wife.

Every day, before heading to work, Aurora bathes her sons. She ensures that Azka and Alula have breakfast, drink milk, and meet all their nutritional needs.

Luckily, Alden also helps out. He willingly shares the tasks with her. If Aurora is busy bathing and dressing the children, then Alden helps prepare breakfast.

Usually, when Aurora and Alden are working, Elenna helps take care of and watch over their children. At first, Aurora hesitated. But, because Elenna insisted under the guise of being a companion to stave off loneliness, she allowed her mother to be assisted by one assistant in handling their children while she was at the hospital until the evening.

"Are you sure you want to take Azka and Alula out by yourselves?"
Elenna asked Aurora over the phone.

Today, Aurora isn't working. She intentionally takes Alula and Azka to the mall for a walk.

“Sure, Mom. Why wouldn’t I be sure?”

Elenna’s question wasn’t without reason. Usually, when Aurora goes out with her twin children, she always brings along an assistant to help. But today is different. Her daughters decide to go out without bringing an assistant.

Elenna worries. Especially since Alden is in a meeting outside. Her husband isn’t accompanying Aurora and the grandchildren for a walk. She’s afraid that Aurora might need something or encounter trouble without anyone to help.

“You usually bring an assistant. Mama’s just worried you’ll end up overwhelmed.”

Aurora just smiles. Her car has even arrived at the mall’s parking lot and is ready to get out. “Don’t worry, Mom. Aurora can handle Azka and Alula. Besides, it’s just for a little while. After Alden finishes his meeting, he’ll come and join us right away.”

“So, everything’s fine, right? If you need a companion, Mama can come to you.”

“Oh my, Mama really doesn’t trust me. Seriously, Aurora is perfectly fine. So, don’t worry too much.”

Elenna looks resigned. Seeing Aurora so confident, she tries to believe.

“Well, okay then. Just if you need anything or want to ask for help, just call Mama right away.”

Aurora smiles. She reflexively nods. “Okay, got it. I’m done. We’ve arrived. Aurora wants to get out first. Later, when Alden catches up, Aurora will let Mama know.”

Once the phone call ends, Aurora quickly gets out of the car. Holding her sons’ hands, she takes them for a stroll around the mall area.

At first, they browse through toy stores. After buying a few items, Aurora takes Azka and Alula to the bookstore. They spend quite some time there.

Aurora even sits for a while because Azka, who was buying a book, asks her to read it immediately.

“After we finish reading this book, we’ll leave, okay? Promise? If we stay here too long, Papa will come looking for us.”

Azka nods, seemingly understanding the conditions Aurora sets for him.

“Yes, Mama. Azka promises. But, please read the dinosaur book first.”

Aurora reads the book that her son picked out. After finishing, she takes them to a restaurant.

“Azka and Alula, wait here for a moment. Mama will pay for the food first. You mustn’t wander off. Okay? Papa will be here soon.”

Both of Aurora’s children nod in understanding. Making sure they sit calmly in the chairs she reserved, Aurora goes to the cashier to pay for the food she ordered.

Aurora intentionally pays first because she knows that on weekends the lines can get long, especially since it’s almost lunchtime.

After paying and intending to return to her seat, Aurora’s eyes immediately widen. She doesn’t see Azka in his chair. Meanwhile, Alula is still happily sitting there, reading the book she ordered.

“Lula, where’s Azka?”

Aurora tries to stay calm. She asks her sitting daughter nicely.

“Azka chased after a ball, Mama. He went there,” the little girl points to the right side of the restaurant.

“Alula, wait here. Don’t go anywhere. Mama will look for Azka first.”

Aurora then waves to one of the servers, asking for help to accompany Alula for a moment while she looks for her son.

Aurora searches around. She goes to every corner, trying to find him while scanning the area. Occasionally, she calls out his name.

“Azka... Azka...” Aurora keeps calling. Looking left and right, hoping to find her son.

“Mama!”

Hearing the voice she believes is Azka’s, Aurora quickly turns. True enough, she finds her son walking towards her from outside, accompanied by a man she knows well.

“Azka. Where have you been? Mama told you not to go anywhere.”

“Sorry, Mama. Azka chased after the ball until outside.”

“What if you got lost? Mama doesn’t like it!”

“Sorry, Mama.”

“Aurora...” the man calls out.

“Alex.”

It’s indeed Alex whom Aurora meets. After several years of separation, today she meets her former husband again. There hasn’t been much change in him. Still neat and handsome. Just like when he was Aurora’s husband.

“Earlier, I saw this little kid running outside. Then, he seemed confused. I approached him, then asked him where his parents were. He pointed to this restaurant. I didn’t expect him to be your son.”

Aurora nods. She carries Azka then. Content © 2024 (N/ô)velDrama.Org.

“Yes. He’s my son. Thank you for bringing him back here.”

“You’re welcome. Are you with Alden?”

Aurora shakes her head.

“I’m with the kids only. The plan is to meet Alden here later. Have you been in Indonesia for long? As far as I know, you moved to Turkey, right?”

Alex nods.

“Yes. I’ve been in Indonesia for a week because there happened to be work.”

“Alone?” Aurora asks again. “Or with Mama Savana?”

This time, Alex shakes his head.

“I’m not with Mama. But, with my wife and daughter.”

Aurora is surprised to hear Alex’s admission. Moreover, the next moment, a foreign woman approaches while carrying a tiny baby.

“This is my wife, Denisa, and my daughter, Sofia.”

Aurora awkwardly accepts the handshake from the woman in front of her. Then, she is stunned to see the tiny baby that Alex is holding.

“I know you must be confused and wondering, right?”

Aurora doesn’t deny it. She is indeed puzzled and wonders in her heart if the baby Alex is carrying is really his child or perhaps Alex is the stepfather of the baby. But, upon closer inspection, from the eyebrows, lips, and nose, the baby looks very similar to Alex.

“This baby is indeed mine. After a year in Turkey, I met and became close to Denisa. She suggested I seek treatment. And this baby of ours is the result of IVF.”

Aurora nods in amazement. She never thought that Alex would eventually have children.

“At first...” Alex continues. “I wasn’t sure this method

would succeed. But, who would have thought that God would still graciously give me the opportunity to have children even though the journey wasn't easy."

Aurora then smiled, sharing in Alex's joy as he told her his story.

"Congratulations. I'm happy to hear your story," she said.

Then, Alden appeared. He approached Aurora while carrying Alula.

"Darling."

"Alden?"

Alden then glanced at Alex, smiled, and greeted him.

"How are you? It's nice to see you here."

Alex nodded.

"Good. Let me introduce you, this is my wife and my child."

Alden nodded.

"Alden. Do you want to have lunch together? It's just the four of us with the kids."

Alex declined politely. Not for any particular reason. He still felt uncomfortable, especially considering his past behavior towards Aurora.

"No need. Denisa and I will leave directly."

"It's okay. We may not meet again tomorrow."

Alden kept insisting until Alex finally agreed. They spent lunchtime together. Although awkward, at least there were no longer any feelings of resentment or anger over what had happened in the past. They forgave each other and chose to forget.

“It’s late. It’s time to sleep.”

“But, Azka still wants to hear a story, Mama.”

Aurora smiled. She kissed both of her son’s cheeks.

“Tomorrow, okay? Mama promises, tomorrow I’ll read more books to Azka.”

“Promise?”

Aurora nodded.

“Yes.”

“Alula wants it too, Mama.”

Then Aurora turned to Alula. She tied her daughter’s previously loosened hair. Then she helped her lie back down.

“Done. Tomorrow, Mama will also read the books Alula wants.”

Then, Aurora pulled the blanket to cover her children’s bodies. After guiding them in bedtime prayers, she kissed Azka and Alula alternately. After making sure they were asleep, she went to join Alden in the study.

“Is your work not finished yet?”

Alden, seated, looked up. He smiled and waved his hand, asking Aurora to come closer.

“It’s almost done.”

Then, as Aurora approached, Alden pulled her onto his lap. He hugged her tightly and then resumed his work, which was almost finished. He didn’t let her leave his side for even a moment.

“Have Azka and Alula already fallen asleep?”

Aurora nodded.

“Yes, for a while now. Fortunately, they never make a fuss about bedtime. Just like you. When told to sleep, they’re very quick.”

Alden laughed.

“Well, that’s good. They’ve never troubled their parents with staying up late. Since they were little, they’ve been disciplined with their bedtime.”

“Yes. It’s good that they’ve been disciplined with their bedtime since they were little. It’s also thanks to you.”

Believing his work was finished, Alden closed his laptop. Then, he hugged Aurora again while kissing her neck.

“Thanks to you too. I should be grateful for being blessed by God with a wife who’s smart, kind, and almost perfect.”

“Oh, come on, flatterer.”

“Why flatter? I’m serious. To this day, I still ponder. And I never forget to be grateful because God has been so kind to our marriage. I always pray that we can always be together through thick and thin until we’re old.”

“Amen.”

Then, Alden hugged her tightly. Without a word, he lifted Aurora, intending to carry her away.

“Alden!”

Aurora squealed. She was surprised by what her husband was doing. “Put me down. I might fall! Besides, I can walk by myself.”

Alden shook his head. He didn’t care and continued to carry Aurora to the bedroom.

“Why should I put you down? Besides, it’s nice to carry you like this, right?”

In the bedroom, Alden gently laid Aurora on the bed. Just as Aurora was about to sit up, he stopped her. Pulling her back, he embraced her tightly once again.

“Where else do you want to go?”

“I-I want to drink.”

“Drink later,” Alden stopped her. He didn’t allow his wife to move away.

“Why later? I’m thirsty now.”

“Yes. Besides, even after having fun later, you’ll get thirsty again.”

Aurora turned her head. She widened her eyes. She was sure her husband was teasing her right now.

“Cheeky,” she said.

“Why cheeky? Is it a sin to invite your own wife to have fun? Besides, after thinking it over, it seems that Azka and Alula are ready for a new sibling.”

Aurora immediately widened her eyes.

“Don’t be ridiculous. There’s no way they could have a sibling. And don’t forget, I’m using contraception for several years to come.”

Alden seemed unconcerned.

“No matter what kind of contraception you use, if God wants to give it now, what can you do? Huh?”

The next moment, without giving any room for response, Alden silenced Aurora with a deep kiss. Until she surrendered and finally reciprocated what Alden did to her.

Upon reflection, looking back, there were many obstacles that Aurora and Alden had to overcome to live happily as they do now.

It wasn't easy for them to come together. Starting from misunderstandings, to Aurora marrying someone else. Then, the scandal of infidelity that Aurora had to endure, which left her marriage with Alex in shambles.

Alden once thought that perhaps the infidelity that occurred in Aurora's marriage was a manifestation of the prayers he offered to God for Aurora to return to him.

However, even after officially divorcing, Aurora and Alden couldn't immediately be together. They still had to go through many obstacles. Until finally, God trusted and gave them the opportunity to be together. Plus, they were given the surprise of two tiny babies as the fruit of their patience over these years.

Truly, Aurora never regretted the path that God had laid out for her life. With an open heart, she even waited for more surprises that God might give to her family in the future. -END-

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