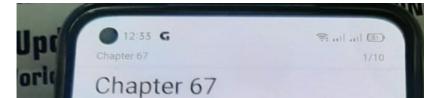


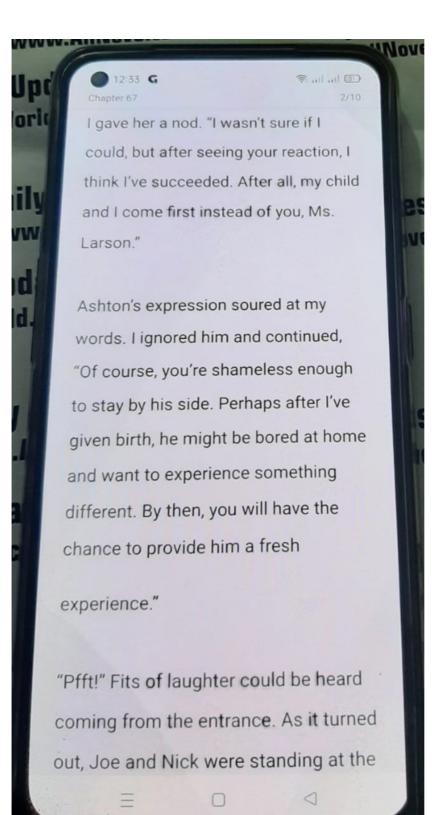
"You know Scarlett loves you, but you don't love her. After some time, she'll break down. This is not what a girl wants."

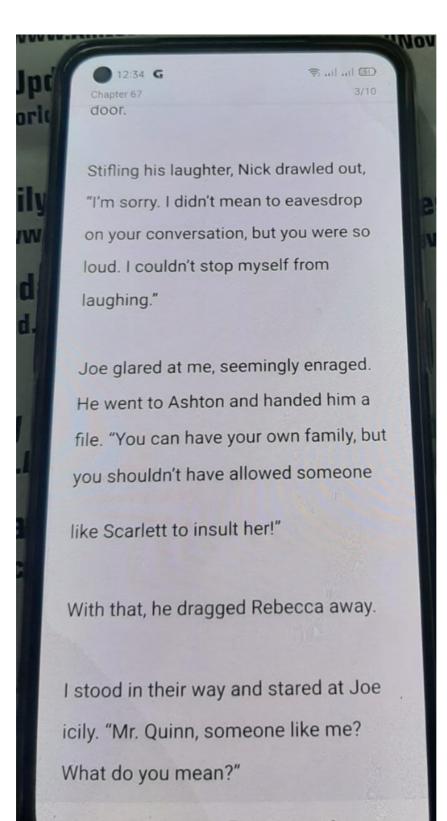


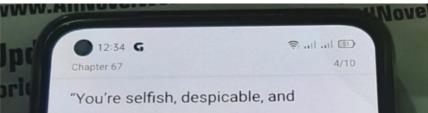
"Ms. Larson, you're not me. How would you know that's not what I want?" I couldn't hold back any longer. After all, Jared was listening to them as well. Stepping into Ashton's office, I shot Rebecca an icy glare. "Ms. Larson, even if my husband does not love me, we now have a child together. That means we're a true family. You might be clueless, but not all couples love each other."

Both Rebecca and Ashton were shocked at my sudden appearance.

She swiftly retorted, "Do you seriously think you can make him stay with your child?"







"You're selfish, despicable, and heartless!" he replied immediately.

Nodding, I flashed a mocking smile.

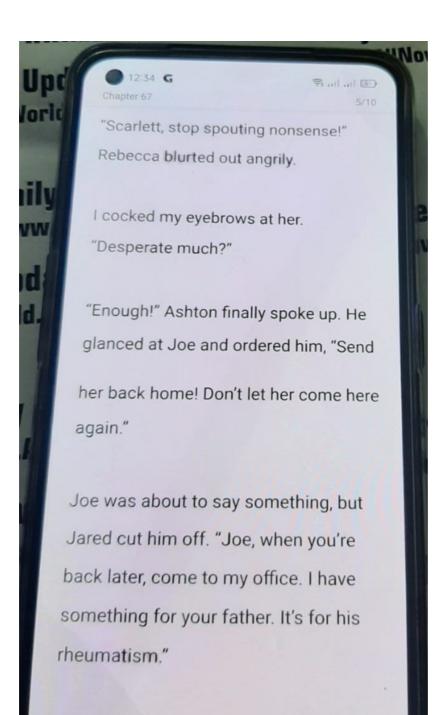
"Thank you for your detailed answer.

Then what is the woman you fancy
like?"

Ignoring their expressions, I added with a grin, "Once a b\*tch, forever a b\*tch.

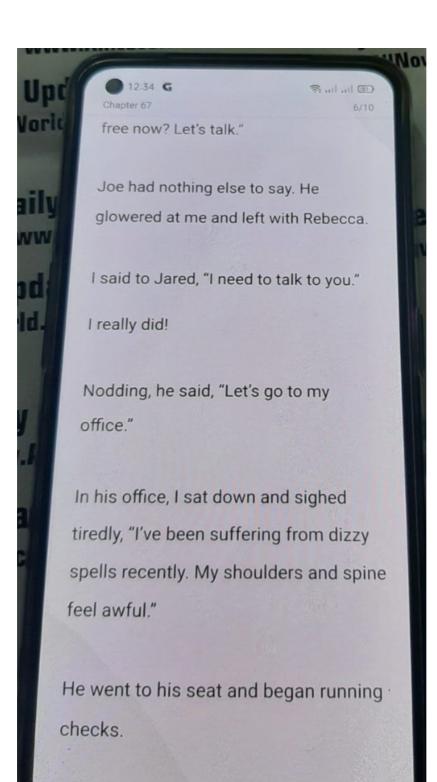
Ms. Larson might seem nice enough to make you forget she's a homewrecker.

But the truth is, she has forced the wife to abort her baby and framed someone for possessing drugs. Are her actions forgivable because she looks delicate and weak?"



At the same time, Nick looked at

Ashton and asked, "Mr. Fuller, are you





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After a while, he returned with my diagnosis. "Well, it looks like your dizziness is the result of you staying up late. You should refrain from doing that and rest earlier. Besides, there are signs of depression due to stress. You should lighten up and keep a good mood."

Resting my chin on my hand, I informed him, "I'm going on a business trip to A City. Is there any sleeping pill I can bring along?"

"Yes, but they are not good for your baby," he replied. "You shouldn't rely on them."



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I murmured in assent. If this kept going on, I wasn't even sure whether I could pull through, let alone the baby.

When I stepped out of Jared's office, I nearly bumped into Ashton, who seemed terribly upset. I wasn't feeling well, so I couldn't be bothered to talk to him.

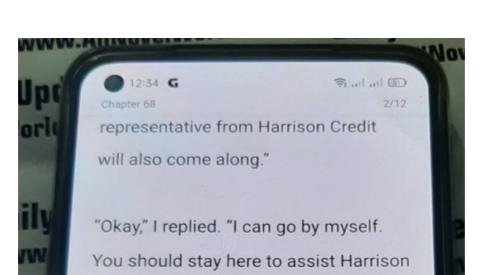
He grabbed my hand when I brush past him. "What's wrong with you?" he asked in his deep voice.

"I'm still alive!" I pulled away from him in irritation and stepped into the elevator.

Back at my office, Stacey placed a stack of files on my desk. "Ms. Stovall,

stack of files on my desk. "Ms. Stovall, these are the reports of Fuller

Corporation's audit. Please read through and sign your name."



"Sure!"

Credit and AC."

The rainy season in J City shrouded the city in the gloom. Yesterday, the sun was up for a few hours before it started pouring again.

At 5 p.m., I finally finished reading the documents. My eyes were dry, so I told

Stacey to help me buy some eye drops.

After wrapping up my daily report, it



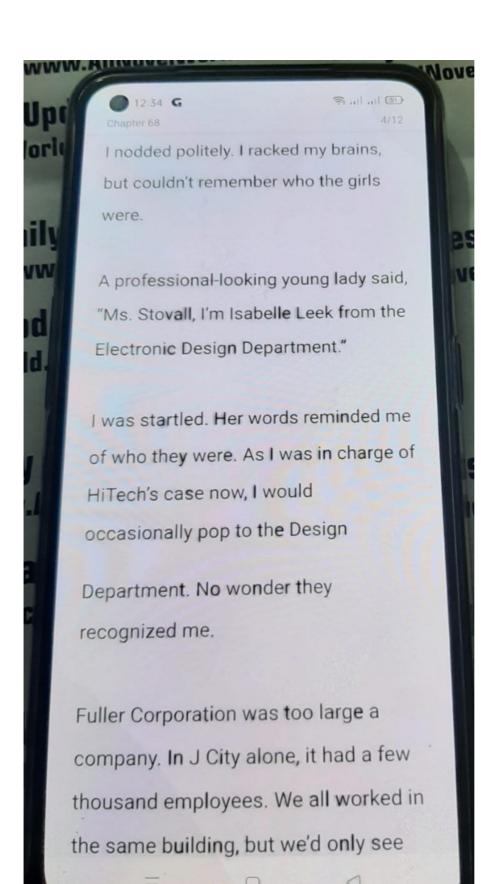
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was already 6 p.m.

My stomach was growling in hunger by now. I switched off my laptop and headed downstairs. It was time to get off work, so the employees were all exiting the building.

They greeted me politely as I made my way out. I forced out a smile and scurried out. There was a KFC right next to our building, so I entered and ordered a meal for one.

When I was waiting for my order to be prepared, a few young ladies greeted me shyly, "Ms. Stovall, what a coincidence!"





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the same few colleagues every day.

Smiling faintly, I greeted the young ladies and left with my fried chicken.

"Izzy, I didn't know the higher-ups eat fried chicken like us!"

"The higher-ups are human beings too.

Why can't they eat fried chicken?"

"Their annual salary is several times more than ours. I thought they'd eat something better!"

I left the restaurant and didn't hear the rest of their conversation.

Men would never be satisfied with what they had. When one was poor,