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She uttered frankly, "Actually, my parents have never taken health supplements before. I can't afford them with my financial ability."

Although Paris was Benedict's girlfriend, she never asked for a single penny from that man.

Hearing that, Vivian made her own decision and picked some that she had previously bought for Samuel.

Paris took a look at the price tag. A small bottle of supplements cost as much as her family's monthly living expenses. "Vivian, you don't need to buy these. They're too expensive!"

Vivian shot her a reassuring gaze. After making payment, they headed straight away to Paris' house. In fact, Paris had constantly tried to persuade her parents over the past few days, yet her effort was in vain.

Since Benedict was busy, she was reluctant to trouble him. She would only tell him about it if she really couldn't solve it.

Since Paris' house was located rather far away from the city center, the whole journey took up quite some time. In the car, Vivian cast her eyes at Paris, who remained silent. She soon fell into deep thought.

Meanwhile, at the Finnor Group, Finnick had just finished reading the report. He was now looking at a deserted place on the map. According to the detective agency's findings, that was the place where Larry last appeared.

Also, according to the report, there was a possibility that Larry was still alive. The boy had appeared at that place after Evelyn died, though it was unsure whether there was anyone with him. However, if Larry was alone, the possibility of his survival was slim.

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Finnick thought that there was a high possibility Larry was still alive. It was impossible that a little boy could travel all the way to that deserted place on foot. Thus, there must be someone with him.

Finnick wanted to call Vivian to share the good news with her. Yet, he hesitated the moment he took out his phone. He was unsure whether Larry was still alive.

If he gave Vivian hope and later destroyed it, like what he did last time, he was afraid that the overwhelming disappointment might cause her to break down. Finnick was in a dilemma. Should I tell her the good news now? Or should I wait until I find Larry?

Finnick still couldn't make up his mind by the time he arrived home. He sat on the couch while waiting for Vivian's return. I guess I'll know what to do when she comes back.

Meanwhile, both Vivian and Paris had arrived at their destination. It was the first time Vivian visited Paris' house. She never thought Paris' family was living in poverty, to the extent that even the door was in poor maintenance.

Yet, Vivian didn't show her surprise. She understood that different people had different ways of living. It would be unwise to judge people by their economic status.

With a sheepish smile, Paris spoke up, "Vivian, our house is a little shabby. Sorry about that."

"It's okay. Let go in." Vivian followed suit as Paris entered the house. Although it was small, it had a homely atmosphere. Vivian might have a huge house, yet it felt empty and cold. All she needed most was a homey and warm home.

It felt nice to be in Paris' house. There, she met Paris' parents, Albert and Winnie.

She greeted them and introduced herself, "Hi, Mr. Houston, Mrs. Houston, I'm Paris' colleague, Vivian."

Both Albert and Winnie seemed to like Vivian a lot. The smiles never left their faces since they saw her. They made her sit on the couch and then brought her snacks and tea. Vivian was not used to such hospitality, yet it warmed her heart.

It had been a long time since she felt so cozy and at home.

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With a heartfelt smile, she spoke up, "Actually, I noticed Paris looked a little upset in the office today, so I decided to drive her home and pay you a visit. Do you mind telling me what happened to her?"

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To Paris' parents, Vivian looked like a prim and demure young lady. They were happy that she was a friend of their daughter. Without any hesitation, they told her about her daughter's love relationship and their worries about it.

Although it was the same story as what she heard from Paris, Vivian took every word from them seriously. After that, she said understandingly, "I've seen Paris' boyfriend before. He's a handsome young man, and he is very nice to Paris. Mr. Houston, Mrs. Houston, you're worried that people might gossip about Paris marrying into a rich family, or she might be unhappy in her marriage, am I right?"

Vivian knew what was bothering them, so she was now to dispel their worries about it.

Seeing that Albert and Winnie nodded in response, she continued by saying, "Paris' boyfriend is very nice to her. Actually, you don't need to care about what other people think. Don't you want Paris to be happy?"

Their thoughts wavered as Vivian kept convincing them about Benjamin being a nice guy.

Finally, they agreed to give it some thought and reconsider the situation. Vivian decided not to be so pushy, so she ended the conversation.

It was already dark outside by the time Vivian left their house. Albert and Winnie were kind to ask their daughter to walk Vivian to the door.

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On their way out, Paris expressed her gratitude for Vivian, "Vivian, you're awesome! Since my parents have agreed to reconsider it, I believe they will eventually give their consent to me marrying Benedict."

Vivian was glad that she could be of help. "Well, I'm happy for you. I should be going now. Goodbye!" It's already late at night. In fact, Vivian was impressed that she could rattle on for such a long time, just like Ben.

Meanwhile, Finnick was starving when Vivian finally arrived home. Vivian, on the other hand, was not hungry at all. She had treated herself with snacks and tea at Paris' house.

Finnick looked at her with a pitiful expression on his face. "Honey, I'm going to starve to death if you come home a little later." He then took a seat at the dining table, waiting for Vivian to join him for dinner.

Seeing that, Vivian felt a little awkward. "Actually, I've had dinner at Paris' house."

Then, she told him the reason for her visiting Paris' parents.

The man looked dazed and confused. "Why didn't you tell me earlier?"

"Well, I've sent you a message."

Hearing that, Finnick grabbed his phone. He immediately saw the message.

It turned out that Vivian had already sent him the message while he was waiting expectantly for her return.

Feeling sorry for the poor guy, Vivian relented, "Fine. I'll eat with you." With that, she took a seat and had a second dinner with Finnick.

Since there was not much room for food, she only ate a little.

After dinner, Finnick asked her if she had successfully persuaded Paris' parents. She answered, "They told me they are going to reconsider it."

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"You're good at counseling others and giving advice, but why didn't you try counseling yourself?" As soon as Finnick said that, Vivian's expression changed.

At that moment, he made up his mind not to tell her about the detective agency's findings. He thought she couldn't handle any more stress and disappointment. He would only tell her when he found Larry.

After doing the dishes, the two went to bed.

Yet, lying on the bed, Vivian couldn't seem to sleep. She was still bothered by Finnick's words. Larry has always been a taboo topic between us ever since he got kidnapped. Why did he suddenly bring it up? Was he trying to say something? Or was it just a slip of the tongue?

Eventually, she fell asleep without having it figured out.

The next morning, Paris showed up at the office in a better mood than the other day.

Seeing that, Vivian asked if her parents had agreed to her marrying Benedict. The latter nodded in affirmation while looking at her in admiration. "Vivian, you're awesome! I can't believe you could successfully persuade my parents!"

Hearing that, Vivian felt shy to claim credit for the events.