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How is the weather good? It's all dark and gloomy out there, thought Joan.

"It's going to be fine, Joan. Rest well here. I'll go make some breakfast for you," offered Jessica before she went into the kitchen.

She can cook? Huh, that is surprising. Who would've thought that a lady born in a rich family could cook? Joan looked impressed as she stared at the woman who was standing some distance away.

She heard from Larry before and knew that Caspian had always liked Jessica. She could also see how Jessica had feelings for Caspian as well and how the latter had been suppressing those emotions.

Just then, Joan's phone rang once more. She jumped and quickly picked it up.

"How are things at home? Is everything alright?" Larry's voice sounded from the other end.

Joan turned to Caspian, then to Jessica. She hesitated to answer Larry's question.

"It's pretty good. Don't worry about us. Are you still busy with work there?" asked Joan softly.

"Not really," answered Larry. "The issue here is a little complicated though, so I will have to stay for a few more days."

Joan thought that she shouldn't tell him about Lucius' incident. I don't want to distract him or affect his work.

"Did Caspian visit?" asked Larry.

"Yeah, he dropped by yesterday. Everything is fine, don't worry," said Joan hurriedly.

Larry sensed that something was off with her voice and tone, but he didn't think too much of it. He simply assumed that Joan caught a cold and was in a bad mood, so he didn't say much before he hung up.

"Was that Larry?" asked Caspian directly.

"Yeah, but I didn't tell him what happened," replied Joan. She is just as thoughtful as she used to be. She never changed and is still a kind woman at heart, thought Caspian.

Soon, it was finally time for Joan to embarked on her journey to meet the guy who kidnapped Lucius.

Before long, the car came to a stop at the entrance of an abandoned warehouse. There were obstacles ahead, so Joan had to get out of the car and slowly walk to the abandoned petrol station that was some distance away. Aside from her, there was no one else in sight.

"Is someone here?" shouted Joan as she scanned her surroundings. The entire place was quiet, and no one responded.

"Hello? It's me, Joan Watts!" called out Joan, but everything remained motionless.

"What is going on? Why isn't anyone showing up?" whispered Jessica as she nudged Caspian's arm.

"Stop talking and pay attention to the changes," was his short reply.

Bang! A barrel suddenly fell from the tree. On the barrel was a message carved into it.

The message told Joan that the location of the meeting had been changed. She turned around and stared at a random spot for a few seconds before she went back into her car.

"What does that mean? Why is she leaving?" asked Jessica.

"They must've changed the location. Let's go," informed Caspian before he held Jessica's hand and left.

"Is Joan going to be alright? We're moving so much. Can she handle the hassle?" asked Jessica in a worried tone.

"Don't worry. We have settled on a few secret signs, so I can read her expression and her hand gesture to decipher the message," answered Caspian.

"Huh, you two are pretty in sync," said Jessica, jealousy evident in her expression and her voice.

"It's only natural that we did that. They are definitely monitoring Joan's phone, so we could only communicate this way," replied Caspian.

Meanwhile, Joan was driving ahead in another car. Fear was apparent in her eyes, and she was so nervous that her hands were trembling endlessly.

You can do this, Joan Watts. You have to rescue Lucius! She started distracting herself to calm her nerves.

"I'm here. Where are you?" asked Joan nervously while she was in the car.

"Are you alone?" demanded the man.

"Yes, I am on my own, and I've reached the destination," replied Joan.

"I'm warning you, Joan Watts, you'd better not try anything funny with me," growled the man.

Joan's legs were trembling at that moment. Anxiety was drowning her.

Has Caspian been discovered? No, that's not possible. He has always been careful when he works. There's no way he's been discovered...

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Joan suddenly recalled what Caspian had instructed her earlier. He had warned that she must deny having someone else following her, no matter what the other party said.

"Where is my son? When will you let him go?" asked Joan right away.

"Get out of the car and head over to the abandoned parking lot at the side. Your son is waiting for you over there. He will leave, and you will stay. Either that, or neither one of you leave. Also, don't try to fool me. You are within my line of sight right now," answered the man before he hung up right away.

His tone was so fierce that Joan couldn't fight back.

She couldn't send any messages to Caspian, and she had no choice but to listen to that man's instructions and get out of the car. She then headed directly to the abandoned parking lot.

"Caspian, look. Joan has gotten out of the car. Why didn't she signal us?" asked Jessica nervously inside the other car.

"Lower your voice. Joan probably couldn't send any signals to us. Someone must be watching her," replied Caspian warily.

After saying his piece, the two adults got out of the car and headed to a corner at the side to keep themselves hidden.

"Lucius? Lucius, where are you? I'm here," shouted Joan loudly as she walked in.

"Mom!" the boy called out.

Hearin Lucius' voice got Joan's heart to thump excitedly. She traced his voice and ran over right away.

In the end, she found the boy beside a trash can.

"How are you? Are you hurt anywhere?" asked Joan in a worried tone while examining Lucius from head to toe.

"Mom, what are you doing here? I'm fine. Mom, listen to me, they're all bad people," warned the boy as he lay in Joan's arms.

Naturally, Joan was well aware of that fact. She simply had no choice and had to listen to their instructions to keep Lucius safe.

"It's okay, Lucius. Go home now, and don't worry about me. I have to talk to them about something," informed Joan while pinching the corner of her clothes a little.

"Mom, aren't you going to go back with me?" asked the boy. His big, round eyes shone with curiosity.

"Walk down that route and keep heading forward. You'll see Mr. Caspian there, and he will take you home. Hurry along now. Don't worry. I will be back soon," replied Joan as she nudged the boy a little to usher him out of the place.

"Alright. Do hurry home after your conversation ended, okay, Mom?" said Lucius loudly.

He had actually raised his voice on purpose. He overheard the men talking on the night before, and he knew that there was no way that they could both leave together. Hence, he chose to leave first so that he could alert the police.

Joan sighed a breath of relief when the boy finally left her line of sight.

"You can come out now," shouted Joan. "The kid is gone, and I am the only one here."

"Jessica, take the kid home first," instructed Caspian as he tapped on Jessica's shoulder gently.

"What about you? What are you going to do?" asked Jessica instantly.

"I will stay here and wait for Joan. I have to go rescue her, so I need you to take the kid home first then call the police," replied the man firmly.

Worry filled Jessica's heart when she saw Caspian crouching there.

She was worried that something would happen to him, but she was also worried about Joan.

"No, I'm staying here with you," replied Jessica as tears swirled around in her eyes.

"Be good. This is your mission. You don't want everyone to die by those criminal's hands, do you?" said Caspian sternly.

"No," replied Jessica, finally convinced. She sobbed and demanded, "Don't let anything happen to either of you, okay?"

"Lucius," called out Jessica to attract the boy's attention.

"Ms. Zimmer!" said Lucius. He ran directly into Jessica's arms.

"How are you? Are you hurt?" asked Jessica immediately.

"I'm fine, but Ms. Zimmer, they have my mom. You must rescue her. She's in danger now," informed the boy nervously.

"Calm down. We will find a way to help your mom. I promise," replied Jessica to offer some comfort.

After that, she took Lucius away from that secluded area and headed directly to the police station.

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Caspian was observing everything from a distance at that moment.

"So you're Joan Watts? Huh, you have a pretty face," murmured the man.

"What do you want?" demanded Joan immediately.

"Well, that depends on you," replied the man.

"I don't think I know any of you," muttered Joan.

The men standing around her scoffed.

It didn't matter if she knew them or not because they were simply paid to carry out those tasks.

"My gosh, woman. Why did you butt into the rich family's business?" asked the man directly.

What the hell did I butt into? Joan didn't understand what was going on and was staring at the men in confusion.

"I don't know what you're talking about."

"Feigning innocent even at a time like this?"

Joan simply couldn't recall who she offended or which rich family she pissed off.

"Just get straight to the point," demanded Joan, who had finally lost all her patience.

"Well, to tell you the truth, we didn't actually call you here to deal with a serious issue," replied the man to deliberately get under Joan's skin.

Joan simply couldn't understand what was being played out in front of her. She couldn't even begin to guess it.

Why isn't she out yet? Caspian, who was hiding in the corner, was starting to worry.

Finally, he saw the men brought Joan out of the parking lot.

"Move! Don't shout or make any sudden moves," growled the man as he shoved her harshly and led her to the car in front of them.

"Hold it right there!" roared Caspian as he dashed out of his hiding spot.

The men were surprised to see Caspian's sudden appearance.

"You f\*cking lied to me?"

Slap!

A loud slap landed on Joan's cheek immediately.

She held her reddened face while her eyes burned with hatred.

"Step aside, dude. This has nothing to do with you, so butt out," shouted the man nonchalantly.

"I won't let you take that woman away!" Caspian growled.

Hah, he thinks he can be a hero? The man strode over to Caspian with an arrogant expression.

"Do you want to die, punk?" threatened the man.

Truth was, Caspian was ready to lay down his life. If Jessica came in time, he would be rescued. If not, he would spend his last breath protecting Joan.

"Let her go. I will take her place," said Caspian firmly.

The man standing in front of Caspian scoffed. He looked at the latter in distaste before spitting, "No can do, punk!"

"The Owens family sent you, didn't they?" taunted Caspian deliberately.

Hearing that, the man was momentarily stunned and at a loss for word.

"What are you bullsh\*tting about? The Owens family? I have no idea who they are," replied the man. He was avoiding Caspian's eyes the entire time he spoke.

Seeing how nervous the man was acting, Caspian knew right away that what he said was the truth.

"You should know that Joan is Larry Norton's partner. You know what kind of a man Larry Norton is, don't you?" said Caspian.

Everyone in the city knew just how powerful Larry was. He was notorious for being aloof, aggressive, and cruel when conducting business, never showing mercy to anyone. These hooligans actually had the audacity to provoke the man. They're definitely doomed now.

However, it was not possible for the hooligans to not know that Joan was Larry's ex-wife. The reason why they had no fear was that the head of the Owens family had already given his orders, making him the one who would bear all the responsibilities.

"Just shut up and scram, would you? I don't have time to chat with you," said the man before he shoved Caspian rudely.

In response, Caspian swung his leg over, tripping the man and making him fall to the ground. The man's subordinates, who were right behind him, were all left flabbergasted.

"Get him!" ordered the man on the ground. He let slip of his foreign accent as he put pressure on his chest.

Upon hearing his orders, the men attacked simultaneously and pounced at Caspian.

They had more men on their side, so it didn't matter how strong Caspian was. He simply couldn't fight that many muscular men all on his own.

"Do you really think you could take us on? Hah! Didn't think so. Let me tell you something. There isn't a man in this world that I am too afraid to punch. How dare you attack me? You must have a death wish," taunted the man before he walked over and kicked Caspian.

"Stop it! I am the one you're after. This has nothing to do with him. Let him go," shouted Joan at the side. She looked extremely worried at that moment.