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Two Weeks Later

“I really can’t believe you are leaving me!” Kathie’s sad voice came through, pouting.

“I really can’t believe that you are acting childish. I am not going to be gone forever you know!”

“No, I don’t believe that!”

“I think if you are finding it hard to believe anything I say, then you should know that I am not the one with issues. By the way, why don’t you believe me?”

“I don’t know. I just have this strong feeling in my heart that is making it hard for me to believe you.”

“I feel like Oscar will be thrilled to have you over and this time around, he would not want to let you go. I saw you right after you guys had sex. If he can be so possessive by dropping that much of a deep hi ckey on you, then I can imagine how possessive he would be, having you around, plus Sophie and this little one in your belly.”

Victoria could not help but chuckle at her friend’s reply. “Sometimes I don’t get how you think.”

“I know you very well my friend. I can predict well on what is going to happen.”

“Well, I am glad to tell you that you are wrong.”

“Why do you say so?”

*Because, even I, don’t know what I am doing or what I want out of the whole situation.”

“It is true that I finally gave in to going to California. I remember I was still against the idea two weeks back. Now look at me.”

“The point is, I honestly don’t know what I want yet and what I want out of the whole situation. Yeah, it is certain that I am going to his country but I am not promising that I am going to see him, make up with him, or tell him. Anything. I don’t have a plan. I’m going there for work, then any other thing I do is going to be directed by my mood and the way I feel.”

“I am going to kill you myself if you go over there and don’t make up with Oscar!”

“What? You want me to see him so he can get me pregnant again?”

“Oh cool!” Kathie smiled sheepishly. It is amazing to hear you confess about how you both cannot keep your hands off each other. At least, now I know that you both still have that burning fire in you which is really exciting.”

“And don’t be a weirdo! You are pregnant already, there is no way he can get you pregnant again for now. Well,

except he wants to double the baby. Instead of one baby, he can make it twins or triplets. I am sure Sophie will be the most excited!”

Vicky sighed. “It’s high time I got rid of you. You freak me out with your thoughts!”

“No, I am going nowhere because you need me and you can’t do without me.” Kathie giggled, “Plus, I see the way you are hiding your blush. It gives me so much confidence that I am doing and saying something very right.”

“What blush?”

“Stop being in denial, bestie!”

“You are really something else, Kathie. I don’t know how you come up with these talks.”

“But for real, what are you going to do?”

“I honestly don’t know. I told you already. My mood will decide if I want to see him and even if I do, I still don’t know what I am going to say to him, and neither do I know what I want from this or from him. It is just a lot to process.”

“I think I know where the problem is. You are used to living everything too planned out and I can’t be mad at you because you are just doing the needful. But I feel you should also take it easy. Just follow your heart and do what you feel is right for

you.”

“I will try.”

“What about, Sophie? Told her already?”

“No, but I’m hoping tonight or tomorrow morning.”

“I don’t know which to tell her first. To confess about her father or the fact that she is going to be a big sister.”

“You are her mother. I’m sure you know what to do best. I wish I could be there to see the smile on her face. She is going to be so happy.”

“I hope so! And if she eventually sees Oscar, I hope she warms up to him. But I am just really scared because I know my daughter. She can be exhaustingly clingy. I’m not sure

What I want with Oscar but I know I am tired of being on bad terms with him. So even if we return here, which I think is going to happen, I am not sure how Sophie would feel about it “I understand you my love but I don’t want you to think too much about the future. Just do as your heart directs and I

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promise you that everything is going to fall in place, way beyond your imagination.”

“I hope so! And thank you for your kind words. Thank you for putting up with me but I think I have to go. My flight is very early in the morning and I still need to pack.

Vicky rose to her feet from where she was seated behind her desk and started arranging her things in her bag.

Kathie stood up too, assisting her.

“You know I can do this myself, don’t you?”

“Yeah, but you are pregnant with my godbaby so you need to be extra careful which is why I’m here.”

Vicky chuckled, shaking her head in disbelief. “You never cease to amaze me.”

Before Victoria knew it, She saw Kathie beside her, and before she could say anything, Kathie pulled her into a warm hug. “You are amazing Sis, and you deserve so much happiness. I really hope you will do away with your ego and just enjoy life.”

“Thank you,” Vicky smiled, returning the hug. “You see, this is why I still keep you with me. You can be very sweet to me. I only start to get angry when you become too blunt.

Kathie chuckled, pulling away from the hug.

“I still don’t trust you tho.”

“Here we go again!” Vee mumbled, rolling her eyes. “You just had to ruin the moment.”

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“Not really. I just want to remind you not to be too harsh on Oscar if you see him. You’ve got quite a temper so?I “You have been crazily obsessed with him lately. Are you sure you are not going to come with me to California?”

“No! I don’t want to be a third wheel”

Vicky scoffed, rolling her eyes.

“I’m just really excited for you and for him too. Especially for him.”

“I knew it. You’ve been his fan all along. You have just been pretending to me.”

Kathie chuckled. “Don’t be jealous when there is actually no need to be.”

“I just...his story is so touching to hear and no matter what he went through, I just believe he deserves happiness too. And so do you.”

“For you all to still feel this way after five years, then your bond is bound to be forever.”

“I will get going before you mislead me with your sweet talks.” She said, picking up her handbag from the table and making her way out of the office.

“I love you.”

“Ewwwww! I can’t say the same about you.” Vee responded.

They both chuckled as they exited the office.

The moment the two best friends got out of the office building, they bumped into Bessie and Ashton who were just a couple of steps away.

“These two have been getting really close lately, don’t you think?” Kathie mumbled.

“I still think she is the one forcing herself on him.*

“You still hate her don’t you.”

“Hate is a strong word, Kathie. I just don’t like the fact that she is everywhere. I have nothing against her though! She is really passionate which is admirable. She wants Ashton so bad that she didn’t fail to clear everyone off her way.”

Before Kathie could give a response to what was said, they were approached by the duo.

“I was thinking of coming to see you before you leave. You are traveling tomorrow right?” Ashton spoke, directing his question at Vicky.

Bessie was standing beside Ashton so she instantly reached for his hands and intertwined it with his.

Victoria scoffed. “We know he is yours. You do not have to rub it in our face.”

“He is my man, I can hold him wherever I want and whenever.”

“Babe!” Ashton cautioned Bessie who was all clingy at him.

Kathie chuckled, enjoying the drama.

“It’s not my fault that she is jealous.” Bessie shrugged.

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Jealous? You don’t know what you are saying.”

“You being on bad terms with everyone has nothing to do with me. No shades!”

“You misinterpret everything! I have nothing else to say to you.”

“See, I’m not the one with issues. I try to be good but she hates me which is cool!”
Bessie said to Ashton.

“Ignore them, they Lowkey like each other but they would rather kill themselves than to admit it, Kathie said to Ashton, receiving a glare from Vee

“So when will you be back?” Ash asked Vicky.

“As long as it takes to be done with the whole survey.”

“All the best. I’m certain you are going to do well.”

“Thank you! I should get going.”

They said their goodbyes, with Vee and Kathic making their way towards the car park.

She chuckled, “You both are something else.”

“Bessie is a pain in the a ss. I just can’t deal!” Vicky replied.

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