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Marcus didn't blurt out those words just to impress Cornelia

He always thought that if you're gonna tie the knot, you've gotta treat your wife right and only fall for her

Cornelia felt warm inside when she saw his message and quickly shot Jeremy a few words back, Til only have eyes for my husband!

She didn't bother wondering why Jeremy knew how to make a girl happy or if he was out there trying to impress other girls. She just thought since Jeremy gave her a hint, she should reply. and that was just how it went between a husband and wife.

After sending out that message, Cornelia felt like she was being watched It was a bit oppressive She looked up and her gaze met Marcus

He was watching her, quiet as a mouse His eyes under those glasses were like a deep abyss and she felt like she could be sucked in.

Cornelia tried to look away, but couldn't. Their eyes were tangled in mid-air

She saw Marcus open his mouth as if to say something But all that came out was a hoarse "Cornelia"

She heard him say her name many times, but this time, it had a different ring to it.

Cornelia guessed that he was calling his wife's name, but then he said in a low voice, "Cornelia, thank you"

He thanked her for believing in him.

He thanked her for responding to him

Cornelia was a bit confused 'President Hartley, why are you thanking me out of the blue?"

He didn't say anything, but his gaze got sharper as if she were his prey, never able to escape from his palm

That kind of gaze scared Cornelia, and she quickly looked away and went back to her chat history with Jeremy on her phone.

A new message from Jeremy was displayed on her phone screen, "Cornelia, let's celebrate faith together next year."

Cornelia replied, "Sure"

This "Sure" was not only a response to Jeremy

She said it out loud too, her voice soft, like a beautiful note resounding in Marcus' ear, striking his heart and quickening his heartbeat.

It seemed to remind him of two years ago when his grandma faked an illness to force him to get married.

His grandma lay on the bed, clutching her chest weakly, "Marc, I'm getting old and won't be around much longer. My biggest wish is to see you get married and have kids."

He knew his grandma was faking it but didn't bust her, "Grandma, do you have anyone in mind?"

His grandma nodded repeatedly, "Yes, her name is Cornelia, the granddaughter of my old friend. She's clever and quite the locker.

The old woman pulled out a photo from under the blanket. It was a bit wrinkled from not being properly kept in the pocket. She smoothed it out, "Marc, have a look, isn't Nelly a beauty?"

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He cast a careless glance at the photo and even managed to crumple it, but didn't really get a good look at the girl in the picture. "Granny, are you sure you want me to marry this girl?"

"Marcus, it's my last wish before I kick the bucket, can't you just grant me this one? The old lady clutched her chest, coughing deliberately a few times. "Nelly is a real catch. She has a good character, is smart, and easy on the eyes. Trust me, if you land her, you've hit the jackpot"

In his twenty-something years, Marcus had never really fallen for any girl or thought about tying the knot. But seeing how keen his granny was to see him hitched, he was willing to fulfill

her wish

The old lady clutched her chest, putting on a show like she could drop dead any second.

"Marcus, spit it out. What do you think of Nelly? You dig her? Listen, I've met the girl, she's a real keeper, both in looks and manners"

"All right, Granny, I'll do it! To him, marriage wasn't about love, but if Granny liked her and thought she was good enough, then he was fine marrying anyone

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"Say what?" The old lady couldn't believe her ears. What did you say? Marcus, say it again, slowly this time"

Marcus chuckled. "I said. I marry her."

The old lady was taken aback. "Marcus, you're not messing with me, are you?"

"When have I ever lied to you, Granny?"

"Marrying her isn't just a matter of bringing her home and ignoring her. Once she's your wife, you've gotta treat her right. Can you handle that?"

"Certainly, Granny. Once she's my wife, I'll definitely treat her right."

"Good, then it's settled. No backing out. And if you dare treat Nelly poorly, I swear I'll break your legs." The old lady warned him, then

hastily dialed a number on her cell. "Rebecca, Marcus agreed to get married. What about Nelly?"

The old lady was mumbling, and Marcus didn't catch the person's reply. All he saw was his granny getting more and more excited. "Nelly agreed too? That's fantastic! Just to be safe, why don't we get them to tie the knot sooner? We can plan a grand wedding later when they have time."

Even though nothing was set in stone, the old lady was already referring to him and the girl as a 'married couple'. Marcus heard it but didn't correct her. As long as his granny was happy, he was fine.

"Yeah, yeah, you're right. The younger generation isn't too keen on traditional weddings these days. But it doesn't matter; well go with whatever Nelly wants. If she wants a destination wedding, so be it. If she wants a traditional ceremony, well do that."

"I know Nelly just graduated. Don't worry, once Nelly becomes part of our family, we'll treat her right. We won't let her suffer at all."

"How about we arrange for them to pick up the marriage certificate tomorrow?"

Without requiring any further confirmation, the old lady made all the decisions about his marriage.

Marcus didn't question it. He always trusted his granny's judgment. If she thought the girl was good, he would trust her too.

The next day, Marcus headed to the marriage registry.

Just as he arrived, he received a call. There was a problem at the US branch that required his attention.

He hung up the phone, looked up, and saw a young woman approaching him. He put down his phone as she asked, 'Are you Jeremy?'

Her voice was soft and gentle, and she was dressed formally in a white shirt and black skirt. His first impression of her was quite favorable.

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Marcus gave her a nod, sensing her apparent nerves, and turned to walk towards the hall. However, she called him back asking if he needed more time to think about it.

He turned around and saw a certain confusion in Cornelia's eyes. So he asked her, "Got cold feet or something?"

If she didn't want to marry him or wanted to postpone the wedding, he was willing to respect her decision.

She was silent for a moment, then gently shook her head and said, "Let's go."

There weren't many people registering for marriage that day, so they were able to complete the registration quickly. He was now her legal husband, and she was his legal wife. Originally they planned to have a meal after the registration, sit down and talk, get to know each other, and discuss their future plans for their marriage. But because he had to rush to the States to handle some business, he had to change his plans.

He handed her a bank card that he had prepared in advance, loaded with ten million, and told her that she could use the money at will. Then he hightailed out of there to the airport.

He left in a rush, not even looking back to see her expression and not knowing what she was thinking at the time. Maybe she was very disappointed with her new husband.

On the way to the airport, his grandmother called "Marc, I've prepared a lot of good food. After you and Nelly get your certificate, bring her home for dinner."

He replied, "Granny, I'm on my way to the airport."

His grandmother immediately raised her voice when she heard this. "You say what now?"

He knew it was wrong to just drop his newlywed wife like this, but with the pressing business at hand, he chose what seemed more important at the time. “There’s some important stuff I need to take care of in the States. Once I’m done ...”

But before he could finish, his grandmother started yelling at him, her voice practically piercing his eardrums. “Tell me, did you two get your certificate yet?”

He replied. “We did”

Upon hearing this, his grandmother scolded him even more angrily “Jeremy, now that you’re married, you just up and leave your wife like this? Are you even human? If you’re going to the States, can’t you take her with you?”

If he took her to the States, it would mean completely severing her original life and work and making her his appendage. He thought that was too cruel. Marriage shouldn’t be like this “Granny, she should have her own life and work; she can’t just do whatever I say because we’re married.”

But his grandma barely listened to his explanation, she kept scolding him on the other end of the line “You jerk, how can you do this? How am I supposed to explain this to Nelly and her grandma? Listen here, you better wrap up your stuff in the States pronto and come back to bring Nelly home. Nelly is a good girl and you’re lucky to have her. Treasure her! If you pull something like your good-for-nothing father, I’m disowning you”

Under such circumstances, he had no desire to discuss that man “Please don’t lump me together with him, we’re two different people. Once I’m back in Hong Kong, I’ll pick up Nelly”

Little did he know that his promise would take a year

Not only did he neglect to contact her due to his busy work schedule, but he also didn’t give her the attention she deserved, otherwise, he would’ve found the time to call

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If he hadn't chosen to go to the States early on, if he had valued her enough back then, their relationship might not be what it is now. He should've been by her side, within easy reach, but he didn't even have the right to embrace her. "Bro, Bro." Briana's call pulled Marcus back from his memories. "The midnight bell is about to ring, and you haven't given out your gifts yet."

She waved the gift in her hand excitedly. "Bro, even Dr. Dawson has given us gifts. As the helmsman of the Hartley Group, you should give us presents too." Marcus hadn't prepared anything. In the past, he'd either be working or spending the holiday with his grandma, who would prepare the gifts.

He glanced at everyone, his gaze finally falling on Cornelia. She, too, had received a gift from Dr. Dawson and seemed quite pleased.

If a gift could make Cornelia so happy, why wouldn't he give her a gift card to make her even happier?

"I didn't prepare anything."

"I knew you wouldn't have." Briana said, pulling out several gift cards from her bag. "I've prepared the gift cards for you."

"Hold on a sec." Marcus got up and walked upstairs with a graceful stride. When he came back down, he had noticeably more gift cards in his hands than before.

Briana was the first to rush over. "Bro, I wish you and your wife a blissful marriage and a child soon."

Marcus rapped her on the head with a gift card. "Your sister-in-law will have a kid if she wants, and won't if she doesn't. Don't use that as an excuse to bind her."

Briana snatched the gift card, looking him up and down. "Bro, whether or not you have a child is indeed up to the two of you. But some things you can't hide on your own, you should tell your wife sooner."

"You're sticking your nose where it doesn't belong." He thought Briana was suggesting he be honest about his identity with Cornelia; the last thing he expected was her thinking about that.

Marcus handed out the gift cards to Ben, Dr. Dawson, and the others.

Everyone who received a card was thrilled. "Thanks, President Hartley! We wish the Hartley Group continues to reach new heights under your leadership!"

Marcus just nodded, then carefully handed the last and most valuable gift card to Cornelia. "Cornelia, I hope your wishes come true."

"Thank you, President Hartley!" Cornelia said, a smile spreading across her face as she accepted the gift card. "I hope your wishes come true too! Wishing you and your wife a lifetime of love and unity!"

Marcus gently responded, "We will."

Cornelia couldn't take her eyes off the gift card. With the gifts distributed, everyone went back to eating and watching the show.

It wasn't so much that the show was particularly captivating; it's just that this show had been going on for decades and had become a kind of emotional bond. Even if they didn't watch, they'd have the TV on while they all ate together, making the atmosphere feel all the more festive.

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The show lasted for hours, and they had dinner for hours too. By the end of the show, it was still early.

Briana raised her hand and suggested, "Hey bro, while it's still early, should we do something else?"

Marcus turned to Cornelia and asked, "Do you want to do anything else?"

Cornelia had been busy for most of the day and had a long dinner in the evening. She was very tired. When Marcus looked at her, she was yawning and said, "President Hartley, I don't really feel like doing anything."

Marcus said, "Alright then, let's call it a night and head home."

Cornelia was about to start cleaning up the leftover food on the table when Marcus quickly stopped her, "I've already called someone to clean up; you can just go rest."

It would take some time to clean up the leftovers. Cornelia felt relieved now that she didn't have to do it herself. After saying goodnight to everyone, she went back to her room.

Once in her room, she immediately took a shower. After the shower, she laid down on her bed, picked up her phone, and opened the group chat with the other two. It was almost 2 a.m. there, and Zack and Abigail had not yet responded to her new year's wishes that she had sent at midnight.

In the past, they would always send greetings in the group chat at the moment the New Year's bell rang. This year, she was not there; perhaps they had forgotten about her.

It was also possible that they did not receive her message, so Cornelia copied and pasted her previous message and sent it again, "Zack, Abby, Happy New Year! Let's make big bucks this year!"

After sending the message, Cornelia waited for a while but still did not get a reply. Little did she know/Abigail's place was in a mess.

Earlier that night, because of Cornelia, Abigail almost got into a conflict. Abigail's father had five siblings and he was the oldest. He had three younger sisters and the youngest one was his brother, who was ten years younger than Abigail's father.

Since her brother was the youngest and had been spoilt by his parents, older brother and sisters, since childhood, he had never worked a day in his life. His wife was also bought with a hefty dowry.

Thinking that their son would change for the better after getting married, his parents were disappointed when they found out that his wife was also incapable of managing a household.

When Abigail's grandparents were alive, this brother and his wife lived off them. They even had a son, and the entire family relied on the meager income of the grandparents.

After the grandparents passed away, he claimed to go find work but would disappear for months. The only time he would call home was when he needed money. Instead of sending money home from his work, he asked for money from home.

His wife couldn't find him, so she always went to Abigail's father. Every year, she would bring her son to their house for the New Year.

She claimed that her husband was working out of town and that all his earnings were being spent by other women. He didn't send a dime home or come home for the New Year. She had no choice but to bring her son to visit her in-laws.

This had been their routine every year, and Abigail was used to it.

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What really grinded her gears was their son. He was already ten but still ransacked her room, opening up her newly bought skincare products and spilling them all over the place.

Abigail was fuming and confronted his mother, but the woman defended her son, "What, did you put gold or some treasures in these skincare products so that they're worth 1000 bucks? Abby, I might not be the savviest person, but you can't pull the wool over my eyes. Abigail shoved the empty bottle in her face, "Me, deceive you? Can't you see for yourself? Google it and you'll know that this serum alone is worth 1000 bucks."

"A thousand bucks for a serum? Is it really that expensive?" The woman

refused to admit it verbally, but she was thinking to herself that Abigail looked younger every year; it must be because of these pricey skincare products. If her man would buy her such expensive skincare, she too could look more beautiful each year.

Abigail said, "You owe me!"

The woman responded, "Abby, he's your brother. You're blood-related; he just spilled a few of your skincare products. Who taught you to make a fuss like this?"

Just a few skincare products?

Abigail was so pissed off by this shameless woman that she almost laughed, "Yeah, just a few skincare products, so why don't you pay up?"

She sat there leisurely, munching on sunflower seeds and watching TV, "I don't have the money; you should ask the person who broke it to pay."

Abigail knew this woman too well that getting compensation from her would be harder than reaching for the stars. In the past, she would swallow her anger under her mother's persuasion, but this year she had to make her understand the consequences; otherwise, it would happen again next year, "Get over here!"

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The boy was holding a chicken leg with his dirty hands, "I'm eating my chicken, no time."

Abigail stormed over and snatched the chicken leg from his hands, "If you don't pay me back today, you're not eating anything in my house,"

He threw himself on the ground and started to wail, "Mom, Abigail hit me."

His mother feigned concern, "Well, you shouldn't have messed up your sister's skincare products; you deserved a lesson."

Abigail grabbed him, ready to give him a good beating. His mother saw this, rushed over, and shielded the boy, "Abigail, your brother is just a child. How could you hit him?"

Abigail said, "He's already ten! Ten! If you don't discipline him now, society will when he grows up!"

"Abigail, what's with the attitude?" She knew Abigail and Cornelia were close, so she intentionally raised her voice, "I know you're a good kid; you must have picked up these bad habits from Cornelia, Abby, I'm telling you, you need to keep your distance from Cornelia. Don't let her lead you astray!"

"What are you talking about? We're discussing skincare products; don't drag the conversation off-topic. Abigail might be cool-headed about other things, but she couldn't keep her composure when it came to Cornelia.

She knew mentioning Cornelia would infuriate Abigail, so she kept bringing her up, "Cornelia came home last time, hanging out with some bad boys, and even got her uncle locked up for a few days, causing her grandmother to cut

ties with her uncle. She's always been a troublemaker, bringing misfortune to her mother since birth. Her father died when she was young and even her grandmother fell ill because of her. Anyone involved with her will end up in trouble, you better keep your distance.

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Abigail said, pissed off, "Look at your son before you start judging others. Not only does our Nelly earn her own money, but her husband is also top-notch, beyond your wildest dreams."

"Does anyone still want Cornelia?" Back in the day, Cornelia was the troublemaker in that incident.

Even now, she hadn't repented and kept badmouthing Cornelia, "If we remember correctly, the moment Cornelia tried to seduce that man, her boyfriend back home dumped her straight away. Does her new man know about her past? If he does, I bet he'd kick her out."

"I told you to shut up." Abigail, fuming, threw a shoe at her. Abigail's mom came out of the kitchen just in time to block it, "Abby, what on earth are you doing?"

The woman sneered, "I told you before not to let Abby hang out with Cornelia, but you didn't listen. Look at Abby now; she's been led astray. If you keep letting Abby mix with Cornelia, by next year, Abby won't even recognize me as her auntie, let alone you as her mother."

Abigail's mom was already fed up with her mouthy attitude. In the past, she put up with her for the sake of her husband. But now, not only was she living in their house, she was also spreading their family business everywhere. No mother can tolerate someone speaking about their daughter like this, "Get out!"

The woman was taken aback, "What did you say?"

Abigail's mom took a deep breath, gathered her courage, and pointed at the door, "I said get out! Leave my house now and never step foot in here again!" "If you want me to leave, have your husband say it. As long as he tells me to go, I'll leave immediately with my child." She sat down on the sofa with the boy, acting as if she were the lady of the house. "This is my son's home. You didn't birth a son; I did. I carried on the family line. How dare you try to kick me out?"

Abigail's mom was so angry that she had a splitting headache, "Can't you hear me telling you to leave?"

The woman scoffed, "You're not the master of this house! You have no right to kick us out."

Over the years, Abigail's mom always obeyed her husband and tolerated this woman. But over time, she really started to push her luck.

She ran to the balcony and grabbed a broom to hit them, but before she could, they screamed and fell to the floor, "Oh my g od, she's trying to kill us! Help, help!"

Abigail's mom was so mad that she nearly passed out. Abigail quickly supported her, "Mom, don't let these worthless people get to you."

Bang!

The front door made a sound. Abigail's dad came back with some soy sauce he just bought. As soon as he entered, he heard the crying and yelling from the room; his face turned dark, "What on earth is going on?"

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That woman played the victim first, "Abby and her mom think we eat too much; they're trying to kick us out with a broom. She told us we're not allowed to step foot in your house ever again."

Abigail didn't care about her image anymore; she pointed at her and shouted, "Bu lls hit! Your son was the one who spilled my skincare products first, and you dare to slander my best friend!"

The woman spat on the ground, "Pfft! Out of all the people, why did you have to be friends with Cornelia? She's a shameless woman and everyone around here knows the dirty deeds she's done. If she can do all that, why can't people talk about it?"

Abigail, "Shut up!"

Abigail's dad shouted, "Abigail, you shut up!"

Abigail looked at her dad, her eyes welling up with tears of injustice, "Dad, aren't they sucking you dry enough? Now you're just going to blindly side with them?"

Her dad glanced at her, then at his tear-streaked wife, hesitating for a moment, "Abby, they're your uncle's family."

Abigail interrupted, "Is my uncle dead? You're not him; why do you have to support his wife and son? Is there such a thing in this world? They're not

disabled; can't they earn their own living?"

Abigail's dad knew this wasn't right, but he's been bearing it all these years; he couldn't just abandon his brother's wife and son, "Abby... Seeing that Abigail's dad might soften, the woman fell to the ground, crying and shouting, "Brother, look at what your daughter has learned from Cornelia over the years. She even cursed her uncle to die and cursed us to be disabled."

Abigail, "You harpy!"

Since Cornelia wasn't there and most of the people here had a bad impression of her, the woman threw all the mud she could think of at Cornelia, "Brother, not to gossip. Abby wasn't like this before; it's because she's been with Cornelia for so long; she's learned all that little bitch's bad habits, and now she can't even tell the difference between good and bad."

Abigail was so angry that she snatched the broom from her mom's hand and tried to hit the woman, who kept dodging and saying, "Brother, see? Abby now dares to hit me. If she continues to hang out with Cornelia, our family will be ruined by that little bitch."

Abigail's dad wanted to say something, but Abby's tearful mom spoke, "I've been tolerating them for a very long time. I could swallow it! but now they're bullying my daughter. Today, you must give me a clear answer! If you want to keep them, we're leaving. This house can either have us or them, not both."

Abigail's dad frowned, "Why are you causing trouble now? The soup in the kitchen is almost ready, go serve it. Leave this matter to me."

Hearing this, Abby's mom, who had been enduring for many years, was extremely disappointed. She suddenly laughed, "Haven't I endured enough over these years? I'm causing trouble? Who's really causing trouble in this house? If it weren't for these leeches, would we only be able to afford a \$100,000 house in Riverton for our daughter?"

Their jobs were not bad; the salary was good in Rosenberg. Excluding their expenses and occasional aid to their daughter, they still had a lot of surplus, but all these surpluses were taken away by them.

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"Dad, Mom, are you still giving them money?" Abigail was hearing this for the first time and she just couldn't put up with their overly sympathetic behavior. She knew her father was a soft touch, always ready to help anyone no matter how difficult the situation, even willing to dig into his own pockets, which had

cost him dearly over the years.

If he kept this up, they'd be bled dry.

Today, she had to make her move. "Dad, can you please kick them out? If you don't, I'm calling the cops. This is our home. Why should Mom and I have to leave?"

"Call the cops? Ridiculous! You're trying to pull a Cornelia?" The woman sneered, always bringing up Cornelia, "Go ahead, call the cops. Worst-case scenario, we'll spend a few days in jail where the food's free. We'll save some money."

Abigail's dad grabbed her, "Abigail, cut it out. We're family. Don't stir up trouble. You only come back once a year. Let's just enjoy our time together."

"Enjoy our time together? Really?" Abigail shoved her parents into their room and locked the door from outside, "I'm taking over. You're not allowed to meddle anymore."

If she didn't teach these freeloaders a lesson, she wouldn't know who really ran the show around here.

By the time Zack got there after Abigail's call, the woman and her son were sitting on the floor, happily munching on chicken legs.

Zack gave Abigail a look and said, "Abigail, tally up the damage they've done to your place. The more, the merrier. It's called criminal property damage; the punishment's severe, and they'll be locked up for a few years at least."

"Pfft, who are you trying to scare? Cornelia tried to sue her uncle last time and look what happened? He only spent a few days in jail."

Zack ignored her and continued to talk to Abigail, "Even if they don't get jailed, it's okay. All the damage was done by the kid, right? Make him pay for it. If he's underage and can't pay, well, that's just tough."

The woman proudly raised her chin; she knew the score.

Zack added, "And even if we can't pin him now, it's fine. A criminal record is enough to screw up his life, He won't find a decent job and no family would marry their daughter to a man with a record."

The woman didn't know jack about law, but the thought of her son not being able to find a good job or marry when he grew up got her anxious, "Don't drag my kid into this."

Abigail ignored her and said to Zack, "Zack, isn't your good friend in charge of our area? Give him a call. We need to fix this. I won't stand for this kind of crap."

Zack pulled out his phone, "I'll call him right now."

The woman suddenly lunged forward, knocking the phone out of Zack's hand. The phone hit the floor and shattered.

It was a spare phone that Zack had prepared beforehand. He didn't lose his cool, "Abigail, you have cameras in your house, right? Did they catch her

breaking my phone?”

Abigail pointed at the camera on the ceiling, “Yep, it’s all on tape.”

Zack said, “That was a brand new iPhone and only two months old. It cost me over two grand. So, are you gonna cough up the cash now, or should I hand the evidence over to the cops and have them make you pay?”

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That woman started to insult Cornelia again, “Zack, you’re a young, successful stud. Why are you so smitten with Comelia? In the beginning, everyone blamed that girl and only a few of you stood up for her. Now look, all of you are bewitched by her and can’t tell right from wrong; all you think about is money.”

Zack’s face suddenly turned cold, “If you dare say another word about Nelly, I won’t let you off.”

That woman, ‘Oh, so you’ve had relations with that girl too. What’s so charming about her that all you guys who’ve been with her are so obsessed?’

Zack slapped her hard across the face, “You can insult me, but if you dare slander Nelly, I will never let you off!”

She didn’t expect Zack to get physical. Her biggest fear isn’t the law, but people more ruthless than her. Zack looked menacing like he was ready to eat someone alive.

Zack closed in on her, coldly looking at the boy behind her, “I can throw this little guy off the building right now.”

She was so scared by Zack’s threat that her legs went weak. She truly believed Zack would throw her son off the building, “You, you...”

She grabbed her son and scampered off.

Zack closed the door, “Should’ve known that a slap is all it takes to deal with people like her. Why waste so much time arguing?”

He turned around to see Abigail wiping away tears; the more she wiped, the more they flowed, “Abby, you weren’t scared by that woman, were you?”

He hugged Abigail, “I’m here; don’t be scared. If she dares harass you again, tell me right away. I’ll deal with her.”

Abigail nodded, wiping away her tears, “Why did she have to insult Nelly?

Nelly’s had it hard enough. Nelly’s in P City, not bothering them; why does she have to drag Nelly into this?”

Zack felt sad too, but he couldn’t change people’s views of Cornelia or stop

the slander against her.

Abigail had another worry, "I can tell Nelly's decided to be with Jeremy, but I'm scared."

Zack knew what Abigail was worried about and he had the same worry. Of the three of them, Zack was the only male; he had to protect the girls when it mattered, "Abby, I can't let anyone hurt Nelly again."

Abigail, "I'm afraid Jeremy will abandon Nelly like that jerk did when he finds out about Nelly's past. I'm afraid Nelly won't be able to handle another blow."

Zack thought for a moment then said, "When we get back to Riverton after New Year's, we should try to get Jeremy's contact info from Nelly and meet him to get a sense of his character for Nelly. If he's not a man Nelly can trust for life, even if it causes a rift between Nelly and me, I'll stop her from being with Jeremy."

Abigail nodded firmly, "Let's do it together."

Zack said, "Okay, stop crying now; enjoy dinner with your mom and dad. We haven't replied to Nelly's blessing message yet, so she'll definitely contact us through video call. Don't let her see anything."

"Got it." Abigail nodded. Her phone in her pocket rang, and no doubt, it was a video call from Nelly.

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