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"A daughter??!!" Fedora frowned. "She is married? Wow!!!!"

"She is not!"

"How old is her baby girl?"

Oscar did not say anything.

"I know you used to love her very much, Oscar but if she has moved on, you have to move on too. It makes no sense to be there. Just come back home. Ingrid has been throwing tantrums."

"Ingrid can go to hell for all I know!"

"There is a probability that the little girl could be my daughter!"

Fedora's expression got even more serious. "What do you mean by probability? You are someone that does not like sitting on the fence. What are you not telling me? It is either she is your daughter or she is not. You need to be very sincere with me."

"Based on the information I got from the personal Investigator, Vicky has a daughter, and based on the calculation, she was born seven months after we separated."

"If I am being honest, the probability of the little girl being mine crossed my mind but I shrugged it off, painted a story in my head about Vicky moving on with her life the moment she left me.

The story got to me so much that it made me bitter for revenge and led me into doing really s\*\*\*d things."

"What did you do, Oscar?" She asked with a worried voice.

"It doesn't matter. The point is, I literally just saw the little girl for the first time."

He sighed, massaging his temple, stopping his thoughts from making him go crazy.

"She is yours, isn't she?" Fedora said hopefully!

"I don't know,"

"What do you mean you don't know? Start talking before I hit you through the camera."

"I really do not know but she looks so much like us."

"Me and you look alike but we have different colors of hair. She has my hair color, the same face, and the same eye color. It is so terrifying. I hardly notice the resemblance between people but this shook me to the core."

"Oh, please, wipe that smile off your face!" He groaned at his sister.

"Are you sick? This is great news, Oscar!!! Why then are you looking like someone who is mourning? This is good news. Shouldn't you be with your daughter? Spending quality time with her, taking her shopping?"

"Wait, when is she going to come to America? I can't wait to take her shopping and spoil her!"

"Shut the f\*\*\*k up, Fedora, and stop being insensitive!!!!"

"What??? Why???? Why are you such a party pooper? You do not want me to celebrate myself for being an aunt?"

"You love to make a big deal out of every situation! What could be more important now than reuniting with Vicky and your daughter?"

"Stop being insensitive, Fedora. It is not as easy as you think it is. I am still yet to process this news. Everything is strange to me. I came to Australia briefly for a meeting which surprisingly led me to my past. And me discovering the way mom ruined things! This is really too much for me to bear! I don't know what to think or where to start from."

He sighed.

"Please be calm. Sorry, I overreacted which I do not think I did but I want you to relax.

Everything is

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going to be alright.”

“You probably need some time to process this information. Take your time and at the same time, be fast. with every decision you are making.”

“What should be on your mind is how you are going to win Vicky over. Well, I know you still like her and I hope she still feels something for you.”

“Let her know you were not aware of all the nonsense that Mom did.”

“I really can’t remember much about Vicky since I was not close to her but I remember you always say that she has the kindest heart you have ever known.”

“Yeah,” He whispered.

“Wait, What are you scared of?”

“I thought you have always wanted to be a father someday! Do you need me to remind you of your age? God, Alice will be so amazed when I tell her she has a baby cousin.”

“I really do not know what is making you excited but this is not funny, Fedora.”

“Dude, what has come over you? Do you expect me to start shedding tears over such good news? Well, except

there is something you are hiding from me because I see no reason why should not be excited.”

“Look, I know I’m not in your shoes and I can testify that the past few years of your life have been the suckiest. I just want you to find peace and be happy.”

“This is good news and I know there is going to be light at the end of the tunnel.”

“You’ve got this, Oscar. Yeah, I may not relate, and it may not be easy on your end but just do the right thing.”

“I am sure you being in Australia right now without your entourage is not a mistake or a coincidence. The universe has probably given you a second chance for happiness and I am hoping that you do not let go. Fight for what you want and what you deserve!”

He sighed again,

“I will try my best. But please do not say anything to anyone. Especially that witch!”

“You are calling your mother a witch, How nice!”

“What? You get to call her that when she irks you but you try to justify her when I call her by her nickname?!”

“Whatever!!! I am not going to say anything to her. Just don’t come back home until you have settled with Vicky and my niece.”

“Whatever! I got to go!”

“Wait!” She cautioned before he ended the call.

“I know I can be a little annoying” She gestured a little by putting the tip of her two fingers together “But I want you to know that you can count on me for anything and that includes if you want me to give you ideas of any sweet things you can do win her heart over!”

“Or I can always come to Australia to see her and plead with her on your behalf. Besides, it is a good place and I can always use some vacation too.”

Oscar rolled his eyes, not believing his elder sister was starting to make this be about herself again.

“It is fine! I’ve got this. I will talk to you later.”

“Okay, bye!”

He waved, then ended the video call. The engine of the car was already on so he drove out of the parking area to the direction of his lodge.

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The moment Oscar was out of sight, Vicky rose to her feet, reached for some tissue from the tissue box on her table, then made her way towards the window, wiping tears off her eyes and at the same time, trying to avoid her mind lingering on the conversation that she just had with Oscar.

Vicky was brought out of her thoughts when a knock came through on the door.

She turned around, hoping it was not Oscar. But again, she thought that if he was the one, he would probably have badged in and not knocked.

"Come in," She answered with a cracked voice.

The door opened and her bundle of joy ran in.

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"Mommy!" The little girl ran towards her where she stood and hugged her legs tightly.

It was only then that Vicky remembered that she had a date with her daughter this afternoon before the little girl left for a weekend trip with Lara.

"My baby." She released herself from Sophie and crouched down to her daughter's height. She instantly pulled her into a hug.

"I missed you." She showered kisses all over her face, making her smile..

"I missed you too, mommy."

And it dawned on Victoria. "Sh it!" She mumbled, then looked up to Gloria, Sophie's nanny, who was just a few steps away from them.

"Did you meet anyone on the way?"

"Anyone?" Gloria sounded and looked confused.

"Yeah, Sorry, I mean a man."

Gloria still looked confused.

Vicky mentally facepalmed. "Sorry, what I mean is, did anyone stop you both when you were coming to my office? Did you greet or talk to anyone?"

She stared at Gloria expectantly for answers.

She thought for a while, then eventually shook her head. "Just a few staff who waved from afar! But no one got close to us to make any conversation."

"Thank you!" She said, relieved because Oscar just left her office and she did not want him around her baby.

"Mama, are you sad?"

"No. Why do you say so, My love?" She asked, still crouched down beside her daughter.

"Your eyes are swollen."

"You think so?"

She nodded.

"No, my love. I am fine. I think I have a little bit of a cold. That is what is giving me blotchy eyes."

"I do not want you to fall sick, mama." She said with a really sad face and voice.

"Don't cry. I will be fine. I just need to have some rest."

"You sure?"

Sophie nodded.

Vicky leaned closer to her daughter and placed a deep kiss on the crown of her head. "I love you."

"I love you too, mama." The little girl mumbled.

"How about we grab Ice cream first,"

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Yes!" She smiled, nodding her head.