

Chapter 300 Do You Want This Baby

Sergio had yet to introduce Marnie to Claire, but Claire had known about Marnie through investigation.

Everyone hoped their son could find a girlfriend from a family of similar social standing.

When Claire learned about Marnie's humble background, she was a little disappointed.

Marnie came from a modest family. Her parents held regular jobs, and she had two younger sisters and a younger brother, all requiring funds for their education. Additionally, her grandparents were elderly and frequently fell ill, while her uncle had health issues that required hospitalization.

In summary, her family faced financial constraints.

Due to these circumstances, Marnie dropped out of middle school and worked as a salesperson in a shopping mall.

Sergio was significantly wealthier than Marnie.

Fortunately, Claire wasn't overly fixated on social status. She recognized that Sergio was dedicated to his studies and might have difficulty finding love, so she accepted Marnie. Claire thought Marnie must have something that Sergio liked. Otherwise, he wouldn't have chosen her to be his girlfriend.

Two days ago, curious about her son's girlfriend, Claire invited a few affluent female friends to join her for a shopping outing. Together, they visited the clothing boutique where Marnie was employed.

There were other customers already in the shop.

Two high school girls dressed in plain clothes were trying on outfits. Marnie appeared disinterested in them and kept glancing at the door. However, when Claire and her well-dressed friends entered, Marnie's expression suddenly brightened with enthusiasm. Marnie left the girls and hurried over to greet Claire's group with a warm smile, eagerly showcasing the clothing to them.

Claire couldn't hide her dissatisfaction with Marnie's disregard for the two girls.

Unaware of Claire's reaction, Marnie focused on pleasing Claire and Claire's companions as best she could.

When Claire wandered through the store with her back turned, she heard a dispute arise between Marnie and the two girls.

The girls wanted to try on another size and sought out Marnie, who had been assisting them. However, the situation escalated into an argument. Marnie became impatient with them and rudely remarked, "If you can't afford them, don't bother trying them on!"

One of the girls was sensitive. Her face flushed instantly. The other was furious and declared her intent to file a complaint against Marnie.

After the altercation, Marnie's demeanor turned arrogant, and she challenged those girls, saying, "Go ahead, file a grievance against me! Do you know who my boyfriend is? I don't give a toss about your complaint!"

Claire's expression darkened.

At that moment, she felt a profound sense of embarrassment.

As Claire listened to Marnie's words, panic began to set in. Claire worried that her wealthy friends might discover Marnie was talking about Sergio. Claire quickly intervened, diffusing the situation and helping the girls out.

Marnie projected a sense of self-importance through her connections but seemed subdued in the presence of Claire and the other affluent ladies.

The incident had been resolved peacefully in the end. However, Claire was far from impressed with Marnie's attitude. Claire's first impression of Marnie was not a good one.

Meanwhile, Sergio hadn't returned for two days due to his recent work commitments. Claire hadn't found the opportunity to discuss the incident with him.

Feeling terrible, Claire hesitated to burden Wanda with this issue. She wasn't close with Kira and didn't want to involve her affluent friends. So she confided in Sabrina and Lena.


Sabrina didn't want to comment too much on what she thought about the incident. Instead, she offered Claire some comforting words. "Try not to worry. They haven't been together for long. They might break up."

Claire nodded, agreeing. "You're right. I was too impatient."

Later, Claire left, and Jennie went to the yard to play. Sabrina and Lena remained at the table, engaged in conversation.

During their chat, Lena inquired, "Sabrina, have you decided on a kindergarten for Jennie?"

"Not yet. Jennie wants me to go with her this afternoon," Sabrina said.

"I think it's a good idea to consider the kindergarten Frankie attended. It would be nice if they could attend the same school." 

Sabrina agreed. "Sounds great. I'll take Jennie to have a look this afternoon. If she likes it, I'll settle it down."

Lena smiled, then hesitated before broaching a different topic. "I heard Tyrone had adopted Jennie. Jennie's so fond of you. Is there something between you and Tyrone? Are you thinking of reconciling?"

Sabrina was quick to clarify. "Lena, you've misunderstood. I only care about Jennie."

"I see."

Sabrina noticed the unease in Lena's expression and asked, "What's wrong, Lena?"

Lena took a sip of water and placed the glass on the table. She lowered her eyes and sighed. "I overheard him talking to that woman again yesterday," she said softly.

Lena was referring to Larry.

Sabrina seethed. "How could he do that? It's unacceptable!"

Lena was pregnant and thought it was better to stay in the marriage. But Larry still hadn't severed ties with the other woman.

Feeling a surge of support from Sabrina, Lena's eyes welled up with tears. She held Sabrina's hand and confided, "Sabrina, I don't know what to do."

Sabrina noticed that Lena looked thinner, with dark circles under her eyes. She looked weary. It was clear that Lena had been going through a difficult time.

Lena was pregnant. It wasn't good for her or the baby to go on like this. The word "love" was mysterious. It could break a person's heart without any trace, leaving behind a thousand scars.

If Larry and Lena had married for practical reasons, Lena might have found it easier to navigate this difficult situation. However, they wedded for love, and that was why Lena was enduring so much pain.

"Lena, how do you feel about having this baby?" Sabrina inquired solemnly.

Lena hesitated. "I don't know..."

Lena wanted to keep the baby, but after what happened yesterday, uncertainty clouded her mind.

The phrase "once a cheater, always a cheater" resonated in her mind. If Larry continued seeing that woman, then what was the point of Lena being married to him? Maybe it was time to seek a divorce.

Sabrina said thoughtfully, "If you want this baby, I advise you to separate from Larry for some time. It'll give you the time and space to collect yourself, which is better for the baby's well-being. It will also allow you to gauge his sincerity. But if you're unsure about having the baby, you should decide what you're going to do soon."

Lena expressed her gratitude, holding Sabrina's hand. "Thank you, Sabrina."

Recently, Lena was immersed in sadness and couldn't cheer up, but she needed to calm down. Otherwise, being depressed was detrimental to the baby.

"I'm here for you if you need me."

After lunch, Sabrina noticed Larry smoking in the yard. She approached him. "Larry."

Larry turned around and nodded. "Sabrina."

"I'm going to be direct with you. Are you still involved with that woman?"

Larry's heart skipped a beat, and his hand that held the cigarette froze in midair.

He cleared his throat. "Which woman?" Then he took a drag on his cigarette, feigning indifference.

"Larry, be honest with me. Lena said she overheard you talking to that woman on the phone yesterday."

Larry relaxed a bit after realizing he was overthinking.

He thought Sabrina was aware of what was going on.

Remaining silent, Larry listened as Sabrina continued, "When I became a part of the Blakely family, you treated me like your own sister. So, let me be candid. I know how you and Lena found happiness together. You were deeply in love, and your child is intelligent and outgoing. We all admired your relationship immensely. I believed that you both would cherish each other forever. But I never expected you to cheat on her.

Why did you ask her to stay? Since she agreed to divorce, you haven't shown her the love she deserves. In that case, maybe it's better to let her go. She's pregnant but so unhappy."

Larry looked at Sabrina and let out a deep sigh, exhaling a smoke ring. "Sabrina, if I say that woman and I aren't in a romantic relationship, will you believe me?"

"If that's the truth, why can't you tell Lena?"

Larry took another drag on his cigarette. "You'll understand soon."

The people he sent to the border informed him that Hobson had fallen into the hands of others.

The truth about Sabrina's biological father couldn't remain concealed any longer!