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“It is showing on your face that you do not feel good which makes me wonder what you are doing here.”

“Do you need me to call the Doctor to come check up on you? I think that would be better since you hate hospitals anyway.”

“You are giving me a headache, Kathie.”

“I just want to make sure you are okay.”

“I am fine, I promise you.”

“I find that very hard to believe. Your eyes look really dull and your dressing looks too plain. That is very unlike you who likes to blind our eyes

“I guess you are the one with issues then if you do not believe that I am good.”

“I will let you off the hook for now but if you do not feel any better in the next two hours, I am going to shoot you back.

home.”

Despite her being really weak, She managed to throw Kathie a glare.

“You can cuss me all you want but I am not sorry for being too concerned about you.”

“What do you want for breakfast?”

“I have had breakfast.”

Kathie snuck her hand into her handbag, reached for her phone, and started scrolling through.

Vicky frowned. “What are you doing?”

“Calling Gloria to confirm if you had breakfast this morning?”

“You know, Sometimes I feel like strangling you.”

“Yeah, but you can’t because you can’t live without me.”

“You think so? Too bad because you would be surprised to know that I can live without you.”

“I forgot how mean you can be.”

“I’m sorry. I’m not just hungry and I know you are going to be on my neck if I told you that I haven’t taken anything this morning.

“I know you care about me and I deeply appreciate it but please can you stop fussing?”

“An adult can choose to eat or intentionally starve which is fine.”

“Not you making me feel bad for caring too much about you.”

“I’m sorry, but I’m fine. Just trust me this time.”

“It is fine. You want me to get you coffee?”

“Promise you will stop being on my neck after that?”

“I promise!” Kathie responded immediately.

“Why don’t I believe you?”

“Because you are the one with trust issues.”

“Fine, I will live the coffee.”

“Good. I will be right back!” Kathie rose to her feet with her handbag, then exited Vicky’s office.

Vee sighed deeply the moment Kathie was out of sight. She powered up her desktop, reached for some files, then got ready to work.

She was so engrossed with What she was doing that she lost track of time until when Kathie showed up in her office again. and she did not come empty-handed this time around.

“F uck!! what is that smell?” Victoria covered her nose and before she knew what was going on, she instantly rose to her feet from where was seated and dashed into the adjoined bathroom in her office, slamming the door behind her.

Looking confused as f uck, Kathie approached Vee’s table, placing the small tray on it, after which she took steps towards the

bathroom.

Connecting her hand to the door handle to open the door, she discovered that it was already locked from the inside.

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She sighed in exhaustion, then resulted in knocking on the door. “Vicky!!!, Babe, are you okay?”

She placed her car on the door to have an idea of what was going on but she heard nothing which got her even more furious.

“Vicky, are you okay?” She asked again!

“Please open up!” She knocked on the door and waited a while but got no reply

Kathie sighed in frustration, running a hand through her neatly styled hair

“I knew you were not feeling good but you would not even admit it.”

“Vicky, I am almost in tears, please open this da mn door!”

Seeing that she was not getting any response, she exited Victoria's office and soon came back with her phone against her ear. very clear that she had just dialed someone's number.

"Please pick up the da mn phone!" She mumbled as the phone rang against her ear.

"Hi. Dr Amber!" She called out her name in relief.

"Thank you so much for answering my call

"Good morning. Kathie. It is a pleasure to hear from you but you sound really worried"

"It is an emergency. Please can you come over? To my office?"

"Oh. I am not in the States. I'm so sorry. But I can send you a colleague's number. You can reach out to her and tell her that you are from me. I am sure she will come over to you if she is not on duty."

"I would really appreciate it. Thank you"

"You are welcome. I will forward you the number now." Dr Amber's voice came through after which she ended the call.

Taking the phone away from her car, Kathie heard some noise come from the adjoined bathroom, making her rush over there.

By the time she got there, the door to the bathroom got open, revealing Vicky who looked really pale and her face was wet. Evidence that she just splashed water on it.

Looking like someone that was going to pass out real soon, Kathie dashed to Vicky's side, grabbed her by the arm, and was about to usher her to the chair she was previously seated on beside her desk.

\*Please take it away,!" Her weak voice came through. Something Kathie would miss if she was not listening attentively.

"What do you mean?" She asked, confusion written all over her face.

Vicky pointed to the table.

Kathie took a glance at the tray on the table, then back at Victoria.

“What? The burger?”

She nodded.

“You have to eat, babe. Beef burgers are your favorite. That is why I got it for you.”

\*Please take it away. The smell.”

“What is wrong with the sinell? The burger is fresh. I had a bite of mine before I brought yours.”

“Please! This time around she saw tears in her eyes which got her even more shocked and confused.

“Please take it away.”

“It is okay, I will trash it.”

Freeing her arm from her hold, Kathie went over to the table, removed the coffee from the tray, placed the coffee on the table, then carried the tray that had the beef burger out of the office.

By the time she came back, Victoria was already seated on the chair behind her desk.

Kathie rushed to her side, standing in front of her.

“I knew something was not right with you. I should have chased you back home the moment I sighted my eyes on you this morning.”

Tam not a kid, please stop fussing over me.”

“Are you kidding me right now? You almost died because you are sick but you keep putting out a very strong facade”

“I did not die. The smell of what you brought made my stomach churn”

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“You threw up?” Kathie stared at Victoria suspiciously. “But it is your favorite?”

“I don’t know. It just smelled really weird to me.”

Kathie stared at Vee in disbelief for a few seconds.

“You need to see a Doctor.”

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