

A Forgive's Consequences

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EXCERPT

It was 9:15 am on Monday, when Joyce looked towards Lisa Fontaine's desk and noticed that she had not arrived. Lisa was known for her punctuality and professionalism and her recent tardiness had Joyce very concerned. Not to mention, there would be her supervisor's disapproval to face. Joyce was Lisa's coworker and a friend of Lisa's as well. Lisa was a beautiful woman. Though she was petite in stature, her features were striking; she wore her hair long so that it framed her eyes, which were like chestnut-painted windows. Her skin, youthful and flawless, blazed with a beautiful bronze tone.

Lisa obviously did not have a problem attracting men and they always seemed to possess similar traits and characteristics. They tended to be handsome, financially stable, and unfortunately extremely controlling and jealous. Lisa's husband, David, was no exception.

David Fontaine was not only controlling and jealous, but was prone to violence as well. He had struck Lisa several times, but she continued to forgive him and refused to leave. Though his reputation for violence preceded him, Lisa completely ignored it, believing that he would change and that things would be different between them.

With growing concern, Joyce decided to call Lisa. Therefore, she rose from her chair and found a secluded area where she could have some privacy. She pressed one on her cell phone, and the phone began to ring. On the other end, a female with a groggy voice answered the phone.

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