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## Chapter One

Nia finished work at 5:30pm and went to the supermarket.

*Rob is coming for dinner at 7:00pm, she thought. What shall I cook? Pasta. He likes pasta.*

She bought pasta sauce, some vegetables and a bottle of red wine. She walked home. It was still sunny.

*I'm getting married next Saturday, she thought. The wedding will be wonderful. All my family and friends will be there. Rob's family and friends will be there, too. After the wedding, we will go to Italy for our honeymoon. Rob will enjoy eating all the Italian food!*

She got home, got changed, and started to cook. After ten minutes, her phone beeped.

*That's a message, she thought. She dried her hands and picked up her phone. The message was from Rob.*

*Maybe he will be late, she thought. She opened the message and read it.*

*---Nia, I'm sorry. I can't marry you next week. I have met another woman. I love her. I'm sorry to tell you in a text message. I should come to your apartment to tell you. But I think you will be angry. Please forgive me. Rob.---*

Nia went into the living room and sat down. She read the message three times. She was shocked.

*He can't do this! she thought. We have been together for three years. We love each other! Our wedding...all our family and friends are coming. We have arranged the hotel for the wedding. It cost a lot of money. How can he do this? He has met another woman? I can't believe it!*

Nia tried to call Rob, but he didn't answer. She sent a message, but the message came back.

*He has blocked me! she thought. I'll go to his house.*

She put her jacket on and went outside. She got in her car and drove to Rob's house. She was crying. She got out of her car and knocked on Rob's door. A woman answered the door. The woman was tall, young and pretty.

"Yes? Who are you?" she asked.

Nia looked at her for a long time. Then, she started to cry loudly. She ran to her car and got in. She drove back to her apartment.

*That was Rob's new girlfriend, she thought. I hate him!*

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