

Chapter Two

Special Delivery, a male voice answered.

I am a little bit busy. Can you come back later?

This cannot wait.

She walks to the door- Look; I don't want anything you are selling... Scott, Quiana's boyfriend, was at the door. Scott is a medical doctor working at the local hospital in town and whose specialty is cardiology.

Scott, what are you doing here?

I can't surprise you on my day off.

No, I do like surprises, especially the good kind. So what did I do to get a surprise today, she said with a grin on her face.

Well, for starters, here is one surprise... he said as he kissed her on the mouth. The second is this... he said as he pulls out an envelope.

What is this?

Open it, Scott said with a pleased smile on his face.

You're cordially invited to an intimate dinner with your boyfriend at the Oceanside restaurant with family and friends this Saturday. Dress is casual and your presence is required.

Scott, what are you up to?

It is a surprise.

I have a book signing coming up and I can't miss this.

Your book signing is Thursday and the dinner is Saturday. So you have nothing to worry about.

Okay. I will do it. I am also reading from my latest book, A whisper of love.

Is it juicy?

She turns towards her bedroom; that is for me to know and you to find out.

I want to find out later. Come here, he said as he chases her into the bedroom.

Donnie Wahlberg, a successful investment broker, was on the phone with an investment broker in Japan. He was the #1 stockbroker in the nation. There was one thing occupying his mind- he took a piece of paper out of his desk and read it. He sighs as he closes his eyes and remembers the day he got the note-15 years ago.

I wonder what Quiana is up to today? He says, as he remembers her medium brown hair, her glasses and dark brown eyes. He remembers her reading a book when he first met her.

His secretary, Megan, comes in with the local paper. Here is your paper, Mr. Wahlberg.

Thank you, Megan. Hold my calls for the next five minutes, please.

Yes, sir. Megan retreats out of the office and locks his door.

I have got to get back to work, but let me read today's paper, Donnie says as he opens up the paper and an advertisement catches his eye.

Quiana White, author a whisper of love author, will be signing books of love across time. She will also be reading an excerpt from a whisper of love which is not out yet.

Wow, she looks the same. I may have to make a stop at the bookstore and see what she is up to. The book signing is at mellow lark books this Thursday, he checks his calendar and sees that he has a meeting at 9am but is free the rest of the day.

What will happen when Quiana sees a person from her past...? Find out next time in the one that almost got away... almost.