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THE TRUTH



The Bottom of the Stairs

Nia could not wait to tell Karyn the truth.

She was ready to tell Karyn that she was Will's mother.

She was also ready to tell Karyn that she was happy about the baby.

Nia entered the nail shop. She did not see Karyn.

“Hello! Is anyone here?” Nia called out.

The shop looked empty.

“Why is the front door open when nobody is here?” Nia asked herself.

Nia walked to the back room. She did not see anyone.

She could feel that something was very wrong.

She walked to the back door.

Nia called out again, “Hello! Is anyone here?”

The shop was quiet.

Then Nia saw the open basement door.
She walked to it. The basement was dark.
Nia heard a moan.

“What was that sound? Hello! Is anyone
down there?”

She turned on the light. “Why are there towels here?” she thought.

Then she saw Karyn lying at the bottom of the stairs.

She was not moving.

Nia screamed, “Karyn!”

