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Rain was such a lonely man when he remained calm in this solitude. He leisurely laid back in his chair on the balcony, with a cup of coffee in his hands, and looked at the beautiful sky above. His eyes seemed to be cold, and distant, but he seemed to be enjoying himself in the quiet of the morning, with the gentle warm breeze blowing over his face.

A tender ray of sunshine touched the beautiful lady's sleeping face, while a gentle breeze came flying through the silk curtain inside the room. Her eyelashes suddenly started to tremble slightly, and her eyes gradually opened. She was unfamiliar with the room's furnishing, but with the vibe in it, accustomed. She jumped out of the bed and immediately rubbed her forehead. She wasn't feeling well because of her hangover, and curiously looked around her, barefoot. The place was strange to her, but the scent in the air wasn't. She had smelled it before on the man that she loved so deeply that she even sacrificed her individuality. The aromatic rose scent was as glamorous as his charming appearance was.

She stepped forward, and saw the man that she had dreamed of for so long. She saw him laying back in his chair on the balcony, charming her with his laziness. That was the character which attracted her most about him, but why was she really there, she wondered.

She remembered that she had arrived in S City in a rush that night. To surprise him, she hadn't contacted anyone in the FX International Group, and instead had gone straight to his cottage; what she saw there, broke her heart. She knew that it would be impossible for him to keep his celibacy for her during all these years, but she still couldn't believe her eyes.

She was standing outside his cottage, telling herself over and over again that the beautiful lady was just one of his close friends. When she didn't see the woman come out for the whole night, she realized that she was too naive.

She didn't know how she left the cottage; she thought that there were no reasons for her to appear in front of him. For all these past years, she had tried her best to change her personality and hobbies, and to become the knowing and profound woman he had expected her to be. This was all because he had regarded her as "being too ignorant, simple and naive."

Gradually, her longing for him had reached a climax, and she eventually became the kind of girl he had expected her to be. She had no special training or hard study, yet

still, she changed her ways with each passing day when she deeply missed him. She didn't have to pretend to be profound, because she already looked gloomy by nature.

It might take years to win a heart, but only seconds to break it. She was heart broken, and because she had been absent minded that morning, she had almost bumped into a car. She aimlessly wandered on the streets for the whole day, without even taking a break, because this was the only way that she could exhaust herself to fall asleep when she came back to the hotel. She didn't know how to stop thinking of what she had seen at the cottage, or how to spend the sleepless nights.

On one of the days, when she woke up again in the hotel, she couldn't control her urge to look for him anymore. She secretly went back to his place, and silently remained hidden in a corner far away from him. When he came back home, she looked at him in the distance with longing eyes, and left only until he disappeared from her sight.

Yesterday night, she had gotten drunk for the first time in her life. She didn't know how much she had drunk, but she did know that every time she remembered how Rain smiled at the lady beside him in the cottage, she would drink up a glass of Martell Cordon Blue. She didn't remember what had happened later, and she was even more puzzled as to why she was in his house.

She walked gently towards him, and bit her lips and didn't know what to say to him. She thought she would say 'Hi! It's been a long time since I last saw you.' or 'Sorry for disturbing you.' Annie wondered what would be the best line...

Rain suddenly turned around and saw her when she was just walking towards him. He seemed to be a little surprised for a moment, but he resumed his calmness very soon. He stood up from his chair, and asked, "You're awake! Are you feeling okay now?" He frowned, because he felt that Annie was very different from the Annie he used to know. She was not as cheerful and lively as he knew her to be, the girl who always showed her broad smile no matter what happened. She now seemed to be very quiet, and introvert.

Emm... Well, why am I here?" asked Annie in a low voice, while biting her lips. She didn't dare to look at him, and instead lowered her head and gazed at her toes, her hands nervously clenching the sides of her dress.

While looking at her bare feet, Rain said, "Edward's wife brought you back to his house. I happened to be there, and I offered to take you here." It seemed that she had retained her old habit of walking barefoot, no matter how much she had tried to change herself.

Annie suddenly raised her head, and looked at Rain doubtfully, she asked, "Edward's wife? But I don't know her." When she glanced at his playful smile, she shifted her eyes away from him in an instant. She was certain that she knew Edward, but as for his wife, she had no recollection of ever meeting with her.

"Really? Are you sure you don't know her? Think carefully. She mentioned that you almost had bumped into her car, and that she had left her name card to you." Talking about this, it pained him to think how dangerous the situation really had been at that moment. She was lucky to be left unharmed, otherwise it would have been unbearable to even think about the outcome.

"A name card? Oh! Do you mean that beautiful female officer?" Annie suddenly remembered what happened on that day. The world was pretty big, and what were the chances to meet the right person, at the right time? But, at the same time, the world was also pretty small, and what would have been the chances that a small accident would link two people together? Oh, she's Edward's wife, no wondered that she drove a luxury car. I had wondered if all the officers in the country have that privilege... No. I don't think so, thought Annie.

Yes. You also know that she's an officer? Rain seemed a little surprised, probably because he had learned of Daisy's identity just a few days ago. He wondered, how Annie could know about this before him.

Yes, she was wearing her uniform that day. And the name card she gave me showed that she is an officer, said Annie. She remembered that she was very curious about Daisy after learning about her position. She didn't know that she was Edward's wife at that time.

Okay, lets go,. Put on your shoes and let's go downstairs to have breakfast. You can thank her later when you have time, she got hurt because of you last night, said Rain. He wondered why she had drunk so much alcohol, making her pass out like that. Doesn't she know already that she can't hold her drink? He thought.

Chapter 181: Chapter 181: Today Is My Birthday

"What? She got hurt? Why don't I remember anything about this? Is it serious?" Annie asked in a state of panic. She wondered what she had done yesterday. And how things got so serious.

"Don't worry, it's a minor wound. It will recover soon. Don't feel so guilty about it." Rain didn't expect this reaction from her. He tried to comfort her. But he didn't intend to hide the facts.

"Really? I don't remember what happened yesterday. How come Daisy was bringing me back?" Annie thought carefully but failed to remember anything. Was it a coincidence that they met in the recreational place? But that was highly unlikely. Annie thought.

"I heard that the bartender had called Daisy. You had her card with you." said Rain. He reached out his hands and held her cold hands with some hesitation. Annie turned stiff by his action. His big hands were quite warm. The warmth was like an electric current that shocked her into numbness. Her heart was beating faster. She glanced furtively at

his handsome face. She knew she would be mesmerized by his charming face under any circumstances.

"Oh! Is Edward angry with me?" asked Annie Thinking of this attractive and handsome man, Annie seemed a little wavering with her question.

"No, he's not that mean." Rain pursed his lips and said. Edward was not angry with Annie, but that didn't mean he was not angry with Daisy. He seemed furious last night. It appeared that he would blow his top any second.

Annie followed Rain downstairs, holding hands. Her long hair and dress swirled, bellowing with the speed of her steps as if she were dancing like an angel who had just fallen from the heaven.

Rain wanted to ask her why she didn't contact him. But when he thought of Aaron's words, he gave up the idea. Perhaps her love towards him had faded. He could feel it from her estranged behavior. If it was like before, she would be leaning on his shoulder fondly. However, now he could perceive that she was a little resistant about his touch.

Rain smiled helplessly. Time had changed everything. Her love for Rain had faded with time. No one belongs to another indefinitely. When the time is up, the curtain falls.

Annie gorged herself with food, without pausing to savor the flavor. It pained her heart that Rain was being so cold to her. Maybe she was only a sister in his eyes. 'He's not excited about my return.' She thought.

During breakfast, they sat at the same table, but they were thinking about different things. They carefully examined each others' expressions. The atmosphere was very strange. They didn't say anything to each other. The stress was suffocating.

At FX International Group

Mary came to the office in the early morning. She decided to take some action for improving her relationship with Edward. She was eager to become Edward's wife. Justin's presence had already made her sad. Now the sudden news about Jessica's child was making her miserable. It seemed that her prospects of becoming Edward's wife were getting slimmer by the day.

"Brother Edward, you have come a little later than usual today." She waited for a long time and when she finally saw Edward come in, she quickly embraced him and greeted. She smiled at Edward sweetly. It showed that she had spent a lot of time on makeup. She looked absolutely gorgeous.

"Yes. I was delayed by some business. How are you doing, Miss Mary? Is everything fine for you here?" Edward asked with a smile. She was Daisy's elder sister. She was calling him brother now, it sounded awkward. Edward thought.

"Everything is fine. Anna taught me everything thoroughly. Everyone is being nice to me. Edward, are you free tonight?" Mary asked while looking at him, her eyes were full of expectation. She was afraid that he would decline her offer.

"I don't have anything planned yet. What's up?" Edward said while walking into his office. He shot a look at Anna, indicating her to bring his schedule planner.

"Well... Today is my birthday. My mother is going to host a small party for me tonight. I am hoping you would come." Mary said while following him. She was determined to bring him to her house today, come what may.

"Oh! Happy birthday! Okay! I will come if I'm free." Edward said with a frown. 'Is she asking me to go to Daisy's parents' house? I just realized I have never visited my parents-in-law. It's strange that Daisy has never suggested visiting her parents. Isn't it more appropriate for Daisy to invite me on such an occasion? Also, Luke hasn't given any news about the investigation yet.' Edward thought.

"Okay. Edward, you must come. My father had also invited you to dinner, right? Why don't we take this chance to get together." In fact, Leo had invited Edward only because Mary had asked him to do so. Mary complained that she never got the chance to be alone with Edward. So she came up with the idea of asking her father to invite him. She didn't expect that Edward would refuse. Therefore she had to find another excuse to invite Edward.

"Okay, let me check my schedule first. If I am free tonight, I will come." Edward replied. Since Luke hadn't come back with any information on the investigation. He decided to do the search himself. Nevertheless, their peculiar family intrigued him.

"Okay, Edward, I will be waiting for the good news." Mary got excited because she had secretly checked Edward's schedule beforehand. She knew there were no meetings on his schedule after 4 pm. She was thrilled to hear Edward's words.

"Okay. You can get to work now if there is nothing else. Anna, come in!" Edward said. Since Edward had become used to Daisy's beautiful face without any makeup, he became repulsive to women wearing heavy makeup. It seemed that he had changed his taste in women.

Chapter 182: Chapter 182: Sounds Interesting

"Sir, something happened in the entertainment company. The A-lister celebrity Coco wants to see you. She claimed that she was cheated by some unknown rules laid down by the director. She wants an explanation." Anna said with a frown, she wondered why the entertainment company was getting into so much trouble lately. Every issue was challenging in its own way.

"What? When did it happen? Have you stopped the news from spreading? Summon the manager of the company here and ask Aaron to come to my office immediately." Edward loosened his tie and calmly gave the orders. He could easily make sensible decisions and give orders in a systematic way even under such challenging circumstances.

"It happened yesterday. I blocked the news as soon as I got to know about it. And the related online videos have been blocked too. But still, it has caused some sensation. Today's stock market is also getting affected by this." Anna said and raised her head to notice how he would react.

"Okay. Don't care about the stock market now. Do as I tell you. Organize a press conference about the nude pictures scandal to decrease the impact on the public. As for her request for seeing me, just ignore it. When everything becomes clear after investigation, bring her contract to me, I need to consider well over its renewal."

Edward sneered while twisting the pen in his hand. 'Did she want to see me? She probably thinks too highly of herself. The entertainment company would go well with or without her. There are many other top-tier celebrities out there. She wants to play hardball with us. It seems that she doesn't want to stay with the FX International Group anymore. She is testing my patience.' Edward thought.

"Okay, sir. There is another piece of information that you should know about. Coco is Jessica's cousin." Anna paused and said before she was about to leave. She thought it was necessary for Edward to know about this.

"What? You mean Jessica?" Edward asked with a cunning smile. 'It seems that she has gone all out in order to reach her goals. It's hard to believe that she would do such a shallow thing. Does she really think that I will change my decision because of this? After being together for so many years, she still doesn't know me one bit. She forgot that I'm Edward, no one can intimidate me.' Edward thought.

"Okay. Emm... I will take your leave then." Anna said and took a long glance at Edward. She was wondering whether this incident had something to do with Jessica's pregnancy.

"Okay. You may go now!" Edward checked the schedule in his hand and sneered. 'It seems that the game is becoming more interesting. Jessica, you just wait and watch. I hope you'll be pleased with my response.' Edward thought.

Considering their past relationship, he was going to let it pass. He didn't expect that she would make such a big fuss to attract his attention. She was determined.

"Sir, you want to see me?" Aaron walked in hurriedly without knocking the door. He was too busy these days. Rain threw the C Financial Group case on his shoulder since Annie wasn't involved there. He didn't even have time to drink water.

"Yes. You will hold the entertainment company press conference on my behalf. Make sure all media channels focus their attention on this case. Don't give any accurate answers to their questions, no matter how fierce they get. Try to give ambiguous remarks. Don't give them any reliable information. Just keep playing the 'guessing game' with them. Your goal is to make them more curious about this. Don't take anything else into consideration. Just do it." said Edward.

He gently tapped the desk with his fingers and gave a mischievous smile. But the sly expression in his eyes was frightening.

"But sir, didn't you say that you wanted me to cover up this as soon as possible?" Aaron asked and looked doubtfully at him, wondering why he had changed his mind.

What? Don't you know what happened in the entertainment company? You're my chief assistant. You should keep abreast of everything. You're slacking off. " Edward held back his playful smile and squinted at Aaron. He was teasing him.

"Boss, as you know I am working on multiple projects. You need to give me time to figure out everything." said Aaron. He couldn't perform well under Edward's pressure. He felt too stressed to take every trivial matter into account.

What? Aren't you done with the C Financial Group's proposal? We only need to verify the terms and sign the contract. Why is it still pending?" Edward asked with a frown. He remembered the proposal had been finished by Rain and he had confirmed it. He wondered why the signing of the contract was delayed.

Yes, it is the case. But as Annie did not contact them, they don't have the authority to confirm the terms of the contract. Annie is the decision maker. The contract is delayed because of her absence."

Aaron said with grievance. The matter was supposed to be finished long back. But it was delayed because of the decision maker's disappearance. He was caught in a dilemma now.

"Oh. You need to call Mr. Rain about this matter. Annie is at his place now. You have to close this as quickly as possible. There are more important things waiting for your attention." Edward raised his eyebrows and looked at him with a cunning expression. 'Tit for tat is fair play. I will not attack unless I am attacked. If I am attacked, I will certainly counterstrike with double efforts. That's my principle.' Edward thought.

"Important things? Sounds interesting. What's so important?" Aaron was curious about his next assignment. He felt excited to know about it. He was looking for a fun and challenging assignment.

Just do as I told you. I will tell you everything when the time is right. Edward Said and wave his hand at him, indicating that he would not reveal his plan yet.

Aaron stared at him thinking. Edward is so annoying. He aroused my curiosity intentionally. But he doesn't want to reveal anything to me. It is painfully beguiling. He is so Shameless!

Edward ignored Aaron's sad look and began to work on the files at his hands. The game will be spoiled if I disclosed too much right now. Let Aaron stay curious for a few days. It's a good thing to let him feel involved. Edward thought.

Chapter 183: Chapter 183: The Press Conference

FX International Group was a wealthy and influential company. It had attracted many people. Many people wanted to hop on the FX bandwagon. The scandals had once served a lot of newspapers and magazines, but in the last few months, there had been no gossip because of the sudden change in their CEO's lifestyle. Now that this incident surfaced, the media reporters wouldn't let go of this golden opportunity.

Aaron had anticipated that FX International Group's press conference would be quite spectacular. Yet, he was sweating profusely at the sight of the thick crowd. No wonder the CEO didn't come himself. Aaron was being used as a cannon fodder.

The opening remarks were some hollow words. Now that Aaron was Edward's personal assistant, he needed to answer every question smartly at such an important occasion.

Aaron, could you please tell us how your company manages the private lives of female artists." It was obvious that the reporter wasn't professional, that's why his question was superficial.

"Our company is committed to creating a comfortable working atmosphere for the artists, not their private lives. Everyone should have their own private space, and the stars are no exception." Aaron smiled faintly with the kind of wisdom and calmness that's normally seen in the top management. Following Edward's commands, he deliberately played tactics.

"Is it true that Mr. Edward secretly keeps a woman in his villa? Does this woman have any relationship with the entertainment industry?" The topic suddenly shifted from the pornographic incident to Edward's private life. They had been probing about this for a few months, as it was relatively valuable news. They were eager to find more from the moment he was exposed as having an illegitimate child. But who knew that he would suddenly refuse to appear in the public, and they had no way to interview, so they took this rare opportunity to ask questions.

"Dear friend, if you are interested in our CEO's private life, I suggest that you contact our company's Department of Public Information and let them allot you an exclusive interview with our CEO. I won't give any response to this matter now, and hope that the questions are related to the main purpose of the conference."

Aaron smiled coldly. The reporter despised his ability, that's why he wanted to dig news from him.

"Is she the little prince's biological mother?" It seemed that this reporter wouldn't give up unless he reached his goal! His questions were getting sharper.

"If you want to join in the press conference of FX International Group in the future, then please pay mind your behavior. As for the private life of our CEO, please make another appointment with him. I'm sorry I can't comment on that." Aaron's eyes narrowed slightly. He had a bad temper, but his temper wouldn't flare easily. Otherwise, his tactics would be more sophisticated than his CEO. Once Aaron finished his remarks, no one dared to ask this question. After all, if they lost the interview qualification, they would get into trouble, so even if there were so many questions, they would not dare to continue challenging Aaron.

Edward sat in the office leisurely, looking at Aaron's cold face through the screen. He couldn't help smiling and thought that these people were too young and naive to pry into his private life! As long as he wanted to hide, they had neither the chance nor ability to find out any gossip except for those he had spread out deliberately.

Daisy bit the pen lightly, watching the diagrams of the latest 99A2 main battle tank that would appear in this military exercises. The 99-type tank was theoretically stronger than the US active M1A2 main battle tank, with features like its armor protection.

The main battle tank of type 99 series had reached the level of the third-generation main battle tanks in the world, and the combat ability was at par with the most advanced tanks such as M1A2, "leopard" 2A6, "challenger" 2, "leclerc" and "merkava" 4 under the premise of one-to-one fight.

The maximum speed of 99-type tank could reach 70-80 km/h. It was one of the fastest modern main battle tanks, but 99-type tank weighed more than 60 tons and was not suitable for most of the domestic bridges. Every coin has two sides. Just like life, there is happiness and pain at the same time. You could never foresee what would happen in the next moment. Daisy smiled. As the colonel of the army, she didn't have much time to be involved in love, but his handsome face came to her mind whenever she was free.

"May I come in?", a loud and urgent voice interrupted Daisy's thoughts. She quickly regained her composure and tried to figure out who was coming.

"Come in", the voice was cold but grand, with vigor and calmness that fit her identity.

"Oh my god, Daisy, our soldiers were beaten by Hank at the training ground and two of them were bleeding." One of her soldiers hurriedly walked up to her. The sweat on his face indicated that he had done some strenuous exercise.

"What, how did this happen all of a sudden? Why did you mess up with him?" Daisy did not pick up her military cap and ran out quickly. Lieutenant Colonel Hank was quite opinionated. Hank always felt that he had not been rated as a colonel because of Daisy, so he held a grudge and he kept making trouble for Daisy.

"We did not mess up with him! It was only a friendly match between the two regiments. Who knew that Hank would start his own battle after they lost. There was no match for him! So we lost." The soldier ran beside Daisy and reported in a low voice. How could they know Hank would beat them so hard? They didn't dare to fight with him because of his status.

"How is the situation now, still fighting?" Daisy frowned, a wave of anxiousness appeared on her cold face, and her pace increased unconsciously.

Yes, he said he wanted to compete with you. The soldier said slyly and glance at her. He felt that Hank had provoke today's incident deliberately and his purpose was to let their Colonel compete with him.

What, he still hasn't given up? Daisy paused for a moment. Last time Hank had a with her because he was not convinced. It was unexpected that Hank provoked the incident again after losing last time.

Chapter 184: Chapter 184: The Wound Open

"Colonel, what are you gonna do? Another game?" The soldier was hesitant when he saw her bandaged arm.

"If that's what he wants." Daisy always looked down on Hank, so she tried to minimize time spent with him. She just couldn't understand how she had annoyed him, and why he made life difficult for her.

Daisy and the soldier went to the training ground, and the other men were getting beaten by Hank, who challenged them to fight, screaming at them. Daisy was furious when she witnessed this, especially at his arrogant words.

"Well, anyone else? How about your colonel? Think she can take me?" Hank was not that much older than Daisy, but he was insidious. He was intimidating for sure, which was why people thought he was much older.

"Since Hank wants to fight me so bad, I'd look like a wuss if I don't agree." Daisy said coldly with a hint of playfulness, and walked up to Hank. The soldiers immediately perked up. They were excited that their commanding officer might put this bully in his place.

Don't be so arrogant! You won't be so lucky this time." Hank quipped. He was big and strong, built like other soldiers. Compared to Hank, Daisy looked puny.

"Hah! My victory wasn't by luck. So, you wanna throw down?" Daisy smiled, but her smile was so cold it dropped the temperature in the area.

"We'll see if you were lucky or not." Hank sneered with a cold smile. He always hated this woman. She lived alone with her kid. Why was everyone on her side, even the commander? Wasn't that favoritism? He didn't see anything remarkable about her. And she always pretended to be honorable and confident, which was so fucking disgusting. "So, how do you wanna do this? Fighting or physical training?" Daisy raised her eyebrow, and stopped being polite to him. What was the point?

"Fighting!" Hank smiled coldly. He believed this was the easiest way to win.

"OK, let's go." Daisy smiled drily. She knew he'd pick this way, being bigger and stronger. But she graduated from the military academy, and knew that size does not always mean might. Her martial arts training gave her a rather large bag of tricks that she could use. Most of the time, soldiers were excited to see their colonel fight, but today, they were worried. All of them were nervous, especially when they saw Daisy's bandaged arm.

Daisy bent her knees and dropped into Tiger stance. She was ready to fight, and she knew that she must completely humble him, no mercy. It's the only way he'd leave her alone. Hank aimed a side kick her way, but she neatly turned around to avoid it. She twisted her body and tried to hit him with a Butterfly Kick. He stepped back, but she still made contact with his leg. His grunt of pain was a satisfying one.

Hank didn't expect that she would so easily counter his move, much less hurt him first. He started punching harder, raining blow after blow down on Daisy, who switched to defense so that she wouldn't be hit. She deftly blocked and dodged his moves, both of them a blur of motion. Less than a minute later, he had a black eye, a split lip, and a broken nose from her counter strikes. He didn't want to lose face, couldn't lose to a woman, so he started attacking her wounded arm.

Daisy easily figured out what Hank was going to do, and focused on protecting her arm. She felt so angry. 'He really hates me that much? Why does he go nuts trying to hit me like that?' She continued their deadly dance, but he gave a hook kick to her injured arm. The pain annoyed her. She was hoping she could at least show him some respect, but since he threw the rules of decency and fair play out the window...

Daisy decided to end this, and she pounded his head with an axe kick, which finally brought him down. The soldiers breathed a sigh of relief and began to shout. The loud shouting rang out across the training ground.

"Sorry, Hank. Lady Luck was on my side." Daisy looked coldly at Hank on the ground. There was anger marring her pretty face. She felt a twinge of pain -- the wound in her arm had opened again. Well, Edward would get mad at her again when she returned home.

Don't be so modest. It seems I've underestimated you." Hank looked at her fiercely with wide-opened eyes, and hated her even more. He didn't expect her to win. 'Just wait, Daisy, one day I will pound the spot out of you. '

"Colonel, your wound opened. Let's go to the infirmary and change the dressing." Mark came here to join in the fun. But when he saw Daisy fighting Hank, his heart nearly leapt from his chest. He came up to her immediately after the battle was finished.

OK! I found you. All done?" Daisy didn't look at her wound at all, only caring about the task assigned to Mark this morning.

"It's all done. The military exercises will go well. But, your wound..." Mark said hesitantly, staring at the bloody gauze. There was a trace of worry on his face.

"It's OK. The wound just opened a little bit. I'll let the medic handle it later. Send me home tonight. Get familiar with the route, by the way." Daisy went up to the soldiers. She felt sad when she saw them. They would suffer injuries in training anyway, but being beaten up by someone... It was as if her children had been bullied. Her annoyance at Hank rose like bile.

"Those of you who are okay, back to training. If you got hurt, report to the infirmary. And next time, if you're sparring with someone who wants to hurt you, like Hank, show no mercy." Daisy knew that her soldiers were awesome. But judging by their injuries, they didn't try their best. They'd know not to let Hank intimidate them. They'd know better next time.