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Whenever Lina's colleagues teased her, she would have butterflies in her stomach at the mention of Tobias' name.

Before setting out, Tobias received a call and needed to meet with his assistant, Susan. Hence, Skylar went ahead on her own.

She had gotten used to him being habitually disappearing when duty called.

If Tobias did not bring her to such a place, she would never have had the chance to correct her impression of a massage parlor. She was dumbfounded by how it was built and decorated opulently; it was magnificent!

Upon entering, Skylar could sense an extravagant vibe. The atmosphere echoed its slogan: A Deluxe Experience For Your Enjoyment.

The therapists were all wearing professional uniforms, unlike what she had imagined. There were no voluptuous girls in skimpy clothes or special services associated with sex.

"Lina?" Skylar called out softly as she was not sure if she got the right person.

As soon as she heard her name, Lina turned around and was stunned to see Skylar. Their last meeting was back in high school.

Though Skylar looked very different now, Lina could still recognize her at first glance. She's prettier than she was back then.

The two ladies shared a bond during their schooling days. They were always seen going to the convenience store or the bathrooms in pairs.

Lina would share half of her pasta with Skylar.

Being good friends, they even walked home together after school. Meredith would always praise Lina for her good results and commented that Skylar should work harder.

Unfortunately, they lost contact when Lina left school in junior year. They did not expect to run into each other at such a place.

Skylar was thrilled. She never had many friends around her and had been asking around her classmates for news about Lina.

On the contrary, Lina felt so awkward to see an old friend at her working place. It seems like Skylar is doing very well now. Those who can afford to come here are the ones who usually have high disposable incomes.

Lina knew Skylar's background like the back of her hand. She used to live with her grandmother and never joined any school events or expeditions.

Scrutinizing Skylar, Lina realized that she was wearing a limited edition Cartier bracelet on her wrist and dressed like a rich socialite. If that's not a fake bracelet, she must be someone else's kept woman.

Since Skylar was waiting for Tobias, she had some time to kill. She walked up to Lina and hugged her. "Where have you been all these years? I thought that you went abroad. Why didn't you keep in touch with me?"

Lina responded, "I wanted to contact you, but I was worried that you've forgotten about me. How are you doing? Are you here with Jeremy? I don't see him."

Lina brought up Skylar's ex-boyfriend. Amongst their classmates, some still assumed that Skylar and Jeremy were still an item.

Some even gossiped in their chat group, asking if Skylar was pregnant with Jeremy's baby.

The rumors continued to spew out from their mouths. Some even vividly described Skylar's child as a seven-pound baby girl.

Skylar was rendered speechless. What would I look like if there's a seven-pound baby living inside my small-frame body?

With a polite grin, she answered, "We broke up a long time ago. It'd be so strange if he shows up right now. Who knows, he might be somewhere shopping with his new girlfriend!"

Lina was curious to discover that the golden pair had separated. She recalled making a joke about attending their wedding as the bridesmaid before she left school.

Perhaps Skylar dumped Jeremy for a rich guy? Lina presumed so as Skylar came from a poor family.

Who doesn't want to take a shortcut in life? She had seen many young girls coming to the massage parlor with their sugar daddies and had a jolly good time in the private room.

Tobias was an exception as he always came alone. He was a man of few words; very intimidating, yet extremely generous with his tips.

There was once when Tobias took the initiative to strike a conversation with her and asked about her age.

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As the corridor wasn't a good place to talk, Skylar and Lina entered a private room instead. The room was a lot bigger than expected and had two beds inside.

In front of them was even an indoor hot-spring.

When she realized Tobias frequented this place, Skylar mumbled, "So a couple can enjoy a bubble bath here too."

As her imagination began to run wild, the images of Tobias making out with a pretty masseuse in the pool flashed across her mind.

As they chatted, Skylar noticed that Lina would occasionally check the pocket watch pinned to her collar.

Skylar asked, "Are you in a hurry? Am I holding you up from your work?"

Lina smiled gently. “No, I’m waiting for a customer. It’s already past his appointment time. Yet, he still hasn’t shown up.”

Skylar was curious as to how Lina ended up becoming a masseuse. After all, she used to be top of the class in high school.

If she had continued her studies, she would definitely have entered a good university.

Detecting her hesitance, Lina said with a sigh, “At that time, my parents lost a lot of money in their business. As I still had a younger brother, I had to start working to support him. But now, things have worked out for me. I’m making more than a manager here.”

Skylar felt that it was a shame Lina couldn’t live up to her potential. Back then, she was really hardworking and even told Skylar that books were the path to success. She also declared that she would be very successful in the future.

However, reality was cruel to her.

Skylar didn’t want to dwell on her sad past for too long.

“Do you have a boyfriend?” Lina scrutinized Skylar and noticed that the latter was in designer clothing—even her shoes were limited edition.

Taking a sip of tea, Skylar replied, “Well, I’m not sure if ‘boyfriend’ is the right word.”

Lina was puzzled by her reply. Skylar took out her phone and handed it to her. “Give me your contact. One day, we can share a meal with Penelope.”

Skylar felt awkward when she mentioned Penelope. I wonder how is she doing now?

Ever since she left with Brayden, Skylar didn’t hear from her anymore.

When they heard a knock on the door, Lina opened it. A voice rang out from outside. “Lina, Mr. Ford is here and is smoking by the door. You should get yourself ready for him.”

Skylar could hear everything clearly from inside. Upon hearing the news, Lina let out a smile while tidying her appearance.

Skylar asked, “Which Mr. Ford?”

Lina replied with a grin, "He is a regular customer of mine. Anyway, I have to work now. Let's catch up another day."

Just when Lina was about to leave, Skylar called out to her, "You don't have to go. It seems he wants to come in."

Lina didn't understand what Skylar meant. "Who's coming in?"

When Skylar stood up to open the door, Tobias was already standing right by it. His expression was icy cold.

"Are you waiting at the door? Are you this clingy?" Tobias took off his jacket. Before Lina could get it, Skylar was already one step ahead of her.

It's a first for Tobias to bring a woman here. She turns out to be my good friend from my school days.

Tobias is ten years her senior. Obviously, their relationship is out of the ordinary.

The moment Tobias entered, he placed his hand on Skylar's hip.

Lina's mind went blank. She was stunned for a long while before regaining her senses.

"Mr. Ford, I didn't expect you to know Skylar. It's a small world, after all." Lina's gaze darkened as she steadied herself to greet them.