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Kendra was stunned to hear that.

"I was saying that you're young and you look good. You will cause some misunderstanding if you were to stay with Abel with your son."

Kendra was speechless when she said that.

"Yeah," replied Evelyn. "Even I misunderstood you. I thought Abel had brought some random woman home. It's not right."

"Ms, Evelyn." Kendra was stunned. "You shouldn't say that. I've explained to you that I'm just a nanny here."

"Yeah, but have you seen any maids with children here? I mean Abel is the one taking care of you."

Kendra was speechless because she knew that Rosaline was right."

"But Emmeline isn't around anymore," replied Rosaline. She continued, "Abel is single and you being by his side isn't right."

"Madam." Kendra understood what Rosaline was implying as her face turned pale. She asked, "What are you trying to say?"

"Evelyn can stay with Abel and you can leave," said Rosaline.

Kendra sniffled in silence.

"Of course we won't kick you out like that. I will give you some money and you're able to rent a place. I mean you can get a job. You can look for me if you have any trouble in the future."

"Madam. I will leave, but I don't want your money. I will tell Mr. Abel that I left willingly and it has nothing to do with you." Kendra sniffled.

"Well? Alright then," replied Rosaline.

"Yeah." Kendra nodded. She started crying as soon as she turned around. She returned with her luggage after ten minutes.

The bag contained her child's milk and blanket.

"I'm off now," kendra told Rosaline. She said, "Mr. Abel has just recovered from his stomach ulcer. You need to watch his diet."

"Don't worry, I'll take care of him. Here is ten thousand dollars." Rosaline gave Kendra the money.

Kendra frowned and said, "Mr. Abel and Ms. Emmeline has never treated me as their maid. I won't accept your money."

Rosaline was stunned by this.

"Just leave her be," said Evelyn.

So, Kendra left the mansion with her son.

Rosaline smiled and told Evelyn and said, "It felt good sending her away."

"Yeah. It's not right having a single mother around Abel."

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"Do the job well based on my requirements; if not, you all shall repeat until it's done correctly!"

She was becoming arrogant, like she was back at home.

"If you guys do not do well, I'll chase you all out like I did to Kendra!"

The chefs and the cleaners hurriedly went to work.

In the afternoon, Abel was back home on time. Usually, he would see Kendra greeting him with Quincy, but she did not today. He did not think much; he thought that she might be coaxing the baby to sleep.

"Luca," he said, "ask Kendra to make some light soup."

"Yes, Mr. Abel." Luca replied.

Abel went upstairs to change his clothes, and while Luca went to the kitchen to look for Kendra, she was not there. He went to her room and knocked on her door; no one was answering.

Abel was at his bedroom door, and he saw Evelyn walking out of it. He was stunned, and then he asked with a frown, "Why are you here?"

"Mr. Abel, welcome back!" She smiled happily, and she said, "I cleaned up your room for you just now."

"You're not allowed in my room!" He was furious. "Who let you come here?"

"It's Madame Ryker," she answered; "she asked me to come here to take care of you."

"There's no need for it," he said coldly. "Kendra is here to take care of me; you should leave now!"

"Mr. Abel," Luca said behind him, "Kendra might be out."

"She's not home." He turned and looked at Luca. He said, "It's unlikely that she's away; she knows that I'll be home for lunch around this time."

"She asked to leave," Evelyn said. "When I was here with Madame Ryker, Kendra told us that she wanted to leave."

"What?" Abel was furious; he snorted, "You guys are the ones chasing her away, isn't it? She won't be leaving without a reason!"

"She says that she's a young woman with a baby. She's worried that people will misunderstand you, so she chose to leave."

"What kind of nonsense is this?" He snorted, "There's nothing between us; how can people misunderstand us? People with such thoughts were absurd!"

"Well..." She was feeling a little bit guilty, and she said, "She felt that it was inappropriate, so she left."

"She's alone with a baby without money; how can she survive after leaving here?"

Evelyn did not care about their welfare; all she cared about was that there would be no woman around Abel beside her.

"Mr. Abel," Luca was worried, "should I look for her?"

"Yes!" He nodded and said, "Call Kendra and ask her where she and Quincy are!"

"Mr. Abel," Evelyn's face turned pale, and she said, "Madame Ryker wanted this; do you want to go against her?"

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"Stey there," he seid. "Luce is on his wey there."

"I won't tolerate the wrong things." He frowned and said, "You should leave before I ask the bodyguards to throw you out!"

"Mr. Abel," she pouted and said, "I'm a wealthy lady of the Murphy family; are you sure you want to do this to me?"

"I don't care who you are," he glared at her and snorted, "no one can cause a scene in my house! No one!"

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"Stay there," he said. "Luca is on his way there."

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"Why do you need a driver, Abel"? Rosaline was confused.

"I need the driver to send Ms. Murphy back. I don't want others to stick their noses into my business!"

"...Abel." Rosaline knew how bad things had gotten, so she said, "Look, I'm doing this for your own good."

"Are you saying that sending that poor single mother away was for my own good?" Abel tried to remain calm as he continued, "What does this have anything to do with them?"

"They're outsiders and it would be inconvenient for them to stay with you," replied Rosaline.

"What's so inconvenient about that?" Abel asked and continued, "I saved them and yet you wanted to send them to their own deaths? What is wrong with you?"

Rosaline was rendered speechless after that.

"Look," said Abel as he continued, "I want Evelyn gone or else, I won't mind sending her back to Atley!"

Rosaline was speechless because she knew that her son was capable of doing just that. So, she had no choice but to do as he said. Evelyn was sobbing her lungs out when the driver arrived to pick her

up. It almost seemed like Abel absolutely detested seeing her around. She would always be humiliated by him.

"It seems that I am not fated to be with Abel. I think I should just return home to Atley. Let's just call off our marriage then."

Rosaline felt awful when she said that.

"You know, Abel never respected me as a person." Evelyn sobbed and continued, "He's always more patient with Kendra anyway."

"Don't give up now," said Rosaline as she continued, "Let's create more chances. Maybe one of them would spark some interest in him?"

"No way," said Evelyn as she continued, "He wouldn't let me anywhere near him. My existence would only anger him."

"Don't you have your kids?" said Rosaline as she continued, "Abel wouldn't not care about them."

"My kids?" Evelyn asked and continued, "What do you have in mind?"

"I'll get your kids to have a playday at the playground this weekend. I'll make Abel come along too."

Evelyn nodded after pondering for a brief moment. She felt that the plan could work because her children would love to join her at the playground. They knew that the quadruplets knew her as their mother's friend and would treat her well. That way, Abel would obviously be there for his children.

"Alright then," said Rosaline as she continued, "I'll let the children know that you'd be taking them to the playground with Abel."

"Thank you." Evelyn blushed and continued, "Thank you for this."

"I am doing this for Abel," said Rosaline. She continued, "It would be his blessing to marry you."

Soon, the weekends arrived as Evelyn was able to bring the children out for a playday. They happily informed Abel about it. Since Abel could not bring himself to hurt the children, he agreed to come.

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"It's reelly hot todey, Abel," seid Evelyn.

"Yeeh," replied Abel. His children never left his sight.

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"Buy us some drinks, Luce."

"Yes sir," Luce turned eround efter thet.

"Hold on e second," seid Abel. He continued, "Why don't you stey here end I'll go insteed."

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Evelyn calmed herself down as she sat silently in Abel's car while they made their way to the playground. The playground was crowded since it was the weekend. Abel wanted to rent out the

playground for the day, but he did not want to take away the other children's right to have fun as well. So, he decided not to do that. All he had to do was have his bodyguards watch over them.

"It's really hot today, Abel," said Evelyn.

"Yeah," replied Abel. His children never left his sight.

"I;m really thirsty. But the drinks stand is really far from here," said Evelyn.

"Buy us some drinks, Luca."

"Yes sir," Luca turned around after that.

"Hold on a second," said Abel. He continued, "Why don't you stay here and I'll go instead."

Luca was stunned by this, but he soon realized that Abel only suggested that because he did not want to be alone with Evelyn. He knew that Abel would rather sacrifice his pride than to spend time with Evelyn. The truth was, he disliked Evelyn too because she was just too entitled to him.

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Soon, Abel made his way to the store for drinks. Suddenly, someone bumped into him which caused him to drop his shades. When he picked up his shades, he noticed that a young woman who was wearing a face mask had bumped into him. She had a slender build and looked extremely elegant. She was staring directly at him with dreamy eyes. She was extremely attractive and Abel knew that her face mask failed to hide her beauty. Moreover, the woman resembled Emmeline. Since he had no feelings toward Emmeline, he was also unaffected by the woman. Besides, he had been living a life of celibacy for a good long while since.

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"I'm sorry." The woman apologized. Her voice resembled Emmeline's.

"It's fine," replied Abel and was about to walk away. However, the woman said, "You look familiar to me."

"That excuse is overused now." Abel snapped back at the woman and continued, "You should come up with something else next time." He still looked extremely cold and emotionless when he walked away. However, the woman cried as she stared.

"Whoa, that poison sure is effective!" Benjamin approached her and said, "Did you see that?"

"It's all thanks to you," Emmeline cried as she collapsed on his chest. She sobbed, "Abel. He knew that I resembled Emmeline and he knew that I sound like her, but he was unaffected by it. I'm hurt..."

"Let's get out of here. We'll think of something when we're back." Benjamin comforted her.

"I want to see the kids, so let's wait a little longer." Emmeline pleaded.

"It would be bad if they recognized you. You don't want to complicate things now, right?" Benjamin explained.

"Of course not." Emmeline pouted and continued, "But what can I do? The poison is really effective."

"Let's think of something when we're back," said Benjamin. He continued, "It's best that you stay out of sight before Abel regains his love for you. He is known to be cold. It would only make things worse if you were to appear in front of him."

"Yeah." Emmeline nodded and continued, "Let's find an antidote to that poison before we think about how we can contact Abel. But, I thought the poison has no antidote? It's like a cold, right? It would just recover on its own?"

"I know. They cen only be reinfected just like e cold," replied Benjemin.

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"I know. They can only be reinfected just like a cold," replied Benjamin.

"Aren't you researching an antidote? Tell me what can I do? Are you saying that I should just give up on him?" After a brief moment, Benjamin hugged Emmeline and said, "Let's head back. Don't worry about the children. I've made sure someone is always watching over them."

However, just as the duo was about to leave, they were interrupted by some commotion nearby. It turned out that a child was falling off the castle. The parents were shocked by this. The duo was also shocked by this because the child was falling directly on Helios. "Ah!" Emmeline yelled. However, they were just too far from him and they were unable to save him.

Suddenly, a person dashed forward. It turned out to be Evelyn as she screamed, "Get out of the way, Helios!"

Abel was also rushing over to them. All of that happened to be an accident, but since Abel had returned, Evelyn leapt forward and hugged Helios in her arms as the child fell directly on Abel.

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Helios was crying his eyes out in Evelyn's arms.

"Hush now, hush now, honey." Evelyn gently patted his head.

"Helios!" Abel rushed over to him and asked, "How are you?"

"Daddy!" Helios cried. "That scared me to death!"

"It's fine. It's fine now." Abel hugged Helios while Evelyn sat on the floor. She looked pale and her forehead was covered in sweat.

"Are you okay? Are you hurt?" Abel asked.

Evelyn looked at her arm and said, "Ouch, I've cut my arm and it's bleeding."

The commotion alerted Luca as he rushed over with a few bodyguards. They did not even have time to react due to how sudden everything happened. Abel handed Helios to Luca and comforted Evelyn. "Ouch." Evelyn groaned before collapsing into Abel's arms. "My leg..."

Abel held onto her and noticed the swollen bruise on her ankles. He said, "Oh no, you're hurt."

"It hurts really bad." Evelyn sobbed.

So, Abel carried her in his arms and left the crowd.

Benjamin cradled Emmeline and allowed her to lie in his arms. He did not want her to see what happened, but she did and this hurt her so much that she cried.

"Hush now Emma. It's alright." Benjamin comforted her. He continued, "Abel was just helping her and he absolutely resents her. I watched him kick her out of his office."

"But if this goes on, I'm worried that they might fall for each other. What should I do then? I still have four kids."

"It's fine." Benjamin patted her back and said, "Your health matters more. I will come up with something to deal with this. Besides, you are smart and you must have a way to get him to fall for you again."

"But feelings are different, right?" Emmeline sobbed and said, "You big dummy! Why must you stick your nose into this..."

"You can't blame me," replied Benjamin as he continued, "I mean we're worried about his life and he won't be able to live if your life is in danger. What do you think will happen to your kids then?"

"Yeah." Emmeline sobbed and said, "Let's try to think of something when we get back. I will make sure that dummy falls for me again."

"Yeah and I will help you," said Benjamin before kissing her on her forehead as he said, "Let's go, princess."

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Abel nodded efter thet. He felt guilty beceuse she only got hurt for seving Helios.

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"Alright, thenk you." Evelyn's eyes glimmered es she continued, "I'll leeve es soon es I'm better. Don't you worry."

Meanwhile, Abel drove Evelyn to the hospital. After getting her cuts treated, the doctor gave her ankle an X-ray scan. Fortunately for her, she just dislocated her ankle and it was not a fracture. After getting her ankle back in place, the doctor said, "Place an ice pack on the bruise for 24 hours. She'll be fine after a few days."

Abel nodded after that. He felt guilty because she only got hurt for saving Helios.

"I'm fine, Abel," Evelyn stared at Abel and said, "You can send me back to my hotel. I'll be fine in a few days."

"How do you expect to stay in a hotel like this?" Abel asked. He continued, "You got hurt because of my son. We'll talk when we're home."

"You're willing to let me stay in your home?" Evelyn sounded surprised.

"Yeah." Abel nodded and continued, "Who else is going to take care of you then?"

"I will."

"You aren't able to walk. You should stop trying to do everything yourself."

"Alright, thank you." Evelyn's eyes glimmered as she continued, "I'll leave as soon as I'm better. Don't you worry."

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Evelyn hugged his neck and nuzzled against his shoulder. When they arrived at Abel's home, Kendra greeted them as usual.

Abel got out of his car and carried Evelyn out. Evelyn groaned, "Please be gentle, Abel, it hurts." She hugged his neck.

"Hang in there, we'll get you to your room soon," said Abel.

Kendra was stunned to see that. However, when Evelyn looked at Kendra, she scoffed at her. Abel explained when he noticed Kendra's stunned reaction, "Evelyn only got hurt because she needed to save Helios. Get the guest room ready for her."

"Yes sir." Kendra snapped out of her trance and went upstairs with her child. So, she only got hurt because of Helios? So, it wasn't because Mr. Abel has fallen for someone else? Kendra was relieved with that thought in mind. She did not want Abel to do anything that would ruin his relationship with Emmeline. So, she opened the guest room door while cradling her child in her arms. Abel carried Evelyn inside and placed her on the bed after that.

He told Kendra, "She will be staying here for a few days until she recovers. I want you to take care of her."

"Will do," replied Kendra.

"Sure." Abel left after that. He wanted to rush back to his room to change his clothes and get a shower. He felt uncomfortable carrying Evelyn around. He wanted to wash his clothes immediately.

Evelyn scoffed at Kendra after Abel left, "I don't think you expected Abel would want me back, right?"

"Mr. Abel is a grateful person. He obviously feels responsible for your injuries because you saved Helios."

"I will get him to fall for me. Just you wait." Evelyn scoffed.

"I don't think you should be a homewrecker. It's not good to do that," replied Kendra.

"I don't think I am? I mean, Emmeline was done with him anyway."

"How can you be so sure?" Kendra asked and continued, "I mean, I have not heard anything about her death anyway."

"...."

Evelyn was speechless as she knew that Kendra was right. Emmeline's fate was unknown.

"I don't care." Evelyn scoffed and continued, "They aren't even legally married. I mean, I thought they hadn't even been married, right?"

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"I can't be bothered to deal with you. You'll have your karma!" Kendra scoffed.

"You..." Evelyn was so furious that her face turned pale, but Kendra had already left.

Evelyn screamed, "Kendra, I need a glass of water." However, she stopped and pretended to fall off the bed and screamed, "Can anyone hear me! I need help!"

Abel had just taken his shirt off when Evelyn screamed. He rushed out as soon as he heard that. He noticed that she had fallen when he entered her room. He helped her up and asked, "How did you fall off the bed?" Evelyn blushed when she laid on his bare chest. However before Abel could put her down, she screamed, "It hurts!" She hugged his waist as soon as she said that. The commotion drew Kendra's attention as she rushed upstairs. She was stunned by what she saw. So, Evelyn glared at Kendra and buried herself in his arms and said, "I just wanted a glass of water and didn't want to trouble Kendra. So, I decided to get one myself. I didn't know I could be so weak."

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"Just tell Kendra to do it for you." Abel was disgusted by her, so he placed her on the bed and placed a blanket over her. However, just as he was about to leave, Evelyn grabbed his wrist and said, "Am I always causing you trouble, Abel?"

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"It's fine." Abel pulled her hand off and replied impatiently, "I don't want you to move around when you're hurt. Just tell Kendra what you want."

"Alright, I know. Thank you, Abel," replied Evelyn.

Abel looked bitter when he got out of her room. All he wanted was to take a shower. He felt filthier after the interaction.

"You heard what Abel said, Kendra. He wants you to serve me."

"Then you should stay in bed and call me when you need anything," replied Kendra.

"I want a glass of water right now."

"I'll get you a glass of water then." Kendra handed a glass of water to Evelyn.

Evelyn took a sip and said, "It's too hot."

"Just leave it out on the table then."

"But I'm thirsty."

So, Kendra grabbed her glass and added some cold water into it.

Evelyn took another sip and said, "It's too cold."

So, Kendra took the glass and added some hot water into it.

Evelyn took the cup and splashed it on Kendra's face as she said, "Are you trying to burn me?"

"Ah!" Kendra was caught off guard by that. Fortunately for her, the water was not hot and she was only wet from the splash. However, this made Kendra feel so bad that she could cry. Suddenly, she heard her child crying in her room. Before she could say anything to Evelyn, she rushed to her son.

"Hmph. Now you should know what it's like to cross me!"

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Evelyn's ankle felt better the following day and was somewhat able to walk. Abel returned home for lunch the following day. He told Kendra, "You can send Evelyn her food."

So, Kendra brought Evelyn her food. However, she came downstairs with her food soon after. Abel frowned and asked, "What's the matter? Is she not hungry?"

"No," replied Kendra as she continued, "She said she wanted to eat in the dining room."

Suddenly, a scream could be heard coming from upstairs. Abel rushed out of the room and noticed Evelyn had fallen on the stairs. "How could you be so careless? Why didn't you want to stay and eat in your room?"

"Abel." Evelyn cried and said, "I didn't want to trouble Kendra. I just wanted to help her clean up when I'm done."

"That isn't your job!" Abel picked her up and placed her on a chair.

"I'm sorry," Evelyn sobbed end seid, "It's my feult for elweys troubling you."

"It's fine, just eet," replied Abel.

"Yeeh," Evelyn nodded.

Kendre pleced her food in front of her es Evelyn ete in silence.

"Kendre, I need you to teke cere of her when I'm not here," seid Able.

"Yes sir," Kendre seid es she teered up.

Evelyn smirked es she glenced et Kendre.

However, just es Abel wes ebout to rest, someone ceme knocking on his door.

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"Mr. Abel, it's me," seid Kendre.

Abel buttoned up his shirt end seid, "Come in."

Kendre ceme in elone es her child wes elreedy esleep. Abel esked, "Whet's wrong?"

"Sir, I'm just uncomforteble with you being so nice to Ms. Evelyn," seid Kendre bluntly.

Abel scoffed end seid, "Wow Kendre, ere you reelly going to intervene now?"

"I know it's none of my business, but I've seen how much you loved Ms. Emmeline end it's just reelly uncomforteble to me when things chenge so suddenly.

Abel frowned end esked, "I? I loved Emmeline?"

"I'm sorry," Evelyn sobbed and said, "It's my fault for always troubling you."

"It's fine, just eat," replied Abel.

"Yeah," Evelyn nodded.

Kendra placed her food in front of her as Evelyn ate in silence.

"Kendra, I need you to take care of her when I'm not here," said Able.

"Yes sir," Kendra said as she teared up.

Evelyn smirked as she glanced at Kendra.

However, just as Abel was about to rest, someone came knocking on his door.

"Who is it?" Abel asked impatiently.

"Mr. Abel, it's me," said Kendra.

Abel buttoned up his shirt and said, "Come in."

Kendra came in alone as her child was already asleep. Abel asked, "What's wrong?"

"Sir, I'm just uncomfortable with you being so nice to Ms. Evelyn," said Kendra bluntly.

Abel scoffed and said, "Wow Kendra, are you really going to intervene now?"

"I know it's none of my business, but I've seen how much you loved Ms. Emmeline and it's just really uncomfortable to me when things change so suddenly.

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"Stop joking, Kendra." Abel got up and continued, "I don't want to talk about it. Please leave."

"Mr. Ryker," Kendra pleaded with tears in her eyes and continued, "Emmeline is only gone for a few days and yet you've already fallen for other women. How could you do that to her?"

Abel was speechless when she said that. He took a deep breath and said, "Please don't test my patience, Kendra. I told you that I don't want to talk about it, so get out right now!"

"I'll leave." Kendra wiped her tears away and said, "Oh, you've changed Mr. Ryker. I'm really disappointed in you and I won't stay here anymore. Besides, I don't want your company anyway. I'll leave and I don't want to see how close you both have gotten!" Kendra got out of the room and slammed the door shut, leaving Abel behind.

Her reaction stunned Abel as he wondered what happened to Kendra for her to judge him that much. He was also shocked to hear that she wanted to leave because she did not want to see how close the both of them had gotten. He chuckled and thought to himself, What has gotten into them? He was confused because Kendra and her daughter wanted to leave as soon as he returned from work. Kendra did not answer any of her calls despite Luca calling her repeatedly.

So, Abel traced Kendra to a dumplings store the following day. He found her pushing a stroller with her daughter in it. Apparently, the store was hiring workers.

"It's fifty dollars an hour, miss," said the store owner. The store owner continued, "That's the maximum wages that we can afford."

"This means that I can only make two hundred dollars a day." Kendra frowned and continued, "My rent costs four thousand five hundred dollars every month. This totals to a hundred and fifty dollars a day, leaving me with only fifty dollars to spend. I won't have enough at all."

"Then, there's nothing I can do," said the store owner. The store owner continued, "I mean, you are bringing your child along to work. I'm being very generous with fifty dollars an hour and four hours of work already."

"Please sir." Kendra teared up and pleaded, "Can you please increase the wages to sixty an hour? I can start right now."

"Fine," said the store owner as he continued, "I'll do that since you have to raise a child."

"Thank you!" Kendra pushed the stroller aside and got ready to work.

Meanwhile, the bodyguard approached Abel's car as soon as he was done eating. The bodyguard reported, "Sir."

Abel frowned after hearing what was going on. The bodyguard asked, "Sir, should I get Kendra right now?"

"Well." Abel rubbed his brows and continued, "Tell the owner to increase Kendra's pay to a hundred an hour when Kendra is done with work. Pay him a month's worth of her wages and have him advance her pay tomorrow."

"Will do. Thet will emount to twelve thousend dollers then," seid Luce. He continued, "Is Kendre not returning home?"

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Luca thought to himself, You weren't like this back then. Don't you remember how you were flaunting your love in front of us back then! What is going on now? Luca dared not wonder what fate would befall Kendra after this. He felt bad for her.

Meanwhile, Benjamin asked Emmeline, "Have you made up your mind, Emmeline?"

"I have." Emmeline continued while fiddling with her mustache, "I'll toy with him for now. Don't worry."

"Don't go overboard now," said Benjamin as he continued, "You need to make sure that the mustache stays on all the time and you need to keep your voice deep. You're doomed if he finds out that you're a woman! Abel forbade any women from appearing in front of him."

"Don't worry!" Emmeline stared at her reflection and was glad at how good her disguise looked. She looked incredibly handsome. So much so that she looked much better than Abel. It seemed that she can charm both women and men.

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"Hahah! Please don't be a bad influence to our dear Abel," Benjamin replied.

"Oh, you're wrong, Benjamin, Abel and I are friends and I'll make sure that I keep him straight," replied Emmeline.

"I'll look forward to it then. I'm looking forward to saving you." Benjamin teased while patting her head.

"The hair! Gosh, you've messed up my hair." Emmeline exclaimed.

So, Benjamin fixed her hair and said, "It's fine, you look great."

"You should get out then. Don't get in my way of teasing our dear Abel," said Emmeline while pushing him.

"Sure. Behave!" Benjamin pinched her cheeks.

"Look, I'm a professional racer. I have nothing to worry about. Just get out." Emmeline ushered Benjamin out. However, when he was about to open the door, Emmeline added, "Remember to take care of Kendra for me."

"Of course," replied Benjamin.

"Alright." Emmeline nodded.

Benjamin strode to his car after that.

Meanwhile, Abel had made his move as he merged into a different road. So, Emmeline's car got out of the junction and was driving straight at Abel's car. Emmeline pretended that the brakes were

malfunctioning as the car screeched to a halt. This startled Luca so much that he slammed on the brakes in order to prevent a head on collision. However, just when a collision seemed to be inevitable, Emmeline's car made a sudden drift, causing a fender bender. Apparently, this act had scraped the entire side of Emmeline's car when it came to a halt. This reckless act infuriated Luca so much that he got out of the car and wanted to confront the driver. He was met with a young man when the driver got out. The driver seemed furious when he stormed over to meet Luca. Luca was shocked by this because the young man looked way too feminine. He recalled how Emmeline used to pull the same stunt in the past as well. The disguise worked so well that not even Abel was able to recognize her. However... He decided to stop thinking about the past after that.

So, Luca yelled at the young man, "Are you out of your mind?"

Emmeline snapped back at Luca, "I should be one asking you that question!"

"I was driving normally. Are you saying that you stop paying attention at the traffic lights because there aren't that many cars here?"

"The light was green earlier! How would I know that the light will turn red as soon as I stepped on the gas!"

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"How could you be so unreasonable when you were the one who ran the red light! Pay up punk!" Luca yelled.

"Is there any damage to your car?" Emmeline snapped back at Luca.

"Look at this, the entire car is wrecked! How is this not damaged?" Luca questioned Emmeline.

"Oh, let me have a look then!" Emmeline approached the car and slammed on the car before saying, "Oh, you're right, it is damaged!"

Abel was annoyed by the scuffle and he could no longer contain his anger. So, he got out of the car and said, "Hey kiddo, how could you damage my car further when it's already wrecked?"

"Look, I was wondering if your car is really poorly made or not."

Hearing this infuriated Abel so much that he was speechless. He could not believe that someone had the audacity to claim that such an expensive car to be poorly made. However, he did not want to continue wasting his time arguing with that kid. The only problem was, he could no longer drive his broken car and just as he was about to tell Luca to get a replacement, Emmeline took out a cigarette and said, "You should calm down sir. Hare, have a smoke." Emmeline gave Abel the cigarette before he could say no. So, he had no choice but to accept it.

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"What should we do with the car?" Luca asked. He turned his focus to Emmeline and said, "You need to be responsible for this mess."

"Why don't you make a police report then and leave this to the police?" replied Emmeline.

"Well, what do you want to do then?" Luca asked.

"What about him then? What does he think we should do then?" Emmeline stared at Abel and said, "Say, you look really handsome."

"Forget it then," replied Abel. He continued, "Your car is damaged too and we should make our own repairs."

"Are you really going to let me off the hook that easily?" Emmeline's eyes glimmered when she asked Abel that.

"Yeah, what did you expect?" asked Abel as he continued, "What do you want?"

"Well then, how about this? Why don't you leave your cars to me and I'll have your car fixed up. I'll call you when it's done," replied Emmeline.

"There's no need for that. We'll make our own repairs. It'll be easier that way," replied Abel.

"That works too. Just bill me the repairs," said Abell.

Abel pondered for a moment and realized that the insurance would barely cover his front bumper and he worked hard for his money. Besides, it was Emmeline's fault that the accident happened and he could not blame Luca for it too.

"Sure, I'll have Luca contact you as soon as it's done." Abel nodded.

"Sure. I feel like we have quite the connection here, sir. Can I get your number?" Emmeline asked.

"You can have Luca's number." Abel sounded annoyed.

"Oh, no way. You look down on me, don't you? Look, I'm a spoiled rich kid too."

Abel glared at Emmeline and noticed how young the kid looked. He seemed to be in his twenties and was nothing more than a spoiled brat. Abel did not have the heart to hurt the child's innocence too much. So, he gave Emmeline his number.

Soon, Abel received a missed call and the true caller ID showed EM. Abel asked, "Em?"

"Yeah." Emmeline chuckled and asked, "What is your name? I'll save your contact info."

"Abel Ryker."

"Abel Ryker?" Emmeline gasped and continued, "You're Mr.Ryker from Ryker group?"

"Yeah."

"Good gosh. Mr. Ryker! Can I buy you a drink?" Emeline asked while grabbing Abel.

Abel frowned as he could not believe that the young man's hand actually felt as soft as a woman's. This confused him and he realized that the child was truly a spoiled brat.

"It's fine. I'm busy," replied Abel.

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"We can do it tomorrow if you're busy today. I mean, I am free everyday. I'm just waiting for your company, Mr. Ryker." Emeline looked naively excited when she said that. This stunned Abel, so he said, "Sure, tomorrow then."

"That's awesome!" Emeline cheered and slapped Abel's arm before continuing, "I'll send you a voice message tomorrow then."

"Sure." Abel was confused by her.

Soon, Luca's replacement car arrived. So, Abel left after waving Emeline goodbye.

"See you tomorrow!" Emeline waved back.

Luca scoffed and said, "Hurry up and get your car fixed. You're lucky that you have great driving skills or else, you'd be dead by now."

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