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Emmeline stuck her tongue out at Abel.

Abel had no choice but untied her.

“It hurts!” Emmeline pouted and rubbed her wrist. “I’m bruised.”

Benjamin hastily picked up her wrist and found some strangle marks. He felt distressed, then blew her wrist gently.

While blowing, he comforted her, “It doesn’t hurt. It’ll be fine soon.”

Abel’s expression turned gloomy.

Seeing the bruises on Emmeline’s wrist, Abel also felt a little distressed. But he did not want to show emotion, or Emmeline might think he was in love with her.

However, Benjamin still did not stop. He kept blowing and stroking Emmeline’s wrist and pampering her with all his might.

Abel’s expression became darkened. “Benjamin, enough!”

“What do you mean?” Benjamin held Emmeline’s hands without looking at Abel.

“Although I don’t love her, she is my woman!”

Abel hugged Emmeline and scolded Benjamin, “Don’t you think it’s unsuitable for you to touch my woman’s hands?”

“I’ve known Emma for a long time,” Benjamin said, “We’ve always been like this. Don’t get us wrong!”

“The past was the past,” Abel said sternly, “But now she is my wife, so you have to keep a distance from her. Don’t you understand?”

“Of course I understand! But you don’t love her!”

“Whether I love her or not, that’s our matter. You’re an outsider. Don’t get involved.”

Benjamin was speechless.

Abel hugged Emmeline’s shoulder. “Sweetheart, go and change. Let’s go out together.”

“Abel.” Emmeline leaned against his shoulder. “You finally admit I’m your sweetheart?”

“It’s just an identity,” Abel answered, “It’s only a title. It has nothing to do with feelings.”

Emmeline felt disappointed. She pouted in displeasure.

“Hurry up to change your clothes.” Abel rubbed her head and glanced at Benjamin. “Follow me to Levan Mansion. To make someone give up.”

Emmeline reluctantly nodded.

Benjamin shrugged helplessly. Abel said he didn't love Emma but was still overbearing. My stimulation seems to have had some effect.

An hour later, Abel brought Emmeline into the Levan Mansion.

The quadruplets rushed to Emmeline. Daisy followed behind while tears welling up in her eyes.

"Mommy, you're back!"

"Mommy, we miss you!"

"Mommy, I want a huggie!"

"Mommy, we'll never leave you again!"

Emmeline's eyes blurred, and tears rolled down her cheeks.

"My babies, I miss you all too!" Emmeline squatted and hugged her children.

"My babies, I miss you... I almost can't see you. I finally see you! We'll never be apart again..."

Five of them hugged and cried together.

"Ms. Louise." Daisy wiped away her tears. "You're finally back! I'm so worried about you, but I dare not ask anything."

"I'm fine. My children have troubled you during this time."

Emmeline held Daisy's hand. "Thanks to you staying here, or Master Robert wouldn't be at ease."

"Master Adelmard told me to take good care of the children, or I can't go back in the future."

"Fortunately, it's all right now." Emmeline smiled with tears in her eyes. "Master Robert won't blame you. I'm the one who got you and Sam involved."

"We failed to protect you," Daisy said, "That's why Master Adelmard is angry at us."

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"Mommy," Timothy raised his head and asked, "Who is Master Adelmard? Did he keep you because he was ill?"

"Mommy," Helios also asked, "Was Grandpa Adelmard healed? That's why you're back?"

"Mommy, is Grandpa all right now? Will he ask you to go back?"

"Mommy, don't go back. Doesn't Grandpa have Uncle Adelmard by his side?"

Emmeline was overwhelmed with childish inquiries.

The children did not know their mother was almost separated from them forever.

Rosaline came over and answered the quadruplets, "Yes, Grandpa Adelmard is fine, so he let your mommy come back."

Emmeline finally understood. When Emmeline's life was uncertain, Rosaline made an excuse to say Robert was ill to coax the quadruplets.

"At that time, we could only lie to them," Daisy whispered to Emmeline, "We didn't dare to tell the quadruplets that you were injured, so we used Master Adelman as an excuse."

"I see." Emmeline smiled and said to her children, "Grandpa is fine now. I don't need to care for him there, so I don't have to return."

"Great! We can be together again!"

"I can eat Mommy's cake!"

"And Mommy will tell us stories every day!"

"It's great that Mommy is back! I'm so happy!"

The quadruplets cheered with joy in Emmeline's arms.

Abel was also pleased by the children's joy. He squatted and held Emmeline and the quadruplets in his arms.

The quadruplets shifted and hung on Abel like monkeys.

Only Timothy could not hang up on Abel anymore, so Emmeline picked Timothy up.

A family of six happily entered the lobby of the main building.

"I'm going to the kitchen," Emmeline said, "The children haven't eaten my cooking for a long time."

"Okay then." Rosaline smiled happily. "I also like your cooking."

Emmeline handed the children to Abel and went into the kitchen.

Daisy also followed to help.

"Abel," Rosaline asked, "Are you recovered? It seems that you and Emmeline are fine."

"Mom, please don't meddle in our affairs." Abel frowned slightly. "Be careful not to be heard by the children."

"But I'm worried," Rosaline said, "I hope you and Emmeline get along well. After all, you two are the parents of the children."

Abel frowned. He did not want to answer Rosaline.

He felt irritable thinking about whether he loved Emmeline or not.

"Now you also know," Rosaline whispered, "Emmeline is Doctor Wonder and the mastermind behind the Adelman Group. She is a treasure! You can't have trouble with her."

"Love has nothing to do with these things," Abel answered, "If I love her, even if she is Emmett, no one can stop us together. If I don't love her, it's useless to persuade me!"

"Then do you love her or not? I'm very concerned about this matter!"

Abel did not know how to answer. Suddenly, the butler came over. "Madame Ryker, Ms. Evelyn is here."

Rosaline frowned. "Isn't she in the hotel? What is she coming here at this time?"

Abel also frowned. Why can I meet that woman everywhere?

"Ms. Evelyn said she's here to send invitations," The butler answered, "It seems that Mr. Adrien has good news."

"Okay, let her in," Rosaline said.

Upon hearing that, Abel brought the quadruplets to go upstairs.

Not long after, Evelyn entered with a gift.

"Madame Ryker, it seems lively. Is there a guest?"

"It's Emmeline. She's back." Rosaline smiled. "She's in the kitchen now."

"Emmeline is back?"

Evelyn was taken aback, then pretended to be happy. "Oh yes, Emmeline is Emmett."

"Emmeline disguised as Emmett to tease Abel." Rosaline laughed. "Those people with bad intentions tried to slander Abel for liking men. But fortunately, they failed!"

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"Yes." Evelyn smiled stiffly. "No one thought that Emmett was Emmeline. I was surprised too."

"Me too." Rosaline nodded. "The rumors about Abel are gone. Emmeline and Abel are just joking around. Those reporters were too bad to slander Abel!"

"You're right." Evelyn smiled awkwardly. "Emmeline and I are good friends. I haven't had time to greet her yet."

"You can wait until she's free," Rosaline said, "I hear you're here to deliver an invitation?"

"It's an invitation from my sister Lizbeth and Mr. Adrien." Evelyn smiled softly. "Liz and Mr. Adrien are getting engaged. They asked me to send the invitation."

"It's good news. When is it?"

"It's the day after tomorrow." Evelyn took out the invitation and handed it to Rosaline. "The venue is the banquet hall of the Nimbus Hotel. Welcome to their engagement."

"Of course." Rosaline smiled. "Congratulations to Ms. Lizbeth."

"Thank you on Liz's behalf. Mr. Abel is back too, isn't he?"

Rosaline nodded. "He's upstairs playing with the kids."

"Then I'll go upstairs and greet Mr. Abel," Evelyn said gracefully.

"Okay." Rosaline nodded.

As Emmeline returned, Rosaline did not want Evelyn to be close to Abel again. Abel also had gone upstairs to hide from Evelyn.

However, Evelyn asked to go up and greet Abel. There seemed to be no reason to refuse her.

Hearing Rosaline's permission, Evelyn went upstairs.

Soon, she saw Abel watching the quadruplets playing in the study.

Timothy and Endymion were programming in front of the computer, Helios was playing with satellite systems, and Hesperus was playing with toys.

Abel thought that his children were creative.

Just as he felt happy, he heard a clear voice at the door. "Mr. Abel."

Abel turned and saw that it was Evelyn coming. He already hid from her but still met her.

Abel replied indifferently, "Hmm."

"Mr. Abel, you seem happy today." Evelyn showed a generous smile. "Is it because Emmeline is back?"

"This is our business," Abel answered coldly, "I don't need to explain to you."

"You forgot that Emmeline and I are good friends? I'm also happy that Emmeline is back."

"I've never seen you and Emma be friends," Abel said without looking at her, "When did you become so familiar with Emma?"

"Women easily make friends with each other," Evelyn said. "You just don't know about it."

"You should go downstairs. I'm looking after the children. I don't have time to talk to you."

"But I want to tell you, Liz is engaged to Mr. Adrien the day after tomorrow. I'm here to send an invitation."

"Okay, I got it." Abel nodded.

Adrien and Lizbeth were finally together. It was good news.

Evelyn asked, "Can I be your dance partner on the day of the engagement reception?"

Abel frowned. "I'm not interested in dancing."

Evelyn smiled kindly. "Okay then, I'll help in the kitchen. I won't bother you."

"Hmm," Abel still responded coldly.

Evelyn left gloomily. She liked Abel so much, but Abel treated her indifferently.

She was upset. Her appearance should not be worse than Emmeline's. But Abel never had an interest in her.

Evelyn came downstairs just in time to overhear Rosaline and Luca talking.

“Luca, didn’t you say Abel took medicine that lost his feelings for Emmeline? What’s going on with them now? I asked Abel, but he refused to answer.”

“Madame Ryker,” Luca answered, “The medicine of the Adelman family is powerful. You’re right. Mr. Abel lost his feelings for Ms. Louise. He’s only fulfilling his responsibility.”

Evelyn heard the conversation between them on the stairs and hurriedly hid behind the corner.

What medicine did Abel take? Did he lose his love for Emmeline?

“That was why Emmeline pretended to be Emmett?” Rosaline asked, “She didn’t dare face Abel with her real identity, did she?”

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“That’s right,” Luca said, “Mr. Adrien even asked Ms. Lizbeth to pretend to be Ms. Louise to test Mr. Abel. But Mr. Abel had no response and felt disgusted. Mr. Abel lost his feelings for Ms. Louise, so we can’t force him.”

“But when I called them this morning, they got along well.”

Luca answered, “Mr. Abel and Ms. Louise quarreled last night until this morning. It happened that you called them and eased the situation.”

“I see,” Rosaline said worriedly, “Then, what should we do? They’re the quadruplets’ parents. If their relationship is bad, they’ll affect the children.”

“We can only take it slowly,” Luca replied, “As long as Mr. Abel doesn’t fall in love with other women, Ms. Louise still has a chance.”

But Mr. Abel won’t find a woman as beautiful as Ms. Louise.

Luca only thought that in his heart but did not dare to say it.

“Well, I hope so.” Rosaline sighed. “At first, I thought Emmeline was gone, and Abel could be with Evelyn. Now, of course, Emmeline is better. Regardless of Emmeline’s family background, she is the quadruplet’s mother. I don’t want my grandsons to have a stepmother in the future.”

“Of course,” Luca said, “We just wait for Mr. Abel to fall in love with Ms. Louise again.”

Hearing that, Evelyn felt her heart beat wildly.

Abel lost his feelings for Emmeline! I have a great chance!

Evelyn planned to return to Altnay after Lizbeth and Adrien got engaged. But she changed her mind now. She must continue to work hard and make Abel fall in love with her!

After all, no other man in the world could compare with Abel. She did not want to miss such a perfect man.

Evelyn was so passionate that she decided not to leave whether Rosaline invited her to stay for lunch.

After Rosaline and Luca finished talking and left, Evelyn went to the kitchen.

Emmeline was making meals with the chef.

“Emmeline!” Evelyn entered to greet Emmeline affectionately, “You’re here.”

As soon as Emmeline turned her head, she saw Evelyn. She did not know Evelyn well, but Evelyn always wanted to be close to her.

“Ms. Evelyn,” Emmeline responded, “Hello.”

“I’m so glad to see you back.” Evelyn smiled. “I just talked to Mr. Abel upstairs. He said you’re here, so I came to see you. I miss you so much!”

“Thank you for your concern.”

Emmeline responded politely but felt strange about Evelyn talking to Abel upstairs. It sounded like they were familiar.

“I’m here to send an invitation.” Evelyn smiled slightly. “Lizbeth and Mr. Adrien will be engaged the day after tomorrow.”

“It’s good news.” Emmeline was delighted when she heard that. “Congratulations to them.”

“Are you going to the reception that day?” Evelyn said, “I just told Mr. Abel the news. He asked me to be his dance partner.”

Emmeline froze. “Abel wants you to be his dance partner?”

“Yes.” Evelyn smiled sweetly. “I was surprised too. I thought Mr. Abel’s dance partner should be you, but Mr. Abel said he had no feelings for you, so he asked me instead.”

Emmeline took a deep breath. She felt a pain in her heart.

Originally, Abel was not interested in dancing. But now, he invited Evelyn to be his dance partner.

Abel didn’t love me anymore. He didn’t even think about me when he wanted a dance partner.

“Hmm,” Emmeline replied with reddish eyes.

Evelyn was secretly pleased when she saw Emmeline’s reaction, then continued, “When you were not here, I’d been with Mr. Abel. At that time, a kid almost hurt Helios in the playground. I was the one who blocked it in time. Mr. Abel was grateful to me and let me stay in his villa. He cared for me well, but I felt embarrassed. So I left the villa.”

“Thank you for helping Helios that day,” Emmeline said, “Helios is my son. I appreciate you too.”

“You’re welcome.” Evelyn smiled kindly. “After all, we’re good friends. Moreover, Mr. Abel and I will...”

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“You and Abel?” Emmeline asked. “Will what?”

“Uh...” Evelyn smiled shyly. “You know that. I have a marriage agreement with Abel. Although you gave birth to the quadruplets, it was an accident. And now Mr. Abel said that he has no love for you. So in the future...”

“Is that so?” Emmeline’s heart twitched. She was distracted and accidentally slashed at her finger.

“Ah!” Her finger was bleeding immediately.

Evelyn was startled.

Daisy hurried over. “Ms. Louise, what happened?”

Emmeline clenched her finger. “I accidentally cut my finger.”

“Go away!” Daisy was annoyed at Evelyn. “It’s all your fault! You kept saying nonsense!”

Evelyn did not expect Daisy to dare to scold her and could not even react.

“Daisy,” Emmeline whispered, “Don’t be rude!”

“I’ve heard her speak harshly.” Daisy scowled. “I would have slapped her if we were outside the Levan Mansion!”

Evelyn was pissed off. She was about to refute when Rosaline ran over.

“Emma, what’s wrong? Did you hurt?”

Evelyn could only glare at Daisy. She pretended to be virtuous and stopped talking.

Emmeline blew her finger, then answered, “It’s okay. I only hurt a little.”

“Why are you so careless? Look, it’s bleeding!”

Rosaline hurriedly pulled Emmeline out of the kitchen, then asked Daisy to get the medicine.

After a while, Abel and the quadruplets ran down with Daisy.

“Mommy, are you hurt?”

“Mommy, are you okay?”

“Mommy, do you hurt? I’ll blow it up for you!”

“Don’t cry, Mommy! I’ll give you medicine!”

The quadruplets surrounded Emmeline.

“Why so careless?” Abel frowned and picked up Emmeline’s hand. The blood was still dripping from her finger.

“You’re so stupid!” Without thinking, he put her finger into his mouth.

Emmeline froze, and her eyes stopped blinking.

Evelyn was also stunned.

Didn’t they say Abel has no feelings for Emmeline? He seems very nervous about her!

“It’s not your business!” Emmeline immediately pulled out her finger and muttered, “Don’t be hypocritical.”

“What do you mean?” Abel frowned. “You’re still stubborn when you’re injured?”

“Why can’t I?” Emmeline pouted. “You don’t care about me anyway!”

“Are you blind?” Abel refuted, “Didn’t you see me rushing here?”

“You don’t need to worry about me,” Emmeline said coldly, “You should take care of your dance partner!”

Abel was speechless. What nonsense is she talking about?

“I’ll give you medicine.” Abel brought her to sit on the sofa.

Emmeline sat there while clenching her finger. She was not that obedient, but she felt her finger hurt.

Abel applied the hemostatic powder on her, took out a band-aid, and wrapped it carefully for her.

“Don’t touch the water.” Abel looked at her. “Be obedient and stay here. Leave the lunch to the chef.”

“Okay!” Emmeline pouted. Although she looked resentful, she felt her heart warmed up a lot.

Whether Abel had feelings for her, at least he cared about her. She had to work hard to make him fall in love with her again.

Evelyn stood aside. Her face turned pale. The enthusiasm and hope that had risen instantly extinguished.

After a while, the chef prepared the meal. Everyone sat down to eat.

Daisy and Rosaline take care of the quadruplets.

Originally Emmeline wanted to take care of the quadruplets, but because of her injury, Rosaline refused her.

“I only hurt my left hand,” Emmeline said helplessly, “I can use the fork with my right hand.”

“No, Mommy,” Timothy said, “You can’t do that. Your hand is hurt.”

“That’s right,” Helios agreed, “Mommy, you need to eat more. You bled a lot just now.”

“And the injured hand should not touch water,” Endymion said, “Or it’ll be infected.”

“Mommy, you must be careful,” Hesperus said, “I’ll feed you.”

“You all eat yourselves.” Abel stopped the quadruplets. “I’ll take care of your mommy.”

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“I can eat by myself,” Emmeline refused Abel.

Abel had already brought the food to her mouth. “Eat a piece of veggie. It’s tender.”

Emmeline flushed instantly.

Why does he do this in front of everyone? Especially with Evelyn here.

“Mommy, open your mouth,” Timothy said, “It’s Daddy’s love.”

“That’s right, Mommy.” Helios giggled. “I’m so envious!”

“Daddy always dotes on Mommy,” Endymion said, “But we’re happy to watch this.”

“Yes.” Hesperus nodded. “Daddy and Mommy love each other! We’ll be happy forever!”

“Eat it.” Abel smiled slightly. “Or you want me to feed you with my mouth?”

“No!”

Emmeline blushed. She quickly ate the veggie.

“Good.” Abel smiled dotingly and immediately picked up a piece of chicken. “One more bite.”

Emmeline obediently ate it again.

Evelyn watched from the side, and her face darkened.

I shouldn’t have stayed for lunch. I’m like a fool to watch Abel and Emmeline’s affection. Didn’t they say that Abel has no feelings for Emmeline?

Evelyn suddenly had a guess. Maybe Abel did it on purpose to reject me?

After eating lunch, Evelyn still felt something was wrong.

Just after Emmeline coaxed the quadruplets to nap, she came downstairs. Evelyn went to take Emmeline’s arm.

“Emma, how about we walk in the garden?”

Emmeline glanced at Evelyn quietly, then smiled. “Okay, I want to take a walk too. I ate too much.”

“You’re not eating much,” Evelyn said sourly, “But being fed too much by Mr. Abel.”

Emmeline smiled embarrassedly.

Evelyn was right. Abel almost fed Emmeline every bite of food. That was why Emmeline was so full.

Soon, they walked to the garden.

Emmeline said, “You must have something to tell me, right?”

“You guessed it right.” Evelyn answered, “I want to discuss something with you.”

“What can we discuss?” Emmeline was confused. “I think you found the wrong person.”

“Why is there nothing?” Evelyn said, “There is Mr. Abel between us.”

“Abel?” Emmeline asked in surprise, “What does Abel have to do with you?”

“Did you forget we were engaged?”

“That was all in the past. Abel refused it,” Emmeline said, “Now, Abel and I, and the quadruplets, are a family.”

“But you two are not married yet.”

Emmeline froze. They were supposed to get married, but it seemed out of the question now.

“Did Mr. Abel never talk about marrying you again?”

Emmeline remained silent.

“Do you know why Mr. Abel didn’t mention marrying you?”

“Why?”

“Isn’t that obvious?” Evelyn raised her eyebrows. “Mr. Abel has taken the medicine and has no feelings for you. I’m the one he likes now. That’s why Mr. Abel won’t mention marriage to you. Although Mr. Abel fed you during the meal, that was because he was embarrassed. I told him not to be too indifferent to you. After all, you’re the mother of quadruplets. He showed his concern for you to make you not too sad.”

Emmeline turned pale, and her heart gradually pained. She also felt Abel did not love her anymore.

Why did he treat me so well?

With Evelyn’s explanation, everything made sense.

It turned out that Abel was embarrassed!

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“So Emmeline,” Evelyn said, “I hope you can leave Mr. Abel. So he can start a new relationship and embrace new happiness with me.”

Emmeline felt depressed. Maybe Abel thought the same as Evelyn.

It was just that he was too embarrassed to say it.

“It’s also good for you,” Evelyn explained, “You should be self-aware. Marriage should pay attention to being well-matched. You and Mr. Abel are completely unsuitable.”

Emmeline’s eyes widened. Why did Evelyn say Abel and I weren’t compatible? Is Abel the emperor? Why am I not a good match for him?

“I know you’re the daughter of the Louise family,” Evelyn continued, “So what? Your family is only a middle-class family, and I heard your family is getting worse. Your situation doesn’t match Mr. Abel, so you’d better quit.”

Emmeline did not answer Evelyn.

“A man like Mr. Abel is only worthy of a woman from a wealthy family.”

“A woman like you?” Emmeline asked.

“That’s right,” Evelyn said proudly, “The Ryker family is the richest man in Struyria, while the Murphy family is the richest in Altney. Only such two families are worthy of marriage and can be called a good match.”

“You’re so narcissistic.” Emmeline sneered. “According to what you’re saying, the daughter of Osea is equivalent to a princess of a country. Isn’t she also worthy of Abel?”

“You’re right, but you’re not that lucky woman!”

“That’s wrong.” Abel’s voice suddenly came from behind. “Ms. Evelyn, Emma is the lucky woman you mentioned.”

“Mr. Abel?” Evelyn looked back. “Don’t joke with me. How could Emmeline be the princess of Osea?”

“Ms. Evelyn.” Abel smiled modestly. “You’re going to be disappointed.”

“What did you say?” Evelyn did not seem to understand. “Mr. Abel, are you saying that Emmeline is the princess of Osea?”

“Yes,” Abel said, “Emma is the princess in Osea and the boss of the Adelmara Group in Struyria. She also has a mysterious identity, which is...”

“Abel,” Emmeline interrupted, “Forget it, don’t tell her that.”

Evelyn sneered. “Mr. Abel, you really like joking. Look, Emmeline is embarrassed.”

“You’re right,” Emmeline said, “Abel was joking. I’m only the daughter of the Louise family, not as good as you.”

“Of course.” Evelyn smiled smugly. “You’re good to be self-aware.”

“I don’t care who Emma is.” Abel hugged Emmeline. “I just know that Emma is my woman.”

“Mr. Abel...” Evelyn turned pale.

“I don’t know what you said to Emma,” Abel said, “But Emma is the mother of my children. I won’t allow anyone to vilify her. It has nothing to do with whether I love her.”

Evelyn pursed her lips.

“Ms. Evelyn, please speak respectfully to Emma in the future, or I won’t let you go!”

“Mr. Abel...”

“Let’s go.” Abel brought Emmeline away and left Evelyn alone.

After Evelyn lost sight of them, Emmeline pushed Abel away.

“Thank you for helping me just now. In fact, Ms. Evelyn was right.”

“What is right?” Abel was puzzled.

“You shouldn’t be embarrassed. If you don’t love me, you can ask me to leave. So you can start a new relationship and pursue new happiness.”

“D*mn it!” Abel said sullenly, “Don’t say nonsense!”

“Am I wrong?”

“Of course!”

“Then, do you still love me?”

Abel froze.

“Look, you don’t love me anymore. Why don’t you do what you want?”

“What do you mean?”

“You can pursue Ms. Evelyn! I don’t need mercy!”

Upon hearing that, Abel was full of anger. “Sh*t!”

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“You don’t intend to marry me again, right?” Emmeline remembered Evelyn’s words just now.

Abel was stunned for a moment. He had indeed forgotten about this plan.

Seeing Abel hesitate, Emmeline tried her best not to cry. “I knew it.”

“So what?” Abel said, “Do you want a marriage without love?”

Emmeline recalled what Benjamin had said to Janie.

“I can give you marriage. But no love.”

Janie decisively rejected Benjamin. A marriage without love was worse than no marriage.

“I understand.” Emmeline smiled slightly. “Abel, you don’t have to be embarrassed. I’m not sad. I’m fine. I’ll bless you.”

Abel frowned. He did not love Emmeline. But he felt irritable and uncomfortable when she said that.

It was very unpleasant for him to hear those words. Before he could say anything, Emmeline had already walked past him and left.

Suddenly, Emmeline’s phone rang. It was Janie calling.

Emmeline hastily picked up the call.

“Emma, where are you?”

“At Levan Mansion. What about you?”

“I’m at Adelmarr Group,” Janie answered, “Forever Love said that the wedding dress you ordered is ready. They asked when you would go to try it on.”

“Is it necessary?” Emmeline sniffled. “You know the situation between me and Abel.”

“You two won’t delay getting married, right?” Janie said, “You can cultivate the relationship with Mr. Abel.”

“I remember Ben also said that to you,” Emmeline murmured, “But Janie, did you accept him?”

Janie stopped talking. Benjamin did say that. If she wanted marriage, he could give it to her. As for feelings, they could cultivate slowly. But what if they failed?

So Janie rejected Benjamin's offer of marriage. A marriage without feelings was like a tomb.

"Then..." Janie said sadly, "What about the wedding dress? It's ready."

"Let's go see it," Emmeline replied, "After all, we can't return it."

"Okay. You can keep the wedding dress first. In case Mr. Abel regains his feelings for you anytime."

"I don't think about that anymore. I'm not hurrying to get married."

"Okay then," Janie said, "What time shall we meet?"

"Three o'clock," Emmeline answered while looking at her watch, "I'll go now."

"Okay. I'll see you at Forever Love."

"Yes." Emmeline hung up the phone, then went upstairs to get her bag.

The quadruplets were already soundly asleep with smiles. It was the happiest thing in the world for quadruplets when Emmeline returned.

Emmeline explained to Daisy and left Levan Mansion without telling Abel.

She first drove back to Nightfall Cafe, then to Forever Love.

At 3.00 pm, Emmeline met Janie on time.

"If these things hadn't happened to Mr. Abel, he should have been with you," Janie said sadly.

"You're right." Emmeline sighed. "Before the accident, he said he would accompany me to try on the wedding dress and wanted me to be the most beautiful bride."

"The world is unpredictable," Janie said, "But don't be discouraged. Things may turn around soon."

"It's up to fate." Emmeline smiled. "Get the wedding dress first. Whether I get married or not, I can try on the dress."

"That's right," Janie replied.

The wedding dress that Emmeline ordered cost hundreds of thousands.

They were about to enter the bridal shop when they heard Adrien's voice behind them. "Emma?"

Emmeline and Janie turned around, then saw Adrien coming out of the car while holding Lizbeth.

"It's you?" Emmeline was a little surprised.

Emmeline was happy to see Adrien and Lizbeth together.

Lizbeth greeted happily, "Emma, Janie, how are you?"

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“Congratulations,” Emmeline greeted Lizbeth, “I heard you two are getting engaged?”

“Yes.” Lizbeth cuddled up to Adrien happily. “We’re here to get the wedding dress.”

“I didn’t expect you two to get along so fast.” Emmeline smiled. “It’s only been a short time, but you two are getting married.”

“I want to get married as soon as possible,” Lizbeth responded, “So as not to be disliked by others in Altney.”

“Disliked?” Emmeline and Janie frowned. “You’re the daughter of the Murphy family. How come someone dislikes you?”

“It’s Evelyn, my sister,” Lizbeth said frankly, “Although I’m the real daughter of the Murphy family, Evelyn was raised by the Murphy family when she was a child. In comparison, the Murphy family doesn’t have many feelings for me. So I might as well marry a good man and have a new family.”

“That’s true.” Emmeline nodded. “You’re right. Adrien becomes better too.”

“Emma, are you complimenting me?” Adrien was glad when he heard that.

“Of course.” Emmeline smiled. “You’re better than before.”

“Thanks,” Adrien replied happily.

“Emma, how are you and Mr. Abel?” Lizbeth asked with a slight frown, “Has the relationship eased?”

Emmeline pursed her lips and shook her head sadly.

Janie said, “Mr. Abel is still indifferent to Emma. He didn’t mention the marriage. Emma also didn’t tell him when she came to get the wedding dress.”

“The wedding dress is a trivial matter,” Lizbeth answered, “Maybe you can give it you and Abel get back together, I’ll order a new one for you.”

“Forget it,” Emmeline said, “I’ll keep the wedding dress as a souvenir. As for the wedding, let’s talk about it later. I’m not in a hurry to get married.”

“Yes.” Lizbeth nodded. “If you want to marry someone else, many men in Struyria will pursue you.”

“Abel is a fool!” Adrien felt angry. “If I knew he became like this, I wouldn’t be with Liz!”

“What did you say?” Lizbeth pinched Adrien’s ear. “Adrien, how dare you say that?”

“Sweetheart, forgive me!” Adrien shrank his neck. “I’m just talking nonsense! You know I won’t have the gut to do that!”

“It’s great you still have self-knowledge.” Lizbeth let go of her hand. “Or I’ll cut you into pieces!”

“Emma is still here.” Adrien stroked his ear. “Can’t you cut me some slack?”

“Why do you think you deserve any slack?” Lizbeth reprimanded him, “Then why did you say that? Who do you think Emma is?”

“Okay, Sweetheart.” Adrien clasped his hands together. “Forgive me. I was wrong.”

“Do you dare to say that next time?” Lizbeth squinted at him.

“No!” Adrien hurriedly covered his ears.

“Alright! I forgive you!” Lizbeth finally let go of Adrien.

Emmeline and Janie laughed at Adrien. They did not expect the bold Adrien would become a coward in front of Lizbeth.

The atmosphere suddenly relaxed. Three women talked and went upstairs to get the wedding dress.

Adrien happily waited in the VIP room on the first floor. He was overjoyed to be with three beauties at the same time.

Even if Lizbeth pinched his ears, he thought it was worth it.

After taking the wedding dress, three women came downstairs.

Adrien stubbed out the cigarette butt, then happily left the VIP room. “Beauties, it’s rare for us to gather. Why don’t we go to dinner before going back?”

Lizbeth was the first to clap her hands. “I agree! I don’t want to go back yet.”

“I agree too,” Janie responded, “We can accompany Emma to relax.”

“Well then.” Emmeline smiled. “I won’t eat with Abel tonight. Let him have dinner by himself. He won’t miss me anyway.”

“That’s great!” Adrien said, “Let’s go to Nimbus Hotel! I’ll book the best private room and treat you all!”

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Half an hour later, they arrived at Nimbus Hotel.

They went to the private room on the nineteenth floor.

The waiter hurried over to greet, “Welcome, Mr. Adrien.”

“Hmm. I’m here to treat these beauties.”

Adrien was in high spirits. “They can order whatever they want. Also, serve the most famous dish of Nimbus Hotel.”

“Adrien,” Emmeline said, “Don’t order too much. We can’t eat them all.”

“Yes, Mr. Adrien,” Janie echoed, “We can’t eat that much.”

“Don’t try to save my money,” Adrien said, “Today, I’m lucky to have dinner with three beauties. Even if you three spend half of my property, I’m fine with that.”

“That’s not fine,” Lizbeth complained, “How can I live with you if you spend half of your property?”

“Why do you think so?” Adrien pinched her face. “Don’t worry. Even if you spend a lot, I still can afford you.”

“Mr. Adrien is so good!” Janie laughed. “Lizbeth is lucky to be with you!”

“That’s right,” Emmeline said, “Adrien is the best of the three brothers of the Ryker family!”

“Hahaha.” Adrien laughed happily.

It was the first time he heard someone praise him as the best among the three brothers. All the time, he was the worst.

After being praised by his favorite Emmeline, Adrien felt pleased.

“Really?” A hoarse voice suddenly came from the door. “Is Adrien that good?”

Everyone turned around in surprise and saw Adam.

Three women froze slightly. Adam did not have a good impression in their hearts.

Although Lizbeth did not have much contact with Adam, she inexplicably thought of the terrible owner of the Imperial Palace when she saw him.

“Adam?” Adrien frowned slightly. “Why are you here?”

“Can’t I come?” Adam’s gaze fixed on Emmeline when he asked Adrien, “You’re having dinner with three beauties. Why can’t I come over to join?”

“But...” Adrien strengthened his courage. “You have to ask these beauties before you join.”

“Oh?” Adam sneered. “Adrien, it seems you don’t welcome me.”

Adrien did not speak but defaulted.

Yes, I don’t welcome you. So what? I’m afraid you’ll scare away the beauties!

“It’s nothing,” Emmeline said while waving, “Please sit down, Adam.”

As Emmeline said that, Janie and Lizbeth also nodded.

Adam laughed and sat down, then said to Adrien, “Adrien, you’re not even as readily as Emma!”

Adrien was slightly embarrassed. He asked, “Adam, what do you like to eat? Dinner is on me today.”

“I heard that the beauties have ordered,” Adam said, “I’ll eat whatever they order.”

He turned to look at Emmeline, and his tone and expression softened. “Emmeline, it’s hard to have a chance to have dinner with you.”

“Because we have different principles.” Emmeline smiled slightly. “It’s better for us to keep a distance.”

“I didn’t offend you, did I?” Adam squinted his eyes. “You seem to be very prejudiced against me.”

Emmeline laughed. “As soon as you met me, you talked about Game of Thrones and held me hostage. I think it’s already good for us to have a meal calmly.”

“That’s true.” Adam gave Emmeline a thumbs up. “You’re right!”