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The two bright red lines made her heart ache.

Emmeline immediately recalled the day when she was set up by Evelyn. Janie must have found out about her pregnancy. She called Janie and asked her to accompany her to Evelyn's banquet. Janie said she was not feeling well.

Emmeline was teary again as she blamed herself for her carelessness. If she had visited Janie in time by comforting her, things would have been different.

"It's all my fault. Janie told me that she wasn't feeling well and she was at the apartment. Why didn't I come to visit her?"

"You're not at fault. Emma, don't blame yourself," said Benjamin.

"Where should we search for her? Janie didn't leave any message."

"Why don't we go to her hometown? Maybe she's hiding there." Benjamin suggested.

"Her hometown? It makes sense."

Benjamin was instructing his secretary to look for Janie's hometown address when Emmeline's phone rang.

It was Abel calling.

"Hubby."

"What's wrong, Emma? You're crying?"

"Hmm." Emmeline nodded.

"What's wrong? Who's at your side? Who bullied you?" Abel got worried immediately.

"It's Ben," Emmeline muttered.

"What? Benjamin?" Abel said angrily, "Why is he bullying you? Emma, don't be afraid. I'm going to Adelmar for him now!"

"No no no! It's not Ben who bullied me. He made me angry and agitated."

"It's the same."

“No, how would I explain it to you?”

“You don’t have to defend him anymore. I’m going to Adelmarr now!”

“We’re not in Adelmarr.”

“Where are you then? You have an appointment with Benjamin?” Abel sounded jealous.

“It’s really hard to tell for you,” Emmeline frowned.

“Is he planning to steal my wife from me?”

“Of course not!” Emmeline was about to continue explaining when her phone was taken by Benjamin.

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You have to be responsible for the pregnancy. Why did she disappear? What are you doing, Benjamin?"

Abel was still fuming over the phone.

"I'm looking for her with Emma now. Please don't give me any trouble now, Abel."

"I'm going to find you guys, give me your location," said Abel.

"For what? It's Janie who's pregnant, not..."

"I am worried for my Emma. She will be sad if you guys can't find Janie."

"I'm here for her."

You're the one I fear! Abel thought.

"Anyway, give me the location!"

"Forget it," Benjamin said, "Emma and I will return to Adelmarr, meet us there."

Half an hour later, the three of them met up.

Abel had his arms around Emmeline on the sofa in the CEO's office. He was wiping her tears and coaxing her. It made Benjamin jealous.

"Babe, Janie will be fine. We will find her. Don't cry."

Emmeline nodded.

"I will teach that irresponsible man a lesson for Janie. Don't get angry."

Emmeline shook her head.

"What? Are you standing on his side now?"

"We can't blame Ben for everything that happened. Let's talk about it when we found her."

"I will go and search for her with Benjamin. Stay out of it." Abel coaxed Emmeline.

"No way. I'm worried about her too. Can I sit still if you don't let me go with you?"

"Let's go together. I will accompany you."

Emmeline nodded.

The next day, three of them found Janie's house in her hometown.

There was only an uncle who told them that Janie had not returned since she graduated college.

Benjamin had to ask Eric to search for Janie using Adelmarr's intelligence agency.

The next day, Benjamin sent a notice to the media with the message, "Janie, please come back. We're getting married once you're back. I will love you. Believe me."

It became hot news in Struyria.

"Janie is missing?" Evelyn looked at her phone, "Things are getting fun!"

"Janie? The woman you met at the hospital that day?" asked Alana.

"That's her. She's pregnant with Benjamin's child but Benjamin loves Emmeline. Isn't it fun?" Evelyn laughed.

"It seems that all men in the world are in love with Emmeline. Abel, Benjamin, Adrien, and Adam. Everyone!" Alana said with jealousy.

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"Rest assured. Mr. Adam and I are about to get married. I'm sure he'll go along with me," Evelyn said. "Is that so?" Alana replied. She felt that Evelyn was just a pawn to Adam. He would discard those that had served their purpose.

Abel returned to the Precipice but Emmeline was nowhere to be seen. As he was about to phone her, a silver Bugatti drove into the front yard. Emmeline stepped out of the car feeling upset. Abel knew that she still had not made any progress in locating Janie.

Abel approached her and brought her into a tight embrace. "You've been searching for her nonstop for the past four days. You've lost some weight," he said. "There's no sign of Janie anywhere. I'm worried about her," Emmeline replied with teary eyes.

"She'll be fine. She's hiding from us because she wants to give birth in private," Abel said. "I know. What if she's in danger? She can't defend herself," Emmeline said. "I'm concerned about this too. The intelligence agency is working on it too. Hopefully, there'll be news soon," Abel said.

Emmeline stood on her toes and kissed Abel. "Thanks, Hubby," she said. "There's no need to thank me. However, did you forget that a special day is around the corner?" Abel said as he pinched Emmeline's nose gently.

"I know it's our wedding day soon. However, I'm not in the mood for that when Janie is missing," Emmeline said. Abel pulled her close and kissed her forehead. "I understand. I'm working with Benjamin to find Janie as soon as possible. After that, we'll invite her to our wedding," Abel said.

Emmeline was aware of the pain that a pregnant woman had to bear with no one close around. She prayed that Janie was safe. "Why are you crying again? What would you like to eat? I'll go make it for you right now," Abel said.

"I've lost my appetite. I don't feel like eating as my mind is a mess." Emmeline said. "That won't do. Be a good girl and go change your clothes. I'll make you some soup," Abel replied as he caressed her shoulders.

Emmeline nodded in response. Abel carried her to their room and placed her on the bed. After he left, Emmeline's phone rang. She reached for her phone and realized that it was Eric. She swiftly answered the call.

"Ms. Louise, Mr. Benjamin is surrounded, please come and help him," Eric said. "He's surrounded? Who are they?" Emmeline replied. "It's a group of women. All of them claimed that they are Janie. We can't scold or beat them. The security guards are helpless. That's why I'm calling you," Eric said.

"Alright. I'm coming over right now," Emmeline said as she rushed down the stairs. "What's the matter?" Abel asked as he walked out of the kitchen with his apron on. "Ben is in trouble. I have to go help him," Emmeline replied.

"Benjamin? What happened to him?" Abel questioned.

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“Sounds good. I thought you were jealous for a second,” Emmeline said. “That depends. You know I’m not that type of person anyway,” Abel replied as he reached for his blazer on the sofa. He proceeded to grab the car keys and held Emmeline’s hand as they left the house.

They arrived at Adelmar after half an hour and took the elevator to the 88th floor. As the elevator doors opened, they saw a group of bodyguards in front of the CEO’s office. They were pacing around with batons in their hands.

Eric approached Abel and Emmeline hurriedly and greeted them. “What’s the situation?” Emmeline asked as she pointed at the door. “About a dozen women are claiming to be Janie. Based on their accents it seems that they are from other countries. They said that they are the ones that Mr. Benjamin had been searching for,” Eric explained.

“What a joke. They must have lost their minds. Is it that easy to imitate Janie?” Emmeline said. “None of that matters to them. They displayed their identity cards and claimed to be her. They barged into the office just like that,” Eric replied.

As Eric was explaining, two women walked over from the elevator as they were quarreling. “I’m the one that Mr. Benjamin is looking for. Who do you think you are?” one of the women said. “Cut it out. Just look at yourself. I’m the one that Mr. Benjamin is looking for!” the other woman uttered.

The two women carried on as they reached the CEO’s office. Emmeline ordered the security guards to stop them. Two security guards approached them with batons in their hands. “Oh my! The security guards lost their minds!” one of the women uttered. “Help! We’re being harassed!” the other woman yelled.

The two women backed up against the wall. Emmeline struck them in their meridian points. They were unable to move and collapsed against the wall. “Help! We’re being attacked!” one of the women yelled. “Mr. Benjamin, please save me! I’m Janie, the woman that you’re searching for!” the other uttered.

“Shut up or else I’ll stuff this in your mouths!” Emmeline uttered as she reached for a rag. The two women remained silent as they did not want a wet rag in their mouths. “Are you here for Mr. Benjamin as well? How could you do this to us?” one of the women questioned.

“I told you to shut up!” Emmeline yelled. She turned to Joey and uttered, “Joey, go ask the janitors to escort them out of here!” Joey hurriedly did as she said. “Emma, you’ve struck them in their meridian points. Will they be fine?” Abel whispered.

“They’ll be fine after half an hour,” Emmeline replied. “Anyway, I’m going in!” Emmeline uttered as she reached for the doorknob. However, it was locked from the inside. “Seems like the women’s doing. You can unlock it with your fingerprint,” Eric said.

Emmeline placed her fingertip on the screen and the door unlocked. She opened the door and rushed in.

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Refund the Bride Wealth

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"You're laughing at me? Please help me out," Benjamin said. "It's your lucky day, you know. Isn't it great to have women all over you?" Emmeline teased. "Alright, laugh all you want. This is the end of me, isn't it?" Benjamin said as he frowned.

Emmeline sized up the women around him as she came up with a plan. "Mr. Benjamin, weren't you waiting for Janie to return? Well, here I am. Let me stay by your side," a woman said as she clung to Benjamin's shoulder.

"Mr. Benjamin, don't listen to her. I'm Janie. I should be the one staying!"

"No, I'm Janie!"

"Shut up! I am!"

"I'm the one that Mr. Benjamin is looking for!"

The women quarreled nonstop. "As I've said, none of you are the one I'm looking for!" Benjamin uttered frustratedly.

"Mr. Benjamin, am I not pretty enough?"

"Mr. Benjamin, I'm gentle and I'm good in the kitchen. I'm sure you'll fall in love with me."

"Mr. Benjamin, I'm sexy and I know my way in the bedroom..."

"That's enough! He's just a single person! How can he cater to all of you?" Emmeline uttered. She sat on the desk and continued, "This man is not in love with Janie! The reason that he made a public announcement is to lure Janie back. That's because she cheated Mr. Benjamin for a bride wealth of fifty thousand dollars. Which one of you here is willing to pay for that?"

The women around Benjamin suddenly backed off. Emmeline pointed at one of the women and uttered, "You're Janie, right? Now, pay up!" The woman stepped back and replied, "No, I'm not. You've made a mistake!"

Emmeline pointed at another woman and uttered, "Then, it must be you!" The woman denied it. Emmeline pointed at another and asked, "How about you?" The woman replied, "It's not me!" The women backed up to the door.

Emmeline stood up with hands on her hip and uttered, "Since you all made your way here. Then pay up before you leave!" The women began to quarrel again as they denied being Janie. "This man wants you all to refund the bride wealth. What good is he? There's a wealthy young man outside this door. Whoever is the first to reach him will get a chance with him," Emmeline added.

Benjamin could barely hold in his laughter as he did not expect Emmeline to use Abel as bait. Emmeline opened the door and the women rushed outside. Eric and Abel were nearly pinned to the ground.

Eric was pushed aside after the women took a glance at him. "Look! It's Mr. Abel!" one of them yelled.

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Abel Getting Chased by Women

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"Mr. Abel, don't run! You're my dream lover!"

"Mr. Abel, please give me a chance!"

"Mr. Abel, wait for me! Do you think I'm pretty?"

Abel made it to the elevators but it was clear that he would not make it if he waited there. The women were right behind him. He dashed towards the staircase and the women followed suit. They took off their high heels to catch up to him.

Abel rushed down twenty floors while the women stopped halfway to catch their breaths. Abel took the opportunity and went back to the 88th floor using the elevator. As Emmeline and Benjamin were chatting in the CEO's office, Abel opened the door drenched in sweat.

"Ms. Emma Emmaline Louise! How could you do this to me!" Abel uttered as he pulled Emmaline into a tight embrace. She let out a hearty laughter in his arms and said, "You must feel great getting chased by so many women. You should be grateful, you know. A lot of men would be envious of you!"

Abel slapped Emmaline's butt and said, "If Benjamin wasn't here, I'll punish you right now!" Emmaline blushed as she knew what he meant. Abel released her and sat on the couch together. He was still catching his breath after sprinting down twenty floors.

Benjamin got up and poured a glass of water for Abel. Abel finished it in one gulp and asked, "Still nothing about Janie?" Benjamin answered, "I just told Emma about it. The intelligence group searched the vicinity but still no signs of Janie."

"Janie powered off her phone and refrained from using her credit card. This makes it even harder to track her," Emmeline said. "I didn't find anything on my side either," Abel added. "I just hope she's safe. She's pregnant. I'm worried about her," Benjamin said.

"Your words don't mean anything now. Once we find her, you must take good care of her," Emmeline insisted. Benjamin nodded in response. "Not only that. You must love her with all your heart," Emmeline added.

Benjamin wanted to tell Emmeline that it was not easy to love someone. However, he decided to keep those words to himself. "Let's have a meal. It's on me. You've resolved the issue here after all," Benjamin said.

"Sure. Hopefully, it can cheer you up," Abel replied. "Where are we going?" Emmeline asked. "How about some barbeque? It should be relaxing," Benjamin said. "I agree. Let's go," Abel said. They arrived at a balcony barbeque restaurant.

Abel and Benjamin were in charge of cooking while Emmeline was in charge of eating. As she ate, tears began to course down her cheeks. The two men were dazed and asked, "Emma, what's wrong?"

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Love Her

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"I just think that it's unfair for Janie. She's missing yet I'm enjoying the barbeque here. I feel bad," Emmeline explained with teary eyes. "It's not your fault. No one wanted this to happen," Abel said. "It's my fault. I've neglected her," Benjamin said.

"This isn't your fault either. The two of you were never that close anyway," Abel said. "Ben, are you feeling forced to love Janie?" Emmeline asked. "It's not about love right now. I got her pregnant so I must take responsibility. There's no way out of that," Benjamin replied.

"Why are you so silly? If you don't love her then don't touch her," Emmeline said. "We were drunk that day and everything just happened. I told her that I would marry her. However, she seems to know that..."

"Ahem!" Abel cut off Benjamin. "She knows you well. She's hiding from you because she doesn't want you to feel pressured," Emmeline said. "That just makes me feel guilty. If she were to cry about it then I would feel much better," Benjamin said.

"The most important thing right now is to locate Janie. After that, we must not let history repeat itself," Abel uttered. "That's right. Janie is not fortunate enough to meet Robert just like Emma did," Benjamin replied.

Emmeline remained silent as she did not want to reminisce about her past. Benjamin's eyes were becoming red as he gulped down the wine. Emmeline took away his wine glass and said, "Stop drinking so much. Wine can't solve your problems. That's what Abel told me last time."

"I feel depressed right now. Why are things so complicated?" Benjamin muttered. Abel patted him on his shoulder and said, "You have to look on the bright side of things." Benjamin nodded.

"I feel fortunate for Emma. You've violated her in the past and made her give birth to four children. Five years after that, both of you met each other again and fell in love! If this never happened, she would have been scarred for life. Although I'm in love with Emma and we could get married, it would not heal her wounds. Abel, you have to take good care of Emma, or else I won't spare you!" Benjamin said.

Abel nodded and replied, "I will. Now that you've gotten that out of your mind, it's time for you to move on. Find Janie and love her." As Benjamin nodded in response, his phone rang. It was from Eric. He was on the ground floor with the other bodyguards.

Benjamin picked up the phone and asked, "What's up, Eric?" Eric swiftly replied, "Mr. Benjamin, we've found traces of Ms. Janie. She was seen at a hotel in Falmouth." Benjamin grabbed his blazer and left without hesitation.

"Benjamin, we're coming with you. Perhaps Emma can convince Janie to come with us," Abel said. Benjamin nodded and they made their way to Falmouth. After arriving at their destination at night, the staff led them to the room.

Benjamin opened the door.

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The Eastwood Family Demands

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"Then she hasn't gone far. Eric, cooperate with the security guards and search the vicinity," Benjamin insisted. Eric proceeded with his order. "Did Janie see us coming?" Emmeline asked as she looked out the window.

The parking lot was visible. Abel walked over and said, "She must have seen our car. We were being careless."

"She has to be here somewhere. She's just hiding," Benjamin said as he rushed out of the room. He began to search every room. They were either empty or occupied by others. Janie had disguised herself as a janitor and entered the elevator.

The elevator had descended when Emmeline realized something was off. "Janie is in the elevator!" she uttered. Abel and Benjamin rushed towards the elevator and realized that it had descended to the basement.

Benjamin swiftly phoned Eric and said, "Eric! Keep an eye out in the basement! Janie has taken the elevator to the basement!" Eric did not have time to respond and immediately order the others to the basement.

However, Janie had taken another elevator and reached the ground floor. The surveillance camera had captured footage of a janitor hastily leaving the hotel. Benjamin punched the wall forcefully. A crack was left on the white wall.

“Don’t be too hard on yourself. Janie is avoiding you intentionally. It won’t be that easy to find her,” Abel said. “That’s right, Ben. At least we know that she’s doing fine. Perhaps she’ll return on her own after she thinks things through,” Emmeline added.

“I’m worried that she won’t. She’s a stubborn girl!” Benjamin uttered. “Calm down. Janie isn’t a fool. She knows that you’re looking for her. She’ll return on her own soon,” Abel said. They continued to search for Janie in Falmouth but to no avail.

After returning to Struyria, Benjamin received a phone call from Joey. “Mr. Benjamin, there are two men here claiming to be Ms. Eastwood’s cousins. They demand to see her!” Joey said.

“Janie’s cousins? What do they want from her?” Benjamin questioned. “They said that since Janie went missing at Adelmarr, we either have to let them see her or pay up!” Joey replied. “Nonsense! I’ll be there soon,” Benjamin said.

“Didn’t Janie’s uncle mention that she never returned to her hometown ever since she went to college? Why are her cousins here?” Emmeline asked. “It’s obvious that they’ve seen the announcement. They’re trying to take advantage of the situation,” Abel said.

“That’s what I thought. These people disgust me,” Benjamin said as he frowned. “In that case, I’ll go with you and kick them out together!” Emmeline uttered. “Calm down. Let’s observe the situation,” Abel said.

Once they reached Adelmarr, they took the elevator to the 88th floor. There was a crowd in front of the CEO’s office.

“Is Mr. Benjamin back yet? Let me see him!”

“What happened to my cousin? Why did she go missing?”

“That’s right! Let us see her or pay up! The Eastwood family won’t let you off the hook that easily!”

“Benjamin, get out here and face me!”

Benjamin approached them and said, “I’m here. You’re all Janie’s relatives?”

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Leaving With Two Million Dollars

“That’s right. I’m Janie’s cousin,” a man said as he stepped out of the crowd. “I want to see her. Dead or alive. If you can’t do that, pay up,” the man continued. “How much do you want?” Benjamin sneered.

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"How much? At least a million dollars," the man answered. "That won't do! It should be at least two million dollars," the other man said. "That's right. Two million dollars it is. One million isn't enough to split between us," the man's wife said.

"That's enough. I'm done talking with you all. Take two million dollars and get out of my sight!" Benjamin uttered. "We should have asked for three million instead!" the other man said. "Are you all obsessed with blackmailing? This is no place for such atrocious behavior!" Emmeline uttered.

"Who are you? Did Benjamin cheat with you and made Janie upset?" the man said. "Shut your mouth!" Emmeline uttered as she slapped the man. "You dare hit me?" the man said as he tried to hit Emmeline.

However, Abel kicked him away forcefully. The other man tried to attack them as well but he was punched by Abel. "We're being attacked! Help!" the wives of the men yelled. Emmeline went to the restroom furiously and grabbed a bucket of cold water.

Emmeline poured the bucket on the two women and managed to make them keep quiet. "It's alright, Emma. No need to get angry at these people," Able said. He caressed her shoulders and continued, "I'm here for you. Just let me know which one you despise the most and I'll beat them up for you!"

"I despise all of them! Give them 5 million dollars and beat them up until they're half dead!" Emmeline uttered furiously. Abel turned towards the others and said, "My wife told me to give you all 5 million dollars and beat you up until you all are half dead. Any objections?"

"5 million dollars? Deal!" the man's wife said. "Are you out of your mind? We won't get the chance to spend any of that!" the man replied. "Two million dollars will do. We'll leave after we receive the money," the man added.

"Joey, go fetch two million dollars in cash right now," Benjamin insisted. "Yes, sir," Joey replied and proceeded to phone the finance department. After ten minutes, the staff delivered two bags full of cash.

"Pour it out and show them," Benjamin said. The staff poured the cash into a big pile. The men were flabbergasted as they had never seen this much money. "Take it and get out. If I ever see you again, I'm suing you for racketeering and sending you all to jail!" Benjamin uttered.

"We won't come back again. As for Janie, we promise not to question her whereabouts anymore!" the man said. "Now, scram," Benjamin said. The men and women hurriedly filled the bag with cash and left through the elevator.

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Benjamin responded with a smile. He did as Emmeline said. Since Evelyn apologized, he had no reason to cling to that matter. Flynn turned towards Abel and bowed. He said, "I didn't expect to see you here, Mr. Abel."

Abel nodded in response. "On behalf of the Murphy family, I'm grateful for your assistance and cooperation. It was also an opportunity for Evelyn to start over," Flynn said. "It was nothing. I was just doing as my wife asked," Abel replied.

"Emma, thank you," Evelyn said. "You're welcome," Emmeline replied. "There's still no news about Janie?" Evelyn asked. Emmeline nodded. "Did you all look for her?" Evelyn continued. "We've just returned from Falmouth. We've found traces of her but she's hiding from us intentionally." Emmeline said.

"Janie went to Falmouth?" Evelyn asked. "For now. She might leave at any moment," Emmeline replied. "Let's hope that she isn't in trouble," Evelyn said as she sighed. "All of us just want her to be safe and sound," Emmeline said.

"It's almost time for lunch. I'll treat everyone to a meal," Flynn said. "Sure. I would like to chat with Emmeline more," Evelyn added. "Forget it. I'm exhausted right now," Emmeline said as she waved.

“Since Emma doesn’t want to go, let’s meet up another day,” Benjamin said.

Flynn and Evelyn accepted their decline and left. Abel and Emmeline prepared to head back to the Precipice. As they entered the car, Emmeline received multiple text messages. However, she did not bother with it until they reached home.

Emmeline sat on the sofa and took out her phone. She realized that the messages were from an anonymous number. “Emma, it’s me, Janie. Don’t tell anyone that I contacted you.” Emmeline was surprised.

As she was about to reply, Abel walked over with a glass of water. “What’s wrong? You look astonished,” Abel asked. “Oh, it’s just a video on the internet,” Emmeline said as she put her phone away.

“You watch that kind of thing? It’s a waste of time,” Abel said. “I just watch it from time to time,” Emmeline replied. “Drink it. You might get a sore throat after eating barbeque,” Abel said as he caressed her head.

“Thanks, Hubby,” Emmeline said and drank the water. “That’s it? Don’t you have any other way to show your gratitude?” Abel asked as he held her in his arms. “I knew you were up to no good,” Emmeline said as she pushed him away gently.

Abel smirked and said, “I just wanted a kiss. Since you said I’m up to no good, how about...”