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She wanted to secretly take a picture of her blind date tonight to show Angela, but now that Angela could not receive her messages, it made the situation less fun.

Everyone was hungry when the food was served. They talked about their children's childhood stories while eating. Besides, they also didn't want to put any pressure on the two young people, so they avoided the topic of engagement for now.

Halfway through the meal, they still had to address the main topic of discussion. Phillip raised his glass and said, "Let's have a toast to our families becoming one! May the marriage be held successfully."

Richard stopped chewing, took a sip of water, and looked at his grandfather. "Grandpa, I have something to say."

Phillip knew what he was going to say, so his eyes suddenly turned serious. "Richard, let's talk about it at home."

Obviously, he did not want his grandson to reject the marriage on the spot, which was disrespectful to the Meyers Family.

In addition to the gaze from the Meyers Family, which was all filled with love and expectation, his grandfather was also shooting him an oppressive look, so he decided to swallow his words.

"Come on, let's toast to our two children. After this toast, it means that the marriage will be planned. We shall later decide a good day to hold the wedding," Phillip chuckled, but he meant every word he said.

"If Richard is busy, we can keep everything simple," Joshua offered understandingly.

"No way. We should hold a grand wedding when Ann marries into our family." Phillip did not intend to treat his daughter-in-law badly.

Hearing that, Richard could not help but feel depressed. He glanced at the time because he had a meeting at half past eight, so he should rush back now.

"Grandpa, I have an important meeting to hold. I'll have to take a leave now," Richard excused himself while standing up.

“Do you have to leave right now?” Phillip did not wish for him to leave.

At the same time, Annie’s eyes were also filled with reluctance. Were they going to separate when they just got to know each other? She intended to know more about him tonight!

“I can’t be late because it is a pertinent meeting.” After Richard finished speaking, he looked at the Meyers Family apologetically. “I’m sorry, Old Master Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, and Annie. I have to excuse myself now.”

With that said, Richard rose to his feet.

“I’ll send you off!” Annie hurriedly got up, not wanting to miss the last bit of time to spend with him.

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Although he did not want her to send him off, she had already stood up, which left him no choice but to reluctantly nod. With that, the two of them left the room.

Without the pressure of the elders, Annie’s eyes began to stare at him curiously.

“Richard, do you like me?” she asked him boldly because she liked him very much. It was not an exaggeration to say that she fell in love at first sight.

Richard stopped and stared at her seriously. “Annie, you are a nice girl, but marrying me will not make you happy. Please think about it carefully.”

Annie smiled and shook her head. “I believe that marrying you will be the beginning of my happiness.”

“My work nature doesn’t allow me to spend much time with you, and it will also bring danger to your life. Are you still willing to marry me?” he asked her calmly.

She smiled shyly and answered without hesitation, “I do.”

Richard could not figure out what was on her mind. Obviously, he was trying to push her away, but she was still adamant about wanting to marry him. How would marrying him benefit her?

For Annie, it was a blessing to be able to marry him. No matter what difficulties she would face in the future, she was mentally prepared to bear it with him.

"I'll have to leave now." Seeing that the time was running out, Richard took long strides forward, but Annie hurriedly followed behind him.

When they appeared in the hall together, she received envious glances from all the women around, and at this moment, she knew that she was worthy of him as this man met all her requirements.

Watching him get into the car and get seated in his SUV, Annie felt like she had given her heart to him.

Richard's car headed straight toward his current base, which was in the direction of the suburban.

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In the garden, a lady who was sitting on a chair and counting the stars was getting drowsy. She experienced all kinds of things today, causing her to feel extremely exhausted, but she could not sleep now. She had to wait for someone to return.

She waited for no reason other than to get her Internet connection back.

Angela was fed up today. The swelling on her forehead reminded her of how rude Richard was to her.

No one here could make the decision to return the Internet connection to her. Richard was the only person she could negotiate with, so she must wait for him to come back.

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Just as her eyelids were about to shut, she finally heard the sound of a car coming in through the iron gate, and she suddenly regained her spirit.

That must be Richard. She immediately got off the chair and ran toward the parking lot.

When Richard opened the door and got out of the car, he suddenly heard a cold female voice calling him.

“Hey! You’re finally back.”

Richard looked at the woman under the street lamp. Her long hair was draped behind her head, and the camouflage uniform was wrapped around her delicate body. Somehow, she managed to pull off the camouflage uniform in a different way.

“Is something wrong?” Richard frowned slightly.

“Did you order your subordinates to turn off my network?”

“Yes. From now on, you are not allowed to use the Internet.”

“Why?” Angela was annoyed.

“For your safety.” Richard had plenty of reasons to do so.

“No way. I want my Internet connection back. I want it now because I have *very* important things to do,” Angela urged him in a hurry. Her boyfriend was returning to the country yet she did not even find out his flight information. Therefore, she was anxious.

“Is there something even more important than your life?” Richard questioned as he walked toward the conference building.

Angela trotted to keep up with him. “Yes. It’s more important than my life.”

Richard turned his head and glanced at her.

“I want to talk to my boyfriend on the phone. You don’t know how important this relationship is to me. Losing him is like losing my life,” Angela uttered seriously.

Richard gave her another inexplicable look.

“Do you understand what I’m saying? Do you understand how I feel?” Angela was getting even more anxious now, and then she suddenly took a breath and huffed

angrily, “How can a dummy like you understand? You must have never been in a relationship!”

“How do you know that I haven’t?” Richard retorted with his lips pursed.

“Of course, I know! I’m a woman. No woman would fall for someone as rude and blunt as you!” Angela complained angrily.

Instead, Richard sneered at her, “Does that mean a hopeless romantic like you who can’t live without a man is more lovable?”

Angela’s face turned crimson at his statement. How dare he judge her like that?! Biting her lip, she blustered, “I don’t care. I want to be connected to the Internet for an hour. Do it for me right now.”

“Not even a second,” Richard insisted with a cold expression and was about to leave.

Angela immediately clenched her teeth, stepped forward, and blocked his way with her arms extended. “You’re not going anywhere before I get connected.”

Richard did not take her seriously. Immediately, he strode toward her, thinking that she would leave.

Who knew that instead of avoiding him, he slammed into her? All of a sudden, they were almost touching each other under the lights.

He instantly felt a mass on his chest. Angela raised her face that had blushed the shade of a rose, yet she was stubborn. When she realized what he had just done, she quickly took a step back.

“How dare you take advantage of me?!” She gritted her teeth.

“I’m not interested in you,” Richard replied unceremoniously.

“I don’t need you to be interested in me either. Lend me your phone. I want to call my boyfriend.” Angela could still use his phone if she could not use hers.

“No.” Richard looked disgusted. He did not want to lend her his phone so that she could flirt with another guy over the phone!

“Five minutes will do.” Angela softened because she realized that this man was tougher than her.

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She's gonna follow me everywhere if I don't say yes, and I have a meeting to attend now. He took his phone out. "Two minutes. That's the best I can do."

Angela took his phone quietly and called her boyfriend right away. She wanted to talk to him, and the call went through, but Dexter didn't pick up. "C'mon, pick up. What are you doing, Dexter? You should've already gotten off the plane," she muttered under her breath.

The call ended, and she made another one, but Dexter still didn't pick up. Richard was starting to get annoyed. "Give me the phone."

"One minute. Just one more minute, please." Angela made another call, but nobody picked up. Disappointed, she heaved a long sigh. For some reason, she teared up. She missed Dexter a lot, and she tried her best to contact him, but the fact that he didn't pick up hurt her.

Richard stared at her, and he frowned. "That's the guy you'd die for?" He couldn't believe she was going to cry.

She noticed the mockery, and she bit her lip. "You have no idea what love is like. It's a waste of time talking to you. You'll know how I feel when you fall in love with someone." She turned away, and tears fell down her cheeks. Angela wiped them away awkwardly and went in the opposite direction.

She looked forlorn and lonely, especially under the dim light.

He peered at her, then he made his way to the conference room. Their meeting's agenda this time was about the lipstick and Angela's current danger level.

After her details were exposed to the world, Angela became the target of many criminals. She was a billion-dollar-object for them, after all. "We got all the details about the people around her. Anyone who approaches her might be a potential enemy."

Richard asked, "Including her boyfriend's?"

"Yes. She has a boyfriend named Dexter. He landed in homeland at about seven. We'll look into the people around him too."

Richard was reminded of the fact Dexter didn't take Angela's calls. He had enough power to find out where Dexter was, so he decided to help her out. "I want to know where the guy is," Richard said.

His underlings went to work right away. A moment later, he was presented with security footage and room registration records. "He's in the Cloudsky Hotel. He landed at about seven." They saw a man holding a woman on the screen, and the facial recognition system pointed out that the man was Dexter.

Richard froze for a moment. He could hear them talking, and he said, "Turn the volume up."

His underling turned the volume up, and everyone heard the cheating couple flirting with each other.

"You're the prettiest lady I've ever seen. Ever since I saw you back on the plane, knew I'd be the happiest man on earth if I could have you," Dexter flirted.

The woman smirked. She was obviously a veteran in this as well. "Is that so? Well. I'll be your date for the next few days then, but I need a place to stay."

"Oh, I can do that. I can do *anything* you want." He pinned her against the wall and pressed his lips against hers.

"Oh, we can't do this here! Let's get a room." The woman pretended to push him, but she was holding his arms and looking at him in delight at the same time.

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Dexter was dressed expensively, and he was young and handsome, so he was naturally alluring to women. He told the lady to go into the room, while he came back out to take a call. Everyone could hear the conversation. "How many times do I have to tell you, Mom? Look at the big picture. I want *everything*. I'll give Angela's mother the money back. That old hag is a billionaire! I can just marry Angela and take over her parents' business. I'm not going to back out just like this. Ah, don't worry. Angela can't live without me. She does everything I tell her to. I spent all my time making her fall for me. I know how much she loves me. Yeah, I know what I'm doing. Talk to you later, Mom. I have something urgent to handle."

Someone opened the door, and out came the woman in a bathrobe. She looked a little miffed that Dexter was still on the phone, and she pulled him. "Looks like someone cares about a little call more than me."

"That's fake news, love." Dexter kissed and pushed her into the room.

The men in the conference room felt a little jealous. *Why does a f*ckboy like him get girls, while we can't even get a girlfriend?*

Everyone was still immersed in the footage, but someone broke their train of thoughts. "Give me a copy of the video."

"Wait. Are you giving that to Miss Meyers? I don't think that's a good idea. It'll break her heart."

"Just give it to me." Richard stared at the screen. He was reminded of what Angela told him earlier. He wasn't that close to her, but he thought it was a waste of her

time spending all her life on someone like Dexter. This was just a friendly reminder for her to move on. He told his underlings, "And look into everyone whom Dexter has talked to for the past two years. I want them first thing next morning." He left, and his team members looked at one another.

"Wow. First time the captain cares about someone so much. Does he like her?"

"Well, she is beautiful. I can see why he likes her."

"So is she gonna be his wife?"

"Maybe."

"We'd better be nice to her then. Maybe the captain won't kill us if we make any mistakes next time. She can help us out."

Their conversation was cut short, as the air itself froze. They could feel someone looking at them from the doorstep, so they turned around. Much to their shock, Richard had come back right after he left, and he was looking at them coldly.

"Ahem. I mean the captain *won't* fall for Miss Meyers. He doesn't like getting into any relationships. That's nonsense."

"That's right! The captain's not getting into any relationship. It's gonna get in the way of his work. We gotta learn from him. Let's not waste our time on relationships and spend all of it on work."

"Miss Meyers isn't that beautiful. She's just pretty."

Richard went to his desk and picked a file up. He said icily, "If I hear you guys talking nonsense again, you're getting a ten-mile run tomorrow morning." He left and closed the door.

Everyone heaved a sigh of relief. *The captain's getting really stealthy lately. We gotta keep our mouths shut.*

Angela was in her room. She had finished showering and just changed into her pajamas. She was still wondering why Dexter wouldn't take her call. *What on earth is he doing?*