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In Zachariah’s mind, he had already regarded Jessica as his fiancée, and the two families were already talking about their engagement.

He even dumped his girlfriend, who went to study overseas with him, as soon as he returned to the country. He did all that just to have Jessica, and he couldn’t accept that she already had a boyfriend.

“Who do you think you are? Why do I have to inform you about that?” growled Jessica, who was furious when she heard how accusing Zachariah’s tone was.

Zachariah had been spreading news about Jessica being his fiancée as soon as he got back into the country. Although it had been awhile since Jessica’s last visit to her grandma’s house, but she had caught wind of the rumor as well and that made her awkward and furious.

“Don’t be so rude, Jessica. Zachariah is just worried about you,” scolded Jessica’s aunt, who was obviously on Zachariah’s side.

Zachariah put on a grouchy expression and glared at Alex furiously.

“See how kind Zachariah is, Jessica? He brought so many gifts with him, and these supplements are all

branded stuff. It would cost at least tens of thousands for each of them,” cooed Jessica’s other aunt.

Jessica grumbled angrily when she heard what her aunt said. She turned to Alex and asked, “Alex, where is the gift you got grandma? Hurry and hand it to her.”

“Oh, I almost forgot,” replied Alex as he grinned awkwardly. He was worried about Jessica’s annoying aunties, so he actually forgot all about it.

That gift was meant to be a thank-you gift for Jessica. Alex wasn’t planning on getting her something else after this.

“Grandma, this is a genuine jadeite bracelet that can help soothe your emotions and relax your muscles. It is perfect for someone your age to wear it,” said Alex as he opened a luxurious velvet box in front of everybody.

“Sooth emotions and relax muscles? I bet it’s just bullsh\*t. It’s just some random fake jadeite you got off the streets, isn’t it?” murmured Jessica’s aunt.

Everyone else thought that Alex was lying too, because there was no way that a bracelet like that even existed.

Either that idiot was lying through his teeth, or someone conned him out of his money.

Zachariah’s face shone with distaste as Alex opened the box. The supplements that Zachariah had brought over were imported luxurious products that were at least a hundred thousand. Zachariah didn’t think that Alex could produce anything more luxurious.

“Wow, that is a real jadeite!”

Jessica's aunts and uncles couldn't afford jadeites like that, but they have seen it from the store's windows before.

When Alex opened the box, the stunning green glow from the bracelet stunned everyone.

Zachariah couldn't believe it either. When he was studying overseas, he did study on precious metals and minerals briefly. He lost a lot of money because of it and he knew how to differentiate between genuine and fake jadeite. As such, not only could he tell that the bracelet was the real deal, but he could also see that the quality of the jade was of top grade as well.

Grandma Saffin was much calmer than the rest. She simply chuckled, "Alex, my dear, this bracelet must cost a fortune. How can I accept a gift that expensive?"

Alex grinned and replied, “Grandma, this isn’t as expensive as you think. My friend owns a jewelry shop, and he gave me a huge discount. If you don’t believe me, you can ask Jessica about it.”

“Jessica, is that true? Is this an affordable gift?” asked Grandma Saffin.

Jessica looked a little awkward as she hesitated. She wasn’t sure if she should tell them the truth.

“Jessica, he didn’t actually get it from the street market, did he?” teased Zachariah.

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Jessica didn’t want to tell anybody the truth, because the bracelet was ridiculously expensive, and she didn’t want to frighten her grandma.

She never thought that Alex would buy her grandma such an expensive gift when she asked for his help.

At first, she wanted to stop him from buying it, but then she remembered who Alex truly was. A million meant nothing to him, so she let him be.

“1.27 m-million?”

Everybody’s eyes bulged as they stared at the bracelet that Alex was holding, and they gasped.

“Jessica, did you just say that this bracelet cost over a million?” asked Jessica’s aunt as she kept staring at the bracelet in disbelief.

“We just bought it on our way over. Here’s the receipt,” said Jessica as she got a paper from the box and handed it to her aunt.

Everyone was flabbergasted when they saw the number on that receipt.



“Zachariah, you have studied overseas and learned a lot. This receipt couldn’t be a fake, could it?” asked Jessica’s aunt before she handed it to Zachariah.

Zachariah took one look before he nodded. “It’s real,” replied Zachariah.

He was extremely upset at that moment. This Alex doesn’t look like someone who could afford a present that costs over a million!

Zachariah scanned Alex once more while being furious. How could his gift be the real deal?

Everybody’s eyes shone with astonishment. They didn’t think that Jessica’s boyfriend would be that powerful. This man is freaking rich!

Jessica’s aunts instantly stared at Alex with starry

eyes. This man is so generous.

“Let me help you put it on, grandma.”

Alex didn't give Grandma Saffin a chance to say anything before he helped her put it on.

That stopped Grandma Saffin from rejecting the gift or returning it, because a pleasant aura spread from her wrist immediately after. It engulfed her and made her feel more energetic and much better.

“Alex, where do you work?” asked one of Jessica's aunts. A regular employee can't afford something so expensive.

“I am a manager in the Four Seas Corporation of Nebula City,” answered Alex.

“The Four Seas Corporation? Yeah, I've heard about

that company. It is one of the top companies in the country,” exclaimed Jessica’s other aunt.

“Oh, right! They said that a popular celebrity... what’s her name again?”

“Madison Zucker.”

“Right! I heard that she only became famous with Four Seas Corporation’s help. That company is one of the top 500 corporations in the world!”

Everyone gasped in astonishment.

Jessica’s aunt frowned suspiciously. “That can’t be right. The company you work for might be a powerful one, but the monthly salary has to be only about ten thousand. There’s no way you could afford a jadeite bracelet like that.”

“Aunt, I am only a secretary to the chairman. Guess how much I make in a month?” asked Jessica.

“How much?”

Everyone had their eyes fixed on Jessica then.

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The hell? That company is way too generous! A manager can make that much in a month? That is even more than what we make as business shareholders.

At that moment, no one discriminated against Alex, and everyone looked at him with admiring gaze.

Zachariah's family was powerful, but Alex was rich! A few millions a month was more alluring than anything else.

Jessica's aunt no longer glared at Alex with distaste in her eyes. After all, they could tell that Jessica didn't love Zachariah.

They weren't happy with the result, but they couldn't force her to marry a man if she didn't want to.

"Hmph, that is just an act. If you truly love Jessica, you would've gotten her one too," blurted Zachariah at that moment.

Zachariah saw that Jessica was wearing a regular digital watch on her wrist, and her necklace was nothing fancy. Her earrings were also regular, so he mocked Alex for not being serious about his love for Jessica.

Naturally, he said those words to trigger Jessica. He was blatantly driving a wedge between them.

“I got her something as well, but I haven’t had the chance to give it to her,” said Alex when he saw that Zachariah wasn’t giving up. Alex had no choice but to bring in the big guns.

As Alex spoke, he got another luxurious box out of his possession. Even Jessica was surprised when she saw that box.

She didn’t remember Alex getting another gift when he bought that bracelet for her grandma, so where did that other box come from?

Everyone was stunned once more when Alex opened that box.

It was a necklace.

The necklace shone with seven different yet pleasant glow of an Arkenrainbow and was mesmerizing. The

glow was calming and didn't sting the eye, which made everyone feel more comfortable.

"The Arkenrainbow!" blurted Zachariah, whose gaze turned even darker when he turned to Alex.

The Arkenrainbow was so rare that it was ten times more expensive than diamonds.

The necklace Alex showed them had quite a few Arkenrainbow in it, so it could cost up to a billion. More importantly, the buyer had to be powerful in addition to being rich to get his hands on something like that.

Zachariah never thought that his love rival was that strong, and he certainly didn't believe that Alex was just a mere manager of the Four Seas Corporation. F\*ck! This asshole is obviously putting on a show. The Four Seas Corporation's manager,



my a\*s! He must be the CEO's son or something.

Zachariah's gaze was getting more and more evil.

Anyone would be upset to have a love rival that powerful, and at that moment, he felt nothing but hopelessness.

“Zachariah, is the Arkenrainbow expensive?” asked Jessica's aunt in a whisper. Although they frequented jewelry stores, but they have never seen anything that rare or expensive in their life.

Zachariah saw that Jessica's aunt was staring intently at him, so he had no choice but to answer through gritted teeth, “This Arkenrainbow necklace cost at least seventy to eighty million.”

“What? Seventy to eighty million?” shrieked Jessica's aunt. The others trembled upon hearing that too, and

even Grandma Saffin couldn't keep her cool anymore.

"Here, Jessica. Let me help you put it on," said Alex after thinking about it for a while. I've already taken it out, so I might as well help her put it on.

The Arkenrainbow necklace was his father's token of love for his mother. Alex's mother gave it to Alex just before she passed away. She told him to give it to his future wife.

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He knew that a commotion would rise if he gave it to Heather, and Susan would eventually track him down from there.

Alex no longer feared being located by Susan, but he and Heather had also come to the edge of divorce and separation. As such, he no longer felt right giving her the necklace.

Alex never had his eyes on Jessica either, though. The only reason he took it out and gave it to Jessica was because he couldn't stand Zachariah. He wanted to crush Zachariah with his power and let Zachariah

know just how big of a gap between their strength. That would discourage Zachariah from ever having his sight on Jessica again.

In a way, that necklace helped him accomplish his mission.

He promised that he would put on an act for Jessica, so he might as well go all out.

“Huh?” blurted Jessica in surprise. She was stumped even when Alex put the Arkenrainbow necklace around her neck.

This idiotic Alex! Jessica didn't know what to do.

A necklace that was worth seventy or eighty million... Jessica was about to take it off and return it to Alex when she suddenly recalled how Alex was putting on a show for her. She was surprised, but she

pushed all her emotions down, and planned on returning the necklace after everything was done.

“It’s so beautiful,” exclaimed Jessica’s aunties as they stared at the necklace around Jessica’s neck.

Zachariah wanted Jessica, and he said those words to drive a wedge between her and Alex, and to kick Alex down. Unfortunately, Alex never fell. He even turned the tide and pushed Zachariah to the edge of the mountain.

Damn you and your Arkenrainbow necklace. F\*ck! You were calm the entire time, but when you attack, you go for the throat! Zachariah had no way of defending himself.

Grandma Saffin stared at her granddaughter in astonishment. That is simply too beautiful.

“The guests are all here. It’s time to have dinner,” informed Aunt Saffin as she walked over.

She was stunned when she saw the beautiful necklace around her daughter’s neck.

“Fourth, are you surprised? Guess how much the necklace that Alex just gave Jessica cost?” said one of Jessica’s aunts.

“T-that must be extremely expensive,” replied Aunt Saffin, who looked utterly dumbstruck.

She had no idea how much that necklace would cost, but she could tell that it was luxurious and expensive.

That was definitely the most beautiful necklace she had ever seen in her life!

“Zachariah said that it would cost at least seventy to

eighty million, and those are genuine Arkenrainbow!” answered Jessica’s aunt.

“The legendary Arkenrainbow?” blurted Aunt Saffin as she stared at the necklace around Jessica’s neck.

As someone who used to dominate the corporate world, Aunt Saffin had heard of the legendary Arkenrainbow as well.

About twenty years ago, a rich business tycoon spent a fortune to buy one at an auction.

Not many knew about that incident, and Aunt Saffin never thought that it would end up around her daughter’s neck. She simply couldn’t believe it.

“Alex, w-who are you?” asked Aunt Saffin as she turned around and stared at Alex.

How can someone who affords something so expensive be an ordinary man?

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“Mom, I told you. Alex is the company’s manager, and his monthly salary is over a million,” lied Jessica



instantly before Alex got a chance to reply.

Everyone gasped. A salary of over a million? Oh my gosh!

That manager was a lot better off than most business owners.

At that moment, everyone stared at Alex with envy shining in their eyes.

Jessica was exasperated when she saw her relative's reaction. How much shock would they be in if they learn about his true identity?

Aunt Saffin regained her composure after her daughter reminded her.

It didn't matter who Alex was. It wasn't the right time or place to learn about it.

Aunt Saffin took a deep breath and settled her nerves before saying, “The deputy director general and the others are here, so let’s have dinner now.”

“Alright, let’s go,” said Grandma Saffin as she nodded. She then walked towards the hall with Jessica and her daughter’s help.

Zachariah rushed out of the hall grimly after he heard that his father had arrived. That was not a place he wanted to stay in either. In fact, Zachariah thought that he would die of high blood pressure if he stayed for too long, because his rival was on a whole other level. That ass\*le is too good at putting up an act. Given the mystery surrounding his identity, I believe even my dad can’t deal with the guy.

Zachariah’s heart was shattered, and he no longer had the confidence to court Jessica. His heart was

dead. It was basically killed by Alex.

“Mom, didn’t you say that Mr. Wells will be here too? Should we wait for a little longer before we serve dinner?” asked Jessica’s aunt.

“He said that he would be late and told us to start without him, so let’s just go ahead with it,” answered Grandma Saffin.

The host’s family walked to the hall and saw that Jessica’s uncles were chatting with a few people. Among them was a middle-aged man standing beside Zachariah. That was the deputy director general of Airedale’s police department, Zane Hayes.

The other middle-aged man standing beside them was Presley, who was also an important figure and was Zane’s old pal. When he heard Zane say that Zachariah would be asking for Jessica’s hand in

marriage, Presley decided to go see the show. As such, he went under the pretense to wish Grandma Saffin a happy birthday.

Zane and Presley approached and wished the birthday celebrant a good year when they saw her walking out. They exchanged some small talks after that.

Zane and Presley hadn't seen Mrs. Lin, who had retired for over a decade, so they didn't think much about her change in appearance.

Grandma Saffin took her seat first, followed by the most important guest, Zane. The tradition dictated that the birthday celebrant would take the head of the seat and the two most important guests would sit on each of her side. The other important guests would take their seats according to the family's arrangement. The kids and other guests would sit at

the other tables.

Zane walked to the seat on the right side of the birthday celebrant's seat without being invited or asked to. However, the birthday celebrant gestured the seat to her left and informed politely, "Mr. Hayes, this is your seat."

Zane was momentarily stunned, and his eyes shone with surprise and discontentment, but he grinned and took the second-most important seat, anyway.

"Mr. Wells said that he would drop by later today, Mr. Hayes, so..." clarified Ronald quickly.

Gavin Wells?

Both Zane and Presley were shaken to their core. That is the most powerful man in the police department!

Zane and Presley were foot soldiers compared to Gavin.

The family knew Mr. Wells?

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Who would've thought that this family is so powerful?

“Ah, Mr. Wells is dropping by? Then we should leave

him a seat,” replied Zane, who felt much better after hearing it. He smiled brightly, but he also started to see things differently. Mr. Wells is dropping by to wish Ronald’s mom a happy birthday. This is something I should look into and consider when making future decisions.

Presley took a seat after Zane sat down. That was followed by Jessica’s uncle, Ronald, and other respectable individuals in the village.

Everyone was courteous, but they didn’t disrupt the traditional seating orders.

“Jessica, Alex, you two should sit here,” instructed Grandma Saffin when she saw Jessica leading Alex to the other table. Grandma Saffin was pointing at the two seats at the other end of the main table.

“Grandma, we’ll just sit there,” replied Jessica. She

didn't want to go against the traditions.

Grandma Saffin chuckled and said, "Ah, my granddaughter, just listen to grandma, will you?"

"Let's just sit at the main table with your grandma," agreed Alex. He figured that Grandma Saffin must have her reasons for asking them to sit over there, so he didn't reject her offer.

"Okay, then," replied Jessica, who had no choice but to sit there since Alex had already agreed to it.

"Mom, it's fine for Alex to join the main table. But Jessica should sit at the other table," suggested Aunt Saffin as she frowned.

The tradition dictated that younger women were not allowed to sit at the main table when important guests were around. That was especially true when the



important guests in question were someone as powerful as Zane.

“We’re in the modern age. Let’s not talk about all this anymore. Come sit with us,” said Zane with a smile.

Aunt Saffin didn’t raise any objection after hearing what Zane said.

Alex then sat beside Zachariah while Jessica sat beside Alex.

Zane saw their seating arrangement and thought that they were deliberately putting his son at a disadvantage.

“Ronald, I don’t recognize this guy. Introduce him to us, will you?” requested Zane. Ronald was Zane’s right-hand man, so Zane still felt like he was the boss even as he sat there.

That was somewhat normal since he was the most powerful figure over there.

“That... is probably Jessica’s friend?” replied Ronald, who wasn’t sure what was happening either.

“Ah, a friend from the city? He traveled all the way over, so he’s an honorable guest. How can we let Zachariah sit in a more prestigious seat? Zachariah, switch seats with the guy,” instructed Zane with a smile.

Zane wanted Alex to sit closer to the head of the table, and it might seem like he was saying that the guy was a more important guest compared to his son. However, it was obvious that Zane was trying to give his son more opportunities to get closer to Jessica. Zane had already sensed that Grandma Saffin seemed to have something strange planned.

“Mr. Hayes, that won’t be necessary. It works out well for the new couple to sit together,” informed Grandma Saffin directly.

They would have to face Zane and his family sooner or later anyway, so Grandma Saffin thought that she might as well rip the band-aid off. It’d just be even more embarrassing if Zane had publicly asked to let the two kids be engaged later on. That would make things truly irreversible with the Hayes family.

“What?”

Aside from Alex, Jessica, and Zachariah, everyone at the table looked flabbergasted as soon as Grandma Saffin said those words.

It was true that the Hayes’ was there to wish Grandma Saffin a happy birthday, but everyone knew

that the Hayes' was also trying to talk about Jessica and Zachariah's engagement.

Zane looked utterly terrible at that moment.

“Uncle, this is my boyfriend, Alex. I didn't get a chance to introduce him to you guys beforehand,” informed Jessica as she turned to Ronald and pointed at Alex.

“Hello,” greeted Alex to Ronald.

Ronald's expression darkened immediately. He nodded stiffly, like a robot, without saying a word.

Jessica's marriage into the Hayes family could affect his career and his future!

Just when everything seemed to go according to his plans, Jessica showed up with a boyfriend all of a

sudden!

How were they going to deal with the Hayes' now?

The other members of Jessica's family turned pale as well.

Zane and Presley were the most powerful guests of the day, and their glares at Alex were downright horrifying.

When the younger members of Jessica's family heard the shocking news, they turned around and stared as if they were only interested in watching the show.

Jessica's mom, on the other hand, was worried sick. We just messed things up with Mr. Hayes!

Naturally, Alex didn't care about Zane's or Presley's fury.

If he was being honest, Alex saw a puny figure like Zane as someone who wasn't even qualified to comb his hair. Alex could kick that man's butt regardless of whether Zane attacked aggressively or passively.

“Mr. Wells is here!”

Someone suddenly informed the party at that moment. Everyone turned around and saw an elderly man in his fifties walking into the house.

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However, Mr. Wells was no ordinary man. He was the director of the Provincial Department, so it could be said he was the superior of their boss.

Everybody buried their resentment towards Alex and glared at him before turning their gaze towards Mr. Wells.

Before Mr. Wells moved to Nebula City, he was a subordinate of Mrs. Hudson. Back then, she treated him very well.

Despite the difference in their social status now, he still remembered Mrs. Hudson's kindness. Hence, he made sure he maintained a cordial relationship with her.

Since it was Mrs. Hudson's birthday, he would certainly come over to celebrate it with her.

Logically speaking, if the Hudson Family had such outstanding connections, they wouldn't need to butter up Zane.



However, Mrs. Hudson was an upright woman. If her grandsons wished to climb the social ladder, they would have to do it according to their ability.

And so, nobody dared to ask Mrs. Hudson to take advantage of her connection with Mr. Wells.

“Haha, Mrs. Hudson, happy birthday! May you stay healthy and live a long, prosperous life!” wished Mr. Wells the moment he entered the room.

“Haha, that’s very sweet of you, Mr. Wells!” smiled Mrs. Hudson.

“Hello, Mr. Wells. You are here too,” Zane greeted him with a smile.

“Mr. Wells,” Presley greeted him as well.

Mr. Wells looked at the two men as he was a little puzzle.

As a big shot, he could certainly recognize Zane and Presley, yet he was surprised to find out they both had a connection with the Hudson Family.

Mr. Wells nodded in response with a polite smile on his face. “Zane and Presley, right? It seems like Mrs. Hudson’s party is really happening.”

“That’s right. It’s a blast,” Zane and Presley agreed as they laughed amicably.

Zachariah turned to stare at Alex derisively when he saw that he didn’t greet Mr. Wells.

This fellow had to be crazy! Even Mr. Wells wasn’t worth any respect in his eyes, huh?

He was rather happy to see that. Just wait until I sabotage him, then, he could enjoy watching how Alex could salvage the situation.

Mr. Wells started walking over to the main table being ushered by a crowd.

“Wow Alex, you are full of yourself, huh? How could you not greet Mr. Wells? Do you even have any respect for Mr. Wells?” Zachariah chided Alex loudly, just as Alex was about to rise up and greet Mr. Wells.

At this moment, everybody realized Alex wasn't with them when they went to greet Mr. Wells.

Everybody was so focused on Mr. Wells just now that they didn't realize Alex hadn't moved from his seat.

The expressions of everybody changed, even Mrs. Hudson furrowed her brows.

Mr. Wells had shown respect to her now because back when Mr. Wells was only a low-rank employee, she had helped him out several times.

However, that didn't mean her family could disrespect Mr. Wells this way.

Besides, Mr. Wells was the director of the Provincial Department. For him to turn up at her birthday celebration was a huge honor for the Hudson family.

How could she tolerate this insolence from her own family?

At this moment, Mrs. Hudson, who used to like Alex, was now extremely disappointed with him.

Money was one thing, but his attitude was an entirely different matter.

She was aware that Alex was not only very wealthy but was also generous too.

However, she thought Alex's manners were truly horrendous.

He was too arrogant and rather incapable of maintaining interpersonal relationships.

Just then, Jessica furrowed her brows with distress after she noticed how the rest of the Hudsons had snubbed Alex. She was lost for words.

Zane's lips curved slightly with satisfaction after he saw what happened in front of him.

He was rather annoyed with how much the Hudsons were protesting against the marriage.

However, he never expected Jessica's boyfriend to be such an embarrassment.

Thus, this was truly the best time to retaliate.

“Oh my, Mr. Jefferson. You are here too!”

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Earlier on, Mr. Wells had met Alex during the award ceremony in the afternoon.

Had it not been for that award ceremony, he truly wouldn't have thought that the man, who had used his body as a shield against bullets to protect others, was indeed the Chairman of the Four Seas Corporation. In fact, he was the Folk Hero.

Four Seas Corporation was Nebula City's biggest taxpayer. With each year's taxes increasing exponentially, he definitely wanted to have Alex on his side. He was never going to allow his company to move to another district.

That was the reason why he had to be courteous to Alex!

Moreover, a man who was willing to sacrifice his own wellbeing for others was surely worthy to be held with the utmost respect.

“That’s right. I have never thought that you would be here, Mr. Wells,” Alex shook hands with Mr. Wells with a courteous smile on his face.

He was a little surprised to find out that Mr. Wells actually knew the Hudsons.

It seemed like the Hudsons had pretty good social connections after all.

“Mr. Jefferson, we didn’t have a chance to have a drink together earlier this afternoon. Why don’t we grab a drink later tonight?” Mr. Wells clasped Alex’s hand firmly as he extended his invitation.

“Just call me Alex,” Alex winked at Mr. Wells with a



friendly smile.

Mr. Wells was startled for a second but got the hint very quickly. Alex didn't want to reveal his identity as chairman. Thus, he nodded his head swiftly.

“Come along, Mr. Alex. Let's sit with Mrs. Hudson,”  
Mr. Wells ushered Alex towards the head of the table.

Alex smiled as he followed Mr. Wells who led the way.

Everybody's eyes widened in disbelief; they just couldn't believe what they saw.

Who exactly is this fellow?

Why is Mr. Wells so polite to him?

The expression on Zane's face had become rather ugly.

Zachariah was rather affected too. Just as he thought he could move back to the city, Alex threw yet another curveball at him unexpectedly.

“Mr. Wells, do you know Alex?” Mrs. Hudson asked as she was curious.

Everybody just looked at Mr. Wells.

Mr. Wells startled before laughing, “Looks like you guys didn’t watch the live telecast on TV today.”

Then, he continued, “A few days ago, there was a bank robbery and Alex was the one who took down the armed robbers and saved everybody. For that, he is hailed as the Folk Hero of Nebula City. I can’t believe none of you heard of this?”

“Huh, did this really happened?” Mrs. Hudson was

astounded as she looked at Alex.

This young man was rather honorable!

With that, Zachariah and the others whipped out their phones hurriedly and started reading the news. After that, their expressions changed significantly.

Wow, is this guy really that awesome? This is rather shocking!

All of a sudden, Zane and the rest had a newfound respect for him now.

They even heard rumors of how that hero used his own body as a shield against bullets! This man was truly dauntless!

What they couldn't believe was that this hero turned out to Alex.

However, Zane thought about it and he felt that this incident couldn't be the only reason for Mr. Wells' to have such high respect towards Alex.

This fellow is definitely someone influential.

Who exactly is this guy?

Zane furrowed his brows in concentration when he suddenly recalled how Mr. Wells addressed Alex.

Mr. Jefferson?

Is he a chairman of some organization?

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Even Jessica's mother was astounded as well; she never knew Alex was such a virtuous man.

Considering his attitude, who else would care about his social status anymore?

Besides, he had saved her life once and helped to break the curse on her too.

The more she thought about it, the most satisfied she was with Alex.

She believed a son-in-law like Alex was the best candidate she could ever get for her daughter.

The rest of the meal went well and the atmosphere was lively and merry with Mr. Wells guiding the conversations.

Zachariah noticed the admiration Jessica had for Alex and he felt sad and suffered quietly.

Every bite food he ate was tasteless.

Zachariah felt he was left alone and went unnoticed by everyone else throughout the party.

By the time, the party was over, Zachariah was still distorted with rage.

“Jessica, we are going for an outing tomorrow. Are

you coming along?” Zachariah stopped Jessica and Alex as everybody was leaving.

As he felt distorted from the negative feelings, there was no way he would let Alex off without teaching him a lesson.

“I’m sorry, but I have to go to work tomorrow,” Jessica replied apologetically.

“Just take a day off! We are going out with some rich kids of Airedale. Maybe we can make friends with them as they may be a great help to us one day.” Zachariah persuaded as he smirked.

“Thanks. But I gotta go to work,” Jessica demurred once again as she shook her head. Her work was going well right now; besides, she had absolutely no interest in meeting those rich kids.

Zachariah's eyes flashed with annoyance as he turned towards Alex. "Hey, Alex. Aren't you some kind of hero? Do you dare hang out with us tomorrow?" he sneered at him.

Alex gave him a faint smile. He had always disdained Zachariah.

However, this guy was not giving up on Jessica.

If that were the case, he wouldn't mind being the hero one more time and save Jessica from this pest.

"What is there to be afraid of?" Alex questioned ironically as he raised his eyebrow.

Zachariah was rather gleeful so he looked at Jessica once again. "Come on, Jessica. Even your boyfriend is coming along! Are you really gonna leave him with us?"



Jessica bit her lip and glanced towards Alex worriedly. Alex just said, “Just take a day off. We shall go around Airedale, it’ll be fun.”

“Alright then,” Jessica nodded her head obediently. She was willing to go along with whatever Alex said.

Seeing the two of them had agreed, Zachariah couldn’t help but feel a little excited.

“Alright then! Let’s meet tomorrow at the plaza at ten o’clock in the morning,” Zachariah said as he was walking away from them.

He had to prepare himself for tomorrow. He would reveal to Jessica the true face of her hero and that he was nothing but a mongrel!

At night, just as Alex was about to start his one-hour

journey back home, he was persuaded to stay the night by the Hudson Family. Hence, he messaged Heather to inform her he would not return home at night.

Despite his seemingly non-existent marriage with Heather, he would carry out his duty as a husband as long as they hadn't signed the divorce papers.

Frankly, he was willing to stay married to Heather for the sake of his son. However, he was well aware that divorce was the only logical solution, considering how estranged their relationship had become.

Mrs. Hudson pulled Jessica away to chat, leaving Alex and the rest by themselves to play chess.

A few hours went by in a blink of an eye.

Mrs. Hudson went to bed soon enough, as she was

no longer as robust as she was.

When everyone realized how late it was, they started going back to their respective bedrooms.

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“Is there another empty room I can sleep in?” Alex inquired.

“I am afraid not. Anyway, you don’t have to be embarrassed! Being kids these days, don’t all of you plan to live together?” Her aunt laughed with a knowing smile on her face.

Alex flexed his hands uncomfortably while Jessica had blushed. The atmosphere had changed subtly.

Both of them stood there as her aunt left leaving an awkward silence hanging between them.

“How about I sleep on the couch in the living room?” When he thought about sleeping with Jessica in the same room as him, the more he felt it was a terrible idea. Even if he could keep his indecent thoughts at bay, there was no way he could have a restful sleep tonight.

“No way. Wouldn’t they know the truth then? Don’t worry, you can sleep on the bed, I’ll sleep on the floor. Don’t think for a second that I would sleep with you in that tiny bed,” Jessica said as she blushed and bit her lips.

“That goes without saying. How about I sleep on the floor, I have pretty thick skin anyway,” he suggested. Not sleeping in the same bed was definitely for the best. With Jessica’s delectable body, Alex was not sure if he could control his evil thoughts and made a move on her at night.

“No way. You came so far to help me out how could I let you sleep on the floor?” Jessica’s eyes were shining with gratitude.

“There’s no need to feel sorry. You are my secretary after all,” Alex smiled reassuringly.

“Alright then,” she relented. “Go take a shower then.” She nudged him gently.

Hearing her utter the words “go take a shower then” felt somewhat unusual to Alex.

Simultaneously, he could feel his heart thumping rapidly, his blood rushing through his veins at an abnormal rate.

It would be a crime to not mention just how gorgeous Jessica was. Her body, her looks, her manner, everything was the complete package. She didn't possess the mature elegance of Heather, but had a youthful beauty of her own, naturally attracting men like honey to bees.

Her innocence, when juxtaposed with a born seductress like Kate, was rather compelling. On top of

that, she had a natural poise reminiscent of scholars.

Alex entered the bathroom and washed up quickly. When he was done, he saw Jessica kneeling on the floor, busily spreading the bedding and blankets out for him.

Jessica was wearing a plain T-shirt. Despite not being overly endowed, her chest was displayed beneath the open collar in this position.

Alex was greeted with such a scene the moment he pushed open the door. All of a sudden, his heart rate speeded up.

“You... shouldn’t look,” Jessica stuttered, aware that Alex had opened the bathroom door.

Realizing Alex was still not making a sound, she looked up and met eyes with him. Noticing his glazed

eyes, she followed his gaze along to her open collar before flushing with mortification.

At this moment, despite her spoken objections, anticipation had bloomed in her heart.

“Ahem, why don’t I do this myself? You should go take a shower and sleep,” he averted his eyes hastily, slightly embarrassed as well.

He honestly didn’t mean to look, but, the scene before him was really too alluring. He couldn’t help but sneak another glance but was caught by Jessica immediately, which definitely didn’t help with easing his mortification.

“Pervert! Do this yourself then, I wanna shower. Don’t you dare peep! Do you hear me?” Jessica stood up, grabbed her clothes, and left.



Soon after, the sound of running water came from the bathroom.

Alex spread out the bedding properly before taking off his shoes. He lay down on the bedding still dressed in his clothes.

Coincidentally, he had laid down in the direction of the bathroom, where he could see a blurry outline of her silhouette.

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