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Chapter 51

Veronica was transferred overnight to Saint Hospital at 5:00AM.

She didn't reject the arrangement because she knew that Tiffany was also in the same hospital at the moment. *If I'm transferred to the same hospital, she'll definitely come to have a 'talk' with me. By then, it will only be more convenient for me to gather more evidence.*

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Because of that, she initially didn't dare to sleep as she was afraid that the Larson Family would try to harm her again after failing to do so the last time.

From early morning until 8:00AM, Veronica felt extremely sleepy, but at the same time, she didn't dare to fall asleep.

Then, Matthew showed up in her ward.

"How are you feeling?"

He was now back to his usual cold, handsome self. His short hair was well-groomed and there were no wrinkles on his suit, giving off the aura of his elegance.

When he approached her, she noticed the gauze wrapped around the back of his hand.

"Are you hurt?" It was rare for Veronica to speak to him in a calm manner.

It was not for any other reason; it was simply because Matthew rushed into the fire to save her yesterday.

She would always be grateful for what he did.

The man lowered his head and glanced at his bandaged hand unconcerned. "I've asked someone to look into the two people who kidnapped you yesterday," he uttered.

"Oh." She hummed her reply without much emotion because... she knew that her two kidnappers were of course taken away by her men. "Thank you for what you did yesterday."

No matter what, she was still grateful to him.

While sitting on the nursing chair, Matthew couldn't help but feel a little concerned when he looked at Veronica lying on the bed with her eyes so heavy that it could

barely stay open.

dare to sleep

he found her particularly beautiful as she was now not as ugly as he

Veronica on the bathroom floor had always showed up in Matthew's mind whenever he wasn't thinking about something

almost stopped since he was
after inhaling the large amount of smoke that
reached out to her nose and made sure that she wasn't dead, he felt like a huge
Matthew, what he did last night was probably the craziest thing he ever did in his
you show up in my house?" a curious
that you were missing, so I went over
her head, she asked again, "Why did you
originally expected an explanation from him, but he coldly uttered,
wasn't you?" Veronica furrowed her brows as she
me saving you." The man lifted his
indifference.

who saved me yesterday? If it wasn't him, where did
rose to his full height
who was guarding outside the ward, closed the door
"Young Master Matthew, you clearly
it?"

his own boss carrying Veronica
gaping because in his memory, his boss
moment his words came out, Matthew paused in his footsteps and he
to send shivers down Thomas' spine as
here." Matthew warned him never to mention
the man went straight to Elizabeth's

Thomas, he stood and watched his boss back as he understood that Matthew just didn't want to admit
to his passive feelings. Maybe his pride is preventing him from accepting the fact that he has fallen in
love with an ugly and ordinary girl from

see Elizabeth on the bed

VY

around his wound, she asked, "What happened to you? Why is your
myself," he

Elizabeth sighed before looking at the intravenous drip. "How long do I
in your brain hasn't dissipated, so you'll need to stay here for a

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Since there was a door separating the small living room and the ward, Elizabeth didn't hear what the
bodyguard had said.

With a slightly chilly face, Matthew went around the bodyguard and walked toward Veronica's ward.
When he entered, he saw her getting up from bed with the intention to leave.

He entered the ward and coldly questioned, "What are you doing?"

"It's nothing. I just want to be discharged from the hospital," she answered.

According to her original plan, she hoped to make a big deal out of the fire so that she could use the
public's concern to expose the Larson Family's true nature.

Veronica even deliberately released some rumors so that she would be interviewed.

Although she had finally gained the reporters' attention, Matthew used his personal connections to
block them outside the hospital.

"Do you have a death wish?" Matthew stood in front of her while his dashing face radiated some cold
air.

Even though his words were harsh, it wasn't difficult for her to feel his concerns for her.

"I can recover from the burns on my feet and arms at home."

Since he had saved her, Veronica didn't want to argue with him.

Besides, when she was in her apartment, she had all the time to escape, but she purposely chose not to
do so to ensure that the incident would be big enough to attract the public's attention.

Therefore, she intentionally burned her feet and arms to make it seem more realistic.

She rose to her full height and decided to head outside, but her path was blocked by Matthew standing
at the door of the ward.

Veronica lifted her head and looked at him with annoyance. "Please step aside.

Her attitude was firm as she was determined to leave the hospital.

motionless while staring at her with his cold

were filled with mixed emotions that were

want to

not allow her to

actions, Veronica didn't know whether to cry or laugh.

Veronica and Matthew toward each
her and how easy it was for her to call him by his name instead of
placed both his hands in his pocket and glared
at him for a while, she suddenly raised her brow. "Are you concerned
on her tanned and slightly ugly face as her words were filled with
but furrow his dark brows. Then, he let out a faint snort. "You're
back to reality, making him question himself on his decision to rush into the fire last night to save a
woman who had nothing to
such an ugly woman. Does she really think a country girl who is an embarrassment
weren't Grandma's god-granddaughter, your death
gave a reasonable explanation as if he was convincing himself why he would suddenly rush into
are
was about to say something,
glanced to the side and looked past
sneered in her heart when she saw Tiffany. Is she that eager to see whether I'm dead
"Matthew, you're here."
Tiffany saw the news yesterday that Veronica
her to show up here late at night, so
came over, she saw Veronica seducing
wait to strangle Veronica
in time. Since you
but at the same time, it felt as
lady in Bloomstead, Tiffany, who was crowned the most talented and beautiful woman in the city,
couldn't help but feel deeply insulted by his words. Is he asking me to keep her company? She is just a
b*tch
It just so happens that I want
though she was deeply insulted by Matthew's
morning in such a hurry

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“Are you sure I’m speaking nonsense? Reality is exactly what you think it is, though. It was Matthew who saved me from the fire and had me transferred to Saint Hospital.”

Saint Hospital was one of the Kings Family’s enterprises, so Veronica’s presence here was the best proof.

When she listened to Veronica’s teasing tone, Tiffany clenched her fists and sank her nails deep into her palm to the point where blood was almost pouring out. Yet, she had felt nothing.

She couldn’t wait to go up and strangle Veronica to death now that she was on the verge of collapsing in anger.

However, after years of ‘training, Tiffany had learned to resist her anger in front of others.

That was why no matter how angry she was, she could compose herself within a few short seconds to calmly reply, “So what? It’s only because Old Mrs. Kings likes you, which prompted him to save you.”

She had been so exasperated that her body started to slightly shiver.

However, since Elizabeth’s ward was right next to them, she couldn’t lose her temper or be hysterical.

“You’re right. You’re beautiful, so everything you say is right.” Veronica didn’t refute Tiffany since she knew that her attempt to provoke Tiffany had worked, so she merely added, “What are you doing coming over to me this early in the morning? Your parents sent someone to set fire to my house and failed, so are you now trying to get at me again after the attempted murder?”

“Don’t be so cocky yet.” Tiffany could no longer endure the provocation and went over to whisper, “Have you forgotten about your parents back home?”

The moment Veronica’s adoptive parents were mentioned, Veronica’s expression instantly changed as she sat up on the hospital bed in a flash. “Y-You... Tiffany, don’t you dare!”

“Hmph, your adoptive parents are now in my hands. If you don’t want them to die, you better leave Bloomstead and disappear in front of Matthew forever. Otherwise,

don’t blame me for not considering our sisterly love.”

is probably the most sarcastic thing I’ve ever heard. “Sisterly love?” Veronica didn’t know how Tiffany was able to utter these two words. Her

you. I’m now giving you two choices: you can either stay and let your adoptive parents die, or you can get the hell out of Bloomstead and never come back.

was next to them,

parents as a threat, Tiffany was able to do

but please let my

I promise to let

“However, Matthew won’t let me leave now. As you can see, there’s a bodyguard guarding at the door. Go

senses.” After that, she added, “Once you leave Bloomstead, my parents will give you some money and send you all away.

fate for putting you

only one

Veronica lifted her head slightly, signaling Tiffany to quickly get rid of the bodyguard standing

her excessive obedience made Tiffany even more

and stared at her for a few seconds, as if she was

reason she was forced to be this obedient to her was probably

out the ward and living room before saying something to the

lips curled upward and revealed a smile as if victory was at

she opened the door and went

ward, she glanced at Tiffany standing at the door and immediately went around her

before a strong feeling of unease arose in her heart. Her eyes are calm and indifferent as if they are a body of

there was something wrong, but she couldn't

no matter what schemes Veronica had, it

back at Elizabeth's ward, Tiffany picked up her phone and walked toward the stairs where she called her father, Floch. “Dad,

thumb. As she looked at the window at the stairway,

Veronica's face to be so badly

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However, when Veronica called Xavier, no one answered the call.

Therefore, she could only text him instead: Xavier, I'm Veronica. If anything happens to me, help my parents to claim my accident insurance and send them away from here.

After typing the message, she sent it off to him.

Then, she typed something on the phone again and handed it back to the man next to her. “Thank you.”

“Haha, it's alright.”

The man took his phone and left.

However, after waiting for him to leave, several men standing in the hospital lobby directly approached her.

Immediately, Veronica screamed, "Help! Help-um.

Just as she was about to run off, a few 'doctors' in white coats grabbed hold of her and covered her mouth. "Why are you running away again?"

The 'attending doctor' stood beside and waved his hand to a few people next to him. "Hurry up and send her to the asylum. We can't afford to let her hurt anyone."

"Sob.." Ignoring the burn on the back of her feet, Veronica continued to struggle and kicked the man beside her before screaming at the onlookers, "Help me! Help me! Call the police, please."

"Stop being useless and quickly grab her!" Seeing that Veronica was struggling with force, the 'attending doctor' ordered, "You over there, carry her back here."

Then, four strong men in white coats pressed Veronica onto the ground before carrying her away on her limbs and covering her mouth.

When the surrounding crowd saw the scene, they started discussing.

"That person looks pretty normal to me."

"Is this some kind of kidnapping?"

"I've never seen her before."

hospital are

questioning, the attending doctor' took out his medical proof'. "She is our hospital's mental patient. This is her second time trying to escape from the hospital. The last time she escaped, she even

"Oh my, that's scary!"

should keep our distance from

she's not mentally

What's wrong with your hospital? Can't

stabbed by the mentally ill patient, the onlookers all took a

had even less

into a car owned by the asylum not far away. The car drove off after

same time, in the inpatient department building, Tiffany was standing beside the window to witness

form the prettiest smile on her gorgeous face. Veronica, you're intelligent, but you are no match against my

she said to Veronica earlier was

into leaving so that the people downstairs could take her away. Now that she's in

you here? And

appeared from the
shiver as she looked back and saw Matthew standing by
say? Veronica? Wasn't she in her ward earlier? She told me
he thought that Veronica had intentionally asked the bodyguards to leave
she remembered that Veronica
She couldn't help
still able to attract Matthew's special attention as well as Xavier even though she didn't have any talents
and had
with praises from countless people, but in the end, she still lost
to such a stage
likes her
answer, cleverly dodging Tiffany's
nodded and lowered her eyes to perfectly hide her guilt. In a second, she managed to calm herself down
before adding, "I'll go and visit Grandma
in her heels and passed by Matthew. The moment she glanced at him from a close distance, she
Tu-tum
his piercing gaze felt like he was exposing all
off first then,
Tiffany was still able to keep her composure and
of ordinary business people, but due to Tiffany's outstanding performance, the

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Elizabeth had only liked Tiffany because she was someone whom Matthew loved. Even though she was always gentle and well-behaved, Elizabeth vaguely felt that she didn't know the *girl that* well. In other words, it felt as though there was a thin layer concealing Tiffany's true self.

"I-It's nothing. I was just thinking that you must feel lonely living on your own in the Kings Residence. From now on, I will visit you more often when I have the chance," she said hypocritically with a gentle smile.

"Haha, that would be great. I always feel bored when I'm alone at home..."

Just as Elizabeth was about to agree to what Tiffany had said, she changed her mind after realizing that Veronica was now her god-granddaughter. If she allowed Tiffany to freely enter and exit the Kings Residence, it would only cause more trouble for Veronica.

Therefore, she quickly changed her answer. "However, after being alone for so long, I'm afraid I might not be used to having company. I appreciate your kindness, but you should spend more time with Matthew whenever you're free. The two of you should go out for walks and movies like what most youngsters do."

"Alright, Grandma." Tiffany nodded while her heart was full of resignation. She had wanted to go on dates and movies with Matthew, but he wouldn't give her the chance.

In the meantime, Veronica was kidnapped into an ambulance. As soon as she was taken into the ambulance, she kept her cool despite being in danger and quickly glanced at everything that was in the vehicle, but there was nothing that could help

her.

Bang!

After the door was locked, the four strong men followed her into the ambulance while the 'attending doctor' sat in the driver's seat.

While in despair, she felt an endless sense of chilling fear running down her spine.

suddenly saw two syringes on a tray in the ambulance. Veronica's instinct told her

and narrow space within the ambulance, she

the syringes since the other men were seated behind her. After that, she carefully looked back at the men behind her before lifting her feet to

who bore the impact fell directly behind, which caused

ambulance was still narrow. When the men fell, the others fell with him as well and found

hand. She inserted the needle into the bodies of two men and injected the

hell is

"What are you doing?"

"She stole the anesthesia!"

"Be careful!"

his thigh, but she didn't know whether an injection site on these positions would have the desired

The man who was injected went berserk as he pulled

so hard that it made her stagger backward and slam onto the back of the ambulance. She then bounced off the wall and knelt on

enough to distort her expression and stop her from moving for a

and started to scold her. However, before he could even finish his sentence, he paused abruptly and shook his head vigorously while holding his head. In the

When she saw this scene, Veronica breathed a huge sigh of relief. As expected, that is an excessive amount

about the consequences if she was the one who had been injected with it.

still standing looked at their fallen comrades and spat on

still in pain from the kick to her belly, so she gritted her teeth tightly to keep the pain at bay. With a quick glance, she saw a fire extinguisher placed in the corner. However, the fire extinguisher was behind the two men, which was difficult for

say that you can kill me!" Now that she

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The person in the car behind the ambulance was so shocked that they turned the steering wheel and immediately stopped.

Then, Veronica quickly jumped from the ambulance and rolled on the ground, but she had hurt herself everywhere.

Since the ambulance siren had been loudly turned on during the entire journey, no one in the driver's seat could hear what happened in the compartment.

Therefore, she successfully jumped from the ambulance, but after falling on the ground, she wasn't able to stand on her feet due to the pain she felt.

She lay on the ground and watched as the ambulance drove farther away to make sure that the people in the compartment didn't follow her.

Then, the woman from the vehicle behind alighted from her car and shouted while pointing at her. "Hey, are you blind? Did you know that I almost crashed into you?"

"I'm sorry."

Veronica stood up and bowed to the woman with sincere apologies. At first, she wanted to use her phone to call the police but was scared that the Larson Family already had the cops on their side.

In the end, she decided to ask the woman, "Can you give me a ride?"

The woman was dressed in a black professional attire with black-rimmed glasses and resembled a corporate elite.

After thoroughly looking at Veronica and the ambulance that drove away, the woman answered, "There's no way I'm giving you a ride. However, I can call the police for you."

With a vigilant mind, the woman was naturally being cautious after witnessing the shocking situation.

"Then, can you lend me your phone for me to make a call?" Veronica asked while holding her belly

She hadn't recovered from that muscular man's fierce kick.

"Alright."

woman handed the phone to her, Veronica gave Cody a call. "Cody, I'm at the intersection of Preston Road and Pines Street, which is fifty meters to the east. I need you to hurry up and pick me up.

the woman, but just as she was about

paled at the situation because when both women turned to look at the direction of the sound, they discovered that the ambulance,

in your trunk? You can go anywhere you want,

woman by the hand and

Veronica jumping from the ambulance. Now, to her, Veronica felt like an injured civilian whom she should help. Otherwise,

"Okay. Quickly go in."

her car and unlocked

her, Veronica went around the back of the car and crawled into the trunk. She then

the

had an ominous feeling after receiving the call from Thomas in

she clearly looked exhausted when he entered her ward to see her. Not only did

kidnapping and last night's fire to the issue of the hospital's surveillance video today, he couldn't help but realize one problem, which was...

the table with a cold gaze, he saw Thomas'

over to the table and answered the call. "Have you

trying my best to look for Miss Murphy. However, I just received a call from Castron, saying that there is a problem with our branch there. They need you to travel to Castron immediately to deal with it."

Thomas briefly explained the situation to Matthew on the phone. Before waiting for Matthew to respond, he quickly continued, "Young Master Matthew, I've already booked a plane ticket

so he could only book the earliest one since the subsequent one was seven hours after the current

in Castron was an emergency, they were running

but after hearing what Thomas said earlier

her ward, so he hung up the phone and entered the

waved at him and said in a stern tone, "I just received a call from

call at the

Matthew would immediately pack his things and rush to Castron after learning about the situation,

even Tiffany was aware

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After the woman had left, Matthew asked Elizabeth, "Why did you ask her to tag along?"

Elizabeth let out a sigh and explained, "*Sigh*, you are not getting any younger, so how could you not have a woman by your side to take care of you? After all, she's your fiancée; you should start getting used to having her by your side."

She darted a look at him and continued with a hint of mockery in her tone, "You were the one who wanted to be engaged with her in the first place. What's wrong? Are you regretting your decision?"

At first, Elizabeth tried everything she could to bring about the engagement between Matthew and Veronica, but he was unexpectedly stubborn to the point where he refused to agree to it. However, what puzzled Elizabeth even more was his current ambiguous attitude toward Tiffany.

"No," he responded with a cold expression, a deadpan look on his handsome face.

"That's a relief." She waved her hand. "The matter in Castron is pertinent, so you should quickly pack up and head over."

Matthew remained silent. He retracted his gaze and left the ward before giving Thomas a call.

Thomas' phone rang for a while before he answered, "Young Master Matthew, what's the matter?"

Veronica's safety for the entire duration I'm at

he responded with a question, "Sir, don't you

obligation to constantly remind Matthew to be on top of things. "You have once said that

better than anyone else as he had been following Matthew for

the table

the sudden news, Tiffany was overwhelmed

which Matthew would discover the truth. If that were to happen,

that she will become the Larson Family's greatest threat if she continues to live. You two have harmed her adoptive parents, but you two have suddenly

about that incident, Tiffany had already suggested getting rid of Veronica once and for

and Rachel resented Veronica, they

to do something to her, Veronica's face, which looked exactly like Tiffany, would surface

helplessly leaning against the furniture as she sighed with her head lowered. Her elegant bearing as an honorable woman of the family had vanished and she

took a cigarette from the case and lit it up, smoking as he spoke, "Matthew has already assigned people to search for Veronica. If he finds that b*tch,

the two of them were too soft-hearted,

to understand that as Veronica's parents, they couldn't bear to kill her no matter how much they had despised her, although Veronica had not been by their side for more than twenty years. This was also the reason why they had hesitated for a long time before forcing themselves to instruct

husband and wife had regretted their actions after that incident. In the end, Veronica managed to survive, which caused them to exhale in relief. They were probably

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"That bunch of useless idiots couldn't even keep an eye on a woman!" The people whom Floch had found thought that they would be able to forever imprison Veronica in an inconspicuous mental hospital at the outskirts of Bloomstead without taking her life so that they could hide her away from the world. However, they never expected that she would escape.

"Inform the others. She must never be in touch with Old Mrs. Kings," a flustered Floch instructed.

As soon as he said that, Rachel raised her hand and stopped him. "Hold on. Perhaps we can use another way."

"What other way?" He turned to her with expectation.

She rose from the couch and walked up to him, then whispered something in his ear.

Meanwhile, Veronica was hiding in the trunk of a car that belonged to a mysterious woman while the vehicle sped down the road.

The car suddenly came to a stop after traveling for quite a distance. Veronica's heart leaped into her mouth. In depression, she thought, *Could it be that they managed to catch up with us?*

The woman remained silent behind the steering wheel and she didn't open the trunk, so Veronica, who was hiding in it, kept quiet as well.

Crack.

Veronica suddenly heard the sound of the car window shattering, which was followed by the woman's sharp shriek.

"Ah, what are you doing? Let me go! Let go of me!"

It was obvious that the woman was in danger and she was resisting something or someone.

At that moment, Veronica couldn't bear to stay put. She pulled the emergency lever and opened the trunk before she hopped out of the trunk and cried, "Let go of,"

"Before she managed to utter the last word of 'her, the sight of the few men before her rooted her to the spot. She gaped at them, feeling totally astonished by what she saw.

Before her eyes stood five or six foreign men dressed in camouflage uniforms and berets. Their burly figures suggested that they might be mercenaries from other countries.

W-What in the world is going

Family. Even if they were to send assassins to hunt her down, they wouldn't look for five or six professional fighters to take her life when she was the point that her mind went blank. Who am I? Where am I? No, I should ask who the woman that drove the car earlier is? Why are these professional All of them glanced in her direction as they appraised her from head to toe her. I ran into her on the street. She was begging for help, so I saved her," the word that she said was as true as steel, the few professional fighters exchanged glances with one another. It was obvious from a scar on his face, waved at the other men next about to resist them, she of her own safety, she didn't resist and, she obediently went along with the few men like a sitting duck when they escorted her into them with his arms folded across his chest. this moment, Veronica turned to the woman ho are these people?" attire shrugged and shook her head. "I've already said that I didn't want to save you, but you insisted I left the "I don't know." our lives be on our no fortune teller, so how am I supposed to know man beside them yelled while Veronica was in shock, up? Do you think that you are my parents? Who are you to started blathering saying what she wanted to say, the man was seen slowly pulling out a pistol from his brow as her arrogance instantly vanished. "Haha, I was joking. I was just joking. I guess you grin was plastered on her face, but her gaze was focused on the pistol in his hand. It was a modified version of M9A1, which was mostly used and sat quietly in the car, but she eavesdropped on their conversation, which was done They were mercenaries!

to kidnap the woman beside her, which led

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Those men would definitely discover what she was up to whenever she had any plans or thoughts to escape.

When she had tried to escape the first time, she was grabbed by her hair and given a slap on her face. The men had made two shots before her feet and warned her in broken English, "If you dare to try to make another escape, you will take a bullet in your heart."

As the men were extremely skillful in their marksmanship, Veronica's few escape attempts had failed, which left her with no choice but to obediently follow them as she waited for a more suitable opportunity to rise.

After all, she could never outrun a bullet no matter how fast she was and she had no plans to die either!

Since Veronica didn't seem like a simple woman, Yvonne was aware that they would continue to be held captive if she refused to say anything. Therefore, as she sat on the floor, she replied in desperation, "The men are mercenaries. I had offended their boss, so they are now doing everything they can to capture me."

As she spoke, Veronica stood at one side and carefully observed Yvonne's facial expression since her gut feeling was telling her that Yvonne was lying.

However, she didn't press on the matter as she knew that Yvonne was unwilling to tell the truth.

"The cruise ship has started to sail. This room is pretty much sealed up, so we won't be able to escape." The door of the room could only be opened from outside and there wasn't a handle inside the room, what more a keyhole.

Veronica's gaze rested on the small window that could only fit two heads; no grown adult could pass through the window.

"The ship is heading toward Castron. It's their territory over there. If we are unable to escape now, we definitely won't be able to do so once we arrive at Castron." Yvonne sat in the corner, leaning against the wall and looking at Veronica with a calm gaze.

Yvonne's delicate features made her seem stunning even without any makeup on and she exuded an air of coldness and indifference. Although she had been kidnapped, there wasn't even a shred of fluster on her expression.

Has the woman really been kidnapped? Veronica had a feeling that Yvonne took her as a fool.

However, it was apparent that Yvonne was clear about the identities of the kidnappers, so Veronica chose not to initiate a fight with her since she still knew some valuable information.

"Is the ship going to make a stop anywhere along the way?" Veronica asked.

head straight

to Castron? You have boarded the ship before

heard them saying it," Yvonne

takes 12 hours to travel from Destor to Castron by plane, so it will take

wearing a special wiretap on her wrist, Cody must have known her

to her rescue

possibilities that could explain that-firstly, Cody was in some life-threatening danger or secondly, he had chosen to betray her! No matter what the truth was, the situation had left

so successful to the point that the men were willing to untie their ropes and allow them to move freely in a room with an

on a daily basis and

the woman before her,

the room, both of them were placed against the wall

to look at Yvonne, who was sitting on

I escape? When we are obedient, they not only untie our

since the ship had started sailing, they were surrounded by nothing but the ocean and jumping into the vast sea would

a lifeboat, she would make a huge commotion and it would attract the attention of

the surface of the sea, she would become a 'life target' and the mercenaries could easily shoot her in

better to search for the right

she noticed that the brightness in the room had gradually weakened. She stopped cracking the sunflower seed open and sank into a deep

port and traveled south all

so the evening sunlight would pour into their window on time every evening. However, this day was different. When she

to rain? Why can't we see the sunset today?" Yvonne,

the window and stepped on top of it. Then, she poked her head out of

Yvonne got out of bed and pulled Vanessa down the table before she herself stepped on the table to stick her head out of the

Castron without making a stop anywhere?" Veronica questioned, coldly staring at

wrong?" Yvonne was puzzled as well. "I heard them saying that the ship will head straight to Castron when we were boarding

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"No, I don't need it." Veronica thought that Yvonne's pendant was pretty, but she still rejected her offer as she didn't know about its value.

Plus, Xavier had gifted her a necklace prior to this, so she didn't need Yvonne's.

"We have known each other for at least ten days. Do you dislike me that much?" Standing before Veronica, Yvonne raised a brow as she questioned if Veronica disliked her.

"I..." Veronica was rendered speechless, but she wasn't bothered to answer her question as well.

However, Yvonne chuckled at her silence. "Your reaction tells me that you don't hate me. Come here, let me put this on you."

"I'll do it myself." Unable to resist her kindness, Veronica had no choice but to accept it. As a person who disliked owing favors, Veronica then removed the necklace from her own neck and handed it to Yvonne. "Here. A gift in return."

"Alright, thank you." Yvonne accepted the necklace. And so, the duo exchanged necklaces.

Thereafter, Yvonne sat down next to Veronica and looked at her as she whispered, "Now that we have exchanged presents, can you tell me what's your escape plan?"

She deliberately got close to her so that Veronica would take her along when she escaped.

"There is no plan." Veronica was still cold toward Yvonne, and the former even lay on the bed lazily.

Yvonne, who seemed to have been used to his cold attitude, merely returned to her own bed and lay down.

Not long after that, a soft sound of the door being unlocked was heard from outside, and a mercenary entered their room.

When they had first met the mercenaries, all of them were dressed in camouflage uniforms, but they had changed into casual wear before boarding the ship to prevent attracting unnecessary attention.

the mercenary brought their dinner in and placed it on the

a move,

were beyond perfection, showing no signs that it was merely an act. Veronica couldn't help but twitch her lips

up to Yvonne to check her out, but he suddenly felt someone poking

he looked back, he was greeted by a punch on his face.

and knocked his head on Yvonne's steel bed frame. It was so painful that he held his head and cursed,

ankle with bare hands. Then, she went along with the direction of

kick was thrown with full force as she

out in agony. He was in so much pain that his face turned red. With one hand covering his nether region, he lifted his loose-fitting casual shirt with the

avoided the muzzle and raised her hand to capture his wrist. With a pull and a twist,
at the man who had fallen on his knees in agony, she turned
burst open from outside

terms of timing, fired two shots at both the man's arms with her superb marksmanship. Her shots
landed at where she had targeted without

and the gun

been fitted with a silencer made only a soft sound, so nobody else heard the commotion. On top of that,
Veronica managed to fully unleash her superior marksmanship, allowing her to

the door would close on its own. Fortunately, the mercenary that had collapsed to the floor happened
incredulous look on his face. "F*ck! Why are you so skillful with

who had been kicked in the crotch saw the pistol that his

was still

the floor when she raised her hand and fired another two more shots-one shot landed on his only good
arm while the other landed on

get shot." She coldly snorted, then bent

are you waiting for? Come over and block the door.

jumped off the bed and dashed toward

and pulling out a rope from underneath. The latter then walked up to the two men and put them
together before tying them up with their backs facing each

go of me! I'll