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Diana had heard Angeline when the latter was on the phone, so she followed Angeline in secret to see what was going on.

Little did she expect to see such a shocking scene. From what she saw, she could confirm that Gwendolyn and Patrick had genuinely gotten together.

However, Candace didn't believe it at all, and she kept thinking that there was no way Gwendolyn could get married into the Lowen family.

It seems that Fel doesn't have any chance at all now. Oh well. That's great. Otherwise, Candace is going to act as proud as a peacock.

In no time, Candace called her. Diana answered it while smiling with a glint of mischief in her eyes.

“Did you hear the news, Candace? Gwendolyn is really in a relationship with Patrick. I'm certain she's the reason why Fel's engagement was canceled.”

Candace was already in a bad mood when she called Diana, but the moment she heard what the latter said, her face scrunched up with hatred.

Back then, she was only able to become Zachary's wife because of her schemes. She had used Isabella Myers' extraordinary beauty to make Zachary feel insecure. Consequently, whenever he saw Isabella talking to any other man, he would overthink things.

With that, Candace used that weakness of his to make him paranoid that Isabella was having an affair. In the end, Zachary kicked her out of the Ashton family due to those fabricated suspicions, and Candace successfully became the new Mrs. Ashton.

Now, her dumb daughter wishes to steal Fel's man? She must have a death wish!

for telling me, Diana. I'll hang

sound very happy because of her sullen

only was she able

a sharp sword piercing through Candace's

having her mother's beauty, she is simply a good-for-nothing! Besides, she even gave birth to kids with an old man in his seventies! What right does she

answered, “I'm

the call and forcefully threw her phone aside out

to Patrick, Old Mrs. Lowen had no

frowned. If I put all these pieces of the puzzle together, it seems like Gwendolyn is getting her revenge on us. Perhaps, she's the one who urged Patrick to call off the engagement during the ceremony so

she stood up, got out of the room, and made her

front of the vanity mirror. Look how gorgeous Fel is! If I'm a man,

walked to Felicia's side to look at

genuinely felt that her daughter was the most beautiful

took her lipstick and applied it as she made eye contact with her mother

"What's the matter, Mom?"

Candace's face fell as she crossed

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Candace felt her heart clenching when she heard her daughter's sorrowful crying voice.

She caressed Felicia's head gently as she narrowed her eyes.

"Fel, she'll never win against us. As long as we ruin her reputation, the Lowen family will never let Patrick marry her."

Felicia's voice deepened even more. "Mom, I told Patrick that she gave birth to kids with the old man, but he didn't even mind at all. Old Mrs. Lowen also knows about that, yet she still adores Gwendolyn! It's like they've been brainwashed by her. I don't think ruining her reputation will work. They will still like her. She's really, really impressive. I really can't win against her this time."

She sneaked a peek at Candace when she spoke, wanting to infuriate her mother so that the latter would help her.

She knew that her mother had tricks up her sleeves since Candace managed to get rid of Isabella, the former top beauty in Avenport.

There's nothing that Mom can't do! Isabella's daughter can't win against her either! Ultimately, Patrick will be mine as long as Mom helps me.

Candace understood that Felicia had had a tough time lately.

"Don't worry, Sweetheart. If ruining her reputation doesn't work, we'll make her disappear forever!"

There was a terrifying gleam in her eyes when she said that.

also astounded by the look in her mother's eyes. Just as she expected, no one was a

should

me. You don't have to worry about anything.

looked at her

think this makeup looks good on me? I'm going to Kevin's birthday party with my friends tonight. I'm sure Patrick will be there. He'll like how I

just by looking at the latter's

heart pained at that, and she gave

beautiful. I'm sure

put on a coat and grabbed her bag, smiling

he doesn't like it, I'll be satisfied as long as I can

walked out of the room. Her friends were going to shop for presents for Kevin, so

Gwendolyn rushed back to the

didn't see Patrick when she returned, so she

back to her desk and sat down. When she got there, she noticed that box on her desk and raised

The hem of the dress was decorated with countless shiny stones, looking elegant and girlish. Anyone who wore it would resemble a fairy

center of the slit of

the dress to her body and compared it to her

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Patrick nodded lightly when he saw how thrilled she was.

"It's Kevin's birthday today. He loves these things."

Gwendolyn looked at everything the man had prepared for her. Then, she walked up to him, hugged one of his arms, and rested her head on his shoulder.

"Where were you earlier, Mr. Lowen? You seemed so busy today."

Patrick stretched out his long arm, pulled her into his embrace, and hugged her tightly.

"Yeah. I was a little busy today. What's the matter? Did you miss me?" he asked while guiding her to the couch.

After taking a seat, he pulled her to sit on his lap.

Gwendolyn wrapped her arms around his neck as she admired his handsome face. He's so good-looking! I love it! I don't think there's any woman in this world who won't fall for him! How can he look so attractive?

She didn't answer him directly. Instead, she buried her face in his chest, recalling Angeline's words.

While leaning against him right now, she felt it was a blissful thing to be able to be with him.

Nevertheless, she couldn't help wondering if they could really have a future.

All she wanted to  
the sweet fragrance on her as he tapped her lips gently with his long  
perfume do you  
really good. Additionally, it was similar to the one that his dream girl had. Since he couldn't find her,  
worn any perfume  
gaze as she smiled. Her thick and  
use perfumes. Maybe my clothes  
sweet and milky scent might've gotten onto her  
her clothes' smell when she washed them separately and when she washed them together with  
of amusement flashed in the man's eyes when he  
“It smells good.”  
lips went for her neck as he closed his eyes and took a deep whiff. Then, he kissed her bare  
went numb. She was caught between pushing him away and not wanting him to stop.  
She only regained her senses  
his ear.  
mellow voice. However, he felt very  
her intently. “Gwen,  
lounge. She had no clue what he meant until he  
and her right hand felt as if it had  
face as he leaned closer to

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After getting off work, Patrick brought Gwendolyn to a makeover studio next to the office.  
A female receptionist welcomed them the moment they walked through the door.  
“Welcome! Is there a preferred makeup artist you'd like to work with?”  
Just then, the manager of the studio trotted toward them.  
“Mr. Lowen!”  
Patrick lifted his chin. “Do her makeup and hair. It has to complement her gown.”  
With that, the manager brought the duo to the VIP room. Patrick went to sit on the couch, crossing his  
legs elegantly.

A staff then brought two cups of coffee and some snacks for them.

The man took a sip of the coffee and glanced intentionally at the snacks. They were strawberry cakes and doughnuts—both Gwendolyn's favorite.

Next, he took one doughnut, walked up to the front of the vanity mirror, and fed her without looking into her eyes. At last, he walked back to the couch with great strides.

The woman took a bite and held it in her hand as she chewed. Mm! This is delicious!

mirror, seeing that he was looking at his phone with his head lowered frowningly. He was

another bite of the doughnut, and her heart

“Ms. Ashton, your boyfriend is really sweet

slightly

felt that having a boyfriend

into that gown and held the silver mask in her hand. The sparkling diamond on the right side of the chain was

she called out to the man after walking up to him

eyes and stared at her intently without any changes in his

anyone to set their eyes on her because

her home and hide her away so that she could only be his, and he could be the only one

that he was

“Don't I look good?”

man stood up, put the lilac coat on her

wish to pull out a gun and kill anyone who sets their eyes

they walked out of the studio. A few staff followed behind them to

said earlier. This man... Once he speaks, he'll

from his words, she felt she

That was enough.

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Gwendolyn could not stifle her laughter. She then turned around and looked at Patrick. “Mr. Lowen, why are you so domineering?”

Patrick's eyes darkened. He moved closer to Gwendolyn and whispered in her ears, "That's because you are too beautiful!"

Rendered speechless, she gave him a faint smile as she thought he was exaggerating and did not believe that she could make him so nervous.

She finally understood what people meant when they said beauty is in the eye of the beholder. After all, she always thought her look was average and not beautiful like a goddess.

Nevertheless, she felt great to be cared about by Patrick.

The car was parked at the entrance of Grand View Hotel, which was one of the Chavez family's properties and a hotel with more than five stars rating.

Kevin's birthday party was held in the largest banquet hall in the hotel.

There were a lot of media reporters waiting outside the door. People who were attending the party wore a mask. Thus, the media reporters were unable to identify the attendees.

It was Kevin's intention for them to wear a mask to the party so that they could have fun without worrying about their identity being exposed.

Before Patrick got out of the car, he put on his silver-colored mask. After he put it on, he revealed only his narrowed eyes, making him look even more devilish.

lips while looking at the woman beside him. Gwendolyn was also wearing a silver mask with

hooked her arm around Patrick's as they walked into

by bright flashes. The reporters were taking photos endlessly. Despite that, it was useless, as the reporters could not identify who was attending the party. They

the public, holding Patrick's arm.

Patrick gave her

help but turn her head and look at the man beside her. His calm and indifferent look made him

hotel, the usher led

the decorations in the hall. She expected gold and bright

the hall. Even the

attended such a party. She widened her eyes and thought her three kids

touched her hand gently and

his birthday party yearly. Last year was

was more creative and suited Kevin's identity as

"Of course not. I never thought the birthday party could be decorated

When they walked past the hall, they caught the crowd's attention since they both looked outstanding in terms of their figure and aura. All eyes were on them

are they? They

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Patrick put his arms around Gwendolyn, and they both sat down opposite Kevin, with his legs crossed elegantly.

Gwendolyn leaned into Patrick's arms as they watched Kevin and the girl opposite them.

The girl saw Patrick and Gwendolyn and asked, "Mr. Chavez, who are they? Did you invite celebrities? Their presence is so overwhelming."

Just then, Kevin realized the duo opposite him and frowned slightly.

"Excuse me, the party is outside. This is the host's lounge," he said, requesting them to leave the lounge.

No matter if they were famous celebrities or not, Kevin did not want anyone to disturb him while coaxing his girl.

Patrick chuckled coldly. "Kev, how could you chase your friend away now that you have a girlfriend?"

Of course, Kevin could tell that it was Patrick by his voice. Kevin's eyes lit up as he glanced at the woman beside Patrick.

He asked, "Pat, who is this?"

If she were Gwen, she wouldn't be leaning in his arms so obediently. That girl is hard to get.

and asked, "Mr. Chavez,

girl beside Kevin. The girl's face looked somewhat young, and her skin seemed as smooth as tube top, a baseball shirt, and sweatpants. Her waist was fair and slim that even Gwendolyn, as a girl, laughed and replied, "Gwen, you look so

their mask for Kevin to introduce them to the

It seemed like he

He pointed at Patrick and said, "Estelle, this is

more handsome

Gwendolyn, then greeted,

a moment. "Estelle, why do you address me as Mr. Chavez but call them Patrick and Gwen? Do I

and whispered, "Can't you tell? I'm being polite. Nowadays, adults prefer to be addressed by their names

as he could  
this is my girlfriend, Estelle Blenheim. You can call her Estelle,”  
the name and thought that it matched  
smiled in response, feeling that she  
Gwendolyn aside. “Gwen, your

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Evangeline Palmer walked toward Kevin and sat beside him. “Happy birthday, Kevin!”  
Kevin answered with a smile, “Thank you, Eva. You've grown prettier!”  
Evangeline's smile grew wider after being complimented by Kevin. She looked at Estelle, who was beside Kevin, and asked, “Kevin, who is this pretty girl?”  
Estelle was discussing nails with Gwendolyn. She glanced at Evangeline upon hearing her question.  
“This is my girlfriend, Estelle.” Kevin waved at Estelle, and she went to sit beside him.  
Just then, Gwendolyn looked over to Patrick and realized Felicia was sitting beside him while Patrick's expression darkened.  
Gwendolyn stood up and walked toward him. She then sat down beside him and leaned into his arms.  
After that, Gwendolyn shot Felicia a glance, and the latter immediately realized the woman with a gorgeous figure was Gwendolyn. Felicia's face suddenly darkened a little.  
Felicia pursed her lips and greeted Gwendolyn awkwardly, “Gwen, you are here too.”  
Gwendolyn replied with a smile, “Yes!”  
Patrick's expression slightly brightened as his mood improved. The corner of his lips curled up slightly.  
Patrick's fingers on Gwendolyn's shoulder lightly and looked at her. “You've finally remembered that I'm here  
a look at him  
could tell that she was  
her on the face. Gwendolyn did not expect that he would kiss  
shy expression made  
who witnessed the scene, was dumbfounded. Her eyes were filled with intense  
clasped her hands tightly and tried  
Felicia a sideway glance and could tell that Felicia was suppressing her emotions  
also surprised to see Patrick kiss Gwendolyn. They knew Patrick, the head  
him pampered Gwendolyn



at Felicia and asked, "Fel, isn't Patrick your

Patrick

the woman in his arms. He did not

face darkened as she pursed her lips, as she did not know how

the past.

words, he held Gwendolyn's hand and gently stroked the back

with Felicia was only a show. Their relationship ended after he paid her. Patrick decided to terminate their agreement earlier because he was determined to be

agreed or not, Patrick had already figured

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People from the upper-class society were like that. They wouldn't treat friendship sincerely.

Evangeline saw the change in Felicia's look and suddenly felt as though she was watching a drama currently.

There were a few other friends who were close to Felicia recently. If Evangeline were to tell them about this matter, it would be fun to watch.

Most people accepted Felicia because they wanted to approach Patrick and do business with him. Felicia also promised to help them.

If they were to know that Felicia and Patrick had broken up, it would be a great scene to behold.

Evangeline stood up and said, "Kevin, we are going out to have fun. See you later!"

Upon finishing her words, she walked toward Felicia and said, "Fel, let's go out. It's not suitable for us to be the third wheels here. I'm done with their PDA."

Felicia stood up and said to Patrick, "Pat, we are going out."

Then, she said to Kevin, who was sitting opposite her, "Mr. Chavez, happy birthday!"

Kevin was more easy-going. He nodded slightly and replied, "Enjoy the party!"

said to Patrick, "Pat, weren't you being too cruel?"

signaled

received Patrick's signal and raised his hands at

Kevin lowered his head and got closer to her. "Do you want

aside and answered, "Stop

back of his hand forcefully. She whispered to him, "Your

in

Gwendolyn pinch him until she realized his hand had turned red. She then lowered her head and blew at his reddened hand. "Are you stupid? Why didn't you stop me if you were

smirked slightly. He knew that Gwendolyn's heart would ache for him because she was soft-hearted that she

calmly, "As long as you are happy, you can do whatever you want. Even if you want my life, I will

being honest. He would give his life to Gwendolyn

upon hearing his words.

not believe that he would

as a joke and

butler of the Chavez family came in. "Mr. Chavez, almost all of the guests are here. They are waiting for you to blow out the candles

words. "It's time to go up

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Gwendolyn raised her hand and touched her lips. "Did you eat all of my lipstick?"

As Patrick looked at her luscious red lips, he thought the color looked even better than how it was previously.

With a slight smile, he wiped off the excess lipstick from the corners of her lips.

"Nope. You look even more beautiful now."

With that, he got up and pulled her up.

"Let's go out and have fun!"

While Gwendolyn was still worrying about her lipstick, the man put on her mask for her.

"You really look gorgeous."

Following that, he put on his mask as well. He just wanted to admire the beautiful woman in front of him all by himself.

It was only after hearing his words that Gwendolyn stopped worrying.

She flashed him a shy grin. It had been a long time since she last played coy in front of others. Now that she was under Patrick's care, she felt she had become a little girl all over again.

Patrick held her hand and left the lounge with her.

were dressed up in all sorts of weird costumes, including

but it suited the

At a glance, she couldn't tell who each of a group of people walked between them, and Gwendolyn and Patrick's hands were forcefully separated. Besides that, she was even pushed forward by the group and kept walking for in her tracks, she turned around and tried to look for Patrick. Yet, at that moment, the above them. He looked dashing in a black tuxedo and a vampire mask, and it was erupted into applause. After he landed, the spotlight only his hand high in the air, he announced, "I declare that the masquerade party has begun. You may invite your partners of Patrick under the dim light. Unfortunately, it was too dark, and there started inviting those around them for a dance, and the ballroom instantly turned into a only take a few couples danced. The music was lively, and all of move toward the edge of the ballroom and walk a big round in one round around the ballroom, there was still no sight of him. At this, to bring their phones in either. Because of that, finding someone in such a circumstance was akin to finding a Every now and then, a along. If the girl had seen all she walked toward the bar counter nearby and decided to stay there for the time being. If she she came here in the first place, after all. Besides, very interested in such

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Peter gave them a resigned shrug. "The main reason is that I can't show my face today. That's why she rejected me."

Isn't he too confident about his looks?

Gwendolyn paid no attention to him. After all, she thought Patrick was the most handsome man in the world. No matter how dashing this man before her was, she had no feelings toward him, nor was she interested in finding out.

She calmly raised her glass again and took another sip of the wine. Patrick, if you still can't find me, then I'm leaving.

Gwendolyn, who often liked throwing tantrums, was upset and rather hot-tempered at that moment. She couldn't believe that he would lose her. This is simply ridiculous.

Out of the group of men and women, Felicia spotted Gwendolyn at one glance. That was because the necklace on the latter's neck was something Felicia's aunts had wanted to buy, and Felicia thought it was merely a cheap necklace.

She couldn't believe that Gwendolyn would wear something that cost fifty bucks to a party like this.

Her lips curled up into a cold smirk as she whispered to the girl beside her, "I know who she is now. She's the daughter of my family's housekeeper. I don't know how she sneaked in, but I recognize the necklace around her neck. She bought it at a roadside stall, and it costs less than a hundred."

The girl Felicia spoke to was fond of Peter and was also his ex-girlfriend. As long as Peter didn't find a new girlfriend today, she could continue staying by his side.

absolutely despised anyone else

the woman Peter was

to steal her man practically had

walked over and reached out to tug the necklace off

she could do that, Gwendolyn grabbed

this necklace from a roadside stall, didn't you? It doesn't even

she said that, she glanced at Peter, who was at

don't tell me that you like

of her chest as she watched the scene coldly. Her

embarrass yourself at a place like

girls who were beside Gwendolyn also glanced at the necklace. All of them were from wealthy families or families of officials, and they were familiar with jewelry. With just one look at a gemstone, they could guess how much it

only that, but they could

necklace on Gwendolyn's neck, they didn't see any diamonds. Furthermore, the necklace was also of poor quality

all of them assumed it was a counterfeit. Although it only seemed decent on the outside, in reality, it was something

especially looked down on those who wore imitations

to challenge Kevin by wearing

most prominent families in Avenport. They were of exceptional status, and Kevin's friends would naturally be