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Kate lowered her eyelashes slowly upon hearing those words.

What was she really worried about?

In the past, she worried that Anthony, a person like him, was not worthy of Edith. She went to great lengths to break them up, only to discover that Anthony had his reasons.

Now, she worries that a woman like Harper is not worthy of Preston and wants to break them up too, but...

If one day, she suddenly realizes, like she did with Anthony, that Harper is not the person she thought she was, will she regret her actions today, just like she regretted breaking up Anthony?

As this thought arose, Kate broke out in a cold sweat. She hadn't even reached that point yet, so why was she having such thoughts? Could this be the lingering aftermath of past

mistakes?

Thinking about how Edith looked devastated after losing Anthony, and how she cut off all ties **with** her after learning the truth, Kate felt a chill run down her spine. Did she not lose a daughter already? Did she want to lose a son as well?

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Seeing Kate lost in thought, Griffon seized the opportunity

to speak: "What if **you** let Preston mate Ms. Duke once? If Preston really is as **you** say, that he wants to mate Ms. Duke because he didn't get you, then they will eventually un

mated. By then, you can find a suitable daughter-in-law for Preston, and he won't resent you. He will appreciate you as a mother who always looks out for him. **But** if you dampen **his**

enthusiasm now, not only will you ruin **his** chance at mating, but you will also damage your relationship with him. Why bother with such a thankless task?"

After listening, Kate had an epiphany. Yes, Preston **was** different from Edith. He was the CEO of the Knight North

America division. Even if it was a second mating, there were plenty of women who would be interested in him. Why should she worry?

But the current situation, as Preston had said, was not about

whether she agreed or not. It was about her apologizing to Harper. The thought of Harper potentially becoming her daughter-in-law made Kate even more unwilling to apologize.

Kate couldn't afford to lose face, so she chose to remain

silent. She thought that as long as she didn't respond, Griffon wouldn't be able to see her thoughts. But she didn't expect Griffon, after observing her for a while, to suddenly bring the conversation back to its original purpose.

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"In the café, you said Ms. Duke has no parents and looked down on her as an orphan. Did you forget that my wife also has no parents and is an orphan?"

Griffon knew where

Kate had met Harper, what they talked about, and it made Kate extremely uneasy. "I was talking about Ms. Duke, not Taya. Don't jump to conclusions."

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An impatient Griffon coldly said, "Kate, Ms. Duke is my wife's sister. Don't make me repeat it a third time."

He meant that Ms. Duke was his wife's sister, and even if they had no blood relation, they were still connected. He couldn't help but identify with her.

Understanding what Griffon meant, Kate knew he wanted her to come up with a solution herself. She suggested, "How about this, I apologize to Taya."

Griffon sneered, "Those words were said to Ms. Duke, so naturally you should apologize to her first and obtain her forgiveness before seeing my wife."

In other words, if she didn't earn Ms. Duke's forgiveness, she had no right to see his she-wolf. He was really arrogant.

With Griffon being so insistent, Kate suddenly realized that if it weren't for him speaking up for Taya's sister, he probably wouldn't even bother looking at her, let alone argue with her.

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No wonder Dominic Knight said that Griffon had deep feelings for Taya and that one day he would die by her hands. At first, Kate couldn't understand the true meaning of those words.

Now, she realized that Dominic Knight was right. Someone like Griffon, who was devoted and sentimental, had such a vulnerable spot. How could he not be in danger?

After all, there were many people who wanted the life of the person in power of the Knight pack.

But someone like Griffon, who could use both soft and hard tactics in a conversation, who could dare to do anything, who could take his life?

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Kate finally succumbed to Griffon's pressure and boarded the private plane, accompanied by her beloved son.

Before arriving in Germany, Preston repeatedly reminded her not to say anything reckless when she meets Harper, or else he would go and dismantle her house after finishing Edward's.

This threatening tactic was somewhat reminiscent of Griffon, but Preston lacked the same level of audacity as him. Kate couldn't help but think that Griffon would make a good son.

Frustrated by Preston's incessant babbling, Kate snapped, "Shut up!"

Preston finally fell silent and took the coffee handed to him by the flight attendant. Taking a sip, he said, "Mom, if you help me win Harper back, I promise to be obedient to you in the

future."

Griffon had specifically instructed him to say this before leaving, but Kate couldn't understand Griffon's intention.

behind it.

Surprised by Preston's unexpectedly sentimental words about Harper, Kate asked, "You really like Harper that much?"

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Holding his coffee, Preston corrected her, "It's not just like, it's love. I love her very much..."

In Kate's memory, Preston had always been carefree, so it was the first time she saw him so serious and sincere.

Subconsciously, Kate asked, "What would you do if you didn't have her?"

Would he end up like Edith, suffering from depression, attempting suicide multiple times, and then after recovering, telling her, "I don't love Harper anymore, but I won't ever get mated.?"

Preston turned his head to look at Kate sitting beside him and said solemnly, "Without her, I might want to die. Just like when I had that car accident last time, I thought if Harper didn't want me, it would be better to die..."

Kate's heart couldn't help but tremble, although she scolded,

"You're so useless to want to die for a woman!"

Preston didn't mind her words and smirked, "It's genetic, who

can I blame?"

Wasn't his father the same kind of person? He could

unconditionally sacrifice everything for his she-

wolf. It was the noble gene of the Knight pack, and he had inherited it. Could

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anyone blame him?

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Thinking of Edward being the same way, Kate felt somewhat relieved. "Starting from your uncle's generation, everyone has

gone mad for love. There isn't a single normal person."

Preston chuckled, "Well, as long as you help me win Harper back, I will definitely treat you well." He couldn't come up with

any other touching words, so he could only repeat the one.

Griffon taught him.

Kate raised her gaze and looked at Preston, who was

overjoyed. At the moment she boarded the plane, his smile

never wavered. It was genuine happiness that made him say those words of filial piety, right? Griffon was right, it was

better to make her son grateful than resentful.

Perhaps, after helping Preston, she could also seize the opportunity to gain her daughter's forgiveness. With these thoughts in mind, Kate's resistance waned.

After getting off the plane, led by Preston, they arrived at the hospital. Kate learned that Harper came here to take care of her younger brother, who had grown up together with her in an orphanage. Kate didn't quite understand this behavior. It was just puppy friendship, so why put in so much effort?

It wasn't until they stood in front of the hospital room and saw Harper, acting like an older sister as she wiped Silas's face

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and hands with a towel, that Kate realized her actions were affectionate but devoid of any ambiguity. She was simply taking care of her loved one.

This version of Harper gave Kate the impression that she was quite sincere and loyal.

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Unaware of anyone outside, Harper lowered her head and asked the man lying on the hospital bed, "Silas, what do **you** want to eat? I'll make it **for** you when I go back."

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Silas, who had just undergone a major surgery, looked pale and weak, but he still softly responded to Harper, "Let Camille go buy it, you don't have to keep running back and forth."

Harper had been tirelessly shuttling between the hospital and their living quarters for some time now. While wringing a towel

dry, she quickly said, "You can't get used to the food here, so

I'll cook for you."

Silas wanted to persuade her, but Harper interrupted him gently, saying, "It's just making a meal, it's **not** tiring at all,"

Was making a meal not tiring? Kate felt exhausted just

thinking about it. Did Harper never get tired because **she** had

been doing it since she **was** little? Kate's face darkened at **the** thought. She needed to change this habit of always thinking from Harper's perspective!

Seeing Harper busy, Preston understood and didn't bother her. He waited until she finished pouring the water and came out before approaching her.

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Seeing Preston appear here

surprised Harper. After standing still for a moment, she quickly lowered her head and walked

around him.

Not wanting to be ignored, Preston hurriedly caught up with her and stopped her. "My mom has talked to you privately. I already know."

Harper had mentioned it to Taya, so it wasn't surprising that Preston would find out too. But... when Harper glanced at Kate

standing in the distance, why was his mother here too?

Confused, Harper saw Preston turn to the side and point at Kate. "I brought my mom here today specifically for her to

apologize to you."

"Apologize?" Would Kate, a high-born lady from a wealthy pack, apologize to her?

Harper didn't believe it,

but Preston explained, "My mom slandered you first, so naturally she has to apologize."

After explaining, he turned back and desperately gestured to

Kate.

Reluctantly, Kate walked up to Harper, "I spoke too harshly

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before, Ms. Duke, you don't have to take it to heart."

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Although Kate apologized, her tone and attitude still looked down on Harper. But it didn't matter to Harper, who replied,

"It's okay."

Harper calmly dropped these words and wanted to go back to cooking.

Seeing her turn around, Preston reached out to grab her

wrist, but as soon as his fingers touched Harper's skin, she

recoiled as if she had touched something dirty. She quickly.

pushed his hand away and took several steps back.

Preston was stunned by her strong reaction. What had happened to Harper? Why was she resisting him like this? Was it because Kate's apology wasn't sincere enough?

Thinking it was because of Kate, Preston elbowed her. "Mom, apologize more sincerely. Don't just brush it off."

Kate was filled with anger, but when she saw Preston's pleading eyes, she gritted her teeth and swallowed her anger.

Suppressing her temper, she adjusted her posture and expression, intending to apologize. However, Harper refused

her.

"Mrs. Knight, you don't need to apologize to me. You're his

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mother, it's normal for you to worry about him, I understand."

Kate, who thought Harper would take this opportunity to fight back, was also stunned. What did that mean?

Harper took out her wallet from her jeans pocket and handed

Kate the black card she carried with her. "This is the black card you gave me."

Upon seeing the card, Preston finally realized that Kate had

also used money to humiliate Harper. His anger, which had just subsided, resurfaced.

“According to what was said before, I accept that it represents giving up on Preston. If I don’t accept, I’ll return the card to you. Now, I’m returning the card to you.”

Kate raised an eyebrow upon hearing this. She knew Harper was playing a game of cat and mouse. She had just condescended to come and apologize, but Harper immediately chose not to give up on Preston. Didn’t that show

how cunning she was?

Otherwise, if Harper didn’t want to give up, why did she refuse

Preston’s advances? Wasn’t she trying to make Preston blame

her?

Kate, who had been swayed by Griffon’s words, discarded all her wavering thoughts after seeing Harper’s true colors.

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“You’re returning the card to me, **so** you don’t want to keep

your nightclub anymore?”

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Upon hearing Kate daringly threaten Harper in front of her, Preston immediately wanted to get angry, but Harper spoke

first.

“I’m returning the card to you because I don’t want your

money, and at the same time, I don’t want Preston.”

Preston’s heart skipped a beat. She didn’t want him?

“Harper, what are you saying?”

Without even looking at him, Harper stared at Kate and calmly said, “Don’t worry, I will never mate Preston in my lifetime.””

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As soon **as** these words were spoken, not only Preston, but even Kate couldn’t understand.

She had already come to apologize in person, so Harper didn’t need to play hard to get anymore, right?

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However, Harper wasn’t playing hard to get at all. She really didn’t want Preston anymore.

She grabbed Kate’s hand, stuffed the black card into it, and quickly walked away.

Seeing this, Preston went crazy and chased after her, grabbing her and pulling her into his arms.

“If you think my mom’s apology isn’t sincere enough, just **tell** me. I’ll make her apologize again. Don’t say you won’t mate me.”

Preston’s embrace was like a vine, wrapping around her, making it difficult for Harper to break free and also causing her pain.

He had embraced Elsie, Kayla, and countless other women.

before, and she used to not care, but now she felt **dirty**.

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She didn't even want to talk to him, just struggling to push him away, but Preston held onto her tightly, as if he would disappear if he let go.

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“Harper, it was my mom's fault. She realized her mistake and came to apologize, which means she won't stop us in the future. Please calm down and don't reject me because of this.”

Harper, unable to break free, smelled the fragrance on

Preston's body, reminding her of the pungent smell of alcohol. that night. It made her feel nauseous and pushed him away frantically.

“Let go of me!”

But Preston wouldn't let go, holding onto her tightly.

“I finally see you, how could I let go of you!”

His tight embrace was like a shackle, binding Harper, keeping her locked in.

She couldn't control her emotions and suddenly exploded –

“Don't touch me, don't touch me, I said don't touch **me!**”

The deafening roar and hysterical shoving frightened both Preston and Harper herself.

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She slowly lifted her head and looked at Preston...

In his eyes, she saw her reflection....

Not the gentle and elegant appearance from before, but a distorted and resentful expression.

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She was afraid of becoming a shrew, but because of that 50% love, she had become the person she feared.

In the **end**, she had become such a shrew...

Her strong resistance made Preston slowly release his grip.

“Don’t be afraid, I won’t touch you...”

Preston’s tone was gentle, but there was a hint of fear in his eyes when he looked **at** her.

Seeing this, Harper felt uneasy. When Damian cheated on her,

she had also shown **this** kind of look.

She could imagine how ugly she looked when she got angry, to the point where the guilty party would be afraid to see her.

She hated this version of herself, extremely hated it, but she was also stubborn and unwilling to show her vulnerable side

to others...

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She lowered her head and said “sorry” before trying to run away, but Preston stopped her again.

This time, he didn't dare to touch her, but maintained an appropriate distance.

"Harper, what's wrong with you?"

That night, she responded so tenderly to his touch. It had only been a while, so why was she now so resistant?

Harper kept her head down and remained silent. Her calm and composed appearance made Preston even more worried than when she was angry...

"Is it because of my mom that you...?"

"It has nothing to do with your mother."

"Then why?"

Were there other factors besides his mother's interference?

As Harper calmed down, she slowly lifted her chin and looked at the man blocking her path, but keeping his distance.

"You know it yourself. Why do I have to point it out and embarrass us both?"

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These cryptic words left Preston scratching his head in confusion.

"What do I know?"

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What was he supposed to know?

Seeing him feign ignorance, Harper felt more and more disappointed in Preston.

That night, when Elsie asked him if he was comfortable, he responded, but now he acted as if he knew nothing.

“It’s impossible between us. Don’t come looking for me anymore.”

She left these words behind and turned to leave, but Preston, who was still in a daze, chased after her again.

“Explain yourself clearly. Even if you won’t mate me, at least tell me the reason.”

Was it because of his mother or something else? He had to know the reason.

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Harper looked up and stared at Preston, who pretended to be clueless, with a cold smile.

“Just pretend that I don’t love you that much.”

She didn’t love him that much...

So she didn’t want to mate him.

More than his mother’s opposition, this hurt Preston the most, but...

“I know you don’t love me that much, but as long as I have a tiny place in your heart, it’s enough.”

Kate witnessed her son, Preston, begging Harper in a pitiful manner and suddenly felt sorry **for** him.

She had always thought that Harper was the one clinging onto Preston, but as Griffon had said, it was her son who

couldn't let go.

And Harper, facing her son's plea, not only was not moved, but also looked expressionless, staring **at** Preston, who **was** almost kneeling.

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"You **don't** have even a tiny place in my heart."

Preston didn't believe her words at all.

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"If I don't have even a tiny place, then why did you... that night?"

"I was drunk!"

Harper coldly interrupted him.

"That night, even if it wasn't you, it could have been any other man."

When these cold and heartless words struck, it felt like being stabbed by a sword, making Preston turn pale.

"When you say such things, have you ever considered my feelings?"

"I don't love you at all, **so** why should I consider your feelings?"

This counter-question caused Preston's clear eyes to gradually turn sad.

He took a step forward, grabbed Harper's wrist, but she reacted strongly and shook him off.

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This repeated resistance suddenly infuriated Preston-

He disregarded everything and held Harper's shoulders, pushing her against the wall, and then pulling her into his

arms.

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While suppressing the urge to vomit, Harper struggled desperately, but he held her hands with one hand and used his legs to trap her legs.

After making her unable to move, Preston pinched her chin, making her look up, staring angrily into her evasive eyes.

"Look into my eyes and say it again, do you really not love me?"

He wanted to take it slowly, but this stubborn Harper made it impossible for him to do so!

Forced to meet his gaze, Harper, with anger in Preston's eyes, indifferently spoke.

"I don't love you."

These few words extinguished all of Preston's anger, **leaving** only cold blood flowing through his body.

He stared at Harper, trying to see any trace of a lie in her eyes, but **all** he saw was disgust and disdain.

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Looking at Harper like **this**, Preston stared blankly for a while and then weakly let her go.

Harper, able to breathe again, turned and ran, as if she stayed for another moment, that 50% of love would make her stay.

Seeing the two argue, Kate quickly walked to Preston's side, raised her pale hand, and patted his shoulder.

"When I talked to Ms. Duke earlier, I asked her if she loved you.

Her answer was no, and she shouldn't have lied to you about that."

Preston, whose heart was already bleeding, smiled coldly at these words.

"If she doesn't love me, then there's no need for anyone to beg her!"

Leaving these words behind, Preston turned around and walked **in** the opposite direction of Harper.

As he passed the tables and chairs placed in the hallway, he raised his leg and kicked them hard.

With this resentful action, his toenails inside his shoes flipped
over...

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Preston, who used to find even a gentle bump painful, now felt nothing.

Standing in the hallway, Kate couldn't describe the feeling.

inside her.

This was the result she wanted, but seeing Harper truly reject Preston, she felt a bit sorry for him.

With a complicated mood, she glanced at Harper's back and then at Preston's back before catching up with her son's footsteps.

After returning to Silas's place, Harper rolled up her sleeves and went to the kitchen to prepare dinner.

Not long after, the smell of fish came from the pot. Harper, who should have found it fragrant and delicious, suddenly felt
nauseous.

She thought the fish had gone bad, so she quickly **lifted** the lid and tasted it with a **spoon**. The urge to vomit almost made her throw up.

Fortunately, she only dry heaved and didn't actually vomit. She didn't pay much attention to it, put down the spoon, and poured the fish into the trash can...

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When Kate saw the bloodstains on Preston's socks at the hotel, she was startled and immediately called for a doctor. Preston, who showed no reaction no matter how the doctor treated him, curled up on the couch, closed his eyes, and sulked alone. Seeing her son in such a state, Kate naturally felt heartbroken. She sat down beside him and tried to comfort him in a gentle.

voice.

"Preston, if she doesn't want to mate you, just let it go. Don't ruin your health over a woman like her."

Preston didn't want to listen. He turned away, facing the couch.

Looking at his tall figure from behind, Kate sighed heavily.

"If she loved you, she wouldn't have hurt you so recklessly."

Preston got a little angry and clenched his fists.

"What do you know?"

Harper did love him, just not as much. Maybe only 30% of her love, which was why she didn't hesitate to hurt him.

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"I may not understand, but if it were me, I would never go back to Harper."

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Preston felt a bit wronged and reached for a pillow, hugging it tightly.

“Mom, I don’t want to go back to her either, but I love her **so** much and can’t let go.”

Since he became aware of his love for Harper, he couldn’t control his emotions anymore.

He missed the old Harper, who would forgive him no matter what he did wrong or said if he begged her.

He also missed when she used to curl up in his arms like a little kitten, asking him if **he** had feelings for her.

He missed that Harper and wanted her back.

But he had been begging her for many years, and she **still** didn’t want to come back...

Preston’s nose tingled, and he instinctively covered his eyes.

“Many years ago, when she asked for a breakup, I shouldn’t have agreed.”

If he hadn’t agreed, that Harper from back then would never

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have left.

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Hearing the choked voice, Kate’s heart sank subconsciously. Did he love Harper this much?

Preston didn’t give an answer, but his actions showed her that he loved Harper to the extreme.

Seeing Preston lying in the hotel, refusing to go back to the country and refusing to eat, Kate also felt sad.

“It’s pointless for you to act like this. You can’t win Ms. Duke back, so why torture yourself?”

He was causing a scene **here**, but **she** couldn’t **see** it. Why torment himself?

Preston ignored her, looking outside when his eyes were open. and sleeping when they were closed, like a walking corpse.

Looking at Preston, who couldn’t eat **or** drink, Kate’s heart grew even more resentful towards Harper.

But deep down, her subconscious told her that it was because of her interference that Preston and Harper ended up like this.

If it weren’t for her, Preston might have already mated smoothly, so why would he lie in a foreign country waiting to **die**?

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Feeling increasingly guilty, Kate asked the bodyguard to watch over Preston and went to the hospital to find Harper

with her bag.

Coincidentally, Harper had just come out of the ward when she met Kate. She originally wanted to avoid her, but Kate directly stopped her.

“Ms. Duke, would you have time to have a cup of coffee?”

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Compared to their first meeting, Kate was much more polite

this time, but Harper still refused.

“I need to buy a wheelchair. I don’t have time.”

Kate took a step forward and blocked her way.

“It’s just a few words. You don’t have to resist so much.”

Harper stopped and raised her cold gaze, looking at the wealthy woman in front of her.

“I rejected your son. You should take this opportunity to cut off his feelings instead of coming to chat with me.”

Compared to their first meeting when she was humble, Harper was more sharp-tongued this time.

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She really didn’t want to mate Preston, so she no longer pretended to be polite. Was she still playing hard to get?

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Kate had reservations about this, but her heart leaned more towards the former.

“My initial intention was for you to reject my son, not to ruin his life.”

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Harper looked expressionless as she stared at Kate.

“I **didn’t** ask for your **son’s** life, so stop blaming everything on

me,” she said before turning and walking away. But Kate’s cool voice echoed from behind her.

“Did my son hurt you?”

That day, Harper had told Preston, “You know what you did wrong, so why make me be the one to confront you? Can’t you

at least save some face?”

The implied meaning of her words clearly indicated that Preston had done something to hurt her. Kate wasn’t entirely **sure**, but she decided to probe further, causing Harper to pause in her tracks.

“You should go ask your son about this matter,” Harper said before walking away briskly

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Silas would be able to walk tomorrow, so she needed to quickly pick out the best functional wheelchair.

Kate watched Harper’s diminishing figure for a few seconds before swiftly turning around and heading back to the hotel.

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Upon returning to the hotel, Kate’s first action was to use her bag to hit Preston, who was lying motionless on the bed.

“Preston, you jerk! It was clearly your fault, yet you made me

take the blame?”

For the past few days, she had thought their breakup was her fault for meddling, but little did she know that Preston was the

one who had wronged Harper first!

Preston, still lying on the bed, heard her words and furrowed his brows slightly, but he couldn't be bothered to respond to

Kate.

Seeing that he continued to ignore her, Kate approached and grabbed his ear.

"I just went to ask Harper if you did something to upset her, and she told me to come back and ask you!"

"This is basically admitting that you did something to upset her. Tell me clearly, what happened?!"

Preston, utterly confused, looked at Kate with innocent eyes.

"When did I do something to hurt her?"

After they broke up, he hadn't been with anyone else, so how

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could he have upset her?

"You better think hard if you got drunk and messed around with some other woman," Kate said.

"That's impossible!"

Preston wanted to deny it, but in that moment, he remembered getting drunk a while ago.

However, after waking up in his apartment, there was no woman lying next to him. It couldn't be true, right?

Seeing her son's frozen expression, Kate knew that Preston, who had a reputation for being a player, had indeed done something to upset Harper.

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She angrily let go of Preston's ear and, with a mix of frustration and resentment, pointed at his nose, scolding him

harshly.

"You, with your unchanging playboy ways, shouldn't have proposed so casually. Now, not only do I have to apologize to others, but your dad has also lost so many valuable collections!"

Pushing away Kate, who continued to berate him, Preston quickly reached into his pocket and pulled out his phone. He scrolled through his contacts and found Anthony's number.

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Anthony, seeing Preston's call, groggily answered.

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"Anthony, last month, at the gathering where I announced my engagement, were you the one who drove me home on the night I chose Harper?"

Anthony, with one hand supporting his temple, furrowed his brows and thought for a long time before shaking his head...

"I don't remember... Aren't you good at holding your liquor? Why would you need me to drive you home?"

Yeah, Preston had a high tolerance for alcohol and had never been drunk enough to need Anthony to drive him home. But

that night, he was so happy and drank too much, which is why he didn't remember how he got home.

Preston ended the call and quickly dialed his assistant.

"Immediately pull up the surveillance footage from the night of the 27th last month when I left the hotel."

His assistant was efficient and quickly retrieved the footage, sending it to Preston.

When Preston saw Elsie's figure appear in the video, his heart sank, and Kate, who was next to him, became even more

furious.

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"See, it was your own fault!"

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Preston continued watching the surveillance footage and saw himself passed out on the ground, with Elsie helping him **into**

the car.

So, it turned out that Elsie was the one who drove him home....

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Did Harper refuse herself only after seeing Elsie take him home?

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Ignoring the pain from his toenails, Preston put on his shoes and headed straight to the hospital.

Just as Harper, who had just bought a wheelchair, was pushing it into the elevator, Preston grabbed the handle of the wheelchair.

“Harper, that night, I got drunk and fell down at the hotel entrance. After Elsie saw me, she took me home.”

Gasping for breath, Preston explained while taking out his phone and opening the surveillance footage, handing it to Harper to watch.

“I swear I didn’t do anything. Please don’t reject me because of **this.**”

Looking at Preston, who was unkempt and had a scruffy beard, Harper instinctively frowned.

“Did you really not do anything?”

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Preston desperately nodded.

“No, we didn’t do anything!”

Harper’s eyelashes slowly drooped.

“Preston, when will you stop lying to me?”

Preston was a bit confused.

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“I didn’t lie to you.”

“You said you didn’t lie to me, then let me ask you this. When

you and Elsie were in the apartment, and she asked if you were comfortable, why did you respond to her?”

Harper's question left Preston stunned.

Seeing that he had no words, Harper's eyes gradually turned red.

"Do you think I didn't see anything, that I don't know anything, and you're using this evidence of being drunk to deceive me?"

For Harper, Preston showing her the evidence was just an excuse.

Faced with Harper questioning him, Preston was speechless for a long time, only reacting when Harper pushed his hand

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off the wheelchair.

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"I have no recollection of what you're talking about. I was too drunk that night, completely unconscious, I..."

"Yes, you were unconscious when you had a relationship with Elsie, just like I was unconscious when I had a relationship with you."

Harper lifted her eyes, which were covered in scars, and silently stared at Preston.

"But regardless of consciousness, you still had a relationship with her, didn't you?"

Preston tried desperately to defend himself, but couldn't

find the words to justify it, so he could only shake his head

helplessly.

“I don’t remember, I don’t remember anything...”

Seeing Preston like this, Harper felt extremely disappointed.

“It doesn’t matter if you don’t remember. When I went to the apartment to find you, I saw it with my own eyes.”

Thinking of the scene she witnessed that night, tears suddenly welled up in Harper’s eyes.

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As the tears, the size of beans, rolled down Harper’s eye sockets, Preston’s heart ached along with it.

“Harper, I’m sorry...”

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The apology he made was blaming himself for drinking too much and giving Elsie an opportunity, not admitting that he betrayed her.

He never believed that he would touch Elsie, even if he was drunk and unconscious, he couldn’t have touched anyone

else.

But to Harper, his apology was an admission of having a

relationship with Elsie, which was even more devastating than seeing it with her own eyes.

Preston wanted to wipe away her tears, but she evaded his touch with her slender fingers...

After wiping away the tears on her face, Harper pushed the wheelchair and entered the elevator. Preston wanted to follow, but she stopped him.

“Don’t come find me again!”

As soon as Harper finished speaking, the elevator doors closed.

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Preston, locked outside, stared at the elevator doors for a few seconds before quickly opening Whatsapp..

He scrolled through the profiles of several friends who knew Elsie, asking them to send him Elsie’s phone number.

Those friends who had a good relationship with Elsie thought he wanted to reconcile with her, so they quickly sent it to him.

With the number in hand, Preston quickly dialed....

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Elsie, who was close to a man, quickly pushed the person away when she saw his incoming call. She made a hushing motion towards the naked man and answered the call.

“Calling me this late, do you miss me?” Elsie asked with a flirtatious voice, causing Preston to suppress his impatience.

and frown.

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“After you dropped me off at home that night, did you do something to me?” Preston questioned. Elsie

immediately realized what he meant and smirked with a hint of coldness.

“You’ve got it all wrong. You should be asking if you did something to me,” Elsie retorted. Preston was startled by her response but managed to keep his composure and continue his cold interrogation.

“If I did something to you, you would have used it to blackmail me instead of leaving,” he said. The next day, when there was **no** one in the bed, doesn’t it indicate that Elsie, who had **a** guilty conscience, left first?

“Preston, I left because I knew that even **if** we had a

relationship, you wouldn’t choose me. For me, being able to be affectionate with you before your mating was enough...” Elsie

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spoke with deep affection. If it were any other woman,

Preston might have believed her, but how could he believe

Elsie?

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“You better tell the truth, or else...” Preston threatened.

“That night, I asked if you were comfortable, and you responded. Why are you acting like you don’t remember

now?” Elsie’s words made Preston freeze. Harper had said something similar. Could it be true?

“It’s impossible!”

“Why is it impossible?” Elsie pouted on the couch, using a gentle voice to act coquettish towards the person on **the** phone.

“That night, you were drunk, probably don’t remember. If you don’t believe me, you can check the surveillance footage...”

Elsie knew that Preston’s place didn’t have surveillance cameras to maintain secrecy. She only said this to make Preston think he really slept with her because... only she knew the truth. If she didn’t tell the truth, there would be no evidence against her.

Feeling confused, Preston hung up on Elsie and had his assistant retrieve the surveillance footage from the apartment elevator. After quickly obtaining it, he saw Elsie grabbing his

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fingers and using his fingerprint to open the apartment door...

Not long

after, Harper arrived and tried several times to enter the password incorrectly before finally opening the **door** after looking at her phone. When she entered, she didn’t close the door, so Preston could vaguely see her slowly walking into the

room...

The surveillance only captured the entrance area and couldn’t be seen after that. It was unknown how much time had

passed when Harper ran out covering her face, appearing to have encountered something devastating. She cried heavily, trembling hands desperately pressing the elevator button, seemingly wanting to escape quickly.

About three hours later, Elsie, disheveled, pushed open the apartment door and stumbled out...

Preston, holding his phone, felt powerless after watching the entire surveillance footage. He leaned against the wall next to the elevator...

Could it be that he unconsciously did something to hurt Harper that night? If that were true, there would be no possibility for him and Harper anymore...

But now, whether it was Elsie, the surveillance footage, or Harper's words, all indicated that he had indeed done something...

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Preston's hand holding the phone trembled slightly, but he couldn't believe he had done such a thing. After a moment of contemplation, he reopened the surveillance footage and found that his level of unconsciousness when he was drunk was different from Harper's.

Judging by how he collapsed at the hotel entrance, his lack of consciousness was purely a loss of voluntary behavior. In this state, could he still have the ability to do what was accused of?

Elsie and Harper entered almost at the same time, and it seemed too coincidental for a person without voluntary behavior to respond in such a short time.

When a man was drunk and may or may not have done something, it's hard to tell. Preston could only rely on these two points to make a judgment.

However, Harper, who had witnessed it firsthand, would not believe it. He had to find Elsie and make her tell the truth.

Preston's mind became clearer, and he called Kate to prepare a private jet for her return home.

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Kate thought he had made a mistake that Harper wouldn't forgive and chose to give up, but little did she know that he would tie Elsie up after returning home.

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Kate, who understood the reason, looked at Preston and suddenly saw a glimpse of Griffon in him, feeling somewhat relieved that Preston finally had a bit of Griffon's dominance.

But no matter how Preston pressured her, Elsie refused to admit it. "That night, you were drunk, but not completely unconscious. Otherwise, how could you have thrown me to the ground as soon as you entered the house?"

Preston instantly became angry but couldn't find any evidence or words to defend himself. "There is no surveillance in my apartment. You naturally want to frame me however you want."

Elsie, unafraid, provocatively said, "Preston, if you insist on accusing me, then go to the police and let them investigate to see if you forced me or if I framed you."

Preston, who felt he hadn't done anything, didn't bother arguing with her anymore. He immediately took out his phone to call the police but was stopped by Kate, who was sitting **next** to him. "If you call the police, she will tell them that she kindly helped her ex-boyfriend who was passed out on the ground and brought him home. Who would have known that after returning home, you would force her?"

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Kate, who knew what kind of person Elsie was, looked at

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Preston with shrewdness in her eyes. "You'll be stuck with the label of 'rape' if you do that."

"If I was in that state, how could I have the ability to commit 'rape'?"

"Who knows if you were pretending to be without the ability to act?" Kate meant that only Preston himself knew if he had the ability to act. But under Elsie's counter-accusation, would

others believe what **he** said? Would it serve as evidence?

"Even **if I** had the ability to act, I would never touch her!"

Preston, losing control, looked at Elsie with disgust.

"That's not what you said when you wanted me." Elsie, held down by two bodyguards, raised her eyes that seemed full of tenderness and threw a seductive look at Preston. "You said I was beautiful and satisfied with my body."

Preston was almost driven to madness. He clenched his fists tightly, suppressing the urge to hit someone. "Even if I had **ten** mouths, none of them would say something like that to you!"

Elsie

was about to respond but was **interrupted** by Kate's cold voice. "You just said Preston forced you. So why didn't you call the police that night? Why did you wait so long to accuse

him?"

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Elsie, who had once been defeated by Kate, showed some

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restraint when facing her. "Because I love Preston, so even if I was forced, I didn't mind."

"So you were willing?"

"I was willing at the time, but now that you've brought me back and forced me to say that nothing happened with

Preston, I can only tell the truth to the police." Elsie, relying on the lack of evidence, was just making baseless accusations.

To **get** the truth out of her, it seemed that some old skills needed to be used.

Kate thought about this and turned her head, looking at

Preston, who was filled with anger. "Preston, your father

wants **to** see you. Go to the study and meet him first. Come

find me in half an hour.”

Preston was too well protected to make decisive moves. Unlike

her, who was used to using methods, dealing with a petty person like Elsie was an easy task.

Preston, who was pushed away, wanted to stay and resolve it

himself, but when he touched Kate’s cold gaze, he hesitated.

At this moment, Preston knew that his mother wasn’t **an**

ordinary person. Perhaps she could get results quickly, and he

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didn’t want to see Elsie’s face anymore, so he got up and left.