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A few days later, the mating ceremony at sea ended successfully.

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Harper displayed utmost politeness and respect at the mating ceremony, and the Knight pack couldn't stop praising her.

Hearing everyone's compliments about Harper, Kate couldn't help but stop and turn back to look at Harper standing under the ship.

Seeing her offering a gift to every member of the Knight pack

as they disembarked, Kate's lips slightly curled.

She didn't know how it happened, but in just a few days of being together, she found herself liking Harper more and

more...

After seeing off everyone, Harper turned to face Taya, who had been with her all along. "In addition to the gift I gave you, I have another present for you," Harper said.

Taya didn't hesitate and reached out her hand, asking, "What is it?" Harper handed her the gift and also took out a photo, placing it in Taya's palm. "Take a look, do you like it?"

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Taya took the photo and looked at it. It showed the Knight pack and the Carmine pack gathered together on the open-air deck of the ship,

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The photo was cleverly taken. Griffon sat in the center, with the Carmine pack on his left and the Knightpack on his right,

Both sides looked at each other, Griffon, however, had his eyes fixed on her, and she happened to be looking back at him, The surroundings featured a clean and tidy sofa and the vast

ocean...

Apart from that, Silas sat in a corner, and Anthony held a glass of red wine, gazing at Edith.

The image froze that evening. Taya, filled with joy, caressed the photo and asked, "Harper, who took this?"

Harper looked at Neil, who was walking ahead with Grace, and replied, "He took it." On the night they played cards, Grace clung to Neil, asking for food and drink.

Finally, after he put the pup to sleep and the gambling was over, Neil, in order to show his resentment, picked up a camera and captured this scene.

He then found Harper and blackmailed her for a gold bar, which Harper finally obtained along with the photo.

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After hearing the twisted and intriguing story behind the photo, Taya suddenly felt less joyful. "It's definitely Neil's style,"

she said.

Harper smiled gently and said, "Although I lost a gold bar, it's still a good memento."

Taya smiled too and agreed, "Yes, it has great sentimental value." The image of Griffon and both families gathered together was unique and meaningful. It was a

once-in-a-lifetime moment.

After Harper's mating ceremony, there was more good news. from Henry's side. He was officially awarded the Nobel Prize. in Medicine upon returning from abroad.

He invited a few friends who were close **to** Stella to have **a** meal together. During the dinner, Henry, who had been drinking several glasses of wine in a row, announced with a **smile**, "I've decided to settle in Panama from now on."

Although Griffon had intended for Henry to take over the hospital, upon hearing his decision, he furrowed his brows slightly but didn't try to stop him.

Everyone had their own choices, and it's difficult for Henry to move on after losing his love. Going to the graveyard to accompany Stella wasn't a wrong decision.

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If it were Griffon, he might not just stay at the grave but rather sacrifice himself for love. This was how he understands love.

So he wouldn't try to hold Henry back, but kindly reminded him, "Stella probably wouldn't want you to do this."

Henry naturally knew that Stella wouldn't want it either, but he said, "Being by her side and occasionally visiting their graves is also good."

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Although Henry knew very well that two people without even ashes to their names might now be wandering as lost souls in the human world, he didn't think it mattered.

He felt that as long as Stella lay in the graveyard, silently accompanying her for a lifetime was enough.

Seeing Henry's unwavering determination, Taya lowered her gaze and asked, "What about your parents?"

Henry, who had already made arrangements, smiled and replied, "They're willing to go to Panama with me."

Upon hearing this, Taya's eyes welled up with tears. This family was truly wonderful, but Stella... She chose to be with the person she loved, sacrificing her life to search for Eric's

lost soul.

Taya didn't know if Stella had found her or not. **Thinking of**

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this, Taya's tears flowed uncontrollably, and she quickly grabbed a tissue to wipe them away.

Seeing her cry, Henry's eyes also turned red. "Don't be sad. Stella will always live in our hearts," he said.

Taya nodded but couldn't find the words to respond.

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Harper, who was beside her, held her hand and gently patted it. The people at the table fell silent, thinking of Stella.

Eventually, Henry composed himself, raised his glass again, and toasted with everyone, and the atmosphere gradually

eased.

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After a farewell drink, Henry boarded a plane bound **for**

Panama.

Taya and Harper also went along for the trip.

Henry told Stella that he had won a medical award.

Harper told Stella that she had mated Preston and was also expecting a pup.

Taya had nothing to tell Stella because she hadn't gotten pregnant yet, not fulfilling Stella's wish. She squatted in front of Stella's grave, touched her tombstone, slowly stood up, and facing the sunset, softly spoke. "Stella, I wish you find Eric soon."

I wish you find the person you love and be with them forever...

And she pregnant soon, and then come and tell her.

would try her best to listen to Stella's words and get

With the distribution of the company's shares completed, Preston got mated and also met Stella, Griffon had only one

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thing left to do accompany Taya to the Lawrence pack.

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Taya helped Rosalie with a project, and after working day

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and night, she completed all the designs, leaving only the final project for the Lawrence pack.

Once the Lawrence pack project was finished, Taya would

have fulfilled all of Rosalie's wishes, and her sister would no longer have any regrets.

Taya planned to announce Rosalie's passing after completing the Lawrence pack's design, and then resume her own identity to take on the design.

Previously, Griffon had helped her establish a name in the architectural world under the name 'theKnight Headquarters, and everyone saw her abilities.

This was the path Griffon paved for her, so now she could take on many good projects under her own identity.

After putting pens, measuring tapes, and other drawing tools into a box, Taya looked at Neil who was sitting on the couch **filing** his nails. "Neil, let's go."

Neil checked his round fingernails and found no issues, then looked at Taya. "I suggest you trim yours too, Matty Lawrence

is a neat freak."

Taya closed the box and couldn't help but find it funny. "Mr. Lawrence's neat freak tendencies, can they beat my

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Neil supported his chin and thought for a moment. "I have witnessed Matty's neat freak tendencies, so I can answer that question for you."

Taya glanced at him. "Help me load the stuff into the car."

Neil reluctantly picked up a bunch of miscellaneous drawing tools and headed outside.

Before leaving, Taya repeatedly instructed Grace to stay with George at home, study well, and do her homework.

Grace, who was only thinking about snacks, nodded obediently and waved her little hand at Taya. "Auntie, don't **worry**, I'll listen to George."

Taya then looked at George. "You've worked hard these past few days."

George waved his hand. "I'm happy to take care of Grace."

She had originally wanted Harper to help take care of the pup, but considering she was pregnant now, it wasn't convenient, so she troubled George to come back for a while.

After bidding farewell to the two, Taya got into the car. Griffon had prepared a private plane, and they all went directly to the

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airport and boarded the plane to Aronland.

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Matty seemed to attach great importance to meeting Rosalie, so he specifically sent Dylan from the Lawrence pack to pick her up.

Taya was now appearing as Rosalie, as Rosalie had signed

the contract specifying that only he could design.

Griffon decided to let her and Neil go ahead, while he

followed behind to protect her.

After discussing it, Taya took out Rosalie's photo and did her makeup to look like him.

This makeup made Taya almost identical to the person in the photo.

Neil saw it and tugged at the corners of his stiff mouth. "When did you learn this?"

Taya put down the small mirror and raised an eyebrow at him. "Before I found out that I had to go to the Lawrence pack

construction site.”

After all, she had already won an international architecture competition with her true appearance. Although the Lawrence pack may not necessarily follow this kind of news, it was better to be prepared just in case.

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Soon, the plane arrived at the airport, and Taya put on her sunglasses and followed Neil off the plane....

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As soon as they stepped out of the airport, they saw Dylan in a black suit leaning against a Maybach, waving at them. “Miss Carmine, Mr. Sherwood, this way please-”

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When Neil visited the Lawrence pack's construction site last time, it was Dylan who received him, so they naturally knew each other and shook hands easily.

“Sorry to keep you waiting.”

“No problem.”

Dylan replied casually and then looked at Taya standing next to Neil.

“I didn't **expect** Miss Carmine to look even better in person than in the photos.”

A hint of admiration flashed in his eyes, but it quickly disappeared.

This was Taya's first time meeting Dylan in person and formally assessing him.

Dylan looked really good, with outstanding features that complemented his perfect face shape. His fair skin made him look regal and dignified.

Apart from his looks, he had a graceful and elegant

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demeanor. Every movement he made exuded charm, like a heir from a well-bred pack.

“You have more charisma in person too.”

Taya complimented **him**, and Dylan smiled, extending his hand towards her.

“Let’s formally introduce ourselves. I’m Dylan.”

Taya also shook his hand.

“I’m Rosalie.”

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Dylan nodded politely, released her hand, and invited her and Neil to get in the car.

Normally, a pack like his would have a driver, but Dylan personally drove without any aids.

“My grandfather is strict with us. He taught us from a young age to be low-key and not too extravagant. So, for things within our capability, we usually do them ourselves.”

After explaining this, Dylan glanced at Taya and smiled. “Although I didn’t hire a driver, it doesn’t mean the Lawrence pack can’t afford the design fees.”

His relaxed and humorous tone eased the tension in Taya,

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who was pretending to be Rosalie.

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“You’re joking. I know very well about your family’s wealth and status.”

Dylan continued, “I assume Miss Carmine has already researched my family before coming, so I won’t introduce myself further.”

Taya nodded lightly and didn’t respond. Dylan then asked, “Is this your first time in Aronl and?”

“Yes, it is. I’ve never been here before.”

Dylan looked at her and then opened the car windows and sunroof.

“Feel the breeze and enjoy the scenery. We’ll be at my house soon.”

His attentive care towards women seemed to be something he had grown up with. Dylan’s grandfather, Matty, must have been a kind old gentleman as well.

Dylan’s car moved slowly on the wide road, surrounded by lush trees, with the refreshing scent of nature filling the air.

Taya couldn’t help but turn her head to look at the flowers and trees outside the window. Occasionally, she glanced at the

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rearview mirror, following their black luxury car closely.

Dylan noticed and asked, "Why didn't you bring your friend with you?"

He looked at Taya teasingly, "Are you afraid the Lawrence pack will eat people?"

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Taya felt a bit embarrassed that he had found out, but she quickly responded, "You know I rarely go out to survey construction sites myself. Occasionally, when I do, it's natural to be cautious about dangers."

She didn't mention who was following them but only implied that there was a risk, showing her prudence.

But Dylan didn't mind, "For a renowned architect like Miss Carmine, it's indeed necessary to hire bodyguards."

Taya smiled and replied, "Safety first, right?"

Dylan returned the smile and didn't say anything more.

Soon, the car passed through several European-style towns and stopped in front of a European-style estate.

It was a bit secluded, but the scenery was beautiful. **There** was a stream in front of the estate, and on the opposite side, there was a lush green hill.

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The bright sun shone down, casting a golden light. The blue sky and white clouds, purified by the light, added a touch of freshness to the scenery.

The estate, nestled in such a picturesque setting, was neither

big nor small, just as Dylan had described, low-key yet not overly luxurious.

After Taya got out of the car and looked around, Dylan introduced, "This is where my grandfather's first love used to live. After retiring, he moved here."

Taya's gaze shifted to Dylan, who was leading them.

towards the lawn. "Your grandfather's first love, is she your grandmother?"

Dylan shook his head. "My grandmother passed away a long time ago."

Taya was briefly stunned. That meant the person Matty cherished wasn't his wife, but his former first love.

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Realizing this, she didn't ask any further. But Dylan casually said, "I didn't understand my grandfather before either. It wasn't until I grew up that I realized he was just a sacrifice for a business alliance."

Taya, who was following behind him, sighed, "I never expected that even a big pack like yours would have to sacrifice their freedom in mating for the sake of consolidating family interests." Dylan turned around and looked at her with lowered eyes, "That's what my grandfather's generation went through." Taya looked up and asked, "But don't you guys need to go through that anymore?" Dylan smiled lightly, "My grandfather said that the Lawrence pack has had enough sacrifices with him. His pups have the freedom to mate whoever they want."

The first thing Matty did when he took over was to change the outdated customs and rules set by the previous generation.

Now, the Lawrence pack could be considered harmonious and friendly. Hearing Dylan's words, Taya looked at him with curiosity.

If his pack no longer needed business alliances, why was he **still** looking for them every where? Dylan couldn't understand

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what Taya was thinking, so he asked tentatively, "Miss Carmine, are you mated?"

Taya calmly replied, "Before I came, I researched the Lawrence pack. Didn't you research me?" The news of Rosalie's death was kept secret by Amon.

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Including the Carmine pack and the Brook pack, except for a few of Johnny's peers, the elders didn't know that Rosalie's sister was still alive.

The only other person who knew about Taya's existence was Jocelyn, who had already felt guilty for ruining Sumasa's appearance and causing the breakup between Rosalie and

Amon.

She had no intention of sharing this information with others and naturally kept it a secret. But Taya couldn't be sure if the Lawrence pack had the ability to dig up what they wanted, surpassing the Knightpack, the Yardley pack, the Sherwood pack, the Carmine pack, and even the Brook pack. So she chose to ask back, in order to not reveal anything.

Dylan saw that she was avoiding even this topic and subconsciously smirked, "I never investigate someone's background. It's better to be open and honest when dealing with people."

Taya, being subtly mocked, smiled and said, “I think it’s better

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to understand things clearly before doing business.”

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Dylan raised an eyebrow, “So... I was just trying to get to know you, but it seems like you’re guarded.”

Taya didn’t respond and followed him across the lawn, towards the winding path.

Dylan remained composed and continued, “I attended a

dinner party with Miss Knight before and saw a silhouette that looked a lot like you.”

Upon hearing this, Taya tensed up. She thought she had escaped when she saw Dylan following Edith and quickly hid in the bathroom, but he still saw her.

Taya felt a bit nervous inside, but she pretended to be calm on the surface and said, “A silhouette that you remember for so long, seems like she must be a great beauty...”

Dylan raised his hand and touched his nose, “I just have a good memory.” Taya forced a smile, “I see...”

Looking at Taya like this, Dylan’s gaze became mysterious and unclear, “Mr. Sherwood was also present at the last dinner **party**. Did you go but forget?”

He wanted to dig deeper. After thinking for a moment, Taya shook her head, “Mr. Sherwood is just my assistant.”

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Why would I go to his dinner party?” Dylan acted

understanding and nodded, no longer questioning Taya.

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Instead, he looked at Neil thoughtfully and said, “Mr. Sherwood, you must come from a prestigious background as well, right?”

Neil, who was struggling with the difficult path, rolled his eyes at the comment, “If I came from a prestigious background, would I be doing this manual labor?”

If he came from a prestigious background, he would live in the most prosperous area of England and have seventeen or eighteen servants to carry things for him, instead of doing it himself!

Dylan smiled and said, “I thought Mr. Sherwood was acquainted with Mr. Knight, so I thought you also came from a prestigious pack.”

Neil forced a symmetrical smile and replied, “I’m not acquainted with Mr. Knight, I’m acquainted with his she-wolf, I...”

Before he could finish his sentence, Taya elbowed him in the stomach.

Neil winced in pain and quickly changed his **words**, “Dylan,

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let’s go inside. I can’t carry anything anymore.”

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After giving Taya a meaningful look, Dylan put away his probing thoughts and opened the door, inviting Neil and Taya to sit in the living room while he went upstairs to find Matty

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Taya noticed Dylan disappearing into the study and quickly whispered to Neil, "Neil, Dylan has been testing us. Be careful."

Rubbing his wrist, Neil shrugged it off, "People like him enjoy doing this. The more cautious you are, the more suspicious he becomes. Relax."

Neil had more experience with the aristocratic packs he encountered during his project surveys than Taya did.

Taya followed his lead, letting go of her tension and started examining the house.

The architecture was simple, as if it belonged to an ordinary wealthy pack.

The only thing that seemed unique were the vintage photos on the walls.

Those photos looked old and each one was only half intact.

It was as if back then, she misunderstood Silas and cut off the half that belonged to him, leaving only her and Harper.

The man in those photos resembled Dylan, and judging by

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their age, that man should be Matty.

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So the owner of this house was Matty's first love, and the one who cut the photos must be Dylan's firstlove.

Taya didn't understand why only Matty's photos were left in her own house, while hers were cut off.

Confused, she had a puzzled look on her face when Neil whispered in her ear, "Let me tell you a secret,Dylan just said his grandmother passed away, but he lied to you."

Taya raised her eyebrows in surprise, "His grandmother didn't pass away?"

Neil shook his head, "His grandmother did pass away, but she's not his real grandmother. Hisgrandmother is someone else, but I don't know who."

Taya: "...So you're basically saying nothing."

Neil shrugged, "Isn't that shocking enough?"

Taya rolled her eyes at him, "You don't even know who Dylan's real grandmother is, and you dare sayit's shocking."

Neil scratched his head, "I vaguely remember my master mentioning it, but I was playing a game atthat time, so I didn't pay much attention..."

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Rosalie always reviewed every project Amon took on, so he thoroughly investigated every partyinvolved in the project.

Amon was skilled at digging up information. He could uncover not only pack secrets but also trivial oldstories.

At that time, Amon used to tell Neil the stories behind each party, but Neil was too focused on gaming.

Footsteps came from upstairs.

“Miss Carmine, could you come up? My grandfather said he only wants to see you alone.”

Taya and Neil exchanged glances.

“I usually need an assistant to take notes during style discussions with the project parties.”

Dylan rested one hand on the railing of the escalator, slightly tilting his head to look at Taya, who was looking up at him.

“Miss Carmine, it’s best to follow my grandfather’s request.”

It was a gentle statement, but there was a hint of authority in his words.

That was the inherent pressure that came from a scion of an

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aristocratic pack.

After hesitating for two seconds, Taya sat on the couch, opened her toolbox, took out her notebook, and walked

upstairs.

Watching Taya go upstairs alone to meet the project party, Neil felt anxious. If something went wrong, would Griffon sacrifice him?

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Taya walked upstairs and approached Dylan. Dylan smiled politely at her and opened the door to the study, inviting her

1. in.

“Please come in.”

Taya stepped inside and was greeted by a clean and tidy study, with wooden floors and furniture. The room was filled with ample sunlight, creating a warm atmosphere.

In this setting, there stood an old man in a white suit with silver hair. He had his back to the door, standing by the window and admiring the beautiful view outside.

“Grandfather, Miss Carmine is here,” Dylan said.

After inviting Taya in, Dylan respectfully called out to the old man.

Matty turned around, his eyes deep and powerful, carrying the weight of experience and wisdom, as he examined Taya.

She also took a moment to observe Matty. Despite his age, he still had the same tall and strong figure as in the downstairs. photo, with a radiant and lively appearance.

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He didn't look like someone in his twilight years; instead, he **exuded** a mature, dignified, elegant, and composed aura, **like** that of a middle-aged man.

"Mr. Lawrence, hello," Taya greeted proactively. Matty then shifted his gaze away from her and looked at Dylan.

"You can leave now. I'll talk to Miss Carmine alone."

Upon hearing this, Dylan gave Taya a meaningful look before turning and leaving the study.

Once Dylan was gone, Matty's inquisitive gaze returned to Taya.

"What flavor of coffee would you like?"

After examining her for a moment, he turned around and walked towards the coffee machine, taking out two clean cups from the side.

Taya expected him to offer her a seat on the sofa first, but instead, he went straight to asking her about her coffee preferences.

"A mocha would be great, thank you."

As she held the cup, she hesitated for a moment, but Matty

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turned around and glanced at her once again.

Feeling the silver—

haired handsome gentleman's gaze on her, Taya couldn't help but feel a bit nervous. Did she say

something wrong?

As she thought this, Matty's stern face and tense sculpted lines gradually softened.

"I had an acquaintance who also liked mocha, just like you."

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Taya didn't respond to his words and simply watched Matty as

he turned around to make the coffee.

"You can sit anywhere you like."

Although Matty seemed a bit stern, Taya felt that he wasn't too difficult to get along with.

On the contrary, he seemed quite friendly. She relaxed and chose a small sofa to sit on.

After making the coffee, Matty saw Taya sitting on the small

sofa, with her hands on her knees, looking adorable and

obedient. He suddenly became lost in thought for a moment.

Noticing his puzzled expression, Taya instinctively glanced at

the sofa she was sitting on.

"Is it not allowed to sit here?"

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Holding her notebook, she was about to get up when Matty spoke first.

“I don’t have so many rules here. You can sit wherever you want.”

Then, Matty walked over with the coffee and handed it to **her**.

“May I ask where you’re from?”

After standing up to receive the coffee, Taya politely thanked him and looked at Matty, who was elegantly sipping his own coffee by the desk.

“I’m American.”

“Are there other people in your family?”

“I have a younger sister.”

“A sister?”

Matty narrowed his dark eyes slightly.

“Which sister?”

This question made Taya pause. She felt like he had looked into Rosalie’s background and knew that Rosalie was part of the Carmine pack.

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However, she wasn’t sure if he knew everything about Sumasa, so she couldn’t answer confidently.”

“As far as I know, there are only four pups in the Carmine pack. Besides Johnny, there’s Herb, who is a boy, and then there’s Gigi, the only girl.”

Matty’s probing gaze became tinged with suspicion.

“You wouldn’t happen to not even know the name of your own cousin, would you?”

Taya’s heart skipped a beat. Matty had indeed investigated Rosalie’s background. But even though he knew that the Carmine pack only had Gigi as a girl, why did he ask her which sister?

Does this mean that Matty had long known about Sumasa’s situation, knew that Rosalie wasn’t part of the Carmine pack, and knew that Rosalie had a sister?

But if that’s the case, why did Matty only search for Rosalie and never look for Taya? Could it be that he also doesn’t know

who Rosalie’s sister is?

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Taya didn’t feel too nervous as long as she didn’t reveal her identity.

“My mother had another pup.”

Matty, keeping his composure, asked when she admitted to being part of the Carmine pack.

“Where is she?”

“I don’t know. We got separated when we were young, and I haven’t found her yet.”

He only found out that Sumasa wasn’t part of the Carmine pack and had two pups, one named Rosalie and one named

Elvira.

Rosalie in front of her resembled someone from her memory, but not exactly like her mother Sumasa. She didn't know if

Elizabeth looked like her **either**.

Taya, disguised with makeup, raised an eyebrow and scrutinized Matty. "Mr. Lawrence, why are you so interested in my **sister's** affairs?"

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Matty, sipping his coffee, smirked gracefully. "I was **just** curious, that's all."

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Unfazed by Taya's impoliteness, Matty calmly responded to her question. "Those were pictures of my former lover when I was younger. We had a disagreement, and she cut herself out of them and ran away with our pup."

Taya was shocked to learn that his ex-lover had also given birth to his pup. "Did you find her later?"

Matty, as if narrating a story, replied calmly, "I found her after she passed away."

Taya was taken aback and quickly apologized. "I'm sorry, I didn't know..."

Matty waved it off. "It was a long time ago, it's fine."

Taya didn't want to ask any further, but Matty continued, "She gave birth to two pups for me, and I brought them back and **put** them under my wife's name."

So, Dylan's real grandmother was Matty's former lover.

Taya felt a bit sympathetic towards Matty's wife. "Your wife seems quite generous to accept your former lover's pups."

Her sarcastic remark didn't bother Matty. "My wife doesn't

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love me. Our relationship is merely a transaction.”

It seemed they both had their own motives.

Taya found their family situation quite complicated. “Do your pups know they aren’t your wife’s biological pups?”

Matty nodded briefly. “They know.”

With those two simple words, Taya understood why **Dylan** didn’t acknowledge Matty’s former lover **as** his grandmother. If **he** admitted it, it would become a joke.

It was unfair for the pups to bear such a background due to a business alliance. However, it wasn’t Taya’s place to judge.

Matty then asked her, “If your mother was my pups, what would you think?”

Taya hesitated for a moment and replied, “If you **couldn’t** mate your first love, then you shouldn’t have let her have your pups, and she shouldn’t have had one.”

Matty’s deep and powerful gaze locked onto Taya. “**You** really dare to say anything.”

Under his intense stare, Taya instinctively swallowed. “Mr. Lawrence, please forgive me. I was just speaking casually.

Don’t take it to heart.”

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She had only considered the perspective of Matty’s pups and hadn’t thought about her lack of authority to judge Matty.

Compared to Dominic of the Knight pack, Matty was much more forgiving and didn't mind Taya's impoliteness. "I heard your mother isn't part of the Carmine pack. So, which family does she belong to?"

As the topic returned to her, Taya's eyes showed more doubt. "Mr. Lawrence, I don't know the answer to that question. I

can't answer it."

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Matty didn't ask further when he saw that Taya seemed unsure. Instead, he walked around the desk, sat down on a chair, and looked at Taya across from him while holding his coffee.

"I want to build an estate."

Finally getting to the point, Taya quickly grabbed her notebook and pen, ready to take notes.

"Mr. Lawrence, please go on."

Based on the description from his old friend in his memory,

Matty slowly told Taya...

"A white cottage with a garden filled with tulips. Under an arched bridge, there is a fish pond **with goldfish** swimming around. And in the backyard, there will be fruit trees..."

After hearing this, **Taya** thought it was going to be a challenging commercial building to design, but she didn't expect it to be such a simple family residence. She found it a

bit strange.

“Mr. Lawrence, an ordinary designer can handle this **kind of**

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project. Why did you specifically choose me?”

Dylan took another sip of coffee and said, “My young lover once told me that if she had a daughter, she would build a house like this for her.”

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“What about your daughter?”

“I didn’t have a daughter!”

Matty thought for a moment. If Sumasa were still alive, she

would probably look like their daughter with Sophia. After

thinking about it, Matty couldn’t help but observe Taya again.

The woman in front of him also resembled Sumasa, just not as

much.

Taya wanted to ask why Matty would build such a house if his first love didn’t have a daughter. Was it to make up for the regret? But then she realized that everyone has their own story. As

an outsider, she should just design according to the employer’s request and not ask too many questions.

Therefore, she didn’t say anything more, and Matty didn’t reveal any more about his past. After a moment of silence between them, Taya put away her notebook.

“Well, Mr. Lawrence, I’ll go find Dylan and have him take me to survey the construction site. I won’t bother you any longer.”

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This kind of task would naturally be Dylan's responsibility, so there was no need to ask Matty. However, Matty stopped her.

"The site is right next to us. I'll take you there."

Taya was a bit surprised that Matty would personally take her there.

They entered from the backyard and crossed several lawns. until they arrived at a barren land with an orchard. Matty pointed at the land and **told** Taya what **style** he wanted and how big the buildings should be. Taya noted everything down.

After finishing the important matters, Matty stared at her for a while and then suggested that she and Neil stay for dinner.

Taya declined, worried that Griffon might be waiting impatiently. "Mr. Lawrence, maybe next time. I have some other **things** to attend to today."

After a few seconds of silence, Matty nodded slightly. "Since you're busy, then until next time."

There probably wouldn't be a next time. Once the design drawings were done, she would just have Neil send them to Dylan. However, Taya didn't say that and bid a polite farewell.

She returned from the backyard feeling relaxed, and Neil, who had been anxious, finally relaxed when he saw that Dylan was

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still there. He didn't interrogate Taya about the situation.

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After handing over the notebook to Neil, Taya greeted Dylan, "Dylan, I'm done talking with your grandfather. When the drawings are ready, I'll have my assistant send them to you."

After he replied with a "good," Dylan looked at her thoughtfully and asked, "If you don't mind me asking, what is your relationship with Mr. Knight?"

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"I have nothing to do with him," Taya panicked in her heart but remained composed.

"Why are you asking me this?" Dylan said bluntly, "I suspect you are Mr. Knight's secret wife."

Taya wouldn't tell him. "If I were his wife, would I still need to come out and do these projects?" Dylan

laughed along and didn't question further. "I just thought the back view looked

somewhat similar, so I was curious. Please don't mind."

Taya remained unfazed and smiled back, "It's okay."

Dylan extended his hand in a gesture of invitation. "Let me see you out."

Taya nodded, "Okay."

After Dylan saw them off, he furrowed his brows and returned to the study.

He saw Matty holding a photo, caressing it lovingly with his fingers, "Grandfather."

Dylan walked over. "Is Miss Carmine the person you were

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Matty's gaze never left the photo. "She does resemble her a

bit, but I'm not certain.””

Dylan asked, “Then why don't you keep her hair and do a DNA test?”

Matty sighed deeply. “Sophia only gave birth to two pups, your father and your uncle. There couldn't be any other pups.”

Dylan furrowed his brows, “Then why does Miss Carmine's mother, Sumasa, look so much like Sophia?”

Matty was also puzzled, “Maybe they just look alike?” Rosalie, who came today, resembled Sophia somewhat, but the way she spoke and behaved were different from Sophia.

Matty had a glimmer of hope before meeting Rosalie, thinking that perhaps Sophia had given birth to triplets. But after seeing Rosalie, that idea wasn't as strong.

There are many people in the world who resemble each other; suspicions of blood relations shouldn't be solely based on resemblance.

Dylan saw that his grandfather was no longer insisting on this matter, so he didn't say anything more. “Grandfather, are you going back home for dinner tonight?”

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Every year at this time, Matty would gather with his family, no matter how busy everyone was, they all had to rush back.

Originally, Matty wanted to invite Rosalie to join them for dinner, but she declined, and Matty lost interest. "I won't go today."

Dylan was taken aback. How come his grandfather's mood seemed even lower after meeting Rosalie? Was his expectation disappointed? "Well, grandfather, take care at home. I'll come to see you in a few days."

Matty put down the photo, opened a drawer, and took out something, handing it to Dylan. "There are some things to investigate, so do it quickly and don't waste time."

Dylan reached out his hands respectfully and accepted it. "The things that need to be taken care of are almost done. I'll make sure to work harder these next few days and not let you down."

"Hmm." Matty let out a deep, intimidating voice from his throat, causing Dylan to instinctively lower his head. "Grandfather, I'll go back first."

Matty raised his hand and waved. Only then did Dylan breathe a sigh of relief and quickly leave the study.

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When his grandfather talked about serious matters, it was always terrifying.

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After leaving the Lawrence pack, Taya headed straight for

Griffon's car. As soon as she got in, she threw herself into Griffon's arms, hugging his waist and pressing against his

chest, inhaling the scent of cold cedar that emanated from him, slowly relaxing her body

“Honey, ever since Dylan saw me from behind, he has started to suspect me,” Taya said.

Griffon casually wrapped his arm around her waist and picked her up from the seat next to him, sitting her on his lap.

“Don't worry,” he said.

Those few words calmed Taya's fearful heart from being exposed. She tilted her chin up, and Griffon happened to lower his head, their lips meeting.

The man curled his lips, revealing a faint smile, while **Taya** smiled with her eyes.

Griffon held Taya, kissing her for a while before resting his forehead against hers, softly asking, “Why did Matty look for you? What was the main reason?”

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He didn't believe that Matty was solely interested in the construction work; there had to be another motive.

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Taya caught her breath and replied in a soft voice, “He came to find out about my background.”

Griffon paused for a few seconds, then came back to his

senses. "Speaking of which, Dylan's eyes... they resemble yours a bit," he said.

This surprised Taya. "You're not suggesting that my mother is a pup of the Lawrence pack who was lost, right?"

Griffon's expression changed slightly. "It's not impossible."

Taya looked incredulous. "The Lawrence pack is nearly as influential as your family. If my mother really was their pup, wouldn't they have found out without needing to approach

me?"

Griffon didn't express his opinion on this matter. "Besides investigating your background, have they done anything to

you?"

Taya shook her head. "Matty only told me about his first love **story**, and Dylan just suspected that I was your **wife**. Nothing

more.""

Griffon furrowed his brow, deep in thought, while Taya held

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onto his neck and said, "Honey, it seems like the Lawrence.

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pack doesn't have any major hostility towards me. They just want to ask about my background."

Griffon didn't care about anything else as long as the other

party wouldn't harm Taya. "Regardless of their intentions, stay

on guard.”

He couldn't know if the people coming to find Taya were good or bad, but he would never allow even the slightest danger **to** her. He was determined to ensure Taya's absolute safety.

Feeling his concern, Taya kissed his forehead and reassured him, “Don't worry, honey. **Matty** doesn't seem like someone who is looking for relatives.

He probably just thought Rosalie resembled someone he knew and used this project as an excuse to meet her.

After seeing her and investigating a little, he realized it wasn't the case and didn't pay it much attention.”

Griffon nodded slightly but still cautioned Taya, “In any case, you can't let your guard down.”

With the last matter settled, he had to fulfill his mission.

The only thing he was worried about **was** Taya's safety, so he repeatedly reminded her to be careful.

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Taya was unaware that Griffon was about to leave, so she casually responded with an “mm” and rubbed her eyes. “Honey, I'll take off my colored contacts first. They're uncomfortable.”

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Reluctantly, Griffon let go of Taya and picked up her makeup bag from the side, handing it to her.

“Drive slowly,” he said to the driver, but his eyes never left Taya. “Be careful, don’t hurt your eyes.”

Taya acknowledged and quickly took off her colored contacts, then used makeup remover to clean her face, revealing a fair and radiant complexion.

Seeing Taya return to her natural appearance, Griffon’s gaze darkened. If Taya had shown her true face to Matty earlier, it would have been... he couldn’t bear to think about it.

After **all**, the Lawrence pack was a prestigious European pack. If Taya was truly their lost granddaughter, they would openly come to claim her, and he wouldn’t be able to stop it.

It’s not that he didn’t want **Taya** to find her pack; he just didn’t want her to spend too much time in Europe.

He didn’t want to be separated from her, nor did he want to share Taya with anyone, even her own relatives.

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But the current situation forced them to be apart.

Thinking about this, Griffon’s expression became serious.

Taya noticed and put down the wet towel she was using to wipe her face, turning her head to ask him, “Honey, what’s

wrong?”

Griffon reached out, picked her up again, placed her on his lap, and held her tightly. “I... need to leave for a while.””

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Just hearing the words “leaving” made Taya’s heart race with nervousness. “Where are you going?”

Griffon gently touched her face, his expression filled with reluctance. “I’ll tell you when I come back.”

There were other people in the car, so Griffon couldn’t speak freely. Taya guessed that **it** had something to do with S, so she didn’t ask any further questions. Instead, she got out of the car and sat next to him, remaining silent.

After they got mated, Taya rarely became quiet and **reserved**.

This was the first time it had happened.

Griffon felt nervous when he saw Taya like this. He couldn’t help but reach out and tug on her clothes, “Taya…”

Taya ignored him and turned her head to look out the car window. The emotions stirring inside her were all fear. Event though she didn’t know what S’s mission was, she knew that anything too secretive was always unpredictable.

She loved Griffon so much that she couldn’t bear the thought of losing him. She wished he could **break** away from the organization and stay by her side forever. But she also knew

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that Griffon was the leader of the organization and he couldn't leave or be with her all the time.

She ignored him, and Griffon felt very anxious. "Taya, I..."

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Taya turned her head and interrupted him, "Let's talk about it later."

She only said this before turning her head to look outside the window again.

As Griffon gazed at her cold profile, he suddenly hesitated to get any closer.

"They traveled in silence all the way to the airport."

Until they boarded the plane, Griffon didn't let Taya hug him.

Griffon had no choice but to withdraw his hand and sit on the side, silently watching Taya's figure.

She must have sensed that she was about to do something dangerous. She didn't want him to go, but she also knew he had to. She was at a loss and could only choose to be stubborn.

Griffon knew exactly what she was thinking, but he didn't care

whether she wanted it or not. He simply reached out his bony hand and tightly embraced her from behind.

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His scorching chest pressed against her back, warming her icy skin and slowly thawing her heart.

Taya was hopeless. She turned her body and hugged Griffon tightly, burying herself in his arms.

They couldn't bring up the matter on the plane, so they just held each other in silence, like a couple about to face a heartbreaking separation.

As they arrived home, it was already late at night. The two of them stepped into the room, one in front and one behind, standing still and not saying a word to each other.

In the end, Taya finally let go of all her exhaustion and turned to Griffon, asking, "When are you leaving?"

Griffon put away the sadness in his expression and stepped forward to wrap his arms around her waist. "In ten days."

The time was already set, indicating that he had been prepared to leave long ago, but he only told her now.

Taya was a little angry, "How long do I have to leave for?"

Griffon said lightly, "One month."

He only gave himself one month, and only allowed Taya to

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wait for one month.

Taya lowered her gaze, seemingly lost in thought. What would happen in this month without Griffon?

She thought for a long time, but couldn't come up with an answer. He was still there, and they had never been apart since they got mated.

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She held her breath and remained silent for a long time. Then, she clenched her fists and asked the most feared question,

“Will you come back safely?”

Griffon froze for a moment. Last time he went to Erebus, he almost lost half of his life. This time... Tara and Mr. Ben both knew his identity, but he didn't know what would happen. He was very uneasy, but he wouldn't tell her.

He didn't respond for a long time. Taya, feeling anxious, pushed his hand away and turned around. With tears in her eyes, she asked him, “Griffon, will you come back safely?”

Griffon felt a pang of sympathy when he saw the tears in Taya's eyes. He nodded and said, “I will, I'll come back safely.”

His promise was just a promise, no one can predict the future. Taya felt very uneasy and couldn't help but rush forward, tightly hugging Griffon's waist. “Honey, can you not go?”

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Could he stay and just be her husband, living a peaceful life together forever?

Griffon raised his hand and gently stroked Taya's back.

“Master Davies promised me that if I complete this task, I can finally break free from S and spend therest of my life with you by my side.”

He made the final deal with Master Davies in order to spend the rest of his life with Taya . Griffon

wasn't heartless, in fact, he valued loyalty and friendship. Even in a trade, he was willing to risk his life and not just to repay Master Davies for his teachings, but also to save the lives of countless others.

Griffon didn't want to choose between loyalty and love, so he decided to make them coexist. He spent a month fulfilling his loyalty and the rest of his life devoted to love. This was what Griffon believed he should do.

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Taya didn't know the responsibility Griffon was carrying, she only worried about him. “You used to finish missions in just one or two days, but this time it will take a whole month. It must be very dangerous, right?”

Griffon calmly reassured her, “There may be some danger, but you have to trust me, I will make sure nothing happens to me.”

Taya didn't believe it. “Then take me with you.”

Griffon sighed and ran his hand through Taya's hair. “Taya, there are only men around me, it's not appropriate.”

Taya knew that Griffon would never take her, she just wanted.

to be rebellious for once.

But she also knew very well that she couldn't cause trouble for him just because of her own stubbornness.

She felt weak, clutching onto his shirt and pressing her cheek against his chest. "I'm so useless," she said.

She couldn't help him, she could only stay at home, feeling completely useless!

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Griffon smirked, his eyes filled with adoration. "With you here, my life has meaning."

Without her, his life would be dull and meaningless. How could she not be important?

Even though he was the one who was about to do something dangerous, he still had to comfort Taya. She felt touched

by Griffon's unconditional love for her. "Honey, it's only for a month. If you don't come back, I'll come find you."

They were a couple, and no matter what happened, they

would always be together. However, Griffon didn't allow it. "If I don't come back in a month, I will definitely have someone

come and let you know I'm safe. You must not come looking

for me."

In other words, one month was just a tentative time frame and

there was still a possibility that Griffon might not come back.

Taya's heart sank, "If you don't come back after one month, then I will mate someone else."

Griffon felt a tightness in his chest as a wave of pain washed over him. "Taya, I know you're pressuring me to come back within a certain time frame. I promise I will come back, I will definitely come back. It's just that unexpected things can happen and it might delay me a bit. But that doesn't mean I won't come back. Can't you **just** wait for me?"

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Taya would never not wait for him, whether it's for a month or a year. But she wanted to tie him down, to make him remember that if he doesn't come back, he'll lose her. And then he would definitely come back.

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Griffon understood what she was thinking, but he also thought it wouldn't be a bad thing if he really had an accident and she mated someone else. At least she could live a good life and not follow him to do something foolish.

However, as soon as this thought came to mind, Griffon's heart felt like it was being squeezed into a ball, and a suffocating feeling overwhelmed him, making it hard for him to breathe.

Taya was terrified when she saw Griffon in such pain, his face turning pale and cold sweat pouring down.

She desperately held onto him and said, "Babe, I lied to you. Whether you come back in a month or not, I will never mate anyone else. I just wanted to force you to come back on time, I just wanted to force you to come back on time..."

She cried and repeated the last sentence over and over again, like a pup who had made a big mistake and didn't know what to do, so she could only cry, crying non-stop...

Taya went from softly sobbing to uncontrollably crying, causing Griffon to also well up with tears. He held Taya tightly

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and said, "Don't cry."

"Don't cry, I'm here."

"Don't cry, I will come back."

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Taya wasn't someone who couldn't handle goodbyes, but she still cried all night when Griffon told her she would be leaving

for a month.

She couldn't just treat this

month as her husband going on a business trip, because she knew how dangerous Griffon's

mission was. Even though he didn't say where he was going or

what he was going to do, she could sense that this separation

might change their current life trajectory, which made her

very uneasy.

Griffon was no exception, but he couldn't help but think about

the S members who had died one after another, and Tara's

fierce gaze fixed on Taya. He had to go.

But he didn't know how to express these feelings, so he could only comfort Taya over and over again, "Honey, don't worry, it's just a mission, there's nothing to be afraid of, don't cry..."

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Taya cried herself to sleep under his comforting embrace. In her dream, Griffon passed by her with blood all over him, and she desperately tried to grab onto him, but couldn't reach his

clothes...

She woke up from a nightmare, and as soon as she opened her eyes, she didn't see Griffon.

Her heart sank, was it really that fast? Did he leave so quickly without even saying good bye or giving her a hug?

"Griffon!"

Wasn't he supposed to leave in ten days? How did he disappear so quickly?!

Taya was so anxious that she threw off the covers and quickly got out of bed. Before her feet even touched the ground, a handsome man with a graceful demeanor walked in from

outside and swiftly came to her side. He reached out and

caught her foot, then helped her back onto the bed.

"The ground is cool."

As soon as Taya heard his voice and saw him, her heart, which

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had been hanging in her throat, finally relaxed. But when she reached for the milk in his hand, all her emotions came to a sudden halt.

Taya instinctively looked down at her pants, they had already been changed...

She only just realized that she had started her period, her face instantly turning red. "Did you... help me change?"

Griffon seemed unfazed and nodded, "You were sleeping so soundly, I didn't want to disturb you."

Taya blushed and was surprised that Griffon, who had a cleanliness obsession, would personally do such a thing. "Please don't do this again, just wake me up next time."

He didn't care, picked up the milk and scooped a small spoonful, handing it to her lips. "Finish this and then I'll carry you downstairs."

Every time Taya had her period, Griffon always prepared a lot of supplements for her. No matter how busy he was, would will stay by her side and watch her finish eating them.

Taya was well taken care of by him, with plump cheeks that could be pinched and rosy skin.

As for himself, his stomach had never been good, and he

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couldn't eat a lot of things, so he looked a bit thin. But Taya always found ways to cook for him herself, and even if Griffon didn't feel like eating, he would finish everything.

Even though he didn't gain weight, Griffon remained strong and sturdy. The only regret was that **both** he and his she-wolf were trying to improve their health, but Taya still couldn't get pregnant...

Taya was disappointed once again by her period, and Griffon could sense her sadness. After her period ended, they spent every day in bed together.

He kept her locked in the room every day, not allowing her to draw or go outside. He himself never went out either, repeatedly wanting her in this way.

Taya knew that Griffon didn't just want to have the baby, but he also had mixed feelings about their impending separation, which was why he poured his reluctance into her body.

Even though Taya was exhausted, she still endured the joy he brought, because she couldn't bear to let go.

One **last** time, on the day before Griffon was about to leave,

she

lay on top of him and buried her head in his neck. "Griffon, **you** know I love you, right?"

The man behind her waist paused for a moment, but didn't

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say anything. He just put his hands away and tightly wrapped them around her.

Taya tilted her head down and kissed his deep and distinct collarbone. "Because I love you so much, you have to come

back.”

Griffon grabbed her waist on both sides and suddenly flipped her over, pressing her beneath him. Countless words turned

into kisses as he passionately kissed Taya’s red lips, and then kissed his way into her heart.

He used all his strength, fiercely wanting her. What Griffon possessed was not just her heart, but also her body.

She was head over heels in love with Griffon’s tenderness, as well as his ferocity in bed. Every aspect of him occupied Taya’s heart, making her love Griffon more and more.

Griffon desperately tried to kiss her, but he covered her eyes with his hand, not wanting her to see the look on his face. **If** she could see through his fingers, she would have noticed that the man who up her was already teary-eyed.

As they made love together, Taya heard the man’s answer **in** her ear. He said, “**It’s** not just you who loves me, I love **you** too.”

That night, neither of them slept. Taya curled up in his arms like a pup, while the man held her tightly with his strong and

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powerful arms.

The sound of rain tapping against the window could be heard. Outside, hitting the floor-to-ceiling windows at an angle

and leaving behind traces of water. Griffon stared at the raindrops, quietly feeling the emotions of her departure...

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It rained all night without stopping, and it wasn't until the next morning that it finally drizzled away.

Griffon lowered his gaze and stared at the woman in his arms. After a moment, he slowly released her.

He thought Taya was asleep, so he lifted the covers, grabbed his clothes, and tiptoed out of the room....

Taya, lying on her side in bed, opened her eyes and gazed at the tall and imposing figure in front of her...

She heard him remind Frank to take good care of her, and also heard him remind Peter to protect her. He also instructed Grace to listen to her words while he was away...

He was saying his final goodbye, and Taya knew it. But

compared to ten days ago when she cried and made a fuss,

she

was much calmer now. It seemed like she had already accepted the fact that he was leaving.

After lying down for

a while, she got up and went to the bathroom to freshen up. Then she sat down at the vanity and applied a light makeup for herself. After that, she grabbed her suitcase and headed to Griffon's dressing room...

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After finishing his call with Preston, Griffon returned and saw a silver suitcase on the floor of the dressing room. A woman was crouched next to the suitcase, her back facing him as she carefully placed folded clothes inside, one by one...

As Griffon watched the slender and delicate figure walking away, **his** heart inexplicably ached and **his** feet froze in place, unable to move...

Taya wasn't sure how long had passed when she finished organizing her suit and shirt.

As she

got up to straighten **her** suit pants, she caught a glimpse of the man behind her in the full-length mirror.

As she reached for his pants, her hand hesitated for a moment before pushing down the sadness in her heart. She turned around and smiled at Griffon, "Honey, I'm helping you pack your luggage. Is there anything special you want to bring? Just let me know and I'll pack it for you."

Griffon lowered his thick, vertical eyelashes to cover his reddened eyes, and took a step towards her, pulling her into his arms. "I didn't plan on bringing anyone," he said.

Taya could feel the reluctance in his embrace, but she held back her heartache **and** pushed him away. "You go take care of your business first, I'll finish organizing these things and then come find you."

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Griffon thought to himself, it would be best to leave these

tasks to the servants, but deep down he knew that Taya just

wanted to do something for him one last time.

He couldn't bring himself to stop her, so he just replied with a simple "Okay."

Taya gave him a gentle smile and said, "Then you should go and attend to other things quickly..."

She pushed him away, not wanting him to see the tears in her eyes. Since they were destined to partways, she wanted to bid farewell in the best possible way and let the other person leave without any regrets.

As Griffon looked at Taya, he struggled to control his emotions and clenched his fists tightly. He made the tough decision to leave the dressing room, but as he turned around, he saw tears welling up in Taya's eyes. They fell onto his clean and tidy suit pants, slowly accumulating and dampening the fabric.

Griffon stood on the second floor hallway, looking back at the dressing room. He wanted to run back and tell Taya that he wasn't leaving, that he would stay with her for the rest of his life. But his rationality stopped him from doing so...

Preston arrived at Blue Bay Island and happened to see

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Griffon standing on the second floor.

"Griffon, why did you call me to your house so early?"

His voice snapped Griffon out of his thoughts, causing the man to release his tightly clenched fist and quickly turn to walk downstairs.

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Go to the study!

Preston couldn't help but feel a sense of unease as he noticed Griffon's serious expression. Last time, Griffon had ment

ioned leaving for a while and promised to tell him where he was going before he left. Could it be that Griffon was actually leaving?

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Preston furrowed his brow and followed Griffon into the study,

quickly taking a seat across from him at the desk. Griffon

opened a drawer and pulled out two envelopes, handing them to Preston.

“If I don’t come back in a month, please give this letter to Taya.”

The envelope was pink, and inside

was a handwritten letter from him. Preston didn’t know what it said, but he reached out and took the envelope, then looked up at Griffon with a puzzled expression.

“Where are you going?”

Griffon tightened his grip on the other white envelope in his hand, seeming to hesitate a bit about something. He didn’t answer Preston’s question right away, and just as Preston was about to ask again, Griffon made a decision and suddenly handed him the envelope.

“If I don’t come back in three months, please give this letter to Silas.”

Preston knew the relationship between Silas and Taya, but

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Griffon brought up Silas and even left a letter for him. It was

obvious that Griffon was leaving his last words.

“Where are you going and what are you going to do?”

“Griffon didn’t tell him anything, how could Preston possibly relax?”

Griffon glanced at the impatient Preston, his expression revealing a hint of dissatisfaction.

“How can someone with your temperament manage the vast Knight’ business?”

“I don’t care if I can manage it well or not, all I know is if you don’t tell me where you’re going, there’s no way I’m gonna be your messenger!”

After Preston finished speaking, he angrily threw the envelope in his hand and crossed his arms, turning away.

Preston got mated and had pups, but he still had a childish side that Griffon couldn’t help but sigh at.

“Sometimes, I envy you.”

Preston grew up being spoiled by his family. He could throw tantrums anytime and anywhere without needing to be mature or composed, or consider the consequences...

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“But Griffon, from pup period, was destined to never become the Preston of the Knight pack. He could only be mature and steady, and could only remain calm and composed. Even before doing anything, he needed to carefully consider and weigh the consequences, otherwise it would be irreversible.”

Preston could sense the lack of strength in Griffon's tone for the first time. He slowly turned to look at Griffon. In his mind, Griffon was always like an invincible steel body, unbeatable by

anyone...

But this time, Preston saw through Griffon's handsome

appearance and saw him forcing himself to grow into a strong and unyielding tree.

Perhaps, in Griffon's mind, he didn't **want** to take on so much responsibility, but he had to because the entire Knight pack was relying on him...

Preston felt sorry **and** called out to him, but the handsome

man across from him had already put away his sadness **and**

returned to his usual cold demeanor.

"Listen, what I'm about to tell you, you can't breathe a word of

it **to** anyone..."

The two brothers had a conversation in the study, but Taya

was unaware of what was said.

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All she knew was that when Preston came out, his steps were

unsteady and his eyes were scattered, as if he had been shocked by something and couldn't think of a solution. He

could only weakly lean against the wall and slowly leave Blue Bay Island...

As Taya watched Preston's unsteady figure walk away, her heart tightened once again. She wanted to go to the study and ask Griffon where he was going, but as she got closer to the study door, she slowly stopped in her tracks..

Since Griffon didn't want to tell her, she wouldn't force him. She had always been obedient and well-behaved, so she would just be obedient and well-behaved once again. After all, he promised her that he would come back in a month.

Taya didn't know when Griffon left, so she quickly went to the kitchen and started cooking. She made several dishes and even cooked soup. When she finished, she saw a black car parked outside the door.

Holden, dressed in a black suit, and Emelyn, wearing a red dress, stepped out of the car from the backseats on either side.

Upon seeing the two siblings, Taya knew that they were here to pick up Griffon. The dish she was holding suddenly **felt** heavy in her hands...

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Griffon came down the escalator and saw Taya standing in the restaurant, lost in thought.

He quickly walked over and took the dish from her hand.

"Honey, let the servants handle this kind of thing in the future.

Don't carry it yourself, you might burn your hand."

The tenderness and indulgence in his tone hit Taya's heart, stirring up a sense of reluctance. However, she forced herself to respond obediently, "Okay..."

Griffon set down the pot and glanced at the Davies siblings who had just walked in. He grabbed Taya's hand and placed it in his palm. "Taya, I have to leave. Take care of yourself while

I'm gone."

Taya felt like she was ready, but when she heard the words. 'I'm leaving', her eyes still turned sad.

She didn't want him to see, so she quickly raised her hand and pointed to the dishes on the table, shifting her gaze. "Honey,

that's the lunch I made for you. Can you please finish it before you leave?"

Holden stood at the doorway and heard the words. He raised

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his wrist and checked his watch. "Mr. Knight, we only have half an hour left before the ship departs. We're running out of time."

Griffon ignored Holden and went straight to Taya, pulling out a chair and sitting down.

Holden glanced at Emelyn before shifting his gaze to Taya.

Taya wanted to be a little rebellious and have Griffon eat her last homemade lunch.

However, she also had to force herself to grow into a resilient tree.

After staring at Griffon for a moment, she slowly spoke, "Honey, don't keep people waiting for too long."

Griffon's hand holding the spoon froze for a moment, then he scooped up a spoonful of soup and brought it to Taya's lips.

He didn't say anything, just gestured with his eyes for Taya

to finish her drink. But Taya just smiled and shook her head, "Let's go."

Griffon tightened his grip on the spoon,

He stared at Taya, silent for a long time before putting down his spoon and letting go of her, getting up and leaving.

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He walked away decisively, without even glancing back at

Taya.

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As Taya watched the figure quickly walking towards the door, tears streamed down her face uncontrollably...

She thought they were parting ways, but the car that drove

out suddenly stopped, and then a tall and straight figure quickly returned.

Taya was caught off guard as Griffon pulled **her** into his embrace. Before she knew it, her chin was lifted and he kissed

her.

Endless and lingering kisses, pouring out all of Griffon's

reluctance, as if he couldn't bear to stop and wanted to kiss her **until** the end of time. But he was painfully aware that this was impossible...

Griffon, who was slowly losing his composure, gently bit her lip and slowly released her
...

“Wait for me to come back.”

This promise, however, couldn't ease the unease and reluctance in Taya's heart.

She was afraid that he wouldn't come back, but she

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pretended that he would, with a gentle smile.

“Okay.”

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Griffon gently touched her face and ran his fingers through her hair before pulling back and turning away, leaving her behind.

This time, Taya sat in her spot and waited for a long time, but

Griffon never came back. She knew he had really left.

In the car, Holden glanced at Griffon and saw that he was

constantly staring at the rearview mirror. He quickly took out

his phone and sent a message to Zack...

Thirty minutes later, Griffon and Holden got out of the car.

Emelyn, who was sitting in the back, lowered the window and looked at their usually calm eyes, now filled with worry.

“Mr. Greyson, please protect my brother.”

When convincing Griffon to go to Erebus, Holden had

promised to **go** with him and fight by his side until the end, no matter the outcome. Holden always keeps his promises, so he will **definitely** go.

Emelyn couldn't persuade him, so she could only hope for Griffon. After all, he was the only one who had ever come out alive from that place...

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Griffon tilted his head slightly and glanced at her, but said nothing. He then continued walking towards the pier.

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Following behind Griffon, Holden suddenly stopped after a few steps and looked at Emelyn sitting in the car.

"If I don't come back, find someone else to mate."

Emelyn's heart skipped a beat as she stared blankly at Holden's retreating figure.

She had a secret crush on him, but never spoke a word about

1. it.

Holden had always been emotionally distant and clueless when it came to love. He had no idea about her feelings for

him.

But the words he **just said** seemed to reveal that he knew she was in love with him, silently and secretly, all this time.

Emelyn's indifferent fox-like eyes gradually became sore and red...

Bro, **if** you don't come back, I will never get mated.

After Griffon left, Taya couldn't bring herself to do anything. Most of the time, she would sit on the sofa in the study, curled

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up and staring out the window in a daze.

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Neil had come to urge the Lawrence pack's design plans several times. Whenever he saw her looking distracted,

he would pull Grace **over** to cheer her up. Taya would occasionally force a smile, but it didn't come from the heart.

The hardest part was **at** night, Taya was used to sleeping with Griffon in her arms, but now that he was gone, she was afraid.

to even turn off the lights.

In the middle of the night, she would wake up and reach out to

the spot next to her. When she felt the coldness, she couldn't help but feel sad.

Griffon went to complete his mission without his phone. **She** couldn't contact him or video call, so she just sat at home,

drawing and waiting for him to come back...

At the Knight Group, Preston announced internally, as instructed by Griffon, that Griffon would be heading to Europe to develop new territories. The trip was scheduled for one month, during which time Preston would act as interim CEO.

He managed to calm down the rest of the company, but he couldn't calm down the other members of the Knight pack. When they heard that Griffon had left, they started arguing and demanding that Preston explain the distribution of

shares.

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Preston was almost blocked by a group of messy relatives at the entrance of the company or in the meeting room every day. At first, with the persuasion of his brothers, Preston could grit his teeth and endure it. But after it happened multiple times, he started to lose his temper.

But even the relatives who were still under the Knight's employment couldn't be intimidated by his temper. "Preston, you are just an interim CEO, not the one in charge. Since you can't give an explanation, then just sell your shares publicly."

They were afraid that Griffon would come back for revenge, so they didn't dare to ask Taya for shares. However, they

weren't afraid of **Preston**.

But they underestimated Preston. Apart from his quick temper and impulsiveness, he was also quite ruthless. "Sebastian, the management of personnel in the company, is it your subordinates' responsibility?"

“Sebastian nodded, ‘I am in charge of the administrative department, so it’s **my** subordinates who are responsible for it.”

Preston’s eyes narrowed with malice, growing even more intense. “You fired everyone who opposed Griffon’s share allocation!”

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The people in the conference room were stunned, even Sebastian doubted if he had heard it wrong. He sat up straight and leaned forward, “Did you say all of it?”

There were many relatives currently working at the Knight pack, and if they were all fired, it would have serious consequences. Grandpa might even come back to make things right for them...

Preston’s voice was cold and unquestionable as he said, “Make sure your people are taken care of this afternoon. I don’t want to see them again tomorrow.”

With those words, Preston closed his laptop and got up to leave the conference room,

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As they watched the figure of the shooting star, Sebastian and Christopher exchanged a glance. Preston had changed a bit during this time, seeming to have gained a sense of maturity

and courage.

But it was also good **this** way, they’ve long been fed up with those old-fashioned relatives.

After dealing with the company’s affairs, Preston returned to his office and opened his calendar. He

stared at the numbers counting down and **his** face was filled with worry. He didn't know how Griffon was doing now and if he would be able to come **back** in a month.

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One month later, Taya's painting was already finished and entrusted to Neil to deliver to the Lawrence pack. However, Griffon did not return within the specified time...

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On the 30th day, the last night, Taya stood outside the castle, staring at the time on her watch. When the hands pointed to 00:00, there was still no sign of the black car that Griffon had

left in on the road to Blue Bay Island...

Her anxious heart sank suddenly, and her feet seemed to have a mind of their own as she walked towards the end of the darkness. She wanted to see if there were any cars coming up from the bottom of the mountain, but Peter blocked her path.

"Ma'am, danger!"

“Griffon reminded him to always stick close to Taya, no matter

where or when. He must never leave her side, especially during this time. Peter will keep his distance while they are in

the castle, but at all other times, he will be right by her side.”

“He didn’t come back on time, so how could I possibly care

about any danger?”

Taya pushed away Peter’s hand and ran down the mountain. Without a care, feeling certain that if she just kept running, she would eventually find Griffon.

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But she ran all the way to the end where the mountain road

meets the highway, and still didn’t see Griffon’s car.

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stood there, dazed, with a pair of empty, lifeless eyes, staring at the passing cars...

She didn’t even have a way to contact him, let alone know

where he went. How was she supposed to find him?

Peter, who had been following her all along, was also restless.

and furrowed his brow, staring at the passing vehicles...

As two people stood at the intersection, the sky began to drizzle again. Summer had passed and the rainy autumn

season had arrived. The rain wasn’t heavy, just a light pitter–

patter that fell onto the long, loose hair

behind them, giving it a chilly misty appearance.

Peter glanced at the rain pouring down from the night sky

and

then at Taya, who was dressed in thin clothes. He wanted to persuade her to go back, but he knew it would be **useless**. **So** he decisively took **off** his jacket and handed it to Taya.

“Ma’am, it’s pouring rain, please use my clothes to cover yourself.”

Taya remained still, like an abandoned puppet, devoid of any signs of life.

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Peter saw that she had no reaction, hesitated for a few seconds, and then unfolded his clothes.

“Ma’am, please forgive me.”

Then he lifted his suit jacket and covered **it** over her head, shielding her from the wind and rain.

“Will Peter not come back?”

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After a long time, Taya suddenly asked this question.

Peter knew where Mr. Greyson had gone, but he couldn’t tell Taya. All he could do was comfort her.

“No way, Mr. Greyson will definitely come back,” she reassured.

When Mr. Greyson was about to leave, Peter asked him why he didn't take him along, **so** that he could have an extra person to protect him.

"Mr. Greyson insisted that instead of **protecting** him, he would rather have Peter protect Taya, because she is his everything."

Peter stayed behind to protect Taya and wait for Mr.

Greyson's return, risking his own life for his boss. He silently **stood** by her side, shielding her from harm and patiently waiting for Mr. Greyson to come **back**.

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Will he come back?"

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"Taya murmured softly, not sure if she was asking Peter or herself. All she knew was that she felt completely drained."

She hugged her arms tightly and slowly crouched down,

gazing into the distance at the vehicles, hoping that one of them would be Griffon's, but his car never appeared...

As time passed by, Taya's heart grew more and more desperate...

She didn't know how long had passed when a white car suddenly stopped in front of her

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As soon as Taya saw a pair of black leather boots in the passenger seat, her heart tightened and she sat up abruptly.

"Griffon!"

What appeared before my eyes was a completely unfamiliar face, **not** the sharp features I remembered.

At the moment of touching the other person, Taya's excited heart suddenly cooled down.

Are you Mrs. Knight?"

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Taya clenched her fists, looking at the other person with suspicion.

"Who are you?"

"I'm here on behalf of Mr. Knight to check in and make sure everything is okay."

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Taya suddenly remembered that Griffon had said if he didn't come back in a month, he would send someone to check in on

her.

"I am his wife."

As she eagerly nodded, the man finally took out a pink envelope and handed it to Taya.

"This is from Mr. Knight, he asked me to give it to you."

She quickly reached out **and** took it, then swiftly tore open the envelope and pulled out the letter inside, unfolding it hastily.

"Taya, I'm sorry, I broke my promise and didn't come back on time. Please wait for me for two more months, I will definitely

return."

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With just a few words, Taya's anxious heart was calmed, but her tears were uncontrollable, falling onto the paper.

"Was he doing okay over there?"

She cried and asked the stranger who was delivering the

letter.

As soon as the other person saw her **tear-**stained face, he hesitated for a second before nodding in agreement.

"He's doing well, please don't worry!"

"When will he be back?"

"I'm not sure about this."

"Where exactly is he, what's his location? Can I go see him? I..."

Taya wanted to ask more, but the other person interrupted

her.

"Mrs. Knight, I have urgent matters to attend to and don't have time to chat. Excuse me for now."

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He didn't wait for Taya to nod, quickly turned around and got into the car.

Taya clenched the letter tightly, standing still in shock as she watched the car speed away in the distance...

On the other side of the street, a black car hidden under the trees, started up and drove away.

Sitting in the car, Preston turned his head to glance at Taya, who was gradually getting smaller outside the car window.

Taya probably didn't expect that the one who would check in on her safety would be him .

Griffon had already arranged for him, so where did the real informant come from?

Preston lowered his gaze and looked at the other white envelope in his hand.

He hope that after two months, this letter will always stay in his hands, and Griffon can come back quickly from the dangerous situation he's in.

Taya held the letter from Griffon in her hands, soothing herself over and over again in her mind. The fact that he was

able to send someone to deliver the letter meant he was still

alive. As long as he was alive and well, what did two months of

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waiting matter?

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With such determination, she stayed strong at home, patiently waiting for Griffon.

During this time, Harper would also come to visit her, keeping

her company and giving her warmth and strength. But nothing could ease her longing for her husband.

Taya had lost her appetite and had become much thinner. Whenever Frank saw her like this, he would always try to persuade her to eat more. But she just couldn't bring herself

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to eat.

Many times, she would just sit by the window, holding the letters that Griffon had given **her**, lost in thought.

Another month had passed, and Taya woke up once again from a nightmare. Her body was covered in cold sweat as she sat up in bed, leaning against the headboard and clutching her racing heart. Images of Griffon covered in blood kept replaying in her mind

...

She had been having a lot of nightmares lately, but none of them had felt as **real** as this one.

She saw Griffon in her dream, locked in a secret room, surrounded by a **group** of people in black clothes holding knives, picking at his meridians and cutting his wrists. **He** was

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trapped and unable to move, forced to endure the brutal torture inflicted by these people

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Taya couldn't tell if she was creating a fantasy world in her mind, or if Griffon was actually going through such torment.

She only knew that her longing, starting from this dream, gradually turned into fear, an endless and overwhelming terror that made her wish she could fly to Griffon and bear all his pain for him.

Every time this thought came to her, she held onto Griffon's envelope and told herself in her heart that Griffon had sent someone to let her know he was safe, that he would come back, and not to be afraid, just wait a little longer, and then

wait a little longer...

In this world, besides her anxiously waiting, there are two other women also waiting. One is Emelyn, who knows their fate is uncertain, and the other is Gigi.

Gigi was much more impatient than Emelyn and Taya. After waiting for two months, she couldn't take it anymore and went straight to Taya's house.

"Mrs. Knight, Zack said he went on a business trip to Europe **with** your husband, but he still hasn't returned and hasn't even called. What's going on?"

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As soon as Taya saw Zack following Griffon, her hand holding the teacup trembled. If it wasn't for Gigi's quick reflexes to

catch the cup, the scalding hot water inside would have burned Taya's legs.

"How come you're so distracted?"

As soon as Gigi walked in, she could tell that something was

off with Taya. Not only had she lost a lot of weight, but her eyes were lifeless, like a shell without a soul, a walking corpse.

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Taya was surprised to see Zack also tagging along. One

mission, two leaders, and the unstoppable Zack. The level of danger involved was self-evident.

Gigi was clueless, but Taya knew exactly what was going on. She had to bear this agony alone, unable to say anything.

“Maybe it’s because I haven’t been sleeping well lately.”

Gigi didn’t have the energy to truly care about Taya, she just let out a sigh and followed along.

“I haven’t been sleeping well lately!”

Gigi was fed up with Zack.

“It’s all because of Zack. He insisted on accompanying your husband on a business trip for some important matter, and it’s been two months but he still **hasn’t** finished it. I can’t even reach him and it’s been causing me so much stress. I haven’t been able to sleep well and my heart is always in a state of

unease,”

Taya couldn’t help but try to calm Gigi’s resentment.

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“In just one more month, they’ll be able to come back.”

“Did your husband say that?”

Taya nodded, angering Gigi even more. She clawed at the leather sofa she was sitting on, tearing it to shreds.

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“I thought the place they went to was like a secret center, where they couldn’t bring phones or contact the outside world. But your husband contacted you, while that jerk Zack didn’t contact me. Could he be cheating?”

Zack promised her to come back and mate her after six months, but now she’s already two months pregnant with his pup and that jerk hasn’t even contacted her.

“If he dares to cheat, I’ll abort the baby in my belly and never see him again!”

Taya was originally staring at the sofa, **but** when she heard this, she suddenly raised her head and looked at Gigi.

“Are **you**...pregnant?”

Gigi didn’t beat around the bush and just nodded in agreement.

“It **was** discovered after Zack left.”

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So basically, Zack had no idea that Gigi was pregnant.

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Taya was worried about Zack, but she also touched her own stomach.

She was consumed by her longing for Griffon, feeling depressed and disinterested in everything. If it weren’t for Gigi’s reminder, she wouldn’t have even noticed that she hadn’t had her period for two months.

“It’s been two months since her last period, she couldn’t possibly...be pregnant, could she?”

Why do you think he hasn’t contacted me?’

When Taya started to doubt if she was pregnant, Gigi’s voice snapped her back to reality.

“Maybe he’s just busy.”

“Busy?”

Gigi let out a cold laugh.

“Your husband is his boss, so he must be busier than him. If your husband knows to contact you, then why doesn’t he know to contact me?”

Pregnant women were sensitive, and Taya could understand

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“My husband only reported his safety through someone else once. Other times, I can’t reach him either.”

Hearing Taya’s words, Gigi’s resentment lessened a bit, but what followed was endless worry.

This worry was even more panic-inducing for her than the fear of Zack cheating. She always had this feeling that something might happen to Zack.

Taya felt the same way, especially after saying goodbye to Gigi. Her heart clenched painfully, and then her fingers inexplicably cut into an A4 paper, leaving a shallow but noticeable cut.

Even though it didn’t hurt much, the sight of bright red blood

flowing from the wound overlapped with the image of Griffon lying in a pool of blood in her dream...

Her heart tightened suddenly as the raging storm outside. swept in, with dark clouds pressing down like the gates of hell

opening...

One week later, Emelyn, who was far away in England, anxiously waited and heard a knock on the door. She quickly got up and opened the door.

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Coincidentally, it was also raining heavily in England. As soon as the door opened, the man outside was swept in by the wind and rain. Emelyn stood in the mist, gazing at him.

After recognizing who the other person was, Emelyn's heart, which had been holding on for over two months, suddenly let

1. go.

"Bro, you're finally back!"

Emelyn rushed over and hugged Holden, but her stomach hit a hard box.

Emelyn followed the rain and slowly looked down, and what

she saw was an urn.

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