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Venom didn't care either, now that 2-9 had revealed their true selves in front of him, it meant that they were about to become a community of interests.

Thinking of this, Venom tapped his cigarette in the ashtray.

"One last round, until he safely leaves," he said, referring to Johnny's safety, not hers.

Cobra hesitated for a few seconds before moving his fingers on the table.

"Can I have access to the surveillance of the player's room?" They, as the behind-the-scenes invitees, did not have access to the surveillance of the player's room at all times. They could only see it during the beginning of the game, and it was closed at other times.

"The programmer who took the blame for you today has been killed by 1-2," Venom said, throwing away his cigarette and taking off his mask.

He didn't want to let innocent programmers get involved.

Cobra's furrowed brow relaxed slightly. "Thank you," he said.

Venom blew a smoke ring and looked at him through the smoke. "What's your relationship with that woman?" he asked.

Cobra didn't answer, showing a hint of indifference in his eyes.

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"You're asking for my help, yet you're so stubborn."

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Cobra's long eyelashes drooped slowly. "I'll do anything you ask, but don't ask about my personal life." This content provided by N(o)velDrama].[Org.

"Just tell me, is she Sumasa's daughter?" Venom asked.

"You already knew, that's why you helped her, right?" Venom did indeed know that Taya was Sumasa's daughter because he had accidentally seen her face on the deserted island.

"You knew and still brought them in, not a good move," Cobra complained.

Venom smirked. "You're new here, what do you know?"

It was his duty to bring back all the invited people who voluntarily went to Erebus. And in Johnny's case, he had to give him the gold leaf because he needed to pay the price for his recklessness, otherwise he would never learn.

"Don't mess with the game area's program, 1-2 is a lunatic, if you provoke him, you'll all die," Venom warned as Cobra left.

Cobra glanced back at him before leaving without saying anything.

Cobra instinctively clenched his palm, but did not give a positive response. He only pulled open the door handle and quickly left.

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When they returned to the room, they found themselves in a bewildering environment, surrounded by high walls. Even if they wanted to communicate with the scar-faced man in room 10, they couldn't cross the thick walls.

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Taya and Johnny sat on the edge of the bed, staring at the handcuffs on their wrists. After a while, Taya felt some discomfort in her abdomen, probably a reaction from running.

"My stomach hurts, I need to take some medicine."

She was a bit nervous, stood up, and pulled Johnny to the corner. Enduring the discomfort, she squatted down, opened the suitcase, and took out some medication. She quickly took a pill. and swallowed it.

Johnny picked up the medicine box and, after reading what was written on it, was completely stunned. "You're pregnant?"

Taya nodded lightly. "I'm over three months pregnant, and the fetus is a bit unstable, so I occasionally feel uncomfortable."

After she finished speaking, she took the medicine box from him, put it back in the suitcase, and then leaned against the wall, trying to get up and return to bed to rest, but Johnny grabbed her.

“What are you doing?”

Seeing the anger in his eyes, Taya felt a little scared.

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her pale skin, then he let go. He seemed angry and accusing as he said, “You’re pregnant, why didn’t you tell me earlier?”

Taya was puzzled. “I’m pregnant, why should I tell you?”

Johnny’s expression changed, and he fell silent for a moment, as if he had just realized that he had no right to question her.

After staring at Taya for a long time, he slowly controlled his temper and said coldly, “You should have told me earlier. I would never have allowed you to come to this kind of place.”

Taya knew he was worried about her and couldn’t help but smile. “Don’t worry, I can handle it.”

“Is he worth you going through all this?”

When Johnny asked this, there was an indescribable look in his eyes.

Taya couldn’t understand it, so she just smiled at him. She didn’t say anything, but it was already the best answer.

Taya never needed to express her love for Griffon in words.

Seeing Taya like this, Johnny was a little angry, but he didn’t show it on his face.

“You’re so foolish.”

He pulled Taya up, pushed her onto the bed, and even bent down to help her take off her shoes.

Taya was stunned for a moment, quickly pulled her feet back,

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“Don’t look at me like that. I only see you as a vulnerable group, I’m not interested in you.”

Even though he saw her as a vulnerable group, she wasn’t weak enough to need his help taking off her shoes.

“I can do it myself.”

“Whatever.”

Johnny let go of her feet, lay down on the bed, and stared at the ceiling in a daze.

After taking off her shoes with one hand, Taya glanced at him.

“Johnny, thank you.”

Today, he had risked his life to help her, and she should thank him no matter what.

Johnny didn’t know what he was sulking about, so he simply closed his eyes and ignored Taya.

She didn’t nag anymore and lay down quietly in the adjacent position.

She was very tired, and after taking the medicine, she had only been lying down for a short time before her eyes started to close...

As she was about to fall asleep, Johnny moved closer and whispered, “Taya.”

His clear and cold voice made Taya slightly tense,

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She slowly opened her eyes and looked at the person calling her name.

She wished it was Griffon, but unfortunately it wasn’t.

She suppressed her hope and responded to him with a soft “Hmm.”

“Come closer.”

Johnny had something to tell her, but he was afraid of being monitored, so he asked her to come closer.

Enduring her exhaustion, Taya moved closer to him.

Johnny looked at the distance between them and felt it wasn't close enough, so he leaned in directly to her car.

His actions were a bit reckless, and as he leaned in, his thin lips accidentally touched Taya's ear.

It could be said that they kissed, and it was exactly eight o'clock...

Cobra, who had just infiltrated the program room, happened to see this scene on the surveillance screen.

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The warm touch enveloped Johnny, his face turning slightly red, even the roots of his ears blushing so.

The fluttering he felt for Taya was always suppressed, but at the moment he kissed her, he seemed to be a little unable to hold back.

His heart pounded, but he had to restrain the surging emotions as Taya had a mated-wolf and a pup.

He nervously squeezed his palms and looked at Taya, who was frowning at him, “I didn't mean to.”

Taya knew he didn't mean to, but still gave him a stern look, “Be more careful.”

Johnny grabbed the blanket, covering their heads. “What are you doing?”

Struggling, Taya pushed the blanket aside, and Johnny held her hand, “There's surveillance.”

Under the blanket, Taya, looking at the hand grasping hers, asked, “What do you want to say?”

Johnny leaned in, whispering in her ear, “I think Griffon might not be dead.”

The voice was barely audible, even to surveillance, but Taya heard it clearly. Johnny leaned closer, "That note, it should be from him, telling us to leave."

What Johnny thought, Taya also considered. The only person she didn't want in danger was Griffon. She just couldn't understand why, if he was alive, he wouldn't come home or at least call to let her know he was safe. Taya, unaware of his situation, slowly pushed aside the blanket, gazing at the ceiling, uncertain of the location of the surveillance, just staring blankly.

"If you're watching me, Griffon, give me a sign, let me know you're still alive, okay?"

At the mention of that vacant, distant gaze, Cobra in front of the screen lowered his eyes.

Next to him, Venom glanced at him and tapped with his fingers, "They're so intimate, they must be a couple, right?"

Cobra paused, not even bothering with Morse code, bluntly said, "Give them back the handcuff keys."

Venom shrugged, "Didn't I tell you? The game has started, and nobody has permission to enter the gaming area. What can I do?"

"Figure it out yourself." Leaving this remark, Cobra turned and briskly left the control room.

Just as he stepped out, he encountered

She was leaning against the wall with her arms crossed, waiting for him.

"You looked for Venom twice, thinking I didn't know?"

Cobra gave her a cold glance and walked past her, but 2-7 reached out and grabbed his arm.

"You should know, wherever you go, I can track you."

Cobra's icy gaze fixed on the hand gripping him, growing colder. "Let go."

Instead of letting go, 2-7 slid her hand upward.

"I heard what you said to Venom. Considering we're old acquaintances, I

"Here, only I can see the three founders.

If you want to see them, better listen to me!"

"I've covered for you a few times. Don't make mistakes for unrelated people in the future, or I won't be lenient!"

Leaving this stern warning, 2-7 turned and left.

Cobra caught up, a palm striking the back of her neck. Just as she fell, Cobra drew his dagger, ready to strike, but his mind suddenly exploded in pain.

He dropped the dagger, clutching his head, curled up on the ground. In a matter of seconds, cold sweat soaked his

He walked over, crouched in front of Cobra, lifted his mask halfway, and checked his breathing. He was alive.

With a push, Cobra groaned, recovering from the pain, but he couldn't open his eyes.

Seeing him awake, Venom sighed, complaining, "Such a hassle," then turned and walked away.

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Taya and Johnny hadn't had a drop of water since the first round of the game, even if they were made of steel, they couldn't make it through.

Especially Taya, she was very tired, but she couldn't fall asleep no matter what.

Johnny wanted to go to the bathroom, but he couldn't because he was handcuffed, so he had to endure it curled up in a ball.

While both of them were feeling uncomfortable, the control panel in room nine opened again.

This time, instead of a card slot, two meals were delivered.

Johnny was in a hurry, but for some reason, he couldn't go once he was in the bathroom.

He looked back at Taya and, torn between embarrassment and discomfort, chose to hold it in.

He dragged Taya out of the bathroom and then lay on the bed, covering his face with a blanket.

"You can't keep doing this. There are still several rounds of games to go, you..."

“Don’t talk nonsense, just go to sleep. Falling asleep will make it better.”

Johnny hadn’t even drunk any water to make sure he didn’t have to go to the bathroom, but it didn’t help at all. pay any attention to him.

The next game in Erebus would start every week, and during the week, food and drinks would be provided, so the players were well taken care of.

Taya didn’t know if they were being monitored all the time, but she took her medicine and ate on time to keep her energy and strength up.

Johnny always left milk and porridge for Taya.

Even though he had a big appetite himself, he always seemed worried that she wouldn’t eat enough and forced her to eat more.

Taya knew he was caring for her, and occasionally when he couldn’t use his left

Johnny watched Taya eating with a pleased smile on his face, as if this kind of life was not bad at all.

As they got along better and better, the second round of the game officially started, still a choice game, but this time it was a card draw.

The scarred man still chose the same hall as them, and during specific time periods, he would give them the correct answers. This time, they both believed him.

But when Johnny quietly asked the scarred man who sent him to protect them, the scarred man shook his head and gestured for him not to ask again, so Johnny stopped asking.

With the scarred man’s help, they made it all the way to the seventh round. themselves.

Erebus’s goal was to ensure the invited people could continue to place bets.

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“Players, there are four common insects on the screen. They’re butterfly, firefly, moth, and dragonfly. They are placed in separate boxes. Which insect is in the box in front of you?”

The black box in front of them was the only one, meaning they had to choose one of the four insects.

“Five minutes, countdown starts now, 60,59, 58...”

Johnny subconsciously glanced at the scarred man across from him, who was listening intently to the numbers.

Suddenly, a group of black-clad men rushed in as the white door in the backstage viewing area automatically opened.

A man with the number 1-2 on his mask walked in confidently.

Cobra had never seen the founder behind the scenes before and his expression darkened. After 1-2 appeared, the surveillance in the gaming area paused on the scarred man's screen.

“Who invited the player?”

“It was me,” Venom said nonchalantly as he stood up.

1-2, dressed in black protective gear, emitted a chilling aura despite being fully covered.

“2-7 accused you of planting spies, Venom, come with me,” 1-2 said.

Venom glanced at 2-7 and then extended his hands as the black-clad men behind 1-2 handcuffed him and led him away.

Before leaving, Venom turned back and looked at Cobra.

Both wearing masks, they couldn't see each other's expressions, but they knew what each other had in mind.

His departure meant the scarred man had been exposed.

Watching Venom's retreating figure, Cobra clenched his fists on his knees.

1-2 didn't leave, instead, he took the computer handed to him by the black-clad men and began programming in front of everyone.

Within five minutes, he changed all the games on the fourth level. The contents of the boxes were quickly swapped as he programmed. This meant that the information received by the scarred man was all wrong.

Cobra released his clenched fists and stood up directly.

The man who was editing the code didn't even look up. “Anyone who steps out of the viewing area will be shot on sight!”

The black-clad men beside him all drew their guns and aimed at the invitees in the

After finishing his work, 1-2 closed the computer and turned back, looking at Cobra through his heavy mask. "1-3 says you're not bad, don't disappoint me," his voice was mechanical, and Cobra couldn't tell who he was by his voice.

But 1-2's words made Cobra suspicious. He had never met 1-3, so why did 1-3 say he wasn't bad? Did they all know him?

However, Cobra was now more concerned about the upcoming game.

He stared at the surveillance screen with

his cold eyes. The scarred man indeed received the wrong information and was unaware that the game had been altered.

Following the instructions provided earlier, he informed Johnny and Taya, and then pressed the selection button.

They were standing on a large circular landmark.

At first, they didn't know what it was for, they just stood on it.

Now they knew.

As the scarred man pressed the selection button, the circular landmark under his feet suddenly displayed the words "You lose."

Then, the circular landmark opened up, and before the scarred man could react, he fell in!

"Ah!"

At the moment of the scarred man's scream, Johnny lunged forward to grab him, but he failed.

He could only lie on the ground, watching the scarred man being swallowed by a swarm of snakes.

The punishment for the seventh round of the game was to be swallowed alive by snakes! Kneeling on the ground, Taya saw the writhing mass of snakes and thought of Zack.

Holden said that Zack had replaced Griffon in the seventh round of the game and was swallowed by the snakes.

At that time, she didn't understand how

Zack could have ended up in the snake pit, until she witnessed it with her own eyes.

She saw the scarred man with numerous snakes coiled around his neck, suffocating him, and then watched as his eyes were also swallowed by the snakes.

The gruesome sight made Taya unable to stop crying. She covered her mouth, shivering and wondering if Zack also died that miserably.

She didn't dare to think about it. Just thinking about such a scene made her cry uncontrollably.

In the midst of her sobbing, the cold electronic voice sounded mercilessly, "Ten seconds left, please choose quickly, otherwise all of you will be thrown into the snake's den!"

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Johnny was much more rational than Taya, and he immediately pulled her up.

"Don't look down, choose first!"

His voice was loud enough to bring Taya's thoughts back.

She steadied her mind and stared at the box in front of her, slowly reaching out her hand. The box was sealed shut and couldn't be opened, and the four types of insects inside were all lightweight, making it impossible to tell what was inside.

As she anxiously hesitated, the player next to her randomly pressed the button labeled 'butterfly' because time was running out.

The box opened, and instead of a butterfly, a moth flew out, and at the

same time, the floor beneath him instantly opened up.

He wasn't standing on the circular position, so when he turned and ran, he didn't fall directly like the scarred man.

He thought he had escaped by running out of the game room, but as soon as he took a step out, the floor beneath his feet suddenly opened up.

Without warning, he fell, and at the same time, the adjacent floor opened up one by one. Taya only now understood why no one could walk out of the nine rounds of the game, smoothly.

It turned out that the punishment for each round was deadly, and no one could escape.

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“Taya!” Johnny’s voice rang in her ears again, and Taya, as if she had made up her mind, pressed the button labeled “butterfly” directly.

The box opened, and a blue butterfly flew out, flapping its wings as if it had found freedom, and flew up into the sky.

After confirmed that Taya had chosen correctly, Johnny finally let out a sigh of relief and pressed the button in the last second of the mechanical sound.

At the moment he pressed the button, Taya didn’t dare to look, covering her eyes and stepping back.

But the sound of the floor opening did not come, instead, Johnny’s clear and loud voice came. “Taya.”

Hearing his voice, Taya slowly opened her eyes and saw Johnny leaning against the console, smiling at her.

He actually looked pretty good, bright and clean, and when he smiled, the dimples on his cheeks were very charming.

Seeing that safe and sound smile, Taya burst into tears of joy.

Johnny opened his arms and said to her, “Come here, let me hug you.”

After the second round of the game ended, Taya found the handcuff key in the luggage compartment, and the two of them smiled at each other and hugged.

“This is the second time we’ve experienced life and death.”

With Scar assisting, they didn’t feel any danger at all, only these two times were real. After Johnny hugged Taya, the dimples on his cheeks became even deeper.

Although it was just a comfort after the ordeal, for him, it was enough for a lifetime.

“If you hadn’t chosen correctly just now, I was ready to go down in your place.”

After so many rounds of the game,

Johnny had already figured out the rules. No matter which round of the game, someone had to be punished in order for it to end.

So he would rather go down himself than watch Taya fall. Johnny's words touched Taya.

She patted Johnny's back and said softly, "No one is worth you sacrificing your life, Johnny, you have to be okay."

"You are worth it." For some reason, the answer Johnny gave in his heart was these words. He really was like Griffon, falling in love with someone and willing to do anything for her.

In the backstage viewing area, Cobra stared at the two embracing figures and slowly collapsed onto the sofa. He clenched his fingers until they bled, then slowly released them...

2-7 turned his head and looked at the cold Cobra with blood dripping from his fingers. "The people I invited and the people Venom invited are quite lucky to have passed this level."

After speaking, 2-7 sneered. "I wonder if they can survive the next two levels."

Cobra ignored her, and his eyes under the mask were as dark as ink, as tense as ever. He kept recalling the program he had rewritten in 1-2.

If he could crack the programming in the 1-1 game area and gain permission to go down, then he could see them...

But all he knew now was the lockedgameplay programming in 1-2, and he didn't know what the program was that cracked the permissions.

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After Taya and Johnny thought that the seventh round of the game was over, they expected to have a week's break before the next round started, just like before. But as soon as they returned to their room, the mechanical voice immediately sounded.

"Two players, the eighth round of the fourth level will begin tomorrow, please be prepared in advance."

Taya and Johnny looked at each other. Was it because the puppeteer behind Scarface had been discovered, so the game was moved up?

But who is the puppeteer behind Scarface, and why send someone to help them? They were both puzzled, but had to follow the rules of the game.

That night, Taya couldn't sleep well. She tossed and turned in bed, with images of Scarface being swallowed by a snake in her mind. Since coming here, she had seen too many bloody scenes, each time feeling fear and dread, but this time was different. Maybe... because of Zack.

Johnny, on the opposite bed, heard her tossing and turning and turned to her. "If you can't sleep, talk to me."

Taya turned to him, hands on her cheeks, and asked, "Did Zack really get swallowed by a snake?"

Johnny had the answer in his heart, but pretended not to know, shaking his head. "He's so skilled, he should be able to escape."

Johnny saw Taya's daze and softened his voice to comfort her.

"Don't think too much, we have a game tomorrow, so rest well."

Taya asked, "What kind of game will it be tomorrow?"

Johnny shook his head. "I don't know."

Taya asked again, "Do you think we can pass the level?"

Johnny nodded confidently. "We can."

Taya smiled bitterly. "You're optimistic."

Johnny raised an eyebrow. "We both chose right in the blind selection today, which means we are the real Aces."

Taya chuckled at his teasing. "A few months ago, we did fight our way out on Preston's ceremony ship. I hope we can keep that luck tomorrow."

Johnny smiled. "Don't worry, I'll make sure you make it to the ninth round."

"If I make it to the ninth round, can I see him?"

Johnny's heart ached, and the smile on his lips gradually disappeared. "In the ninth round, the Black Cloaked Man will appear, maybe he will come."

"I miss him."

After a long silence, Taya said this quietly.

Suddenly, Johnny didn't want to talk to her anymore. He turned away from her, facing the white wall, showing his anger.

After spending so much time with him, Taya could now feel his emotional changes and knew that he was angry when he turned his back on her.

She stared at his back for a moment, then called out to him,

"Johnny."

Johnny grunted coldly, "What's wrong?"

Taya, feeling a bit embarrassed, covered her stomach and said, "I... am hungry."

At the sound of her soft voice, Johnny's anger disappeared inexplicably. He got up, opened the bedside table, and took out an apple, then got out of bed and handed it to Taya. "It's just what

I left for you at night."

He knew that she was always hungry at night, so he habitually left some food for her.

Taya took it and sat by the bedside, quietly eating the big apple in her hands.

"Johnny."

As Johnny turned back to his own bed, Taya suddenly called out to him.

"Thank you."

If it weren't for him accompanying and taking care of her, Taya would have had a hard time making it this far.

Seeing the sincere gratitude in her eyes, Johnny waved his hand nonchalantly. "After we get out, give me all the prize money you win."

"Do you need money?"

"I don't, but a few billion dollars won't hurt, it's enough for my future she-wolf to spend."

Taya smiled. "Do you have someone in mind?"

Johnny looked at Taya's smiling face in the dim moonlight. "Yes."

"Who is it?"

“Do you want to know?”

“Yes.”

“I won’t tell you.”

Johnny got into bed and turned his back to her. “Remember, give me the prize money, it’s a deal.”

Thinking of it as a deal, she wouldn’t feel burdened.

Taya thought he didn’t want to say, so she didn’t ask anymore and continued eating the apple.

After finishing the apple and filling her stomach, Taya soon felt sleepy. As she was about to fall asleep, Johnny’s voice slowly sounded again.

“Taya, there’s a question I’ve been wanting to ask you, but I’ve been too afraid to ask.”

Taya forced her tired eyes open and looked at Johnny, who was also lying on his side.

“What question?”

“I’ll ask you after the eighth round of the game is over.”

“Okay,” Taya said and closed her eyes to sleep, but Johnny didn’t.

He stared at Taya for a long time, then got out of bed and came to her side again.

He squatted in front of the bed, reached out his fingers, and gently touched her cheek.

“If Griffon dies, can you be with me?”

As his fingertips lingered on her eyes, Johnny’s eyes turned slightly red, but he smiled happily.

“If you don’t say anything, I’ll take that as a yes.”

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Taya had a good night’s sleep and felt pretty good the next day, not as nervous when facing the game.

The eighth round of the game was different from the previous ones.

There was an extra screen on the wall with a deck of 54 cards.

“Two players, please pick any card now,” the voice said.

Taya and Johnny didn’t know what to do, so they looked at each other.

“Maybe we have to flip the same cards and pick more cards,” Johnny suggested.

Taya agreed and they both went to the screen to select a card.

Taya chose an Ace and Johnny chose a 2.

There were four of each card, so the odds were slightly better, but Erebus didn’t play by the rules.

After they made their selections, all 54 cards on the screen flipped over, and the original order was instantly scrambled and kept rolling in all directions.

“Two players, please draw the card you selected earlier, the number and suit must match,” the voice said.

Taya had carefully noted the suit when making her selection, but with 54 cards, how could they pick the right one in five minutes?

“It’s a blind pick no matter what, just go with your gut and pick one,” Johnny said. This content provided by N(o)velDrama]. [Org.

His calm demeanor seemed to rub off on Taya, and she wasn’t as nervous anymore. Johnny stood by, ready to take the punishment if Taya chose wrong.

He had promised to help her make it to the ninth round.

Only then would she have a chance to see the man in black.

If Griffon was still alive, he would definitely come to see Taya.

Unless he didn’t want her anymore.

Johnny didn’t tell Taya about this possibility, he just let her choose first.

Taya stared at the constantly rolling cards on the screen, trying to find a pattern, but there was none.

The cards were all randomly rolling, and with the same back color, how could she know which one it was?

She was very anxious, and when she was anxious, her lower abdomen couldn't stop hurting, but she had no choice but to endure it.

"Just pick one, don't be afraid," Johnny said, grabbing her hand.

Taya glanced at him and said, "You go first."

Johnny shook his head and said, "Ladies first."

With the ticking countdown, Taya gritted her teeth and clicked on one of the face-down cards.

After she clicked, the card quickly flipped over.

When she saw the number on it, she remembered Griffon before he left.

He said, "Wait for me."

She only now realized how difficult the road back was.

Taya stared at the 3 on the screen, closed her eyes in resignation.

She quietly waited for death to come, but her wrist was suddenly grabbed by Johnny. /"Don't take the punishment for me!" she shouted, but she didn't have the strength, and he pulled her away.

Taya rushed forward but hit the glass door.

A transparent door descended between them, followed by a red line aimed at Johnny's chest-

"No!" Taya pounded on the glass, screaming his name.

But the red line, without any emotion, pierced Johnny's heart.

"Johnny!" His blood splattered on the glass, blurring Taya's vision.

She cried and reached out, using her sleeve to wipe the glass, but how could she clean the blood inside?

Taya knelt down and looked at Johnny lying in a pool of blood.

The Johnny who had just smiled at her was now as pale as death, with no color in his face.

Seeing him like this, Taya cried uncontrollably. “Johnny, you said that after the eighth round, you would ask me a question, you haven’t asked yet, how can you leave first?” Hearing Taya’s crying, Johnny slowly smiled. “I asked you last night while you were asleep.”

Taya clenched her fists and hit the glass door. “I didn’t hear it, Johnny, I didn’t hear it!” “Get up and ask me again, okay?” The blood stained Johnny’s white shirt, but he smiled. “It doesn’t matter...”

“It does matter, Johnny, get up and ask me again, I won’t sleep, I’ll answer your question properly.”

Johnny looked at Taya, who was crying with red eyes, and smiled again. “I left some food in the drawer for you...”

When Taya heard this, she cried even harder. “Johnny...”

Before Johnny closed his eyes, he moved his lips again.

He was speaking silently, but Taya didn’t see it, as the blood on the glass blocked her view.

Taya lunged to ask again, but a white wall descended, forever blocking her view...

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“Johnny!” Taya pounded the glass door with all her might, her fists hitting the wall as the door retracted.

Her fists kept coming, despite the pain and blood, but the wall remained unyielding. Exhausted, she slid down the glass, feeling hopeless and defeated.

“Johnny, I can’t break through this wall. I’m sorry, I can’t save you...”

Taya knelt on the ground, staring at the white wall that separated life and death. She felt drained, her body and spirit shattered.

She blamed herself for Johnny’s death, feeling unworthy and unable to face anyone, especially Gigi.

As the mechanical voice announced the end of the game and the preparation for the next round, Taya remained silent, leaning against the wall.

In the control room, 2-7 smiled satisfactorily, watching Cobra.

His blood dripped onto the floor, unnoticed by anyone except 2-7. She seemed pleased with the punishment, as if only this kind of retribution could satisfy her.

“Now that her male assistant is dead, let’s see if she can overcome the final challenge.” Leaving with the sound of congratulations for her winning bet, 2-7 walked away, while the other spectators left the viewing area.

Cobra remained seated, motionless.

Taya didn’t know how long she sat there, until a mechanical arm helped her up and guided her back to her room.

Johnny’s absence in the empty room was a painful reminder of his loss.

Numbly, she approached Johnny’s bed and slowly opened the drawer.

Inside, she found apples, milk, and bread, carefully saved by Johnny over the past two months. He always left some for her, making sure she didn’t go hungry.

She took out the food and began to eat, not tasting anything, consumed by grief.

Tears streamed down her face as she realized she was crying for Johnny. She didn’t think she’d ever cry for another man again, but end up being touched by Johnny.

She longed to know the question Johnny wanted to ask and the final message he wanted to convey.

But it was impossible now. Johnny had taken all the answers with him, leaving her with an overwhelming sense of guilt and confusion.

Taya sat on Johnny’s bed all night holding her doubts, carrying her guilt, and holding the last of her apples

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Taya didn’t realize it was her turn to face death until the mechanical voice sounded.

She forced a stiff smile, clutching the apple Johnny had left for her, and walked out of the room.

Alone in the hallway, she wished someone would come out, smile, and say, “What a coincidence, I’m still alive too.” But no one did.

Following the mechanical voice's instructions, she arrived at the ninth round of the casino. This room was completely different from before, no longer all white, but dazzling with gold and jewels.

The opulent room symbolized the identity of Erebus' mastermind. The more luxurious the room, the more lowly the people who entered it, to meet their demise.

Filled with anger, Taya approached the control panel and randomly selected an option. She didn't even bother to listen to the rules, just chose without fear, knowing that whatever she picked, it would lead to her death.

If she lost, she planned to ask the man in black if Griffon was now working for Erebus. If she won, she would continue to challenge the games in other areas until she found Griffon. At this point, she no longer cared about her own life.

With this despair, she pressed a button, and the door in front of her slowly opened, indicating she had chosen correctly.

She felt fate was playing a cruel joke on her. In the eighth round, she needed to choose correctly but didn't, and now, when she wanted to lose, she chose right.

"Player 2-7, codenamed Cross, congratulations, you have successfully completed all the levels. You can choose to leave and receive a substantial prize from Erebus, or stay and continue to challenge games in other areas. If you choose to leave, enter

the door, and Erebus will escort you home. If you choose to stay, press the confirmation button on the control panel, and Erebus will open a direct passage to other areas."

Taya listened and sneered, then without hesitation, pressed the confirmation button-

"Don't press it!"

A clear, magnetic voice came from behind her.

Taya's pale, slender fingers suddenly froze in mid-air. Despite the passage of time, she would always remember his voice.

She stood still, listening to the steady footsteps approaching her.

She didn't dare to look up, but slowly raised her eyelashes to see the man standing in front of her.

He wore a mask, so she couldn't see his face, but his proportions and the cold aura emanating from him confirmed that he was

Griffon, the man who promised to come home in a month but never did.

Taya gazed at him, her pale face unable to muster a smile.

She wanted to smile and throw herself into his arms, telling him, “Honey, I finally found you,” or coquettishly saying, “Honey, do you know? I’m pregnant with our baby.”

But at that moment, Taya couldn’t say anything. She just reached out to remove his mask.

She wanted to take off the mask, but he grabbed her wrist and shook his head, preventing her from doing so.

This action made Taya angry, and she disregarded his resistance, taking off his mask.

His chiseled face, deep and profound features, vast blue eyes like the starry sky, and the golden hair combed back were etched in Taya’s heart. Even if she had amnesia, she would still recognize him.

Tears uncontrollably streamed down her face. Looking at her, he too became teary-eyed. They gazed at each other, as if it had been a thousand years since they last met.

Taya raised her trembling hand and touched his face. She wanted to say, “Honey, I missed you so much,” but it came out as a question.

She heard herself ask him, somewhat angrily, in a cold voice. “Griffon, why don’t you go home?”