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Isabella's beauty totally overshadowed Brittany's captivating eyes, causing the latter to look resentful.

Isabella's appearance instantly drew everyone's attention, regardless of their gender or age.

The crowd couldn't help but make way for her.

"I..." Harold watched Isabella approach him from outside and was temporarily at a loss for words.

When Brittany saw Isabella walk in, she gritted her teeth and mocked, "So this b*tch is here too, huh? Your boyfriend who lived off you pitied me, his ex, so much that he gave me five million as an allowance. Did hearing that hurt you?"

Isabella's expression turned sour in response to Brittany's words. "How dare you give my dad's hard-earned money to your ex, Harold! Are you telling me you still can't let her go? Have you forgotten how her family used to treat you?"

She pointed at Harold, intending to reprimand him.

However, she didn't dare to do so in front of so many people. She was afraid he would lose his dignity as a man if she did.

Ever since she saw Harold take her father's money and him trying to please her while pretending to be the God of War, she felt he was a prideful man, even more so than her grandfather.

Isabella wasn't sure where he got so much money from. Did Dad transfer him even more money?

The more she thought about it, the more she believed it to be the case.

Her father had struck it rich in the financial market with James a few days ago. Both of them had worked together to earn one hundred million in the stock market and international futures in a single day, and it shook the entire Dellmoor financial industry.

Not only that, Harold had recently risked his life to save her from a raging fire, so it wasn't a stretch for her to imagine her father had rewarded him with ten or twenty million for his effort.

Still, Isabella was somewhat furious that he had given her father's money to the Xenoses.

He still can't let go of Brittany!

Isabella was so jealous that one could even hear it in her voice.

"Listen to me, Bella. It's not what you think. I did waste five years of Brittany's life by dating her. Once I give her the breakup fee, both of us won't have anything to do with each other anymore," Harold said in a panic.

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Brittany's mouth was left hanging open as she couldn't come up with any retorts after being questioned by Isabella.

Indeed, she was the one who had broken up with Harold first.

The crowd went wild once more as they listened to the two women's conversation.

They didn't know Brittany had proposed the breakup because she had despised Harold for being poor and that she wanted to extort him now after seeing how well he had been doing recently.

The crowd abhorred the Xenoses' shamelessness.

Although the men were jealous of Harold for marrying a rich wife who was as beautiful as a goddess, they still felt bad for him.

They stared at the Xenoses, a look of contempt filled their eyes.

Likewise, although the women were jealous of Isabella, they despised the Xenoses.

In fact, many of them regretted arguing with their boyfriends or husbands earlier.

Seeing how her daughter was getting dunked on, Mandy pointed at Isabella's nose and roared shamelessly, "Isabella, you homewrecker! Who's the shameless one here? You were the one who seduced Harold at Brittany's wedding! That's why he agreed to break up with Brittany and leave with you! Even if you don't want to hand over the five million, you still have to. Otherwise, we'll make sure the entire Dellmoor learns that you stole Brittany's man!"

The crowd was dumbfounded once more.

They were uncertain if Brittany had brought up the breakup first or if the stunning goddess had indeed seduced the groom.

Most importantly, all of them were curious about Harold. He appeared so unremarkable that they couldn't understand why two gorgeous women were fighting for him.

Being slandered by Mandy almost blew Isabella's top off.

She had long known that Mandy was an unreasonable person. However, she didn't expect her to be that shameless.

This miserable old shrew!

“You want a breakup fee, huh? Fine, I'll give it to you. Five million, right? I'll give you ten million instead. If I see any of you pester my husband in the future, I'm going to kill you,” Isabella spat.

Then she pulled out her phone and transferred the ten million her father had given her yesterday to Brittany, shocking everyone with her crazy act once more.

Brittany did not expect Isabella to give the breakup fee on Harold's behalf or even double the amount requested at all.

To a normal family like theirs, ten million was an astronomical figure.

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The instant Harold turned around, he suddenly saw a somewhat familiar figure.

He couldn't recall the person's name until he was out of Fortune Real Estate—Autumn Linnel.

She was the pretty journalist he had met back at Larson Corporation.

Autumn had noticed Harold as well. So this guy already has a wife, huh? And her wife looks so attractive.

The onlookers left after Harold and Isabella did. The only people around were the Xenoses and two Fortune Real Estate employees.

Seeing that the crowd had dispersed, Mandy also left the building with Brittany and Gordon. “Now that we have ten million, we should buy a mansion instead of a small house!”

The employees of Fortune Real Estate were dumbfounded by her words.

They had thought they could sell two houses. In the end, they couldn't even sell one.

After leaving Fortune Real Estate, Harold and Isabella stopped at the parking lot.

He was very happy as he followed behind her because he had seen how jealous she had been earlier.

Looks like my recent efforts have paid off! In the past, she faked our marriage because she wanted to use me to reject her arranged marriage with the Larson family. That was all our relationship amounted to. However, seeing that she was jealous earlier... I think things will no longer be how they used to be, and she probably won't mention divorcing me anymore.

Just as he was feeling gleeful, Isabella, with her back against him, said, "If you still can't let Brittany go, you can return to her right now, Harold! We'll visit City Hall next Monday to end our fake marriage and return your freedom!"

Harold was flabbergasted. This isn't how the story is supposed to go.

Without giving him a chance to explain, Isabella went straight to her blue Audi.

Seeing that Isabella was about to leave right away, Harold swiftly stepped forward and pleaded, "Bella, I can explain!"

Unfortunately, she had no intention of giving him that chance as she drove away.

He stood motionless in place, looking helpless.

At that moment, he finally understood why people said that a woman's mind was unfathomable.

Back in the sales department, Isabella had been willing to lose ten million because she was jealous for his sake, yet she still wanted to divorce him.

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I didn't even have the chance to explain myself.

Harold turned on the television and started watching boring news.

Suddenly, Chanaea Central Television reported a piece of news that made him frown.

The fake God of War had decided to visit Dellmoor as his last stop.

This bastard's actually delivering himself to me on a silver platter. To think I've been hunting high and low for him all this time.

"Still, I need to handle my issue with Isabella first and explain myself to her." His eyes remained glued to

the screen. "Chanaea Central Television..."

A lightbulb flashed above Harold's head as a fantastic idea entered his mind.

Without delay, he pulled out his phone and called Logan. "Logan, I need you to stop whatever you're doing and contact the person in charge of Chanaea Central Television..."

An excited smile formed on his face after he made his request to Logan and hung up the phone.

He believed Isabella would be touched once she saw the fruit of his labor.

To ensure nothing would go wrong, Harold called Philip, Craig, and James to ask them to work together.

All that was left for him to do upon making those four calls was wait.

Upon receiving Harold's call, Philip, Craig, James, and their subordinates began to busy themselves.

Meanwhile, at Larson Corporation, Philip, with a serious expression, ordered his seductive secretary, "I want you to inform every high-ranking executive in the company to stop whatever they're doing regardless of how important it is and go to the conference room in five minutes for a meeting. Those who arrive late or are absent will be fired."

His words shocked his secretary so much that her expression changed.

She had been working under Philip for years, and never once had she seen him look that serious before.

Since he said those who were late would be fired, she thought something big had happened to the company.

"All right, Mr. Larson. I'll do that right away!"

Aside from Larson Corporation, James and Craig were also doing similar things in their respective companies.

The topic of all three meetings in all three conference rooms was the same: if one's wife was angry and asked for a divorce, what would be the best way to change her mind and make her stay?

Philip's, James', and Craig's subordinates all had to come up with a solid plan in an hour and execute that plan before seven in the evening.

When Craig learned that Marilyn was Isabella's best friend, he treated her as though she was an A-list celebrity.

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Isabella took a sip of the coffee that Marilyn had brewed for her and asked pensively, "Tell me, Marilyn. Do you think I should end my fake marriage with Harold?"

"What did you just ask me, Bella?" Marilyn was shocked.

In the past, Isabella would only treat Harold as a tool to escape the arranged marriages her family had for her.

At that moment, however, Marilyn could tell that Harold had held a place in her friend's heart.

"I said, I've already told Harold to meet me at City Hall next Monday so we can end our fake marriage, but I can't stop feeling a little depressed. What should I do?"

With a serious expression, Marilyn replied, "I can tell from what you're saying that you've fallen for Harold. Are you going to betray your God of War?"

The reason she structured her question like that was that she thought Harold wasn't a good man. Even though he says he loves Isabella and acts as though he does in front of her, I saw him meeting with another woman secretly when she was still at her grandmother's place. I'm so tempted to show her the photo I took at the Horington restaurant back then to let her see what kind of person he truly is.

"I..." Isabella was momentarily stunned by her friend's question. "How should I put this... True, the God of War is the man of my dream. However, that's all he is—an unreachable dream. How can someone like him fall in love with someone like me? Even if I do have a chance to meet with him one day, he's still a hero in the eyes of many. I can't possibly have him all to myself. Harold's different. When he risked his life to save me from that sea of fire back then, I thought he was a hero, one that only belonged to me. I truly believed that both of us would have died back then. I was terrified, but when I saw him, I suddenly calmed down. All the fear in my heart vanished in an instant. The only regret I have now is that I have disappointed my parents cause I couldn't fulfill my filial duties..."

Aside from recounting her near-death experience, she also told her friend about the romantic time she had spent with Harold when they were shopping at her grandmother's place.

Unbeknownst to her, as she continued to speak, a smile gradually formed on her face.

Listening to Isabella's tale made Marilyn jealous. They really live and die together, huh? Not many people will ever have the chance to experience a romantic brush with death.

After giving Isabella's conundrum some thought, Marilyn answered, "I think you should decide this for yourself."

Isabella pondered for a while before throwing all her worries to the back of her mind. "Ugh, whatever. I

don't want to think about it anymore. I still have a day to consider it. Anyway, I'll be staying at your place tonight. When I visited my granny, I learned a few dishes from her. You'll have the opportunity to taste my delicious cooking tonight."

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At seven o'clock, almost all the television channels were broadcasting the news.

"Good evening. Today is... Thank you for watching today's news broadcast. Please stay tuned for the following news. The God of War, who's currently still gathering funds for The Veteran's Foundation in Epea, has announced on Twitter that the last stop of his fundraising event is the economic hub of Chanaea—Dellmoor."

The first piece of news was about the fake God of War's arrival in Dellmoor.

The moment Marilyn saw the words "God of War," she rushed into the kitchen and exclaimed excitedly, "Look! The news is talking about the man of your dream, Isabella! The God of War is coming to Dellmoor!"

She looked even more excited than Isabella, who was inside the kitchen.

When Isabella heard that, she promptly exited the kitchen and asked in disbelief, "What? He's really coming to Dellmoor?"

If that piece of news is true, that means I'm a step closer to meeting the man of my dreams.

Sadly, when she exited the kitchen, the news had already ended.

Just as Isabella was planning to check the news on Twitter, the second piece of news broadcasted on the television grabbed her and her friend's attention.

"Please stay tuned for the second news. Mr. Harold Campbell from Dellmoor solemnly apologizes to his wife, Ms. Isabella Turner. He hopes she will return home after seeing this news and give him the chance to explain himself."

When Marilyn and Isabella saw the news, their jaws dropped.

Even though it was only a short piece of news that sounded very serious, it was still broadcasted to everyone in the country, perhaps even to people from across the world.

The audience went wild when they saw that.

After all, someone had used the news broadcast to apologize to his wife.

While they had no idea who Harold was, they certainly knew he was a crazy and romantic man.

After a few seconds, when the two women snapped back to reality, Marilyn shouted at her friend excitedly, "You're about to go viral, Isabella! You were literally on the news!"

Still bewildered, Isabella turned to Marilyn and asked, "Isabella Turner... Was the news talking about me, Marilyn?"

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Marilyn approached the window curiously and was dumbstruck once again.

"Isabella, come quick! Harold's way too much of a romantic!" Her eyes were so glued to the scene outside her window that she didn't want to turn her head back to look at her friend.

Instead, she stretched her hand backward and waved at Isabella.

Isabella, who was still watching the news, walked toward the window with curiosity when she heard Marilyn yell.

"This is..." Much like Marilyn, she was dumbfounded the instant she saw the scene outside the window.

There were seven helicopters hovering outside.

Each helicopter had a large LED sign attached at the bottom, which read: I'm sorry, Isabella!

The words were huge, and since it was already dark outside, the message was blindingly obvious.

The helicopters slowly flew around Marilyn's house after that.

When the seven helicopters flew to the balcony, Marilyn and Isabella also headed there.

All seven helicopters flew in circles above the balcony for a while. Everyone in the city could see it.

"Look! There are so many helicopters. There are LED signs with colorful words on them too!"

Many people were stunned when they saw the helicopters. They quickly called for their friends, family, and loved ones to watch the sky.

"Holy shit! Who's so rich that they're using seven helicopters to pick up women? Does this mean those who are poor no longer have the right to argue with their girlfriends?"

“Oh my god. Did you guys see the logo on the helicopters? Those are Paradise Hotel's helicopters...”

Countless citizens of Dellmoor were gazing at the seven helicopters flying above Marilyn's mansion.

Meanwhile, on the balcony of the Xenos residence, Gordon was talking to his girlfriend on the phone when she suddenly asked him to look at the eastern sky.

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Brittany had tried searching for a boyfriend after breaking up with Harold.

However, perhaps it was because she had gotten used to Harold that she had been using him as a standard whenever she went seeking other men.

She would always date them for a day or two before finding them unsuitable for her because she felt those men weren't as considerate and honest as Harold was.

In the five years Brittany spent with Harold, his thoughtful nature had never changed.

“Don't leave, Brittany! The helicopters are getting away!” Gordon was displeased with her sister for lecturing him on top of refusing to give him the money he wanted.

Turning back, Brittany saw the helicopters fly away. However, what happened next stunned her even more.

Marilyn and Isabella watched as the helicopters left as well after they hovered above Marilyn's mansion for about ten minutes.

“The helicopters are flying away already, Isabella. It's only been a few minutes. Your contracted hubby is way too petty.” Marilyn held her friend's hand with a frown because she wanted the helicopters to stick around longer.

“It's fine. I think he did pretty well. I can see his intentions.” Isabella ended up comforting her friend as though the helicopters were meant for her.

“No, wait! There's more, Isabella! Look!” Just as Isabella was about to leave the balcony, Marilyn grabbed her hand and pointed at Larson Corporation, the landmark of Dellmoor, in the distance.

Isabella immediately covered her mouth when she turned around and saw the building.

Under the guidance of the helicopters, everyone's attention shifted to Larson Corporation.

The helicopters dispersed thereafter upon arriving at the building.

Just as everyone was wondering what was going on, the walls of Larson Corporation lit up with the words: I love you, Isabella. I don't want to divorce you.

Everyone in the city could see it because the message was visible on all four sides of the building.

Marilyn turned to Isabella with envy. "You're now definitely a household name in Dellmoor, Bella! The helicopters first caught everyone's attention by flying across the city before directing it all to the landmark of Dellmoor! Just that alone will be enough to become the talk of the town even if the person who planned it didn't want it to!"

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Fireworks suddenly exploded in the air, finally attracting the attention of all the citizens in Dellmoor.

It was seven o'clock in the evening—a time when all the citizens had just finished their dinner. With the helicopters circling above the city, the screen on Larson Corporation's building, and the fireworks at the square, even those who were still working halted and looked up to the sky.

Isabella's eyes reddened, as she was moved by the performance.

That night, the whole of Dellmoor was buzzing with life like the night on New Year's Eve.

Marilyn had temporarily forgotten about the picture she had taken of Harold and a beauty in a Horington restaurant. She was so moved that she urged Isabella, "Give him a call!"

"Okay!" Isabella choked out, nodding at the same time.

The fuzzy feeling of being loved and cared for bubbled in her heart.

Harold had left a deeper impression on her mind, and the God of War had become less important to her.

Just when Isabella was about to dial Harold's number, he was already one step ahead and had dialed hers.

He stood outside Marilyn's house, looking up at Isabella, who was on the balcony.

"Darling, I'm here to pick you up. Please come down. I'm waiting right outside Marilyn's house," he announced with a deep voice as soon as the call connected.

The moment Isabella heard that, she immediately glanced down from the balcony and met his eyes.

In an instant, Isabella felt as if she had been struck by electricity.

It was a magical feeling. They had only exchanged glances, yet the feeling was stronger than what she had felt at her grandmother's place when their bodies touched.

"Harold, tell me the truth. How much money did my dad give you? Helicopter, fireworks... How much money did you spend?"

Truth was, Isabella was extremely touched, and she wanted to respond with sweet words. However, her words came out differently from what she had in mind.

Cheesy words were not something she could bring herself to say, and she ended up asking Harold how much money he had spent.

"Bella, what... did you just say to Harold?" Marilyn gaped at Isabella when she heard her words.

She had thought Isabella would say something cheesy when she saw her tearing up. Never did she expect her to say something like that.

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That was because she could not decide to date Harold immediately when she thought of the God of War coming to Dellmoor.

Perhaps my many years of hopeful wishing will end once I see the God of War. Then I'll let everything go and date Harold.

Isabella found something to convince herself.

Meanwhile, Harold fell silent upon hearing her reply.

It took him a long time to process it before letting out a long sigh.

"All right. I'm in no rush, but I have a tiny request. Can we not get divorced for the time being? Just give me some time. I'll definitely make you fall in love with me," he told her confidently.

"Okay. I'll be staying at Marilyn's place for some time. Let's think carefully about our future."

Isabella accepted Harold's request to not bring up the divorce for the time being.

Thereafter, Harold returned in a rather good mood.

Isabella, however, felt conflicted.

After all, one of them was a living and breathing man who would risk his life for her, while the other was her dream of many years, yet an illusion.

Her thoughts were in a tangled mess as they wandered between the two men.

“Bella, I have an important event tomorrow night, and I'm missing a date. How about you lend me your contracted hubby for a few days?”

Isabella's conflicted expression reminded Marilyn of the scene she had seen at the Horington restaurant.

She wanted to test Harold's love for Isabella, believing he was only attracted to the latter's body because she looked prettier than before.

“Uh... I'll need to ask him about it tomorrow morning,” Isabella answered absent-mindedly.

With that, both of them fell silent.

However, that was not the same for Dellmoor.

That night, almost all the women in the city had shared recordings of the romantic scene from that day on their Instagram accounts, paired with captions filled with envy.

One wrote: I don't know who this Isabella is, but I'm so jealous of her. I'll die happy if there's a guy who's willing to do this for me.