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With each step. Comelia kept glancing back, "Jeremy, I reckon Zavier's lost his marbles. With Skyler alone with him, will he hurt her?"

"Get in the car, I'll ring Zavier Marcus whipped out his mobile and dialed Zavie r's number. After two rings, the call was cut off. He dialed again, only to get an automated message that the phone was switched off.

Comelia said, "Zavier's not only ignoring your calls but has his phone turned o ff? What's up with that?"

Marcus shared Comelia's concem. He feared that Zavier might do something r ash and regret it later, "Cornelia, wait here. I'll go back and check"

Comelia said, I'm coming with you."

"Alright." Marcus took Comelia's hand and turned to go back, only to be blocked by a sudden appearance of a bodyguard.

The bodyguard, a stem expression on his face, said, "President Hartley, you've stepped out of this compound. Without Mr. Rivera's permission, we cannot let you in. Please understand"

Marcus stared coldly at the guard in front, "And what if I insist on going in?"

Comelia quickly held Marcus back and politely said to the quard, "We mean no harm, we just want to speak with Skyler again."

The guard replied, "Mr. Rivera has already made it clear that once you leave t his compound, you're no longer his friend. If you're not his friends, it's going to be tough getting in. If you want to talk to Skyler please contact her. She can c ome out to meet you"

Since Skyler returned to Zavier, her phone was controlled by him. Cornelia co uldn't get through to her, or else she wouldn't have bothered with this.

"President Hartley and Mrs. Hartley want to see someone, who are you to sto p them! Like a ghost, Ayden suddenly appeared at Marcus' side, glaring fierce ly at the bodyguard blocking Marcus and Cornelia.

Ayden's towering figure was intimidating, even without making a move. The b odyguard, although losing in terms of aura, showed no sign of backing down, still blocking the entrance and said, "President Hartley, you may get past me, but you wont be able to get through that door. And even if you do, the security system inside isn't easy to deal with. You may not be afraid of getting hurt, but what about your wife?"

Ayden stepped forward, "President Hartley, let me clear the way for you."

The bodyguard stood in front of Ayden, "This is Riverton, the Hartley Group's t erritory If you try to force your way in, we can't stop you. But are you sure you want to do that? Frankly speaking, you're no longer friends with Mr. Rivera. W hatever happens between him and his

wife has nothing to do with you. They're married, they're family, and to them, you're outsiders. Skyler is Mr. Rivera's wife. Even if Mr. Rivera torture s her to death, it's their family business. What can outsiders do?"

Cornelia couldn't stand his words, "I dare you to say that again"

The bodyguard replied, "No matter how many times you ask me to repeat it, the e answer is the

same. Although Skyler is known as Mr. Rivera's wife, in reality, she's just Mr. Rivera's pet. She's completely dependent on him. If he says go east, she can go west. If he orders her to laugh, she must oblige. She's been like this for ye ars. I don't know why she suddenly grew a pair, even aborted Mr. Rivera's child

and tried to escape. Since she ran away, she should have run far and never come back. I guess she ran out of money

or wanted more benefits from Mr. Rivera, so she shamelessly came back."

Upon hearing the bodyguard's words, Cornelia was furious and more determined to find Skyler, "Out of my way!"

The guard continued, "You're going to force your way in? Do you want to see how Mr Rivera torments Skyler?"

Cornelia was left speechless. After a moment of silence, she grabbed Marcus' hand, "Let's go."

Marcus was taken aback, "You're not going to find Skyler?"

Cornelia shook her head, "That's their business, I shouldn't be nosy."

Even though she desperately wanted to help Skyler, Cornelia didn't dare to take the disk. If Zavier was indeed doing something to Skyler, their impulsive intrusion would only make things more awkward for her.

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Comella cared the world for Skyler. There was no way she would do anything to embarrass her. Marcus saw through her, "Comelia, don't sweat what other people think Just go with your gut." Comelia chuckled a bit, "But opinions matt er. We're in a world where few can really do as they please."

Could others do it or not? Comelia didn't know. All she knew was that she couldn't.

And she guessed Skyler probably couldn't either.

Marcus said, "Let's roll."

"Sure" Cornelia glanced at Ayden.

Ayden had been with Marcus for way longer than she knew him. Because Marcus had always shown her respect, Ayden had treated her the same way

On the other hand, Dr. Dawson, despite being with Marcus for years, got fired for disrespecting him.

Zavier's bodyguard dared belittle Skyler, disrespect Skyler, which only meant Zavier had never shown Skyler the respect she deserved in front of his subordinates.

At this moment, Cornelia was both heartbroken for Skyler and felt helpless. She wanted to help Skyler, but didn't know how. Because Zavier was Skyler's hu sband, many people saw whatever harm he

did to Skyler as their private business, none other's beeswax. Just like when many victims of domestic violence sought help, people would say it was a fam ily matter, and outsiders shouldn't poke their noses into it.

Cornelia's helplessness stemed from this environment.

They didn't eat much at dinner, feeling down in the dumps.

On their way home, Marcus asked Cornelia, "You still up for some grub?"

Cornelia had been thinking about Skyler and didn't have much appetite. But she knew she couldn't go on like this, so s he said, "I've got a hankering for Buffalo wings There's a joint near our place."

Marcus said, "You navigate, III drive."

Cornelia, "Sure."

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Before long, they reached their destination. Marcus parked the car on the side of the road, then went to the restaurant with Cornelia.

It was past the dinner rush, and the restaurant was about to close. Cornelia quickly ordered two dishes, her favorite Buffalo wings and grilled lobster.

The lobster was not spicy, specially chosen for Marcus. But Marcus barely tou ched it Feeling a bit awkward, Cornelia said, "You pick the place next time. I'm not fussy, I can chow down on anything"

Marcus said, "I'm just not hungry today. It's not about the food."

Cornelia looked at Marcus seriously, "You've been looking off—color all night. How about we have Dr. Lester check you out later?"

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Marcus said, "I'm fine."

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Chapter 1073

Marcus said, "I'm fine."

Marcus said he was okay, but Cornelia didn't buy it.

She wolfed down her food,

'Regardless, I want Dr. Lester to check you out, just so can breathe easy"

Marcus grabbed Comelia's hand, holding it tightly, "Comella, I suddenly fancy a movie, would you join me?"

Comelia pulled out her phone. "Let me call Dr. Lester first. Once he gives you the green light, I'd watch a million movies with you."

Marcus knew Comelia was as stubborn as a mule, so he just nodded in agree ment.

When they got home, Dr. Lester showed up in no time. Throughout the check up, Cornelia stood by Marcus' side, her eyes filled with worry.

Marcus gave Dr. Lester a look and he immediately caught on, turning to Corn ella, "Comelia, Marc's just got some minor issues. As long as he eats right and stays off the booze, he'll be just fine."

Comelia said. "That's reassuring"

Dr. Lester asked, "Could you fetch him a glass of water?"

Comelia said. "Right away"

As soon as

Cornelia left, Dr. Lester's face fell He gripped Marcus' wrist anxiously, "Marc, what on earth is wrong with you? Why is your pulse suddenly so slow?"

In all his years of practice, Dr. Lester had never seen anything like it. He freak ed out

Marcus said, "I'll fill you in later. For now, we have to keep Comelia in the dark."

Dr. Lester said, "Marc, your life is what matters most. Everything else is secon dary"

Marcus scoffed, "You think I don't want to live? But from the moment I was bor n, there's been someone who wished I hadn't made it into this world."

Dr Lester got the hint, "What did Brennen do to you when you were little?"

Marcus didn't say anything, which was as good as a yes.

Dr. Lester cursed, "Bastard! He really is a bastard! If he didn't want you, he sh ould've kept it in his pants. Now he has you and your sister, and he doesn't ev en like you guys. Why doesn't that bastard drop dead?"

Marcus said, "Zip it! Comelia's coming"

Just as he said that, Cornelia walked in, "Dr. Lester, who were you swearing at? I heard it from outside."

Dr. Lester was pretty chill, so if he was cussing someone out, they must've do ne something real nasty. He was fuming, "I'm talking about those bastards who can't control themselves"

Cornelia fell silent.

Marcus said, "If you want to swear, do it at home. I'm fine here. You can go

Dr. Lester wanted to say more, but Marcus told him to keep it from Cornelia, so he left. "I'm going. Remember what you said, or el se I..."

Marcus gave him a cold look, "Or else what?"

Dr. Lester felt a chill, didn't dare to say another word, and left with his medical bag.

Cornelia took Dr. Lester's word for it. If he said Marcus was okay, she felt a bit more at ease. She handed Marcus a glass of water, "Here, have some water. After you finish, we can start the movie. Any favorites?"

Marcus didn't really care about the movie. He cared more about who he was watching it with, "Anything's fine"

Cornelia said, "I'll set up the projector, and then we can pick a movie together"

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Marcus dropped some serious dough on a big house in Lakeview Estates. It di dn't get a dedicated movie room like the Blueshell Mansion or Celestial Chate au, but he still splurged on some top-notch projection gear.

At his joint, they got a movie experience that was a cut above the rest, way be tter than the run—of—the-mill home projectors.

Marcus said, "I don't wanna watch a fick at home, I wanna hit the theater with you!

Comelia responded, "It's almost eleven, and we've got work tomorrow. Let's catch a movie tomorrow night. You rest up tonight"

Marcus gently patted her head, "Tonight, we stick to the plan"

Time wasn't on his side, it was their first cinema date, and might be their last too.

Comelia didn't quite get why Marcus was so hell-bent, but if he wanted it, she would accompany him.

The nearest cinema was just outside their residential area, it was walking dist ance.

Hand in hand, they strolled to the cinema. Cornelia had never hit the cinema a lone with a guy before, so she was kinda excited. "Let's see what's playing"

Summer blockbusters were in full swing, plenty of flicks to choose from. A rom-

com would be a safe pick for a date night, but the one available had crap revie ws.

In the end, Cornelia went for a war movie, "Whatcha think about this one?"

Marcus said, "It's a solid flick"

Cornelia said, "I'll grab the tickets. Front row or back row, what's your poison?"

Marcus answered, "I'm treating you to the movies, I'll get the tickets. How 'bou t the last row?"

Cornelia said, "Sounds good."

Marcus not only grabbed the tickets, but also went for Coke and popcorn.

Comelia stopped him, "I just wolfed down a ton of buffalo wings. I'm stuffed."

Marcus said, "We don't necessarily have to eat 'em. It's just what girls usually get, you should have them too."

Cornelia quipped, "Other girls have a young boyfriend, should I have one too?"

Before, if Cornelia made a joke like that, he'd huffily tell her that he was the only man in her life.

But today, after a moment's contemplation, Marcus seriously told her, "You can check out other guys; if you fancy someone, let me know."

Comelia stared at him in disbelief, "Are you the same Jeremy I know?"

Marcus was never the romantic type, but today he not only asked her out, but also said some scary stuff. Cornelia couldn't help but question if this was really the Marcus she knew

Marcus took her hand, "You can joke with me, can't I joke with you?"

Cornelia clutched her chest. "You scared the bejeezus out of me."

Marcus wasn't the type to joke before, so his sudden joke really rattled her.

Marcus wrapped his arms around her, "The movie's about to start. Let's get o ur tickets checked."

Cornelia took the popcorn while Marcus handled the tickets.

They were both stunning, the ticket checker blushed upon seeing them.

As Cornelia and Marcus walked off, they heard whispers, "Did you see those t wo? Si good–looking and classy! Are they some lesser– known celebs? If so, I bet they'll be hot stuff soon."

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Chapter 1075

Marcus was no stranger to receiving compliments and they didn't really faze hi m anymore.

Comelia was a beauty with brains, the kind of kid parents would brag about. But since she lost her parents at

a young age, some people labeled her as bad luck, giving her the cold should er wherever she went. So, compliments weren't really something she was use d to. When she heard words of praise now, it would get her all worked up.

She looked up at Marcus with a smile, "Did you hear that, President Harlley? They're singing our praises. Not just you, they're complimenting me as well."

Marcus lightly touched her hair, "Even if they didn't, you're pretty amazing"

Cornelia beamed at this, clutching

onto Marcus' arm, "How could I match up to someone as amazing as you if I weren't? Don't you think?"

Marcus pulled her into

his ams, "You're the best version of you. You should live for yourself, not to m atch up to anyone."

Comelia rolled her eyes at him, "You're such a buzzkill. I'm trying to be romant ic, and you're giving me a lecture."

Marcus stayed silent

Comelia changed the subject, "Let's go watch a movie."

It was a war film. Every time she watched something like this, Cornelia would cry like a faucet. And today was no different.

Not too long after the movie started, Cornelia was already holding back tears. She didn't want Marcus to see her cry, so she tried to look up. But the next thing she knew, Marcus was handing her a tissue, "Here."

Cornelia took it, "How'd you know I was crying? Were you watching me instead of the movie?"

She was just saying it casually, but she hit the nail on the head.

Marcus was slightly taken aback. "I just happened to see"

Cornelia wiped her tears and focused back on the movie, but the tears started to fall again soon after.

Every time she cried, Marcus

would wipe her tears. For about a third of the 150– minute film, Marcus was wiping her tears. By the end of the movie, Cornelia's eyes were red and swollen, making her look both pitiful and funny,

Marcus asked, "Do you always cry during movies?"

Cornelia sniffed, "No, just war films. I cry when I see team unity and sacrifices. I'm just a softy when it comes to these kinds of movies. Not with others."

Marcus said, "Try to avoid these films when I'm not around."

Before Cornelia could respond, Ayden rushed up to them, "President Hartley."

Marcus said, "Just spit it out, no need to beat around the bush."

Ayden said, "Could you come with me? I need to discuss something personal."

Marcus said to Cornelia, "Wait here for me."

Comelia figured Ayden wasn't here for personal matters, but she didn't press f urther watching Marcus follow Ayden a few steps away.

Ayden said, "President Hartley, I just received news that Skyler died."

Marcus' voice rose slightly, "What?"

Ayden said, "Skyler committed suicide by poison. I was worried Cornelia wouldn't take the news well, so I wanted to tell you first. Do you think we should let her know?"

The news sent a chill down Marcus' spine. He didn't even want to imagine ho w Cornelia would react

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After a brief pause, Ayden continued, "Rumor has it, Skyler was found under Z avier, spitting blood. Now, Zavier's completely lost it, clinging onto her lifeless body" Marcus once warned Zavier not to do something he'd regret, but Zavier didn't listen, hence the tragedy, "You better leave now"

Ayden replied, "Alright"

After Ayden left, Comelia moved closer to Marcus, "It's getting late, let's head home"

She didn't ask what Ayden and Marcus were talking about if he could discuss i t, Marcus would surely tell her.

#### Cornelia

took the initiative to hold Marcus' hand, gripping it tightly as if she could feel hi s heartbeat, "The moon is so round tonight. Is it almost full?

Marcus replied. "It was full last night."

Comelia said, "Okay"

Their hands intertwined, they slowly walked home. After a while, Marcus stopped, "Comelia, something happened to Skyle r"

Comelia felt a pang in her heart, "What happened?"

Marcus replied, "Skyler committed suicide by poisoning"

Comelia was stunned for a while, her mind went blank. Just a few hours ago, Skyler was able to smile at her. She could hold Skyler, and feel Skyler's warm th.

How much time had passed?

She just went home, then went out to watch a movie, and now they were telling her Skyler was dead.

Comelia shook her head, "I can't believe Skyler would commit suicide. She told me she wanted to live. She loved life so much, how could she choose death?"

Marcus pulled Cornelia, "Cornelia, don't panic. Let's go check it out, maybe Ayden got it wrong"

Cornelia said, "Okay, let's go right away."

Marcus drove quickly, taking Cornelia to the previous courtyard.

The courtyard looked no different from usual. As they arrived, someone appeared at the entrance. It was the same bodyguard, but this time, he didn't stop M arcus and Comelia, instead pleading with them, "President Hartley, Mrs. Hartley, please go see Mr. Rivera."

Marcus said, "Lead the way."

The bodyguard hurriedly led the way, "Follow me"

Marcus asked, "Did he call a doctor?"

The

bodyguard replied, "He did, but it was too late. By the time the doctor arrived,

Skyler, no, Mrs. Rivera had stopped breathing Now Mr. Rivera is muttering to himself holding a corpse. No one dares to approach him. Only you can help."

He had driven Marcus away before, but now he was pleading with him. If it were someone else, they would probably punis h him. But Marcus was magnanimous and let it pass

Once they entered the inner courtyard, Marcus felt uneasy again. That strang e feeling was back, making it hard for him to breathe. But he had no time to think; not wasting a second, he and Cornelia followed the bodyguard to where Zavier was.

As they entered the room, they saw a naked man and woman.

The man was shouting wildly, shaking the woman in his arms, "Skyler, I told y ou, you're mine alive, and you're mine dead. I didn't give you permission to di e, yet you dared to. I'll make your family join you!"

However, no matter how he yelled or shook her, the woman in his arms never opened her eyes.

Marcus stood in front of Cornelia like a mountain, trying to block her view, "Co rnelia, don't look."

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Chapter 1077

But Comelia had seen it all. Skyler was covered in scars of various sizes, som e red, some purple Each one a silent testament to Zavier's cruelty.

That bastard<sup>4</sup>

Sharp pangs of pain searing through Comelia's nerves, she was on the verge of collapsing

But she managed to stagger past Marcus, picked up the scattered clothes, and wobbled towards Skyler,

'Let me put some clothes on Skyler first" She said to the unhinged Zavier.

Heaning Comelia's voice, Zavier jerked his head up. "You? You dare show up?"

His eyes were filled with intense killing intent, as if he wanted to tear Cornelia to shreds.

Cornelia repeated, "Let me put some clothes on Skyler first"

Suddenly, Zavier reached out and grabbed Cornelia by the throat. "What magic have you cast on Skyler you witch? Why would she rather die than stay with me?"

Like a bolt of lightning. Marcus rushed up and rescued Comelia from Zavier's grasp, his voice chillingly terrifying, "Zavier, are you asking for a death wish?"

Pushed away forcefully, Zavier began to laugh maniacally, "Yes, I want to die! What's the point of living if Skyler is dead? Marcus, kill me. Let me join her."

"If you really want to die, then fine" Marcus turned his worried gaze to Cornelia, "Are you okay?"

#### Comelia shook her head

Seeing Cornelia was okay, the murderous intent in Marcus' eyes slowly faded. He stared coldly at Zavier, "I've told you many times, if you truly love Skyler, you should treat her well. Look at what you've done!"

Cornelia coughed twice, then took over, "You claim to love Skyler, yet you hurt her. Is that love? That's just sick possessiveness."

She walked back towards Skyler, ignoring her own safety, and draped the clot hes over Skyler's battered body, trying to give her some dignity.

Zavier claimed he loved Skyler. Now that seemed more ridiculous than a joke. He was just using love as an excuse to harm a girl who was weaker than him in every

## respect

It was like those stones where the male lead sexually assaults the female lead upon their first meeting, saying "I'll take responsibility" or "Tll marry you. Just because he said it beforehand, did it stop being assault?

And those stories where the male lead treated the female lead like dirt, yet she fell for him. Those were just stories!

Skyler was a real person, a living, thinking individual with a solid understandin g of what was right and wrong. A man professed his love to her every day, yet kept her locked up, torturing her, forcing her to do things she didn't want to do . She knew this wasn't love.

It was sick control!

The more Cornelia thought about it, the angrier and guiltier she felt. She had s ensed that Skyler was in danger. She could have saved her again. But she list ened to the bodyguard's advice, believed it was a marital issue, thought she, a s an outsider, shouldn't interfere. So, she chose not to intervene.

If she hadn't listened to those negative comments, if she were mentally strong er, could she have ignored the criticism?

Could she have saved Skyler again? But there were no ifs.

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She bought into the voices that doubted her She became fearful, shrinking back, unable to save Skyler once more

Skyler was no longer able to see the goodness in the world

Zavier smirked, "My feelings for her aren't love? I only have a sick obsession with her? How long have you known Skyler? What gives you the right to judge me?"

Comelia didn't want to argue anymore, "You should put Skyler down It's causing her pain"

Zavier blocked out everything else. All he could hear were Comelia's accusations. "There are plenty of women who'd want to sleep with me, I could have any number of women every day, but I don't. It has alwa

ys been just Skyler for me. In the months she's been gone, I've had physical n eeds and handled it myself, never been with another woman. If this isn't love, t hen tell me, what is it?"

Comelia replied coldly, "You think because you haven't slept with other wome n, that means you love Skyler? Zavier, stop fooling yourself. If Skyler could fe el your love, would she rather die than be with you? Skyler is dead, died in yo ur arms, died while you were raping her"

Those words, they stung Zavier deeply. But he still refused to admit that Skyle r's death had anything to do with him.

He swung at Cornelia, so swift that she couldn't dodge. Fortunately, Marcus w as always cautious. He

caught Zavier's fist in time, forcefully pushing it away and dragged Comelia up . "Let's go!"

Zavier laid Skyler's body on the ground, slowly stood up, "Marc, your wife is here, don't let her leave. She was close with Skyler. Let her keep Skyler company. Then my wife is dead, yours too, and we can still be friends, right?"

Just as Zavier finished speaking, the lights in the courtyard flickered erratically , going bright then dark, accompanied by eerie music.

"Comelia, don't be scared, and don't listen to the music." Marcus quickly cover ed Cornelia's ears.

Cornelia didn't know what was happening, but she too covered his ears imme diately. Seeing her instinctual reaction helped Marcus feel a little better. He s miled and gently touched her forehead. Though he said nothing. Comelia coul d see the meaning in his eyes.

This scene hurt Zavier deeply.

He didn't understand why Cornelia and Marcus were so close, why Skyler was so repelled by him? But it didn't matter now.

Soon, Marcus would lose Cornelia, just like him, a man who lost his wife.

With a wave of Zavier's hand, someone nervously stepped forward, "Mr. River a."

Zavier said, "Speak."

The man stuttered, "Our security system has been compromised. The assassi ns we've hidden here have all been controlled."

Zavier looked at Marcus, "Marc, I underestimated you"

Marcus said, "I never had any intention of confronting you, nor of hurting you, but I've always stayed vigilant."

Zavier said, "I can't kill Cornelia today, but I have plenty of opportunities."

A bodyguard received a message, his face turned pale and hurriedly said, "Mr . Rivera, I just got word from the Capital, Old Duran wants to adopt Cornelia a s his granddaughter"

Zavier asked, "Which Old Duran?"

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Chapter 1079

In the Capital, the only one referred to as Old Duran, other than Augustine Duran of the Duran family, didn't exist. That was what Zavier knew, but he just did n't

wanna believe it.

The bodyguard muttered, "Mr. Rivera, it's the Dumn family The most powerful in the Capital

The Duran family was way more than just that Generally speaking, the influence of the Duran family was something ordinary businessmen couldn't touch.

Thinking of Old Duran, even a nutcase like Zavier felt a chill down his spine, "How could this be? Could there be a mix—up?"

The bodyguard replied. "The message came from your grandfather There's no mistake"

Zavier tumed to Comelia, his eyes filled with disbelief and shock, "Cornelia, w hat's your secret? You've actually gotten in touch with Augustine!

Comelia didn't know what her secret was. She didn't even know when she was acknowledged as Old Duran's granddaughter.

However, Marcus knew how exceptional Comelia was, and why Augustine wa nted to acknowledge her as his granddaughter

Before Comelia could ask, he had already given her the answer, "After our las t meal, Old Duran was really impressed with you. He mentioned in private that he wants to acknowledge you as his granddaughter. I haven't had the chance to tell you yet."

Zavier said, "I see. She's just a

small assistant from a small city. How could she have such influence? So, you 've been pulling all the strings behind the scenes. Are you womed that after yo u leave, she won't have anyone to protect her, so you got her connected with the Duran family for backup?"

Comelia caught the most crucial word in Zavier's sentence, "Leaving?"

Marcus responded quickly. "We should go."

Zavier said, "Your husband is leaving."

Comelia immediately pushed Marcus away. She couldn't leave before she figured out what Zavier meant, "Zavier, explain yourself."

But Marcus suddenly leaned into Cornelia. Cornelia, caught off guard, held M arcus back, "What's wrong?"

## Marcus held

his chest, whispering. "The scent here makes it difficult for me to breathe."

Comelia immediately supported Marcus, "Okay, let's get out of here."

# They wanted

to go, but Zavier wasn't about to let them, "Marcus, I said I would make your w ife die. How can I let her leave alive?"

Marcus, who had been staggering, suddenly stood tall, shielding Cornelia, "Yo u want to hurt Cornelia? You're not capable of it

With that, Marcus led Cornelia away.

Zavier yelled, "Stop them. They can't leave until they hand over Skyler"

However, Zavier didn't expect that Ayden had already surrounded all his men. He couldn't stop anyone. He could only watch as Marcus took Cornelia away.

After walking a few steps, Marcus turned back, "The only thing you can do no w is to give Skyler a proper burial. You didn't respect her when she was alive. Now that she's gone, I hope you can give her the dignity she deserves."

"Dignity?" Zavier laughed like a madman, That woman was sent to my family when she was a teenager. Everything she had was given by me. From the moment the Blue family sent her over, she became my pet. She's just a pet, and what dignity can she expect?"

Cornelia thought Zavier had truly gone mad. She wanted to say more, but Marcus forcibly took her away.

After they left, Zavier walked towards Skyler while laughing, picked up Skyler f rom the ground, and kissed her cold, colorless lips. "Skyler, they say I'm mad. Do you think I'm mad?"

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Chapter 1080

Zavier said, "Back in the day, everyone thought I was a nutcase, but you were the only one who didn't You even told me, everyone was scared of me, but n ot you. You'd stick with me no matter what. Were you just sweet talking me, h uh? Skyler, snap out of it! Tell me, when did you first plan to ditch me? Have y ou gone deaf, or are you dumb? I'm asking you a question, why the hell aren't you answering me? Skyler, you think just because you won't talk, I can't do a nything to you?"

As he was saying this, Zavier bent down and kissed Skyler's cold lips. After w ho

knew how long, he finally let her go, then shook her, "Skyler, you little bitch, yo u think you can just leave me by dying?"

He gently stroked her face, as if he was handling a delicate piece of porcelain, "Skyler, I've told you, even if you die you're still mine. Even in death, don't yo u dare think about leaving me"

He held her

icy body close, hugging her tightly. "Skyler, do you think I should bury you at o ur home? Or should I burn you to ashes and swallow you bit by bit? Or maybe I should dry you out, hang you by my bed, and keep you with me forever?"

Just hearing this was enough to scare the hell out of the bodyguards nearby. They all held their breath, scared that Zavier might turn his attention to them and they'd be the ones getting the short end of the stick.

# Meanwhile

#### Marcus had

already left the yard with Cornelia. Once they were out of the yard, the strange smell disappeared, and Marcus could breathe much easier. But soon, he start ed feeling dizzy and his steps became unsteady. If it weren't for Cornelia supporting him, he would have fallen.

Cornelia asked, "Were you just putting on an act earlier, or are you really not f eeling well?"

Marcus asked, "Did you smell a strange scent in the yard?"

Cornelia nodded, "Yes. It was really unpleasant."

\*Marcus stroked her head. "That smell must have been targeted at me, which is why I had such a strong reaction. But I'm fine now that we're out."

Cornelia asked, "What did Zavier mean by what he said earlier?"

Marcus replied, "He wants me dead. But does he think just anyone can take m y life?"

Cornelia asked, half-believing. "Really?"

Marcus didn't want to talk about it anymore. He opened his arms and hugged Cornelia, "Cornelia,

I believe every couple gets married with the intention of spending their lives to

gether. But no one can predict what happens after marriage. There are many couples who end up parting ways. Not all can grow old together."

Cornelia asked, "Are you trying to tell me something about our future?"

Marcus was taken aback. He had underestimated Cornelia's intelligence. He had thought he was just spouting off about Zavier and Skyler, but Cornelia quickly saw through him..

Cornelia knew, ever since Marcus had met with Brennen in Rosenberg, he had changed. She tried many times to find out what Brennen and Marcus had talked about, but Marcus always refused to tell her.

The more he kept silent, the more she believed it must be something significa nt.

Impulsive Vow to an Enigmatic Husband (Cornelia Stewart)

Score 9.9