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### Chapter 1711

Lina was silent. She thought she could get over Hadwin Stephenson. In the past years, she had been slowly getting

over him. She would think of him less, and every time she thought of him, the ache in her heart would lessen.

She thought she was getting there and her heart would stop stirring for that man one day.

However, Hadwin Stephenson kept recurring to her these days. She would think of when he took her to the apartment, how he kissed her, what he said to her... and even lost sleep thinking about him.

She had been trying so hard to get over him but she failed because of Hadwin Stephenson's reappearance.

Anthony Sherman said, "Are you going to get back together with Hadwin Stephenson? His engagement with the Jackson family has been called off. Even if you get back with him, no one will criticize you."

Lina shook her head. "I've never thought of getting back together with him. We grew up in different environments and don't share the same values. Even if we do manage to get back together, problems will surface sooner or later. It's just that..."

Anthony Sherman, thank you for everything, but I think we should end it here."

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Anthony Sherman said, "Actually, you don't have to be sorry for the time we've spent together. You've never lied to me about anything. I've never been interested in women. When I was young, I even wondered if there was something wrong with me. My family also wondered if I was interested in men."

Lina's eyes widened in surprise. "Well... are... you?" After asking the question, she immediately thought she was being inappropriate and quickly added, "I don't mean to discriminate in any way. I... I'm all for freedom to love, regardless of gender. I've read a lot of comics and novels..."

Her face could not help reddening at the end of her speech. 'Gosh, why did I say that?'

Anthony Sherman was amused by Lina, and the depressing atmosphere instantly disappeared.

Anthony Sherman said, "I'm not. I should say I'm not interested in both men and women. I also went to the hospital to check it out. Perhaps it's sexual apathy."

"Or maybe it's because you haven't met the right person," said Lina.

Anthony Sherman said, "Maybe. Although I don't feel that way about you, I think we won't have any problems in our marriage in

the future. Even if we can't be as loving as others, at least we're civil to each other. Isn't there a saying where love turns into family affection after marriage?"

After a pause, Anthony Sherman said, "If you think it's too much pressure for you if we continue seeing each other on the premise of marriage, then how about we just be friends? In the future, if you're single and I'm not married, maybe we can consider getting together as life partners. What do you think?"

Lina blinked. "Are we each other's backups, then?"

"Haha... Sort of." Anthony Sherman laughed.

"Well, how about it?" Anthony Sherman asked. She had always been so straightforward but it was more comfortable this way. At least, he did not have to keep his guard up in front of her. He did not have to deal with the schemes and plots like in his

workplace and would not feel any pressure.

"What do you think?" asked Anthony Sherman.

Lina smiled. "Okay, then we're friends now, alright? I'm glad to have a friend like you!"

"I thought we were already friends," said Anthony Sherman. Then, they looked at each other and smiled again.

After talking things over, Lina had a wonderful meal.

## Chapter 1712

After the meal, Lina asked Anthony Sherman to accompany her to shop around the area to help with digestion as well as pick out gifts for Nelson, Mick, and Jasper.

At the same time, Lina told Anthony Sherman about Mason. "You don't know how many bruises there were on the child when he took off his clothes. I can't believe his family did such a thing. Even if he's adopted and not their biological child, they can't beat him up like that! The sight of it really pissed me off! If I had a child, I'd worry about not loving them enough."

"You're going to be a great mother," said Anthony Sherman.

"I don't know if I'll ever be a mother." Lina shrugged. After all, she was already 33 years old. A woman could only bear children up till a certain age. Although many women over 40 still had children, they were a minority.

Maybe she would get over Hadwin Stephenson after a few years, but she would no longer be able to conceive then!

She had always loved kids! She even thought that if she had a baby, they would look like...

What Hadwin Stephenson looked like when he was younger instantly recurred to her. He was so young and adorable. He

was as delicate as a beautiful doll.

'Gosh, what am I thinking?'

Lina quickly shook her head, wanting to shake off the images of Hadwin Stephenson when he was a child from her mind.

Just then, a woman suddenly darted out from beside them and slapped Lina.

Lina was caught off guard. Before she could react, she felt her face burning. Anthony Sherman only reacted after hearing the slap. He instantly grabbed the woman, who continued to wave her hand about. He said, "Who are you? Why are you slapping others?"

"Let go of me!" The woman struggled as she stared maliciously at Lina. "Lina, how could you? Yes, I secretly took the photos, posted them on the company's forum, and sold the photos of you and Hadwin Stephenson entering and leaving the hotel to another party. But how... How would I know who they were? Someone contacted me and offered me a lot of money for the photos. I had no reason not to sell!"

Lina froze when she heard that. She did not expect Holly Greer-her former colleague who was standing before her-to have anything to do with how the photos had spread from the company's forum to the internet.

Holly Greer had often liked to trample over her and taunt her! However, after her incident with Hadwin Stephenson

subsided, the design office fired Holly Greer.

Lina had not seen Holly Greer for a few days. She did not expect to get slapped in the face as soon as she met her.

"You used Hadwin Stephenson's influence to have the design office fire me, and now I can't find a good job. Lina, do you even have a heart? How vicious..."

Holly Greer continued swearing, and Lina's expression sank. She walked up to Holly Greer, raised her hand, and slapped her back.

Slap!

There was a clear and loud slap. Holly Greer was dumbfounded by the slap, not expecting Lina to slap her at

all!

"How... How dare you slap me?" Holly Greer fumed.

Lina sneered and said, "You slapped me just now. Why can't I slap you back?"

"I slapped you because you went too far! I only sold a few photos of you yet you made my life miserable!" Holly Greer snapped.

Lina retorted, "Do you have any proof that it's my fault the design office fired you and you can't get a job? But you

just confessed what you did to me! Holly Greer, we were colleagues, yet you had to pick on me. What good did that do for you?"

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Lina said, "What's the matter? Are you going to continue to make a fool of yourself? I can tell you with certainty that I never told the director to dismiss you, nor did I stop others from hiring you. I'm not that powerful!"

Holly Greer shouted, "You're not powerful, but Hadwin Stephenson is! It's you! You asked Hadwin Stephenson to get back at me!"

Lina's expression sank as she stared at Holly Greer and sneered. "If I'm that powerful, how do you think I'm going to pay you back for that slap you gave me and what you just said to me? Since Hadwin Stephenson will help me do whatever I want, it's a piece of cake if I want to make sure you can no longer stay in Emerald City!"

As soon as she said this, Holly Greer's face turned pale with fear.

Lina turned to Anthony Sherman and said, "Yulai, let her go."

Only then did Anthony Sherman let go of Holly Greer's arm.

Holly Greer was no longer as aggressive as before and became a little nervous.

Lina also ignored Holly Greer and said to Anthony Sherman,

Anthony Sherman nodded but asked nervously, "Aren't you afraid she'll give you trouble again?"

"If she's afraid of Hadwin Stephenson, she won't bother me anymore," said Lina. Next to her was the escalator, which was almost empty right now.

Lina and Anthony Sherman were walking toward the escalator, intending to go downstairs. Suddenly, a force suddenly pushed her from behind her and she staggered toward the escalator.

"Lina!" shouted Anthony Sherman as he reached out to grab Lina's hand, but another person acted quicker than him and caught Lina first.

Due to gravity, Lina took the man down the escalator with her.

All Anthony Sherman heard was the loud crash of someone falling to the floor. Then, he heard the startled voices of passersby around him.

Anthony Sherman quickly crouched down beside the escalator and pressed the emergency stop button, making the escalator halt.

It was only a few seconds but Lina felt as though it had been a century.

Instead of being in pain, she only felt a pair of arms tightly hugging her. She was leaning against a broad chest. The

hugging her had taken the brunt of the fall.

The person's scent immediately told her who it was!

Hadwin Stephenson!

It was Hadwin Stephenson!

Even though Lina did not see Hadwin Stephenson's face, she was sure that the person hugging her was Hadwin Stephenson!

The escalator... stopped!

"Did you hurt yourself?" The familiar yet strange voice rang out from above her head.

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Lina looked up to the man who had protected her. 'He's the one in pain, isn't he? He became a human cushion!'

"I... I'm fine," she said quickly. She saw that his face was unusually pale and his brows were furrowed as though he was suppressing his pain. A thin layer of sweat had also broken out on his forehead.

Lina hurriedly got up. "Are you... okay?"

Hadwin Stephenson gasped a little. "I'm fine."

Lina stretched out her hand to help Hadwin Stephenson to get up, but he glanced at her hand before looking at her face. "If you don't feel that way about me, don't touch me."

"I... I'm just trying to help you to get up."

"That's not necessary," he said as he staggered to his feet.

"Lina, how are you?" Anthony Sherman rushed over and asked.

"I'm alright. I'm not hurt," said Lina.

'It's just that... What about Hadwin Stephenson? Is he okay? I even fell on top of him after that fall Is he really okay?!

Stephenson, thank you for saving Lina just now."

Hadwin Stephenson raised an eyebrow and seemed to speak with sarcasm, "Are you thanking me?"

"Yes, I'm thanking you. Is there a problem?" said Anthony Sherman as he met Hadwin Stephenson's eyes.

Hadwin Stephenson's eyes darkened, and his face seemed to be covered with a layer of gloom. However, Anthony Sherman met his eyes calmly without even dodging.

In the end, it was Hadwin Stephenson who looked away first. He looked at Holly Greer, who was still standing at the top of the escalator.

His cold gaze made Holly Greer, who was still standing at the same spot, suddenly come to her senses. She frantically shook her hands and said, "I... I didn't mean it. I didn't mean it..." With that, she escaped without looking back.

"That darn Holly Greer! She didn't mean it? She went too far!"

Lina snapped, but how could she catch up to Holly Greer now?

"The mall has surveillance cameras. Report it to the police and ask them to check the surveillance footage. The woman won't be able to escape this," said Anthony Sherman.

Lina nodded.

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Hadwin Stephenson turned around without saying a word, intending to leave.

"Wait!" Lina tried to grab Hadwin Stephenson almost subconsciously, but he avoided her by turning away slightly.

"I told you. If you don't feel that way about me, don't touch me!" Hadwin Stephenson said coldly.

"I just want to make sure you're okay," said Lina.

Hadwin Stephenson suddenly chortled. "What if I said I'm not okay? What will you do then?"

Lina froze, and Hadwin Stephenson left.

"Mr. Stephenson probably still loves you. Otherwise, he wouldn't have saved you like that." Anthony Sherman's voice rang out casually. Lina bit her lip, her heart filled with an unspeakable feeling.

'Does he love me? Maybe. Maybe it's just like what he told me... He never loved Katherine Jackson and has loved me all along.'

However, she dared not love him again. Five years had taken away her courage and recklessness. She had more things to care about now. She did not want her elderly parents to worry about her and just wanted to live a peaceful life.

Just then, the mall's security guard came and asked Lina and

Anthony Sherman, "Were you the one pushed down the escalator just now? Are you hurt?"

"No." Lina shook her head.

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Just then, one of the security guards said, "What's going on? Is someone bleeding? Is anyone else injured besides you?"

'Bleeding?' Lina froze. Following the security guard's gaze, she saw a smear of red blood on the steps of the escalator!

The escalator steps were dark gray, so the blood was not that obvious. It was why Lina did not notice it just now.

'The blood belongs to... Hadwin Stephenson!

'That's where Hadwin Stephenson fell just now!'

Lina suddenly felt something pressing her chest, making her gasp for breath a little. He was hurt but did not say anything!

If she had been more careful, or if he had not been wearing dark clothes, she would have noticed!

Once she was back home, Lina could not sleep. She kept thinking of Hadwin Stephenson and how they fell earlier whenever she closed her eyes.

'Why didn't he tell me about his injury? Does he want nothing more to do with me?

'Then why did he save me? Why did he happen to be there?'

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For a moment, all sorts of doubts filled her mind.

When she thought it was over between them, he suddenly told her he had always been in love with her.

Just when she thought she had made it clear to him that it was not going to work, he saved her.

It was as if they kept getting entangled with each other and could not sort it out no matter what.

Lina could not sleep, so she picked up her phone and looked at the time. It was already past two in the morning. She got up and went to the window to open it for some fresh air.

However, she was stunned the moment she opened it. From her window, she could see a figure leaning against a car and looking up at her.

It was Hadwin Stephenson!

In a daze, Lina looked down at the figure. The moonlight fell on his figure, seemingly covering him with a veil and making him look more cold and ethereal.

She even thought that he was only a figment of her imagination and he was not really here.

Their gazes met.

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Moments later, Hadwin Stephenson looked away and opened the car door, looking like he was about to leave. Without thinking, Lina blurted out, "Don't go!"

Her voice was particularly clear in the silent night.

Hadwin Stephenson stiffened, but he still opened the door and got in the car anyway.

Lina turned around and darted out of her bedroom. She ran out of the house and rushed downstairs.

She did not know why she was running after him. He had no intention of staying, and she could not possibly catch him!

However, it was as if her impulse had taken over her reason at this moment.

By the time she reached the spot where his car was parked earlier, it was empty! It was just an empty lot!

He left!

Lina sighed, feeling a little disappointed. She turned around to go home when a cold voice suddenly rang out behind her. "What's the matter? Are you looking for me?"

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She instantly paused and turned around, only to see Hadwin Stephenson standing ten meters away!

'He's... still here?'

Lina was dumbfounded. Then, she saw Hadwin Stephenson approaching her step by step. "Are you looking for me?" he repeated the question earlier.

Lina finally came to her senses, took a deep breath, and said, "Yes! Did you hurt yourself when you fell down the escalator today? Where did you hurt yourself?"

His dark eyes gazed at her before a sarcastic smile appeared

on the corners of his lips. "Are you worried about me?"

"So what if I am? Why are you here at this hour when you're injured instead of resting at home?" How long would he have stood there if she had not opened the window?

Her heart could not help but tremble at the thought of this.



He chuckled as his lashes drooped a little. "Would it move you if I said I came here because I wanted to see you? Will you be moved enough to get back together with me?"

"Hadwin Stephenson I'm serious!!!

"And who are you to say I'm not serious?" he retorted.

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She froze and looked at him in silence, her hands by her sides gripping the hem of her pajamas. "I... won't get back together with you."

She had no idea if he would abandon her again for ambition, money, and power if the Stephenson family had another crisis!

At that time, maybe not only her but her parents would also suffer a harder blow.

Therefore... even though she still had feelings for him, she dared not take a chance again.

However... "I'm very grateful to you for saving my life today. If it hadn't been for you, I would've been the one injured. I might have even ended up in a hospital. But..." She bit her lip before mustering the courage to say, "Hadwin Stephenson, you don't have to save me again next time. Since we have nothing to do with each other anymore, you don't need to keep saving me!"

His eyes froze, and the look of sarcasm in his gaze grew thicker!

"What's the matter? Are you afraid you'll keep owing me and it'll be impossible for you to get away from me?" His piercing eyes seemed to see right through her.

Lina stiffened, only to hear him continue saying, "So what if you continue to owe me more and more? Will it make it

to be with Anthony Sherman?"

Her heart quivered. 'He thinks that... Anthony Sherman and I...

'Well, people will easily misunderstand it if I don't make it clear.'

"Lina, believe it or not, you'll keep owing me..." His voice

sounded so clear at night. "...unless you marry another man and become his wife one day. In that case, I'll disappear and never meet you again!"

Lina seemed startled.

He spoke with such determination that she felt as though there was a sharp sword mercilessly stabbing her heart!

Pain burst out of her heart!

She thought that they would no longer be involved with each other but did not think that they would not even see each other again.

She had even imagined countless times that they might meet by chance on the streets and smile at each other when they were old, looking back at their past sufferings as pleasant memories.

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However... his words seemed to have shattered all her fantasies.

"Do you want to marry someone else and never see me again?" Hadwin Stephenson's voice continued ringing in her ears.

She stared at him and did not know what to say for a moment.

Hadwin Stephenson seemed to have no intention of waiting for her answer. He turned around, intending to leave.

Lina stepped forward and suddenly grabbed his arm. "Are your injuries serious?"

The tall figure stiffened instantly and paled in the moonlight. "I told you. Don't touch me if you have no feelings for me!"

"Can't someone you saved be concerned about your injuries?" asked Lina.

"Others can, but... not you!" he said, trying to remove his arm from her fingers.

Lina felt her heart hurt even more, but she still firmly grasped Hadwin Stephenson's arm. "Are your wounds serious?" It was all she wanted to know. How injured was he?

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If... If only she would not let him leave her side!

"Do you really want to know?" His voice rang unusually hoarsely.

"Yes, I do," she answered him affirmatively.

"Okay. Let go and I'll show you!" said Hadwin Stephenson.

Lina hesitated a little before letting go.

Then, Hadwin Stephenson took off his jacket and shirt in front of her... exposing his skin.

The pale moonlight fell on his body, letting the sight of the white gauze on his body sting her eyes.

The thick gauze almost covered his back and chest, but she could still see some faint red on the white gauze.

"My injuries have been taken care of, so you don't have to worry," Hadwin Stephenson said coldly.

Just as he was about to put his clothes back on, his body stiffened again because her hand was pressing on his back without warning. He could feel it so vividly even through the gauze.

"It must have been painful, right?" Lina asked in a whisper.

Hadwin Stephenson pressed his thin lips together tightly.

He had not felt any pain when he fell with her in his arms. All he wanted was for her to be safe.

However... when Anthony Sherman ran over to him to thank him, he started feeling the pain and remembered that she already had another man by her side.

'Is Anthony Sherman part of the reason why she said she can't be with me?

'Will she and Anthony Sherman get married and have children one day?'

'If that happens, what should I do...?' Maybe he would only be able to live a life without any expectations.

Hadwin Stephenson took a step back and put his clothes back on. "Alright, you've seen what you wanted to see. If you care about whether I'm in pain, why don't you... come back to my side? Then I won't be in pain anymore!"

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Lina bit her lip and said nothing.

Hadwin Stephenson laughed bitterly. "It seems that you'd rather let me be in pain, huh?" He said nothing more after that, lifting his feet to walk away.

Lina watched the figure disappear into the night before crouching down as if she was exhausted. She wrapped her hands tightly around her knees as her nose felt sore.

She wanted to cry but could not, and her mouth had a bitter taste.

'How did things turn out this way between us? What should I do? I've finally made up my mind, but why do I keep wavering because of him?'

Sean never expected to see Lily again!

However, Lily was different from the woman he remembered. She wore plain cheap clothes, and her frizzy hair was carelessly tied up with a rubber band. Her face was as gaunt as if she were in her 40s.

People who were unaware would not believe that she was

"You..." Sean did not know what to say.

“What’s the matter? You don’t recognize me after not meeting for so long?” asked Lily. They were in KFC, and there were all kinds of people going in and out. Hence, they did not stand out.

No one here would have guessed that the man and woman conversing were once a sensational couple in tMason Swansonty.

They became the talk of tMason Swansonty when Sean put up advertisements for their love vows all over tMason Swansonty in conjunction with the marriage between the Stevens and Atkinson families!

However, they were now down and out.

Sean said, “Long time no see. Your parents have been looking for you for years. Have you gone to see them?”

“No.” Lily shrugged. “What’s the use of going to them with my current identity? The Atkinson family can’t protect me anyway.”

Sean instantly realized that Lily was now a fugitive. He did not know the exact details about the incident of Grace falling into the sea, but one thing was clear-Lily was involved in it and was wanted by the police!

“Are you going to turn yourself in?” asked Sean.

should I turn myself in? I did the right thing. Grace made the Atkinson family and me so miserable. Shouldn’t I seek justice?”

Sean’s brows furrowed with dissatisfaction. “It was you who dragged the Atkinson family into this mess. If you hadn’t done those things, the Atkinson family wouldn’t have turned out the way they did. Even the Stevens family...”

He paused and said nothing more.

Lily laughed sarcastically. “Do you think I’m the reason the Stevens family ended up this way? Sean, weren’t you the one who was desperate enough to abandon Grace and be with me? You brought this upon the Stevens family!”

“If you hadn’t framed Grace, how could this have happened to me?” Sean bellowed with a hint of reluctance.

He had accepted his fate. However, after seeing Lily, he could not help thinking that if she had not done those things, he would have continued dating Grace and maybe married her. Then, the Stevens family would not have been the target of Jason’s wrath. Things would not have ended up like this.

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Lily looked coldly at Sean, who was complaining. “I only made the mistake of loving you too much! A man like you isn’t worth

it.”

"You..." Sean glared at Lily. "You said you did all that because you loved me, but it was simply because you didn't want to be in your sister's shadow for the rest of your life. After everything you've done wrong, you must turn yourself in!"

"What if I don't want to?" asked Lily.

"Then I'll call the police," said Sean as he took out his phone.

The next moment, Lily suddenly waved her hand toward the children's play area inside the KFC outlet and shouted, "William, come here!"

A little boy who had been sitting in the corner watching others play slowly got up and walked out of the play area to walk

over to Lily.

Sean's fingers paused just as he was prepared to dial 110.

"This kid..."

"He's my son." Lily smiled like a confident hunter waiting for her prey to jump into her trap. "He's your son too, Sean. Are

you going to call the police now?"

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Jason was looking through some documents in his study. It was an investigation report on Mason Swanson, which contained all the records available from his birth until now.

Ordinary people would not think there was any problem with the records, but Jason found a major problem.

In short, the record was so perfect that it seemed to be designed for people who were investigating Mason Swanson.

Nothing was missing from the records. Even the records of the child's dead biological parents were in order.

However... the child's biological parents were also orphans with no relatives or friends. Therefore, what they could investigate was very limited.

Jason gazed at the photos of Mason Swanson's biological parents in the documents. There was no resemblance between the two people and the child-not even the slightest resemblance.

Mason Swanson's blood sample should be available in two days, while Grace and his blood samples were already recorded in the police's missing person's department because they had been looking for the child Secretary Wang hid all this

time.

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Once they got Mason Swanson's blood sample, they could determine whether he was Grace and his child!

Jason closed the documents in his hands and walked out of his study. He saw Uncle Kwan coming out of his son's room.

"Are the children asleep?" he asked, knowing that his daughter liked to sleep with his son in his room these days.

"Yes," replied Uncle Kwan.

"Where's Young Madam? Is she home yet?" Jason asked again.

"No, but Young Madam called earlier and said she might be back late tonight," said Uncle Kwan.

Jason frowned slightly. Grace had gone out in the evening because of a phone call from Lina. She said that she was going to help Lina relax because she was upset about something.

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'But coming home later... Relax?' Jason's mind flashed back to when Lina took Grace to watch a 'performance' in the underground club.

'Did they go to one of those places again... to relax? Is that why Grace is coming home late?'

After all, Lina had a bad record.

Jason thought about it and took out his phone to dial Grace's number. Before long, Grace answered the call. Apart from Grace's voice, there was also a commotion at the other end of the line. They seemed to be in a bustling place.

"Jay, I can't go home yet. It's probably going to take a while. I'll call you when I'm going home," said Grace.

"Where are you right now?" Jason asked grimly.

"I'm--"

Before she could tell him where she was, Lina's voice came from the phone. "Grace, hang up. I've spent a lot of money to hire these handsome men. Which one do you think... Hiccup... Which one's the most handsome..."

Grace was speechless. 'I've heard everything Ling said! God

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"Jay, it's not what you think. Lina and I are just--"

Jason interrupted and said, "What am I thinking? Tell me where you are at once!"

Grace was speechless. Though she could not see his expression, his voice sounded a little... angry.

Therefore, Grace had to obediently tell Jason where she was and shared with him her live location.

"I'll pick you up later.!" Jason ended the call after saying that.

Grace put away her phone and took another look at Lina, who was drinking with several of the nightclub's male escorts.

Lina had called and asked if she could keep her company today, so she said yes right away.

Then, the two met up and had dinner. She learned from Lina that after the matter regarding Lina being a homewrecker subsided, she unexpectedly had a few encounters with Hadwin Stephenson.

"Grace, why do you think it's so hard to get over someone?"

Grace thought of how Lina had ordered wine during dinner earlier. As she drank, she spoke with agony.

What she could only say was, "Lina, since you can't get over him,

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why not give Hadwin Stephenson and yourself another chance? Both of you are single. It's not necessarily impossible for you two to get back together. She did not want to see her best friend in agony.

"I've thought of it too, but... the thought of getting back together with him makes me scared and worried. I'm scared of being dumped again. Grace, would you dare to get back together with someone who once dumped you?" said Lina.

Grace was silent. She understood the feeling of being dumped. It was just like how Sean had dumped her back then. Even if she never met Jay, she would probably disagree if Sean asked her to get back together with him.

Grace and Lina were supposed to go shopping after dinner. However, when passing by the nightclub, Lina suddenly thought of going in to have a look. She even said, "I heard there are a lot of handsome men here. I don't believe that I can't get over Hadwin Stephenson after seeing so many attractive men!"

Grace knew her best friend was a little drunk but did not stop her. After all, it would be good for her best friend to vent out

some of her frustrations.