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Lina widened her eyes as she looked at

the blush on his cheeks. 'God... He... He's

blushing. It's not true, is it? Is he really blushing?'

She could not help raising her hand to

touch his cheek.

He stiffened but did not stop her. He let

her fingers caress his face. "What... are you doing?"

"Wow! Hadwin Stephenson, you're blushing..." She was shocked.

He stiffened even more and turned his

head away immediately. "Don't talk

nonsense."

"I'm not talking nonsense..." Then, she

saw that even his ears were red.

Her hand spared no effort in reaching for his ears. They were indeed red and

burning.

"Don't do that," he said, trying to pull her

hand away.

"Hey, let me touch them a little more. I haven't touched enough!" she cried out, unaware of the ambiguousness of her

words.

me if be was

being burned in a sea of flames. He

wanted to pull her hand away, but his body seemed to love it.

'Is this the price of falling in love with

someone? There are times when my

mind and body seem to be in opposition

when it comes to her.

Lina was completely fascinated by Hadwin Stephenson's increasingly red

cheeks and ears. She only felt that her boyfriend was much purer and innocent than she imagined!

'Have I found a treasure?'

"Hadwin, you're so cute!" Lina could not

resist putting her arms around Hadwin

Stephenson's neck and kissing him hard

on the face.

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she would have thrown herself onto him

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People who usually patronized here were either rich or blue-blooded.

Average people could not afford to dine

here at all.

Therefore, it seemed quite normal to

stumble into Jason here!

However, she was mad at Jason!

He caused Grace to be traumatized by love, yet he was doing just fine!

Suddenly, Lina seemed to think of something and deliberately raised

her volume as she said to Hadwin

Stephenson, "Oh, yes. Hadwin, let's bring

Grace here next time."

Hadwin Stephenson raised his eyebrows and took a look at his girlfriend who was suddenly speaking loudly. Then, he looked at Jason who was talking toward the same exit. He raised his eyebrows thoughtfully and said, "Sure."

"But I don't know if Grace is free recently.

She has someone pursuing her right

now. I heard they're gonna dine together today. Some people may regard her as nothing, but she could be a piece of treasure in someone else's eyes!" Lina continued in a loud voice.

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There was a pause to Jason's movements as his face darkened little by little. Meanwhile, Terrence was in a state of

panic while wishing to sew Lina's mouth shut immediately.

The name Grace was now taboo in Reed Group!

'But now that audacious Lina is speaking so loudly of it!' Terrence was really afraid that his boss would lose his temper!

The air pressure around Jason seemed to have dropped a lot, and Terrence, who

was beside Jason, was close to

trembling!

After Lina was done saying her piece, she took Hadwin Stephenson's arm and left contentedly.

Hadwin Stephenson looked at his girlfriend's petty move and unconsciously laughed. 'Looks like it's true that women and petty people are difficult!

'Lina has both characteristics!'

From the corner of his eyes, Hadwin Stephenson once again glanced at Jason who was not far away before leaving.

'Does Jason really not love Grace

anymore? Did they break up because

he's sick of her and wants to stop dating Grace?'

Hadwin Stephenson had been skeptical

about this.

After all, he had seen how Jason behaved in front of Grace. Jason really

treasured Grace back then.

'Could he give up a woman he treasured

so easily?'

Moreover, Lina had even slapped Jason

the last time. It was because of Grace

that Jason did not pursue the matter.

'How much space does Grace occupy in

Jason's heart?'

After Hadwin Stephenson and Lina left, Terrence could not resist saying, "Master Reed."

"Let's go," Jason coldly spat out two words before resuming walking.

However, when he got into the car and Terrence was about to drive back to the

office, he heard his boss' voice from the

back seat of the car. "Find out where she

is now."

'She?' Terrence was shocked. Even

though the boss only used the word

'she', he was sure that Master Reed was

referring to Grace.

"Yes," responded Terrence as he dialed

a number on his phone to use his

connections at hand to find out where

Grace was at the moment.

During this process, Jason just leaned

on the back of the seat with his eyes lowered. There was no expression on his

handsome face, which made it hard to

figure out what he was thinking about.

A moment later, Terrence was done

giving instructions and turned to Jason, saying, "Master Reed, I've already told

them what to do. I'm afraid it'll take some

time to get the results. Do you want to go

back to the office now?"

"No, let's just wait here for the results," Jason said lightly.

Terrence replied and looked up at his

boss. Master Reed was like a statue with

some kind of coldness all over his body.

He knew that Master Reed was triggered

by what Lina just said.

Master Reed had not gotten over Grace.

'Why would he break up with her if he

can't get over her?' Terrence did not

understand but he did not dare to ask

because... it was taboo!

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Grace and Chase Harper were having lunch in a restaurant near the hospital.

When she came to the hospital today to visit Baldwin who was still in a coma,

she bumped into Chase Harper again.

Chase Harper stayed with her while she

gathered all kinds of materials. He even

did some errands for her.

Grace could somewhat see through him

too. It seemed that Chase Harper still

liked her. However, he did not say it out loud, so she just stayed quiet about it

and tried her best to keep her distance so as to avoid giving him the wrong idea.

She was at the hospital until nearly one

o'clock in the afternoon. Grace was so

busy that she even forgot about lunch.

She had not eaten and neither had

Chase Harper.

"You've helped me a lot today. Why don't

I treat you to lunch?" said Grace.

Chase Harper smiled shyly. "I'm a man. I

should be the one to treat you."

"It has nothing to do with whether

you're a man. If I ever help you out with something, then it's never too late to

treat me," she said.

Chase Harper's eyes lit up as he nodded

his head.

The restaurant near the hospital served common dishes. Grace ordered two set

meals for herself and Chase Harper.

The two of them were eating when

Chase Harper's phone rang. Chase Harper answered his phone. "Hmm... Yes... Mom, don't worry about me. Well... I won't go. I have someone I like. I'm not going, so don't ask your girlfriends to help me find..."

Grace's hand stopped mid-air as she held the chopsticks. Even if she did not

hear what Chase Harper's mother was

saying on the other end of the line,

judging from what Chase Harper was saying, it sounded like she was trying to

help her son find a girlfriend.

However... Chase Harper said he had

someone he liked.

'Could he be talking about... me?' Grace's

heart somehow felt heavier and so did

the chopsticks in her hands.

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After ending the phone call, Chase

Harper suddenly looked at Grace with

some embarrassment as if he had

noticed something. He happened to meet her eyes.

"Well... I..." He seemed to want to say

something but did not know how to. He

was so embarrassed that he was at a

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loss. He unconsciously wiped his hand
to the side but accidentally knocked
over the half-drunk bowl of soup. It
immediately spilled on him.
Chase Harper's face turned red instantly.
He hurriedly tried to clean up after the
mess, but he only made it worse.
Grace quickly got up and took some
paper towels. She went to Chase Harper's side and helped him wipe the
soup off his clothes. Then, she quickly
cleaned the table and asked the waiter
for a cloth to wipe the spilled soup.
Chase Harper was embarrassed. He was
several years older than her but when
an emergency happened, she was the
one calmly helping him while he was at a
loss.
"Thank you," he said, blushing.
"Be careful," said Grace.
"It seems that... you're good at taking
care of people," he said.
She smiled faintly. "Maybe it's because I live alone. Now, when you get home,
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soak the clothes in detergent so that there won't be any stains."

"Sure," he replied. Then, he suddenly asked, "Are you... currently living alone too?"

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"Yes."

"Then... Where's your brother?"

When he said this, she stiffened. The

word 'brother' once felt so close to her, but now it felt so far away.

"He... has gone back to his own home. I was only taking him in temporarily,"

muttered Grace. She then returned to

her seat, lowered her head, and began

to eat her unfinished meal.

Chase Harper only stared at Grace.

'Is the 'brother' who at first seemed to be

monopolizing her no longer with her?

'Is she alone now? Does that mean I...

have a chance?' The idea grew stronger and stronger in his mind.

Neither of the two in the restaurant

noticed a black sedan parked a short

distance from the restaurant.

The man in the car was staring at them through the window.

Terrence did not even dare to breathe.

He just looked at his boss who was in front of him in fear before looking at

Grace and the man called Chase Harper

in the restaurant.

After finding out Grace's current

location, Master Reed just made him

drive over, and... he just kept watching.

'When is he gonna stop?'

Terrence just wished Grace and the man

could finish their meal soon.

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After lunch, Grace had to go back to

the law firm. Chase Harper insisted on driving Grace there.

"I have something to do anyway. We're

heading in the same direction, so I can

drop you off," said Chase Harper.

"Thank you... then," said Grace.

In the car, Chase Harper asked about

the case and the possibility of Baldwin

getting compensation.

"There's little chance," Grace hesitated

but still answered, "According to what I've been able to find out so far, the

perpetrator has already transferred all

their assets. They don't have any assets

in their name, and the assets that were

transferred have all been re-transferred.

Unless we can now find out what else is

in their name, we're just going to win the

case without getting any money."

"How can such a person exist? She hurt a living person!" Chase Harper said

angrily.

"There are many such people in the

world," said Grace. The selfishness

of human nature was sometimes

unimaginably evil.

It was just like the reason she was imprisoned. It was because the witnesses. who testified against her were easily bribed to fabricate facts for money.

Those people only cared about money. They never thought that the people they testified against would be unjustly imprisoned and would suffer for nothing while getting their lives ruined.

Chase Harper seemed to have also

thought about Grace's imprisonment. "If

only... I had known you earlier."

"Hmm?"

"Well... Maybe I could have been of some

help. Maybe... you wouldn't have to

suffer so much," he said.

Grace smiled. Chase Harper was a simple man. Although he was older than

her, his social circle kept him from seeing

much of the dark side of the world.

"Even if you knew me then, it wouldn't change anything," she said. Though it may be a blow to his good intentions, she did not want him to have any affection

for her.

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It was because... that would not lead to

anything.

Just like when someone wanted to make

her a scapegoat as the powerless her

could easily become an abandoned

pawn!

A flash of embarrassment came over

Chase Harper's face, but he said with

great certainty, "I... I know I can't do much, but... but if I had known you then, I would have done everything I could to help you!'

The car had come to a stop at the

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building of Grace's law firm.

Grace leaned over slightly and looked at the man next to her carefully.

The man looked ordinary, but he had a power that warmed people's hearts. After going through so much, she knew that perhaps ordinariness was the most precious of all.

'Chase Harper, you're a nice person and a good man, but I'm not right for you. I've been through a lot of things

and I've been disappointed in love and

in marriage. I just want to focus on my

career now. The rest doesn't matter to

me!" said Grace.

"Then I can wait. I'll wait until you're

willing to focus on relationships and marriage!" As if with great courage, Chase Harper reached out and took

Grace's hand.

He held her hand so firmly and his eyes

were so clear.

These hands were completely different

from Jason's, but they made people feel

warm.

However... "Don't, because there's no

point. Chase Harper, you're a good person, but a relationship requires effort from both parties, not just one. You're great, but I don't love you," said Grace.

Chase Harper's face gradually turned

pale.

Grace knew that her words next were

only going to get crueler.

Knowing that she was an ex-convict from

the beginning, he respected her, never

looked down on her, and stood up for her

when many were mocking her.

He was great, and there were qualities in him that she thought were noble.

If she really chose to be with him, then maybe she would spend the rest of her life in a plain but sweet way.

She thought he would make a very good

husband too.

However, just because he was a nice

man, she did not want to be emotionally indebted to him.
Clearing up any confusion might be the

"Because I don't love you, it doesn't matter how long you wait. If I love you,

I'll even marry you tomorrow," Grace said

word after word.

best thing for them.

Every word made Chase Harper's face

paler.

"We... can slowly develop feelings for each other. I'll work hard to give you a

bright future," he said. He left the

Sanitation Service Center and started

a business in hopes of being successful so that he could get a chance to win her

over!

"But sometimes, some feelings just won't develop no matter how much time you've

put in," said Grace as she unbuckled her

seat belt. "You're great, but I don't love

you, so don't waste your time on me. Really. It's not worth it!"

Just as Grace was about to open the door and get out of the car, suddenly,

there was the sound of a seat belt

unbuckling.

Chase Harper turned to the side and

hugged her.

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"I... I really like you. I... I know I'm useless. I can't provide you a lavish lifestyle, but I can accompany you every day. I can do everything I can to protect you. If you've

know you

never tried, how do you know

can't

develop feelings for me no matter how

long it takes?"

He was stuttering. He was so anxious yet

so earnest.

Grace's nose felt a little sore. It turned

out that there was someone who liked

her so much.

It was not for any other reason. He just

respected her no matter how destitute

she was.

She did not push him away. His hug felt

very, very warm.

It was because of this warmth that she hoped that one day he could meet a woman who really loved him!

"Chase Harper, thank you for liking me, but even now when you're holding me, I feel nothing for you. Do you think it's necessary to try?" she said.

In her ears came the sound of his silent

breathing.

A black car was parked not far away. The man inside looked at the pair embracing each other in the car ahead while his hands on his lap tightened...

The night was dark.

Grace was already asleep in her bed in the quiet room, but the light by her

bedside was on.

Ever since moving out of Reed Residence,

she began turning on the light when she

slept at night again.

The soft light fell on her face, making her

sleeping face seem serene and gentle.

Suddenly, the door of the rented house

was gently pushed open. A figure

entered the house and closed the door

behind them.

The light fell on their body, reflecting the gloom on their face.

Jason walked to the bedside step by step, looking at Grace who lay fast asleep on

the bed.

The scene he witnessed today repeated before his eyes again and again.

He met the man Chase Harper when she was still working at the Sanitation

Service Center. Unexpectedly, she was

with that man again now.

'She... even let the man hold her.

'Does she know that when I saw that, I

kept asking myself why she didn't push him away? Why?

'Is she... attracted to that man?

'Is that why she's willing to let that man hold her like that? Would she... date that

man someday? Would she let the man kiss her? Would she... marry that man and have children with him?'

At the thought of these possibilities, an acrid feeling spread across his chest,

accompanied by a feeling that left him

breathless.

"Is this the man you're going to use to

forget me?" the cold voice murmured.

However, the sleeping woman made no

answer.

Jason stared down at the sleeping Grace.

After a long while, he bent over to her

cheek as if he wanted to get a closer

look.

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"Don't like other men, okay?" he
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muttered.

He was the one who had kicked her

away. He was the one who wanted to

break

up with her, and he was the one who wanted to stop loving her. However,

he could not accept it when he saw her

being so intimate with other men.

He was conflicted.

Meanwhile, she was still in a deep

slumber.

His line of sight moved from her eyes

to her nose bridge, lips... Almost

uncontrollably, he moved closer and

closer to her, trying to take in her scent.

"Um..." Her pink and tender lips

unconsciously opened, muttering

something in her sleep. It was like a fuse that made Jason tremble suddenly.

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Then, as if possessed, he kissed the

woman's seductive lips...

'Um... Something seems to be pressing

my lips. It's so hot... Grace was so

drowsy that she could only vaguely feel

something on her lips.

Her instinct was to escape it, but she

could not seem to do it.

Then, she slowly regained consciousness.

'No, someone's kissing me!' She

instinctively opened her eyes, but they

were filled with darkness.

'It's a hand! It feels like a hand. A hand

was covering her eyes, so she could not see anything.

The kiss deepened.

'Who is it? Who's kissing me?' Grace was full of fear, struggling almost with all her might.

However, her struggle was subdued by

an absolute force.

She could not break free nor escape.

However, she suddenly caught a whiff of

a familiar scent accompanied by the kiss

that made her tremble.

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'It's... Jason?'

They had been the most intimate with each other, so how could she not know

his scent? Besides, this kiss... This familiar feeling...

'It had to be him!

'Why is he kissing me? Why is it like this?

'No, I don't want it!'

Grace gave a sharp bite and her mouth

was instantly filled with a smell of

blood... Then, she heard his grunts of

pain.

However, he soon planted an even

stronger and more powerful kiss. It

was like a storm, almost leaving her

breathless.

"Let... Let me go... Let me..." she

stammered, trying desperately to pull his hand away from her eyes.

The moment her eyes seemed to see the

light in the room, a hand struck her at

the back of her neck, making her faint.

Jason looked at the person he knocked

out.

He almost lost control and just wanted to have his way with her here.

Her struggles only intensified his desires.

Under the lamplight, a trail of blood dripped from the corner of his lips. It looked so shocking.

His fingers gently wiped the blood on the

corner of his mouth. This was... the pain she gave him.

He even wanted to cherish this pain.

'Am I possessed? I'll take anything she gives me!

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'Whether it hurts or not...

"Grace..." his hoarse voice muttered. His

mouth was full of that strong bloody

smell.

His lips once again kissed hers.

One by one, countless kisses fell on her

face and body...

His infatuation... was beyond control!

It was as if his mind was going against

his body.

The more he wanted to stop loving her,

the more he was unable to control his

desire!

He even wanted to bind her firmly to his side so that she could never... fall in love

with another man!

Grace was woken up the next morning

by her phone's alarm.

Her head was a little dizzy, and there was a sore feeling in her neck. She raised her hand and subconsciously rubbed

her neck. Suddenly, as if remembering something, she froze and quickly looked

around her room.

However, everything in the room was the

same as usual. Even her pajamas were

intact. There was nothing unusual.

She seemed to have been kissed in her

sleep yesterday, and then... she passed

Chapter 858 out!

'I didn't see who it was, but the kiss felt like... it was Jason!

'However, nothing seems to be unusual. Did I dream of him kissing me? Did I have such a dream because I haven't forgotten about him?'

Grace's eyes darkened, and she lifted her thin quilt before getting out of bed.

'When will I be able to forget that man? I thought I'd finally have a family, but it turned out to be just a dream.'

She could only start over when she forgot about him!

Grace went into the bathroom, took her toothbrush and cup, and squeezed the

toothpaste onto the toothbrush. She was

about to brush her teeth when out of the

corner of her eyes, she saw a red spot on

her neck. She immediately stiffened!

'What's this? Is that...

She put down her toothbrush and

raised her hand to touch the red spot.

A moment later, her face reddened and

paled.

'It's a hickey!

'Why is there a hickey on my body?'

Terrified, she raised her eyes and looked

at herself in the mirror. Her pink lips

looked particularly bright in the mirror.

'Could it be that... last night's dream

wasn't a dream? Could Jason have

walked into my rental house and... kissed

me?'

As soon as the idea crossed her mind,

even she herself found it absurd.

'Could Jason have done this? Besides, it's

not like him! He's the one who wanted to

break up, and... How could he have come

over in the middle of the night to kiss

me?

'No way!'

However... the hickey on her neck looked so obvious in the mirror while the feeling of having been kissed seemed to remain

on her lips...

'It feels so real!'

When Kyla Corbyn was discharged from the hospital, Grace took a day off from the law firm to help Kyla Corbyn go through the discharge procedures. She then took a taxi to send Kyla Corbyn

back to the small restaurant.

"You don't have to take the day off. My injury is almost healed. I can handle

things myself," said Kyla Corbyn. She had few friends and relatives in Emerald City. Furthermore, her mother had to look

after Nelson.

It just so happened that Nelson had to attend a specialized training class today, so she thought she had to leave the hospital alone. She did not expect Grace

to come.

The most fortunate thing about coming to this city was meeting Grace.

Grace was putting down some of Kyla Corbyn's personal belongings she brought back from the hospital as she said, "No patient should leave the hospital on their own. Besides, work at

the firm isn't that busy, so it's alright for

me to take a few hours off work."

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"Thank you," said Kyla Corbyn.

"Don't be a stranger, Kyla. If one day

I'm in trouble, I think you'll help me too,"

Grace said with a smile.

"That's true." Kyla Corbyn also smiled. "By the way, I'm planning to move to G City."

"G City?" Grace was surprised. This city was not far from Emerald City, but it

was not near either. It was a three hours'

drive.

However, that city had beautiful

landscapes. Although it was a tourist city,

the cost of living was not high. It was about the same as the cost of living in third-tier cities in the country.

"When are you moving?" asked Grace.

"Probably in September. I need to find a place over there and find a kindergarten for Nelson. With the hearing aid on,

Nelson is just like an ordinary kid and has no problem communicating with

others. So I want to find an ordinary kindergarten for him. I wonder if there's any kindergarten that will accept him."

Since her son was deaf, it was normal

for him to go to special education kindergartens before this, but now that

he was like an ordinary child, Kyla

Corbyn had the idea of doing so.

She wanted her son to grow up like an ordinary child instead of being classified as differently-abled.

Deaf... She owed the boy for that!

However, no matter how hard she tried, she could only let her son wear a hearing aid. It was impossible to get her son to

hear like a normal person.

"You'll find one! Nelson is so smart and cute that everyone who meets him embraces him right off the bat. Doesn't he get along well with normal kids too? When Aunty took Nelson to the park nearby, Nelson could get along with the

other children," said Grace.

"I hope so. I'll just look around for more kindergartens. There's got to be a

kindergarten that would accept him!"

said Kyla Corbyn.

Just then, Mrs. Corbyn arrived with

Nelson.

As soon as Nelson saw Kyla Corbyn, he

immediately flew toward Kyla Corbyn.

However, before he reached her, he

remembered that his grandmother had

told him that his mother was injured, so

he came to a sudden halt.

"Grandma said you hurt your stomach. Does it hurt, Mommy?" The little fellow

spoke clearly. His beautiful eyes looked at Kyla Corbyn's stomach, full of worry.

His little hands seemed to want to touch Kyla Corbyn, but he seemed afraid of hurting his mother.

Kyla Corbyn looked at her son. As Nelson

grew older, his eyes seemed to become

more and more like Martin Weiss's.

When she was with Martin Weiss, the

man had also looked at her with worry in

his eyes while asking, "Kyla, does it hurt?"

It was so sweet at that time that she even

felt that it was a great blessing to find a

man who loved her so much in her life.

However, she found out that this blessing was only the result of a scheme.

"I'm not hurting anymore." Kyla Corbyn

took the initiative to put her son's hands

on her abdomen. "Although it's still

wrapped in gauze, it's not that painful anymore. I can remove the gauze after

some time."

Hearing this, the little one smiled.

He heard from his grandmother that his mother was injured and wanted to go to the hospital to see his mother right away, but his grandmother would not let him.

He could only video call his mother every

afternoon.

"Stop getting hurt, Mommy. I want to see you every day," said the little one.

Kyla Corbyn smiled softly. "Alright. I'll try my best not to get hurt because I want to watch Nelson grow up by my side!"

Watching the mother and son

interaction, Grace turned to the little one to ask, "Nelson, aren't you gonna give me

a hug?"

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The little one immediately fell lovingly

into Grace's arms.

"By the way, would you like to go to the amusement park this Sunday?" asked

Grace.

The little one's eyes immediately lit up while his little head nodded vigorously.

"Why don't I take you to the amusement park this weekend?" asked Grace.

"Won't it be too much trouble for you?"

asked Kyla Corbyn.

"Not at all. I look forward to spending a day with Nelson at the amusement park!"

said Grace. Besides, once Kyla and her

family moved to G City, it would not be

as convenient to see the little one then as

it was now.

"Besides, you'll have to go to the hospital for a follow-up this weekend. Aunty will take you for the follow-up, and I'll take Nelson to the amusement park. It's just

nice," said Grace.

"Then... thank you," Kyla Corbyn said

shyly.

"No trouble at all. Isn't it, Nelson?" asked Grace as she turned her face to the little

one in her arms.

What she got in return was a sweet kiss from the little one.

Kyla Corbyn looked at her son who was in Grace's arms with a smile on her lips. Nelson was her life. She would protect her son from anyone and would not let anyone take him away from her no matter what!

"Martin, Martin?" A soft female voice rang in Martin Weiss's ears, pulling him back from his trance.

Martin Weiss looked at Paisley Daniels who was beside him and said lightly,

"What's the matter?"

"I just wanted to ask you what you think of this dress?" Paisley Daniels was

wearing a pure white evening gown. As

if afraid that Martin Weiss could not see it clearly, she spun around in circles in

front of him.

The skirt of her white gown swayed as

she spun.

Martin Weiss looked at the spinning figure. His eyes were falling into a trance. Another woman in a white dress had also spun in circles in front of him before.

The woman had looked at him with a bright smile and said, "I, Kyla Corbyn,

love you, Martin Weiss, the most!

"Martin, tell me, what will you name our

children?

"Martin, I'm so happy that you love me..."

He thought he had forgotten these words, but somehow, what Kyla Corbyn

once said became clearer and clearer in

his mind.

"Do I look good?" Paisley Daniels's voice

rang again.

Martin Weiss looked at Paisley Daniels's

beautiful face. 'This woman is the one

I've chosen. Why am I thinking about Kyla

Corbyn?'

"You look good," said Martin Weiss.

The smile on Paisley Daniels's face widened. She walked to Martin Weiss's side and held his arm affectionately before saying, "Then this is what I'll be wearing for the dinner party at my house

in two weeks."

"Sure. Then pick out a set of jewelry that

goes with the gown. I'll pay for it," said

Martin Weiss.

"What if I pick out an expensive one?" she asked tentatively.

"It doesn't matter. I'll give you whatever

you want," said Martin Weiss.

'What I want is your love!' Paisley Daniels

said to herself. She had been by his side

all these years, and though he was very

attentive toward her, she felt that he had

never gotten over that woman.

She had seen him with Kyla Corbyn

before. He was so doting and sweet with her. However, when he was with her, she

did not seem to feel it.