

Flirtacious 411

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He left no room for negotiation. Genevieve's voice trembled as she said, "I shall call my friend for help..."

The men were holding her hostage. They were sure she wouldn't play any tricks and so they allowed her to make the call with the condition that she had to put the call on speakerphone.

Genevieve called Steven, but he didn't pick up.

She then called Bertilla.

Fortunately, Bertilla answered her call.

Hastily, she pleaded, "Bertilla, I need fifty million now. Can you lend me the money?"

On the other end of the line, Bertilla answered reluctantly, "I run a pretty small company, and I have a few debts that I haven't collected yet this month. Where do I get fifty million to lend you?"

"Please figure a way out. Please!" Genevieve pleaded.

The man on her left warned her to tell her friend to transfer the money to an account in three minutes, or they would sell her off.

Genevieve had to call Bertilla again to urge him.

After finishing her business at home, Jane told her driver to bring her to the restaurant. On the second floor, she saw Armand sitting by the window.

him, but

She shrugged out of her jacket and placed it

it. "The Wood family rose from the ashes, so Uncle Peter needs their help to gain a firm foothold in Faulkner Group. Thus, he

dimmed after she heard

summoned her home earlier

to him, for we'll be getting married right away." Jane pursed

and wished that she could live

she couldn't even

and put his coffee back on the table. His voice was cool as he said, "I don't know who is helping the Wood family, so I dare not take action against them recklessly. I'll ask someone to help you in

lit up at once. She then thanked him sincerely.

huge.

each other. Previously, her father had even tried

had only agreed to help her because he had asked her to give Genevieve a Christmas present in his stead. He was merely returning the

and

taking a few bites, he asked nonchalantly, "Did you go

felt unwell this morning and asked

run into Genevieve

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As Jane seemed hesitant, Armand asked calmly, "What do you want to say?"

"Nothing." Jane shook her head.

Right then, Armand's phone rang.

Seeing it was Cooper, he answered the call.

Once the call was connected, Cooper growled, "Armand Faulkner, what is going on? Isn't Xedells your territory?"

"What's wrong?" Armand's brows snapped together.

"Bertilla just called me. Apparently, Genev called him urgently and seemed to be out of sorts. She might've been kidnapped. Find out where she is!" Cooper revealed hastily.

Armand's expression changed abruptly. He hung up the phone and immediately called Steven.

Never in his wildest dreams did he expect that someone would try to harm Genevieve in his territory!

Seeing his reaction, Jane asked carefully, "What happened, Mando?"

"It seems that Genevieve is in trouble." Armand grabbed his jacket and got up to leave. Before leaving, he questioned, "Did you leave the hospital with her?"

so Genevieve took a

left, Jane had happened to turn at her shoulders and spotted the taxi's license number. She

his call right at this moment. "Mr.

taxi's license number that he had gotten from Jane so Steven could locate the taxi driver and find out

after, Steven found the driver, who recounted the entire incident

take another route out of the city. However, the facilities on the road are incomplete. The surveillance cameras have been installed, but they aren't plugged

that they had lost sight of

her GPS location. It would take at least one day to get that transferred the money to an face was as dark as dared to take her hostage in the city area. What if they want gripping his phone trembled are. Send more cars to car along the route that the taxi had passed light blue taxi was speeding along an stared at his phone until he received a text from his companion. He immediately told the driver, "We received the

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Before the man could get in, Genevieve grabbed her phone and scrambled out of the vehicle.

The taxi made a U-turn and roared off. Before leaving, one man waved goodbye to her. "Gorgeous, prepare the money. We'll get the remainder from you three days later."

F*ck you!

Genevieve cursed inwardly.

Nevertheless, she was terrified that they might change their mind and quickly ran away from the road to find shelter.

It was only after the taxi disappeared from sight that Genevieve heaved a sigh of relief.

She removed a glove and was about to make a call when she realized there was no signal.

Glancing around, she discovered she was in a desolate area without any shelter around.

In order to not freeze to death, Genevieve had no choice but to walk around aimlessly to try to get a signal. She would fish her phone out occasionally to try to make a call.

Genevieve wore only a silk nightgown and a wool coat when she came out of the hotel, so she was shivering in the cold now.

Fortunately, Jane had given her a pair of gloves previously. Otherwise, her fingers would've been frozen by now.

signal. The chilly wind penetrated her coat and chilled her

and cold that she could barely

later, Genevieve fished her phone out and saw

signal bars, countless missed calls and text messages popped

make a call when someone
answered it hastily. "Genevieve, where
Her voice choked as she answered, "I-I'm at... I don't know
streamed down her cheeks as her teeth chattered. "I'm
wanted nothing more than to fly to
comfort her
she finally calmed down, Armand told her to see if there were any buildings or road
around and told him everything
find a shelter, don't just stand there. Move around," Armand instructed her. "Don't take deep breaths or
panic. I'll
gave her
still have battery?" he
She remembered that

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When Genevieve regained consciousness, she realized she was in the hospital, wrapped up comfortably in a thick blanket.

She had just sat up when Jack came in with a food jar.

He hurried into the room when he realized she was awake.

Reaching out, he touched her forehead and confirmed she wasn't running a temperature. "Genev, do you feel unwell?"

Genevieve shook her head. She didn't expect to see him after waking up. "How did I end up in the hospital?"

"Someone left you in the suburb, and you passed out from the cold. Your limbs were freezing, and you also had a fever after being admitted to the hospital," Jack revealed.

Genevieve was taken aback to hear that.

I thought I heard Armand's voice before I fainted. Turns out it was Jack who found me first?

Recalling her babies, Genevieve scrambled out of bed.

down and don't move. Your babies are fine. The doctor

her a glass of warm water and fed her

of tissue

I don't mind that you're pregnant. I don't want you to go through another pregnancy in throat when

is responsible for bringing up my babies, they will

some chicken oatmeal out. He fed her the food

After some questioning, they told me why they kidnapped you.

knew he was capable enough of tracking down anyone he wanted. "Did

he added, "The police

seemed calm, a sense of foreboding rose in Genevieve's

men to have their bodies drained of blood before sealing their bodies in cement. I then told my men to bury their bodies beneath the

those men a lesson, but Jack's actions

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Genevieve couldn't tamp down her disgust anymore. She proceeded to puke out everything she ate earlier. Some of her vomit splattered on Jack's pants.

Her stomach was empty by the time she was done.

Jack hurriedly poured her a glass of water so she could gargle her mouth. "I forgot you're pregnant and can't listen to gory stuff. I'll keep that in mind next time."

He then went out and summoned the cleaner to clear the mess up.

After the cleaner left, Jack's men showed up with another bowl of chicken oatmeal.

Jack wanted to feed her, but she refused to part her lips. "The doctor drew your blood last night for a blood test. Your blood sugar is low, and it might affect the children's growth. Do you want to lose them?"

After a few seconds of stalemate, Genevieve took the bowl from him and said hoarsely, "I'll eat it myself."

Tamping down her discomfort, she ate the oatmeal slowly.

Jack suffered from broken ribs, and his chest was bandaged. His entire body was aching by now.

Thus, he leaned back in his chair to rest.

Resting his chin on his palm, he said, "There is one more person left. After dealing with that person, I'll leave everything to my subordinates so we can go back to Dartan. How does that sound?"

on her food

second wife, Isabella, would die days

busy dealing with those matters that he didn't even

death took him

Mavis' funeral, he had talked to Isabella briefly and asked to meet her at Christmas so they could talk about

Genevieve to the hospital when he received news that Isabella

only to see Armand wearing a grim expression. He felt his scalp tingle

someone to search Mdm. Rudler's

were a few worn-out papers and

in the photos. Someone

the birth record of

something else in the file, so he poured it out and discovered that it was a

He got his laptop and stuck the flash drive into his laptop. There was only one audio recording inside,

Isabella's voice rang out. She seemed to be arguing with a

tell the driver to drive slowly and cause Ellen to die in

is torturing for her

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The audio recording ended right there, but Isabella's hatred seemed to loom in the study.

Steven couldn't believe his ears.

Armand hung his head low silently.

He was still young when Ellen was born, so he didn't remember much.

All he remembered was that Ellen was born with pneumonia. She was barely one year old when she had an attack. On the way to the hospital, she passed away.

Back then, he recalled seeing Isabella crying with Ellen's corpse in her arms.

A tense silence ensued in the study, and Steven could barely breathe. A long while later, he broke the silence. "Mr. Faulkner, this has nothing to do with you."

Armand responded, "It was Father who brought me back, resulting in the following tragedies."

When Armand was young, he couldn't understand why Isabella had hated him and treated him harshly.

All the while, Isabella had treated his brothers and his cousins better than him. She would never give him any presents on his birthday. In fact, she couldn't be bothered to wish him a happy birthday.

had done a one-eighty after Ellen's death, he had thought she had been too upset

audio recording, he realized why
of reverie. He then put the
regained consciousness?"
is taking care of Ms. Rachford
to go to the hospital anymore." Armand's voice sounded tired. "You may
intending to say something, but he
during Christmas so she could spend the day with Johanna and the rest. However, she was
before New Year's Day, Genevieve and Jack went back
what had happened to Genevieve in Xedells. After learning of her return, she invited
Jack tagged along.
excitement to see her favorite director. Jack beamed and played
seemed out of sorts.
rushed into the restaurant. The girls then surrounded Jack and screamed so loudly that the rest nearly

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The streets were busy on New Year's Eve, and a large crowd gathered in the central square.

Instead of the usual advertisements from major brands, the electronic screens in the central square played a New Year's Eve celebration TV program and filled the surrounding with melodious songs.

Initially, Genevieve did not think much when she saw Johanna walking closely with Timothy.

However, she was stunned when Johanna hugged Timothy and called him "Hubby" while asking him to buy a bubble machine. Genevieve thought she had misheard.

Thus, she pulled Johanna close and asked, "What did you call Timothy?"

"Hubby," Johanna said. "What is wrong with that?"

Genevieve looked at her, dumbfounded. "How can you say there is nothing wrong? Why did you suddenly call him Hubby?"

Meanwhile, Timothy had bought two bubble machines, and he happened to overhear their conversation. He tapped Johanna's shoulder and said, "Did you forget to tell Genev that we have registered our marriage?"

Johanna exclaimed and turned to Genevieve. "Genev, have I not told you about this?"

Genevieve was rendered speechless.

I will announce it again. Timothy and I got married!" Johanna wrapped her arms

“Congratulations,” Genevieve replied weakly.

Johanna showing interest in Timothy. Yet,

crowded. Genevieve was concerned about her pregnancy, so she rested on a bench at the

to her with two

took a seat beside Genevieve and ate a baked potato.

but chuckle as she listened to

had done and felt troubled again.

turned to her.

of money from loan sharks again. He targeted me

stunned and asked urgently, “Genev, are you

fine.” Genevieve shook her head and said guiltily, “I planned to hand over your father to the police, but

after losing his fingers! Furthermore, he has ceased

Genevieve tightly. “I’m sorry, Genev... If anything happened to you,

to hear Johanna say

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Genevieve tightened her grip on the doorknob and asked, “Mr. Faulkner, is something the matter?”

“I’m here to deliver something,” Armand answered in a raspy voice and opened the violin case he was holding.

It contained a reddish-brown violin. The violin looked new at first glance, but one could see crack lines on a closer inspection. The crack lines had been skillfully drawn over with beautiful patterns.

This violin was a gift from Genevieve’s father on her birthday. However, she later smashed it.

Armand took out the violin from the case, presented it to Genevieve, and said in a low voice, “I found the best luthier and had this violin repaired. I know I have wronged you in the past, but I hope you can give me a chance to make it up to you.”

Then, Armand gulped and looked at Genevieve. “I’m not sure how to express my feeling, but I hope you can remain by my side.”

He continued to hold the violin and knelt on one knee. “Darling, can we reconcile? I will give you anything you want.”

Genevieve and Armand had been together for a long time and had been through a lot together.

She had witnessed his uncaring side and his wretched state.

Furthermore, he always seemed dignified, as if he never had to concede or bow down.

humbled himself and

Tears began to gather in her eyes as she felt an

eyes and

can't produce beautiful music," Genevieve said. "Not everything is

and closed the door

through the door gap. His usually indifferent gaze had

closed the door and could

saw Genevieve come in and noticed her sullen

asking if he was busy before inviting

Regality Gardens and asked, "Genev, you never allowed me to come here

I not allowed to invite you here now?" Genevieve's expression turned sullen. She pushed him out of the house and threatened to close the

have said that." Jack smiled and ushered

the pantry and prepared coffee. She put in a high dose of sleeping drug

chatted with Jack and watched him

finishing the coffee, Jack said he

patting his face. "Jack, would you like

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However, she noticed Jack missing from the living room. She rushed to the doorway and found his shoes were no longer there.

Melissa realized Jack could have left on his own and panicked. Thus, she ran out of the house and called Genevieve on the phone.

However, Genevieve had turned off her phone.

Huh? Didn't he consume a sleeping drug? How could he still get up and leave?

Then, Melissa called Steven urgently. "Mr. Sullivan, something bad happened. I don't know what Ms. Rachford is up to, but she drugged Mr. Valentine with a sleeping drug and asked me to watch him. However, Mr. Valentine disappeared when I went to check on him."

Steven asked, "Where is Ms. Rachford now?"

"I don't know. She took a bag and left in a hurry..." Melissa recalled the pregnancy test report she found in the laundry bag and wanted to tell Steven about it.

However, a large and intimidating man suddenly blocked her way.

The man raised an index finger and made a shushing gesture. Melissa was stunned by fright and nodded before ending the call.

Meanwhile, Genevieve got into a hospital van with the help of Jermaine and his sister and headed toward Baykeep.

She was anxious throughout the journey.

was only after she boarded the plane at Baykeep Airport that she could finally breathe a sigh
plane would

another flight so that no one could trace where she

to board the plane and walked

Genevieve sensed someone sitting down

sea salt scent, prompting her heart to

leaned closer and placed his arm around Genevieve's shoulders. "Genev, are
turned to him and became

what you want to know?" Jack chuckled. "I forgot to tell you that I used to take sleeping pills frequently.
Sleeping drugs

and sleepy. She slumped against

outside St. Weiss Church

a genius film director, had mentioned

Jack had rarely appeared in public

decorated with bell orchids. Furthermore, a priest waited patiently
groom were

the crowd was perplexed, a Rolls-Royce Ghost stopped before the church entrance. Then, Jack stepped
his shoulders, and his face was so breathtakingly beautiful that it rivaled
got out of the

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Time flew by, and seasons passed. It was now the snowy winter.

It felt like things had changed, but somehow, nothing seemed to have changed.

There was a gathering of entrepreneurs in Deux Banquet Hall at Lovely Heart Hotel.

The event was called "Spring Rain Charity Night", and it was an event held in the collaboration of Spring Rain Foundation, Future Foundation, and Central Group Foundation.

However, this banquet was secretive and low-key. There were no reporters, and none of the guests accepted interviews.

Furthermore, there were fewer than two hundred guests. Most of them were prominent individuals in the business sphere.

The guests trickled into the banquet hall and sat at their assigned seats. At the same time, the screen on the stage played a short clip produced by Spring Rain Foundation.

Soon, a young female host walked onto the stage and thanked everyone for attending the charity dinner.

Then, she said, "We are honored to have Ms. Genevieve Rachford here to give us an opening performance for this charity dinner. Later, her violin will be a part of the items for auction."

After the host left the stage, the guests wondered amongst themselves. Who is this Genevieve Rachford? Could it be someone else of the same name?

at one of the

the stage. People who had the privilege of sitting there were bigwigs in

suit and had a mature charm as

smiled politely and seemed mild-tempered, others could vaguely sense the coldness

was only one woman at that table, and she sat beside

white strapless dress

in the past four years, she was the only woman who attended various events

was a top actress in the entertainment industry and had an

and turned to look at Sylvie. Sylvie was beautiful,

lights on the stage gradually went out

remained down, but the guests could hear someone playing a beautiful piece of Sonata in E minor

was soothing, and everyone gradually

revealing a woman in a black long gown who stood quietly on the stage. The close-fitting

and played the

a mirage under the lights. It seemed