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She coughed out pink bubbles and dyed the water red.

Shelly was shocked and thought she had coughed up blood, so she quickly picked her up.

Taya took a deep breath and recovered, but she still kept coughing.

What she coughed out was pink phlegm, a symptom of the terminal stage of heart failure.

Shelly didn't know. She thought that Taya had drowned and hurt her stomach. Her anger subsided slightly, but she still gritted her teeth and glared at Taya.

"You deserve it. You deserve to choke to death! I'll let you go this time. Don't consider leaving here alive if you dare to resist again!"

After saying that, Shelly took Tara's arm and turned to leave.

However, before she could take two steps, a pair of wet hands grabbed her neck from behind.

Before Shelly could turn around, she heard Taya's weak but gritty voice behind her.

"You haven't tasted the toilet water yet. How can you leave like this..."

As soon as Taya said something, Shelly's head was pressed into the toilet.

Taya used all her strength to press her face into the toilet and pinched her neck with both hands, refusing to let her go.

The pack guards rushed forward and tried to stop her, but she scolded them. "If you do" want her to die, come and catch me!"

They all knew there was something going on between Alpha Knight and Taya, so they didn't dare step in.

Taya held onto Shelly's weak spot. If they dared to rush over, she would strangle Shelly to death.

She was going to die. What did it harm her to drag an elite pack member down with her!?

Tara didn't expect Taya, who usually looked weak, to be so reckless.

After signaling the pack guards not to move, Tara quietly walked behind Taya, grabbed her hair, and pulled her back when she was not paying attention.

The pain on Taya's scalp made her subconsciously loosen her grip.

Shelly pushed Taya away, lay down on the ground, and took a deep breath.

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Taya could only struggle to deal with Tara.

While the two were tugging at each other, she accidentally pushed Tara.

Seeing that Tara was about to fall to the ground, a large hand reached out to hold her waist.

A domineering man came up, dressed in a black suit. His whole body exuded otherworldness.

After supporting Tara, Griffon didn't remove his hand from her waist. Instead, he looked down at Taya, the rage of his wolf shining in his eyes.

"How dare you touch my mate? Who do you think you are?"

Taya's heart, which had been beating so fast that it almost felt like it would explode, slowed down.

Her whole body was drenched, her cheeks were swollen, and her hair was messy. She was a mess, but Griffon's words hurt her more.

Taya lowered her head and stared at her toes as if she were lifeless. She waited for the judgment of these wolves that she'd dared to go against.

"Griffon, why are you here?"

When Tara saw that Griffon was there, she was taken aback.

He was so busy every day. Why would he come to a mall? To the ladies' room no less.

"I just happened to pass by. I saw your pack guards dragging someone into the mall, so I followed them to look."

"So that's how it is."

His words dispelled Tara's doubts. She changed her cruelty, held his arm, and acted like a spoiled child.

"You came at just the right time. It's one thing for Taya to disrespect Shelly in the hospital. But she pushed Shelly's head into the toilet bowl just now! None of us can subdue this insolent human bitch. Please help Shelly teach her a lesson!"

Griffon didn't respond but patted Tara's hand to comfort her.

His action made Tara happy. Thinking that he had feelings for her, she moved closer to him.

The disgust in Griffon's eyes appeared and disappeared in a flash; he quickly hid it and returned to being distant.

He turned around, glanced at Taya, and then looked at Shelly with an unconcerned expression on his face. Ever the distant Alpha.

"What happened?"

Taya thought he was asking her a question, so she slowly raised her head, only to see that he wasn't even looking at her.

It turned out that he was not asking about her, but Shelly...

Of course. Why would he ask her how she was in front of Tara?

In his eyes, she was probably a stranger now, perhaps even worse than a stranger.

The words "who do you think you are" kept echoing in Taya's ears, breaking her heart.

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Shelly, who had already caught her breath, was so angry that her whole body trembled. She couldn't hear his voice at all.

This was the first time Shelly had been humiliated since she was a pup, and it infuriated her!

After getting up from the ground, she rushed over and slapped Taya.

Caught off guard, Taya was pushed into the opposite stall.

Her head hit the edge one toilet bowl.

Bright red blood flowed, rolling down the edge of the toilet and falling to the ground drop by drop...

Griffon's face darkened as he tightened his grip on Tara's waist.

Tara frowned in pain. "Griffon, what's wrong?"

Griffon immediately let go of Tara and walked up to Taya.

He stared at Taya and growled out, "Apologize."

Taya raised her head. The bright-red blood obscured her vision, making her unable to see his face clearly.

She only felt that he was like a shadow at this moment, completely enveloping her petite and powerless body, making her extremely scared.

Even though Shelly had accosted her, Griffon was ordering Taya to apologize to her for retaliating. In the eyes of shifter, as an ordinary person, she would never have the right to defend herself.

Taya sneered. She looked a little miserable and helpless- which was the way she felt.

Bracing herself against the toilet bowl to get up, she staggered and bowed to Shelly.

"I'm sorry, Ms. Leiner..."

She bent down and lowered her proud head like a servant who had done something wrong. She had no dignity at all.

As a human, she never would. No matter that she had been raised as a shifter, worked for the shifters after leaving the orphanage... She would always be an outsider.

Looking at the thin body in front of him, Griffon felt suffocated.

He clenched his fists and turned to look at Shelly. When he saw the murderous look on her face, his eyes darkened and his wolf rose to the surface.

"It's enough to teach her a lesson. Don't kill her," he commanded her in his Alpha voice.

Hearing this, Shelly slowly shifted her gaze to Griffon.

"Alpha, she made me drink toilet water and almost drowned me in the dirty water!"

"She has already apologized to you. This matter ends here."

"Alpha..."

Even though Shelly still wanted to say something, she was frightened by his warning look. She knew better than to continue to provoke the Alpha. No one dared to disobey him.

However, he never interfered in the private affairs of any of his immediate family.

Even Shelly felt something was wrong with Griffon, and her look gradually turned suspicious.

"Do you know her? Or are you speaking up for Stella?"

"It has nothing to do with Stella. You are too overbearing."

Griffon looked at her indifferently, his expression full of dissatisfaction with her.

"You used to protect Cici like this."

Shelly looked him up and down suspiciously.

The only person she'd known of who could make Griffon lose control of his emotions was Cici.

Griffon stood up for Cici and defended her at all costs, just like he did now!

Shelly's words hit the nail on the head, causing Griffon's face to turn even gloomier.

"What will it take for you to make peace?"

"I want her dead! Either sell her to the club, or I'll tell my aunt you have a close relationship with her!"

Hearing this, Griffon tilted his head slightly and reluctantly slapped Taya.

The last thing he needed right now was his aunt spreading gossip about the Knight Alpha's preferential treatment of a human.

Taya was caught off guard, lost her balance, and fell backward.

This time, she was not so lucky. She hit the back of her head on a sharp corner.

She lay on the ground, unable to move. Her eyes, which had once been filled with stars, gradually dimmed...

Her whole body seemed torn apart, and she broke out in a cold sweat.

However, she didn't say anything. She just looked at Griffon quietly.

It turned out that the wolf who didn't even look back would also kill her...

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Griffon didn't know what was happening with Taya, so he asked Shelly indifferently, "Is that enough?"

This slap dispelled Shelly's doubts.

Griffon would never hit the people he cared about. On the contrary, he would desperately defend them.

He hit her so mercilessly, meaning he had nothing to do with this human trash.

The reason why he stood up for the bitch just now was probably for the other bitch, Stella.

But in the end, he still taught Stella's friend a lesson, which showed that he still loved her the most.

Even though Shelly wanted to kill Taya, she didn't want her cousin's love for her to fade away, so she relented.

"You taught that bitch a lesson for me. That's enough!"

Shelly took a wet tissue from her small bag and handed it to Griffon.

"Wipe your hands. They're dirty with blood and toilet water..."

With an expressionless face, he took the wet tissue and wiped his hands. Out of the corner of his eye, he looked at Taya lying onless on the ground.

ing that she was so desperate and looked at him without olinking, his heart and whole body ached.

It was as if he would do something irrational if he stayed longer. He quickly looked away and left.

Even though Shelly still wanted to kick Taya a few more times, Griffon scolded her.

"Why aren't you leaving?"

Shelly had to withdraw her foot and quickly catch up with Griffon with her pack guards.

Tara glanced at Taya, snorted indifferently, and followed the two out.

They went, and Taya was utterly unaware.

She was like a doll on the verge of death, without consciousness or thoughts...

The lights in the bathroom flickered and she fell into endless darkness.

Hot blood flowed out from the back of her head bit by bit.

Soon, her hair and clothes were soaked, and then her body gradually became cold...

When Stella received Griffon's message and rushed over, she thought Taya was dead.

Her hands trembled as she placed her hand under Taya's nose. Taya did not breathe at all...

She immediately felt her pulse and listened to her heart stop beating...

Stella tried to help Taya up—only to find that the back of her head was broken open by the corner of the toilet.

Stella, who had always been calm, was so shocked that she almost cried when she saw this scene.

“Help, help, come here...”

Stella called out tremblingly, and several EMTs immediately rushed in with stretchers.

As soon as they got to the hospital, Stella ordered the other doctors to first deal with the wounds on Taya's forehead and the back of her head.

On the other hand, Stella was holding the defibrillator and frantically stimulating Taya's heart, which had stopped beating.

There was only one thought in Stella's mind: to save her!

“Taya, wake up! Don't fall asleep!”

Stella called out Taya's name repeatedly, but the woman did not respond.

Stella was so anxious that her face turned red, but she refused to give up and tried to save Taya.

“There are still no signs of life!”

Stella glanced at the pale-faced Taya and then at another doctor.

Under Stella's command, the group of medical professionals fell into chaos again.

Stella stared unblinkingly at Taya.

She felt Taya had lost her will to live, so she couldn't be saved.

Stella quickly said to the doctor beside her, "Change a doctor!"

After Stella handed the defibrillator to the other doctors, she half-knelt in front of Taya and whispered in her ear.

"Taya, don't you have an elder sister? Don't you want to leave more money for her? You need to wake up. As long as you

wake up, I'll help you leave as much money as you want for her! You can't just leave without saying goodbye to your sister, can you?!"

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Harper, Harper...

In a trance, Taya heard the sound of Harper crying. It tugged at her heartstrings and prevented her from moving forward.

Standing in the fog, she slowly turned around and saw Harper running toward her.

"Taya, don't go. Come back. I still have a lot to say to you..."

Taya opened her mouth and made a sound intended to reply, but she couldn't. There was some fresh oxygen that poured in and eased her heart.

Gradually, the fog dissipated, and so did Harper. Taya fell into a coma...

"Ms. Cobb, her heart has revived!"

"Hurry up, let her continue to breathe oxygen!"

Stella's body suddenly softened when she saw the intermittent heartbeat on the monitor.

It was the first time Stella was so nervous about a patient, fearing she would die like this.

Stella's hands were still trembling, and she didn't even have the strength to lift them.

"Dr. Milton, how is the back of her head?"

Dr. Milton had helped her stop the bleeding. Seeing that the hospital director didn't even have the strength to stand up, he knew that this patient was critical to her.

"The bleeding has stopped. We have to patch her skull now."

Stella nodded and touched ya's hand. It had been cold, but it was a little warm.

Fortunately, the mall was not far from the hospital. Even more fortunate was that Stella came in time to save Taya.

Otherwise, Taya would have died.

However, after this, Taya probably didn't have much time left...

While Stella was looking at Taya in a daze, she received a call from Griffon.

"How is she?"

Griffon's apathetic voice came from the other end of the line as if it was a routine inquiry, making Stella feel that he didn't care about Taya.

"She..."

Stella looked at Taya, who had been saved with great difficulty, gritted her teeth, and said, "She has lost too much blood and fainted. She'll be fine after resting for a while."

Just now, he had sent a message to Stella, telling her that his cousin, his mate-to-be, and he had beaten Taya.

They were so ruthless that they beat someone up for no reason. And a fragile hum no less. They easily could overpower her with just one of them, and they'd ALL had a go at her. Why should she go against Taya's wishes and tell him about her situation?

Stella had always respected Griffon, but at this moment, her thoughts were different. Why did he feel the need to hit Taya? What kind of Alpha preyed on weaker people that way for no reason?

As if she could empathize with Taya, Stella defended her against the injustice.

After a long silence, the Alpha said lightly, with a hint of command in his voice, "Take good care of her for me."

Hearing this, Stella frowned. Why would he care? HE was the one who'd done this! She didn't understand what he meant and didn't have a chance to question him before he hung up the phone.

She didn't have time to think about it though. She needed to operate on Taya's head wound immediately. Stella put on sterile clothes and did the operation herself.

With the help of several excellent doctors in the hospital, the surgery went smoothly.

After Stella had arranged for Taya to stay in the VIP ward, she removed her surgical gown and walked to the office.

“Dr. Cobb.”

As soon as she sat at her desk, a nurse handed Stella some items.

“These belong to your patient. I picked them up for her.”

Stella took the items in appreciation and glanced at the nurse.

“Good. You are very attentive.”

The nurse blushed and said, “Thank you, Dr. Cobb.” Then she left her office.

Just as Stella was about to put these things aside, a phone call from Harper came in.

Seeing this name, Stella finally understood that Harper was Taya’s sister, who she had seen once.

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Harper was supposed to work late tonight but felt inexplicably uneasy.

The first person she thought of was Taya, so she quickly called her—several times. But no one answered.

She was a little anxious. After asking to i ve early, she

immediately rushed to Taya’s house, calling again when she got there.

As soon as Harper opened the door of Taya’s house, Taya finally picked up the phone.

Harper immediately breathed a sigh of relief. “Taya, what are you doing? Why didn’t you answer the phone? I’ve been so worried!”

Instead of Taya’s voice, an unfamiliar woman’s voice came from the other end of the line. “Is this Taya’s sister?”

Harper’s heart skipped a beat.

“Yes, this is. And who is that?”

“This is Dr. Stella Cobb. I saw you at Taya’s house.”

“Stella?”

Harper frowned, nervous and puzzled.

“Why are you answering Taya’s phone? Did something happen to her?”

“Nothing happened. Don’t be too nervous.”

Stella thought of the last time Taya gave her a wink, so she didn’t dare tell Harper the truth.

But Harper knew something was wrong. “Don’t lie to me. Every time Taya’s had a heart attack, I felt very nervous. I can feel that something is wrong with her. My wolf always knows. Tell me quickly, where is she now?”

Stella had to tell Harper the truth because she couldn’t hide it anymore. She didn’t say anything about Taya’s heart failure. She only said that Taya was in a coma.

Harper almost collapsed.

Leaning against the doorframe, Harper trembled. “Stella... Stella, which hospital?”

Stella told her which hospital and calmed her down. “Harper, don’t worry. She’s in my hospital. I’ll keep an eye on her all the time. Why don’t you gather some things that will make her more comfortable? She needs to be hospitalized for some time.”

Stella’s calm voice brought some strength to Harper.

Harper steadied herself and thanked the doctor. Then she hung up the phone and staggered into Taya’s bedroom.

Harper packed a few clothes in a panic, took Taya’s toiletries, and drove to the hospital.

Stella was doing a detailed examination of Taya. When she saw Harper rushing in breathlessly, she quickly put down the stethoscope and looked at her.

Harper put down her things and hurried to Taya.

Her face changed when she saw Taya lying on the hospital bed with gauze wrapped around her head.

Harper raised her trembling hand and touched the wound on Taya's forehead. Her eyes were full of distress and confusion.

"Isn't Taya in a coma from the heart attack? Why is there a wound on her head?"

Stella felt so guilty that she didn't dare to look straight at her.

"Taya offended Alpha Knight's cousin while she was defending me, so she was accosted in the mall..."

Stella told Harper what had happened without hiding anything.

Harper was stunned, and her eyes were full of disbelief.

She really didn't expect that to protect his cousin and fiancée, Griffon would beat Taya.

Taya had been with him for five years. Even if he only treated her as a tool, he wouldn't be so cruel to her, would he?

"Harper, why she became like this has much to do with me. I'm so very sorry."

Stella bowed to Harper solemnly and apologized, which made Harper speechless.

Harper stared at the bandage on Taya's forehead. After thinking for a while, she slowly looked at Stella, who looked remorseful.

"It's not your fault. The Knight pack is too arrogant. For their Alpha to beat Taya like this..."

Harper clenched her fists, her claws coming out and deeply embedding in her palms, her eyes filling with the rage of her wolf and her wolf's need to protect Taya.

"Stella, do you know where his cousin lives?"

She couldn't defeat Alpha Knight, but the woman? She could handle the woman.

Tara was just an accomplice, so she could let her go for now.

However, Griffon's cousin was the mastermind.

Harper would make her pay. Dearly

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Stella saw Harper's wolf start showing, her claws coming out and her eyes shifting.

"Ms. Duke, I'm not sure that's a good idea. That's the Alpha's cousin..."

Harper growled low. "I don't care who she is. She has to answer for what she did to Taya."

Stella bit her lower lip worriedly. She had learned a little about Harper.

Like Taya, she was also an orphan. She had no power or background, even though she had a clear advantage over Taya since she had her wolf.

How could Harper defeat Shelly? She would probably be thrown out before stepping into the Leiners' house.

Of course, that was if she was lucky. She might lose half of her life if she was unlucky enough to encounter Shelly.

Stella thought for a moment and tried to persuade Harper. "Ms. Duke, Ms. Leiner is used to being cruel. You are no match for her, and she has many pack guards, being immediate family of the Alpha. If something happens to you, who will care for Ms. Palmer?"

The doctor had a point, and Harper's wolf's rage dimmed a little at the prospect of Taya being left completely alone.

"But how can I just let it go like this?"

"Oh, you can't just let it go."

Harper looked at Stella in surprise, not understanding what she meant.

There was a hint of indifference in Stella's beautiful eyes. "It's not enough to deal with people who rely on their power to do whatever they want. Not only will it not hurt them, but it will also harm you. If you want to deal with them, you must plan slowly..."

Impulsiveness could not solve any problems. Only by strengthening oneself first can the person have the ability to take revenge.

Just like when dealing with Eric, she didn't feel it was slow, even if she had to spend 10 years because she had to escape unscathed if she wanted revenge.

Stella's indifferent look made Harper feel that she seemed to have hidden a lot of hatred in her heart.

But Stella was already in a high position and so capable. Was there anyone she couldn't deal with or take revenge for?

Stella patted Harper on the shoulder. "Taya was injured because of me. Leave the matter of dealing with Ms. Leiner to me."

Harper and Taya had poor backgrounds, so they shouldn't bear it.

Although Stella's family background was not much better than theirs, she now had some ability to protect herself, so she was not afraid.

Harper still wanted to say something, but Stella interrupted her. "Your task is to take good care of Taya."

After saying that, Stella gave Harper a gentle smile, telling her not to dwell on this matter for the time being and turning to look at Taya.

She was in so much pain that she broke out in a cold sweat, so Harper felt distressed and quickly took out a towel to wipe her sweat.

After cleaning up, Harper asked Stella nervously, "How is Taya's heart?"

Harper was worried that Taya's heart would be damaged as her body weakened.

Stella glanced at Harper and didn't know what to say.

Without the patient's consent, she couldn't reveal any of Taya's medical issues to Harper.

In addition, Harper's face was full of worry, so Stella was afraid that she couldn't bear hearing the truth.

After pondering momentarily, Stella said, "I still need to run more tests, and I plan on doing those when she wakes up."

Stella's white lie temporarily appeased the worried Harper. "Thank you, Stella."

"I have some things to take care of, so I'll leave Taya with you for the time being. I'll be back in a bit to check on her."

Harper nodded. After Stella left, she tucked Taya in.

Then she sat in front of the hospital bed and held Taya's hand. Her eyes were full of pity as she stared at her pale face.

"I don't know what I'll do if I lose you..."

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Taya seemed to have heard someone whispering in her ear.

It sounded hazy. She wanted to know what they were saying, but everything felt so far away.

After a while, the voice in her ear gradually became clearer...

"Taya, you've been in a coma for three days. When will you wake up?"

This time, she heard it clearly. It was Harper's voice.

When she opened her eyes, she found that her vision was blurred.

She could only vaguely see Harper's outline but not her facial features.

She wanted to touch her friend's cheek but was too weak to raise her hand.

Only then did she realize what kind of situation she was in. She probably wouldn't live for long...

"Harper!"

When Harper heard Taya's weak voice, she quickly put down the towel and grabbed her hand.

"Taya! You're finally awake! How do you feel?!"

Taya shook her head gently and couldn't say anything else. She could only hold onto Harper's hand.

Taya's silent action made Harper's frightened heart slowly calm down.

Harper had been terrified that Taya would never wake up.

Harper raised her red and swollen eyes and stared at Taya's face. "What's wrong with you?"

Taya's slender and straight legs had become very swollen over the past three days.

Harper had asked Stella for a reason, but she was unwilling to tell her, so she had to search online.

It said it was a terminal heart failure symptom, but Harper refused to believe it. She wanted to hear it from Taya herself.

Hearing her question, Taya knew that Harper had already guessed it.

She wanted to find the right time to tell Harper, but things didn't go as she'd planned, thanks to Griffon.

When she thought of him, she felt pain all over her body.

Taya never expected he would hit her the way he did.

That slap directly took away her last bit of good time with Harper.

At this point, it was useless for her to hide it anymore.

She looked toward Harper in a :e.

"Harper, I'll be your sister in the next life, okay..."

As soon as she said that, Harper burst into tears.

"What nonsense are you talking about? If you want to be my sister, do it this life. What afterlife?"

“Harper, I... have advanced heart failure. I don't have much time left...”

It took her a lot of effort to squeeze her palm as if she wanted to comfort her.

However, Harper was on the verge of collapse. Hot tears fell on the back of her hand, and she couldn't bear to speak again.

Harper choked with sobs and coughed again and again. Taya wanted to help her massage her back, but she had no strength and could only look at her.

“Harper ... don't cry. How can I leave with peace of mind when you are like this...”

“Then don't go!”

Harper grabbed her hand and said stubbornly, “I'll go find Stella. Her medical skills are so excellent that she will definitely save you!”

Taya gently touched her palm with her thumb and said, “There's nothing Stella can do about it. Let's not make things difficult for her, okay?”

Harper cried and shook her head. “No, there must be a way. We need to get you a new heart!”

Taya smiled and said, “Harper, it's too late... We always knew this day would come, that you would outlive me.”

“Why is it too late?!”

Harper stood up and started pacing and wringing her hands.

“We haven't seen Paris. And you're supposed to be my pup's godmother. You're supposed to be there with me when I give birth... How is it too late?!?”

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After shouting, Harper covered her face and cried her heart out.

Seeing her like this, Taya couldn't help but tear up.

She used all her strength to stretch out her hand to hook Harper's clothes.

Harper couldn't accept it and stepped back... she cried as she ran out of the ward.

Looking at Harper's back as she ran away, Taya burst into tears.

Harper ran out of the VIP ward in one breath and couldn't help stopping at the door of the ward where Damian's sister was.

She wanted to ask Damien for help. Although she didn't know what he could do for her, she wanted to have someone to rely on now. That was what was supposed to happen when you were mated.

She walked to the ward door crying but didn't see Damien and his sister. Instead, a burst of moaning came from the room near her...

She subconsciously wanted to avoid it, but the man's stern voice stopped her instantly.

She turned around and walked step by step towards the ward next door.

The door was locked, and the curtains were drawn but not closed. There was a gap that could be seen through.

Two naked bodies were stacked upon each other...

Because the woman was pregnant and it was inconvenient, the woman sat on the man's lap and moved against him.

When Harper saw this, she felt nauseous and almost threw up.

Harper covered her mouth and stared at Damien and Michelle in disbelief...

She had once thought that a man from an ordinary and reliable pack would never betray her.

She didn't expect to be slapped in the face so quickly. They had been mated for less than a month, but the wolf she thought would not cheat on her had slept with his "sister"!

What a joke, what a joke...

Harper's faith collapsed in an instant, and so did her spirit.

She staggered and ran out of the hospital.

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Taya was going to die. Damien cheated on her...

What about her? What should she do?

Harper couldn't see the road under her feet clearly and only focused on running forward.

She didn't know how long she had run or where she had run to. She didn't stop until she bumped into someone.

She was like a walking corpse, not displaying any reaction, only staring blankly, taking a detour.

Preston grabbed her arm and threw her into the car.

"You want to leave after bumping into someone?!"

Preston had always been a gentleman and considerate to women. He would never lose his temper like this.

But he'd been having an awful day. He'd managed to dislocate his wrist while he was playing golf and tripped.

He didn't want to bother the pack doctor because he was close to the hospital, so he decided to go there instead. Had it been a muscle strain or cut, he could have healed it on his own by shifting, but not with a dislocated bone. If he shifted while the bone was dislocated, he could do permanent damage.

As soon as he got out of the car at the hospital, a woman with tears streaming down her face ran right into him—and hit his injured wrist.

There was a loud crack, but the woman who bumped into him didn't notice it. She didn't even apologize and was about to just run off.

He might be cool and calm and collected on most days, ever trying to counteract Griffon's harshness, but he'd had enough today.

Harper didn't even raise her head when she heard Preston's voice. Her unfocused eyes were fixed the blurry horizon through her tears.

Seeing her like this, Preston realized something awful must have happened to her, and his wolf's anger subsided a little.

However, this didn't mean he wasn't angry and would simply let it go. He was the Knight pack's Beta, dammit. And someone from another pack wouldn't be let off the hook so easily.

"You've injured me, and you'll pay for my medical bills," he growled out.

Only then did Harper react. When she focused on him, he had already taken out his mobile phone, opened Venmo, and was holding the QR code up for her.

Preston raised his chin, rattled off a number, and motioned for her to scan the code and pay the bill.

Harper knew she had just bumped into someone, but after suffering a double blow, she was in a trance and forgot to apologize.

When she heard the man say that he had broken his arm, she came to her senses and looked at his drooping left wrist. It seemed to be quite severe.

She did not say anything else and obediently took her phone from her jeans pocket.

When she scanned the code and was about to input the amount, a doctor in a white coat came over.

"Beta Knight, the orthopedics doctor has arranged everything."

Harper's fingers paused, and she looked up at him indifferently. "Your surname is Knight? As in the Knight pack?"