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Mr. Johnston Sr. was already courteous enough, so Jared and Nicole could only nod their heads in agreement. Seeing this, Mr. Johnston Sr. turned to the old butler, who immediately understood what he had meant and strutted off to prepare lunch for them happily.

"Jared, I heard that you've found Henry." Mr. Johnston Sr. said as he shifted in his seat.

Hearing that, Jared looked at him and thought, 'I had planned to interrogate him before letting grandpa know about this. I didn't expect that he is already aware of everything that's going on.'

"Yes, it was a struggle, but after going through a few curveballs, we found him," Jared replied.

"Where is he now?" Mr. Johnston Sr. looked at Jared and asked.

"He's on the way back. He'll be here in the next few days," Jared replied.

Mr. Johnston Sr. seemed to be aware of the situation and everything that had transpired.

Jared and thought, 'I didn't expect that he had found Henry so quickly, and even got him in custody. He really is one of

him myself." Mr.

the interrogation to me." Jared looked at Mr. Johnston

isn't that stable yet, and that is why you mustn't get too riled up by this situation,

interrogate Henry himself, so she

Sr. looked at Nicole and thought about it for a

will leave the interrogation to you, then. Make sure that you get him to explain his actions clearly and his motive behind

that he wanted to murder me, but what I could not understand is that he's my own son.

have instructed. You just have to focus on getting well. I will get someone to report to

"Okay," his grandfather uttered.

then turned to Nicole at once. "What have you

looked at him with a smile and replied, "I've been researching about chips

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After a while, the old butler came over, "Mr. Johnston Sr.? Your lunch is ready."

"Jared, Nicole? Let's go," Mr. Johnston Sr. said while looking at them.

Nicole quickly went over to support Mr. Johnston Sr., helping him toward the dining room. Both Jared and Nicole then accompanied Mr. Johnston Sr. to his first meal after returning to the Johnston family manor.

Jared and Nicole bade Mr. Johnston Sr. farewell after they had finished the meal.

In the car, Jared looked at Nicole and asked, "What did you do to make him like you so much? This is the first time I've heard him showering others with praise."

Nicole shot Jared a frown before asking, "What do you mean? Are you unhappy that he likes me that much? Or do you think I'm that hard to like?"

Jared suddenly fell silent upon being bombarded with these questions.

you talking anymore? You still owe me an explanation." Nicole looked

My taste in women has always been the best."

boast. I asked you to give me an explanation." Nicole frowned demanded, as Jared was too shy and

you the explanation, and that's all

not press on further.

you can drop me off there," Nicole said in a commanding tone of voice without waiting for Jared

glance, and the

floored the accelerator and drove toward the

after, they arrived at the lobby of the Golden Coast Building, during which Jared turned to look at Nicole and said,

was about to get off the car when Jared asked, ' Should I come and pick you

and made her way into the building. Jared watched as she walked in, before driving

way there, Jared's phone

Johnston, I'd like to go and pick up the red wine in a bit. Are you at HQ right now?" Fiorella's

"Yeah," he responded.

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"Actually, I was pretty near when I called, so I came here as fast as I could. ' Fiorella explained as she looked at him.

"Oh, so that's the case, huh." Jared said, having understood what had happened upon hearing it.

"I think you've just arrived, Mr. Johnston. But didn't you say that you were in the office when we were on the phone?" Fiorella looked at Jared with probing eyes.

"I've been at the office, but I had to go out to run some errands," Jared casually said.

"Oh," Fiorella uttered when she came to the realization.

And when the elevator doors opened, Jared walked out with Fiorella following suit, and together, they entered the office.

"Your wine is over there, Miss Fisher. I'll get someone to bring it out for you." Jared said while pointing to a box of wine on the right.

"I'll get someone to take it out of here when I leave," Fiorella

Relax and make yourself at home. I'll get my assistant to make you a cup of coffee." Jared

remember my preferences now." Fiorella

but remember them," Jared said, implying that he did not

spite of this, Fiorella

on the couch across Jared and picked up a magazine to read. "Mr. Johnston, do you also like to read magazines?" she

them for guests to

energy project

said, 'I've been really busy recently,

looking forward to an answer that she wanted

for the job? Do you need me to send you another?" Jared shot her a glance and continued

it. I'll just wait for you to come over and help me

and buried his face in the stack of documents

Jared's desk with the magazine

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"Anyway, I'm hosting a private reception at the Cosmo Pavilion tomorrow night, Mr. Johnston. I hope you won't let me down. This is the invitation to the reception.'

Fiorella gently placed the invitation card down onto Jared's hand.

Jared stopped working, caught a glimpse of the invitation card next to him, and was about to refuse, when he was interrupted by Fiorella. "Mr. Johnston, I already know that your schedule is free tomorrow night, so don't you dare think about declining it."

Jared looked into Fiorella's eyes; he had been covered.

'How could I? I will be there." Jared looked at her politely and said.

'Are you bringing Miss Riddle with you too?" Fiorella looked into Jared's eyes and asked.

'It depends. She has been quite busy as of recent."

'Oh, by the way, I heard Mr. Johnston Sr. has been discharged from the hospital today. It seems that he's recovering well." Fiorella asked, having suddenly remembered about it.

good to know that you're even aware of my grandpa's discharge from the hospital." Jared unconsciously darted her a

lot of eyeliner on,' he thought. 'She seems to be very interested

happens to be major news, so naturally, I got to know about it. If it was not because of the project getting in the way, I would also have paid him a visit

Jared looked

being nosy. She just wanted to know more about him, so that

entered the office to deliver

face full of guilt, she said, "I'm sorry Miss Fisher. I had something very important to take

okay." Fiorella took the cup

for me. I won't stay here any longer as I have other matters to attend to." Fiorella gave Jared one last

the box of wine to her

lifted the case of wine

at the cup of coffee on the table before picking it up and

as he placed the cup of coffee down before

ended. Jared stood up and stretched his muscles, noticing that the buildings were brightly lit, with the

you need, Mr. Johnston?" The assistant respectfully asked as he stood in

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"Alright, I'll see you in an hour." Jared hung up after he had spoken.

Then, he went to his desk and sat down. not wanting to continue working. He proceeded to turn his computer on and began researching on manned flying cars.

The results showed that there were many research attempts that had failed. so he carefully perused and analyzed the details. Soon after, Jared looked up and saw that an hour passed in a blink of an eye. Seeing that. he immediately turned his computer off and walked out

Jared then rushed to the Golden Coast Building where he parked his car before heading upstairs. 'Nicole must've been waiting for me. She might be mad at me when she sees me later.'

Jared poked his head into the R&D lab and noticed that most of the lights had been turned off except for those in Nicole's quarters, where they were still on. He walked over to the door of the office, expecting Nicole to be sitting there. waiting for him. Instead. a different scenario played out.

"Are you still working. Nicole?" Jared walked in and asked.

Nicole lifted her head the instant she heard Jared's voice. "Why are you here so soon? There's a bit left. I think you'll have to wait for a bit."

take a seat, as she had wanted to complete her work

she not realize that more than an hour

that important?" Jared asked while looking

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Jared walked over, pulled her up, and walked her out of the office, prompting Nicole to eye him

are you doing? Let me

time on it for today." Jared firmed his grasp on her and pulled her away from the

you at least let me close the

no need for you to worry," he

on Nicole until they had reached his car." Fasten

villa?" Nicole looked at him and asked

"No."

are we going?" Nicole looked at him with a slight frown because she did not know

reply, Jared maintained his silence and sped off to a certain

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After getting out of the car, Nicole looked at Jared and asked, "Why did you bring me to this kind of place?"

I'm already so exhausted and he brought me to party?' she thought. 'Out of all the days he could bring me here and he chose to bring me here today?'

Nicole turned around and was about to strut back into the car. When Jared grabbed her and said, "Come, follow inside and you'll thank me later."

Nicole, who did not understand his motives at all, thought, What kind of tricks is he playing now?'

Then, she looked at him with his brows furrowed and forehead creased, before following him into the clubhouse.

"Mr. Johnston, your room is ready," the manager, who had stood at the door and waited for Jared's arrival for about half an hour, informed.

'Lead the way," Jared ordered with a blank expression.

'This way please." The manager took the lead.

After a short walk, they arrived at a quiet room, during which the manager extended his hand in a gesture of invitation, prompting them to walk in

be here soon," the manager said, and

then that she understood that

so why were you hiding it?" Nicole looked at

to surprise you." Jared looked into

a surprise," Nicole said as she sat

more than a second later, the massage therapist came

'Come in," Jared said.

you enjoy our service. If you need anything, you can press this button and I will come over to assist you," the manager introduced as

Jared uttered, after which the two massage therapists began to perform their massages on

Has it relieved your

think I haven't gotten a massage in a long time, m Nicole

that's fine," he said. "That way, you can come over whenever you

prefer to come whenever I want to.' Nicole said, not wanting to be tied

no limit as to how many massages you

I guess that's fine then,"

while you can," he replied. "I'll take you out

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Jared and Nicole then took a stroll to the restaurant near the massage parlor together and ordered their meals.

"Nicole, there's a reception tomorrow night. Will you be available?" Jared looked at Nicole and asked.

"Tomorrow night?" Nicole thought for a while. it seems that you don't have the time," he said. "A friend of mine has extended me an invitation."

"You need a dance partner?" Nicole looked at Jared and asked.

"Well, since you don't have time, forget it." Jared said, just wanting to make sure that it would be best if the two women did not meet.

'How about trying this signature dish?" Jared asked as he cut a slice of steak and handed it to Nicole.

it doesn't taste bad at all," Nicole commented after taking a bite.

Nicole went to the R&D lab the next day as usual, while Jared drove off to his office after seeing her off. Concerned about the operation to recapture Henry, he gave Max a call.

"How's everything going?"

but among the people who had escorted him back here before, there was only condolences and a sum as compensation. After that, bring Henry back as soon

"Yes, sir."

in. "Mr. Johnston, the operations in the Beacon factory is now back on track. There

said. "There's something I need you to

materials and left in a

was

see anyone following you here,

"No.-

led him into a private

you found any potential candidates?" Joyce asked the restaurant owner, her eyes brimming

able to do a bang up job," the man looked

made the arrangements as to when you're going to do it?"

yet. I am waiting for your orders," the

the same methods. We ought to change our approach. I'd like more than to make Nicole's life

I understand,"

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"Uh, of course! Miss Fisher looks stunning every day! Allow me to make up for it by chugging this glass down." Mr. Russell tilted his glass and gulped the wine in his hand down.

"Miss Fisher is one of the most well-known beauties around here. I think Mr. Russell here should punish himself with two cups." Mr. Irwin approached them as he overheard their conversation.

"Mr. Russell really knows his manners," Fiorella looked at Mr. Irwin and flashed him a light smile, for he had captured her attention. is there something important that you need to announce at today's reception, Miss Fisher?" Mr. Irwin asked.

"There's really nothing I can hide from you, Mr. Irwin. I hope you'll keep it a secret for me. After everyone's here, I'll reveal it." Fiorella said as she approached Mr. Irwin with a smile on her face.

"You really know how to keep people guessing, don't you?" he said.

a toast?" Mr. Irwin raised his eyebrows and said while

would still have initiated a toast with you." Fiorella picked a glass of wine up and struck

which

reception hall attracted the cheers of a group of girls. Mr. Irwin looked over and complained, "Young at Mr. Irwin and said, "Well, you don't quite know how to enjoy the excitement, and yet you still came. The area over there is quieter. You

with the company of Mr. Russell, they made their way to

watched as Mr. Irwin walked away, after which she whirled around and headed

that caused the crowd to cheer?' she asked

saw that Jared was

sharp eyes swept across the young women surrounding Jared, frightening them to the extent that they immediately left Jared alone. None of them dared

not show up. It seems that you still do care about me." Fiorella looked at Jared with a hint of confidence in her

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"As we all know, I am currently working on a green energy project with Mr. Johnston, and with his support, the project is steadily gaining traction. This green energy project is far from a minor one. and I'm very grateful to Mr. Johnston for his willingness to aid me," Fiorella began as she glanced at Jared beside her.

"With that said, I'd like to establish a foundation in the name of Mr.

Johnston and myself, to render aid to companies that require help and support in order to ensure healthy and sustainable development. To make this a success, I hope to acquire support from people of all walks of life. That's all from me. Thank you everyone," Fiorella belted out to the crowd.

Jared was stunned by that announcement. 'Why would she set a fund up, all the sudden? And she even wants me to be a part of it. She didn't even discuss about it with me in advance. What's going on?'

"Wait, why haven't I heard any mentions pertaining to the establishment of the foundation before this. Miss Fisher?" Jared looked at Fiorella and asked in a low voice.

"It was a spontaneous idea. Let's continue with the reception first. We can discuss about it later on." Fiorella looked at Jared and said.

"But..."

can't just destroy my reputation like that now, can you? If you don't wish to participate in it in the future, then there's no need to. I won't force you to." Fiorella finished, and laughed it off while waving

Mr. Russell and Mr. Irwin were sitting at the quiet area, listening

foundation with Mr.

and Mr. Johnston joining hands to establish a foundation? What exactly do they wish to do?" Mr. as Mr. Johnston participates, with you and I following along, said

her speech, before whisking Jared away to a more secluded space. She had kept a mental note that Jared disliked noisy places, so she had specially arranged a private room for them on the

are you taking me?" Jared asked, brushing

know you dislike crowds, Mr. Johnston, so I've arranged a quiet room for

nothing else going on, then it's best that I get going.'

event. I can't have you missing it. You can come up and chill out for a bit." Fiorella urged him to head up to the room

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I spent a fortune to get this imported from abroad. and it cost me twenty- five grand for the shipment alone. I haven't touched it at all after it got here. Some of my friends wanted to try it, but I did not allow any of them to. You're the only person I've ever offered this to." Fiorella said as she beamed at him.

"May I know, what was your purpose of establishing this fund. Miss Fisher?" Jared asked as he looked at her.

"It's getting ever more difficult to keep an enterprise running now. A number of decent projects had to be abandoned because nobody was willing to invest in them."

"I've witnessed too many excellent projects with massive potential gone to waste, and I've got to say, it's a shame. That is why I'm trying to do whatever I can to fund those projects that lack the financial resources needed to sustain themselves." Fiorella said as her face took on a more serious expression.

Jared began to second guess his desire to decline Fiorella's plan after he had seen how determined she was in seeing it through.

"That's a very good idea, and you have my support. However, I don't want my name to be on it. Just put yours in it." Jared said to her in a stern manner.

be as meaningful without your name in it. Your name has to be there if you're going to be a part of but to outright decline it

with his money for the sake of the foundation, but he would not allow himself to be Fiorella's partner,

"There's little to be gained by continuing this conversation before the fund has been

event. My day became so much more meaningful with you here tonight." Fiorella lifted

took a

and asked," How much time do we have

US about it soon.”

to appreciate good stuff like this one," she said, after which she emptied

Jared was about to stop her, but it was already

to the wall to the right. Then, she turned the music in the room on and eyed Jared with a coquettish

you join me for a dance while there's still a little time left?" Fiorella stared at Jared with her sparkling