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Isabella was surprised by the intensity of Seth's desire for revenge. She tried to open

the door, only to find it locked. D*mn it!

The room was filled with the scent of flowers, which could be overwhelming even for

someone who wasn't allergic. Resigned to her fate, she returned to the bed and noticed

that the vent was emitting something. At first, she could tolerate it, but then she started

sneezing, and soon enough, she began to sneeze almost continuously.

She cursed while sneezing, tears streaming down her face. D*mn it! What a heartless

man!

After a while, the room was saturated with the scent of flowers, like a gas bomb. Her

phone rang, and she continued to curse intermittently. "Hello?"

"Care to curse some more?"

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Isabella was speechless. So what if I curse you, you*sshole! she cursed in her heart,

but on the surface, she could only sniffle.

"Mr. Shaffer, I was wrong."

"Hmph, I thought you were a rather strong person."

His tone was filled with triumph, and Isabella rolled her eyes. D*mn capitalist!
“If I can’t

open the window within five minutes, I might die in your house.” Isabella
sneezed,

devoid of emotions.

There was disapproval on the other end of the phone. “Do you dare to try it
again?”

“Even if you give me the guts, I wouldn’t dare,

Seth snorted twice and hung up the phone. With a click, the door opened, and
Isabella

felt as though she had been saved as she quickly ran to the door and opened
it wide.

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Finally, she could breathe freely again and feel alive.

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She stood by the vent, waiting for half of the room’s scent to dissipate before
daring to

return. Still, she would occasionally sneeze and would wake up as soon as
she closed

her eyes. After a night of fumigation, she smelled like roses when she woke
up in the

morning. At breakfast, the servants kept their distance from her while Seth
simply didn’t

come down.

Looks like smelling good is also a problem, she thought and went to the
company with

a gloomy expression. At work, Phoebe even took two steps back from her,
which made

her feel very down.

After the morning meeting, Phoebe entered her office. “Miss Symons, Miss Turner from

the project team is waiting outside.”

Isabella was trying to solve the fragrance problem and clicked her tongue in annoyance. “Let her in.”

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Shortly after, the office door was pushed open, and Keira walked in with a file. As soon

as she entered, she sniffed. “It smells so good.”

Isabella twitched her mouth and poured her a cup of coffee. Her gaze fell on the file in

Keira's hand.

Keira sat down and placed the file on the coffee table-it was her resignation letter. Her

resignation was expected, but her frankness surprised Isabella. “Are you unsatisfied

with the benefits?”

Keira put on a bitter smile. “There's no need to beat around the bush at this point.”

Isabella chuckled lightly, showing a hint of mockery. “You have quite the resilience.”

Brushing her hair aside, Keira sighed. “After pretending for so long, I naturally got used

to it.”

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"Are you motivated by self-interest, or do you simply dislike me?"

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"Perhaps both." Keira took a sip of coffee, looked at Isabella with a complex expression,

and assessed her from head to toe. "You graduated from Bleaktown University, right?"

Isabella remained silent.

"So did I, and I was even a year ahead of you." Keira set down her cup and spread her

arms. "Look, isn't there a significant difference?"

They were similar people who should have had similar fates. When Isabella was chosen

by Jonas, she contemplated saving her, but when Isabella didn't actually have an

accident, she became unsettled.

"With a fate like yours, the probability is extremely low. Who wouldn't be envious?"

Her tone was so composed, so composed that it left Isabella feeling powerless. She

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had initially attributed numerous things to Abigail, but upon thorough contemplation,

she realized that she already had the answers.

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"I've approved your resignation letter. No need for farewells."

"Are you really not going to sue me?"

After Keira left, Isabella recalled her surprised expression and found it somewhat

amusing. When she decided not to sue Keira, the latter was actually offended, feeling

that she was being looked down on. She thought to herself, Some people have sick

mentalities.

After she handed Keira over to the HR department, Phoebe came in to report another

matter. "Staff from the headquarters just dropped by and said that the funding you

applied for has been wired over."

Isabella was pleasantly surprised. "How much?"

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"11 million."

Not a penny less.

Oh heavens, I pray that the sc*mbag-No! I pray that Mr. Shaffer will live a long life!

The frustration from last night instantly disappeared, and she no longer felt the need to

grit her teeth at the thought of Seth.

Just as it was lunchtime, she received a call, and it was Seth. "Come downstairs."

Before she had a chance to ask more, he hung up on her. He was so bossy!

Tsk. Isabella rolled her eyes, put away her phone, and grabbed her coat before going

downstairs. When she arrived at the parking lot, she found Seth's car parked nearby.

She knocked on the window, and the car door unlocked. As soon as she opened the

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door, a gust of cool air from the air-conditioning that was on full blast greeted her.

Sitting in the car, she met Seth's gaze. "Hello, Mr. Shaffer."

Seth raised an eyebrow in surprise. He thought she would give him the cold shoulder,

but why was she glowing? From the corner of his eye, he glanced at her expression and

confirmed that her happiness was not feigned.

"Do you like the perfume?"

Initially, Isabella thought the scent was unpleasant, but after a morning, the smell had

faded. She sniffed and said, "It's quite nice."

Seth was suspicious and had prepared for her to give him the cold shoulder, so what

was going on?

Isabella leaned against the car, thinking about the funding she had just received, and

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felt very pleased. Another big hurdle had been crossed, and Nemotors could now get

back on track.

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Seth didn't expect that the funding would be so effective. Seeing her in a good mood,

he didn't feel like picking a fight anymore.

The car drove out of the city and headed toward a quiet place, which surprised Isabella.

"Where are we going?"

"The Campton's residence."

Isabella was stunned, and he noticed her expression. "Aren't you curious about how

Corey is doing?"

Isabella's facial expression turned stiff, and Corey's face flashed before her eyes,

bringing back the icy, bone-chilling feeling. The air-conditioning blasted, and she

shivered all over. "I don't want to see him."

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Seth said, "So, you're not going to see him, but you'll think about him in your dreams

every night?"

Isabella was speechless because he was right; she had indeed dreamt about him, and

she had deliberately avoided thinking about this matter these past few days. However,

as soon as she thought about it, her mood immediately sank.

"That young man," she thought. "I didn't expect him to be such a person."

"Just see him once. After all, he can't move."

"Can't move?" Isabella repeated in surprise.

Seth pursed his lips and didn't explain as the car drove to the suburbs and finally onto

road.

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Patrick's private residence. In order to deal with Corey, Patrick had specially returned.

Isabella was a bit nervous. She had met Patrick a few times, and he was cold as ice.

When he looked at people, there was no emotion at all, and calling him a poker face

was a compliment because a deadpan face would be more appropriate.

“What are you afraid of?” Seth noticed her clenched fists and found it amusing, but

Isabella simply took a deep breath and mentally prepared herself.

Eventually, the car came to a stop in front of the villa, and a staff member promptly

opened the door. Isabella stepped out of the car and surveyed her surroundings.

The Campton Family originated from Perou, and Patrick received his education in the

West. This was evident in the Gothic style of the house, which, at first glance, resembled more of a castle.

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Isabella followed Seth into the main house, rubbing her arms against the cold as soon

as they stepped in. The house had a symmetrical design, with an eight-step staircase

leading to both sides in front of the hall. When she lifted her head, she met a pair of

deep, silent eyes that made her tremble and lose her balance.

Fortunately, Seth reached out to steady her.

Isabella took a deep breath, staring at the man on the stairs. His features were sharp,

his face smooth yet chiseled, his lips thin, and his complexion had a sickly pallor, a

perfect image of a heartless man. By all accounts, he should have mixed blood, but his

pupils were as deep as ink, without a hint of impurity. He stood above, his downwar

gaze oppressive.

Seth withdrew his hand, put it in his pocket, and walked up the stairs. He faced Patrick

and shook hands with him. Standing below, Isabella took a deep breath. Just by looking

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at their faces, these two were quite a match.

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“Corey is in the small building at the back.” While Isabella was lost in thought, the silent

Patrick spoke. His voice was cold and light, sending chills down her spine.

Then, someone came to guide her, and she turned to Seth. “Mr. Shaffer, then I-”

“Go ahead.”

Nodding, Isabella took another look at Patrick and slowly followed the servant down

the small path under the stairs. Out of Patrick’s sight, she let out a deep sigh, wondering which unfortunate yet lucky woman would be Patrick’s match.

She followed the servant to the backyard full of vigorous pines, which looked gloomy

The occasional flowers were of particularly deep colors, making one feel

uncomfortable. When they reached a small white building, the servant stepped back, indicating that he would not accompany her. 'Mr. Corey is seriously injured.'

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Which meant that there was no need to worry.

Isabella pursed her lips and walked forward alone. In the white building, the sound of a

piano could be heard as she pushed open the door. The living room was empty, and the

music was coming from upstairs.

Quietly, she walked in, following the sound of music to the room at the very end. She

knocked on the door, but there was no response, so she pushed the door open to find

that, apart from a phonograph playing music, the entire room was empty. In the center

of the spacious room was a bed, which was occupied.

"It's really kind of Seth to let you visit me alone."

As soon as he spoke, his voice made Isabella stop in her tracks. The man on the bed

struggled to move his body but didn't turn his face, and Isabella saw the bandages on

him. She didn't know who had done it, but the injuries looked severe.

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“Why did you come to see me if you’re so afraid of me?”

Isabella opened her mouth, coldly saying, “To confirm if you’re dead or not.”

Corey laughed. His voice squeezed out from his throat, low and deep, devoid of the

innocence of a young man, and Isabella reckoned that this must be his true self.

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She let out a sigh of relief, walked around the bed, and stood next to him. As expected,

there were wounds on the corners of his mouth, and his chest and arms were all

bandaged. It must be difficult for him to move.

Seeing her lean in, Corey raised an eyebrow. “Isabella, are you satisfied now?”

She looked at him coldly. “Besides me, have you harmed others?”

He took a breath, his expression pained, but he tried to hold it together.

“Everyone was

a willing participant, and they couldn’t wait to be with me.”

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Infuriated by his nonchalant attitude, she suddenly raised her hand without thinking.

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A clear sound echoed.

Corey didn't dodge and licked the corner of his mouth before chuckling in a low voice.

"Isabella, I don't think I've slept with you. Your anger makes me feel particularly unjustified."

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The main house featured a spacious indoor corridor adorned with floor-to-ceiling

windows that stretched over thirty feet. Seth and Patrick sat side by side, quietly

savoring their tea.

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"I broke two of Corey's ribs and slapped him countless times. Isn't that sufficient?" Seth

placed his tea down and spoke in a deep voice. "Perhaps he needs another lesson."

Patrick's lips curled up slightly. "I didn't anticipate that." He had assumed Isabella would

be an easy target. "The severity of my attack on Corey was solely based on how he

mistreated your wife," he remarked.

Seth furrowed his brows and glanced at him. "If she were my wife, he would have pa

with his life."

Patrick chuckled softly. "So, you're implying that... she isn't yours yet?" Seth fell silent

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and sighed. "Well, that was a futile effort, then."

Seth was displeased. "Marriage shouldn't be taken lightly."

"I understand. I heard her address you as Mr. Shaffer earlier," Patrick pointed out.

Seth sneered, "She has been with me for five years, and it has become a habit for her to

address me respectfully."

Patrick pursed his lips. "Habits are difficult to change. Perhaps that's what she thinks."

Frowning, Seth snorted coldly, intentionally poking at his friend's wound. "You are

married to Helena. Does she simply address you as Mr. Campton?"

"Don't compare me to you."

Intrigued, Seth asked, "What does she call you?"

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"Trash, b*stard, dead face..." Patrick recounted.

Speechless, Seth turned to his friend with a complex expression. "Are you proud of that?"

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Patrick closed his eyes and said, "If she scolds me, it means she still cares. Mr.

Shaffer..." He mimicked the way Isabella addressed Seth, mocking him unkindly. "So

many people in your company address you that way. Do they all have feelings for you?"

To that, Seth had nothing to say.

At the white building.

"Isabella, I was the one who allowed you to escape. Otherwise, do you think anyone

could have saved you?" Corey's hand dangled by the bed, his face still wearing a play

expression.

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Isabella frowned, observing his demeanor and recalling the events of that day. She

unconsciously clenched her hand.

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Corey closed his eyes, leisurely humming a song. "He arrived just in time. If he hadn't, I

wouldn't have hesitated to take you."

Isabella looked at him with disgust. "After going through so much trouble, all you got

was a beating from your brother. Was it worth it?"

Pausing his actions, he opened his eyes and lazily gazed at her. "Yeah, he beat me." His

tone was indifferent, devoid of any resentment. "My brother was very angry and told me

to forget about going out for a while because he wants to discipline me."

He seemed quite pleased about this, and Isabella had a shocking suspicion. "Were yo

trying to get your brother's attention?"

Corey remained silent, his smile twisted as he looked up at her. After a long pause, he

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said, "I kinda like you, Isabella. Besides being beautiful, you're also very intelligent."

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Isabella felt uncomfortable under his gaze and instinctively took a step back. She didn't

want to stay any longer and turned to leave.

Suddenly, Corey raised his hand and managed to grab her arm. His touch was icy cold,

devoid of any warmth, and it pained him to raise his bandaged hand. Isabella stopped,

looking down at him.

He looked up at her, appearing innocent. "I suppose you want to hear that sentence?"

Isabella furrowed her brows, curious about what he was going to say.

Corey smiled, his eyes lacking warmth. "I'm sorry."

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Hopeless. That was the only thought in Isabella's mind after meeting Corey. With his

twisted nature, it seemed impossible to correct him, even if his bones were broken

again. She had been wary of him before, but after their encounter, anger filled her.

Coincidentally, Seth emerged from the main house, equally filled with anger, and their

faces soured upon seeing each other.

Once they got into the car, Jordan noticed their expressions and sensed that something had gone wrong again.

"Let's go!" Seth barked.

Jordan pursed his lips and quickly instructed the driver to start the car. When they

arrived back at the mansion, Seth entered his study with a gloomy expression, and

Isabella asked Jordan to take her home.

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Then, Erin called. After inquiring about Seth's injury, the conversation quickly shifted.

"Bella, Shaffer's birthday is approaching. I need your help in making a cake for the cat."

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Confused, Isabella repeated in her mind, Shaffer? She glanced around, her initial

thought being that her usual complaints about Seth had been discovered.

Erin proceeded to explain the process, which revolved entirely around the cat, leaving

Isabella perplexed. After a while, she finally grasped the situation. "The cat's name is

'Shaffer'?"

Erin chuckled. "Yes."

The corner of Isabella's mouth twitched, and she finally realized that they were refe

to different Shaffers. Most likely, Erin had named the cat after Seth's father.

"That's my favorite cat, but I feel like I'm mistreating it by naming it Shaffer," Erin stated

matter-of-factly.

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Isabella let out a dry laugh, acknowledging Erin's audacity.

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"Shaffer is quite picky, so remember to add animal-edible cream and make it visually

appealing." Erin reminded her.

Isabella was speechless; she couldn't even cook, let alone bake a cake. After ending the

call, her anxiety returned, although her mood improved slightly. She had work matters

to attend to at the company, so she went upstairs, organized her tasks remotely, and

then went to find the cat.

"Shaffer?"

The black cat strolled in from outside, and upon hearing Isabella's call, it gave her a

glance.

Shocked, Isabella thought, It's really named Shaffer. She admired Erin for incorporating

her dislike of someone into every aspect of her life, even turning it into a source of

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amusement. While Seth was occupied in his study, she familiarized herself with the cat

and then consulted the chef on how to make the cake.

"We have plant-based cream at home. The cake base is made from ground cat food,

and you just need to spread the cream on top."

It sounded simple enough, and Isabella breathed a sigh of relief, waiting for the chef to

bake the cake while she took the cat upstairs. The cat was completely black, and

although it had a somewhat rough appearance, its snobbish character was quite

intriguing.

Isabella played with it for a while, and when the cake base was ready, she spread a

of pet-friendly cream, resulting in a decent-looking final product.

Shaffer, the cat, had just finished eating a can of food and probably wasn't very hungry,

so it sniffed the cake a couple of times and then walked away. Isabella had no choice

but to leave the cake aside for the cat to eat later.

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Meanwhile, she went upstairs to review some documents, not paying much attention

to the cake. Around five o'clock, Seth emerged from his study with a gloomy expression. As soon as he descended the stairs, he noticed the unappealing cake on

the table.

"I think Miss Symons made it," said a maid who was unaware of the situation.

Seth was taken aback. "Did she?"

"Yes."

He approached the table and examined the cake. The words on top were crooked a

distorted, but he could still make out the word 'Shaffer'

Is this for me? He chuckled, a smirk playing on his lips as he reached for the knife and

fork within his reach. The cake had a perfect balance of flavors, not overly sweet.

Normally, he would abstain from indulging in desserts, but his current state of

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contentment allowed him to devour half of the cake within minutes.