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Just as Aurelia tapped on the photo, Florence's phone rang.

"Darling?" Florence said.

The next second, Jason's voice sounded through the office door.

"Darling, are you okay?"

Aurelia quietly put down her phone.

At the same time, Kimberly's drama had ceased. Seemingly seeing a savior, she hurried toward Jason.

"Mr. Lynch, you are finally here. I..."

Jason openly avoided Kimberly as if she were a plague and went straight to Florence. He let out

a sigh of relief after having checked on Florence from head to toe.

"You freaked me out! Please don't do anything reckless again."

Then he turned to Aurelia.

"Ms. Simmons, sorry to trouble you again. Regarding the email, our company has issued a statement to clear our names."

Aurelia was relieved to hear that.

“It’s no trouble. I should thank you this time. Mr. Lynch, you’d better take Mrs. Lynch back to rest now.”

“Yes.” Jason nodded gratefully.

Florence waved to Aurelia. “Then I’ll go first. Let’s meet again next time.”

Aurelia nodded. “Okay.”

After waving goodbye, Jason pushed Florence in her wheelchair toward the door.

With the farce coming to a wrap, everyone became relieved. Unfortunately, Kimberly insisted on acting out another scene.

While staring at Jason with tinged red eyes, she called out in a low voice, “Mr. Lynch...”

Jason flinched at her cries. He quickened his pace right after, for fear that Florence would be angry.

However, Florence raised her hand to stop the wheelchair.

She glanced at the designer bag on Kimberly’s seat. Then she deliberately said out loud, “The bag looks good.”

Jason frowned. “When did your taste decline so badly? Even I find that bag hideous. Let me take you to Hermès to have a look tomorrow.”

Holding back her laughter, Aurelia stepped forward to see Jason and Florence off.

As she was doing so, she pushed Kimberly away. "Sorry, you're in the way."

Kimberly's face contorted in anger.

After seeing off Jason and Florence, Zachary glanced at Aurelia.

He made no mention of the thorough investigation of the emails. Instead, he closed the case hastily in a perfunctory manner.

"This matter ends here. If I find anyone else gossiping about this, don't blame me for reporting it to the HR department."

Aurelia remained silent and seemingly unsurprised. She had expected such results to

o occur.

After all, she had neither power nor status. There wouldn't be any plausible reason for Zachary to offend Kimberly because of her.

After Zachary left, the colleagues gathered around Aurelia.

"Aurelia, we're sorry for what happened earlier. We didn't mean it."

"Yeah, I knew it! How could Aurelia be someone who stepped out of bounds? Everyone knows that she is the most righteous person in the office."

"Aurelia, you are Mrs. Lynch's savior. Don't forget about us if Mrs. Lynch promotes you in the future."

Although they had drawn a line with her earlier, Aurelia's colleagues began to apologize one after another.

She smiled and stayed silent. There wasn't much she needed to say anyway.

Workplace relationships were always like that. Everybody would fawn over whoever was in a more favorable position. She had long since been dismissive of that attitude.

Kimberly went over bitterly when she saw everyone flattering Aurelia.

"Aurelia, don't be smug. Mr. Zeller obviously didn't believe what Mrs. Lynch said earlier. But, it makes sense.

"This particular incident must have a pretty substantial impact on Mr. Lynch. Why else would Mrs. Lynch come to prove Mr. Lynch's innocence during her postpartum period? Since there weren't any other solutions for her, she could only take your side and help you out."

Just when their hearts wavered with doubt, Kimberly took the chance to twist the truth again.

Aurelia ignored Kimberly's ridicule. She looked her up and down.

Kimberly's heart skipped a beat. "What? What are you looking at?"

Aurelia smiled and said, "Who are you going to seduce by dressing like this?"

Kimberly's expression froze. Then, she said in disbelief, "Aurelia! Don't go too far! We have the freedom to dress however we want!"

Aurelia returned to her workstation.

Pointing at Kimberly's suspender dress, Aurelia said, "As an employee, you wear a low-cut dress to work. What else would you be doing if not seducing our clients?"

Kimberly covered her cleavage and reprimanded, “Aurelia, every speculation requires evidence! What evidence do you have to prove that I seduced our clients?”

Aurelia clapped her hands and said with a smile, “Wow, Kimberly! You actually know that every speculation requires evidence? Then, how can you ignore Mrs. Lynch’s surveillance footage? According to your actions, it’s not wrong for me to say that you seduce clients dressed like this, isn’t it?”

“You...”

Kimberly wanted to speak out more. But, this time, Aurelia didn’t let her have her

her off directly.

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way, Mr. Lynch doesn’t seem to be close with you. Why do you think he gave you a bag that he disdained? Was he trying to hint at something?”

A hint, for example, that he disdained Kimberly.

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Some of the colleagues who couldn’t stand Kimberly began to snicker.

Seeing that she didn't have the upper hand, Kimberly said bitterly, "Aurelia, this isn't the end. Don't be too complacent."

"Likewise."

After giving her a response, Aurelia ignored Kimberly and looked down at her phone. What came into her view was the wedding photo she had taken with Leslie.

As his handsome face lingered in her mind, she considered calling to ask if Leslie had helped her. Even if he hadn't, she should be explaining such a huge matter to him as his wife.

Thinking about it, Aurelia stood up and walked out of the office with her phone.

Right after she had dialed Leslie's number, a ringtone rang behind her. She immediately turned around, only to find Leslie standing behind her.

"Les..."

Just as she was about to speak, Leslie covered her mouth and pulled her into the corner.

Meanwhile, Kimberly and her colleague exited the office.

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"That's strange. I saw a man following Aurelia earlier when she came out. Where did he

"Were you mistaken?" Kimberly turned and prepared to leave.

"Impossible! She couldn't have started a new relationship just after breaking up, could she? Otherwise, wouldn't it mean that she is thriving both in love and work?"

Just as her colleague finished speaking, Kimberly's grim expression. Her colleague noticed it and immediately shut up.

Kimberly bit her lip and seethed with hatred.

Why had all the favorable matters occurred only to Aurelia? There's no way Kimberly would let Aurelia be smug about it!

As they were hiding in the corner, Aurelia heard the footsteps fading away. She then let out a sigh of relief.

She couldn't let Kimberly find out that she was married to an employee of One Technology. After all, she would be sure to complain of the unfair competition.

Besides that, Aurelia really wanted to hold onto this opportunity.

When she came to her senses, Aurelia felt the warm breath over her head. She raised her eyes slightly. Only then did she realize that she had been surrounded by Leslie in the corner.

Her face heated up. "Mr. Synder, they're gone."

Lowering his eyes, Leslie met a pair of watery eyes. It felt as if a feather was tickling his heart lightly.

He then cleared his throat slightly and took a step back. He said calmly, "I'm here to check on Mr. Lynch."

Aurelia nodded. There were no signs of surprise on her face because she knew he wasn't here in worry of her.

Leslie narrowed his eyes. What was her expression supposed to be? Did she not want him to come after all?

His tone turned cold immediately. “The matter has been resolved. I’ll go back to the company.

With that, he turned around with indifference as Aurelia watched.

Thinking for a few moments, she chased after him.

“Mr. Synder, thank you.”

“What for?”

“Thank you for helping me. If you need my help in any way, be sure to tell me.” Aurelia smiled.

Her smile was faint—it was insignificant yet unforgettable.

Sensing Leslie’s stare, Aurelia pursed her lips and lowered her eyes a little.

She somewhat regretted having blurted out those words. Leslie was really smart. So, when would he ever need her help?

Aurelia was about to explain when Leslie leaned in with his figure towering over her. The hand he had placed on the wall moved from above her head to beside her ear.

He leaned in further to look her in the eye and said, “I don’t like pasta.”

Aurelia said, “Huh?”

“See you.”

Aurelia was left speechless.

When she glanced over, Leslie had already entered the elevator.

She raised her hand to feel the heat on her cheeks. What was she shy o

of?

Aurelia calmed down for a while before returning to the office to continue working.

An hour later, her phone vibrated. Surfacing her phone screen was an unfamiliar number, so she thought it was a client. Thus, she picked up the call.

“Hello.”

“Aurelia, it’s me, Seth. Why haven’t you unblocked my number yet? Are you still angry?” It actually turned out to be Seth. They hadn’t contacted each other for several days.

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ith sounded like a totally different person. There was no trace of haughtiness in his tone, but iis had nothing to do with her anymore.

is there anything I can help you with? If not, I’ll need to get back to my work,” Aurelia iswered perfunctorily.

Aurelia, I missed you so much. Has it not been long enough that you’ve thrown your intrum? But you don’t have to worry about it. I don’t care about that. You are still the onsiderate and obedient girlfriend in my heart. Let’s have a meal together when you’re free.” eth said smilingly.

his tone was too casual. It was as if he implied that having a meal with him would be a gift from heaven to Aurelia.

Aurelia used to think that it wasn't wrong for men to be a little arrogant. But, now she felt annoyed even just by hearing Seth's voice.

Why did he suddenly act like this? What did he want?

While Aurelia was wondering about Seth's behavior, Linda's message popped out on her computer screen.

Aurelia, I have good news for you. Your ex-boyfriend has gotten kicked out of the Golfing Club. I heard that he was caught to have falsely reported his income and gave out a fake check as a gift. The female member was so angry that she exposed him on the spot. Immediately after, the club kicked him out to show their stance."

The point here is, it was written on the membership agreement that if members were found to have false information, they will not refund their membership fees. He had wasted his 30 thousand dollars. I almost laughed my head off!"

Well deserved," Aurelia replied.

How wonder Seth would come back to ask her to get back together. It was because his dream of finding a rich girlfriend had been broken.

Aurelia thought that he deserved it. Did Seth think that she was a garbage recycling station? He didn't care about him anymore.

Aurelia. Aurelia? Are you still listening?" Seth's eager voice sounded through the phone.

Aurelia sent Linda a "talk to you later" GIF before picking up the phone. "Seth, I'm not throwing a tantrum. I've told you clearly that we've broken up! So please don't call me again. I block every number that you use to call me."

th had become uneasy on the other end. He hurriedly stopped Aurelia from hanging up the phone.
“Aurelia, I know you said this because you’re still angry. You love me. Who will accept you wholeheartedly besides me? Let’s meet and talk this through, okay?”

seth, a good ex-boyfriend should be just like a dead man. I can live very well without you,” Aurelia emphasized.

th was stunned. He thought Aurelia would be thankful if he gave her a leeway. He didn’t expect her to be so stubborn and made him embarrassed.