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Love Change Of Heart Chapter 51—There May Be Something Wrong

Later, Leanna returned to the private room. When she arrived at the door, she heard a gentle voice coming from behind just as she was about to enter. “Leanna.” Upon hearing the voice, she paused mid-action. Then, she turned around after a few seconds.

The moment Leanna turned around, she saw the owner of that gentle voice. It was Zayn. At the same time, Zayn didn’t expect that person he thought was Leanna turned out to be Leanna indeed. Thus, he excitedly walked up and said, “Leanna, what brings you here?”

As for Leanna, she greeted him calmly like he was an old friend. “I... I have a dinner gathering with my friend here. How about you?”

In an instant, a sudden realization hit her as she looked at Zayn. I should’ve thought of this! I should’ve expected that Zayn would be here after I saw Anna show up here and barked madly at me.

“I’m here with my friends too. Are you and your friend almost done with your dinner? If it’s ending soon, why don’t we—”

Before Zayn could finish speaking, someone opened the door to the private room behind him.

Instantly, both of them looked to the door and saw it was Anthony. Likewise, Anthony also saw them. After Anthony saw Zayn, he was stunned for a long time before he could react. “Zayn?”

Retracting his gaze, Zayn nodded politely at him.

Since Anthony and Zoe had been together since they were in college, he also had met Zayn several times. However, they were not that close.

“Hey! We haven’t seen each other for so many years.” With that, Anthony threw his arm around Zayn’s shoulder. “Could it be that we’re fated to meet today? Come on, please come in and chat together with us for a while.”

Just as Leanna was about to decline Anthony’s offer on behalf of Zayn, she saw him smile at her instead. Shortly after, he entered the private room with Anthony.

Once Zayn entered the private room, Anthony immediately introduced him to his friends in the room. “Everyone, come and meet my buddy from college. Not only is he my buddy, but he was also our college hunk during our batch.”

As soon as the group of people heard that, they quickly gathered around and gave Zayn a toast.

Suddenly, someone looked at Zayn and asked with uncertainty, "Are you Mr. Barnett from the Barnett Group?"

Upon hearing that, Zayn nodded slightly. "Hello."

As soon as he said that, the astonishment that centered on Anthony began to spread out.

Just like his friends, Anthony was also surprised when he found out Zayn's identity. Having known Zayn for years, he only knew that he came from a well-off family. However, he didn't expect that Zayn was actually someone related to the Barnett Group.

After that, the person who just spoke said again, "Mr. Barnett has been abroad for the past few years, and I only saw you from a distance at an event before. So I thought I might have misidentified. I didn't expect you to be Anthony's friend. This is truly fate."

As soon as these words escaped the person's lips, everyone's gaze on Anthony changed. They were either filled with envy or jealousy.

Anthony is nothing but a mere white-collar worker, yet he's actually buddies with the son of Barnett Group! From everyone's perspective, it was just a matter of time for Anthony to rise to prominence.

In contrast, Anthony was the only one in a state of panic. At this moment, he was tremendously nervous and his heart was beating fast. He feared that Zayn would expose him on the spot by telling everyone that they weren't actually close.

To Anthony's relief, Zayn just smiled and said, "We've known each other for years."

Meanwhile, on the other side, Zoe walked up to Leanna. Seeing Zayn being surrounded by a group of people like he was an A-list celebrity, she asked in doubt, "Why is he here?"

Rubbing the spot between her eyebrows, Leanna answered. "I met him at the entrance earlier, and Anthony invited him in."

Upon hearing that, Zoe tsked. Then, she added, "He's lucky that Zayn has a good temper. If it was—"

Zoe only spoke half of what she wanted to say. Even so, a name appeared in their mind at the same time. Instantly, the both women shivered out of fright.

I can't even imagine what would happen.

Zoe then grumbled, "Do you think there's something wrong with Anthony's colleague? First, she made a scene at the entrance. Then, she came to me and said some inexplicable words moments ago. Oh, someone is trying hard to show me that she's a real b*tch.

Leanna, who was in a trance, came back to her senses. Remembering the purpose she attended the party tonight, she thought for a while before she finally started speaking, "Zoe, I think there may be something wrong between you and Anthony—"

However, Zoe interrupted her before she could say the reason. "Ha! I know Anthony too well. He isn't a lionheart, so he wouldn't dare to cheat on me. Not to mention that the suspect in question is a beauty without a brain. Perhaps I might really have my suspicions if she's smarter."

Upon hearing the affirming tone in Zoe's voice, Leanna became silent. Deep down, she had a feeling that Zoe was already suspecting Jeanette. It was just that Zoe didn't want to confront it yet. Well, I can't blame her, though. It's really hard for anyone to believe that their partner of so many years will cheat on them.

At this moment, Anthony turned around and saw both Zoe and Leanna talking to each other. For fear that Leanna had exposed his cheating to Zoe, the alarm inside him instantly went off. After saying a few words to the others, he walked over to them with Zayn. Hugging Zoe nervously, he smiled and said, "Since we haven't seen each other for so many years, why don't the four of us find a place to sit and chat?"

Bewildered by Anthony's words, Zoe muttered, "What's the purpose of you calling so many friends over tonight? Are you planning to just ditch them like that?"

"Don't worry, they'll be fine. I can meet these friends at any time. Besides, they have enjoyed themselves for quite a while now. Just let them continue to stay here if they don't want to leave. Worst comes to worst, I'll be back later to clean up after them."

"Don't you think it's inappropriate for you to do that?"

Even so, Anthony said indifferently, "What's so inappropriate about it? We're all friends, so they won't mind. What do you think, Zayn? Shall we find a place to sit and chat?"

Zayn inadvertently took a glance at Leanna and he stated, "I'm fine with anything."

"Well, then—"

Before Anthony could say anything more, Leanna voiced out. "It's getting late, so I'll go back first. You all go ahead."

At the same time, Zoe also said, "Then let me send you back. I can take this chance to get some fresh air."

Once Leanna left, Zayn naturally wouldn't stay any longer. After nodding at Anthony, he also followed Leanna and left.

Watching as all three of them left, Anthony subconsciously clenched his fists and quickly followed.

After leaving the private room, Zayn pursed his lips and said, "Leanna, are you mad at me?"

Leanna was stunned before she realized what he was referring to. "No, I'm not. I'm just... feeling a bit sick."

Despite saying so, that wasn't the words Leanna intended to say. In reality, she wanted to say that she didn't want to see that hypocrite Anthony anymore.

Upon hearing that, Zayn looked at her inconspicuous belly. "Does he still not know?"

Leanna smiled and shook her head gently in response.

Soon, Anthony was able to catch up with them. Grabbing onto Zoe, he said, "Zoe, how about you not following them out?"

Once again, Zoe was confused by Anthony's behavior. Hence, she asked, "Why can't I—"

Knowing Zoe would ask him that, Anthony swiftly answered before she could speak out the full sentence. "Leanna and Zayn haven't seen each other for so long, so I'm sure they must have a lot to catch up with each other. Why would you be third-wheeling them? Won't you be interrupting their date if you follow them?"

"What nonsense are you talking about?"

At that point, the pent-up uneasiness within Anthony had infuriated him completely. Hence, he spoke incoherently, "Who said I'm talking nonsense? Haven't they always had feelings for each other?"

Upon hearing the words spoken by him, she frowned. Then, she accentuated the tone of her voice and shouted, "Anthony Lester!"

After being silent for two seconds, Zayn paused slightly when he spotted a person not far away. Nonetheless, he still replied to Anthony. "Yes! I have always liked her all along."

Leanna didn't expect that he would answer Anthony in such a way. Therefore, she raised her head slightly and looked up. However, she discovered that Zayn's gaze was fixated on one place. She subconsciously followed his gaze and looked in that direction too. What came into her sight instantly made her scalp tingle.

Is today Friday the 13th?! How is it possible that all of us meet on the same night?! Besides, why are there so many people gathering at this place tonight?!

Not far away, Aidan was looking at them coldly. As he stared at them, there wasn't an ounce of warmth in his eyes.

Seeing that there was something wrong with Leanna's facial expression, Zoe also turned around. When she saw Aidan, she instantly gasped with shock.

Are we in hell?

After staring at each other for brief seconds, Aidan retracted his gaze calmly, looking as if he didn't know them at all. Striding with his pair of long legs, he walked away directly.

Seeing him pass by them while looking steadily forward, Leanna finally breathed a sigh of relief.

However, before she could puff out her sigh, Aidan suddenly stopped. Slowly turning his head around, he first glanced at Anthony and Zoe. before he fixed his gaze on Leanna. "How long are you going to keep dragging on this matter? You haven't thought of how to tell her?"

At once, Leanna's heart skipped a beat. However, Aidan's voice sounded again before she could ask him to shut up. Without the slightest tinge of warmth in his voice, he added, "Didn't you record a video? Just show it to her."

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In the meantime, Zoe was staring at Aidan. For some reason, she kept having the feeling that the meaning behind Aidan's words was pointing at her. Therefore, she also turned to look at Leanna. "What is it, Nana?" As for Leanna, her mind was currently a mess. "It's nothing. I—"

Seeing Leanna's state, Aidan merely snorted. Then, he retracted his gaze and strode away. When Leanna saw Aidan leave after stirring up chaos, she flipped out completely. Not only that, she even had the urge to stab him and perish together with him. He dares to turn and f*cking leave after triggering the situation to its climax with a few words!

Zoe wasn't a fool either. Sensing something was really off, she quickly pieced together Aidan's words, Jeanette's provocation, Anthony's inexplicable behavior today, and Leanna's reminder from not long ago. And just like that, she came up with a conclusion.

She quickly calmed down. "Nana, show me the video."

Without a doubt, Anthony was the first who was panic-stricken. It took him by complete surprise that Leanna would possess crucial evidence like recording a video. Therefore, he hurriedly went to pull Zoe away. "Baby, let's go back—"

However, Zoe shook him off with force. Raging with fury, she yelled, "Don't touch me!"

With her eyes gazing straight at Anthony, she smiled and said, "Seeing you're wrapped in nervousness, I don't think I need to watch the video anymore. So are you going to confess it yourself? Or do you want me to bring that side chick of yours over, and I'll confront you two at the same time on this matter?"

"Baby, it's not like what you think. There's really nothing going on between me and her. I just—"

At once, Zoe abruptly cut him off. "Just can't keep it in your pants? Anthony, you sure are something. You dare to cheat right under my nose!"

Regardless, Anthony still attempted to make his final struggle in getting Zoe back to his side. "Listen to me—"

Thinking she had enough of this, Zoe took a deep breath. Then, she said coldly, "It's either you leave, or I'll go in and announce to everybody in there about what the two of you have been secretly up to behind my back. When that happens, you'll lose your job too.

Upon hearing that, Anthony gritted his teeth. Within seconds, he had made his choice. He chose to leave.

After he left, Leanna called out softly, "Zoe—"

Looking at them, Zoe forced a smile. "Don't worry. I'm fine. It's better for me to learn about his true colors now than finding out after—"

Even though Zoe didn't finish her sentence, Leanna knew what she wanted to say. After all, she knew how much Zoe was looking forward to getting married during this period.

Zoe then mumbled, "I'll head home first. I still have to clean up Anthony's stuff and throw them out overnight. Zayn, I'll entrust you to send Leanna home."

"Sure."

Just as Zoe was about to leave, Leanna grabbed Zoe's hand and held her back. "Zoe, let me accompany you."

"It's okay." Zoe smiled. "It's just being cheated on. No big deal about that. Besides, you should go home and get a good early rest. Don't worry about me. I can settle this myself."

After that, she ran away while waving her hand.

Despite Zoe saying she was fine, Leanna still noticed the sadness and tears in her friend's eyes. Therefore, she couldn't help but feel concerned about her.

Seeing the worried look on Leanna's face, Zayn comforted, "Don't worry. She can sort it out."

Leanna nodded, yet she didn't know what to say.

Nonetheless, she was still a witness to the love that blossomed between Zoe and Anthony. However, it never once crossed her mind that their love would end up being this tragic.

Just as Leanna was lamenting the tragic ending of Zoe's relationship, Zayn's phone suddenly rang. With that, he took it out and looked at the caller ID. He saw it was a call from Anna. Tch! She's probably calling because she can't find me anywhere in this restaurant.

Staring at the phone screen, Zayn frowned and hung up swiftly.

In the meantime, Leanna snapped out of her thoughts and said, "You don't have to send me home. I'll just go back by myself."

"Leanna—"

However, she only smiled at him and said, "I'll go first."

Seeing Leanna was leaving, Zayn wanted to chase after her. However, his phone rang again when he was about to catch up with her. Because of this sudden interruption, Leanna was already in the elevator. Therefore, he could only watch as she left.

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Meanwhile, Jonathan stood in the courtyard of the restaurant. When he caught sight of Leanna's figure, he greeted her promptly, "Miss McKinney."

"Where's President Pearson?!"

Sensing the murderous aura in her eyes, Jonathan discreetly took a step back.
“President Pearson is waiting for you in the car.”

Upon hearing that, Leanna made her way toward the most conspicuous Rolls-Royce without looking back.

When Leanna opened the car door, she saw Aidan dealing with some documents with his head down. He didn't even shift his gaze away from those documents even when he noticed the car door was opened.

After glaring at him for a few seconds, Leanna bent over and got into the car. Wanting to express her anger, she shut the door with a bang.

Upon hearing the bang, Aidan frowned slightly. Finally, he looked up from the documents in his hands and looked at her with a dissatisfying expression.

“President Pearson, I know you have always done things your own way and don't have the slightest care about other people's feelings, but don't you think you're being a little nosy?”

Listening to the words that came out of her mouth, the man decided to stop dealing with the documents in his hands for a moment. He slowly closed the document in front of him and said in a calm manner, “Are you here to interrogate me?”

Leanna sneered, “It's not really an interrogation. I simply think that you were not being respectful to Zoe just now. You don't even know her situation, yet you randomly—”

Since Aidan wasn't interested in listening any further, he immediately cut her off. “I thought you're here to explain the words you've spoken to Jonathan before. So you haven't eaten for two days? You didn't wash your head for a week? Care to explain what's going on?”

When Leanna heard that, she was silent.

Darn it! I almost forgot about this matter!

At once, her imposing manner weakened a little. Hence, she lied through her teeth, “I'm out here tonight simply because I haven't eaten for two days.”

Upon hearing that, Aidan sneered, “Leanna, are you really taking me as a fool?”

Once again, Leanna became silent. “Fine. I'll move them out tomorrow.”

“No. You're going now.”

“But it's so late—”

As soon as Leanna said that, Aidan immediately interrupted her. "What's the matter? Does it affect your date with Zayn?"

Feeling she was about to blow up, Leanna couldn't help but scold him in her heart. The tone in this b*stard's words are quite strident!

Unwilling to let herself get outdone by Aidan, Leanna lashed out, "Yes!"

As soon as she finished saying that, the temperature in the Rolls-Royce instantly chilled. Even Jonathan who stood ten meters away couldn't help shivering.

Perhaps because pregnant women's bodies had a generally high body temperature, Leanna didn't notice anything unusual about the surroundings at all.

Not only did she not notice something was off with her surroundings, but she even asked incredulously, "Then can I leave now? I'm still waiting to go on my date."

With his icy cold voice, Aidan said, "So you're admitting to it?"

"Admitting to what?"

"Admitting that the reason you and I divorced was because you wanted to be together with Zayn."

Leanna was stunned for a while before saying, "I can't help it if you want to think of it that way."

Just when the atmosphere in the car became more and more tense, Georgina came out of the restaurant. When she saw that Aidan's car was here and his assistant was also waiting beside the car, she excitedly made her way toward the car.

When Jonathan saw her, he nodded slightly. "Miss Crossley."

Glancing at the black Rolls-Royce, Georgina said, "Is Aidan here too?"

"Yes." Jonathan answered respectfully.

"That's great. I happened to have something that I needed to discuss with him."

However, Georgina didn't expect that Jonathan would stop her just as she took a step forward. "Miss Crossley, President Pearson is having a discussion with... Mrs. Pearson."

"Mrs. Pearson?" Georgina frowned. Shortly after, she realized who he was referring to. "Didn't they divorce?"

Jonathan didn't answer her as he couldn't explain Aidan's unpredictable thoughts to her. Just as he was trying to come up with a reply, the door of the Rolls-Royce was opened.

Looking at Leanna's back, Georgina pursed the corners of her lips slightly. The sight displayed in front of her made her so green with envy that she subconsciously tightened her fingers and slowly clenched them into a fist.

But they're clearly divorced! Why is Leanna still pestering Aidan?!

Could it be—

At that moment, Georgina remembered the scene where she stumbled upon Leanna in the hospital. In an instant, her eyes darkened a little.

If she's truly pregnant after marriage and the child is Aidan's, one can imagine the intensity of her schemes.

She was able to force Aidan to marry her three years ago because of her pregnancy. There's no guarantee that she won't make any more unduly demands three years later.

Not wishing to let the situation turn awkward, Jonathan said, "Please wait for a moment, Miss Crossley. I'll inform President Pearson now—"

"On second thought, that won't be necessary." Georgina smiled. "It's not something very important either. I suddenly remembered that I had left something behind upstairs, so I'm going to retrieve it back."

Although Jonathan was a little bewildered, he didn't ask any further. Instead, he simply said, "Alright, Miss Crossley. Have a wonderful evening."

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Love Change Of Heart Chapter 53– Do You Need a Partner

After a long walk, Leanna felt a chill run down her spine. She never noticed that Aidan had so much free time on his hands. He actually went out of his way to ask if she had her dinner, if she had bathed, and even if she was dating someone. His behaviour was getting more confusing.

She got a taxi and went to Zoe's place. The front door was ajar when she came, and she heard sounds of quiet sobbing coming from inside. She waited for a few minutes and left silently. Leanna could understand because she would love to be alone too if she was in the same place.

She came back home and sat behind her desk, spacing out at a blank piece of paper. A feeling she never had before started bubbling within her. Zoe had dated Anthony for five years, so she probably never thought he would cheat on her.

Leanna herself was the same. For three years, she acted as a good wife for Aidan in their marriage. She knew he despised her, so she knew what she should and should never do. She never did ask for anything else. However, she was not an emotionless robot. She had lived with him for three years, and she might have done it for the rest of her life, until Mia showed up.

Aidan was never hers. No matter how badly or nicely he treated Leanna, he was never hers. Looking back, she actually cared about the marriage, but she knew it was useless to care about it. She thought the divorce and new life would make things better, but Aidan had no plans on letting her go though with it. He was like a thorn inside her heart, but she could not remove it even though she knew it was there.

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The next day, she came to Castor Villa while Aidan was working.

The maid was terrified when she saw Leanna coming in with some movers and gave an excuse. "Madam, we can't let any unauthorised personnel in. It's the master's orders."

Leanna understood his temper and said, "They're not coming in. I'm taking my stuff down." She went upstairs with her empty luggage.

The maid followed her, trying to calm her down. She thought they were just having a lover's quarrel. "Why don't you move after the Master comes back, Madam? We don't want him to be angry."

"Is there ever a time when he isn't angry? He simply feels like my things are taking up his space and getting in his way, so I'm moving everything away to see what else he can say."

"But Madam..." The maid tried to dissuade her, but it failed. She sneaked away and called Aidan instead.

Leanna entered the closet room and looked at her closet. She could feel her veins popping. The clothes that lined the wall were made to fit her, but she had never worn them before, and not a single one of them belonged to her. She could understand why Aidan wanted her to move these clothes, though. Another woman might move into the villa soon, and she might get upset if she saw Leanna's clothes still around in the closet. He's a capitalist, alright. Don't let anything go to waste.

Her luggage was full just after she put some clothes in, and she had a lot left in the closet. She regretted being so impulsive and decided to move everything herself. She couldn't even take the luggage downstairs, let alone move everything in the closet.

Just when she was in a dilemma, the maid came back with the phone. "The Master wants to talk to you, Madam."

Leanna took the phone and said weakly, "President Pearson, I—"

The man said warmly, "You don't have to move anymore."

Leanna was surprised he would offer her that. She froze for a moment. "Huh?"

Aidan snorted coldly. "Zayn should have enough clothes for you."

He hung up before she could say anything. She held her phone, still out of the loop. What is he doing this time? A long while later, she heaved a sigh of resignation and took out the clothes from her luggage, then she hung them back on the closet.

The maid said, "I know you two are still fighting. You know how the Master's temper is, but I'm sure he misses you otherwise he wouldn't—"

She turned around and smiled. "We're not fighting. We're already divorced."

The maid froze up. She had no idea things were so serious.

While she was distracted, Leanna had already unpacked her clothes and went down with her luggage. She did not have to move anymore, but the movers did come with her. She paid them the money and asked them to go back.

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At Pearson Group, Jonathan came knocking on the office's door. "President Pearson, someone from the main house called. It's the chairman's wife's birthday this Saturday, and they want you to be there."

Aidan grunted without even looking up. "Prepare the present," he said.

"Yes." Jonathan hesitated for a moment, and he said, "Sir, Mr. Justin went to Lux Jewelry a while ago."

The mention of Lux Jewelry made Aidan frown.

Jonathan realized that it was the wrong thing to say. He quickly added, "It's nothing big, really. I'll be preparing the present now."

Aidan looked up at him. "Talk," he said curtly.

"Mr. Justin asked Miss McKinney to design a necklace for Mrs. Pearson. It's probably a gift for her."

"And she designed it?"

"Yes."

Aidan did not speak while tapping his fingers on the desk.

A moment of tension later, Jonathan asked, "Should I get you a date for the upcoming birthday banquet, sir?"

"I'm fine with anything," Aidan answered, then he went back to his work.

"Yes, sir." Jonathan left, and the weight on his shoulders suddenly increased. No refusal? Then, that means yes. And he's certainly not fine with just anything. Right, so the problem is how I should trick Leanna into going.

Jonathan was unavailable for the afternoon and the receptionist called his assistant. They stated that a designer from Lux Jewelry had requested to meet with President Pearson. Since Jonathan was responsible for managing the connection and communication with Leanna and Lux Jewelry, the other assistants were at a loss for what to do and decided to head over to the president's office for verification.

Aidan put his pen down and massaged his forehead. "Let her in." So, she's surrendering. Good. She's not a total idiot then. Someone knocked on his door ten minutes later.

He said, "Come in."

When someone really came in, Aidan stood up and went to the couch without even looking at her. He was trying to intimidate the visitor. "Get me a cup of coffee."

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The lady froze. "But I don't know where the pantry is." Aidan stopped in his tracks and looked at the guest. She was a woman he had never seen before. He frowned. "Who are you?"

Queenie was a little anxious. Her hands were clenched tightly, and her cheeks were pink. "I'm Queenie, a designer working for Lux Jewelry. I want to thank you for—"

Aidan was getting a little upset at that point. "You're here alone?"

"Yes." Queenie bit her lip. She had no idea how to break the ice, but then she remembered his order, and it sounded like a great way to get closer to him. She asked, "You wanted a cup of coffee, right? I can make one right—"

"No." He sat down and crossed his legs before he asked coldly, "What do you want?"

She closed the door and approached him. The mere sight of him was already making her blush. "I'm Queenie Wojzicki. Do you remember me, sir?"

"No," he answered coldly. Aidan's patience had run out.

She bit her lip and explained, "I was the champion of The Emerging Designer Competition three years ago. Your company sponsored my studies in Aeras. I just came home a while ago. Now, I'm working as Lux Jewelry's top designer. I'm here to thank you, sir. If it weren't for you—"

Aidan interrupted her icily, "Shouldn't the champion be Leanna?"

Queenie was surprised that he knew who Leanna was, but she hid her shock immediately. "Yes. I was the runner-up, but you disqualified her. You said she was just an opportunist who only saw the competition as a way to make money. I took her place."

Aidan didn't say anything for a while. He then asked, "Are you done thanking me?"

Queenie didn't respond. "Excuse me?"

"If you're done thanking me, you can go."

She was not surprised that he would chase her away. She knew the kind of person he was long before she came. "I'd love to have lunch with you, President Pearson. Do you have some time to spare?"

In a look that could only be described as icy, Aidan lifted his eyes and said, "Are all of Lux Jewelry's designers that free these days?"

Queenie believed he felt she had failed the Pearson Group, which had sponsored her studies abroad, because she came out during working hours: "I... I just started working at Lux Jewelry, and now all of the projects are overseen by another designer; I also took a day off today—"

Aidan stood up. "That's none of my business."

Queenie had expected a refusal, so she was not surprised. "I'll be leaving then. You are welcome to contact me whenever you have the time." Before leaving, she mustered the courage to place her business card on the coffee table.

She left the office, whereupon Aidan rang the personal assistant office. "Where's Jonathan?" he asked coldly.

"He's gone out, sir."

Aidan said coldly, "Next time, if the designer of Lux Jewelry comes back, tell her to leave immediately and don't bother me." Those who should be coming aren't even doing so whereas those who should not be here are not even polite.

The assistant replied nervously, "Yes, sir."

Aidan looked at his documents in frustration and he called Oscar thereafter. "What has Zayn been up to lately?"

"He appears to be taking over the Barnett Group's business." Oscar continued, "I've heard that Old Master Pearson spoke with the Barnetts again in private, and Saturday's birthday banquet should confirm this."

Aidan was not surprised, and his tone lightened slightly. "The old man's been up to something lately."

"However, I believe Zayn does not wish to take over the company. Should I approach him and offer him a helping hand?"

"Mind your own business. And tell Anna all about his itinerary."

Oscar was speechless. Is he crazy?

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Leanna called Zoe on her way back, but she could not get through. Worried, she told the driver to turn around, and she texted Louis.

As soon as Leanna got off the elevator, she heard Anthony say, "Zoe, can you give me another chance? I promise to break up with her..."

"There's nothing else to say between us. Weren't you happy when you first cheated? What chance do you want with me now?"

"What can I do? I've been abroad for a year and you're not with me, but don't worry, Zoe; I no longer have affection for her as I only like you."

Zoe was angry at him and laughed: “You don’t want to be alone and can’t control the lower half of your body, but is it my fault in the end? Get lost right now; I don’t want to see you again!”

“I only cheated once, so what about Leanna? She has been a covert mistress for another man for three years. Now that Zayn is back, she turned her head and hooked him, and I didn’t say anything to Zayn for your sake.

“Anthony, do you truly believe that you are something? Is Zayn aware of who you are without Leanna’s words? Also, they have a marriage certificate; do you believe everyone is as vain as you?”

“If she was already married, why did she never bring this up? I’m doing this for your own good, Zoe. Don’t be deceived by Leanna as she’s only interested in finding a putative father for the illegitimate child in her womb...”

As Anthony’s words became more offensive, Zoe was unable to take it any longer and gave him a hard smack while yelling, “Get out of here!”

When Anthony dashed out, he ran into Leanna. He halted, but was unashamed that he had talked badly of others and been caught by them as he only scoffed and hurried away.

Zoe tossed his belongings away, but noticed Leanna standing there. “You hear everything, Nana... He is just trying to find someone to blame, so don’t take it to heart.”

Leanna knew that he blamed her for causing Zoe to break-up with him, which was why he had criticized her. “Is there anything I can help you with?” she said, smiling.

Zoe shook her head. “It’s all packed up, and it looks like he doesn’t plan to take it.”

The elevator door reopened at this point, showing Louis’ figure. As soon as he received Leanna’s text message, he sought a replacement for his shift and rushed over. He looked at the pile of stuff by the door and asked, “Are you all right?”

Zoe said, “It’s okay, Louis. You just made it in time to help me take the trash down to the trash can. The garbage should stay where it belongs. Let’s eat once we’ve moved it!”

He looked at the situation and realized that something must have happened. Since they didn’t want to talk about it, he didn’t ask anything either and just did his job in silence.

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Before the dishes could be served at dinner, Zoe was a little tipsy and asked in a daze, "How long until Louis starts school?"

"Next week." "Ah..." Zoe gave a hiccup. "I didn't expect you to enter high school so quickly; the first time I saw you, you were this height, not even my shoulders; in the blink of an eye, you'll be old enough to call me Mom."

Louis was speechless. Leanna scratched her head. This drunkenness is a bit ridiculous. Zoe was now drunk because she eventually started singing and dancing. He found himself asking, "Is she really okay?"

"Just let her vent." Zoe always had a carefree demeanour whereby she did not take anything to heart. If she encountered something unpleasant, her disposition would be restored the following day after consuming alcohol. The fact that she was currently acting like this demonstrated that the pain she experienced this time was far more severe.

After she was drunk and passed out on the table, Leanna helped Zoe up to her feet and said softly, "Zoe, we're going home."

Zoe stared at her with tears in her eyes and exclaimed, "Oh, I don't have a home anymore since that scumbag cheated on me... Nana, I don't have a home anymore."

Leanna comforted her by hugging her.

After Zoe cried to the point where she was close to being unconscious, Leanna and Louis sent her back.

Once they placed her on the bed, he asked, "Do you girls always look like this during a breakup?"

Leanna answered, "Yes, you always need to vent."

"Then, why didn't you cry?"

She froze. "Huh?"

Louis looked at her. "Don't keep holding it like this; it's not good for the baby in your belly."

"I'm alright, Louis."

"I can tell that you have something on your mind. Did Aidan bother you again recently?"

Leanna gently shook her head and laughed. "What kind of trouble could he have looking for me?"

She was only... After all, Anthony's remarks continued to linger in her heart. Indeed, what he said was correct. A marriage that cannot be disclosed to others is fundamentally equivalent to having a mistress who cannot reveal her identity. The only distinction is that the other mistress has money to take whilst she merely suffers all day. Being pregnant is so annoying because it makes one emotional.

Leanna said, "It's late, Louis. You should go home. I can take care of her myself."

Louis wanted to say something, but Zoe woke up and hurled in the bathroom.

He sighed. "I'll be going now, but call me if you need anything."

Leanna spent the night with Zoe and Anthony returned once, but he couldn't get in since Zoe had changed the passcode. As a result, he had to knock on the door, to which Zoe wanted to dash out with a kitchen knife, but Leanna stopped her.

After Zoe finally fell asleep at around midnight, Leanna began to react to her pregnancy whereby she threw up many times. Such a reaction was making things intolerable for her. She sat on the couch for a while and after some time, she thought of the culprit.

Then, she grabbed Zoe's house phone and dialled a number.

The call was answered after several rings and Leanna preemptively asked, "President Pearson, are you awake?"

A man's deep, husky voice could be heard over the phone: "Hm?"

"Let me tell you a joke. Once upon a time, there was a toothpick walking down the road. He walked and walked and saw a hedgehog. Then, he—"

"Leanna." In a raspy voice, the man interrupted her, "You can't sleep?"

"Thank you for exposing the scumbag's true face. My friend had too much to drink and threw up all night long. I have to accompany her."

Aidan stayed silent. Just when she thought Leanna was going to hang up the phone, he said softly, "Aren't you going to tell your jokes?"

She had already forgotten what her joke was after he interrupted her. Then, she inquired, "Do you have any jokes you want to tell, President Pearson?"

"No."

"What about a bedtime story?" Come on. At least tell one to your son and make him sleep.

“No.” It was the same answer.

Leanna could hear that he was almost awake. Goal completed.

Then, she yawned. “Forget it. I’m tired. Good night, President Pearson.” She hung up before he could say anything.

She even avoided returning the receiver to the cradle just to keep him from calling back, after which she slept peacefully on the couch.

The following morning, when Leanna awoke, Zoe was still asleep. She made the hangover cure and poured it in a thermos. Then, she left a message for Zoe and made breakfast before going to Lux Magazine.

As soon as she helped Zoe file for absence leave, she heard colleagues discussing that President Pearson of Pearson Group had arrived.

Was this miserable man so petty to this degree? Didn’t she call him in the middle of the night yesterday to wake him up? He didn’t even care about his company and came here first thing in the morning to severely chastise her!

Just as Leanna tried to sneak away, Harvey’s assistant came up to her and said, “Miss McK, Mr. Mancini asked you to go to the conference room.”

Leanna pressed her temples because she felt that she was compelled to pay for his own stubbornness.

In the conference room, Aidan took a seat in the chair in stoicism without any sign of emotion.

Harvey sat there and realized for the first time that it would be arduous for him to back down from the scenario. It would have been alright if he was unaware of Leanna’s relationship with President Pearson, but he was aware of the connection. As a result, this was the conflict that the couple had to deal with. If President Pearson obtained the position in an elegant manner, McK would still be hesitant to accept it, which gave rise to a problematic overall situation.

He had a feeling that this conference room would soon turn into a battlefield.

Soon after, there was a knock on the conference room door.

Leanna pushed the door open and deliberately disregarded the other person inside. “Mr. Mancini, are you looking for me?”

Harvey coughed and then introduced in a respectful manner, “This is President Pearson of the Pearson Group.”

Leanna looked at him. "Hello, President Pearson."

Aidan gave her a glance but said nothing.

This miserable man is very good at drawing attention to himself.

"It's like this, McK. In the previous show, Pearson Group provided Lux Magazine with a spot where he could provide support. President Pearson is here about this matter."

Leanna stayed silent for a few moments, then she said, "Thanks for the offer, President Pearson. I think my performance was mediocre at best. You should give that chance to someone with more potential."

Aidan retorted coolly, "If you know your skills are mediocre, then that's all the more reason to improve yourself."

She thought, Who in the heck said my skills are average?

He continued, "Nobody's good enough to get this slot except Daphne. Including you. I don't want to give this slot to mediocre designers, but I have a promise to fulfill, get it?"