

MARRIAGE ON PAPER

Chapter 20

Ryleigh raised her head and chuckled awkwardly, "I... This isn't..."

She stuttered for a while. She finally thought of her words, "Don't you need to take off your pants while you sleep? Isn't it uncomfortable?" It was a shame that she was about to see it.

Paxton glared at her and took a deep breath. He controlled himself, then fastened his belt.

"Alright, whatever suits you. I'm going to sleep. Good night."

Ryleigh curled herself up in the corner of the bed, away from him.

It was incredibly embarrassing. Her heart was

pounding wildly.

Eventually, she could not fall asleep at all. She was wide awake until the break of dawn.

Aaron arrived at midnight on a Bentley. He got someone to tow the Maybach with the shattered windows to be repaired.

Just in case, Aaron stood outside the hotel to guard the night.

He stood there until Paxton woke up.

The room was bathed in glow as the sun shined through the window.

Ryleigh opened her eyes slowly. She did not fall asleep yesterday. She only managed to get some sleep for a while when it was almost dawn.

She sat up. Her head was hurting.

Aaron knocked on the door and brought a change of clothes. Ryleigh had seen Aaron before, so she reached out and grabbed it.

They took a shower.

The both of them walked out of the room. Ryleigh did the paperwork and checked out of the hotel.

Aaron had been waiting outside for a long time.

Paxton glanced at Ryleigh and saw dark circles under her eyes. She had an exhausted look on her face.

Paxton teased, "What's up? Didn't sleep well?"

Ryleigh tilted her head and said, "How could I have a

good sleep when you're next to me?"

She did not realize how ambiguous her words were.

Paxton was speechless. He had no idea if she was flirting or if it was not on purpose.

Aaron lowered his head in embarrassment. He should not be curious about his boss.

He handed over a paper bag with sandwiches, milk, and coffee. "Mr. Lev, here is your breakfast."

Aaron drove the car while Paxton and Ryleigh sat in the back.

Ryleigh ate the sandwich. It tasted really good. The bread was crispy and the meat was fresh and delicate. The sandwiches Aaron brought were probably made by an expensive restaurant.

Aaron asked respectfully, "Mr. Lev, are you going back home?"

"We'll head to the city courthouse first." Paxton said with his mouth full.

Paxton gazed at her deeply. His handsome and piercing eyes under his sharp eyebrows were not arrogant.

That woman could not wait to make him unhappy in an instant.

"Don't you want to work first?" Ryleigh was surprised. Did she say anything wrong? It was him who agreed to it yesterday.

"Head to the city courthouse," Paxton repeated.

"Don't you wanna have a bite? It's good." Ryleigh handed a sandwich to him.

Paxton did not reach out to grab it. Instead, he said coldly, "I don't need to eat when I'm with you. I'm already full because of anger."

Ryleigh rolled her eyes as the atmosphere was strange. She did not care if he ate it or not.

They drove for a long time because they had traveled far away.

Ryleigh fell asleep after she was done eating. The car was already parked at the entrance of the city courthouse when she woke up.

However, once they were inside...

"What!" Her pretty face was full of disbelief. "Cooling-

off period? Are you kidding me?"

The staff explained, "My apologies, miss. Starting on January 1st this year, a cooling-off period will be implemented in the divorce procedure. You will need to apply for it first. Within thirty days from the date we receive the application, if either party is unwilling to divorce, the application can be withdrawn from us. After thirty days have passed, both parties must apply for the divorce certificate in person. Failure to show up will be assumed that you have withdrawn from the application."

Ryleigh was stunned. In other words, it would take thirty days before the official divorce.

"Alright, let's apply for it first." She said helplessly.

"Okay, please show me your documents."

Ryleigh took out her ID.

She saw Paxton standing aside with a cool and handsome look. He tucked his hands in his pocket.

She glanced at him suspiciously and asked, "Where are your documents?"

Paxton shrugged. "I didn't bring them."

"Then why didn't you tell me sooner?" Ryleigh was going ballistic.

They were going to get a divorce today and even left early this morning.

"You didn't ask for it."

Ryleigh was beyond words.

Aaron glanced at both of them and said nothing. He had his boss's documents with him at all times. Could it be that Paxton had forgotten about it? Should Aaron remind him?

Aaron was a little hesitant. He decided to pretend he did not know about it.

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