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It seems like I overlooked this aspect,' Stella thought. 'I guess I can't rub salt in the wound for now.' Then, another concern came to mind. "Would your mom be released without charges if they found out that I'm not really injured?"

Without looking at her, Keegan calmly replied, "Well, the hotel staff accidentally injured themselves while cleaning up the oil."

Stella was taken aback. 'The cleaning staff injured themselves?"

"Yeah." Keegan glanced at her and continued, "Should I take you to the surveillance room and show you?"

Stella shrugged. "No. It was just a casual question."

Keegan observed the talisman she held tightly and felt a little irritated. "You're getting water on my neck," he said.

Upon hearing this, Stella immediately wanted to switch hands, but Keegan continued, "Are you trying to get my other side wet too?"

Stella did not reply.

"Put it in my pocket," Keegan said with indifference.

"But, won't that make your pocket wet?"

"It's fine. My clothes are thick," Keegan responded.

He spoke nonchalantly as if it was a minor inconvenience.

He has already made his point clear earlier. So, he shouldn't be jealous anymore, right?' Stella considered for a moment and followed his instructions, placing the talisman in his pocket.

Keegan told the driver to go, as they got into the car.

"Are you going to pick up your sister?" Stella asked.

Keegan replied, "Aldor is doing that."

"Why not have Aldor pick us up? Why specifically call another driver?"

"It's just more convenient this way," Keegan explained.

"What do you mean? Aldor picked us up before."

Keegan glanced at her and said, "Aldor probably wouldn't enjoy having his boss around when he's on a date."

Stella was stunned. She opened her mouth in disbelief and only after a while did she say, "He's your employee. When you went missing, he faced pressure, rallied the team, and helped you maintain the team's spirit. How can you repay him by having him go on a date with your sister?"

"Should I call and ask him to come back?" asked Keegan.

"Well, there's no need to be so direct."

Stella had more to say, but Keegan suddenly asked, "Did you go to the wishing well with him?"

What an abrupt change of topic,' thought Stella.

Keegan had regained his memory, and given her understanding of him, he must have thoroughly investigated what happened during that period. But, the specific details were probably not as clear to him as they were to her.

It must have been difficult for him to hold back for so long, and he finally found a suitable opportunity to ask.

"Sort of. We stayed on the hill for a few nights." She deliberately kept it vague.

Keegan was not very happy to hear that. "Aren't you being a bit too oblivious?"

'Doesn't she see how Marshall looks at her?' he thought.

"I didn't know you would come back. Plus, you told me that if you were to die before me, and the days of missing you became too painful, I should find someone to be with and love him well. You gave me your blessing."

Keegan felt upset.

'Since when did I say that? I recall telling her that she could find someone else, but she mustn't love him more than me. I can't believe she would take advantage of my amnesia and deceive me like this. Has she been wanting to break up with me? Does she not want me anymore?'

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Stella cast a glance at Keegan.

He was visibly upset, torn between wanting to express his frustration and maintaining his fake memory loss.

After a considerable pause, he blurted out, "If you thought I was dead back then, why did you go to the wishing well?"

Stella had intended to tease him further, but Keegan appeared genuinely distressed. When he asked that question, his eyes even seemed to well up a bit.

Stella relented. 'If he wants to continue feigning amnesia, I'll go along with it.' To her, there was no harm in indulging in his act as long as he returned and still held her in his heart. She did not see the need to intentionally stir the pot and make him upset.

Stella knew that Keegan would take her words seriously.

Meeting his eyes, she softly explained, "Because I don't want anyone else. Even in a sea of people, it's lonely without you."

Keegan stared at her for a moment, then shifted his gaze away.

His fair complexion gradually tinged with a hint of crimson, spreading from his neck to the tips of his ears.

Struggling to suppress a smile, he cleared his throat and said, "Smooth."

Stella chuckled, glancing out the window.

Keegan wasn't hiding his emotions as well compared to before, especially when it involved her. Being a perspective person, Marshall might have already pieced something together.

Stella wondered if tonight's events would impact Keegan's plans.

She realized there were indeed peculiar aspects about Marshall. For instance, the kidnapper who had abducted them turned out to be the exhusband of one of his clients, someone they had fought with before.

Moreover, the kidnapper conveniently suffered from face blindness, mistaking Keegan for Marshall.

There were too many coincidences. It all seemed strange, even with reasonable explanations.

If it was retaliation from Chandler, Stella could easily deduce the motive. But she could not figure out the justification as to why Marshall would be involved.

'Keegan had many photos of them in his photo album. He even noted Marshall's birthday on his calendar. Marshall holds a significant place in Keegan's heart, so what reason could there be?' Stella doubted she possessed such charm to make Marshall target Keegan on her behalf. 'Regardless of Marshall's feelings for me, he should recognize that I can never entertain any romantic involvement with him, even if something happen to Keegan.

He should know that there are boundaries, just like Keegan and Jaylene.' After a moment of contemplation, Stella pulled out her phone and created a group chat with Vermont and Felicity.

[I have a question for you. (©Vermont] texted Stella.

Vermont responded, [???] [You could've just dm-ed me. Why make a group?] [I was afraid you wouldn't tell the truth. Having Felicity here to supervise ensures you won't lie to me.] Stella replied.

Vermont was at a loss for words.

[Lie, and I'll move out tonight] said Felicity.

Vermont gritted his teeth.

'Why couldn't Keegan have found someone easier to handle? Why did he have to choose such a troublesome partner? It's fine if he's the only one that has to deal with her, but now I have to deal with her too!' he thought.

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Stella, how could you say that? I would never tell lies, even if Felicity isn't here.

Where's the trust?] asked Vermont.

Sorry, but being pregnant is making me a bit sensitive since the child is pushing against my heart. My mind plays tricks on me, and I tend to overthink things.

Please bear with me.] Stella replied.

Vermont was at a loss for words upon seeing her response.1 Is she carrying the child in her heart instead of her belly?' he thought.[What do you want to know, Stella?] [Tell me everything you know about Marshall. And I mean everything, including his childhood.] Confused, Vermont said, Felicity also replied in the group chat, [!!!] [Stella, why do you want to know this?] Vermont questioned.

[Some things are better left unasked.] Stella's reply rendered Vermont speechless.

[If you want to know about Marshall, why not ask Keegan? They grew up together and spent more time together than I did with him. Keegan knows everything about Marshall. Why not just ask him?] he replied.

[Then he'd know that I'm inquiring about Marshall!] said Stella.

Stella knew she couldn't approach Keegan about Marshall since he was still faking his memory loss. Even if she were to ask, he might not disclose anything; she had attempted it before, after all."

Vermont asked [??? So you're doing this behind his back?] [Will you tell me or not?] Stella replied.

Felicity then reminded him that she would move out tonight if he didn't tell Stella what she wanted to know.

[Fine, I'll tell you. But I don't know much, to be honest.] texted Vermont.

According to him, Marshall had the same life as them up till they were in high school. He studied and took tests like the others. The main distinction was that Marshall had stricter parental oversight.

No matter where he went, he had to report to his family. If he didn't call within the stipulated time, his family would frantically contact everyone around him until they reached him.

Later, he and Keegan both got into the same university. On the other hand, Vermont went to another university due to his lower grades, which reduced his chances to spend time with the two.

Back then, Keegan and Marshall were inseparable. They attended the same college and even lived in the same dorm.

When Keegan joined the youth committee, Marshall went to the Student Union.

When Keegan participated in Science and Innovation competitions, Marshall took part in major intercollegiate debate competitions.

To outsiders, it appeared as though they were in an ongoing rivalry, each unwilling to concede to the other.

But Vermont knew that they had a very close relationship in private.

One time, Marshall developed a high fever before the final debate competition.

Despite feeling weak all over, he insisted on participating.

So, Keegan rushed to their dorm and carried him to the competition venue.

He sat by Marshall's side while he battled against his opponents.

After the competition, Keegan carried Marshall to the hospital without waiting for the results, foregoing the award ceremony for the science and technology competition that took place that day.

When the laboratory where Keegan often conducted experiments caught fire, everyone ran out, but Marshall rushed inside, thinking Keegan was still in there.

However, it turned out that Keegan had gone to the office to submit some documents.

Apparently, the fire was so intense that someone had to pull Marshall out.

Assuming that Keegan was not saved, he cried at the doorway despite claiming he didn't. 1 Vermont witnessed how close the two were and was even a bit jealous of their friendship.

The turning point came when Marshall got a girlfriend.

Upon knowing that, Felicity sent a message to the group. [He has an exgirlfriend? Stella, maybe you should stick with Keegan. You're his first love. It's so much better to be someone's first. What if Marshall still has feelings for his ex? What will you do if his ex comes back?] Stella did not know what to say.

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Stella replied, [What are you thinking? How does his first love concern me? It's not like I'm planning a life with him.] Felicity texted, [Then why are you secretly inquiring about Marshall behind Keegan's back?] Stella

typed a response, paused, and then erased it. She retyped, [Keegan wants Marshall to be our child's godfather in the future. I'm actually supporting you two, so I need to know what Marshall is like. I must find a solid reason to dismiss Keegan's idea. My child's godparents should only be you two!] Felicity replied, [What?! Marshall as a godfather to my goddaughter? Spill his secrets, Stinky Cucumber!] To Vermont, Stella was clever and always manipulating people. In fact, he doubted Stella's questions about Marshall were innocent because the choice of godparents would ultimately be hers. With Stella's cunning, Keegan could not outsmart her, even with an extra lifetime. She could even convince Keegan to give their child her last name.

Vermont did not understand how his innocent, kind-hearted "Miss Bandit"

befriended someone like Stella. But recalling Stella's past actions, he realized these friends, despite their differences, genuinely cared for each other.

Felicity added, [Stinky Cucumber, your goddaughter might be claimed by someone else. Do something!] Vermont promptly started a group voice call.

Stella's phone rang in the car. Without thinking, she hung up, catching Keegan's attention. She awkwardly placed her phone face down on her lap, visibly nervous.

Keegan looked at her, then the phone, and pursed his lips before asking, "Not answering?"

"It's Felicity. She's probably checking if I'm home. I've run out of data, and she can talk for hours. I can't afford extra charges."

After a pause, Keegan said, "You know our car has Wi-Fi, right?"

Pretending to be surprised, Stella replied, "Really? Cars have Wi-Fi now?"

Keegan offered to connect her phone, but she quickly grabbed it, saying, No, I'll do it."

He casually mentioned, "The password is ily3t."

"Can you repeat that?" Stella asked. Keegan spoke too quickly, and she did not catch it.

Keegan leaned in and whispered, "It stands for 'I love you three thousand'."

Stella was taken aback. She felt a flutter in her heart with the driver present and Keegan being so close to her. She thought Keegan was definitely flirting with her.

Pushing him away, her face red, Stella retorted, "More like 'I loathed you three thousand'!"

Keegan raised an eyebrow. "You didn't know about the Wi-Fi. How'd you guess the password?"

Stella, caught off-guard, stammered. She knew the password because she had set it. But admitting that would expose her lie.

Biting back her frustration, Stella said, "It was a guess. Who sets such an embarrassing password?"

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"Oh, I see..." Keegan pondered, a realization dawning on him. "I always assumed the person who set the password was sending me a message."

Stella kept quiet, her mind racing. She vividly remembered the curious glance Keegan had given her when she set the password. She thought, 'Did he always interpret it that way? No wonder he seemed restless that night, mumbling about being more straightforward in the future.' Understanding dawned on Stella, and her expression shifted through various emotions before settling into a stiff expression. She remarked, "You really do have a wild imagination."

Keegan noticed her embarrassment, a flicker of pleasure in his eyes. But soon, reflecting on her evasive behavior, his smile waned. He wondered, 'One moment she's affectionate, the next, she's secretive with a phone call. Who was she talking to that made her feel so guilty?' As he glanced at her phone, Stella quickly tucked it into her bag. Disappointed, Keegan thought, 'Fine. I'll find out who's trying to pull her away from me.' After dropping Stella off at Royalpark Villa, Keegan departed, suspecting Dahlia might not confess easily and her backup might already be on their way to meet her. He knew he had to look into it personally.

As soon as Keegan left, Stella rushed to her bedroom and dialed into the group voice call. The trio connected promptly.

"Why did you hang up on my calls?" Vermont asked, disbelief in his voice.

Stella explained apologetically, "Sorry, sorry. Keegan was right there. I couldn't risk it."

Vermont sounded puzzled. "But we were just chatting. Why act like you're in the midst of an affair?"

Stella was uneasy. Even liking a video of a male internet celebrity would make Keegan paranoid. He could imagine her being unfaithful countless times and her guilty behavior would only fuel his suspicions.

"I'm sharing some insider information, don't get me in trouble!" Vermont warned.

"Don't worry," Stella assured. "What we discuss stays between us. My lips are sealed."

Felicity chimed in urgently, "Hurry up and share. Keegan might return at any moment."

Vermont felt awkward as if they were indeed embroiled in an affair, with his girlfriend keeping the lookout.

Resigned, he began, "I know only a little about Marshall's first love. They met during his senior year.

"She wasn't from the same university but worked part-time at a coffee shop near Trinity University. Marshall frequented that coffee shop for his writing, and that's how they got acquainted.

"After his graduate exams, he introduced her to us.

"Her name's Willow Jenning, a year older than Marshall. She wasn't satisfied with her job after half a year, so she decided to try for a postgraduate degree at Trinity University.

"She rented a place nearby and worked part-time to support herself while preparing for the exams.

"Willow wasn't strikingly beautiful, but she was lively and had a great personality.

Coming from an average family, her confidence and interesting conversation stood out.

Marshall, when with her, only had eyes for her.

"We were happy for him. Unlike Keegan, who pursued his interests and excelled, Marshall faced familial pressure, his achievements overshadowed by a lack of personal happiness."

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Vermont continued, "But with Willow, Marshall was genuinely happy.

"Yet, the Moore family would never have approved. We all sensed this but remained silent, hoping Marshall would become strong enough to defy his family.

"We kept his relationship a secret among close friends. However, no secret remains hidden forever. The Moores found out and demanded Marshall end things with Willow.

"When he refused, they targeted her directly. She faced constant harassment from them. During her preparations for postgraduate interviews, she abruptly sent Marshall a breakup message and then disappeared."

Felicity, shocked, interjected, "Disappeared? But wasn't she preparing for postgraduate studies at Trinity University? Did she abandon her plans?"

Vermont murmured, "That's what's baffling. She left no trace behind.

"Her exam results were excellent and she only needed to complete her interview to secure her spot.

"But she never appeared for it. Marshall searched everywhere to no avail. She had cut off all her contacts as if she had vanished into thin air."

Stella, concerned, suggested, "Could the Moore family have forced her to leave or sent her abroad?"

Vermont shook his head. "After months of fruitless searching, Marshall stopped looking.

"He returned to his former detached self, showing no interest in anything. About a year later, he unexpectedly bumped into her again.

"He thought about rekindling their relationship, but she was already married.

"You do know Marshall has dissociative identity disorder, right? The condition only manifested once during his childhood and hadn't resurfaced for a long time.

"When his condition flared up, he was like having multiple personalities. He and Willow had an argument and whatever she said during that argument triggered him.

"When that happened, he tried to hide Willow, leading to a car accident where she died."

"Marshall was gravely injured, and his condition worsened. His aunt, Irene, arranged for treatment abroad, where specialists managed his symptoms effectively.

"He hasn't had an episode for many years. However, they used hypnosis to make him forget Willow.

"It's a selective amnesia of sorts. Maybe it's for the best. Remembering he hurt his loved one might have been unbearable for him."

After Vermont's revelation, Stella stayed silent. The mention of hypnosis struck her as a peculiar parallel to Keegan being hypnotized by Jaylene to forget her, and Marshall had been hypnotized due to his illness to forget Willow.

However, there were aspects of Vermont's revelation that did not add up. Stella asked, "You mentioned Willow was married. When Marshall took control of her during his episode, didn't her husband search for her?"

Vermont cleared his throat and said, "I don't have all the details. I was overseas with my friends for a month when Marshall encountered Willow again.

"The entire incident and its aftermath were handled by Keegan. My account is based on what Keegan shared with me."