## Read Novel Spoiled By Mr. Russell Chapter 1271 By Luminous Night

Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1271–Alexander initially did not catch on to what Edward was talking about and realized later on that Olivia got jealous and threw a tantrum. Although Edward looked like a cat had scratched his face, he seemed to have enjoyed it.

Alexander told him that he deserved it for having no self-respect, but at the same time, he could not help but think that Lily had never gotten jealous of him, not even once.

When Edward touched his scratched face with a smug grin, he told Alexander, "She did this because she cares about me!"

That made Alexander wonder if Lily did not care about him according to Edward's logic.

'That's impossible! We've been through much together, and if anyone claimed that Lily doesn't care about me, I wouldn't believe it. However, something seems amiss, doesn't it?'

Like now, a mosquito had left a bite on his neck, exactly where a woman might get suspicious, but Lily was sure the culprit was a mosquito.

'Lily has spent almost every day with Olivia, so why is her way of thinking so different? Why didn't she suspect it was a hickey?'

After receiving the precious plant, Lily was so happy that she spent a long time studying it in the small garden before returning to the house. She passed the playroom, saw Alexander playing with their son, said hi to them, and left to take a bath.

Since Lily was covered in dirt, she did not want to hug Galen and decided to keep him company after getting cleaned up.

She filled the bathtub with warm water and immersed herself in it. She put a few drops of self-made essential oil in the water, and her body soon relaxed as the aroma filled the air.

Lily thought of agarwood and could hardly contain her joy. She picked up her phone to call Olivia, wanting to tell her about it. The phone rang for quite a while before Olivia answered, sounding somewhat nasally as if she was suppressing it.

"Hello…"

Lily was excited and did not notice the woman sounding strange, rattling, 'Liv, I got my hands on something cool. Guess what it is?"

"What is it?" Olivia asked.

"Take a guess!"

"I have no idea. Must be some precious raw materials? You will only consider them as something cool."

Lily held up a palmful of water and laughingly said, "You know me best! I received a pot of Agarwood. Agarwood! I tried to get my hands on one for so long, and I finally got it today. Although it's not a big one, I think I can grow it," she said gleefully.

"Agarwood? But it's not suitable for the weather here, isn't it?"

"I thought so too, but if someone could grow it and have it sent to me as a gift, I think there must be a way. Besides, there are methods to adjust the temperature, sunlight, and moisture. I'm going to give it a try!"

"Yes, you do that."

Lily finally sensed that something was off. "Liv, what are you doing? Why do you sound so listless?"

Olivia's voice grew much livelier and louder all of a sudden. "What?! No! I'm listening. Carry on. We're talking about agarwood, after all."

"Yes, are you not happy with it?"

'Whenever I brought any precious plants or rare materials to the studio, she would be thrilled. However, Liv's reaction today seems a bit lukewarm"

"I'm happy. Of course, I am! Are you bringing it to the studio tomorrow?"

"Don't be silly! This is such a precious plant. I only feel safe if I take care of it in my garden and not leave it out of sight!"

As Lily finished, she heard a low grunt from the other end, obviously not made by Olivia. 'Is that a man?'

Taken aback, Lily pulled her phone away to look at it. She thought about it and asked, "Liv, is Edward beside you now?"

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1272—"What? Yes, uh, no, no, he's not! Why are you asking about him?"

They fell into an awkward silence.

Lily would be a fool if she could not figure out what was happening.

She chuckled and hurriedly said, "So sorry for interrupting you guys! Carry on with whatever you're doing, and I'll get out of your way. Goodbye!"

She quickly disconnected her phone and let out a sigh of relief.

Although she did not see anything and only heard a grunt, she could feel herself blushing. As she palmed her warm face, she realized the water had lost its heat.

She quickly got to her feet, showered, and got out wearing a towel.

Lily gasped when she saw Alexander lying on the bed, surprised that he had returned to the bedroom.

"Is it so surprising to see me in the bedroom?" Seeing her reaction, Alexander lowered what he was holding.

"Yes, I thought you were playing with Galen. You couldn't take it, huh?" She said it halfjokingly as she took a towel to dry her hair.

Alexander tossed aside what he was holding and threw himself over to hold her between his arms. "How did you know I couldn't take it anymore?"

"I was saying you couldn't handle our son! Cut that out. It tickles!"

As he nuzzled her neck, his warm breath tickled her. Taking in her unique scent, Alexander felt aroused.

However, remembering that they had prolonged sex just two days ago, he was worried that he would wear her out. He suppressed his desire and held her tighter. "I'll be less busy next month, so I can spend more time with you then."

"It's okay, just do whatever you need to do since your work is important. Besides, you keep me company often enough, even now."

Having just received the agarwood, Lily had to get busy and learn to take care of it. Besides, although she had decided to back out of collaborating with the research institute, she had a feeling that the matter was not going to end so quickly. She believed that the best husband-wife relationship was one in which both had careers while complementing each other in their daily lives.

Alexander, however, became thoughtful.

'She's genuinely unlike other women. She neither needs my company nor pesters me for attention. Sometimes, I quite miss the time when we were newly married"

She took the initiative to look for and marry him at that time. Perhaps she had acted rashly then, but he had fallen deeply in love with her ever since.

"Lily..." He called her name softly, his nose touching her wet and sweet smelling hair.

"Yes?"

"Don't you ever get..." He wanted to ask her if she would ever get jealous, but before he could say it, his nose felt tickled, and he sneezed.

Puzzled, Lily asked, "Don't I ever get what?" "Oh my!" Before he could say anything, she held his head down. Alexander was puzzled.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1273–"How come the mosquito bump grew so big?" She pressed it.

"How do you know it's a mosquito bump, not a…" He paused and let out a hiss despite himself.

"Not what?" Removing her hand, Lily looked at him and asked.

"Don't you think it looks like something else? Or rather, doesn't it make you suspect anything?"

Lily thought he was acting weird. 'He used to speak his mind. Why does he sound like he's holding back?'

"What exactly are you talking about?"

Seeing her get impatient, Alexander decided to get straight to the point. " Don't you think it looks like a... love bite?"

"A what?" Blinking, Lily did not think much and said instinctively, "You think something else bit you?"

#### Alexander was speechless.

She saw his look and finally caught on to what he was saying. "Oh, you're talking about a hickey!"

"Yes, I suppose so…" He suddenly felt like an idiot.

'Why am I trying to make her suspect me when she wouldn't do so in the first place? Would I feel better if she scratched my face as Olivia did to Edward?'

Lily stared at him, finding him both ridiculous and funny.

"Forget it. I'm just saying it for fun. It's better that you didn't think so." He waved to hide his embarrassment and turned around. Lily stopped him from lying down and handed him a mirror. "Look!"

"What?"

"Take a look for yourself!" She held the mirror closer so he could see it. " Have you seen a hickey like this? Who could have left such a huge bump with a kiss? Is the woman's mouth equipped with a stinger, and she buzzes when she sings?" Alexander was embarrassed. At the same time, he saw the "love bite" on his neck in the mirror.

'What the hell? The bump now looked redder and much more swollen than before!"

"How could the bump get so big?" It hurt a little when he touched it.

"The poison in the woman's mouth is so potent, isn't it?" Lily got up to get a cream and carefully applied it to the bump, teasing. Its cooling effect soothed the pain.

Stretching a little, he muttered, 'This is all Edward's fault."

"What has Edward got to do with it?" He spoke softly, but she heard it anyway.

She could not help but grow curious, especially after hearing what she was not supposed to hear during her conversation with Olivia on the phone.

Alexander then told her how a mosquito bit Edward and how Olivia scratched his face due to a misunderstanding.

Of course, he did not tell her about Edward's claim that Olivia's actions were an act of love.

If he were to tell Lily that, she would know he asked her that question to see if she would get jealous. Thinking about it now, he thought he was rather childish.

Initially shocked, Lily burst out laughing until she doubled over. "So this is what it was all about?! There's more to it than you know."

"What do you mean?"

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1274 –Suppressing her laughter, Lily wiped tears off the corners of her eyes. "You see, due to the nature of our work, Olivia and I have been exposed to all kinds of plants, and we're no strangers to bugs. How could we not tell a mosquito bump from a hickey?"

"Then why did she..." He frowned. "She did it on purpose!"

Nodding, Lily said, "Il remember Olivia complaining to me last month about some girl who kept tagging after Edward. I'm not sure if she was being sensitive or what, but Olivia was upset. I guess she's just trying to use the mosquito bump as an excuse to vent her anger."

Alexander finally realized what it was all about. He and Edward thought wrongly that a mosquito bite could make a woman jealous.

"But..." Even so, he had a question. He watched as she applied the facial mask to the dresser with her back facing him. "How come you've never gotten jealous?"

"Why should I?" Lily posed a follow-up questions while lifting her face to make the facial mask sit well.

Alexander thought about it. 'I've had many suitors, and Brittany was crazy for me at one point. However, Lily has seemingly never gotten jealous of me"

"Don't you worry that-

She interrupted. "Nope!"

Turning around, Lily only showed her eyes and mouth with the facial mask still on, but her gaze was unyielding.

"Although we haven't been together for a long time, unlike those who have spent eight to ten years together, you've given me a sense of security!

Every day when you wake up, you'd kiss and hug me whenever you left home. No matter what happened, you'd tell me about it and protect me first when there was danger.

"Why should I get suspicious of someone like you? What's there to worry about? Alex, I used to be someone without a sense of security. But after meeting you, I've never felt safer!"

Lily spoke calmly, and when she was done, she looked ridiculous as she fought to keep the mask from falling off her face, still, Alexander was overcome with emotion.

Suddenly, he felt that he had been utterly stupid and childish today.

'Why must she get jealous to prove that she cares about me? She trusts me, and that's why she has never been jealous."

"Lily..." Calling her name softly, Alexander walked over and gently pulled her into his arms. "I love you!"

"You're making my facial mask fall off!" At such a sentimental moment, she reached out her hand to push him off instead. Alexander was taken aback.

'Well, this is the woman I love!'

Aside from the two floors of labs, the elevator to the top floor required an access card. Lily had only gone there twice, and Thompson had dealt directly with her ever since.

At this moment, three individuals were sitting in the top-floor office.

Furrowing his brow, Thompson grasped his head as if it would fall off if he let go.

"We received news from La Beauté Group that they will divest." His deep voice showed signs of exhaustion and helplessness.

'They're our main investor. Once they divest, our working capital would be insufficient, and the experiment would have to stop immediately."

"At what stage is the experiment now?" Sitting with his legs crossed on a big sofa chair made of genuine leather, a man looked relatively calm.

"It's already at a late stage. In fact, I think we're very close to success!"

"Close is never enough. Even if you're one step away from your goal, it's still a failure!"

The rude statement made Thompson flush.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1275–Thompson also spoke bluntly, 'You're not a professional, so you might not understand. The experiment may not sound complicated, but it requires excellent skills. Besides, even an ordinary product requires multiple experiences to succeed. Of course, an opportunistic businessman like you would not understand how hard it is."

The one who spoke to Thompson before this was Mike Corden. Mike was wearing his business suit as he lounged on the sofa with a cigar.

After listening to Thompson, he narrowed his eyes, held up his cigar, and tapped off its ash. "If I remember correctly, Professor Thompson, you told us that La Beauté Group has withdrawn their funding.

"Without opportunistic businessmen like me, you won't be able to continue your experiment, no matter how great it is!"

He was undiplomatic, knowing that without La Beauté Group, the project would not have the money to continue unless they could find a new funding source. Moreover, they did not want the experiment to stop.

"You-" Faced with such an insult, Thompson lost his temper.

"Enough," said a man in an executive chair with his back to them. His low voice sounded somewhat husky and odd. "We're here because we share the same goal. What's the point of quarreling over such a trivial matter?"

"Mr. Corden, we need your funding, but don't forget that you're the one who came to US and asked to collaborate! Also, you're not doing charity. You have your needs, and we have ours. We're on the same boat!"

Mike raised his brow but did not retort.

As Thompson glared at him, he heard his name mentioned. "Mr. Corden is right, Professor Thompson. The experiment has gone on for so long with so much money. We even poured in more workforce, yet you're telling me we haven't succeeded yet?"

His last few words were grave, and one could sense his anger without seeing his face.

Sweat streaked down Thompson's face. "Sir, I..."

"You were the one who came up with the idea. Considering that you're a gifted talent, I put you wholly in charge of the matter, but look at what you've achieved."

He continued icily, 'The experiment has not only failed to reach its goal but has lost La Beauté Group's support. Even Lily

Christian is backing out. Is our institute a place where she can come and go as she wishes?"

Mike stared at his cigar and remained quiet as if deep in thought.

Sitting beside Mike, Thompson wiped his sweat. "Sir, I tried to dissuade Lily, but she seemed to have noticed something and insisted on backing out. She also made a few attempts to probe. I worry that..."

"Worry about what?"

"I worry she has already discovered the experiment's true purpose, which is why she refuses to carry on. I thought she was just a perfumer and knew nothing about herbal medicine, but I discovered that she wasn't entirely clueless about it. She was even quite precise in determining the medicine's dosage."

"She learned this before?"

Thompson shook his head. "No, I've checked. She did learn a lot, but she has never systematically acquired knowledge about herbal medicine. She couldn't have achieved such a level through self-learning."

His employer let out the slightest snort and said grimly, "Useless fool!"

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1276–Thompson pursed his lips, looking embarrassed.

"From what I know, Lily didn't learn about herbal medicine, but she is a brilliant woman. Coupled with her plant exposure, I won't be surprised if she has learned about it during that time.

"You don't understand. Herbal medicine is a broad and profound subject. Even though I've studied it for decades, I've only scratched the surface-"

"Enough! You're still rather proud of it, aren't you? If you guys hadn't been so useless, there wouldn't be a need to get outside help."

"Sir, I've shortlisted other candidates who are the country's top perfumers. Apart from them, I've also selected a few candidates from overseas as backups. Why don't we..."

Upon knowing that Lily had decided to back out, Thompson immediately prepared a backup plan by selecting several well-known perfumers. 'If she does back out, we could replace her. However.."

"Replace her? For what?" His employer scolded him. "You think there aren't enough people who know about what we're doing?"

Thompson kept quiet.

'Indeed, what we're doing is classified. Even the workers in the laboratory don't know about the experiment's true purpose, let alone Lily. Everyone has their job scope, so not many, including Lily, know what the finished product will be for"

'However, if we replaced Lily, the risk of exposing our secret would be higher as another person would get involved. My boss is right in saying so"

"So what do you think we should do?"

"Since she's already involved, she should forget about backing out. She must either complete her task or shut her mouth for good!"

Thompson was shocked. "But sir, we can't risk offending the Russells, and I heard she's quite good at kickboxing. Besides, she has the Lodge family's support."

"You worry too much! How can someone like you achieve anything great?"

"But..." Thompson wanted to say something, but Mike interrupted, "We're not asking you to kill her now. Can't you just convince her to return and continue her work?"

"I've tried to persuade her many times!" Thompson felt worn out. 'I couldn't just tell her the truth, could 1?'

'Lily smiles often and speaks gently, but she's as stubborn as a mule"

"If persuasion works, there wouldn't be so many wars and killings in this world." Mike removed his glasses and casually wiped them with a microfiber cloth.

Thompson did not understand him.

Mike lowered his gaze to the glasses. The half-smoked cigar now lay in the ashtray. His slender fingers meticulously rubbed the cloth against the glasses. "Professor, you're a learned man. Haven't you heard of intimidation and inducement?"

Thompson still did not get it.

Mike put on his glasses, looked up, and smirked. "Intimidation and inducement are both good methods. Professor, why have you thought only of persuasion?"

Knitting his brow, Thompson chuckled coldly. "Mr. Corden, you say it like it's so easy. You're a friend to Lily and her husband, aren't you? Why don't you tell me how we should intimidate or induce her?"

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1277–Mike looked up coldly, and his glasses glinted. "Professor Thompson, you're a smart person. You don't need me to teach you something as simple as that, do you? After a pause, he continued, "Or it's so simple that you can't even handle it?"

"You-" After getting provoked many times, Thompson could not help but flare up.

The man in the executive chair, however, interrupted. Deep and awful, his voice was strangely unnerving. "Stop quibbling!

Professor, Mr. Corden is right in saying that you couldn't even make a perfumer stay. Are you planning to wait until she tells everyone about what's going on in the lab?"

"No, but..."

"No ifs or buts! I'll let someone else take over if you can't do it." A silence ensued while cold sweats covered Thompson's back. Of course, he knew what the man meant.

They could not afford to tell other people about their secret. Knowing much more than Lily about the project, Thompson knew his life would be in danger if someone else took his place. Besides, he was obsessed with the experiment and wished to see it through.

"N-No, sir, no one else knows about the experiment better than I do. I'll surely do a good job and get it done!" He stressed that he wanted the experiment to continue as well.

"Good to hear that," his employer said. "Find a way to deal with the perfumer. As for the funding, leave US."

In other words, it was something to do with Mike and nothing to do with Thompson.

"Yes, sir!" Thompson wiped the sweat off his forehead, exchanged a brief look with Mike, and quickly left.

Mike got up and took a few steps forward. "I have no problem funding the project, but don't forget that you must fulfill your promise, Mr. R."

"Don't worry. Once I have the products, I'll give 70% to you first. However, can you handle so many products as a businessman, Mr. Corden?"

The executive chair swiveled slightly, but the man still had his back toward his guest as if unwilling to face him.

Mike stared at the back of the chair and raised his chin with his hands in his pants pockets. "Well, don't worry, Mr. R. Since I dare to invest so much in this project, I'm confident I'll get my money back. However..."

He paused and lifted his eyelids. "We are partners, after all, and it's the first time I'm meeting you in person after we communicated online. Aren't you going to show me your face, Mr. R? Or you're not sincere in becoming my partner?"

The executive chair stopped moving. As there was no answer, the office was in dead silence. Mike neither spoke nor moved and simply stared at the back of the black chair.

After a moment, the chair started to move and slowly turned over. A strange-looking face came into view.

Ever since Lily got her hands on the pot of agarwood, she stopped going to her studio for a few days and stayed at home to tend to the plant. Having allocated a plot of land to grow it, she read many books on its cultivation.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1278–However, the plant was so precious that she did not feel safe relying on the books alone. She meticulously recorded its daily changes on paper in case she made any mistakes.

She even thought about asking Anastasia about the origin of agarwood and if she had any experience growing it.

Before she decided whether to visit the woman, she received a guest instead. Olivia approached with an armful of snacks and toys for Galen, and he smiled as he saw her.

Nonetheless, Olivia's mind was elsewhere. After hugging Galen and having her face smeared with spittle, she hurried to the garden to see the precious plant.

"Oh my! It's agarwood!"

Although she knew Lily would not make a mistake, she was amazed to see it. The rare plant was young and small, but based on its condition, it was the best of the best.

"Is Mr. Russell the one who got you this cool thing?" Raising her brow, Olivia grabbed an apple and took a bite.

#### Lily shook her head. "How would he know about a plant like this?"

"Hey, how could you say that? Didn't Mr. Russell gather those valuable materials in our lab from all over the world? He might not know much, but he's willing to make an effort, okay?"

Olivia used to side with Lily instead of Alexander, but now she "betrayed" her.

Awed by how Alexander had meticulously taken care of everything from the studio to the equipment, she thought Edward could not hold a candle to him.

'Why can't Edward learn anything from Mr. Russell? Especially after spending so many years with him"

She had since become Alexander's loyal fan and often took his side.

Not paying attention, Lily focused on her beloved plant. She carefully cut away some unwanted leaves with a pair of pruning shears.

"You told me you wouldn't be going to the research institute anymore. Were you serious?"

Olivia did not hear it clearly over the phone due to a bad connection and wanted to ask her about it in person. Since Lily had not gone to the studio for two days, she could only come over.

"Yes!" The pair of pruners snapped together as Lily spoke.

"Still, didn't you say you were close to making it work? It's not your style to give up now! Also, has the research institute agreed, or have they found a replacement?"

"I'm backing out, whether they agree or not."

Lily sized up the plant to ensure there was nothing else to prune and looked over her shoulder. "Isn't it better now that I have more time in the studio? As you said, we haven't had a new product for quite some time."

"From how I see it, the agarwood has taken all of your attention lately, and the new product would have to wait."

Olivia shook her head, but she was not too bothered by it.

Lily was hardworking and highly productive. Besides, all their previous perfumes were still selling well. Olivia was surprised, though, to see her decide so quickly to drop out of the project after she had been so interested in the research institute at first. "Yes, we'll have to wait." Getting up, Lily said in a trance.

'It's not because of the plant. I feel the research institute won't give up so easily"

Suddenly, the phone rang.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1279–Lily glanced and saw it was a call from Thompson. 'What a coincidence!'

"Professor Thompson." She answered the phone.

His voice came from the other end. "Lily, are you busy with anything now?"

"No. Is there anything I can do for you?" She lifted her eyelids and looked at Olivia, who was eating her apple.

"Well, I have to ask you for a favor." Letting out a sigh, he said, "Look.

We've conducted the experiment for so long, and everyone approved it initially, not to mention you've invested so much energy in it. Don't you think you're being a bit too irresponsible by backing out now?"

"Professor, I think it's way more irresponsible to carry on with the experiment without knowing its purpose." Lowering her gaze, Lily said casually, "I think I've made myself clear. If you're trying to dissuade me from backing out, forget it."

'Besides, I doubt you have the funding for the experiment as well"

"I…" After a pause, Thompson added, "Never mind. Are you free to have a meal with me?"

Lily was surprised since it was the first time Thompson had invited her for a meal.

Sensing her hesitation, Thompson hurriedly said, "We've known each other for so long, and I've never treated you to anything before. Also, since you've backed out so hastily, we haven't talked through the handover on many aspects. Why don't we talk about it face-to-face for the last time?"

Thompson had always carried himself with the air of a leader in the laboratory. Even though he was courteous to her, he had never spoken so humbly.

Finding it hard to turn down his invitation, Lily kept quiet.

"Didn't you always want to know how the finished product would be used and for what purpose? I'll tell you all about it over the meal."

If Lily was hesitant before this, she was tempted by his offer now. Even though she had decided to back out, she was still quite curious about the experiment's true purpose.

'If it's meant to cure illnesses, why does it include the wilfordi root? Which is so poisonous and has medicinal qualities that are hard to control.

Besides, I secretly browsed through the classified progress schedule and learned that other poisonous herbs are involved. What the hell are they up to?'

"I hope you're not thinking that an old man like me could do anything bad to you?"

"I'm not." Lily said casually, "When and where do you want to meet?"

Thompson perked up and hurriedly said, as if worrying that she would change her mind, "Why not today? I'm free now that the experiment has halted. How about we meet later at the seafood restaurant near the lab?"

"Okay." Lily glanced at her watch and agreed.

As she disconnected the call, Olivia tossed the apple core into the trashcan and took some tissue paper to wipe her mouth.

"You're going out?"

Lily nodded. "Professor Thompson would like to have a meal with me."

Letting out a knowing smile, Olivia said, "He must be planning to ask you to stay with the project. Although there are many perfumers now, there aren't many as outstanding as you. Besides, you're the one who has garnered the most prizes internationally over the past two years. Who else would they get besides you?"

However, Lily thought there were other reasons. She was still unsure what they were, as the research institute kept quite a few secrets.

"Do you want me to go with you?" Olivia leaned over and asked.

Lily shook her head and replied, "We'll be talking about the experiment.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1280–Olivia understood immediately. She only knew Lily was collaborating on a new experiment at the research institute, but she had no idea what it was about because it was supposed to be classified.

If they were to talk about the experiment, it was not appropriate for her to be present.

"Will you be okay going there on your own? What if he insists you stay with the project, and you two get into a fight? There'll be no one to help you." Thinking about it, she frowned. "Why don't you bring Edward with you? He can wait outside in case anything happens."

Knowing she's concerned for her safety, Lily said with a laugh, "You think I'm going there to fight? Besides, Professor Thompson is an old man. I'm afraid he's the one who would need help if things get physical."

However, Olivia kept shaking her head. "He's old, but what if he brings help? You're young and know kickboxing, but you're pregnant!"

"We'll be in a public place. Why have you gotten so anxious?" Olivia wanted to argue further, but Lily added, "You even took Edward's mosquito bite as a hickey and scratched his face. Fortunately, he has a good temper. If not, what would you do if he turned his back on you?"

"I..." Stumped, Olivia blushed. "Why did he tell everyone about this?"

Besides, how do you know it's a mosquito bump? It was a hickey, okay?"

"Because I saw one, and someone tried in vain to mislead me to think otherwise!" Thinking of what Alexander was trying to do, Lily was amused.

'He always looks so aloof to others but sometimes acts like an attention seeking puppy in my presence"

"What?" Olivia was intrigued and laughed. "You saw one too?"

"Anyway, stop bullying Edward just because he's easygoing, okay?" Lily elbowed her lightly.

Olivia pouted. "Lily, we're on the same team. How could you side with him?"

"You sided with Alex too just now, didn't you?" She chuckled.

Olivia was speechless.

Mike was shocked as he stood still. As someone who was well-traveled, he thought he had seen everything. However, he did not know how to describe the face before him.

Half-concealed by a black mask, his exposed face was covered with scars.

It was hard to tell whether the scars resulted from burns or stab wounds, and even though half of them were covered by the mask, they still looked terrifying.

Even his dark brown eyes were enigmatic and sinister. Despite having been around, Mike felt a chill go down his spine.

"Well?" Mr. R spoke, and his hoarse voice still sounded awful. Coupled with his look, the man looked like someone from hell, which was unnerving. " Are you pleased with how I look, Mr. Corden?"

He looked unblinkingly ahead, his feet glued to the floor, and gulped despite himself. Fortunately, he still seemed somewhat calm.