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"Why would I know that?" he asked in return.

After asking that, he frowned and continued, "Why did you think I'd know about it?"

"You're doubting me?" The gears in his mind moved, and he connected the dots quickly.

After he was silent for a while, Lily's subconscious mind started formulating a comeback. Still, she held back and eventually gave him the truth. "Yeah, I figured you had something to do with his disappearance, but I wasn't sure. After all, you have the resources and influence to pull that off, but if you insist it has nothing to do with you, then that's it."

Trust was written in her gaze. Alexander believed she was serious about her words and not just coaxing him.

"I have no idea about it," he said. Someone as insignificant as Nathaniel was not worthy of Alexander's time. However, the mention of Nathaniel did make Alexander slightly jealous.

"You're worried about him?" It sounded like a simple question, but jealousy was evident in his

tone.

Lily had been with Alexander for quite some time, so she could quickly tell that something was wrong from his tone. Knowing he was jealous again, she was speechless at first but found it hilarious. "If I were worried, I wouldn't have asked you so casually. I was just surprised when I heard about it."

"It's not surprising for anything to happen to someone like him." Although Lily tried to comfort him, he could not be coaxed so easily, which was evident from his sarcasm.

He paused and cleared his throat before adding, "Perhaps I could ask my people to look up on it tomorrow."

He was jealous, but if Lily wanted to know Nathaniel's whereabouts, he would still help her.

"It's fine." Lily shook her head. "We don't even know if he's really missing since someone would have reported it to the cops. Let's leave this case about a missing person to the professionals, Mr. Russell."

"What? You don't trust my capabilities?" Lily's words made him happy, but he pretended to be doubtful to tease her.

Circling her arms around his neck, she said, "Of course not! I just don't think he's worthy of your time and effort, Mr. Jealous."

Alexander was about to retort, but she had closed the distance between them, her lips stopping his words from coming out.

'D*mn! Her lips are so soft!'

Knowing that Lily did that on purpose, Alexander could not resist her. 'Whatever. Mr. Jealous or whatever it is, I don't care! There's nothing I can do when she's like this.'

"Have you prepared the things I asked from you?"

Arianna stood by the door, her body blocking most of the sunlight that shone into the room, effectively darkening the room.

Nathaniel, leaning on the door, had his full attention on the new phone he just got his hands on, his fingers dancing away on the screen. With the dim lights, Arianna could see that he was indulging himself in a mobile game, which made her expression darken.

"I thought that you were ready to start over. It seems that you just pushed yourself into a deeper sh*thole." Holding her bag, she gritted her teeth. "If you're not planning to start over again, get the hell out of here!"

"What's with the nagging?"

Following his voice, a small bag was thrown in her direction, which she caught swiftly.

"You're fast!" Nathaniel pressed his thumb on the screen hard before glancing up at Arianna as he stood up to meet her gaze. "I knew you were something else."

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Arianna ignored him and looked at the item in her hand.

“I’m telling you this now. This item is nothing good to girls. Why do you want it?” Nathaniel stood up and walked over to Arianna.

“You just need to do as you’re told. The rest is none of your concern.” She weighed the packet in her hand. It was tiny, but the amount should be sufficient.

Smirking, Nathaniel stood before her. “What? I’m just a tool for you to reach your goals?”

“You should be glad that you’re still useful.” She kept the item carefully before her gaze flashed over to him coldly. “What about the other thing?”

“You are well aware even if I didn’t tell you, right?” Nathaniel sneered.

After interacting with her for a few days, he understood something. On the surface, it looked like she had passed all her authority on the dark side of society to him, but how could she let it go completely? There were still people who would report directly to her and were still at her disposal. He knew that he was merely a puppet of hers.

In simpler terms, he would be the one to take the hit if anything were to go wrong. Sometimes, he could not believe that such a scheming woman was his half-sister.

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“You don’t need to go all sarcastic on me. I told you; you can leave anytime you want if don’t want to cooperate with me,” Arianna said nonchalantly.

“Did I say that I want to leave? Instead of leaving, I’m going to thank you for giving me this opportunity!” Nathaniel picked up his phone slowly and sent a photo to her. “This is the person you’re looking for. He should be coming to Ruby City in a couple of days, probably next week. I’m still looking into the details, and I’ll update you once I have them.”

“Okay.” Arianna glanced at the picture she received and said lightly, “Don’t contact me unless it’s necessary. I’ll find you when I need you.”

Seeing that Arianna was about to leave, Nathaniel stared at her back and asked, “Ms. Neville doesn’t know about all these things you’re doing, does she?”

She stopped in her tracks but did not look back as she said coldly, “That is none of your concern.”

Then, she left right away.

‘Interesting!’

Although Nathaniel had just reconnected with Arianna, he realized many things about her were similar to their mother. Scratch that. She was even better than their mother in some ways, and he believed there were still many secrets he had yet to discover about her.

When his company came crashing down back then, Nathaniel felt like a failure. He thought he did not have the chance to start over again. Now, he realized that he had given up too soon. ‘I still have a chance to turn things around, don’t I? Things were indeed getting more interesting.’

“This... Are you sure it’s going to work?” Brittany swallowed subconsciously at the sight of the tiny bottle with a transparent liquid.

Arianna shook her head in response. “I’ve never tried it, but it should work just fine! It was difficult for me to get my hands on this. Using a little of it would be enough, so make sure not

to overdose on it.”

Brittany said nothing and tightened her grip on the bottle like it was something significant.

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“Tanny, are you sure you want to do that? Didn’t you say that he isn’t someone... who would give in to threats?” Arianna probed in a soft voice.

“You’re right. He isn’t, but he’s someone with a strict set of principles.” Brittany looked up, her gaze fixed on a particular point in the distance grimly. “I’ve known him for many years, and I understand him well. He’s someone with great self-control and was never involved in any scandals. I know it’s not entirely because of me, but because he wouldn’t allow himself to make such a mistake. That’s why I’m sure he’d take responsibility if he slept with me!”

Her excellent understanding of Alexander made her want to take advantage of his personality because she believed in her assumptions.

Brittany was mindful of the fact that regardless of the outcome of her plan, her relationship with Alexander would enter a new chapter, be it for better or worse. Nonetheless, she was willing to bet on it!

“Sure, he might take responsibility and be with you, but what do you think he’d do once he finds out you did this to him?” Arianna tried to remind Brittany. “Aren’t you afraid he’d despise you?”

“I am!” The latter sucked in a deep breath as the thought of that happening made her tremble, but she was determined this time. “I need to do it even if I’m afraid! Ari, the scariest thing isn’t him hating me, but him not having a place for me in his heart at all. My biggest fear is that he’d forget about me one day in the future, and I’d rather have him hate me because that means he’d still remember me.”

A sharp beam flashed across Arianna’s eyes while she looked at Brittany. Sighing, she said, “Okay then! I’ll support your choice since you’ve already decided. I hope that your dreams come true.”

“Thanks for being by my side all the time. I appreciate your support, encouragement, and advice for me.” Brittany said sincerely, both her hands holding Arianna’s shoulders. “Ari, you’re my best friend!”

Suddenly, she remembered something. “Oh right, don’t forget about the paparazzi. Get them to release the word about it at 9.30 p.m. I want everything to be perfect!”

“Don’t worry. I’ll remember that.” Arianna nodded, assuring Brittany. “This is all I can do for you as a friend. The rest is up to you!”

A moment later, Arianna added after some thought, “By the way, are you certain that Alex would attend the event by himself on that day? Wouldn’t he bring that woman along with him?”

Brittany shook her head. "He hadn't brought her out for any public events yet. Plus, not only would that woman not be present at the event, she would also not be in Sapphire."

"You're going to kidnap her?" Arianna gasped in surprise.

That made Brittany throw her a glance before she said bitterly, "I did think about it, but there are many ways to make someone leave a place. Kidnapping her isn't necessary."

"Then you..."

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"Anyway, you just need to help me spread the word on that day. I don't want to drag you down if things go wrong either," Brittany interjected. She was determined this time around.

Over the past few days, she had been anxious about her plan, but this time, she would go all out and bet on it.

Arianna said nothing else and reminded her again, "I heard the drugs have strong effects. Remember not to use too much of it. Otherwise, you might not get what you wanted."

"Don't worry. I got it." Her voice was firm, but her fingers grasping onto the bottle were trembling.

Back then, Brittany wanted to win Alexander's heart, but she wanted to own him physically first now!

Her heart would beat wildly every time she thought about the news release, about how the A list actress and business magnate were indeed in a relationship.

'I wonder how that woman would react when she hears about the news once she returns from Kingsland. Does she think that she could keep Alex by her side forever? Who does she think she is?'

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While Lily packed, Alexander could not help himself and hugged her from behind. "What about I come with you?"

Although she was only traveling within the country this time, Alexander had been on high alert since Lily's kidnapping in Westwood. The idea of her going on a business trip repelled him.

"What if I don't go on the trip at all?" Lily turned her head and half-joked.

"Really?" Alexander's gaze lit up at the sound of that. Even the pitch of his voice went higher. "You're so silly!" Lily pecked his cheek before bending down to continue packing her luggage. "I'm just going there for two days, and I'll be back soon. Plus, I'm not even going overseas this time. It's just Kingsland, the hub of politics and cultural activities. It's nearby too. You're not afraid that something bad will happen to me again, right?"

"Of course I am!" Alexander did not hide his concern for her at all.

Lily was right, but he would miss her presence and did not want to feel separated. Lily froze, not expecting him to be so frank about his concern and yearning for her. She stopped whatever she was doing and turned to hug him. "Silly boy, I can defend myself!"

Alexander knew she could defend herself. He had a rough guess about it after they returned. from Westwood.

Lily said nothing much about the kidnapping, but Alexander knew the kidnappers were not just casual rebels. One could say Lily was lucky to come out of such a place unharmed, but that would not make sense.

Since she did not say much about the topic, Alexander did not bug her about the details. It was usual for her to know a little self-defense anyway because she was part of the Lodge family. He assumed she had learned kickboxing since she was young, but he was unsure how skillful she was in combat.

“I know you learned kickboxing from the Lodge family, but you must know that there are other threats in this world besides punches and kicks that could take you by surprise and hurt you a hundredfold more,” Alexander said seriously after composing himself.

That was the main reason for his concern. Although nothing like what happened in Westwood would occur in Kingsland, that was also dangerous. This time, the Perfumers’ Society especially invited Lily over, which Alexander believed was not out of good intentions. His concern was apparent.

Lily laughed and raised her hand to caress the corner of his eyes before gently flattening the frown he had on his face. “I know that. I might not be the most intelligent person, but I know how to be cautious with people.

“Plus, I’ll only be there for two days and stay at the place you chose. I’m only going to the Perfumers’ Society to settle some matters. Many others will also be there, so I should be fine. Even if someone wants to make things difficult for me on purpose, I can handle that too!”

In the past, Lily was not good at socializing and hated these unnecessary events. However, she learned how to deal with these people after she got together with Alexander. After all, growing

up was learning how to accept and solve problems instead of running away from them, right? “Promise me one thing.” Alexander raised his index finger. He was no longer stopping her, but he had a request.

“What is it?”

“Don’t do things beyond your limits!” he said thoughtfully.

‘When have I ever done that? I should settle the things that seem to be within my capabilities. Also, I’m only going there for a meeting. Does he honestly think I’m entering a lion’s den or something?’

Smiling, Lily held his finger and remembered something. “Oh, right. Give and take. I have a request too, and you must agree to it!”

Alexander nodded immediately.

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Lily widened her eyes in surprise and noticed Alexander’s lack of hesitation. She could not help but voice her thoughts, “Don’t you want to ask me what it is before agreeing?” “I’ll still promise you no matter what it is.” Alexander would agree to anything she asked. With that said, Lily was even more embarrassed to ask. However, she went with her gut since he put it that way. “Then what if I said I want your business?” Lily half-jokingly said as she raised her eyebrows. When she looked over, Alexander’s eyes seemed provocative but filled with bountiful emotions.

“Okay!” He did not frown—instead, he wrapped his arms around Lily’s waist and hugged her tighter. “As long as you’re willing to take care of it and won’t complain that it’s too tiring, I’ll get the paperwork done tomorrow.”

With her body close to him, Lily saw her husband's seriousness about what he said. Lily continued, "Who would want to do all that? That would be too tiring! If I take over, the first thing I'll do is sell it off! It'll probably be worth a lot of money!"

She squinted at Alexander after speaking, waiting for his reaction. Still, Alexander remained calm and nodded in approval. "All right! Indeed, we'll get a considerable amount of money for the company. At least we no longer have to worry about the rest of our lives and even our children's lives. I can travel around the world with you. That sounds nice too."

Lily was silent for a while.

"However..." Alexander suddenly turned the tables.

"However, what?" Lily asked.

"I suggest you better not do it."

Did he regret it? Lily held back her smile and pretended to be dissatisfied, "I knew you weren't for real. I figured you were saying that just to make me happy."

"It's not that I'm reluctant, but I don't think it's worth it." Alexander started feeling uncomfortable after standing for a long time. Since he was beside the bed, he sat down but still held onto Lily's hand. He took advantage of the situation and hugged her.

Alexander glanced at his wife and said, "Indeed, we'll make a lot of money by selling La Beauté Group. So, we'll have enough for ourselves and our children, but it may not be enough for our grandchildren and future generations to live comfortably."

“I suggest you stay in the company for the sake of our future kin. If you feel tired, I can still take care of it. The money you make will continue to flow. That’s the long-term solution. What do you think?”

His rational analysis and discussion restrained Lily from joking. She looked at him in surprise. “You’re even thinking about our grandchildren?” “As long as it’s about you, it’s within my consideration,” Alexander said warmly as he gently kissed Lily’s chin. He had confessed countless times, and each time Lily heard it, she would fall head over heels again.

“All right, let’s stop talking.” Lily’s cheeks were flushed red. She turned her body to get off Alexander’s lap and continued to pack her luggage. “Okay, let’s not talk about it. Let’s do something sup!” With the soft bed behind her, Lily opened her eyes wide, “Fun?” Alexander thought the idea of it was perfect and immediately jumped into action.