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Melanie looked in the direction of LeapCo. She pinched the area between her eyes and said, "I'll visit you tomorrow. I need to check some details with the doctor regarding your discharge from the hospital."

After she hung up, Melanie looked at the time. It was past eight.

To be honest, the workload had been heavy recently, and she hardly had time to visit her grandfather at the hospital.

Melanie stood outside the restaurant silently for a while before returning to the restaurant.

Almost everyone was done eating, and Yana even joked, "We thought you left because we didn't see you come back, Melanie."

Melanie looked around. "Is everyone done? Let's go if you are."

She went to pay at the counter, and Yana came over to ask, "How are you going home, Melanie? How about sharing a ride?"

Melanie shook her head. "I need to go back to the office."

Yana looked at her incredulously. "You aren't going back to work overtime, are you?"

"I forgot something at the office."

Melanie said to Yana and headed back to LeapCo.

She wanted to bring some documents home to work on. That way, she could make some time to visit

her grandfather tomorrow.

Melanie planned to leave after grabbing the documents, but she did not have a bag for them. Thus, she carried them in her hands as she waited for the elevator.

She did not expect to see Eugene the moment the elevator doors opened.

Eugene was taken aback when he saw Melanie there.

However, he soon hid his emotions and frowned as he asked Melanie, "Why are you still here?"

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Viola was about to open the door on the passenger's side out of habit, but then she met Melanie's silent gaze.

Her hand froze in mid-air and she raised her eyes to look at Eugene.

Melanie had her bag on her lap and she reminded Viola without emotion, "This is my car. I'm just letting him drive for the time being."

After all, she was the owner of the car, and Viola had no reason to let Melanie get out of the car.

Eugene put one hand on the steering wheel, looked back at Melanie, and said in a strange tone, you going to fuss about this?"

"You can drive to the office and drive your own car back," Melanie said.

She was a little stern tonight. So, Eugene looked at her for a while and then sneered slightly.

“Are

In the end, Viola sat in the back row. She looked at the documents placed in the back row and asked, Eugene, are you going to take so many documents home?”

After she finished speaking, she was about to pick up one of the documents, but she heard Melanie stop her, “Don’t touch them.”

Viola was startled. “What’s wrong, Melanie?”

“I’ve put them in order, so don’t touch them.”

Viola retracted her hand in embarrassment. “I’m sorry.”

Melanie said nothing and focused her attention on the flashing neon lights in front of her.

In the end, Eugene drove the car to his office, threw the car keys to Melanie, and left with Viola.

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The car key was a little heavy, so when he threw it over, it caught Melanie off guard and hit her on the nail of her thumb.

She felt a numbing pain.

Melanie sat in the passenger seat and calmed down for a while. After the pain subsided, she drove

home.

After all of that, it was already eleven o'clock when she got home.

Melanie carried a pile of documents into the study. Her plan for tonight remained unchanged and she still had to finish arranging everything.

"Eugene." When Eugene's car stopped at the entrance of the residential area, Viola was in no hurry to get out of the car.

She was still feeling a little troubled. She recomposed herself and asked Eugene softly, "Didn't you

say you were going to work overtime? So why did you tell me you have to get the documents but you're with Melanio"

Bugone looked at her from the corner of his eyes. He was not impatient from Viola's doubts. Instead, he replied calmly, "I have to go back to Scott's residence."

"So you're saying that you brought her back?" This was actually Viola's sore spot,

Eugene would think of Melanie when it came to his family. No matter how many hints she dropped, Bugone would still not take her back to his family,

Even if Bugene was cold toward his family.

At the end of the day, it was not the same.

Viola lowered her head and displayed her nape and earlobes.

She knew that it was times like this that would make Eugene's heart soften and this was a detail she discovered with great difficulty.

Perhaps Eugene did not even notice this.

Her voice was soft and aggrieved, "Eugene, do you still think that I am too stupid? Do you think I can't do anything well and I can't compare to Melanie?"

She recomposed herself again and then said in a sadder tone, "Is that why you don't want me to try to get along with your parents?"

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Eugene looked down at her, his dark eyes showing little emotion.

After a while, his Adam's apple moved slightly and he said, "There's no rush."

Viola almost could not control the expression on her face. She was already like this, but Eugene still did not want to.

However, she also understood that Eugene could tolerate her when she was being willful, and yet, she could not go too far.

So she pursed her lips and looked at Eugene for a while with an extremely aggrieved look. After that, she said helplessly, "Then you have to remember to trust me. I'm not bad either."

Eugene patted her head and grunted a reply. "Go up."

Viola got out of the car, but after turning around, the bright smile on her face slowly faded.

Melanie was working until 1:30 before she went to bed. She was so sleepy that she fell asleep almost

immediately.

However, the Chinese she treated was quite effective. When she arrived at the company the next morning, she was the last one to arrive.

Yana saw her coming and greeted her. After that, she handed over a form directly, "Melanie, the data they reported here is different from the weekly report data they gave us."

Melanie asked, "Why are you so hard working today?"

"There is no such thing as a free lunch." Yana said frankly, "You were so generous with us, so of course, we will work hard for you."

Everyone in the secretary's office had a good relationship. Since Melanie was suddenly transferred here, many people looked at her strangely.

However, after the meal last night, this situation changed a lot. At least, her colleagues would greet

her when they saw her.

In order to get promoted to the president's office as early as possible, Melanie focused almost exclusively on work, so she was not that close with her colleagues.

After that, she began to work with Eugene so she only had a few colleagues with her. Moreover, due to her position, more people would try to curry favor with her and it led to her having an unkind reputation in LeapCo.

However, with the passionate Yana in the secretary's office, she could blend in more.

So, that was why she treated everyone to Chinese last night. This was actually a disguised way for her to win people's hearts.

Around noon, Tina came over to hand over the personnel summary, and she could not help but sigh, "I don't envy the secretary's office for making money."

Melanie did not even lift her head. "Just leave it there."

Tina was speechless. So, she knocked on Melanie's desk. "It's lunchtime. Aren't you going to eat?"

Melanie looked at her phone and it was indeed time for lunch.

Yet, she remained seated. "I ordered takeout."

She got the reports from several departments this morning. Since Melanie planned to visit her grandfather in the evening, she planned to do more at noon.

However, the workload was so heavy that she had only just started after half a day.

When she was about to get off work in the evening, Viola suddenly came down. She was wearing a professional suit and a decent smile on her face. "Melanie, you forgot to submit the minutes of last

Wednesday's meeting."

Melanie did not attend last Wednesday's meeting, so she said, "I am not responsible for that."

Viola said, "But it's the secretary's office's job, so you should manage it."

She was saying that as if she was deliberately trying to find trouble. Hence, Melanie paused and said, "They can just submit the minutes without going through me."

She reminded Viola quietly, "You spent half a month in the secretary's office when you first joined LeapCo, so you should know."

Melanie was right, but Viola thought she was deliberately calling her an intern so her face turned

unpleasant.

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Her hand tightened around her notebook and she said rudely, "Melanie, remember to send it upstairs before work or else everyone will have to wait for you."

Once Viola left, Yana frowned and complained, "What is she trying to say? Who is she trying to boss?"

Melanie did not care. She looked up who was the one who was doing the minutes for last Wednesday and saw that it was a female employee who kept to herself.

Melanie did not say anything aside from asking her to send the minutes up.

Coincidentally, Cecelia and a few interns came in and handed Melanie their tenures. "Melanie, this is our application for tenure."

Melanie took them over and asked. "Do you have all the information and proof needed?"

"Yes."

After the interns left, Yana approached her and asked, "Melanie, I heard there are five quotas from our department. Does it mean all five of them can stay?"

Melanie did not expect this so she asked, "Five?"

"Yeah, Tina told me during lunch." After Yana said that, she thought about Viola again and she showed obvious displeasure on her face. "However, that one from the president's office is so special. She's still an intern and yet she's already so bossy."

Melanie frowned when Yana talked about Viola getting tenure.

In theory, Viola was still under the secretary's office, so it meant that six people were fighting for the five spots.

When Melanie got upstairs, it was time to get off work. So, Lee and Julie were packing up their things to leave.

Once Viola spotted Melanie, she frowned slightly. "Why are you here, Melanie? We already have the minutes."

Melanie said, "I need to see Mr. Scott."

"I can convey the message for you," Viola said. "He's busy."

"It's about work so you don't have to be so nervous." Melanie's tone was indifferent, but Viola looked embarrassed. She explained softly, "I didn't mean that."

Melanie did not want to waste her breath with Viola. She had to go to the hospital after she met Eugene.

So, she walked past Viola and knocked on Eugene's door. When she heard his deep voice asking her to go in, she pushed the door open.

Eugene was on the phone. When he saw her, he waved his hand at her.

Melanie stood at the door with her lips pressed into a thin line.

After Eugene was done, he looked at her and asked, "What's up?"

"It's about the interns' tenure. I want to ask you, is Viola using the quota from my department or somewhere else?"

The president's secretary was transferred from the secretary's office and there had never been an intern working in the president's office, so Viola was an exception.

When Eugene heard that, he frowned and his face turned cold. He stared straight at Melanie and asked, "Do you need to ask me this?"

Melanie blinked and said, "There are five quotas and if she's included, then there will be six people."

Eugene looked annoyed. "Do I need to teach you how to handle that?"

Of course, Melanie knew what she could do.

She could let go of the worst one among them.

So, she looked at Eugene and asked blankly, "Based on performance and ability, Viola is the worst one among them, so are you sure you want me to decide?"

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Melanie looked at Eugene, waiting for his response.

Eugene's eyes darkened and then, he looked expressionlessly at Melanie. "You can do whatever you want."

His tone was calm and he did not look too interested.

However, Melanie understood what he was trying to say, If she did let Viola go after the performance assessment, Eugene would never forgive her.

Melanie closed her eyes to hide the emotions in her eyes and nodded. "Alright, I got it."

After she said that, she turned to leave the office.

Viola was still outside. When she did not notice any changes in Melanie's face, she knew she would be able to get tenure. Therefore, she was not as cautious as before.

When Melanie walked past her, she stopped slightly and reminded softly, "Remember to submit your tenure application. I won't entertain any late submissions."

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Viola's face was tense. Julie had told her that her tenure application would be processed by the secretary's office.

So, she immediately nodded. "Alright, I'll submit it tomorrow."

Melanie did not say anything more and left. She still had to go visit her grandfather in the hospital.

LeapCo was very efficient at work. When Melanie went back to the secretary's office, most people were still working overtime.

Yana knew she had to go to the hospital in the evening, so she said, "Don't worry. We understand your situation, so you should go."

Melanie grunted a reply. When she was about to leave, she remembered something so she told Yana, "Don't work too late. You can order coffee later and I'll reimburse it."

“Why are you so nice to us?” Yana seemed to be complaining but she had a smile on her face.

It was already a little late when she left the company, so Melanie went directly to the hospital without delay.

When she arrived at the hospital, her grandfather was eating. He was in much better spirits now. When he saw Melanie, he asked, “Why didn’t you come here earlier? Have you eaten?”

“I’ll eat at home later. How do you feel today?” Melanie said as she put down her bag. After that, she went to get the chart on the cabinet to see how her grandfather was doing today.

The nurse was a woman in her forties. As she was cleaning up, she said to Melanie, “Don’t worry. When the doctor came for rounds today, he said that your grandfather was recovering well. He said

that if you want to, he can discharge your grandfather in two days.”

Her grandfather did look much better than before. Then, her grandfather sighed and said, “I want to leave the hospital as soon as possible. Staying in the hospital is so boring”

Melanie did not find anything wrong with him after she read the records of the past two days.

So, she said, “Alright, I’ll ask the doctor. If there’s no problem, I’ll take you home.”

“By the way,” Grandpa paused, looked at Melanie, and said hesitantly, “Your mother called me this afternoon and said that George had left.”

When she suddenly heard Dylan and George’s names, Melanie subconsciously frowned.

“She said she won’t ask you for Peachie’s medical expenses anymore. She said that there is some charity organization that thinks Peachie’s condition meets their standards and can give her free financial aid.”

“That’s good.” Melanie was silent for a moment before nodding

When she went to Hearth City, she had some expectations in her heart, but now she was already numb.

Then, she changed the subject calmly, “Are you taking your medicine on time?”

Her grandfather realized that she did not want to talk about Dylan anymore, so he stopped.

Melanie stayed in the hospital for a while, then went to the doctor to confirm whether her grandfather could be discharged before leaving.

Before she left, she told her grandfather, “You should rest more, and if Dylan wants anything, tell her to come to me.”

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She was expressionless when she said that.

Her grandfather was a little stunned and then he nodded.

Finally, Melanie went home. After making something simple to eat, she went to her study with the documents.

When Xander called her, it was half past ten. Melanie was on her way to drink water.

So, she picked up. “Hello?”

It was noisy on Xander’s side. After a while, Xander asked, “Are you busy?”

Melanie went out to get some water. “What’s wrong?”

“I want to ask you if you’re free on the weekend. I’m going back to Jepton this weekend.” Xander’s tone was calm. “It’s about the proposal and I think you’re a part of this as well. So, if you’re not busy, you can come for the discussion too.”

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Of course, Melanie would not say no to such a chance. So, she asked, “Is there a collaboration in Jepton too?”

She knew Xander was a little well-known in the industry and he did not have a specific studio. Instead, he would accept work with his team of youngsters.

There were about seven to eight people in his team. Aside from his classmates, they were all his friends.

When Melanie found out, she was envious of how free they were.

“Yeah, it’s Stephen’s mother’s birthday. Also, there’s a pretty nice private exhibition here, so I want to check it out.” Xander’s voice was deep. He would enunciate his words clearly, so it sounded

comforting.

Compared to Stephen’s educated and well-balanced manner, Xander felt more reliable.

When Melanie went to the office the next day, everyone in the office was yawning.

She frowned and paused for a while. “How long did you work last night?”

Yana did not even put on her makeup. She said in exhaustion, “About 2 in the morning? However, I’m done with the work the export department gave

me.”

The five interns were also yawning, however, they still forced themselves to report their progress to Melanie.

They were much faster than Melanie expected. When she was about to say something, Yana tugged on her sleeve. "Melanie, did you forget that they're going to pick the most outstanding employee of the quarter?"

LeapCo's outstanding employees were divided into monthly, quarterly, and annually. Furthermore, their bonuses would be stacked on top of each other.

Melanie understood and said nothing.

However, the interns were still surrounding her. So, she raised her eyebrows slightly and asked, "What else do you want?"

Cecelia was the one taking the lead again. She asked Melanie in a flattering manner, "Melanie, is there anything else you need our help with?"

Melanie looked at them, tapped on the desk with her fingers, and chose her words carefully "Don't be nervous. The company will look at your usual performance. Just do your job seriously, and don't worry about anything else."

Yana was young and had a good relationship with these interns, so she reminded them with a playful smile, "Melanie has already told you everything, so what are you afraid of? Don't worry!"

However, as soon as she finished speaking, she heard a soft and weak voice, "Melanie, I'm here to submit my application."

The laughter suddenly quieted down. So, Melanie looked up and saw Viola.

Melanie said without changing her expression, "Just put it on the table."

Viola pursed her lips and put the application down. Then she glanced at the people in the office, frowned a little hesitantly, and then reminded Melanie in a subtle tone, “Melanie, the state of the secretary’s office doesn’t look that good. Don’t you think it’ll affect the company’s image if other companies see that?”

Her tone sounded like a leader coming down to inspect the work of her employees.

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Viola was not too loud, but the interns near her could hear everything she said. Therefore, their faces fell. However, Melanie was still calm. “You can leave if there’s nothing else.”

Viola chuckled dryly. “I was just being nice.”

However, Melanie ignored her so she could only leave. Yet, she felt horrible and figured Melanie was still looking down on her.

Before she could leave, she heard an intern saying, “Melanie, why is she getting tenure from our department? Isn’t she from upstairs?”

“She hasn’t been transferred officially,” Melanie said.

“I see.” The interns’ voices trailed off. Everyone in LeapCo knew that Viola was dating Mr. Scott.

Yana blurted out when she saw the different expressions on the interns’ faces, “What are you worried about? With her performance and ability, I think there’s nothing on her report. Of course, LeapCo doesn’t just want pretty people.”

Then, the interns looked at each other and let out sighs of relief. Melanie did not say anything.

On the contrary, Viola’s face turned pale and she bit her lip on the outside.

Yet, she calmed down very soon.

It was because no matter who Melanie let go, she would not let her

After all, she did not have the guts to do so.

go.

After Melanie dismissed the interns, she looked at her computer and massaged her temples.

The five interns were all amazing and indeed, she wanted to keep all of them.

However, she had to keep Viola as well.

When Yana saw Melanie's face, she asked in concern, "What's wrong?"

Melanie shook her head. "Nothing. I was just thinking about something."

"But..." Yana frowned and continued, "Why is Viola still here? There are only five quotas, so if she's included, then..."

Melanie knew what she was going to say before she could finish, so she said, "I will handle this."

Yana knew this was not something she should worry about, so she turned around and minded her business.

Melanie looked at the reports on her desk in silence for a while, and then, she collected them all and put them into a folder.

Around noon, she and Yana went to the cafeteria to eat and they ran into Tina.

Tina was very nice and took the initiative to come over to say hello. She raised her hand and tapped on the table in front of Melanie. "What are you thinking about? I called you a few times."

"Melanie is thinking about the problem of the century," Yana told Tina about Viola and a few interns. Although she seemed relaxed when she was comforting the interns in the morning, she also knew in her heart that Viola was bound to stay, so Melanie had to consider which unlucky intern she had to let go.

Tina did not think this was a problem. She said, "What are you worried about? Someone just resigned from the export department, so you can just transfer them over there."

The export department and the secretary's office were completely different departments. Yana hesitated, "Isn't this a little evil?"

"What's wrong? It's not easy to find a job now. It'll be good enough that they can stay. Also, a new batch of interns are coming to the company," Tina said and reminded Melanie, "Remember to drop by during the interview."

Melanie hummed, but her thoughts were no longer on this.

After the meal, Yana wanted to go downstairs to buy coffee, so she left.

Melanie and Tina went upstairs. As soon as they entered the elevator, Melanie asked, "Do I have to get my resignation letter ready a month in advance?"

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Tina was startled. "Are you going to resign?"

Melanie looked at the date on her phone and said calmly, "I'll send it to you on Friday."

After she said that, she left the elevator, ignoring Tina's look of shock.

Melanie finally let out a sigh of relief after being busy for a few days. Friday morning, she reported all

of the data she got to Eugene and then went to Tina with her resignation letter.

Tina's expression was amazing when she saw Melanie. Then, she looked at Melanie with a complicated look in her eyes. "I thought you were joking."

Melanie smiled. "My contract's up anyway."

"What about Mr. Scott?"

"He knows. I told him before." When Melanie made up her mind in the morning, she notified Eugene about her resignation.

Tina continued asking, "Are you sure about this?"

Anyone who had worked in LeapCo for some time knew how much importance Melanie attached to LeapCo. One could even say that she had spent most of her youth in this company.

"If you're resigning because of Viola and Mr. Scott, I think it's unnecessary. You can just get another man, and it's not easy to get to where you are today..."

Tina thought Melanie wanted to leave LeapCo because of Eugene and Viola, so she advised earnestly, "Don't be stupid, Melanie."

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Melanie blinked and explained after she calmed herself down, "It's not what you think. I just want to rest."

She was in a bad mood after she left Tina's office.

When she went back to her office, she grabbed the tenure reports and went upstairs.

Viola was not around, so she walked straight into Eugene's office to put her name list on his desk. Her voice was calm when she said, "There are six names for tenure, including Viola's."

Eugene lifted his eyebrows and looked at Melanie. "Six?"

"Someone resigned, so there's space for a new person."

Eugene narrowed his eyes and looked at Melanie. After some time, he asked, "Who resigned?"

"Me."

Eugene's face turned cold and he looked at Melanie oppressively. Then, he repeated coldly, "You?"

"My contract is up. I told you before."

Melanie continued, "I've handed in my resignation and I'll be gone next month."

There was no emotion in Eugene's eyes. He stayed silent for a while and then curled his lips in

sarcasm.

He said flatly, "Okay."

When Melanie left, she unclenched her tightly clenched fists. After she calmed herself down at the door, she left.

Her grandfather was getting discharged today so after Melanie worked overtime, she would go pick him up. Then, she would go home after she sent him to the sanatorium.

However, halfway through her journey, she got a call from Stephen. He said that Xander would be in Jepton tomorrow and they should have dinner together.

“Just send me the location,” Melanie said.

Stephen smiled. “Do you want to have dinner together tonight? My friend opened a restaurant and we can go there to support them.”

The restaurant Stephen mentioned was in a business district. When Melanie got there, it was dinner time so it was very crowded.

She finally found a parking spot and got into the mall. Immediately, she saw Stephen waiting for her, When Stephen spotted her, he smiled. “It’s been a while, Mel.”

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Melanie was busy with work and Stephen had just come back, so it had been a while since they met.

Melanie grinned as well. “You seem very busy.”

“I have to follow up with a project,” Stephen sounded helpless but soon, he asked Melanie, “What about you? How are you?”

He knew Melanie’s grandfather was in the hospital so she should be traveling to and from the company and hospital a lot.

“I’m fine.” Melanie’s face remained unchanged. Then, she continued, “I won’t be busy for long.”

She had handed in her resignation and she would only be busy for the next month.

Stephen knew Melanie planned to leave LeapCo, so he asked, "Have you decided?"

"Yeah."

Stephen smiled gently and warmly. "Let's think of this night as a celebration. It's good that you can make up your mind to leave this job."

Stephen was considerate and thoughtful. After this, he never asked Melanie about her work. Instead, he told her about the interesting things he encountered lately.

"Do you have time to come to my mother's birthday party?" Stephen suddenly changed the topic.

Melanie had a good impression of Madam York, so she hesitated for a while and asked, "Should I go?"

Stephen replied, "She likes you, and Xander will be there too. Aren't you close? You can accompany him."

"Oh?" Melanie asked. "Are his family not going?"

Melanie was just asked casually, but Stephen stayed quiet for a while before answering, "His mother is still abroad."

Melanie did not think too much of it. So, she nodded and accepted the invitation.

After dinner, Melanie went home straight.

When she got home, she saw two management staff at her door,

“Hello, Ms. Smith. We’re from the management.” The middle-aged woman in the lead nodded at her. “We couldn’t contact you back then so we could only wait here. I’m sorry for intruding.”

Melanie looked at her. “What’s going on?”

“Well, you haven’t paid the management fees for this quarter,” the staff said awkwardly.

Melanie just came back from a business trip. Immediately after, she went to Prime City and Hearth City, so she forgot about this.

The staff brought everything along with them so she finished the procedure very quickly. After

Melanie sighed, she was about to go into her house but the staff told her, “Ms. Smith, there’s an event coming up soon so if you have time, you can join us.”

Melanie remembered that May Day was coming up soon so she looked at the date on her phone. May Day was half a month later. Back then, the Scotts would go back to their ancestral home to pay respect to their ancestors. At the same time, she would go alone with Eugene.

Melanie was a little dazed before she recomposed herself to go into the house.

Xander called Melanie when she arrived the next afternoon. After Melanie hung up, she got ready to leave. They had promised that they would have dinner together.

Melanie had a very simple outfit on and she did not look as cold and distant as usual. Instead, she looked more amiable and kind.

Unexpectedly, she ran into Eugene the moment she walked out of the door.

Eugene did not have any expressions on his face. He seemed surprised to see Melanie as well and his eyes darkened.

However, it was just for a split second. He averted his gaze from her and then strode into the elevator. Melanie blinked and then walked into the elevator before pressing her lips together.

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The elevator was empty and it was so quiet that they could hear each other's breaking

Melanie lowered her head to look at her phone quietly.

The group chat Xander added her to was very lively now. Reny had tagged Melanie and told her that they were in Jepton.

Melanie was about to reply when the elevator shook. Right after that, the elevator stopped and the lights went out. Only Melanie's phone was shining weakly in the dark.

Melanie was startled. She had slight night blindness, so the darkness made her nervous.

She tried to touch the walls of the elevator and then asked with a frown, "Did the elevator break down?"

Eugene was standing not far away from her and there was a look of impatience in his eyes. He asked coldly, "What do you think?"

"There's an emergency phone. Call the management." Melanie forced herself to keep her cool and she was speaking to Eugene calmly.

The button was by Eugene's side so he tutted in displeasure and pressed on the emergency button.

However, no one was answering.

Melanie's mind was in a mess. However, she remembered the phone number the management staff left her last night. So, she turned on her phone again and called the number. Immediately, someone answered, "Hello, Ms. Smith, is there anything I can help you with?"

The elevator was confined and quiet, so Melanie's words were loud and clear. "The elevator broke down. Can you come over and fix it?"

After the staff understood what had happened, they said they would send someone to fix it

Melanie did not realize that her voice was shaking. Then, she remembered Eugene was right next to her, so she said, "The management is sending someone here."

However, Eugene scoffed and looked at her coldly.

His vision was good and in addition to the weak light coming from Melanie's phone, he could easily see Melanie's expression.

He stayed quiet for a while before he made fun, "I heard Stephen is back. Are you in a rush to see him?"

Melanie frowned. She did not like it when Eugene spoke to him in this tone. "What does it have to do with Stephen?"

"Who are you seeing then?" Eugene fixed his gaze on her. The annoyance on his face was as clear as day.

Melanie could not see his expression, but she could hear that he was in a bad mood.

However, what did she have to do with the elevator breaking down? She had night blindness, so she was in an even worse situation than him.

She calmed down and said slowly, "It's none of your business. Also, you can't do anything by getting annoyed. The management will come soon."

"Melanie," Eugene deepened his voice and called out to her.

When one's vision was obstructed, the other senses would heighten.

Melanie could sense Eugene getting close to her and could smell the icy cedarwood on him slowly enveloping her.

Melanie clenched her fists and in the next second, Eugene grabbed her chin.

Shortly after, she heard Eugene's deep and cold voice in her ear. "Do you think you can do whatever you want?"

When he said that, his breath hit Melanie's earlobe, making her want to back away.

However, Eugene was holding her chin in place.

Melanie struggled to find her voice. When she was about to say something, she heard the management staff calling out to them from the outside.

"Guys, can you hear me?"