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For him, the incident was a lifelong disgrace. He had been planning to take revenge against Jasper but had not anticipated coming across him during this mission. Moreover, he discovered the man was in love with a certain girl, which piqued his interest in this job even more.

He reached for his laptop and began attacking Presgrave Villa's surveillance system. Just when he was in the midst of writing code to breach the barrier, a line of intercepting code appeared. After staring at it for a few seconds, he let out a sneer. "Jasper, is this your doing? Do you think I'll lose to you?"

In the meantime, Jasper was in the guest room next to Willow's bedroom. When his laptop sounded an alarm, he immediately picked it up and sat down. Looking at the targeted lines of code, he knitted his brows and started a virtual contest with Calvin online.

The men were among the best, excelling in both intelligence and hacking skills. Needless to say, they were formidable opponents. Just then, Calvin sent a voice message using a voice changer. "It's been a while, Jasper. This time, you'll die at my hands."

"Well then, give it a try," replied Jasper. A taunting voice came from the other end. "Miss Presgrave is truly beautiful! I fell for her at first sight. I wonder how much fun it'd be to play with her. Haha!"

Jasper knew he shouldn't let his opponent affect his mood. Still, hearing him speak of Willow like that, he could not control the surge of anger within him. "Zip it."

Calvin replied, "Seems like you've indeed fallen for her! Jasper, you'll see your woman underneath my body one day."

After listening to that, Jasper continued typing lines of code, fixing the vulnerability while ignoring Calvin's foul mouth. Then, he closed the laptop, stood up, and went outside.

As Willow was stuck at home, she had no choice but to pass the time reading and playing games. Just then, her phone suddenly displayed a spooky face. "Ah!" she screamed with fright and quickly tossed her phone away. Jasper immediately came to her side. "What happened?"

“It’s my phone... It showed a horrifying, bloody face. It’s so scary.” Her face was pale with fright. The man pulled her into his arms, knowing that it was Calvin’s doing. “Avoid using your phone and other electronic devices for the time being.” he said tenderly.

She had never imagined that her phone could be compromised by those people, so she replied with a nod, “Okay, I’ll do as you say.”

Jasper took her into his room before picking up his phone and sending a message to Sirius. This was because he had just managed to intercept an IP address and needed him to check whether Calvin was at that location.

After sending the message, he watched Willow sit on the couch with a somewhat troubled face. He sat down next to her, saying, “Were you scared?”

She was worried about him, though. “Not really, but this person’s so hard to deal with. What will you do? If you ever confront him in the future, you have to be careful.”

Jasper also knew that he could not let his guard down this time because this \*sshole had already set his sights on her. “Willow, promise me that you won’t leave my side no matter what happens.”

“Okay! I got it,” she replied. At that moment, she just wanted to stay by his side, not wanting to care about anything out there.

In the evening, Jasper had a talk with Jared about the incident, and he also sensed that this Calvin guy was out of the ordinary. Faced with such a wolf-like adversary, they had to stick together and not provide him with any opportunities.

After dinner, Jasper brought his laptop to Willow’s room. At that moment, she was reading a book. This was her way of passing the time since she could not use any electronic devices. He felt sorry for her, for it was rare for this lady to behave so well, and she had eaten so little for dinner.

She got out of bed and came over to his side. However, she did not do anything in particular, she merely sat beside him like a kitten staring into space. Closing his laptop, he drew her into his embrace with eyes full of affection and tenderness.

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At that moment, his phone vibrated. He looked at it and saw it was from Sirius. Along with it were several photos of Calvin. They showed he was buying something in a grocery store near where he was last seen.

'Leave this to me. You should stay with the Presgraves. That was what Sirius sent. Feeling tense, Jasper was worried to let his team member act alone, so he replied, 'Be careful.

In the meantime, inside a grocery store in the city, Sirius was disguised as a customer. He was inside the store, pretending to buy something while watching Calvin's every move.

However, after choosing something from the racks, Calvin headed to the cashier counter. When Sirius went after him, he discovered the latter was not at the counter. Just as his heart sank, he felt a gun being pushed up against his waist, followed by Calvin's smug voice. "You must be Sirius."

At that point, Sirius secretly realized he had messed up. It turned out Calvin had already obtained his files. Therefore, he raised his hands, asking, "What do you want?"

"Don't worry. I won't kill you, I'm more interested in Jasper Wyatt. He's the one I'm looking for." After saying so, Calvin used his gun to force Sirius to leave the grocery store and head toward a deserted alleyway. Sirius immediately found a chance to fight back, and Calvin instantly started fighting with him.

Though Sirius was a skilled fighter, Calvin's moves were more vicious. Once Calvin threw Sirius to the ground, he stepped on Sirius' back and took the latter's phone. Then, Calvin unlocked the phone and took a picture to send to Jasper.

Along with it were the words, 'Come see me within half an hour, or he dies. Afterward, Sirius was brought back to Calvin's apartment. On the other hand, Sirius did not expect Calvin to have already found out his identity and could even catch him alive to be brought back.

"You can kill me if you want to. Stop with the nonsense," Sirius demanded coldly. His hands and feet were cuffed with Calvin's special cuffs. Even an expert in escaping all sorts of bonds could not unlock those cuffs.

“Don’t fret! You will die sooner or later, but you must serve your purpose before that. I won’t kill you until I capture your comrade, Jasper Wyatt.” Calvin sat on the couch, glancing at Sirius with a sneer. “Your comrade is my target. He will die before you do.”

“Are you sure you can kill him? He’s our best, and you’re nothing compared to him!” Sirius chastised Calvin.

Upon hearing that, Calvin became furious and reached for his gun. He pointed it at Sirius’ leg and shot his thigh, causing him to draw a sharp breath. Even though they were highly-trained special ops soldiers, they were still human.

“I made sure you won’t die before all your blood has drained from your body.” Once that was said, Calvin took Sirius’ phone and took another picture to send to Jasper.

At the same time, Jasper, who had just finished patrolling the Presgrave Residence and returned to his room, heard the notification tune and immediately grabbed his phone. When he saw there were four pictures sent to his phone, he opened them.

His expression instantly turned tense. Sirius. has been captured and injured. Sh\*t! At that moment, Jasper received a call from Sirius’ phone. Knowing that it must be Calvin, he answered the call. “Hello.”

“Hello, Jasper. It’s me. If you want to save your friend, you should be on your way here by now. I’ll plant explosives nearby, so if you can arrive in time, you will be able to save your friend and all the residents in this apartment. Otherwise, the entire apartment complex will explode and collapse.”

“What trick are you trying to pull off?” “You can think it’s a trick for all I care!” Once Calvin finished, he ended the call and took another picture. It showed Sirius with a heavy-duty bomb attached to him.

In the meantime, Jasper had already tracked Sirius’ location through his phone. The latter was currently on the sixth floor of an apartment complex in the city center. Immediately, Jasper tapped into the security footage around the building to ensure that Calvin had taken Sirius into that building.

Jasper quickly called his uncle, Antoine, and reported the current situation to him. Upon hearing that the residents of an apartment complex were in danger, Antoine became serious. "Jasper, you have to try your best to save Sirius and ensure the safety of everyone inside that apartment complex."

"Yes, Uncle Antoine, I understand. I'll head over immediately" Jasper accepted the order. When Jasper pushed the door open, Willow was doing the same, and they almost crashed into each other. Jasper held her shoulder and pulled her into his room before pinning her to the wall. Meanwhile, Willow was shocked as she gazed at him with wide eyes.

"Willy, something happened to my teammate, and I need to leave for one hour. During this time, I need you to stay at home. Don't go outside, no matter what you hear or see, understand?" Jasper looked at her with a burning gaze.

Willow nodded obediently. "Okay, I understand." But at the same time, she was worried. "Will you be in danger?"

"Don't worry about me." Jasper's gaze landed on her face. He knew Calvin captured Sirius to lure him out from the Presgrave Residence. Therefore, he had no idea what Calvin might do next. However, he was sure that whatever the other was going to do, it was targeted at the Presgraves.

"You have to be careful. I promise I won't leave the villa, Willow promised while raising her hand as though she was taking an oath. Jasper nodded and quickly pecked her forehead. "Wait for me to return."

Seeing Jasper about to leave, Willow felt her heart tightening up because all of his missions were accompanied by danger. "You must come home. I'll be waiting for you," Willow told him. With a heavy nod, Jasper promised, "I promise I'll come home safe and sound."

Though he said that, Willow was still unwilling to let him leave, so he opened his arms and embraced her. "Don't worry about me."

With no choice, Willow could only release him. But before leaving, Jasper went to see Jared, who promised not to let his sister out of his sight. At the same time, he went to notify the security team at the villa and asked them to stand guard at their designated positions.

Once Jasper had everything arranged, he sped toward the city center. In the meantime, Calvin, who was making his way to the Presgrave Residence, immediately noticed Jasper's movements through Sirius' phone. He sneered. "Oh, Jasper. You fell for it."

In the meantime, Jared came to Willow's room and asked, "Willy, are you alright?" "I'm fine, Jared. I'm just very worried about him."

"You should trust his abilities. He'll be fine." Willow turned to look at Jared. "Jared, don't worry about me. I promise not to go anywhere, and I'll stay inside the house. You should go and be with Ellen."

"Okay, but remember not to go anywhere." Once Jared exhorted her, he left to return to his family. With the security guards standing by all the crucial areas around the villa, there would be some kind of commotion if Calvin arrived. By then, he could also come forward and deal with that man.

Willow heard someone knocking on her door. When she turned around, she saw it was the servant who had cared for her for many years, Sasha Pickett.

"Miss Presgrave, have some milk." Sasha brought over a cup of milk. Since Willow was feeling thirsty from being so worried, she smiled. "Thank you, Ms. Pickett."

Sasha bent over to help Willow clean up her things, but tears suddenly began to fall from her eyes. However, Willow was oblivious to that because she was drinking her milk, thinking about Jasper.

Suddenly, she felt dizzy and weak. When she realized what was happening, she looked at Sasha but heard the latter say, "Miss Presgrave, I'm sorry, but I can't let my two sons die. I would rather die for them."

Willow fell unconscious, but right before her consciousness faded, she heard herself call out Jasper's name.

Afterward, Sasha pushed a large trash can into the room. She knew there were no cameras inside Willow's room, so it was safe to place Willow in the trash can inside the room. It was a new one, of course, and she even placed a blanket inside so that Willow wouldn't feel too uncomfortable.

“I’m so sorry, Miss Presgrave. I’m truly sorry.” Sasha sobbed while putting Willow into a trash can and pushing it out. Then, she drove out of the underground garage. She had placed Willow into the trunk, knowing the bodyguards only checked incoming vehicles and wouldn’t inspect outgoing ones.

They wouldn’t have known that Willow was already in the car. Sasha had been working as a maid in the Presgrave Family for twenty years. After Willow was born, she had worked diligently here. The Presgrave Family treated her very well, and her remuneration was pretty high. However, when faced with the kidnapping of her son and husband, she made the decision to save her family’s lives.

She was forced to do something illegal against her conscience. She knew that the Presgrave Family was in danger this time, but she was simple-minded. She felt the young lady of the Presgrave Family wouldn’t easily come to harm, for she was a person of value and status. At most, she might suffer a bit, and the Presgrave Family would pay a large ransom to rescue her.

As Sasha passed through the main gate, she behaved as usual, and the bodyguards didn’t inspect her car. The focus now was on external security, so they overlooked this detail, making it possible to kidnap Willow.

Sasha drove the car away. Since there were no surveillance cameras in Willow’s room, no one knew that Willow was gone.

Sasha quickly drove toward the city center. At this moment, Jared had just finished putting his son to sleep in the third-floor living room of the Presgrave Family and was preparing to go downstairs for a drink.

At the thought of Willow being confined to her room and most likely worried about Jasper until she wouldn’t eat or drink, Jared wanted to invite her downstairs for a bite. He pushed open the door and expected to find his sister on the bed or the sofa where she usually lazed, but she was nowhere to be found.

“Willy?” He stepped into the room and called his sister’s name. However, there was no response in the room. Jared frowned and was about to leave when he saw her phone, which she always kept with her, lying on the sofa.

He picked up his sister's phone and quickly searched the entire floor. After questioning the maids, he found out that no one had seen Willow.

Jared felt something amiss and immediately called Ricky, the head of the security team, to review the surveillance footage and find out where his sister had gone off to.

Ricky was in the control room, and he immediately accessed the surveillance video from ten minutes ago. He saw Sasha first bringing tea into Willow's room. Shortly after, the woman wheeled a trash can inside.

This was highly unusual. Willow's room required meticulous cleaning, and she wouldn't have allowed a large trash can inside. Something was definitely amiss.

He quickly reviewed Sasha's actions in the next ten minutes and saw that her car had been parked in a blind spot from where she had left two minutes later.

Ricky immediately reported this to Jared, who felt that something had happened to his sister. He picked up his phone and activated a signal. It was a tracking signal every Presgrave carried with them, and it could trace their exact location.

Sure enough, it showed that Willow was heading toward the city center. Unexpectedly, they had failed to prevent the nanny, who had been working for the Presgrave Family for over twenty years, from slipping through their security at this critical moment.

Jared's handsome face darkened, and he immediately assembled ten bodyguards to start searching for his sister. Sasha's phone was now unreachable, but based on Willow's location, Jared immediately ordered the company's bodyguards to intercept Sasha's car.

Meanwhile, a black SUV followed behind Sasha's car. The driver was directing Sasha to take Willow to a designated location.

At this moment, Jasper kicked open the door on the sixth floor of an apartment building and saw Sirius tied to a chair, a miniature bomb strapped to him. Though it was small, its explosive power was enough to bring down the entire apartment.



“Don’t mind me. You need to go,” Sirius said to Jasper calmly. The countdown on the bomb had already reached five minutes, and disarming this bomb was extremely difficult.

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“It’s controlled by a key, but it’s with Calvin,” Sirius said helplessly. “Keep your mouth shut.” After Jasper spoke, he pulled out two wires from the bomb and connected them to a device, subsequently linking his computer to it.

He quickly assembled a controller on his computer. Although the bomb was controlled by a key, as long as it was an electronic control product, he could find a way to work around it.

This would’ve usually taken an hour, but he managed to do so within five minutes. Sweat was already appearing on Sirius’ forehead, and Jasper was struggling too, but he didn’t stop working. He was searching for the decryption code.

Finally, the code calculated the first digit of the four-digit passcode. By the third-minute mark, he retrieved the second digit. As they progressed, it took them more time to decrypt the passcode.

There were only two minutes left. “Can it be done? Don’t risk your life to save me,” Sirius asked him. Jasper looked at him and said, “I’m not doing it for you.”

“Y-You brat.” Sirius chuckled while trying to lighten the mood. The last digit appeared with five seconds left to spare. Jasper inputted the four numbers almost instantly, and with only one second left, he unlocked it as Sirius closed his eyes in fear.

The blinking red light on the bomb suddenly stopped, and a hidden key emerged from the hole. Sirius opened his eyes and took a deep breath after seeing that the bomb had been successfully disarmed. He looked at Jasper and said, “Impressive! I can’t even dispose of a bomb with this method.”

Jasper patted his shoulder. “It’s just luck.” “Don’t think I don’t know that your uncle has given you a lot of privileges. You’ve learned way more than me,” remarked Sirius teasingly. Just then, Jasper’s phone rang. He picked it up. “Hello?”

“Jasper, have you solved the situation at hand?”

“I just did.”

“Willy is in trouble.” Jasper’s hand that was holding the phone. trembled almost uncontrollably. “Where is she, Mr. Presgrave?”

“She fell into a trap set by my maid and was taken into the city. She’s still in the car. Please come over immediately and join us.”

“Send me the address,” Jasper said while maintaining his composure. The address was sent, and Sirius immediately followed him downstairs. The two of them rushed out.

At this moment, Jasper took out his laptop and immediately tracked Willow’s location. As expected, she was still wearing her necklace, so they had her exact location. Sirius calculated the quickest route, then said, “Hold on tight. We’ll intercept that car within ten minutes.”

“We have to be faster than that.” Jasper wished he could fly. He knew how ruthless Calvin could be. If Willow fell into his hands, he dared not imagine the consequences.

Sirius pressed the accelerator to the floor, and the car surged forward like a wild stallion gone berserk, racing toward their destination. They were hoping to reach there in eight minutes..

At this moment, the rescue teams converging from three directions were closing in on Sasha’s car. Sasha was driving in a state of panic. There was a male voice coming from her phone. “Keep going.”

Meanwhile, Willow was still unconscious in the trunk of Sasha’s car. She had been heavily drugged this time, and she wouldn’t be waking up anytime soon.

However, Sasha couldn’t see the abductor’s face clearly; she could only hear his continuous orders through the phone.

She continued to drive under his instructions. She had never driven this fast before, and her legs were trembling. After speeding onto the overpass, she accelerated toward the seaside. Behind her, Calvin urged, "Faster!"

In his car, there was a laptop he used to track Sirius and Jasper's whereabouts. He noticed they were less than five miles away from them.

Sasha, driven by the thought of her husband and son, stepped on the gas pedal and sped ahead while overtaking the other cars along the way. Finally, after reaching an exit, she continued down the coastal road. She knew that she would be able to reunite with her husband and son at the destination.

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She had already decided her fate the moment she accepted this mission, embarking on this journey to save her son and sacrifice herself.

Behind her, a convoy of vehicles sped forward with Jared in the leading car. While tracking Sasha's car, he was becoming increasingly anxious.

"Faster! Faster!" Jared had to ensure his sister's safety. After driving for over six miles, Sasha suddenly turned onto a narrow mountain road. She had no idea where it led, but Calvin, who was following her, kept feeding her instructions through the phone.

She eventually saw the cliff's edge and was terrified. She slammed on the brakes, bringing the vehicle to a halt. She got out of the car while trembling, opened the trunk, and found a delicate figure lying there. Willow's pretty face came into view as Sasha came closer. She kneeled before Calvin, her voice trembling. "Please spare my son and husband. I beg you. I've done as you asked, so please spare them."

Calvin smirked and pointed in a direction before saying, "They're over there. Go save them yourself!" Sasha ran toward the direction he had pointed at and found her son and husband tied up under a tree. She cried as she approached them and quickly reached out to untie the pair.

After she removed the cloth from her son's mouth, he cried. "Mom, what's going on?" She removed the cloth from her husband's mouth as well, and he asked, "What have you gotten us into? Do you know we almost died because of you?"

“After I untie you both, you need to leave from this direction and stop asking questions,” Sasha instructed them. Meanwhile, Calvin bent down in front of Willow and said, “Jasper has good taste for choosing such a beautiful girl. It’s a pity he won’t get to spend more time with you.”

Willow was beginning to regain consciousness, and when she opened her eyes, she suddenly saw a menacing face. She recoiled in fear and asked angrily, “Who the hell are you?!”

“You probably know me,” Calvin replied. She soon realized he was the one who had attacked her family. She sat up in the trunk, wanting to get out of the car.

Calvin suddenly grabbed her by the throat and lifted her out. Willow had never experienced such treatment before. She felt an immediate choking sensation and struggled while slapping the man’s hand, unable to catch her breath.

He tossed her onto a grassy area nearby and sneered. “Do you think you can escape from me?” “My family won’t spare you if you kill me. My boyfriend will also hunt you to the ends of the earth, Willow retorted angrily.

Calvin chuckled coldly. “Your boyfriend? Jasper?” Willow fell silent and refused to answer him. She was only thinking about finding an opportunity to escape. Just then, she felt her necklace, and a strong sense of concern immediately hit her.

This necklace contained a tracking device belonging to Jasper, so he was probably on his way right now. No, don’t come looking for me, Jasper.

Before she could fully come to her senses, Calvin forcefully pulled her up again. Her wrists were handcuffed within seconds, with the other end chained to the car door beside her. She was now unable to escape.

“Let me go!” Willow demanded angrily. Calvin returned to his car, took out a computer, and saw a red dot less than half a mile away from their location. He smirked coldly, for Jasper had finally arrived.

At this moment, a convoy of speeding vehicles raced down the narrow road. Both Jasper and Jared had arrived.

Jasper's car sped forward, leading the way. When he saw Willow leaning against the car frame, his heart was instantly gripped with pain and anxiety. His eyes were also filled with concern and worry.

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"Calm down," said Sirius, attempting to reassure Jasper. "Don't act impulsively." "If Calvin dares to harm her, I'll make sure he dies a painful death." Jasper clenched his fists tightly.

Jasper got out of the car, and three other cars screeched to a halt next to him. Jared quickly stepped out of his car and shouted at Calvin, "Release my sister!"

"Oh! Everyone's here." Calvin suddenly pulled out a gun and pointed it at Willow's forehead before addressing the row of people in front of him. "Stay where you are, or I'll kill her right now.

Willow looked at the people who had come to rescue her, her eyes instantly welling up with tears. She never expected the maid, who had taken care of her for twenty years, would kidnap her in such a manner.

"Just leave, Jared! Don't bother saving me," Willow shouted at them. Even with a gun pointed at her head, she felt no fear. She was even more worried about the people standing in front of her. Her loved ones were all present, after all.

"Willy!" Jasper exclaimed involuntarily. His eyes were filled with pain and anxiety. "Everyone except Jasper will have to back off to the main road over there, or I won't even give you a chance to negotiate," Calvin shouted while pointing at Jared. "Especially you, Mr. Presgrave. If you don't want to die with your sister, leave."

"Let my sister go, and you can name your conditions," Jared said in a deep voice. How could he leave right now?

"I have a personal grudge with Jasper. You don't need to get involved. Scram!" After he finished speaking, Calvin suddenly fired a shot into the air. The gunshot startled Willow, and she let out a sharp scream while covering her ears with one hand.

"Willy!"

“Willow!”

Both men called out in concern at the same time. However, Calvin bellowed, “I won’t say it again. I’ll count to ten, and if all of you don’t disappear, you won’t get a chance to negotiate!”

Jasper turned to look at Jared while gritting his teeth and said, “No matter what the cost, I will save Willy. “I can’t let you take the risk alone,” Jared said. If they left, Jasper would be tortured to death by Calvin.

“Trust me on this,” Jasper said to Jared. “Ten, nine, eight...” Calvin had already started counting. Jared didn’t dare provoke this killer. At this point, he could only trust Jasper. He waved his hand, and his subordinates all returned to their cars, Sirius included. They then turned the car around and left. Calvin suddenly grabbed Willow by the throat and said to Jasper, “Jasper, your woman is really beautiful!”

Jasper clenched his fists as he watched Calvin choke Willow roughly, almost breaking his skin. “Let her go, you loser. Face me if you have the guts,” Jasper said angrily. He was trying to provoke Calvin.

Needless to say, the man took the bait. He sneered and asked, “What did you say? Are you calling me a loser?” “Aren’t you? In our last mission, I outperformed you with ease. This proves that I’m stronger than you.”

Calvin’s face darkened. “Do you think you’re worthy of competing with me?”

Calvin had always been proud and arrogant, and he couldn’t tolerate anyone being stronger than him, especially Jasper. Because of him, Calvin had been cast aside by their previous organization like trash. He harbored deep resentment and was determined to prove that he was undoubtedly stronger than Jasper.

“I challenge you to a fight. What kind of man uses a woman as leverage?” Jasper coldly snorted, his eyes filled with disdain. Calvin could have easily dealt with Jasper using his gun, but he wanted to prove himself.

He wanted to prove that he was stronger than Jasper, even though he could see that Jasper was trying to provoke him.

"I am the strongest one here, and I will make you understand how powerful I am," Calvin said. He then threw the gun into a nearby car and took out a small bomb before placing it on the car's hood. Then, he set a timer.

"If you can't defeat me within ten minutes, you'll watch your woman explode into pieces!"

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Willow took a deep breath and looked at Jasper. She wondered, Just 10 minutes? How can Jasper defeat this guy in such a short time? This guy is mad. I can tell he's on Jasper's level. But how can Jasper focus on a duel when I'm here, holding his attention? "Don't worry about me, Jasper. Go! You don't have to do this for me," she pleaded with teary eyes.

Jasper shook his head and said firmly, "I'm not leaving." He took off his coat, revealing a gray shirt. His eyes locked onto Willow's with unwavering determination. At this, Calvin sneered and launched an attack.

The two men clashed, every punch and kick carrying deadly force. Jasper was clearly distracted, and even though Willow remained silent, her presence weighed on his mind. Suddenly, Calvin kicked Jasper to the ground and struck his abdomen with his elbow.

"Ah!" She cried out with tears streaming down her face and pleaded desperately, "Stop! Please, no more fighting." Desperate, she struggled against her handcuffs, causing her delicate skin to bear the brunt of her efforts. Yet, her focus remained firmly on Jasper.

Blood trickled from the corner of Jasper's mouth after a blow to his abdomen. As Calvin moved in to strangle him, Jasper blocked with his hand and forcefully shoved him away before rising to his feet.

With a contemptuous sneer, Calvin taunted, "You're weak, Jasper. Do you think you can challenge me? Where did your confidence come from?"

Jasper stood his ground and wiped off the blood on his mouth. "If you've got the guts, finish me off. Until then, you haven't won."

Those words only stoked Calvin's anger and amplified his desire to end Jasper's life and savor his suffering. "C'mon, coward, get back on your feet and fight," he taunted, signaling for a final showdown.

"Stop. Please... Just stop," Willow pleaded desperately as she sensed Calvin's murderous intent. She could see how determined Calvin was to take Jasper's life, especially since Jasper had already coughed up blood from an earlier attack.

Despite her pleas, no one paid any attention to her words. The countdown on the bomb strapped to her was down to seven minutes. Jasper glanced at the timer and defiantly challenged Calvin. "If you want my life, come and take it."

Seeing Jasper in a weakened state, Calvin felt even more triumphant and decided to use his fists to send Jasper out of this world. In a relentless attack, Calvin aimed to send Jasper into oblivion with his fists. Jasper managed to block some of the blows but was pushed back. Calvin noticed Jasper's weakening strength, and the desire to kill him intensified.

Calvin thought, Once I kill Jasper and Willow, my mission will be considered a success. The client only cares that someone from the Presgrave Family suffers greatly, not who dies.

Meanwhile, Willow witnessed the brutal assault on Jasper as he was on the ground and spitting out blood. Her heart shattered, and in that moment, she cared not for her own fate, even if it meant being blown to pieces. She couldn't bear to see Jasper die for her.

"Jasper, go! Don't worry about me!" she cried, tears clouding her vision and the wind tousling her long hair. Despair was etched across her face.

After hearing that, Jasper looked at Willow. Just then, Calvin turned to look at her as well. He sneered, saying, "Today, you'll watch your beloved woman die right before your eyes. I won't take your life just yet. I want you to witness how she shatters into pieces." With a twisted grin, he revealed a key hanging from his neck. "This is the key to unlocking her handcuffs, but unfortunately, you don't have the strength to take it from me."

Suddenly, he delivered a forceful kick to Jasper's chest. Jasper tried to block the attack, but Calvin grabbed his shoulder, forcing him to his knees. "I want you to keep your eyes wide open and see how she dies."



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With just three minutes left on the countdown timer next to Willow, she looked at Jasper, mentally preparing for the inevitable. Her sole wish was to imprint his image in her memory before dying. She hoped that in her next life, she could spot him in a crowd, for if they couldn't be together in this lifetime, she was determined to reunite with him in the next.

While Calvin had Jasper pinned down, it appeared Calvin had the upper hand. However, Jasper spotted an opportunity when Calvin let his guard down and quickly took action. With a quick move, Jasper elbowed the ground and wrapped his long legs around Calvin's neck. He sat firmly on Calvin, reaching for the key hanging around his neck, and yanked it.

Calvin was instantly strangled by the chain, which turned into a deadly weapon, cutting off his breath and turning his face purple. He desperately swung his fists, trying to dislodge Jasper from his shoulders. However, Jasper's legs continued to tighten around Calvin's neck, dragging him closer to the edge of death. Calvin's face changed to a sickly shade of purple and red.

Suddenly, blood spurted from Calvin's neck as the chain severed his windpipe. With a fierce expression, he fell to his knees. Only then did Jasper step away and remove the chain hanging from Calvin's neck. At this critical moment, there were just 15 seconds left on the countdown timer next to Willow.

Willow had been engrossed in Jasper's counterattack, forgetting momentarily that she stood next to the Grim Reaper. However, when Jasper rushed to unlock her handcuffs, she realized the danger she was still in.

Just then, she saw Calvin, who had fallen to the ground, suddenly rise again. Despite his broken neck, he was brimming with murderous intent as he charged toward Jasper.

"Jasper, watch out!" she shouted. Jasper quickly pushed Willow several feet away, concerned that Calvin might target her. Yet Calvin's aim was not her; he was going after Jasper. Summoning his last ounce of strength, Calvin pushed Jasper toward the cliff. At the same time, Jasper also realized Calvin's intentions.

"Join me in death!" Calvin spat out a mouthful of blood as his eyes burned with hatred. Jasper quickly turned, shoving the bomb into Calvin's grasp, intent on escaping. However, Calvin, in a deft move, latched onto Jasper, tripping him up with a well-placed ankle lock. Then, Calvin dragged Jasper down the cliff.

“Jasper!” Willow cried out and rushed over. Just then, Jared arrived and hugged his sister tightly.  
“Willow, you can’t go.”

“Jasper!” Sirius shouted as they had all seen the bomb in Calvin’s hand earlier. “I’m sorry,” Jasper whispered, his final words. before plunging off the cliff.

“Jasper! You can’t die.” Willow struggled to get to him, but Jared, aware of the bomb, held her back firmly. Boom! A deafening explosion echoed from the sea, sending water shooting 30 feet into the air, showcasing the bomb’s devastating power.

As Willow heard the explosion, her mind went blank, and a dark consciousness enveloped her. In despair, she collapsed on the ground.

“Willow!” Jared shouted and picked up his sister. He looked at her pale, tear-stained face, his heart heavy and chest tight with pain. He turned to Sirius and said, “You handle things here. I’ll take my sister back.”

“Go ahead, Young Master Presgrave. Leave this to me,” Sirius replied, his heart heavy, knowing Jasper’s chances of survival were slim. Afterward, Jared carried his sister away quickly.. They got into the car and instructed their bodyguard to drive to the city hospital.

Standing at the bottom of the cliff, Sirius removed his coat and jumped into the sea. At the same time, the bodyguard, Ricky, shouted, “Get in the water and start the rescue!”

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Over a dozen bodyguards jumped into the sea, desperately searching for the missing person. Despite the uncertain fate, they were determined to locate Jasper.

At that moment, Sasha and her family watched everything unfold from a distance. Then, she turned to her husband and son, saying, “You both need to leave this city immediately and never return.”

“What about you, Mom?” “I’m responsible for Miss Presgrave’s beloved’s death. It would be shameful to keep on living.” She hadn’t expected that the man Willow loved the most would be the one to die.

Nonetheless, she was grateful that Willow survived; otherwise, her guilt would have been overwhelming.

“Mom, what do you mean?” her son asked.

“Come home with us, honey.” Sasha shook her head and walked to the nearby rocks. After one last glance at her son and husband, she jumped into the sea. “Mom...”

Although a group of bodyguards searched for Jasper nearby, nobody noticed Sasha jumping into the sea. The rough waves made it nearly impossible to spot her, and since she had a determined intent to end her life, she didn’t put up a fight and let herself sink beneath the water.

However, her husband and son didn’t dare to jump in to save her, as doing so from that height was almost certain death.

“Mom!” Sasha’s son wanted to jump several times but was held back by his father. “Don’t go, son. You can’t save her.” Eventually, Sasha’s lifeless body floated to the surface and was soon swallowed by the waves in the distance.

Meanwhile, Sirius and his bodyguards had scattered to search for survivors after the explosion caused chaos in the turbulent sea. He spotted a figure in the distance and swam toward it, hoping it was Jasper. Unfortunately, it turned out to be Calvin. He was severely injured and lifeless in the water.

Despair filled Sirius’ heart, but he continued swimming, driven by the hope of finding Jasper alive. Finally, a bodyguard shouted, and Sirius swam in that direction, finding Jasper floating on the surface. With relief, Sirius quickly checked Jasper’s breathing and said, “He’s still breathing. We need to get him out fast.”

With a swift motion, the bodyguards above tossed down a handful of lifebuoys, allowing Sirius to pull an unconscious Jasper to the nearby beach. He performed CPR to expel the seawater from his chest. Jasper coughed up a few mouthfuls, his face pallid, but then a trickle of blood emerged from his ears. Sirius gently tapped Jasper’s face and urged, “Jasper, wake up.”

Then, Sirius and the bodyguards hurriedly transported Jasper to the car as they sped toward the nearest hospital. However, the hospital was still half an hour away. Upon arrival, they rushed Jasper into the emergency room.

Sirius stood by the emergency room door, reaching out to contact Antoine to provide an immediate update. "Is he still alive?" Antoine's voice trembled on the other end.

"He's still alive for now."

"What about his other injuries?" "No visible external injuries, but we're uncertain about internal damage. Jasper's receiving treatment at the hospital."

"I'll send someone to pick you up immediately. Also, my nephew must have no more contact with the Presgrave Family. Bring him back." Sirius nodded, saying, "Understood."

"What about Miss Presgrave? How is she?"

"She fainted, minor cuts and bruises." "Okay. I'll communicate with the Presgrave Family. Bring him back to me." Antoine gave the order.

After ending the call, Sirius couldn't help but sigh, realizing that their profession allowed no room for love, as it would cost someone their life. He could only watch as this ill-fated couple drifted apart.

Meanwhile, Jared was at the hospital and had just finished updating his parents. He told them about Willow's condition, and now Elliot and Anastasia were hurrying back from abroad.