# NIGHT OF DESTINY (ANASTASIA TILLMAN)

## Chapter 2741

"Sure. Come to me if you need anything." Harmony smiled and sent Samantha off. After that, it was

time to meet Sera.

Sera came over a while later. When she heard that Samantha moved in next door, her first

Instinct was to tell Harmony, "Whenever Mr. Weiss comes over, don't let her in."

Something twinkled in Harmony's eyes. Even without Sera's reminder, she was already on guard. Why

did she move in next door all of a sudden? There were some stories about her relationship with Ezekiel

on the Internet, so everyone knew she only had all these resources because Ezekiel was backing her.

It wasn't uncommon for people in the entertainment industry to get free resources from their friends or

outright steal the other entertainers' sponsors. Harmony was on guard, of course. "I know." Harmony

nodded.

Unless Ezekiel himself said he would give up on her, Harmony wouldn't let anyone take him away from

her.

Samantha was back in her home. She had asked someone to install hidden cameras outside the door

so she could see the people coming from the elevator. The moment

Ezekiel appeared, she would know right away. Her assistant was responsible for keeping watch and

keeping a close eye on things in this vicinity 24/7. Samantha was on her couch, her mind occupied by

one thing. She was holding a photo of Ezekiel in her hand. He was dashing, handsome, and regal. This

man was the perfect husband Samantha always wanted.

The other rich guys were married, so she could never be their wife, but men like Ezekiel were her real

targets. If Harmony could attract him, then so could she. She was confident about that. Samantha went

to the mirror in the bathroom and turned on the lights. She looked at her beautiful face and smoking hot

body, thinking that she could get any man she wanted.

All she could do now was wait. Once Ezekiel came, she would visit Harmony and create a chance

encounter. She was experienced in the art of seduction.

Harmony and Sera were talking about the next script. Harmony was a workaholic, and she would never

stop going forward. She wanted to gain success and more awards and recognition.

"This is a good script. The most you'll do with the male lead is hug, and the movie showcases positive

values, too. You're a cop, so it'll be different from what you've been doing."

Harmony took the script and had a look. "The Silent Suspect." She nodded. "I'll finish this as soon as

possible."

"Do your best. We have to propel you to fame this time, Sera encouraged. Before she left, she said,

"Don't let Samantha come in unless absolutely necessary. She might have some ulterior motives she's

not telling you. Maybe she's someone your enemy sent to deal with you.

Harmony nodded. "I know. I'll keep an eye out." Once Sera was gone, Harmony plopped down on the

couch and read the script. Even though she had started dating Ezekiel and gone to fourth base, she

wasn't love-addled and could still focus on work.

In the evening, Harmony's phone rang. She picked it up and smiled sweetly. "Hey, done with work?"

"Yep. Come over to my place tonight," Ezekiel said as if pleading. Harmony mused over it. "Sure. I'll

pack some clothes."

"I'll pick you up."

"I can get a ride."

"I'm worried for your safety," Ezekiel insisted.

"Sure. Text me when you're almost at my place. I'll meet up with you." Harmony felt sweet. She was

happy her boyfriend was picking her up.

Twenty minutes later, she received Ezekiel's text. He was almost here. Harmony quickly got up and

packed her clothes. She only took a couple of sets of clothes before leaving.

Meanwhile, Samantha saw Harmony leave. She was sitting before her computer, watching

Harmony get into the elevator with a suitcase. Where is she going?

## Chapter 2742

She can't be going on a vacation with Ezekiel, can she? The assistant hiding outside the apartment

saw Harmony getting into one of the luxury cars in the motorcade. He followed the motorcade and saw

them going into a seven- star hotel. Samantha was jealous when she heard that. Is she going to stay

there for a few days? "Get me a room in that hotel too. I'm going to create a chance encounter there."

Samantha smiled confidently. I can surely find a way to get close to Ezekiel.

Harmony got out of the car with Ezekiel. Ezekiel held her suitcase, and they went into the elevator. Just

a night ago, Ezekiel was railing her crazily in bed, and now he was looking like a gentleman. She

started getting a mischievous idea. She wanted to tear his facade away and turn him into the beast he

was the night before.

The bodyguards escorted them to the hotel room. Ezekiel opened the door for Harmony to go inside

before following her. When the door was closed, Ezekiel pulled Harmony into his embrace before

pinning her against the cabinet beside them. Ezekiel started to kiss her intensely.

Harmony couldn't hold it in anymore. Her head was spinning. She could feel his hand around her waist

as he picked her up. Ah, so I wasn't the only one with this crazy idea.

The kiss went on until the couple was breathing heavily. Harmony couldn't meet Ezekiel's passionate

eyes as she was worried that he might turn into a beast. "I-It's still early. We can do this later..."

Harmony whispered. She wasn't picky about the time, but this was an inappropriate moment.

Ezekiel chuckled and pressed his forehead against hers. "It's more exciting at night?"

Harmony nodded, blushing. "Yeah."

Ezekiel was going mad with desire, too. After that night, he couldn't even focus on working as all he

could think of was Harmony. If it weren't for necessary work, he would have picked her up sooner. She

was like some kind of drug that he was addicted to.

Just then, his phone rang. Ezekiel picked up his phone and sighed. "This is never going to end."

"It's about work?"

"Yeah."

Harmony pushed him away. "Go deal with it. Just ignore me."

Ezekiel stroked Harmony's hair. "I'll keep an eye on you for life."

It was sweet that he made a promise for life. Harmony's face turned redder. "You're keeping an eye on

me for life?"

"Yes," Ezekiel replied adamantly.

Harmony uttered, "You don't even know me well. I haven't even shown you my flaws."

Ezekiel looked at her, smiling lovingly. "Show me everything. I can take it."

Harmony chuckled, but she said solemnly, "Sure, let's take time to know each other, but if you ever find

a side of me that you don't like, you can cut me loose."

Ezekiel felt his heart squeezing up, and he went ahead to pull her into his embrace. "I'll never cut you

loose," he whispered.

The last one who confessed to her in the same manner was Reuben. He told her all the romantic stuff

this world had to offer, but in the end, the relationship was a tragedy.

Harmony was always cool and rational about love. Even if it was Ezekiel saying this, she couldn't take

it seriously, or she would lose everything. "Sure, get back to work." Harmony smiled, pushing him away.

Ezekiel could feel Harmony keeping a distance between them. Even though they had skinship and

given each other their bodies, he still couldn't get close to her soul that easily. Her ex- boyfriend broke

her heart, so she was afraid of falling in love again, but

Ezekiel was determined to prove that he was not the same guy as that ex of hers through his actions.

## Chapter 2743

He wasn't in any hurry. They had a long future ahead of them. She would eventually know how sincere

he was. Ezekiel went into the study and held an online conference. Harmony stood on the balcony,

quietly going through her script. She even had the original with her. She had to finish this whole thing

quickly and meet up with the director. It was her wish to get into the set and start the shooting soon.

Immersed in her work, Harmony didn't realize Ezekiel had come out of the study. He saw her standing

on the balcony, the sun shining on her. She was glimmering, and even her hair was shining. She was

as gorgeous as an oil painting. A scenery to be enjoyed. Ezekiel didn't want to disturb her, but he was

attracted to her. Slowly, he went up to her and leaned down. He put an arm around her shoulder from

behind, kissing her hair.

Harmony's train of thought was broken. She looked up at Ezekiel, and then his lips pressed against

hers. It was a flirty kiss, and her breathing became ragged, but he kept nibbling on her lips as if he

were enjoying it. Her heart started to race, and she melted in his arms.

The script fell from her hands and landed on the rug with a thud.

Ezekiel chuckled. He loved her response. Embarrassed, Harmony picked up the script, but

Ezekiel picked her up in a princess carry. She gasped and quickly put an arm around him.

When she saw the desire flaring in his eyes, she went red. Guess I can't delay this until night. Ezekiel's

gaze told her that he wanted to relive last night's moment.

She couldn't resist that; she wanted to relive the moment, too. Any woman would love to do it if they

had a boyfriend like this. Ezekiel was sensitive about her feelings, however. He pulled the curtains shut,

and the room was plunged into darkness akin to nighttime.

Harmony still felt embarrassed. She'd never had this kind of... explicit life before.

They went at it from five to seven. Harmony was always lying on Ezekiel's body, her hair draped over

his chest, and her cheeks were flushed. Ezekiel combed her hair. They were both drenched in sweat.

Ezekiel said, "I'll fill the tub up. You get into the bathroom later."

Harmony nodded. She was so exhausted she didn't want to move. Once Ezekiel was done filling the

tub, he went into the room and picked the naked Harmony up. Then he put her in the water.

Harmony was so embarrassed she couldn't even look anyone in the eye. Fortunately,

Ezekiel was the only one around. He took a shower under the showerhead beside the tub, then he

wrapped himself with a towel and came over to wash Harmony's hair. She let him clean her hair. This

was a luxury service.

Harmony's hair was washed, and she had a soothing bath. That washed away her soreness. She got

up, and her body had marks left by Ezekiel.

Worried, Ezekiel huddled closer. "Does it hurt?"

"No." Harmony shook her head sheepishly. She had no time to care about that earlier, and

Ezekiel only went at it harder. He didn't mean to. And these marks would disappear in afew days.

"Dry your hair. I'll take you out for dinner," said Ezekiel.

Harmony nodded. She was hungry. Ezekiel was a meticulous boyfriend. He only took her to the walk-in

closet after he dried her hair. She changed into a dress and went out with him.

Here, she didn't have to hide their relationship. She wanted to tell everyone they were dating.

Samantha had a few spies installed here. Once Harmony and Ezekiel came out of the elevator, they

told Samantha where the couple was going.

## Chapter 2744

Samantha was in her room. She quickly got into the bathroom and reapplied some makeup, then she

checked herself closely. Once she was happy with how she looked, she picked up her bag and went

out to create a chance encounter at the restaurant. In

Samantha's eyes, Harmony was still a naive woman, so she would never see through the act.

Right after Harmony and Ezekiel sat down, Samantha came in, scrolling through her phone. She didn't

say hi on purpose, as if she was waiting for someone else. Harmony saw her right away, and she was

shocked. Why'd I run into her so much these past couple of days? She didn't call out to her, however.

Angrily, Samantha made a call. "Why aren't you here yet? Are you standing me up again? I can't

believe this." Samantha was an actress. If she wanted to act, she could make it convincing.

However, Harmony was also an actress, so she knew Samantha was acting. She could feel

Samantha furtively glancing at them twice. She didn't turn around, but she knew that

Samantha knew she and Ezekiel were there. Her instinct was always sharp when it came to this.

After Samantha yelled at the guy on the other end of the phone, she picked up her bag and was about

to leave, but then she 'saw' Harmony, Surprised, she said, "Harmony? My gosh, you're here too?"

Harmony really didn't want to catch up with Samantha at this moment, but out of courtesy, she said,

"Yes. I'm having dinner with a friend."

Samantha cutely said, "Man, my friend stood me up. I'm starving. Mind if I join you guys?

Having dinner alone is lonely." She turned to Ezekiel, and her pupils contracted. He was more awe-

inspiring in real life than he was in the photo.

Just when Samantha thought Harmony wouldn't refuse, Harmony refused, "Sorry, but my friend doesn't

like having dinners with strangers." Harmony looked at her apologetically.

Samantha quickly asked Ezekiel, "Sir, do you mind if I join you two for dinner?" If he agrees, Harmony

will agree.

The moment Ezekiel met Samantha's gaze, he knew the kind of woman she was. Coldly, he said, "Yes,

I mind."

Samantha smiled awkwardly. She looked at Harmony, hoping she would let her stay.

Harmony would not. She saw through Samantha. She's creating this chance encounter forone reason:

to get to know Ezekiel through me. She's not getting that. "Sorry, Sam. Next time, dinner's on me,

though," said Harmony.

Samantha was frustrated. She's not even giving me a chance. Suddenly, she saw the hickeys on

Harmony's neck, and then she noticed how glowing Harmony was looking. She must've done it with

him. Jealousy flared in her heart, but she knew she had to leave. "I'll be going, then. You enjoy your

dinner."

Harmony heaved a sigh of relief after Samantha left. She said, "She's my classmate back in the film

academy."

Ezekiel saw through Samantha right away. She came here for him. He was happy Harmony refused

the request of a scheming woman like that. She would disturb their dinner otherwise.

Bird's nest was served, and Ezekiel pushed it over to her. "Here, have this. You'll need to replenish

your strength."

Harmony blushed. You're the one who wrung me dry.

Samantha watched the couple through the window, biting her lip angrily. She couldn't believe Harmony

did not act as anticipated.

## Chapter 2745

She thought Harmony would be as docile as she used to be. But she's picked up a trick or two over the

years. Samantha wouldn't give up just like that, however. She would still try to approach Ezekiel. Once

she made that man hers, she would brag to Harmony.

After dinner, Harmony and Ezekiel had a stroll around. Samantha's spies followed them.

They would inform Samantha once Ezekiel was alone.

Harmony's phone rang. It was Sera, so she took the call. "Hey, Sera."

"Someone took a photo of you going to the hotel. The media's making up stories now. You're with Mr.

Weiss, aren't you?"

Harmony was surprised. "Which news outlet posted that?"

"Not sure. They followed you since you left home all the way to the Manson Hotel. Why didn't you

disguise yourself before you came out?"

Harmony frowned. She wasn't that famous. The media wouldn't stake out at her place.

Then she realized that Samantha had shown up here all of a sudden. Obviously, Samantha followed

her. She's like a shark. A little drop of profit, and she follows it everywhere. She had seen scandals

about Samantha online before. There was only one creed she followed: hound all the rich people.

Now, she was sure Samantha came for Ezekiel. First, she rented the place beside Harmony's, and now

she followed Harmony. And as if that's not enough, she posted the story online. The sliver of friendship

she had for Samantha was gone. She would never let a scheming snake hide around her. "Sera, see if

you can deal with this. If you can't, it's alright. I don't have to hide the fact I'm dating Ezekiel," said

Harmony.

"Ooh, calling him by his first name." Sera chuckled.

Harmony blushed. "Can't call him Mr. Weiss all the time."

"I know. Broke a certain base now, so you're changing how you call him." Sera smiled.

Harmony hung up, smiling. Ezekiel put his arms around her waist and rested his chin on her shoulder.

"Look ahead."

Harmony looked at the billboard ahead. It was playing the jewelry ad she starred in.

Ezekiel said, "You know, I stopped for a long time in Moncent just to watch this ad."

Surprised, Harmony turned around, and her lips brushed his cheek, though she was in too much of a

shock to register that. "We didn't even know each other back then. We only me tonce at the hotel,"

"Do you believe in love at first sight? I never did, but now I do," said Ezekiel honestly. He fell in love

with Harmony at first sight. She had occupied his heart the moment he saw her. He was stunned by her

tearful eyes when he saw her at the airport. The kiss she gave him at the hotel made his heart flutter.

When he saw her on the billboard, it awed him.

And then, following his heart, he found her. Harmony blinked. This was the first time

Ezekiel spoke of his feelings for her. So he fell in love with me at first sight? "Really?"

Harmony didn't believe it.

"Yeah. I'm lucky to have met you. And I know fate led us to each other. I will buy that gemstone for

you," said Ezekiel.

Harmony quickly turned around. "No. That gemstone costs more than a million. Don't buy it. It's too

expensive."

Ezekiel smiled. "No. That's our token of love. I cannot let anyone else buy it."

"What if someone else did buy it?" asked Harmony.

Ezekiel's eyes were filled with confidence. "I can take it back for you."

Harmony felt sweet. She knew she didn't have to be worried about any money problems for him, but

she was touched by the thought.

## Chapter 2746

She wrapped her arms around Ezekiel and leaned her head on his chest. "I'm glad I met you. You gave

me everything I have."

Ezekiel kissed Harmony's hair. "What's mine is yours."

Harmony shut her eyes. No, I don't want much. This is good. This is good enough. I'll use the chance

he gave me to be better.

One of Samantha's assistants was recording nearby, and they sent the video to her.

Samantha was on the couch, watching the loving scene. Her soul was filled with jealousy.

Why can she make a rich, handsome guy like him fall for her? "Whatever you can do,

Harmony, I can do it too. Just you wait. I'll steal him away from you," said Samantha confidently.

Later that night, Harmony and Ezekiel came back to their room. Ezekiel went to work while

Harmony went through her script. She was engrossed in the script. It was an interesting one, and the

female lead was a challenging character to play. She was dashing and heroic.

It was something Harmony pictured in her mind, and she looked forward to it. She wanted to

experience all walks of life and professions through acting.

And then she called Sera. "I'm taking the role, Sera."

Sera was happy. "Okay, sure. I'll talk to the director. Finally, we get to pick the scripts. You finally did it,

Harmony."

Harmony sighed. Back then, she would send her resumes to all companies and hoped she would at

least get a supporting role, but her requests were all denied. She would never forget those days.

Because she went through those dark days, Harmony wished for a brighter future. She would treasure

everything she had and be grateful to the person who gave her everything.

Harmony and Sera chatted for a bit. After the little torment she went through earlier, she was getting a

little tired. And it was almost summertime. The night was captivating and relaxing. Before she knew it,

she had fallen asleep on the couch. When Ezekiel came out of the study and saw her sleeping on the

couch, he cursed himself a little. He worked until too late in the night, so he didn't even have time for

her. In the end, she fell asleep because she was bored.

Ezekiel came to her side and leaned down. He stared at her lips and, captivated by them, kissed them

lightly.

Harmony opened her eyes and stared at him. As if talking in her sleep, she said, "I'm tired, Ezekiel."

Ezekiel couldn't possibly disturb her after she said that so cutely. He whispered, "I'll take you to the

bedroom." He put her on the bed after they came into the bedroom, and he tucked her in. Then he took

a shower and came back for her.

He changed into his pajamas. Feeling him getting into the bed, Harmony nudged closer to him in her

sleep and put her arms around him. Ezekiel loved the feeling of this soft little thing in his arms.

Sleeping with her in his embrace cured his slight insomnia.

Dawn came. Harmony opened her eyes, but Ezekiel was not by her side. The note he left read, 'I went

to the gym. While Harmony was going through the note, someone else was getting ready for a trip to

the gym. It was Samantha. Her assistant shook her awake and told her Ezekiel went to the gym alone.

They told her to make a chance encounter there quickly.

Samantha quickly hopped out of bed and washed herself up. She then put some makeup on and left.

Now's my chance. To seduce all the rich guys, she put a lot of work into building her body. She wore a

pair of yoga pants and a white T-shirt that clung tightly to her skin, showing off her body.

## Chapter 2747

In the elevator, Samantha kept checking herself out, and she asked her assistant, "So, how does my

body look?"

"Is that a rhetorical question? Great. Guys can't look away when they see you," the assistant praised.

Samantha smiled. True. Maybe I can get Ezekiel's number later and hit on him behind Harmony's back.

She felt accomplished being able to seduce Ezekiel behind Harmony's back.

There were a few people in the gym. Those who had discipline and those who wanted to sculpt their

bodies. Ezekiel was on a treadmill. He was in a gray tracksuit, looking handsome, dashing, and

summery.

Samantha fell for him. She had seen many men, but Ezekiel's body was perfect. She quickly went over

to the treadmill Ezekiel was on. Ezekiel looked back, and Samantha pretended to be surprised. "Hi.

You're my friend's friend, aren't you? Pleasure seeing you."

Ezekiel saw through Samantha. She didn't show up for a workout session; she came for him. "Hello,"

said Ezekiel curtly. He turned the treadmill off and tried to leave.

Samantha followed him. "Sir, I don't really know how to use these gym equipment. Can you teach me?"

Ezekiel said, "I don't have time."

Samantha froze. She didn't expect Ezekiel to be this curt and distant, but she wasn't one to give up so

easily. Quickly, she went after him. "Sir, please. I really need someone's help."

Ezekiel was going by a trainer, and he patted the guy's shoulder. "Mate, this lady needs some help.

Can you lend her a hand?"

The trainer looked at Samantha, and he was pleasantly surprised. "How may I help you, miss?"

Samantha stopped and coolly answered, "I don't need your help."

It was then the trainer knew that Samantha wasn't ignorant about gym equipment. She was just trying

to court that guy, so the trainer left.

Samantha picked up some weights and trained a little. She then saw Ezekiel off, deciding not to disturb

him.

Back in the room, Harmony stretched her arms. She had a good night's sleep. Even her dreams were

sweet. But when she saw the note, she was reminded of something. If

Ezekiel's alone at the gym, will Samantha follow him? She is going to many lengths just to get him.

Harmony quickly got out of bed and washed herself up, and then she picked a tracksuit from the

clothes she brought with her. The tracksuit had a short torso, and the pants side reached high up the

waist. It was quirky.

Harmony tied her hair up into a ponytail and left. She asked around for the floor the gym was on, and

she went into the elevator. A guy was inside, and he hit her up, attracted to her. "Going to the gym,

love? Wanna chat?"

"Sorry, but I'm looking for someone," said Harmony.

"Oh, I know this place like the back of my hand. I can help you with your search."

"Thanks, but I don't need your help," declined Harmony. The guy clung to her like some stalker. He

thought he could have a chance to get to know her, given that she was alone, so he followed her.

Harmony went into the gym and was dumbfounded for a moment. The whole floor's a gym? Man, no

wonder it's a seven-star hotel. Everything's expensive. Harmony had to search slowly. The guy

following her didn't work out either. He followed her, trying to find a chance to help her. "This is a big

place, lady. It'll be hard to find the person you're looking for. Do you need my help?"

Harmony refused, "No, thanks." She then saw a certain familiar figure. She was in an attractive outfit, to

say the least. The woman was none other than Samantha.

## Chapter 2748

Harmony bit her lip. I knew it. She's here. She won't let any chance to approach Ezekiel go.

Samantha didn't notice Harmony. She couldn't wait to try and hit on Ezekiel again. She could see that

all the guys in the gym came because they had other things they wanted to do, but Ezekiel was the one

really working out. He didn't even check out all the scantily-clad ladies. Men like him had charm. She

wanted to break that celibate side of his and see him getting flustered.

Harmony was watching Samantha. To her surprise, Samantha was going to the person she was

looking for.

Ezekiel was training his arms. Harmony felt her heart flutter as she watched him train with strength.

And she realized Samantha wasn't the only one staring at Ezekiel. All the young ladies around were

doing the same thing. He's the center of everyone's attention. Harmony was in no hurry to get near

them. She wanted to see how Samantha would approach Ezekiel.

Samantha was swaying her hips like a wolf in heat. Her eyes were sparkling with seduction, and she

approached Ezekiel. The men around her were attracted to the seductive air she was radiating, but

Samantha wouldn't even look at them. She only had eyes for Ezekiel.

Ezekiel knew she was coming, but he cared about his workout session more, so instead of leaving, he

kept training his arms.

Samantha was already standing before him. She held the equipment beside her and pulled on her

shirt, revealing her plump chest. She then fanned herself.

"Oh, it's hot. Care to have a drink with me, Mr. Weiss?" Ezekiel's eyes flashed with frustration. "Not

interested." "Oh, don't be a stranger. I really want to treat you to a drink. You're Harmony's friend, so

that makes you my friend," said Samantha brazenly.

Unbeknownst to her, Harmony was approaching her from behind. She heard that, and refusing to let

Samantha keep flirting around, she said, "Sorry, Sam. I didn't make it clear last night. He's not my

friend; he's my boyfriend," said Harmony.

Seeing her, Ezekiel stopped training. He stood up, the iciness in his eyes disappearing, replaced by a

smile. He happily listened as Harmony told Samantha he was her boyfriend.

Samantha was shocked. She didn't think Harmony had arrived. Awkwardly, she said, "Is that so? I

didn't hear you clearly last night. I thought this gentleman was just your friend." Harmony was already

standing beside Ezekiel. Grumbling, she said, "You didn't even ask me out for a gym session? You

know I want to work out." She stood on tiptoes and kissed Ezekiel on his cheek.

Ezekiel put an arm around Harmony's waist and kissed her in front of everyone.

"I wore you out last night, so I didn't want to disturb you," said Ezekiel.

It was an obvious enough hint. Everyone could see that Ezekiel railed Harmony for a long while last

night.

Samantha heard everything, and every fiber of her being was filled with jealousy. Why did Ezekiel

change the moment Harmony shows up? I thought he was supposed to be celibate.

"Don't be so smug." Harmony raised her head.

Ezekiel smiled. "Why shouldn't I be? Next time you introduce me to anyone, make it clear we're dating.

I don't mind you calling me honey, you know." Harmony did not expect Ezekiel to take this further than

her, but she played along. "Fine, I'll tell everyone you're my husband next time. Maybe then they'll stop

thinking they have a chance to steal you away from me."

## Chapter 2749

That was directed at Samantha, and Samantha's face turned green, red, purple, white, and even more

colors in the span of moments.

Ezekiel scanned Samantha coldly. Then, he said adamantly, "Don't worry. You're the only one I love.

No one can steal you away from me." Samantha noticed that icy glance, and she inhaled sharply.

Ezekiel was not like what she imagined at all. What kind of man is he?

"Good," said Harmony happily. There's no need to humiliate Samantha anymore. This is more than

enough humiliation for her. Samantha tried to leave as gracefully as she could. "I-I'll leave you two to

it." "I'll send my friend off," said Harmony.

"Sure. Come back to me later." Ezekiel nodded and let her leave. Harmony approached Samantha. "I'll

send you off, Samantha." Samantha knew that wasn't just the thing Harmony wanted to do. She had no

choice but to leave Ezekiel. Once they were out of his earshot, she turned around. "You aren't just

sending me off. Are you, Harmony?" "And you didn't come to the gym this early just to work out, did

you?" Harmony retorted, exposing Samantha's plan.

Samantha smiled. "So, you do know what I was going for.

Harmony didn't look happy at all. Instead, she replied coldly, "I was happy to see an old friend, but after

everything you did... I know you're not the old Samantha I knew." "No one's the same anymore. You're

different as well. You've learned how to be shrewd. Plus, you hooked up with a rich guy. Why? Don't

want to share your good fortune with your friends?" said Samantha, treating Ezekiel like some sort of

exquisite merchandise to be shared.

Harmony became angry as she sneered, "Do not insult my boyfriend, Samantha. He is not for sharing.

He is mine alone." Samantha curled her lips into a nonchalant smirk. "You're too naive, Harmony.

In all these years in this industry, I've never seen any rich guy staying loyal to one woman. Dream on.

We're friends, right? If he dumps you one day, you can hook us up. If I get any good guys, I'll hook you

up with them too." Harmony looked at Samantha. "I'm only saying this as your friend, Samantha.

You shouldn't be so promiscuous. If you catch any diseases down the line, you'll suffer. Being

someone's plaything isn't a badge of honor." Samantha's temper flared. "Don't you take that tone with

me, Harmony. You're not that noble yourself. I'll be waiting for the day you get kicked to the curb, just

like what Reuben did to you.

Harmony heaved a sigh, restraining her anger. "No. God kicked that jerk away from my life and let me

meet the man I truly like." Samantha scoffed at that notion. "Don't make it sound like divine providence.

We all know Reuben dumped you." Harmony arched her eyebrow as she refuted, "So? I don't care. But

if you try to steal my boyfriend away, I'll drag you down even if it's the last thing I do." "Why you..." "And

if you tell the media about my whereabouts again, I will sue you," warned Harmony. Samantha

harrumphed. "And how do you know I did it?" "I just do." Harmony whirled and flounced off.

Samantha stomped her foot angrily. She had lost her chance, and the money would never be hers now.

She had no idea why Ezekiel was so hard to seduce.

When Harmony returned, Ezekiel was waiting for her. Then, he wasted no time helping her train. A

while later, a film of sweat was covering Harmony's skin.

Ezekiel felt himself heating up at the sight. He wrapped an arm around her as he murmured, "Let's get

back to our room and take a shower."

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"So... we're not training anymore?" Harmony asked curiously.

Ezekiel saw the guys around staring at her from time to time. Even though they were only looking, he

didn't like it at all. "I'll get you an exclusive gym for yourself. Don't come to crowded places like this,"

said Ezekiel, a little jealous.

He held her hand and left the gym.

Harmony followed him into the elevator, back to their room, and into the bathroom. It was then

Harmony realized what Ezekiel was trying to do. Even though he was a little flushed, Harmony had

practically turned into a tomato.

"Are we really going to shower together?" asked Harmony quietly.

"Yep," said Ezekiel with determination. "I'll scrub your back." I don't think he's going to just scrub my

back. I don't believe him at all. "You sure you're only going to scrub my back?" Harmony raised her

head, teasing him.

Ezekiel chuckled and pulled her closer. "If you want me to do something more, I won't say no."

Harmony grinned. "You're raring to go, aren't you?" "We both are." Ezekiel took her deeper into the

bathroom. Harmony looked at his body. The veins were throbbing after that gym session.

She poked his chest.

Ezekiel looked at her as he asked flirtily, "Is it hard enough? I can train more." Harmony said

sheepishly, "It's hard enough." You have a ton of stamina, you know that?

Ezekiel held Harmony's head and did to her the things he'd been wanting to do on the way back.

Harmony was dizzy from the kiss. It was early in the morning, and they were already so intense. I can't

take this.

Samantha was pacing around in the room. Her manager arrived, and they asked, "You sure you're out

of options? This is a million and a half. You should try to make him yours." "I did, but my moves were

useless. He's not like the guys I met. The look in his eyes tells me that much." "But you're hot. You can

seduce any man you want." The manager was confident in her.

Samantha sighed. "I don't think he's the kind of guy who only cares about looks.

It doesn't matter how much I tried, he was all icy. But for some reason, he gets all tender and soft the

very second Harmony shows up." "But didn't Harmony date Reuben for five years? She's not exactly

unused goods. Why does Ezekiel like her?" "Who knows? I underestimated her. I can't finish this job.

"Just try. I heard Ezekiel's going to attend a banquet tonight. I'll slot you in." "Banquet? An upscale

one?" "Held by Presgrave Corporation. Do you have any idea of the hoops I went through just to get

you a spot?" "I'll try. I'll dress up nicely and try to catch his attention." "Let's try. It's a million and a half.

It's been a while since you made that kind of money. I can only take 20% of that, but you? You can take

the rest." Presgrave Corporation did have a business dinner that night, and Ezekiel was naturally

invited.

It was afternoon. Harmony felt someone kissing her forehead. She was tired, but she still opened her

eyes. Ezekiel was sitting beside her. Harmony held his hand and buried her face in his palm. Then, she

promptly went back to sleep.

Ezekiel leaned lower and said, "There's a banquet tonight, and I need you to be my date." Harmony

blinked. "You need me to go with you?" "Yep," said Ezekiel.

Harmony nodded. "Sure." She then held his hand, refusing to let him go. Ezekiel didn't pull his hand

back either. He lay on his side and stayed with her. Once Harmony had slept enough, she rolled herself

off the bed. When Ezekiel looked at her neck, he couldn't help but chuckle.