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Chapter 2941 Most Likely Suspect

"Della, come out!" Jessica barged in out of nowhere.

Why is she here? Della stood with her guard up and walked toward Jessica.

"Ms. Zimmer, this is my company. It's not a random place where you can cause trouble and make noise," Della yelled disgruntledly.

"Della, where are you keeping Joan?" Jessica asked directly and stared at her.

"Are you insane? Why would I know where Joan is? Besides, do you guys doubt me every time she is missing?"

Soon, Della was rather certain that Abelyn was behind Joan's abduction.

As Della was surprised to know that Abelyn acted impatiently, a scheming smile crept onto her lips.

Meanwhile, judging from Della's response, Jessica felt that she probably had nothing to do with Joan's abduction. In that case, who else would harm Joan except for Della?

As such, Jessica gazed at Della in bewilderment.

On the other hand, Della looked as composed as before. I'm sure Jessica will never figure out who the mastermind is! Shortly afterward, she clenched her fists, exuding arrogance.

Abelyn, I hope you won't disappoint me. The grin on her face grew wider.

"Jessica, I would advise you to look for Joan elsewhere quickly. I mean, I'm afraid that she wouldn't know who harmed her even after she died. So, you should bid the final farewell to her if there is still time. Also, let me make it clear: I didn't do this!" With that, Della turned around and left.

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Sorrow filled Jessica's heart as she watched Della leave. Who abducted Joan? She bit her lip, a cold glint flashed across her eyes.

"Larry, what should we do? The car was abandoned in a deserted area, yet no one was in it," Caspian reported to Larry nervously over the phone.

It seems that they're fully prepared to execute the plan. How cunning! Larry narrowed his eyes and looked out the window, exuding a sense of murderous aura.

Being meticulous to such an extent was crazy. Caspian shook his head helplessly.

"How is it? Have you found her? Where is she?" Dustin and Abelyn asked once they rushed toward Caspian.

"Larry, how's Joan now? Is she hurt? Where is she?" Abelyn looked around, pretending to be anxious.

"We haven't found her yet," Larry replied plainly, yet everyone could feel the slight sense of anger in his eyes.

As expected, the men didn't disappoint me. Abelyn covered her mouth and chuckled secretly while her eyes beamed with delight. Joan, your days are numbered!

"Are there no clues about her whereabouts at all?" Dustin was filled with anxiety.

Meanwhile, Abelyn couldn't help but feel irritated to see Dustin's reaction. Does he still have feelings for that woman? She stared at him in dissatisfaction.

"Abelyn, who do you think has abducted Joan?" Suddenly, Larry turned around and looked at her seriously.

Abelyn was in a daze upon hearing the question, for she never thought that Larry would solicit her opinion. Is he suspicious of me?

She lifted her head towards Larry but soon avoided his gaze. Could it be that I'm overthinking it?

"Larry, I'm baffled by your question. Why would I know who abducted Joan?" She remained as composed when she was answering, but her inner feelings were reflected in her eyes.

Judging from Abelyn's reaction, Larry couldn't help but feel suspicious of her. Nonetheless, he thought that Della was the most likely suspect. Since Jessica hadn't come back, he didn't know if Della had let the cat out of the bag before Jessica. On the contrary, if Della didn't orchestrate this, the second most likely suspect would be Abelyn.

After all, he was already doubtful about Abelyn when she escaped from Della. However, he didn't carry out any investigations because Joan completely trusted her back then.

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Chapter 2942 Keep In Touch With Della

"Don't get me wrong. I asked you because Joan once said that besides being a beauty, you're also smart and good at analyzing things thoroughly," Larry came up with an excuse to overcome her qualms.

Is that so? Yet, why does he look so hostile toward me?

"That's right. Abelyn, since you always have a lot of ideas, do you have an idea about how we can find Joan?" Dustin immediately asked.

Apart from jealousy, the intensity of her anger grew stronger upon seeing Dustin's reaction.

"I don't know!" she yelled while trying her best to suppress her emotions.

Joan, Joan! Why does everyone care about her? Who is she to deserve their love? Regardless of men or women, everyone likes Joan. What is so good about her? Why does she deserve everyone's attention?

"Abelyn, what's wrong?" Dustin asked shockingly as she suddenly looked ferocious.

"Oh? I'm fine; it's just that I'm feeling a little sick." Abelyn held in her emotions and responded with a random excuse.

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On the other hand, Larry had observed her series of reactions. What can I do to make her tell the truth? Larry felt his head throbbing.

He was well aware that Abelyn definitely wouldn't reveal her true colors. What would Joan think when she finds out that Abelyn was the mastermind behind everything?

Larry turned around and heaved a sigh. So, this is her good friend. Forget it. I should leave it for Joan to decide.

"Larry!" Jessica sprinted pantingly and said, "Della denied it."

Then, she leaned in and whispered near Larry's ear, "Besides, I think she isn't the mastermind."

As Abelyn glanced at them, she began to feel nervous. What did Jessica say to Larry? Also, what did Della say to Jessica? She gazed at them ferociously and prepared for the worst.

Shortly afterward, Larry turned around and glanced at Abelyn coldly.

Larry suddenly came up to Abelyn and said softly, "Abelyn, Della said she left something in your place when you guys met last time. So, she told Jessica to ask you to return it to her. She did call you a few times, yet you didn't answer her calls."

What? Jessica was taken aback.

When did Della ask me to relay the message to Abelyn? Speaking of which, since when has Abelyn kept in touch with that b\*tch? Jessica gazed at Larry confusedly.

"What nonsense is that?" Abelyn shouted, pretending to be furious. Larry is testing me! She was well aware of it.

Oh Larry, who knew you'd be such a cunning man!

"Larry, don't talk nonsense," Grabbing Larry's sleeves, Jessica whispered near his ear.

I'm not spewing nonsense! On the contrary, I'm trying to sound her out!

"What? Have you forgotten about it? When Della met you in her pink dress, she left one of the ornaments on her dress there."

"Bullsh\*\*\*! Della wore a black dress back then!" Abelyn yelled.

Instantly, everyone turned their attention toward her.

She finally blew her cover. Larry looked at her and flashed her a wry smile.

My goodness, I let the cat out of the bag! Abelyn hastily tried to cover it up. "Why are you staring at me? I met Della when she abducted me."

She could have deceived others, but not Larry!

"You gave me such a fright! I thought you really kept in touch with Della," Dustin said softly while hugging her.

The fact was that Abelyn did keep in touch with Della, yet she didn't want to reveal it to them. She flashed Larry a cold smile, just like how she used to smile at Joan.

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Chapter 2943 Do As You See Fit

"By the way, Abelyn, I never asked you about what happened when Della abducted you and Joan. Why don't you tell me about it? Dustin, if you don't mind, can you go with Caspian to find Joan?" Larry said while shooting a glance at Caspian.

"Sure. Dustin, let's go." With that, Caspian dragged Dustin to leave.

What's happening? Joan is missing now, yet why does Larry still look as composed? Dustin was perplexed.

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"Wait, Larry. Shouldn't you go with us?" Dustin asked loudly.

"You can go off first. I'll catch up with you guys soon." Larry waved his hand dismissively.

After they left, only Larry, Jessica, and Abelyn were left.

Jessica couldn't help but gaze at them in bewilderment. What is Larry trying to do? Why is he glaring at Abelyn?

"Abelyn, there're no outsiders here. Can you tell the truth now?" A moment later, Larry asked her.

In the end, I still can't outsmart Larry! Abelyn snickered and recollected herself. Then, she lifted her head and looked arrogant.

"Larry, what exactly do you mean by that?"

"Abelyn, Jessica isn't an outsider. Since we're friends, I hope you can tell me everything truthfully, including what happened when Della kidnapped Joan and you," Larry said in dissatisfaction.

Oh? Is there more to it? Jessica stroked her chin thoughtfully. Yet, why didn't Abelyn tell everyone?

"There's nothing much I can say. Larry, Joan is missing now, yet you're still in the mood to chat with me. Aren't you worried that Joan will be sad when she finds out?" Abelyn raised her voice and deliberately changed the subject.

"Do you trust me?" Suddenly, Larry turned around to gaze at Jessica and asked her.

What are you even talking about? I trust you, of course! Although Jessica didn't reply, the glint in her eyes gave him the answer.

Meanwhile, Abelyn was perplexed. She couldn't see Jessica's reaction nor tell if Jessica would stand by her side.

"Abelyn, didn't you have your heart in your mouth to plan everything ever since you escaped from Della? I must say, your plan is well-orchestrated! After everything you've done, you can still pretend that nothing happened and even look for Joan with us."

Actually, Larry wasn't entirely sure that what he said was true. Instead, he only wished to sound her out.

Abelyn did not let me down! I guess she would blame everything on Della when the fiasco ends. What a black-hearted woman!

"Abelyn, remember everything that you say now. I'll see how you explain yourself when we've found Joan!"

Humph! Abelyn sneered. Does he think that I'm an idiot? I have never shown my face before Joan to avoid any untoward incidents! In that case, what can they do even if they successfully find that woman? What a joke!

"Abelyn, please be honest if you're really involved in it. Since we are good friends, you can tell us if you are facing any difficulties. We can give you a hand if you're in any trouble, but you can't do something detrimental to yourself and others," Jessica advised.

Friendship was certainly important, but she believed Larry even more.

It looks like she is entirely on Larry's side now! Abelyn sneered and scowled at Jessica. Humph! This is the so-called friendship between us!

Meanwhile, even though Jessica didn't know what happened, she could tell the gravity of the matter by looking at Larry's eyes.

Ring! Ring!

As Abelyn's phone rang, she stared at the screen and hesitated for a few seconds. Then, she turned around and answered the call.

"The woman keeps resisting us!" A man squawked dissatisfiedly over the phone.

"Just do as you see fit." With that, Abelyn hung up the phone.

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Chapter 2944 Abelyn Is The Mastermind

"Wait a minute. Didn't you say she can't die yet? Do we have to wait till tomorrow?" he continued asking.

Abelyn hesitated. She initially instructed them to kill Joan the next day, which was also the hundredth day since Della abducted Joan and her. Now she felt conflicted because she probably had to bring forward the plan. Do I really have to do this?

While Abelyn lowered her gaze and felt silent, Jessica couldn't help but feel uneasy.

#### Bang!

The next moment, Jessica rushed toward Abelyn and pretended to hit her and her phone accidentally.

"My phone!" Abelyn screamed as she stared at her broken phone.

"Oh my god, I'm so sorry, Abelyn. I didn't mean to do it. I'll buy a new one for you," Jessica apologized.

She did it on purpose! How dare she use such a dirty trick against me!

"If you have to, you can use my phone to call him back!" Jessica took out her phone and handed it over to Abelyn.

Nonetheless, Jessica knew very well that Abelyn wouldn't take it because she was guilty!

"Hello? Ms. Chipman! Ms. Chipman!" The man screamed over the phone, his mind was all over the place.

"Let go of me, you bunch of bad guys!" Meanwhile, Joan looked exhausted but kept resisting in the car.

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What a troublesome woman! The man turned around and glared at Joan as though he wanted to kill her. If Abelyn didn't make the specific instruction, I would have killed you already!

This b\*tch! We let you live for an extra day, yet you don't cherish it!

Slap! Joan's face turned red once the man slapped her. "Joan Watts, stop making noise, or else I'll kill you right now!"

"Who sent you!" Joan kept yelling. She was unperturbed by the threat, for her death was only a matter of time.

"It's alright. I can bring it to a shop to repair it." With that, Abelyn wanted to grab her phone back from Jessica.

"No worries. Since your phone is broken because of me, I'm supposed to repair it for you," Jessica dodged Abelyn and turned around swiftly.

Jessica did it on purpose! Finally, Abelyn couldn't hold in her emotions and yelled, "I said, I don't need it!"

She hated it the most when someone tried to test her.

Meanwhile, Jessica felt that Abelyn's aggressive reaction cleared her own doubt.

Why would Abelyn lose her temper if she isn't guilty of something? It looks like she is keeping a lot of secrets from us. I'm afraid that even Dustin doesn't know what she's doing behind our back.

"As I said earlier, I have to bear the responsibility for my mistake."

Slap! As Jessica was speaking, Abelyn grabbed the chance to snatch her phone back all of a sudden and threw it into the dustbin nearby.

I don't mind throwing the phone away but can never let it fall into Larry's hands!

Jessica was stunned and dejected upon seeing Abelyn's reaction. It's clear now that Larry's suspicion against her is true! She couldn't help but retreat a few steps, feeling disappointed.

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Why is she the mastermind? Why must she be so cruel toward Joan? Jessica looked at her in confusion and sorrow.

"What's going on?" Suddenly, Nancy arrived and came up to them.

"Nothing," Jessica answered right after she recollected herself.

On the other hand, Abelyn was at a loss, for she thought Jessica would tell Nancy everything.

Nonetheless, Jessica was kind-hearted. She wouldn't reveal anything that Larry told her to anyone before it became crystal clear.

"Why are you here? Do you feel better now?" Jessica asked softly and patted Nancy's shoulder.

"Yes, I feel better now. Have you found Joan?"

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Chapter 2945 Dying Wish

"Not yet." Jessica shook her head in response and glanced at Abelyn deliberately.

"Larry, do you think something would happen to Joan? I'm really scared." Nancy's voice trembled as she spoke.

"This is really a difficult question. Abelyn, what do you think? Will Joan return safely?" Larry turned around and provoked Abelyn on purpose.

Abelyn immediately looked away and lowered her gaze. Then, she closed her eyes and massaged her temples, ignoring his question.

Nancy couldn't help but feel curious upon seeing their reactions. Did they quarrel with one another just now? She gazed at Jessica, hoping that she could get an answer.

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"We're good. Let's go and find Joan!" Once Jessica finished, she grabbed Nancy's hand and left.

Larry questioned Abelyn when Jessica was present, for he knew that Jessica was trustworthy. However, at least for now, Larry didn't wish to reveal it to Nancy because she often acted on impulse.

"Alright, no one is here now except for both of us. Can you tell me the truth now? Why did you abduct Joan?" Larry questioned her straightforwardly.

Well, it's definitely because she wishes to save herself by sacrificing me! Meanwhile, Abelyn tugged on the corner of her clothes as her face darkened. I can't waste the opportunity to finish off that b\*tch!

After glancing at Larry for a while, she left without saying a word. What can he do to me if I don't talk? I don't believe he'll follow me anyway.

Larry shook his head as he watched her left, and a cold glint flashed across his eyes.

I gave you the chance to come clean, yet you didn't cherish it. In that case, don't you blame me for what happens next!

Miles away, Joan said, "I want to go to the washroom!"

Everyone around her fell silent instantly. Women are nothing but trouble. After a while, the man gazed at Joan and said cautiously, "Find a hotel."

Since they had been driving for a day, they were already exhausted and had to get a place to rest.

Finally, the car came to a stop.

"Let's go!" A few men pushed Joan into a ladies' room.

She felt dispirited after looking around, for she realized that there was no way to escape from here.

"Come out now! Otherwise, we'll barge in!" One of them yelled from outside.

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In less than five minutes, Joan left the ladies' room as she had no other options.

How can I do to leave some traces to Larry? Joan touched her chin and was deep in thought.

"That's enough. Don't come up with some tricks! You won't be able to leave any trace no matter how hard you try to think of it!" The man said coldly, "After all, we're experienced and wouldn't let you enter a washroom where you can escape."

So, they are fully prepared for all circumstances! How despicable! Why would they have the cheek to gang up on a weak lady! They're a huge disgrace to all men!

"Our sponsor said that you have to die tomorrow, or else I would have killed you already," one of them puffed out a cloud of smoke and said playfully.

Who exactly is the sponsor behind them? Joan knitted her brows as she was deep in thought. This is weird. Could it be Della? Why does she want to act so soon?

"Is your sponsor a woman?" Joan asked.

The man was stunned for a while but recollected himself soon. Then, he said smilingly, "You don't have to know who our sponsor is. No matter what, you'll be dead!"

Unfortunately, I haven't had time to confess my feelings for Larry.

Joan said politely, "Before I die, I wish to ask a favor from you. I wonder if you can fulfill my dying wish?"

"What dying wish do you have? Forget it, don't trouble us!" he answered directly and waved his hands as a gesture to dismiss her request. He didn't care if someone who was about to die desired something.

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Chapter 2946 Send The Location

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"I hope you guys can help relay a message to Larry: from then till now, I have always loved him," Joan said passionately and sincerely, so much so that a few young ones among them were touched.

All humans would inevitably die. Why does she have to be afraid?

Nonetheless, the men couldn't help but shiver at the mention of Larry's name.

"Boss, she is Larry's girlfriend. He wouldn't let us off the hook once he finds out that we did this," one of them suggested timidly.

Their boss was stunned the moment he heard it. A few seconds later, he caressed his beard and began to ponder over it.

Miles away, Larry felt increasingly uneasy. Why can't we find her even after we've assigned some many men for the search?

"Larry, My left eye was twitching," Jessica said softly while grabbing onto his arm tightly.

Jessica was nervous, she felt that it was a bad omen. Could it be that something bad had happened to Joan?

On the other hand, Larry stood aside and didn't utter a word. He looked extremely worn out.

Bang! Miles away, two cars suddenly collided. Fortunately, it was only a minor accident.

"Is that how you drive? Are you blind?" The driver yelled disgruntledly.

"I'm sorry, it was my mistake. Rest assured that I'll compensate you." When a man replied outside their car, Joan felt that the voice sounded familiar.

Joan tilted her head as she sank into her thoughts. The next moment, a thought flashed through her mind.

"Johann! I'm Joan!" Joan shouted in the car.

"Never mind. Make way!" The driver waved at Johann and hopped in. He then asked the others to cover Joan's mouth. Judging from Johann's bare expression, they felt relieved and immediately sped off.

Actually, Johann had recognized Joan's voice the moment he heard her scream. Also, given that the man in front of Johann kept his guard up, he was certain that they abducted Joan!

Johann kept calm and didn't react to it. Instead, he frowned and pondered over it. Since I'm alone now, I can never beat them! I must get reinforcement!

"What did you say? Have you really found Joan? Is that true? Where is she?" Jessica asked impatiently.

"I'm following them now, but please assign a few more men to come. They're cunning, and I reckon they're about to suspect that I'm following them," Johann said softly while driving.

"Larry, we have some news!" Jessica yelled excitedly.

As soon as Larry heard it, he drove to the place based on the location given by Johann.

Joan, hang in there! Larry gnashed his teeth, feeling nervous.

"Boss, the car that hit ours is trailing us behind!" One of the young men cautioned.

Well, well, this lad must have a death wish!

"Pull over somewhere with no one around, and we'll deal with him!"

Meanwhile, Joan, who was struggling to break free, was shocked to hear it. However, she couldn't utter a word as her mouth was stuffed with a cloth. This bunch of jerks! Isn't it enough to kill me? Why must they gang up against Johann?

Soon, their car pulled over in a park. They believed they would have the upper hand against Johann due to the complex terrain here.

"Get down!" One of them came up to Johann's car and knocked on his window ferociously.

On the other hand, Johann wasn't shocked, for he saw it coming and had sent the location to Jessica.

Jessica, I hope you won't disappoint me! Unperturbed, Johann smoothed out his shirt and came out of the car slowly. Acting oblivious to the situation, he asked, "What's wrong?"

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Chapter 2947 Make Way

Pow! Johann collapsed as the man hit him.

After wiping away the blood from the corner of his lips, he suddenly looked cold.

"Why are you following us? You might not know who we are but you definitely can tell that we are not to be trifled with." A few seconds later, the man threw a kick at Johann and sent him flying.

Johann didn't practice self-defense or judo before because he was committed to developing his career for many years. As such, he was diffident when facing the thugs.

After a while, Johann covered his stomach and stood up slowly. However, he fell to the ground again once the man kicked him.

Meanwhile, Joan was heartbroken upon seeing this.

Thud! Joan kicked the man next to her with all her might. Then, she hopped out and shook her head toward Johann.

Johann looked up, smiled at her, and said nothing. I'll live in shame if I can't even protect the woman I love!

Soon, a few cars came to sight.

What's going on? Some of their faces darkened the moment they recognized the man in the car.

"Boss, it's Larry!"

They panicked right away. Who doesn't know Larry? When they abducted Joan, their sponsor promised that Larry wouldn't be aware of it. Now that Larry showed up, they felt that they were in huge trouble.

Damn it! We shouldn't have trusted the woman in the first place!

"Run!"

As soon as they wanted to leave, Larry's men encircled them completely.

"Don't come near us, or I'll kill her!" Suddenly, their boss pulled Joan closer and held her throat.

"Joan," Larry said softly to her, who stood not far from him.

"How are you? Are you alright?" Jessica helped Johann up and wiped away the blood at the corner of his lips.

"Let us go! Fast!" their leaders shouted.

Dream on! While Jessica looked furious, Larry was a little hesitant. Joan would be in danger if he let them go; nonetheless, they were threatening him with Joan's life now.

The atmosphere was tense, and everyone on both sides was at a loss.

"Release her, and I promise I'll let you off the hook," Larry said determinedly.

"Larry!" Caspian yelled. How could we know who the mastermind is if we don't question them?"

"Larry, do you think I'm a three-year-old kid? Will you still let me go after I release her? I'm not an idiot! Make way and let us leave with her! Otherwise, we'll do down with her together!"

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Larry was frightened upon hearing it. I can never lose Joan!

"Alright, you can leave!" With that, Larry waved his hand at his men.

"Larry!" Caspian sounded dissatisfied.

"Let them go!" Larry ordered furiously.

In the end, they stood aside and made way for the thugs to speed off with Joan in the car.

Larry felt his head throbbing as he watched the car leave. Meanwhile, Johann came up to him and bellowed, "Why did you let them go? Joan is still in their hands now!"

Larry lifted his head and took a deep breath to calm himself down. A few seconds later, he turned around to gaze at Caspian and said seriously, "I want you to chase after them! Assign different men at different spots to follow them wherever they go. They will discover it if only a man follows them."

Indeed, the older, the wiser! Caspian nodded in response and left immediately.

"Jessica, bring him to the hospital. Also, thank you so much for your help." Larry expressed his gratitude to Johann.

As expected, the thugs who abducted Joan didn't realize that they were being followed.

"Larry, their car stopped at the entrance of a hotel," Caspian reported.

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Chapter 2948 Who Is Your Sponsor

"Good. Keep following them and find out which room they are in. Also, tell the receptionists that you act based on my instruction if they aren't cooperative." Larry hung up once he instructed Caspian.

After Caspian confirmed their rooms, Larry immediately departed to the hotel.

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"Boss, I don't think Larry will give up so easily. Do you think he's playing some tricks?" A young man whispered near his boss's ear.

His boss lit up a cigarette and began smoking calmly. No doubt, Larry will definitely find ways to track Joan! At this time, a shiver ran through his spine.

After hesitating for a while, he decided to make a phone call.

"Why are you that nervous? They haven't found you, have they?" Abelyn said composedly over the phone.

"Ms. Chipman, do you think I'm an idiot? Since Joan is the woman whom Larry loves, will he let us off the hook? You promised us that Larry would never be aware of it, yet it turned out differently! What should we do now?" he said disgruntledly.

What a bunch of losers! After things turn out to be different, he doesn't figure out a way to solve it but only complains to me! I must be blind to have hired this bunch of talkative losers to abduct Joan.

Abelyn clenched her fists and let out a frosty glare.

"Ms. Chipman, this is beyond what we can do. We'll stop doing it, and you don't have to pay us. All we want is to stay alive!" With that, he hung up the phone.

"Wait!" Abelyn suddenly yelled and added, "Kill Joan today! You don't have to wait till tomorrow, for I've decided to..."

Kill Joan? It's easier said than done! Since Larry had found out that Joan is in our hands, he won't let us off the hook if she dies! We can't risk our lives for it!

He hung up the phone before Abelyn could finish. Given the gravity of the situation, he decided not to follow Abelyn's instructions blindly.

"Boss, should we kill the woman?" a young thug asked him.

"Brothers, we've to run," he replied seriously.

"I'm sorry this time. However, we can't afford to mess with Larry. Alas, we shouldn't have accepted the job in the first place. If you believe me..." He said while holding the young thug's arm.

Meanwhile, Joan could hear the conversation between them as she wasn't far away.

"Ms. Chipman is unreliable..."

Ms. Chipman? Is Ms. Chipman their so-called sponsor? Joan kept her guard up upon hearing it. Among all of my friends, only Abelyn has the surname Chipman!

Could it be that Abelyn is the mastermind behind everything? Impossible! Abelyn and I are good friends. Why would she do something detrimental to me? I must be overthinking it!

"Ms. Watts, we apologize for everything and beg you to speak well of us to Mr. Norton. We don't want to carry on with this mission, for we only wish to survive," one of them pled earnestly.

Judging from their sincerity, Joan couldn't help but feel a little touched. Are they going to escape?

"Let's move and escape through windows!" With that, they ran toward the window.

They knew very well that Larry's men were definitely monitoring everything outside the room.

Joan didn't make any noise as they were about to leave. She understood that they only abducted her under orders. However, there was a question which she wished to get to the bottom of it.

"Hey, who instructed you to abduct me?"

The leader of the thugs, who had climbed over the window, hesitated. In the end, he didn't reveal Abelyn's name to Joan. Given that the mission was aborted, they had to keep it a secret to save themselves.

He was worried that Abelyn would send her men after him as soon as he uttered those two words. However, little did he know, Abelyn had already sent a unit after him.

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"Larry, do you want us to subdue them?" Caspian asked Larry at the hotel entrance.

"There's no need!" Larry answered tersely as he had full faith in Joan and her decision. Not to mention, he was adamant that those men wouldn't dare to obfuscate the current situation anyway.

"Joan, are you okay?" Jessica rushed into the room and gave Joan a tight embrace.

"Tell Larry to spare those people," Joan instructed as she pushed Jessica off.

What's happening? Shouldn't she be afraid? Shouldn't she be terrified? Why would she care about the people who abducted her? Jessica was rather perplexed by Joan's behavior. Don't tell me she hit her head during the abduction.

"Joan, are you really okay? Did they hurt you? Don't worry, Larry will punish them for what they did to you." Jessica held tightly onto Joan's arm.

What? Didn't she hear what I said earlier?

"Don't worry. I didn't send my men after them," Larry assured her as he entered the room. Upon hearing his statement, the vise that had been gripping Joan's chest finally loosened a little.

"Are you okay?" Larry walked up to Joan and caressed her face.

Seeing as such, Caspian quickly dragged Jessica out of the room with him to give Larry and Joan some space.

"Did you know how flurried I was when I heard that you were abducted?" Larry embraced Joan. He was relieved to see that Joan was fine.

Touched by his words, Joan thought of officially entering a relationship with Larry in the spur of the moment. It's time for me to face both him and myself truthfully.

"Joan!" Suddenly, Abelyn dashed into the room.

"Why are you here?" Larry deliberately queried as he was glaring at Abelyn. No one told her that Joan would be here. My plan was also not mentioned to her. And yet, she knew exactly where Joan was. There's something fishy going on here!

She must be dying to know if Joan was dead or not.

"I... I came here to visit Joan. I'm worried about her," Abelyn stuttered a bit as she said that.

Feeling the awkwardness in the air, Joan let go of Larry's hand and walked toward Abelyn before uttering, "Abelyn is just worried about me. Why are you acting so grim?"

Worried? For what? Worried that Joan wasn't dead? Or was she worried that her men was caught? Larry gave Abelyn a minatory look.

Gazing at Abelyn's eyes, Joan was disappointed as she recalled the men who abducted mentioned something about a woman called Ms. Chipman. That being said, she couldn't fathom why Abelyn would want to hurt her.

After chatting for a while, they all went outside.

"What did you say? Joan was abducted?" Jake yelled out incredulously in his office. He was surprised to hear such big news right after he came back.

"Did you find the person who did it?" Jake immediately queried. Since he had a crush on Joan before, he naturally didn't want to see her get hurt.

"No, I heard they ran away," answered Ted, with his head lowered.

Huh? Larry let them run away just like that? The Larry I know wouldn't have done this! Maybe Della's the one behind this?

Without a second thought, Jake took his jacket and head out of the office.

At the restaurant, Jake was sitting on the sofa in the corner while sipping on his coffee. He seemed rather relaxed and nonchalant. After a while, Della came to his seat.

"Did you ask for me?" Della sat down with a contemptuous look on her face.

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Chapter 2950 A Despicable Person

"Were you the one behind Joan's abduction?" Jake directly asked her.

Since Della knew beforehand that Jake would ask her about Joan, she was mentally prepared for his question.

"No!" She answered confidently.

Although I may have spurred Abelyn into hurting Joan, I'm not the one who actually hurt Joan. Why should I take the blame?

Jake stared intently at Della. If it wasn't her, then who else would do such a thing? Or is she lying to me? However, it really doesn't seem like she's lying.

"Della, we're on the same boat here. You don't have to be mendacious with me," Jake replied.

This son of a b\*tch! How dare he put me on the same boat as him! Peeved, Della let out a snort.

"Like I said just now, it wasn't me who did it. Why are you pinning the blame on me?" Della responded.

It was the first time Jake saw Della being so serious and obstinate. It looks like there's more to this than I thought.

Jake glanced vacuously outside the window as he fell into his thoughts.

"Sometimes, people aren't what they seem to be. Don't simply judge a book by its cover." Having said that, Della took her purse on the sofa and left.

After hearing Della's statement, Jake was a bit baffled.

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That being said, since he was ten times smarter than an average joe, it didn't take him long to figure out the meaning behind Della's words.

It looks like there's a despicable person hiding among Joan's circle. I hope she'll be okay. Knowing her, she probably won't be wary enough of those close to her, which is a bit concerning...

Larry, after staying by her side for so long, you still couldn't manage to protect her! Jake gazed out the window with his cold and lifeless eyes.

Having finally found Joan, Larry was reluctant to leave her side as he was still worried about her.

"Larry, are you not going to work?" Joan murmured while sitting on the couch in the living room.

"No, I'm not going."

Larry held even tighter onto her waist.

Joan was miffed as she didn't want to see Larry neglect his work because of her.

"Larry, you should head to work. Or else I'll move out of your house." Joan was fraught with guilt.

Larry was stupefied for a while before letting out a smile. "Don't worry, I can just work from home."

Larry pointed at his note book on the table.

Since he was the president of Norton Corporation, he could work wherever and whenever he liked. Not to mention, with his capabilities, he would get the job done no matter where he was.

Joan let out a faint smile and held tightly onto Larry's arm. Feeling the warmth of his body temperature, Joan could finally relax. Maybe I've fallen head over heels for him.

After closing her eyes, Joan felt a sense of loneliness slowly eating away at her.

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"Joan, you should refrain from contacting Abelyn in the future, okay?" Larry whispered while stroking her hair.

Joan immediately opened her eyes and glanced at him with a concerned expression on her face.

How should I answer this question? Should I tell him what happened in the hotel room? She was rather bewildered. Although she was impatient to know the truth, she was afraid that the truth would hurt her.

"What's wrong? Are you feeling unwell?" Larry cupped her face in his hands.

"No, I'm fine." Joan looked flustered as she shook her head.