

Meeting The One For Me

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 251-Outside the Hexagon Highway in Mythravia, there was a villa on South Lake Avenue that had over 50 acres of land.

In the basement, Daniel looked at the middle-aged man kneeling on the ground with a sinister smile.

His hands were bound and trembling, but he tightly pursed his lips—refusing to say anything.

Daniel casually walked around the man with his hands in his pockets.

“I remember Mr. Kingston had always been good to you. He even covered the medical expenses for your wife’s hospitalization. Why betray him?” Daniel bent down, staring at the middle-aged man. “Was it for money?” “I haven’t betrayed Mr. Kingston!” The middle-aged man trembled as he spoke.

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“If you insist on making these claims, release my wife and daughter. Only then will I be willing to wife and daughter. Only then will I be willing to explain to Mr. Kingston myself.” “No need.” Daniel straightened his back, smiling. “You don’t have to trouble yourself by explaining to Mr. Kingston. Someone will come to listen to your explanation shortly.” The middle-aged man was puzzled, but then he heard the sound of the basement door opening.

He looked up and saw a pair of shiny leather shoes coming down the metal staircase, followed by an immaculate suit. The figure’s face slowly appeared before the middle-aged man’s eyes.

His eyes widened in disbelief.

“R—Ryan?” The middle-aged man couldn’t believe what he was seeing.

Ryan, the head of the Lambert Corporation. Who wouldn’t know who he was?

Leading a group and directly confronting Meplaria, he united domestic enterprises large and small to break through the lithography machines and chips market.

His achievements were not only commercial but also carried other aspects of glory.

Daniel smiled at Ryan. "I didn't lay a finger on Jim like you said. He's all yours for questioning!" At that moment, there was finally fear in Jim's eyes. His body involuntarily recoiled backward, and he stared fixedly at Ryan.

The intense sense of oppression brought by that indifferent gaze made him recall something unpleasant from 20 years ago—a person of the past.

"Who... who are you?" Jim's voice trembled.

"You can call me Ryan." Ryan draped his suit jacket over the basement couch. He casually opened a bottle of wine and poured himself a glass. "Or you can call me... Matthew." "No! No, it's impossible!" Jim visibly panicked. "Matthew died. I watched his body get cremated! You're not Matthew. You're bluffing!" After finishing his drink, Ryan took off his vest and walked up to the terrified Jim.

He crouched down to tidy up Jim's messy collar.

He asked calmly, "Why, Uncle Jim? I suspected everyone—except for the honest and loyal hmmm?" you, of course! Let's see, you sold the lives of our family for a mere three million, Jim's pupils trembled incessantly, his face turning pale.

Before he could speak, Ryan grabbed him by the collar and violently threw him into the pool that was already mixed with blood.

The pool wasn't deep, only about 1.5 feet.

With his hands tied, Jim struggled to hold onto the edge and knelt upright, panting heavily. However, he was once again pushed back into the water by Ryan.

The cold water, mixed with the smell of blood, rushed into Jim's nostrils and mouth.

He fought with all his might, his bound hands scratching at Ryan's large hand, trying to free himself from the grip pressing on his head.

Daniel saw Ryan sitting on the edge of the shallow pool, not even looking at Jim as he struggled frantically in the water.

Ryan tugged at his bandaged hand, loosened his tie, and unbuttoned two shirt buttons with his free hand.

Jim gasped heavily as soon as he came out of the water, feeling dizzy from the lack of oxygen.

But when Jim locked eyes with Ryan, fear washed over him again—evident in his gaze.

“Do you know what it felt like for our family of three to be in the water after that car was knocked off the bridge?” Ryan spoke calmly.

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Meeting The One For Me Chapter 252-Jim struggled to speak, and his breath was thin.

“I didn't harm Mr. Kingston. What do you want me to say? I beg you to release my wife and daughter! Matthew... I beg you!” Ryan's expression darkened upon hearing this, and he pressed Jim's head underwater again. Daniel saw water splashing onto Ryan's arm as Jim struggled.

He walked up to Ryan with a cigarette in his mouth and handed one to Ryan. “I still prefer using golf clubs. Every swing draws blood,” he said casually.

“I don't like the sight of blood,” Ryan said.

He took the cigarette with his bandaged hand and held it between his fingers without lighting it.

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It wasn't until Jim stopped struggling that he pulled him out and tossed him to the ground with one hand.

Jim coughed up water, gasping heavily and curling up on the floor.

He tried to kneel, but his body had lost all strength, and he collapsed again on the slippery floor.

"I know... I know I won't be spared! Matthew!" Jim crawled toward Ryan. He then grabbed onto the cuff of Ryan's pants and looked up at him. "Matthew, I really didn't harm Mr. Kingston. I beg you to release my wife and daughter!

"You've eaten lasagna made by my wife before, and you held Mandy when she was a child. You used to treat her like a sister!" Jim still had some wit left.

Now that he learned Matthew had assumed Ryan's identity, there was no way Matthew would let him continue living.

Ryan Lambert would face relentless retaliation if it were exposed that he was the son of Robert Kingston, the man who had cooperated with the police to dismantle international criminal organizations in the past.

The criminal organizations were so vengeful that even the police officers who sacrificed themselves couldn't have their photos released until three generations had passed.

As the CEO of the Lambert Corporation, Ryan was a prime target for revenge.

Jim remembered Matthew as the most gentle and softhearted person he knew.

He now had to find a way to convince Ryan to spare his family.

He had to swear that he hadn't harmed Mr. Kingston, or his wife and daughter would truly have no way out.

"Bring his wife and daughter here," Ryan said.

Jim tensed up instantly, showing immense fear. "Matthew! Matthew, I beg of you. They don't know anything!" With one hand in his pocket, Ryan brought the cigarette to his lips and lit it with a metal lighter. "I gave you the chance."

Henry was the illegitimate son of Ryan's grandfather.

Daniel clicked his tongue. "Should have said that earlier." "Matthew, please let Mandy and her mother go! It's my fault, you can kill me!" Jim pleaded, looking up at Ryan. "Kill me to avenge your parents. Mandy and her mother don't know anything!" Ryan stared at Jim, his eyes cold. "Do you know what the biggest difference between me, Tyler, and Henry is?"

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 253-Jim nodded eagerly, looking at Ryan with hope in his eyes.

"I do know! You're kind. Matthew, you've always been a kind and gentle kid." Ryan's indifferent expression remained unchanged, and he looked at Jim as if he were looking at an inanimate object.

"The biggest difference between me and them is that I don't leave future trouble behind.

Daniel, who had been watching from the side, smirked and made a throat-slitting gesture to his men. "Send them all on their way." "No bloodshed," Ryan said indifferently.

Daniel's men dragged Jim and his family toward the pool.

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"No! No! Matthew! Spare Mandy! Spare Mandy!" Jim kicked and thrashed with his feet wildly.

"Don't harm my wife and daughter! Even the underworld adheres to this rule!

Matthew, you can't be so heartless!" Ryan turned his back to Jim, putting on his vest and suit jacket.

"Damn it!" Daniel kicked Jim in the face. "When you harmed Mr. Kingston's family, why didn't you think about sparing innocent lives?" "Matthew! I beg you! Please, spare Mandy! Consider the time when she played with you as a child, spare her!" Jim didn't know what to do, his voice hoarse as he cried and pleaded until he saw his wife and daughter being brought over.

Jim then cursed angrily, "Matthew! You will have a miserable end! If you have grudges, kill me! It's me who caused the death of your parents. Kill me!" "Matthew?" Mandy, who was being pushed down the stairs, widened her eyes and looked toward Jim.

She could only see Ryan's silhouette as he buttoned his suit. Tears streamed down her face. Matthew, you're still alive? Is that really you, Matthew?" Jim's wife trembled in fear, calling out to Jim continuously.

Daniel forcefully pushed Mandy and Jim's wife into the pool.

"Today is the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kingston's death. Let's send your family after them to atone for your sins in the afterworld." Daniel's expression was grim.

Jim watched in horror as his wife and daughter were pushed into the pool.

"I have evidence! I'll give you the evidence, Matthew! I'll give it to you, so please spare them! I beg you! I'm begging you!" Jim knelt, crying and pleading. "I'll give you the evidence! Only I know where it's hidden! Please spare my wife and daughter!" 2/2 Upon hearing this, Ryan paused for a moment. He didn't say anything and then walked up the stairs.

Daniel's cold, pale face carried a sinister look as he squatted by the pool.

Daniel released him and spoke up, "Let them soak in this pool until we get the evidence."

"Don't dirty your hands." Daniel was somewhat puzzled.

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 254-Ryan threw the paper towel into the trash and headed for the villa.

Daniel gritted his teeth and followed him out. He called out to Ryan, who was about to get into his car, "Ryan!" Ryan leaned against the car, looking at Daniel questioningly.

Daniel walked to the passenger side and said, "I don't know who the woman you've asked Peter to protect is, but I hope you understand you can't afford to

have vulnerabilities. Having vulnerabilities will make you like Jim—easily manipulated.” Ryan glanced meaningfully at Daniel, then drove away.

Daniel stood with his hands in his pockets. He frowned, watching the taillights of Ryan’s car.

Peter’s mouth was just too tight, refusing to tell him who Ryan had him protect.

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Otherwise, he would have preemptively dealt with this potential vulnerability for Ryan.

Ryan drove to the building where Audrey lived, but he didn’t go up.

He leaned against the hood of the car, looking up to see the lights on in Audrey’s living room.

He could imagine Audrey sitting on the plush white carpet in the living room, studying her documents.

Ryan understood everything Daniel had said earlier. But what Daniel didn’t understand was that Audrey was Ryan’s safe harbor.

He watched Audrey break free from her cocoon and rescue herself. Witnessing her shining on her stage made him feel like he had also found redemption.

Initially, he could have just continued watching from afar, but she was the one who first provoked him four years ago.

He never considered himself a good person, nor did he think that cutting ties with Audrey in the face of danger was truly loving her.

He just wanted Audrey. He wanted to possess her.

Although he allowed Audrey to choose, he was unwilling to suppress his increasingly intense possessiveness toward her.

He even resorted to despicable means to hide his other side, only allowing Audrey to see the Ryan he wanted her to see.

He schemed and used seduction as a means to make Audrey choose him.

Even if she didn't like him as a person, as long as he tempted her with the pleasures of love, he could at least make her feel something for him.

When Audrey grabbed his pants in the car and said, "Bandage the wound well and go home", Ryan knew Audrey might already be caught in his trap.

George's birthday banquet was in two days, so he would have an answer from Audrey tomorrow.

If she chose him, even if the road ahead was a path of quicksand, he'd do everything to protect her as long as she was with him.

If she refused to choose him for the sake of George and Wanda... Ryan's facial features were outlined by the warm light of the street lamp, showing little expression.

He pulled out a cigarette, put it between his lips, and lit it.

His eyes were cold.

She stood in thin high heels before the mirror, looking at herself.

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 255-Audrey's scars had faded due to her experimentation with damaged fibrous tissue in her laboratory.

Edward couldn't help but praise, "Ms. Yeomans, this outfit is stunning and elegant. You'll surely be the most dazzling lady at the banquet tomorrow." "It's settled then!" Audrey was also delighted.

The stylist removed the jewelry from Audrey and placed it in a handbag, With one hand holding the hem of her dress, she closed the dressing room curtain, ready to change out of. the gown.

She raised her foot to unstrap her high heels.

She then swept her long hair to the front, reaching behind to grasp the zipper of her dress.

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However, she was startled when her hand met with a large hand that had already grasped the zipper.

Audrey was surprised but relaxed when she saw it was Ryan. “You... What are you doing here?”

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“Granpa asked me to help you with the dress. I was late because of the meeting.” Ryan calmly held Audrey’s shoulder and turned her around, unzipping the dress down to her waist.

“Thank you, but you can wait for me outside!” Audrey nervously held the dress in front of her chest.

Ryan, on the other hand, showed no intention of leaving. He leaned against the back of the dressing room couch and asked, “Have you thought about the question I asked you last time?”

Audrey turned to look at Ryan, pressing her hand against her chest. His gaze was calm and deep, while her lips were tightly pursed.

She had struggled with this answer last night, tossing and turning in bed as she thought about it.

Ryan was someone who surpassed all outstanding men in both achievement and character, making it difficult for her not to be moved.

However, besides the fact that being with Ryan might mean going against George, she kept thinking about her interactions with Ryan—especially the things that had happened recently.

She always felt that Ryan seemed to deviate slightly from her expectations.

Audrey was very cautious with her emotions after her experience with Nathan.

She was uncertain about Ryan's authenticity. She felt that she didn't understand Ryan enough to make a decision.

"Are you behind the beating of Yolanda and the others in the detention center?" Audrey asked, not beating around the bush.

Ryan didn't expect Audrey to ask this, but she must have already made her guesses.

Thus, Ryan didn't hide the truth.

He gazed at Audrey briefly, still maintaining his polite demeanor as he nodded.

"Yes." Audrey's heart started to race.

"Why do you ask?" Ryan played with the tassels on the couch pillow, his eyes smiling faintly.

Audrey shook her head. She wasn't a saint, so why should she sympathize with someone who once wanted to harm her?

In Audrey's eyes, Ryan was an extremely rational person. His attacking someone who intended to harm her seemed more like something Nathan would do.

"Is that your reason for rejecting me?" Ryan smiled gently.

"No." Audrey lowered her eyes. Her breath quickening, her chest rising and falling.

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 256-Before she could finish her sentence, Ryan grabbed her wrist and forcefully pulled her toward him.

Audrey stumbled forward. Her chin was gently raised by Ryan, who suddenly pressed his warm lips against hers.

Audrey's mind went blank for a moment.

She heard someone pushing a rolling clothes rack outside the dressing room.

She widened her eyes and pushed against Ryan's scorching body.

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She stumbled backward clumsily until she collided with the table behind her.

Ryan then gripped the back of her head as he aggressively kissed her while his other hand held her waist tightly.

His palm pressed against her naked back, its warmth causing goosebumps to rise on Audrey's body.

Audrey was forced to support herself against the table behind her with one hand. She tilted her head back, enduring Ryan's increasingly intense kiss.

The sounds of their tongues mingling were intense, and the passionate kiss continued for a long time behind the dressing room curtain.

It made Ryan's whole body tense as his heart pounded, his mind seemingly frozen by the feverish noise.

Audrey's lips and tongue went numb, and her face flushed red.

Ryan was on the brink of losing control, wishing he could devour Audrey alive.

"Mmm..." Audrey found herself in a difficult situation, unable to step back or push away the man pressing tightly against her body.

She felt the air being sucked out of her lungs, leaving her disoriented due to lack of oxygen.

Tears blurred her vision, making it nearly impossible to see Ryan's intense gaze.

Her hands, too weak to push him away, were pinned behind her on the table.

Audrey's entire body trembled uncontrollably.

Chapter 256 2/3 She was worried about her dress slipping off due to the unzipped zipper and panicked at the thought of being discovered kissing Ryan in the dressing room.

Just as Audrey was about to collapse from lack of oxygen, her phone rang.

Ryan held her hand, which was reaching for the phone on the table, and quickly silenced it.

He whispered as he gasped for breath, "If I'm not the refined and righteous man you imagine me to be, would you still like me?" Audrey, now as pliant as water, rested her head on Ryan's shoulder, breathing heavily.

As he spoke, his lips brushed against her earlobe, and the cold frame of his glasses grazed her cheek.

Audrey could feel Ryan's warm breath on her neck, sending shivers down her spine and making her legs feel even weaker.

She clutched Ryan's suit jacket with one hand while pressing the other against her chest to keep the dress from falling.

Audrey suppressed her anxious heartbeats and said, "Let's... talk outside. It's not safe here; Edward or someone else might see us." "Edward has already gone back after he saw me, and I kept the others away." Ryan couldn't resist kissing Audrey's flushed ear as he felt her tense up.

He pushed aside the dresses piled on the long table and lifted Audrey onto it.

He stared at her with heavy breaths. "It's just the two of us here now. Tell me.

Since you like do you want me?" me, "I don't know." Audrey's mind was in turmoil, her words barely forming as she spoke.

"I feel like I understand you, and yet I don't. You say you like me, but I'm not sure if you like me as a person or if you like me warming your bed.

"I only feel that you like me when we kiss and when we're together."

once.

"I'm afraid to invest my emotions this easily. Moreover, you seem different from the Ryan I know. I feel like I don't understand the real you.

He traced his fingertips over Audrey's lips, and his lips were close to her reddened ear.

“You don’t know how strong my dangerous possessiveness and filthy lust for you is. And there are even more absurd and terrifying fantasies—like forcing you to tilt your head back when we kiss, or forcing you to fall in love with me.” Audrey’s scalp tingled at Ryan’s crude words.

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 257-“Ryan, you-” Audrey’s breathing became erratic, and she felt her heart pounding. “This isn’t like you,” she finally managed to say.

“Even before you were with Nathan, I had already fallen in love with you—or more like, became obsessed with you,” Ryan confessed.

Audrey was taken aback; she had not noticed at all.

For a moment, Audrey wasn’t sure if Ryan had concealed his feelings well or if his love at that time wasn’t as intense as it seemed.

“This is who I am.” Ryan’s gaze was wild, his aggression overwhelming. “Do you still want to be with me? If you say no, I will completely withdraw from your life.

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No questions asked.‘ Audrey would know Ryan was lying if she could see his eyes then. He would never withdraw from Audrey’s life.

Feeling Audrey grip his suit tighter, Ryan gently kissed Audrey’s ear, sensing her uncontrollable shivers.

He took off his glasses and kissed Audrey’s lips again. He then pulled her into his embrace, tangling his tongue with hers, eagerly consuming her with ferocity.

Audrey couldn’t help but curl her legs and kick her heels off.

Audrey thought she might be going crazy.

A normal person would probably want to escape if they were confessed to with such fervent words.

But why was her heart beating so fast? Worse yet, why was she willing to fall into this trap?

Ryan hadn't contacted her for the past few days, and Audrey's emotions seemed to be in a mess—filled with anxiety and uncertainty.

If it hadn't been for Julian having the bodyguards take turns guarding her door and following her everywhere, she would have thought those crazy scenes with Ryan were just her imagination.

Audrey's heart started beating out of her chest.

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 258-When Audrey felt like she was on the brink of suffocation, Ryan finally released her lips.

He carefully observed Audrey, who was panting heavily, tears clinging to her lashes.

Her eyes couldn't focus due to the lack of oxygen, giving her a somewhat dazed but cute appearance.

Ryan's breathing was even heavier now than when he had just let go of Audrey.

His voice was hoarse when he asked, "Does this count as agreeing to continue our marriage?" Audrey had drained all her strength just by kissing.

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She nodded faintly. "But I don't want anyone else to know yet. I'm afraid Mr.

Lambert Senior might notice; I haven't figured out how to tell him and the others yet. Can we keep it between us for now?" Ryan leaving the Lambert family had already angered George; he might just explode in rage if he found out she was with Ryan.

was even Audrey more afraid that George would connect the two incidents and end up despising her.

Despite being related by blood, Audrey understood that George's care for Ryan ran deeper than his care for her. After all, Ryan had always been groomed to be his successor.

Now that her relationship with George and Wanda had finally progressed, she didn't want to ruin this hard-earned bond.

How could Ryan not understand Audrey's concerns? He knew her so well, and he understood her desire for a family.

Plus, in order to take care of Audrey properly, he had previously claimed blood relations between Audrey's birth mother and his own family, making him appear as Audrey's distant relative in the eyes of outsiders.

Once their relationship was made public, Audrey, Lily, and Dallas would have to endure relentless gossip from the outside world.

She feared the potential psychological harm to the two children and worried about the impact of public opinion.

Ryan gently kissed Audrey's swollen lips and happily agreed. "I'm fine with that." Just as Audrey was about to push Ryan out, he placed his hands on her waist, bent down to her level, and stared at her intently.

"But, I'm possessive. I don't like you touching other men, accepting steaks cut by others, accepting others' jackets, or even smiling at others—including women." Audrey gazed into Ryan's eyes, noticing the intensity of his emotions, which caused her heart to race even more..

The words "including women" brought a profound sensation to Audrey that was as stimulating as the intense kiss just moments ago.

She tightly gripped her dress, her breathing becoming erratic once again.

Ryan kissed Audrey's lips, his magnetic voice sending shivers down her spine.

sure.

Such a suffocating intensity of emotion could make one want to escape.

This was the beast that Ryan suppressed deep in his heart.

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 259-At this moment, Ryan was opening up his heart to Audrey.

“Does that also apply to Lily and Dallas?” Audrey’s voice trembled slightly as she spoke.

Perhaps she was still recovering from the lack of oxygen moments ago, but her breathing was in disarray.

Thinking of the two adorable little ones—of Lily’s bright smile, and Dallas’ tense expression when looking at him, Ryan replied, “I’m not that crazy to feel jealous of my own children. “I see.” Audrey smiled and pushed Ryan gently. “You go out first. I’ll change and come out.”” Ryan embraced Audrey once more and kissed her before picking up his glasses and reluctantly leaving the dressing room.

He pushed open the door leading to the dressing room balcony and stood outside.

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He then put on his glasses and lit a cigarette. He needed something in his mouth to prevent him from wanting to kiss Audrey again.

His phone vibrated in his pocket—it was Daniel calling. The boiling desire in his eyes gradually subsided.

He frowned and answered, “Speak.” Still feeling her heart racing, Audrey finished changing and picked up her phone to check the time when she noticed George’s call coming in.

The exhilarating buzz that lingered in her mind quickly subsided.

She cleared her throat and answered the phone, “Hello, Mr. Lambert- “Call me Grandpa from now on,” George interrupted. “Tomorrow, we will announce to the public that you are Wanda’s adopted daughter.” Audrey’s palms tightened, a warmth spreading through her heart.

“Okay. I understand, Grandpa.” Audrey gently called out, unable to suppress the smile on her lips.

“Tomorrow, I’ll have Ryan pick you up, and you’ll go to the hotel together.” George’s tone softened.

“Wanda and the two children will stay at home. Outsiders know that Wanda hasn’t been well these years and has been focusing on her health in a sterile environment. So, her absence won’t be surprising.

“As for not letting the two children go—firstly, we need them to keep Wanda company. And secondly, there will be journalists present tomorrow; I don’t want the Franklin family to get any ideas when they see the children.” Until now, George still believed that Dallas and Lily were Nathan’s children.

Although Audrey wasn’t worried about the Franklin family having any ill intentions toward the children, she still wanted them to accompany Wanda, so she agreed: “Okay, I understand.

“I know you’ve participated in many conferences and competitions and always performed well, but I still want to remind you not to be nervous.

After hanging up the phone, Audrey looked at Ryan, who had put out his cigarette and approached her.

She told him, “Grandpa said tomorrow he’ll have you send me to the hotel where the banquet will be held.” George’s birthday banquet would take place at Jacinda Hotel, a five-star hotel under the Lambert Corporation, not far from Audrey’s place.

“Grandpa?” Ryan caught on. “Did Mr. Lambert Senior ask you to change how you address him?” Audrey’s eyes sparkled as she nodded.

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 260-Audrey was flustered and simply replied, “Okay.” Audrey and Ryan seemed to be on cloud nine as he drove her back home, possibly due to their newly confirmed relationship.

1/3 Ryan tightly held Audrey’s hand, and whenever they stopped at a red light, he would cup back of her head and passionately kiss her.

the Only when the light turned green would Ryan reluctantly release the nearly suffocated Audrey.

Seeing her breathing heavily, he kissed her hand.

When they reached Audrey's place, her lips were red, as if they could drip blood at any moment.

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The bodyguard, who was following behind Audrey's car, had already opened the door for her.

She unbuckled her seatbelt and turned to Ryan. "Remember to have lunch when Will you join me for dinner?" you can.

"I'll call you before 5:00 pm." Ryan's gaze was glued to Audrey, unwilling to move away even for a moment.

"Drive safely!" After Audrey closed the car door, she waved to Ryan before walking toward the apartment.

Ryan finally drove away after watching Audrey's figure disappear into the elevator.

Back at home, Audrey tossed her bag and herself onto the couch, her hands covering her burning face.

She only realized she had agreed to be together with him after snapping back from their intense exchange.

She must have been dazzled by lust and lost her mind.

Audrey touched her swollen and sore lips, recalling the ferocious expression on Ryan's face when he kissed her. It was a stark contrast to his usual gentlemanly demeanor.

She bit down on her thumb.

But she didn't regret it.

No, she couldn't think about it anymore.

Audrey sat up, changed into her loungewear, and sat on the living room carpet to continue reading the unfinished documents.

She finally managed to shake off the constant thoughts of Ryan temporarily as she focused on her work.

Just then, the doorbell rang. Audrey glanced at the darkening sky outside before getting up.

She saw that the bodyguard had come to change shifts from the surveillance feed.

She opened the door.

The bodyguard informed, "Julian said that Mr. Lambert Senior asked Mr. Ryan to come back to his place for dinner tonight, so Mr. Ryan won't be able to come over for dinner tonight.

"He couldn't reach you by phone and was worried something was wrong." Audrey suddenly remembered that Ryan had probably silenced her phone in the dressing room earlier.

She nodded. "Okay, got it."

Audrey realized it should have been Peter coming for the shift change as she closed the door.

She casually asked, "Shouldn't it be Peter coming over at this time?" station." Audrey was surprised.

Based on her understanding of Peter during this period, she was certain that he wasn't someone who would cause trouble.

"What happened?"

"The lawyer is apparently quite famous, claiming to be the chief legal counsel of some group." For some reason, Audrey suddenly thought of Edmond, the chief legal counsel of the Franklin Group.

