My eyes flew open. His head was there on my chest and his long curls were getting inside my mouth.

"Let's go to sleep," his arm pulled me towards him making me fall on his head.

But then his grip loosened around me, giving me a chance to get

"Umm. Justin? Is it you? Move away!" I pushed him with all my might and propped up on my elbows. Memories from the previous

I was almost a mess in bed. The quilt was wrapped around my body and the almost naked man beside me was glued to me

"Ouch, Justin! Leave me!" I rolled my eyes and hit his shoulder with a fist, "I need to go to the bathroom." At first, I thought he

"You will find an extra toothbrush in there." I heard him yellin around him for less than twenty four hours and again I didn't have

I took the shower and put on a bathrobe instead of wearing back my clothes. When I came out Justin was

Iran my gaze, looking for a wall clock, and froze. It was two in the noon. I missed my classes. I missed

Missing a presentation without informing them was something irresponsible on my behalf. And the one to

I about to type a message to Aniya and Eve when my phone started ringing. It was Gerald.

"Yeah. Something important came up. I will explain everything when we meet tomorrow."

The worry in his voice made me smile and it warmed my heart. He was became judgmental.

"So, if that's the case just say a code word to let me know what I need to do to save you."

"Thanks," I could imagine that signature sheepish smile on his lips, "I love you."

and was telling him that you love him before smacking your lips on that phone."

He said in a chilling tone and marched inside the room. What did he mean by that?

I went after him and saw him taking off his jacket. Before I could argue with him, he got inside the

who wants to stay by your side. No matter what the situation is

"And what kind of trouble are we talking about, Gerald?"

"Ashley Walters! You missed university because you overslept? For some odd reason, I am not buying it."

"Sure. By the way are you well? Like... if you are in any trouble then you can rely on me. I am your friend

"How dare, he left, leaving me here." I knew I was acting like a b*itch. But my professors always respected me. I built a

I went back to the bedroom and instead of staying there, brought my phone out. I switched it on and started scrolling through it.

There were dozens of messages from Eve and Aniya but also from Gerald. He was back at Arguli university dorm and wanted to

"Edith. Can I get something to eat?" I asked the woman and started responding to the messages. My first one was to Gerald.

"I am sorry for not making it today. I overslept last night and missed my classes and presentation. I will meet you tomorrow and

"Yes, you can. But you are someone who will never miss her classes even if there is a tornado or a tsunami." He said matter of

I had always seen him showing empathy to everyone around him and at times he had to face bullying from people like Rayan.

"Uh. I mean maybe you have been kidnapped or something and the kidnapper is standing there close to you, and you are not

"You are a sweetheart, Gerald." A smile tugged at the corner of my lips, "I am not kidnapped but trust me. If I'm in trouble, you will

"I know, honey. I love you too." I kissed my phone and ended the call. However, I didn't notice Justin who was standing there

"Where were you? Look what you made me do. And when did you come back?" I stood up and caught the branded bag he

In no way, I would try to clear my stance. He remained absent from my life and was aware that he could not expect me

Whether there was a curse or not. Nobody told me anything when they got me married to him and nobody bothered to share

When I heard him turning on the shower, I took out the dress, he had brought for me. It consisted of skinny black jeans paired

The bag also contained lingerie in my perfect size. I quickly got dressed and left the room. Couldn't afford to see him half nak*ed

"Please set this table for breakfast. I don't want to walk to the dining area." I made the request with a smile. I didn't have enough

"Do as she says," He said in an authoritative tone and didn't wait for an answer before sitting beside me, I am sorry." I heard him

"Sorry? For what? For leaving me two years back? Or for hurting me?" I asked, narrowing my eyes at him, Or is it for trying to

"I was not eavesdropping." He tried to protest, "I just overheard. You were too loud!" he held my hand and kissed it, "The apology

is for blaming you for something without listening to your side of the story. Whatever I heard must have a background and I just...

No! How was it possible? Justin might be involved with me. But he would never get jealous of any man. Because jealousy

Edith set the table and was about to pour coffee when I stopped her and sent her away, "Thank you. We will help ourselves."

Out of habit, he started filling up my plate. Just like old times. His wet curls were falling on his forehead and there was no

"Young Master will be joining you for breakfast, ma'am," Edith informed me while setting the dinning table for two.

"Ma'am. It's covered with a tablecloth." She tried to convince me. I was about to open my mouth when

He said guiltily and there was something else in his eyes. Something too alien, that I never witnessed

"Please call me if you need anything." She said with a pleasant smile and left us alone.

denying that he had become more handsome and more attractive in the past two years.

"Thanks. No, I wasn't staring," I lied, "I was just thinking about something... I mean about someone."

My answer made his hand go freeze midway that he was raising to take the first bite of his chicken sandwich.

"Gerald!" I said, "I was thinking about my fiancé, Gerald." I said smugly and started pouring coffee for both of us. He didn't seem

I kept asking her if she needed anything. It was useless to get furious at her. I needed to accept that I hurt her two years back

I ran a slow gaze at her and felt my chest rising with pride. She had changed. She had grown a lot. Became more confident and

She now had a guy in her life. But I needed to bear with it. Just like Sarah did when Ashley came into my life. Just as Ashley did

"Kitten," I held her hand, "There are so many things that I did to you and for all of them I need to apologize. But is there any

"I am not asking you to change your lifestyle, Ashley. I only want one chance. That's all I am asking from *you*. Just one chance!" I

"Fate has thrown us together into something which is quite unexpected for both of us, kitten. What if it's a sign that we both are

"Honey," I placed my plate on the table and held her beautiful face in my palms. Her green eyes were wide with surprise looking

"B... But I am scared, Justin. What if it's just temporary attraction and nothing else," I saw tears glistening in her aqua-green

myself but for you. Please don't doubt my intentions. The only proof I have got is this..." I waved my engagement finger in front

"I am still not committed to anyone," I said and pulled my t-shirt down, "and this!" I showed her my collarbone and she was taken

"I love you, Ashley. You need to understand that whatever I did was because of you. To keep you safe." I leaned towards her and

"Yes. Why not." I told her happily and brushed my lips against her velvety ones, "Take all the time in the world but let me prove

"Can you please ask Helga to come and meet me?" the ceramic dishes in Edith's arms slipped and stained the carpet with those

Ashley turned to me, "Remember, Helga? Your former servant who could not deliver my bag to me. It had my documents from

How could I forget her? I was the one who fired her. With an easygoing smile, Ashley glanced at Edith, How could I forget her? I

"It's ok, Edith. I know you are acquainted with Helga. I don't have any problem with that," she said kindly." After all, you have a

eyes, "then what? What if I will have another accident tomorrow?" I closed my eyes and tried to push back the wetness.

"And what if it's a sign that we are NOT supposed to stay together." She asked me and I could not even imagine this other

It did work. She did move on. No matter how much I disliked it. But everything went according to my

None of us expected that she will be thrown back into my life and the divorce that happened two years

"Justin," her voice pulled me out of my thoughts, "you made me miss my classes." Her voice carried

"Quit staring at me, kitten." He warned and offered me the plate.

"Really?" he said with an arrogant smirk, "Who were you thinking about?"

"You were in the shower, and I wanted to make it quick. I was out to buy a decent dress for you." He said casually and placed the

car keys on the tabletop, "And about your second part of your question... I came inside when you were talking to this Gerald guy

He made it sound like he was teasing me, but I knew him better. It was almost alien to everyone if I was not attending my

"JUSTIN!" I roared and went out of the room, "JUSTIN! WHERE ARE YOU?"

"He went out a few minutes back." Edith came out of the kitchen all smiling.

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I felt something in my mouth and tried to gag.

What the hell!

My lashes unclasped and I tried to spit that thing.

Gosh! My head might explode anytime now.

"Kitten!" Said a sleepy male voice beside me, "Edith would bring you, coffee, love."

The voice reminded me of Justin. Sigh!

What!

night started hitting me right in the head.

leaving more than half the side of his bed.

didn't hear me and went back to sleep.

and got myself cleaned. As usual! I was

Maybe he was using the other bathroom.

No extra pair of clothing. No brush. No facewash.

up and rush to the bathroom.

my supplies with me.

no more there in the room.

my God damn presentation.

reputation in these two years.

be blamed for it was not even in sight.

"Hey!" I leaned back on the headrest.

"Why?" I laughed, "Can't I get my sleep?"

factly, and he was not wrong.

gem of a person who never

be the first one I'll call for help."

able to ..."

university.

looking at me.

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bathroom.

tossed towards me.

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to stay away from normal life.

This was simply not fair.

again after last night.

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with a spaghetti-strapped top.

guts to look at the written chat over there.

after Edith left for transferring all the breakfast.

eavesdrop when I was talking on the phone?"

usually came from someone who was insecure.

I didn't think Justin was an insecure brat!

we heard Justin behind me.

took it out on you."

before.

Jealousy.

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of her eyes,

aback by it.

chance.

my love to you."

She blushed and looked away.

Nothing broke but Edith's face had

the Eden Garden Orphanage."

felt Ashley's soft hand holding me

"Good!" Edith went away to

My heart skipped a beat, s

Just then Edith decided

to arriveer by surprise.

"Yes, ma'am?"

oil blotches.

was the one w

pale.

tarted collecting the dishes from the table.

"Edith!" Ashley called the woman taking her by surprise.

"Miss... Miss Ashley... I... I am sorry. I don't know what you are talking about."

personal life too. Can you please ask her to meet me today? It's urgent."

"Then help me in locating my parents. Will you?" she asked me while looking into my eyes.

"Why not, my kitten? Anything for you, love. Anything for you." Taking her in my arms I kissed her hair.

Edith gulped her spit and then ning supplies when I

"Justin Deluca! You said you wanted a chance. Right?"

"Why not, my kitten? Anything for you, lo

raised my index finger.

supposed to stay together?"

Patience, Justin. Patience.

We were quiet during our breakfast.

and it was done to make her go ahead in life.

Braver like a lioness yet was still my kitten.

chance for me? To get back into your life?"

I felt her go rigid under my grip and held my breath,

into mine, "Don't you think we both deserve a chance? Just once?" I pleaded.

The necklace gift, she returned to me was still there around my neck.

gently kissed those eyelids one by one that had those green orbs hidden behind.

She stayed silent looking into my eyes. The worry on her face was evident.

"Tell me, dammit." She said softly, "Next accident and you will be getting rid of me again."

She was right and I didn't know how to convince her. Except that I keep reminding her, how much I love

"Listen, Ashley! Look here." I stroked my knuckle on her cheek, "I am in love with you. I got scared. Not for

"C... can I have some time?" She asked me and I took a sigh of relief. At least she was willing to give me a

when she came to know I was engaged to Sarah.

Didn't I have as much strength as these two women had?

happy with my answer but chose not to remark.

Now, why should I tell him that I was not engaged to the guy yet?

anything when I was thrown out of the mansion.

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explain everything."

meet me.

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Justin?

"EVE!" I tried to call her loudly, "COFFEE! PLEASE!" My eyes fluttered close when I again felt that strange thing on my tongue.

"What is this? Yuck!" I groaned in my sleep and wondered if Aniya or Eve had prepared coffee. I needed a strong cup.

- Ouch! My CEO Fiancé Fell For His Maid