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Cindy heard someone shouting and promptly dropped all the medicine in her hand. She turned around, all color from her face drained away. She was as pale as a sheet. "M-Mr. Carter?! What are you doing here?" 'What's Mr. Carter doing in the Langford's mansion?!'

But John didn't even bother answering.

If Cindy weren't Samuel's lover, he would've annihilated her on the spot!

Victor wasn't as fortunate as Cindy. John's bodyguards punched Victor repeatedly without stopping, beating him up senseless until he lost consciousness. Tina grabbed onto John's arm, muttering weakly, "Hospital.. Send me to the hospital..." She had to make sure her child was safe! "Let's go now!" John immediately picked Tina up. Just then, Cindy threw herself at John and grabbed his leg to stop him from moving. "Mr. Carter! Please, I can explain... I didn't mean it! Please don't tell Samuel, Mr. Carter...!"

John only felt disgust. His face scrunched in repulsion, he didn't hesitate to give her a kick in the stomach and shoved her away with his leg.

"Get out of my way!"

He dashed to the door with Tina in his arms. Cindy and Victor were left behind as everyone disappeared.

'What do I do?!' Cindy was in panic.

'Samuel wouldn't forgive me if he knew...!! Meanwhile, John rushed Tina to the hospital. When they reached the hospital, John received a call from Samuel. Samuel was informed that John took Tina away the moment they left the Langford's mansion.

He demanded in a threatening baritone, "What do you think you're doing?"

John, who was usually gentle, started shouting at Samuel without an ounce of hesitation. "What am I doing? Tina is my sister! I wouldn't allow anyone to harass her!"

"Sister?" Samuel let out a disdainful chuckle. "Then, are you aware that she's my woman?"

John frowned. "You two broke up a long time ago, so how is Tina still your woman?" "It seems like Mr. Carter isn't that close with your sister, after all. Tina is in fact my wife."

"That's impossible!" John shouted back immediately.

Samuel continued coolly, "What a manipulative woman! Are you one of her victims too?" "Tina is my wife, so that gives me the right to interfere with her matters." "If Mr. Carter doesn't buy it, you may go check it yourself." "I'll give you three days, Mr. Carter. I believe three days is enough for you to think this through. After that, I'll send someone to bring her home.

Samuel ended the call as he finished his last sentence.

John started to hesitate. There was no reason for Samuel to lie, but Tina never mentioned this to him...

Could this be a misunderstanding?

Regardless, Tina's eyes were always filled with genuineness, just like Coco's. He would never believe her to be a manipulative person. But as he didn't want to drag this issue on, he ordered someone to look into the matter after making sure that Tina's condition was stable.

Later that night, Tina was awakened by the smell of chemicals.

She knew she was saved when doctors were the first thing she saw. Tina asked weakly, "My child... How's my child...?"

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Tina's head was buzzing, and she couldn't talk properly.

Even the doctors were shocked by Tina. They quickly answered her. "It's all good. You're talking about your child right? Everything's fine!" 'Everything's fine!

Tina let out a sigh of relief. 'Thank god nothing happened.'

"But your condition is unstable, so make sure to take your meds."

"Yes, I'll take them." Tina responded.

The doctor gave her some medicine, though she felt like vomiting just by looking at it. Tina had always feared bitterness, but she forced the pills down her mouth for the sake of her unborn child.

She patted her stomach gently. No matter how disgusting the medicine was, she would still take them.

Tina asked, "Oh, right. Where's Mr. Carter?"

She remembered that John was the one who saved her right before she fainted.

John's bodyguards replied, "Don't worry, Miss Lynd. Mr. Carter left for work and will be back tomorrow."

After going through so much, Tina fell asleep shortly after she finished her medicine. She slept all the way until noon the next day. The only reason she finally woke up was because she was hungry. In front of her was a table of nutritious food, but for some reason, she had zero appetite.

Seeing Tina forcing the food down with great reluctance, the bodyguards asked, "Is everything okay, Miss Lynd? Do you wish to eat something different?"

Tina shook her head, not wanting to trouble them.

"No, it's fine."

After finishing her food, she lay on the bed for the rest of the day.

On the second day, however, she began feeling suffocated. She could see how bright the sun was from her window, and was tempted to go out. "Doctor, would it be okay if I take a walk outside?" "Sure, but be careful," the doctor replied after doing some simple checkups on her. "I will." Tina nodded.

And so, she walked out in her patient's uniform. Just taking a few deep breaths had lightened up her mood. The phone of the bodyguards behind her rang all of a sudden. He told her apologetically, "I'm

sorry, Miss Lynd, I might have to leave for a while. Mrs. Carter is on her way here for her body checkup. I'm just going to handle some documents. I'll be right back..." Out of curiosity, Tina asked, "Who's Mrs. Carter?"

"Mr. Carter's stepmother."

Tina said, "Ah, I see. No worries. I'll go back to my room in a short while."

"Alright. Thank you, Miss Lynd."

Not long after the bodyguard left, Tina planned to go back inside the hospital.

While waiting for the elevator, she heard a woman's voice.

"Wait!"

It was Mrs. Carter, and she was running to the elevator when she noticed Tina, who was standing in the corner.

All of a sudden, she let out a high-pitched scream. "Ahhhhhh! G-Ghost! A ghost!"

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That gave Tina a terrible shock 'Ghost? What ghost?' When Tina saw Mrs. Carter sprawled on the ground, she bent down to help

"I think you're mistaken, I'm not a ghost..." Mrs. Carter stared at the girl in front of her, stunned and horrified. Everything about that girl reminded her of the woman she killed in the past!

Her face went completely pale as Tina reached for her. Without thinking, she ran out of the elevator as fast as her legs could carry her.

Tina was perplexed. 'Am I that scary?'

Confused, Tina turned around and looked into a mirror nearby. All she saw was a haggard, pale -faced woman in a patient's uniform...

'Okay, maybe I do look a little bit scary.'

However, Tina didn't concern herself much about that incident and went back to her room

Just as she entered the room, a suspicious shadow appeared in the hallway.

It was Mrs. Carter. At first, she truly thought that it was a ghost she saw.

For some reason, the girl reminded her of the maid from Langford's mansion. Fueled by curiosity, she followed the girl...

As it turned out, the girl wasn't a ghost, but an actual human!

'She looked so similar to the woman! Could it be...?'

Mrs. Carter felt confused and scared at the same time.

Just then, her bodyguards from behind asked her, "Mrs. Carter, are you here to visit Miss Lynd?"

That gave Mrs. Carter a scare. "What Miss Lynd?" The bodyguard pointed at the room that Tina just entered. "Miss Lynd is Mr. Carter's sister, and she's now resting in that room." "What? Sister?" Mrs. Carter was in disbelief. She immediately blurted out, "John found her already? But how did he even recognize her?!" The bodyguard only took it as Mrs. Carter being confused with the situation, and found nothing strange with her words. He explained patiently, "Oh, no. Mr. Carter just thought that Miss Lynd looked like his lost sister, Coco. Plus, she doesn't have any birthmarks on her, so

she's not Coco..." Mrs Carter, who was panicking, calmed down as the bodyguard finished talking

She really thought she had seen a ghost just now, due to how similar the girl and the woman looked.

But now, it seemed like it was a big misunderstanding. There was no way John could find Coco, especially if their only clue was just the birthmark... Mrs. Carter already had people remove the birthmark off Coco, after all! 'It's possible that Tina is Coco. But as long as she keeps it a secret, nobody would know!' If John found out that she removed the birthmark, she'd be done for! "Do you want to go in, Mrs. Carter?" the bodyguard asked.

"It's fine," Mrs. Carter replied. "Ah, right. John's planning to help Tina find more about her biological parents, right? In the future, just reporting the findings to me will do. John's a busy man, after all." "That's great," the bodyguard said. "Now that you're helping, the burden wouldn't be just on Mr. Carter."

"Haha. That's the least that I can do. Just tell me whatever you know."

A wicked smile appeared on Mrs. Carter's face soon after. 'So, John wants to find Coco?' 'I guess he'll never imagine that Coco is now right in front of him!' 'And he still dreams of finding Tina's biological parents?'

'As long as I'm here, that'll never happen!'

Meanwhile, Tina had been staying in the same room for two days. Despite that, it felt like two years to her.

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The entire time, she had been lying on bed and forced to drink awful medicine,

Seeing how the nurses kept bringing in new medicine every now and then, Tina was soon at her breaking point.

"Just a few more days, and you won't need to drink it again," the nurse tried to calm Tina down. "Judging from your recovery progress, you'll be going home soon."

"Fine."

Tina forced the medicine into her throat as she patted her stomach. She had to do all these, for the sake of her unborn child.

After the nurse left, Tina planned to take a quick nap.

However...

Not long after lying down, there were noises outside of her room,

"Mr. Langford? What brings you here?" Samuel responded coldly, "Is there a reason I shouldn't be here, especially when I'm her husband?"

"But »

"Out of my way!" Samuel barked.

Tina, who was still sleeping, woke up immediately when she heard Samuel's voice, "That evil demon Samuel is here?!' 'No! I won't follow him back! Never!' Just a few days ago, he forcefully locked her up in the mansion and almost lost her child. If she followed Samuel back, who knew what would happen. She couldn't afford to let anything happen to her child! With that in mind, Tina quickly got out of bed to escape Samuel.

Just as she was about to reach the toilet door, Samuel appeared. "Tina Lynd."

His voice alone was enough to give Tina chills down her back.

She grabbed a fruit knife as she said angrily, "I won't follow you back! Don't come any closer, or I'll hurt you!"

As he stared at her pale white face, Samuel realized that Tina had lost a lot of weight. He bit back coldly, "And you think you could hurt me?"

Tiina was speechless, She instantly remembered that Samuel was a skilled fighter, and there was no way she could hurt him.

"Still, I won't let you bring me back!" Tina spat determinedly through her teeth, staring down Samuel furiously.

The fact that Tina was acting all defensively annoyed Samuel greatly. "Put down the knife and let's go visit Grandma. I promise not to talk about what happened." "No," Tina said, trembling. "I'll visit Grandma myself! There's no need for me to go with you. Who knows what you're going to do to me next?"

'This guy is an absolute basta*d and lunatic!

'He even locked me up, so there's no way I'm going with him!'

Tina's reaction touched a nerve in Samuel. He was furious.

"Drop the act, Tina! First it was Frederick, and now, it's John." "You're just a sl*t who forced me into this marriage. How dare you act like this? You disgust

me!"

But Tina was not affected by his words.

"That's right. I'm a disgusting woman, so why don't you let me go..." Samuel has had enough of Tina.

"Tina!" Yelling her name in anger, he approached Tina with a furious step.

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His sudden movement shocked Tina, who immediately swung the fruit knife toward Samuel to defend herself.

"Get away from me...!"

Before she could finish her sentence, Samuel grabbed the knife and held it with his bare hands. Tina, taken aback, looked at Samuel in horror.

The knife was promptly taken away and thrown to the ground in a split-second. Everything happened so quickly, she couldn't process it. "W-Why didn't you dodge?" Tina was confused by the situation, for she never meant to hurt Samuel. There was a deep cut across his palm, and the blood was trickling out non stop. The sight shocked her once more, and she dropped onto the floor in fright. She had slaughtered ducks and chickens when she was growing up, but this was her first time hurting someone. To make matters worse, that someone was the cruel Samuel Langford!

Samuel's expressions remained the same the entire time. He grabbed Tina's arm, as heartless as ever.

Just as he was about to drag Tina forcefully out of the room, John appeared.

(Wait."

The atmosphere turned freezing cold when Samuel saw John, who was bringing in food for Tina.

"John, if I were you, I wouldn't interrupt." But John insisted on blocking the door. "Don't you want to know why Tina doesn't want to follow you back?"

John didn't let Samuel respond and continued in the same breath, "I've gathered quite a few proofs, but I think Miss Young should explain herself." As he spoke, a small figure walked towards them from behind John.

Tina frowned instantly when she saw who it was.

"Cindy!"

"Cindy? What are you doing here?" Samuel frowned as well. "What's going on?" Cindy had never felt so hopeless when John confronted her. In the end, she was still clinging to the feeble hope that John would let her off the hook However, John was unmoved. If Cindy refused to admit to her crimes, he would expose everything she had done to Tina so far, including how much she had exploited the Langford family. If that happened, Cindy knew she would be done for!

"I'm so sorry, Samuel... Please, please forgive me!"

Cindy knelt and grabbed Samuel's leg, tears streaming down her cheeks. "I was blinded with jealousy! I was jealous that you two got married, and tried to get revenge. I ordered people to kidnap her and ruin her reputation, all just to make her leave you..." Cindy was crying loudly as she came clean with everything she had done to Tina. "I know nothing can ever justify any of my actions. Let me pay my debt by giving you my life! Let's meet again in another life!" Cindy's eyes went red as she finished. Then, she banged her head against the wall.

Samuel's stoic face finally had a change of expression the moment he realized it was Cindy who was the cause of everything that had happened. The truth laid bare, he came to see that he had misunderstood Tina again and again... But when he saw Cindy about to take her own life, he let go of Tina's hand and stopped Cindy. Cindy, on the other hand, was thrilled. She knew Samuel would never let her die! It was the only way to save her pathetic reputation! "Samuel, just let me do it! I know how much you hate traitors. I don't wish to be hated by you, so just let me die instead..."

Cindy wanted to continue acting, until she saw the cut on Samuel's palm. "Ah!"

Her face turned pale and she fainted instantly. John quickly stood in front of Tina to shield her and said determinedly, "I never wanted to interfere in your private matters, Mr. Langford. But Tina is my sister, and there's no way I'm going to let her be the scapegoat!"

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"Now that everything's been cleared and we all know that it was Cindy all along, you'll let Tina go, right?" Samuel glared at Tina with a sharp expression. But that only scared Tina more.

For some reason, he felt a painful pang in his heart. However, he didn't have the time to inspect that feeling.

"I'll have people investigate the things Cindy have done, Samuel said. He took a deep breath before picking up the unconscious Cindy and continued, "But Tina must follow me back."

Tina quickly hid behind John. "No! I will never follow you back." John knew how powerful Samuel was, and it wouldn't do him good if he went against Samuel again. So, he made a compromise. "Mr. Langford, you gave me a few days to think things through. Why not give Tina a few days to calm down? Not to mention, she just got out of an accident. She needs rest." Samuel's gaze went from Tina to Cindy, who was lying in his arms. He tried to avoid that pain from his heart and replied coldly, "Fine, I'll explain things to Grandma myself."

Then, he left the room.

Tina let out a sigh of relief as Samuel left. "Thanks, John. If it weren't for you, I would've..."

But John just stared at her and asked sadly, "Why didn't you tell me what you've been through?"

Tina suddenly recalled how she had been keeping everything Cindy did to her a secret from John.

Guilty, she lowered her head.

"I didn't want to trouble you... Plus, I wasn't sure if you'd believe me..."

John kept staring at her for the next few seconds. Finally, he said, "Go rest. We'll talk about this some other time."

"Okay, sure."

John followed Tina into the room. As he entered, he saw the pile of blood on the ground.

"What's that? Are you hurt, Tina?!" Tina quickly explained, "It's Samuel who was hurt, not me..."

But John couldn't seem to calm down at all. So, Tina continued explaining. "Don't worry, Madam Langford was the only reason why I married him. I wanted to repay her

for the next 6 months by taking care of her." "Then, we'll get divorced and everything will be back in place." "Really?" John didn't seem convinced. If Samuel married her just for this reason, why did he lock her up?

"Of course, the one that he truly loves is Cindy. You saw it for yourself. He even carried Cindy in his arms. He hates me because I ruined his plans to marry Cindy..."

Tina was about to continue, but John's bodyguards from outside interjected her. "Mr. Carter, Mrs. Carter requested to meet you."

'Is something going on?'

'Why does she want to meet me?'

John stood up from the chair all of a sudden. "Is it information about Coco? I'll be right there!"

He left the room immediately, not even bothered to utter another word to Tina.

Tina, who was left alone, felt a rush of sorrow. Though John had been treating her well, she was still not his true family...

Butshe wouldn't complain, nor would she be jealous.

'My child, I wish you'd come out earlier.' 'I want to have a family, too.'

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After staying in the hospital for a few more days, the doctor finally approved Tina's discharge. The first thing she did after discharging was to visit Madam Langford.

Madam Langford was worried sick about her. Immediately, she asked, "Where have you been for the past few days, Tina? Samuel told me that you were sick. How are you feeling now?"

Madam Langford wasn't told about the car accident, of course, considering that her body was too weak to take on any emotional distress.

As such, Tina didn't mention a word about the car accident. "My body's weak in the first place. Anyway, I'm sorry for not visiting you earlier..."

"Oh, my dear child! Your body matters the most." Madam Langford gently stroked Tina's hair and said, "Look at you, it seems like you've lost some weight. You should eat more!"

Tina nodded her head. "I will."

She wasn't alone anymore. There was a child in her, so she must have a balanced diet. Madam Langford continued with a smile, "I've been in the hospital for too long, and I need some fresh air. I'll let Samuel take us home later." Tina was taken aback by Madam Langford's words. "What's that expression on your face? Are you unhappy I'll be disturbing your time with Samuel?" Madam Langford teased jokingly. "Of course not. I'm more than happy to have you home!"

Tina explained hurriedly, but her suspicions remained.

It was much too sudden from Grandma Langford. Not to mention, she wasn't Samuel's actual wife. As such, there was no need for them to sleep together. 'Will our lies be exposed now that Grandma will be living with us?' Tina initially planned to visit Frederick after dropping by Madam Langford's room. But now, it seemed she had no choice but to stick with Madam Langford. After thirty minutes, Samuel arrived. He asked Madam Langford, "Grandma, are you getting discharged?"

Grandina Langford wasn't happy with his tone. "Is there a reason why I can't? I've been rotting in this same room, and I'm sick of it! Or are you worried I might discover that your marriage with Tina is a sham and that you've been hurting her secretly?"

Tina finally understood why Madam Langford insisted on going home. She was the main reason! Under Madam Langford's request, Samuel gave in

Tina was forced into the same car as Samuel, and the feeling of them sitting together was uncomfortable,

Tina thought they would remain silent for the entire car ride, until Samuel said something to break the silence.

"Cindy told me about everything." He sounded calm as usual, with the exception that his eyes held mixed feelings.

He knew he had misunderstood Tina yet again.

Turned out that Cindy was behind all of these all along. She had acted out of jealousy.

"I see."

"That's all you have to say?" "What else is there to say?" Tina couldn't care less about Samuel's words, However, that attitude of hers just irked Samuel to no end.

"Cindy already apologized. In return, I'll grant you a wish." Cindy saved his life, and he even married Tina despite agreeing to marry Cindy. There was no way Samuel could punish Cindy, so all he could do was compensate Tina But Tina only let out a chuckle.

Cindy repeatedly tried to torture and kill her, yet Samuel tried to cover the entire thing with just a wish.

That only showed how much Samuel loved Cindy and still chose to love her, despite knowing the latter's true colors. "Wish? I don't dare to make any. I'd be in trouble if you misunderstood me again." Yet, Samuel remained calm despite Tina's provocations.

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"What is your wish?" Samuel pressed. "I wish for her to kneel before me and apologize. Can you grant that?"

"Tina, you..."

"If you can't make it happen, then don't mention wishes to me. I'm disgusted just to hear it."

Tina went all out with her words, uncaring about the repercussions.

She thought Samuel would rage again after hearing what she had said, but Samuel simply remained silent.

"Think about it again. My offer to grant you a wish will always be valid."

This time, Tina ignored him and looked out of the window quietly.

If she had the chance, she would leave Samuel and run away with the child in her stomach.

Tina gently put her hands on her stomach. Her expression changed from defensive to soft almost immediately.

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ed to see this transformation of hers.

He looked at Tina with mixed feelings.

He thought he had understood her, but every time, she always managed to show a new side of hers...

'Tina... Which one is the real you?" The car soon drove into Langford's mansion. The moment both Tina and Samuel step foot in the mansion, the servants bowed and greeted politely, "Welcome home, Mr. and Mrs. Langford." 'Mrs. Langford?'

Tina was stunned to hear how the servants addressed her.

Suddenly, Samuel wrapped his hands around her waist.

"What are you doing...?" His actions shocked Tina. She wanted to push him away, but Samuel only tightened his embrace. "Grandma's watching." That immediately made Tina alert. This was just a show, and she was nothing but a tool.

Tina had accepted this and agreed to continue this act, all for the sake of Madam Langford.

But...

Samuel acted in a way that gave her a false illusion that he truly cared for her.

Madam Langford felt satisfied as she looked at the two.

She always trusted her test and judgement in people. The only person suitable for Samuel would only be Tina, and only Tina.

"You guys can go ahead. Tina just recovered so you should bring her back to her room, Samuel." Samuel replied, "Okay."

He walked into the mansion with his arms still on Tina's waist.

The moment they entered the mansion, Tina pushed Samuel's arms away.

She knew how much Samuel hated her, so it would be dangerous for her to be this close to him. Plus, she was bearing a child. She couldn't let anything terrible happen. "I'll go to the room alone. You can leave now."

She didn't want to get close to him, not even a bit.

Samuel frowned. He wanted to say something, but the butler walked towards them and whispered to his ear, "Mr. Langford, Lord Jackson requested to see you..." 'Lord Jackson?'

Tina was curious, but it was easy to guess that she was probably the reason Lord Jackson arrived. With that, she put her curiosity away and hurried to her room.

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Tina let out a sigh of relief after entering her room.

She finally escaped from that horrid man...

She glanced at her surroundings as she placed her handbag on the table. In the bag were bottles of medicine.

The doctor gave them to her. After eating the medicine, Tina went to have a shower. It had been a while since she took a nice, relaxed bath.

All of her worries and tiredness went away the moment she soaked in the bathtub. She felt so at peace, she almost fell asleep.

Not long after, the door opened from outside.

Samuel was standing in front of the door.

"Tina?"

He saw Tina entering the room just now, but where did she go? Just then, he heard noises from the bathroom. The next thing he saw was Tina coming out of the bathroom with a towel around her body.

She hadn't had time to unpack yet, so she forgot to bring her clothes to the bathroom.

Little did she know, she would walk into Samuel.

"Ahhh!"

Tina was genuinely terrified to see him standing there and let out a frightened scream.

At the very least, she managed to hold on to her towel.

"Samuel?! Why are you here?" Samuel raised his eyebrows. "Why can't I be here?" Tina then remembered that Samuel was her husband, and more importantly, this was his house.

"Go to another room!" Tina hissed, her face red. "It's impossible for newlyweds to sleep in different rooms. Or are you trying to tell Grandma that our marriage was a lie?"

Samuel continued staring at Tina, and then smirked mockingly at her. "Or are you shy?"

He wanted to tease Tina the moment he saw her face turn red...

Perhaps he wished to get closer to her emotionally.

"Shy?! Are you insane?" Tina was furious. "I was just taking my clothes, so get out of my

way!"

She was about to push Samuel away, only to slip and almost fall

Fortunately for her, Samuel was able to catch her.

Tina could feel her heart racing in anxiety She subconsciously put her hands on her stomach, worried for the baby in her

"That was so closel It'd be bad if I fell "

"Where are your clothes? I'll take them for you."

Tina didn't dare to move anymore, so she went along with him "It's in the bag, over there, on the table."

But when Samuel turned around and walked toward the table, Tina suddenly remembered the medicine in the bag

The medicine from the doctor was in the bag with her clothes

Her report was in there as well!

Samuel must never, ever find out about her being pregnant!

Tina screamed as Samuel's hands were about to touch the bag

"Ah!' Samuel immediately turned around and asked, "What is it?"

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"LL..."Tina quickly pointed at the ground. "I saw a cockroach. I think it went that way!" Samuel frowned. "How is it possible for a cockroach to be here?" This was the Langford's mansion, and Samuel was a neat freak. The chances of seeing a cockroach here were nearly zero. Tina had no choice but to continue the lie. "I'm not sure if it's a cockroach, but I definitely saw something..." "Then let's go to a cleaner room," Samuel ordered coldly.

Just when he was heading to the table, Tina shouted again. "Ah! Wait, just wait!" Samuel started to get suspicious. "Tina, what tricks are you trying to play?" "I just remembered that I have my undergarments there, so you might want to avoid it."

Tina couldn't care less about being half-naked anymore and ran to the table to grab the bag, not giving any chance for Samuel to get near it.

She then scampered back into the toilet.

Tina never imagined that Samuel would be living with her, nor did she expect to be in the same room as him. That was why she made such a careless mistake. She almost got caught!

She might need to be more careful in the future.

After she finished dressing up, she hid the report and her medication in the lower drawer in the bathroom. Then, she walked out.

Samuel's sharp gaze followed her as she walked out.

Feeling anxious, Tina tried to change the topic. "You're not really planning to sleep with me, right?"

"What else do you think I'm here for?" Samuel answered coldly.

"I...I don't think that's a good idea."

Seeing how Tina was constantly distancing herself, Samuel started feeling annoyed.

He was frustrated, and quickly recalled what happened when Lord Jackson dragged Frederick to apologize earlier. His voice deepened and he shot her a dark accusation. "Were you such a prude when you're with Frederick Jackson?" Tina was confused as to why Samuel suddenly brought up Frederick

However, the word prude implied that she was sexually promiscuous in the first place.

Stung, an angry Tina retorted furiously, "I'm just afraid that you'd do something terrible! | Even if I didn't seduce you, I'm sure Cindy wouldn't be happy."

Tina was obviously still bothered by Cindy. Samuel stood up and walked toward her without saying anything. "What are you trying to do?"

She thought he was angered by her words, but he simply walked past her and went into the bathroom instead. 'Is he planning to ignore me?' Tina left out a sigh of relief and lay on the bed. When Samuel saw Tina sleeping as he walked out of the bathroom, his anger diminished.

Knock, knock, knock!

Someone was outside.

The butler came in with a tray. "Mr. Langford, Madam Langford ordered the kitchen to make herbal soup for supper. Would you like to have it?" "She's sleeping, so we'll pass, " Samuel answered.

The butler glanced at Tina. "Yes, sir."

There was no way supper would be served at this hour. The only reason the butler came was to spy on them.

The butler continued, "For Mr. Jackson..." Samuel cut him without hesitation and snapped, "Tell him to continue kneeling."

'Frederick had this coming when he approached Tina. I could've killed him, but I didn't. Kneeling for an entire night shouldn't be an issue for him.' "Understood, sir." The butler left the room right after answering.