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There was a man in his sixties or seventies sitting at the back. His black suit and his gelled – back hair gave him a serious aura.

At this moment, he was showing an exaggerated reaction that shocked the **driver**.

The driver stepped on the brakes. "Lord Carter, is everything okay?"

That old man was none other than the famous Lord Carter.

Lord Carter opened the car door without responding The confused **driver asked again, "Are y**ou looking for something? Let me help!"

Lord Carter glanced at the street. Disappointment filled him **when he realized that figure was** no longer there He let out a defeated sigh. "It's nothing. Let's h**ead back now."**

Lord Carter left, not staying any longer. Soon, he entered a private lift in the hospital and arrived at a ward

Inside the ward were John and another woman, his stepmother Mrs. Carter "What brings you here, Grandfather?" John asked. Strictly speaking, John wasn't biologically related to Old Mr. Carter However, Lord Carter partook in many charities and adopted many abandoned infants. John's mother was Lord Carter's favorite adopted daughter. She later gave birth to a boy and a girl.

One of them was John Carter.

The other was the girl who had gone missing eight years ago, John's sister Coco Carter "Am I not welcomed here?" Lord Carter expressed his dissatisfaction. "The doctor stressed that you need your rest. Plus, I'm fine now. There's no need to trouble yourself," John replied gently. Lord Carter replied gravely, "Since we're a family, we should spend more time with each other. Who knows if this will be our last reunion?""

John's face darkened at Lord Carter's response. The word family reminded him of painful memories, Lord Carter seemed to have recalled something, "I've aged quite a lot, to the extent I mistook someone for your mother when she was young..." That shocked Mrs. Carter, who was just planning to leave. "What?" she squawed. "You saw someone like her? Are you sure?" Lord Carter answered, "Yes, but she disappeared when I looked for her. Maybe I've made a mistake..."

John was still a child when his mother passed away, so he had no recollection of her looks.

"Maybe they just look similar."

Compared to the two calm men, Mrs. Carter was panicking on the side. **Someone's f**ace flashed through her mind. Tina Lynd! **Tina Lynd looked exactly like that woman! At that time, Mrs. Carter even made an excuse to take** Tina away so John wouldn't meet her. **Later on, Tina disappeared befor**e Mrs. Carter could take any action.

Could it be that Tina was alive the entire time, and that she had come back?!

Mrs. Carter couldn't help but feel nervous.

She would be confident if she only had to handle John alone. Now that both Lord Carter and John were here, it wouldn't be easy.

Not to mention, Lord Carter remembered clearly what that woman looked like. Mrs. Carter knew she would be doomed if anything went wrong! "Bring me all the footage from the CCTV nearby!" Mrs. Carter demanded.

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"I told you what you shouldn't do, Tina!"

Samuel stared at Tina with bloodshot eyes.

"Where did you go behind my back? Tell me!"

Tina was so terrified, her heart almost stopped.

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Samuel knew she wouldn't run away, so he didn't have people following her. The servants thought she was abandoned by him, so they avoided her. Plus, there was no CCTV in this mansion. As such, nobody knew Tina's whereabouts... At that moment, Tina made up her mind and decided that she mustn'admit to anything. "I didn't. I walked home alone."

Tina gritted her teeth and continued, "The reason I came back late with a new set of clothes was because I went to see Kara at the kindergarten." "Didn't I tell you that you can't meet her without my permission?" Samuel looked at her suspiciously and shouted harshly, "Or were you planning to run away with her?!" "No, I didn't!" She shook her head and denied his accusations hurriedly before grabbing her arm.

"Samuel, I didn't want to go against your orders. I was just worried about her and looked at her from afar. She didn't know I was there!"

"Plus, today was the parent-child sports day. All the other children have their parents with them, but I could only watch from afar. I was really worried about her, so that took up some time..."

Tears were streaming down Tina's cheeks. As the tears landed on his hand, Samuel quickly pulled his arm away from her. He stood up and glared at Tina, who had wrapped herself on the ground. "Do you really wish to see your daughter that much?" "Yes!" Tina answered softly. "Did you forget about our promise? It'll have to depend on your behavior. You can't just cry in front of me."

That gave Tina a stun as she lifted her head to look at Samuel. "What do you mean..?" "Do you really not know?" Samuel looked at her mockingly. "Get up!" Tina clenched her fists, feeling a rush of humiliation and shame. There was a reason why Samuel was in her room. There were certain things that he wanted to

1. do.

At the end of the day, she was nothing but a tool. However, Tina decided to be obedient. She couldn't risk Kara's safety "Alright..." She bit her lips and wiped her tears as she stood up. **However**, she forgot that she hurt her legs earlier, and ended up stumbling **Samuel stretc**hed out his hands and caught Tina before she hit the ground. "Are you acting up already? Your seducing tricks are worse than your crying!" **Tina didn**'t bother to even explain for herself at this point,

She took a deep breath, trying to calm herself. She wanted to take off his shirt with trembling hands, but she was stopped.

"What are you doing?" "Didn't you want to ...?"

"I have no interest in a crying woman who was just on the ground a second ago." Tina knew he was disgusted. If only this disgust could go on forever! In the end, she was forced to shower and walked out with a bathrobe...

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Tina returned to the mansion, filled with despair,

Initially, she wanted to ask for help from John However, the hospital kicked her out before she could meet him

Was there really no other way?

with the thoughts racing through her mind, she retreated to her own room,

She didn't even bother to turn on the lights as her mind was occupied with thoughts of Kara. When she was about to force herself to sleep, she heard a voice from the darkness.

"I thought you didn't want to come back anymore, Tina?!"

That was when Tina realized she wasn't alone in the room

She saw the blurry shadow on the sofa, and instinctively let out a scream.

"Ahhhh!"

She turned around and ran away, but accidentally bumped into the edge of a table. The sound of the collision echoed.

The next thing she knew, she was lying on the ground with a pale face.

Samuel stood up and walked towards Tina, frowning "Don't know how to walk? How can v fall just by walking?"

Tina felt as if her heart had stopped

"Why are you here? This is my room!"

"Your room?" Samuel snorted coldly, "This entire mansion is mine. Why can't I be here?"

Tina found it impossible to refute his words

'Well, this place is his mansion.'

Even so, Tina was still upset.

"Why didn't you switch on the lights? What were you thinking?" She was fine with him torturing her We how could be go so far as to pretend to be a ghost and scare her?

Sanuel's face darkened immediately.

He would never admit that he was lulled to sleep on the sola because of her familiar went, and that the trimat woken up only when she cane back. "What was I thinking?" Sanusel steered with unpatience. "'Shouldn't you korow better than wiyut sawout my coulition?" Ay sorto as He Manished his contence, Tina recalled the repurt she had seci). Band had sevece aldemping disorden that Ronated his already temperamental anal

explosive personality, and he had to rely on sleeping pills. Most importantly, she was the one who put sleeping pills into his water to escape him when he captured and trapped her some time ago. As such, Tina didn't dare to fight back. She feared Samuel was here to get his revenge and torture her again. She wanted to live! Mockery stained Samuel's hollow laugh when he saw Tina's guilty face. He pressed a switch, and the entire room was lit up. Upon seeing Tina's clothes, he frowned in annoyance. "Where were you and why did you come back late?" Tina felt even guiltier. For some reason, Samuel's words created a false illusion for her.

It was as if he was a husband questioning his wife who came home late.

Tina lowered her head, doing her best to avoid his sharp gaze. "*M*rs. Langford ordered me to walk back home, so it took me a long time to reach home." It was just a casual question from Samuel. Upon hearing Tina's answer, however, his face darkened and he grabbed her chin roughly. "Don't lie to **me!**" "I didn't..."

"Do you think I'm stupid?" Samuel sneered. "Are you telling me that you changed into a new set of clothes as you were walking on the streets?!" Tina was taken aback. Never did she expect that Samuel would pay attention to her outfits! Cold sweat drenched her back. She and Kara would be done for if Samuel found out about her plan!

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Samuel had been staring at Tina since she came out of the bathroom, his eyes never leaving het

His eyes were full of judgment, as if he was trying to see through Tina.

Tina could feel her heart racing, but she was unsure if it was because of her guilt or something else

Just when she started to panic, Samuel stood up abruptly and walked towards her

Her heartbeat rose as he approached her Anxious, Tina closed her eyes.

However, Samuel simply walked past her and into the bathroom

Even so, Tina still felt tense.

Feeling exhausted and sleepy, she sat on the side of the bed as she waited for him to come out.

"Come bere," he ordered coldly. "Dry my hair for me."

Tina was speechless.

'He could've just tortured me in another way!'

And why's he asking me to do something like this?'

Tina bit her lower lips as she inwardly cursed at Samuel She mumbled, "I'll get the hair dryer."

Her steps were awkward, and she was walking in a strange way

Samuel lowered his game and saw the bruises on her knees that had come from her earlier fall.

He frowned and stapped impatiently, "Were you sitting here the entire time without treating your bruises

"L. | forgot about it. "Tina stuttered

Forgetting was merely an excuse Where would she have the courage to move even an inch? What If Samuel was furious at her again?

"Come back only when you've treated your bruises," Samuel snarled.

"Oh, o okay" Tina left and got a first aid box from the servants

She had to m

ake the bruises lor a while if she wanted them to heal faster

But Tina was sensitive to pain AI the same time, she was worried that Samuel would be annoyed if she took too long. Thus, she went back to the room after putting on some simple ointment

"L. I'm back," she stammered Samuel booked at her legs, cold"You call that treated?" Tina had never felt pere miserable in her life,

In the first place, she got hurt because of him. Anyway, he wasn't the one in pain. Why wasn't he letting her off the hook?

Tina said, "It'll take some time to treat and massage the bruises, and I didn't want to keep you waiting. If you're so concerned about my leg, why not massage it for me?!"

Tina knew she should keep silent and remain obedient to Samuel.

However, his scathing arrogance was unbearable. She simply couldn't take it anymore.

Samuel paused for a while, but didn't get angry. He grunted, "Come here."

Instantly, Tina regretted her impulsiveness. At the same time, she noticed he wasn't planning to punish her.

Samuel pulled her into his arms when she stood next to him.

He held her legs and pressed her bruises.

The pain was unbearable for Tina, who grabbed his arms immediately. "No! Stop!"

Chapter 355 "Hmm."

Samuel grabbed her more firmly with his muscular arms.

"Aren't you the one who requested this? Are you scared now?" Tina's face turned pale. "It's all good! It'll heal on its own after a few days. There's no need to trouble yourself, Mr. Langford." "Since I've already started, I'll finish what I started."

"No, you really don't have to ... "

It wasn't about finishing anything. It was about the unbearable pain! There was no way Samuel would be this kind to her.

Tina finally understood that this was another one of his ways to torment her.

Samuel sneered, "Aren't you a professional in manipulating people? You can't even take this, huh?"

Tina was too weak to answer him. All she could do was cover her mouth so she wouldn't cry

out.

After some time, Samuel finally finished massaging her legs and let go of her. "Okay..." Tina let out a sigh of relief, thinking that everything finally ended. Just then, he heard him say, "Let's sleep."

Tina's body froze. She expected another round of torture from him, but oddly enough, he didn't do anything other than just sleep. Her face was pushed next to his chest, and she could practically hear his heartbeat. 'What's going on?' She lifted her head up, and saw that his eyes were closed.

She could see his stubble from the front, which somehow made him look all the more attractive.

'So what he meant by sleeping was purely sleeping?' Tina could finally relax, but she still felt uncomfortable with Samuel hugging her so tightly. They weren't even married anymore, so why were they so close to each other? Eventually, she fell asleep in his arms. The next morning, the servants knocked on the door softly. Samuel, who was sensitive and alert, opened his eyes instantly. He then heard Tina expressing her dissatisfaction by absentinindedly blowing her nose. He lowered his head and saw Tina next to him, sleeping soundly. It suddenly dawned on him that he was able to sleep through the night without pills just by hugging her,

Samuel frowned as strange sensations flared up within him.

He moved around softly, trying hard not to wake Tina up. Samuel opened the door. The servant standing there spoke softly, "Mr. Langford, your assistant is waiting for you downstairs." "Okay." Samuel walked out of the room. 1 The servant looked at the woman on the bed, and then back to Samuel. "Mr. Langford, should we wake Miss Lynd up for breakfast as well?" After all, Mr. Langford was an extremely disciplined individual. It would be inappropriate for the woman to continue sleeping. "There's no need for that. Let her rest." Samuel responded in an icy tone, and then made his way downstairs. After some time, Tina woke up from a distant dream. She looked at the time as she rubbed her eyes.

Suddenly, she let out a scream.

"Ah!"

"Is everything okay, Miss Lynd?" The servants entered the room hurriedly once they heard her scream Tina looked at the time in disbelief. "Did I really sleep until this late?" "Um... Mr. Langford said you needed rest, so we didn't dare to wake you up."

The servant continued, "Oh, right. Mr. Langford also prepared some clothes for you. Since you're already awake, why not try them on?"

"What do you mean?" Tina was stunned. Immediately after, her face darkened. "Where is he taking me this time?"

Chapter 356 What happened in the past still haunted Tina. Samuel had taken her to dinner, only to torment her. In the end, she was almost sexually assaulted by a disgusting old man. Siad old man wanted revenge and tried to kidnap her afterwards. After what happened yesterday night, she had the naive assumption that Samuel wouldn't torment her anymore. As it turned out, he was just as cruel as before!

Fear and panic were written all over her face.

The servants looked at her, perplexed. "Mr. Langford has to go out for dinner tonight, so he'll **need a femal**e companion. Isn't this a good thing?" Samuel had only introduced Cindy Young as his companion in the past **few years.** Tina should be happy that she could be his companion. This should be good news, right? However, this revelation only intensified Tina's worries. **It was the same rea**son all over again. A dinner, and needing a female companion! Who knew if she would be treated like an object once again?!

However, this was Samuel's order. Tina had to obey it despite the fear gnawing at her. Soon, she was shown the dress. Being a designer herself, she was stunned by the dress.

"This is..."

"This is the latest edition gown, and it's very expensive," The servant answered, eyes full of admiration and jealousy. Just when all the servants in the manor thought that Tina had fallen out of favour, she somehow managed to regain her place in Samuel's heart. Why would he send such a delicate dress otherwise? Even without the servant's words, Tina could have guessed the value of this dress.

Yet, this only served to contribute to her nervousness.

She didn't believe that Samuel was simply being nice to her. Finally, a car appeared outside the mansion later that night. Tina wore the dress and walked toward the car, but she soon realized that Samuel wasn't inside. "Is MJ. Langford not here?" Tina asked cautiously. "The hotel is near to the company, so he went there right after work. I'm here to pick you up." "Really?" Tina entered the car, though she remained suspicious. "Which hotel are we going

The driver answered with a prestigious hotel name. It was a place fit for only the upper class.

'That means it wouldn't be as bad as before right?'

With the invitation the driver handed her earlier, Tina entered the hotel with ease.

However, she quickly realized that something was terribly amiss. She was too preoccupied with the thoughts of Samuel's impending torment for her, so much that she failed to notice an important thing.

She had forgotten to ask the driver where Samuel was.

How was she supposed to find him?!

This was a big hotel, and there were people everywhere. Suddenly, Tina felt like an outcast.

With no options left, she stopped one of the waiters and asked, "Do you know where Mr. Langford is? I'm looking for him..."

Just then, a voice appeared from behind her. "You?! Why are you here?"

Chapter 357 Tina turned around.

What she saw next was a young woman with heavy makeup.

Oddly enough, Tina found this woman familiar.

Tina frowned as she asked hesitantly, "You're..." "It's you! I remember you! You're Tina Lynd, right? Why are you here?!" Felicia demanded aggressively, her voice a shrill octave.

Tina finally remembered who this woman was. She had bumped into this woman the other day; it was the rude woman who had been with Desmond!

"Why can't I be here? Who are you to question me? Do you own this place?" Tina fought back

Her attitude set Felicia off.

"You're nothing but a pet to the Langfords! How dare you talk to me that way?!"

Tina was unbothered by Felicia's aggressiveness.

"You said it yourself, didn't you? I belong to the Langfords. That's the answer." "You... How dare you!" Felicia screamed shrilly. "You're not here for Desmond, right? He's my fiance now, so don't you dare!" Tina sneered. "Desmond? Sorry, but I'm not attracted to trash." "Who are you calling trash?!" Felicia's anger was through the roof.

Tina, on the other hand, was calm. "What do you think?" "You... You..." Felicia pointed a shaky finger at Tina, though her eyes swept around the area with a hesitant gaze.

Tina knew Felicia wouldn't do anything to her. After all, this was a location filled to the brim with elite guests.

Felicia wouldn't dare ruin her reputation.

"What are you saying? I'm done with you. See you." Tina paused before adding, "Oh, wait. I hope to never see you again!" She turned around and walked away, trying to find Samuel. However, Felicia wasn't planning to let things slide this easily. She stretched her feet and stepped on the hem of Tina's dress.

"Move," Tina warned angrily.

Felicia glared a Tina and said viciously, "If I'm not wrong, your dress was designed by a famous designer. It's worth a fortune!" "You're just a nobody, so how can you afford this? You definitely stale k from Mrs. Langford!" Felicia's words stunned Tina.

This was sent by Samuel, but he wouldn't be this nice.

Perhaps this dress belonged to Cindy?

It was this silence that gave Felicia the **courage to continue.** "I knew it! There's no way you can be here! I'll have someone kick you out now!" Tina retorted, "I have an invitation!" "Bah! Who'd buy that? You're not worthy of it!" "You're nothing but a gold digger! You exploited the Langfords and stole Mrs. Langford's dress! I won't let this rubbish go on!" Felicia thought she **had discovere**d the truth and immediately called the **security guards. "This woman stole a**n invitation from the Langfords! Get her

Chapter 358 "Who gave you the right to kick me out?" Tina shouted back

However, Felicia glared back at Tina arrogantly, "The organizer for tonight's dinner is Mr. Beckett, and Desmond's currently working under him. I must make sure that nothing goes wrong today!" "As for a thief like you, you should be staying in the police station!"

Tina, of course, wasn't going to let that happen, Just when she was planning to fight back, a man's voice interrupted them, "What's going on?"

Tina lifted her head and turned in the direction of the voice,

Samuel!

The security guards didn't dare to move when they saw Samuel "Mr. Langford!"

Samuel's sudden appearance scared Felicia,

She was completely drowned in Samuel's looks and pointed accusingly at Tina

"Mr. Langford, this woman is a servant! She snuck in!"

Samuel looked at Tina, who was lying on the ground.

"Really?" He sounded calm

Felicia was hesitant at first.

However, Samuel's response gave her the courage to continue. In fact, she was thrilled that he was talking to her!

Was this her chance?!

Felicia continued in a gentle tone, "Yes, Mr Langford. She's a lowly servant, but she's still **wearing such a delicate dress. Sh**e definitely stole it! **"I saw h**er holding bags for Mrs. Langford the other day, so she probably stole it on that same **day!**"

Samuel remained quiet the entire time Felicia ranted on and on

Felicia took the silence as approval that she could continue. 'Tina's dooined!' "Mr Langford, allow me to punish this woman in your stend. You therel Drag her out, and send her to the police station..." Tina tllought sanuzel would have her. When the wrw him, the følt a funt glimmer of hope Upon soluyg his.cold wyea, howpver, are knew it was imponsible He waan't here to wwe boer

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"You're right"

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Felicia was taken aback at his reply.

"What?"

'Oh my goodness! Did Mr. Langford just agreed to help me?! **Felicia was** trying hard to restrain her excitement. "Are you really going to help me, Mr. Langford? This is great! You're such a nice person..." "Throw her out," Samuel finally said, his eyes locked on Felicia. Felicia couldn't hold back anymore. She approached Tina haughtily, pride oozing out of her **every pore.**

Tina's face went pale. It looked like Samuel intended to torture her again!

She gritted her teeth and clenched her fists as the bodyguards approached her. "No need for that. I can take my own leave..." Much to her surprise, they zoomed past her. Tina was confused. Felicia started panicking. "What are you doing? Didn't you hear Mr. Langford's orders? Throw her out..."

Upon seeing that **they were walking toward** her, Felicia knew something was off. "What's happening? Why are you grabbing me?! Mr. Langford ordered you to throw that **woman** out! Let go of me..." **Just then, Desmond appeared. He was stunned to see t**he situation at hand. "Felicia? What's going on? What are you doing here, Mr. Langford?"

Felicia ran into Desmond's arms immediately, and started sobbing right then and there. "Desmond, save me! It's her! She snuck in! I was worried she would ruin the dinner, so I tried to make her leave. But then she slapped me twice!"

Desmond glared at Tina. "Tina! I didn't know you were this cruel!" "Mr. Langford, no need to trouble yourself. I'll handle this woman myself!" "No, I can handle this myself," Samuel sneered, cutting Desmond off. "If that's the case, what are you planning to do...?" Desmon asked, hesitant. 'Didn't they say Samuel hated trouble? Why was he going so far to do this?' He looked at Tina with pity.

A shame that such a pretty woman like her had to offend Mr. Langford. "Throw them out," Samuel ordered. "Understood." "The bodyguards started acting as soon as they heard his command.

They tore Desmond and Felicia apart forcefully, not a single bit of gentleness in their gestures.

Disbelief was written all over Desmond and Felicia's face.

"Mr. Langford? What's going on? This isn't right! W–Why are you throwing us out...?"

However, Samuel didn't even spare them a look. The bodyguards dragged the two out without hesitation. "What's going on? Damn it, there must be a misunderstanding! Why did Mr. Langford kick us out...?!" Desmond wanted to reenter the ho**tel desperately, but was thrown out by the** bodyguards again and again.

Felicia started crying. "Damn it! This is all Tina's fault! Mr. Langford definitely transferred his wrath from her to us!"

The two were humiliated and ashamed.

Meanwhile, Tina was still confused. 'What... What just happened?'

Chapter 360 Tina looked at Samuel, puzzled. Didn't he intend to humiliate her in public? Why did he kick those two out instead of her?! This was all too strange.

Tina wasn't the only one perplexed. The crowd was just as confused.

But Samuel didn't even bother to explain himself. "You're causing trouble even when you're attending dinner. You embarrass me, Tina Lynd." Tina felt wronged. She never wanted this to happen in the first place! Plus, she was alone. What else could she have done?! She held back the urge to retort, and instead bit her lips in silent anger. Samuel turned around. When he spoke, his tone was cold as usual. "Keep up."

He walked away after finishing his sentence. Tina followed him without hesitation. As the two went their way, the crowd burst into guesses and gossips. "What's happening? Did Mr. Langford just help that woman?" "God, who is that?" "Didn't they say Mr. Langford hated women? That he only has Mrs. Langford by his side? How did this woman manage to be by his side.?" "If I was right, that woman was wearing a branded dress. Does that mean she's his new lover?" Compared to the gossip, Tina only wished to know when Samuel would slow down! After all, she had to wear heels for this event. Walking around was tiring enough. Now that she had to match Samuel's pace, she was forced to run the entire time. Her feet were starting to be in pain... At this point, her heels might even break.

Just as she had predicted, her heels broke the moment she thought about it. Tina stopped in her tracks, almost falling down.

"Ahhh!"

Tina shouted as she fell. She stretched her arms out to hold onto Samuel from behind, not wanting to land face-first on the floor. Anger Laced Samuel's voice as he shouted, "What are you doing, Tina?!" Tina let go of her hands hurriedly. She wanted to stand up straight, but her legs gave away and she almost fell down again.

Her face went red with embarrassment.

"My... My heels broke!"

It was true, the back of her heels was broken.

Samuel sneered as he shot her a contemptuous look.

"Hah," he spat. Tina wished she was an ostrich so she could bury her head in the ground. She knew exactly what Samuel was thinking.

He must be accusing her of acting or fooling around in order to seduce him.

But Tina never wanted any of this to happen!

She couldn't help but get nervous around Samuel, especially when she **herself was unsure as to when he would torture her again.**

The more nervous she was, the easier it was for her to make mistakes.

Just then, another figure appeared in the hallway.

"You're finally here, Mr. Langford. You had me waiting."

The man was laughing as he patted Samuel's shoulder. It seemed the two were close friends.

He was surprised to see the woman behind Samuel. "Oh, you brought someone with you? Who is this?"