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"So you lied to me, is that it," Ameena wanted to be mad, she wanted the words to come out seething and cold yet they came out in a

breath of what sounded more like neediness. She scolded herself, it was no time, definitely not the time to be imagining him therebut the more his hand stroked the sensitive skin

of her naked thigh the more her mind wentthere. "It's wasn't really a lie, technically my father's enterprise isan organisation per se. Just not the one you think," she could feel his

smile, her cheek was pressed on his chest feeling the vibrations of his

voice box each time he spoke or laughed, the familiar heart beat that

thudded in tandem with hers. Leg strung over him in an half straddle, a tangle of limbs with the only thing separating their naked skin being a comforter. "It's hard to imagine like, at all Alex, the mafia. I slept with a man from the Mafia" even spoken aloud the words sounded crazy. Maybe she really was crazy.

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"In high school, that was the first time I met my father, turns out I wasn't an only child. I had a brother though he was born out of wedlock. A product of my father's inability to keep his dick in his

pants. When ma found out she took me and le . Fortunately, she was respected along the ranks and no one dared object when she matched away with me." He continued, "There's no such thing as divorce in our line, plus, our family was one of the most influential and our rank are stretched all

over, from almost all the states in America, to Italy, countries in Africa, small islands in the Caribbean like Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Guyana, Haiti, etcetera, countries in South America, Rome, Russia. It's really huge Ameena." Ameena listened with rapt interest, fingers skimming the lean

"When I le you, it was my time, I had to begin in depth training and going on missions, heists, building my crew, I didn't want to but I had to because my father insisted on me taking over rather than my older brother. When I met you in the bank, weeks ago, I couldn't believe it, I had stayed away, watching from afar, checking up on you monthly,

muscles along his back.

of power, all serious like."

first place." As he spoke his hand slid up her should blade, tracing the bullet scar remorseful. Ameena laughed to ease the pain from him, and pressed a kiss to his chest snuggling closer. "It's fine." She murmured. I'm laying in bed with most likely a most wanted criminathe thought didn't scare her as much as it should, if only her mother and father could see her now.

"Robbing a bank," she sighed into his chest when he never replied,

"why would you even rob a bank, aren't you guys; the mafiacartel

supposed to be already mega rich with your enterprises stretching so

Maybe it was fate or extremely bad fucking luck you were there in the

far?" "We are," he laughed, "but that money was supposed to go to another cartel, father didn't want to take it out of his own account because of the rivalry between them. The money was used so we could find out who had the chip."

Ameena couldn't help the laugh that bubbled in her throat, pressing

a hand to his chest, "You say 'the chip' as if it's some mysterious force

"Well it is," his hand closed over hers, their his fingers tangling, "That

chip has enough dirt on every single cartel in the mafia, so much the

existed, it has dirt on my dad too, being the God father, he couldn't

government would wet their pants looking for it if they knew it

allow that info in any other hand, lucky for us, the person who had it was anonymously trying to pawn it o to the highest bidder, the money from the bank helped us get his identity. Jack Wilson." Ameena paused, then swallowed thickly. The man Alex killed, that time Alexander got shot and she helped patching him up, wasn't that guy some evil criminal mastermind, "Wasn't he the one doing that

stu to the girls..." She trailed o , remembering Alex's face when he

When Alex laughed nervously, Ameena froze in confusion the peered

Her countenance dropped down to the soles of her feet, "You did

had told her how Jack had taken a daughter of his close friend.

up at him, adjusting her body to see him. "What?"

"Well Ameena, I... um sorta made that part up."

what?" It was a shriek in the tone of a whisper.

"Wait! Aimee, just here me out, please"

"He wasn't using girls for drug transporting, cutting them open I mean, he didn't have to at least, drugs get into this country easier than you may think, I just said that stu about the girls so you'd not feel pity for him...I couldn't tell you that I killed him for the chip back then..." He trailed o, probably noticing her facial expressions. Ameena made to move out if his arms, arms which tightened around her at the same time she moved.

Her struggling ceased. 'Damn him' she screamed internally.

"I got the idea about the girls out of a movie watched sometime ag—

okay okay, I'll move on," he rushed out when she started to try and

twist out of his vice-like grip again. ď "I'm really sorry I lied but you couldn't have known, I didn't want to to get in that deep, right now you're already in deep and I'm sorry, at least now I can tell you everything without worrying about the code of conduct." Ameena sighed, feeling the urge to pull one of his arm hair out just so

he could feel a smidge of pain, "I could punch you," she murmured

"I won't," he responded, kissing the hair he helped her to loosen.

"Anyway, where's that oh so important chip now?" Ameena asked,

tightened around her, "I'm supposed to give it to my Father in a few

days, would've given it already if my brother wasn't set out to kill

"I have it, really, reallyclose to me," out of nowhere his hands

against his skin, "I can't believe you lied so much but I sorta

understand why you did, just... don't do it again."

trailing circles on his chest.

me."

day.

small scar.

those words.

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followed him.

Was this what love felt like.

His admittance shook her to the core, "Your brother? You haven't spoken much about him." He laughed, the sound was without humour, "You already met him." "I did?" Ameena couldn't remember when or where she probably had. It could've been her work, she did see over a hundred people per

"A few days ago, remember when you called me about the man in

Ameena tensed, rising up to sit and stare at him, "h—how..." She

remembered, hell how could she not, the man was dressed in the

finest suit she had ever seen, dark hair slicked back and and aura that

your house who wanted to speak to me, that was him."

would've killed you if I had interfered."

top priority, always have been Ameena."

yelled ' you broke bitchas he had entered her home. She could never forget the glint in his eyes as he le. ä "I look forward to meeting you again, he had said in heavy Italian accent before turning and walking o. "That isn't the worse part Ameena," she heard Alex's voice, "He was also the guy in the mask that you kicked, in the bank, the one that

Her hand subconsciously went to her shoulder, fingers touching the

"His name is Alonzo and for some reason he wants the chip, that's

probably why we aren't dead yet Aimee, he doesn't know where I

her onto him in a straddle. The fact that Ameena could feel him

beneath the comforter didn't make the situation any better.

stashed it," Alex moved forward, arms going around her as he pulled

"So now everyone's a er us?" His hand curled into her hair, her body already pressed into his, bare breast mashed into his chest. "Yes probably, No doubt he's convinced everyone that I'm a traitor already, If I could get to my father with the chip, I'll be able to make

some arrangements for you and argue my case. Plus I still have some

loyalties le , for example; Mark. I'll make sure you're safe, You're my

Ameena was smiling, she couldn't help it. He almost got her killed,

got her name running rampant in the mafia, got her a few enemies,

yet her heart still fluttered like a butterfly caught in a glass jar hearing

"Before you go to meet mark, will you show me around? I really don't

want to sit and stare into space while waiting for you to come back, and I don't want to be naked for the rest of the day either." He got up, Ameena's yelp got caught in her throat as he took her with him, her hands tightened around him and so did her legs, "Don't drop me!" She shrieked as he carried her across the room. "I won't," he laughed then to her surprise promptly let her go. Her

shriek was almost ear-splitting before he caught her last minute.

So far, Ameena was wowed, more than that she was le speechless,

made up for everything. Two bedrooms, modernized kitchen, living

room with a 36inch flat tv that slid down from a compartment and a

library room. The furniture put her on a high and he seemed to have a

despite the small appearance of his complex, the interior design

fondness for art. Photography, drawings done by contemporary

artists, designs, antiques in some room and to her surprise a vinyl

She slapped him lightly as he laughed again.

'Ha ha, real funny." She spoke humorlessly.

collection along with an old dusty player.

black carpet and she sunk down an inch.

steps were muted by the carpet.

She never really pegged him for the artsy type. His hand was holding hers as he led her to the ground floor, through a door and a staircase that seemed to lead down into inky black darkness. She had on a shirt and one of his boxers briefs, one she had humourously rolled up at the waist band and modelled for him, his shirt brushed against her thigh with each step.

He flipped a switch before they began walking down the stairs and

she was almost blinded by the clinical bright white light that lit up the

staircase, at the sides were rails that she was sure to hold on to as she

"What's down here?" She murmured in awe as her feet hit the thick

"My other collections," he smirked as he brought her along, their

"Was it necessary to place ' your other collection's of far down the

basement?" She looked around, noticeable e ort had been done to

On the door at the end of the hallway had a symbol engraved into it,

ensure the hallway didn't look like a scene from horror movie.

a circle with a curved line, funny, because Ameena distantly

remembered seeing that same symbol tattooed on Alex, she

shrugged it o and stepped through the now open door.

a⁵ Her mouth dropped open, it was a miracle her jaw hadn't unhinged. "What in the..." She trailed o as her eyes followed the line of sharpness taking up most of the wall. Knives, wickedly sharp knives that reflected the bright white light, almost glinting deadly at first glance. Daggers, switchblades, pocketknives, knives that had their acquired sheaths below them. She blinked, almost in awe. They were all so neatly arranged too.

Her eyes trailed back to him, Alex stood at her side. "You know," she

started, walking up to the closest one whose blade was as long as her

whole palm, "normal people don't have a basement full of weapons,"

"I'll let you know that each of these knives have saved my life at least

automatic with a raised eyebrow, it looked both deadly and beautiful

"And what about that gun over there," she pointed to the semi

she spoke, tracing a finger over stainless steel.

once."

at the same time, mounted on the wall like a prize. "Oh that," he grinned, "that's just for decoration." Ameena laughed, "I thought all of these were for decoration," she bent over for a switchblade from the shelf, hearing an appreciative whistle from Alex at her behind.

She rolled her eyes, running a finger over the handle, there it was

"They're all functional, just thought it was best to have them out

instead of packed into cases, all of them have been with me on a

Ameena placed the knife back into the shelf, eyes trailing over the

These knives must've been used to kill someone or the next, she

again, the circle with a curved line.

mission of some sorts."

quickly.

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etc.

Thoughts?

~Stay Kinky

knives on hooks on the wall.

thought to herself and kept the thought just as that...to herself "Does it get better?" She asked, turning. A hand on her hip. "Indeed," he smiled, just staring at him smile with his hands in his pocket, watching her made his heart do athletic somersaults, "In the other room is my gun collec—" He was cut o by a blaring ring. Alex paused then reached into his

back pocket, a disposable phone was in his hand which he answered

The smile fell from his face almost dropped instantly as spoke in

Italian into the receiver for a moment before falling silent while

listening. The action seemed to happen for long and Ameena

continued walking around the room. She turned to watch him cooly as he hung up with a sigh. "Mark is expecting me soon. Will you be okay here? Alone?" He walked up to her, dragging her into his chest. She nodded, "As long as you promise you'll come back."

"Always, Ameena," he spoke into her hair. "Always."

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