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She walked back to the department nervously, all the way trying to remember what she had done under the surveillance camera since she was hired by the Marwood Group.

Everything seemed fine until Tommy kissed her. She did not want to, and Tommy did not seem to be actually interested in her either, but she knew what it would look like from others' perspective.

She proceeded to work distractedly, glancing at her phone from time to time, wondering if she would be so unlucky for Anthony to witness what had happened earlier.

Anthony was far too busy to remain in front of his computer all the time, so he might have someone else stationed, he had only wanted her to feel what it was like to be a homewrecker, but he never mentioned anything about not allowing her to kiss another man.

However, considering what happened with Lucas before...

Anne felt increasingly agitated and anxious.

"Ms. Vallois, come in for a moment." Xander sat on his chair, playing with his pen with one hand and holding onto a document with another. "Where did your mind wander off to when you were working?"

"... Is it that bad?" She asked guiltily.

"Extremely bad. It looks as though you haven't even graduated elementary school."

remained silent awkwardly, embarrassed by her mistake.

you thinking about?" He asked, "Something

to say that she would re-do her work when the door to

from their seats and remained

Anne and he went over to grab her by the hair, before dragging her outside.

as she was dragged.

Anne's colleagues gaped at

react in any way even after they had disappeared from their sights, countless thoughts rushing through on? Isn't that the founder of Archduke Group?

Tommy's girlfriend?'

two

don't understand what

into the washroom, Anne bumped into the sink

what do you think you are

that was humanly possible. "You went straight for Tommy as soon as you

on the tap and blocked the drain, so water

was accusing her of. "No,

her by the back of her neck and leaned closer to stare at her with a devilish expression. "Stop playing the innocent card

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Anne buried face into Anthony's chest, fearing that someone would see her.

Both Damian and Xander tensed outside the door as soon as it opened, the two remained quiet until Anthony ignored them and left with Anne in his arms.

"What's going on?" Damian asked, "He's so dramatic!"

"I don't really know," Xander said. He was shocked as well, as he had never seen Anthony so angry.

Anne was sent back to her apartment.

The Rolls Loyce stopped outside the building and just when Anne was about to take the jacket off, Anthony said, "keep it on, or do you enjoy showing your skin?"

Anne gritted her teeth and forced herself to remain quiet, all the while thinking to herself, 'And who exactly was the one who made me this way?'

She adjusted the jacket and got out. She walked past Anthony gingerly, not wanting to be hurt again.

Anthony stared at her like an eagle at its prey, before grabbing her wrist abruptly and pulling her against him.

"Ah!" She exclaimed.

"Let me check if you are clean..." He devoured her lips once again.

By the time she returned to her apartment, her lips were bruised.

living room and tossed Anthony's jacket onto the floor, before stomping at it and kicking it aside.

was the only way she could vent her

abducted by Anthony in front of them, even Anne herself was stunned as she had never imagined that Anthony would appear in Marwood Group

did to her to be so provoking that Anthony would be

she went to shower and changed into clean

sight of Tommy reminded her of what Anthony did to her. Furious, Anne turned heels and returned to her apartment

not lead Tommy to the sixth floor even when he already knew that the triplets were

in front of his face, and casually took his spare key to open the

the sound of the door opening, Anne glared at the door

through it.

you want? Haven't you done enough already?"

didn't know that Anthony would react that way and go all the way to the Marwood Group to grab you. This is worse than

could not stand listening to him. All she knew was that he had put her in a

toward her

what you did anyway. This is what you wanted, right? Why are you showing up here

"It's your fault

any of your business?" She

not utter a word and his heart sank.

me into trouble." She turned to head back to

lowered her gaze and left helpless at how she was robbed of all options. She heard Tommy leaving and when

that she did not have to worry anymore, she calmed herself and headed to the sixth

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Tommy already knew who was calling judging from the look on her face. With no intention to walk away, he asked, "Are you going to answer that?"

Anne could not understand why Anthony had called her, considering the fact that he had just sent her home earlier that afternoon.

'What else does he want?'

Her heart threatened to jump out of her chest as she wondered if he was already on the fifth floor and was calling because he could not find her.

"Why are you so frightened? He's going to get suspicious any time now if you don't pick up," he reminded.

She shot him a cold glare and turned to walk into her room, but Tommy grabbed her by her sleeve.

"Answer it right here."

Frustrated, she shoved his hand off. "Enough, Tommy."

The next instant, Tommy snatched the phone from her hand and answered it on speaker phone.

held her breath.

you?" Anthony asked impatiently.

my apartment." She tried her best

take so long for you to

at the sound of his cold voice. "I'm in a bad mood," she said, knowing that Anthony

Anne's heart dropped as she wondered if she had offended him again, or if Anthony had somehow sensed Tommy's presence through the

would notice something or that Tommy would start speaking. "I will come by to pick up my clothes and will stay

phone back from Tommy and sighed a breath of relief after confirming that the call had indeed ended. She looked up and found Tommy still standing there. "Why are you still here? Want me to invite you to

what I

tensed once again. "Stop

coldly. "I shouldn't have

Lilian go. Don't

you worried

happen to you," she said calmly.

expression on Tommy's face slowly melted away as he shot her a look. "Alright, I won't overstay my welcome. Make sure that dinner doesn't last too long, though,

his threat with confusion. Though Anthony was troublesome, Tommy was no

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Anne did not want to leave, but she had no choice or freedom in front of Anthony.

After saying goodbye to the children, she returned to the fifth floor.

Though she had checked Anthony's location ahead of time, she still slowed down and started tip—toeing when she reached the corner of the stairwell.

She inserted the key into the door and walked into the living room in relief, but soon noticed the jacket on the ground that she had stomped on multiple times.

She paled and hurried over to pick it up, shaking the dust off of it, but it did not help with the wrinkles or the footprints on it.

The clothes that Anthony was seen wearing had always been wrinkle–free and now, it was simply hard to look at.

Anne checked the time and knew that she needed to restore the jacket to what it looked like, or Anthony would realize what she had done to it with one simple look.

she did to the jacket was a direct insult toward Anthony

iron Cheyenne left behind and started ironing the jacket. Since Anthony's main purpose was to pick up his jacket, she could start cooking after

could not help but press the iron onto it

her to wear it,

tried to get a meal out of it. What am I supposed to cook for someone like him? Whatever. He seemed alright with what I whipped up last

she was done, she lifted the jacket to check. Her eyes slowly widened in disbelief as she placed it under direct light and sniffed it. Anthony's scent on the jacket was laced with a burnt scent and

all angry again?' She thought, 'Probably not, right? It's just a piece of

close to burning the food when she

heard noises outside the door, she realized that Anthony had arrived and went to open the

stood outside the door. He shot her a glance and went in to find his jacket on the

kitchen first. Dinner is almost ready." She hurried back to the kitchen, her heart threatening to leap out of her chest when she saw the way he looked

she heard Anthony's voice from the living room, saying, "Come out

jolted warily, and headed out of the kitchen hesitantly,

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She had not expected a piece of clothing to cost 135 thousand.

She subconsciously glanced at his trousers, shoes and the watch around his wrist, and realized that everything he owned cost a fortune.

She could not possibly pay him back, but neither did she know how to take back her words. It was still an insanely high amount for her to pay off even if she was to pay her debt in installments.

Anne would much rather use that money on her children.

The triplets needed formula and diapers, and she could not raise her children when she was in such a debt.

"I...I have no money."

"Then pay me back in another way," he said.

confused look.

do you

lips at the intention hidden

Anthony appeared to be giving her a choice, when there was nothing to choose from to

to give Anthony the

loomed over her as she sank into her thoughts and he forced her to look up by

eyes met and he whispered, "Have you made up

back even if I don't consent to this, so what exactly are you after?" She

asking that you actually

to attack her mentally so

at the soft skin on her chin.

option?" She swallowed hard and asked.

simply stared at her coldly without

a helpless attempt, because Anthony would

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"Go eat." Anthony let go of her and turned to go to the bathroom.

Anne was stunned. He agreed?

The aura emanating from his whole body was almost certain.

She thought that Anthony would ignore it, so she was a little surprised.

However, she was not even a bit grateful to him.

Such a result was just only a tactic to delay the torture, and it did not mean that she had escaped the disaster.

The house was not as big as the Royal Mansion, and the dining table was not even one—third of the table in Royal Mansion. The food was even not in league to compare.

In Anthony's eyes, her food here might be just as similar as the food of roadside stalls!

However, he insisted to eat over here. What was in his mind, anyway?

Anne saw that Anthony finished eating a bowl of rice and pushed it away.

"You want another bowl?" Anne asked.

Anthony looked at her with dark eyes, "You gave Tommy the key."

It was not a question.

Anne knew that he must have seen everything in the surveillance camera.

The sudden situation between her and Tommy was known by him. He was monitoring it at all times, no?

It sure was creepy.

"Have you found your excuse?" Anthony's black eyes looked gloomy.

I put it under the potted plant before. He came to find me and took it

end, she still did not want the relationship between Anthony and Tommy to worsen. Once these two people blatantly declare war, it was not something trivial.

cost

said today?" Anthony's low

she was almost drowned by Anthony for the sake of washing her mouth, but now they were dining together in the evening.

terrifying when

Unpredictable.

Anne said with

looked at her silently and sharply, with

and speak resignedly, Anthony on her opposite stood up

Anne

around. "You want me

and hurriedly

you think I'll still wear it?

gaze, and then she heard Anthony's order, "Show your face."

Staring at his handsome but cold

from this angle looked a little

He took her by the shoulders, then slid his hand to the back of

her eyes and endured the strong and dominating kiss, as if it

dizzy from oxygen depletion. She blinked a few

door closed and she

was no longer Anthony's presence and his

and she sat on

could not understand

was too moody and difficult to

fact, she knew that as long as she obeyed Anthony,

be an easy task?

pushed her to the edge of the abyss, making her fall into the tomb made of feathers, forcing her into actually agreed to Anthony's request all for the sake of

not bear the consequence

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Anne decided to not make the call.

She inevitably had an ostrich mentality, and hoped that Anthony would just forget about it.

Although she thought so, she made an extra portion while she was preparing dinner.

It was best that he does not come, but if he does, at least he would not trouble her.

When Anthony was concerned, she had to think everything through before making any decision.

She was really afraid of Anthony's crazy behavior.

After going back to work, no matter how hard the colleagues pretend, their eyes had a prying hint when they looked at her.

They must be wondering why she could still go to work after she had provoked Anthony. It was as if nothing had happened.

No one would think that she and Anthony would have the kind of intimate relationship between a man and a woman.

That scene was too violent.

Besides, in the eyes of her colleagues, she was Tommy's girlfriend, so how could she have such intense interaction with Tommy's brother?

They found that it was unbelievable.

Anne checked Anthony's position from time to time while cooking.

was still in the Archduke Group.

the positioning marker did not move, as if it was

knew that it was not broken. It was only that Anthony

for another half an hour, he still did

ate dinner by herself, and the rest was kept warm.

himself if he would not take her leftovers, but she needed to make sure she

and went to bed, Anthony was

thought to herself, 'Did he really forget?'

escape

her body completely.

technical concern, but it was also a mentality concern.

sixth floor and she slept peacefully

minutes after nine o'clock, Anne fell

of how much time had passed,

into the sea, and the water pressure suddenly wrapped around her tightly, and she could not break

not breath and her lungs felt as if

only open her mouth, but when she did so, more

of death

finally made clear to Anne, she realized

body stiffened. She instinctively pushed the person away.

but the aura he emitted while looking down on her was deeper than the

Anne met those dark and deep black eyes, she realized

chin. "Who allowed you to sleep first?"

she would definitely wait

this little thing did not

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"...It's not it," Anne answered. She heard Anthony snort inexplicably. His voice was deep and hoarse, as sexy as a magnet.

Turning around, her back was pressed against the hard wall.

She slowly opened her eyes and met Anthony's predatory black eyes, causing her body and heart to tremble.

Right after waking up, Anne looked innocent and cute. Her face was extremely fair, like a newborn.

Anthony's black eyes deepened, and the dangerous aura intensified.

"I don't see your initiatives." Anthony's voice was hoarse.

Anne's fingers that were on his broad shoulders trembled slightly. She wrapped her arms around his neck tighter and leaned in closer. She whispered just inches away from his lips, "I know..."

After speaking, her lips grazed his softly.

Anthony was not satisfied with this.

However, his body was set on fire.

Anne's white fingers hooked the knot on the tie around his neck, tugging it to loosen the restrain on his neck.

At that moment, she really wanted to bite off his neck.

When Anne woke up, it was past twelve noon. The children not only went to school, but they had their lunch as well.

even skipped going to

opened

soon as her consciousness returned, she felt that her body was harnessed in a pair of strong

fast rested on Anthony's

strong heartbeat resonated with

raised her face, but Anthony's black

but she got off him. She turned to face away from him, and

late to work anyway, so there

not have the energy to work now that

his gaze fell on the black hair that cascaded onto the pillow before his eyes. It

ear was looming under the black hair, like that of

that he would sleep up to this hour, and he has only woken

seemed that the previous night was too intense.

by her waist. He exerted a little force and pressed

"Don't you need to get up? You need to

against her ear, nibbling

some

want to hear him bringing up what happened the previous

come back

frightened and turned her face suddenly. "Are you kidding me? You don't value life

your

I say what I will do later at night?" Anthony was in a good mood. "I'll eat

"The food at Bianca's place is not delicious? Or is she

felt oppressive. Anne knew that she had said the wrong thing and

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He was gone?

Anne walked out of the bathroom, into the living room and into the other room. Anthony was nowhere to be seen.

Sure enough, he was gone.

What about his clothes?

She did not dare to deal with them casually, for fear of another accident requiring compensation.

Anne found the mobile phone in the living room and called him.

However, her face turned gloomy immediately.

That bastard did not answer the phone!

Did he not just leave? The phone should be right next to him!

After calling three times in a row and he did not answer, Anne was absolutely sure that he did it on purpose.

Anne put the phone aside and went into the bathroom to face the clothes.

She could not let the clothes just lay in the shower.

and putting them up for air dry should be fine!

from cheap detergent and iron.

even wring the clothes. She directly hung them on

water was like a

Anne called Xander to ask for a leave.

saying

a box of biscuits she found in the

to bed and fell

She was exhausted.

rest and nothing

state was absolutely unbearable for

recalled that Anthony would be coming for

he left at her place. In her sleep, Anne was awakened by the banging

Bianca and Nigel.

soon as Bianca saw Anne, and the fact that she had just woken up, Bianca felt anger swallowed her. She stepped forward

asked, "What's

did not have the answer herself either, her mind was a little clouded.

she did

was totally unprepared.

thing

this?" Bianca's scream came.

clothes on

to hide or making any excuses was useless

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After hanging up the phone, Nigel had a serious expression. "What do you mean? It shouldn't be done like this! He went back on his words, and I want him to give me an explanation!"

Bianca disagreed even further. "It's obviously Anne that seduced Anthony. It's her fault!"

"Who is to blame, we'll find out later," Nigel said.

"Then you stay here, and I'm leaving." Bianca turned around and was about to leave.

Nigel pulled her arm. "Stay here."

"Dad!" Bianca did not want to face Anthony for such an incident.

After all, she was still afraid of Anthony.

He was a man in power and uncontrollable by any woman.

"Both of you are my daughters, and I cherish you both all the same. Since you want to solve this, let's talk about it in detail." Nigel looked at Anne, who had been silent, and said, "Go and change your clothes."

Anne lowered her head and went to the room.

She closed the door.

Bianca on the other hand, started to shed tears in front of Nigel.

"I'll call the shots for you," Nigel said.

Bianca suppressed her boiling hatred.

Call the shots? to slap Anne in the face directly after stayed after all, she would was the victim anyway! Anthony would definitely pity her even stood in front of the cabinet in the of her, she felt now burning hot, would Anthony say when he knew for sure that she would be the one who took the initiative to crawl up to broke her own principle her clean clothes from the shelf and she explain to Nigel then? want him to look at her his was an immoral one... "Bianca?" came from outside. sit down on the sofa. Bianca was about to faint, and tears were streaming down her cheeks. look at Anne, and she felt even are you alright?" face such a thing? Did I owe her in my face was solemn and that he was very troubled by and she pointed her finger at Anne. "I will definitely make you pay for what you did today! You must kneel down seduce him," Anne refuted her the definition of seducing? man to do the immoral thing.