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However... Tommy subconsciously denied this outcome.

How could Anne be dead?

She was only missing.

Without cuffs on her hand, Anne tried to get up.

The injuries on her back were much better, and it was no longer a problem for her to get up and walk around, as long as it was not a big movement.

Anthony did not appear the whole day.

She wanted to leave, but she could not do so without Anthony's permission.

Every time Kathryn left, she would lock the door up too.

Anne was pretty sure that Anthony had asked her to do so.

She stood before Julie's portrait and asked, "Can you please ask your son to release me? Appear in his dreams if you can... How long should this go on for?"

Anthony pushed his work away and asked Oliver to come in and clean up. He then left.

knew that it was

to clean up but did not say anything about not allowing the kids in

pick this up but did

the office on

to find that Anthony

the condo, and

had not shown up for two

did not ask

was only his personal physician. How

Anne called Anthony, and soon, the

dad would be so worried. Please, will you only be happy

did not say anything. She could not even hear his

he was listening.

you threatening me?" Anthony's voice

reflected on the issue. I will not be with any other man. I only have you, okay? I will gladly be your mistress, I... Ahh!" Anne

Anthony jumped. "Anne?"

silence

call could not

a meeting with the senior management team, suddenly stood

left the office, headed into the lift, and went straight to the

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Anthony squinted his dark eyes that screamed danger.

Anne was so scared that she took a step back. Her feet were already stepping out of the living room into the balcony. "Then what exactly do you want me to do? Nothing pleases you. You are being difficult!"

What did he want her to do?

Anthony only wanted her to be malleable like a puppet and nothing else!

They could hear the door opening behind them. Kathryn, who was here to deliver lunch, was shocked to see the scene, especially when the atmosphere was tense.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Marwood, I did not know that you were here," Kathryn said.

"Do we have enough food?" Anthony asked, but his eyes were still locked on Anne.

"Yes, we do. I always fill to the brim," Kathryn said.

"Put it down, and leave now."

"Yes." Kathryn put the things down and left immediately.

and then went to the bathroom to clean

shrewd person. She opened the

she served the food and placed the

the bathroom, he took one look at Anne, then sat at the

sat down. She said, "If I knew you would be here, I would have asked Kathryn to bring

seem happy about it?" Anthony

rushing here, he felt extremely

be here." Anne would never admit that

did not want to

not dare to ask how life was outside of these four

mother, her
for a few days and am feeling a little
continued having the
thought you locked me up here and didn't care
locked onto hers." Don't worry, I will never
his underlying message, but what
would fulfill
For freedom.

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If she wanted to live comfortably within the beast's claws, she had to play along.

"Will you go to the office later?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Will you come here tonight?" Anne asked. She looked into Anthony's dark eyes, pursed her lips, and said, "I am bored alone."

"So you are bored being cuffed?"

Tommy was following Anthony. He did nothing these two days except keep him on the watch.

After all, Lucas and Nigel were onto other clues.

He still felt that the most probable person was Anthony.

Based on his understanding of Anthony, he knew that he would not let her go that easily.

This was such big news. How would he be able to sit still?

car suddenly left the office, and that caught

car did not go to The Curve, nor did it go anywhere that he

followed tightly but kept at a pretty far distance. The cars in front of him at the traffic light were moving a little too slowly that

Tommy threw a tantrum. He slammed the accelerator and squeezed his car right

"What is going on?"

"Is he drunk driving?"

wanted to run! Stop

car was stopped by some people at the junction, causing

could finally leave after

the Rolls Royce was already nowhere

his

came home for dinner. Ever since Anne went missing, he had never been home for

other time that Anthony came, he even made

angry, and she was unhappy about

dinner with Anthony." Nigel

is powerful and influential in Luton. He won't just agree to dinner just because you asked to. He is caught up with work every day. I don't

see when

Will you be in the mood to do so? If we cannot

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Their glasses clicked, and a smug smile appeared on both of their faces.

As she was sipping on her wine, Dorothy noticed Nigel hurrying toward the garage. "Nigel, are you going out?"

She ran over as well, and Bianca stood up. Her eyes narrowed coldly, wondering if her father had obtained any lead.

"Anne is back!" Nigel said excitedly.

"What? Have you gone mad because you have been too depressed?" Dorothy studied his face worriedly.

"No. She called me and told me that she's just arrived home. I am going there now." Nigel got into his car and drove off.

Bianca did not hear what they said but noticed that Dorothy remained frozen after he was gone and went over. "Is there a lead on where Anne is again? It's not the first time. Dead people don't just come back to life."

Anne called him, telling him that she was home.

"What?" Bianca scowled.

the couch, and the weight on his chest was finally lifted off

and called out sheepishly, feeling terribly sorry when she noticed how Nigel had lost weight. "I'm sorry for worrying

he scanned her up and down. "What happened? Where were you? You won't answer your phone. What happened? Does this have anything to do

got into the car and by the time I woke up, I was in this little hut. It's... that driver who drove off to some remote area to rob me. He even tried to get me to call my family for ransom. I ran when he wasn't looking, but

outside the

or the driver. It's a good thing that you are back." Nigel

lake?' Anne

sank to the bottom of the lake, and we've been following

to make up an excuse. He had

thought Anthony could not be more terrifying,

admit that you are lucky. It's a miracle that

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Bianca returned home and threw the branded handbag in her hand across the room.

Dorothy went and helped to pick the handbag up. "Don't get upset. It's not worth it."

"Are you not upset? Anne didn't die! She is alive!"

"I saw that." Dorothy, too, was trembling in a fury. "Do you really believe that she was abducted?"

Bianca scowled. "Why do you insist on believing she was sneaking around with a guy?"

"Why else would she look unharmed? There's no harm in thinking of all possibilities."

"Are you saying that she was with Anthony?" Bianca asked darkly.

think that this whole

couch angrily in disappointment. Anne remained a concern to her, and she had no clue when she would

visit to ask a

the one who

an outcome after Anne was abducted and after

or less a stranger to her, and picturing his face was different from describing it with words, so it was difficult for the police to

no hurry. We will find him,"

seemed like he had no pattern in his actions. I didn't see anything other

as possible. This area

away even if they are done, right? The apartment

renovating your apartment, of course. You can

Anne's heart sank.

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Anne knew that it was no accident and everything happened for a reason, which was why she had to cut all ties with Lucas.

She could not tell anyone what had truly happened because she did not have the courage to do so. Nothing would change even if the others found out because no one could overpower Anthony. In the end, she would only come to hurt herself.

"Dad, I will settle things between Lucas and me."

"Are you really going to give up on a man that great? I thought you liked him?" Nigel tried to convince her that it was best for her to get married since Anthony had his eyes on her.

Anne lowered her gaze. "Everyone has to do something they don't want to at some point in their lives..."

Nigel knew the feeling. He was once in a difficult position as well, causing him to abandon Sarah and their daughter, whom he did not know about.

His decision had twisted their paths in life, and he had lost countless nights of sleep whenever he recalled what Sarah told him about the way Anne was terrorized by Anthony.

than have someone like Anthony as his son-in-law. If only Anthony had found out that Anne was Nigel's could not help but think that he was the reason

late at night

he remained there glancing through all the messages and contact history between

upstairs and noticed that Nigel had not come

of that? He's just been acting weird lately. Is it really because Anne went missing? Sarah

that she had to look into where

night at home, Anne felt that

went to meet with Lucas, Anthony would find out eventually, and she could not afford that as she could not take any of the

she needed to see Lucas, so she called Anthony and said, "I need to settle things between Lucas

can't talk about it on the

least, right? I won't ever meet with him again after this. If I don't

"Where will you meet?"

Anne was not being considerate of Anthony's concern. She simply wanted an excuse to go to the school and see her

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Lucas was waiting for her in his office.

When they finally saw one another, it felt like a lifetime had passed.

'I'm sorry for worrying you, but I'm fine now,' Anne said.

Lucas approached her to give her a hug.

Anne panicked and took a few steps back. "Let's not contact one another ever again. Nothing is ever going to happen between us."

He halted in shock. "Why?"

"We are not right for each other."

'It's too odd a reason to turn me down.' Lucas refused to accept.

"I just don't think I should get married after giving it some thought. I'm sorry, but that's all..." Anne turned to leave, and Lucas went to stand in her way.

Make yourself

different for him. I can't be with you while I have feelings for him." Anne was horrified by the idea that took advantage of Lucas's dazed state and left the office before

a distance away and placed her phone next to her

what feelings you

the brink of

be chances."

had drained from her body, she held back the tears and

themselves at her feet in tears as soon as

"Where were you, Mama?"

"We missed you!"

"You can't abandon us!"

that, okay? I just had something to take care of and forgot

triplets buried their faces into her arms and refused to let

missed

remained in the kindergarten with her children until after lunch and promised them

her way home, she sat on the seat in the subway blankly, thinking that Anthony would not appear before her again

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Anthony stopped and turned around as he stared her down intimidatingly. ' Lucas Newman is standing ten meters away from US. Have you figured out what you are going to do? Hm?"

Anne Stood frozen, trying to catch her breath as she Stared into the distance.

She knew that Anthony was telling the truth, and she had not forgotten about what he had said on the phone before.

Lucas would not give up based on the words she said inside the school, and he would come looking for an explanation.

Anthony had anticipated that.

Anne took a deep breath and walked closer before stopping right in front of Anthony. She wrapped her arms around his neck and pressed her lips against his, all the while moving as gently as though she was truly kissing the man she loved.

Anthony wrapped his arm around her waist and pulled her closer to deepen the kiss.

In the distance, Lucas stared at the two as he clenched his fists. His chest felt heavy and as the look in his eyes slowly turned from shock to indifference, he turned and left.

noticed the figure leaving at the corner of her eyes and immediately darted away from Anthony. "He's gone

question

that she was acting frustrated and shot

stared into her star-like eyes before getting into

closed, and the Rolls Loyce

was standing, a void that was left behind that was meant for someone

but it was better to end

the sixth floor, where

heart that she would not have been able to take care of her children

Lucas and desperately hoped that he would not resent her, but she knew there was nothing

the night, but Bianca appeared in the area where

had come all the way to check Anne for any suspicious marks on her body under the influence of Dorothy's

but no one came to the door. However, it

continued knocking and kicking at the door, but still, there was nothing but

call Anne but

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'I'll wait for you in the Royal Mansion, then.'

"Sure. Don't wait up."

Bianca left the office wondering if what she said would raise any suspicion within Anthony.

If Anne was not with Anthony, it was very likely that she was with another man, and once Anthony saw Anne for who she really was, he would no longer be interested in her.

Anthony did not seem to care at all when Anne was abducted.

Bianca had mentioned long ago that Anne was merely Anthony's plaything, and she meant nothing to him.

As soon as Bianca left, Anthony made a phone call to command his men. "Go to the area she lived in to see if she's there!"

He hung up and narrowed his eyes dangerously as he thought to himself, 'Anne Vallois, you better stay in line!'

door.

pocket knife to

the police officers who

the bodyguard was captured, and his knife

"We got you!"

you

you still

for Mr. Marwood!" The bodyguard hastily

face. 'Did you get him? He kept knocking and kicking at

you called US, or he would have escaped,

the hope that she would help to prove that he was innocent.

like the man who kidnapped me, but you probably work with him! Officers,

police took the bodyguard away with

sighed a long

ran downstairs, knowing that Anthony would go crazy if he realized that she was not inside her apartment. She could never tell the truth of her

was a close

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Tommy lifted an eyebrow without a word.

"Alright. It's late. I'm going to sleep now." "I've been worried about you for the whole week and this is how you treat me?" He scowled gloomily.

She looked at him in surprise. "How exactly am I treating you? I'm just stating a fact."

"Let's catch up next time." He turned and left.

Anne went to lock her door and lay down in her own room, not daring to go back to the sixth floor as she feared that Anthony might pay her a sudden visit.

Deciding that she would head back upstairs the next morning, she touched the scar on her back and realized it was no longer painful to lay on her back.

She had shown Tommy her arm and neck, knowing that if he initiated it, he would see the scar on her back and realize that her disappearance had something to do with Anthony, as kidnappers could not possibly cause such scars.

for the 'kidnappers', Anthony would handle everything, and no

car thoughtfully, considering if he had guessed wrongly and that Anne's disappearance truly had two had been together, there had to be some marks

had come to this area after Anne returned as well, which meant that he was not giving her up. If that there was more to the story

be the death of me. I am never going to feel

alright now. Don't worry," Nigel

I couldn't eat or sleep. Nigel, when will you come and

her soon as well. He knew that Sarah had been worrying about Anne, and he

his door, and Dorothy came inside. "Still

voice, instead of trying to make Dorothy jealous,

might consider it cowardice, it was

down on the desk and asked with a smile. "Why did you hang up as soon as I came in? Did I

aren't you asleep? Something wrong?" Nigel turned his