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Though the person did not introduce herself, Anne already knew who it was as it could only be Dorothy.

She knew Bianca's number and there could only be another person as vicious, that was the reason why she rejected the phone calls earlier when she saw the unknown number.

She simply deleted the text message to keep herself from arguing with Dorothy, before calling the nanny to make sure that her children were taken care of.

She spoke with the triplets for a while and told them that she was on a business trip, and that she had not disappeared like the last time.

The children remained understanding and agreed to wait for her to get back.

At night, Nigel reserved the room next to Sarah's and told Anne to get some rest there.

'You should take that room. I will just sleep here,' she said.

Nigel was too tall to be

sleep here. Go on," Nigel

room next

Sarah, and she could not help but wonder why life had

Sarah at the same time, when Anne could tell how Dorothy

the police pressed charges on the driver responsible, Sarah had not regained consciousness despite

she opened the door to let Nigel in, only to find

you with everything, but there

thought to herself, 'What? Leaving everything? Is

"Dorothy? Dorothy..."

room and Nigel went back inside shortly after, looking as though nothing had

"Dad, did something happen?"

I might need to go back to Luton. Don't worry,

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Sarah was still unconscious, so she naturally could not provide Anne with any answer.

Anne remained in the hospital for the following days and while Sarah showed no sign of waking up, Nigel had not returned since. She held onto her phone and hesitated as she considered if she should make a call.

There was no point in calling, because Nigel would have already returned if he could, which meant something had happened and he could not resolve it at the moment.

Anne had expected this, as she knew that Bianca and Dorothy would not accept the situation as it was.

Just as she was deep into her thoughts, the door flew open and someone barged in.

Startled, Anne looked up and was surprised to see Dorothy before her.

'What is she doing here?' She thought. 'Is Dad here? She is alone, though.'

"You seem disappointed to see me here, huh?" Dorothy did not let any expression on Anne's face go unnoticed and turned to look at Sarah. "She's still alive? I guess she's dying soon."

no longer

think

none of your

you trying to steal Nigel from me is my business!" Dorothy said fiercely, "Did you think he was going to come back? It's considered charitable of

I don't care even if Dad doesn't

Those are just pretty words." Dorothy went over to the machine and unplugged the

aside, before plugging the pipe back in

Anne and simply felt that they were not suffering as much as

guts to say that he wants to divorce me and give up everything for your sake. Very well. If he is giving up everything, he is not spending another penny

as her income was limited, and Sarah's money in the bank required

will pay you back once my mom wakes

you are thieves!" Dorothy cursed, before calming down. "Pay me back everything that was spent in this hospital, and I will overlook

will pay you back." Anne got ready to make

I'm seventy? I want you to do it now. Do you not understand? " Dorothy

took a deep breath and took out her

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It felt horrible to be in such a difficult position.

She had always known how to care for her and who wanted her to suffer, but she had not expected anyone to be so merciless.

Anne had no money, and she could not rely on Nigel at the moment, nor Lucas.

She could try asking Tommy for money, but she knew that it would only end badly for her because of Anthony, which left her with the only option, to go to Anthony.

The amount of money she needed meant close to nothing to Anthony, but she knew that Anthony would have to pay him back in the most terrifying way.

After thinking it through, she called Bianca.

Bianca was shocked when she received the call from Anne. She knew what had happened and that Dorothy had gone to confront Anne, so she could not help but wonder if Anne was calling to beg for mercy.

Anne plead, Bianca answered

Anne said. "I want to borrow

out laughing." You are borrowing money from me? Anne, are you in the right mind? I would rather give that

way. Your mom took all my money. The hospital is going to throw my mom

god that you and your mom would disappear! What exactly are you thinking of

I will have to ask Anthony for help

darkened. "Anne

crazy things when they run out of options," Anne said

He wants your mom dead as well!" Bianca simply thought that she had gone mad to think of something like

to pay up, I can do anything. That's what I did before to get him to stay away

■

and started

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Anne smiled and wrapped her arms around his neck. "Did you miss me?"

The look in his eyes darkened dangerously. 'I miss your body.'

"Don't. The doors here cannot be locked, so someone might come inside..."

"They won't."

"Just control yourself. I still need to head out tomorrow..."

"Shut up." He sealed her lips eagerly.

Anne did not fight him and allowed him to do whatever he wanted. Luckily, he did stop eventually and fell asleep with his arm over her waist.

Finally able to catch a break, Anne could not go back to sleep and so, she stared confusedly at Anthony's face in the darkness.

better than to attempt at guessing what Anthony was

and by the time she woke

Nigel hired was still in Sarah's room and she informed Anne that Sarah did not show

ready to wait for as long as it took for

was heading out, Anne went to the police

had been locked up for a few days and

Isn't there something you need to say to
police everything. Go ask them..." The driver sat at the
driver would make such a mistake," she said, "I did some research online and something
"I was
you in
earn much
that people like you could tell the accelerator
we not allowed to make mistakes? Why are you

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Anne fell onto Anthony's lap and mumbled, "I'm tired so just wake me up when we are there."

'...' Anthony remained quiet.

Anne was impressed by herself to be able to fall asleep on a helicopter. It was likely because she did not sleep well the night before. Though Anthony did not go too far, it had still taken a toll on her body.

The helicopter stopped on the top floor of the Archduke Group, where there was a gigantic 'H' sign.

Anne went down by the elevator and as soon as the elevator door opened, she saw Bianca getting out of a car at the entrance and jolted.

She immediately pressed on the elevator button and the elevator ascended to the floor above.

She sighed a long breath of relief. She had just threatened Bianca into borrowing her fifty thousand and Bianca would never forgive her if she found out that Anne was still involved with Anthony.

On her way back, Anne kept thinking about the car accident in Santa Nila and the person who was behind it. She did not think it was Anthony, as Anthony would make sure that he did so without leaving any trace. 1

The car accident seemed unplanned and overall not very well thought-out.

and Bianca, but there was no way she

stunned to see their mother inside the apartment.

"Mama!"

to the ground and the triplets

back, Mama!"

when you go on a

in agreement. "I wish

able to lay on her and the other two would have to lay behind her on the
on their faces, she
and fell

Charlie immediately demanded one as well while Chris
and planted a kiss on both of
and just as she was about to start cooking, someone knocked on the
smile on Anne's
walked over

It was
and the nanny proceeded

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"No way!" Charlie had not had enough. "Tie him up!"

Chloe went to find ropes hurriedly.

Seeing how the children were having fun, Anne did not try to help Tommy.

She checked on Anthony's location before going to the kitchen to help the nanny with cooking.

When dinner was almost ready, Anne walked out and said to the triplets, who were still surrounding Tommy. "Go wash your hands!"

'Okay!"

'Coming!"

•Yay!'

The three threw the toys away and ignored Tommy, before running into the bathroom.

Tommy slowly removed the rope on him.

Anne looked at him and asked, "Are you not going back?"

!"

Anne scowled at him.

supposed to

you know,"

Tommy dismissed it.

was ready and Tommy went to sit down

he had helped her before, she saw no harm in

Tommy said to

got up

the stairway, she

"Send me downstairs."

you recognize the

'I don't."

led the way swiftly in frustration. Once they arrived at the

"Wait."

stared at the hard drive Tommy handed to

to Santa Nila to

you ask her to do that?" Anne accepted the

can't be a coincidence." He pointed at

him she

take a look," he said, before getting

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"Two days ago. It's fine. I will go back tomorrow or the day after. The nurse there keeps in touch with me," she said.

"I'm sorry, Anne, but I'm occupied right now so I can't go there."

'I know. It's okay. Focus on what you need to do. I can handle this." Anne paused, before asking, "Dad, are you okay?"

"Yeah. Don't worry." Nigel could not tell his daughter the truth that there was another woman forcing him to get involved.

Anne did not ask because he knew that he was in a difficult position, and for as long as he remained married to Dorothy, they were still a family.

Two days later, Anne called Anthony and asked, "You want to come over for dinner?"

"Busy," Anthony refused.

"No? I prepared a candle-lit dinner. I cooked," she said, "besides, don't you want to spend the night here?"

Anthony quieted down.

little nervous. She would have to go to Anthony if he refused to come and she did not want to risk

"Wash up."

heart skipped a beat. "Alright. I'll wait for you." After hanging up, Anne checked the time and went into the kitchen to cook. She was determined to satisfy Anthony and since she had grown up under the same

it with pasta and egg salad

food on the

running water scrolled down the curves of her body from head to feet, and halfway through the shower, the bathroom door flew open

she turned around and her stomach dropped at the sight of

almost done. Dinner is

and tossed them aside casually. He unbuttoned his shirt with one hand and

walked up to him,

"I'll help you..."

'So eager, hm?"

things out," Anne said, knowing that Anthony would not appreciate someone

snorted and pinned her

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"Something you want to say?" Anthony lowered his gaze and glided the knife through the steak.

"Huh? Um...does it taste good?" She swallowed her original words.

"It's alright."

Anne was surprised at the comment and relaxed that he was satisfied with it.

"I can make it again if you like it."

Anthony looked up and Anne smiled awkwardly.

"Are...you staying the night here?"

"Depends on how you behave."

he meant by that, since it was not hard to guess what he wanted.

well, can I ask for

"What do you want?"

'I haven't decided yet."

he was in a good mood and saw no need in destroying the
to stand behind Anthony and wrapping her arms around his neck from behind.
stiffened, as Anne's lips lingered on his
are done eating." He waved his arm and all the food and wine on the table fell onto the ground. He
grabbed Anne from behind him and shoved her onto
was startled by how wild
on the table fell and the wine poured down onto the ground. The bottle rolled down and shattered on
the
"L.want to go back to Santa Nila tomorrow, is that okay? There's only one personal nurse there and I still
need to drop by from time
tilted her chin up while staring into her eyes dangerously. "I thought you were never going to
not surprised as Anthony had always been sharp. She kissed his chin and asked, "Will you
"And if I don't?"

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The police officer informed her, "The driver confessed that some guy paid him to do it. The guy who paid
him did not come from Santa Nila.'

'Is he from Luton?" She asked.

'You guessed it. If you have someone you suspect, we can narrow down the search."

Anne thought about it and took out her phone to search for Dorothy's photo. "This one."

She knew that Bianca would not get her hands dirty and even if they did plotted to murder Sarah,
Dorothy would try to protect her daughter from being punished.

'I'm just guessing. Can't be sure."

'We won't act until we have solid proof. You have a grudge or something?

you brief me

live overseas and only returned a few months ago. Dorothy has always hated my mom and even tried
threatening me with my mom's life. That's why I think she did it. I can't think of anyone else

told her to wait for

the road and realized that her

closest family was unconscious and all the medical experts Nigel hired kept repeating the same thing.
Sarah would have to wake up on her

nights in Santa Nila and there had been no news from

took so long to

charge. "Still

not easy to investigate across

Dorothy? All you need to look into is

haven't

guy's photo. Can it be that hard