

Rebirth Reclaiming Her Self by Fleur Delacour (Angela and Joseph)

Chapter 421

Chapter 421 Being Disrespected

Fanny not only endured mockery from Jane and Harley but was also coerced into drinking through a bottle of wine. She refrained from calling Christopher over, which led Jane and Harley to accuse her of wasting their time, pushing her to drink as an apology.

Fanny was reluctant but felt pressured, as she knew leaving was not an option, not with the circumstances. Finally, she consumed half a bottle of wine, thanks to the despicable Harley. Unsurprisingly, as she exited the club's private room, she was wobbly and not in the greatest condition. Without the bouncer watching everything unfold help, she felt disoriented, her surroundings blurred, trying her best to navigate the corridor clumsily when suddenly, she collided with somebody's chest.

"Watch where you're going!"

The loud voice echoed, and she was seized by the hair and lifted. Her scalp stung as she raised her alcohol-clouded gaze, struggling to discern the features of the individual. She could not identify the person in her inebriated state, but the voice reminded her of Christopher.

"Hey there, little lady, have you had too much to drink?"

Upon seeing Fanny's intoxicated face, the man's irritation dissipated, replaced by a lecherous grin. Kaydron, a portly figure in his thirties, exuded a coarse and uncultured demeanor in both his speech and actions. Unfortunately, his voice bore a striking resemblance to Christopher's.

Fanny, who was thoroughly confused, mumbled hazily, "C-Chris..."

Kaydron bared his yellowed teeth in a lascivious smile, remarking, "Chris? Call me 'big brother, and I'll take you to a private room."

Unable to respond, Fanny was led away by the uncouth nouveau riche.

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This incident did not take long to reach Jane's ears.

“Tsk, I wonder how Chris will react when he finds out,” Jane remarked sardonically, sipping her drink.

Mary then suggested, “Christopher has attracted the attention of the Shelton Family. Perhaps you should find another “insurance” for yourself, Jane?”

Jane began to contemplate the suggestion. Once Christopher returned home and settled in, he finally turned on his cell phone. Upon doing so, he noticed a missed call from Fanny, evoking a sense of uneasiness. Fanny had contacted him while his cell phone was off, and this made him anxious, and rightfully so.

Christopher immediately assumed she must be upset due to his lack of response. His next concern was whether she had encountered any trouble. Hastily, he dialed her number.

Meanwhile, the bodyguard who had escorted him back had almost finished packing his belongings. Christopher’s growing concern over Fanny’s unavailability heightened his anxiety, amplifying with each ignored call. In the midst of his escalating worry over Fanny, he found unexpected reassurance in the presence of the bodyguards. Hence, he inadvertently stalled their departure without urgency.

On the other hand, Fanny remained unreachable despite numerous attempts. After his fifth failed call, he contacted Joseph. When Joseph picked up the call, he was immediately bombarded with insults before he could utter a word.

Given different conditions, Christopher might have apologized to Joseph, considering Fanny’s status. Nevertheless, her prolonged unavailability. prompted him to sidestep the risk of further aggravating Joseph. “Joseph, I’ve been attempting to contact Fanny to no avail. Do you have any idea where she might have gone?”

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Joseph snapped back sharply, “You have the nerve to ask abo

if you have any right to know about Fanny! Your behavior is probably the reason she’s ignoring you.”

Christopher furrowed his brow while suppressing his anger. “Joseph, why don’t you try reaching out to Fanny?”

With that final remark, he ended the call.

Even though Joseph vehemently disagreed with Christopher’s persuasion of Zacharias to donate a kidney, he could not ignore Christopher’s genuine concern for Fanny. Thus, immediately after disconnecting the call, Joseph attempted to contact Fanny. However, there was no response when he called her phone.

Like a pendulum frozen at its peak, his heart hung in suspense.

Despite his overwhelming worry, he swiftly regained his composure and dialed again. After several rings, a voice finally answered on the other end.

With a sigh, Joseph felt the weight lift off his chest. His fingers trembled with excitement as he gripped his phone tightly, eager to speak. "Fanny, y- you.." His words were cut short by the interruption of a deep voice on the other end.

"Hello?"

It belonged to a man that's distinctly older than Joseph.

"Who are you? Why are you answering Fanny's phone?" Joseph inquired angrily.

"Fanny?" Kaydron's voice cut through the room, breaking the silence that followed his intimate encounter with the heavily intoxicated woman lying motionless on the bed. He reached for the ringing phone, his eyes lingering on her unconscious figure with a mixture of satisfaction and

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detachment. Seating himself on the edge of the bed, he lit a cigarette, **and** the glow of the flame cast shadows on the room's walls,

"Who are you?" Joseph demanded impatiently.

Kaydron took a drag of his cigarette and replied, "I'm her partner."

With a flick of his thumb, he cut the call short.

With thoughts of Fanny lingering, he delivered a swift smack to wake the person swiftly before delving back into his pursuits.

Meanwhile, Joseph was seething with anger upon hearing Kaydron's words. *It is no doubt that my sister has been taken advantage of*, he thought.

He immediately redialed, only to hear the line disconnect.

In a fit of anger, he dialed Christopher's number with a tone laced with desperation, "Where did you last see Fanny?"

Christopher's concern heightened as he picked up the call from Joseph, his voice tinged with worry as he asked, "What's going on with Fanny?"

However, Joseph remained silent, pressing for information on Fanny's whereabouts. Being equally anxious, Christopher recalled seeing her last at the hospital. He practically left the hospital right after Fanny did, assuming she would head home. Little did he know, Fanny never went home at all.

"You must send someone to find Fanny now!" Joseph insisted as he was devising a plan of his own.

Christopher sensed something had happened to Fanny, but Joseph refused to disclose any details. Christopher rose to leave, frustrated. With no leads, he decided to search the vicinity. As he made his way out of the room, a bodyguard intercepted him before he could reach the front door.

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"What is the meaning of your actions?" Christopher demanded.

The bodyguard took his belongings while checking the time. "Mr. Sanders, Mr. Lawson has requested your return to Riverdon."

Even if Christopher had no intention of leaving, they were determined to escort him back. Christopher was halted in his tracks as he was attempting to slip away alone,

Feeling as if a blow had landed, he exclaimed, "What? I won't go back!"

The bodyguard's response was firm and unwavering. "If you don't return to Riverdon, the Shelton Family will hunt you down."

His reaction was visceral, as if physically struck. "What? No way am I going back!"

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The bodyguard's words were straightforward and menacing. Shocked by the predicament, Christopher immediately grasped that he was in danger! A shiver ran down his spine, sending chills all over his body.

"Don't think I don't understand what you're trying to say!" Despite Christopher's efforts to maintain composure, a subtle flicker of uncertainty betrayed his expression. After a moment, he exclaimed, "Jonathan won't abandon me like this."

"Mr. Lawson mentioned that if the Shelton Family comes looking for you again, Mr. Sanders, you're all alone," the bodyguard said, ending the conversation.

Christopher felt drained of energy and stood in a daze. Disregarding his dumbfounded state, the bodyguard and another lifted him and began guiding him out.

With everything packed and tickets purchased, all that remained was to ensure he boarded the plane on time. Upon reaching Riverdon, Christopher would be closely monitored to prevent further disturbances. From his previous actions in Northland. It was not until he got into the car that he snapped back to reality, out of his daze, and realized his crucial mistake, "I can't go back now. I need to find Fanny."

It finally dawned on him that he could not contact Fanny, and Joseph's ambiguous reply only added to his unease.

As he reached for the door handle, the bodyguard stopped him in time, politely but coldly stating, "Mr. Sanders, please remain calm."

Annoyed, Christopher reclined in his seat, muttering curses under his breath at the robust arms obstructing his view. Resigned to his inability to act, he surrendered and shut his eyes for the duration of the journey.

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Despite Christopher showing no signs of resistance, the bodyguards on either side of him remained vigilant and showed no signs of relaxation. However, the atmosphere in the car had significantly calmed down compared to before.

While Christopher stayed relatively composed during the return trip to Riverdon, Joseph's anxiety mounted steadily. Despite his best attempts, he came up empty-handed in his search for information about Fanny. Fanny had vanished after leaving the hospital, and he was the last person to see her. If Christopher could not provide any valuable information, Joseph would be clueless and helpless about where to search for Fanny!

"What should I do? What should I do?"

Joseph scratched his head, frustrated as he sat on the dirty, uneven steps outside the hospital. Fearful that Scarlet and Zacharias would discover Fanny's disappearance, he had fabricated an excuse to take time off alone. The idea of a stranger answering her phone filled him with rage.

Growing infuriated, he attempted to call her multiple times, only to be met with the voicemail prompt each time.

"I can only take it step by step to find her at this point," Joseph muttered anxiously as he stood up.

have already dispatched Christopher to locate Fanny, but seeing as there has been no response, he thought I would have to search for her myself.

Joseph scoured every conceivable place, but his disappointment and anxiety mounted with each location he checked.

Not long before, he found himself at the villa where Dylan had temporarily housed Fanny. Knowing he was not welcome, he decided not to knock on the door and peek through the window instead. To his surprise, the Leigh Family had sold the villa, and a new occupant resided here.

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The occupants emerged, a male and female couple in their 30s puzzled by the commotion, "Where's Fanny? Where are you hiding her?" confused, they promptly escorted him off the premises.

Joseph was ousted, feeling utterly defeated.

The sky had darkened.

He had tirelessly visited several locations for hours and had yet to succeed. He sat forlornly on the ground outside the villa, clutching his cell phone. He had scoured numerous places, but none gave away a trace of Fanny. He even contemplated involving the authorities. However, the thought of her potentially facing mistreatment held him back. He searched repeatedly, hoping to find her at some point.

Despite the thought, remembering his unsuccessful efforts in the past few hours made it difficult for him not to feel discouraged. Unfortunately, he and the Kins Family had little influence in Northland. With Fanny missing, he could only do so much and search on his own.

Suddenly, Joseph thought of someone who could help him. His eyes brightened, and he quickly dialed a number. As the familiar tone sounded, Joseph realized that Angela had already blocked him. He chuckled bitterly, glanced at the darkening sky, and decided to give it another try.

Tanny was already pitiful, so what harm *would* it do *for* her to help a little? He thought.

In a small shop, he located a phone, exchanged pleasantries with Mr. Lawson, and methodically dialed Angela's number on the landline, mentally rehearsing his words. Meanwhile, Angela remained unaware that

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someone was thinking of her.

Before this, Angela and Jonathan had returned to the hotel, indulging in a **cozy** cuddle session before sharing a bath. They wrapped up just as Jonathan's food delivery arrived at their door.

"Wow," said Angela as Jonathan carried her in his strong arms to the chair. Upon seeing the dishes on the table, she could not help but salivate,

"Are you hungry? Go ahead and eat." Jonathan's lips curled into a loving smile as he sat beside Angela and helped her serve some food.

Angela smiled. "You should eat too."

Earlier, when they were with Florence, they hardly touched any dishes during their meal outside. 'So, it's not just me who's hungry. Jonathan is probably hungry, too,' she thought.

Before the sunset, the two of them finished their dinner. After cleaning up, it was already evening. Angela thought about the day's events, feeling restless even though it was not too late.

Jonathan hugged Angela around the waist. "What are you thinking about?"

"I'm thinking about how amazing you are." Angela sighed with admiration. Without any hidden meaning, she said it directly.

Nonetheless, a note of apprehension tinged her voice. Jonathan's exceptional qualities made him the target of envy for many, particularly Cassandra and Florence—individuals far from ordinary.

Jonathan lightly smiled, "Are you praising me?"

While he appreciated compliments from various sources, the praise he cherished most came from the individual he held dear.

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Angela nodded. "Yes."

After admitting it, she could not help but sigh. "You are such a womanizer."

"Don't worry," Jonathan reassured her, "I only have eyes for you."

Jonathan's unexpected words were a relief, ultimately alleviating Angela's worries. She could only deepen her feelings for him and surrender herself to his embrace.

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The proximity to Jonathan caused her heart to race, its rhythm seemingly reverberating in her ears. Lost in the moment's intensity, she suddenly pulled back, swiftly diverting the conversation to another topic.

"Have you sent Christopher back?" she asked, regretting it almost immediately.

Mentioning Christopher instantly cast a pall over the mood, leaving both of them uneasy and causing a wave of queasiness to wash over her. Despite the discomfort it stirred, her heart's anxiousness seemed to subside, recognizing the pressing need to address the issue promptly. She was worried that Jonathan might be upset as he checked his phone. "He's already on the plane." she said.

Angela breathed a sigh of relief, "That's good."

By changing the subject, she felt less nervous. Although, the thought of Florence using Christopher to threaten Jonathan still made her

uncomfortable. Christopher repulsed her, and she knew Jonathan disliked him even more.

“Will Christopher try to come back again?” she asked, wanting assurance to good riddance of such scum.

“Don’t worry, he won’t,” Jonathan reassured her, hugging her tightly. She noted that it seemed to be his favorite spot.

With Christopher out of the picture, Angela felt a sense of relief.

Jonathan asked, “Ready for bed?” in a husky voice, but Angel declined as she wanted to read a bit longer.

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She looked at him with wide eyes, and he suggested they switch to reading something else together. Feeling bewildered, Angela followed him to the study room, leaning against his chest as they walked. Despite the initial adjustment period, she had grown accustomed to his touch.

Jonathan guided her to the bookshelf in the study room, where she absentmindedly picked up a book, unaware of his intentions. Just as she was about to inquire about his choice, he effortlessly swept her off her feet and out of the study.

To her surprise, she asked, “Aren’t you going to choose a book too?”

“We’ll read it together.”

Slowly, it dawned on her what he meant about “reading together.”

“Should I pick a different book?” she asked, still thinking if he might mean something else and not the reason why she was blushing so heavily.

“Together.”

Realizing his plan, she quickly grabbed a medicine book before they settled to read together.

Jonathan walked straight to the balcony without looking back. “No need to change.”

Once Jonathan settled, Angela was on the balcony, covering her legs with a blanket while zoning out.

He casually grabbed a blanket and draped it over her legs, allowing her to lean more comfortably against him. As Angela adjusted to a more comfortable position, she opened the book to the bookmarked page, but Jonathan took the book from her before she could start reading, saying, "I'll turn the pages for you."

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He hid her hand under the soft blanket before Angela could react to Jonathan's words.

The last rays of the setting sun vanished below the horizon. The balcony light flickered on, and Angela nestled in his arms like a content cat. She observed his hand holding the book, occasionally flipping through the

pages.

At first, she would ask him to turn the pages for her, but over time, she grew lazier and began lightly tapping him with her knuckles instead. Her hand remained tucked under the blanket, with even her fingertips warmed by the cozy embrace. When she needed to turn the page, she simply moved her knuckles to signal him to do it. It was undoubtedly a moment of comfort for both of them, but the relaxation also made her lazy about reading.

Just as her eyes started to droop from laziness, Jonathan's captivating voice whispered into her ear, instantly sparking her attention.

"Is it that boring?"

Feeling his kiss on her earlobe, the warmth against her ear instantly dispelled half of her drowsiness. Although the drowsiness faded, the laziness that she had allowed lingered. Accompanying the laziness was the flutter brought by his warm breath. Angela turned her head and boldly kissed his cheek. After a brief touch, she pulled away.

"The book is not interesting at all. I'm done reading," she said.

Reading was her idea, but she found it hard to focus when snuggling with Jonathan. Despite recognizing every word in the book, the sentences seemed elusive to her restless mind.

"Shall we sleep then?" Jonathan's dark eyes gleamed brightly, even more so than usual, as he gazed at Angela.

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Angela was about to respond when suddenly a phone rang in the room.

Her phone rang at that moment, dampening the mood. Jonathan's expression darkened, almost urging Angela to ignore it. Unfortunately, she was quicker and rising from his embrace to retrieve her phone that she had casually set aside.

Jonathan observed Angela's back as she answered the phone, then rose and approached her with glowering eyes. Seeing it was a landline number, she answered without much thought. However, upon hearing Joseph's voice, she promptly ended the call.

"Who was that, and why did you hang up?" Jonathan inquired, setting his book aside when he saw Angela disconnect the call.

Angela appeared unsettled. "It was Joseph."

Joseph had been bothering her repeatedly. She had clarified her stance in their last conversation, so she couldn't understand why he was calling again. Hence, without missing a beat, she hung up immediately.

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At The Entrance of Mr. Lawson's Shop.

Joseph had barely uttered a few words when the phone call ended, leaving his face flushed with anger.

"Angela!" he muttered through gritted teeth, consumed by anger and resentment.

Mr. Lawson from his small shop remarked, "Time is ticking."

Fixing Mr. Lawson with a cold stare, Joseph settled his bill and left without another glance. He knew that trying to call Angela again would only lead to another abrupt hang-up.

He needed another plan. As he went home, Joseph pondered who else he could turn to for help. With no other options in sight, he thought of Christopher.

Had Christopher, who cared deeply for Fanny, already found her? he thought.

Without delay, he dialed Christopher's number. However, the call went straight to voicemail. Being unaware that Christopher was currently on a flight, Joseph even entertained the thought that he might have found Fanny and deliberately kept her hidden!

In the dead of night, Joseph remained clueless about Fanny's whereabouts. Then, unexpectedly, Christopher reached out to him. Joseph quickly answered the phone, bombarding Christopher with a barrage of questions, demanding answers, and punctuating his frustration with a few choice curses. This is a testament to his hours spent running around like a headless chicken.

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Ultimately, it all boiled down to one inquiry, "Christopher! Where is Fanny?"

"Joseph, I haven't found her. I'm calling to check if you have any leads," Christopher responded.

Feeling unfairly blamed and bewildered, Christopher explained that Jonathan's associates had confiscated his phone earlier, and he had only just managed to retrieve it upon boarding the plane. Having found a hotel at the airport to charge his phone, he finally had the chance to make a call. Joseph's anger flared up once more upon learning that Christopher had not searched for Fanny, infuriating him even more than the idea of Christopher concealing Fanny.

"I am currently in Riverdon. It was Jonathan who made this all happen." Christopher stammered, recounting how Jonathan forcibly sent him back to Riverdon and prevented him from heading to Northland.

Joseph felt a throbbing headache coming on due to his mounting frustration. If only Christopher had returned to Riverdon during his efforts to persuade Zacharias to donate a kidney to Fanny, Joseph would have commended him even though he harbored a deep hatred towards Christopher back then.

With Fanny mysteriously missing and her condition unknown, they desperately needed Christopher's assistance to locate her, yet he was nowhere to be found. This realization left Joseph seething with anger, pondering whether there was any connection between Jonathan sending Christopher back to Riverdon during this critical moment and Fanny's disappearance.

He was convinced he had uncovered the truth, but Joseph could not contain his doubts. "Was it Jonathan's doing? Are you covering for him?"

"Huh?" Christopher shook his head. "I don't believe so, and no, I am not covering for anybody."

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Joseph retorted sharply, "You don't believe so? Really?? I spoke with Angela earlier, and it sounds like she ended the call feeling guilty!"

His conviction grew more intense as he continued to speak, leading him to somewhat of a personal eureka moment, "It must be Jonathan! Jonathan and Angela are in cahoots!"

While being anxious about Fanny's well-being, Joseph had been awake all night, and now, after half a day, he was beginning to feel mentally drained.

Had he been in a clearer state of mind, he would have realized he was speaking irrationally. But his thoughts were in disarray, and he could not stop himself from rambling.

His outburst took Christopher aback as he could sense his emotional instability. He quickly assured him that he would talk with Jonathan. He did not intend to involve Jonathan deep in his heart despite his words.

Reflecting on Jonathan's previous warning and Florence's harsh treatment, Christopher still felt the pain.

How could *I bother Jonathan solely* on an accusation at this *time of the night*? He thought.

Joseph hissed, "Make it quick!"

"Alright," Christopher replied and ended the call.

After that, he dialed Fanny's number instead of contacting Jonathan. However, Fanny's phone was switched off. Recognizing the late hour, he only called her twice.

Later, Christopher called Joseph back.

“I spoke with Jonathan. He claimed he had no involvement in Fanny’s situation.” Christopher reported lying through his teeth.

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Joseph, who got some rest and finally composed himself, simply responded with an “Alright.”

Unsure whether Joseph had calmed down, Christopher reassured him, “Joseph, don’t worry, I’ll inquire around to locate Fanny.”

“By the time you find her, Fanny will...” Joseph began to say something but suddenly stopped himself.

Christopher did not grasp his meaning but recalled what he had done to Fanny and nervously suggested, “Perhaps Fanny is upset and avoiding us.”

Initially unable to reach Fanny by phone, he feared she may have been abducted, causing extreme anxiety. However, as nearly half a day had passed without any ransom demands, his anxiety lessened.

He speculated that Fanny had gone into hiding out of anger towards them. Alternatively, she might be fearful that after the test results were revealed, Zacharias would offer to donate his kidney to her, persuading her to hide. His compassionate Fanny would surely struggle to accept Zacharias’ kidney donation.

Joseph fell silent momentarily before dropping a bombshell. “A man answered Fanny’s previous call.”

He initially hesitated to disclose the man’s information to Christopher, fearing it would affect his feelings for Fanny. However, with Fanny still missing and Christopher naively assuming she was merely avoiding them, he could no longer keep it a secret.

“What?” Christopher was stunned, even over the phone. This news hit him like a truck.

A man answered *Fanny’s call*? he thought.

Christopher’s eyes welled up with tears, “Joseph, be honest, I—I...”

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Heaving breaths echoed through the room, akin to the snort of an enraged bull. Joseph clutched the phone tightly, closed his eyes, and repeated the words uttered by the man who had answered the call.

“Why didn’t you share this crucial information with me sooner?” Christopher scolded, feeling an indescribable revulsion.

Another *man had taken Fanny away*, and *she* may have been violated! he thought.

Christopher seethed with rage and disgust at the thought of Fanny’s phone still being switched off while she might be in another man’s bed.

“Why didn’t you mention this earlier? I tasked you with finding Fanny ages ago!” Joseph’s tone was even more forceful than Christopher’s. “If something truly happens to Fanny, you’ll bear the blame!”

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A wave of disgust swept Christopher as he stared at the phone, abruptly ending the call and feeling restless. It wasn’t Joseph’s attitude that bothered him, but rather his concern for Fanny’s well-being. After a few moments of frustration, he resolved to assist in locating her. However, being far away in Riverdon, with no familiar or trustworthy contacts in Northland, he found himself alone, without anyone to turn to for help finding Fanny.

Running his hand through his hair in frustration, Christopher sat in his hotel room. Suddenly, a spark of inspiration struck him. The thought of Jane crossed his mind, but he quickly dismissed it. Despite wracking his brain, he couldn’t think of anyone else besides her.

Despite having worked alongside her in the past, he hesitated to ask *for* help, fearing it might complicate matters. However, he quickly pushed aside his concerns and set his plan into motion by contacting her.

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Unfortunately, Jane was less than pleased to be awakened by Christopher's call in the middle of the night. She coldly rebuked him without giving him a chance to speak and promptly ended the call. The sharp scolding caught Christopher off guard. Realizing his mistake, he resolved to wait and contact her in the morning. Surprisingly, he slept so soundly that he overslept the next morning.

Upon waking up, Fanny was shocked and frightened. She found herself in the arms of a stranger, her body aching all over. Not recognizing the person holding her, she attempted to break free and flee the room in a panic, but he held her tightly. Looking **up** in terror, she saw Kaydron's oily face.

Simultaneously, she heard him say, "Oh, you're awake?"

Fanny shuddered and hoarsely demanded, "Let me go!"

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Despite her fierce protest, she was consumed with anxiety,

How did he know my name? she thought.

As she struggled against his lecherous grip, she recalled bumping into someone in the club hallway before losing consciousness the previous night. Repulsed by Kaydron's demeanor, she refused to meet his gaze and continued to fight against him. She lacked the strength to break free from his grasp as she was exhausted from being manhandled yesterday.

Enraged by her defiance, Kaydron coldly gripped her chin and inquired, "What's with that attitude, Fanny?"

Having answered Fanny's phone call the previous night and heard Joseph call her "Fanny," Kaydron now addressed her by that name.

Fanny began to suspect that this man knew her from before and was intentionally humiliating her. The more she dwelled on it, the more frightened she became.

“Who are you?!” She felt herself on the verge of a breakdown, especially when she thought of the unkind man with a protruding belly and a worse **face**. She felt even more repulsed and fearful.

With a confident grin, Kaydron revealed his yellowed teeth. “My name is Kaydron, and you will be under my care from now on.”

In a swift motion, she managed to break free from his hold enduring the pain coursing through her body as she retreated to the edge of the bed, asserting defiantly, “I have no intention of following you! Release me, or I will contact the authorities!”

She never imagined she would find herself in such a predicament.

Feeling dizzy, Fanny felt uncomfortable all over, and her stomach was churning. She was utterly disgusted by him.

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Kaydron did not immediately pull her back into his arms but looked at her with a lecherous gaze. “Call the police? You were the one who willingly came to me last night. Do you think calling them will help?”

He did not know the authorities as he had anticipated her reaction and had a backup plan ready. But for now, he did not feel the need to use it.

Fanny was stunned by his arrogant words, and after a moment of hesitation, she shouted at him, “Even if I came to you last night, I can still call the police on you!”

She did not remember anything from last night, and she refused to admit it.

After saying that, Kaydron showed some hesitation. He quickly picked up his clothes and put them on, ready to leave without saying a word.

Watching her put on her clothes, Kaydron mockingly asked, which made Fanny even more disgusted.

“Are you sure you’re not gonna go with **me**? Kaydron asked again.

He looked Fanny up and down while retrieving the memory of last night. Although he had never planned to let her go, it would be even better if she was willing.

“You wish!” Fanny had already walked to the door and spat at him fiercely. Then, she noticed her cell phone on the floor next to the bed, her face

froze.

Kaydron did not care about her spit, thinking that even if she left now, she would eventually fall into his hands, and he had no intention of stopping her.

But to his surprise, Fanny stopped and picked up the cell phone on the floor, asking casually, "Do you want your cell phone back?"

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Fanny frowned, glanced at Kaydron's bulging belly, and felt disgusted.

"Give it to me!"

Kaydron walked over slowly, holding the cell phone before her and teasing her. "Do you want it?"

Fanny felt highly disgusted but knew that provoking Kaydron would not benefit her.

She reached out to take the cell phone, but Kaydron deliberately held it higher, looking at her with lecherous eyes and a nauseating gaze.

"Do you want it?" Kaydron asked again, with ill intentions.

Fanny withdrew her hand, trying to sound calm, avoiding Kaydron's repulsive face and childlike manner. On the other hand, Kaydron reached out his other hand and pulled her waist, exerting force, causing her to be pressed against his fat belly. At this point, she was on the verge of pushing

him away.

She tried to endure it, but this was too much for her. "Let. Me. Go.

Kaydron reached out and pinched her buttocks twice. He then turned on the cell phone directly and called his number. The cell phone rang at the bedside, startling Fanny.

Kaydron stuffed Fanny's cell phone into her hand and winked, looking like a lazy-eye patient. "This is my number. Remember to call me *Fanny*."

Fanny grabbed the cell phone and fiercely pushed him away, then opened the door and walked out. Fortunately, this time, Kaydron did not stop her. Feeling disgusted and ashamed, Fanny thought that everything would be fine as long as she left the place. She limped out of the room, realizing she was still in the same club as yesterday. She

felt resentful because she had come to the club to find Jane but ended up in bed with Kaydron.

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How did I end up like this? It's all Jane's fault! she thought

She walked away hurriedly, not noticing that someone had walked alongside her for a while, and even glanced at her a few more times before leaving.

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Joseph spent the entire night without sleep, continuously dialing Fanny's phone in hopes of her answering. Finally, after hours of effort, a

breakthrough occurred at eight-thirty in the morning. His heart raced with excitement as the phone **rang**, a departure from the usual voicemail with excitement as the phone rang, a tone. However, it took several rings before the call was finally answered.

"What have you done to Fanny!? Let Fanny speak to me!"

Recalling the menacing voice of the arrogant man from the previous night, his initial words were laden with threat. Fanny, clutching her cell phone tightly, froze at his ominous tone. With just that single sentence, she realized Joseph was aware of Kaydron's existence. Her heart turned cold, and she swiftly ended the call without saying anything.

After returning home and taking a shower, she still felt queasy and couldn't shake off her unease. Ignoring Joseph's call, she opted for a tight outfit and drove to the hospital.

On the way to the hospital, she noticed Christopher had almost as many missed calls as Joseph, prompting her to call him. Christopher's voice sounded utterly bewildered when he answered the phone, admitting he had fallen asleep and just woken up.

"Fanny?" Christopher's voice still carried a hint of confusion.

Fanny asked in a gentle tone. "Christopher, where are you? Can you come to the hospital?"

Taken aback by her request, Christopher never refused Fanny's appeals, so he promptly agreed, "Of course! Fanny, I'll be there soon."

Still groggy, he had forgotten entirely that he was not in Northland.

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"Christopher, you're so good to me." Fanny's voice seemed on the verge of tears, stirring Christopher's heart and compelling him to hasten his steps. However, after a few paces, Christopher suddenly halted.

"Fanny, I-I..." He glanced around at the unfamiliar hotel decor, realizing something and unsure how to proceed.

"Christopher, what's the matter?" She inquired softly.

Christopher smacked his head, the pain jolting him awake. He finally remembered that Jonathan had returned him to Riverdon the previous night. Unwilling to return to the Sanders Family, he quickly charged his phone to contact Fanny and ended up staying at a hotel near the airport.

Not hearing his response, Fanny grew anxious and asked urgently, "Christopher, you... you're not going to abandon me, are you?"

Christopher instinctively denied, "No!"

Regretting his words, he struggled to backtrack.

Sensing Fanny's distress and recalling Joseph's words from the day before, he realized his care for her to some extent. Fanny breathed a sigh of relief, exchanged a few words, and ended the call. Seated in the car, she gazed out the window, reassuring herself that if she kept it concealed, everything would be fine as long as she kept it hidden. She clenched her fist in determination.

The taxi driver glanced at Fanny in the back seat, observing her pale complexion, and casually asked, "Are you alright, Miss?"

Startled, Fanny remained silent. Following the call, Christopher made a decision. He will return to Northland. Since he had yet to return home and was near the airport, he needed a plane ticket back. Although Fanny may want him at the hospital immediately, it should not be an issue if he arrives a bit later. With this in mind, he swiftly packed up and set off.

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However, upon opening the door to his hotel room, he encountered a tall, burly man.

Initially paying little attention, the man mirrored his movements as he stepped forward, alerting Christopher to something **amiss**.

"Who are you? Why are you following me?" Christopher demanded.

The man remained silent.

Christopher glared at him in frustration, then ignored him and hurried towards the airport.

As he was about to enter the airport, the man who had been silent the entire journey suddenly said, "Mr. Sanders, Mr. Lawson asked me to deliver a message to you."

Christopher was surprised and came to a halt.

"Are you acting on behalf of Jonathan?"

Upon his return, Jonathan Lawson's men did not accompany him on the plane, so someone watched him in Riverdon.

Despite feeling a sense of unease, Christopher believed there was still room for discussion.

"Please continue."

The man solemnly said, "If you return to Northland, you will be instructed to contact Florence, who will then approach Mr. Lawson, but he **will** not pay any attention to her."

Christopher stood frozen in place. Suddenly, the airport appeared daunting, and he could not take that first step inside. When he received the call from Fanny earlier, he was too anxious and had forgotten why she

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had returned to Riverdon. Now, the thought of Florence brought a wave of pain throughout his body. He never dared to question Jonathan's words, so if he said he would not care, he truly would not. Even the bodyguard who had escorted him to the plane the previous night had mentioned the same thing. And now, this mysterious man was repeating it. Fear gripped him, causing cold sweat to break out as he trembled and turned away from the airport.

It was not until he was inside the Sanders Family car that he trembled while texting Fanny.

Shortly after, Fanny received a text from Christopher that he had changed his mind about going to the hospital.

Fanny's eyes turned cold, a fleeting shadow passing over them. She gritted her teeth, and instead of calling Christopher again, she tried composing herself and dialed Joseph's number. Joseph was almost glued to his cell phone and answered immediately, to which she then broke down sobbing.

Upon hearing Fanny crying, he asked anxiously, "Fanny? What's wrong?" His heart ached at the sound of her tears.

After hanging up the phone that morning, he realized that the person who had called was not the man from the previous night but Fanny. His assumption was relatively shallow. The man from the last night had spoken rudely, making it unlikely for him to resist making a sarcastic comment, so the caller was most likely Fanny. Hearing her cry, he was even more convinced of his guess.

Considering Fanny's emotions, Joseph called only once after she hung up and refrained from calling her again. But he waited for her to reach out, and eventually, they connected. The universe favored those with good intentions, and Fanny finally contacted him.

"Joseph." Fanny cried for a moment before saying, "I'm on my way to the hospital. Can you meet me there?"

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Fanny did not cry for long after ending the call. She did not want to say much over the phone. Calling Joseph was a way to gauge his knowledge. From his cautious demeanor, she deduced that he probably knew what Kaydron had done to her.

Soon, the taxi pulled up outside the hospital. Fanny took a deep breath, entered the building, and soon spotted Joseph with her red, swollen eyes.

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Joseph quickly agreed, refraining from asking about the previous night's events and reassuring her, "I'll be waiting for you at the hospital, Fanny. Don't worry, I'm here."

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While Fanny finished confiding in Joseph about the threat she had received, Angela completed her morning training.

Angela was strolling towards the cafeteria with Yaxley, where Yoanna and Mobius were already waiting.

"Yaxley!" Someone suddenly approached from behind, blocking their path.

Yaxley paused and turned towards the person who called out to him, inquiring, "What's going on?"

Angela recognized the individual as Jack, a fellow trainee who seldom spoke.

“Well, I spotted your girlfriend earlier, and it looks like she’s being unfaithful to you,” Jack awkwardly scratched his head, preventing Yaxley from offering a friendly greeting.

Yaxley was perplexed. “My girlfriend?”

“Yeah, your girlfriend. Didn’t she come to see you earlier?” Jack innocently remarked.

Yaxley immediately thought of Fanny and responded. Thank you for informing me, but we’ve already ended our relationship

There was more to the situation between him and Fanny, but he saw no need to explain it in detail to Jack. Jack nodded in understanding and walked away.

Angela overheard a few snippets of the conversation and speculated that Jack might have seen Fanny with Christopher, but she did not dwell on it.

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Yaxley could not engage in idle chatter, so they continued to the cafeteria without further discussion. Meanwhile, as Jack departed, Tyler intercepted

him.

Lara, listening in with Tyler, had a brief exchange with Jack in which it was mentioned in passing that Yaxley and Fanny had broken up.

“Oh, I see,” Tyler sighed, glancing at Lara after Jack had left. “Hmm, I didn’t expect that.”

Lara shot him a look. “Don’t stir up trouble.”

The ongoing feud between the Collier Residence, the Tuckson Family, and the Lime Family had caused quite a commotion. While the younger generation did not know all the details, they understood that Yaxley was not someone to be trifled with.

Tyler shrugged silently. “I didn’t intend to cause any trouble.”

Although he found Yaxley irritating, he considered his actions carefully. He might make a few sarcastic remarks towards her at most in the current situation, but he would not take any significant steps to craft specific insults.

Lara shot him another look before departing.

Angela and Yaxley were at the cafeteria when Yoanna arrived, waving at them from a distance, and soon, they were all gathered together.

“Angela, after this afternoon’s training, let’s watch the new movie together,” Yoanna eagerly proposed.

Before Angela could respond, she added, “I also invited Ava to join us!”

Angela reluctantly declined, “I’m not going. I have to go to Jonathan’s company.”

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Yoanna exclaimed, “How about after the movie?”

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Mobius interjected, “What’s so special about that movie? If Angela doesn’t want to go, she doesn’t have to.”

Yoanna pushed him aside, saying disdainfully, “You’re upset I didn’t invite you. Why would you want to come watch a movie with us girls?”

“I don’t care!” Mobius huffed, then turned to Angela, “Angela, you don’t have to go. **Just** go to the company.”

They were all familiar with Jonathan, having seen him around, especially when he came to pick up Angela.

While Yoanna had known from the start that Jonathan was Angela’s husband, Mobius had only recently discovered this. Upon learning that Angela was already married, Yoanna was only mildly surprised.

“Okay,” Angela smiled at Mobius, “then I’ll leave Yoanna and Ava to watch a movie with you.”

Yoanna snorted. “He’s not going. There’s no way he’s going! It’s okay, Angela, Ava, and I will proceed first.”

“Hmph, I’m not interested in going either,” Mobius glared at Yoanna, “What’s so good about it!”

“You’re just jealous!”

Angela watched them start bickering, as usual, already used to it.

Yaxley was calmly eating his meal as if he hadn't heard them bickering.

As they wrapped up their meal, Angela's cellphone rang.

She glanced at it, noticed it was from an unknown number, and chose not

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to **answer**.

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After hanging up, Angela realized that both of them, who had been bickering while eating, were staring at her.

Even Yaxley stopped eating and looked at her; they all seemed worried.

"What's wrong?" Angela put her cell phone away and asked.

Mobius asked worriedly, "Are you okay, Angela?"

Angela shook her head, "I'm fine. What could be wrong."

"Then why didn't you answer the phone? Who was calling?" Yoanna continued to ask curiously.

Under normal circumstances, Angela Kins would be okay with hanging up a call.

But Angela's mood immediately changed. Her scowl was different from the usual frown. They could be sure that after seeing the number just now, a sense of disgust flashed in her eyes.

Angela smiled. "It's nothing, just a random number. I don't want to answer."

When she saw an unknown number, she immediately thought of the annoying Kins Family and hung up. Also, Joseph had called her last night from a landline number, so when she saw an unknown number now, she instinctively thought of him..

She was having lunch and did not want to receive a call from someone who disgusted her.

She thought that whether Zacharias was dying, Scarlet was sick, or Fanny was missing, it had nothing to do with me.

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Yes, Joseph had called her last night to find Fanny.

Before she hung up the phone. Joseph shouted at her, questioning if she knew what had happened to Fanny and where she was.

“Angela, if you have anything bothering you, tell me!” Yoanna’s voice brought her back from her confused state.

Angela replied with a relieved smile, knowing Yoanna came from a sincere place, “Okay. I will, don’t worry.”

Just as she finished speaking, another call came in from an unknown number again.

Without hesitation, Angela hung up, already thinking about changing her number.

After all, she only needed to contact a few people, so changing her number would be fine.

On the other end, Joseph had his call rejected twice in a row, his face turning dark with anger.

Listening to the busy tone, he returned the cell phone to his colleague.

Thinking about what Fanny had told him before and combining it with Angela’s current avoidance, he felt even more resentful toward her. Unable to reach her, and with Fanny still waiting for him in the hospital room, he decided to hurry towards the ward.

In the hospital, Fanny was feeling emotionally unstable, and Joseph was afraid that Zacharias and Scarlet would realize something was going on, so he did not let her stay with them. Instead, he listed Fanny in a separate room and temporarily settled her there.

Inside the separate room, Fanny received an image and a text message.

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The text message contained the name of a movie theater and a time. She did not pay much attention, thinking it was just a wrong number.

However, her whole body froze when she saw the photo in the multimedia message. She tightly held onto her cell phone as if she could hold onto her dignity by doing so.

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“Fanny...” Joseph pushed the door open and called out to **her**, who had her back turned, “Angela didn’t pick up my

Joseph’s dissatisfaction with Angela was palpable. Fanny swiftly pocketed her phone, resisting the urge to confront Joseph immediately. Instead, she worked to compose herself, masking her previous panic behind a calm exterior. She connected the dots as she processed the situation: the photo and text message were both from Kaydron! She confirmed her suspicion through the outgoing call records and realized it was the same number. Even the missed call had been made by Kaydron using her phone that morning. It dawned on her—he was threatening her. Kaydron had taken indecent photos of her the previous night, intending to use them as leverage.

A shiver ran down Fanny’s spine, her nerves on edge as she processed the situation. Initially dismissing the encounter as a mere encounter with a disgusting stray dog, she now realizes that the stray dog was threatening her. Determined not to let him get away with it, she refused to take the blame for the previous night’s incident, knowing it was Kaydron’s doing. Despite shifting the blame onto Angela, she felt no guilt—it was a necessary measure to protect herself.

Angela deserved it. I must not let him get away with it! she thought.

She needed Joseph to help her confront Angela, make her pay the price, and endure her torment.

Joseph, oblivious to the situation, could not sense anything amiss with Fanny except her visibly shaking body. He said apologetically, "Fanny, don't worry. I will help you uncover the truth. If it was her, our family would make her pay and compensate you."

Joseph hurried to verify the situation with Angela. After all, Fanny had

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mentioned her, even though she did not mention much about the man. As Joseph tried calling, Fanny finally composed herself.

Joseph, thank you. But she wouldn't dare answer your call at a time like this Joseph. Fanny sobbed, wiping away tears before continuing, "That man said Angela paid him. That's why he..."

Fanny's voice trailed off towards the end, but the implication was clear. Joseph stood behind her, feeling immense sorrow. He believed Fanny without question and moved to comfort her, "Fanny, trust me, I will seek justice for you!"

Fanny hid her resentment, replacing it with a look of innocence as she gazed at him.

"Really?" she asked tremblingly, "But Joseph, you haven't asked Angela yet, and she hasn't confessed."

Joseph noticed the fear in her eyes and gently touched her head.

'She must be feeling guilty. That's why she's avoiding the call! Everyone says Angela hired him, so it must be connected to her. No one else but that malicious woman Angela would harm you for no reason!"

Joseph grew more convinced as he spoke, convincing himself entirely.

He looked at Fanny with pity. She had always been delicate, and their siblings always protected and cherished her. Only Angela, that evil woman. would repeatedly harm their sister out of envy!

Fanny looked at Joseph with a mix of sadness and vulnerability.

"But Angela has Jonathan on her side. I'm worried, Joseph. You might.... you know what? You don't have to go after her. I'll be okay."

Without skipping a beat, Joseph said, "Fanny, she has caused you harm.

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How could I not confront her when she dares to do such a thing to you?”

Worried that he had spoken too harshly and scared Fanny, he quickly reassured her in a gentle voice, “Don’t you worry about a thing, I will handle it.”

“I’m afraid Angela will also target you. She’s completely ignoring *her* past. She’s become terrifying.”

As memories of the hurtful past flooded back, she became flustered and anxious, trying to withdraw herself.

Joseph sighed and embraced her to comfort her. “Don’t be afraid, Fanny. You’re just too kind. I will make Angela pay for her sins and more.”

Even if he could not do it right away, he would make sure to get payback.

“Okay, Fanny, Listen to Joseph. Don’t be afraid,” Fanny murmured, leaning into Joseph’s embrace.

“Joseph.” She suddenly grabbed his clothes, nervously saying, “Please don’t tell anyone about what happened yesterday. I don’t want...”

“I won’t say anything,” he assured her earnestly.

After receiving his assurance, Fanny’s tense expression relaxed slightly, and she leaned against him again, murmuring. However, she seemed disheartened, rambling on about something. Joseph gently patted her back, hoping to soothe her to sleep.

But as she continued to murmur, she suddenly asked sadly, “Joseph, do you know where Christopher is? He promised to come to the hospital, but he didn’t.”

As she spoke, she burst into tears.

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Joseph froze momentarily, suddenly remembering that he had told Christopher about the possibility of Fanny being forced by someone. His stiffness was too apparent, and Fanny, leaning against him, immediately sensed it.

“Joseph?” Fanny asked in confusion.

He hesitated, concealing from her the fact *that* Christopher might know what happened to her, and reassured her, "I'll ask him why he didn't

come."

Whether Christopher did not come because he knew about Fanny's

situation or because he had promised to keep it a secret, he had to call him and ensure he kept it to himself. If she learned he had mentioned it to Christopher, she would no longer trust him, and more importantly, it would hurt her.

After calming Fanny down, Joseph left the room and contacted

Christopher in the corridor. After the call went through, he first asked for a promise from Christopher.

"Fanny is extremely unstable at the moment. Christopher, emotionally, I mean. If you have time, you should come to see and comfort her."

"But, Joseph, I am not in Northland right now." Christopher hesitated for a moment but decided to be honest.

He had not directly told Fanny that he was not in Northland because he did not want to upset her, but he did not mind telling Joseph as he needed somebody to understand his position right now.

Christopher had just returned to the Sanders Family. His mother missed him so much that she kept talking to him for a while. Only when Joseph called did he find an excuse to go upstairs to take the call and avoid the situation.

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His mother may have missed him, but he was feeling a bit overwhelmed. by her non-stop affection.

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“Pardon?” Joseph needed help to grasp Christopher’s meaning.

He knew Joseph’s disbelief and repeated, “I am not in Northland.”

Joseph quickly asked, “If not Northland, where are you?”

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Taking a deep breath, Christopher knew he had to face *it*, “I’ve returned to Riverdon.”

He stated it plainly without further explanation, leaving Joseph speechless.

Joseph lowered his voice immediately and asked, “You’ve returned to Riverdon? What about Fanny? Her kidney situation remains unresolved. Don’t you care about her feelings?”

Suddenly, Joseph recalled the events of the previous night.

He furrowed his brows profoundly, and without waiting for Christopher’s response, he questioned, “Are you troubled by what happened **to** Fanny last night? Is that why you’ve come back to Riverdon to escape?”

Christopher replied, “No, it’s not like that.”

The timing of his return to Riverdon did coincide with the incident involving Fanny. It may have seemed like he was insensitive, even:

However, he was indeed misunderstood.

“Joseph, I am not neglecting Fanny, and I will and am trying to find her a kidney donor.”

Before he could finish reassuring Joseph, he heard a cold snort from Joseph, “Why are you telling me this? If you truly care about Fanny,,

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explain it to her yourself!”

Christopher was left speechless.

Uncertain of how to face Fanny now, especially with the likely disapproval from his father upon his return, he found himself grappling with his troubles. Amid his concerns, he realized he had neglected to comfort Fanny first, a fact brought to light by Joseph.

“Joseph, I understand, but my dad is a bit upset, so that I may need a few days-”

However, Joseph abruptly ended the call before he could complete his sentence. Christopher frowned as he stared at the disconnected phone.

“Are you hungry, Christopher? Mom had someone prepare food.” Teresa’s voice came from behind him, filled with concern.

Christopher felt a sense of relief. Although Teresa was overly concerned due to their long separation, he could sense her overflowing love.

“Mom, I’m hungry,” he admitted.

Teresa affectionately led him downstairs, “Come on. Mom will get you something to eat. Have you not been eating well in Northland lately? You look so thin.”

Having previously been assaulted by Florence’s associates, his injuries hadn’t fully healed. Luckily, he had worn long sleeves and **pants** upon returning home, effectively concealing the bruises.

Otherwise, if Teresa had seen the injuries, she might **have** been even more distraught, possibly even fainting at the sight.

Christopher followed her downstairs and sat at the dining table, gazing at the spread of food and feeling a lump in his throat. “Mom.”

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Teresa sighed immediately, “huh?”

“Mom, you’re so kind to me.”

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Teresa served him food, “I’m your Mom. Of course, I’m kind to you. I missed you so much and haven’t seen you in a while.”

As Christopher ate her prepared meal, tears welled up uncontrollably in his eyes. His reaction alarmed Teresa, who attempted to console him. However, instead of calming him, she ended up in tears.

Upon Michael's return, he witnessed the mother and son embracing and weeping. Having received the news shortly after Christopher's arrival. home, he hurried back.

"Why are you crying!? All you do is cry!" Michael strode over and slammed the table loudly.

Christopher jumped in surprise and let out a few burps before turning to see Michael's irritated expression.

It had been a while since Christopher had seen his father. Although Michael had scolded him over the phone, seeing his father still made him choke out, "Dad."

Upon hearing that, Michael's expression softened a bit.

Teresa stopped crying but still had tears as she stood weakly and looked at Michael. "Michael, you're back. Christopher must have suffered a lot recently. Can you not send him to Northland?"

Michael glanced at her, seeing that she looked like she could collapse at any moment. He sighed and glared at Christopher before saying, "He can't go even if he wants to!"

Christopher felt a chill down his neck from Michael's glare.

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Teresa shrank back as well, but instead of being concerned about the anger in his words, she cried and smiled at Christopher, "Son, you heard that, right? You don't have to go to Northland. Just stay at home."

Michael gave Christopher a cold look and went upstairs indifferently, "Come to the study room."

Christopher knew that when Michael gave him that look, he was about **to** get hit by his father. Hesitating for a moment, he turned to his mother.

"Mom," he whispered to Teresa.

Teresa protected her son like a calf and blocked Christopher, looking at Michael's back and softly saying, "If you have something to say, say it here."

Michael paused, his expression complex, but when he saw Teresa's appearance, he sighed, "A kind mother often spoils her child too much!"

In the end, the three of them sat down on the sofa.

"Christopher has finally returned, so be nicer to him," Teresa whispered, trying to persuade Michael, who looked fierce.

He always liked it when she spoke in this gentle tone, and she knew how to use her advantage, so she was very good at it.

"Me? Harsh on him? When have I ever been harsh on him since he came back?" Michael said, furious.

Just the thought of the information Jonathan's people gave him made him extremely angry.

*His son was **audacious!***

How dare he provoke even the Shelton Family's people! Not only did he encourage them, but he also offended them!

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The more he thought about it, the angrier Michael became. He slammed the sofa and said, "Ask your son yourself why he came- no, *sent* back!",

If he did not know that Florence's people had beaten Christopher up and that his injuries had barely healed yet, he was afraid he would not be able to control himself from slapping Christopher.

Unaware that his father knew everything, Christopher looked at him, slamming the sofa, and moved back in fear.

Teresa felt sorry for him but didn't forget to respond to Michael.

“Why else would Christopher come back? He must have yet to adapt in Northland. Ah, how long has he been gone? He’s already lost so much weight.”

As she spoke, she gently touched Christopher’s face.

Michael wordlessly threw the documents he had brought back into the bag beside Teresa, “Take a look at these yourself! Talk to me after you’ve finished reading them!”

Teresa was startled by the things he threw at her, but she breathed a sigh of relief when she realized they were documents.

“Come upstairs with me. I won’t beat you today!” Michael stood up and grabbed Christopher’s arm, leading him upstairs.

Christopher heard this and followed along.

Teresa also wanted to follow but was stopped by Christopher shouting up the stairs, “Mom, don’t worry.”

She sat back on the sofa, worried about her son’s situation.

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Joseph, who had ended the call with Christopher from Northland, looked troubled.

He hadn’t anticipated his return to Riverdon. What troubled him the most was breaking the news to Fanny. He feared that if She discovered he had returned, she would likely overthink things, adding to the already complicated situation.

Joseph paused at the end of the corridor, deliberating on how to convey the news to her without causing unnecessary distress. Despite his efforts to devise a solution, he was unable to conceive a suitable approach.

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Just as he thought deeply, Fanny's voice suddenly echoed from behind him.

"Joséph?"

Fanny's voice sounded clear and composed, starkly contrasting her previous somber manner, indicating she had managed to compose herself.

Taking a deep breath, Joseph turned around to see Fanny's pale and sorrowful face.

His beloved Fanny, so gentle and sweet, how could she be faced with such a situation?

Joseph replied gently, "Fanny, why are you out? Shouldn't you be resting and recuperating?"

"I—I... have a class," Fanny responded with a pale face, "I only have afternoon classes today, so I need to go to school."

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Seeing her take a few unsteady steps forward, Joseph felt another wave of concern. He quickly suggested, "Fanny, let me take you home to rest, and I'll help you get an excused absence from school."

She was in no condition to attend classes at the moment. Moreover, he was deeply worried about her. Fanny appeared to hesitate, and, deciding to respect her decision, he patiently waited for her to decide.

After contemplating, Fanny mustered her resolve and said firmly, "Joseph, I can manage myself. I will go to class."

Although Joseph wanted to persuade her otherwise, Fanny casually asked, "Joseph, when will you help me ask about Christopher?"

Although Fanny did not outwardly express it, she harbored resentment towards Christopher for his absence. However, expecting her to reach out to Christopher first was out of the question. In the past, Christopher had always been the first to contact

her. But he had not attempted to reach out for some reason after she responded coldly to his text message. Realizing this, Fanny began to feel anxious.

Hence, she had mentioned to Joseph earlier that Christopher was standing her up.

She waited inside, anticipating his announcement that he had contacted Christopher. To her surprise, Joseph did not mention Christopher at all.

Had Joseph forgotten?

Fanny gazed at Joseph with anticipation.

Unable to withstand her gaze, Joseph, who initially intended to conceal the fact that he had already contacted Christopher, hesitated but eventually confessed.

“Fanny, I’ve spoken to him.”

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This revelation initially took Fanny aback, then asked, “So, Joseph, did you ask on my behalf? Why is he not showing up? He promised me...”

There was a hint of frustration and accusation in her tone, but she knew it would not upset Joseph.

Indeed, Joseph did not display any signs of annoyance. Instead, his disdain for Christopher intensified due to her attitude.

“Christopher, he returned to Riverdon,” Joseph stated through clenched teeth.

“What? Chris, he went back to Riverdon?” Fanny was stunned.

Her blood ran cold as she looked at Joseph, her voice trembling as she asked, “Joseph, does Christopher know something?”

Recalling the morning’s phone call and the numerous missed calls from Christopher the previous night, she felt a surge of panic.

Joseph furrowed his brow but eventually admitted, "He was trying to reach you last night, and he was the one who realized he couldn't get through to you. I—I..." Joseph was overwhelmed with guilt and could not continue.

Although Christopher was the first to notice that Fanny was unreachable, Joseph was the only person he managed to contact. Christopher would not have known if it had not been for Joseph's slip-up.

"It's all my fault for being too anxious yesterday and accidentally letting it slip," Joseph said, looking sad and guilty.

Fanny trembled while staring at Joseph, realizing that he was the one who informed Christopher. It all made sense now, as Joseph was the only one who had reached her cell phone yesterday. He also mentioned speaking to Kaydron.

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Although Kaydron had not said much, Joseph easily guessed his intentions at the time.

Filled with hatred and restrained resentment in her eyes, Fanny knew she could not show it and could only hang her head to conceal her emotions. She tightly pinched her arm to stay calm.

"Don't blame Joseph," she said softly, her voice slightly hoarse, with her head down. Finally, she looked up at Joseph and then cried uncontrollably into his arms.

Joseph caught her, sinking to the floor, his heart aching with panic. Hist Fanny was genuinely kind, not even blaming him in this situation. He comforted her, trying to stop her tears but understanding that letting her emotions out would be better, so he did not try to persuade her.

As she cried, Fanny suddenly choked out, "Joseph, I want to take a few days off. Can you help me ask for a leave?"

When Joseph heard Fanny change her mind about going to school, he was relieved, then quickly assured her, "Fanny, don't worry, I will help you ask for leave."

Upon hearing this, Fanny leaned against him, softly sobbing, trying to calm herself. Joseph continued to comfort her. Noticing her pale face, he quickly sent her home to rest. Watching Joseph leave, Fanny felt gloomy.

With Kaydron's deadline approaching, Fanny finally decided to go. Kaydron had her indecent photos, and she could not risk being harassed. Even if she would be harassed, she had to go. Fanny changed into conservative attire, wearing a mask and hat, and headed to the cinema.

As she arrived at the cinema entrance, she saw Kaydron waiting lazily on the side of the road. She shuddered at first, feeling disgusted instinctively, even considering leaving. But Kaydron locked eyes with her and then dialed her number. Fanny quickly hung up, but Kaydron noticed her and

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approached.

"Why are you dressed so conservatively?" He leered at her, his face lecherous.

Fanny remained silent, turning to walk away. She had come to talk to him and retrieve her photos, but the crowded cinema entrance was not the place.

Seeing her about to leave, Kaydron grabbed her and insisted she come in to watch the movie with him.

"Let go of me!" she growled softly, "I don't want to watch a movie. Let's talk outside."

Kaydron threatened to expose her photos if she resisted, causing Fanny to freeze in fear.

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