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After ending the call, Lenora returned to her seat.

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Sophia noticed that Lenora seemed a bit downcast. Cashally, she asked, "Who was on the phone just now?"

"A friend" Lenora bit her lower lip.

"Hmph, as if I don't know how many friends you have. The friend you're talking about wouldn't happen to be Tyrant Fuller, would it?"

Lenora was rendered speechless.

Sophia saw that her guess was right and couldn't help but comment, "Why on earth did he call you? To pester you? Nora, you better not go soft and forgive him!"

"No. I won't." Lenora stated firmly. "His friend just called to tell me he's drinking. I was asked to stop him. He got hurt trying to save me, so I can't just turn a blind eye."

Fiona said. "I believe Nora isn't that foolish, but right now, we need to give her some time to figure things

Two hours later, Lenora and her two companions arrived in Torthbury.

Upon leaving the airport, they took a bus to the hotel.

Looking out of the bus window, they saw traces of snow lining the sides of the road.

The hotel that Sophia had booked was Aurorillac Hotel

She said, "I read online that this hotel is right next to the pier, boasting great views. Plus, there's an outdoor hot tub on the top floor. We can experience the contrast of

chilling cold and soothing warmth when we get there. Experiencing the winter of Nardor while soaking in a rooftop hot tub was indeed an extraordinary experience.

After settling into the hotel, the trio sorted out their luggage. Following a brief rest, they headed to the hotel's restaurant for a meal.

The restaurant in the hotel was facing the dock, allowing one to enjoy delicious cuisine while taking in the beautiful view.

Lenora had just settled down across from Sophia with her meal tray when she heard someone call out to her. "Miss?" Upon lifting her gaze, Lenora saw Connor approaching with a face full of joy and surprise.

Lenora nodded at him and smiled.

Sophia gave Lenora a meaningful glance before she said, "Oh, we meet again. Are you staying here too?"

"That's right." Connor stood by their table, his smile revealing his teeth as he radiated a cheerful aura.

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"Unfortunately, we're leaving tomorrow. Did you just arrive?"

"We did. Did you guys managed to see the Aurora?"

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As he spoke, Connor pulled out his phone, scrolling through the photos after placing it on the table. "These are all pictures I've taken," he said, flipping through them leisurely. "They may not be the best, but the Aurora is truly stunning!" Lenora and her companions all leaned in to view the photo displayed on the phone.

The photograph depicted a deep blue sky, dotted with countless stars. A brilliant green Aurora streaked across it, its beauty unparalleled.

Sophia exclaimed in astonishment. "You're being way too modest; the pictures you've taken are absolutely stunning!"

Connor scratched his head bashfully. "The Aurora was so breathtakingly beautiful that even a person like me, with no photography skills, managed to capture it like this."

Upon hearing Connor's words, Lenora was filled with anticipation for the moment she would see the Aurora

"What are you planning to do after your meal?" Sophia asked.

"We're going skiing! Do you want to join us, miss?" Connor's eyes lit up with anticipation as he glanced at Lenora, then turned his gaze to Sophia.

Sophia gave Lenora with a mischievous look. "How about we go skiing? Anyway, we have to wait until nightfall for the Aurora, and we still have a few days ahead of us, so there's no rush."

Fiona was also looking at Lenora. "Sounds like a good idea. Nora, what do you think?"

With a smile gracing his face, Connor gazed intently at Lenora,

Lenora looked up to see three hopeful faces staring back at her. After considering for a moment, she nodded in agreement. "Alright, let's go skiing then."

When it came to skiing, she had only ever seen it online and was quite eager to give it a try.

Connor began to laugh joyously, revealing a set of perfect teeth that gave him an adorable look. "I'll go tell my classmates right away. We can all go together later!" he said.

After he finished speaking, he left in a state of excitement.

Watching his retreating figure, Sophia wore a naughty grin on her face. Turning to Lenora, she said, "It seems like fate really is playing its part for us to run into each other like this." Lenora just chuckled lightly and didn't comment.

She understood what Sophia implied, but she genuinely didn't have any particular interest in Connor..

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the others in the hotel lobby before heading off to the ski resort together

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Back at Galaxy Hay, Zachary slowly opened his eyes, his head throbbing with a hangover as if it was about to explode

He closed his eyes in frustration, reaching up to massage his temples in an attempt to relieve the ringing

in his ears.

Only when his headache had somewhat subsided did Zachary open his eyes. He stared at the ceiling listlessly while his hand gently massaged Cotton, who was sound asleep in his arms.

He dreamt of Lenora calling him, expressing concern for him.

With that thought in his mind, a trace of bitterness flickered in Zachary's eyes

Only in my dreams would she behave this way toward him. That is the only place I can find relief from the pain of longing for her.

He missed her deeply.

His longing for her grew uncontrollably within his heart. Every time he closed his eyes, her face filled his mind

Only when alcohol numbed his brain, could he find peace in sleep.

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that moment, the ring of his phone interrupted his train of thought.

Zachary picked it up from the bedside table, noticing that the incoming call was from Miles. He swiped to "Hello?"

His voice was raspy, clearly indicating that he had just woken up.

"Mr. Fuller, I have news from over there,"

Upon hearing this, Zachary sprung up from the bed, startling Cotton awake. "Go on."

"According to Mrs. Fuller's classmates there, she arrived at the school in mid-September. She spent the first term studying diligently. However, she was only present for the first two months of the second term. After that, she took a long-term medical

leave and was absent for the rest of the term. It wasn't until the term ended that she returned to school. She had lost a considerable amount of weight and appeared as though she was recovering from a serious illness."

Zachary fell silent, his thin lips pressed tightly together. The hand holding his phone gradually tightened, gripping it with increasing force.

He was finding it increasingly difficult to make excuses for Lenora, to argue that the doctor had made a misdiagnosis.

Inside him, a storm of emotions raged, one that was as fierce as a tempest. The beast that had been cornered within suddenly went mad, yearning to break free from its cage.

Zachary gritted his teeth, his free hand clutching the blanket. It was the only way he could restrain himself

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from the urge to smash his phone.

"Who was that man?"

Through the phone, Miles could distinctly hear the tension in Zachary's voice.

"Well... our people there have subtly asked almost all Mrs. Fuller's classmates. They all say that she never had a boyfriend, but there were indeed people who pursued her. Currently, there are two suspects. the president of the local Clusian Association, and the other was one of her classmates, a local who was interested in Zosteylor's culture."

"Go on."

"These two were among those who had pursued Mrs. Fuller and are slightly closer to her. The former had! been of great assistan

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Miles continued, "There are several questionable aspects to this situation. Firstly, Mrs. Fuller had a close female friend back there. However, upon her return here, she unexpectedly treated this friend coldly, as if she was a stranger. Secondly, I searched every hospital and clinic in that area, even those in the neighboring cities, but I found no record of her giving birth. Either she went to a farther city, or someone deliberately erased it. Another point to consider is that such a long medical leave would typically reflect in her results. However, upon returning and converting her credits, she surprisingly excelled in every subject, showing no signs of irregularity"

As soon as Miles finished speaking, Zachary remained silent for a long while..

It wasn't until Miles started to get anxious that he prompted Zachary, "Mr. Fuller?"

"Continue the investigation. Also, I don't want anyone else to know about this."
"Understood."

Zachary ended the call and tossed his phone onto the bedside table, playfully teasing Cotton with his

hand.

Cotton was still too young to understand. Clutching onto Zachary's finger, it gnawed at it with its little milk teeth. Yet for Zachary, it felt no different than a tickle.

Zachary closed his eyes, replaying Miles' words in his mind. An incredible speculation flashed through his mind.

Lenora doesn't know she has given birth to a child. Alternatively, due to certain reasons, she has forgotten about the events that occurred during her time studying abroad. Hence, she never mentioned her experiences there, as if it had never happened. That is why she was unfamiliar with the friends she had made there. It also explains why she had chosen to leave her child behind and marry me. It's because she has no idea of its existence. Thus, when she was pregnant this time, it felt just like the first time.

Zachary reached up to massage his brow, understanding that Lenora wasn't intentionally hiding anything from him. This realization brought him some comfort

Nevertheless, the question remained-who was that man?

Intuition told Zachary that it wasn't the association president, nor was it Lenora's classmate.

Who is the person behind the erasing of all her tracks? Is it that man? Where is the child now? Why would Lenora forget about the things that happened during her time studying abroad? However, since she has forgotten, it would be best if she never remembered! As for that child, he would seek it out in secret..

If it has died, at least it would be a clean break. If it were still alive, let it stay abroad forever, never to appear before Lenora again!

At that moment, the notification sound from WhatsApp chimed, ringing several times in succession.

Zachary opened his WhatsApp, only to find a few photos sent over by Elijah.

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Zachary casually opened one.

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The photo was taken at a ski resort, where the glaring white of the snow under the sun dominated the scene. At the center of the frame were two figures dressed in ski gear, a man and a woman. They were at a distance, but their silhouettes were distinct. The man's hand was resting on the woman's waist in an intimate gesture.

Elijah wouldn't send a photo without reason, so Zachary had already guessed the identity of the woman in the picture.

A vein throbbed on his forehead.

With a swipe to the left, the second photo popped up.

The man's hand rested gently on the woman's shoulder, his head tilted slightly downward, seemingly bestowing a kiss on her forehead.

Zachary flipped through all the photos with a gloomy expression, his eyes deep and intense.

ah I didn't expect Ms. Wilkin to have admirers knocking on her door so soon after her divorce!

Elijah: This guy is a college student, three years younger than her. He keeps calling her miss. Tsk-Tsk...

Elijah: / heard they even made plans to watch the Aurora together at night. How romantic is that? And at such a late hour, young men and women are more likely to act on impulse...

Elijah: I heard they're staying at the same hotel too!

The thought of what could possibly transpire between them that night made Zachary's face contort for a moment, his complexion turning ashen.

He stared intently at the man in the photograph, a fierce determination simmering in his eyes.

If looks could kill through the internet, Connor would have been dead many times over.

Elijah: I've heard that the best way to move on from a past relationship is to start a new one. It seems like Ms. Wilkin is quite determined!

Zachary's teeth clenched audibly in anger. At the same time, a deep-seated bitterness welled up within him, causing a dull ache in his heart.

A bitter sensation assaulted his throat, leaving a harsh and acidic taste in his mouth.

She had already begun to slowly move on, while he stood alone, rooted to the spot.

His gaze fixed unwaveringly on her retreating figure, hoping that she would turn back.

However, her utter disappointment in him would prevent her from ever doing so.

Even though Zachary knew she would never forgive him, he still couldn't let go.

He replied to Elijah: Do whatever it takes to stop them. Spare no expense! I'm heading to Nardor right away!

If that kid dares to mess with Lenora, I will surely make him pay the price!

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Elijah responded swiftly: OK. I'll have someone buy you some time. Hurry up

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Immediately after, Zachary dialed Miles' number. "Book me a flight to Torthbury, and make it quick!" "Understood."

As for such an outcome, Miles wasn't surprised at all.

Compared to the past, Zachary was more focused on the future. He wouldn't dwell on or fuss over things that had already happened. Just like when someone made a mistake at work, instead of panicking and scrambling for excuses, Zachary preferred that his employees cast aside their distractions and find ways to remedy the problem. When it came to Lenora, Zachary initially struggled to accept it. However, after a few days, he was able to come to terms with it on his own.

After all, it was a thing of the past. What had happened could neither be changed nor erased.

Since he couldn't let go of Lenora, he could only accept the past as it was.

However, that wasn't what mattered. What truly mattered was Lenora's future was with him.

Miles was highly efficient; he quickly arranged the visa and booked the plane tickets.

Zachary got out of bed and quickly packed his bags. He asked Miranda to take good care of Cotton, then headed straight for the airport to meet up with Miles. Together, they boarded a plane bound for Torthbury.

At the Torthbury ski resort, Lenora and Connor, along with their friends arrived.

From a distance, some people could be seen donning helmets and ski goggles. Dressed in ski suits, they had their feet strapped to skis and hands gripping ski poles. They skied against the wind across the vast snowy landscape. They were like whales leisurely swimming in the vast ocean, or birds soaring freely in the sky. The sense of freedom they exuded was truly enviable.

Indeed, dreams were beautiful, yet reality was often harsh.

Ordinary shoes were designed with anti-slip features, allowing for movement across snowy terrains. On the other hand, skis were specifically created for the purpose of skiing and were made from unique materials.

Lenora had underestimated its slipperiness. The moment she stepped out of the changing room, she fell flat on her backside.

Because he was sitting on the ground, the ski pole was too high to lean on to stand up directly. Her feet were strapped to the long skis, which limited her movements. It took her quite a while and a great deal of effort to get up.

On the path leading to the ski route, Lenora had learned her lesson and proceeded with great caution.

Sophia, however, had taken a spectacular fall, landing flat on her back, which caused Lenora and Fiona to burst into laughter..

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Subsequently, they decided to spend money to hire a coach at the room with them

There were probably a lot of Clusian tourists visiting the area, so the des instructors han pred vyf Clusian phrases. However, the primary mode of communication was still iprion

Mavenwor Lenora was completely engrossed in the instruction, practicing alongside the skin and grasped some useful techniques.

Subsequently, the ski instructor led her to ski slowly across the snow Later on, he was also the snowy terrain on her own at a gradual pace.

Her ski sliced into the snow, emitting a squeaking sound as it glided along

a dege, As she lifted her gaze, her eyes were filled with a sea of White. When she did downsory so the thr she felt was overwhelming Her breath became erraticher heartbeat quickened, her bed was treating with excitement; and she was filled with a sense of reckless courage. The danger, the res, the freedom, and the intoxication-it was all so captivating that she couldn't bring herself to stop At last, Lenora understood why some people were so fon

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It was the pursuit of the ultimate sensation of risking it all.

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As Lenora was still not very adept, she tumbled down the snowy slope and took quite a while to get back

up

Coincidentally, Connor was nearby and swiftly came over to help Lenora up.

Lenora steadied herself with her ski pole and brushed off the snowflakes from her eyes. She then turned toward Connor and said. "Thank you"

Connor flashed her a shy smile in response. "No need to thank me... Um... Ms. Wilkin, may I add you on WhatsApp

Afraid that Lenora might refuse, he quickly added. "I intend to cover your dry cleaning costs

"Sure: I'll have Soph give it to you when we get back," Lenora said.

Connor broke into a delighted smile, revealing his two pointed canine teeth as he said. "Great Thanks, Ms. Wilkin!"

During that time in Nardor, the days were long and the nights were short. The sky would darken by three or four in the afternoon.

The ski resort had lit up early, illuminating the snowy landscape.

They stayed at the ski resort until after five, leaving utterly exhausted. Yet, they didn't feel the slightest bit tired inside; instead, they felt exhilaratingly satisfied.

On the bus ride home, Sophia noticed that Lenora looked worn out, yet her expression was relaxed. She patted Lenora on the shoulder and chuckled as she asked, "So, how was it? Skiing is quite fun, isn't it?" Lenora nodded. "I had a great time today."

"That's the spirit! Don't overthink anything; just enjoy yourself. Once you return after a month. I guarantee you'll have completely forgotten about Tyrant Fuller!"

Lenora simply chuckled lightly in response.

Upon hearing this, Connor cast a curious glance at Lenora and Sophia. He surmised that Sophia must've been referring to Lenora's ex-boyfriend.

Sophia turned her gaze toward Connor and the others as she asked, "Connor, which university do you guys go to?"

"Broburgh University." Connor replied.

Sophia arched an eyebrow, expressing her surprise. "Did you study abroad or are you an overseas Clusian?"

"Overseas Clusian. I moved to Muprary with my family when I was twelve." Connor replied.

For this very reason, he seldom paid attention to the domestic online scene, and he certainly didn't know Lenora and Zachary.

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"Have you gotten your permanent resident card yet?"

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Connor shook his head. "We planned on going back to our home country for the New Year this time, and if all goes well, we intend to stay there and not return here."

"What's the matter? Weren't things going well over there? Why the sudden desire to return home?"

Connor thought for a moment and said. "It's not that it's bad. It's just that my parents believe that, eventually, one must return to their roots. Coincidentally. I just graduated from university, so I decided back. Well, it's good to be back anyway. The development back home has been quite rapid recently."

He then asked with a smile. "Where are you guys from Ms. Wilkin?"

Sophia chuckled as she glanced at Lenora. "What's this Planning on coming back to our country for a visit?"

Connor flashed them a shy smile, sparing a glance at Lenora without uttering a word.

"We're from Jacaster. If you ever get the chance to visit, make sure to get in touch with me. I'd love to treat you to a meal"

To her surprise, Connor's eyes widened, and he exclaimed with delight. "Really? Jacaster is my hometown Too!"

"Really? What a coincidence!" Sophia exclaimed, exchanging a surprised glance with Lenora and Fiona. "Yup! We used to live near Petalgrove Road in the old ary district. I wonder how that area has developed

now.

"Many places over there have already been demolished

Connor chuckled. "Unfortunately, when we moved abroad, we had to sell our house. Oh, and Ms. Tortell, could you pass me Ms. Wilkin's WhatsApp.contact?"

Sophia arched an eyebrow, her gaze shifting toward Lenora.

Lenora gently nodded in response.

"Ms. Wilkin has agreed to it," Connor added

Sophia then handed Lenora's WhatsApp contact over to Connor

Connor responded by sending Lenora a friend request, which she accepted right away.

Connor glanced at Lenora with a smile, then sent a cute cat emoji through WhatsApp.

Lenora flashed him a smile in response, but did not reply to his message.

The rooms of Connor and his two companions were not on the same floor as Lenora and the others.

After they had exited the elevator, only Lenora and her two companions were left inside.

Sophia playfully looked at Lenora and laughed, asking "Why did you suddenly agree to add him on WhatsApp"

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"When we were skiing, he offered me a helping hand, then asked to add me on WhatsApp. I didn't feel right to refuse him."

"I think it's a pretty good choice. I didn't expect his family to be from Jacaster as well. Who knows, there might be a chance for something to develop in the future." "We'll talk about that when the time comes," Lenora said after a brief pause.

In reality, she didn't have any particular thoughts about Connor.

Upon returning to the suite, Sophia collapsed onto the bed and didn't feel like moving a muscle.

The trio rested in the room for half an hour before heading to the restaurant for dinner. After finishing their meal, they made their way to the rooftop to soak in the hot spring.

As her exhausted body was enveloped by the warm, gentle flow of water, it brought her instant relief. It felt as though every pore had opened up, washing away all traces of fatigue.

The hot spring was outdoors, with chilly winds blowing intermittently. Unable to bear the cold, Lenora submerged herself in the water up to her neck, leisurely admiring the beautiful view of the harbor.

After enjoying a hot bath, they proceeded to the sauna, where they encountered a few foreigners. They engaged in a lively conversation, the topics twisting and turning like a mountain road.

After finishing her sauna, Sophia retreated to her room and nestled in bed, editing pictures.

While she was busy editing pictures, she casually said, "Oh, by the way, there's something I need your opinions on."

"Go ahead," said Lenora, whose face was covered in a mask.

"Are we planning to rent a car and go after the Aurora ourselves tomorrow, or should we join a small tour group?"

"Didn't we agree that we'd be going on our own?" Fiona then suddenly thought of another question and asked, "Can we catch the Aurora if we drive ourselves? I'm worried we might miss it because we don't know any better."

"I was grappling with this issue. I originally planned to drive myself, but when I was soaking in the hot spring earlier, I looked at the sky. It's been cloudy these past few days, with thick clouds. The forecast app also mentioned a low probability of seeing the Aurora. So, I thought maybe we should join a small tour group. The tour guide has been working here for many years and has far more experience than us. Also, someone just messaged me privately, promoting a small group tour. It's quite tempting, the price is reasonable, and it includes clothing, shoes, and blankets. There's plenty of food on the bus to eat as you

for free. There's a bonfire, and most importantly, it please, and a photographer will take guarantees a view of the Aurora. If we don't see them, we can join the tour again the day after tomorrow for free, Sophia said.

The fact that it guaranteed a sight of the Aurora was quite impressive.

There was also a bonfire feast under the Aurora.

Friends from all corners of the earth gathered under the Aurora, sitting by the fire, sipping hot stew and exchanging stories.

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It was reminiscent of the time they had just been in the sauna. Despite hailing from different countries, having different skin colors, and belonging to different races, they sat together in harmony, conversing freely. The feeling was something to be yearned for. "How about we join a small group tour tomorrow, then spend the next few days on a road trip?" Lenora suggested.

"All right," Fiona said.

"I'm signing up, then!"

After adding the person in charge ou

WhatsApp, Sophia signed them up.

The tour guide, who was Clusian, instructed them to wait in the hotel lobby at five in the evening the next day. A coach bus would be there to pick them up.

The sky didn't brighten until nine o'clock. After breakfast, they strolled around the city, then found a restaurant to have lunch. Finally, they returned to the hotel to wait for their tour group's bus.

At five o'clock, the tour guide sent a message to Sophia, saying they would arrive at the hotel in five minutes. He advised them to keep an eye on the time and be ready to come out and wait.

Lenora and her two companions were already prepared. So, they simply headed downstairs and waited at the hotel entrance.

As soon as she stepped out of the hotel's main entrance, a biting coldness swept over her from all directions.

Despite being bundled up in a thick cotton coat and boots, with cotton gloves on her hands and ear warmers on, Lenora still felt a slight chill.

By that time, the sky had already darkened, yet it was not quite the same as the pitch-black nights in Jacaster. At that moment, the sky over Torthbury was a deep blue, speckled with countless stars, and yet it was surprisingly bright all around.

The streetlights on either side of the road flickered to life, illuminating the hotels and residential buildings, all of which had their lights on. On the opposite side of the road, two cars were parked, and every now and then, cars would whiz past on the road. The black car parked across the street had no lights on

At a casual glance, one wouldn't have noticed there was someone inside.

In the darkness, through the car window, Zachary caught sight of a figure he hadn't seen in a long time. He held his breath, his gaze unwavering.

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She was bundled up in a long, thick down jacket, looking as adorable as a penguin. She wore mittens attached with a string, and every now and then, she would open her arms and pat her body.

Gazing at Lenora, who looked stunning, Zachary yearned to walk over openly and pull her into his embrace.

But he knew, he couldn't.

She had finally managed to lighten her spirits a bit, but if he were to appear before her, her mood would undoubtedly become heavy again.

The bus drove by, obstructing Zachary's view.

After the tour guide confirmed the identities of Lenora and the others, he ushered them onto the vehicle.

The vehicle was already occupied by around ten individuals, all bearing Aplotthian features, presumably all Clusian.

Sophia led the way, choosing a row of vacant seats and settling herself in the farthest one. Lenora took a seat on the outside, with Fiona across the aisle from her.

Sophia surveyed the interior of the bus. Turning toward Lenora, she remarked, "This bus is rather luxurious. It even has air conditioning. When I was planning this trip, I saw others traveling in groups in a minivan. That thing was small and rundown, completely bare, they had nothing but cookies to eat." "This tour must be a bit pricier, right?" Lenora speculated.

For reasons she couldn't quite understand, she constantly felt a piercing gaze fixed on her from the moment she left the hotel. It was as if a sharp thorn was lodged in her back, an unsettling feeling that persisted even after she got into the car.

But when she had looked around just a moment ago, she hadn't noticed anything unusual.

The passenger up front overheard and said, "No, the price is the same. I've been here once before." "This tour group must be newly established, right?" Lenora asked.

If this group had been established for a while, then it would have been packed with passengers. There wouldn't have been any available slots left by last night

Meanwhile, other regular tour groups were likely to collectively lower their prices to attract customers. The passenger up front nodded, saying, "I heard this is the first day,"

Upon hearing their conversation, the tour guide stepped in to clarify, "Our tour company has actually been around for quite some time. It's just that a new sponsor, who recently joined us, provided us with a new vehicle. You guys are the first batch of customers since we switched vehicles."

Lenora raised an eyebrow, somewhat surprised, but didn't say anything.

Sophia laughed and said, "I see. We must be incredibly lucky, then!"

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The tour guide agreed, his eyes flickering as he shot a glance at Lenora.

Following that, the coach bus revved up, proceeding to pick up the other tourists.

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The lights in the black sedan across the street flickered on as it silently trailed behind the coach bus.

At the same time, a laptop appeared on Zachary's lap in the back seat.

The screen of the computer displayed live surveillance camera footage from inside the coach bus.

Elijah, who was driving ahead, couldn't help but comment. "After all the effort, you're still not going in? What's the point of hiding in the back?"

Zachary enlarged the surveillance footage, his eyes greedily glued to Lenora on the screen, unable to look away. "She would get upset if I show up in front of her, he said.

But she's unaware of all that you've done for her.

"I'm fine with being the only one who knows."

"So, what was the point of you coming to Nardor? Just to see her up close?"

"Yup."

Elijah fell speechless after hearing that.

None of the passengers on the coach noticed the black sedan tailing them, except for the driver and the tour guide.

After picking up a few more passengers, the coach bus smoothly navigated its way toward the outskirts of the city.

The ideal spot for viewing the Aurora required a clear sky that was free from light pollution. There couldn't be a moon, nor could there be thick clouds. As such, the best places to witness this spectacle were typically found in the outskirts.

On either side of the suburban road, as far as the eye could see, there was a blanket of pure white, dotted here and there with sparse trees.

The coach had been driving for about an hour.

Just then, a tourist ahead exclaimed, "Look! Aurora!"

Lenora glanced upward through the window,

In the periwinkle sky ahead, a dazzling streak of green appeared, resembling a twisted, floating ribbon. Accompanied by tereed specks of stars, it was crystal clear, vibrantly colorful, and shrouded in mystery.

In the blink of an eye, the streak of Aurora, akin to the festive flames, vanished without a trace.

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Many tourists didn't even have the chance to unlock their phones.

Yet, it was this fleeting glimpse that left the passengers profoundly stunned.

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For a moment, all the passengers in the car were glued to the window panes, their eyes fixed outside without blinking, a flurry of discussions ensuing.

After approximately twenty more minutes of travel, the enigmatic Aurora emerged once again in the vast expanse of the sky. It was a striking display of half green and half purple lights, projecting an intense glow that illuminated half the sky. Even the mountain ranges below were tinged with a hint of purple.

The ing pictures through the car window.

inside the car were brimming with excitement, all of them whipped out their phones and began

This streak of Aurora lingered in the sky, ceaselessly enduring-

As the bus continued on its journey, the Aurora seemingly drawing nearer and nearer.

In no time, the coach bus came to a halt in a flat open space, and the tourists swiftly disembarked from the vehicle.

Lenora heart was filled with overwhelming awe as she gazed at the sky before her.

The location here was expansive, offering a panoramic view. The sky seemed boundless, as though it was within arm's reach, almost close enough to touch.

The sky was a vast expanse, awash with hues of blue, purple, and green, reminiscent of the boundless Aurora. It was speckled with white nebulous clusters that seemed to mimic the unfathomable depths of the Milky Way. Together, they danced and shone, creating a spectacle of captivating beauty,

Having witnessed such a sight, one couldn't help but sigh in awe, instantly feeling the vastness of the universe and the insignificance of human life.

Upon encountering the Aurora, taking pictures was an indispensable part of the experience.

The tourists, one after another, whipped out their smartphones and took pictures.

Some tourists, such as Fiona, had specifically brought along their cameras.

After taking enough scenic pictures, Sophia handed her phone over to Lenora, wanting to take a picture with the Aurora.

After snapping a few pictures, Sophia took the phone and flipped through the pictures. Astonished, she exclaimed, "Nora, you're incredibly talented! The angles you've chosen are absolutely brilliant!"

The people were captured beautifully, and the Aurora was brought to life in the pictures.

Fiona also took a glance. "What a shame; the phone's resolution could have been better."

As she spoke, she thrust the camera into Lenora's hands. "Nora, you're in charge of taking pictures today!" "You're all being too dramatic," Lenora said, a bit overwhelmed as she held the camera. "How so? The pictures you took are really beautiful!" Sophia stated.

-Exactly! Don't forget what Nora is best at!" Fiona said.

Apart from serving as the director of MQ. Lenora had also collaborated with other products like games

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and jewelry, acting as a marketing consultant. Beyond marketing strategies, her forte was advertising design and photography,

According to some insiders' assessments, Lenora was extremely talented in photography. The commercials she produced were visually pleasing and didn't cause any discomfort to the viewers.

Therefore, Lenora would always be present during MC endorsement shoots. She would personally communicate with the photographer. Up until now, Fioja had been the most comfortable photographer she had worked with, the one who best understood her

intentions. "Your pictures look so good even when taken with a phone. If you used a camera, they might be even better. It's a pity that you chose a different major, Nora. If you had studied photography earlier, I bet you would be more famous than me by now!" Fiona continued. Lenora simply flashed her an embarrassed smile in response.

Back then, her heart and mind were completely filled with Zachary, which led her to pursue a major related to him.

It was only then that Lenora remembered, she did seem to have a hobby in the past. She used to fond of photography as a child.

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Back then, her family wasn't well-off, so a camera was considered a luxury to the average pers

person.

However, her father owned a camera. Whenever he returned home for the New Year, she would always insist on playing with his camera.

Although her father cherished his camera, he wanted to satisfy her curiosity and always allowed her to play with it, repeatedly reminding her to be careful not to break it.

Before her father passed away, she would sometimes pick up his camera to take pictures whenever she had some free time.

After her father's passing, she never touched a camera again. All her free time was devoted to studying. single-mindedly striving to catch up with Zachary's pace, hoping to earn his praise.

She had given up her passions, and in doing so, she lost herself.

It was unclear whether it was because of her father, or because of Zachary

Perhaps, it was a combination of both.

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Sophia said, "Nora, weren't you just fretting about not having a hobby? Isn't photography a great one? You don't have to worry about your basic needs, so why not buy a camera in the future? You could travel everywhere, taking pictures, or even arrange shoots with handsome guys and beautiful ladies. What a liberating thing to do!"

With a warm and gentle smile, Lenora responded, "All right."

Her life wasn't just about Zachary; she needed to reclaim the past she had lost.

Lenora had her camera in hand, taking numerous pictures for Sophia and Fiona.

In the end, the three of them took a group picture as a memento,

Meanwhile, on the other side, the tour guide and driver were busy lighting the campfire and setting out the refreshments.

Feeling tired, Lenora handed the camera over to Fiona. Instead of retreating to the comfort of the car, she chose to sit by the bonfire, basking in its warmth.

Suddenly, she overheard a tourist pointing toward the distance, saying, "There's a car over there! They must have driven themselves to see the Aurora, right?"

With a casual glance, Lenora found the car somewhat familiar.

That's a local license plate, though. I must be overthinking things.

After a considerable amount of time, the rush of excitement had subsided, and the cold began to creep back in. The tourists all gathered around the bonfire, where refreshments such as soup, coffee, snacks, and fruit were readily available for their choosing. The tour guide initiated the conversation, and naturally, the cheerful tourists immediately joined in.

The area around the bonfire became lively

A tourist, with a guitar in hand, performed for everyone around. People were quick to capture the moment on their cameras.

Once the song ended and silence filled the space, a young woman suggested, "There are some people over there who drove themselves here. Should we invite them over?"

The tour guide's expression faltered for a moment as he glanced at the black car not too far away.

The young lady who made the suggestion thought that the tour guide was unwilling, so she didn't bring it

up again.

To everyone's surprise, the tour guide said, "Why don't we go over and ask if they'd be willing to come over?"

This certainly wouldn't do if it were an ordinary person, but that's the new boss!

Being cheerful and enthusiastic, the young

woman volunteered herself and said. "I'll go and ask"

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Elijah raised an eyebrows, glancing at the rearview mirror. "Do you want to go?"

The young woman was stunned for a few seconds before she spotted another person in the back seat through the narrow gap in the window.

Upon seeing the man's face, the young woman was utterly spellbound.

Though the lights in the car weren't on, the visibility was far from poor.

From her perspective, the man's facial features were smoothly defined, his jawline sharp and chiseled.

Upon examining his features, his brow bone was full and his sharp eyebrows were furrowed, exuding an intumulating aura even without showing anger. His high-bridged nose and deep-set eyes were striking, his gaze as dark and mysterious as a black hole. One look into his eyes was enough to draw you in, irresistibly.

The young lady was completely taken aback, so much so that she didn't even notice what Zachary had

said

Elijah pushed the door open and got out of the car. "If he won't go, then I'll go with you," he declared. Seeing that the young lady didn't respond. Elijah gave her a cold glance. "Aren't you going to move?" Fo-Oh, right!

Snapping back to reality, the young woman hastily stepped back a few paces, clearing the space at the door

Once Elijah had stepped out and closed the car door, the young woman turned toward Zachary in the car and said, "Handsome, are you really not coming? Your friend has already left. It's both cold and lon Car staying in the car by yourself-

Zachary promptly rolled up the car window.

The young lady was undeterred, turning to Elijah she said, "Hey handsome, aren't you going to persuade your friend? How could you just let him stay in the car all by himself?"

Elijah casually remarked, "If he wants to stay in there, who cares what he's doing?"

The young lady fell speechless after hearing that,

Are these two really friends

Upon reaching the bonfire, Elijah expressed his gratitude to the tour guide. He took a look around and nodded at Lenora in acknowledgement.

Lenora hadn't paid any attention to Elijah's face when they had bumped into each other at the airport. By

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now, she had completely forgotten what he looked like

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She looked at Elijah with a bewildered expression, then glanced around, not quite understanding why he had only nodded at her.

Soon after, she overheard the younger girl's friend whispering to her, "Oh my goodness! This guy is so handsome! He's completely stolen my heart!"

Elijah's attractiveness had a wild edge to it, giving off an air of unrestrained freedom and abandon.

The young woman glanced at Elijah, her tone tinged with a hint of regret. "There's another one in the car even more handsome than this one. I wanted him to come out, but he wouldn't!" Zachary's charm was of a commanding kind, exuding an aura of someone who held a high position. His presence was intense and stern, creating an imposing atmosphere.

Her friend exclaimed in surprise, "No way! Is that for real? How about we go again, I want to see someone even more handsome than this hunk!"

The young woman glanced toward the black sedan, "I wouldn't dare; he looks like he's not easy to talk to!"

"All right, then. The friend glanced at the black sedan and dismissed the thought.

Under circumstances where there was no prior understanding, appearance served as the first impression.

Elijah, with his handsome features, was naturally popular.

Many tourists in the group took the initiative to strike up conversations with Elijah. They asked him where he was from, how old he was, and so on. It was as if they were conducting an informal interview. Elijah answered whatever he could, and for the questions he couldn't, he would casually chat and bluff his way through.

Someone else asked him if he was here for work or leisure.

Elijah replied, "Work, vacation."

"Was it really for work, or just a vacation?"

Elijah didn't offer any explanations, he casually responded, "I'm here with a friend. He's nursing a broken heart and wanted to get out a bit, asked me to accompany him. He's even paying me for my time."

After he finished speaking, his expression was filled with profound meaning. He then smiled at Lenora. Lenora wore a bewildered expression, she couldn't shake off the feeling that Elijah seemed to know her. Did he just mention that he hails from Jacaster? He must have seen me on the news before. A tourist expressed with envy. "Who's this friend of yours? Could you introduce them to me? I'd love to have such an extraordinary friend too!"

The young lady and her friend easily guessed that the man in the car was Elijah's extraordinary friend. They exchanged glances and silently lamented, "He's handsome and wealthy. Why doesn't the universe send us a man like that?"

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Others may not have seen Zachary, but the young lady had. So, she asked in confusion, "Your friend is so Buone and wealthy, why would his wife divorce hi

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After all, hen the chit-chat between the young lady and her friend. Elijah's friend was evidently more Hndirme that Riph himself. He had even invited his friend on a trip to soothe his broken heart, and was preying Ripa wary It was clear that this man was well-off. me the domeft love him" Engah said, his voice carrying a hint of melancholy.

The young lady let out a gap. "Why doesn't she love him? If she doesn't, then why would she marry him?"

Elijah shrugged and shook his head, "Tm not sure. I heard she was forced by her family."

The young lady let out a sigh. "It's quite a shame about your friend"

Afterworth, the young lady whispered to her friend, "Why haven't I met such an exceptional guy? If I did, I would give him everything"

Lenor who felt it was quite a shame

It was not easy for a wealthy man to be devoted and deeply in love, especially one who was also incredibly handsom

Lenora couldn't help but think of Zachary and chuckled at herself.

Zachary was quite a handsome man, and he was also quite devoted

His infatuation was simply for Susanna, that's all.

She remembered that Zachary was already in a relationship with Susanna when she first arrived at the Fuller residence.

A decade had already passed, yet he still harbored affection for Susanna.

If it hadn't been for the incident with his grandfather, he would probably be married to Susanna by now.

Therefore, she greatly envied Elijah's friend's wife, because she had received her husband's love.

If only Zachary could have loved me that much back then.....

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Lenora managed to stop herself right there, not daring to let her thoughts wander any further.

She had promised herself to let go, so she shouldn't have thought of Zachary again.

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The bonfire event came to a lively end, with all the tourists gathering for a group photo. Afterward, they returned to the coach, ready to head back home.

Meanwhile, the black sedan trailed behind them all the way on their return journey.

By the time they returned to the hotel, it was already four in the morning.

The trio, however, didn't feel a hint of fatigue. They reminisced about the aurora they had seen, flipping through the photos they had taken. They chatted happily, their excitement growing within them. Sophia selected a few photos and posted them on Twitter.

Previously, when news about Lenora and Zachary first broke, Sophia stood up for Lenora, and clashed with netizens. As a result, she faced a lot of criticism.

After Zachary personally clarified matters, the situation took an unexpected turn. Sophia, due to her willingness to go to great lengths for her friends, gained a significant increase in popularity.

Of course, there were some naysayers who claimed that Sophia and Lenora were not friends at all, merely riding on each other's popularity. Sophia would typically pay no mind to such individuals.

When she decided to go on a trip, she mentioned it on her social media. Many of her followers shared their experiences in the comments.

When she left Olswick, she shared her experiences exploring the city on her social media, accompanied by carefully selected and edited photos. Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

This time, Sophia posted a collage.

Surrounding her were eight pictures, all depicting landscapes and the Northern Lights. The photo right in the middle was of the three of them, captured under the glow of the aurora.

The comments gradually heated up.

Some praised the beauty of the aurora, others shared their travel experiences, while a few were steeped in envy and resentment.

Amidst a chorus of harmonious voices, Sophia suddenly spotted a glaring comment.

Netizen: In that middle photo, the lady on the left is Ms. Willin, right? She's quite cunning, isn't she? Seeing you defend her, getting berated by everyone online, yet she just hides behind you without uttering a word. I bet she's just using you, doesn't consider you a friend at all. These wealthy folks, each one craftier than the last.

Sophia was tempted to respond, to give them a piece of her mind. But after some thought, she decided to delete the comment instead.

Before it was deleted, Lenora still managed to see it.

The trio didn't go to bed until five in the morning.

Lenora lay in bed in the midst of darkness. She closed her eyes and reflected on her actions.

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Why was Sophia so fearless, confidently clapping back at those keyboard warriors on Twitter? Despite the harsh criticism in the comments, and even crueller words in private messages, Sophia remained unafraid. Why couldn't she be the same? She wasn't as strong as she had thought herself to be.

Often times, her indifference demeanor was a façade she painstakingly maintained.

She feared being looked down upon by Zachary and was aware that he had no tolerance for those who wallowed in self-pity.

Back when she was accused of being the other woman, even if she couldn't express herself on social media, she had the option to clear her name by holding a press conference or broadcasting live.

However, she had never considered doing so.

Zachary had wronged her, causing her to feel upset, heartbroken, and resentful. However, she swallowed the bitter pill alone, never once resisting,

Over the years, striving to keep pace with Zachary and earning his approval had become a habit for her.

She had grown accustomed to pleasing him.

Hence, even when she was humiliated, she dared not complain in front of Gerald. She feared his anger and even more, his growing disdain for her. Hence, even when wrongly accused, she dared not assert herself to clarify the situation, for fear that he would become angry and detest her even more. Lenora had to be grateful for her two friends. Without them, she might have truly struggled to move on.

During the years she was infatuated with Zachary, she lost too much of herself.

Now, she was determined to be true to herself, considering her own needs wholeheartedly. She no longer felt the need to gauge others' reactions, nor did she have to tread carefully anymore.

After tossing and turning restlessly, Lenora got up in the middle of the night. She logged into her main Twitter account, which she hadn't logged in since she had been cyberbullied, and posted: It's over The accompanying image was a photo of her divorce certificate.

Underneath the Twitter post, hundreds of comments flooded in within a blink of an eye, and the number was still rapidly increasing.

Netizens had already been speculating that Zachary had been unfaithful. This Twitter post was almost the final nail in the coffin. In the comment section, some sympathized with her, others supported her, some harshly criticized the unfaithful Zachary, while others attacked Susanna, the third party in their relationship.

However, all of this no longer concerned her.

The moment she posted on social media, she felt an immense sense of relief, like a weight had been lifted off her chest. She let out a deep, satisfying sigh.

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She no longer had to worry about displeasing Zachary, nor did she have to fret over any potential impact

on him.

She turned off her phone, shut her eyes, and swiftly drifted off into dreamland.

She was oblivious to the fact that Zachary, who was in the next room, was lying in bed, unable to fall asleep.

In the end, he retrieved a piece of Lenora's clothing from his suitcase, cradling it in his arms.

In the days following his discharge from the hospital, he moved back into the master bedroom. Lying on the large bed that she once slept in, it was only the lingering scent of her that allowed him to drift into a light sleep. However, it wasn't long before he was roused from his slumber by the ringing of his phone.

Miles, his assistant, told him to check the trending topics on Twitter.

Zachary opened up Twitter, only to find the top trending topic be #Zachary LenoraDivorce.

Upon clicking in, he saw the Twitter post that Lenora had recently posted not long ago.

Zachary felt as though he had been dealt a heavy blow to the heart, a dull ache subtly making its presence

known.

Was she really that eager to sever ties with him, to free herself from him?

Could it be that she really had feelings for Connor?

He clutched the bedsheet tightly, barely restraining himself from knocking on Lenora's door, a shadowy glint flickering in the depths of his eyes.

At one o'clock in the afternoon the following day, Lenora leisurely awoke, while Sophia and Fiona were still deep in slumber.

Lenora glanced at the time, choosing not to wake them up. After all, it wouldn't be long before night fell and there wasn't much they could do with the little time they had left.

When Lenora was cleaning up, Sophia and Fiona in the other two rooms awakened.

It was already past three when they finished lunch and headed out.

The sky gradually began to darken.

As soon as she stepped out the door, Lenora turned around and saw Elijah.

He had just closed the door of the room two doors down, seemingly about to head out.

Upon seeing Lenora and her companions, he gave a slight nod in Lenora's direction. "So, you're staying

here too?" he asked.

Yet, there wasn't a hint of surprise in his eyes.

"You're staying here too? What a coincidence. Are you heading out?" Lenora asked.

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Elijah pointed toward the next room. "Yes, I'm going out with my friend."

"Hope you guys have a blast."

"You too."

Lenora and her friends began their day by casually exploring the city center. They visited the museum in Torthbury, along with the aquarium, library, and pedestrian street. They also took time to admire the majestic Arctic Cathedral

The unique triangular architecture was striking. The Arctic Cathedral was incredibly beautiful at night, and Sophia couldn't resist capturing numerous captivating photos.

At six o'clock, they found a restaurant to have dinner.

Halfway through their meal, Sophia suddenly cursed out loud, shoving her phone across the table. "Nora, look at this," she said.

Lenora cast a puzzled glance, only to find a Twitter profile displayed on the screen. Zachary had registered a personal account, complete with identity verification. In just twelve hours, he had already amassed millions of followers. His red and gold verified badge shone brightly.

He had only posted a single tweet, seemingly in response to Lenora: The path is long and filled with obstacles, but perseverance leads to the destination.

Sophia put away her phone, expressing her annoyance, "What he's implying, isn't that he doesn't want to let go? That would just be pointless."

Lenora shook her head. "Perhaps they were talking about him and Susanna?"

"Forget about him, as long as you, Nora, stand your ground," Fiona said.

"I understand."

Not far from them, in a secluded spot, Zachary heard Lenora's unwavering reply. His fingers tightened abruptly, a pain piercing through his heart as if stabbed by a needle.

She truly had no lingering attachments whatsoever.

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Unaware that Zachary was nearby, Sophia had specifically ordered a few bottles of white wine. +10 Free Coins

"To be honest, although Nora has been with us the past few days, she seems downcast and unenthusiastic. But now, she's finally let loose. Let's have a good drink today to celebrate Nora's successful divorce and her return to the single life!" "Come on, come on, we're not going home until we're drunk!"

With a smile. Lenora poured herself a glass of wine. "Well then, I'll accompany you till the end."

The three of them were engaged in conversation, sipping from one drink to the next.

Sophia was half-drunk, her words becoming less guarded. "Nora...burp....I knew all along that Zachary was no good... How could you put up with him for so long? If it were me, I would have kicked him to the curb ages ago. Wouldn't it be better to use the breakup fee to support a couple of male models?"

"Come on, come on, let me show you my treasure. Shh.. don't speak of this outside, I've never... never shown it to anyone else..."

Sophia, in a tipsy state, unlocked her phone's encrypted album. "Look, these are all online heartthrobs that I've painstakingly collected. Check out this one, his pecs are huge, even bigger than mine..."

"And this one, look at its shape here, d'mn, it's really something else..."

"This one... This is the perkier butt I've ever seen..."

"With so many types to choose from, there's bound to be one you'll like. As for Tyrant Fuller, just forget about him!"

As Sophia introduced the male idols, each of her statements grew bolder than the one before.

Lenora's face flushed, a sight that Fiona found particularly intriguing.

Lenora's gaze was also drawn out of curiosity. However for some unknown reason, every time she looked at a photograph, she would subconsciously compare it to Zachary,

For instance, Zachary's chest was well defined and firm Zachary was... naturally quite impressive at a length of eighteen centimeters. As for Zachary's behind...

Lenora's face grew even redder, hurriedly shaking her head, attempting to dispel her inappropriate thoughts.

After viewing photos of so many men, she still thought Zachary was the most perfect.

Some were overly muscular, built like a bear, while others were too slender, their muscles lacking any aesthetic appeal. However, Zachary's physique was just right. There were some who matched Zachary in physique, but they couldn't quite compare to him in terms of looks.

She had clearly resolved to forget him, yet under the influence of alcohol, she found herself completely

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unable to control her emotions.

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The image of his face kept surfacing in her mind over and over again. Despite her determined attempts to dismiss it, she just couldn't.

It would all be better once she was drunk.

Only when she was completely drunk, could she forget him.

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final act of intoxication for Zachary, a toast to her decade-long unrequited love that had quietly come to an end.

Unbeknownst to them, Zachary, who was by the side, had already turned livid.

Sophia couldn't help but feel a chill surrounding her. She murmured to herself, "Isn't the heater on? Why do I still feel a bit cold?"

After she finished speaking, she returned to the main topic. "How about we hit the bar tonight and try our luck? The North Epean folks are pretty interesting. I guarantee they'll make you forget all about Tyrant Fuller..."

Upon hearing those words, Zachary's face instantly turned ashen.

Fortunately, he heard Lenora say, "Never mind about that..."

She felt that she couldn't let herself go that far, also fearing she might catch a disease.

Zachary's complexion had finally regained some color,

Sophia didn't bring it up again, the trio continued their drinking and chatting, with the conversation revolving around the pictures on Sophia's phone.

Lenora felt her head spinning after the drink, her instincts warning her that she couldn't drink anymore. She was certain that another sip would send her spiraling into a drunken stupor.

Living in a foreign land, it was always better to stay vigilant.

She gently reminded Sophia and Fiona, suggesting that the three of them should share a cab back home.

In the car, Lenora was drifting in and out of consciousness, almost falling asleep.

Upon returning to her room, Lenora couldn't wait to collapse onto the bed and immediately fell into a deep sleep.

The room fell into a deep, hushed silence, cloaked in dim light.

Suddenly, the stillness was broken by the creak of a door opening and closing.

Zachary approached the cool edge of Lenora's bed and gently took a seat.

Under the glow of the moonlight, he greedily admired her serene sleeping face.

At that moment, he could finally look at her openly, without any restraint, gazing directly into her eyes.

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He truly missed her.

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Zachary slowly reached out, gently caressing her cheek. He leaned over and planted a kiss on her forehead, unabashedly inhaling her scent-of course, all he could smell was alcohol. This little drunkardi

Zachary gently pinched her lukewarm nose.

Thankfully, she hadn't agreed to go to the bar. Otherwise, he couldn't trust what he might have done!

The room was heated, yet Lenora was still bundled up in a thick cotton jacket. As she began to sweat from the heat, she let out an uncomfortable grunt, unconsciously tugging at her clothes. Zachary unzipped the jacket, gently peeling her out of the down coat. He then helped her remove the sweater she wore underneath, followed by the thick leggings on her lower body. She was left with only her thermal underwear on.

Unsure if it was due to the alcohol or the heat, her face was flushed a deep red. Her lips, rosy and slightly parted, revealed a set of pearly white teeth. Unconsciously, a soft hum escaped from her. The thermal underwear she wore closely outlined the graceful curves of her body, accentuating alluring charm to an irresistible degree.

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Zachary initially had no ulterior motives, he simply wanted to make her feel more comfortable.

But now, his breath was gradually becoming heavier, his mouth parched and tongue dry, his gaze and his mind was a complete blank.

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Especially when she would occasionally hum, it sounded like fuel being added to a fire in Zachary's ears, growing more and more intense.

Unaware, Lenora turned over, shifting to his side, revealing the contours of her waistline in full display.

Zachary held his breath, unable to resist any longer, he turned Lenora over, leaned down and kissed her enticingly soft, rosy lips, effortlessly exploring them.

A sweet taste of wine graced his lips, a sensation he hadn't experienced in a long time. Zachary couldn't help but lose himself in the intoxicating flavor, savoring her delectable essence. "Um-"

Lenora's complexion grew increasingly flushed, her breaths coming in short pants. She felt uncomfortable and opened her eyes, pushing at the person on top of her. "Zachary?"

Zachary froze all over, opening his eyes to find himself in close proximity with Lenora. Their gazes locked. in an intimate exchange.

He hadn't expected Lenora to actually wake up and was about to explain.

To his surprise, Lenora closed her eyes again, murmuring, "Why am I dreaming of you?... I don't want to dream about you at all..."

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Upon hearing this, Zachary's face turned ashen.

She didn't want to dream about him?

Then who did she wish to dream about? Jonas? Maybe Connor?

Or perhaps the man who fathered her child?

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Zachary was seething with anger, gritting his teeth. Seeing Lenora about to say something more, he leaned in, silencing her with a kiss. His lips met hers, roughly biting and sucking, his tongue taking command within her mouth, stealing her breath away. "Mmm mmm-

His scorching breath fanned across her cool face, making her increasingly feverish. Unable to control herself, she tugged at her clothes.

Her collar was pulled down, revealing her modesty with a hint of shyness.

Zachary's eyes burned red as memories of their intensely passionate moments over those three years flooded his mind. The dormant dragon within him stirred, eager to awaken after its long slumber.

He had kissed her cool cheek, then called out to her as he playfully nibbled on her delicate, fair earlobe.

Lenora gave an affirmative grunt, her body shuddering

Zachary's heated lips trailed down her neck, slowly moving to her collarbone, then lower toward her chest. lifting her clothes.

Lenora let out an uneasy groan and, without thinking, mumbled, "Nellie, don't bite.."

Zachary's body stiffened, abruptly lifting his head. He asked in a deep voice, "Who is Nellie?"

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Nellie, the name itself suggested it belonged to a girl.

Zachary was absolutely certain that Lenora had no friend called Nellie.

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Recalling the earlier scene, Zachary began to suspect that Nellie was the child Lenora had once given birth

Lenora was fast asleep. She pursed her lips and kept quiet.

Zachary couldn't bear it, he leaned in close to Lenora's ear, and softly asked, "Nora, who is Nellie?"

"Who is Nellie..." Lenora murmured softly.

"Right, who is Nellie?"

"Nellie is.

Halfway through Lenora's speech, she abruptly clutched her forehead, curling up her body. Her face twisted in agony as she groaned in discomfort. "My head hurts so much! It's so painful!" Zachary quickly reached out to help massage Lenora's temples. He softly said, "If you can't remember, then don't strain yourself. Just get some good sleep."

After a long while, Lenora finally calmed down, falling into a deep sleep,

Zachary gazed at the peacefully slumbering face of Lenora, his eyes deep and thoughtful.

He helped Lenora tidy up her clothes, covering her with a blanket. He then sat by the bed for a while before finally getting up to leave.

At six o'clock the following morning, the sky outside was still dark. Lenora groggily opened her eyes, head throbbing as though it was about to split open. She closed her eyes again, resting for quite some time before she mustered the strength to sit up.

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She strained to recall the events of the previous night, only to realize that her memory was fragmented due to excessive drinking. She couldn't remember anything. She vaguely remembered, it seemed as though she had dreamt about Zachary

At that moment, she looked down and saw herself dressed only in thermal underwear. She assumed it was Fiona and the others who had helped her undress. After freshening up, she spent some time on her phone. Around seven, she made her first call to Sophia.

No one answered.

She dialed Fiona's number once again.

Still, no one answered.

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They must all still be sound asleep..

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After having had too much to drink and not enough to eat the day before, Lenora was now ravenous, her stomach growling in protest. Thus, she decided to head to the hotel restaurant for breakfast.

As soon as she stepped out, Lenora caught a glimpse of a figure darting past the end of the corridor. The silhouette seemed to resemble Zachary

Her breath hitched momentarily, but by the time she managed to refocus her gaze, the figure had already vanished.

Lenora couldn't help but rub her eyes.

Could it be that she was hallucinating?

Perhaps she wasn't fully awake yet.

After having a warm and light breakfast, Sophia and Fiona gradually woke up.

They had planned to go on a night drive to chase the lights, but instead, they all ended up passed out

drunk.

Today, they picked up where they left off, driving themselves to Summer Island.

Moreover, one could see the Northern Lights from both Summer Island and Capston Island.

Sophia had booked a rental car online. After they checked out from the hotel and picked up the car, they set off for Summer Island.

Sommary, Sirmoor Island, also known as Summer Island, was located at the westernmost point of Kayton Island, north of the Arctic Circle. Beginning from November, this small island would plunge into polar night, a period of darkness that lasted for two months. Starting from May, there was also the onset of the polar day which would last for two months.

Hence, this little island was also known as the Isle without Time.

Due to the disruption of the usual flow of time, the locals would sleep based on their level of fatigue, rather than adhering to the traditional cycle of rising with the sun and resting at sunset.

The island wasn't heavily populated, and along the coast, a variety of beautifully crafted cottages were constructed.

An hour later, after crossing a grand bridge, they arrive on Summer Island.

The sky here was dim, even though it was in the state of polar night, it wasn't pitch black like the nights in Jacaster. Instead, it was more akin to dusk, devoid of the sun, hazy and somber, but it didn't hinder visibility.

The island was a vast expanse of white, blanketed by heavy snow. It was as if they had stepped into a world of pure white.

Looking around, they were surrounded by an endless expanse of snow-capped mountains, a vast canvas of pure white. 2/4

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They had checked into a cottage hotel located by the sea. The view from their window was nothing but the

ocean.

It was said that here, simply pushing open the window would reveal the Northern Lights.

They set down their luggage, joyfully sprinting to the seashore. Treading upon the vast expanse of white sand, they excitedly snapped photos. They strolled along the coastline, capturing images of charming little cabins, completely oblivious to the cold and losing track of time.

By the time they came to their senses, it was already well past two in afternoon.

Lenora and her friends returned to the hotel for lunch.

Upon arriving at the hotel restaurant, Lenora went to get some food when she suddenly caught sight of a familiar figure.

Upon closer examination, she exclaimed in surprise, "Elijah?"

Elijah turned around, raising an eyebrow in amusement. "What a coincidence," he said with a smile.

Though he said so, there wasn't a hint of surprise on his face.

"It's quite a coincidence, I didn't expect you guys to be here too."

"This place is pretty famous, my friend just wanted to come and check it out."

Lenora glanced behind Elijah, yet she didn't spot the legendary handsome friend she'd heard so much

about.

Elijah understood her implications and explained with a playful tone, "He wanted to clear his mind, so he went for a walk."

"Oh, when do you plan on leaving?"

"It's still uncertain, depends on my friend."

"After this, will you go straight back to your country, or do you have other travel plans?"

"Depends on my friend," Elijah repeated.

"We're going to Capston Island later. Do you guys want to come?"

Elijah hadn't expected Lenora to invite them, a flicker of surprise flashing in his eyes.

He loosely clenched his hand into a fist, raising it to his mouth to clear his throat. "I'll ask my friend when I get back, how about you add me on WhatsApp? I'll let you know later."

"All right. After scanning the code, Lenora sent the request. Suddenly, she looked up and asked, "Elijah, do you know me?"

Subconsciously, Elijah nodded.

He looked up, meeting Lenora's inquisitive gaze, and calmly explained, "I've seen you on the news before."

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"No wonder

"All right, I'll be leaving first then," he said. "Once I've consulted my friend, I'll get back to you with an

"All right."

Lenora watched as he walked away, a flicker of doubt flashing in her eyes.

She always found Elijah to be somewhat peculiar, though she couldn't quite pinpoint what made him so.

After lunch, Lenora and her friends ventured to the snowy slope behind the hotel.

There stood a somewhat lower snow-capped mountain, its geographical location was exceptional. From atop, one could overlook the entire panorama of Summer Island.

Dressed heavily, it was a struggle to walk through the snowy terrain. Halfway up, Lenora was panting from exhaustion, drenched in sweat.

The trio supported each other, step by step, and finally managed to climb up the snowy slope.

Lenora stood atop, looking down at the entire Summer Island beneath her. The cold wind hit her face, instantly blowing away all her exhaustion.

At that moment, Elijah arrived at the door of the room next door. He knocked and entered, laughing nonchalantly. "Guess who I just ran into?" he asked.

Zachary gave him a casual glance.

Do I even need to guess?

"Just now, Lenora mentioned that they're planning to visit Capston Island and asked if I wanted to join. She even added me on WhatsApp," he said as he sat on the sofa, thoughtfully stroking his chin. "What do you think, could she possibly be interested in me?" Zachary's face darkened. He kicked him in the shin. "Narcissist."

He glanced at Elijah again, his mind couldn't help but wander. Elijah was indeed good-looking, it was a pity that he had done time.

However, Lenora was unaware, just in case she really hid feelings for Elijah....

The mere thought of this possibility made Zachary's temples throb.

Jonas, Connor, Elijah....

He really wanted to eliminate all the men around her!

Elijah chuckled. "I suggested asking my friend, but I knew you wouldn't agree. So, how about this? You follow us from behind, while I join them?"

Zachary gave Elijah a look that was as sharp as a knife. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Elijah was merely jesting. "I'll reject her later."

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After descending from the snowy slope, Lenora received a WhatsApp message from Elijah. As expected, his friend turned her down.

Lenora replied: What a pity. Hopefully, we'll have the chance to hang out together in the future.

Elijah responded with an emoji.

Upon seeing the words "chance to hang out, Zachary's face darkened.

Lenora and her friends went to dine at a restaurant. The restaurant featured a large floor-to-ceiling window that offered a comprehensive view of the scenery outside. 10 Free!

Due to the lack of a sense of time, the visitors didn't have a set meal schedule, resulting in the restaurant being sparsely populated at that moment.

Halfway through their meal, someone gasped, "Look! Is that the Northern Lights?"

Within the deep blue sky, a faint hint of green emerged, almost imperceptible unless one looked closely.

Yet, it still managed to capture the attention of numerous guests.

Not long after, the aurora borealis suddenly erupted in a grand spectacle. Vast swathes of green, tinged with hints of white and purple, appeared across the expansive sky. Some tourists who had been resting in their hotel rooms dashed outside.

Lenora, Sophia, and Fiona also put down their forks, venturing out to capture the Aurora.

Lenora was in the midst of finding the right angle when she suddenly felt a piercing gaze on her. It made her feel like she was sitting on pins and needles, just like the other night. She instinctively scanned her surroundings, searching for the source of that gaze.

But all the tourists around her were busy capturing the Aurora, no one noticed her.

Lenora cast her gaze toward the second floor of the cottage hotel.

Just then, that piercing gaze vanished.

After a thoughtful pause, Lenora returned to taking pictures of the Aurora.

Suddenly, she noticed that gaze was once again fixed on her.

She pretended to be oblivious, continuously taking photos. It was as though the gaze was glued onto her, scrutinizing her every move.

Lenora was certain, that gaze wasn't merely a tourist's casual glance, it was directed at her. Abruptly, Lenora turned around, taking a good look at the second floor of the cottage hotel. 1/4

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Some rooms had their lights on, with many windows wide open as the occupants inside captured the

aurora

Others had rushed out, leaving the lights on in their haste.

Meanwhile, a few rooms remained in darkness, their curtains drawn tight

Lenora wasn't sure which room that gaze had come from.

She lifted her phone, pointing it toward the direction of the cottage hotel. It appeared as though she was capturing the hotel and the aurora, but in reality, she was gradually zooming in on the lens, observing each room's window one by one. Suddenly, she noticed a slight movement of the curtains in one of the rooms through the lens, as if they had just been released when she turned around.

The room was dark, with the windows shut and the curtains drawn.

But there was someone inside!

Lenora noted the order of the rooms. Based on the hotel's numbering system, the room number should

be 0207.

Seeing Sophia and Fiona engrossed in taking pictures, Lenora excused herself, claiming she was tired, and returned to the hotel.

Everyone here valued their privacy, so it wasn't going to work for Lenora to directly approach the front desk with her inquiries.

She thought for a moment, then quickly made her way to the restaurant. Approaching the bar staff, she spoke in Uprian. "Excuse me, my friend has a stomachache. Could you please bring him a cup of hot water? His room number is 0207." After she finished speaking, she anxiously looked out the window, muttering to herself in Uprian. "Such terrible timing for the pain, the aurora is almost over..."

She turned to the staff again and said, "Could you please hurry up? I'm going to take some pictures outside!"

Before the staff could reply, Lenora acted as if she was in a hurry and started to walk away.

In a hidden corner of the restaurant, where she was out of sight, she stood against the wall, peering with one eye at the movements of the staff

The staff member evidently had no suspicions about her. He prepared a cup of plain boiled water, even accompanying it with a few tablets for stomachache. Carrying these, he left the bar counter and headed up to the second floor. Immediately, Lenora followed in silence, positioning herself at the entrance of the corridor, peering cautiously down the hallway.

The staff member knocked on the door of room 0207, and a young man emerged from within. Upon seeing the staff member, he asked in Uprian. "What's up?"

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The staff member had initially assumed that Lenora's friend was a delicate young lady. Upon seeing a man before him, he was taken aback and repeated Lenora's words.

The young man was momentarily taken aback, but he quickly pieced together what had transpired. I hadn't expected Lenora to be so vigilant.

He accepted the tray with a smile, thanking the staff member, before closing the door.

Lenora pulled back, standing against the wall.

She recognized the young man, it was Elijah!

She felt that there was something off about Elijah!

Just as expected!

That night, he must have been the one who was watching her!

His acquaintance with her likely extended beyond mere recognition from the news.

Suddenly, a message popped up on Lenora's phone.

Elijah took the initiative and sent her a message: I have a stomachache?

Seeing him ask so openly made Lenora's heart skip a beat. She hesitated for a moment before answering. You hadn't left your room and started to worry you might be unwell. How did you know

Elijah: I was just observing you. How did you know I was staying in this room?

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Lenora hadn't expected Elijah to admit it outright: I saw you go in this morning.

Upon seeing the message, Elijah chuckled lightly and glanced at Zachary: I appreciate your concern for me. I was indeed feeling a bit under the weather and went to bed early. I was awakened by some commotion outside, so I pulled back the curtains to take a look. In reality, he resided in 0208, but he had indeed visited this place in the morning.

While typing, Elijah said to Zachary, "She's quite vigilant."

Zachary took the phone from his hand, only to see Lenora extending another invitation: You should rest well, are you sure you won't join us?

Lenora was curious to see what exactly Elijah was planning to do.

Zachary's face darkened as he responded: No, my friend doesn't enjoy traveling with strangers.

Lenora: It's a pity that you came with a friend this time and you can't just abandon them. Maybe next time, when the opportunity arises, we can hang out together.

Zachary's face darkened even more, swiftly typing out a few words into the chat box: I have a girlfriend

now.

His finger hovered over the send button, pondering for moment. In the end, he didn't press it. Instead, he deleted the few characters he had typed and replaced them with: Apologies, I'm not fond of traveling

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with women.

He sent it.

Elijah watched, making no move to stop him. He laughed and said, "She couldn't possibly be into me. could she?"

Upon hearing this, Zachary's face darkened, as if it could drip ink. He said solemnly, "You'll be returni to our homeland tomorrow, and I'll be left here alone."

Elijah raised an eyebrow. "So, you're saying you don't need my company anymore? In that case, I'll go trip with them. No need for you to fund it, and you won't have to interfere with my plans either." Zachary's expression darkened completely.

Seeing that message, Lenora felt a bit puzzled.

When she first extended the invitation, it was clear that Elijah had been genuinely moved.

Moreover, those last two sentences didn't sound like something Elijah would say; he wasn't usually that formal or serious in his speech.

She deliberately probed Elijah's attitude: Is it that you don't enjoy traveling with girls, or you just don't enjoy traveling with me? Do you think less of me because I'm a divorcee, and don't want to be friends wi

me?

Upon seeing this message, Zachary was completely overwhelmed with rage, his anger flaring uncontrollably, devoid of all reason.

His eyebrows furrowed into a deep frown, his gaze fixated on the mobile phone, his heart filled with a mix of frustration, annoyance, and discomfort

What did she mean by that?

Could it be that she really had feelings for Elijah?

Didn't she have feelings for Jonas?

How has she moved on so quickly?

Why couldn't she just like him?

Elijah was beside himself with laughter, adding fuel to the fire. "Oh, it seems that Lenora really has a thing for me. You know what they say about not coveting a friend's wife, so when are you letting go, buddy? As soon as you do, I'm going after her! To be honest, I kind of like her too..."

"Dream on!" Zachary spat those words out through gritted teeth.

He typed rapidly: Since you've guessed it right, I won't hide it anymore. I just don't like you. Please, stay away from me!

Lenora felt even more puzzled. Almost as if she was possessed, she typed: Are you Elijah's friend?

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Zachary stiffened, his fingers trembling. He was stunned for a long while before he managed to respon

No.

He stared at the phone screen, waiting for a response from Lenora. As time stretched on without a repl the tension within him tightened further, prompting a sense of unease that made it hard for him to sta still.

He feared that Lenora would see through him, yet he was also afraid that Lenora wouldn't.

Lenora stared blankly at the screen, feeling even more puzzled.

His reply only served to deepen her suspicions.

Could it really have been Elijah's friend?

Why would Elijah's friend reply to her messages on his behalf?

That friend of Elijah who had never shown his face before...

A man flashed through Lenora's mind.

She chuckled at herself, shaking her head. How did she end up thinking about him again?

"Nora, didn't you say you were tired? Why aren't you resting?" As Sophia and Fiona ascended the stairs, they found Lenora standing at the stairwell, engrossed in her phone.

"Oh, I found the room a bit stuffy, so I came out for some fresh air."

Couldn't she have just open the windows if the room was stuff? She could've enjoyed the Aurora through the windows as well.

Sophia cast a dubious glance at Lenora, then like a fired bullet, she darted to her side, swiftly catching at glimpse of her mobile phone.

Lenora quickly turned off the screen.

However, she was still a beat too slow.

Sophia caught a glimpse of the name "Elijah" flashing briefly at the top of her WhatsApp contact list.

She smirked slyly. "Oh, so you were hiding your chat with Elijah! No wonder!"

It was immediately clear to Lenora that Sophia had misunderstood. "It's not what you're thinking. I just..."

In Sophia's eyes, Lenora's explanations were all but excuses. "No need to explain, I get it, I get it. Elijah is tall and handsome, perhaps not as wealthy as Tyrant Fuller, but he has a rich friend, so he wouldn't be destitute. You guys could give it a shot, mainly because it's obvious he has a lot going on..."

This doesn't make any sense.

"It's not what you're thinking, I just found him a bit odd"

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Upon hearing Lenora's words, Sophia slapped her thigh. "I know what's odd about him!"

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"Do you remember someone bumping into you at the domestic airport? If I'm not mistaken, that was Elijah. I believe he was smitten with you from the first moment he saw you, which is why you might have felt it was a bit peculiar!" Lenora was taken aback. "Really?"

"Of course. You were probably lost in your own thoughts back then, not paying attention to his appearance."

Is that so

So, because Elijah had fallen for her at first sight, he followed her everywhere?

Was that why he was often caught staring at her?

Could this possibly make sense?

Next, Elijah sent another message to clarify: I had to use the restroom, the previous message was from my friend. He's just suffered a heartbreak and seeing how popular I

am with the ladies, he got a bit jealous and decided to joke around. Apologies for that, I came here specifically to keep him company this time, but we should hang out together when there's a chance.

Lenora was somewhat baffled.

Could it be that she was overthinking?

At that moment, Fiona spoke again. "What about Jonas? I think Jonas and Nora are a better match."

Lenora felt somewhat helpless. "What does this have to do with Jonas?"

Fiona gave her phone a little shake. "He just texted me, said he's coming to find us."

The last time Fiona had dinner with Lenora and Jonas, she had always thought highly of them both. It was also quite evident that Jonas had a bit of a soft spot for Lenora.

"What?" Lenora was surprised, "Isn't he filming?"

"He had wrapped up his work and came to France for some promotional activities. He had a day off and mentioned he would visit us tomorrow. Given the tight schedule, he must be coming specifically for you." Sophia was taken aback. "So, you were also involved with Jonas..."

"No way! We're just friends!" Lenora quickly denied, her head spinning-

Why are you so worked up?"

Fiona suggested, "He's running short on time, he probably won't be able to make it here. Besides, we've pretty much seen everything around here. Why don't we head back to Torthbury now, have dinner with him, and then go straight to Capston Island?"

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"Absolutely!" Sophia immediately nodded, playfully ring at Lenora "Oh my, ever since our dear Not got divorced, the admirers just started for king in Three in a row, no les

"All right, all right, I'll stop In the end, it's your choice in my eyes, Elijah and Jonas are both great options!"

Lenora was speechless.

Jonas sent his flight details to Fiona

Fiona noticed they still had some time. They decided to take a brief rest for a few hours in the hotel before leaving Summer Island.

After dropping off their luggage at the hotel, they drove straight to the airport. They waited for roughly twenty minutes before they saw Jonas emerge from the terminal building.

He wore a baseball cap and a black mask, carrying no luggage with him. He was dressed in a long black down jacket that somehow didn't make him look bulky. Fiona waved him over.

Jonas approached the car, glancing through the windshield to catch a glimpse of Lenora in the backseat. He lowered his mask halfway and asked, "I hope I didn't hold you up?" His pleasant voice came through, accompanied by a puff of white breath from his lips.

"No," Fiona said, "We've explored all of Summer Island, and we were planning to head back anyway. Let's get in the car"

Jonas pulled open the backseat car door and sat down next to Lenora.

He wasn't particularly close with Sophia, so he simply nodded at her in acknowledgement. Then, turning his head, he asked, "Nora, are you feeling better now?"

"I'm much better now, otherwise, I wouldn't have dared to travel here. What about you? I heard you've already wrapped up your shooting, that was quick, wasn't it?"

"A while back, didn't they replace the female lead? They had to remove her scenes and it took time to select a new lead. As a result, my scenes were moved up and we finished filming earlier than expected"

Unable to hold back, Sophia remarked, "The mistress got what she deserved"

Jonas glanced at her and chuckled, "However, the rumor going around in our circle now is that Zachary is about to marry Susanna. That's why they don't want Sukinna to be in the public eye anymore. All her public appearances have been cancelled, and she hasn't been seen in public for quite some time."

Upon hearing this, Lenora lowered her gaze, her fair fingers clutching the leather bag tightened.

Indeed, he was going to marry Susana soon.

Just moments ago, she was speculating that Eljiali's friend was him, amusing herself with her own wishful thinking. How ridiculous indeed.

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Jonas studied Lenora's expression carefully, observing the subtle calmness on her face. A sense of joy his heart. She must have moved on, hadn't she?

So, did he have a chance then?

Scumbag men and cheap women, a perfect match!" Sophia muttered under her breath.

Upon reaching the restaurant, the four of them settled in and each ordered a few dishes.

Jonas closed the menu and handed it to the waiter, then asked, "Our meeting is too brief this time. Where are you guys heading back to our homeland? Let's catch up again once we're back!" "RougeBabe will be leaving earlier, around mid-month," I said. "SugarSoph and I are thinking of exploring some other places."

Jonas raised an eyebrow. "Have you decided where to go?"

"Not yet."

"How about Archulea? I remember you mentioning that you wanted to visit when you were younger." With a raised eyebrow, Lenora asked, "You remember all that? I've long since forgotten. What did she know back then? Her claim of wanting to go to Archulea was probably just an offhand remark.

"Of course I remember, Back then, you saw a newspaper at my place, it had a picture of the Sloummt Opera House on it. You pointed at the picture and said you wanted to visit when you grew up." Sophia's gaze flickered between the two of them. "Sure, Nora, let's go to Archulea. It's the perfect time for a trip there right now."

"All right." Lenora agreed.

Chuckling, Jonas said, "I should be free then, I'll join you guys."

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