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The following day at noon, Lenora and Sophia, exhausted from their stroll, dined at a Clusian restaurant.

While waiting for their food, Lenora casually flipped through her phone, a hint of confusion in her voice as she asked, "Has Jonas not arrived yet? Why hasn't there been any news?" Based on the flight details provided by Jonas, he should have arrived in Sloummont that morning.

Sophia glanced behind Lenora, a hint of amusement flickering in her eyes. "Perhaps there has been a delay. Let's wait a bit longer," she suggested.

"Let's wait a little longer then."

Just then, everything before Lenora's eyes suddenly went dark.

A pair of large hands had covered her eyes.

Without thinking, Lenora instinctively clutched the hands before her eyes.

The owner of the large hand asked mysteriously, "Guess who I am? If you're right, there's a gift for you!"

"Jonas, aren't you

Upon hearing the voice, Lenora immediately recognized it and said with a chuckle, "Jonas, acting a bit childish?"

Jonas released Lenora, feeling annoyed. "Is it that obvious?"

"Of course! Where do you want to sit?" Lenora asked.

There was an empty chair on either side of her and Sophia.

"I'll sit here," Jonas replied, motioning to a spot next to Lenora. He wasn't very familiar with Sophia, so his choice made perfect sense.

Lenora shifted inward, moving her bag from the seat beside her to the empty chair across from her. She glanced at Jonas and asked, "When did you get here? Why didn't you say anything?" Jonas was tidying up the tableware before him. "Isn't this meant to be a surprise for you?"

"How did you manage to find this place?"

Jonas glanced at Sophia, saying, "Just a guess. This is the place I recommended to Ms. Tortell." "That's smart of you. Finished with work?"

Yup. I have no more schedules until New Year's Day. Everything else is left for next year."

Upon hearing the words 'next year, Lenora sighed. "Time flies! There goes another year! By the way, I've got a gift for you."

As she spoke, Lenora pulled out a delicate square box from her bag and placed it on the table. "Open it and see if you like it?"

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Jonas shot her a smile. He didn't rush to open it as he answered, "I also brought a gift for you."

He pulled out a small box from his pocket.

Such a small box could only contain a ring or a pair of earrings.

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Lenora was taken aback. "Why are you bringing me gifts again? It's not a holiday or any special day!"

Sophia's gaze flickered between Lenora and Jonas. She loved watching the drama. "Nora," she said, "Jonas brought this for you. Why don't you just accept it?"

Jonas nodded in agreement. "Didn't I say it earlier? Make the right guess, and you'll get a gift. Well, this is the gift you get for guessing correctly!"

With a playful tone, Lenora jested, "Had I known, I would have guessed wrong.

Jonas said with a smile, "If the guess is wrong, I'll find another time to give it to you."

Lenora was contemplating how to decline his gift when Jonas pulled out another identical small square box from his pocket and pushed it toward Sophia. "Ms. Tortell, this is for you as well. This is my first time so on my part." traveling with two ladies, so please forgive any

Sophia immediately picked up the box and opened it. She gazed at the exquisite earrings inside, and with a smile, she said, "Sure, sure. Nora, aren't you going to accept it?"

This time, both of them had gifts. Lenora found it hard to refuse him anymore, so she accepted the gift.. Just as she was about to keep it, Jonas asked, "Aren't you going to open it?"

Lenora opened the box, and there was a pair of earrings inside, identical in style to Sophia's.

"Does it look good? I'm not really good at picking out gifts. It took me a long time to settle on this one." Jonas was slightly worried.

"It's beautiful," Lenora said with a warm, charming smile.

To be honest, the earrings looked pretty generic. However, it was a genuine gesture from Jonas, who had picked out the gift himself. Indeed, the dense Jonas didn't have the best taste.

Suddenly, Lenora remembered the many pieces of jewelry that Zachary had given her, each one delicate and beautiful.

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of them were his choices.

It was Miles, his assistant, who had recommended the popular designs in the jewelry store, so there was no way it could be wrong.

Hence, Lenora didn't fancy any of Zachary's gifts, and she had never worn them either.

"As long as you two like it."

"Just consider it as matching accessories.

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she said to Jonas, "Haven't you checked's wear them together tomorrow." Sophia packed

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for gifts yesterday, Thankfully the shopkeeper was sensible."

Jonas picked up the box from the table, examining it closely. "This must be a watch, isn't it? Just what I needed. I've been short of a watch lately."

As he spoke, Jonas opened the box. The watch inside was finely crafted yet understated, exuding an elegant

aura.

"Wow, Nora, you have great taste! I really like this watch. Quick, help me put it on."

Jonas slipped the watch into Lenora's hand, casually resting his wrist on the table.

Lenora picked up the wristwatch and fastened it around his wrist.

She slightly bowed her head, her sleek hair falling around her ears.

From Jonas' perspective, her eyelashes were dark and long. Her complexion was fair and delicate, so pale that he could make out the fine fuzz on her skin.

"All done." Lenora toyed with Jonas' wrist a couple of times, "Is that okay?"

Jonas looked at his own wrist and chuckled. "Sure. I'll never take it off!"

As Lenora laughed in reply, she suddenly felt a chilling breeze on her back.

Is Zachary around? That can't be.

She scanned her surroundings, confirming that Zachary was nowhere to be found in the restaurant.

It must have been her misconception.

From the second floor of the café across from the restaurant, Zachary spotted Jonas. His eyes were so gloomy they could have dripped ink.

Why on earth is Jonas here? He's like a piece of stubborn gum

Zachary soon saw Lenora hand over a box to Jonas.

He stared at the gift box in disbelief, certain that it contained the men's watch that Lenora had purchased just the day before.

So, it was meant for Jonas! She knew all along that Jonas was coming today? Did they agree to meet beforehand? Why did she give him a gift? Jonas also brought her something; talk about being in sync! Zachary clenched his fists tightly, the joints creaking audibly.

No wonder she kept pushing him away, not allowing him to follow her. It turned out she was afraid he would see her with Jonas!

Lenora also mentioned that the meal was their farewell dinner, implying they would go their separate ways afterward. So she was planning to accept Jonas for a long time, was she? Zachary was so frustrated.

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Jonas can dream on if he wants to be with Lenora!

With a gloomy expression, he took out his mobile phone and dialed a number.

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Once the line connected, Zachary barked, "Do you have any idea exactly who Jonas is currently collaborating with? Every single one of them!"

"I'm not entirely sure, but from what I know, there is a reality show and two advertisements lined up. These should all be happening after New Year's. Oh, and there's also our modern-day drama." "How are the preparations for that going? When will filming start?"

"Preparations are nearly complete. Filming is originally scheduled for after New Year's Day."

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"Huh?" The person on the other end of the line was taken aback, even suspecting they had misheard Zachary. "Mr. Fuller, are you serious?"

"All the expenses incurred from the early shooting can be billed to me."

"T This isn't just about the cost, the sudden schedule change might conflict with other actors availabilities."

"I'm giving you three days to arrange everything. After three days, I expect to see Jonas on set, ready to shoot."

"Fine, fine, I understand, I'll go handle it right away."

It didn't matter whether the others joined the team or not, as long as Jonas did. He didn't have any commitments at the moment, so he surely had time.

"I'll await your good news."

After ending the call, Zachary cast a sinister glance at Jonas from the café. I just need to tolerate you for a few more days!

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"If I hadn't shown up, where were you all planning to go this afternoon?" Jonas asked, taking the side dishes from the waiter and placing them at the edge of the table.

"We would be taking the ferry. I've heard that the views of the opera house and Supreme Bridge from the ferry are even more stunning." Lenora picked up a piece of grilled fish, carefully removed the bones, and placed it in her mouth. It was crispy on the outside and tender on the inside.

"Let's take the ferry, then. I'll go with you guys," Jonas suggested. Noticing that Lenora's cup was nearly empty, he asked, "Do you want more Sprite? I can get you a refill."

"Okay." Lenora dropped two pieces of mushroom into the bubbling soup.

"There you go." Jonas placed the cup back in front of Lenora and sat down.

"Thank you."

"You guys have had your fill of Sloummont these past few days, haven't you? Where are you planning to go next?"

"Actually, we were planning to go to Musbane tomorrow, but since you just arrived today, we haven't had a chance to explore Slourmont..."

"It's fine. I've been to Sloummont before when I was on tour," Jonas said. "I've had my fun here, so let's head straight to Musbane tomorrow."

"All right, then."

In a café across the street, Zachary watched as Jonas took a seat next to Lenora. One moment, he was helping Lenora with her drink. The next, he was using the serving fork to serve her food. It was enough to make Zachary's blood boil. That spot was supposed to be his.

The Clusian restaurant where they had their meal was not far from the pier, so they decided to take a leisurely walk there.

Jonas willingly took the bags from Lenora and Sophia.

As they walked, they passed by a cafe. At the entrance, a few sun umbrellas were set up, with round seats placed underneath them.

Jonas suggested, "Why don't you guys wait here for a bit? I'll treat you to some coffee."

Taking in the scenery while sipping coffee on a ferry was indeed a delightful experience.

Sophia nodded in agreement, guiding Lenora to sit down on the chair. "I hate to be a bother, but could I get an iced cappuccino?" she asked.

"I'd like to have an iced latte."

"All right. You guys wait here for a bit. I'll go line up."

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Jonas entered the café.

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Observing Jonas, weighed down by two women's handlings, standing in line amidst a group of girls, Sophia chuckled to Lenora. "He's really playing the part of a protector well." Lenora flashed a faint smile and didn't say much.

This scene unfolded before Zachary's eyes, and he let out a cold snort with a darkened expression, Jonas- sure knows how to play the charming card!

In a short while, Jonas emerged, holding three cups of coffee in his hands. He distributed them to Lenora and Sophia.

"Thanks,"

Lenora took the coffee, giving it a slight shake. Her exquisite brows arched, a hint of laughter twinkling in her eyes. Her rosy lips curved upward into a pleasing smile.

Jonas was stunned momentarily, "You're welcome."

Lenora took a sip from the straw. The icy cold latté hitting her tongue immediately dispelled the summer heat clinging to her entire body.

With a teasing tone, Jonas said, "Nora, you should smile more. You look good when you smile."

The trio continued their journey toward the dock, where they purchased tickets and boarded the ferry.

Several people boarded the ferry, which set sail away from the shore and headed toward Crescent Park across the water.

The view grew increasingly expansive as the ferry sailed further from the shore. From the distant sea, Sloummt Opera House appeared as if it was nestled in the ocean, connected to Supreme Bridge from end to end, presenting a sight of grandeur and magnificence. "Ms. Tortell, could you please take a few photos of Nora and me?" Jonas handed his phone to Sophia.

"All right. Let me show you my photography skills. You two, head over there..." Sophia pointed to a spot on the deck and lifted the phone. "Yes. Stand right there. A bit closer,"

Lenora glanced at Jonas beside her, subtly shifting two steps closer to him.

With a captivating smile gracing his face, Jonas took a significant step toward Lenora, his arm brushing against Lenora's shoulder.

He turned slightly toward Lenora, revealing his long, slender legs.

"That looks good! Hold that pose and don't move. Three, two, one!"

What's so good about that? It's not good at all! Why are they standing so close for a picture? This Jonas is truly cunning! Inside the ferry's private lounge, Zachary saw Jonas constantly moving toward Lenora. He was so frustrated that he was nearly grinding his teeth to bits.

"Nora, give me a smile! Strike a pose."

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Lenora's poses were extremely limited. She would only smile faintly and make peace signs.

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"Okay! It's done. What do you guys think?" Sophia casually waved the phone about as Lenora and Jonas gathered around her.

The woman in the photograph had relaxed features and an elegant smile, exuding an air of calmness and

grace.

The man in the photograph was handsome, his smile radiant and cheerful, revealing a set of neatly aligned, pearly white teeth.

Behind them lay the azure sea, with the spectacular Sloummont Opera House to the far left and the majestic Supreme Bridge to the right.

The characters and the beautiful scenery complemented each other perfectly, forming an impeccable tableau that left one unsure where to look first.

Jonas nodded in satisfaction. "Thank you. The photos have turned out great. Do you guys want a picture? I can help you out."

"Sure thing!" Sophia led Lenora to the railing, positioning herself just right.

Compared to Lenora and Jonas, Sophia's poses with Lenora were more varied, mostly due to Sophia's whimsical nature. One moment, she was wrapping her arms around Lenora's waist. The next, she was resting her head on her shoulder. After that, she was puckering her lips to plant a kiss on her cheek. All Lenora had to do was reciprocate with appropriate expressions. Zachary's expression finally brightened a bit once he saw Sophia replace Jonas to take photos with Lenora. However, this didn't last for more than a few seconds before it quickly clouded over again.

After the photos were taken, Lenora and Sophia gathered around to look at the photos on the phone.

Jonas and Lenora were so close that their heads were nearly touching.

Zachary thought there was no doubt Jonas was doing it on purpose.

Ever since Jonas joined Lenora and Sophia, Zachary's expression had been unpleasant throughout the

journey.

After all, Zachary was supposed to be the one accompanying them.

He could only imagine being on a trip with Lenora. While Lenora was on the deck, basking in the sea breeze, he would enjoy the beautiful scenery and admire Lenora. He would then take photos of Lenora, making a romantic scene.

However, it was a shame they had never taken a trip together for leisure. Just after they had received their marriage certificate, his grandfather suggested they go on a honeymoon, but he declined.

Not too long ago, during the eleventh, he was swamped with work. He didn't have much time to spend with her, let alone go sightseeing everywhere.

At that moment, a deep surge of jealousy welled up within Zachary to the point of madness.

Lenora and her companions spent their time taking photos right up until the ferry reached the opposite

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by the riverside for a while. The

After reaching the shore, they lingered then began to stroll around the opposite bank, casually shopping as they went. By the evening, they returned by ferry.

After dinner both Jonas and Sophia's Instagram had new updates.

A few minutes later, all the photos were displayed on Zachary's phone.

Zachary silently stared at the photos of Jonas and Lenora together. His eyes darkened, filled with a storm of emotions, and he ground his teeth in frustration.

In the photos, Jonas was extremely close to Lenora, his face brimming with smiles as he looked into the camera. In a couple of them, Jonas was seen glancing at Lenora with a smile, his gaze filled with deep affection.

Zachary was intently staring at Jonas in the photos, almost as if he could bore a hole through it with his gaze. What an eyer!

Zachary then gradually shifted his gaze to the left. Lenora's eyes were warm, and her smile was gentle. She looked at the camera with unwavering determination.

Zachary was utterly captivated, unable to resist the urge to gently trace her face on the screen with his fingers.

Zachary's face darkened once again as he caught a glimpse of Jonas beside Lenora. He then swiped away the photo.

As Zachary scrolled through the photos of Sophia and Lenora, his face darkened with each passing image. If only he saw Sophia striking such bizarre poses when taking photos? Wasn't it hot holding Lenora in this weather? Why did she put her hands there? She was almost close enough to kiss Zachary's cheek!

Zachary started to find even the sight of Sophia displeasing.

Lenora, who matched Sophia's stance, had a lively expression on her face. Zachary let out a slow breath, his gaze fixed on Lenora's photo, lost in thought.

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The following day, Lenora and her two companions took a flight to Musbane.

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They spent the whole day having fun until they finally found a restaurant for dinner in the evening

During their meal, Jonas received a message from his agent.

The message read: Jonas, your travel plans have fallen through. "Summer Love" starts filming in two days, so you need to return to the country as soon as possible.

Jonas' mind went blank when he saw the message.

He rubbed his eyes, making sure he wasn't seeing things incorrectly. He then replied: Hugo, you're not messing with me, are you? Isn't "Summer Love" supposed to start production after New Year's Day?

Hugo Thornton: The group chat has notified earlier that the time has been moved up.

Jonas simply couldn't accept it, so he texted: Why so sudden?

Hugo: I'm not entirely sure myself. I hadn't heard any news about it before this. You're coming back tomorrow, right? I've had my assistant book your flight. If you don't make it to the film production booting ceremony, the media will start speculating again.

The thought of returning home the next day left Jonas feeling entirely devastated. He texted weakly: Can / take a leave?

Hugo: What do you think?

The supporting characters, on the other hand, could join the crew a few days later.

However, Jonas was the male lead in the production. Moreover, it was no secret that Jonas had been rushing to fulfill his commitments those past few days. The film crew had already figured out Jonas' schedule, aware that he was not engaged in any other projects. Jonas' expression turned sour, and he appeared to be in great discomfort.

All in all, he looked dejected.

His trip had ended before it even began.

Lenora saw the look on Jonas' face. After she swallowed the food in her mouth, she asked, "Jonas, what's wrong? Why the long face? Did something happen?"

Jonas let out a long sigh, leaning back against the chair in utter despair. His hands restlessly sought a place to rest yet found none. All he could think of was throttling the person who had decided to advance the shooting schedule. "What on earth happened?" Sophia also asked.

With a face full of sorrow, Jonas took a deep breath and said, "I have to return tomorrow."

"What's going on? I thought you would be free." Lenora took a bite of the pork chop, and it was delicious.

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The meat was fragrant and tender, rich but not greasy.

"Well, I have a script in hand, set to start filming after New Year's Day. I don't know why it has suddenly been brought forward. When Jonas spoke, he was grinding his teeth in anger

After working countless extra shifts, he finally managed to finish all his tasks, and all it led to was him joining the film crew ahead of schedule.

Lenora was at a loss for words. "How could it be moved up suddenly? I've only ever heard of things being postponed, never brought forward,"

"I'm not sure, but it seems like it was a request from the investors."

"Well, there's nothing you can do about it," Lenora said. "You should head back tomorrow and focus on your filming. We'll catch up when we have time."

Upon hearing Lenora's words, Jonas felt even more heartbroken.

"Man's plans are no match for fate's," Sophia said, raising her glass. "Here's to you. May your smooth." She then poured them each a drink.

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At that moment, Jonas was filled with frustration. He picked up a glass of wine and gulped it down. In an agitated tone, he declared, "If I ever find out who decided to start shooting early, they will surely regret it!"

"All right, let's eat quickly. You have a flight to catch tomorrow. Besides, you'll probably have the chance to come here again when you start working."

"That's not the same," Jonas complained, clutching his head. He was still finding it hard to accept

His long-planned trip with Lenora had just gone down the drain.

He thought it was his golden opportunity because he planned to confess his feelings to Lenora at the end of the trip. However, his plan fell through.

All he could do was console himself, telling himself to just wait a bit longer.

At that time, Lenora hadn't completely moved on, so a confession of love might not necessarily have been successful.

The following day, Lenora and Sophia accompanied Jonas to the airport.

The airport terminal was bustling with people coming and going.

Not far off, a crowd was packed under the large screen displaying the timetable. It was a sea of people, and it appeared as though someone was holding up a sign, much like they were waiting to pick up someone from a flight. Lenora halted in her tracks and said, "You should go ahead now. The check-in desk is just over there, so we won't accompany you any further."

Jonas glanced at his watch, feeling reluctant to part ways. "All right, you guys should head off. Don't let me delay your trip. We can catch up once you're back in the country."

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"I saved you, and all you have to offer is a single word of thanks before you shoo me away. Are you sure you want to discard me after using me, Nora?"

Lenora fell silent for a few seconds. "Say whatever you want about me. Didn't you also break your word, saying you wouldn't follow me anymore? Don't tell me you're here on a business trip and just happened to be at the airport."

"If I hadn't followed you, you might end up with severe injuries! First, you lost your wallet. After that, you got hurt. How do you expect me to not worry?"

"We're already divorced. My affairs have nothing to do with you. You can stop worrying about me."

"You... Zachary's expression abruptly darkened, a deep shadow casting over his eyes.

Lenora's face turned pale, and she instinctively took a step back.

Zachary took a step closer, his voice heavy, "Repeat what you just said!"

With a flicker in her eyes, Lenora took a step back. "We're already divorced. My affairs are none of your concern. You don't have to worry about me." Her voice trembled, clearly lacking in confidence.

Zachary's expression grew even more grim, as if shrouded in a stormy cloud.

Lenora wanted to back away further, only to realize she had already reached the wall, with nowhere left to

retreat.

She resembled a timid quail, slowly inching her way to the side, her head tucked low.

With a swift movement, Zachary reached out, gently grasping Lenora's chin, and leaned down to kiss her.

The handsome face before her suddenly loomed larger, catching Lenora off guard for a moment. Once she recovered, she pushed him away with all her might

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"Mmm..."

Zachary's shoulders were as unyielding as a fortress. Regardless of how much Lenora struggled, he remained completely unmoved.

He was deeply engrossed, savoring Lenora's tender lips. His tongue freely roamed between her teeth.

Their heated breaths intertwined, Lenora's breath becoming increasingly rapid, leaving her more and more breathless.

Seizing the opportunity, Zachary gently pushed past Lenora's slightly parted lips, his tongue effortlessly finding its way in. "Mmm!"

Lenora closed her eyes, biting down hard.

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In the throes of pain, Zachary let out a stifled groan. However, he didn't pull away. Instead, he deepened the kiss, allowing the metallic taste of blood to spread between their mouths.. Suddenly, something landed on her interlocked lips. She tasted it with the tip of her tongue, and it was salty.

Zachary immediately let go of Lenora, only to see her eyes were rimmed with red, and tears were streaming down her face.

In a moment of panic. Zachary clumsily tried to wipe away the tears from Lenora's eyes. "Nora! Nora, I'm sorry. It's all my fault. I'm the one to blame. Please don't cry. Don't cry. I'm sorry..." Lenora silently shed tears, not making a sound. The stifled, oppressive feeling made Zachary feel suffocated, his heart aching terribly.

"Nora. I'm sorry. I'm so sorry. I shouldn't have forced you. Feel free to hit me or yell at me. Just don't stay silent."

"Does hitting you or scolding you mean anything? Will you listen to me?" Lenora's gaze was emotionless as she wiped away her tears. "No! You claim to love me, but in reality, you just treat me like an object. You've never truly respected me! You're still following me and watching my every move. You're ignoring my wishes. My life has no freedom to speak of, no privacy to mention. You do whatever you please. A life like this holds no meaning whatsoever..."

Upon hearing Lenora's final words, Zachary felt an uncontrollable panic in his heart. "Nora, I just wanted to see you. If you don't like it, I won't follow you anymore. Please don't cry. I'll agree to anything you want,"

he said.

"I just want you to stay away from me!" Lenora's eyes were brimming with tears, and with a slight blink, they started to spill over.

After much struggle, she finally mustered up the courage to divorce him and let him go.

He insisted on intruding, disrupting her life and unsettling her emotions.

Zachary wore a look of defeat on his face. After a moment, he reluctantly said, "All right. I agree with you."

The next day, Lenora and Sophia joined a tour group for a two-day trip along Oceanic Road.

They had signed up for a Clusian tour group, where the tour guide and the tourists were all Clusians.

The tour group had set off from Gerton. Initially, there were about a dozen people scattered throughout the bus. However, upon meeting their compatriots on the other side of the ocean, there wasn't the slightest sense of unfamiliarity. They chatted comfortably about everything under the sun.

When Lenora and Sophia boarded the bus, there was a brief silence within the vehicle before the chatter resumed.

Lenora and Sophia chose a spot and sat down side by side.

The young man seated up front turned around and greeted them with a smile, asking, "Hey, where are your ladies from? Are you in Archulea for work or just visiting?"

The companion beside the young man glanced at Lenora a few times, didn't utter a word, and then turned

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The older man in front of the young boy was quite friendly, saying. "Judging by your ages, you two don't seem to be students."

Sophia chuckled and said, "We're just visiting this area, originally hailing from Jacaster. What about you?"

As soon as Jacaster was mentioned, the tourists on the bus perked up. They started sharing where they were from and tried to find common ground. If they weren't from Jacaster, they'd try to connect in other ways by saying they had a friend who was from Jacaster. Following that, seven or eight more people boarded the vehicle. The tour guide did a quick roll call and closed the doors. The bus then set off.

After the bus started moving, the interior became considerably quieter, and everyone was doing their own things.

Some people were chatting with friends, others had headphones on, lost in their own world of music, while a few had cameras in their hands, capturing the scenic views along the way.

The young man's companion glanced over his shoulder, nudging the young man with his elbow as he lowered his voice. "Hey, see those two girls behind us? I think the one in the middle is Lenora Wilkin."

The young man initially didn't catch on. "Who is Lenora Wilkin?"

"You've forgotten? It's Zachary's wife!"

The young man thought back, looking at his companion in surprise. "Is it really that Lenora?"

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"I recognize her, and the person next to her is her friend and makeup artist, Sophia

When the news about Zachary and Lenora first broke out, they chatted about it in their dorm. They admired Zachary for his inherent gifts as if he had been born standing at a finish line that ordinary people could never reach in their entire lives. The young man asked curiously. "If I'm not mistaken, didn't she divorce Zachary a while back?"

"Yes." The young man's companion sighed, muttering under his breath. "She surely must have managed to secure a hefty sum from Zachary's wealth, making her quite a rich lady! Despite being a divorcee, she's young and wealthy. However, those within the circle of the rich and affluent probably wouldn't marry her. However, with the money she has, she could easily keep a young man for herself. Whoever manages to latch onto her could save themselves decades of struggle"

The young man subtly turned his head to steal a glance behind him.

Lenora was engaged in a conversation with Sophia. Her profile was smooth and perfect. At some point in their discussion, she began to laugh. Her eyes sparkled with joy, her lips were a vibrant red, and her teeth shone white. There was no sign that she was a divorced

woman.

Even if she hadn't been wealthy, he would have pursued her for her beauty alone. Her being rich was just a bonus.

The young man's companion then said, "Her husband cheated on her, and she's just been through a divorce. She's at her most vulnerable right now. This is the perfect time to swoop in, accompany her

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through this tough time, and win her over. Once you've done that, she's basically yours,"

The speaker was thoughtless, but the listener took it to heart.

The more the young man thought about it, the more eager he was to act,

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He thought if he could win Lenora over, he wouldn't have to exhaust himself searching for a job to earn

money.

The young man couldn't help but examine himself in the reflection of his switched-off phone screen. He reckoned he was quite handsome, and he had the look of a young and innocent man that girls adored. There was no shortage of girls at school who were fond of him. Hence, he quietly made up his mind.

Given that the tour would last for two days, he figured he had ample time. The bus soon made a brief stop at Attlewich Beach.

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In the throes of pain, Zachary let out a stifled groan. However, he didn't pull away. Instead, he deepened the kiss, allowing the metallic taste of blood to spread between their mouths..

Suddenly, something landed on her interlocked lips. She tasted it with the tip of her tongue, and it was salty.

Zachary immediately let go of Lenora, only to see her eyes were rimmed with red, and tears were streaming down her face.

In a moment of panic. Zachary clumsily tried to wipe away the tears from Lenora's eyes. "Nora! Nora, I'm sorry. It's all my fault. I'm the one to blame. Please dont cry. Don't cry. I'm sorry..." Lenora silently shed tears, not making a sound. The stifled, oppressive feeling made Zachary feel suffocated, his heart aching terribly.

"Nora. I'm sorry. I'm so sorry. I shouldn't have forced you. Feel free to hit me or yell at me. Just don't stay silent."

"Does hitting you or scolding you mean anything? Will you listen to me?" Lenora's gaze was emotionless as she wiped away her tears. "No! You claim to love me, but in reality, you just treat me like an object. You've never truly respected me! You're still following me and watching my every move. You're ignoring my wishes. My life has no freedom to speak of, no privacy to mention. You do whatever you please. A life like this holds no meaning whatsoever..."

Upon hearing Lenora's final words, Zachary felt an uncontrollable panic in his heart. "Nora, I just wanted to see you. If you don't like it, I won't follow you anymore. Please don't cry. I'll agree to anything you want,"

he said.

"I just want you to stay away from me!" Lenora's eyes were brimming with tears, and with a slight blink, they started to spill over.

After much struggle, she finally mustered up the courage to divorce him and let him go.

He insisted on intruding, disrupting her life and unsettling her emotions.

Zachary wore a look of defeat on his face. After a moment, he reluctantly said, "All right. I agree with you."

The next day, Lenora and Sophia joined a tour group for a two-day trip along Oceanic Road.

They had signed up for a Clusian tour group, where the tour guide and the tourists were all Clusians.

The tour group had set off from Gerton. Initially, there were about a dozen people scattered throughout the bus. However, upon meeting their compatriots on the other side of the ocean, there wasn't the slightest sense of unfamiliarity. They chatted comfortably about everything under the sun.

When Lenora and Sophia boarded the bus, there was a brief silence within the vehicle before the chatter resumed.

Lenora and Sophia chose a spot and sat down side by side.

The young man seated up front turned around and greeted them with a smile, asking, "Hey, where are your ladies from? Are you in Archulea for work or just visiting?"

The companion beside the young man glanced at Lenora a few times, didn't utter a word, and then turned

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The older man in front of the young boy was quite friendly, saying, "Judging by your ages, you two don't seem to be students."

Sophia chuckled and said, "We're just visiting this area, originally hailing from Jacaster. What about you?"

As soon as Jacaster was mentioned, the tourists on the bus perked up. They started sharing where they were from and tried to find common ground. If they weren't from Jacaster, they'd try to connect in other ways by saying they had a friend who was from Jacaster. Following that, seven or eight more people boarded the vehicle. The tour guide did a quick roll call and closed the doors. The bus then set off.

After the bus started moving, the interior became considerably quieter, and everyone was doing their own things.

Some people were chatting with friends, others had headphones on, lost in their own world of music, while a few had cameras in their hands, capturing the scenic views along the way.

The young man's companion glanced over his shoulder, nudging the young man with his elbow as he lowered his voice. "Hey, see those two girls behind us? I think the one in the middle is Lenora Wilkin."

The young man initially didn't catch on. "Who is Lenora Wilkin?"

"You've forgotten? It's Zachary's wife!"

The young man thought back, looking at his companion in surprise. "Is it really that Lenora?"

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"I recognize her, and the person next to her is her friend and makeup artist, Sophia

When the news about Zachary and Lenora first broke out, they chatted about it in their dorm. They admired Zachary for his inherent gifts as if he had been born standing at a finish line that ordinary people could never reach in their entire lives. The young man asked curiously. "If I'm not mistaken, didn't she divorce Zachary a while back?"

"Yes." The young man's companion sighed, muttering under his breath. "She surely must have managed to secure a hefty sum from Zachary's wealth, making her quite a rich lady! Despite being a divorcee, she's young and wealthy. However, those within the circle of the rich and affluent probably wouldn't marry her. However, with the money she has, she could easily keep a young man for herself. Whoever manages to latch onto her could save themselves decades of struggle"

The young man subtly turned his head to steal a glance behind him.

Lenora was engaged in a conversation with Sophia. Her profile was smooth and perfect. At some point in their discussion, she began to laugh. Her eyes sparkled with joy, her lips were a vibrant red, and her teeth shone white. There was no sign that she was a divorced

woman.

Even if she hadn't been wealthy, he would have pursued her for her beauty alone. Her being rich was just a bonus.

The young man's companion then said, "Her husband cheated on her, and she's just been through a divorce. She's at her most vulnerable right now. This is the perfect time to swoop in, accompany her

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through this tough time, and win her over. Once you've done that, she's basically yours,"

The speaker was thoughtless, but the listener took it to heart.

The more the young man thought about it, the more eager he was to act,

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He thought if he could win Lenora over, he wouldn't have to exhaust himself searching for a job to earn

money.

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"How could we possibly do that? Let's do it together, Lenora said.

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She slipped off her sandals and plopped down onto the sandy beach. After dusting off her hands, she began threading slices of meat and seafood onto skewers.

The tour guide prepared items such as slices of bread, lettuce, pork cutlets, and grilled sausage. The seafood was purchased fresh from a nearby town, and most of the barbecue-friendly options were fish, shrimp, and scallops. The pork cutlets had been sliced into small pieces, requiring one to thread them onto skewers themselves. The same went for the seafood.

Taking matters into their own hands and providing for themselves, it was an unforgettable experience to prepare a barbecue on the beach. As the sea breeze blew, they shared laughter and stories with unfamiliar travelers. During their conversation, the young man mentioned that his name was Maxton Hertz, and his companion was called Calvin Zabinski.

If they were to skewer all the pork cutlets and seafood before cooking them, there simply wouldn't be enough time. Thus, Maxton suggested, "Ladies, this seems a bit slow. How about we grill while skewering?"

"All right."

"In that case, you guys should skewer while I grill. Skewer more of what you like, and I'll grill it for you," Maxton said with a smile, revealing a set of perfectly white, neat teeth.

Sophia was well aware of this, and she had a fondness for crayfish. In front of her was a plate full of crayfish. Hearing that, she handed the entire plate to Maxton and said, "Maxton, I love crayfish. Remember to grill some more for me." "All right! Ms. Wilkin, what do you fancy eating?" Maxton asked, a smile playing on his lips as he looked at Lenora.

"I'm not picky with food, so anything will do," Lenora said.

"In that case, I'll grill a bit of everything"

The food was laid on the barbecue grill, and before long, it started to sizzle and crackle. This was accompanied by waves of sharp, smoky scent.

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the food was gradually getting cooked, Maxton fetched a clean plate and placed it in front of Lenora and Sophia. He said, "Ladies, I'll place the cooked skewers on this plate. Feel free to take any if you want." "Thank you!"

Maxton said with a smile, "No worries yourselves.

It's our honor to be of service to two beautiful ladies like

Sophia and Lenora exchanged glances and set down the skewers they held in their hands. They then started by enjoying a skewer of pork cutlet.

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The crayfish was taking its time to cook. Sophia had already glanced over several times.

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Lenora first enjoyed a skewer of grilled sausage, then continued with skewering pieces of pork cutlet, cating as she went along.

She noticed Maxton was continuously grilling, beads of sweat starting to form on his forehead. She said, "Maxton, don't just focus on grilling the skewers, have some yourself. There's no need to rush."

A glimmer of surprise flickered in Maxton's eyes. "Oh! Thank you for your concern, Ms. Wilkin. I understand."

He put even more effort into grilling the skewers.

"All right. Let's just skewer these for now. I think it's enough for us to eat. Once we've finished grilling these, we can skewer more if needed." Sophia quickly wiped her hands, eager to reward herself with a skewer of crayfish. Lenora paused, grabbing a string of toasted bread slices. She paired it with a cumin-sprinkled pork cutlet, relishing the meal as she admired the sea view.

Not far off, the sea was churning, with someone surfing the waves.

After a while, Maxton noticed that Lenora and Sophia were barely touching the food on their plates. He took the initiative and said, "Ladies, would you like some coffee? I can go to the nearby town to buy some

Lenora glanced at the small town not too far away, and she declined with a smile, saying, "There's no need that. Don't we have drinks on the bus?"

"Let me get you ladies some drinks." Maxton swiftly ran back to the bus, returning with several bottles of beverages. "Ms. Wilkin, which one would you like?"

Thanks. I'll just take this." Lenora casually picked up a bottle.

"I'll have a Sprite," Sophia uttered, pulling a bottle of Sprite from Maxton's arms. She looked at him with a smile and said, "Maxton, you must be quite popular at school. You're really diligent." Maxton scratched his head in embarrassment.

Two hours later, the tour guide began urging them to pack up their belongings, ready to set off on their departure.

Back on the bus, Sophia leaned toward Lenora, whispering, "You don't like Connor, so how about Maxton?"

Lenora gave Sophia a look. "What on earth are you always thinking about?"

"It's not that. I just think Maxton is interested in you, Nora. Look, after your divorce, your luck in love has been absolutely thriving!"

Lenora rubbed her forehead. "No matter who it is, I currently have no plans in that regard."

"All right." Sophia sighed. "Such a waste."

"Do you feel it's a waste? Why don't you give it a shot?"

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"I actually want to go for him, but he isn't interested in me."

"What if you've made a mistake?"

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That's impossible. He appeared to treat us all equally, but whenever he spoke, his gaze was always fixed on you."

Lenora was rendered speechless.

"By the way, have you been in touch with Connor recently?"

"Not much."

Connor would often seek her out for a chat, yet her responses were minimal. If it wasn't for the fact that Connor was also a Jacasterian and there was a chance they might meet again in the future, she might have outright removed Connor from her contacts. "Look! There's a helicopter in the sky!" a tourist suddenly exclaimed, pointing upward in awe.

After that, all the tourists turned their gaze out the window. As expected, they saw a helicopter hovering in the not-too-distant sky.

The tour guide shifted his gaze back, saying. "There's no need for envy. Once we reach Purdina Road in Pollerton, you'll also have the option to take a helicopter tour of Twelve Grand Rocks."

Twelve Grand Rocks was a signature landmark of Oceanic Road and even the entire state of Valkyrion. The site offered helicopter tours, which were a major highlight of Oceanic Road.

Before the sun set, they arrived at Angevin Bay.

That night, they were to set up camp there.

The tour guide distributed tents to them and instructed them on how to set them up.

Sophia and Lenora were setting up a tent together when Maxton offered to lend a hand. However, Lenora declined his offer, saying, "No worries. You go set up yours. We can manage on our own." Maxton stood there, offering an awkward smile. He could sense Lenora's distant demeanor.

After the tents were set up, the tour guide allowed them to move around freely.

Lenora and Sophia took a stroll through the nearby woods and went to visit Cape Olmville Lighthouse.

Atop a hill by the azure sea, nestled in a lush, verdant meadow, a white lighthouse stood tall and proud. A neat, tidy path flanked by white railings led to the lighthouse. The path looked like a pathway to paradise. Lenora and Sophia ascended to the top of the lighthouse, their gaze sweeping across the vast, endless expanse of the sea. The

brehtaking view of Valkyrion's seascape was entirely within their sight. They lingered there for a moment, welcoming the beautiful sunset.

As the fiery sun descended, it cast a golden brilliance over the sea, imparting a layer of golden hue to the seagulls soaring across the sky.

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The sight and emotions evoked in that moment were beyond words. It was challenging to describe nature's beauty through mere text. The only way to capture the splendor of that instant was through the lens of a camera. Lenora was

in the midst of taking photos when she suddenly heard a snapping sound.

She turned her head and saw Maxton retract his phone. Taking a few steps to reach her, he showed her the photo he had taken on his phone. "Ms. Wilkin, you're truly beautiful. I simply took a photo of you, and you look fantastic in it." Upon glancing at the photo, Lenora said, "Delete it."

Maxton froze for a moment. "Ms. Wilkin, how about we connect on WhatsApp? I can send you the picture."

"There's no need for that. Thank you.

Lenora didn't want to expend time and energy dealing with others at the moment.

Maxton glanced at Lenora's retreating figure, a hint of irritation flashing in his eyes. If I can't get Lenora's contact information, it'll be extremely difficult to reconnect after the trip ends unless I manage to win her over within these two days. In that ca

the only option is to take drastic measures. The schedule for tomorrow is either on the tour bus or with the group sightseeing. There's simply no opportunity. That means I must make the move tonight. Tonight, the tour guide is set to organize a bonfire on the beach. I saw a bar of beer in the corner at the front of the bus. The effects of alcohol can lead to unpredictable behavior. It's a fact that no one can truly articulate. Zachary cheated on her. so it's likely that Lenora hasn't experienced intimacy for a long time. I must work hard to satisfy Lenora..

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When Lenora and Sophia returned to the forest campsite from the lighthouse, the tour guide, along with the other tourists, had already cleared a spot in preparation for a bonfire.

Lenora and Sophia had brought along instant pasta. Sausages paired with grilled skewers accompanied the meal. Having such provisions in the wilderness was already quite satisfying. Maxton assisted the tour guide in distributing food.

"Ladies, here are your coffees Maxton brought over two paper cups, offering one each to Lenora and Sophia "If it's not enough, feel free to get more from over there.

"All right. Thank you." Lenora replied as she accepted the coffee. After taking a sip, she set it aside.

A glint of hidden intent flashed in Maxton's eyes.

Calvin was somewhat neurotic, always carrying sleeping pills with him whenever he left home. Surprisingly, after he started traveling, his sleep improved significantly. He even joked about bringing sleeping pills for nothing. Yet, the sleeping pills had come in handy.

After dinner, Lenora cradled her coffee, sipping it delicately.

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The tour guide unloaded several bottles of beer from the bus and turned to the travelers gathered around the bonfire. "We have beer here. Anyone fancy a drink?"

Not many were interested in drinking beer. Only about five or six people voiced their preference for it.

The tour guide handed each of them a bottle and looked around. "None of you are drinking? Look at this moonlight, this beautiful scenery, and our fellow compatriots. Such opportunities are rare. Are you sure you don't want to take a sip? Consider this beer as a beverage. It won't get you drunk."

Upon hearing the tour guide's suggestion, a few more people asked for beers. Sophia also went to get two bottles. When she returned, she tossed one to Lenora and said. "Times like these are rare. Let's have a drink."

Lenora took it, pulling open the pull-tab.

In a foreign land, amidst the wilderness, a group of familiar strangers sat facing each other. They admired the beautiful scenery while engaging in deep conversations.

Given the situation and the atmosphere, Lenora indeed felt like having a beer.

She wasn't sure if her alcohol tolerance had decreased, but Lenora felt lightheaded after having only half a bottle of beer. Her eyelids were heavy, constantly fighting to close, and she couldn't stop yawning. She was completely out of energy. Upon seeing the state Lenora was in, Sophia inquired, "How did you end up so exhausted?"

"I didn't get a good rest last night."

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Lenora wasn't lying.

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The previous day, with tears in her eyes, she said to Zachary, "I just want you to stay away from me."

After enduring for a long time, Zachary finally agreed. With a sense of desolation, he turned and walked

away.

Lenora couldn't quite decipher his demeanor. As she lay in bed that night, every time she closed her eyes, her mind was filled with the image of Zachary's desolate gaze and his lonely silhouette. She tossed and turned until the late hours of the night, sleep eluding her. "Don't tell me you're scared of those obsessive fans. Why don't you go back to the tent and rest? There's nothing much to see now that it's dark," Sophia suggested.

The main event at that time was everyone gathering to chat and play games. Not participating didn't really

matter.

"I guess I'll head back to the tent now," Lenora said as she set down her beer. After bidding the tour guide farewell, she was the first to return to the tent. [SEARCH THE WEBSITE](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Several tents were haphazardly scattered about the area

The tent shared by Lenora and Sophia was situated a fair distance from the bonfire, nestled within the forest. Of course, there were two other tents that were even further away.

Insect repellent had been scattered around, so there was no need to worry about snakes or mosquitoes.

Lenora unzipped the tent and slipped inside, zipping it back up once she was settled. She pulled the thin blanket over her body, placed her phone to one side, and closed her eyes, falling into a deep sleep.

Not much time had passed when Lenora was awakened by the heat, kicking off the blanket that was on her.

In a state of semi-consciousness, she thought she heard the sound of a zipper being pulled open. With her eyes still closed, she asked in a drowsy voice, "Soph, is the bonfire over?"

The sound of a zipper halted, but no one responded.

After asking that, Lenora rolled over and fell back asleep.

When the sounds within the tent ceased, the sound of a zipper echoed once again. As the zipper was pulled open, a figure subtly slipped inside.

Holding his breath, Maxton didn't dare to turn on the light. Instead, he relied on the moonlight filtering through the mesh opening at the top of the tent to survey the layout inside.

Observing Lenora deeply asleep, Maxton carefully reached out to undress Lenora.

That was his first time doing something like that, and his hands wouldn't stop shaking.

"It's so hot..."

Whispering softly, Lenora raised her hand to wipe her forehead, even though there was no sweat on it.

The intense heat within her body was unbearable, leaving her in discomfort.

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Maxton was completely stiff. He was afraid to wake Lenora, and he dared not move an inch. Has the medicine started to take effect

Angevin Bay was home to a quaint town frequented by many travelers, making it a thriving place. Perhaps it was the influx of couples on vacation, or maybe it was the open-mindedness of the foreign culture, but there was a sex shop in town. After Maxton returned from the lighthouse, he decided to visit the sex shop.

When Lenora withdrew her hand, she inadvertently brushed against Maxton's arm, a chill passing between them.

Her mind was in a state of confusion, completely muddled. She couldn't help but reach out, seeking the source of the cool sensation.

Upon seeing the situation, Maxton cautiously extended his hand.

Lenora grasped Maxton's hand, instinctively pressing it against her face to alleviate the intense heat radiating from within her body. Yet, it was not enough. The slight chill was still insufficient, and she yearned for more.

Upon feeling a surge of joy, Maxton grew a bit bolder and whispered, "Ms. Wilkin, don't worry. I'm going to satisfy you shortly." He was just about to continue undressing Lenora when footsteps suddenly echoed from outside.

Maxton became anxious, and he held his breath. Could it be that Sophia has returned? What should I do? What should I do?

He quickly laid down, closing his eyes, pretending as if he had accidentally wandered into the wrong tent

If someone were to pass by, that would be ideal. If it were Sophia returning, it would also make things easier to explain.

The sound of footsteps drew closer and closer, halting in front of the tent, and then the zipper was pulled open.

Maxton was engulfed by a wave of disappointment and despair.

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The bonfire wasn't supposed to die out this quickly, yet surprisingly, Sophia returned much earlier than he expected.

The plan was no longer viable. All he could hope for then was that Sophia wouldn't notice anything unusual about Lenora. He thought everything would be okay after that night. Suddenly, an arm was draped over him.

Maxton's heart suddenly stopped.

Lenora's mind was in a haze, her consciousness murky. It felt as if she was stranded in a scorching desert, instinctively seeking an oasis.

She found the oasis and threw herself into it entirely.

Maxton didn't dare to make a single move, feeling utterly helpless. It's fine! As long as Isay Lenora is drunk,

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Sophia would likely not suspect anything

The entrance to the tent was unfastened, but all had fallen silent.

Maxton's heart was pounding incessantly. Suddenly, he felt a chill enveloping his surrounding.

He thought Sophia was undoubtedly frightened by the scene inside the

A few seconds later, there was a rustling sound nearby. He felt a lightness on his body. Prevally, his had pulled Lenora away.

Once more, a soft, fragmented sound echoed, accompanied by a gentle hum of indifference, as the sound of footsteps faded into the distance.

The surroundings then fell silent.

After a long while, Maxton dared to open his eyes. The tent's zipper was left wide open, and Lenora, who was by his side, had disappeared without a trace.

He thought Sophia was worried that making a fuss would tarnish Lenora's reputation. Hence, he thought she simply took Lenora away, knowing that the tour guide had spare

tents. Maxton peeked out from the tent. Seeing no one to his left or right, he quickly retreated back into his own

tent

He lay in the tent, his mind filled with guilt and wandering thoughts. Before long, he had succumbed to a deep sleep.

After an indeterminate amount of time had passed, a shout shocked him awake.

In a daze, he managed to get up and peered out of the tent, only to find out that it was Sophia who had shouted.

The tour guide walked over and asked, "What's the matter?"

"Nora... My friend... She's gone!" Sophia said with a look of distress on her face. "She said she was coming back to sleep!" 15:21 Sat, Nov 9

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Suddenly, out of the tent?

Maxton was wide awake. Hiort it Sophia who took)

Maxton was filled with regret. He had actually let someone take Lenora away from his side just like that.

That person had surely been up to no good, sneaking into Lenora's tent in the middle of the night. It was possible that the person had the same intentions as him. Just like that, his scheme ended up benefiting others.

If he had held onto Lenora and pinned the drugging incident on that person, perhaps Lenora, moved by his actions, would have ended up with him.

Regret washed over Maxton as he realized he had missed a golden opportunity,

The tour guide glanced into the open tent, which was indeed empty. "Did she bring her phone?" he asked.

"No!"

Lenora's phone was still lying inside the tent.

"Could she have gone to the forest to relieve herself?" the tour guide asked.

The driver and a few others also gathered around.

An older gentleman reassured, "Don't worry just yet Let's wait here for a bit. If she doesn't return in ten minutes, we'll go look for her."

At that moment, Maxton walked over and said, "Her phone is here. Could she have mistakenly entered the wrong tent after she went to relieve herself?"

Maxton thought the individual who took Lenora away had to be part of the tour group. He had discreetly counted everyone earlier, and they were all present. Therefore, he figured Lenora was hidden away in a tent by that person. The tour guide suggested, "Let's search inside the tents now. Perhaps she's simply entered the wrong one."

Everyone began to lend a hand, each person inspecting their own tent. After a full round, everyone was shaking their heads.

Maxton didn't dare to speak anymore. Could that person have hidden Lenora in the forest? Could that person be part of the tour group but instead a resident or a tourist from the nearby town?

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Several minutes soon passed, and if Lenora had gone to the forest to relieve herself, she would've been back by then.

Sophia was frantic. "What should we do? How could someone just disappear out of the blue?"

Someone speculated and said, "Could she have slipped in the forest?"

The tour guide pondered for a moment before proposing, "Here's the plan. You all take a break, and a few of you come with me to search in the forest."

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The tour guide, the driver, an older man, and three young individuals bravely volunteered to go find Lenora, and Sophia decided to join them as well.

Several people had been searching the vicinity for over half an hour, but they found nothing. Given that Lenora couldn't have strayed too far just to relieve herself, it was

unlikely that she would have ventured any further. Sophia was on the verge of tears. "Maybe we should call the police," she suggested.

The tour guide also found the situation odd, and given that he held some responsibility if anything happened to the tourists, he suggested, "Let's call the police, then."

Just then, Sophia's phone started ringing. Glancing at the screen, she saw that the incoming call was from Zachary

Sophia immediately answered the phone. Her voice was laced with anxiety when she said, "Hello! Zachary, Nora is missing!"

"She's with me." Zachary's voice came through the phone, deep and seemingly holding back something.

Sophia let out a sigh of relief, and she quickly furrowed her brows, questioning, "What's going on?"

Listen to me first. Nora has been drugged. You need to call the police right now and preserve any food she might have consumed. Don't worry. She's with me, and she's safe.

Although Sophia had an exceptional distaste for Zachary, she had to admit that when Zachary assured her that Lenora was safe, she didn't harbor a shred of doubt.

She ended the call and instructed the tour guide to call the police.

Zachary mentioned that someone had drugged Lenora. Sophia carefully observed everyone's expressions.

Maxton's expression subtly shifted when he heard that the police were getting involved, and he discreetly moved toward the bonfire.

Sophia noticed him and, without any hint of emotion, took her seat at the original spot by the bonfire. The utensils and the cup Lenora had used, along with the beer she had drunk, were all placed beside her. Seeing the situation, Maxton was filled with anxiety, yet he dared not approach again.

He consoled himself, believing that the police might not necessarily be able to find out.

Oceanic Road was teeming with tourists, and every little town along the way boasted a tourist center.

The tourist center at Angevin Bay wasn't far from there, so the police arrived on the scene rather quickly.

At that very moment, within the helicopter, Lenora was clinging onto Zachary like an octopus. "It's so hot..."

As she murmured softly, her hand slipped inside Zachary's shirt, aimlessly caressing his firm muscles. "Mmm... So comfortable..." [SEARCH THE website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

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However, that wasn't enough.

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Unconsciously, she was tearing at Zachary's shirt. The top two buttons of Zachary's shirt burst open, and Lenora immediately pressed her face against it.

The person he longed for was right there in his arms, her delicate and exquisite body twisting and turning. Zachary couldn't hold back, a surge of desire welling up from deep within him. He wished nothing more than to make her his right then and there. Recalling Lenora's tearful accusation the day before, he dared not take that step unconscious. He feared he would hurt her, making her despise him even more.

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Just moments ago, the sight inside the tent had nearly driven Zachary to the brink of explosion. If it hadn't been for his rational mind reminding him that Lenora could not be kept waiting, he might have even torn Maxton apart on the spot. Zachary didn't dare to think what would've happened if not for him. The ungrateful lady is always driving me away. Unthinkable things could have happened if I hadn't been there this time.

Lenora's hands began to wander again.

She's really tempting me. Zachary's forehead twitched, his eyes filled with suppressed pain. He gripped Lenora's arm, his voice hoarse as he said, "Nora, be good. We'll be at the hospital soon." Unconsciously, Lenora hummed softly, twisting her body in discomfort.

Zachary's entire body stiffened.

Lenora's fair hand managed to slip away, once again unabashedly creating chaos on Zachary's body. At the same time, her other hand was impatiently tearing at her own clothes. "Hot... I'm so hot... I feel so uncomfortable..."

It was summer, so she was already wearing less than usual. With a single tug, her neckline gaped wide, revealing a sudden glimpse of her allure.

Lenora didn't notice anything amiss. Instead, she grabbed Zachary's hand and put it on her body.

A buzz echoed in Zachary's mind, his distinctly knuckled hand seemingly acting on its own as he gave it a

squeeze.

"Mmm..."

Lenora's lips parted slightly, releasing a suggestive soft moan that poured through her teeth. As it fell upon Zachary's ears, a fiery red glint sparked in his eyes.

He was doing his utmost to maintain his composure as he asked the helicopter pilot, "How much longer?"

"There's twenty minutes left before we reach Gerton," the pilot replied.

The surroundings were mostly small towns, with Gerton being the nearest major city.

Bleary-eyed, Lenora squinted open one eye, feeling groggy. "Zack?" she mumbled,

"Yes. It's me." Zachary held Lenora's hand tightly.

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After their divorce, she would always address him by his full name. It was only in moments like these that she would address him that way as if they were still married.

"I'm so hot... Quick..." Lenora murmured, breaking free from Zachary's grasp and tearing at his shirt.

At that moment, in Lenora's eyes, Zachary's face was the embodiment of an antidote.

A bolt of realization struck Zachary, leaving his mind blank. His whole body surged with a rush of adrenaline.

His Adam's apple bobbed nervously, and his forehead dotted with beads of sweat. He tightly gripped Lenora's hand and said, "Just hold on a little longer. We're almost at the hospital!"

"I'm having a tough time here... Could you help me out?" Lenora choked out, on the verge of tears.

At that moment, Zachary was enduring a dual torment, both mentally and physically.

He closed his eyes, wrestling with turmoil within.

Devoid of all rationality, Lenora weakly draped her arms over Zachary's shoulders. She nipped at his lips, but when he tilted his head to avoid her, she moved on to bite at his neck instead. Zachary simply couldn't hold back any longer. His large hand firmly grasped her chin as he leaned down to plant a kiss on her lips. His other hand

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"Mmm..." Lenora closed her eyes, her hands instinctively reaching up to wrap around Zachary's neck, responding to him with fervor.

The two were intertwined in a passionate exchange. Zachary slowly pulled away from her lips. A delicate thread of clear ambiguity stretched between them, finally snapping in the middle.

His face bore a look of restrained patience, and his brows furrowed deeply. His eyes were intently fixed on her expression, and he adjusted the rhythm of his hand movements.

Lenora's eyes narrowed slightly, her gaze hazy. Her face was flushed, and her lips, both red and moist, parted slightly to let out a soft, coquettish moan.

Zachary quickly placed his other hand over Lenora's lips, silencing her soft hum before it could escape.

Lenora's elegant eyebrows slightly furrowed.

Her eyes were closed, her breathing becoming more and more frantic. A low, unbearable moan escaped from her throat.

Suddenly, she stiffened, her eyes tightly shut. Her face was as radiant as a blooming flower, her body limp and uncoordinated. Her arms, weak and powerless, slid from around Zachary's neck, and she almost fell to the floor. Zachary caught her just in time. Withdrawing his fingers, he casually wiped the liquid on her dress. His voice was hoarse when he asked, "Nora, are you feeling any better now?"

Lenora leaned against his chest, her eyes closed, offering no response as if she had fallen asleep.

It seemed she was feeling a lot better.

Zachary gently supported Lenora's waist, making her sleep a little more comfortably.

The helicopter touched down on the rooftop near Gerton Hospital. Zachary straightened out Lenora's clothes and immediately carried her into the hospital.

When Lenora woke up, it was already early the next morning.

The sunlight spilled onto her pillow.

She naturally opened her eyes, and what greeted her sight was a pristine white ceiling.

The crisp chirping of birds echoed from outside the window, brimming with vitality.

Lenora surveyed the room's furnishings and wondered what had happened. Could this be a hospital? Wasn't I vacationing on Oceanic Road? Why am I at the hospital? Lenora closed her eyes, striving to recall everything that had transpired the previous night.

With a creak, the door swung open, and the sound of footsteps entered the room.

Instinctively, Lenora opened her eyes only to find herself locking gazes with Zachary

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Zachary quickly moved to the bedside. "You're awake. How do you feel?"

"I feel fine..." Lenora found her throat feeling dry and uncomfortable.

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Immediately, Zachary poured a glass of water, gently lifted Lenora's head, and held it up to Lenora's lips.

After taking a couple of sips, Lenora turned her face away and asked, "Why are you here?"

Why am I here? Do you remember what happened last night?"

Lenora closed his eyes, taking a few seconds to recall. All she could vaguely remember was that she seemed to have been drugged.

She was in a daze, unable to clearly remember many things.

A moment later, she said softly, "I can only remember some things."

She then opened her eyes, gazing at Zachary with a detached expression. "You were still following me, weren't you? Zachary, what will it take for you to let me go?"

As he met her icy gaze, Zachary suddenly stiffened.

As it turned out, he was the only one who cherished the tender moment they shared the previous night.

Since the effects of the medicine had worn off, she had become indifferent again.

His eyes held a somber depth as he asked in a low voice. "Do you have any idea what would have happened last night if I hadn't been with you?"

Lenora gazed into Zachary's eyes, her lips parting gently. "I know."

Zachary paused. "Do you?"

Lenora averted her gaze, casually looking out the window. "I would've slept with Maxton, right? Isn't that it? To be honest, I quite like him. What's wrong with a one-night encounter? Isn't this quite common among adults these days?" When traveling, one might find someone they fancied and spend a night together. Afterward, they would part ways and never see each other again.

Zachary's face instantly darkened after he heard Lenora's words. In fact, his face almost turned green

anger.

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His eyes were as deep as a black hole, fixated on Lenora. Gritting his teeth, he asked, "You quite like him? What's wrong with a one-night encounter? Lenora, say it to me one more time!"

Lenora turned her head, meeting Zachary's gaze without flinching. "I really quite like him. He's young, handsome, and full of life. He addresses me affectionately, makes me laugh, and brings color back into my otherwise dull life. He makes me feel young again." "So, did I just waste my whole day yesterday, ruining your plans?" Zachary gritted out those words through clenched teeth.

"It's not a big deal. I can always look for him again. I just want to tell you something. Don't impose your

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beliefs and preferences on me. You've been following the around, thinking you're doing me a favor, but in reality, it's been incredibly annoying. You think you've saved me, but that means nothing to me. So, stop following me around, all right? I beg you!" A surge of emotion welled up in Zachary's chest when he heard her say that she would look for Maxton again.

She even said that his act of saving her meant nothing to her.

In her desperation to stop him from following her, she even resorted to begging him.

With gritted teeth, Zachary enunciated, "Lenora! You weren't like this before! I should never have let you travel with Sophia. Look at what you've become after spending time with her!"

Lenora was not accustomed to Zachary criticizing Sophia in such a way. She glanced at him and said, "I've always been like this. Have you only just noticed? When I was studying abroad, I was even more outgoing than-

"Shut up!" Zachary's anger was uncontrollable, his eyes seething with a crimson rage. Unbidden, the medical report and investigation results kept surfacing in his mind.

Indeed, quite a few international students led a decadent private life while studying abroad.

Once Lenora's words fell, there was a fleeting moment when he truly wondered if the child was a result of some reckless behavior during her time abroad. He even wondered if the number of miscarriages had caused Lenora to have a delicate uterus. Zachary

straightened up and took two steps back, looking down at Lenora from a higher position. "So, is this your way of telling me not to follow you anymore? I'll ask you again. Are you sure about this?"

Beneath the blanket, Lenora's hands tightly gripped the bedsheets. Showing no outward emotion, she answered, "I'm sure."

"All right. All right. All right," Zachary said, his anger turning into laughter. "Lenora, you've won. From now on, whoever you choose to be with is none of my business. I won't follow you anymore!" W... that, Zachary turned around and left.

With a loud bang, the door to the was closed.

The room fell silent in an instant.

Lenora silently stared at the ceiling, her eyes unknowingly turning a deep shade of red.

She took a deep breath, closed her eyes, and swallowed the sourness in her throat.

The previous night, his helplessness and restraint seemed vividly etched in her mind. She knew it all.

However, there was someone standing between them.

Even if that person were to vanish, things could not return to the way they were before

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Lenora didn't want to continue this entanglement with him, so she had no choice but to take decisive action in a complex situation. Zachary, if I've hurt you. I'm truly sorry.

He kept showing up in front of her, time and time again, only serving to immerse her in the past, una to move forward.

However, Zachary probably wouldn't be heartbroken for too long. His so-called affection for her was nothing more than guilt and possessiveness, much like many men who, after a divorce, still pestered their ex-wives. It was not out of love but merely a manifestation of possessiveness. After some time had passed, he would come to realize that he didn't actually have feelings for her. The one he truly cared for was Susanna.

This time, Zachary had really left, and Lenora was supposed to feel happy. [search the website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Lenora wanted to smile, but her lips felt as heavy as if they were weighed down by a massive load. uncontrollably drooping downward. The expression she revealed was even more unsightly than a tearful one. 1

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Lenora had a phone conversation with Sophia. +10 Free Coins

Sophia stated that Maxton's fingerprints were found on the tent. The tour guide and other tourists pointed out that Maxton had the opportunity to touch Lenora's cup. Calvin also mentioned that one of his sleeping pills was missing. Furthermore, the owner of the sex shop in town testified, leading to Maxton's

arrest.

It was quite a pity that the second day of their two-day trip along Oceanic Road was completely wasted. They couldn't depart from Angevin Bay, get on a helicopter ride, or even see zoo animals. It was quite a disappointment.

Only a few tourists had ample time to join the tour guide's next tour for free.

For those who couldn't join the next group tour, the tour guide refunded half of the fee, which was the only consolation.

Sophia asked for Lenora's opinion, to which Lenora replied, "When is the next tour?"

"Three days later."

"Let's join the next tour, then."

"All right. I'll go speak with the tour guide."

Over the course of three days, Lenora and Sophia had taken a trip to Cadrexia. They'd embarked on a boat to Grand Barrier Reef, experienced a helicopter sightseeing tour, and even went diving in the sea. They had immersed themselves in the romantic and colorful world beneath Grand Barrier Reef.

The feeling of being constantly watched had vanished, and he had really left.

Lenora deliberately avoided thinking about that matter

Throughout this period, Sophia wanted to ask countless times about what exactly had transpired between her and Zachary that night, but each time, Lenora managed to divert the conversation.

Sophia muttered under her breath, "I've suddenly realized that Tyrant Fuller isn't that bad after all..."

Lenora didn't know what to say in response.

"However, there's no denying his infidelity!" Sophia uttered.

Lenora was rendered speechless once again.

After departing from Cadrexia, Lenora and Sophia returned to Gerton, where they rejoined the group tour to explore Oceanic Road once again.

Three days later, they returned to Sloummont just as New Year's Day came to a close. Both of them were ready to head back to their home country.

They had purchased plane tickets from Sloummont to Sparaville, with plans to explore the city before heading back to Jacaster.

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After more than ten hours of flight, the plane finally arrived at Pantelos Airport in Sparaville.

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The pair took the shuttle to the main hall to collect the luggage before heading toward the terminal exit.

Suddenly, Lenora paused in her tracks.

Not far off to her diagonal front, a familiar silhouette surfaced once again.

The truck driver was carrying his luggage toward the restroom, and alongside him was a middle-aged man of about the same age.

Lenora felt a sense of familiarity, yet she couldn't quite recall who that person was.

Perhaps it was the family of the truck driver whom she had seen before in court.

However, by then, it no longer concerned her.

"Nora, what are you looking at?" Sophia took a couple of steps before realizing that Lenora hadn't followed

her.

Lenora stepped forward, her expression serious. "I just saw the driver responsible for my father's death." Upon hearing that, Sophia comforted, "Huh? Don't be upset. You've already done your best to seek justice for your father..." That was the brutal reality of a car accident.

The victim had died, yet the perpetrator often escaped with a sentence far from capital punishment, typically being released after a few years. However, for the victim's family, the pain was something they could never truly heal from. With a gentle smile, Lenora said, "I understand. The matter has long been settled. I won't cling to the past anymore."

Legally, everything had been settled. However, in her heart, she could never forgive the perpetrator.

Lenora spent the day strolling around Sparaville with Sophia. Afterward, they took the high-speed train back to Jacaster, returning to Sophia's loft.

The moment they opened the door, a long-forgotten scene unfolded before their eyes.

Lenora and Sophia casually tossed their suitcases aside and sprawled out on the couch.

They had been away for nearly a month, and a layer of dust had settled throughout the loft. The utensils in the kitchen were in dire need of a good cleaning.

Although they didn't have the energy to clean up at the moment, after lounging on the couch for a considerable amount of time, Sophia, clutching her phone, asked, "What do you feel like eating?"

Lenora instantly understood that Sophia was ordering takeout. She smacked her lips, opened the food delivery app, and said, "I want to order duck confit."

"In that case, I'll order fried chicken..."

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The takeout for the two of them arrived one after the other.

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Before New Year's Day, several long-awaited movies had premiered domestically and were then available on video streaming platforms.

Within Sophia's loft, there was a small movie room.

The two of them, carrying takeout, made their way to the movie room. They watched a movie and ate their food simultaneously.

After finishing their takeout, the two of them unceremoniously sprawled out on the couch to watch the movie.

Lenora, with her legs propped up, said, "This is great. I also want to buy a loft. Living alone is just too blissful."

She didn't feel right constantly staying at Sophia's place, nor did she wish to return to Galaxy Bay. Thus, she wanted to buy her own place and live independently.

Sophia looked up and asked, "How about I sell you half of my loft. We can then live together. Wouldn't that be nicer?"

The more they discussed it, the more feasible Sophia found the idea. "You can take the bedroom on the east side. We can negotiate the rest of the layout. We'll share the common areas like the movie room, gym, kitchen, and so forth. It will be nice for both of us to have company. I think it's a great idea!"

In reality, she didn't mind if Lenora stayed there indefinitely. However, she knew that without accepting any money, Lenora would certainly be reluctant to stay for long-

After some thought, Lenora asked, "Would you mind if I kept a cat?"

"Of course, not! Let's shower it with love!"

"All right!" Lenora immediately agreed and asked, "How much is this place going for now?"

"All I need from you is a million."

"All right. I'll transfer the money to you through the bank tomorrow."

"No rush."

The two of them lounged on the couch, watching two movies back to back, and then idly played on their phones. As the day gradually faded into the evening. Lenora put down her phone and suggested, "All right. Let's clean up a bit and then head to bed." "Oh Sophia also put her phone aside.

The two of them teamed up to clean the entire place, including a thorough wash of the kitchen utensils.

By the time they finished, it was already past nine in the evening. They rolled up their sleeves, ordered two more late-night snacks, and each returned to their rooms to bathe and sleep after eating

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When Lenora woke up, it was already ten in the morning.

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She stared at the ceiling for a long time, eyes wide open. Suddenly, she felt a sense of weariness creeping

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She couldn't allow herself to stop because the moment she did, the image of Zachary would pop into her mind.

His face was especially filled with anger and a sense of loss when he left last time. It made it impossible for her heart to find peace.

She had to keep herself busy, and indeed, she needed to be busy.

Recalling her interest in photography that she picked up during her travels, Lenora decided to purchase a camera first. Lenora then sent Fiona a text that read: Fifi, do you have any camera brands and models to recommend?

Fiona responded immediately, suggesting a camera for her that was from the same brand as hers but a different model.

Lenora went to the official website to check out the description and promptly placed an order.

After Lenora had her breakfast, Sophia was still sleeping. She left a note for Sophia before heading out to Galaxy Bay Lenora was set to bring her beloved Cotton back with her. After I take Cotton with me, I'll have no further ties with Zachary

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Lenora's car was headed toward Galaxy Bay

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As she neared the upcoming stretch of road, she couldn't help but slow down, feeling an inexplicable sense of apprehension as she inched closer to her past home

Lenora took a deep breath, reining in her emotions.

The car paused briefly at the entrance of the Galaxy Bay mansion.

Her license plate was still registered in the residential security system. As the barrier gate lifted, she stepped on the gas and smoothly drove in, eventually stopping outside the mansion.

Miranda was tidying up the courtyard when she heard the hum of a car engine. Her surprise gave way to delight upon looking up. She dropped her broom to greet the newcomer. "Mrs. Fuller, you're back!"

Lenora gave a faint smile. "Miranda, I'm no longer married to him, so there's no need to call me Mrs. Fuller anymore. I'm here today to pick up Cotton."

Miranda let out a sigh. "Ms. Wilkin, Cotton isn't here at the moment."

Lenora was taken aback. "Cotton isn't here?"

"Yeah." Miranda sighed. "It's all my fault. I took Cotton to play in the courtyard for a while that day. Perhaps it was too small, its immunity weak, or the courtyard was probably too damp for it. Unexpectedly Cotton started to develop cat moss, so Mr. Fuller brought Cotton to the pet hospital"

Cat moss wasn't life-threatening but could cause hair loss in cats. In severe cases, it could spread throughout the body, requiring a long treatment period and topical medication wouldn't be very effective. However, Cotton was too young, and oral medication could potentially harm its liver.

Lenora felt a pang of worry, "Which pet hospital is Cotton at?"

"Um... I'm not sure." Miranda apologized, shaking her head. "Mr. Fuller was the one who brought it to the hospital, and he didn't say."

Miranda suggested, "He's at home right now, so why don't you ask him?"

Lenora fell silent for a few seconds, the memory of her last parting with Zachary on bad terms crossed her mind.

Whatever, we're bound to meet sooner or later.

"All right, I'll go in and ask him."

Lenora strode into the living room, beelining for the second floor. She knocked on the study door.

After a pause of two seconds, a deep voice emanated from inside, "Come in."

Lenora pressed down on the door handle, pushing the door open to enter.

Zachary was completely engrossed in his computer, not even lifting his head, seemingly under the

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impression that the person who had entered was Miranda. "What's up?" he asked.

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Lenora took a couple of steps forward. "Um, excuse me.. do you know which pet hospital Cotton is at?"

Hearing her voice, Zachary looked over in surprise. Seeing it was Lenora, he naturally leaned back into the chair, his hands initially on the keyboard now resting on the armrest. He lightly tapped it twice and asked airily, "Oh, it's you? What did you just say?" "Which pet hospital is Cotton being treated at? Once its cat moss clears up, I'll go pick it up," Lenora reiterated.

"What are you asking me for? I don't know." Zachary shifted his mouse slightly, his gaze fixed intently on the computer screen as if engrossed in some important task.

If Lenora stood behind Zachary, she would have seen that the computer screen was displaying the home

Screen

If Lenora had a clone in Zachary's study earlier, she would have seen Zachary watching her from the window since she stepped out of the car. It was only when Lenora entered the living room that he quickly took a seat behind his desk, flipped open his laptop, and acted if he was engrossed in his work.

Lenora paused for a moment. "Miranda said you were the one who took it to the pet hospital."

"I was unexpectedly tied up with something that day, so Mr. Lancaster took it to the hospital."

Lenora was rendered speechless.

"Okay, I'll give him a call then. Thank you. You can get back to your work now."

Having said that, Lenora took two steps back and grasped the doorknob, intending to close the door and leave.

"Wait, Zachary suddenly said, stopping her.

Lenora paused. "Is there something else?"

Just as Zachary was about to say something, his phone on the table suddenly began to ring.

He signaled to Lenora to hold on for a moment, then answered the phone. "Hello? Yes, my housekeeper will be at the mansion the entire time... You can come to view the house anytime... We can discuss the price later..." Miles, from the other end, asked, "Mr. Fuller? What are you saying?"

"That's all. I'm hanging up now." Zachary ended the call without a change in his expression. He set his phone down on the table, but his gaze remained on Lenora's face, not missing the slightest shift in her expression.

Miles was completely befuddled.

Is he thinking of selling this mansion?

Lenora bit her lip at the thought.

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