

No Remarriage: You Don't Deserve Me (Lenora and Zachary) Stay Away

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While browsing Twitter, Lenora asked Jonas, "Is this the manuscript you mentioned a few days ago that you were in contact with?"

"Yes, that's the one."

Lenora gave a light laugh. "Congratulations on getting the role you wanted. Give it your all and strive to deliver a performance worthy of a Best Actor award."

Jonas received favorable reviews, demonstrating bravery in attempting various styles and themes of roles. Among the group of young actors, he was a breath of fresh air.

Some time ago, he played the lead male role in a mystery drama and received unanimous praise.

"Do you like Best Actor award?"

"Of course. Who doesn't appreciate a person of substance?"

"You're right," he said. "I'll strive to win the Best Actor award for you to see."

After hanging up the phone with Jonas, Lenora casually flipped through, and another entry caught her eye.

Zachary Fuller and Susanna Carston.

Lenora could probably guess what the content was about, yet she couldn't resist the urge to click on it.

Sure enough, this was an entry about the couple.

The fans of the controversial couple once again found a sweet spot. Cloudwater City was Susanna's first lead female drama after returning to her home country, and the investor was none other than Stardust Entertainment. Stardust Entertainment was a subsidiary of Fuller Group.

If one were to say that Stardust Entertainment invested in Cloudwater City, and Susanna starred as the leading lady of the drama without any connection between the two, the fans would absolutely not believe it.

Not only the fans, even Lenora wouldn't believe it.

This topic also attracted quite a few passersby, causing the number of couple worshippers in the fan club account to surge once again.

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Lenora seemed to be masochistic, slowly scrolling down, taking in every detail of the content in the trending topics,

Her gaze was focused, lips tightly pressed together, fingers gently gripping the cuffs of her sleeves, her grip growing increasingly stronger.

A netizen had created a video montage for Zachary and Susanna, skillfully combining clips from a modern drama featuring them and financial news segments. Accompanied by a well-crafted script, it instantly formed a complete and touching story. This creative endeavor attracted numerous fans who watched and left comments.

By the time the story ended and the video screen went black, Lenora suddenly realized that, for some unknown reason, she had been unconsciously holding her breath.

Lenora had also created an alternate account and followed the fan club account.

Sophia sent a flurry of messages on WhatsApp: Nora, you're all right now, aren't you? I just saw what happened on Twitter. D*mn, it's really infuriating.

She added: Susanna's team really has no shame, even shifting the blame onto you, playing the

innocent.

HotNCold: I'm fine. I was quite angry when I first saw it, but now I've calmed down.

SugarSoph: Why didn't you retaliate against them, frustrating them on Twitter?

HotNCold: After all, we are partners. Infighting does us no good.

SugarSoph: This doesn't seem like you. It must be Susanna, right? Someone's backing her up, right? SugarSoph: D*mn it!

SugarSoph: Mr. Fuller is truly incompetent. Despite his young age, he can't even distinguish right from wrong.

HotNCold: Let's not bring up this matter anymore. Let them criticize if they want to. Everything will be fine in a few days.

Sophia couldn't help but lose her temper, posting: Some people really play the innocent card. They insist on bringing their own makeup artist, but when the makeup turns out to be a disaster, they immediately shift the blame. This maneuver is truly impressive! Her Twitter account was verified, boasting several hundred thousand followers, which was quite a substantial number among makeup artists.

At this critical moment, when her post was released, others immediately understood that it

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was about Susanna's affairs.

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Susanna had a significant following, and the marketing account boldly reproduced Sophia's post, subtly implying that there was a mystery within.

Fans had found Sophia's Twitter post and started a heated debate in the comment section.

The person in charge of the photography studio personally called Lenora, informing her that they had already identified the internal staff member who had leaked the photos and had taken disciplinary action against him. After some thought, Lenora sent a message to Fiona.

HotNCold: RougeBabe, do you have the completed photos now?

RougeBabe: Yes. Do you need them now?

HotNCold: Yes, just send me one. The one that was taken on the first day.

Fiona quickly sent Lenora a photo. The photographer's perspective was strikingly different from the usual press photos. After being retouched in Photoshop, it exuded a unique charm.

Lenora forwarded the picture to her assistant. "Crop a portion of the picture and post it on MQ's official account. Don't post the original image."

The assistant quickly followed Lenora's instructions and posted a Twitter post using the official account: First, let's share a picture. Here! Susanna is truly beautiful!

Below was the attached illustration.

Under the official account post, the atmosphere was harmonious, with fans leaving comments and sharing pictures.

This incident simply passed by. Thankfully, it wasn't anything serious.

Lenora's leg had mostly healed, and by Wednesday, he began going to work at the company.

Lenora emerged from the restroom, passing by the elevator just as its doors opened. Zachary stepped out from the elevator, followed closely by a few secretaries. Upon seeing Lenora, Miles and the others immediately greeted her, "Ms. Wilkin."

Lenora nodded subtly, greeting Zachary, "Mr. Fuller, just got back?"

Zachary looked at Lenora and hummed in agreement.

"I'm going back to attend to my work first."

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Before had even arrived, Lenora received an internal call from Zachary.

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She listened to the ringing of the landline, only picking up just before it was about to end. "Hello, do you need anything, Mr. Fuller?"

"Come to my office when it's time for lunch."

"I'm heading to the staff cafeteria to have a meal

"I ordered your portion here."

"Oh."

As the clock struck twelve noon, the employees at the outer workstations promptly rose from their seats. Linking arms and shoulders, they headed together toward the staff cafeteria. When there were hardly any people outside, Lenora finally left the office, heading straight for the CEO's office.

She didn't knock and simply pushed the door open and entered.

In the guest area of the CEO's office, the coffee table was already laden with the day's lunch. dishes.

Upon seeing the packaging, it was clear that it was a specially ordered meal from Aroma Tower, a feast that was a perfect blend of color, aroma, and taste. "Have a seat."

Zachary picked up a square box and placed it in front of Lenora. "I brought you a gift. See if you like it."

Lenora picked up and opened the box. Inside was a delicate women's watch. The dial was a small, square shape in a deep blue color, exquisitely crafted. "It's all right."

Lenora tried it on, flaunting it in front of Zachary,

"It's quite fitting. Let's eat. Give it a taste and see how it is. I've ordered a few dishes that you like

Thank you, Mr. Fuller."

Lenora sat down across from Zachary, unwrapping the package of cutleries.

"It's just the two of us now, and you still want to call me Mr. Fuller?"

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"We're at the company.

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Zachary served Lenora a few dishes. "How's your foot? Why didn't you rest at home for a couple more days?"

"It doesn't hurt anymore. Rather than idling at home with nothing to do, I might as well come to work. After all, I don't move around much."

"I'm sorry for the misunderstanding last time," Zachary said, looking at Lenora with an apologetic expression.

There must have indeed been some issues with the makeup. He should have trusted Lenora's judgment.

Getting the esteemed Zachary to bow his head and apologize was no easy feat.

Lenora paused for a moment, lowering her head, and said softly, "It's all in the past, so there's no need to bring it up again. You've already apologized over the phone."

"Last time you mentioned that you've been feeling quite tired recently and wanted to take a break. How about hiring a few more assistants?"

Lenora shook her head. "It's sufficient for now. We'll see how it goes later."

"When? When exactly?"

"No, I just said it casually."

As her months of pregnancy gradually progressed, it naturally became impossible to hide her condition from those around her. Leaving aside whether Zachary would allow her to give birth, even if he did, he might still fight her for custody. Therefore, she tried her best to give birth to this child when no one around her was aware.

"If you have any needs, feel free to tell me."

A sudden thought flashed through Lenora's mind. He looked up at Zachary. "I do have a request, but I'm not sure if you'll agree to it."

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Chapter 32 Could Nora Be Pregnant "Except for resigning."

"It's not that."

"Go on," he said.

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"What I want is to continue to be responsible for the public relations aspect of the MQ brand, just like before. What do you think?" Zachary put down his fork, silently watching her.

With a chuckle, Lenora continued to leisurely enjoy her meal. "Just pretend I didn't say anything."

She knew it would turn out this way.

He was guarding against her, using Lola to counterbalance her.

He simply didn't believe her, didn't believe that she wouldn't target Susanna.

"You may make other requests."

"No need."

Everything she desired, Zachary could not fulfill.

Zachary fell silent as he gazed into her eyes.

As the meal was nearing its end, Zachary said, "Grandpa and Grandma have invited us to dine at the Fuller residence tonight." Lenora nodded. "Got it."

Perhaps due to Zachary and Susanna trending online, Gerald became aware of Zachary's activities. He specifically waited for Zachary to return from his business trip before inviting them to the Fuller residence.

After finishing his meal, Lenora put down her fork. "Thank you for the hospitality, Mr. Fuller. I have finished eating."

Zachary glanced at his watch. "There's still some time before work starts. How about you take a nap in my rest room?"

After some thought, Lenora said, "That works."

She always found it more comfortable to lie down than to sit.

Lenora entered the lounge.

The size of this lounge was about the same as a master bedroom, fully equipped with everything one

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Lenora removed her shoes and climbed into bed, pulling the covers over herself. She had intended to take a short nap, but inadvertently, she fell into a deep sleep

When Lenora woke up, she reached for her phone on the pillow next to her. As she turned on the screen, she was shocked to find that it was already past three in the afternoon.

She sat up and yawned, stretching lazily before slipping out of bed to put on her shoes. She walked out of the lounge, murmuring, "Why didn't you wake me up..."

Upon stepping outside, Lenora discovered that Miles was also present.

Upon seeing Lenora emerge from Zachary's lounge, Miles, the assistant, kept his eyes down, pretending as if he hadn't seen anything.

He was the only one in the company who knew about the relationship between Lenora and Zachary.

These bosses have both a wife and a secret lover. Each one of them loved to pamper young celebrities.

He initially thought that Zachary was different, but it turned out he was no different from the rest.

However, as a subordinate, he couldn't say much.

"I didn't wake you because you were sleeping so soundly," Zachary said.

"I'm going back to work first."

"Remember to wait for me in the garage after work in the evening."

"I know."

After finishing work in the evening, Lenora and Zachary went to the Fuller residence together.

Gerald was seated in the living room. Upon seeing the two enter, he beckoned them to sit beside him. "Nora, I only just heard that you injured your foot a few days ago. How is it? Has it gotten better?"

Lenora said with a smile, "Grandpa, it's already healed. Look..."

Lenora stretched out her leg.

Gerald chuckled. "It's good that everything's fine. Very good."

"Where is Grandma?" Lenora asked.

Gerald pointed toward the kitchen and said, "Your grandma is in the kitchen, making soup for you all. She's always thinking of new ways to prepare food. Just let her be and let her do her thing. Come, Nora, accompany me for two more rounds of chess." Lenora helped Gerald to the edge of the chessboard, where they sat facing each other, leaving Zachary ignored on the side.

The two were engrossed in their game of chess, unaware of the significant amount of time that had already passed.

When Lenora regained her senses, she glanced at her watch, and it was already past eight o'clock.

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Her stomach had already started to growl. "Grandpa, why is dinner so late today?"

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"You'll have to ask your grandma about that. She said she was in charge of your dinner tonight, brewing some sort of special, rare soup. I'm not sure why, but it still not ready"

As they were speaking, the elderly lady emerged from the kitchen carrying a pot of soup. "Come, it's ready. It's time for dinner," she announced.

The housekeeper brought out the rest of the dishes.

Allison was excitedly serving soup to Lenora and Zachary. "Nora, Zack, you must drink more. This is specially made by me. Have a taste quickly." "Grandma, please sit down and eat."

Lenora spoke, lowering her head. Suddenly, the overpowering, greasy smell of the soup hit her nose. Unable to control herself, she quickly ran to the bathroom, retching dryly. "Nora, what's going on?" Allison pondered Lenora's recent behavior, exclaiming excitedly, "Oh my, could it be that Nora is expecting?"

Zachary shook his head calmly. "No, she's been having stomach issues recently and has been on a strict diet and medication."

"Ah? Is that so? Have you been to the hospital for a check-up?" Allison persisted.

"Nora has been there," Zachary said.

Upon hearing Zachary's words, Allison finally gave up.

She glared at Zachary with a mix of frustration and disappointment. "You, oh you. Three years into marriage and not a hint of progress. How can you be so utterly useless?" Zachary was rendered speechless.

After rinsing her mouth, Lenora emerged from the bathroom and gently pushed the bowl of soup away from her. "Grandma, I'm truly sorry," she said. "I've been having some stomach issues recently, and the smell of this soup makes me feel nauseous. I'm afraid I won't be able to appreciate your kindness."

Allison hurriedly reassured, "It's all right, it's all right. Your health is what matters most. Your health is what matters most."

After she finished speaking, Allison turned to Zachary, pushing the bowl of soup that was meant for Lenora toward him. "Zack," she said, "since Nora cannot drink it, you should finish it all."

"There's so much soup. I'm afraid I won't be able to finish it all," Zachary said, looking at the two bowls of soup in front of him.

It's not much at all. How can you not finish it? How can a grown man have such a small appetite? No wonder you're not up to par."

Zachary was at a loss for words.

After dinner, it was already past nine, nearing ten.

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Gerald spoke up. "It's already late now. Why don't you stay here for the night and leave tomorrow?"

"Sure."

Lenora spent some time downstairs accompanying Gerald and Allison, watching a soap opera. Afterward, he went upstairs to freshen up. Zachary had spent some time working in Gerald's study.

For some unknown reason, he felt a bit sluggish in the head, so he shut down his computer and returned to his room.

The room was empty, with only the sound of running water in the bathroom stirring his heartstrings.

Lenora was taking a bath.

The mind that usually couldn't keep up was spinning rapidly at this moment, conjuring up a series of imaginative scenes in an instant. Zachary's brow furrowed slightly, feeling an intense heat coursing through his body.

He had a reaction.

Zachary went to the wardrobe to fetch his pajamas, then headed to the external bathroom to wash up and take a bath.

He pressed down on the door handle, but it wouldn't budge.

After pressing twice more to no avail, Zachary suddenly realized that the door to the room had been locked from the outside.

Without a doubt, this must have been a solution thought up by his grandparents.

Zachary had no other choice but to stay in the room, listening to the sound of water in the bathroom. On the surface, he remained stoic, but he was increasingly restless inside. Deep down, a wicked thought was stirring. Ever since he went on a business trip last month, he hadn't been intimate, and it's already been over a month now.

The sound of water in the bathroom ceased.

Then, the sound of the hairdryer echoed again.

Before long, the sound of the hairdryer had also ceased.

Lenora, clad in her pajamas, emerged from the bathroom, only to be startled by Zachary sitting on the edge of the

bed. "What are you doing sitting here?"

she asked, "Why aren't you getting ready for bed?"

Zachary's eyes were pitch black, staring intently at Lenora. He pointed to the door, his voice hoarse. "The door was locked from the outside by my grandparents."

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Lenora gestured toward the bathroom inside the room. "I'm done. You can go freshen up now."

Zachary picked up his pajamas and walked into the bathroom.

The scent of shower gel wafted throughout the bathroom, where wet and dry areas were distinctly separated.

That was the scent that lingered on Lenora's body.

They trailed up Zachary's nose, ascending along various nerves all the way to his brain.

Zachary's body grew increasingly hot, becoming unbearable. With his eyes closed, his mind was filled with past images of his intimate moments with Lenora.

Lenora was sitting on the bed, casually scrolling through her phone. Just as she was about to sleep, she suddenly realized that Zachary had been in the bathroom for quite some time, yet she hadn't heard the sound of water. Lenora was doubtful. She lifted the quilt, got out of bed, and walked to the bathroom door. From within, she faintly heard heavy panting,

A few seconds later, Lenora suddenly realized what Zachary was doing inside. Her face flushed crimson in an instant, and she hurriedly ran back to the bed.

After a short while, the sound of trickling water echoed within the bathroom, but it didn't last long before it ceased. Zachary then emerged from the bathroom. Lenora felt the mattress beside her sink down.

Soon, Lenora drifted off into dreamland.

In the middle of the night, she was half-asleep, half-awake, as if she could hear heavy panting close to her ear.

Lenora woke up, realizing that the panting sound was not from his dream, but from the person beside him, Zachary.

Bathed in moonlight, Lenora glanced at him. "Zack, are you asleep?"

"No." Zachary's voice was hoarse.

"Why is your face so red?"

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As she spoke, Lenora extended a hand, lightly testing Zachary's forehead.

It was scorching hot.

"Zack, you have a fever?" Lenora immediately sat up from the bed.

Her hands were cool, like a refreshing rain after a long drought. 17%2

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Overwhelmed by his emotions, Zachary instinctively grasped her hand, pressing it against his face. He opened his eyes, gazing intensely at her in the darkness, a deep glimmer flickering in the depths of his eyes. "It's not a fever. There was something wrong with the soup I had last night."

That should have been a replenishing soup.

Moreover, it was a highly nutritious soup.

Lenora was not an inexperienced young girl. Realizing something, she asked, "So... what do we do now?"

Zachary propped himself up, abruptly pinning Lenora beneath him, their eyes locked.

He held himself back, his brows furrowed into a knot, with fine beads of sweat already forming on his forehead.

His exhaled breath was unbearably hot.

After a moment of hesitation, Lenora wrapped her arms around his neck, her fingers lightly brushing over the neat stubble on the back of his neck. In a soft voice, she said, "Be gentle."

Zachary's face revealed a look of hidden endurance. He took a deep breath and buried his head in the comfortably cool nape of the neck.

Suddenly, he deftly rolled out of bed and strode toward the bathroom.

"Zack?"

"Go ahead and sleep. I'm going to take a bath."

Zachary walked into the bathroom, and soon, the sound of running water echoed from within.

Lenora lay numbly on the bed, her heart filled with unbearable distress.

She feared causing him discomfort and wished to be his remedy, yet it was uncertain whether her intentions would be appreciated.

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He would rather endure discomfort, even if it meant taking cold showers, all to uphold his loyalty to Susanna.

She was merely wishful thinking.

Lenora pulled the blanket over herself, turned onto her side, curled up slightly, and closed her eyes.

The sound of water in the bathroom echoed like icy raindrops falling in her heart.

Even so, she couldn't help but worry about him. Taking a cold shower late at night, he might catch a cold.

Immediately, Lenora cast aside such thoughts from her mind.

Just as he was willing to disregard his own health to eat spicy food for Susanna, he did so willingly and wholeheartedly.

He didn't even care about his own health, so why should she bother to interfere?

A moment later, the pitter-patter of water ceased.

The bathroom door creaked open.

The sound of footsteps gradually drew closer.

From behind, there came a rustling sound, and Lenora felt the bed beside her sink down.

A chill swept over, and Lenora pulled the blanket tighter around her. "Feeling any better?"

"Yes," Zachary responded softly, "Go to sleep."

Lenora didn't speak again.

The room fell silent, leaving only the sound of two people breathing.

Lenora wasn't sure if Zachary was asleep. She lay motionless in bed, her earlier drowsiness completely dispelled, her mind clear as day.

Having lain down for too long, her body had become somewhat stiff, so she turned over.

After an indeterminable amount of time had passed, Zachary suppressed a cough. "Lenora?"

Lenora remained silent.

Zachary took a deep breath, carefully lifted the blanket and got out of bed, then walked toward the bathroom.

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The pitter-patter of water sounds echoed once again.

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A moment later, Zachary emerged from the bathroom wrapped in a bath towel, the figure on the bed had shifted positions.

"Did I disturb you?" He sat down by the bed, asking in a low voice.

"No." Lenora shook her head.

"Can't sleep?"

"Yes."

"Shall I tell you a story in Granatanolan?"

"Mm, thank you."

Zachary was proficient in four languages-Clusian, Uprian, Japriumian, and Granatanolan.

In the past, whenever she couldn't sleep, he would tell her stories in Granatanolan.

She didn't understand Granatanolan, but the soothing cadence of his speech brought her an unusual sense of tranquility.

Inside the room, Zachary's voice resonated, deep and magnetic.

Lenora cleared her mind of distractions, listening intently.

After an indeterminate amount of time, the steady rhythm of breathing could be heard nearby. Zachary's voice gradually fell silent as he softly called out, "Lenora?" There was no response.

She had fallen asleep.

Zachary helped her tuck in the blanket's corners, closed his eyes, and fell into a deep sleep.

In the hazy twilight, the ring of a cell phone broke the silence, Lenora reached for the phone; eyes still closed, yet accurately hit the answer button. "Who is it?"

With a "beep," the person on the other end of the phone didn't say a word and simply hung

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Lenora then squinted her eyes, glanced at the screen, and widened her eyes in surprise.

She suddenly realized that she was holding Zachary's phone.

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At this point, Lenora was completely awake. She looked at the call log from just a moment ago. The note on it read, "Susanna."

Oh no.

She answered the call that Susanna had made to Zachary.

Lenora quickly woke Zachary. "I'm sorry. I just answered your phone. It was Susanna who called you. Do you want to call her back?"

Zachary glanced at the call history on his phone screen, took the phone, and got out of bed. As he dialed Susanna's number, he headed toward the bathroom.

As soon as the call connected, it was abruptly hung up from the other end.

This had happened several times in a row. It was clear that Susanna was angry.

Zachary hurriedly dressed, opened the door, and said, "I'm leaving first. I'll have the driver come pick you up."

Lenora sat on the bed, watching his hurried silhouette, a bitter smile creeping onto the corner of her lips.

He's truly worried about Susanna.

"Cough, cough, cough," came the voice of the old lady from the doorway. She knocked on the door. "Nora, are you up yet? I just saw Zack leaving. That boy is in such a hurry to get to work he didn't even eat breakfast." "Grandma, I'm up now. I'll be right out."

With a slight tug at the corner of her mouth, Lenora struggled to her feet and began to dress.

At that very moment, Zachary had been standing at the doorstep of Susanna's house for two hours.

Finally, Yelena opened the door, allowing Zachary to come in. She whispered to him, "Susanna's condition is very unstable right now. Don't provoke her, and try to go along with her as much as possible." "MmZachary walked up to the bedroom door and knocked. "Susanna, are you in there?"

"I'm not here!" echoed Susanna's loud voice from within the room.

Zachary pushed the door open directly, only to find Susanna sitting on the bay window, speaking anxiously, "Susanna, you mustn't let despair overcome you."

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welled up with tears, a tragic smile on her face. "Zack," she said. "In all my life, I've asked for nothing more than to be with you forever. But now, even this simple wish cannot be fulfilled. What's the point of me living?"

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"Susanna, I promised you. I will always be with you. Rest assured. I won't go back on my word."

"But you already have a wife. You're married, and you're no longer mine. What do you take me for? If I had known earlier that you were married, I would never have contacted you. never have been with you. How am I supposed to face Nora?" Susanna said, her face streaming with tears.

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"It was I who wronged her. It has nothing to do with you. I've decided to mutually her, and I'm about to get the divorce certificate. Susanna, could you trust me one more time? I promise I won't go back on my word."

"Really?" Susanna asked timidly.

"Yes." Zachary nodded in assurance.

Susanna suddenly threw herself into Zachary's arms, sobbing uncontrollably. "Zack, I can't bear to leave you. I really can't. Asking me to leave you is worse than asking me to die."

Zachary held Susanna close, gently patting her back in comfort.

"Mr. Fuller, I have something to remind you of," Yelena said by his side.

"What?"

"Don't forget, Susanna is a celebrity. If your marriage becomes public knowledge, then Susanna will be labeled as a homewrecker, her future ruined. I hope you understand

this. If you can't ensure Susanna's safety, then you should avoid contact with her."
"Rest assured. I won't let anything happen to Susanna," Zachary solemnly promised.

"That's good, then I can rest easy. You don't know this, but back when I encountered Susanna abroad, she seemed so devoid of vitality..."

Unintentionally, Susanna caught sight of a small red mark on Zachary's shirt collar, strikingly similar to a kiss mark. Her body stiffened, a trace of gloom flashing in her eyes.

Suddenly, she pushed Zachary away and began to sob loudly.

"What happened?" Zachary asked, puzzled.

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Zachary stiffened, catching sight of a full-length mirror in the room. He approached it, a hickey.

slightly pulling open his collar to look, and sure enough, he saw. He approached it,

The ringtone of Yelena's cell phone sounded, prompting her to step outside to answer the call quickly.

The assistant's anxious voice came through the microphone, "Yelena, you need to check the trending news quickly."

When Yelena opened Twitter, she noticed that Stardust Entertainment was one of the trending topics.

The official account of Stardust Entertainment released a clarification stating that their investment in Cloudwater City had no connection with a certain female star. It was merely a regular business transaction, and it had already been planned since last year. The clarification was disseminated by multiple marketing accounts, and numerous bystanders expressed their opinions in the comment section, attracting a diverse crowd.

Someone wrote: Susanna returned to her country without any notable works, yet she managed to appear on the trending list quite often.

Another commented: It's truly hilarious. Some people's fans really know how to stir things up; their wild speculations forced the company to come out and clarify. Although Zachary was not an artist, he still had female fans. Under this Twitter post, these fans emerged and became active as if they had found their kin.

Yelena quickly skimmed through the comments section, then immediately returned to the room. "Mr. Fuller, take a look at this."

She handed over her phone directly.

"I hoped that Mr. Fuller would provide an explanation for Susanna. Otherwise, the bystanders would only assume that Susanna was merely trying to gain popularity earlier. which would be extremely detrimental to her."

Zachary roughly skimmed through the comments, then immediately got in touch with Miles. First, they needed to suppress the hype, then contact the person in charge at Stardust Entertainment.

Upon receiving Zachary's call, the person in charge of Stardust Entertainment nervously told him, "Mr. Fuller, I'm really helpless here. It was the chairman who instructed me to do this. The chairman said, if you have any questions, you should go and ask him directly." Zachary stepped out and made a phone call to Gerald.

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The call connected quickly.

"Hello, Grandpa."

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"Zack, what brings you to call me?" Gerald, on the other end of the phone, chuckled.

"Grandpa, was it you who had someone clarify things for Stardust Entertainment?"

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"Yes, ever since you took over Fuller Group, I have refrained from involving company affairs. Otherwise, those old fellows would run to me with complaints at the slightest dissatisfaction. However, this matter is different. I must intervene. Look at what you're

doing now! You didn't even bother to eat breakfast this morning. I thought you had gone to the office, but you actually went to see Susanna? Did you just ignore my words? In these past three years, where has Nora wronged you? If, from the start, you had no intention of taking responsibility, then you shouldn't have married her. When I entrusted her to you, my hope was for you to bring her happiness. Now, how do you expect me to face Nora?"

Zachary paused for a moment. "Grandpa, I promise that such a thing will not happen again in the future. However, I hope you can discuss with me before you take any action next time."

Lenora woke up late, and the housekeeper at the Fuller residence specially prepared a new breakfast for her.

After she had breakfast, it was already ten o'clock. She was too late for work, so Lenora simply decided to stay at the Fuller residence to keep Gerald and Allison company. She also had lunch at the Fuller residence.

As she was about to leave, Allison handed Lenora an invitation. "This is an invitation to the Aurora Charity Banquet. It was sent to me, but what use would an old woman like me have for it? You should go with Zack. Don't worry. I'll talk to him about it." Lenora could tell that Gerald and Allison were deliberately scheming to set her up with Zachary.

They were simply unaware that they had already signed the divorce agreement.

"Grandma, I've never been to such a banquet before. I'm afraid..."

"Don't worry. This time, Zack will be with you. Nothing will go wrong. Nora, you must do your best." Allison patted Lenora's hand reassuringly.

Lenora looked at Allison, mustering up the courage to nod slightly.

Lenora left the Fuller residence and headed to the company.

Upon exiting the elevator, Lenora headed toward her office. En route, she bumped into the secretary from the CEO's office.

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The secretary said to Lenora, "Ms. Wilkin, Mr. Fuller said to meet him as soon as you arrive."

"All right, I understand," she said.

Lenora immediately headed to the CEO's office. Upon reaching the door, she knocked and entered after receiving permission. "Mr. Fuller, you were looking for me?" she asked.

Zachary looked up from behind his desk at her. "You're here. Did you just come from the Fuller residence?"

"Mm."

"I called you over because I wanted to ask you something, and I hope you'll tell me the truth."

"Go ahead."

"Did you tell Grandpa that I went to look for Susanna?"

Surprise flashed across Lenora's eyes and brows, she immediately shook her head. "It wasn't me."

Zachary's eyes were pitch black, staring intently at Lenora. "Are you sure it wasn't you?"

Lenora also stared straight back at him, showing no signs of backing down. "Indeed, it wasn't

me."

She felt quite distressed in her heart.

Zachary truly did not believe her at all.

Zachary remained silent, while Lenora probed further, "Did Grandpa know you went to see Susanna? Actually, it's quite normal. It's because Grandpa and Grandma are not dealing with serious matters now, which gives us the illusion that they don't know anything. But in reality, they are well aware of everything."

Zachary responded with a hum, "I understand. You can go back first. Wait for me after work tonight. I'll take you to get your styling done."

Allison had already informed him about the charity dinner event.

"All right. If there's nothing else, I'll take my leave now." Lenora turned around and left.

"Wait." Lenora halted in her tracks, turning to look at him. "Is there anything else?"

Zachary raised his hand, adjusting his collar. "Next time, don't leave any marks on me." Lenora paused for a moment, noticing the mark exposed on his neck. Only then did she

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realize what Zachary was saying. She smiled lightly. "Don't worry. That opportunity won't come again."

Lenora then left the office.

Zachary watched her retreating figure, her words echoing repeatedly in his mind, stirring an indescribable feeling within his heart. There wouldn't be a next time.

He gradually relaxed, leaning against the back of the chair and closing his eyes...

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At six in the evening. Lenora finished work and went straight to the underground parking garage to wait for Zachary.

In a short while, Zachary also came down.

The driver took the two of them to a private styling studio.

After applying her makeup and styling her hair, Lenora went inside to change her clothes. Holding the hem of her skirt, she walked out.

Zachary had already finished his styling and was sitting on the couch waiting. Upon hearing a sound, he lifted his gaze to look over and couldn't help but be slightly taken aback.

The woman wore exquisite makeup, her almond-shaped eyes slightly curved, captivating and enchanting. Her lips were painted with lipstick that matched her eyeshadow, radiating both passion and seduction.

Her hairstyle wasn't particularly elaborate. As usual, her hair cascaded down, styled with gentle curls on either side to frame her face.

She was dressed in a sky-blue, one-shoulder long dress, her rounded shoulders exposed, accentuating her porcelain-like fair complexion.

Lenora walked up to him, twirled around, and asked, "Does this look work?"

Zachary snapped back to reality and nodded, his gaze falling on Lenora's feet. "Your ankles. are just right for high heels, but aren't they uncomfortable?" "There's nothing wrong."

"Perhaps it's better to switch to flat heels."

Lenora thought of the child in her belly. "That's fine too."

Zachary beckoned, signaling the staff to bring a pair of flat shoes that matched the dress.

Lenora sat down on the couch, bending over to take off her shoes. Zachary squatted down in front of her. "Let me help you with that."

He gently held Lenora's ankle, methodically removing the high heels from her feet. Then, he picked up

the flat shoes from the box and, one by one, slipped them onto Lenora's feet.

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His movements were cautious and careful, his face bearing a serious expression. He was elegant, and his smoothly contoured profile deeply attracted Lenora. After changing the shoes, Zachary stood up and said, "Let's go."

"This is my first time going. If there are any rules, give me a heads up." Lenora took the initiative to link arms with Zachary,

"Mm. Attending such a banquet is merely a way to pass the time. There will be a jewelry auction at the charity dinner. If you see something you like, let me know." "All right."

Upon arriving at the banquet venue, the two of them, hand in hand, walked across the red carpet and entered the venue's interior.

"Mr. Fuller has arrived. It's indeed a rare sight."

"Mr. Fuller seems to be in high spirits."

"Mr. Fuller, about the project in Citraïne..."

Several well-dressed men, accompanied by their female companions, came forward to greet them. It was akin to a constellation of stars surrounding the sun. Zachary exchanged a few pleasantries with them.

A man gestured toward Lenora, standing next to Zachary, his face wearing an ambiguous smile. "Mr. Fuller, who might this be?"

"My sister, Lenora."

With a warm smile, Lenora greeted a few people.

"So this is Ms. Wilkin. I've long admired your reputation. Today, I finally have the pleasure of meeting you."

"Ms. Wilkin should really attend these activities more often."

After exchanging a few pleasantries, Zachary whispered into Lenora's ear, "There are some friends over there. I'm going to greet them. There's food over there, too. If you're feeling bored, you can also sit there for a while. I'll come find you when the auction starts." "All right."

Lenora made her way toward the dessert section, selecting a sweet treat for herself. She then grabbed a glass of white wine and settled down in the lounge area. As she savored her dessert

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her wine, she discreetly observed the people at the banquet.

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Those who attended the banquet were all prominent figures of Jacaster, each with a certain degree of wealth.

Lenora had never participated in such an event before.

She was well aware of her own worth. Firstly, she was not a biological daughter of the Fuller family, and secondly, she did not grow up in the Fuller household. People in their circle might have been polite to her on the surface, but they might not have truly respected her deep down.

Just like Zachary's friends around him, apart from Michael, Lenora always felt a sense of distance when interacting with others. It was unlike how they treated Susanna, where they could freely joke around and laugh without any reservations. They were the people of a certain circle.

A fashionably dressed woman came over to greet Lenora, "Hey, why are you sitting here all by yourself?"

Lenora looked up at her, a faint smile on his face. "I injured my foot a few days ago, so I can't stand for too long.

The woman glanced at her ankle without saying much. She sat down next to Lenora and nudged her with her elbow. "My name is Dawn Shurmer. What's yours?"

""Lenora Wilkin."

Dawn moved closer to Lenora, whispering, "I saw you come in with Zachary earlier. How did you end up with him?"

Lenora turned to look at Dawn, carefully sizing her up and down.

Dawn's attire appeared luxurious, but in reality, it was an outdated style. The bag she carried by her side was an old model from a niche brand.

Seeing Lenora remain silent, Dawn continued to ask, "Judging by your attire, Zachary must have spent quite a bit on you, right? It must be quite challenging to reel in these wealthy people, isn't it?"

"I don't know about this."

"Don't be like that. Could you share some of your experience with me? My guy is quite stingy. I begged him for a long time before he brought me to this banquet. I've been wanting to kick him out for a while now."

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"I don't know. I didn't bait him." Lenora said, holding her wine glass and dessert as she stood up to leave. She found another spot and sat down.

Upon seeing this, Dawn let out a cold snort.

You've already played the harlot, so why are you still pretending to be innocent here?

People were continuously arriving at the entrance of the banquet.

Lenora casually lifted her gaze, only to suddenly spot a familiar figure-Susanna.

She also attended the charity dinner.

"What are you looking at?" A male voice echoed in her ear as Jonas took a seat next to Lenora. Regaining her composure, Lenora glanced at Jonas, surprised. "How did you end up here

too?"

"My manager sent me here, I didn't expect to find you as well. How's your foot injury?"

"It's fine. It's almost completely healed."

"That's good. Are you

alone?"

"I came here with Mr. Fuller."

Jonas raised an eyebrow. "I just saw Susanna. I thought she came with Zachary. Well, isn't that

so?"

Lenora followed Jonas' direction and looked over.

Navigating through the sparse crowd, she saw Susanna, who had somehow positioned herself in front of Zachary. They were engaged in conversation, and Zachary wore a gentle smile on his face. They truly looked like a perfect pair. Lenora's face turned pale, a sharp pain piercing (through her heart.

She shifted her gaze, changing the subject. "When does the filming for Cloudwater City begin? When do you join the crew? If I have time, I might even come to visit you on set."

After speaking, Lenora immediately regretted it

She had spoken without thinking just now, and only after she finished did she abruptly realize that the female lead of Cloudwater City was Susanna.

Jonas, however, took her words seriously. He laughed and said, "You said it yourself. I'll be joining the team at the end of the month. I'll notify you then, so you must come and visit me

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on set."

Lenora absentmindedly responded with a "hmm."

Jonas took the initiative to find a topic, and the two chatted for a while longer.

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Jonas casually remarked, "The charity auction is about to start. I suspect Susanna will be sitting with your Mr. Fuller. Why don't you sit next to me instead?"

Lenora shook her head in refusal. "Perhaps not. There might be reporters around."

Jonas didn't insist. He nodded. "That's true."

Seeing that Lenora had finished the dessert in her hand, Jonas asked, "What would you like to eat? I'll go get it for you."

"Could you please get me a piece of matcha cake? Thank you."

Jonas stood up and went to the dessert section, picking up two slices of matcha cake. "Here," he said, offering them. "Thank you."

"Lenora."

Someone called out to her.

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Lenora lifted her head, only to find that Zachary had somehow appeared before her, his o a deep abyss of darkness.

"Mr. Fuller," Jonas greeted Zachary.

Zachary's gaze fell upon Jonas, sizing him up and down. With an indifferent nod, he turned to Lenora and said in a low voice, "The auction is about to begin. Come and sit with me."

"All right," Lenora said with a smile, standing up to address Jonas, "Goodbye, we'll talk more. next time."

A hint of darkness flashed in Zachary's eyes.

"Let's chat-again next time," Jonas said.

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Lenora followed Zachary to the front row. +51

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On a seat in the first row, Susanna turned around and waved at Zachary. "Zachary, over here."

"Let's go." Zachary glanced at Lenora, then stepped forward.

Lenora's body stiffened, the smile on her face fading away.

She had initially thought that Zachary would join her at the table, sitting alone with her.

She thought she had finally bested Susanna once, but in reality, it was nothing more than a handout from Zachary.

"What are you doing standing there?" Zachary turned around and asked Lenora.

Lenora lowered her gaze, took a deep breath, and stepped forward. She sat down next to Zachary. "I didn't expect Ms. Carston to be here as well." Susanna's face turned pale. She bit her lower lip and said softly, "I'm

orry, Nora. My

manager asked me to come. I had no idea you guys would be here. If you're uncomfortable, I

can move to the back."

As she spoke, Susanna rose and walked toward the back.

Zachary grasped her wrist. "No need. Just sit here."

Susanna glanced at Lenora. "But..."

"It's all right. She won't mind."

Lenora's hands, resting on her lap, tightly clutched her skirt, her heartache so intense that it left her breathless.

Zachary, how do you know I wouldn't mind?

Zachary, do you think I have no feelings?

She closed her eyes, striving to calm herself down, but it was all in vain.

Upon seeing Zachary, who was beside her, gently coaxing Susanna, Lenora was consumed by a fit of jealousy in her heart.

Lenora picked up the booklet beside her. It contained detailed information about all the auction items for the evening-their names, pictures, and materials.

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She desperately needed to use this object to divert her attention. Otherwise, she was certain to lose her sanity.

As Lenora turned the pages one by one, she found it impossible to concentrate fully.

"Do you

like this?" Zachary suddenly whispered in her ear.

Lenora snapped back to reality, her gaze falling on the page she had opened in the booklet in her hand. It showcased an emerald bangle, its glassy surface a clear blue, aptly named. Ocean's Heart. It perfectly matched her dress. Lenora nodded.

"I'll bid for it and give it to you," Zachary said.

"Thank you."

In the beginning, Lenora was filled with curiosity about the charity dinner.

However, by now, she had already lost her enthusiasm and was completely devoid of energy.

Interestingly, Susanna had been quietly discussing the auction items with Zachary all along.

"This one is beautiful," Susanna said, pointing to a piece of jewelry on a certain page of the catalog.

"You want it? All right."

"No, I don't need any of these." Susanna gently tugged at Zachary's sleeve.

glancing at Lenora.

Zachary understood that Susanna was innately kind-hearted. In the face of Lenora, she was extremely cautious. How could she dare to spend his money? Lenora's breath hitched, her expression frozen.

She noticed the watch on Susanna's wrist, identical to the one Zachary had given her when he returned from his business trip.

The silver wristband, the small square dial, it stung her eyes.

So that's how it was.

She wondered why would Zachary think to bring her a gift.

So it turned out that the gift was intended for Susanna, and she was merely an afterthought.

He couldn't even be bothered to choose, so he simply picked the same one.

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It was so perfunctory.

Lenora gave a self-deprecating laugh.

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It wasn't until the Ocean's Heart made its appearance that Lenora started to pay a bit of attention.

The starting bid for Ocean's Heart was five million.

After several rounds of bidding, the bangle was successfully acquired by Zachary for a price of thirty million. Lenora whispered to Zachary, "I'm feeling a bit stifled. I need to step outside for some fresh.

air."

"Go ahead. I'll call you when it's time to leave."

Lenora rose from her seat and left the auction hall.

She walked to the rear door of the banquet hall, which led to the back garden and a sizable swimming pool.

The gentle breeze brushed against her face, its cool warmth awakening her senses considerably.

She settled down on a chair by the pool, closed her eyes, and let her body relax completely.

"Were you driven out?"

Dawn appeared by her side. She didn't know when.

Lenora opened his eyes to glance at her, then closed them again, remaining silent.

Dawn scoffed. "What's the point of pretending after everything's been done? Haven't you noticed Ms. Carston by Zachary's side? She's his legitimate girlfriend. We are the ones who should remain unseen. It's best to understand our own situation and not cover-what doesn't belong to us."

"Can you please shut up?" Lenora said impatiently.

She assumed her behavior was clear enough that anyone with a bit of tact would know she didn't want to engage with Dawn.

"Well, look who's blushing in anger. Don't think that just because you've managed to get close to Zachary, you're any different from the rest of us. Aren't we all selling ourselves in one way or another? Who's to say who's more noble?"

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"Shut up! I don't want to hear you speak. Please leave this place."

"I'm not leaving. Do you think you own this place?"

"If you won't leave, then I will."

Lenora rose from his chair and strode away.

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As Dawn watched her retreating figure, a growing sense of defiance welled up within her.

Why was it that Lenora could get involved with Zachary, who was young, handsome, and wealthy, while she was stuck with a potbellied old man?

Wasn't she also the other woman? Why does she carry herself with such arrogance, as if she looks down

on others?

The more Dawn thought about it, the angrier she became, and abruptly, she stepped forward and gave a push. Caught off guard by the sudden nudge, Lenora lost her balance and, with a splash, fell into the swimming pool. Dawn was greatly startled and hurriedly scampered away.

The icy pond water enveloped her entire body. She struggled frantically in the chilling water, choking on several mouthfuls of it.

A sense of suffocation gradually crept over her as a familiar fear spread throughout her body. She couldn't help but shiver uncontrollably, her hands and feet twitching involuntarily.

Lenora was gasping for breath, her consciousness gradually becoming blurry.

Suddenly, fragmented images flashed through her mind.

Those people referred to her as a b*stard, claiming she had no parents.

They cut her backpack, tore her books and homework, trapped her in the bathroom, slapped her across the face, and even held her head underwater in the sink until she was on the verge of suffocation...

"Nora,

Upon spotting a figure in the swimming pool, Jonas, in a state of urgency, plunged into the water. He swam swiftly toward the figure, grasping Lenora's cool body. He positioned her head above the water's surface and swam toward the pool's edge, where he lifted her out. "'Nora! Nora! Wake up!"

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Jonas grabbed onto Lenora, his face filled with anxiety.

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The commotion here had alarmed the staff in the banquet hall. He hastily dialed for the ambulance and fetched a blanket, draping it over Lenora's body. "I can perform first aid."

Immediately, Jonas gave up his seat to him.

The staff assumed the emergency position, striking forcefully at Lenora's chest.

Lenora spat out several mouthfuls of water, gradually regaining consciousness.

Her vision was initially blurred, and it took her a moment to adapt and clearly see the situation before her.

"Don't forget to call the police. Someone pushed me down."

This was the first sentence spoken by Lenora.

"All right."

The staff member immediately dialed 911 to report the emergency and helped Lenora get to her feet. "Let me assist you to the rest area to rest. When the ambulance arrives, you can go to the hospital for a check-up. I'll go report this to the manager," he said. "Right, thank you."

Jonas and the staff assisted Lenora into the banquet hall. As they headed toward the lounge, they passed by the auction hall. Jonas remarked, "By the way, I noticed earlier that Ms. Carston seemed unwell. Your Mr. Fuller left with her earlier."

A heavy punch seemed to strike at the cool warmth of her heart, and she quietly said, "I understand."

Lenora waited for a moment in the lounge.

The ambulance arrived, and she was taken to the hospital in it.

Accompanying her was also Jonas.

Lenora initially didn't want him to tag along, as others could easily recognize him.

However, Jonas insisted that he needed to be certain of her complete safety.

The doctor and nurse accompanying the vehicle recognized Jonas. Seeing Jonas' extreme concern for Lenora, they couldn't help but take a few more glances at her.

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Upon arriving at the hospital, the doctor on duty briefly examined Lenora. There were not major issues found. "However, doctor, I'm pregnant. Could there be any implications?"

After some consideration, the doctor said, "I recommend that you have a gynecological examination."

"All right."

The doctor had written a prescription, and Lenora took it to the emergency gynecology department for examination.

After leaving the consultation room, Jonas stepped forward, asking with concern, "How did it go? What did the doctor say?"

Lenora said, "There's no major issue. I just need to run another check. I can handle the rest on my own. Why don't you head back first? Thank you for your help tonight. I'll definitely treat you to a meal another day."

"No need. Since I've come with you, a little more time won't make a difference. Let's go. Whatever tests need to be done, I'll be with you,

"The hospital is crowded, and it'll take a long time for the results to come out after the examination. Your identity is too conspicuous. It will be disastrous if someone recognizes you and takes a picture."

Lenora was right; Jonas had left without wearing a mask. Fortunately, there were fewer people in the emergency room at night, just hurried doctors, nurses, and relatives of patients. They didn't have the energy to pay attention to others.

If he had gone with Lenora to wait for the results, sitting there would have been like being at target on display, and there was a chance that someone might recognize him.

Reluctantly, Jonas said, "I'll leave now. Please take care of yourself and let me know once you've finished your check-up."

"All right

Lenora went to the gynecologist for a check-up by herself.

After the test results came out, the doctor suggested that she stay in the hospital for overnight observation.

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And so, Lenora had to spend another night in the hospital.

She had been visiting the hospital quite frequently lately.

Lenora called the maid at home, asking her to bring her a set of clean clothes.

Lenora frequently glanced at her phone screen.

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An hour had already passed, yet there was not a single call or message from Zachary.

Miranda brought Lenora clothes, homemade soup, and toiletries.

After sipping the soup, Lenora glanced at the screen again, but still, there was nothing.

She held her phone, scrolled through Twitter for a while, then switched to a smaller account to browse through the super topic of a controversial couple of fans.

In the forum, there was a recent post that had been pushed to the top. The comments had already increased to several hundred, with likes in the thousands, and they were still steadily growing.

The post's content was about the Aurora Charity Banquet, a banquet for the wealthy. Someone had captured Zachary and Susanna leaving together and getting into the same car at the entrance. Below were nine attached illustrations.

Shot from the same angle, Susanna, arm in arm with Zachary, emerged from the main entrance and made their way to the car. In the midst of this, Zachary even leaned over to listen to what Susanna was saying. In the center of the nine-grid layout was a dynamic image, seamlessly connecting the other eight pictures. It was evident from their intimate poses that the relationship between the two was remarkably close. Perhaps due to the timely suppression of trending topics, this post didn't make it to the hot search list. However, it still managed to excite the fans of the two as a couple during the New Year.

Previously, due to the clarification from Stardust Entertainment, those who had mocked Susanna one after another fell silent.

Lenora clicked on the animated image, watching the replay over and over again.

And up until now, there hadn't been a single piece of news or a phone call from Zachary

With a bitter smile, Lenora put down her phone feeling a chill deep in her heart.

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She had known for a long time that she wasn't in Zachary's heart.

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However, who could blame her for being so easily contented; her appetite for affection was so small? Merely Zachary bending down to put on her shoes was enough to move her deeply. After being moved, came disappointment.

After a sweet date, what followed was a slap.

Suddenly, the ringtone of the mobile phone sounded. A stir in Lenora's heart, she hastily answered. "Zack."

"Ms. Wilkin, is that correct? This is the police station..."

As Lenora listened to the unfamiliar voice, a wave of disappointment surged in her heart. "Oh. Hello."

"It's like this. The banquet staff called the police, and through our surveillance investigation, we have detained the person who pushed you into the water. Do you have time now? Could you possibly come to the police station at Hill Road?" "Apologies, I'm currently at the hospital and can't come over. I'll arrange for a lawyer to come instead."

"All right."

After hanging up, Lenora still decided to hire the lawyer from Fuller Group's legal department, asking him to make a trip over.

Before going to sleep, Lenora glanced at his phone, but there was still no message from Zachary.

She fell asleep, carrying with her a sense of disappointment and regret.

When she woke up the next day, Lenora glanced at her phone screen, but in the end, there were no messages or calls from Zachary.

She had long given up hope on Zachary, yet her heart still felt heavy.

After leaving the hospital, Lenora went straight to the company..

The secretary was waiting for her. As soon as he saw her emerge from the elevator, he promptly approached her and said, "Ms. Wilkin, Mr. Fuller has asked you to go to his office as soon as you arrive."

With a smile, Lenora made her way toward the CEO's office.

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Last time, Zachary asked her if she was the one who told his grandfather that he went to find Susanna. What was Zachary going to ask her this time?

Lenora walked in, standing in front of the office desk. "Mr. Fuller, you were looking for me?"

Zachary looked up at Lenora, noticing that she had already changed her clothes. He put down the file in his hand, leaned back in his chair, and said, "You're back." "Yes."

"Miranda told me that you didn't come back last night?" Zachary narrowed his eyes at her as

he asked.

"Indeed, I encountered a bit of an issue." Lenora nodded calmly.

"What's the matter? Do you need my help?"

Last night, at her most vulnerable, Lenora had hoped beyond measure for him to call and comfort her. But now, she no longer needed it.

His concern was neither here nor there for her.

"It's nothing. Just a trivial matter," Lenora said nonchalantly.

Zachary's eyes darkened as he looked at Lenora. His right hand rested on the chair's armrest, rhythmically tapping against it.

"Is there anything else? If not, I'll be heading back first."

Lenora turned around and left.

As she was about to reach the door, Zachary spoke up. "Were you with Jonas all night yesterday?"

Last night, he was with Susanna, so naturally, he would think of her in this way.

Lenora turned around to look at him. "Is there a problem?"

"Lenora, I know you have feelings for Jonas, but let me remind you. Given Jonas' status, paparazzi are always lurking around him. I suggest you keep your distance. If you were to be caught on camera, you should understand the consequences." Lenora felt like laughing, unable to hold back any longer. "Haven't you and Susanna been photographed together eight hundred times already?"

The situation is different."

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"How is it different?"

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"I am already a public figure, and you are not. If you are caught in the public eye, your information will be thoroughly exposed, every move scrutinized under the spotlight, and everything you do will be judged, Jonas' fans may not accept you, and apart from the online insults, there might even be extreme fans who would act irrationally. Are you sure you can endure all this?" Zachary asked calmly.

He was acutely aware that Lenora was unassuming, never appearing in front of the camera, nor did she enjoy the media's attention.

In the past, MQ product launches always had a dedicated brand spokesperson.

She seldom attended banquets where the media was present.

If she were with Jonas, constantly being on guard against the paparazzi would be an incredibly exhausting task.

Therefore, Jonas was simply not right for her.

Lenora remained silent.

"Moreover, considering Jonas' current position, if he were to be photographed, it could impact his career," Zachary continued, observing Lenora's expression.

Unlike Jonas, Susanna had the backing of Zachary's capital, so she didn't need to curry favor with fans.

Jonas was renowned for his exceptional acting skills among the younger generation, but overall, he was still an idol cherished by fans, relying on their support for his livelihood.

It must be said that Zachary's analysis was incredibly insightful.

However, Lenora did not want to compromise in front of Zachary then, nor did she want to accept Zachary's preaching.

"Thank you for your advice. However, if I truly love someone, these issues are insignificant

and can be overcome."

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Zachary's face stiffened, his lips tightly pressed together, a displeasure brewing in his he

She is truly fond of Jonas, even to the point of breaking her own principles.

"Is there anything else?" Lenora asked.

"What did you all do last night?"

"I have no obligation to explain to you."

This was the exact phrase that Zachary had once told her. Now, it was returned to him.

Zachary frowned, rubbing his brow, his tone intensifying. "Lenora, don't let your emotion cloud your judgment!".

Clearly, affection had blinded Lenora, making her unable to heed the words spoken to he

He wished for Lenora to be happy, but he firmly believed that Jonas was simply not the right person for her.

"How did I let emotions cloud my judgment?"

"I care about you. Jonas might not be the right person for you. I hope you'll seriously consider this and not just brush it off. Don't do something you can't undo!"

"What is it? What are you referring to? An affair? Lenora raised an eyebrow.

Zachary remained silent.

"Rest assured. I wouldn't dishonor you before our divorce is finalized. But you... I suppose I'm the one blatantly being cuckolded, no?" Lenora sheered, then turned and walked away.

Her grandparents were genuine, down-to-earth farmers, and her father was a righteous journalist. She was sixteen when she came to the Fuller family, and her basic beliefs had already taken shape.

The simple-minded notions held by Lenora made it impossible for her to commit an act of infidelity within her marriage.

Morality was meant to restrain the common people, not the wealthy.

In this circle, an affair like infidelity was hardly considered anything out of the ordinary.

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Zachary was born out of wedlock.

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Watching the glass door close, Zachary couldn't help but laugh out of frustration.

Lenora's words were now laced with thorns, even mocking him for making a fool of her in their relationship.

She knew well that he was the same kind of person as her.

He would not repeat the mistakes of his parents.

The internal line phone rang.

Zachary snapped back to reality, straightened his posture, and picked up the receiver. "What's the matter?"

Miles said on the other end of the phone, "Mr. Fuller, do you have time now? Regarding the terms in the contract with Trisource Company, Mr. Forley would like to confirm with you." Zachary glanced at his watch. "Let him in."

"All right."

The sound of knocking echoed at the door, and Tristan, clutching a folder, pushed his way in. "Mr. Fuller," he greeted. "Have a seat." Zachary leaned back in his chair, gesturing toward the swivel chair opposite him.

"All right. Mr. Fuller, I have a few questions about the cooperation agreement with Trisource Company..."

Tristan sat down across from Zachary, opened the folder in his hand, and pointed out his questions one by one.

Zachary patiently explained each point.

Suddenly, Tristan's phone began to ring.

He quickly pulled out his phone, intending to hang up, but upon seeing the number on the screen, he hesitated.

The call had come from the police station.

Zachary closed his fountain pen. "Go ahead."

"Thank you, Mr. Fuller."

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Tristan quickly moved aside and answered the phone.

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The police officer on the other end of the phone said, "Is this Mr. Forley? We have retrieved the surveillance footage from the dinner party and found that Ms. Wilkin had a brief interaction with the suspect, Dawn, before she fell into the water. Dawn confessed that Ms. Wilkin had argued and insulted her, and in her indignation, she pushed Ms. Wilkin. Is it convenient for Ms. Wilkin to come to the police station to give a statement? If not, we can send someone to the hospital..."

"Officer, I apologize for the inconvenience. Lenora is fine now. I will inform her immediately to make a trip to the police station."

Tristan hung up the phone and walked over. "I apologize, Mr. Fuller. I had a personal matter to attend to. Let's continue."

"What's wrong? Is Lenora okay?" Zachary asked, his gaze lowered, seemingly indifferent.

Tristan was aware that the two were siblings and told them the truth. "Yesterday, Ms. Wilkin attended a charity dinner, where she was pushed into the swimming pool by some reckless individual. She was in the hospital last night, and it was inconvenient for her, so she asked me to help her deal with the police station. Now, the person has been caught, and they need her to go to the police station to give a statement."

Zachary nodded, gesturing toward the documents on the table, "Continue," he said.

"Right, where were we? Ah yes, here at the thirty-first clause..."

Twenty minutes later, Tristan neatly organized the documents and placed them into the folder.

"Mr. Fuller, I'll take my leave now."

"Okay."

Tristan stood up and walked to the door. Behind him, Zachary's voice echoed, "There's no need for you to go over to Lenora's place. I'll talk to her." "Okay. I appreciate your help, Mr. Fuller."

Tristan left the office.

After a moment, a knock was heard from outside the office door.

Immersed in his work, Lenora didn't even lift her head as she said, "Come in."

Footsteps made their way in.

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"What happened?"

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After a long period of silence, Lenora looked up, only to realize that Zachary was standing in front of the desk, watching her.

Taken aback, Lenora stood up. "Mr. Fuller, how come you're here?"

Zachary looked at her. "Mr. Forley asked me to tell you that you need to go to the police station to give a statement."

"Oh, I understand. I'll go as soon as I finish my work. Is there anything else, Mr. Fuller?"

"Why wasn't I informed about such an incident?"

Lenora slowly raised her head, calmly looking at him. "It's not a big deal. There's no need to mention it." ""Lenora!"

"What?"

Zachary furrowed his brows. "Why do you distance yourself when I'm just showing concern for you?"

"Last night, you left without a word with Susanna. You had the entire night to call, inform, and show concern, but you didn't. I'm fine now, so what's the use of your concern?" To Zachary, she was nothing more than a pet, only remembered when he was bored.

Lenora recalled Dawn asking her, "Zachary, being the person he is, must have spent a lot of money on you, right?"

Suddenly, she had an answer. Three years of financial support, twenty million, two villas- was it too much?

With such assets, one would never have to worry for the rest of their life.

Zachary remained silent.

The office had fallen into silence.

Zachary raised his hand to adjust his collar, then sat on the couch. "I apologize. Did you get hurt last night, apart from falling into the water?"

Lenora shook her head. "No?"

Zachary instinctively explained, "Yesterday, Susanna suddenly fell ill..."

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Halfway through his speech, he suddenly stopped, not continuing any further.

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Lenora's eyes flickered, as she recalled the medical report of Susanna she had once seen at

home.

Did Susanna have any illness?

However, in the Twitter post she saw yesterday, she didn't notice anything amiss about Susanna.

Zachary said to her, "Let's go. I'll accompany you to the police station."

"No need. I can manage on my own."

"I'll accompany you." Zachary insisted..

The two of them, one leading and the other following left the office and headed toward the elevator.

Lola stepped out of the office to use the restroom, and upon seeing the two individuals leaving together, a flicker of jealousy crossed her face.

Since the incident with public opinion last time, the relationship between Lenora and Zachary remained as before. However, it was her who could clearly sense Zachary's indifference toward her when she entered his office to report on her work. She had truly underestimated Lenora!

After some thought, Lola sent a message to Susanna.

Lenora and Zachary arrived at the underground garage together and got into the car.

The driver had started the car and was about to pull away when Zachary's phone began to ring.

Zachary glanced at the screen, hesitated for a moment, then answered the call. "Hello, Susanna. What? I understand. I'll be right there."

Zachary hung up the phone, looking apologetically at Lenora. "Lenora, I'm sorry, but I can't accompany you to the police station. I'll have the driver take you there," he said.

"Mm," Lenora responded indifferently.

Upon hearing the name Susanna, she had already anticipated the outcome.

She had once tried to intervene but only ended up humiliating herself.

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She had no way to change Zachary's decision, so it was better not to argue.

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Zachary looked at Lenora's calm demeanor, pursed his lips, and felt an unusual sensation welling up within him, causing an inexplicable sense of panic.

He suppressed his emotions, pushed open the car door and got out, then drove off in another.

car.

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The car pulled into the hospital, Zachary found a parking spot and parked. With familiar ease, he located the psychiatrist's office and knocked before entering.

"Mr. Fuller has arrived. Ms. Carston's diagnosis for today has concluded. Her condition has not improved, but rather, it has worsened. I just administered a sedative to help her sleep." When Zachary heard this, his expression turned solemn. "I understand."

"Mr. Fuller, I hope you take this matter to heart. Ms. Carston's condition had significantly improved before, but in the past couple of days, it has suddenly taken a turn for the

worse. There's a chance it could develop into severe depression, and that would be quite difficult

handle."

"Indeed." Zachary nodded in agreement.

Upon learning about his marriage, Susanna was deeply affected, causing her condition to

worsen.

He walked to the bedside, looking at Susanna's pale face, feeling an exceptional sense of guilt

in his heart.

Once upon a time, there was a girl who was gentle and lively. However, due to her struggle with mental illness, her personality drastically changed, and she attempted suicide several times. He knew he could not let her down. Zachary was seated on the stool beside the bed.

After an indeterminate amount of time, Susanna woke up in a daze. "Zack, is that you? Am I dreaming? How come you're here?"

"Susanna, it's me. I've come to see you," Zachary said to her with a gentle smile.

She lifted her face, her expression gentle. "Zack, you're not working tomorrow, so would accompany me for a shopping trip?" "All right."

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After returning from the police station, Lenora resumed her work.

Lola had been constantly keeping an eye on the outside, noticing Lenora returning by herself.

A smug smile graced her face.

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At noon, Allison made a phone call. "How is it, Nora? Did he attend the charity dinner last night? How did he find it?"

Based on the old lady's tone, she evidently had no idea that Susanna had also attended the charity banquet..

Lenora chuckled and responded, "It's quite nice. The desserts were delicious."

Allison chuckled. "All you know is to eat desserts. Didn't you let Zack buy you any jewelry or something?"

"Zack gifted me a bangle. It's quite beautiful."

"All right, all right. When you have time, bring it back for me to see. I wonder what kind of bangle it is." Allison was overjoyed, secretly thinking that this rascal was quite considerate. "Okay."

"By the way, Nora, I have two tickets to the grand theater for tomorrow night. It's for that famous group of ballet dancers that are touring Jacaster. Someone gave them to me, but it's not really my thing. Why don't you and Zack go? I'm sure you young folks will enjoy it." "Uh..."

It was understood, without needing to be said, that this was Allison's second attempt at matchmaking.

Lenora wasn't sure if this was good or bad.

Upon seeing Lenora's hesitation, Allison immediately reassured her, "Don't worry. I will personally speak to Zack. Would he dare not to go?"

"All right, then..."

It was unclear when Zachary returned to the company. Before finishing work, he sent a WhatsApp message to Lenora: Wait for me after work. Let's go home together

Lenora responded with a single word: Okay.

Just as Lenora was about to turn off her phone screen, a WhatsApp message from Sophia

came in.

SugarSoph: "Nora, do you want to go shopping tomorrow? It's Saturday."

Recently, Lenora indeed hadn't been out shopping, and with the arrival of the new fashion season, she feared she would be too busy to go shopping.

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She responded: All right. What time shall we meet tomorrow?

SugarSoph: Meet me at Goldary Mall at nine.

HotNCold: All right.

After work, Lenora and Zachary went home together.

"Has everything been taken care of at the police station?" Zachary asked.

"Yes, it's been taken care of."

"Did Grandma mention going to see the dance tomorrow night to you?"

Lenora looked at him. "Did you promise Grandma?"

"Mm-hmm."

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"Have you ever considered that what we're doing isn't right? If one day, news of our divorce. were to be announced, it would surely break Grandma's heart. You shouldn't have agreed so readily. Even an occasional refusal would give Grandma some peace of mind." Zachary sneered, "Why didn't you refuse?"

"I wasn't the one who proposed the divorce, so why should I be cast as the villain?"

"Didn't you also want to divorce? What's the difference, then?"

Lenora didn't offer any excuses, instead changing the subject. "I have plans with someone tomorrow. Just make sure you arrive at the grand theater on time."

"Suit yourself."

Zachary turned his head to look out the window, falling silent.

The car pulled into the mansion, with the two individuals alighting one after the other.

"Mr. Fuller, Mrs. Fuller, you've returned."

Miranda was quite surprised. She knew that there had been issues between the couple, as it had been rare to see them return home together these past few days. "Miranda, what's for dinner tonight?" Lenora asked.

"Today, I managed to buy fresh yam at the market. Yam and beans oatmeal, served with stewed beef and pancakes, will be ready in no time."

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"Alright."

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Zachary ascended the stairs while Lenora settled down on the couch, casually switching on the television.

It wasn't that she particularly enjoyed watching TV dramas, but she felt that having the television in the living room lent a lively, homely atmosphere.

After a moment. Zachary descended from upstairs.

Lenora lifted her gaze and saw that he had already changed into a set of casual home clothes. A few strands of loose hair hung over his forehead, and the stubble on the back of his neck was neatly trimmed, giving him an added sense of youthfulness. Zachary was about to head toward the single-seater couch when he noticed Lenora raising her hand to massage her shoulder. Changing his course, he positioned himself behind Lenora. "Have you been very tired lately?" "Mm." Lenora nodded.

Zachary's large hand rested on Lenora's shoulder, giving it a gentle massage. "Yoel has bought a resort in the suburbs," he said. "How about we go there for a few days once we're done with all this work?" "Let's talk about it later."

By that time, they should have gotten a divorce

Zachary remained silent, continuing to massage Lenora for a while longer. "Feeling better now?" he asked.

"Mm."

Zachary's massage techniques were truly impressive.

It must have been honed over these past three years.

Before long, Miranda had brought up the dinner.

Sitting down at the table, Zachary served Lenora a pancake.

"Thank you," Lenora suddenly thought of something and asked, "By the way, where's my gift?"

Zachary paused, his expression somewhat unnatural. "That bangle... Susanna really liked it..."

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A dull ache settled in Lenora's heart. With a light, breezy smile, she said, "It's all right. I'm not short of this one piece of jewelry. Let her have it."

She could even give up her husband for her, let alone a piece of jewelry.

"Next time there's an opportunity. I'll gift you another one. Or, if there's any piece of jewelry You fancy. I can send you the money for

"Let's talk about it later," Lenora said nonchalantly, bowing her head to eat her meal.

Zachary gazed at her face; his lips twitched slightly, and his eyes lowered.

The atmosphere at the dinner table became tense.

Savoring her oatmeal in small bites, she finished her bowl. Setting down her spoon, she said, "I'm done eating. I'll head upstairs first."

"All right."

Zachary nodded, watching Lenora's retreating figure, his hands holding the fork tightening slightly.

After having a simple dinner, he returned to his room to retrieve his wallet. He pulled out a black card from it and headed straight to the master bedroom.

""Lenora, you

As the conversation was halfway through, Zachary entered the bedroom, his eyes momentarily stunned.

The bedroom had become significantly colder and bare, stripped of many belongings.

Upon closer inspection, what was lacking were those everyday items that provided warmth and comfort.

The bed was empty with no one lying on it.

Has Lenora moved out of the master bedroom?

Why?

Zachary strode out of his bedroom, shouting as he began to inspect each guest room one by

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Upon pushing open the door to the first guest room, it was pitch black and utterly empty inside.

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The second guest bedroom was the same.

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The third room was lit up, filled with Lenora's belongings. A soft quilt was spread out on the bed, where Lenora was leaning against the headboard, engrossed in her phone. "What's happening?"

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Startled by the sudden opening of the door, Lenora looked up at him..

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Zachary slowly walked in, casually closing the door behind him. "How did you end up moving into this room?"

"I'm thinking of moving somewhere else and maybe moving back later," Lenora said. Then she asked, "Do you need something from me?"

Listening to Lenora's tone, Zachary frowned, took out a black card, and placed it on the bedside table. He pushed it toward Lenora. "Feel free to buy anything you like."

Lenora glanced at the black card. "No need. You can take it back. I haven't lost anything."

"This is what I promised you. I broke my word, and I should rightfully compensate you."

Lenora pursed her lips. "Really, there's no need."

"Don't be formal with me. Lenora, I know you're deliberately distancing yourself from me right now, but there's no need for that. Even after the divorce, you're still the beloved granddaughter of our grandparents. It's impossible for us to never see each other again, so we might as well face it openly."

Face it openly...

He's speaking so simply, merely because he harbors no feelings for me.

Was she expected to calmly face the loving relationship between him and Susanna as a married couple?

She couldn't do it.

Lenora lowered his gaze and softly sighed. "Just leave it there."

"Good night."

"Good night."

Zachary turned and left the room.

On Saturday morning. Zachary went downstairs early to go for a run.

Miranda was cleaning the living room when she saw Zachary come down. She called out. "Mr. Fuller."

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Zachary walked to the door, suddenly stopped, and asked, "Do you know why Mrs. Fuller moved out of the master bedroom?"

"I forgot to inform you, on Tuesday someone had sent a threatening package to Mrs. Fuller via courier. It contained filthy items and emitted a pungent smell. It was accidentally spilled on the bedsheet and floor, which led Mrs. Fuller to move out of the master bedroom." Zachary was taken aback. "Why didn't you tell me earlier?"

"At the time, you were on a business trip, so Mrs Fuller didn't allow us to inform you."

"Did you report it to the police? Do you know who did it?"

"Yes, and an immediate investigation revealed that it was a high school student. He was..."

Miranda hesitated for a moment.

Zachary then asked, "Who is he?"

"He's a fan of Ms. Carston."

Although Miranda usually didn't watch the news often, she would certainly pay attention to the news related to her employer.

She had been working in this household for nearly three years, and her employers were kind and generous. She was very satisfied with her job.

Over the past three years, she had observed the young couple's transformation from being strangers to becoming intimately acquainted, from a mere marriage of convenience to a match made in heaven.

When she went back to discipline her son, she always told him to learn from Zachary.

Unexpectedly, their marriage only lasted for three years, Just like other men, Zachary began to seek the company of other women.

On Tuesday, Susanna's fan.

Zachary understood now. No wonder Lenora was somewhat agitated that day.

She asked, "Am I just supposed to take the injustice lying down? Am I supposed to accept the insults without a fight?"

A wave of bitterness surged in Zachary's heart, his emotions incredibly complex.

He made his way back upstairs, treading lightly. He slowly approached Lenora's room, pressed down on the door handle, and the door wung open.

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Peering through the crack in the door, he saw that Lenora was still sound asleep.

This girl didn't lock the door when she went to sleep at night.

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Zachary tiptoed to the bedside, where Lenora was curled up on the bed, lying on her side. Her hair was disheveled, spread out on the pillow, and her small face was almost buried in the quilt. It was said that this posture signified a lack of security.

Zachary couldn't help but recall a day, ten years ago, when he returned to the Fuller residence and found an additional girl in the house. The girl lifted her eyes and cautiously addressed him. He didn't feel much about the extra girl at home; the family didn't lack that bit of money.

The young girl was sensible and polite. Every time he visited the Fuller residence, she would courteously greet him.

In the blink of an eye, ten years had already passed.

In a corner he paid no attention to, she grew and bloomed quietly like a resilient flower.

Zachary watched as Lenora was about to wake up and slowly withdrew from the room.

Lenora woke up at eight in the morning, had breakfast, tidied up a bit, and put on some makeup. She left the house around nine and arrived at Goldary Mall just after nine.

Sophia was seated in a coffee shop, waving to Lenora through the glass.

Lenora walked into the coffee shop. Sophia pushed a cup of latte in front of her. "Here, I just ordered this for you. It's freshly made and still hot."

"Thanks." Lenora sat on the high stool, took the latte, inserted the straw, and began to sip it slowly.

"Shall we head to the third floor or the fourth floor first?"

The third and fourth floors were both dedicated to clothing.

"The third floor," Lenora said leisurely, sipping her drink. "Why didn't you invite Fiona to come along?"

Sophia burst into laughter. "Don't even mention her. She's been working overtime these past few days! She's not only handling our project, but the main issue is that she's been complaining about Susanna's team being too fussy. They're not satisfied if the breasts are too small, and neither if they're too large. Have you ever seen anyone demanding earlobe

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modifications? They want the earlobes to be rounded and drooping, signifying good fortune. She's nearly exhausted to death recently."

Lenora chuckled, a laugh escaping her lips.

"Don't laugh. I'm serious. Fiona is really pitiful. But it's also true that Susanna's chest is quite small."

As she spoke, Sophia shifted her gaze onto Lenora, her eyes filled with ambiguity. "Unlike you, Nora. Your future children will certainly be blessed," she said.

This girl...

Lenora's face flushed. "Don't talk nonsense."

"I'm not making this up, Nora. Can you share some of your experience with me? How did you manage to make it so big?"

"No comments." Lenora bit her straw and averted her gaze.

Before marriage, it indeed wasn't that big, but after getting married, it gradually grew larger.

After finishing their latte, the two of them, hand in hand, left the coffee shop. They took the escalator up to the third floor.

The salesperson sized up the two individuals from head to toe, approaching them with a beaming smile. With great enthusiasm, they promoted the store's recently best-selling clothes to them.

Lenora and Sophia each took two sets of clothes into the fitting room to try them on.

"As expected of you. Nora, your taste is impeccable. It fits perfectly," Sophia exaggeratedly

said.

The sales assistant nearby was also incessantly persuading.

With a cool and efficient manner, Lenora picked out two pieces of clothing. When she approached the counter to pay, she took out her wallet. Unintentionally, her eyes caught

sight of a black card tucked away in a corner. She hesitated for a moment, then took it out, "Use this one."

Upon seeing the card, the front desk cashier carefully took it, treating her with increasing

respect.

"Darn it!" Sophia screamed loudly, "You're something else, Nora, Ms. Wealthy, take me under your wing! Ms. Wealthy, I beg you to support me"

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With a smile, Lenora walked up to Sophia. She lifted her chin with her index finger and said, "Sweetheart, how about keeping me company for one night for a hundred thousand?"

"Don't just speak of one night; even ten nights would be fine."

"Hahaha, get lost."

Zachary's phone chimed with a text message alert.

He pulled out his phone and saw a message from the bank notifying him of a deduction.

Lenora was using his card for payment.

"Zack, whose message is it?"

Susanna wanted to move closer to him to see his phone.

Zachary switched off the screen. "It's nothing. Have you finished reading?"

"It's not ready yet, Zack. What do you think of this necklace? Doesn't it match perfectly with that bracelet?" Susanna tilted her chin to show off the necklace around her neck. The delicate little wings design was dazzlingly beautiful, with a blue sapphire embedded in the middle.

"Indeed, it's quite suitable."

"Then, I'll buy it."

Lenora and Sophia carried their shopping bags and exited one clothing store only to enter another.

After visiting three clothing stores in succession, the next stop was a jewelry store.

"Let's go and take a look inside."

Upon seeing the two women enter, the sales assistant warmly approached them.

"Ladies, may I assist you with anything?"

"We'll have a look at the necklaces," Lenora said,

"Please come this way."

Upon hearing the familiar voice, Zachary looked up, momentarily taken aback.

Lenora also looked over in this direction, their eyes meeting.