

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

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Chapter 321 Do Not Give Up On Me Chapter 321 Do Not Give Up On Me Zachary swiftly grasped her wrist.

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Lenora paused in her tracks, turning to look at him as she asked, "Zachary, what exactly are you trying to

do?"

Zachary stared at her intently. "Are you...

Are you dating Ezekiel now?

Halfway through his words, he suddenly stopped speaking. The rest of his sentence was choked back, his face revealing an expression of painful struggle.

She mentioned needing some time alone. He was worried she would do something rash and had thought about seeking her out.

Unexpectedly, halfway through, a call from Tamara came in.

Tamara's voice was frail as she mentioned that she had been in a car accident and needed a family member's signature for surgery to proceed.

Without a shred of doubt, Zachary changed his course toward the hospital, only to be significantly stalled by Tamara.

After leaving the hospital, Zachary tried to call Lenora, but there was no answer. When he tried again, the phone was switched off.

Later, he found her car parked outside the bar. After inquiring with the bartender, he discovered that she had left, drunk, with another man.

As if driven mad by desperation, he searched for her everywhere.

Yet, at that moment, he received a set of pictures.

In the first two pictures, Lenora was seen being carried into a car by Ezekiel, and they then entered a hotel together.

The third picture depicted Ezekiel's secretary carrying women's clothing into a hotel.

The fourth picture depicted Lenora and Ezekiel together at a private restaurant during the evening.

At that time, Ezekiel's attire was completely different from when he had entered. Lenora had also changed her clothes, removed her makeup, and let her hair down.

The two had spent several hours together in a hotel room.

The implications of this were, needless to say, quite clear.

When Zachary saw these pictures, it felt as if his heart had been brutally pierced by a sharp sword, bleeding profusely

The heartache was so intense that it was driving him to the brink of madness.

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At that moment, Lenora's phone was finally reachable. However, she didn't answer his call, responding only with a brief message.

In doing so, she subtly gave off the impression that she had willingly gone with Ezekiel, and that she was so drunk as to be oblivious to everything.

Upon seeing those words on the screen, Zachary's vision momentarily darkened.

He yearned to rush into the private restaurant to reclaim Lenora from the clutches of another man. However, he was also consumed by fear. The thought of witnessing their intimate and affectionate exchanges was unbearable. He dreaded the possibility of Lenora revealing her relationship with Ezekiel to

him.

As such, he could only wait here like a fool.

Fearful that Lenora might give a definitive answer, he didn't even dare to voice out that question of his

He knew that Lenora did not like him. In fact, she even despised him.

Now that she knew he was implicated in her father's death, she would likely find it even harder to forgive him.

Zachary was already at his wits end.

Previously, when she was with Connor, he was heartbroken but not worried, because he could easily crush Connor if he felt like it.

Ezekiel, however, was different.

Dealing with his identity was far from easy. Moreover, he and Lenora had known each other in the past, and there was even a possibility that he could be the father of Lenora's child.

An overwhelming sense of crisis enveloped Zachary. His heart was in turmoil, nearly torn apart by agony, and completely devoid of his usual confidence and composure. "Am I what?" Lenora retorted.

Zachary didn't respond. Instead, he pulled Lenora into his embrace, holding her tightly against him.

Nearly choked to the point of breathlessness, Lenora pounded on his shoulder as she exclaimed, "Zachary! Are you trying to strangle me?"

Zachary slightly loosened his grip, burying his head in the crook of Lenora's neck. In a hoarse whisper, he said, "I love you, Nora... I love you so much..."

"Zachary, what is going on with you today?" Lenora asked.

His voice trembled slightly as he asked, "Could you not give up on me?"

"Give up on you? When have I ever given up on you?"

Upon discovering the truth today, Lenora inevitably harbored resentment toward Zachary

But she was also aware that Zachary played a significant role in getting Johanne to surrender.

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Johanne was not only Zachary's respected elder brother, but also the sibling he had grown up with.

His heart would only feel more distressed by getting Johanne to surrender himself.

Therefore, despite her resentment, she wouldn't allow it to alter her future attitude toward Zachary

"Could you perhaps consider not associating with Ezekiel anymore?" Zachary asked, a hint of hope in his voice.

If she could agree, he would act as if today's events had never happened.

Lenora reacted with surprise after hearing this "That's impossible, Zachary. Don't be unreasonable."

Even though Johanne had turned himself in, Ezekiel had ultimately helped her apprehend Gaston, who was also her photography teacher. It was impossible for them to not continue associating with each other.

A trace of melancholy swept across Zachary's eyes.

As expected, she doesn't agree. She claims that I'm being unreasonable....

"Is there anything else? If not, I'll be heading upstairs now."

Lenora broke free from his embrace, pressed the button for the upper floor, and stepped into the elevator.

Johanne stood still in his place, he closed his eyes momentarily, not making a single move.

Lenora stepped out of the elevator, typed in the passcode, and opened the door.

The living room was shrouded in darkness.

She slipped into her slippers and plopped down onto the couch. She noticed a WhatsApp message from Sophia that was sent while her phone was off. The message indicated that she would be on a business trip for a few days and had already left on the high-speed train that afternoon. Lenora wished Sophia a smooth journey.

In the middle of the night, Lenora was jolted awake by a vigorous knocking at her front door.

In the darkness, she was extremely tired, her consciousness barely lucid.

Knock Knock Knock!

Another string of knocks echoed through

This time, Lenora was fully awake. She blinked her eyes, confirming that someone was indeed knocking

on her door.

Who could it be, at this late hour?

Lenora initially didn't want to pay any attention, but that knocking was incessant, utterly chaotic, and noisy. It simply wouldn't stop.

Visibly annoyed, she flicked on the bedside lamp and scrambled out of bed, tossing the blanket aside. Leaving her room, she made her way to the entrance and casually switched on the living room light.

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The door called out to her

Her response was met with a few more knocks on the door.

"Can someone be out there?"

With gritted teeth, Lenora activated the electronic lock's surveillance camera feature.

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The angle of the view on the screen was somewhat peculiar, but Lenora managed to discern that the person knocking at the door was Zachary

She was livid. With a swift motion, she flung the door open and exclaimed, "Zachary, are you out of your

Hey, what are you doing

Before she could say more, Zachary, who was originally leaning against the door, fell onto her. It took a great deal of effort for Lenora to catch and steady him.

A jolt of alcohol then hit her in the face.

What about drinks in the middle of the night? He actually dared to drink alcohol? Doesn't he care about his health? There was no response.

She tested him with all her strength as she asked, "Can you walk?"

Zachary had his eyes closed, his breathing heavy, yet he still didn't respond, as if he'd passed out drunk.

She had to support him much that he could no longer stand steady.

Despite his incoherent state, he was surprisingly still able to find her house.

She was so frustrated that she could practically explode. At that point, she seriously considered just

knocking the door down.

But it was still cold then, especially during the nights.

With a soft motion, Lenora closed the door behind them and struggled to guide Zachary to the edge of the porch.

Suddenly, Zachary tripped over the side table next to him, and found himself plunging straight toward the

ch

Caught off guard, Lenora felt the world spin around her. By the time she regained her composure, she found herself pinned underneath Zachary. She glanced up and noticed that Zachary had, at some point, opened his eyes. Quickly, she nudged him

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Zachary's eyes were pitch black, unblinkingly fixed on her.

Lenora was a bit scared, swallowing hard as she continued, "Zachary, it's already past midnight."

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Suddenly, Zachary lowered his head, his handsome face looming closer, effectively silencing her. He kissed her roughly, nipping at her lips.

"Mmph..."

The scent of alcohol filled her nostrils, causing a dizzying warmth to spread through her brain, leaving her gasping for air.

She pushed him with all her might, but Zachary was immobile, like a small mountain.

He seized her slender wrists, lifting them above her head, while his other hand tugged at her nightgown.

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A chill ran through her upper body, bringing Lenora back to her senses. In a dazed and confused voice, she murmured, "Zachary! Don't..."

The next moment, Zachary was kneeling beside her, his knees on either side of her body. He lifted his upper body, gazing at her intensely. His eyes traveled inch by inch downward, growing darker as the flames of desire burned within him. She was so furious that her chest heaved dramatically, quivering slightly.

Upon catching his gaze, Lenora's face turned a deep shade of red. She struggled to free her wrists but to no avail. "Zachary, let me go! If you continue like this, I'll get mad!"

Zachary maintained a calm expression, appearing as if he hadn't heard Lenora's words. He nonchalantly removed his tie with one hand.

Lenora was taken aback, only to see Zachary use his tie to bind her wrists together in the next moment.

Immediately, she started struggling. "No! Zachary, you need to calm down!"

Zachary continued his actions, wrapping his tie around Lenora's wrists twice before tying it into a bow

"Zachary, what on earth is going on with you? Can we just talk this out properly? Get a good night's sleep. and we can discuss everything thoroughly in the morning..." No sooner had she finished speaking than Zachary covered her mouth with his large hand.

"Mm, mmph!"

Lenora was feeling particularly helpless.

This was her first time encountering such an ungrateful person in real life.

Much like Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf, she was the prey while he was the predator.

She should have never opened the door; she should have let him freeze to death outside!

Zachary is really acting strange tonight. What should I do? I'm about to be devoured.

His eyes, as dark as the night sky, remained unwaveringly on hers. Zachary gradually leaned in, drawing closer and closer, until their noses were almost touching.

He gently parted his lips, his voice soft and beguiling as he uttered his first sentence of the night, "Relax and enjoy yourself. I'll make sure you're satisfied." [SEARCH THE Find\\_Novel.net website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Lenora was staring intently at Zachary, uttering incomprehensible gibberish.

Zachary turned a blind eye, completely removing his overcoat. With one hand, he methodically undid each button of his shirt, revealing his robust and muscular chest beneath... "If you don't like it, feel free to report me to the police tomorrow."

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Suddenly, a searing breath fanned across her sensitive peck. She couldn't help but shrink back, her entre body trembling

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He coaxed her gently, his voice deep and magnetic. As under a spell. Lenora did as he instructed

A soft chuckle cut through the air.

Realization dawned on Lenora, her cheeks flushing crimson in an instant. She quickly closed her legs.

But it was already too late, his large hand had firmly pressed down on her knees

Suddenly the living room fell silent.

All that remained was Zachary's gradually deepening breaths.

Lenora's body grew increasingly tense and began trembling ever so slightly.

Even though she couldn't see him, she felt as if she could sense his intense gaze, making her feel entirely uncomfortable.

It seemed as if Zachary had suddenly become very proficient at...

He had completely led her astray!

It was all his fault!

It was he who had forced her, she simply couldn't rests

Lenora tried to comfort herself.

Suddenly, the wet and warm sensation coiled around her thigh!

Slowly, it headed upward, heading toward the source of trickling liquid.

Upon reaching the source, it happily made a swirl to collect the leaking droplets.

Unable to hold back, Lenora let out a soft moan, her entire body trembling

It was only then Lenora noticed that Zachary's hand, which had covered her mouth, had been removed at some point

She was already on the brink, so one less stimulus wouldn't make much difference.

Her mind went blank, and her body felt as though it was immersed in the ocean, swaying gently with theebb and flow of the tides Pleasure assaulted her.

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Yet, even after she had gone over the edge, it seemed that Zachary had no intention of ending things. there.

"Zachary... that's enough... let's leave it at that... no more..."

"You'll definitely enjoy what comes next," he assured. "But..."

"No buts."

The humming sound of something vibrating filled the air.

An unknown amount of time passed, and outside the window, the sky had already begun to show the first light of dawn. Zachary pulled his shirt away, gazing at Lenora's peaceful, sleeping face. He leaned in to plant a kiss on her forehead.. Her cheeks were flushed, a remnant of her earlier pleasure.

He wasn't to blame for resorting to such underhanded tactics; he truly didn't want to lose her.

At the same time, he was also grateful that he had done so.

Zachary loosened his tie, revealing that Lenora's wrists were slightly reddened from being bound for several hours.

He lifted Lenora in his arms and headed toward the room.

When Lenora woke up, the day was already bright.

The light was blinding, causing her to squint as she took a moment to adjust. She then let out a yawn.

Something was off.

Lenora pulled back the covers to look underneath, only to find that she was completely unclothed.

The second thing she noticed was that a firm male arm was wrapped around her waist.

"You awake?"

A familiar voice spoke up from behind her.

Memories from the previous night flooded back in an instant, causing Lenora's face to alternate between red and white. Suddenly, she propped herself up and turned to look at Zachary beside her. Without any hesitation, she threw a punch at him. "B"stard, get out! Zachary allowed her to pound on him, h

gaze shifting downward.

Lenora followed his gaze down and immediately pulled the quilt over her chest. Her ears burned with embarrassment, and she growled through gritted teeth, "Pervert!"

"Nora, I recall that you seemed to quite enjoy yourself last night too..."

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How could she... How could she... be so easily beguiled by him!

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While bathing, Lenora noticed the marks on the inner sides of her thighs, which only deepened her embarrassment and caused her to scream internally. Just yesterday morning, she had been so upset, so wronged. But in just one night, why had everything changed like this....

It was all Zachary's doing! He forced her into this!

Lenora was desperately trying to convince herself of that fact.

After freshening up, Lenora stepped out of the room, perfectly composed as if nothing had ever happened

There was no one in the living room.

Curiously, Lenora looked around. Had he left?

At that moment, the sound of chopping could be heard coming from the kitchen.

Oh, so he didn't leave afterall

Her pajamas were strewn next to the couch. Lenora walked over to pick them up, but as she was about to turn around, she suddenly faltered in her steps.

There was a substantial damp spot on the couch.

That spot...

Lenora's face flushed a deep red.

She glanced around, grabbing a random throw pillow and tossing it over the spot.

Worried that still couldn't hide it properly, she circled the couch, meticulously adjusting the pillow's position. Only when she was certain nothing was exposed did she finally allow herself a slight sigh of relief. However, it seemed like the couch might not be salvageable....

Lenora could only feel relieved that Sophia was not present the previous night.

Then again, if Sophia had been present last night, Zachary wouldn't have dared to be so reckless

He pretended to be drunk, acting as if he was oblivious to everything. In reality, he had a clear understanding of Sophia's whereabouts.

That jerk!

"Time to eat." Zachary emerged from the kitchen with a plate in his hands, setting it on the dining table.

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Zachary had whipped up a few sandwiches and warmed up two servings of milk

"Give it a try, see if it suits your taste."

Lenora took a bite of the sandwich; the taste was quite good.

She scoffed, placing it back on the plate and declaring "It tastes terrible."

"If you don't like it, you don't have to eat it. What would you like instead? I can cook it for you. Or should we go out to eat?"

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"What are you doing standing there?"

Lenora turned around, shot him a glare, then headed back to her room with the sleepwear.

Zachary's gaze shifted from her retreating figure to the throw pillow on the couch, a hint of amusement flickering in his eyes.

Nora is truly adorable.

Once upon a time, the impression she gave him was that she was obedient and understanding, perhaps a result of living under someone else's roof. After their divorce, he gradually uncovered a side of her he had never seen before.

It was just another side of her, one that she never revealed during their marriage because she didn't like

him.

At this thought, Zachary's facial expression stiffened.

What had she been like in university when she was around the person she liked?

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Zachary was silent for a moment before responding, "an learn on the spot."

"Forget it, let's eat out," Lenora said.

Immediately. Zachary said, "I remember there's a restaurant that specializes in lamb over by University Road..."

"Don't I know better than you?" Lenora shot him a sidelong glance.

Zachary rubbed his nose, took his coat off the rack, and went out the door.

On the road, they passed by a pastry shop. Lenora said, "Stop the car, I want to try their blue cheese beignets.

Zachary parked the car by the roadside. "Wait here, I'll go and buy it for you. Do you want anything else?" "No."

Zachary unbuckled his seatbelt and got out of the car.

Ten minutes later, Zachary returned and handed a brown paper bag to Lenora. "Freshly baked beignets." Lenora took it, simultaneously opening the bag as she grumbled, "Why were you so slow?"

"The line was a bit long."

With a soft huff, Lenora picked up a piece of beignet and started to eat it.

In no time at all, the car was filled with the scent of blue cheese.

Zachary didn't particularly despise the scent of blue cheese, but he couldn't tolerate being enveloped by the smell in a confined space.

He was about to open the window when Lenora spoke up. "I'm cold; could you turn

Upon hearing that, Zachary was rendered speechless.

Well, well. The docile and sensible Lenora has transformed into a little spitfire.

up the heat a bit?"

Zachary couldn't help but let out an exasperated chuckle, yet his heart was brimming with satisfaction.

He was simply afraid that she would despise him due to the events of the previous night and would never bother with him again. Compared to that, the minor punishment he was currently facing was of no real consequence and even seemed more like a playful tease. Upon reaching the mutton restaurant on University Road, Lenora took the lead and walked through the

door.

Once Zachary parked his car and entered, he immediately spotted Lenora sitting in the most conspicuous

in the restaurant.

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Zachary rarely dined in restaurants, and even more seldom did he choose to sit in a spot easily visible from the entrance.

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He walked over and placed the car keys on the cable gara

Lenora looked up. "I like it here.

Zachary didn't know how to respond to that and regre

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Taking a seat across from her, he asked, "Have you on yo

"Yeah"

It wasn't long before Zachary got to see what Lenora ordered

She had ordered one of every dish on the menu, so much so that age de maconha da  
The waiter had to join another table to theirs.

The dishes at this restaurant were essentially all made from lar Form Tyd spur Tamb  
legs, barbecue lamb, baked lamb strips, garlic butter Limb chops, lamb sante.

The other customers in the restaurant couldn't help but cast curious Cannes anm

The scent of mutton filled his nostrils. Zachary remained expresses the bene in parting  
up cutlery. "Let's eat."

Lenora glanced at him, then began to eat.

A short while later, Lenora noticed that Zachary hadn really touched much of the food

With a sly gleam in her eyes, she picked up a piece of amb and placed it on pier. Eat  
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Zachary: Okay"

After he finished caring that piece, Lenora served him a piece of everything until his  
plate was miert un like a mountain

Lenora smiled contentedly. "Enjoy your meal"

Zachary could only stare at his plate.

During this meal, Zachary consumed more lamb than he had in the first half of his te

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After finishing their meal, Zachary settled into the drivers seat and asked. Should we  
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"Let's go to the furniture shop and buy a couch," Lenora suggested, her voice repping  
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"All right."

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Zachary paid for the couch, and it was set to be delivered this afternoon.

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doy leaving the furniture shop, Zachary received a phone call

It was from Miles

Yesterday Kathary had been in a daze, but he hadn't found any marks on Lenora's body. Her demeanor seemed to surreat she had no idea why he was upset either. Braking werthing was amiss. Zachary had sent Miles to investigate first thing this morning.

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on, Zachary learned that Ezekiel had dropped Lenora off at the hotel. Then, he had changed his clothes and left, only returning much later

The person who had sent him the photo seemed to have overlooked this detail, as if they were deliberately misleading him

Had he not wought confirmation himself last night, he might have continued to misunderstand. It could have gradually turned into a thorn in his heart

Even if he wished to act as though it never happened, there were times when things didn't necessarily go the way he envisioned

Miles had also sent someone to snoop around the hotel. The report he received was that Lenora's vomit had stained both the room and her clothes. After confirming that Lenora had discarded her soiled clothes, a cleaner had taken them away. After all, once cleaned it was still a perfectly good piece of clothing. Miles had someone pay to acquire the clothes from the cleaner and then send them to the dry cleaner. After hanging up

the phone, Zachary returned to the car and calmly asked, "Any other places you want to go?" He had the look of being entirely at her disposal.

After some thought, Lenora suggested. "Let's go to the mall."

"Opy"

The two of them arrived at a shopping mall in the city center, where Zachary was the first to step into a women's clothing store. "Go ahead and choose."

After taking a few steps, he suddenly stopped, turning to look at Lenora, who hadn't followed him in. "Why aren't you coming in?"

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"I don't want to buy clothes,"

Zachary raised an eyebrow, returning to Lenora's side. "Then what do you want to buy?"

With a laugh, Lenora turned around and pointed at something. "I want to sit on that."

Zachary followed her pointing finger with his eyes and was rendered speechless.

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What she was referring to was the vibrant, multicolored miniature train in the shopping mall. It was a chain of connected compartments, almost entirely occupied by children and their accompanying parents. Moreover, the majority of the adults were women. There simply were no men like Zachary, who was tall and imposing.

The mall was quite crowded at the time. One could only imagine what kind of experience Zachary would have, riding around in such a tiny train.

With a subtle smile, Lenora said, "Let's go."

She wasn't foolish.

Zachary's wealth was so vast that he could easily buy an entire shopping mall without batting an eyelid. -Therefore, shopping for clothes was nothing more than a trivial matter to him. Catching the playful smirk on Lenora's lips, Zachary couldn't help but chuckle, following along.

Fine, let her sit if she wants to, as long as it makes her happy

The two arrived at the starting point of the miniature train.

A mother had already purchased tickets for the next train ride with her child. They were waiting for more people to arrive before the train could depart

Lenora asked the staff, "Can the two of us get on the train?"

The staff member's gaze shifted between Lenora and Zachary, lingering a bit longer on Zachary. "Yes."

The

ting child looked at the two of them curiously. Tugging at his mother's sleeve, he whispered, "Mommy, they're already grown up, so why are they still riding this?"

In a hushed voice, the mother said. "Adults can take the train too; it's just that everyone feels a bit embarrassed to do so."

The child pondered for a moment, deep in thought. "So, they are shameless, right?"

His mother blinked. That was not what she said.

Tuning into the conversation, Lenora couldn't help but glance at Zachary with a teasing look. In a hushed tone, she said, "He called you shameless."

"We can be shameless together."

"Like I would want to be together with you."

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Zachary merely chuckled, remaining silent.

In just a few minutes, more parents arrived with their children to ride the mini train.

Once they had gathered enough people, the little train was ready to set off.

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Lenora and Zachary settled into the car before the little train set off, making a full round around the mall.

The passersby strolling along up ahead heard the sound of the miniature train and promptly moved aside, casting casual glances its way.

Whenever they caught a glimpse of Lenora and Zachary, they would always turn back for a second look.

The young adults were dazzled by their beauty and became eager to try out the miniature train.

Meanwhile, the older folks were puzzled that they were still riding the kiddie train at their age.

Particularly, many of the older generation adults held the belief that a man should embody the traditional ideals of masculinity, exhibiting maturity, stability, and responsibility. They looked at Zachary, who was no longer young, and wondered how he could still indulge in such childish activities, just like a little kid.

Nonetheless, he was quite good-looking, undoubtedly pretty boy.

Unfazed, Lenora casually glanced at Zachary. He was looking straight ahead with a serious expression, seemingly unaffected by the gazes of the passersby, Lenora huffed softly.

Suddenly, Zachary leaned in and planted a kiss on her cheek.

Lenora's heart skipped a beat, and she quickly pushed him away, her guilty conscience causing her to anxiously scan her surroundings, fearful of being seen

After briefly meeting the gaze of a few passersby, Lenora withdrew her gaze, maintaining a calm demeanor. However, out of sight, she pinched Zachary's thigh a few times.

Once the train ride was over, the two of them stepped off.

"What else do you want to play? Zachary asked, his expression a mix of amusement and seriousness.

Lenora gave him a glance, then turned and walked away.

Zachary maintained a careful distance behind Lenora.

A few minutes later, Lenora halted in front of a row of claw machines.

She turned to Zachary and said, "I want this. Can you get it for me?"



Zachary stepped forward, eyeing the claw machine with a hint of hesitation. "How do I play this?"

He was the chairman of Fuller Group, and this was his first encounter with such a machine.

Lenora pointed to the corner of the machine. "Scan this to exchange for tokens."

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It cost wars each time.

Following the procedure, Zachary first exchanged twenty tokens.

After ten attempts, not a single one was successful.

By the tenth attempt, Zachary was frowning, gripping the joystick tightly and shaking at vigorously

Just as the doll was nearing the exit, the claw loosened its grip.

He had failed.

Zachary said, "There's something wrong with this claw

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Lenora raised an eyebrow at him. "Hmph, you're just making excuses because you can't grab a dollare you?"

Taking in her feigned haughtiness, Zachary's heart softened.

He exchanged another hundred tokens and continued to play the claw machine

After about five attempts, Zachary tightened his grip and successfully snagged his first soy

He retrieved it from the exit below and handed it to Lenora. "Which one do you want next?"

Lenora pointed toward a machine holding little yellow figures. "That one."

Zachary walked over and inserted the token.

This time, it took less than ten attempts to succeed.

Gradually, Zachary began to grasp the pattern, and his instances of success became increasingly frequent

By the time he had spent all the tokens in his hand, he found himself gaining four more dolls

Lenora could no longer carry any more.

"Do you want more?" Zachary asked.

Lenora pursed her lips, let out a soft huff, and turned to leave..

With a shake of his head and a chuckle, Zachary stepped forward to follow.

"Ms. Wilkin?"

As they passed by a clothing store, someone called out to Lenora

Lenora halted, turning her head to look. "Ms. Schmid

Mindy took a couple of steps forward, smiling as she asked. "Out for a shopping sprec?".

"Yeah." Lenora recalled that Griselda once mentioned that Mindy worked as a sales assistant in a clothing store at some mall. She glanced at the storefront behind Mindy. "Do you work here?"

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After becoming Stanley's girlfriend, Mindy took the time to learn about the Fuller family. She had seen pictures of Zachary online.

She didn't expect they'd still visit the mall together after the divorce, so she wondered if they were planning to remarry.

"Mhm. Zachary, this is the girlfriend of Stanley, Mindy Lenora introduced.

Zachary glanced at Mindy nonchalantly, choosing not to respond.

A hint of embarrassment surfaced on Mindy's face as she glanced at Lenora.

Lenora spoke up. "He's just like that. It's not personal."

Mindy nodded stiffly, swiftly changing the subject. "Ms. Wilkin, would you like to browse inside? We just received a new collection in our store."

"Let's go in and take a look then, Lenora paused before saying.

With a smile, Mindy welcomed them in, introducing Lenora to the new spring collection

Zachary followed behind Lenora, cradling the plushies in his arms.

As the weather gradually warmed, it was time to switch to spring attire. Lenora chose a springtime maxi dress to try on while Zachary patiently waited for her on the side. Mindy approached Zachary and chimed in with a smile. "Zachary, are you and Ms. Wilkin planning to remarry soon?"

Zachary spoke nonchalantly. "I don't appreciate people who lack a sense of boundaries."

Mindy paled as she quickly explained, "I'm not..."

Before she could finish her sentence, Zachary cast her a frosty glance.

Mindy fell silent, not daring to continue speaking.

Suddenly, someone gently patted Zachary's shoulder from behind. "Cousin?"

Zachary subtly turned and looked back, his eyes landing on the unfamiliar woman before him. He arched an eyebrow. "Do I know you?"

The woman was strikingly beautiful, dressed in high-end fashion. She casually carried a limited-edition bag around her waist, not seeming like she was trying to draw attention.

Upon getting a clear look at Zachary's face, the young woman momentarily wavered,

Zachary's gaze grew deeper.

The woman snapped back to reality, her cheeks flushed with embarrassment. She wore an apologetic expression as she said, "I'm sorry, I mistook you for someone else. You bear a striking resemblance to my 1/5

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Zachary declined. "I'm sorry, but I don't add stranger on Wharton

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The woman watched him leave, a flicker of regres flashing in her eyes She faced at Zachary before shifting her gaze to Mindy and asked, "Do you have any new items in you hug? Mindy felt nothing but annoyance at the woman's attempts to fin with Zachary It's correre. You can go and see for yourself."

The woman's expression changed. Why are the shop anunts in Jacaster so rude? If the handsome guy were at around, I wouldn't have wanted to maintain my image and complain to the manager The woman stole a glance at Zachary before she turned and walked away.

Lenora, clad in a new long dress, emerged from the fitting room, adjusting her collar in front of the

mirror.

Mindy stepped forward, complimenting. "Ms. Wilkin, you have a great figure. This dress suits you perfectly."

Lenora stepped back a bit from the mirror, taking in the full view, then turned sideways for another look "Not bad."

She had fair skin and a well-proportioned figure. She looked good in almost anything she wore Heric even if she were to throw on a burlap sack, she would still look stunning

Zachary approached, looking at Lenora through the mirror. "You look great. There's no need for a change."

"All right," said Lenora.

She took out the neatly folded sweater and skirt from the fitting room, slipped on her coat, and headed

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straight to the counter to pay.

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"Aren't you going to pick out a few more?" Mindy cast Zachary a glance, hinting, "With a body like yours. lot of clothes will suit you well."

Zachary did not respond.

With a smile. Lenora said. "We still have matters to attend to, so we'll see later."

"All right then," said Mindy as she saw them out. Take care on your way"

Once Lenora and Zachary had left, Mindy returned to the shop. A free-spirited coworker leaned over and said, "Mindy, those two who just left, they seemed to be..."

Mindy gave a subtle nod, her demeanor as nonchalant as if she had seen it all before.

"Yes, it's them. My boyfriend's brother and his wife."

"I'm really envious of you having such a great boyfriend."

Mindy chuckled modestly. "There's nothing to envy. Being a daughter-in-law in a wealthy family isn't all it's cracked up to be."

You say that, but even ordinary families aren't all that great."

After exchanging a few words, the two of them parted ways. The coworker then rolled their eyes in silence. We didn't chat for long before she called herself a daughter-in-law

of a wealthy family. Hmph. It's uncertain yet if she can even enter the wealthy family! Upon leaving the store, Lenora noticed that Zachary still maintained his aloof demeanor. "What's wrong with you?"

Zachary said, "Stanley's taste leaves much to be desired."

Lenora was speechless and recalled the previous sarcastic remarks made by Griselda.

During those couple of days, Stanley was swamped with work. After such a long time, Griselda should have already informed him about the incident that day. However, there was no reaction from him, indicating that Stanley didn't think much of it. "Everyone has their own taste. Perhaps Stanley really likes her type," said Lenora.

"Mhm, you're right," Zachary said. "For example, I like someone like you."

Lenora shot him a glare.

The aloof one she had once secretly admired had, over time, transformed into a glib-tongued man-

The two of them woke up late, and by the time they finished eating, it was already noon. They casually whiled away the afternoon, and before they knew it, the evening had arrived.

They had blue cheese pasta for dinner.

Thanks to Lenora, Zachary's handsome face was twisted in pain as he ate. Why does blue cheese pasta exist in this world? I can't believe I suddenly find the idea of eating lamb not so unbearable anymore.

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After finishing their dinner, the two took a stroll on the streets for a while.

Zachary asked, "Should we head back?"

Lenora shook her head, glanced at Zachary, and smiled "I want to go to a bar."

Zachary hesitated. "Drinking late at night isn't a good idea."

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

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Regardless of whether Lenora did it on purpose or due to Zachary's health condition, he couldn't drink

alcohol.

Seeing Zachary remain silent, Lenora huffed, "If you will not join me, then I'll go myself!"

Twenty minutes later, the two arrived at the bar on the first basement level of the club and settled down in a booth.

Lenora was slowly savoring her wine while Zachary was having a cup of water.

The bar was dimly lit, with a dance floor bathed in multicolored strobe lights. On stage, a rock singer was performing to a sizable crowd of enthusiastic supporters.

Lenora didn't care for rock music, likely because she was a nostalgic soul, preferring to listen to some old

songs.

An idea popped into Lenora's head, and she nudged Zachary's arm.

Zachary responded, "Hmm?"

"Go ahead and sing a song." Lenora suggested.

Zachary paused, looking at Lenora with disbelief. Seeing that Lenora wasn't joking, he said, "I'm afraid that's not possible. Ordinary customers aren't allowed to just go on stage..."

"Are you just an ordinary customer? If I remember correctly, isn't this bar owned by Finn?" Lenora raised an eyebrow.

Zachary had no words of retort. Her memory is good.

When Zachary called, Finn was playing cards with his friends.

Upon seeing the incoming call display, he shushed his friends and answered the call. "Hello, Zack. What's up?"

Zachary spoke in a straightforward manner, which took Finn by surprise. "Wow, Zack. How did you come up with the idea to sing on stage?"

"Stop wasting time," spat Zachary

"All right, all right, I'm going to call them right now," Finn said, hanging up the phone,

A friend nearby immediately asked, "You were speaking to Zack? Does he want to sing on your stage?"

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"It's unlike him. Why does heart to wing at the bar is friend was utterly bewildered.

Chartered, "What ved at base for that win, Lenora, of course! I must say, Zachary has changed a led over the past six months the only so he mutton with Longgy, but he's become ruthless enough to ignore Susanna, who's still locked up There's no way sons world conspire together with Mr. Marlow to do such a thing

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The rock song had ended, but the men and women on the dance floor were still deeply engrossed in dancing,

The singer on stage stepped down, and a soothing prelude was cued backstage. The microphone was then handed over to Zachary,

Zachary ascended the stage, his tall and upright figure standing under the spotlight. His handsome visage was so captivating that one couldn't look away.

As the music played, he sang with aloofness and emotion at the same time. "Oh, her eyes, her eyes..."

It was Just the Way You Are by Bruno Mars.

"Make the stars look like they're not shining. Her hair, her hair... Falls perfectly without her trying..."



Lenora watched the figure on stage, raising an eyebrow in intrigue. She picked up her phone and began to record.

She had never heard Zachary sing before, and though she knew he could play the piano, she had no idea his singing was so enchanting.

At first, she was in a teasing mood, but as she listened more, she became increasingly engrossed and captivated.

"When I see your face, there's not a thing that I would change cause you're amazing. Just the way you are. And when you smile, the whole world stops and stares for a while cause, girl, you're amazing... Just the way you are." Every single word Zachary sang reached Len. Once upon a time, she also believed that as long as she managed her marriage well, she could continue life with him forever.

She had a tendency to oversimplify things, to view the world through rose-colored glasses. However, reality, as it often was, was harsh.

He didn't like her, and no matter what she did, it was futile.

In the end, she thought they were destined to part ways, and she lost sight of what love really was.

The love of her youth, even after the failure of her marriage, remained unforgettable.

Once the song concluded, Lenora glanced around, noting that quite a few people had their attention drawn to the new singer on stage, openly discussing without any reservation. This singer is new, right? He's so handsome!"

He's genuinely handsome, Just look at his nose. It's so high and prominent. He must be impressive in

many ways...

"You know, why not add him on WhatsApp and ask? Who knows, he might be a real gentleman."

A thought crossed Lenora's mind, causing a faint blush to color her cheeks. Fortunately, the dim lighting

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in the bar concealed it well.

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She shifted her gaze back to Zachary, who had already stepped off the stage. His eyes were fixed intently on Lenora as he walked toward her.

Lenora quickly stopped the recording.

While Zachary was walking back, he was intercepted by a woman. Whatever she said to Zachary was unknown, but Zachary simply shook his head and passed her by to continue on his way. He took a seat across from Lenora with a half-smile. "So, how was my first time singing on stage?"

"It's nothing special," Lenora took a sip of her drink. "Earlier, the people around me were saying the new singer's performance was just mediocre."

"Is that so?" Zachary raised an eyebrow.

"Mhm-hmm. Lenora nodded seriously.

Someone from a nearby table said, "It seems like he's not a singer from here..."

"He has a girlfriend. Unfortunately, I have my principles. I don't date married men."

"Maybe she's his sister. Why don't you go and ask her?"

"No way. What if they're a couple? I'll be embarrassed to death."

Lenora pretended she didn't hear anything and nonchalantly smoothed a lock of hair behind her ear.

Zachary grinned, his eyes filled with amusement, yet he chose not to expose her.

Lenora felt a pang of annoyance. She had hoped to see Zachary embarrass himself. Yet, against her expectations, Zachary attracted unwanted attention after showing off his singing skills.

She set down her glass and stood up. "I'm going to the restroom."

"All right." Zachary nodded.

Navigating through the booth area, Lenora strolled down the aisle when she suddenly spotted a familiar figure up ahead. They were wearing a server uniform as they balanced a tray filled with drinks in their hand.

She was just about to step forward and greet the server when suddenly, a woman appeared from the side, inadvertently bumping into the server.

With a clatter, the wine splashed across the floor, sparing neither of the two individuals from the stains on their clothes

The woman hastily took two steps back, glancing at her outfit. This is a designer piece gifted by Aunt Jasmine! I can't believe this server stained it! Then, there was the rude sales assistant from the clothing store earlier! What kind of bizarre place is Jacaster, and why are all The more she thought about it, the angrier she became. In a fit of rage, she said, "Are you blind? Do you not know how to talk? This outfit of mine costs eighty thousand! Can you afford to compensate?"

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The server immediately apologized. "I'm so sorry. If you take your clothes to the dry cleaners, I can cover the cleaning fee for you-

"Dry cleaning fee? Do you think I'm short of dry cleaning fees? No, I want you to pay eighty thousand and

not a cent less!"

The server paled. "Please, calm down....

"I am calm! I only have one demand-compensation

"Sorry, but I'm afraid I can't do that."

"Where's your manager?"

"I'll go call him for you. I was planning to resign, anyway. Today is my last day, said the server. Ugh. I didn't

pect to be so unlucky today to meet someone like her. She bumped into me, yet she had the audacity to make such outrageous demands. "You... I'm calling the police!"

"Are you going to call the cops on yourself?" Lenora asked as she walked over.

The woman turned around, casting a few glances at Lenora. "Who are you? Don't stick your nose where it doesn't belong!"

"I'm not. Ms. Schmidt is my friend," Lenora said, glancing at Madison, who was dressed in a server's uniform and nodded in acknowledgment.

Upon hearing Lenora's words, Madison felt somewhat guilty. "Ms. Wilkin. Ms. Wilkin is a good person. I don't deserve to be friends with Ms. Wilkin

Lenora gestured toward the surveillance camera, then added, "The camera caught everything earlier. You-

were the one who bumped into her. Don't think that being loud makes you right. Ms. Schmidt has already gone above and beyond by offering to cover your dry cleaning fee. If you want to call the police, go ahead. We're prepared to see this through to the end." The woman's complexion fluctuated.

She gazed at Lenora, and the more she looked, the more familiar the latter seemed to her. Recalling how the server had called Lenora "Ms. Wilkin" earlier, she had an unbelievable thought. "Are you Lenora?"

"Yes," replied Lenora.

Lenora thought the woman must have seen her photo online, which was how the woman recognized her.

The woman sneered, her gaze sweeping over Lenora from head to toe. "You Wilkin family folks sure love sticking your noses into other people's business. It'd serve you right if you meet a terrible end because of your meddling." Lenora suddenly thought of someone.

Having just learned the truth about her father's death yesterday, she was in the throes of grief. When she heard the words "serve you right," a hint of chill flashed in her eyes, and she smiled sarcastically. "Well, it's my mother's fault for dying young, leaving me in the Wilkin 3/4 .

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"You..." The woman was visibly frustrated. "A wild chicken is still a wild chicken. Even if one enters for Fuller family, it remains uncultured!" I can't believe the even cursed her own her the sender lachery time's want her!

Lenora crossed her arms over her chest. "Thank goodness my mother passed away young and disch me to blame others loudly after causing them trouble, which is the kind of upbringing tone in the Lovestone family seem to have!"

"Lenora!" The woman exclaimed angrily, "I never imagined, after all these years ago, grove become so sharp-tongued!"

When she was younger, Lenora wouldn't dare to make a sound even if she hit the latter's head.

"Summer, I never thought, after all these years, you'd still be so unreasonable Lenora pulled out her phone. "You want to call the police, right? Shall I assist you?"

Summer Lovestone, a child from Lenora's uncle's family, was the same age as the later

From the earliest memories that Lenora could recall, she had never seen her own mother

She didn't interact much with her uncle's family, but the few encounters she had with Summer letter with a significantly unfavorable impression.

When she was around five or six years old, her uncle's family moved away. She heard from the Lovestone family's neighbors that her mother had married a wealthy man abroad, and her unde's family had gone to live with her. After that, the Lovestone family vanished from Lenora's life for twenty years

As such, she didn't expect to run into Summer that day

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Madison finally realized that Lenora and the unreasonable woman, Summer, seemed to know each other. While the two were busy arguing. Lenora shot Madison a meaningful look, signaling the latter to leave

first.

Madison didn't leave. She knew that if she did, Summer would undoubtedly blame Lenora.

Summer certainly did not want to involve the police. She glared at Lenora and turned away.

Seeing Summer vanish around the corner, Lenora retracted her gaze and turned to Madison with a smile, "You all right?"

"Yes. Thank you, Ms. Wilkin," replied Madison.

"No problem. I heard you mention earlier that today's your last day working here?"

"Yes." Madison began to explain. "My dad was unwell before, so I took a break from school. Now that he's almost fully recovered. I've arranged to resume my studies."

"Congratulations on your father's recovery."

"Thank you. I'll go grab a mop and clean up this area."

"All right." Lenora then went to the restroom.

Upon returning from the restroom, she noticed a woman had taken her original seat across from Zachary

When she headed closer to the table, she realized it was indeed Summer.

When Zachary was performing on stage, Summer took notice of him.

She was in such a rush earlier because she wanted to strike up a conversation with Zachary.

The instant she spotted Zachary's figure, she strode toward him and plopped down opposite him. "Hey, handsome, we meet again."

Zachary looked up at her. "Have we met before?"

Summer was speechless. Does he not remember me at all?

Then, she smiled gently. "We met at the mall earlier."

"Oh, the one who fell on flat ground?" responded Zachary.

Once more, Summer could offer no words in response I didn't fall on flat ground! It must be some other viren who tried to seduce him who did! Following that, she changed the subject. "I never thought you'd be so handsome, and your singing is just as delightful."

Zachary stated, "Thanks for the compliment."

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"Don't you feel like we share a special connection? You resemble my cousin very much, and we've run into each other twice in one day-"

"I don't think so.

The corner of Summer's mouth twitched before she pulled out her trump card. "You're Zachary, aren't you? I'm not sure if you know my cousin. He's also in Jacaster right now." Actually, while at the mall, Zachary had already guessed the cousin she mentioned was Ezekiel for a few

reasons.

Firstly, Summer had a bit of an accent, which she never considered changing it. On the contrary, she quite enjoyed that accent.

Secondly, she was dressed in expensive attire, something beyond the affordability of an average person.

Most importantly, someone had mistakenly identified him as Ezekiel before, even though he himself didn't think he bore any resemblance to Ezekiel.

"I'm not interested in you or your cousin. Can you leave now?" uttered Zachary.

Summer's countenance stiffened slightly. She bit her lower lip, her eyes carrying a hint of pride and superiority. "My cousin is Ezekiel!" He must know who Ezekiel is, right? If he does, he should treat me better out of respect for Ezekiel Zachary spoke indifferently. "Who is Ezekiel? Should I know him?"

Summer was surprised, embarrassed, and angry,

In a huff, she stormed off, flushing and paling

Lenora raised an eyebrow as she watched Summer walk away. She returned to her seat across from Zachary, curiosity piqued. "What did she say to you?"

Zachary replied, "Nothing much. She just came to strike up a conversation."

"Did she ask you to add her on WhatsApp? Did you do?"

"Does her reaction imply I did?"

"No."

"There's your answer."

After leaving the bar, Zachary escorted Lenora to the entrance of her residential area.

He was self-aware and chose not to venture further.

Lenora attempted to open the car door, but she couldn't push it open.

She turned to look at Zachary, signaling him to unlock the door.

Zachary remained still as he stared at Lenora with a gentle look. "Have you calmed down now?"

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Lenora inevitably thought about last night's events, huffing softly as she turned her head away: "Open the door and let me out."

Zachary observed her gradually reddening ears and cheeks, a hint of amusement flickering in his eyes. He took hold of her soft, fair hand. "Nora, now we

Lenora paused, then turned to look at him. "What are we now?"

"Do you consider us reconciled now?"

Lenora chuckled, wearing a seductively radiant smile. Zachary, you're overthinking things. Even if something did happen between us last night, it's not a big deal. We're adults, after all. Who would insist

on getting married merely because of one night of pleasure! Besides, you were the one who forced me yesterday, You should consider changing your mindset. Don't be so stubborn, like an old mule. Let me make this clear. I have no intentions of remarrying you I quite enjoy Lenora was quite pleased with her current situation, seeing that she could do whatever she wanted.



While she had feelings for Zachary, she wouldn't let her life revolve around him anymore.

If Zachary came looking for her, she would entertain him. If he didn't, she would be busy with her own

affairs.

To her, terms like "girlfriend" and "marriage" felt like shackles at that point in time.

The smile on Zachary's face gradually faded as he gazed intently at Lenora, his eyes dark and unreadable. "I'm a stubborn old mule?"

Lenora pursed her lips, meeting his gaze. "Isn't that so!"

"Didn't you experience it yourself last night?"

Lenora was taken aback for a moment, and then she realized he was referring to what happened last night. Although nothing substantial occurred, the soaked couch still conveyed her reaction.

Zachary continued, "I see you don't quite grasp this yet, but actually, doing it in the car isn't a bad idea..."

"Shut up!" Lenora glared at him fiercely.

After returning, Lenora freshened up and went to bed.

As she lay on the bed, eyes closed, she inexplicably recalled what Zachary said about doing it in the car.

In the past, they only had sex on the bed, never in a car.

As she imagined what they would do in the car, her train of thought was suddenly interrupted.

"Meow-"

Lenora returned to her senses. No, no! I have to stop thinking about it! D\*mn you, Zachary! Why does he have to make me look like I'm the one unsatisfied?

The following morning, Lenora had a complimentary photo shoot referred by a previous client. The

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agreed for Lenora to upload the photos onto an online platform.

Lenora attended it as a practice of sorts.

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After the shoot, Lenora checked her phone and noticed a notification for a new message on WhatsApp.

The message was from Tyler. He asked: Lenora, have you given it any thought? Honestly, I recommend you to keep doing this. You have a natural talent in this field and I'm sure you'll excel in the future. Plus, you've already been a stunt double for the character Melody. W After reading his lengthy persuasion, Lenora was moved.

She had a lot of free time, so she was open to the idea of trying it out.

After all, some things couldn't be judged based on others' words and feelings. It was necessary to try them. out for oneself to understand whether they were good or bad with it.

If she couldn't do it, she'd only film that one scene. After all, her role wasn't very substantial.

Once she tried it, she'd have a personal experience with it, saving her from any future regrets when she thought back on it.

Lenora replied: In that case. I will try it out, Director Stone .

Tyler: Excellent! I'm glad to see you agree. Come sign the contract tomorrow, and we'll schedule your scenes the day after

Lenora: All right.

After replying to Tyler, Lenora thought about her father's case.

Gaston had already arrived in Jacaster. It was uncertain whether the interrogation had yielded any results

yet.

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Even though Lenora expressed no intention of remarrying him. Zachary could still feel that their

relationship had significantly grown closer, even more than they were still turned

Back then, she seldom argued with him or turned him

One could call it obedience, or perhaps it was just indifference, politeness, or country.

At that point in time, she had become increasingly comfortable with him she would show her late tantrums and whims in front of him, which made her even more endearing to him. She no longer used to provoke him with the likes of Connor or Maxton. Perhaps, if things continued down that path, there would eventually come a day when Lenora would

reconcile with him.

However, he had to resolve an obstacle that stood between them at that time.

When Zachary stepped into the ward, Tamara was in the midst of having her lunch

She glanced at Zachary with a smile. "Zack, you're here Have you had lunch? Would you like to join me?"

Zachary looked down at her. "No. Aunt Tamara. I'll just say a few words .

Tamara sensed the chill in Zachary's tone and lifted her head earnestly. "What do you want to tell me?"

Zachary slightly leaned over and placed a plane ticket on the coffee

He tapped his finger on the ticket, straightening up. "Aunt Tamara, you've been in the country for quite while now. It's time for you to return. I've already booked your flight for you. Please make sure you are at the airport before the plane takes off. If it's inconvenient, I can arrange for someone to assist you

The threat in his words was evident. Tamara looked at him in shock. Zachary, you...

"What about me?" Zachary raised an eyebrow.

He had already investigated thoroughly. On the day Lenora entered the bar. Tamara was spotted in the vicinity.

Originally, Ezekiel was supposed to meet with a client, but after receiving a phone call, he suddenly ended up at a bar.

Those seemingly deceptive photos were actually sent to him by Tamara's people.

He knew Tamara was never fond of Lenora, but he didn't anticipate that she would deliberately lie at the truth to sow discord between him and Lenora.

Previously, Zachary was already discontented with her yet he still showed a degree of tolerance

After all, when he was younger, Tamara showed him great care while she was rather indifferent toward Johanne. He was taken aback by her favoritism, especially since Johanne was her illegitimate nephew. Even though Tamara rarely returned to her home country in recent years, Zachary held great respect for

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However, what happened gradually eroded the sliver of affection Zachary harbored for her.

Lenora was his bottom line. He had already warned Tamara that she should have never, ever interfered in the matters between him and Lenora! Sensing that Zachary already knew about the events of that day, Tamara no longer hid the truth. "Zack, everything I did was for your own good!" "I don't need you to look out for me," stated Zachary,

"What's so great about that woman? Not only has she had a child with another man, but her relationship with Ezekiel is also ambiguous- "Shut up!"

In that fleeting moment, Zachary's gaze was sharp and intense, as if he were looking at a dead person

Tamara fell silent.

"Pack your bags immediately and leave. If I learn you didn't get on that plane. I won't show any mercy After speaking. Zachary turned around and departed. Tamara chased after him. "Zack, do you know that I am your-

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What responded to her was the sound of the hospital room door being slammed shut.

Tamara stared intently ahead as if trying to see through the door! What kind of spell did that b\*tch Lenora cast on him?

In the afternoon, Lenora received a call from Benedict

Benedict stated, "There are some discrepancies between Gaston's confession and Johanne's."

"Discrepancies?"

"Gaston confessed to accepting money for a kidnapping and also revealed that Daryl was paid to run over your father. However, he claimed all of this was orchestrated by Johanne." Lenora was taken aback. Does he mean that Susanna is not involved? Thur Johanne is the main culprit?"

"Yes. Though he mentioned Susanna several times in his confession, she was always a victim. He even detailed the torment Susanna endured after being kidnapped Regarding Johanne's intention for orchestrating the abduction of Susanna, Gaston explained that, at the Lenora fell silent.

Emotionally, she was more inclined to trust Zachary and Johanne and that Juhumne was not the main culprit.

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She couldn't imagine how Johanne, after causing her father's death, could still treat her as if she were his sister, acting as if nothing had happened. However, when she thought about it logically, at that point, Gaston had no reason to lie

He had confessed everything, and he couldn't escape. There was technically no reason for him to pesteeet Susanna anymore, yet Susanna did tip off Richie Lenora couldn't wrap her head around all that.

She asked. "Mr. Lawson, have you learned anything new from your investigation? Which conclusion are you leaning toward?"

Benedict pondered. "There is indeed a connection between Johanne and Susanna, but at present, we haven't found any concrete evidence of Susanna's involvement."

"All right. I understand. Can I meet Susanna tomorrow? She wanted to hear what Susanna had to say

Thanks, Mr. Lawson

After hanging up the phone, Lenora was somewhat dumbfounded. Could Johanne be the main culprit all

long! Did he shift part of the blame to Susanna to lessen the punishment

During the nighttime photography class, Lenora seemed somewhat distracted.

Once the class ended, Ezekiel messaged her: Did you attend class today? I didn't see you participate in the group discussion

Lenora paused for a moment, then responded I did

Ezekiel. Is there anything you don't understand?

Hesitating for a moment, Lenora asked: Ezekiel, do you know the results of the interrogation?

Ezekiel: I'm not sure. After I handed Gaston over to the police. I didn't inquire further. Did the interrogation really come out? What happened?

True. Aside from assisting me in apprehending Gaston, this case has little to do with Ezekiel. There ma

him to keep tabs on it constantly. After some thought, Lenora briefly mentioned the inconsistencies, berwert Johanne and Gaston's testimonies. Then, she typed: // you're in my shoes, what do you think the truth will be

Ezekiel responded: You already have the answer in your heart, but you're willing to believe the results of the pict

stigation You hope that Susanna was the main culprit a

Lenora pursed her lips, responding with a simple M

Everyone had emotional inclinations

Susanna had targeted her on numerous occas

the main culprit and would receive a further punishment

Johanne was andary, right

g her harm. As such, she hoped that

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On the other hand. Johanne had been good to her throughout the years, and she hoped that he would be considered an accomplice, thus receiving a lighter sentence,

Her thoughts were perfectly justifiable.

She was simply worried that things might not turn out as she had hoped.

Ezekiel asked: If hen did Johanne turn himself int

After Lenora responded, he typed: The timing is quite coincidental. It was just before Gaston arrived in Jacaster

Lenora lowered her gaze in thought.

She thought the same and didn't rule out the possibility that Zachary had knowledge of Gaston's situation and intentionally delayed things, creating an opportunity for Johanne to face a lighter punishment.

Ezekiel: Was it Zachary who took Johanne to the police station? When did Zachary learn about it? From what I know. Johanne couldn't have come up with such a flawless and reasonable testimony on his own. If what he said was a lie, I believe Zachary must be involved in husband. You should understand him better.

After thinking about it, Lenora conceded that there was indeed some merit to what Ezekiel had said. When did Zachary discover Johanne is involved in my father's death?

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Lenora suddenly recalled that day when she accompanied Zachary to his company. After finishing his

meeting, Zachary stepped out to take a phone call. When he returned, his face was marred with injury. and he looked utterly disheveled. He embraced her in silence, and his mood had taken a strange turn. When she asked him what had happened, he refused to answer.

He must've learned about it back then. She thought. On the one hand there was his elder brother, and on the other, my father. It makes sense that after he became aware of the situation, he didn't inform me immediately. Instead, he waited a few days and only had Johanne really use this method to help exonerate Johanne? I don't know him inside and out, but I don't think he's this kind of person

At eight in the morning. Ezekiel pushed open the door to the private room, where Tamara was already seated comfortably on the couch, sipping coffee.

He closed the door behind him as he walked in with aloof arrogance. With grace, he took a seat in front of Tamara. "Mdm. Fuller, what do you want to discuss?"

With a smile, Tamara said, "Something important, of course."

"I don't believe there's anything of significance for us to discuss, Ezekiel stated indifferently.

"Why did you come here then?" Tamara raised an eyebrow. "As the saying goes, there are no everlasting friendships, only everlasting interests. I believe you understand this point."

Ezekiel leaned against the back of the couch, silently watching Tamara.

Tamara then said. "I'll just cut to the chase. Do you have a hand in Gaston's testimony?"

Ezekiel was a businessman. Every move he made was tied to his own interests, and he didn't believe in fruitless efforts

Aside from Lenora and Johanne's people, the only other person who could have reached Gaston before he was apprehended by the police was Ezekiel's people.

Ezekiel smiled, his expression unchanging. "I'd appreciate it if you don't make baseless accusations, especially when you have no evidence. What could I possibly gain from bribing Gaston to protect Susanna?"

Tamara replied. "Only you know that. Even if you don't admit it, it doesn't matter. All I know is that what you did was exactly to my liking"

Ezekiel lifted his gaze, a hint of sarcasm flashing in his eyes. "With Johanne in jail, Fuller Group is now in your son's hands. You've really played your cards well.



Tamara didn't deny it. "Aside from that, there's also Lenora. Zack married Lenora, but he didn't cherish her. He regrets it and wants to win Lenora back. I know you despise me and Zack, and you want to get back at Zack. The most effective way for you to achieve your go 1/3 12.43 Thu, Nov 14 D

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Ezekiel's eyes darkened as he smirked. "Does Zachary know you're here to see me?"

""Does it matter?"

"Aren't you afraid that Zachary will despise you once he finds out?"

"I'm doing everything for his own good. He will understand it eventually

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A glint of mockery flashed in Ezekiel's eyes. "Could it be that you're seeking an alliance with me, your enemy, because Zachary defieil you for Lenora? You would rather have Zachary despise you just to tear him and Lenora apart?"

A trace of unease flickered across Tamara's face as she said, "Having said all this, if you refuse..."

"Lenora will visit the police station this morning." Ezekiel casually lifted his cup, taking a sip.

Even though he despised Tamara for shattering his parents' marriage and causing his mother to fall into such a depression that she ended her life by jumping from a building, he had to admit Tamara had a point

about his intentions.

Regardless of his previous fondness for Lenora or his desire to retaliate against Zachary, his attitude toward Lenora gradually shifted from indifference to a determination to win her over.

A glint of smugness flashed in Tamara's eyes. "All right

Lenora arrived at the police station around nine o'clock.

After she requested to see Susanna, the officer she spoke to hesitated for a moment. "Susanna is currently involved in two criminal cases. Normally, we wouldn't permit visits. Ms. Wilkin, perhaps you should speak to Chief Lawson first? Only if he gives his approval can yo Lenora assumed that Benedict had simply forgotten to inform his subordinates the day before. "Is he around now?"

She had already arrived at the office, so calling him at that point would be considered impolite.

The officer nodded. "Chief Lawson is upstairs."

"All right." Lenora turned around and ascended to the second floor.

The door to the chief's office wasn't properly closed, leaving a thin crack open.

Before she could arrive at the door, she heard a familiar voice speaking. "Johanne is the eldest grandson of the Fuller family. We can't just stand by and watch him be doomed eternally. After all, this is just an old case that no one cares about except Lenora. Zack is definitely siding with his brother. It was his idea, and there was nothing to criticize. Even up serving a few more years in prison, it's no big deal. No one will try to overturn her case. When she gets out, some compensation should suffice. Once the matter is settled, the Fuller family will surely express our deep gratitude."

Benedict said. "Mdm. Fuller, I can understand your feelings, but I'm afraid I can't agree to your terms. I

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have to live up to this suit I'm wearing!"

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Every word from Tamara entered Lenora's ears, making her feel as if she had been plunged into an icy cellar.

Even though she wore thick clothes and was surrounded by warmth from the heater, she felt as if she were in a frozen tundra. The cold made her shiver uncontrollably, her teeth chattering non-stop.

As Tamara's words repeated in her mind, her thoughts spiraled out of control. So, Johanne is the main culprit behind my father's death? And Zachary deliberately concealed

this after learning about it to buy time so he could fabricate a story and push the blame onto someone else

Shifting the blame onto others wasn't a feasible option, and not too long ago, Susanna had informed Richie, inadvertently providing Zachary with an opportunity to spin the situation.

Under any other circumstances, Lenora would never have believed that Zachary could do such a thing, but Johanne was his brother.

It was evident to Lenora who Zachary would choose when it was between his brother and his ex-father-in-law, who had been dead for ten years.

Zachary had previously managed to frame Connor and Madison, two innocent individuals. As such, Lenora thought it wasn't unlikely that he would resort to such tactics again. Moreover, she heard Tamara say all that herself. .

While she did think Tamara might've predicted her arrival and intentionally said all that to Benedict for her to overhear to sow discord between her and Zachary, she didn't believe that was the case.

At that moment, Lenora felt a piercing pain within her heart. A wave of bitterness surged up her throat. Pursing her lips, she gulped, unable to prevent the corners of her mouth from drooping heavily.

A sting hit her nose, and in an instant, her eyes reddened. Her vision became blurred with tears.

She strained to open her eyes wide, lifting her gaze and taking a deep breath. How could I have forgotten what kind of person Zachary is just because of his kindness? He's the best at acting. I don't blame him for favoring Johanne. It's only natural. However, how can he de

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Lenora held back her tears and silently returned to the stairway entrance,

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She gently wiped the corner of her eyes, took a deep breath, making sure she looked no different from before and then descended the staircase.

"Ms. Wilkin, what did Chief Lawson say?" the officer who received her asked.

With a smile. Lenora apologized, "Sorry, I just took a call, and something urgent came up. I have to leave now. As for meeting Susanna, it'll have to wait another day." "All right, take care."

Lenora settled into the car, leaning weakly against the back of the seat. Johanne's the main culprit of my father's death, and Zachary is trying to shift the blame to someone else. I must have gradually been beguiled by Zachary's sugar-

coated deception. I can't believe I cried because of him, and I shouldn't have. All along. I knew what kind of person he was, and even if he did broker a deal with Swanna for me, I shouldn't have lowered my guard. No, wait, the deception isn't coated in sugar but poppy. He Meanwhile, a car drove up from a distance and came to a halt at the entrance of the police station.

Mallory and Ryan descended one after the other, proceeding inside.

Compared to their meeting during Easter, Mallory seemed to have lost even more weight.

Lenora clenched her fists tightly.

Suddenly, Mallory turned in Lenora's direction. Instinctively, Lenora ducked her head immediately. After dozens of seconds, she finally lifted her head and saw Mallory and Ryan had already gone inside. Lenora sighed in relief.

She and her father were the victims, and so Johanne, whether as the main culprit or accomplice, deserved his imprisonment. Yet, Lenora couldn't face Mallory and Ryan.

She was fearful of witnessing the agony etched on Mallory and Ryan's faces and equally dreaded their potential pleas for her to forgive Johanne. The thought of their disappointed gazes unnerved her. However, she wouldn't let off the person responsible for her father's death. Aside from them, Lenora found it even more difficult to face Allison and didn't dare to venture to the Fuller residence,

Before Mallory and Ryan emerged, Lenora had already driven away from the police station. She aimlessly drove around for a bit when she suddenly remembered she had a meeting with Tyler that day.

film crew to sign a contract.

As such, she drove to the film crew

Tyler's assistant handed Lenora the schedule for the upcoming week.

Due to the constraints of her role and time, Lenora's filming schedule wasn't compact. The overall schedule was primarily coordinated with the lead actors and the crew's availability, meaning she didn't

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need to stay with the film crew constantly.

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Melody's most recent scene was scheduled for the following day. Coincidentally, due to various reasons, including venue availability, the scene set for the next day was the final scene where Melody's character meets her end.

Tyler instructed Lenora, "Go home and get some rest. Come to the set early tomorrow."

Lenora took the script home and pondered over it thoroughly.

felt somewhat insecure. She went online

Even though Tyler had been constantly praising her, Lenora still in search of acting techniques to learn, making a hasty last-minute effort.

Since she had already accepted the role, she decided to do her best to avoid any future regrets.

Fortunately, the renovations upstairs had ceased, leaving no noise to disturb her. Therefore, she studied with great diligence.

Tamara took the flight at ten in the morning and boarded it punctually.

Zachary glanced at the photographic proof his subordinates had sent him and then set his phone aside.

For reasons unknown, he felt somewhat uneasy until Johanne's acting lawyer discussed the case with him.

Zachary didn't expect that in Gaston's testimony, Susanna was a complete victim. Did Johanne shift the blame, or was Gaston bribed to give a false testimony? Zachary leaned against the back of the chair, raising his hand to rub his forehead.

After going through everything from start to finish, Zachary chose to believe in Johanne.

Back then, they were the only two in the private room, Gaston was on his way to Jacaster, and it was a critical moment. There was no need for Johanne to lie.

Moreover, upon learning the truth that day, Zachary had someone investigate the matter and discovered Susanna sought Johanne after disappearing from the hospital, and they communicated over the phone. However, a decade ago, Susanna intentionally set a trap for Johanne, leaving behind evidence that was extremely incriminating against him.

Meanwhile, Gaston was handed over to the police by Ezekiel,

Ezekiel had always harbored resentment toward the Fuller family. Although Zachary was unaware of the origin of that animosity, he knew Ezekiel had a motive to bribe Gaston and pin all the blame on Johanne. The eldest grandson of the Fuller family and the CEO of Fuller Group was shockingly the main culprit behind a murder case, and the victim was a well-reputed journalist. One could only imagine the kind of predicament Fuller Group would face if such news were to be reported.

Zachary assumed Ezekiel was targeting Fuller Group, so he immediately instructed Miles to oversee all the major media outlets and social media platforms.

Moreover, Zachary assumed Ezekiel had the audacity to act in such a manner presumably because the latter had erased certain evidence. As such, Zachary called Elijah and instructed him to investigate Gaston

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Gaston had implicated himself in framing Johanne, either because Ezekiel had dirt on Gaston or because Ezekiel had promised him some benefits.

As for

or Johanne's lawyer, he did his best to delay the prosecution time.

After giving those instructions, Zachary found his thoughts drifting to Lenora. Does she know about Gaston's testimony? Will she misunderstand something?

He paused for a moment, picked up his phone, and dialed Lenora's number.

Lenora glanced at her phone screen, turned off the sound, and flipped it face down on the table. She chose to ignore what she had seen and heard, continuing with her performance.

Everyone had their own stance. Zachary had helped her in the past, so she was not willing to point fingers at him. However, she also did not want to act as if nothing had happened and continue her association with Zachary. After several unsuccessful attempts to reach her through phone calls, Zachary grew worried and sent someone to investigate Lenora's whereabouts.

Sometime later, his secretary informed him that Lenora was at home.

Zachary nodded in response. It's good that she's not in dancer, but why is she not picking up my call? Is she resting. or is she intentionally ignoring my callst

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After giving it some thought, Zachary rose and left the office.

An unknown amount of time later, Lenora slightly furrowed her brows when she heard a knocking on the door. She picked up her phone to take a look

At that moment, she received a call and answered it insinctively

Zachary's voice immediately echoed from the speaker. "Nora, open the door. I know you're in there."

Lenora reluctantly replied, "What do you want?"

"Why didn't you answer my call?"

"I was studying and had put my phone on silent, so I didn't hear it. What's up?"

"Open the door. Let's talk face to face."

"Just say it over the phone."

Zachary paused for a moment. "You're aware of the results of Gaston's interrogation, right?"

Although it was a question, he spoke with certainty.

The difference in Lenora's attitude between yesterday and that day was so stark that it would be bizarre if Zachary didn't notice it.

"Mhm" replied Lenora.

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"Nora, don't misunderstand, Johanne wasn't lying. Gaston was bribed to provide false testimony. Just wait and see. The police will uncover the truth."

"All right, is there anything else?"

He hesitated for a moment and asked, "Don't you have anything else to say?"

"What would you like me to say?" Lenora responded. That I believe him and Johanne? Honestly, I do want to trust him, but..

Zachary pursed his lips. "Could you open the door?"

"I'm rather tied up at the moment. I don't have the time to entertain you. If you don't have anything important to discuss, I'll have to end this conversation now After saying that. Lenora hung up the ph Zachary stared at the cold, uninviting door in front of him, the monotonous "beep beep" sound from the phone receiver echoing in his ears. He fell silent.

He stepped forward and knocked on the door forcefully, shouting, "Nora, open the door. If you don't the door, I'll keep knocking!"

In response, Lenora stomped over to the door in frustration, flinging it open. "Zachary, what on ear you trying to do?"

Zachary's expression remained calm. "It's nothing. I was just worried you might misunderstand something. I want to let you know that everything I told you that day was all true."

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