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At ten in the morning, Lenora arrived outside the film set. She called Jonas, who personally escorted her

1. in.

This was the first time Lenora had visited the set.

As she walked alongside Jonas, she asked, "What needs to be done when visiting a set?"

"Nothing much. You're really just here to take a look around and see how things are going. I'll have some free time around noon; maybe we can grab lunch together nearby."

"All right."

Jonas took Lenora to greet Avery.

"When will it be your turn to act?"

Soon. You can watch from the side."

Lenora had heard from Jonas that the crew was currently engaged in a large-scale filming of the drama scenes. Consequently, all the shooting locations were within the constructed sets, where Lenora was able to watch everything unfold on-site. Jonas led Lenora to a spot with an exceptional view, where she could see all the actors who were in the midst of filming

Following that, Jonas left to get ready.

Before long, it was Jonas' turn to film.

He was adorned in a medieval costume, exuding an effortless charm and charisma. He immersed himself into the role so swiftly, it was as if he had transformed into a completely different person.

It was evident that Avery was quite pleased with him.

After watching Jonas for a while, Lenora got up to use the restroom.

As she was entering, someone was coincidentally exiting from the inside, and they bumped into each other head-on.

"Lenora? What are you doing here?" Susanna frowned, a hint of distaste flashing in her eyes.

"I came to visit someone on set. ""

"Who?"

"Of course, I came to check on you. I wanted to see what state I left you in after my post yesterday." Lenora said with a smile.

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Susanna laughed coldly. "I knew it! Your social media post yesterday was aimed at me. So, you must have seen my post from that night, right? Then you must know that Zack came to see me late at night behind your back. How does that make you feel?" Lenora wore a calm expression, a serene smile gracing her lips. "Stop fooling yourself. Why do you think Zachary is meeting you behind my back? If you're so confident that he will eventually be yours, why bother trying to provoke me with social media posts?" Susanna's expression subtly shifted.

"Lenora, do you dare to make a bet with me?"

When Lenora didn't respond, Susanna allowed a smug expression to cross her face. "What's the matter, scared? Deep down, you know that betting against me is a guaranteed loss, don't you?"

"I'm doing just fine, so why would I want to gamble with you? I forgot to mention, Zachary and I just got back from a hot spring resort this morning. We soaked in the hot springs together. Zachary, always the one for antics, loves to play around in the water. You probably don't know this, but he has quite the stamina and is able to go for a long time. Oh, and by the way, Zachary told me that when you two were dating, he never even touched you. Is that true?"

Isn't it just about making people uncomfortable? Who can't do that?

"Lenora!" Susanna gritted her teeth in frustration.

"Yes, that's me. What's up? Wait, don't tell me! He's never touched you, has he?"

"That's because Zack is showing his respect for me! Unlike you, who slept with a random man and used your body to get into a position of status. How is that any

different from a prostitute?" "But the crucial point is, I've successfully secured my position, while you'll forever be the third wheel!"

"So what? Believe it or not, with just one phone call, Zack will come to check on me."

As she spoke, Susanna dialed Zachary's number right in front of Lenora.

She deliberately switched to speakerphone, casting a provocative glance at Lenora.

"Hey, Susanna." A deep male voice came through the receiver.

"It's me, Zack. Since I joined the film crew, you haven't visited me yet. I don't have many scenes today, so would you come over? After we wrap up, we could go for dinner together." The line went silent for a moment.

With a glimmer of hope, Lenora wished for him to say no.

Zachary agreed, saying, "All right."

Lenora held her breath, her heart heavy with a stifling sense of dread.

Why he wasn't afraid of being caught by the media this time?

"Great, I'll be waiting for you on the set."

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After hanging up the phone, Susanna looked smug. "Lenora, you should understand now, right? Zack has always been at my beck and call. He's never been into you. Mark my words, in a few days, on the 20th of September, one call from me and he'll be right by my side. Don't believe me? Just wait and see!"

Lenora's body stiffened slightly.

Her heart felt as if it had been pierced, leaving a gaping hole, while a cold wind seemed to howl around her, chilling her body..

The fact that her wedding anniversary coincided with her romantic rival's birthday was an unsettling fact that remained a thorn in her side.

If Zachary were to run off to Susanna on that day, she would be immensely disappointed.

"Just wait and see!"

Susanna left with a proud smile on her face.

Lenora stood still for a moment, took a deep breath, then returned to the tent to watch Jonas performance.

After an indeterminate amount of time, there was a commotion outside.

Someone came into the tent to inform Avery, "Mr. Fuller is here to visit Ms. Carston on set."

Avery grabbed a megaphone and announced, "Let's take a break for now. We'll continue shooting later."

After saying that, he personally went out to meet Zachary.

Jonas, still dressed in a medieval costume, approached Lenora. "What do you think? How was my performance?"

"Pretty good. The feeling is there."

It was evident that Avery was quite pleased with Jonas' performance. The scenes were shot smoothly, without many retakes being needed.

At that moment, a crew member from the set walked in, carrying four bags in both hands. Each bag contained four cups of milkshakes.

"Come on, everyone, Mr. Fuller has decided to treat everyone to milkshakes. There's one for each of you, and if it's not enough, feel free to grab more from outside." Lenora scoffed coldly. Well, isn't that quite ostentatious

Jonas brought over two cups, handing one to Lenora. He asked, "Are you going to say hello?"

"Yeah."

Even if she didn't go, Jonas had to

Jonas was the male lead in Cloudwater City, and Zachary was the investor. No matter what, he needed to make a point of greeting him,

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The two of them emerged together, spotting Avery having a conversation with Zachary.

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Susanna stood next to Zachary, her arm entwined with his. Upon seeing Lenora emerge from the tent, she shot a provocative smile at her. Then, she leaned her head on Zachary's shoulder. The sight of their intimacy stung Lenora's eyes, causing her steps to falter and slow down.

Avery waved at Jonas. "Let me introduce you, Mr. Fuller. This is Jonas Zirk, the actor who plays Zander Rion. He's very talented and hardworking. I wonder if you're familiar with him?" Zachary glanced up and gave a gentle nod. "I know him."

I don't just know him; I also know he tried to whisk my wife away overseas!

"Mr. Fuller," Jonas greeted.

Zachary gave a slight nod, his gaze settling on Lenora, who had been trailing behind Jonas. "How long have you been here?"

"Not long, just over an hour," Lenora replied, sipping on her milkshake.

Avery, with a smile, suggested, "What a coincidence! Mr. Fuller, you're here to visit Ms. Carston while Ms. Wilkin is here to see Jonas. Why don't we all have lunch together today? I'll pick up the tab, what do you think?" "Then I must thank you for your generosity, Mr. Chance."

It was nearing noon when Avery decided to call it a day on the set. He invited an assistant director to join them before they headed toward a nearby restaurant, reserving a private room.

After everyone had taken their seats, Avery said, "Everyone, please feel free to order whatever you want. No need to stand on ceremony with me."

"Allow me to thank you in advance, Mr. Chance," Jonas said.

"Don't worry. Mr. Chance, we definitely won't hold back," Susanna said with a smile.

Jonas turned to Lenora. "Seared tenderloin, tomato and beef stew, and beignets. Do you want anything

else

Lenora flipped through the menu once more. "Let's also get a honey-baked chicken."

"All right."

Watching the interaction between the two, Avery chuckled. "Oh, Jonas, you seem to know Ms. Wilkin's tastes very well. How did you get to know her?"

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Jonas glanced at Lenora with affection. "She was my neighbor when we were kids. Always a crybaby." "Childhood sweethearts, huh? That's sweet. Let me know if things get serious between you two."

"Mr. Chance. Nora and I are just friends," Jonas clarified

He knew he had to tread carefully since Lenora now had a boyfriend.

"I get it, I get it. You young folks prefer calling yourselves just friends," Avery added.

Zachary, seated nearby, cast a glance in their direction, his expression cool and distant. His brow furrowed slightly as he watched them together, and his thoughts grew heavy. I warned her to stay away from Jonas. Why won't she listen? Is she really that taken with him? "Zack."

"Zack?"

"Yes? What did you say?" Zachary came back to his senses and looked at Susanna.

Susanna's eyes darkened momentarily as she leaned in to whisper in Zachary's ear. "Don't you think Nora and Jonas make a good pair? If you two were to divorce, it'll be nice to see if she ends up with Jonas."

Zachary shook his head without hesitation. "No. They're not right for each other."

"What makes you say so?"

"I can tell from the way they work and their personalities."

Watching Zachary and Susanna whispering so closely, Lenora felt a tinge of bitterness in her chest. She lowered her gaze, trying to hide the emotions swirling inside her.

Soon, the waiter began serving dish after dish, quickly filling the table.

Everyone relaxed, dropping formalities, and started eating.

Jonas first added a piece of beignet to Lenora's plate. "Try this."

"Thank you."

Taking a bite, Lenora found it delightfully crunchy, with a hint of caramel flavor. "Not bad."

After finishing the beignet, she finally reached for her fork.

Jonas kept an attentive eye on Lenora, occasionally placing food on her plate.

Meanwhile, Zachary observed their interaction, his expression growing darker by the moment.

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It was the second time she'd caught him lost in thought

"Sure," Zachary replied without hesitation. "Just let me know if you need more."

He kept up his attentiveness toward Susanna, refilling her plate whenever she finished a dish.

Watching his considerate gestures, Lenora let out a quiet, self-deprecating laugh.

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Halfway through the meal, Lenora excused herself, saying she needed a quick trip to the restroom.

The men's and women's restrooms were side by side, with a shared hand-washing station between them. The space was divided into wet and dry areas, offering an organized flow for guests.

After using the restroom, Lenora stepped out, washed her hands, and quickly touched up her makeup in front of the mirror.

Just as she slipped her cushion foundation back into her bag, Zachary entered from the hallway. He quietly approached, standing behind her. Without a word, he stretched his arms forward, resting them on the sink counter, trapping her in the narrow space between his arms.

Startled, Lenora looked at his reflection in the mirror. "What are you doing?"

I want to talk to you."

Lenora wasn't in the mood to engage. "I'm going back now."

Before she could take a step, Zachary bent down and captured her lips in a sudden, possessive kiss. His large hand wrapped firmly around her waist, pulling her against the washbasin as their mouths fused, tongues tangling in a heated exchange. He didn't even know why he was doing this.

He had come intending to see Susanna, but his eyes had been drawn to Lenora the entire night.

Seeing her and Jonas so close together had stirred a restless frustration inside him as if thousands of ants were crawling beneath his skin.

Perhaps it was because she had brushed off his warning about Jonas. That disregard gnawed at him, leaving him more upset than he wanted to admit.

Lenora pressed against his chest, trying to push him away. "Stop it. I need to go back."

Zachary's brows furrowed, and instead of letting go, his grip around her tightened. One hand slid to cradle the back of her head, and he kissed her even deeper, his tongue exploring her mouth with deliberate intensity.

By the time he finally let her go, Lenora was breathless, her lips red and swollen.

She shot him an irritated glare, turning toward the mirror to check her reflection. The evidence of his kiss was undeniable-her lips looked nothing like before.

Zachary chuckled, wrapping his arms around her waist from behind. His chin rested against her temple as he admired their reflection. With a teasing grin, he tapped her lips lightly with his finger. "You look good like this too."

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"Let go of me. I need to go back."

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"Go back? Go back and play lovey-dovey with Jonas?" Zachary's voice was low, edged with irritation. "Lenora, I've warned you before. You two aren't a good match."

Lenora knitted her brows, What lovey-dovey?

Lenora's eyes narrowed. "Who are you to say that about me and Jonas? Aren't you doing the same thing

with Susanna?"

"It's different.

With an icy smirk, Lenora retorted, "What's so different about it? Didn't you come to see Susanna?"

"I knew you'd be here."

The housekeeper had told him she would come to see Jonas. He'd planned to fetch her himself; Susanna's call had just given him the perfect excuse.

Zachary grasped Lenora's chin, turning her head halfway toward him. His lips descended on hers again, claiming her with raw intensity.

His other hand trailed down her body, his fingers caressing her through the thin fabric of her dress.

Unable to resist, Lenora found herself leaning into his chest for support.

The tips of her fingers brushed against the warmth of his skin and then encountered something damp.

Zachary's lips curved into a mischievous grin as he guided Lenora further into the stall.
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"No... no..." Lenora's face burned with embarrassment. This is too much. How could you do this in broad daylight?

He tilted his head, amused by her flustered state. "Shush."

With one arm braced against the door, he trapped her between him and the cool surface. His hot breath grazed her neck, sending a wave of heat through her. "B-But there are still people waiting for us in the private room..."

"They can wait."

Zachary silenced her with his presence, brushing his lips along her ear and making her tremble, Lenora squeezed her eyes shut, biting her lip to stifle any sound that might escape. Despite her resistance, a quiet moan slipped through, and her body betrayed her with a shiver she couldn't

suppress.

"Done." Zachary stepped back, releasing her at last. "You can leave now."

Lenora sagged against the door, her legs weak and unsteady. She took a deep breath, trying to collect herself, and finally pushed the door open, stepping out of the stall.

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Zachary, drying his hands with a paper towel, glanced at Lenora's retreating figure.

Meanwhile, Lenora rushed back into the private room, her face still warm with embarrassment.

Jonas asked, puzzled, "Why were you gone for so long?"

"I'm feeling a bit under the weather. Lenora reluctantly lied.

"Do you feel unwell? Should we perhaps visit the hospital?"

"I'm fine. I was just feeling a little unwell earlier."

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Susanna closed her eyes, recalling the scene she had just witnessed. She had gone to the restroom searching for Zachary, only to stumble upon something that ignited a storm of fury within her. Nevertheless, at that point, she had to maintain a composed demeanor.

Susanna, recalling what she had just witnessed in the restroom, clenched her fists tightly, her nails digging into her flesh. With a half-smiling expression, she asked, "Nora, what happened to your lips? Bitten by a mosquito."

Avery chimed in, "Once the weather gets colder, there won't be any mosquitoes anymore."

"I hope so."

At that moment, Zachary returned from outside and took his seat. "Apologies, I ran into an acquaintance and stopped to chat for a bit."

"I see," Avery replied. "Well, it's normal for us to exchange pleasantries when we bump into someone."

Lenora tugged at the corner of her mouth, casting a glance at him. The excuse he made was far more sophisticated than her simple complaint of feeling unwell.

Suddenly, Lenora's body stiffened. Subtly, she glanced under the table and noticed Zachary was brushing his shoe against her calf

Without much thought, Lenora casually moved her legs away.

Seconds later, the tip of a somewhat chilly leather shoe brushed against her calf again,

Above the table, Zachary continued serving Susanna some food. "This is your favorite dish, right? Here you go."

Susanna chuckled. "That's too much; I can't finish it all. Could you help me out?"

Sure."

Lenora shot him a glare..

Yet, Zachary continued to move his shoe upwards under the table.

Lenora couldn't help but question why she hadn't realized Zachary was such a despicable man.

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In the throes of discomfort, lunch finally came to an end.

The other four had to return to the film crew.

Susanna clung to Zachary's sleeve, reluctant to let go.

Zachary opened the car door, helping Susanna into the vehicle.

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As Susanna stood by the car door, she stole a glance at Lenora behind her. "Zack, my birthday is coming up soon. I'm thinking of having a proper celebration that day..."

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Upon hearing that, Zachary paused.

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The scene where Lenora had questioned him the other lay with reddened eyes surfaced in his mind.

She had said. "You really do love her deeply, even thinking about her on our wedding anniversary. If you love her so much, why didn't you wait for her? Why did you choose to marry me? It's not like you had no other options. Why would you demean me like this?" "I have something on that day. You can choose to reschedule it earlier or later," he replied coolly as he loosened his tie.

Susanna felt her heart sink. He has something on that day. Well, it's evident what it is.

She pushed the corners of her lips up into a smile, wrapped her arm around his, and feigned ignorance as she asked. "What is it? Can't you turn it down? It's been a while since you last celebrated my birthday." "Sorry."

"Zack, this is my first birthday since I returned to the country, and it's a rare opportunity to be with you..."

"Be good." he said in a low voice.

She could no longer force a smile.

Once she had settled into the car, her face clouded over. Recently, I've been having this nagging feeling that something is off. Zachary has already started to favor Lenora. If it weren't for that old geezer, they would've been divorced a long time ago... Jonas, Avery, and the assistant director also got into their cars and departed.

Zachary watched them drive away, then turned to Lenora. "Let's go home."

After getting in the car, he moved over to her side, sliding his arm around her waist and drawing her close

to him.

The scent of expensive perfume that hit her nose caused her stomach to churn and almost made her gag. "Stay away from me." Her face was pale as she broke free from his embrace.

"What's wrong?" he asked with a frown. When he saw her distressed expression, a shadow crossed his face. "I'm fine. I just ate a little too much. I'll be okay after resting for a bit," she answered, leaning to one side.

His eyes darkened slightly, but he remained silent.

The day passed by swiftly, ushering in a new work week.

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Lenora worked during the day, but before she clocked out that evening. Zachary sent her a message saying: Meet me at the parking lot after work. We're dining out tonight. She replied: Obay.

After finishing work, she immediately went to the underground parking lot. She found Zachary's car and sat in the passenger seat, waiting for him.

As she lowered her head, she noticed a small square box in the storage compartment. She knew at a glance that it was a ring box.

She opened it up to take a look, and sure enough, there was an exquisitely designed ring inside.

As she placed the ring back into the box, she could not help wondering if it was an anniversary gift he had prepared for her.

Zachary opened the car door and got in. "Have you been waiting long? Let's get going."

As he spoke, he started the car and drove out of the underground parking lot.

"Where shall we go to eat?"

Dreamworth Restaurant. I've already made a reservation."

"Okay," she replied. The car came to a halt at the entrance of Dreamworth Restaurant, and a doorman approached to help Zachary park the car. Then, the pair walked into the restaurant hand in hand. A waiter led them to the private room that had been reserved.

When the door to the private room swung open, Lenora was taken aback for a moment.

The interior was adorned with elegant and festive decorations. The lighting was dim and intimate, there were flickering red candles, a large bouquet of red roses lay on the table, and several heart-shaped cushions were scattered on the couch.

It was rather romantic indeed.

"Congratulations on your third wedding anniversary. I wish you both a lifetime of happiness and hope. you'll be blessed with a child soon. This is the candlelit dinner that Mr. Fuller reserved. Please, take time and enjoy." With that, the waiter left.

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Zachary stepped forward and picked up the bouquet of red roses from the table. Standing in front of Lenora, he handed her the flowers. "Happy third wedding anniversary, Wifey."

Under the dim candlelight, his features were striking as though sculpted. The fullness of his brow cast sharp shadows on the hollows of his eyes, and his gaze was gentle.

She clutched the bouquet, feeling a sting in her nose when she heard him call her wifey". He has never called me that before. It seems foreign yet familiar

"Come and sit." He stepped forward and pulled out the chair next to the table. Then, he took the bouquet from her and gestured for her to sit down. The dishes served had been meticulously crafted by the restaurant.

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She asked with a chuckle, "When did you make a reservation at this restaurant?"

"A week ago. What do you think about the place?"

"It's not too bad."

"I have a gift for you. He picked up the box that was nestled among the flower petals on the table and placed it in front of her. "Open it and see if you like it.

It was a square box, adorned with intricate red lacquer and carvings.

Judging by its size, it probably contained a bangle.

"I'm opening it, then." She cautiously opened the box and saw a glittering emerald bangle.

The sight of it left her stunned. It can't be any other. It looks too much like Ocean's Heart that I saw at the auction previously. But this can't be Ocean's Heart. He wouldn't take the bangle from Susanna to give it to me.

Seeing that she was dumbfounded, he explained, "You mentioned previously that Ocean's Heart was crafted from quite a large piece of emerald, enough for more than one bangle. I had someone keep an eye out for it, and it was just as you said. This is the second piece purchased from the owner."

"Thank you. That's thoughtful of you," she said, closing the box and setting it aside.

"Aren't you going to try it on?"

"I'll try it on when we get home," came her reply.

Zachary may have paid a hefty price for the bangle, but she did not feel much joy.

From the very start, he had been channeling his efforts in the wrong direction.

I've no desire for a bangle similar to Ocean's Heart, not in the slightest. If I can't have Ocean's Heart, I don't want anything else. Perhaps this is my fate, always destined to come second to Susanna no matter what. Only after Susanna gets something can I have it. Lenora thought back to the exquisite ring in the car. If it's not a gift for me, does that mean it's a birthday gift for Susanna? In other words, has he already made arrangements to meet up with her after our candlelit dinner? He's a busy man indeed.

She asked tentatively, "I saw a ring in your car just now. It was very delicate and beautiful. I really liked it. Could you give it to me?"

Even though they had been married for three years, they did not have wedding rings.

She had once bought a pair of rings and secretly wore hers to the office. However, he refused to wear his, stating that if they both wore matching rings, others would easily discover their relationship.

In response, she had said naively. "As long as only one of us wears it, then no one will find out."

She had taken off the ring, L

but he still never wore his.

He simply did not want to wear it.

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Later on, one of the rings was lost, and the remaining one was discarded in a corner, untouched and forgotten

"That ring was custom-made. If you like it, I can have the designer make a new one for you," he answered.

"Why can't you give me this one and have the designer create a new one for someone else?"

Zachary laughed in surprise. "Lenora, what are you talking about?"

"Just pretend that I lost my mind," she replied, lowering her gaze to hide the bitterness in her eyes.

Why, then, was he able to give my bangle to Susanna back then? The underlying reason is that he's biased. No matter what I do, I can't compete with Susanna. Judging from its design and craftsmanship, that ring must've been commissioned a long time ago with a great deal of thought and care put into it. As for my bangle, all he had to do was spend money to get it. That's the difference.

Nonetheless, he had spent a considerable amount of money on the bangle, and Lenora did not want to dampen his spirits.

Oblivious to her inner thoughts, Zachary assumed she was just being a little moody and poured her a half glass of red wine. "Care for a drink?"

Okay."

They clinked their wine glasses.

She brought the glass to his lips, taking a sip of the red wine before eating.

They were served Epean cuisine for the candlelit dinner. Just like the previous time, he placed her plate of steak in front of him and cut it into pieces before returning it to her.

"Thank you.

"You're welcome," he replied. She tasted a piece of the steak and remarked, "The flavor is quite good."

"If you like it, I'll bring you here again next time."

They picked up their wine glasses and clinked them together again. Their eyes met, and they locked gazes they drained their glasses of wine.

A flush crept up her face, though it was unclear whether it was due to the alcohol or embarrassment.

"I'm going to the restroom," he said, setting down his knife and fork before rising to leave.

As Lenora gazed at his upright figure, she touched her somewhat flushed cheeks. If he were to say he wanted to spend the night with me, I probably wouldn't reject him. Suddenly, Zachary's phone, which was on the table, started ringing.

She reached out to grab the phone and saw that the caller ID displayed on the screen was Susanna's name..

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Lenora's breath hitched.

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She recalled the words Susanna had told her that day. Zachary would grant her every request; a single phone call from her was all it took to summon him away. Lenora immediately hit the reject button and put down her phone.

Yet, within two seconds, the phone rang again. Lenora bit the decline button once more.

She feared Susanna would only continue to call.

Lenora promptly erased the two call logs and turned off Zachary's phone, placing it back where it belonged.

Soon, Zachary pushed the door open and entered from the outside. He sat down across from Lenora and continued his meal, oblivious to anything amiss.

After a short while, Zachary noticed that Lenora hadn't really touched the food on the table anymore. "Are you done eating? How about trying the dessert from this place?" he asked. "All right." Lenora called the waiter over once again. She flipped through the menu and ordered a couple of desserts.

The waiter left, menu in hand.

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Suddenly, the door to the private room was forcefully swung open.

Lenora and Zachary both looked up, only to realize that the person standing at the door wasn't a waiter, but Charles.

"Charles, what brings you here?" Zachary asked. "Why don't you sit down and have something to eat?"

"Eat? You still have an appetite?" Charles stormed over, enraged. "You sure are living the high life, even having a candlelit dinner. Do you have any idea what's happening outside?" "What happened?" Zachary asked, setting down his knife and fork with a furrowed brow.

"When Susanna was filming, a crew member made a mistake and got her trapped in a fire, and she suffered severe burns. The situation outside is so chaotic, and you're still here eating? Why didn't you answer your phone when I called?" demanded Charles
Severe burns?

-Upon hearing the news, Lenora turned pale.

Was that the phone call just now?

A flicker of unease rose within Lenora's heart. She turned to Charles and said, "Mr. Lother, please try to remain calm. Ms. Carston must have been taken to the hospital after her burn injury, right? What we should be waiting for now is news from the operating room, not to blame Zack

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Lenora didn't want to hold back anymore. She was jealous, so jealous that she was nearly losing her mind.

Let me play the role of a cold-hearted villainess just this once

All she wanted was for Zachary to be completely hers for that day.

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Zachary halted and turned to look at her. "I'm aware of the significance of today. However, I have to to Susanna, who's seriously injured."

He continued walking outside.

"Zachary! Are you really leaving?

Zachary did not halt.

"Fine, Zachary," Lenora declared, her voice unwavering. "If you walk out that door today, there will be no future for us. Her gaze was steady, burning into his retreating figure, her words raw and unfiltered.. Zachary hesitated for a moment, but he strode away under Lenora's watchful gaze.

As she watched his figure disappear from her sight, Lenora felt all strength drain from her body. She leaned heavily on the table to steady herself, a sense of utter desolation reflected in her eyes, In the end, he still left.

She used their future together as a threat, but he still chose to leave.

So it turned out that the harmony of the past days was nothing more than an illusion.

Between her and Susanna, he still chose Susanna without any hesitation.

"Let's go, stop pretending. What's with the drama, you home-wrecker? Susanna is still lying in the hospital," Charles muttered.

With a swift motion, Lenora mustered all her strength to slap Charles.

Dazed, Charles clutched his struck cheek, seething, "Have you lost your mind? Don't think that just because Zachary spoils you, I won't dare to retaliate!"

"Even if you kill me, I have to speak my truth. Susanna is a homewrecker, an interloper who destroys other people's families. I am the one who is legally married to Zachary, the one protected by law as his wife!"

With a sweeping gesture, Lenora knocked the square box off the table. It hit the floor with a thud, spilling its contents. The bangle inside broke into three pieces as it tumbled out.

Lenora grabbed her purse and phone, then turned around to leave.

Catching up from behind, Charles asked, "What did you just say? Repeat that."

Lenora remained silent, stepping out of the grand entrance of Dreamworth Restaurant. She chose a random direction and started walking.

Charles followed behind her, asking. "Where are you headed? Let me take you home."

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"No thanks!"

"No, I must escort you home." Charles stepped forward grasping her arm.

Lenora suddenly pushed him away, her voice hoarse as she roared, "Get lost!"

Charles was taken aback.

At some point, her eyes had turned a stark shade of red, her face glistening with tears, her vision blurred by overwhelming emotion.

She shouted furiously, word by word, "You're all birds of a feather! Stay away from me!"

After speaking. Lenora turned around and left.

Charles stood still, not pursuing her any further.

Up until then, Lenora's mind was still a complete blank

She stumbled forward aimlessly, oblivious to where she was heading.

Susanna had been right.

Lenora hadn't bet with her, because she knew it was a gamble she was bound to lose.

On the day of her wedding anniversary with Zachary, he still went to see Susanna. His eyes were filled only with Susanna, oblivious to the humiliation Lenora faced from his own friends. She had lost, completely and utterly.

What a joke!

Just a few days ago, Zachary was still frequently mentioning his grandfather's promise, but today, he seemed to have completely put it out of his mind.

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while he professed his sincere desire to be with her, he abandoned her on their wedding anniversary to meet Susanna.

As soon as Charles mentioned that Susanna had encountered trouble, he didn't even need to verify it; he was already in a hurry to leave.

His heart wasn't with her.

One could tell from that ring that perhaps, Charles' arrival simply provided him with a perfect excuse to

leave.

Some say you can tell whether a man cares about a woman by observing his friends' attitudes toward her.

Finally, Lenora understood what was happening. Zachary didn't care about her, and that's why his friends thought they could treat her with such disrespect.

Zachary cared about Susanna, hence his friends held her in high regard.

Suddenly, a forceful blow came from behind her. Lenora was knocked to the ground, and she dropped her

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purse. The person

who knocked into her picked up her purse and bolted away

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A buzz filled Lenora's mind, taking her a good while to comprehend what had just happened-she had encountered a thief.

A wave of pain surged from her lower abdomen, and for a moment, she didn't dare to move.

My child... My child cannot come to harm!

She lingered on the ground clutching her stomach for a long time, waiting for the pain to gradually fade. away. Only then did she manage to prop herself up, standing lost and bewildered on the spot.

Should I chase after him or call for help?

However, the thief had already vanished from sight.

Suddenly, she didn't know what to do. She took a few dazed steps forward, abruptly realizing that her phone was in her bag, together with her wallet. She was now penniless, and it seemed... as if she couldn't go home. Lenora stood rooted to the spot for quite some time before the thought of going to the police station even crossed her mind.

She stopped a passerby and asked, "Sir, do you happen to know the way to the nearest police station?"

"Goodness, it's quite a distance away. You need to follow this road, go straight past three intersections, keep going straight, and then turn... Well, just keep going forward for now. You can always ask for directions as you go along." "Oh, alright, thank you."

Following the directions, Lenora continued to walk for about half an hour. Finally, she saw the sign for the police station.

Lenora made a police report at the station and borrowed money from an officer for a taxi ride home, leaving behind her contact number with the police.

Upon returning home, she found Miranda busy cleaning. Seeing Lenora return alone, she asked, "Mrs. Fuller, what happened to you?"

Upon looking down, Lenora noticed a large stain marking her clothes, making them look dirty. There were also bruises and scrapes on her elbows and knees.

"I accidentally fell down. I'm going to change and take a bath," Lenora said softly.

She headed upstairs, swapped her clothes for something more comfortable, took a quick shower, and then lay on her bed for a good night's sleep.

The following morning, she opened her eyes and slowly rose from the bed.

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station, bank, and government service center to report the loss and apply for replacements for her ID card, bank card, and SIM card. She also bought a new phone

and re-downloaded all the apps she used before, logging in with her newly issued phone number. However, all her records were gone.

Fortunately, she had a habit of backing up important documents on the cloud, so the loss wasn't as impactful.

She scrolled through her Instagram feed, making yet another new discovery.

In the morning, Yelena posted a message on her Instagram: Please, don't interrupt them.

The accompanying image was of Zachary, sitting vigilantly by Susanna's sickbed, his back to the viewer.

Nevertheless, Lenora's heart had grown numb, devoid of any emotions.

In the afternoon, Lenora glanced at her work schedule and informed Milly that she had decided to move up her business trip scheduled for the end of the month, planning to set off that very afternoon.

She calmly packed her belongings at home, instructing Milly to bring along her work materials and head straight for the airport.

After Zachary got inside the car, his mind was still filled with Lenora's words.

"Zachary, if you walk out that door today, we're finished.

He closed his eyes.

If it wasn't for me, Susanna wouldn't be in the state she is now I can't just ignore her now that she's in trouble.

If it was indeed as Charles had said, that Susanna had called him for help, he would be hard-pressed to deny his responsibility.

Once he had checked on Susanna and confirmed that she was alright, he would then explain things to

Lenora.

Zachary drove swiftly to the hospital. After inquiring at the front desk about Susanna's room, he hurried OVET.

Inside the ward, Yelena and Susanna's assistant were both keeping vigil.

"How is Susanna?" Zachary asked as he entered.

Yelena immediately rose from her seat. "Mr. Fuller, I'm relieved you're finally here. I tried calling you but your phone was off. Susanna is still unconscious. We were lucky thi

time that her face wasn't hurt. If it had been, it would have ruined her future. Mr. Fuller, you have no idea how critical the situation was...

heard she was burned in a fire. Is the burn area extensive?"

The doctor explained that twenty-three percent of her body surface was burnt, classifying it as a moderate burnt. When she was rescued, some parts of her body were so horribly charred that it was hard to distinguish flesh from wound. Susanna was in so much pain that she was unconscious and breaking out in cold sweat. It was so gruesome that I couldn't bear to look."

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Listening to Yelena's description, Zachary couldn't fathom just how much pain Susanna must have been in

at the time.

He took a seat beside Susanna's sickbed, gazing at her unconscious face, his brows furrowed with concern

"Moreover, the doctor expressed his greatest concern for Susanna's psychological state. She was startled before she fell unconscious and there is a chance that her condition would worsen. Ever since Susanna returned, she's been plagued with misfortunes. I can't help but wonder if someone has a grudge against

her."

"I'll find the best doctor to treat her."

"Mr. Fuller, I wanted to ask, why was your phone turned off?"

Zachary looked up at her.

Yelena chuckled lightly. "Mr. Fuller, don't get me wrong. It's just that, not long after Susanna was trapped in the room, there were two missed calls on her phone. In her panic, she must have thought of nothing else but you coming to her rescue. If you had answered the call at that time and contacted the production crew, Susanna would have been promptly saved. This whole incident could have been avoided,

Zachary lowered his gaze, saying, "I was unable to answer the phone at that time. I hadn't anticipated that Something like this would happen to Susanna."

According to the informant, Zachary was having a candlelit dinner with Lenora at that time. Even then, Zachary would generally not refuse to answer Susanna's phone calls. Thus, the one who rejected the calls and turned off the phone must have been Lenora. Even at this point. Zachary takes it upon himself to protect Lenora. It looks like Susanna's worries are justified.

"It's truly a pity. Susanna had a chance to avoid this disaster."

Zachary changed the topic. "Did the doctor mention when Susanna would wake up?"

"I'm not sure, the doctor mentioned they needed to observe her condition. It could be tonight, or perhaps tomorrow morning. Mr. Fuller, you should stay here with Susanna. Before she fell unconscious, she was calling your name. If she wakes up and sees you here, she won't be scared. Only you can give her strength, do you understand?"

Zachary frowned, remaining silent.

If he didn't return for a night, it would probably be even harder to explain the situation to Lenora.

Upon seeing Zachary's hesitation, Yelena sighed and continued to persuade him, "Susanna's journey has been incredibly tough. The doctor said that even with the best surgery, these extensive burns will inevitably leave scars. Mr. Fuller, you must understand the devastating impact this has on a girl, especially a female star. When she was first trapped in the room and the fire had not yet spread, she called. you. That was her only chance for survival. If she had called me or a crew member, she might not have been so severely injured. But you let her down. If she wakes up and doesn't see you, imagine how heartbroken she will be. Today is her birthday, yet she didn't dare to bother you. While she was resting on the film set, she was constantly checking her phone. She said that even if you didn't come to see her, just a simple 'happy birthday' message would have made her happy. Who could have imagined such a thing would happen on her birthday? Susanna is just too kind, it's heartbreaking!"

After a moment of silence, Zachary said, "I'm going to make a call."

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"Alright." Yelena knew then that she had convinced Zachary,

Zachary stepped out of the ward, a cool breeze brushing against his face.

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He reached the staircase, took a slow, calming breath, and then pulled out his phone to dial Lenora's number.

I have to stay the night. When Susanna called me for help, her call was coldly rejected by Lenora. Could I really blame Lenora for this? I can't. Her intentions were simple. She just didn't want me to be with Susanna that night. She was unaware that Susanna was in trouble. Can I blame Susanna then? No, I can't either. Calling me in a moment of crisis was a testament to her trust in me. I only have myself to blame. My responsibility in this matter is undeniable.

Initially, Lenora didn't answer her phone, and when he tried calling again, the phone was switched off.

Zachary simply assumed that Lenora was mad at him, hence her reluctance to answer his calls.

After some thought, he composed a text message and sent it to Lenora:

Susajina is seriously injured. The call she made to me was a chy for help. No matter what, I can't shirk my responsibility. I would stay and take care of her tonight. Whatever it is can wait until / return home tomorrow. Jirst wait patiently for me at home. After sending the message, Zachary stood outside for a while before returning to the ward.

In the early morning, Zachary picked up his phone and glanced at it. He flipped to his chat with Lenora, but there was still no reply.

He walked into the hallway and dialed Lenora's number once again, only to find her phone still switched off.

After much thought, Zachary decided to call Miranda. "Hello, Mr. Fuller, how can I assist you?" she answered.

"Miranda, could you please hand your phone to Mrs. Fuller? I have something to discuss with her."

"Alright." Miranda pondered over the situation, guessing that her employer must have upset his wife again, hence the latter was avoiding his calls.

After about two minutes, the maid relayed a message to Zachary with a sense of resignation. "Mr. Fuller, Mrs. Fuller has declined to answer."

Zachary fell silent for a moment, then murmured, "If she doesn't want to, then fine."

Before long, Susanna woke up.

The moment she opened her eyes, she saw Zachary by her bedside, a comforting smile gracing his face.

She extended her hand towards Zachary, and he rose to grasp it in return. "How do you feel?" he asked.

"It hurts a lot," Susanna said weakly.

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"I'll call the doctor over," Yelena added immediately.

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Susanna clutched Zachary's hand. "Zack, I was so scared. Why didn't you answer my call yesterday? I thought you didn't love me anymore. I was trapped in the room, and the flames rushed toward me. Not matter how much I screamed, it was useless. The fire burned, and it hurt so much. I thought I was going to die. If you don't love me anymore, I might as well be dead."

Zachary's eyes flickered slightly, but his heart remained largely emotionless. He simply reassured in a low voice, "Don't overthink it. I just didn't hear it."

"It's not your fault. As long as you're with me, that's all that matters. Zack, you'll always stay by my side, won't you?"

"Don't speak too much right now. Focus on resting and recovering. It's crucial for your wounds to heal."

"As long as you're with me, I'll surely heal well."

Soon, the doctor arrived to perform a check-up on Susanna.

Zachary stepped out of the sickroom out of propriety.

At ten in the morning, the production crew had already coordinated with Yelena to have someone visit.

The female lead got injured while filming, and this was no minor issue.

Moreover, the investor was Stardust Entertainment, and the injured party was Susanna. Hence, the production team was even more proactive in coordinating with Yelena.

Four individuals had come to visit—an assistant director, a producer, and two actors. The actors were Jonas, who played the role of Zander in the drama, and Victoria, who portrayed the female character, Yolanda.

Upon arriving at the hospital room, they saw Zachary. The assistant director was the first to Fuller."

The other three also chimed in, greeting. "Mr. Fuller."

"Didn't expect to see you here. Did you come to visit Ms. Carston?"

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"Mmm-hmm. I'm going to step out for a bit; you guys carry on. Just try not to take too much time." Zachary left the ward, leaving the space to them by taking a stroll outside.

A moment later, he estimated that the film crew should have left, so he turned around and headed back.

On the way back, after rounding a corner, he overheard the producer conversing with Jonas.

The producer asked, "Weren't you present at that time? It couldn't have been that serious, could it?"

Jonas was recalling the situation back then. "Everyone was quite anxious at that time, but luckily, the

rescue was timely, and the fire didn't get out of control I remember when she was just rescued, there were traces of burns only on the left leg of my pants. I didn't notice any burnt marks elsewhere, though it could also be that I overlooked it."

"It's unlikely that you're mistaken. I heard the same thing from someone else too. The clothes on her left

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leg were completely intact, so how serious could the injury be? These agents nowadays love to exaggerate things to the extreme. If Susanna's medical condition were to be leaked, her fans would tear the production team apart. She could then play the role of victim. We did warn her to be careful...

The producer believed that Susanna and Yelena exaggerated Susanna's injuries in order to gain publicity.

For instance, during the ranking wars, there were already fans complaining on the official account. They were saying that Susanna had been injured while filming and insisted that the production team compensate Susanna with more screen time. Thus, the film crew was left in a helpless position.

Cloudwater City was adapted from a fantasy novel, primarily told from the perspective of Zander, played by Jonas. ally, his screen time was slightly more than Susanna's. Under such circumstances, it was difficult to give Susanna more screentime. "Let's not dwell on that, Jonas said. "Regardless of the reasons, the fact remains that she was hurt, and it was due to the production team's negligence. Mr. Chance, on the other hand, is quite optimistic. All we can do is cooperate fully." "This is definitely going to set back the filming progress quite a bit."

"All these are trivial matters."

"I heard that Mr. Fuller even stayed here all night because of this. It seems like he's genuinely fallen for Ms.. Carston

"Indeed, he must treasure her after what happened.

The two of them didn't say anything further. Once the assistant director and Victoria arrived, the four of them left together.

Zachary watched their retreating figures, lost in deep thought.

The situation Jonas described was entirely different from what Yelena had told him.

Jonas commented that the rescue had been timely, but Yelena disagreed, stating that a serious error within the crew had caused a delay in the rescue.

Jonas and the producer all claimed that the injury on the left leg wasn't severe. However, Yelena insisted that Susanna had suffered burns over more than twenty percent of her body. The two versions were entirely inconsistent. Moreover, from the complaints of the producer, it seemed like Susanna's burn injury was somewhat related to her own actions.

Logic told him that he shouldn't have doubted Susanna so readily.

However, the image of Lenora's Instagram feed suddenly surfaced in his mind, causing his trust in Susanna to waver.

Zachary searched online for videos of the incident at the time. Most were quite brief and didn't offer much clarity. All he could see was fire and smoke, with people shouting for help to put out the fire.

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After a moment of silence, Zachary gave Miles a call. "Miles, send the video of when Susanna got injured."

Miles responded immediately, "Alright, Mr. Fuller, I'll get on it right away."

After Zachary ended the call, he immediately dialed Charles' number.

"Hey, Zack, what's up?"

"Charles, I have something to ask you. I hope you'll answer honestly."

"Hey, I'm listening. I'll tell you everything I know. What do you want to ask?"

"Who was it that asked you to look for me yesterday?"

The first question had already caused Charles to fall silent.

"Who told you that Susanna was severely injured?"

Charles continued to remain silent.

With a casual smile, Zachary spoke in a steady and unhurried manner. "Charles, I know you and Susanna are close, but you still need to be clear about who your friends are."

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Charles hurriedly explained, "Zack, Zack, please, don't y such things. Of course we're friends!"

"Then tell me the truth."

"Before we proceed, I have a question for you."

"Go ahead."

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"After you left yesterday, Lenora mentioned that you two are married and that you've signed the marriage. certificate. Is that true?"

"It is," Zachary responded in a deep voice.

Charles was founded. He hadn't expected it to be true. "Zack, what's really going on? When did this

happen? How come I didn't know?"

"Three years ago."

"Three... Three years ago?" Charles couldn't believe that they had been married for three years.

"How could this possibly be? In that case, Zack, you are... having an affair..."

"Answer my question first. Who sent you to see me yesterday, and who told you about Susanna's injuries?"

"I'll tell you, but please don't be mad at me. It was Susanna who sent me to find you. She was worried your wouldn't come, so she had me exaggerate a little."

Susanna?"

"Yes.

"Did you see her after she got hurt yesterday?"

"No, she called me because your phone was unreachable. Zack, don't blame me for this. Susanna told me you were with Lenora and she was afraid you would leave her. She was crying and begging for my help. What was I supposed to do?" "Do you know what day it was yesterday?"

It's Susanna's birthday of course.

Nevertheless, Charles knew that wasn't the answer Zachary wanted.

He recalled the moment he found the two of them at Dreamworth Restaurant, amidst the western candlelight dinner and roses. Could it be....

"Your wedding anniversary?" Charles ventured a timid guess.

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"W-What a coincidence they're on the same day..." Charles chuckled nervously, realizing he had been used

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Susanna undoubtedly knows that Zachary and Lenora are already married. She must also be aware that yesterday was their wedding anniversary. Therefore, she deliberately chose that moment to send me to find Zachary, Luckily for him, Zachary and Lenora were dining together, and it was evident that Zachary's somewhat favored Susanna. If the situation were reversed, then Charles' assistance would instead have been detrimental to her.

He had known Susanna for many years and was reluctant to think of her in such a way, but there was no denying what happened. It seemed to him that it was better not to meddle in the affairs of others.

"I understand you were unaware, so I'll let it slide this time. Make sure to apologize to Lenora later. Don't let this happen again."

"Got it, Zack," Charles immediately responded.

He understood very well that regardless of how much Zachary adored Susanna, the latter's wife deserved at certain level of respect.

Meanwhile, Miles was efficient in carrying out his tasks. He quickly sent the footage from the set to Zachary's phone, along with a message: Mr. Fuller, the surveillance on set happened to be broken. This video was accidentally captured by the photographer who was in charge of shooting the behind-the-scenes footage.

A thoughtful glint flashed across Zachary's eyes.

The surveillance was broken... Was this a coincidence, or...

After watching the video, Zachary came to a conclusion. He went straight to the office of Susanna's attending physician.

The doctor happened to be on break when he saw Zachary approaching. Somewhat taken aback, he asked "Mr. Fuller, what brings you here?"

"Doctor, I have a question for you."

"Are you asking about Ms. Carston's injury? Go ahead, I will share everything I know."

"I want to know what the real extent of Ms. Carston's burn injuries are."

The doctor's expression shifted, but he quickly regained his composure. "Mr. Fuller, I'm not sure what you're talking about. The actual extent of her burns? Isn't it documented in the medical records?"

Zachary remained composed, his confidence unwavering. His eyes were sharp, and he smiled faintly. "Dr. Wendel, I hope you know what's good for you. You have a choice- offend Susanna or offend me. Choose

oile.

"I'll tell you... I'll tell you... Ms. Carston's actual burn area is not even one percent. She only had two blisters on her leg. I didn't want to do this, but Ms. Carston and her manager asked me to. Without a signature and stamp, the medical record holds no validity." "In other words, Ms, Carston wasn't actually unconscious at all."

"Correct. Ms. Carston was conscious when she was brought to the hospital yesterday."

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"Alright, I understand now. Thank you."

Zachary rose to his feet and left the office.

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He recalled his arrival at the hospital the day before. It was almost ten in the evening then. Susanna had awakened in the morning, a full night later, leaving no room for suspicion.

Zachary stood in the hallway outside the ward, his gaze fixed on the distant sky.

Had he not investigated the matter himself, he wouldn't have believed that he was deceived by Susanna and her manager.

Why did they do this?

He might have had a rough idea in his mind, but he wanted to hear Susanna's explanation.

With that, Zachary entered the ward.

Susanna smiled at him. "Zack, you're back. You really didn't have to be out for so long. The film crew didn't stay long."

Zachary wore a nonchalant expression. "I just took a little stroll. How are you feeling now? Does it still hurt?"

"It hurts... It hurts a lot still, so I need you by my side. With you by my side, the pain would fade away." Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

If Zachary was unaware of the truth, he would certainly keep her company.

Now that he knew she was acting, it clearly looked fake to him.

Her acting skills aren't up to par. She needs more practice.

Zachary remained expressionless. "Where does it hurt?"

Susanna said, "My back, waist, thighs, and calves are all aching."

"Your back? Did you also get a burn on your back? But last night, Yelena mentioned that your burn was on your abdomen."

Susanna's face stiffened as she attempted to cover up, L.. I also have a burn wound on my abdomen. It hurts a lot too."

Zachary scrutinized Susanna with a discerning gaze.

His gaze was sharp and piercing, as if he could see through everything.

"Indeed."

Susanna looked at him, steeling herself as she nodded and avoided his gaze.

"I think I made a mistake. Yelena didn't say that your burn was on your abdomen. Instead, it was on your arm. Does your arm hurt?"

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Susanna was taken aback, immediately realizing she had given herself away.

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"Zack. Zack, you already know, don't you? I'm sorry. I shouldn't have deceived you." Susanna immediately wore a pitiful look, her eyes brimming with tears. "It's all my fault. I'm to blame. I was just too scared. I was afraid you would fall in love with Lenora, I was afraid you would leave me. Yesterday, you only sent me a text message for my birthday. I thought you wouldn't come to see me. That's why I resorted to such a scheme. I missed you so much, I... I love you too much, Zack. I can't live without you."

Zachary stood emotionless by the side, watching her cry pitifully.

He was no longer certain if her tears were also part of her act.

The last time they spoke, her words conveyed a similar sentiment over the phone. She was terrified she loved him too much, and that was why she made a mistake.

After hearing too many excuses, anyone would grow weary.

Upon seeing Zachary's expression, Susanna felt her heart drop. Without any hesitation, she threw off the covers and climbed out of bed, hurling herself into Zachary's arms. She cried out, "I'm sorry, Zack. Please forgive me, I'll listen to whatever you say from now on!" Zachary supported her with one hand while the other reached into his pocket to retrieve a small square box which he placed on the table. "Actually, I have already prepared a gift for you. Even without this incident, I would have certainly come to see you last night." Susanna sobbed, "I was wrong. I let my insecurities get the best of me. I shouldn't have lied to you. Zack, can you forgive me, please? From now on, I promise to listen to you."

Zachary glanced down at her. "Susanna, you shouldn't think like this. You don't need to obey me. You are your own person. You've done quite well on your own these past few years abroad. So, no one is indispensable to anyone else."

Susanna was thrown into a state of panic. "Zack, what are you trying to say? Are you saying you don't want to divorce Lenora! Are you saying you don't want to be with me anymore?"

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"I don't think our homeland necessarily suits you. You've only been back a short while and you've already fallen ill several times. Perhaps you'd fare better in a foreign environment."

"No... I came back to our country just for you, Zack. Please don't be like this."

"Let's not talk about this now. Since your injuries are not severe, I'll head back first."

Susanna was still holding onto him, unwilling to let him go.

As she lifted her gaze, it met Zachary's. A shiver ran through her body and involuntarily, her hand released its grip.

Zachary turned and left the ward.

He then drove back to the company and headed straight for Lenora's office.

The office was empty, with the computer also switched off.

He casually flagged down an employee from MQ, asking, "Where's Ms. Wilkin?"

"I'm not sure, but it seems as though Ms. Wilkin didn't come to work today. She might have taken the day

off.

"All right; I understand," he said.

He then immediately drove home.

"Welcome home, Mr. Fuller," said the housekeeper.

"Where's Mrs. Fuller?" Zachary asked casually as he began to ascend the stairs.

"Mrs. Fuller went on a business trip.

Zachary's steps halted after he heard that. "A business trip?"

"Yes; she went on a business trip with Milly."

Zachary fell silent, slowly making his way to the couch. He sat down, leaning against the backrest, and rubbed his brow with his hand. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

He was well aware that Lenora's itinerary for the day had nothing to do with a business trip. As such, he figured she must have brought it forward on purpose. Zachary pulled out his phone and sent a message to Lenora on WhatsApp: Are you on a business trip? When will you be back?

He figured it was highly likely that Lenora wouldn't respond to his message.

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As expected, there was no response even after a long while.

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Zachary tried calling Lenora again, but his calls were all rejected.

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After the fourth attempt, all he heard was an automated voice message that said, "The number you are dialing is currently in a call. Please try again later." Realizing he had been blocked, Zachary immediately called Miles and instructed him to find out Lenora's itinerary and to arrange his flight and hotel bookings. This matter couldn't be delayed. He had to explain to Lenora as soon as possible.

Dragging it out any longer could truly mean the end between him and Lenora.

Miles returned the call shortly after and said, "Mr. Fuller, Ms. Wilkin has gone on a business trip to Bloudence. Are you sure you want to go there?"

"Yes, I'm sure. Help me book the earliest available flight ticket."

"All right.

Zachary didn't even bother to pack his clothes; he headed straight to the airport.

Lenora had arrived a day early, so there was no work for her today.

After settling into the hotel, she ordered takeout for dinner and didn't leave.

After having dinner, she casually picked out a soap opera to watch on her phone.

She didn't want to let herself have any downtime. Whenever she was idle, her thoughts would drift back to the night before, to how he had left without a backward glance, all for Susanna. She was utterly disappointed.

Milly had also stayed in the hotel the whole time, not venturing out.

He was preparing the materials he would need for the following day.

Suddenly, the ringing of his phone broke the silence. He glanced casually at the screen.

Ah, it's a call from Mr. Fuller. Wait a minute... Mr. Fuller?

His jaw nearly dropped in astonishment.

W-Why would Mr. Fuller possibly be calling me?

Milly picked up the phone, cautiously answering, "H-Hello, Mr. Fuller."

"Which hotel are you guys staying at? What's Ms. Wilkin's room number?" "We're in Bloudence, Mr. Fuller."

"I know."

"Yeah, we're at Sunrise Grand Hotel. Ms. Wilkin's room number is 1508." 2/5

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"Got it."

"A-All right, then. Milly didn't know what else to say.

Did Mr. Fuller ask these questions because he wanted to come over?

"Remember, don't tell Lenora that I called you to ask about this."

"I understand. I'll definitely not disclose this to Ms. Wilkin. Do you have any other instructions, Mr. Fuller?"

"That'll be all for now," Zachary said and ended the call.

Milly calmed his emotions and set down his phone, but he found himself unable to focus on his work

anymore.

Virtually all employees at the company had saved Zachary's work number, but it mostly remained untouched in their contact lists.

And now, the most recent call log on his phone clearly displayed the name "Mr. Fuller."

He wasn't dreaming. The call had really come from Zachary, who was asking about their hotel and -Lenora's room number.

Milly recalled a previous instance when they had tried to call Lenora numerous times. After numerous unsuccessful attempts, the call was finally answered, but it was Zachary who answered the phone. Back then, he had suspected that there might've been something going on between Zachary and Lenora.

Adding to the recent rumors circulating around the company, and Zachary's actions today, Milly felt that this possibility had become even greater.

After spending some time on his phone, Milly was just about to head to the bathroom to freshen up when his phone suddenly rang again.

He glanced at his phone screen, noticing once again that the incoming call was from Zachary

He then swiftly answered the call and said, "Hello, Mr. Fuller.

"I've arrived at your hotel. Come out now."

"Huh? Oh, you're downstairs, Mr. Fuller? I'll come down to meet you right away! With that, Milly grabbed the room card and promptly left.

To his surprise, he saw Zachary standing in front of Lenora's room as soon as he stepped outside.

Milly was utterly perplexed. Why did Mr. Fuller summon me if he already got here?

"Mr. Fuller?"

Milly was puzzled. Zachary pointed toward Lenora's room door and said, "Knock on the door, but don't mention anything about me."

That was when a realization suddenly dawned on Milly

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He was merely a tool for knocking on doors.

Could it be that Mr. Fuller had come to surprise Ms. Wilkin without her knowledge?

With that in mind, he stepped forward and knocked on Lenora's door.

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While engrossed in a soap opera, Lenora heard a knock at the door. Rising from the couch with phone in hand, she headed toward the door, calling out as she went.

"It's me, Ms. Wilkin. There's something I wanted to ask you about."

"Hold on!" Lenora hit pause on the soap opera she was watching, and opened the door. "What's your question-

She was in the middle of her sentence when she spotted Zachary standing outside the door. Her face suddenly changed, her voice abruptly stopped, and she immediately moved to close the door.

Sensing the perfect opportunity, Zachary immediately stepped forward. He wedged his leather shoe in the door gap and braced his arm against the door to prevent her from closing it. "Lenora, I really want to have a serious talk with you!" he said. Lenora mustered all her strength in an attempt to close the door. "There's nothing for us to discuss. Please leave."

Milly stood by, dumbfounded, a look of shock written all over his face.

Turns out, it wasn't the delightful surprise he had imagined, but rather a frightful confrontation.

Once again, Milly was certain that there was definitely something going on between Zachary and Lenora,

Mr. Fuller wants to explain something, but Ms. Wilkin isn't interested in hearing any of his explanations... It seems as though Ms. Wilkin is the dominant one here.

Milly couldn't help but get a little suspicious.

"I absolutely need to clarify things with you."

"I'll call for security if you don't leave now."

Naturally, Lenora's strength couldn't possibly compare to that of a grown man who regularly worked out.

The tug-of-war with the room door ultimately ended in Lenora's defeat.

Zachary pushed open the door, confidently striding in as he said, "Let me explain about that night-"

Lenora shot him a cool, detached look as she cut him off. "There's no need for explanations. Are you leaving or not? If you're not, then I will!"

Having said that, Lenora turned around to pack, busying herself with her suitcase.

"Lenora! What do I have to do for you to listen to my explanation?" Zachary exclaimed while stopping her.

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"I don't want to hear your explanations, nor do I need to hear them. What you choose to do is your own business, and I have no right to interfere. But this is my room, and I'd appreciate it if you could leave at once. Otherwise, I'll have to call the police," Lenora said, her voice cold and detached while staring at him. Her gaze was icy and unyielding, and she refused to back down at all.

Milly, who was standing outside the door, had witnessed everything that had transpired.

From what he could perceive, the two had a falling major one at that.

ut due to some unknown reason, and it seemed like a

So, Ms. Wilkin deliberately moved up her business trip to Bloudence to avoid him. Mr. Fuller pursued her closely. adamant about explaining himself, but Ms. Wilkin isn't interested in hearing any explanations.

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Milly's eyes widened instantly.

What did I just see? I can't believe I just witnessed Ms. Wilkin slapping Mr. Fuller!

Listening to that sound, he could tell there was not a hint of reluctance in her slap. 19:47
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Zachary tilted his head, his eyes shadowy and unclear. He gently touched his bruised left cheek as he mumbled, "Fine, I'll go... I'll go..."

And for a moment, Lenora was stunned, frozen in place.

She hadn't intended to hit him, but in her panic, she ended up slapping the jerk.

Zachary took a few steps back, retreated from the room, and turned around to leave.

Milly only registered what was happening when Zachary had already reached the elevator.

He stood there, gazing at Zachary's retreating figure, then shifting his gaze to Lenora inside the room, feeling somewhat at a loss.

Zachary seemed somewhat wronged when he left.

Seeing Lenora look his way, Milly quickly explained, "Ms. Wilkin, it was Mr. Fuller who called me asking for the hotel address and asked me to knock on the door. I couldn't refuse." Lenora gave a nonchalant nod and let out a sigh. "I understand. You should go rest now."

"All right."

After Milly left, Lenora closed the door, but she no longer had the mood to watch her soap opera.

She clearly didn't want to recall the events of the previous night.

However, Zachary insisted on intervening, reminding her that he had turned a blind eye to the humiliation she had suffered at the hands of his friends the day before, abandoning her for Susanna's sake.

She found it amusing that he even wanted to explain himself, to the point of following her to Bloudence just to do so.

What could he possibly explain? All it came down to was his concern for Susanna! He felt compelled to go and check on her himself.

She also yearned for his attention and affection, but he didn't and chose to leave her behind and walk

away.

She had told him, "Zachary, if you walk out that door today, we're finished."

He still chose to leave despite hearing those words, so what else is there to explain? His attitude and actions had already determined everything. After leaving the hotel, Zachary returned to Jacaster overnight, resuming his work routine as he used to.

He forced himself not to think about Lenora.

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Her happiness, her pride, her anger, and even her sorrow. All the varied facets of her filled his mind.

The scene from their wedding anniversary night surfaced, and he saw that her eyes were filled with despair and disappointment.

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consecutive nights, he dreamt of Lenora whenever he went to bed at night.

The first time, he dreamt of him divorcing Lenora. Lenora was so furious with him that the hatred seeped into her bones. She left for a life abroad and never returned.

For the second time, he dreamt of him divorcing Lenora. Lenora then married Jonas, her face beaming with happiness at their wedding.

He jolted awake from his dream, finding it difficult to fall back asleep in the latter part of the night.

This situation was particularly challenging for Miles and the rest of the senior management. These

past couple of days, Zachary had been hot-tempered, going off at anyone he encountered.

An employee from the secretarial department was severely reprimanded by Zachary for a minor mistake. It was as if she had committed a grievous error that offended the entire world. Upon leaving the CEO's office, the expression of the secretarial staff had turned sour.

Normally, Zachary was a very charismatic CEO.

Under normal circumstances, he was gentle and approachable, exuding a natural charm. However, in the business world, he was sharp-eyed and decisive, with a strong and assertive approach.

He seldom went out of his way to make things difficult for his employees.

He was a man who valued the present and the future, disliking when his employees remained fixated on the past. After an employee made a mistake, no matter how innocent their explanation, a solution was always more valuable. As long as the person who made the mistake could rectify it, the punishment was usually minor, serving more as a stern warning.

It could be said that the happiness index of the employees working at Fuller Group was quite high.

It person in the past couple of days.

Just seemed as though Zachary had completely transformed into a d

Within the company, especially among the employees who frequently interacted with Zachary, there was a palpable sense of unease. They lived in constant fear that one day, they might find themselves in hot

water.

As per usual, Miles entered Zachary's office to back up the latter's call logs and recorded conversations.

For this very reason, Miles was privy to many of Zachary's secrets.

Zachary handed his phone to Miles.

"I'll go and create a backup now. I'll bring your phone to you shortly."

Miles then left Zachary's office with the latter's phone in hand, heading to his own workstation to create a

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Zachary casually responded, his eyes unwaveringly fixed on the computer screen as his fingers rapidly danced across the keyboard. Suddenly, the Bluetooth speaker nearby said,

"Hey, Mr. Fuller, It's me, Jonathan from Oceanic Technologies. You know, about that new energy plan you mentioned earlier..."

Zachary furrowed his brows, casting a glance at the Bluetooth speaker.

The content being played was the recording of his previous phone conversation with Jonathan.

He figured his phone must have been connected to the Bluetooth speaker in the office, and Miles had accidentally hit play while making a backup.

Zachary leaned against the back of the chair, massaging his forehead.

The entire office was filled with Jonathan's hearty laughter.

Zachary stood up, intending to turn off the Bluetooth speaker. However, as soon as the current recording finished playing, it automatically switched to the next one.

"Hello." That was Susanna's voice.

"It's me. Where's Zachary?" Lenora's voice came through moments later.

Zachary's finger, poised to switch off the power, paused, allowing the recording to continue playing

"Oh, it's you, Nora. Zack is currently cooking for me. You might not know this, but Zachary's culinary skills are exceptional. During his university years, he lived alone and honed his cooking skills. He often cooked for me."

Zachary slightly furrowed his brows.

Susanna's tone was thick with blatant boasting, which caused him to feel particularly uncomfortable. He even found it hard to believe that these were words spoken by Susanna.

"Hand your phone over to Zachary. I have something to ask him."

"What's the matter? I can help you ask him instead," Susanna said, her tone challenging

Lenora's tone grew stern as she said, "Hand the phone to Zachary! I have something to ask him, and I want to ask him directly! This phone has an automatic recording feature. If you don't want me to play this recording for Zachary, then pass him the phone." Upon hearing this, Zachary let out a chuckle. Lenora is indeed quite clever.

Following that was a silence that lasted for over ten seconds. Just when he thought the recording was about to end, another voice came through.

"Zack, Nora is calling for you."

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Zachary heard his own voice say, "Can you hold the phone for me? I'm busy at the moment. Did she mention anything?"

He had already discerned when and where this phone call had taken place. Suddenly, he remembered that it was the day Lenora had a car accident and was in the hospital. He had asked her what she wanted to eat. and she had said she wanted to eat the food he cooked,

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"I asked her just now, but she wouldn't say anything

"Lenora, what's the matter?" Zachary asked.

"Where's my phone, Zachary?"

"It's with me."

"What are you doing with my phone?"

"I accidentally left my phone at the club, so I used your phone to contact someone there to deliver it to me. I was in such a rush when I left that I carelessly brought it with me. I apologize for the inconvenience."

Could you possibly find someone to return my phone now?"

"I'm afraid not."

"Where are

are you now? I'll send someone over to collect it."

"I'm at Susanna's place at the moment, but we're about to step out soon,

"Leave the phone by the door."

"There's nothing at the entrance, so it could get stolen.

"Could you hand the phone over to the security guard of Susanna's residential area, then?"

"No can do. I noticed the guard post was empty when I arrived today. I guess the security guard must have taken a leave."

"Is that true?"

"Of course it's true. Why would I lie to you?"

"All right, then. When will you be back?"

"I'm not sure. It depends on the situation."

The recording abruptly skipped to the next segment at this point.

Zachary had turned off the sound system, replaying in his mind Susanna's words that were captured in that recording.

Did Susanna really say all that? Has Susanna really been speaking to Lenora with that attitude behind my back?

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Zachary lowered his gaze as the incident from Instagram surfaced in his mind.

There was also the incident of the burn injury.

What if Susanna was indeed two-faced behind my back?