

## Read Stop It She's Remarrying by Stellar Strands

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Eileen's skin was silky smooth and felt like the best satin Victor had ever touched. Did that also no longer belong to him?

Why couldn't she understand that his marriage was only a way to gain fame, and there were no feelings involved?

He had come this far with his own effort and hard work. How could he cut his career short for her?

"Sapphire? Why are you here alone? Where's Victor?" Sapphire's parents asked when they saw her returning alone.

"He's busy at work."

Mr. Starling frowned. "Is he so busy that he doesn't have time for a meal?"

"Dad, Victor already said he'll eat with you two tomorrow," Sapphire said as she stepped forward to take her father's arm. "Also... I wanted to ask about the land in the northern suburbs for Victor. Could he

have it?"

Mr. Starling glared at his daughter. "You come home for dinner just to ask me about work?"

Mrs. Starling scolded her husband, "Victor is Sapphire's husband, and he's practically our son! What's wrong with giving them some

information?"

Mr. Starling pulled Sapphire to sit and said seriously, "Victor is not the only one looking at that particular land. Several other large

companies also have their eyes on it."

"Then, what should we do? Dad, you know a lot of people, don't you?"

Can't you help him?"

Mrs. Starling was also looking at her husband expectantly.

Mr. Starling frowned. "Ask Victor to come for dinner tomorrow. I'll invite the National Land Office's director over and we can all talk."

"Thanks, Dad!"

"Don't thank me yet. I can't guarantee anything, and this is all I can tell you. By the way, Maxwell Corporation is also one of the companies inquiring about the land."

Mr. Starling had a grave expression, but he was also confused. "Didn't you mention that the Maxwells prevented the two brothers from fighting over businesses? Victor had his eyes on the land in the northern suburbs first, so why is Conrad interfering now?"

Sapphire grew concerned at that and said, "Recently, Victor provoked Conrad."

Thinking of Conrad's foul temper, Mr. Starling said seriously, "You should talk to Victor more. If he wants to start his business from scratch, the one person he shouldn't offend is Conrad!"

"Yes. I will speak to him."

"Alas... Your aunt is unpredictable, and now that Conrad has gotten offended, it would be bad if I went looking for him. Since you have nothing much to do at home most of the time, perhaps you should visit Conrad's residence."

"I got it," Sapphire replied good-naturedly, but she felt a little annoyed on the inside. She knew she had no say at all in front of Conrad.

The mention of Conrad reminded her of Fia. Perhaps she could start with the woman.

After a quick dinner with her parents, Sapphire asked her family driver to drop her at Conrad's mansion.

"Sapphire?"

When Fia heard Mrs. Whitley inform her that Sapphire was here again, she was in disbelief.

Now, the woman sat opposite her, and Fia narrowed her eyes at her.

“Did you need something?”

Sapphire rubbed her hands together, hesitating to speak before finally asking, “Where’s Conrad?”

“He’s in the study upstairs. If you want to see him, I’ll ask Mrs. Whitley to call him down.”

“No, I’m not here to see him. I was looking for you,” Sapphire said.

The more she talked, the more embarrassed she felt. Sapphire was the only daughter of her family. She had always been pampered and never had to beg for anything she wanted.

Now, she couldn’t care less about her dignity if it was for Victor’s sake.

“Actually, Fia... Ever since Conrad meddled with Ms. Reid’s contract for you, Victor and Conrad’s relationship has been at odds. Initially, with my father’s connections, the land in the northern suburbs was already confirmed to be Victor’s, but now that Conrad has interfered...

The concern on Fia’s face faded. She had wondered what Sapphire wanted by coming here and had been worried for a moment.

Turns out she was here simply to act as a mediator for Victor.

“I’m sorry, Sapphire. I can’t help with work-related matters.”

“Why not? Conrad thinks highly of you. If you step in and talk to him, he won’t target Victor anymore,” Sapphire said anxiously.

Fia furrowed her brows. She averted her eyes and said in a somewhat harsh tone, “Then, can you guarantee, with Victor’s nature, that he won’t cause trouble for Conrad over the matter with Eileen?”

Sapphire froze, but she quickly collected herself and said, "As long as the matter of the land is solved, I'll tell him it's thanks to you both. That way, he won't be angry at Conrad anymore."

"Is it because you're angry?"

Fia was a little angry at Sapphire's words. It was selfish of the woman to ask this for Victor.

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"Sapphire, since you've loved Victor for many years, you should know him very well. He has a vindictive nature, and even after marrying you, he still wants to trap Eileen at his side! He's not taking responsibility as your husband at all!

"I asked Conrad for help to free Eileen, and that was what should have been done as a decent human being! But in his eyes, we did

something that wronged him!"

The more Fia spoke, the angrier she got. She wondered how Sapphire could pretend that these things never happened. How could Sapphire ignore all of it and ask her to talk Conrad out of fighting for the land because of Victor?

Sapphire's face turned cold. "What are you trying to say?"

Fia looked away and calmly said, "I can't help you in this because I don't want Conrad to return good for evil."

"If you don't want to help, then don't! You could have done so without humiliating me!" Sapphire exclaimed. "Victor married me! How could he still have thoughts about your best friend?! They had a contract! Ms. Reid shouldn't have left Destiny Entertainment when she became

popular! She's the one who betrayed him!"

Fia stared at Sapphire in disbelief. She dearly wished she could regain her sight at this moment just to have a good look at the expression on the face of the woman opposite her.

Just what the hell was she thinking?!

“You disappoint me, Fia! I thought we were the same and that you’d understand my feelings. I thought you’d help me!” Sapphire said,

jumping to her feet. “I didn’t think you were such a person!”

“What kind of person are you talking about?”

Conrad’s voice cut through the tension as he walked down the stairs with a grim face. Mrs. Whitley had just gone to get him. Otherwise, he wouldn’t have been aware that Sapphire was here.

When Sapphire caught sight of Conrad, she grabbed her bag and tried to leave.

“You haven’t finished talking, Sapphire! Why are you running?” Conrad said coldly.

Then, he instructed Mrs. Whitley, “Close the door. She’s not leaving until she says her piece!”

“You’re being unreasonable, Conrad! Are you trying to hold me here against my will?!”

Sapphire was furious, and her body shook from her anger. Her legs weakened from the turmoil of emotions, and she fell back onto the

couch.

Mrs. Whitley had quickly gone to close the mansion doors.

Fia stood up in a panic and said, “Conrad, don’t be angry. Sapphire and I were just having a chat.”

“Don’t pretend to be a nice person!” Sapphire yelled, feeling deeply humiliated and annoyed by Fia.

Conrad glared coldly at Sapphire before walking to Fia’s side and pulling her to sit down. He placed her hand on his leg and reassured her, “I’m not angry. I just need to talk to my cousin.”

Fia opened her mouth to persuade him but then thought better of it and stayed silent. At this point, there was no way to get through to Sapphire. Perhaps Conrad would have a better chance.

“Mrs. Whitley, bring some of the cherries that Fia likes.”

“Okay.”

Conrad patted Fia’s nervous back before looking calmly at Sapphire.

“So you were saying, Sapphire... What kind of person is Fia?”

Sapphire was indeed afraid of Conrad, and now her mind was even more in a mess with her anger and confusion added on top of the fear, and she didn’t know what to say.

Conrad said quietly, “If it were someone else, I don’t think you would have come here to ask Fia for help. If it were someone else, there would be even less need for Fia to see you or bother talking to you at length.”

“You...” Sapphire looked up at the man. “Are you going to humiliate me too?”

“Sapphire,” Conrad said her name coldly. “Fia and I never meant to humiliate you. Besides, you and Fia are not the same.”

Mrs. Whitley returned at this moment with some washed cherries in hand.

Conrad picked up one of the fruit by its stalk and brought it to Fia’s lips, waiting for her to bite into it before pulling it off and throwing it into the rubbish bin.

He leveled a cool gaze at Sapphire and continued, “You say you’re just like Fia. Let me ask you... has my cousin ever taken such care of you?”

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Sapphire frowned and looked as if she had been slapped in the face.

Fia realized what Conrad meant and tugged on his sleeve, hoping he would understand why she did and stop.

Despite that, Conrad was determined to wake Sapphire up.

“When you have dinner together, does Victor help to serve you the food? Does he cut up the meat for you? Place food on your plate? Do you wash up together in the morning? Does he help squeeze toothpaste and hand you a towel?”

Sapphire looked embarrassed, and she struggled to argue, “I can use my own hands and feet! Unlike Fia, who can’t see!”

Conrad laughed mockingly.

“Then, I’ll just have to be blunt... Even when I had just married Fia and didn’t have such feelings for her then, I already did all those things. Because I always remember that I’m her husband, and those are my responsibilities.”

Sapphire clenched her fist tightly, then she leaned forward suddenly, her hand gripping the sides of the couch to support herself as she hissed, “If you really treat her so well, why did you ask for a divorce when Esme came back, hmm?”

“Because I didn’t want to be a husband who would do the wrong things to his wife! Although everything was messed up after that, I always remembered that I was Fia’s husband.”

The victorious glint in Sapphire’s eyes died, and it was obvious she was finding it difficult to accept this reality.

“So you’re trying to say... Victor doesn’t love me at all, is that it? He doesn’t want to be my husband, is that it?!”

Just as Conrad was about to reply, Fia shoved a few cherries into his mouth.

“Sapphire, you know best how your marriage to Victor really is. What will happen in the future is also up to you. As for whether he can get the land in the northern suburbs, that’s his own business.”

Fia didn’t want Conrad to say anything else that would cause Sapphire to get even more worked up and wanted to cut this

conversation short.

Sapphire watched as Fia grabbed Conrad’s arm, and the two sat

beside each other. They were so close that they almost seemed like

Siamese twins.

On the contrary, she and Victor...

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That's right... Conrad did ask her if she had received such care from Victor before.

But... Sapphire had seen the interaction between Victor and Eileen before. When they were eating together, Victor would put food on Eileen's plate and help her cut the food into smaller pieces.

It wasn't that men didn't have tenderness and care in them. It simply depended if they cared enough about the person to want to do it for them.

"Then... why would he marry me?" Sapphire whispered, both hands coming up to her head and racking it through her hair.

Her eyes and voice were both filled with pain.

A trace of coldness flashed in Conrad's eyes before he said, "It's because your father is deputy director of the National Land Office, and your family's company, Jade Corporation, is a prestigious company in Gryphon. Your mother's natal family is also nothing to scoff at, and all the things I've mentioned are benefits to him."

Conrad paused before ruthlessly saying, "More importantly is that you and I are related. He thought that if he married you, I wouldn't go against him for the sake of the relationship between us."

"Then why are you fighting over the land?!" Sapphire asked hoarsely.

Annoyance flashed in Fia's dull eyes. No matter how emotional she got, she would never force someone else to do something for Conrad's sake.

Conrad was also annoyed, and he glanced at Fia before deciding he would be honest and not hide anything.

"On the day of your wedding, he went to Ms. Reid's apartment, which forced her to jump off the building!"



Fía and Sapphire were both stunned.

“W-what did you say?” Fia stammered. “Didn’t you all tell me that Eileen fell down by accident? Eileen also said so...!”

Fia was dumbfounded, but she quickly understood what had happened. It was no wonder she hadn’t known that Eileen had been admitted to the hospital.

It was because all of them had kept it from her.

Eileen had also lied to her afterward, probably because she was worried that Fia would be upset and concerned.

Sapphire’s face was red. She had naturally known about Eileen’s fall as the press had reported about the incident when it happened.

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Sapphire didn’t have any reason to doubt what was reported and believed the story about how Eileen had fallen because she had been careless when changing the curtains.

She also thought that because she married Victor, perhaps Eileen was so heartbroken that it led to that careless action.

Back then, Sapphire felt victorious because she had married the man she always wanted.

Sapphire slowly looked up, her red eyes filled with tears. Looking at the man opposite her, she cautiously asked, “That day... Why did he look for Ms. Reid?”

Conrad’s cold, stern eyes held a hint of pity, but he remained silent.

Sapphire was dissatisfied with his lack of response, and she added, “ Was it to... break up with Ms. Reid?”

Fia frowned. There was an odd look on her face as she glanced in what she assumed was Sapphire’s direction. She really wished she could see the other woman’s expression right now.

“Did he talk about breaking up with Ms. Reid, and she wasn’t willing, so she blackmailed him with her life? Victor didn’t want to do anything to wrong me, so he... refused, and Ms. Reid jumped off the building... T-that’s what happened... Right?”

Sapphire felt like she had used all her body’s strength to make this guess.

Conrad gave her a pitiful look. “Does it make you feel better to think that way?”

Sapphire blinked rapidly as beady tears rolled down her face, followed by a continuous stream.

“I want to see Ms. Reid! I want her to tell me herself!”

“I won’t let you meet Eileen!” Fia reacted instantly.

Sapphire shot Fia a bitter look and said, “Consider this as me begging you, okay? I want to know what’s going on! Even if it kills me, I want to die knowing the truth!”

Conrad patted Fia’s back soothingly and said gently, “Go ahead and ask Ms. Reid what she thinks, okay?”

Fia hesitated but agreed in the end. “Okay.”

Conrad dialed the number and placed the phone at Fia’s ears.

“Hello, Fia? Did you miss me already?”

Fia was bitter when she thought of Eileen leaving the house last time with instructions for her and Conrad to watch out for Victor.

“Eileen, why did you lie to me? You didn’t fall off the building by accident...”

She thought about how Eileen and Victor had argued in the past and had practically taken a knife to her neck.

Fia suddenly hated herself! It was clear that Eileen had made light of her own situation before, and Fia was a fool for believing it!

How did Eileen manage to get through it alone?

On the other side, Eileen was stunned. But then she smiled and said gently, "It's all in the past. I'm fine. What's wrong? Did you miss me?"

"Yeah..." Fia trailed off and looked at Sapphire, her mind in a mess.

She suddenly didn't want to ask Eileen anymore. She wanted Eileen to leave this troubled place with peace of mind.

"I'm getting ready to head to the airport, Fia! If you want to see me, get your husband to work a little harder today and send you to the

airport, and I'll see you there!"

Fia wanted to see Eileen at this moment, and she wanted to hug her.

Eileen had always put on a strong front before her, but the woman had always endured too much alone.

From the time she met Victor to the time she gave birth... There were just too many things for Fia to list that her best friend had faced

alone.

And when Fia was going through so much, Eileen would come from thousands of miles away to see and accompany her as soon as she knew about it!

Fia felt unworthy as Eileen's best friend! She didn't deserve such a great friend!

When Sapphire saw that Fia didn't say anything about meeting her for a long time, she lunged toward her.

Conrad saw it happening and shielded Fia. He thought Sapphire was going to hurt Fia in some moment of madness, but his cousin simply grabbed the phone.

"Hello, Ms. Reid? I want to meet you for a bit!"

Eileen froze. She was familiar with Sapphire's voice and considered the woman's request for a few seconds before saying, "Mrs. Maxwell, I'm about to head to the airport."

“I can meet you there!” Sapphire hurriedly said.

Eileen was silent for a while before finally replying, “Fine.”

Conrad drove Fia and Sapphire to the airport.

Sapphire sat alone in the back seat and didn’t speak the entire journey.

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When they were nearing the airport, Sapphire pulled out a mirror to touch up her makeup and fix her hair.

When she was done, she asked, “Does Victor know that Ms. Reid is leaving tonight?”

Conrad replied, “He doesn’t.”

“What makes you so sure Ms. Reid didn’t tell him?”

Fia said somewhat wearily, “Eileen is not the kind of person you think she is.”

“Is that so?” Sapphire said with a soft laugh. “I’ve held animosity toward her since the first time I laid eyes on her. However, I never dared go against her directly or ask more about her... Do you know why, Fia?”

Fia blinked, her long eyelashes fluttering at the motion.

“Because Victor never gave you that right.”

“Yeah. I knew you’d understand me. After all, weren’t you afraid to offend Esme when Conrad went crazy over her?”

Conrad frowned deeply and glanced at Fia from the corner of his eyes. He lifted one hand from the steering wheel and tried to touch her with it, but Fia simply turned sideways to avoid it despite being unable to see and said calmly, “Focus on driving.”

Conrad stopped trying after seeing her reluctance and did as she said, picking up speed.

When they arrived at the airport, Silas led the trio to the VIP lounge.

Eileen was in a wheelchair, and her assistant, Lyn, sat on the couch beside her.

When Lyn saw Sapphire, she immediately got to her feet and stood in front of Eileen before saying, “W-what are you doing here?!”

Sapphire frowned and said sarcastically, “What kind of magic do you have, Ms. Reid, that even your assistant would go to such lengths to protect you?”

Fia frowned and stayed silent, but she retracted her hand from

Conrad’s hold and pinched his waist.

Conrad then spoke, his voice tinged with annoyance, “What do you want to ask her? Hurry it up.”

“Please leave for a bit. I want to talk to Ms. Reid alone.”

“No,” Fia said immediately.

Sapphire was about to argue with Fia when Eileen said softly, “It’s fine. You guys can leave for a bit. Mrs. Maxwell is a lady. She knows how she should behave.”

In the VIP lounge, only Eileen and Sapphire were left.

Eileen gestured at the couch and said, “Have a seat. There’s no need to stand.”

“Do you feel inferior when you have to look up at me while I’m

standing?” Sapphire’s words were hard to listen to, but there was no venom in them.

Eileen seemed to laugh at the woman but said indifferently, “You can think what you want.”

Sapphire was disgusted with Eileen’s calmness and said seriously, “I came to see you so that you could tell me what really happened on the day you jumped out of the building!”

“Do you really want to know?” Eileen remembered the way Victor had

spoken to Sapphire back then at Conrad's mansion.

She suddenly felt pity for the great lady before her, who was also Victor's wife.

"Mrs. Maxwell, your husband is the best at disguising his intentions and putting on an act. I'm afraid you never really knew the real him, did you?"

Sapphire clenched her fist tightly, a look of indignation on her face.

"Are you trying to say that you know Victor better than me? Let me tell you that you're wrong! I've known him since we were kids! I knew him, liked him, and fell in love with him way before you did!"

"Very well, Mrs. Maxwell. Let me tell you what he did to me on that day, then."

Eileen had quickly become a rising star in the entertainment industry, not because she was a naive and simple woman.

The attitude Sapphire was displaying now effectively washed away any pity or guilt Eileen held for the woman.

Eileen hadn't allowed Victor to touch her ever since Sapphire replaced her as the leading lady in the video and made a public appearance with him!

Eileen didn't think she had done anything to cause Sapphire grief.

On their wedding day, she had even jumped off a building to refuse Victor!

What more did Sapphire want from her?

Even if she told Sapphire the truth about jumping from the building that would possibly lead to Victor and Sapphire getting a divorce, she wouldn't feel any guilt!

In fact, Eileen felt the poor woman standing before her had the right to know the truth.

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After over ten minutes, Sapphire ran out of the VIP room looking fragile.

Conrad saw that her emotions were not quite right and was fearful that something would happen to her on the road, so he said to Silas,

Send her back!”

“Very well, sir.”

Fia immediately ran toward the VIP door, knocking her head on the wall and then holding it while exclaiming in pain.

Conrad directly picked her up by the waist. “What are you running for? It’s not like I’m not letting you enter!”

“Hmph!”

“Are you angry at me?”

“How would I dare to be? When Mr. CEO lights up, he can burn everyone to death!”

Fia’s mood was clearly not too great.

Conrad thought about what Sapphire had said in the car.

He carefully said. “I did not go crazy for Esme Manning.”

“Really?” Fia cracked a smile and sneered.

Conrad looked at Eileen who was in the VIP room and said, “Let’s talk about our matters when we get back. You should see Ms. Reid.”

Fia struggled in his embrace a couple of times before sliding down.

Eileen sighed. “Lyn, help support Fia.”

“Okay, got it!” Lyn helped her to the seat closest to Eileen.

“Eileen, Sapphire didn’t do anything to you, did she?” Fia asked urgently.

Eileen held one of Fia’s hands and brought it to her own face for Fia

to touch.

“See, is my face swollen?”

Fia touched and pressed about vigorously. “Not swollen and not hard.”

“Right? You didn’t even think who your best friend is. Would she let someone slap her for no reason?”

“Sorry, we should not have let her come seek you out.”

“It’s good that we met each other.” Eileen massaged between her eyebrows as she said jokingly, “Actually, there are some things that I had long wanted to say to her.

“She did not dare to take the initiative to ask me and it was also hard for me to speak. She thought that I wanted to snatch her husband, and that would destroy my reputation.”

“Aren’t you upset?” Fia asked cautiously.

“Why would I be upset? I’m not upset,” Eileen said with a smile, but she raised her face slightly and the tears she was holding back started rolling down her cheeks.

“Miss Starling, where do you want to go back to?”

Silas asked Sapphire who was sitting at the back.

Sapphire lowered the car window and let the night wind blow into the car.

“I do not wish to see him tonight.”

“Then let me send you back to the Starling residence.”

“Very well.” She had just spoken when she saw a red Maserati in the opposite direction.

“That is Victor’s car!” she shouted.



Silas was shocked and decelerated to take a look. Indeed, it was Victor's car and it seemed like he was headed for the airport.

"He's headed for the airport to see Eileen! Eileen said that she did not inform him. How would he know!"

Silas had a bad feeling.

Sapphire shouted loudly as if she was mad. "Victor, Victor, come back!"

The owner of the red Maserati, Victor, whizzed past. How could he have seen her?

"I want to get out of the car! Stop the car! I want to get off!"

Silas said, "It's better if I send you back to the Starling residence."

"Stop the car, otherwise I'm going to jump out of the window!"

Silas cursed internally, drove to the roadside, and stopped.

Sapphire got out of the car and dug out her phone from her bag and called Victor.

Victor saw from the dashboard of the car that he had a phone call and picked it up.

"Hello!"

Hearing the man's annoyed voice, Sapphire did not have her usual air of a young heiress and questioned him roughly. "Are you going to see Eileen?! Have you forgotten that you are married? How can you still meet her!"

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Victor frowned. "What's all this nonsense!"

"I just saw you. I saw you driving toward the airport! Turn around immediately! You'll see me the moment you turn back!"

Victor replied, "Wait for me to return before discussing anything!"

"Victor, let me tell you. If you dare to see Eileen now, I will immediately call for a press conference and expose that she interfered in our marriage and became your mistress!"

"You wouldn't dare!"

"Try me!" After finishing, Sapphire hung up. Her usually gentle face was extremely ferocious.

Silas found a suitable spot to park the car and ran over.

"Ms. Starling, it is not safe at night. Please let me send you back!"

"No need! Victor will come and pick me up!" Her gaze was a little manic. "He won't dare not to!"

Silas looked at Sapphire oddly. When women went crazy, it was really scary. Anyone of them could become a psycho.

He needed to treat his girlfriend a little better. Otherwise if she went crazy at some random middle of the night, she might take advantage of when he was in deep sleep and kill him with a knife!

Tsk, just thinking about it was terrifying.

In less than three minutes, Victor had turned around and his red Maserati Roadster was parked by the roadside.

The night wind blew his hair into a mess, and in the night sky, his eyes were like a wolf's.

He growled at Sapphire who was by the road. "Get into the car!"

Sapphire smiled at Silas. "My husband is here to pick me up."

Silas felt his heart shrink a little. He kept feeling that Ms. Starling was a little different from usual.

Getting in the car, before Sapphire could even put on her seatbelt,

Victor started the car and made an illegal u-turn and headed for the airport.

“Where are you going! Didn’t I ask you to bring me home? Where are you going!”

Sapphire shrieked. She did not even bother to put on her seat belt before trying to grab the steering wheel, not letting Victor drive toward the airport.

“Don’t be crazy!” Victor threw her off, her head knocking into the passenger’s door.

Looking at the side profile of the cold man, thinking about what Eileen had said about the matter of jumping off a building that day, and thinking about how throughout the marriage, no matter how much initiative she took, the man was unwilling to go to the last step with her in the same room.

Huge disgust, shame, and even more horrible feelings came crashing over her!

She asked in anger, “You just have to go to the airport to see Eileen, don’t you?”

“Yes!” Victor felt repulsed by this disobedient Sapphire and said discourteously, “You better be obedient, otherwise don’t blame me...”

Before he finished speaking, he saw a figure leaping out the window from the corner of his eye.

He reflexively braked. When he looked at the passenger seat,

Sapphire was already gone.

This scene made him recall the day Eileen jumped out of the window with a face full of determination.

For a split second, he really wanted to slap himself!

Why couldn’t he comfort a single one of the two women!

They were like his mother, going crazy, seeking death, and all of it was right before him!

The sound of a siren rang out and a jam was forming with quite a number of car owners coming out of their cars to take a clearer look.

Yet the cause of the accident remained seated in the car with a dark face without any plans of getting out of the car.

Silas looked on as Victor picked Sapphire and left. He had seen him make an illegal u-turn, but had yet to call Conrad to report the situation.

Then, he saw Victor's car swerving erratically, and Sapphire leaping out of the red Maserati Roadster.

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When Conrad received Silas' call, he looked at Eileen in a complicated manner.

"What did you say to Sapphire?"

"I told her the truth about me jumping off a building that day. I thought she deserved to know."

Conrad bit the bottom of his lip. To blame Eileen would not be logical either.

However, if Sapphire had not known the truth, perhaps she would not have been so crazy.

For a while, his mood was not too great.

All of the Starlings had always wanted to suck his blood and swallow his bones, but none of them had true concern for him.

Only Sapphire had given him the care of an elder sister ever since they were young.

However, because she was a Starling, he had always rejected her and stayed away.

Today, for the sake of Victor, she had come knocking, seeking his help for the first time.

“What happened?” Fia and Eileen both noticed that Conrad was acting a little off, and asked at the same time

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Conrad did not reply. He stood up and held Fia’s hand.

“Fia, I have something on, so we have to leave.”

Fia could feel that something must have happened and she obediently got up.

“Eileen, I wish you a safe trip, and return in glory.”

“Alright!” Eileen’s emotions were a little chaotic. Looking at her phone, she saw a couple of missed calls, all of them from Victor.

Conrad had left in a rush. Did something happen to Sapphire and

Victor?

Looking at the two people who had walked to the door of the VIP room, she immediately asked, “Did something happen?”

Conrad said faintly, “Ms. Reid, leave the country in peace.”

After he finished speaking, he held Fia’s hand and left the airport.

In the car, Fia asked, “What happened?”

Conrad swallowed hard. “Sapphire jumped out of Victor’s car.”

Fia’s eyes widened, Sapphire’s face appearing in her mind.

“She fought with Victor?”

“I should not have brought her over.” Conrad’s tone was a little heavy.  
“Sometimes the truth is very cruel.”

“It has nothing to do with you.” Fia could not bear seeing him feel guilty.  
“Sapphire herself wanted to see Eileen.”

Conrad held the steering wheel tightly and explained, “I did not tell your best friend earlier because I hope things will not become even more chaotic.”

“Yes, indeed Eileen should not go over.”

Eileen did not feel at peace and could not hold back from returning Victor’s call.

After ringing for a couple of seconds, just as she thought Victor would not pick up, she heard his low and hoarse voice.

“What’s the matter?”

His tone was a little cold.

It was like she had shown warm feelings but was met with cold rebuke.

“Wasn’t it you who called first?”

Victor swallowed. “Dialed wrongly.”

Eileen kept silent, her heart unsure. Originally, she wanted to ask him what was the matter, but his tone chilled her heart.

“Anything else? If not, I’m hanging up.”

“Victor!” In the end, Eileen could not keep to her own rules and spoke. “I am leaving the country.”

Victor clenched his phone tightly, raising his head to look at the light above the operating room.

He did not speak for a moment.

“When I leave this time, I won’t be back for at least a year!”

Victor looked at the light above the operating theater and recalled how Eileen had jumped off a building and how Sapphire had jumped out of a car.

The two faces intertwined in his mind, like a knife twisting in his heart.

He had never thought of letting either one of them die.

It was the right decision for Eileen to choose to leave now.

Conrad was not wrong. Since he had made a decision, he should have the ability to withstand it.

“Don’t you have anything to say to me?” Eileen’s voice was trembling slightly.

Victor closed his eyes, as he said cold and heartless words.

“Isn’t this call from Ms. Reid wishing me to send you off? Is it to send you off with the identity of your ex-boyfriend or ex-boss?”

Silence took over.

“Everyone knows that choosing Conrad is better than choosing me, a person abandoned by the Maxwell Corporation right from the start. Ms. Reid really has great methods, daring to get involved even with

her best friend’s husband.”

After he finished speaking, Victor smiled mockingly.

Eileen instantly hung up. Her tears were like broken pearls falling down. That kind of humiliation was killing her!

She should not have called him!

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Conrad held Fia as they rushed to the operating theater and went straight to Victor.

“What happened!”

Victor got up and threw a fist

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Conrad pulled Fia behind him to protect her and grabbed his wrist.

“Why did you bring her to see Eileen! I told you not to meddle in my private affairs!” Victor was so angry that his eyes were bloodshot.

Conrad replied sharply, “Before accusing others, reflect on yourself!”

“It’s my personal matter, so there is no need for you to be bothered!” Victor pulled his wrist back and wanted to beat Conrad again.

This time, Tiger brought people over and restrained Victor roughly.

Conrad couldn’t be bothered to talk to him. He held Fia’s hand and walked toward the operating theater.

Fia felt the strength with which he held her wrist and it was a little tight.

This indicated that he was not in a good mood.

Thinking about how Sapphire had come to the house to ask her for help. If she had known that things would turn out like this, she would not have said so much and directly agreed. Then, this kind of thing would not have happened.

“Sorry.”

Conrad heard the little lady beside him apologizing softly and he immediately turned around, looking at her as he frowned.

Pinching her chin, he bent and pressed his forehead against hers.

He comforted her softly. “It has nothing to do with you. All these were caused by Victor.”

Fia wrapped her arms around his waist. “I’ll wait for Sapphire with you.”

“Alright.”



Not long after, the matter of Sapphire jumping out of a car was widely reported by Gryphon's media reporters. Everyone in Gryphon who had a phone and went online knew about it.

Very quickly, Sapphire's parents also came rushing over. And Victor's parents as well.

At the airport, Lyn pushed Eileen to get ready to board.

Eileen lowered her head as she held her handphone. A new piece of news popped up and she clicked in.

[The Starling's Heiress, Sapphire Starling, jumped out of a car and has been admitted. Her condition remains unknown.]

"Lyn....."

"What's wrong, Eileen?"

"Sapphire jumped out of a car."

"What?" Lyn was stunned for a couple of seconds. "Would it have anything to do with what you told her?"

Eileen swallowed, thinking about Conrad's conflicted expression before he left.

"Fia and her husband must want me to leave this place of chaos."

"Yes, let's go Eileen!" Lyn held Eileen's shoulder. "You are not able to care about Ms. Starling's matter."

"If it was because of what I told her about that night and about the child, which made her unable to bear it and decided to jump out of a car, then I'm involved, a murderer."

"Eileen, it was Ms. Starling who came to ask you. You were also thinking of her and did not want her to be in the dark!"

"It's not like that." Eileen spoke up in pain. "I'm not a saint. I had an ulterior motive choosing to tell her. Why did I have to experience all that and yet Victor could marry another person? Why did his wife not know anything..."

"Eileen, let's go."

Eileen looked at the airplane nearby, thinking about how Victor had just slandered her over the phone.

Slandered her and Fia's husband...

That person never cared at all about what she said, so why should she be bothered and worried about his stupid matters?

Just as she was struggling, Silas came running over.

"Ms. Reid, Mr. Maxwell asked me to represent him and the madam to send you off, and see you board the plane."

Eileen mocked. "Your boss is afraid that I'll stay back and cause harm, huh?"

Silas considered for a moment and said, "Rather than three people being entangled and in pain, why don't you leave a little sooner and start over again?"

"Yes, indeed." Eileen looked at the night sky and the stars. "If one of the three were to leave, the other two would be happy too. Time will heal everything."

Silas saw Eileen and Lyn board the plane and saw the plane take off before he finally let out a sigh of relief.

He quickly called Conrad to report.

Conrad hung up and hugged Fia who was by his side.

"Ms. Reid has successfully boarded the plane and has taken off."

"... Alright."

Fia hugged Conrad's waist tightly. "It's good that she has left. If she leaves, she wouldn't be soft-hearted and involve herself in this

situation again."

Nearby, Victor sat down in a daze, listening to every single word the two people said.

The scenario of when he had first met Eileen three years ago appeared in his mind.

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That year.

She was dressed in a simple white dolman sleeve sweater, matched with a red woolen skirt and a pair of white wedges.

Her light brown hair was tied into a high ponytail, and she was bubbly and lively like the sunlight.

She said, “Hi everyone, I’m Eileen Reid, number 520 here for the interview. I have yet to graduate from university, but don’t look down on me just because I have yet to graduate...”

When she smiled, her brows were like petals blooming.

Victor felt a sharp pain in his heart. He placed a hand over his brows and eyes and shut his eyes tight.

It was good that she was gone. It was better that she was gone.

He no longer needed to be distracted because of her.

No longer needed to help her best friend because she asked for his help.

There was no need to worry about fighting with Conrad, that it would make her best friend unhappy and make her unhappy with him

The doors of the operation theater opened and the doctor came out as he looked at the group of people.

“Who is the patient, Sapphire Starling’s, family?”

A couple of people went forward, Sapphire and Victor’s parents!

“We are!”

“The patient has a slight concussion and her dislocated neck bone has been relocated after treatment. She should be fine after resting for a period of time.”

After that, the doctor and nurses brought Sapphire into a ward and everyone followed them.

Before the doctor left, he said, “Leave after taking a look at her. Don’t have too many people stay behind and affect her rest.”

“Alright, thank you!” Mrs. Starling dug out a red packet and stuffed it into the doctor’s hand, blocking him from returning it.

“Your intentions are well received!” The doctor nodded at Conrad and left.

Mr and Mrs Starling looked at Conrad.

“Conrad, thank you.”

“If it were not for your man sending Sapphire to the hospital in time, I don’t even know what would have happened.”

Hearing his parents-in-law thanking Conrad, Victor walked out of the ward and leaned against the wall, taking out a pack of cigarettes.

His parents were in the ward, apologizing to Sapphire and her parents. Seeing him smoking as if nothing had happened the moment they left the ward made them furious.

“What exactly is going on with you! How do you lose your wife while driving her!” Mr. Maxwell was nagging in a low voice, wishing his son was able to become a better person. “To actually have Conrad’s man send her to the hospital, what were you thinking!”

“Alright, speak less! Victor must have been stunned silly back then, right?”

Victor felt very frustrated as he raised his eyes to look at his parents.

“Isn’t everything fine?”

“How dare you say that! Sapphire’s parents have a very strong opinion of you. Why aren’t you quickly entering the ward to take care of Sapphire!” Mr. Maxwell grabbed Victor and approached the ward.

Victor was pushed into the ward, as he looked at Sapphire lying on the bed with a frown then with an indifferent expression. He looked elsewhere.

His parents smiled awkwardly and guiltily, and carefully apologized to Sapphire’s parents, saying that they would return and make a nourishing soup for Sapphire to drink.

Sapphire’s parents had cold expressions on, not sending off their in-laws, and waiting for Victor to come forward and explain what was going on with her jumping out of the car.

The environment froze instantly.

Conrad held Fia’s hands, looking at Victor who was leaning against the door of the ward.

He was recalling his younger days, every time his eldest uncle and aunt brought Victor to the family residence.

Victor would be degraded by his own parents and he would stand by the side, not taking a seat.

Conrad would be urged by his grandfather to invite his cousin to take a seat, and he would do so a couple of times.

However, Victor never appreciated it, and would use a voice that only the two of them could hear and mock him for not having a father even though he did.

Soon, he did not bother with Victor anymore.

And even later on, Victor did not care anymore. Even if his parents were whacking him, he would enter the family residence, sit down, and eat and drink without feeling courteous.

“Dad, Mom, don’t blame Victor.” Sapphire, who had been laying down, opened her mouth lightly, the neck brace made her face even paler and smaller.