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Becca.

The moment we arrived at Club Velvet, I knew I had made a good choice to go out. Allegra had outdone herself with getting me ready, so much so, I didn't even recognize myself when I looked in the mirror.

Stepping over the threshold, I was met with an erotic sight I hadn't expected. Unlike last time, where it seemed more angelic and sexy, this time it was dark and sinful, and everything about it was utterly exotic.

"Let's get a drink!" Allegra yelled over the music as I smiled and nodded.

The last time I had come, James swept me away to a private room. Then, for most of the night, we stayed there while the rest of the people at the club partied out here.

This time, she was showing me the true meaning behind the Club Velvet feel. Dancers on stages, and even women on poles and in cages, littered the area. Sex was the appeal, and the club went above and beyond to reach it.

"This is incredible," I said to no one in particular, but Neal seemed to catch on and laughed.

"I take it you're still fresh meat?" He spun around on his barstool to face the dance floor and everyone lingering around.

"Uh, yeah. I only came here once before, and I was mainly in the back. This is new to me being out here," I replied, watching his brow raise in surprise.

"You were in the back, huh? Didn't take you as one of those kinds of girls."

"Well, you barely know me, sir. Don't assume things so quickly." The comment was meant to be playful, but the look in his eyes was lustful and teasing.

"Is that right?"

I wasn't sure what to say to him. So instead, I smiled and turned my attention back to the dance floor. The last thing I wanted was for him to think that he could have something out of this.

Casual, fun, and maybe dancing-yes. Anything else would be a huge no.

He was Allegra's brother, for Christ's sake. I couldn't do something like that, even if James had never been in the picture.

"Let's dance!" Allegra squealed when another song soared through the air with a heavier beat that made me want to move. I didn't hesitate when she pulled me with her. I was a broken mess, and with the alcohol in my system and friends around, it helped to cloud out the pain.

I missed him, even though I had just been with him.

Every part of me ached to be in his arms again, but there was no point in wishing for things that wouldn't happen. With a firm grip at my waist, I looked over to see Neal behind me, dancing with Allegra in front of me.

Closing my eyes, I let the beat of the music carry me away, praying that the night would never end. Because I knew when I woke up the next morning, I would succumb to the hurt in my chest.

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James.

The moment I stepped into the club, people stepped out of my way. There was no point in saying anything to me, because I was on a mission and wouldn't be stopped. Casting my eyes around the open space within the club, it wasn't hard to find her.

She danced with Allegra on the dance floor, and the sight of her was breathtaking.

Allegra had obviously put her flare on Becca, and the sinful way she moved made my c*ck strain within my pants.

"Sir... it's themed tonight," an employee said to me, catching my attention. With a straight face, I glared at them until the manager quickly snatched them away.

No doubt to explain to them who I was and that the rules didn't apply to me.

Little did people know I was a silent investor in this company and was the one who helped to create the rules. The same rules that didn't apply to me.

Pushing through the crowds of swaying bodies and intoxicated minds, I made my way straight towards her. Allegra's gaze caught mine quickly, and her breath caught.

The petrified glance said a lot. She didn't know I was going to be here looking for Becca, but I had no doubt with the way she dressed Becca she was hoping I would.

Grasping an unfamiliar man's arm, she pulled him away from Becca and whispered something in his ear. His gaze met mine with narrowed eyes.

Ignoring the man, I moved closer to Becca. Her body moving against me to the music had my c*ck completely hard within seconds. I'd never seen this side of her.

Even when I brought her here last time, it was different. It was more of a game between us before, and now this time, she was in an element I had never experienced with her.

Running my hands over the side of her face, I danced with her until I lowered my lips to her ear, "Are you enjoying yourself?"

Quicker than lightning, her eyes shot open, and she spun around to face me.

"What the f*ck are you doing here?" She looked around for Allegra and the guy she had brought.

"I heard you wanted to party, so I figured I would join."

Shaking her head, she made her way towards the back bar, and without hesitation, I followed her. Seeing her like this, there was no way I was going to let her out of my sight.

Three shots and a glass of something red, she downed the shots back to back. The last one, though, I snatched from her hand and shot it, only to realize it was some fruity vodka I spit back into the glass.

"Hey, what the f*ck?" she snapped, turning towards me. "That was mine."

"It looks like you have had enough already, Becca," I replied, giving her a look that she refused to acknowledge.

"You have no right to tell me what's enough, James." She gave me a pointed look as she turned back to the bartender, asking for another. "Don't you have some whore to bother?"

I didn't understand why she was acting this way. Then again, the conversation earlier didn't go as I had wanted it to, leaving us both hanging with the option of how we could work.

"The only girl I'm here for is you," I replied, watching a flicker of something in her eyes.

"Hard to believe." Turning on her heels, she stormed off and headed towards the back. I couldn't let her go there alone. There was no telling what she was going to do because anyone who went back there was looking for a good time.

Against my better judgment, I stormed after her, only to turn the corner in the back room to find her laughing with Allegra and a few others. Including the mystery guy she had been dancing with before.

Drunk and stumbling, she fell into his lap, and Allegra laughed before her eyes met mine. "James, I didn't think you were coming out tonight."

"Yeah, well, a change in my plans brought me here," I said with a forced smile.

"Oh, that's wonderful," one of our other friends chimed in. "After the show we got last time, it was all that any of us could think of."

I knew very well what he was talking about, but that wasn't going to happen again.

"Unfortunately, there isn't going to be a show this time, I'm afraid—"

"Yeah, because he wants to play with other women," Becca quickly chimed in as the guy whose lap she was on whispered something in her ear, causing her to laugh. Seeing her sitting with him was a jab to my heart and a cut to my pride. I couldn't believe after everything she and I had done she would act like this with someone else. "So Allegra, who's your friend?"

Her eyes met mine before slowly dropping to Becca with a smile. "James, this is my brother, Neal. He's from New York."

Shit. He even lived closer to Becca. When she went back to school, there was no telling what could happen between the two of them.

"It's nice to meet you," Neal said with a grin as his determined gaze met my own.

"As it is you."

The conversation was short, and quickly, the others fell back into what they had been discussing. Yet, my eyes never left Neal's. He slowly slid his hand over Becca's bare thigh as if taunting me to do something.

I wasn't sure where his mind was, but without thinking about anything, I was marching towards them and snatching Becca off his lap and over my shoulder.

"What the f*ck!" she screamed, beating on my back, "James, put me down!"

"No," I snapped as I carried her towards the back of the building where the private and secluded rooms were. If she was looking for a good time, then I would be the only one to give it to her.

Opening the last door, I cast her onto the bed and closed the door behind us. She quickly stood and beat against my chest with tears in her eyes.

"You don't get to do this!" she yelled at me. "I was enjoying myself!"

"Enjoying yourself with who? Him? You don't even f*cking know him!" I yelled at her, watching her stand firm in her view.

"Yeah, well, at least he is interested in me," she retorted. However, there was something about the way she said it that let me know she wasn't actually interested in him.

"Oh, I'm interested, Becca," I said seductively as I stalked towards her, watching as she backed up until she was pressed against the bed.

My fingers slid underneath her dress to brush against the bare skin of her sex.

"No panties?" I gasped. "You really were trying to f*ck tonight, weren't you?"

As I slipped my fingers inside her, she gasped, throwing her head back as my lips trailed against her neck. She was soaking wet for me, and the faster I thrust my fingers inside her, the harder her tight, wet p*ssy clenched against me.

"F*ck, don't stop," she purred as my thumb rubbed circles over her clit.

"You like this, don't you?" I growled with excitement. "Do you want me? Or should I go get him to satisfy you?"

"Shut the f*ck up and f*ck me." she snapped as her hands worked at the top of my pants.

As soon as I was free, she helped guide me inside her tight, wet c*nt. Groans of pleasure left both of us as I thrust hard and deep. Her hands gripped at the sheets on the bed as she hung over the edge, taking everything I was willing to give her.

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It was like someone had whacked him over the head, and he was an entirely different person. As much as he was amazing in bed, part of me internally giggled, wondering if he was having a mid-life crisis or something.

Regardless of the situation, I found myself rather content with how everything had been. Two days after we spent the night together, James told me to move into the apartment in Allegra's building. At first I was skeptical.

However, once I got settled in, I started seeing how nice it really was.

No longer did I have to worry about how things were going or if somebody was going to find us. Instead, I could do my thing whenever I wanted.

Which included walking naked around the apartment. Something James really liked. Especially when I had my garters and heels on for him.

When he wasn't around, I could watch what I wanted on TV. Come and go as I pleased, and most of all, James could be with me here as we would be if we were any other couple sharing a home.

Another thing that was nice...

It had been almost a week since Tally had reached out to me last. I wasn't quite sure if she was up to something, but I tried to remain positive and understand that perhaps she just needed time to get through all of this.

At least I wishfully thought that would be the case anyway.

After all, walking in on your father and your best friend in the middle of having sex was not something anybody would be able to get over quickly.

The sound of the front door opening caught my attention as I stood in the kitchen making a cup of tea. I wasn't expecting James yet, and my nerves sky rocketed.

"James?" I called from the kitchen as I came around the corner.

My nerves were on edge, but when my eyes met his, I smiled.

Placing down his briefcase and hanging up his jacket, his eyes met mine briefly, and a smile slowly stretched across his face. "Hey, sweetie."

No matter how he tried to hide it, I could tell something was wrong. Usually, when he came in, there was another aura surrounding him that screamed intimidation and sexual desire. Yet, right now, he seemed stressed out.

"What's wrong?" I asked him as he came closer to me and wrapped his arms around my waist, my eyes casting up into his as a sigh left his lips.

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Regardless of the situation, I found myself rather content with how everything had been. Two days after we spent the night together, James told me to move into the apartment in Allegra's building. At first I was skeptical.

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Another thing that was nice...

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