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"Honey, it seems that someone sent you a text just now." With a sweet smile on her face, Janet fumbled in his pants pocket and pulled out his phone.

Ethan proceeded to pinch her cheek and kissed her two more times before checking the message on his phone.

After that, Janet saw him reading the message and that he was stunned for a good while. His face darkened noticeably after looking at the text.

"Honey, what's the matter?" When she saw the expression on Ethan's face, she started to have a bad feeling in her heart.

Ethan's face was very dark at this moment. He turned the screen of his phone to Janet and asked her, "What is this?"

"Those are photos of Draco?" Janet glanced at his phone screen and discovered that there were all Draco's photos. She had no idea why Ethan was asking her this.

"Why did you set up a secret album on your phone to store his photos? My Moon? You're quite the romantic, Janet." Ethan's eyes were now overflowing with anger. He cornered Janet until her back was against the wall.

After taking Ethan's phone into her hands and looking at the photos on it carefully, Janet was shocked and said, "How could this be something on my phone? I've never saved his photos on my phone before."

Just by looking at the phone on the photo, it looked exactly like the model Janet was using.

She was also shocked that someone would go out of their way to do this to her. Who the hell would send such a message to Ethan?

"I have no clue what this is." Janet was feeling confused by what was going on.

Ethan reached out with his hand to the back pocket of Janet's pants and pulled out her phone.

He then said in a whisper, "Please unlock your phone."

When she heard his words, Janet felt very uncomfortable inside.

"Honey, you don't believe what I'm saying?" Her bright eyes darkened as she looked at the man before her.

The room fell into a heavy silence.

"I'll believe you if there's nothing on it." Ethan wasn't about to give in.

With a sneer on her face, Janet proceeded to unlock her phone.

To her shock, she found a secret album with Draco's photos on it.

"Explain yourself," Ethan said.

Janet couldn't believe her eyes and kept right on staring down at her phone. She didn't even know when she had created this photo album.

"I have no idea how this got on my phone," Janet replied.

Ethan grew even more furious. He held back his anger and said, "You don't know what this is? But it's on your phone!"

Janet was dumbfounded too. The photo album was well-hidden and it was securely tucked inside a hard-to-find place inside her device. Even though it was actually on her phone, Janet had no clue when or how it got there.

"Honey, I wasn't the one who created this album. Someone must have taken my phone and set me up," Janet said in a firm voice.

Rosa's face flashed through her mind at this time. She had gone to Draco's office to talk to him today, but she didn't bring her phone with her. She thought that the meeting would not take long and that no one would send her messages during the lunch break, so she didn't bother taking it with her.

Ethan grabbed hold of her wrist and asked, "Are you trying to make up excuses?"

Hearing this, Janet felt this matter was getting ridiculous. She turned to look at Ethan with disbelief in her eyes and said word by word, "Ethan, we've been married for such a long time. Do you really think I'll cheat on you? Do you think what we have is all fake?"

Ethan was flabbergasted for a few seconds before he said in a cold voice, "I only believe in what my eyes tell me and my eyes tell me that you're cheating on me."

"Good for you!" Janet shook off his hand and said with anger and disappointment in her voice, "Someone framed me, but you don't believe a word I've said. You didn't even look into this matter and didn't even hesitate to believe that I cheated on you!"

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"I didn't object to you working for Draco because I trusted you with all my heart." Sensing that Janet was getting overexcited, Ethan softened his tone and said to her, "I'll believe you if you can give me a fair explanation about what happened."

Crossing her arms over her chest, Janet said, "I didn't create that album you found on my phone and I didn't save the photographs. I have no idea how it got on my phone in the first place."

Her explanation sounded a bit ridiculous even to her own ears.

With a dry smile on his face, Ethan said, "This is your phone, Janet."

He felt depressed and unconvinced when he heard Janet's terrible attempt at an explanation.

"Don't bother lying to me," Ethan said in an extremely low voice. It was as if he was pleading with her to tell him the truth.

He had never spoken to anyone in such a humble way before.

No one else but Janet.

"But I really have no idea how it got there." Janet was becoming so anxious that she raised the volume of her voice.

Ethan fell silent as he thought it over for a few seconds.

When he found out that Janet was going to work for Draco, he had been jealous. But he knew that he couldn't stand between her and her career just because he was jealous.

Now that he thought it over, there had been signs of Janet having an affair with Draco early on.

Janet was Draco's new assistant, but Draco asked her to attend the Milan Fashion Week shortly after Janet started working at W Marks. Ethan was a little shocked when he learned about it, but he didn't think too much about it at first.

Previously, Ethan had never really had any problems in his relationship with Janet. He had always had faith in her.

But now...

Ethan never expected that Janet would actually have an affair with someone. She even refused to admit to it after she got caught in the act.

Anger surged from his chest. "How can I trust your words if you couldn't even give me a fair explanation?"

"Do you think I'm telling you lies?" Janet wasn't about to give in at all.

"This is your phone. How can you not know what's on it?"

The two of them went on to quarrel like this.

Glaring daggers at Ethan, Janet had a sneer on her face. In a fit of anger, she ran straight out of the room.

She then slammed the door hard behind her.

Ethan glanced over at the door, rubbed his aching temples, and proceeded to sit down on the sofa.

He was very angry as well. Even if he ran after Janet, they would only continue to keep on arguing.

A sense of helplessness sent him reeling.

He tried to calm himself down for a few minutes and then turned to look out of the window at the night sky outside.

Finally, he picked up his coat and scarf from the sofa and hurried out of the house.

It was still freezing cold in January.

Ethan checked around the street, but he saw no traces of Janet.

A sense of guilt overflowed from his heart. He shouldn't have said all the things he had said.

Ethan was concerned that Janet might get hurt wandering on the streets on her own, so he gave her a call.

He called her several times, but she never picked up.

After mulling it over in his head for a few seconds, he then called the White family residence.

A servant answered his call.

"Who is it?"

"Brandon Larson."

"Mrs. White, it's Mr. Larson calling." The servant shouted on the other side of the phone.

After that, he heard some footsteps and another woman answered the phone.

"What do you want?" Johanna said in an angry tone.

"Mrs. White, is Janet there with you?" Ethan asked in an anxious voice.

Johanna snorted rather impatiently and still seemed to be very angry. "Yeah. What have you done to our Janet? She locked herself in her room as soon as she arrived home and she wouldn't say a damn thing!"

Johanna shouted aggressively into the phone.

"We had a fight just now." Ethan was upset and didn't want to get into it too much.

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Johanna was at least pleased that Ethan actually called the Whites' residence so soon. She had also experienced such a thing before. In the past, she had fought with Beal many times while she was in love with him and even after they got married. As long as they could handle themselves well, it was not altogether a bad thing.

"Never mind, don't worry about it. Just let Janet stay here with us for a few days. I'll go upstairs and check on her now." Johanna didn't ask any more questions.

She wanted to let them deal with the matter themselves first and if they couldn't reconcile, she would help them out later.

After hanging up, Ethan became calmer. At least, Janet wasn't wandering the streets anymore and she was safe at home at the Whites now.

This proved to be a sleepless night for Ethan.

He tossed and turned the whole night while in bed.

Now that he had calmed down and thought it all over again, he felt that Janet's reaction at that time seemed to be genuine. So someone had really set her up.

After all, as far as he knew about her, she was not cut out for a lair. If she was discovered to have an affair, she would never react in such a firm and indignant manner in the first place.

Ethan got up and turned on the light. The room was lit up right away.

He picked up his phone and looked at the anonymous message again.

So who sent that message to him? How could the person know Janet's phone password and the existence of a well-hidden secret album on her device?

When Ethan first saw the photo, he was so angry that he didn't have the chance to think much about the details. Now, when he thought back to this matter, he also felt that there were many suspicious things going on.

And how did this person have his phone number?

The one who would do such a thing could only be one of Janet's colleagues.

Ethan proceeded to give Garrett a call.

When Garrett picked up, he seemed angry once again.

"Brandon, your identity as mighty Mr. Larson has already been made public. Why can't you fix your own problems by yourself?" Ethan had woken up Garrett in the middle of the night and his voice sounded extremely agitated as a result.

After all, he was the only successor of the Harding family with a high status. However, when he worked for Ethan, he felt that he became Ethan's slave.

Ethan uttered in a casual voice, "I happen to be dealing with the business of the branch of the Larson Group in Barnes now. You should have a lot of free time now, since the company's main focus has been transferred to Barnes after all."

Garrett was at a loss for words upon hearing Ethan say that. With a guilty conscience, he held back his rage and clenched his teeth secretly. What Ethan said was indeed true. Right now, there was no important work in the company in Seacisco. Garrett had nothing to do in the company all day.

Noticing that Garrett did not say anything, Ethan said in a serious voice, "If you don't want to investigate this matter, just come to Barnes and watch over the overall situation. I'll then be able to investigate it by myself."

Garrett would never go to Barnes to deal with all those troublesome matters. Thus, he quickly promised, "I see, I'll investigate this matter right away."

Inside the White family's house in Barnes.

Janet threw herself onto the bed, covered herself with the quilt, and sobbed into it. She felt so wronged.

She did nothing wrong. She had explained her side of the story to Ethan. And the photo album wasn't even created by her.

Obviously, Ethan didn't believe her words, judging from his look and attitude earlier.

After she cried for about 30 minutes, Janet gradually calmed herself down.

She told herself she couldn't just let go of this matter when someone was trying so hard to set her up. She got out of the bed, wiped her tears, opened the photo album, and began to seriously go over the entire thing in her head.

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At that moment, a knock sounded on the door.

"Janet, I made some soup and some dumplings stuffed with crab meat for you. Would you like to eat them before heading to bed?" Johanna's voice was both gentle and cautious at the same time.

Now, Janet was really hungry after crying for such a long time. Her stomach kept on rumbling noisily.

She opened the door and moved out of the way to let Johanna in.

The pleasant aroma of the dumplings immediately greeted her.

When Johanna saw Janet's red and puffy eyes, she became enraged once more. If she had known about it earlier, she wouldn't have been so nice to Brandon just now.

"My poor girl. Tell me, what happened?" Setting the food on the table, Johanna held Janet's hand and tried to comfort her.

Johanna hadn't been there for Janet during her childhood. Now, she felt a little uneasy and wasn't sure how she should go about comforting Janet.

In the past, when Lila broke up with her exes, Johanna would go shopping with her, but she knew that Janet was not the sort of person whose problems could be remedied by a shopping spree.

Suppressing the sadness in her heart, Janet scooped up a spoonful of soup and slowly began eating it. The soup tasted amazing.

"We were arguing over some trivial things. It's not entirely his fault. I also did something wrong."

Johanna could tell that it was not a big deal as Janet began to put in a good word for her husband subconsciously.

Seeing that Janet was acting absent-minded while holding the spoon in her hand, Johanna had a kind smile on her face as she asked, "What's on your mind?"

"I always take my phone with me everywhere. I only leave it on my desk occasionally when I work. I'm wondering who else has touched my phone," Janet murmured to herself as she thought about this matter in her head.

Johanna had no idea what exactly happened, so she could only make a rough guess based on her own previous experience and said, "Of course, it must be someone who holds a grudge against you."

Janet knew this to be true too. In Draco's studio, the only person who was hostile toward Janet and would harm her was none other than Rosa. Rosa also was friends with Draco on Facebook, so she could naturally have easy access to those photos.

Thus, it was very likely that when Janet left her phone on her desk, Rosa went ahead to unlock her phone, created that secret album to keep the photos she downloaded from Facebook, took a picture of her phone, and sent it to Ethan. And when Janet came out of Draco's office today, she did, in fact, see that Rosa was in the studio office.

"Any idea who did it?" Johanna noticed that Janet seemed to be deep in thought.

With a bright smile on her face, Janet picked up a dumpling and put it into her mouth. She said, "Yes, mom. I think I know who did it."

Johanna had a smile on her face, thinking that her daughter was obviously as smart as her.

She got up, thinking that Janet must've figured it all out. "Take your time, ask the servant to clean up after you're done eating."

Janet proceeded to flash Johanna a sweet smile. The smile didn't fade away until Johanna left her room.

Last time, Rosa had replaced Janet's medication with purgatives. She didn't even have time to get revenge. Now, Rosa even went out of her way to sabotage her marriage. Janet couldn't just let her get away with it so easily.

But there were no security cameras in the office and since Rosa dared to take her phone, she must've done so when there wasn't anyone else present. Janet wondered how in the world she would be able to obtain any evidence against Rosa.

After that, it suddenly dawned on her that most of her applications were locked, and if Rosa wanted to create a new album on her phone, she had to use the fingerprint feature.

She checked her phone right away to see if there was any new fingerprint data on it.

Sure enough, there was a new strange fingerprint on it. It appeared that Rosa forgot to delete it after inputting her fingerprint on her phone.

If Rosa could unlock Janet's phone with her fingerprint, that could only mean that she had tampered with it.

After that, Janet placed another dumpling into her mouth, completely lost in thought.

If Janet wanted to expose Rosa, she would need to catch her red-handed unlocking her phone with her fingerprint. The problem was, how could she make that happen?

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After Rose sent the picture to Ethan, she began to gloat. She could just imagine how Janet and her husband must be arguing now at their home.

When she had gone to pay Janet a visit at the hospital, she had met her husband. He was undeniably quite strikingly handsome, but from his look, she surmised that he must be quite imposing and controlling as well.

Maybe Janet's husband would bring this to the attention of W Marks Studio. If that happened, Janet would most definitely have to resign or be retrenched. Draco held his reputation in the highest regard, after all.

Thinking of this happy prospect, Rosa couldn't help laughing wildly. Now all she needed to do was just wait for his response.

The next day, Rosa arrived at the company with a big smirk, which stretched from ear to ear, on her face.

"Did something great happen? You look like you are on cloud nine," Elizabeth asked her in a frigid tone as she entered the studio with her. She threw Rosa an icy up-and-down look.

Rosa covered her mouth, raised her eyebrows and smiled. "No. But you are actually talking to me? This is quite astounding, to say the least."

The instant she finished her comment, she peered around the studio. The smile on her face froze when she saw Janet hard at work at her desk.

Seeing the sudden change of expression on her face, Elizabeth also looked in the direction of her gaze.

Janet was drinking coffee in her seat. However, she noticed that her usually pretty face looked gaunt and haggard. Her eyes were blood shot and glassy.

Rosa frowned slightly. After what she had done, she really didn't think that Janet would return to work today.

Her eyes did look a little swollen, as if she had spent the night before crying.

Rosa feigned worry, walked over to Janet and placed her hand on her shoulder. "Janet, did you get any sleep last night? You don't look too well."

Janet looked up at Rosa and forced a smile. "I'm fine."

Rosa smiled back and made her way to her own desk to get on with her work.

She knew that Janet and her husband must have fought. But it was not as bad as she had expected.

Rosa was actually quite disappointed. She had thought her trick would get Janet kicked out of here.

But at the moment, she could do nothing but wait to see whether an opportune moment to stir up trouble would present itself.

That entire morning, every person in the studio was swamped with work.

After sitting for hours, Rosa stretched herself out and then rubbed her sore neck. She was going to make a quick visit to the ladies' room. On her way back to her desk, she saw that Janet seemed to be staring blankly into space.

It was annoying even just to look at her!

When she was out of Janet's direct line of sight, she scowled unhappily. Then she took her seat and picked up her phone from the desk.

She unlocked the phone and casually swiped the screen but did not find the game she wanted to play. After taking a closer look at it, she realized that the phone in her hand wasn't hers at all!

She was utterly flabbergasted and, before she could put together what had happened, someone suddenly grabbed the phone out of her grasp.

Then, she looked up and saw Janet standing in front of her with another phone.

With a smile, Janet said, "I'm sorry. This is my phone. I left it on your desk just now."

Rosa's mind went blank in an instant.

She opened her mouth and didn't know what to say.

Then, Janet held her phone and looked at Rosa disdainfully. "Rosa, explain something to me. How did you unlock my phone?"

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That morning, while Janet had spoken to Rosa, she had been carefully observing her phone.

Rosa was using the phone case she had bought in the convenience store downstairs. When Janet went downstairs to get breakfast, she bought a same one and put it on her phone. Then, she placed her own phone on Rosa's desk.

As Rosa returned from her trip from the bathroom, Janet had been keeping a close eye on her. She had suspected that Rosa would have had a keen eye and noticed what she had done immediately. However, luckily for Janet, Rosa hadn't noticed. After the latter took a seat, she picked up the phone.

Janet quietly observed Rosa's every move. She had suspected that the newly added fingerprint belonged to Rosa, but, until this point, she couldn't have been certain.

At the exact moment Rosa reached for the phone, Janet became almost overwhelmed by nerves.

Finally, as expected, Rosa unlocked the phone without any hindrance.

Rosa was dumbfounded when she saw Janet standing before her.

She hadn't noticed that the phone in her grasp was actually not hers. All smart phones looked almost identical these days. Furthermore, Janet was using the same phone case as hers. She really didn't suspect anything when she picked it up.

"I didn't notice it was your phone. I'm sorry, Janet." Rosa hemmed and hawed, trying to muddle through.

Janet didn't intend on buying her act, and asked directly, "Rosa, how did you unlock my phone with your fingerprint?"

Janet had suddenly raised her voice, which took Rosa by surprise.

She held the corner of the desk for support and trembled with anticipatory fear.

Now, everyone in the studio had noticed the commotion and all looked over to see what happened.

Everyone then began to discuss the situation under bated breath.

Unable to answer Janet's question, Rosa forced a smile and said, "I... I didn't know how I did it..."

Now, Janet walked close to Rosa and blocked her off from the rest of the office's view. With a firm tone, she said, enunciating one deliberate word after the other, "How could you not know? After all, you tampered with my phone yesterday."

"I didn't! Don't throw shade at me!" Pointing at Janet's nose, Rosa widened her eyes. She suddenly shouted, "I've never taken your phone. Have you forgotten, Janet? You asked me to record my fingerprint on your phone!"

Janet was impressed by how shameless Rosa could be, even after she had been caught red-handed.

Even though Rosa was telling a blatant lie, she didn't even blush.

"Oh, really? We are merely colleagues. I didn't even ask my husband to record his fingerprint on my phone, why would I ask you of all people?" With a sneer, Janet held Rosa's wrist and demanded aggressively, "Tell me the truth, Rosa Pierce!"

Just then, the door of Draco's office opened.

All the employees in the studio became quiet. They didn't dare to look at Rosa and Janet anymore and all went back to their seats to work.

Wearing a white shirt and a vintage bracelet on his wrist, Draco looked like someone walking out of the movie.

He narrowed his eyes. Although his expression was gentle, there was impatience in his eyes. He looked at Janet and Rosa and asked, "What's with all the commotion?"

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When Rosa saw this, she immediately took the opportunity to look at Draco with grievance.

"Mr. Wesley, Janet is trying to slander my name in front of everyone"

Janet hadn't expected Rosa to make up such a lie.

What Rosa did not know was that Janet had just taken a video when she had unlocked her phone a few minutes ago.

"Mr. Wesley, I have video evidence," Janet said coolly in the face of the accusation. She hit play on the video and placed the phone for Draco to see for himself. "I didn't frame anyone. This is a clear video of Rosa unlocking my phone with her fingerprint. She took my phone when I was away and created a secret album to store our photos in there. She tried to smear our names!"

Rosa roared and glared at Janet, "No, I didn't. You asked me to set my fingerprint on your phone!"

She wasn't going to let anyone make her look bad in front of Draco.

Because they were making such a ruckus, everyone peered over again curiously.

After watching the video, Draco's face darkened. He looked up at Rosa and said, "Explain yourself."

Rosa pursed her lips and said nothing. She had just accused Janet of slandering her, now that there was evidence, she had nothing more to say in her defense.

She couldn't even find an excuse and hesitated for a long while before she said, "I know nothing about this."

Noticing the guilty look on her face, Draco looked at her and questioned her further, "Rosa, why did you do this?"

There was a dead silence in the studio. Everyone could feel the iciness in Draco's voice.

Rosa trembled with fear. If Draco knew that she had a crush on him, she would definitely be fired.

Rosa lowered her head and fiddled with her fingers nervously, hesitating for a long time.

She couldn't tell him that she did it because she was having a crush on him. She had to think on her feet and come up with a believable excuse.

"I... I was just jealous of Janet. She didn't even need an interview to get in here and she got to go with you to Milan. Elizabeth and I have worked so hard, it should have been one of us. I just felt it was wholly unfair. So I wanted to create trouble for her and her husband..." As Rosa spoke, she looked at Janet with tears in her eyes. "I'm sorry, Janet. I didn't want to admit it because I was scared. I was afraid of losing this job."

Clenching her fists, Janet asked, "And have you thought about what you have done might do to me?"

Rosa was riled up with rage when she saw the furious look on Janet's face.

It wasn't a big deal!

However, since Draco was still here, she could only continue to apologize in a low, solemn voice, "I'm sorry, Janet. I really know I was wrong. Please forgive me!"

After saying that, Rosa looked at everyone to see their reactions.

She thought it was very common that colleagues fought. As long as she could make it look like a smaller matter, she might be able to stay and work here.

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Janet had a cold look on her face. She wasn't buying Rosa's words at all. She knew very well in her heart that Rosa was merely trying to make this matter look less serious.

She knew that Rosa didn't want her forgiveness at all. The reason why she was acting so guilty and regretful was because she was afraid that Draco would fire her.

Draco narrowed his eyes and appeared even unhappier now.

It might be because he had always been gentle toward everyone that when he acted so imposingly, everyone became frightened.

He snuck a glance over at Janet. When he was about to speak, Ethan suddenly showed up at the door in a crisp suit.

“Sorry to interrupt your work, but I’m here for something urgent.”

His arrival happened to push the matter to the climax.

Rosa grew excited at once. She hoped that Ethan was here to make a farce out of the situation.

Ethan made his way into the studio, his face devoid of emotions.

He focused his gaze on Janet and it was hard for him not to feel bad.

Janet’s eyes were still red and puffy right now. It looked like she had cried for hours last night.

Seeing Ethan before her, Janet lowered her gaze to the floor and remained quiet.

Looking into Ethan’s eyes, Draco was the first to speak, “Mr. Larson, if you’re here for the photographs, I can explain the matter.”

Lifting his arm, Ethan said rather defiantly, “I trust my wife. I’m not here for that.”

He turned to look at Rosa, who was wiping her tears at this moment, and said, “I’ve found out who sent me the text. It was Rosa Pierce. Furthermore, I knew that you bought some purgatives the day before Janet had her bout of diarrhea. I went to see the nurse who was in charge of taking care of Janet that day. I learned from the nurse that she gave Janet’s medication to Rosa and asked her to give it to Janet. Therefore, Rosa must be the one who mixed the purgatives into Janet’s medication.”

As soon as he learned about this, Ethan rushed to W Marks Studio to show everyone the evidence.

The evidence was definitely solid now. Furthermore, Rosa was the only one who had the chance to drug Janet twice.

On his way there, Ethan had been feeling bad for having wronged Janet. He thought he should’ve talked to Janet about this after he was able to calm himself down.

Since Rosa had tried to drug Janet, the photo she sent him must be another trick of hers too. She tried to set Janet up and he allowed her to do just that.

Rosa was currently at work with Janet. He was worried she might try something again.

So as soon as he found the evidence, he hurried to get here.

Ethan showed everyone the evidence he had just discovered.

“It wasn’t me! It was actually Elizabeth who delivered the medicine to Janet!” Pointing her finger at Elizabeth, Rosa said tearfully.

Ethan’s evidence caused a great uproar in the whole office. After all, everyone had always believed Rosa was such a friendly and lovely co-worker.

“How could this be possible? Rosa doesn’t seem like a person who could do such a thing at all.”

“Yes, I can’t believe it. Why in the world would she do such a thing?”

During this time, Elizabeth's voice sounded out, interrupting everyone's discussion.

"It was Rosa who handed the medicine to me. She said that it was from the nurse and asked me to deliver it to Janet. Now that I thought some more about it, she must've asked me to hand it over in order to place the blame onto me." Elizabeth's words sounded brief and to the point. She didn't even bother to look at Rosa as she offered everyone in the office her explanation.

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Rosa knew that it was all over for her now.

Now that there was solid evidence and even eyewitnesses against her, there was nothing she could say to defend herself.

With a very pale face, she stopped her tears and arguing.

"You've got nothing to say now, is that right?" Janet turned to look at her and sneered.

If it weren't for the pitiful look on her face, Janet would have slapped her now.

"I'll let you go for drugging me, since we've co-workers after all." With a cold look in her eyes, Janet handed her phone over to Draco and said, "Mr. Wesley, I'm going to leave the rest to you."

Rosa hated Janet with all her heart.

What she said just now made her look even worse.

Furthermore, Janet said she was going to leave the rest in Draco's hands...

Rosa turned to look at Draco unconsciously and it was hard for her to keep her tears back.

The last thing she wanted was to face the rage of the man she loved.

She knew that because they had found out that she had drugged Janet, there was no way Draco would keep her as his assistant. What she did was actually a crime after all.

With the phone in his hand, Draco turned to look at Rosa with a cold expression in his eyes. "Why did you do such a thing?"

He didn't believe what Rosa had just said at all that she was jealous of Janet. A few years ago, when he was going about choosing an assistant, he took a liking to Rosa because he thought she was an honest and out-going person.

Rosa came from a well-off family and was both outstanding and beautiful at the same time. It would not be hard for her to marry someone as equally excellent as her.

The Pierce family was a famous literary family in Barnes and they were on the same level as the White family. Rosa had no reason to harbor jealous thoughts of Janet.

Rosa drew in a deep breath and forced back her tears. She supported herself with the table behind her with her hands in case she fell to the ground awkwardly due to weakness.

She knew that there was no hope of her staying anyway, so she simply told the truth. Her voice was full of despair at this moment. "When I changed my major, my parents couldn't figure out why I would do such a thing at all. At that time, I majored in chemistry. None of them knew the real reason why I decided to transfer to fashion design."

She burst into tears and told Draco everything. "When I was in my junior year, you gave us a speech about fashion design at the college. That's when I started to like you. It took me a great deal of effort to come here to be your assistant. But I was afraid that you would fire me once you found out my feelings for you. I figured you would think of me as trouble by then. I had already gotten used to the fact that you would never like me back. But everything changed when Janet showed up. After she came here... Have you even noticed how you have been giving her special treatment, Draco Wesley?"

Now that both Janet and her husband were here, Rosa decided to spill it all out.

Draco simply stood there with a sullen face as he listened to her words.

Subconsciously, he stole a look at Janet and immediately looked away. He nodded slightly and apologized to both Janet and Ethan, "This is all my fault. It's not appropriate for me to post the photos of me and Janet on my social media accounts. I never thought it would have led to this huge misunderstanding. Just to let you know, Janet and I are simply colleagues."

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Ethan scratched the spot between his brows and his eyes fell silently on the speechless Janet, who had been standing to the side the whole time.

She was bowing her head down. Ethan had no idea if she was looking at something on the ground or simply trying to avoid making eye contact with him.

Perhaps Ethan had been looking at her for too long because Janet suddenly lifted her eyes, glanced over at him, snorted, and then looked away again.

Their awkward silence was finally broken.

Rosa kept right on crying, waiting for Draco's next words.

"I won't go too deep into what you've done in the past." As usual, Draco's voice was gentle and courteous, but his face was expressionless. He turned to look at Rosa coldly and said, "I can't tolerate my employees doing anything against morality. Rosa, you may go ahead and hand your work over to Elizabeth. After that, you can go to the personnel department to go through the resignation procedure. You will no longer be working here from now on."

This was what Rosa had expected all along.

"All right, I see. I'll hand over all my work today." Rosa tried her best to suppress her tears. After having said that, it was hard for her not to break down in despair and run out in tears.

The departure of the troublemaker caused a subtle change to the originally depressed mood of the office.

Everyone immediately bowed their heads and went back to work, but they were still paying attention to the conversation between the three people.

After clearing his throat, Draco made his way up to Janet and Ethan and said, "I'm sorry to have caused you this much trouble."

Draco was proof that people born in refined rich families were always well-educated, gentle, and implicit.

"It's all right, Mr. Wesley. It's over now." Janet nodded in his direction.

After all, this man was her boss. Even if she was angry at him, she didn't dare to speak a word of it.

Furthermore, Rosa had been dismissed and the matter was over now.

With a gentle smile on his face, Draco looked into Ethan's eyes, turned to Janet, and said to her, "Janet, I'm sorry about all the trouble I've caused you. I'll give you the day off, so you can go home now."

After being startled for a few seconds, Janet suddenly turned around and glanced over at Ethan. The other party pretended to look away as if nothing had happened, but his eyes were obviously filled with guilt.

"No, thanks, Mr. Wesley. There's still a lot of work I need to do here. Taking the day off will only hinder my progress. I'm fine." With a bright warm smile on her face, Janet went straight to her desk and immediately began to work.

Ethan's face scrunched up into a frown. He was a little anxious right then as he watched her with mixed feelings.

Why wasn't she giving him a chance to explain himself?

Having heard Janet's words, Draco became serious at once. He made his way to Janet and knocked on her desk with his knuckle. "I'm the boss, and your boss says you're given a day off, all right?"

Since Draco insisted, Janet had to pick up her purse and be on her way.

Seeing that she was leaving, Ethan quickly followed behind her.

In early spring, the city happened to be still a little bleak and cold. Even though everything had started turning green, the cold wind was a steady reminder to people that winter hadn't really passed yet.

Ethan pulled off his coat and tried to put it around Janet's body.

However, Janet immediately hailed a cab and got in before he could.

"Shall we head home and talk there?" Ethan followed behind her and grabbed her hand.

Janet shook off his hand and proceeded to continue ignoring him. However, Ethan managed to get into the car as well.