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Elaine walked past the car and entered the courtyard.

Ian watched as she walked inside.

After a short while, he started the engine and left.

A few days later, Quincy returned with some information about Ian.

However, when he handed Nolan a copy of the information, he frowned when he saw the name on it.

[Ian Saldana]

As he flipped through the document, he said, "This name rings a bell."

"Of course. He was the boss of Glitz," replied Quincy.

Nolan did not say anything.

Meanwhile, Edward was equally surprised when he found out Ian's identity. He had his secretary go confirm Ian's identity at the ministry.

Ian had indeed been a member of the ministry and was once an undercover agent of the higher-ups. He used fake names when he went on missions. He had also served as the head of the crimes unit when he was young and had excellent abilities. He would have been the deputy director by now if he had not resigned.

Just when Edward was immersed in his thoughts, someone knocked on the door. He placed the document down and said, "Come in."

The one who came in was one of his employees.

He stood at the door and said, "Mr. Xavier, Mr. Saldana is here."

Ian and Edward talked for half an hour in the office.

When the conversation was over, Edward politely walked him to the elevator.

"Jan, find a time and have Elaine bring you to our home for a meal."

Ian stopped in his tracks, turned around to look at Edward, and smiled.

"I'm free at all times."

At that moment, the door to the elevator opened up, and Elaine was standing inside it. She wanted to ask her father about something, but she did not expect Ian was there as well.

Edward looked at her and smiled.

"Elaine, right on time. I've told Ian to have you bring him back for a meal one day."

She looked at Ian and came out of the elevator.

"It's done?" she asked, her voice filled with disbelief.

Ian smiled but did not say anything in return.

"What do you mean by it's done?" Edward frowned.

"Didn't you like him very much and want me to agree to your marriage?

So, I said yes now."

Since his daughter wanted to get married, he had to say yes to it.

Elaine was shocked.

"Since when did I"

"Let's announce our engagement in these two days."

Ian interrupted her with a smile on his face.

He then turned his head around to look at Edward.

"What do you think?"

Without waiting for Elaine to say anything, Edward thought for a moment and replied, "Sure. Let's do that."

Elaine seemed to have been excluded from their conversation. She wanted to say something, but neither of them gave her a chance.

After Edward finished speaking, he returned to his office.

Elaine chased after Ian into the elevator and asked, "What did you say to my father?"

Edward thought that she wanted to have a marriage of convenience with Ian because she wanted to marry him.

Therefore, she wanted to know what Ian had told her father and caused him to misunderstand her.

'He even said I like him!?'

Standing in the elevator, Ian pressed the floor button and replied, "Your father has agreed to our marriage. Isn't that what matters the most?"

She was stumped.

"Yes, I'm very happy about that, but we're just having a marriage of convenience. I want to know what you told my father."

She couldn't convince her father because they were just having a marriage of convenience.

Since Edward had agreed, it meant Ian had agreed to give her father some benefits, which was what she also wanted.

However, from what her father said just now, it seemed to her that he was not aware of her intention at all and purely thought that she wanted to get married.

Ian looked at her and smiled, 'Do you think your father would say yes if I didn't tell him that?"

After that, the smile faded from his face as he added.

"Rest assured.I know we're just having a marriage of convenience, not a real one."

Elaine's engagement soon spread over the city.

Many people congratulated Edward for the two good things that happened to his family when they met him.

First, his stepdaughter had started a relationship with Nolan's cousin-in-law, and now his daughter was getting married.It was a double celebration.

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When Maisie was having a meal with Barbara in the restaurant, the latter told her about the engagement of the Xaviers.

"Elaine is getting an engagement?"

Barbara looked at her and asked, "You don't know about it?"

Maisie did not say anything.It went without saying that she knew about the engagement.

It was just that she did not know to who she was engaged.

After all, the Xaviers kept the identity of the man a secret.

She couldn't help but imagine the scene she would see that day.

However, she did not expect the scene she imagined to come soon.

As they left the restaurant after finishing the meal with Barbara, they bumped into Ian and Elaine in the corridor.

Both of them had just come out of the elevator.

Elaine was walking beside him with her head held low.

Then, she bumped into Ian's back and subconsciously raised her head.

She saw that the people standing in front of them were Maisie and Barbara. Barbara froze in her tracks.

When she met Ian's gaze, she was stunned, and a surge of mixed feelings rose from the bottom of her stomach pit.

It was not because she had not gotten over him yet or missed him.It was just that she still couldn't forgive him for leaving without saying goodbye to her that year.

Ian pressed his lips thin.

Even though he was the one who purposely avoided her, he was still swarmed over by a myriad of feelings when he met her again.

Elaine looked at Ian and sensed something.

"Mrs. Goldmann, what a coincidence."

Elaine took the initiative and greeted Maisie to ease the tense situation.

Maisie smiled and replied, "Yeah. What a coincidence."

She looked at Ian and said, "It has been a long time, Mr. Summer."

Ian returned to his senses and nodded at her with a smile.

"Yeah, it has been a long time."

He glanced across Barbara, but the latter averted her gaze as she was not prepared to face him yet. She tugged at the hem of Maisie's clothes.

Maisie looked at them and said, "We've finished our meal, so we'll be going first."

Elaine nodded.

Barbara rapidly walked past them with her head held low and entered the elevator.

When they were in the elevator, Maisie looked at her and asked, "Are you still mad at him?"

Barbara was stunned for a moment before swiftly saying, "Not anymore."

She was not mad at him at all.

It was just that she used to love him that much, but he had vanished from her world all of a sudden without giving her any reason.

She would be lying if she said she did not blame Ian for his actions. She felt sad and aggrieved as well.

When they came out of the elevator, Maisie stopped and turned around to look at her.

"He told you the reason three years ago, right?"

The reason they couldn't be together was due to his identity.

Ian was an undercover agent.

His missions were incredibly dangerous, so he had to set aside his personal feelings.

Despite having a crush on a woman, he could not be with her openly.

When someone met the right person at the wrong time, it was destined that they couldn't be together.

Barbara sighed.

"I just hadn't mentally prepared to face him yet. It was too sudden."

After all, she did not expect to run into him here.

Maisie put her hand on her shoulder and laughed.

"Alright, alright. I suggest you wipe that expression off your face. Don't act like you still haven't gotten over him yet. If Helios sees

you, he's going to get jealous again."

Barbara was rendered speechless.

Barbara was the only person who knew how severe the consequences were when Helios got jealous.

After confessing to him that day, she nearly couldn't get out of bed the next day.

In the past, she did not know that Helios would be so possessive, and it was only now she found out that men were the same! In the meantime, in the private room...

As Elaine stirred the soup in front of her, she lifted her head to look at Ian. She had noticed Ian's reaction when they bumped into Maisie and Barbara. It was just that it was none of her business, so she did not ask.

However, women were gossipy.

Her curiosity was tickling her, prompting her to ask him about it.

"It seems to me that you have some unknown past, Mr.Saldana."

Ian's hand froze in the air.

He met her gaze and chuckled lightly.

"I thought you said we shouldn't meddle with each other's private life?"

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"I'm not meddling with your private life," Elaine replied as she rested her chin on her palm.

"I'm just curious about it. It's a whole different thing."

Ian did not reply.

Since he did not reply, Elaine was even more confident that he must be hiding something.

After all, women's intuition was always right.

She took a sip of her soup and continued.

"If you're worried that I might go around and tell everyone about your past, you can rest assured.My lips are tightly sealed.

However, if you still refuse to tell me anything, I won't force you either."

He laughed and said, "Thank you for your understanding, Ms.Xavier."

"I'm going back to my company after the meal.I'll leave the engagement banquet in your hands, Mr.Saldana," said Elaine.

"Let me take you back."

She was stunned.

"I don't think that's necessary, right?"

"Well, even if our marriage is fake, we still need to put on a show. Don't you think so?" Ian replied flatly.

Elaine fell silent.

Ian sent her back to J Tech Inc.

He watched as she walked into the office before driving away.

When her colleagues saw him, they all gathered around her and asked if he was her fiance.

After all, he had sent her to the company himself several times, and he only left after she came in.

He treated her so well, and all of them were envious of her.

Elaine fell silent for a few seconds before replying with a smile, "Yeah. He's very nice to me."

Other than his identity and his personal feelings, Ian was perfect.

A week later...

The engagement ceremony of the Xaviers was held in the banquet hall of the Rosemberg Hotel.

All guests attending the banquet were friends of Edward who were deeply involved in the business and had come to congratulate

Edward.

As Edward's soon-to-be son-in-law, Hector was invited as well.

As for Maisie and Nolan, both of them were present too.

After all, there was no way Nolan would let his wife attend an occasion like this alone.

Many people were envious of Edward.

He had not done anything, yet he became one of Nolan's extended families, thanks to his son-in-law.

Nolan was swirling the wine in his glass as he stood insouciantly amongst the crowd.

He was not interested in the engagement ceremony. He was there because of his wife as well as because he wanted to meet Ian.

Maisie was talking to Lucy and Hector.

Lucy did not seem so happy about Elaine's engagement.

Instead, she looked a little worried.

Maisie noticed it and asked, "What's wrong?"

"Huh?"

Maisie's question successfully pulled Lucy back to reality.

She gave Maisie an embarrassed smile and replied, "Nothing."

Today was Elaine's engagement ceremony.

She figured that she shouldn't make any comments that would kill the mood.

Besides, she knew that Elaine wouldn't take it seriously either.

Maisie knew that she had something to say.

She more or less could guess that it was about Elaine.

However, since Lucy refused to say it, she did not press on.

She squinted and looked at Edward, who was talking with someone happily.

Honestly, she was kind of surprised when she learned of Elaine and Jan's engagement.

At the same time, Elaine was still inside the dressing room.

She put on a pair of tassel earrings and looked at herself in the mirror. She rarely put on makeup, and she would only wear light makeup on important occasions.

Since it was her engagement ceremony, her makeup tonight was much more delicate.

When she looked at her reflection in the mirror, she felt she was looking at someone else instead of herself.

She was wearing a white, bare-shouldered dress with crepe silk sleeves.

The dress wrapped her body like a glove, and the hem looked like a blooming flower.

It was sprinkled with tiny fluorescent sheets as if it was studded with countless rhinestones.

Someone from the outside knocked on the door and asked, "Ms. Xavier, are you ready?"

"Yeah, I'm ready."

She retracted her gaze and took a deep breath. She kept telling herself that this was just an engagement ceremony and that there was nothing to be nervous about. She pulled the door open, and when she turned her head, she saw Ian talking to the staff in the corridor.

He was tall and stood out a lot amongst the crowd of staff with his distinctive white suit that did justice to his body physique.

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A white suit was harder to pull off than a black one.

Not only did it require the wearer to have a good physique, but the wearer also needed a good appearance.

Ian wasn't tanned or pale.

He was in the middle, but the color white fit him perfectly and made him look like he was glowing under the light.

It was mainly because of his good appearance.

He looked mature and regal despite wearing a light-colored suit. He only turned his head around and looked at Elaine walking toward him when someone noticed her.

All the staff left, leaving only the two of them in the corridor.

Elaine stopped in front of him, and nobody knew if she was nervous, but she seemed a little stiff.

"Isn't the ceremony about to start?"

"Yeah," he replied softly as he studied her.

"This dress looks good on you."

Elaine lifted her head and met his gaze, but she soon averted her eyes.

"Thank you. You look good in the suit as well."

He moved to the side and said, "Shall we go in now?"

She nodded, and Ian extended his hand toward her just when she was about to walk away. She was stunned for a moment, but she still lifted her arm and warped it around his.

Sensing her stiffness, Ian laughed.

"I didn't know that you'd be nervous as well."

"Do I look like the type of person who wouldn't get nervous?"

"Yeah."

Elaine glanced at him and asked, "Are you not nervous?"

"Well, a bit but still manageable," he replied.

Elaine did not say anything anymore.

'There's no way he can be nervous. He should be even more experienced than me in handling this kind of situation, right?'

Both of them then slowly walked into the banquet hall.

Everyone turned their heads around and looked at them.

Some of them were in awe, while the others were praising them.

Most of them were envious of Edward.

After all, both of his sons-in-law were very good-looking.

All of their daughters had been looking for partners like Ian or Hector, and both of his daughters had found them.

They walked up to Edward, and Edward began introducing his son-in-law to the people around him.

Ian responded to their questions and greetings with practiced ease and a smile on his face.

Nolan squinted.

"He's Ian?"

Maisie chuckled as she was standing beside him.

"What's wrong? Are you still upset because Helios scolded you because of him?"

"Do I look like a petty-minded person to you?"

"Yeah, you do."

Nolan did not say anything anymore.

Then, Ian and the others walked toward them.

Ian took a glass of wine from the attendant and approached Nolan with a faint smile on his face.

"I've heard a lot about you, Mr. Goldmann. I guess this is the first time we see each other, right?"

Nolan had run a background check on him before.

Since he did not sense any hostility from Ian, he replied politely, "What a coincidence. I've heard of you before, Mr. Saldana."

Ian was not surprised.

"You've heard other people talking about me, Mr. Goldmann?"

Nolan took a sip of the wine and replied, "Yeah."

Ian laughed and continued.

"Well, it's my honor that you can remember me, Mr. Goldmann."

Nolan put the empty glass on the table and said indifferently, "I didn't expect you to be Juan Saldana's son as well."

Ian lowered his face when Nolan mentioned his father.

The expression on his face remained the same as he said, "It doesn't affect anything, right?"

Nolan could read between the lines. He lifted his head and looked at him.

"Seems like you're a sensible man, Mr. Saldana."

"I have always been like this," Ian replied with a smile.

"There's nothing more reliable than benefits, not even family. Although this sounds harsh, it's the truth."

Nolan chuckled.

"You're smarter than I think you are, Mr. Saldana."

Ian summarized the relationship between him and his father in just a few words.

If Juan were given the chance to pick benefits or family, he would pick the former without any hesitation.

If it were not because Juan needed Ian, he would never have come and looked for his son.

Even now, Juan still did not know the true "identity" of his illegitimate son. After all, he had always been looking down on Ian, and it was exactly because of his disdain and ignorance that his selfishness and arrogance had been exposed.

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