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"Is he busy today?" Raegan pressed.

With Matteo's forehead glistening with sweat, he answered, "Yes, Mr. Dixon is quite occupied."

Just then, the door to that chamber swung open, and a waiter wheeled out a dining cart.

Awoman's voice floated out. Raegan's ears pricked up at once. She knew the voice all too well. It was Lauren's. Before Matteo could intervene, Raegan pushed open the door and stepped inside.

The chamber she entered was the most luxurious one in South River Club.

It was awash in opulence, from the floor blooming with rare flowers to the SWAROVSKI crystal chandeliers that graced the ceiling. Even the pillars were sheathed in gold leaf.

Alarge LCD screen blinked, "Celebrating the Little Princess Lauren's Birthday."

Center stage was the birthday girl herself, bedecked in a diamond- studded gown. Gone was yesterday's glum face, replaced by a smirk of sheer self-satisfaction.

As Raegan absorbed the scene, her complexion went ashen, as though her strength had been drained. The chamber was so bustling that nobody noticed her existence.

Raegan's eyes landed on Lauren, who was arm-in-arm with Mitchel. She watched as Lauren spooned up a piece of cake and guided it toward Mitchel's lips.

"Come on, just feeding him a cake like that is so boring," a man beside them suddenly hooted. ninjanovel.com

"Mitchel threw this grand birthday party for you. Show some gratitude! Feed him mouth-to-mouth!" "Mouth-to-mouth! Mouth-to-mouth!" the guests echoed.

Lauren cast a coy glance at Mitchel. As he was not objecting, she picked up a piece of cake between her teeth, clearly intending to transfer it to Mitchel's mouth.

The air was thick with cheers and whistles.

As that piece of cake inched ever closer to Mitchel's mouth, Nicole uttered in annoyance, "Seriously? She's the shameless home wrecker, and she's so proud of it? Ugh. This is disgusting."

Nicole grabbed Raegan's hand, urging her to leave. But Raegan had other plans.

"Mitchel," Raegan called.

The room suddenly went eerily silent, and every head swiveled toward the intruder all at once.

Ignoring the sea of puzzled faces, Raegan took a few steps toward Mitchel and said, "Come home with me."

Mitchel merely shot Raegan a fleeting glance and looked away as if the woman before him was a complete stranger.

Raegan's mind went blank. She could not understand how the man who had held her so closely and called her honey could turn so icy overnight.

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The room stayed silent. All eyes were on Raegan, but she did not care.

"What's... What's wrong?" Raegan whispered in disbelief.

She thought something must have happened, or he wouldn't be like this.

Their recent connection and lovemaking could not have been a charade.

For an unexplainable reason, Mitchel merely ignored her.

Suddenly, someone broke the awkward silence with a snicker.

"Who's this chick? You must've entered the wrong room."

"Are you trying to land a sugar daddy at South River Club? You must've spent a lot to get in here."

Today's party was a spur-of-the-moment affair. Lauren organized it to make sure everyone knew she was still Mitchel's apple of the eye.

She had invited all the famous guys and trust fund babies from Ardlens.

Once the birthday party wrapped up and word got around, she would resume being the envy of Ardlens' high society, the Murray family's prized daughter, and the girl protected by Mitchel.

Many of these wealthy partygoers had side flings, so they naturally lumped Raegan into that category. And now, their comments grew increasingly derogatory.

Nicole had had enough. She moved forward, took Raegan's hand, and urged, "Come on. Let's get out of here." However, Raegan was not budging and just locked her misty eyes onto Mitchel.

The crowd grew more and more curious by Raegan's gaze on Mitchel.

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"Look, sweetheart, this guy is way out of your league. He's not someone you can hook up with. Why don't you entertain me instead? | might just make it worth your while tonight," one partygoer sneered.

The room burst into laughter.

"Count me in," someone else chimed in.

Raegan had an undeniable allure. Even without makeup, she outshone those who were dolled up.

Her eyes, a vibrant shade of blue, looked submissive when she made eye contact. But the way she lifted her eyes was almost seductive.

What a stunner she was.

The cruel comments from the crowd stung. However, Mitchel seemed deaf to them, and he did not even intervene when they belittled Raegan.

Furious, Nicole balled her hands into fists. Just as she was about to douse the crowd with her wine, someone grabbed her wrist.

"Miss Lawrence, do you think this is a place where you can act like an uneducated woman?"

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The cold, familiar voice sent a chill down her spine. Nicole turned her head and found Jarrod glaring at her, his eyes twinkling like the devil's. Jarrod yanked Nicole away. She struggled to get out of his grip but to no avail.

Some of the wealthy attendees recognized Jarrod and knew who his fiancée was. As they watched Jarrod whisk Nicole away, they began to categorize Raegan as that sort of woman.

One guest suddenly grabbed Raegan's hand and smirked.

"Sweetheart, your friend chose a nice man. Come with me, and you'll get everything you want." "Why should she go with you?" another man grumbled.

"Listen, darling, | can offer you twice what he can."

Raegan yanked her hand back and commanded, "Get lost!"

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Mitchel gazed at the man who grabbed Raegan's hand earlier with piercing eyes.

Annoyed, the man lifted his hand to slap Raegan.

Just then, Lauren intervened with a smile.

"Mr. Blair Acosta, please do me a favor. This woman is an acquaintance of mine."

At her words, Blair relented, although his eyes remained predatory as if he were sizing up his next meal.

Of course, Lauren wanted Blair to slap Raegan. But she was still not certain about Mitchel's feelings toward Raegan and did not want to make a fool out of herself. It would be safer for her if she acted all high and mighty.

Raegan's gaze never left Mitchel. With tears welling up in her eyes and her nose turning red, she choked. "Did you forget what you promised me last night?"

Mitchel finally met her gaze, and a sneer tugged at the corners of his mouth.

"You can't actually believe what a man says in the heat of the moment, can you?"

All of a sudden, Raegan's face turned deathly pale. She trembled Like a leaf, and she looked fragile and lost among the crowd. Mitchel had eyes not just distant but filled with revulsion as if she was something disgusting.

Worse still, the crowd cast a contemptuous glance at her, silently screaming how utterly ridiculous she was.

Raegan felt she was an ugly clown in a twisted carnival.

She was drowning in humiliation and anger. With a shaky voice, she managed to say, "I understand. I'll leave now."

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Her voice sounded dry and hoarse as if scorched by the harshness of the moment.

Mitchel seemed taken aback. It seemed like something had clenched his heart, leaving him short of breath. Although Raegan's face remained ghostly pale, she mustered a feeble smile.

"I'm sorry for the intrusion."

And with that, she walked away.

Throughout the ordeal, her eyes had brimmed with unshed tears, which she refused to let fall in such a filthy place. Everything about this place made her skin crawl.

Her departure left the room in a hushed state, the joy of the party clearly disrupted by the uncomfortable scene.

"Women like her often misunderstand things after a few nights together. Don't worry, Mitchel. Next time I'll introduce you to women who are gorgeous and less problematic," Blair said, trying the enliven the atmosphere.

"Though | have to admit, she was really something. I've never seen anyone as pretty as her without makeup." ANGELA''sLIBRARY Mitchel glanced at Blair and asked with disdain, "Your last name is Acosta, correct?"

Everyone in the room was eager to cozy up to the Dixon family. When Blair heard Mitchel ask his family name, he was so thrilled that he almost fell to his knees. He thought he had flattered Mitchel just now.

At this moment, he bowed respectfully and introduced himself, "My surname is Acosta. My full name is Blair Acosta. My father is the chairman of Peace Pharmaceuticals."

When he finished speaking, he extended his hand, wanting to shake Mitchel's to show some respect. Mitchel reached out his hand and grasped Blair's wrist the next second.

Crack! The crisp sound of a bone getting broken echoed in the room.

To everyone's surprise, Blair collapsed, writhing and howling in pain.

Mitchel stepped forward, stepped on Blair's broken hand, and crushed it hard.

Blair's shrill scream made people's hair stand on end.

"Get him out of here. | never want to see him again," Mitchel commanded. Immediately, two bodyguards rushed forward and hauled Blair away as if he were a sack of trash.

The onlookers breathed a collective sigh of relief, thankful they had not crossed Mitchel. However, they could not put their finger on what had offended Mitchel.

Lauren's face clouded over. While the others had no idea, she knew exactly why Blair had met such a gruesome fate. Blair had grabbed Raegan's wrist.

That was the sole reason Mitchel had turned his hand into a useless lump of flesh.

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Awave of fury washed over Lauren. She could not believe that messing with Raegan's paternity test was not enough to cast Raegan out of Mitchel's life for good.

What did this woman have that kept drawing Mitchel in?

After exiting the club, Raegan felt Like she was in a trance.

What had just happened was as unreal as a dream. She found it hard to swallow.

Suddenly, her friend Nicole came to her mind, so she decided to give her a call.

When Nicole picked up, she guiltily explained that she had left first and reminded Raegan to take care on her way home. Raegan was relieved to know that Nicole was alright.

After hanging up, Raegan absentmindedly roamed the streets like a walking dead.

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The way Mitchel looked at her kept haunting her mind.

Why was he so cold and distant all of a sudden?

Was it fun breaking her heart over and over again?

Did seeing her hurt bring a sense of satisfaction to him?

As Raegan drifted along the road, her thoughts were suddenly shattered by a "beep" behind her.

An electric scooter zoomed by. When Raegan dodged it, she happened to trick, which sent her stumbling.

The scooter's rider did not even stop for a second and just muttering "bad luck" as he sped away.

Raegan looked at her scraped knees and elbows. She felt no pain, but tears streamed down her face uncontrollably. Out of the blue, a handkerchief appeared before her eyes.

Raegan was stunned for a second. She looked up and saw a familiar face through her blurry eyes.

Acocktail of emotions flooded her. In a fit of anger, she stood up and kicked the man in front of her.

"| hate you! | hate you! How could you do this to me? You promised to be good to me! You're a fucking liar, you bastard!" In her emotional outburst, her cuts bled even more, staining the man's clothes.

"Hold still," the man commanded and scooped her up into his arms.

Raegan raised her head and focused her eyes on the man's face. It took her a few seconds to realize she had mistaken him for Mitchel.

After hitting Blair, Mitchel turned around and was about to leave.

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But before he could take a step forward, Lauren quickly grabbed his arm with her right hand and leaned against him weakly. She said in a low voice, "Mitchel, I'm dizzy."

After what happened to Blair just now, the atmosphere around them became embarrassing. Someone noticed Lauren was leaning against Mitchel, shouting, "Kiss!"

This sentence cheered up the crowd. The atmosphere became Lively again.

Everyone gathered around and chanted, "Kiss her! Kiss her!"

Lauren was overjoyed at this. She was very happy that her plans had come to fruition.

Actually, her original purpose was to make the public believe some rumors. After all, she was the only one who had been deemed as Mitchel's girlfriend before. And this had brought great benefits to the Murray family.

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And now, the crowd was helping her.

She thought Mitchel didn't have the heart to embarrass her.

He needed to pretend so she wouldn't lose face.

So, she leaned her face closer to Mitchel. But when she approached him, he frowned and turned his head away. He said coldly in a firm tone, "Lauren, enough is enough."

When Mitchel came here, he had no idea that Lauren had held a birthday party. But he didn't want her to lose face, so he didn't expose her.

Lauren bit her lower Lip and looked at Mitchel aggrievedly. It was as if she had been badly hurt. She said pitifully, "Mitchel, aren't you even going to give me some face? So many people are watching us right now. Can't you just pretend to kiss me?"

Mitchel's handsome face turned cold. "Lauren, don't forget that | am a married man." His words were like a sharp knife that pierced Lauren's heart.

No one saw that she clenched her left fist so tightly that her fingernails dug deep into her palm.

It was Raegan, that bitch again!

Raegan was her major obstacle.

How could Mitchel still see Raegan as his wife after he thought the latter cuckolded him?

She deserved to be Mitchel's wife more than Raegan. No! She was the only one who deserved to be Mitchel's wife. Unfortunately, the cheers and chants of the crowd didn't stop Mitchel from leaving.

The atmosphere became awkward again.

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But, of course, Lauren couldn't let the crowd know the truth. So, she forced a smile and explained, "Guys, Mitchel has something urgent to deal with in his company. Let's continue the party."

The crowd didn't make a fuss anymore. The lively atmosphere of the party returned.

But when Lauren turned around in a corner where no one could see, a vicious expression appeared on her face. She couldn't help cursing Raegan inwardly.

She wanted Raegan to die at this moment.

As soon as Mitchel came out, Matteo drove the car over, got out, and opened the door for Mitchel.

In the car, Mitchel took out the bottle of medicine and ate them without even counting.

When he saw that report, he felt like his head was about to explode from the pain.

It seemed a basin of cold water was poured on his head, completely destroying his sanity and calmness.

Aviolent emotion was boiling in Mitchel's heart. Since he had become a bit short-tempered, he was afraid he might do something he would regret if he came into contact with Raegan at this moment.

So, he decided to sleep now. And when he woke up and was sensible enough, he would figure out the right thing to do.

This was much better than making irrational decisions now.

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The car had already driven a few hundred meters away when he suddenly said to Matteo in a cold voice, "Stop the car!" Matteo quickly stepped on the brakes and stopped the car steadily.

Then he followed Mitchel's shadowy gaze, only to see two people hugging each other on the other side of the road.

But when he looked carefully, he realized they didn't look like they were hugging each other. It was more like they were fighting.

The yellow streetlight shone on Mitchel's handsome face, making it look even colder. The corners of his mouth curved into a sarcastic smile. He punched the LCD monitor on the back of the chair. His knuckles began to bleed. But he didn't seem to feel any pain.

The drug could no longer suppress the violence in his heart. He was about to explode.

But he tried his best to control himself. He said with difficulty, "Let's go." The two people standing on the side of the road were Raegan and Hector.

Hector's eyes were deep, and the rimless glasses he was wearing gave him an ascetic aura. This made people feel he was alienated.

After apologizing to him, Raegan took a half step back and left his arms. But to her surprise, Hector held her wrist.

Then, he suddenly picked her up before she could react.

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Raegan was so startled that she struggled hard.

"Hector, put me down."

"You are injured. How can | let you walk? Let me take you to the car first."

Hector didn't allow Raegan to refuse. He carried her into the car, took a clean suit from the back seat, and put it on her. Raegan smelled a fresh, minty fragrance on his clothes. It was a kind of scent that could calm people down.

She pursed her lips and thanked him. Hector didn't say anything. He only nodded slightly in response.

Raegan also smelled a faint smell of alcohol in the car. Obviously, Hector had just drunk.

At this moment, Raegan's phone vibrated.

It was a message from Nicole, asking if she was home.

Raegan didn't want Nicole to worry about her, so she replied with a yes.

Then, Nicole forwarded Raegan a short video. When Raegan clicked it, it showed Mitchel being teased to kiss Lauren after they left.

It was a short video. It stopped abruptly when Mitchel's and Lauren's faces were very close.

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Then Nicole sent another message.

"Raegan, did you lie to me when you said you two have a good relationship? You are his legitimate wife. How can he do this?"

Raegan looked at the cover of the video. A handsome man and a beautiful woman stood together. They looked like a perfect match.

Suddenly, a teardrop fell on the screen of her phone. She reached out and wiped it. But the next drop fell again.

Soon, the phone's screen was covered in tears.

Raegan felt a sharp pain in her heart. It was as if a knife was cutting it into pieces.

How could she be so naive? She was really stupid.

Every time she told herself to stop loving Mitchel, she always softened just because of the little bits of good he did. Then, she would once again make herself a joke.

She swore she would never believe his words again. Never.

At this moment, a handkerchief appeared in front of Raegan. Hector gave it to her without saying anything.

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Raegan took it and randomly wiped her face. Her delicate face was covered with tears. There was toughness in her eyes, but it only made her look somewhat pitiful.

She only realized it was a handkerchief when she was done wiping her tears. She couldn't return a dirty handkerchief, so she put it in her pocket.

Soon, Hector pulled over in front of a private residence.

He got out of the car and turned to the passenger seat. Then he opened the door and stretched out his hand. But when he glanced at Raegan, he withdrew it.

After they entered the house, a woman in her forties came over. She looked Hector up and down and asked, "Have you gotten yourself a girlfriend?"

Before Raegan could say anything, Hector answered, "No. Help her treat her injuries."

When the woman turned to Raegan, her eyes widened, and her mouth gaped open. She was stunned for a moment. Then she exclaimed, "Ella?"

Raegan was also stunned. At this moment, the woman suddenly shook her head and said, "There must be a problem with my eyes. | think it's time for me to get a pair of glasses."

Then she took Raegan's hand and led her to sit down. She took out the medicine box and gently cleaned Raegan's bruises. While doing it, she couldn't help looking at Raegan and saying, "You look so much like a friend of mine."

Raegan was taken aback. Hector had also said those words to her. It seemed he was not accosting her last time. He was telling the truth. With this realization, she felt a little embarrassed.

After treating Raegan's bruises, the woman asked Raegan to sit there and wait for a while. Then, the woman started to prepare some medicine for Raegan to take back home.

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Hector was on the balcony, smoking. Hearing the noise, he turned around and asked, "Is she okay?"

"It's nothing serious. They're just bruises."

The woman hesitated for a moment before she continued, "But | checked her pulse. She seems pregnant."

Hector was taken aback.

When the woman saw his expression, she joked, "Hector, she's a good catch, although she is too young. If I'm not mistaken, she's about twelve years younger than you."

Hector fell into deep thought for a while. However, he didn't explain.

So, the woman continued, "I'm glad you could move on. After all, it's been so many years since Ella passed away. If she is still alive, she must also want you to be with someone."

Hector and the woman returned to the Living room where Raegan was waiting. The woman handed the medicine to Raegan. Then, Raegan got in the car with Hector and left.

While driving, Hector remained calm and said nothing.

The atmosphere in the car was favorable to Raegan. After all, she was not in the mood to talk.

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When they arrived at Serenity Villas, Raegan thanked Hector. He only nodded at her. She was about to get out of the car when Hector suddenly held her wrist.

The palm of Hector's hand pressed against the skin of Raegan's wrist.

There was no barrier. So she could feel the high temperature of his palm.

Hector looked at her through the thin lenses of his glasses. He said, "I've already given you my phone number. Call me if you need anything."

Back then, when Raegan paid Hector back the money, the two of them had met once, but only once.

On that day, she said, "Thank you for your help. I've transferred the money. Please check the amount." Hector just replied, "Okay."

After saying that, he loosened his grip very quickly When Raegan opened the door, she heard him say behind her, "Don't be so embarrassed next time."

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Hector had a very good sense of proportion. When he spoke, he sounded like an elder caring for a junior. Raegan didn't think much about it. She got out of the car and watched him drive away.

She had no idea that a pair of cold eyes had been watching her from the windowsill.

Adeafening silence filled the villa.

Raegan noticed that the maid was nowhere in sight. The maid usually still had not gone to bed at this time. She shrugged it off and made her way upstairs to look for her suitcase.

Moonlight spilled into the room through open curtains, so she did not need to turn on the light. She opened the cabinet door and was surprised to see that her suitcase, the one she had stowed away before, missing, Click. The light flicked on, illuminating the oom.

Mitchel slowly approached her, his handsome face shadowed by a gloomy expression. "What are you looking for?"

Raegan was startled. She wondered how long he had been standing here, like a ghost lurking in the shadows.

Wasn't he supposed to be at Lauren's birthday party?

But that didn't matter now.

"Where's the maid?" Raegan questioned.

Mitchel ignored her query and repeated, "What are you looking for?" "My luggage."

"Do you plan on leaving?"