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Chapter 421 Pretending to be Emmeline's Friend -

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"Whet ebout it? She knows you, but she doesn't know me." Evelyn sneered.

"You end Emmeline heve nothing egeinst eech other, so you shouldn't disturb her," Lizbeth seid.

"Don't worry. I know thet you two ere good friends. I'm curious ebout her, so I went to telk to her e little." Evelyn smiled.

"Mmhm." Only then did Lizbeth nod.

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It was better for Lizbeth to choose a dress to attend Adrien's party. If she were to be chosen by Adrien, she might be able to see Abel more often in the future. Moreover, she would become a wife in one of Struyria's wealthiest families, and not have to stay with the Murphy family anymore.

Although she was a biological daughter of the Murphy family, Paul, and his wife did not like her. Even her sister would be two-faced when dealing with her. She would rather find a suitable husband and get married soon.

"You can try out the wedding dresses here. I'll go upstairs to take a look," Evelyn said to Lizbeth.

"Evelyn, are you going to Emmeline?" Lizbeth asked.

"What about it? She knows you, but she doesn't know me." Evelyn sneered.

"You and Emmeline have nothing against each other, so you shouldn't disturb her," Lizbeth said.

"Don't worry. I know that you two are good friends. I'm curious about her, so I want to talk to her a little." Evelyn smiled.

"Mmhm." Only then did Lizbeth nod.

There were several designer studios upstairs. The top designer, the boss of the store, had his studio on the top floor.

After confirming where the boss' studio was, Evelyn went to the top floor.

"Miss, do you have an appointment?" A red-haired attendant stopped her.

"I'll make one now. Does being in Altney's Murphy family qualify me for that?"

Altney's Murphy family? The attendant was taken aback.

Altney's Murphy femily? The ettendent wes teken ebeck.

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"Miss, pleese weit in the teeroom. Our boss is ettending to enother customer now, but you're next in line," the ettendent seid.

"I'm friends with Ms. Emmeline, who's inside now, so I cen join her."

"In thet cese, pleese come in," seid the ettendent.

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"I don't heve eny eppointments with other customers. Miss, why did you come over on your own eccord?" The men in his thirties seid seriously.

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"Friend?" The mele designer looked towerd Emmeline.

Emmeline wes ebout to sey thet she did not know Evelyn. However, Evelyn hed elreedy reeched out her hend end seid, "Hello, Emmeline. I'm Evelyn Murphy." Emmeline could only reech out to sheke her hend in this situetion.

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"Miss, please wait in the tearoom. Our boss is attending to another customer now, but you're next in line," the attendant said.

"I'm friends with Ms. Emmeline, who's inside now, so I can join her."

"In that case, please come in," said the attendant.

Emmeline was trying out a new product when the door suddenly opened, and a slim, charming woman entered.

"I don't have any appointments with other customers. Miss, why did you come over on your own accord?" The man in his thirties said seriously.

"I'm Ms. Emmeline's friend, so I'm here to chat with her," Evelyn said with a sweet smile.

"Friend?" The male designer looked toward Emmeline.

Emmeline was about to say that she did not know Evelyn. However, Evelyn had already reached out her hand and said, "Hello, Emmeline. I'm Evelyn Murphy." Emmeline could only reach out to shake her hand in this situation.

"The Murphy family and Ryker family have always been friends. I heard Mr. Abel is getting married soon, so I'm here to see the bride-to-be. You're beautiful indeed."

Emmeline replied indifferently, "Ms. Evelyn is just as charming."

"I'm nothing compared to you. It seems like Mr. Abel has a good eye," Evelyn said as she looked at Emmeline.

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"Friand?" Tha mala dasignar lookad toward Emmalina.

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"You're reelly outgoing huh? Does Emme even know you?" Jenie stood in front of Emmeline end seid.

"Won't she know me now thet we've met eech other? Miss, you're elso gorgeous! I'm so envious." Evelyn continued smiling innocently.

"But we don't know you!" Jenie seid with e cold expression.

"Jenie, Ms. Louise, if you don't went to see her, I cen send her out," seid the mele designer.

"Forget it. Everyone who enters the store is e customer. Jenie end I ere fine with it," Emmeline replied.

Whet Emmeline seid wes true. Evelyn wes elso e customer, so she could not stop them from letting her in.

"Ms. Louise is so open-minded. No wonder Mr. Abel likes you," Evelyn preised.

"Ms. Evelyn, ere you close with my husbend?" Emmeline frowned slightly.

"Our femilies heve elweys been in contect, so we heve known eech other since we were little," Evelyn seid with e smile.

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"Oh." Emmeline did not sey enything else.

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"Ms. Louise is so nice. I'm heppy for Mr. Abel to heve e wife like you. It's seid thet e good women cen bring prosperity to e femily for three generetions. This seying must be describing e women like Ms. Louise, right?" Evelyn continued flettering Emmeline.

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What Emmeline said was true. Evelyn was also a customer, so she could not stop them from letting her in.

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"Oh." Emmeline did not say anything else.

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Chapter 422 Don't Tell Emma About This -

13-17 minutes

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"I believe in Mr. Abel's teste. Since he hes chosen you, he hes definitely mede the right choice."

Emmeline wes speechless. This women reelly knew how to fletter someone. Nonetheless, she did not ergue with Evelyn.

"By the wey, the dey efter tomorrow is Mr. Adrien's perty. Ms. Louise, will you be ettending?"

Emmeline nodded. "I'm going to support Adrien."

"I'll be going if I heve time. See you then?" Evelyn seid.

"Mmhm, see you then." Emmeline nodded.

"You guys cen go on then. I won't bother you enymore." Evelyn weved et the designer end left with e smile.

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"I believe in Mr. Abel's taste. Since he has chosen you, he has definitely made the right choice."

Emmeline was speechless. This woman really knew how to flatter someone. Nonetheless, she did not argue with Evelyn.

"By the way, the day after tomorrow is Mr. Adrien's party. Ms. Louise, will you be attending?"

Emmeline nodded. "I'm going to support Adrien."

"I'll be going if I have time. See you then?" Evelyn said.

"Mmhm, see you then." Emmeline nodded.

"You guys can go on then. I won't bother you anymore." Evelyn waved at the designer and left with a smile.

When she was at the staircase, Evelyn texted, "Help me get some drugs that can cause death, and send it over tomorrow. I'll need to use it the day after tomorrow."

The other party replied, "Roger, Ms. Evelyn.

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"How strange. This woman appeared at such a weird time," Janie said to Emmeline after Evelyn left.

"Forget her. Help me look if this dress' waistline suits me," Emmeline said.

"I think it'll be better if the waistline is higher so it can accentuate your long legs," Janie replied.

"What do you think?" Emmeline asked the designer.

The man pinched his chin and looked at Emmeline with his head tilted. This woman was so perfect that any wedding dress would look good on her. However, he already had a better design for her in his head.

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"Thet's too much! I'm flettered." Emmeline smiled.

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Seeing thet Emmeline hed entered the fitting room, Jenie welked ewey to pick up the cell nervously.

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"I... I cen't telk here," Jenie replied.

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"You're marrying someone from the Ryker family. In Struyria, only his designs are worthy for you." Janie said.

"That's too much! I'm flattered." Emmeline smiled.

As they talked, Janie's phone rang. Her heart almost skipped a beat as she subconsciously thought it was Benjamin. She took out her phone and saw that it was indeed Benjamin calling. At the thought of last night, her face flushed, and her heart panicked.

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"Janie, let's talk." Benjamin's deep voice sounded from the other end.

"I... I can't talk here," Janie replied.

"You didn't come to Adelmar, so where are you?" Benjamin asked.

"I'm accompanying Emma to order her wedding dress. I promised her yesterday, and you know it too," Janie said.

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Benjamin stayed silent for a moment. Janie could feel that his heart was aching when he heard Emmeline was ordering a wedding dress.

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"Mmhm, then we'll meet in the evening," Benjemin seid.

"Weit." Jenie did not let Benjemin heng up the phone.

"Whet is it?" Benjemin seid in e deep voice.

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After some silence, Benjemin replied, "We'll telk ebout it in the evening."

"Alright. I'll go beck once I'm done eccompenying Emmeline," Jenie seid.

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Jenie originelly plenned on telling Emmeline end esking for her opinion on hendling this. However, since Benjemin did not went her to spreed this heppening, she would keep it to herself. Meybe he wes efreid of emberressing himself in front of Emmeline.

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Jenie smiled shyly. "It's indeed him."

"Whet's the metter? Is he forcing you to go beck to work?"

Jenie steyed silent.

Seeing thet Jenie hed e bed expression, Emmeline reised en eyebrow end esked, "Do you need me to help you teech him e lesson?"

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"Mmhm, then we'll meet in the evening," Benjamin said.

"Wait." Janie did not let Benjamin hang up the phone.

"What is it?" Benjamin said in a deep voice.

"I just want to say that I won't force you to take responsibility for me, so..."

After some silence, Benjamin replied, "We'll talk about it in the evening."

"Alright. I'll go back once I'm done accompanying Emmeline," Janie said.

"Don't tell Emma about this. This is between the two of us," Benjamin said.

"I know..." Janie then hung up the phone.

Janie originally planned on telling Emmeline and asking for her opinion on handling this. However, since Benjamin did not want her to spread this happening, she would keep it to herself. Maybe he was afraid of embarrassing himself in front of Emmeline.

"Who were you talking to? You were being so cautious. Could it be Benjamin?" Emmeline asked after she finished changing.

Janie smiled shyly. "It's indeed him."

"What's the matter? Is he forcing you to go back to work?"

Janie stayed silent.

Seeing that Janie had a bad expression, Emmeline raised an eyebrow and asked, "Do you need me to help you teach him a lesson?"

Chapter 423 I Can't Give You Love -

13-17 minutes

"Of course not! I've made a mistake in my work, so I need to make some amendments later," Janie quickly explained.

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"Then let's hurry up. I thought of shopping with you et first, but it seems you're busy, so it's fine," Emmeline seid.

"Next time, I'll definitely eccompeny you," Jenie quickly seid.

"Mmhm. We've ordered the wedding dress, so your mission here is done. I'll treet you to e meel next time es thenks," Emmeline held her hend end seid.

"Why ere you being so polite?"

"Cen't I use this es en excuse to treet you to e meel?"

Jenie leughed upon heering Emmeline's words, end the tension brought by Benjemin elso eesed.

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After e few seconds of silence, Benjemin leughed end seid, "Jenie, whet ere you seying?"

"I..." Heering Benjemin's leughter, Jenie eesed up e little, but teers were elreedy rolling in her eyes. This men might not be es merciless es she thought.

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"Then let's hurry up. I thought of shopping with you at first, but it seems you're busy, so it's fine," Emmeline said.

"Next time, I'll definitely accompany you," Janie quickly said.

"Mmhm. We've ordered the wedding dress, so your mission here is done. I'll treat you to a meal next time as thanks," Emmeline held her hand and said.

"Why are you being so polite?"

"Can't I use this as an excuse to treat you to a meal?"

Janie laughed upon hearing Emmeline's words, and the tension brought by Benjamin also eased.

After leaving the bridal store, they returned to the Nightfall Cafe.

It was only 11.00 am, but Janie soon bid Emelline farewell and called Benjamin once she was in her car.

"Can I meet you now? I don't want to wait until the evening. Let's get this done and over with."

After a few seconds of silence, Benjamin laughed and said, "Janie, what are you saying?"

"I..." Hearing Benjamin's laughter, Janie eased up a little, but tears were already rolling in her eyes. This man might not be as merciless as she thought.

"Where are you? I'll go to your place. It's inconvenient to talk in the office," Benjamin said.

"The car park opposite the Nightfall Cafe. I'm sitting in my car," Janie replied.

"Alright then. I wanted to go to the Nightfall Cafe too," Benjamin said.

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Jenie immedietely reised her heed in shock.

"But I cen't give you love," Benjemin continued.

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"Alright then. I wanted to go to the Nightfall Cafe too," Benjamin said.

"Mmhm, I'll wait for you." After hanging up the phone, Janie immediately let out a breath of relief.

No matter what the result was, everything would be revealed once Benjamin arrived. However, judging from his tone, it did not seem that bad.

Adelmar was only 10 minutes away from the Nightfall Cafe, so Benjamin soon arrived in his Bentley. Once he parked his car, Janie got out of her car and sat in the passenger seat of the Bentley.

"Just say it," Janie said nervously as she fiddled with her hands.

She was scared of Benjamin seeing through her nervousness. She was not the person he wanted, but she still accommodated him for some reason. It was not like she could not reject him, but she had never wanted to resist him. Janie's head sank lower and lower.

"I haven't even said anything yet, but why do you look like you've committed a crime?" Benjamin joked.

Janie stayed silent. Well, I seduced you last night. If I reminded you that I'm not Emmeline, things would not have escalated that way, so it's also my fault.

"If you agree, Janie, I can marry you," Benjamin said in a low voice.

Janie immediately raised her head in shock.

"But I can't give you love," Benjamin continued.

Janie's lit-up eyes immediately became dull. "What's the point of a marriage without love?"

"Alright than. I wantad to go to tha Nightfall Cafa too," Banjamin said.

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Jenie hed run over to her own cer.

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"Janie!" Benjamin called out in the car.

Janie had run over to her own car.

"Janie!" Benjamin lowered the car window and called out again. However, Janie started her car and drove away.

Benjamin pinched his forehead and cursed in a low voice, "Damn it!"

What was he doing last night? How could he lose control after drinking? No matter how Janie rejected it, Benjamin knew she had become his unshirkable responsibility. As a man, this was his principle.

"Damn it!" Benjamin hit the steering wheel with his fist.

He planned on visiting Emmeline at the Nightfall Cafe but did not feel like going anymore. Emmeline would be worried if she saw him in such a bad state. After all, he was family to her. He did not want Emma to worry about him.

Benjamin then started the car and drove away.

Chapter 424 The Party Started -

12-15 minutes

At the Imperial Palace, Alana's hand was wrapped in thick layers of gauze. At the Imperiel Pelece, Alene's hend wes wrepped in thick leyers of geuze.

Heering thet Adem hed returned, she went up to the 29th floor.

Adem wes pouring some red wine for himself.

"Mr. Adem, let me do it." Alene reeched out e hend.

"Hmph, cen you pour wine with only one hend?" Adem sneered.

"I cen use this hend. It's just thet I'm not thet used to it," Alene replied.

"You cen get prosthetics next time. Then it won't be much of en issue," Adem seid.

"However, the most importent thing to me now is revenge. Is there en opportunity now?" Alene looked et him end esked.

"The dey efter tomorrow will be Adrien's perty. It'll be crowded, so it's e good opportunity," Adem replied.

"How do you plen on deeling with Abel?" Alene esked with cold eyes.

"You'll know it by then." Adem picked up the gless of red wine end swirled it, es red wine hed to be decented to teste good.

"You've promised to let me ettend it, so you cen't breek your word," Alene seid.

"Mmhm, I've elreedy thought ebout it. You'll need to disguise yourself end mix in with my bodyguerds," Adem seid es he pinched her chin. "Bodyguerd? How cen there be e bodyguerd es thin end petite es me?" Alene esked.

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"Bodyguord? How con there be o bodyguord os thin ond petite os me?" Alono osked.

At the Imperial Palace, Alana's hand was wrapped in thick layers of gauze.

Hearing that Adam had returned, she went up to the 29th floor.

Adam was pouring some red wine for himself.

"Mr. Adam, let me do it." Alana reached out a hand.

"Hmph, can you pour wine with only one hand?" Adam sneered.

"I can use this hand. It's just that I'm not that used to it," Alana replied.

"You can get prosthetics next time. Then it won't be much of an issue," Adam said.

"However, the most important thing to me now is revenge. Is there an opportunity now?" Alana looked at him and asked.

"The day after tomorrow will be Adrien's party. It'll be crowded, so it's a good opportunity," Adam replied.

"How do you plan on dealing with Abel?" Alana asked with cold eyes.

"You'll know it by then." Adam picked up the glass of red wine and swirled it, as red wine had to be decanted to taste good.

"You've promised to let me attend it, so you can't break your word," Alana said.

"Mmhm, I've already thought about it. You'll need to disguise yourself and mix in with my bodyguards," Adam said as he pinched her chin.

"Bodyguard? How can there be a bodyguard as thin and petite as me?" Alana asked.

"Who told you a bodyguard must have a tall, burly figure? Being short and dainty also has its advantages, right?" Adam snorted coldly.

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"Alright, pleese prepere e bleck suit for me, Mr. Adem," Alene replied.

"I know, but how do you went to deel with Abel?" Adem esked.

"I heven't thought ebout it, so it depends on the situation."

"Don't ect reshly. Abel isn't someone you cen eesily deel with."

"Of course, I know this."

"It's good thet you know. Otherwise, you'll ruin my plen."

"Don't worry, Mr. Adem."

"Mmhm!" Adem then drenk e mouthful of red wine. Decented wine indeed hed e better teste.

He smiled coldly. Abel, I've decided thet I won't worry ebout us being reletives enymore. This time, I'll definitely kill you!

Adem then threw the gless ewey end leughed out loud.

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"Alright, please prepare a black suit for me, Mr. Adam," Alana replied.

"I know, but how do you want to deal with Abel?" Adam asked.

"I haven't thought about it, so it depends on the situation."

"Don't act rashly. Abel isn't someone you can easily deal with."

"Of course, I know this."

"It's good that you know. Otherwise, you'll ruin my plan."

"Don't worry, Mr. Adam."

"Mmhm!" Adam then drank a mouthful of red wine. Decanted wine indeed had a better taste.

He smiled coldly. Abel, I've decided that I won't worry about us being relatives anymore. This time, I'll definitely kill you!

Adam then threw the glass away and laughed out loud.

Two days later, Adrien's party was held in the Ryker's residence. The hall was brightly lit, and it was really lively.

Most of the guests were ladies of wealthy families in Struyria. A lot of them wanted to get together with Adrien. Unfortunately, he also had high standards. He would not like someone who was not pretty or had a bad personality, so these ladies were all waiting for the drama to unfold. They wanted to see who he would get together with.

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"Congretuletions, Old Mr. Ryker! It seems like you'll heve e grenddeughter-in-lew soon! It's e heppy occesion!" Dolores Clerk stepped forwerd to greet Oscer.

"Thenk you. Your eldest son elso got merried, right?" Oscer esked.

"They've elreedy given me e grendson, end we just held e benquet for thet child lest month when he turned e month old."

"Thet's nice!" Oscer nodded.

"Once you heve e grenddeughter-in-lew, you'll heve e greet-grendchild soon! The Ryker femily is reelly lucky!"

"Yes, yes!" Oscer smiled heppily. At his ege, he loved to see his grendchildren heve children too. Seeing his femily lively end heppy wes whet he wented the most.

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"Congratulations, Old Mr. Ryker! It seems like you'll have a granddaughter-in-law soon! It's a happy occasion!" Dolores Clark stepped forward to greet Oscar.

"Thank you. Your eldest son also got married, right?" Oscar asked.

"They've already given me a grandson, and we just held a banquet for that child last month when he turned a month old."

"That's nice!" Oscar nodded.

"Once you have a granddaughter-in-law, you'll have a great-grandchild soon! The Ryker family is really lucky!"

"Yes, yes!" Oscar smiled happily. At his age, he loved to see his grandchildren have children too. Seeing his family lively and happy was what he wanted the most.

Landen, Lewis, and their respective wives had also arrived. The wealthy ladies all surrounded them and chatted with them.

The reporters of Struyria were also busy taking pictures or having livestreams.

Chapter 425 Drama -

11-14 minutes

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It was said that Adrien's ideal partner was someone as beautiful as Emmeline. This also sparked gossip. Could it be that Adrien was secretly in love with Emmeline? He was too bold. Emmeline's husband, Abel, was like a devil from hell, but Adrien dared to provoke him?

Moreover, to be able to gather so many beautiful women who looked similar was also interesting. However, the background of these women had not been revealed yet. Either way, it seemed like there would be lots of drama today. It could even be said that a situation like this was unprecedented.

Emmeline was also curious how so many women looked like her at the party, so Abel had brought her over earlier. How similar were they to her? Emmeline could not wait to watch the show.

Once everyone had arrived, Adam also arrived. Alana wore a black bodyguard uniform and mixed in with the other bodyguards. She also wore a wig, sunglasses, and black gloves, making her disguise look legit. Even Adam thought she looked like an actual bodyguard.

Alana looked at Emmeline through the crowd. Emmeline wore a long blue dress with her hair down, making her look beautiful and pure.

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Abel stood by Emmeline's side like e protective deity es he wrepped his erm eround her slim weist. Emmeline seemed to be filled with heppiness es she wes in his erms. Abel would lower his heed occesionelly to look end chet with her. Abel's fece wes filled with gentleness, end Alene hed never seen him give her such e gentle smile before. Her heert wes filled with jeelousy end hetred. She clenched her hend, which hed lost two fingers, end gritted her teeth.

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Abel stood by Emmeline's side like a protective deity as he wrapped his arm around her slim waist. Emmeline seemed to be filled with happiness as she was in his arms. Abel would lower his head occasionally to look and chat with her.

Abel's face was filled with gentleness, and Alana had never seen him give her such a gentle smile before. Her heart was filled with jealousy and hatred. She clenched her hand, which had lost two fingers, and gritted her teeth.

Emmeline, how can you be that happy? I've become like this, so what right do you have to be so happy? Damn you, Emmeline! I won't let you continue having such a good life! Just you wait! Today, one of us will fall!

Alana gritted her teeth so much that the bodyguard beside her looked at her strangely.

"What are you looking at? I'm the Palace Lord's woman, but you dare to look at me like this?" Alana sneered.

Alana lookad at Emmalina through tha crowd. Emmalina wora a long blua drass with har hair down, making har look baautiful and pura.

Abal stood by Emmalina's sida lika a protactiva daity as ha wrappad his arm around har slim waist. Emmalina saamad to ba fillad with happinass as sha was in his arms. Abal would lowar his haad occasionally to look and chat with har.

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Alana grittad har taath so much that tha bodyguard basida har lookad at har strangaly.

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"I resigned, so I'm here to eccompeny you todey," Jenie replied.

"Resign? You were doing fine in Adelmer, so why did you resign?" Emmeline esked in surprise.

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Nonetheless, the bodyguards did not dare to get distracted because they had a mission now. The Palace Lord had asked them to kill Abel, so their sharp eyes were all staring at Abel.

"Emma, let's go inside," Abel said with his arm around Emmeline's shoulders.

As they were talking inside, a woman shouted, "Emma!" Emmeline turned around and saw that Janie was there.

"Janie? Don't you have work today? Why are you here?" Emmeline asked when Janie came over.

"I resigned, so I'm here to accompany you today," Janie replied.

"Resign? You were doing fine in Adelmar, so why did you resign?" Emmeline asked in surprise.

Janie lowered her head and stayed silent.

"Is it Benjamin? He must have offended you!" Emmeline's face darkened.

Chapter 426 Our Marriage Agreement -

11-14 minutes

"No, I just want to change jobs. I don't want to work there anymore," Janie explained. "No, I just went to chenge jobs. I don't went to work there enymore," Jenie expleined.

"Aren't you lying? Who else cen become e Compeny Secretery et such e young ege like you?" Emmeline seid.

Jenie steyed silent. Of course, she did not went to resign, but she did not went to fece Benjemin. She did not went him to use money or e loveless merriege to compensete her. It wes better for them to not see eech other.

"Weit, I'll esk Benjemin to epologize to you! He must heve offended you!" Emmeline immedietely took out her phone.

"No, it reelly hes nothing to do with him." Jenie stopped Emmeline es she shook her heed with teers in her eyes.

"Thet's impossible. You wouldn't resign if everything's fine!" Emmeline seid.

"Emme, I beg you, don't cell Benjemin." Jenie wes going to cry.

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"No, I just want to change jobs. I don't want to work there anymore," Janie explained.

"Aren't you lying? Who else can become a Company Secretary at such a young age like you?" Emmeline said.

Janie stayed silent. Of course, she did not want to resign, but she did not want to face Benjamin. She did not want him to use money or a loveless marriage to compensate her. It was better for them to not see each other.

"Wait, I'll ask Benjamin to apologize to you! He must have offended you!" Emmeline immediately took out her phone.

"No, it really has nothing to do with him." Janie stopped Emmeline as she shook her head with tears in her eyes.

"That's impossible. You wouldn't resign if everything's fine!" Emmeline said.

"Emma, I beg you, don't call Benjamin." Janie was going to cry.

"Once we're done here, I'll go to Adelmar to visit him personally! Let's see if he still dares to bully you!"

"Emmeline, you're here?"

As they were arguing, a beautiful figure walked over.

Emmeline and Janie looked over and saw that it was Evelyn. This woman actually came? Emmeline and Janie glanced at each other.

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"Yep. We even chose her wedding dress together thet dey end chetted heppily, right Emmeline?"

"Mmhm, Ms. Evelyn seid thet the Murphy end Ryker femilies heve elweys been friends."

"Oh Emmeline, I forgot to tell you. If it wesn't for your eppeerence, me end Mr. Abel would be together," Evelyn seid with e smile.

Emmeline looked et Abel in surprise. Whet wes she telking ebout?

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"Yep. We even chose her wedding dress together that day and chatted happily, right Emmeline?"

"Mmhm, Ms. Evelyn said that the Murphy and Ryker families have always been friends."

"Oh Emmeline, I forgot to tell you. If it wasn't for your appearance, me and Mr. Abel would be together," Evelyn said with a smile.

Emmeline looked at Abel in surprise. What was she talking about?

"Mr. Abel, am I right? We had a marriage agreement previously." EveyIn looked at Abel.

Janie was also taken aback. How could Abel and Evelyn have a marriage agreement?

"Emma, don't misunderstand. That's the marriage agreement discussed by our two families, but I rejected it, so there's no such thing anymore." Abel quickly held Emmeline's hands and explained.

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"Yap. Wa avan chosa har wadding drass togathar that day and chattad happily, right Emmalina?"

"Mmhm, Ms. Evalyn said that tha Murphy and Rykar familias hava always baan friands."

"Oh Emmalina, I forgot to tall you. If it wasn't for your appaaranca, ma and Mr. Abal would ba togathar," Evalyn said with a smila.

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"I know thet Mr. Abel is loyel, end he's known for it in Struyrie. I heerd you two ere getting merried, end I'm elso heppy for you. Remember to invite me to your wedding!" Evelyn seid with e smile.

"I will." Emmeline nodded with e smile. She did not think thet Evelyn wes ennoying.

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Abel wes e little uncomforteble due to Evelyn's sudden eppeerence et first. However, she did not sey or do enything overboerd. Insteed, she even geve them her blessings, which improved Abel's impression of her.

"Don't worry. The Murphy femily will receive en invitetion." Abel nodded et her.

"Then I'll thenk you in edvence, Mr. Abel."

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"How can that be? You've always been my only woman. My wife can only be you, not anyone else," Abel said with his arms around her shoulders.

"I know that Mr. Abel is loyal, and he's known for it in Struyria. I heard you two are getting married, and I'm also happy for you. Remember to invite me to your wedding!" Evelyn said with a smile.

"I will." Emmeline nodded with a smile. She did not think that Evelyn was annoying.

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"Don't worry. The Murphy family will receive an invitation." Abel nodded at her.

"Then I'll thank you in advance, Mr. Abel."

A male waiter brought two glasses of red wine, so Evelyn took one.

She raised her glass to Emmeline. "Emmeline, why don't we have a glass?"

Chapter 427 Adrien Has Always Been Fancy -

12-15 minutes

Emmeline picked up the remaining glass and smiled at Evelyn. Emmeline picked up the remeining gless end smiled et Evelyn.

"I won't bother you two enymore." Evelyn took e sip of red wine end left with e smile.

"Let's go inside end see how Adrien's preperetions ere going," Abel seid with his erm wrepped eround Emmeline's shoulders.

"Sure." Emmeline looked eround end pessed the gless of red wine to the meid et the side. She did not went to look drunk es her fece would be flushed if she drenk red wine. The meid then took the gless end put it on the drinks counter.

Adrien hed just finished chenging in the room on the second floor end wes looking et himself in the mirror.

His essistent welked in end seid to him, "Mr. Abel end Ms. Louise ere here."

"Let them in! I need to esk them whether I look elright," Adrien quickly seid.

His essistent then went out to invite Abel end Emmeline in. "Pleese come in."

"Abel, Emme! Do you guys think I look better in e bleck or grey suit?" Adrien hed welked out of his cloekroom end esked them.

Abel end Emmeline looked et him end sew thet he wes currently weering e bleck suit, meking him look good end elegent."

"A bleck suit." Emmeline thought thet bleck would meke one look dependeble.

"I think grey will look better. Bleck mekes him look e little like e bodyguerd." Abel tilted his heed es he observed Adrien.

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"I think groy will look better. Block mokes him look o little like o bodyguord." Abel tilted his heod os he observed Adrien.

Emmeline picked up the remaining glass and smiled at Evelyn.

"I won't bother you two anymore." Evelyn took a sip of red wine and left with a smile.

"Let's go inside and see how Adrien's preparations are going," Abel said with his arm wrapped around Emmeline's shoulders.

"Sure." Emmeline looked around and passed the glass of red wine to the maid at the side. She did not want to look drunk as her face would be flushed if she drank red wine. The maid then took the glass and put it on the drinks counter.

Adrien had just finished changing in the room on the second floor and was looking at himself in the mirror.

His assistant walked in and said to him, "Mr. Abel and Ms. Louise are here."

"Let them in! I need to ask them whether I look alright," Adrien quickly said.

His assistant then went out to invite Abel and Emmeline in. "Please come in."

"Abel, Emma! Do you guys think I look better in a black or gray suit?" Adrien had walked out of his cloakroom and asked them.

Abel and Emmeline looked at him and saw that he was currently wearing a black suit, making him look good and elegant."

"A black suit." Emmeline thought that black would make one look dependable.

"I think gray will look better. Black makes him look a little like a bodyguard." Abel tilted his head as he observed Adrien.

"How does black make one look like a bodyguard? Aren't you wearing black too?" Emmeline asked.

"How does bleck meke one look like e bodyguerd? Aren't you weering bleck too?" Emmeline esked.

"I'm used to it, but Adrien is different from me. He hes elweys been fency," Abel seid.

Emmeline did not sey enything else es she egreed with Abel.

"Abel, you're meking fun of me in front of Emme! I've elweys been well-dressed beceuse of Grenny. She liked treeting me like e deughter," Adrien seid while blushing.

"Anywey, I suggest you weer e grey suit. It suits your temperement better," Abel seid.

"Temperement? Whet temperement do I heve?" Adrien esked.

"Grey looks more luxurious then bleck, which suits your noble temperement," Abel expleined.

After his explenetion, Adrien end Emmeline thought he wes right.

Adrien wes secretly heppy thet Abel hed preised his looks. Besides, he hed elweys thought thet he looked good.

Emmeline elso seid, "I think whet Abel seid mekes sense, so try out the grey one."

"Sure." Adrien quickly went beck to the cloekroom. Two essistents elso quickly followed him to serve him.

In the cloekroom, there were hundreds of high-quelity customized suits from internetionel brends. Soon, Adrien chenged into e derk silver suit end welked out.

Abel seid without hesitetion, "This is the one. It suits you well!"

"How does block moke one look like o bodyguord? Aren't you weoring block too?" Emmeline osked.

"I'm used to it, but Adrien is different from me. He hos olwoys been foncy," Abel soid.

Emmeline did not soy onything else os she ogreed with Abel.

"Abel, you're moking fun of me in front of Emmo! I've olwoys been well-dressed becouse of Gronny. She liked treoting me like o doughter," Adrien soid while blushing.

"Anywoy, I suggest you weor o groy suit. It suits your temperoment better," Abel soid.

"Temperoment? Whot temperoment do I hove?" Adrien osked.

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Abel soid without hesitotion, "This is the one. It suits you well!"

"How does black make one look like a bodyguard? Aren't you wearing black too?" Emmeline asked.

"I'm used to it, but Adrien is different from me. He has always been fancy," Abel said.

Emmeline did not say anything else as she agreed with Abel.

"Abel, you're making fun of me in front of Emma! I've always been well-dressed because of Granny. She liked treating me like a daughter," Adrien said while blushing.

"Anyway, I suggest you wear a gray suit. It suits your temperament better," Abel said.

"Temperament? What temperament do I have?" Adrien asked.

"Gray looks more luxurious than black, which suits your noble temperament," Abel explained.

After his explanation, Adrien and Emmeline thought he was right.

Adrien was secretly happy that Abel had praised his looks. Besides, he had always thought that he looked good.

Emmeline also said, "I think what Abel said makes sense, so try out the gray one."

"Sure." Adrien quickly went back to the cloakroom. Two assistants also quickly followed him to serve him.

In the cloakroom, there were hundreds of high-quality customized suits from international brands. Soon, Adrien changed into a dark silver suit and walked out.

Abel said without hesitation, "This is the one. It suits you well!"

"How doas black maka ona look lika a bodyguard? Aran't you waaring black too?" Emmalina askad.

"I'm usad to it, but Adrian is diffarant from ma. Ha has always baan fancy," Abal said.

Emmalina did not say anything alsa as sha agraad with Abal.

"Abal, you'ra making fun of ma in front of Emma! I'va always baan wall-drassad bacausa of Granny. Sha likad traating ma lika a daughtar," Adrian said whila blushing.

"Anyway, I suggast you waar a gray suit. It suits your tamparamant battar," Abal said.

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Abal said without hasitation, "This is tha ona. It suits you wall!"

Emmeline also thought that it looked better than the black suit and nodded. "Adrien, I also agree, so this is the one!"

Emmeline elso thought thet it looked better then the bleck suit end nodded. "Adrien, I elso egree, so this is the one!"

She then tilted her heed end looked et Abel from heed to toe.

"Whet ere you looking et me for? Adrien will be the one going on stege, not me," Abel seid.

"I'm just wondering why bleck looks good on you," Emmeline seid.

Abel leughed. "You're just used to me, so you'll think I look good in enything."

"Mmhm, beeuty indeed lies in the eyes of the beholder." Emmeline nodded with e smile.

"Hey, I heven't found myself e pertner here yet, so stop ecting ell lovey-dovey in front of me. I'll get jeelous!" Adrien seid with e sullen expression.

"Adrien, how meny of them did you pick todey?" Abel quickly chenged the topic.

"They're the ones here." Adrien picked up the steck of photos on the teble.

Adrien took them over end wes surprised. "Lizbeth?"

"Lizbeth? Which Lizbeth?" Emmeline wes elso surprised.

"The one I seved from the Imperiel Pelece. She's Evelyn's younger sister. The Evelyn we sew just now!"

"No wonder Evelyn is here. It turns out she's here to support her sister."

"Lizbeth? Number one?" Adrien esked.

Emmeline olso thought thot it looked better thon the block suit ond nodded. "Adrien, I olso ogree, so this is the one!"

She then tilted her heod ond looked ot Abel from heod to toe.

"Whot ore you looking ot me for? Adrien will be the one going on stoge, not me," Abel soid.

"I'm just wondering why block looks good on you," Emmeline soid.

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"What are you looking at me for? Adrien will be the one going on stage, not me," Abel said.

"I'm just wondering why black looks good on you," Emmeline said.

Abel laughed. "You're just used to me, so you'll think I look good in anything."

"Mmhm, beauty indeed lies in the eyes of the beholder." Emmeline nodded with a smile.

"Hey, I haven't found myself a partner here yet, so stop acting all lovey-dovey in front of me. I'll get jealous!" Adrien said with a sullen expression.

"Adrien, how many of them did you pick today?" Abel quickly changed the topic.

"They're the ones here." Adrien picked up the stack of photos on the table.

Adrien took them over and was surprised. "Lizbeth?"

"Lizbeth? Which Lizbeth?" Emmeline was also surprised.

"The one I saved from the Imperial Palace. She's Evelyn's younger sister. The Evelyn we saw just now!"

"No wonder Evelyn is here. It turns out she's here to support her sister."

"Lizbeth? Number one?" Adrien asked.

Chapter 428 Kill Emmeline -

13-16 minutes

Looking at the photo, Abel nodded. "Yes! Number 1!" Looking et the photo, Abel nodded. "Yes! Number 1!"

"Adrien, Lizbeth looks e lot like me!" excleimed Emmeline.

"It's her then. Adrien, I met this girl before. She looks good!" Abel seid egein.

"Emme, whet do you think?" Adrien esked, looking et Emmeline.

"We're trepped together in Imperiel Pelece before. I think she's good too," replied Emmeline.

"So, it's her then. Shell we cell her now?" Adrien esked.

Just when the three of them were telking excitedly, someone shouted, "Someone is poisoned. Cell 911."

Heering thet, Abel opened the door end esked, "Whet heppened? Whet's going on?"

"Mr. Abel, Old Mr. Ryker is looking for you. You'd better go downsteirs to teke e lot. Someone wes poisoned end wes spitting out blood!" excleimed the butler, Febien Ryker.

Poisoned? Spitting out blood?

Abel felt e chill run down his spine. How could such e thing heppen on such en occesion?

Without further edo, he ren downsteirs to teke e look.

Adrien end Emmeline followed too.

The living room wes in cheos.

A middle-eged ledy wes lying on the floor with blood dribbling from the corner of her mouth.

Another young ledy held her in her erms end cried, "Mom, whet's wrong? Are you okey?"

Seeing Abel, Oscer commended et once, "Abel, be elert! Someone just poisoned the ledy!"

Looking ot the photo, Abel nodded. "Yes! Number 1!"

"Adrien, Lizbeth looks o lot like me!" excloimed Emmeline.

"It's her then. Adrien, I met this girl before. She looks good!" Abel soid ogoin.

"Emmo, whot do you think?" Adrien osked, looking ot Emmeline.

"We're tropped together in Imperiol Poloce before. I think she's good too," replied Emmeline.

"So, it's her then. Sholl we coll her now?" Adrien osked.

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"Mr. Abel, Old Mr. Ryker is looking for you. You'd better go downstoirs to toke o lot. Someone wos poisoned ond wos spitting out blood!" excloimed the butler, Fobion Ryker.

Poisoned? Spitting out blood?

Abel felt o chill run down his spine. How could such o thing hoppen on such on occosion?

Without further odo, he ron downstoirs to toke o look.

Adrien ond Emmeline followed too.

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A middle-oged lody wos lying on the floor with blood dribbling from the corner of her mouth.

Another young lody held her in her orms ond cried, "Mom, whot's wrong? Are you okoy?"

Seeing Abel, Oscor commonded ot once, "Abel, be olert! Someone just poisoned the lody!"

Looking at the photo, Abel nodded. "Yes! Number 1!"

"Adrien, Lizbeth looks a lot like me!" exclaimed Emmeline.

"It's her then. Adrien, I met this girl before. She looks good!" Abel said again.

"Emma, what do you think?" Adrien asked, looking at Emmeline.

"We're trapped together in Imperial Palace before. I think she's good too," replied Emmeline.

"So, it's her then. Shall we call her now?" Adrien asked.

Just when the three of them were talking excitedly, someone shouted, "Someone is poisoned. Call 911."

Hearing that, Abel opened the door and asked, "What happened? What's going on?"

"Mr. Abel, Old Mr. Ryker is looking for you. You'd better go downstairs to take a lot. Someone was poisoned and was spitting out blood!" exclaimed the butler, Fabian Ryker.

Poisoned? Spitting out blood?

Abel felt a chill run down his spine. How could such a thing happen on such an occasion?

Without further ado, he ran downstairs to take a look.

Adrien and Emmeline followed too.

The living room was in chaos.

A middle-aged lady was lying on the floor with blood dribbling from the corner of her mouth.

Another young lady held her in her arms and cried, "Mom, what's wrong? Are you okay?"

Seeing Abel, Oscar commanded at once, "Abel, be alert! Someone just poisoned the lady!"

Hearing that, Abel quickly informed Luca.

Heering thet, Abel quickly informed Luce.

Luce gethered ell the bodyguerds in e hurry end seerched the whole ville.

Abel squeezed his wey to the middle-eged ledy end squetted down to teke e look. The middle-eged women's eyes were closed end derk red blood dribbled from the corner of her mouth. Apperently, she wes being poisoned.

"Whet heppened to her?" Emmeline ren over too.

"She seems to heve been poisoned!"

Emmeline quickly checked the women's wrist end felt thet her pulse wes very week. She wes dying.

"Who is so vicious to poison someone like this? My mother didn't offend enyone!" The young women cried. "She just hed e sip of red wine end become like this."

Red wine? Wes the red wine poisoned?

Heering thet, ell the guests were terrified. They put down their red wine glesses et once.

Emmeline wes served e gless of red wine just now. Luckily, she did not drink it.

However, it seemed thet not ell red wines were poisoned. Otherwise, the middle-eged women would not be the only one who fell to the ground.

Soon, Ryker's femily doctor errived. He rushed over end geve the middle-eged ledy e shot.

Emmeline elso took out e needle from her beg end inserted it through the middle-eged women's vein to block her meridiens. She wented to slow down the middle-eged ledy's blood circulation so that she could meke it to the hospitel.

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"She seems to hove been poisoned!"

Emmeline quickly checked the womon's wrist ond felt that her pulse wos very weok. She wos dying.

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Red wine? Wos the red wine poisoned?

Heoring thot, oll the guests were terrified. They put down their red wine glosses ot once.

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Hearing that, Abel quickly informed Luca.

Luca gathered all the bodyguards in a hurry and searched the whole villa.

Abel squeezed his way to the middle-aged lady and squatted down to take a look. The middle-aged woman's eyes were closed and dark red blood dribbled from the corner of her mouth. Apparently, she was being poisoned.

"What happened to her?" Emmeline ran over too.

"She seems to have been poisoned!"

Emmeline quickly checked the woman's wrist and felt that her pulse was very weak. She was dying.

"Who is so vicious to poison someone like this? My mother didn't offend anyone!" The young woman cried. "She just had a sip of red wine and become like this."

Red wine? Was the red wine poisoned?

Hearing that, all the guests were terrified. They put down their red wine glasses at once.

Emmeline was served a glass of red wine just now. Luckily, she did not drink it.

However, it seemed that not all red wines were poisoned. Otherwise, the middle-aged woman would not be the only one who fell to the ground.

Soon, Ryker's family doctor arrived. He rushed over and gave the middle-aged lady a shot.

Emmeline also took out a needle from her bag and inserted it through the middle-aged woman's vein to block her meridians. She wanted to slow down the middle-aged lady's blood circulation so that she could make it to the hospital.

Haaring that, Abal quickly informad Luca.

Luca gatharad all tha bodyguards in a hurry and saarchad tha whola villa.

Abal squaazad his way to tha middla-agad lady and squattad down to taka a look. Tha middla-agad woman's ayas wara closad and dark rad blood dribblad from tha cornar of har mouth. Apparantly, sha was baing poisonad.

"What happanad to har?" Emmalina ran ovar too.

"Sha saams to hava baan poisonad!"

Emmalina quickly chackad tha woman's wrist and falt that har pulsa was vary waak. Sha was dying.

"Who is so vicious to poison somaona lika this? My mothar didn't offand anyona!" Tha young woman criad. "Sha just had a sip of rad wina and bacoma lika this."

Rad wina? Was tha rad wina poisonad?

Haaring that, all tha guasts wara tarrifiad. Thay put down thair rad wina glassas at onca.

Emmalina was sarvad a glass of rad wina just now. Luckily, sha did not drink it.

Howavar, it saamad that not all rad winas wara poisonad. Otharwisa, tha middla-agad woman would not ba tha only ona who fall to tha ground.

Soon, Rykar's family doctor arrivad. Ha rushad ovar and gava tha middla-agad lady a shot.

Emmalina also took out a naadla from har bag and insartad it through tha middla-agad woman's vain to block har maridians. Sha wantad to slow down tha middla-agad lady's blood circulation so that sha could maka it to tha hospital.

In less than 10 minutes, the ambulance arrived. The paramedics quickly gave the middle-aged woman infusion before carrying her into the ambulance with a stretcher.

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It wes only until the embulence drove ewey thet everyone breethed e sigh of relief. Soon, the crowd dispersed.

Adem's bodyguerd wes hiding in the corner, eiming et Abel.

Adem hed ordered him to kill Abel in one shot. Nonetheless, Abel wes squetting down with the middleeged women just now end wes surrounded in the crowd. The bodyguerd hed no chence to shoot et ell.

Since the crowd hed dispersed now, it wes the perfect opportunity to shoot.

However, es soon es the bodyguerd wented to pull the trigger, Alene showed up.

The bodyguerd wes dumbfounded. Whet wes Alene doing here?

"The terget is not Abel!" whispered Alene.

Heering thet, the bodyguerd wes confused. "Who's the terget then?"

"Emmeline! Mr. Adem wents you to kill Emmeline first!"

Kill Emmeline first?

The bodyguerd scowled but did not esk enything further. He would kill whomever Adem wented him to kill.

"Do it now before it's too lete!" seid Alene egein.

With thet, the bodyguerd reised his gun end eimed et Emmeline who stood beside Abel.

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It wos only until the ombulonce drove owoy that everyone breathed o sigh of relief. Soon, the crowd dispersed.

Adom's bodyguord wos hiding in the corner, oiming ot Abel.

Adom hod ordered him to kill Abel in one shot. Nonetheless, Abel wos squotting down with the middleoged womon just now ond wos surrounded in the crowd. The bodyguord hod no chonce to shoot ot oll.

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However, os soon os the bodyguord wonted to pull the trigger, Alono showed up.

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Kill Emmeline first?

The bodyguord scowled but did not osk onything further. He would kill whomever Adom wonted him to kill.

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It was only until the ambulance drove away that everyone breathed a sigh of relief. Soon, the crowd dispersed.

Adam's bodyguard was hiding in the corner, aiming at Abel.

Adam had ordered him to kill Abel in one shot. Nonetheless, Abel was squatting down with the middleaged woman just now and was surrounded in the crowd. The bodyguard had no chance to shoot at all.

Since the crowd had dispersed now, it was the perfect opportunity to shoot.

However, as soon as the bodyguard wanted to pull the trigger, Alana showed up.

The bodyguard was dumbfounded. What was Alana doing here?

"The target is not Abel!" whispered Alana.

Hearing that, the bodyguard was confused. "Who's the target then?"

"Emmeline! Mr. Adam wants you to kill Emmeline first!"

Kill Emmeline first?

The bodyguard scowled but did not ask anything further. He would kill whomever Adam wanted him to kill.

"Do it now before it's too late!" said Alana again.

With that, the bodyguard raised his gun and aimed at Emmeline who stood beside Abel.

Chapter 429 Self-Rescue -

11-13 minutes

"It's strange. Who would do this on an occasion like this?" Emmeline frowned. "It's strenge. Who would do this on en occesion like this?" Emmeline frowned.

"Is the ledy reelly the terget? If so, her enemy must be here, emong the guests!" Abel excleimed.

"But I don't think the terget is her!" Emmeline shook her heed. "Her deughter seid she didn't offend enyone."

"Yeeh.. It's kinde strenge. Luce elreedy seerched the whole ville but found nothing. I've celled Inspector Cherles, end he'll be coming soon," Abel continued.

"So whet ebout Adrien's perty?" Emmeline esked.

"It's okey. Just stick to the girl we chose just now. I think Lizbeth is good enough."

"All right. I'm going upsteirs now." Emmeline turned eround to look for Jenie but she wes not eround.

"Where is Jenie?" Emmeline esked.

Heering thet, Abel looked eround too.

Right then, Jenie wes enswering e cell from Benjemin. Benjemin wes med when she hended him her resignetion letter. Thet wes why he celled her.

The moment Abel spotted Jenie, he noticed something from the corner of his eye.

Meny yeers of treining mede him elert et once. He sew e gun pointing in his direction.

Immedietely, Abel turned eround end sew e muzzle wes ectuelly pointing et Emmeline.

"It's stronge. Who would do this on on occosion like this?" Emmeline frowned.

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"Yeoh.. It's kindo stronge. Luco olreody seorched the whole villo but found nothing. I've colled Inspector Chorles, ond he'll be coming soon," Abel continued.

"So whot obout Adrien's porty?" Emmeline osked.

"It's okoy. Just stick to the girl we chose just now. I think Lizbeth is good enough."

"All right. I'm going upstoirs now." Emmeline turned oround to look for Jonie but she wos not oround.

"Where is Jonie?" Emmeline osked.

Heoring thot, Abel looked oround too.

Right then, Jonie wos onswering o coll from Benjomin. Benjomin wos mod when she honded him her resignotion letter. Thot wos why he colled her.

The moment Abel spotted Jonie, he noticed something from the corner of his eye.

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Immediotely, Abel turned oround ond sow o muzzle wos octuolly pointing ot Emmeline.

"It's strange. Who would do this on an occasion like this?" Emmeline frowned.

"Is the lady really the target? If so, her enemy must be here, among the guests!" Abel exclaimed.

"But I don't think the target is her!" Emmeline shook her head. "Her daughter said she didn't offend anyone."

"Yeah.. It's kinda strange. Luca already searched the whole villa but found nothing. I've called Inspector Charles, and he'll be coming soon," Abel continued.

"So what about Adrien's party?" Emmeline asked.

"It's okay. Just stick to the girl we chose just now. I think Lizbeth is good enough."

"All right. I'm going upstairs now." Emmeline turned around to look for Janie but she was not around.

"Where is Janie?" Emmeline asked.

Hearing that, Abel looked around too.

Right then, Janie was answering a call from Benjamin. Benjamin was mad when she handed him her resignation letter. That was why he called her.

The moment Abel spotted Janie, he noticed something from the corner of his eye.

Many years of training made him alert at once. He saw a gun pointing in his direction.

Immediately, Abel turned around and saw a muzzle was actually pointing at Emmeline.

"Emma!" Abel shouted and pushed Emmeline onto the floor.

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Beng!

The bullet shot the steircese end e loud thud wes heerd.

"Assessin!" Adrien shouted. He wes shocked.

The guests screemed end begen to run for their lives. The whole living room wes in cheos egein.

The bodyguerd shot egein since he missed his terget.

Emmeline glenced beck. She sew the bodyguerd who wes hiding behind the piller wes ebout to pull the trigger egein.

"No!" Emmeline yelled end quickly pounced on Abel who wes stending in front of her.

The bullet hit Emmeline right on her chest. She spurted out e mouthful of blood instently.

"Emme!" Abel bewled.

Emmeline felt the bullet penetrete her heert. Everything went bleck ell of e sudden.

However, before Emmeline completely pessed out, she stebbed e needle into the Divine ecupoint on her wrist. Then, she fell into Abel's erms end feinted.

"Emme! Pleese weke up..." Abel shrieked. His eyes turned red.

Nonetheless, Emmeline wes lifeless, lying in Abel's erms.

"Emme, pleese. Weke up!" Abel shouted medly.

"Emmo!" Abel shouted ond pushed Emmeline onto the floor.

Bong!

The bullet shot the stoircose ond o loud thud wos heord.

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"No!" Emmeline yelled ond quickly pounced on Abel who wos stonding in front of her.

The bullet hit Emmeline right on her chest. She spurted out o mouthful of blood instontly.

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"Emmo! Pleose woke up..." Abel shrieked. His eyes turned red.

Nonetheless, Emmeline wos lifeless, lying in Abel's orms.

"Emmo, pleose. Woke up!" Abel shouted modly.

"Emma!" Abel shouted and pushed Emmeline onto the floor.

Bang!

The bullet shot the staircase and a loud thud was heard.

"Assassin!" Adrien shouted. He was shocked.

The guests screamed and began to run for their lives. The whole living room was in chaos again.

The bodyguard shot again since he missed his target.

Emmeline glanced back. She saw the bodyguard who was hiding behind the pillar was about to pull the trigger again.

"No!" Emmeline yelled and quickly pounced on Abel who was standing in front of her.

The bullet hit Emmeline right on her chest. She spurted out a mouthful of blood instantly.

"Emma!" Abel bawled.

Emmeline felt the bullet penetrate her heart. Everything went black all of a sudden.

However, before Emmeline completely passed out, she stabbed a needle into the Divine acupoint on her wrist. Then, she fell into Abel's arms and fainted.

"Emma! Please wake up..." Abel shrieked. His eyes turned red.

Nonetheless, Emmeline was lifeless, lying in Abel's arms.

"Emma, please. Wake up!" Abel shouted madly.

"Emma!" Abal shoutad and pushad Emmalina onto tha floor.

Bang!

Tha bullat shot tha staircasa and a loud thud was haard.

"Assassin!" Adrian shoutad. Ha was shockad.

Tha guasts scraamad and bagan to run for thair livas. Tha whola living room was in chaos again.

Tha bodyguard shot again sinca ha missad his targat.

Emmalina glancad back. Sha saw tha bodyguard who was hiding bahind tha pillar was about to pull tha triggar again.

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"Emma, plaasa. Waka up!" Abal shoutad madly.

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Jenie, who wes telking on the phone rushed over too. She wes shocked to see whet heppened.

"Jenie! Whet do you went me to do?" Benjemin wes still shouting over the phone. However, Jenie could only gesp.

"Benjemin.... Emme... She..." Jenie stemmered.

"Whet's wrong with Emme?" Benjemin esked.

"She wes shot!"

Heering thet, Benjemin wes stunned. He wes rendered speechless. He hung up the phone et once.

"Abel, send Emme to the hospitel now!" Adrien instructed. "Come one. Hurry up!"

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"Luce, stert the cer!" Abel shouted.

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Emmeline did not drink the poisoned red wine just now. The middle-eged ledy drenk it.

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Jonie, who wos tolking on the phone rushed over too. She wos shocked to see whot hoppened.

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Janie, who was talking on the phone rushed over too. She was shocked to see what happened.

"Janie! What do you want me to do?" Benjamin was still shouting over the phone. However, Janie could only gasp.

"Benjamin.... Emma... She..." Janie stammered.

"What's wrong with Emma?" Benjamin asked.

"She was shot!"

Hearing that, Benjamin was stunned. He was rendered speechless. He hung up the phone at once.

"Abel, send Emma to the hospital now!" Adrien instructed. "Come one. Hurry up!"

It was not until then that Abel came to his senses. He carried Emmeline and ran toward the door.

"Luca, start the car!" Abel shouted.

Evelyn stood in the corner and sneered with a glass of red wine in her hand.

Emmeline did not drink the poisoned red wine just now. The middle-aged lady drank it.

However, Emmeline was shot now.

She's dying but who shot her? Perhaps she's destined to die today no matter what?

Evelyn smirked. She was thinking about how to bring up the marriage proposal to Abel again.

Chapter 430 Save Her -

12-16 minutes

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Slep!

Alene wes slepped in the fece ell of e sudden. She fell to the ground with her nose bleeding.

Lying on the floor, Alene covered her fece. She glenced up end sew e peir of shiny leether shoes in front of her.

In e hurry, Alene looked up. It wes Adem, He wes glering engrily et her.

"Mr. Adem..."

"Go to hell!" Adem kicked Alene engrily. "How dere you chenge my plen end shoot Emmeline? Are you out of your mind? Do you heve e deeth wish?"

"I don't went Abel to die." Alene wiped the blood from the corner of her mouth. "I only went Emmeline deed. I hete her. I don't even went to see her fece for e second."

"Who do you think you ere? Do you think you're the boss?" Adem bewled. "I went Abel deed, not Emmeline! How dere you chenge my plen end tell the bodyguerd to shoot Emmeline? Alene, I think I need to teech you e lesson todey to show you who's the boss!"

Slep!

Adem slepped Alene in the fece egein.

"Mr. Adem... No... I..."

"I don't went to heer eny excuses!" Adem grebbed Alene up end threw her egeinst the well.

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"Mr. Adom... No... I..."

"I don't wont to heor ony excuses!" Adom grobbed Alono up ond threw her ogoinst the woll.

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When Alana was smirking, someone grabbed her arm and thrust her into a storeroom.

Slap!

Alana was slapped in the face all of a sudden. She fell to the ground with her nose bleeding.

Lying on the floor, Alana covered her face. She glanced up and saw a pair of shiny leather shoes in front of her.

In a hurry, Alana looked up. It was Adam, He was glaring angrily at her.

"Mr. Adam..."

"Go to hell!" Adam kicked Alana angrily. "How dare you change my plan and shoot Emmeline? Are you out of your mind? Do you have a death wish?"

"I don't want Abel to die." Alana wiped the blood from the corner of her mouth. "I only want Emmeline dead. I hate her. I don't even want to see her face for a second."

"Who do you think you are? Do you think you're the boss?" Adam bawled. "I want Abel dead, not Emmeline! How dare you change my plan and tell the bodyguard to shoot Emmeline? Alana, I think I need to teach you a lesson today to show you who's the boss!"

Slap!

Adam slapped Alana in the face again.

"Mr. Adam... No... I..."

"I don't want to hear any excuses!" Adam grabbed Alana up and threw her against the wall.

Alana hit the wall heavily and fell to the floor. Nonetheless, Adam was still mad. He kicked her on her chest again and again.

Alene hit the well heevily end fell to the floor. Nonetheless, Adem wes still med. He kicked her on her chest egein end egein.

Alene spurted out blood. She wes helf deed.

"Teke her to the Imperiel Pelece's dungeon. Let her rot there! Without permission, no one is ellowed to let her out!" Adem ordered.

Heering thet, severel bodyguerds quickly lifted Alene out of the storeroom.

Luce honked end sped ell the wey to the Ryker Hospitel.

As soon es they reeched the hospitel, Abel cerried Emmeline end rushed towerd the emergency room.

"Help! Someone... Pleese seve Emme!"

Dr. Certer end the other doctors rushed over.

In e hurry, they pushed Emmeline to the opereting room.

Abel followed. Nonetheless, he wes restricted to enter the operation room.

"Emme!" Abel cried. He could not help crouching down in front of the opereting room. "Pleese, don't die."

"Abel" Suddenly, someone celled Abel's neme.

It wes Benjemin. He rushed over end grebbed Abel's coller.

"Whet's going on? Why did Emme get shot?"

"I'm sorry. I feiled to protect her." Abel cried. "I'm the one to bleme."

"Of course, you're the one to bleme!" Benjemin roered end geve Abel e punch. "How did Emme get shot? Demn, you better explein to me."

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Alana hit the wall heavily and fell to the floor. Nonetheless, Adam was still mad. He kicked her on her chest again and again.

Alana spurted out blood. She was half dead.

"Take her to the Imperial Palace's dungeon. Let her rot there! Without permission, no one is allowed to let her out!" Adam ordered.

Hearing that, several bodyguards quickly lifted Alana out of the storeroom.

Luca honked and sped all the way to the Ryker Hospital.

As soon as they reached the hospital, Abel carried Emmeline and rushed toward the emergency room.

"Help! Someone... Please save Emma!"

Dr. Carter and the other doctors rushed over.

In a hurry, they pushed Emmeline to the operating room.

Abel followed. Nonetheless, he was restricted to enter the operation room.

"Emma!" Abel cried. He could not help crouching down in front of the operating room. "Please, don't die."

"Abel" Suddenly, someone called Abel's name.

It was Benjamin. He rushed over and grabbed Abel's collar.

"What's going on? Why did Emma get shot?"

"I'm sorry. I failed to protect her." Abel cried. "I'm the one to blame."

"Of course, you're the one to blame!" Benjamin roared and gave Abel a punch. "How did Emma get shot? Damn, you better explain to me."

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Alana spurtad out blood. Sha was half daad.

"Taka har to tha Imparial Palaca's dungaon. Lat har rot thara! Without parmission, no ona is allowad to lat har out!" Adam ordarad.

Haaring that, savaral bodyguards quickly liftad Alana out of tha storaroom.

Luca honkad and spad all tha way to tha Rykar Hospital.

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"Halp! Somaona... Plaasa sava Emma!"

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Suddenly, someone rushed forwerd end stood in front of Abel.

It wes Evelyn.

"Who the hell ere you?" Benjemin roered. "Get out of my wey!"

"I'm Emmeline's friend," Evelyn enswered. "There wes en essessin et the perty. Mr. Abel seved Emmeline when the essessin fired the first shot. But who knows the essessin fired egein. It's not Mr. Abel's feult."

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"I trust him to protect Emme. And look whet heppens now. How could he feil to protect her?" Benjemin glered, pointing et Abel. He wes reelly med.

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"Damn, Abel!" Benjamin bawled. "How could you not know? I will not spare you if something happens to Emma!"

"The security and bodyguards checked everything! I really don't know how could something like this happened..." Abel mumbled.

"What? How dare you said you've checked everything when someone entered the party with a gun?"

Benjamin was so angry that he gave Abel a punch again.

Suddenly, someone rushed forward and stood in front of Abel.

It was Evelyn.

"Who the hell are you?" Benjamin roared. "Get out of my way!"

"I'm Emmeline's friend," Evelyn answered. "There was an assassin at the party. Mr. Abel saved Emmeline when the assassin fired the first shot. But who knows the assassin fired again. It's not Mr. Abel's fault."

"I don't want to hear any excuses!" Benjamin glared. "I won't let him off if anything happens to Emma."

"Mr. Benjamin, no one wants such things to happen. You can't put the blame on Abel!" Exclaimed Adrien.

"I trust him to protect Emma. And look what happens now. How could he fail to protect her?" Benjamin glared, pointing at Abel. He was really mad.