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Felix nodded. "Yes,"

"Don't you think Esme is like how I used to be?" Elizabeth asked Felix with a smile.

Felix curled his lip. "You're much better than her."

"No, I'm even more shameless than she is." Elizabeth smiled brightly at Felix.

Felix couldn't see Elizabeth's smile; he only felt that beneath it was a world of heartache. Elizabeth wasn't really smiling; she was clearly tearing open her own wounds in self-mockery.

"Let's go then," Felix said.

Elizabeth nodded. She looked at Alexander again, who was standing right in front of her, saying nothing. Today, Alexander was dressed very simply, in casual clothes. It seemed he hadn't gone to work. Elizabeth remembered that he had said he went to the mall, thinking he actually had the leisure to do that. Elizabeth gave him a faint smile and turned to leave.

"Elizabeth," Alexander finally called her.

Elizabeth stopped and looked at him with Felix. "Can I show you something?" Alexander looked at Elizabeth, his demeanor completely different from when he was with Esme.

Elizabeth raised an eyebrow. "What?"

Considering how quickly Alexander had come over today, she was willing to take a look. She had no other intention in calling Alexander over; she just wanted him to see Esme clearly. To see how despicable Esme was, always claiming she wanted to kill her. And to let Alexander know how naive he used to be, believing Esme's lies time and again.

Alexander took out something wrapped in kraft paper from the car. It was flat, and it looked like a box, or maybe a painting? Elizabeth frowned as Alexander

walked up to her with the item. She smelled a faint scent of smoke on him. Alexander must have been smoking a lot recently, because he never reeked of smoke.

Elizabeth watched Alexander's face as he carefully unwrapped the package. She lowered her head and saw a painting. The back of the painting faced Elizabeth, so she couldn't see the image. Until Alexander turned it around.

Elizabeth's eyes trembled slightly. Her hand in her pocket slowly clenched, then she looked at Alexander. "It's quite nice."

It was a sunset painting. Elizabeth's memories flooded her mind, pulling her harshly to the edge of a cliff. It was the painting she had dragged Alexander to make on her birthday. But it wasn't the one *she* had painted.

"I'm really clumsy, and I can't paint like you," Alexander looked at the sunset in the painting and said, "I can't even draw a round sun."

Elizabeth paused. That year, she had said the same thing, "Alexander, why can't I even draw a round sun?"

"I really can't draw it round." Alexander looked at Elizabeth.

Elizabeth bit her lower lip. She was just trying to make Alexander a little happier back then. And she had learned to paint as a child; how could she not draw a round sun?

Elizabeth gave a bitter smile. "So you went to the mall to paint."

"Yes, I always felt something was missing behind the sofa." Alexander smiled. "It turned out it was this."

"That's good. You're so busy with work, and you need to let yourself relax a bit." Elizabeth lowered her head. "If there's nothing else, I'll head back."

She could almost picture Alexander painting. Unfortunately, Alexander wasn't by her side.

"Elizabeth, can you help me refine this painting? It's too ugly." Alexander looked at Elizabeth, his voice soft and cautious.

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Elizabeth looked up at Alexander, whose expression was inscrutable, but she could tell he was very tired. Every time she had seen him recently, his eyes were weary. Félix glanced at them and clicked his tongue. God always has a way of toying with people.

Elizabeth was now completely disillusioned with Alexander, yet he had had a change of heart and was pursuing her again. Was she really supposed to go back and start dating him again?

“I haven’t painted in a long time, so I’m afraid I’ll ruin your painting,” Elizabeth said, pushing his painting back and directly refusing.

“I’m not afraid of that,” Alexander said.

But Elizabeth looked at him and said, “But I am.”

“It’s just a painting,” Alexander said, frowning, his expression complicated.

“But it’s your thing, and I don’t want to touch it,” Elizabeth said seriously, looking at him.

Would Alexander understand what she meant? Alexander remained silent. Felix could see that Elizabeth really didn’t like Alexander anymore.

“Mr. Tudor, Elizabeth is tired. Let her go back and rest, and you should go home and rest early too,” Felix said, trying to ease the tension.

Elizabeth nodded and turned to get in the car. Alexander watched as she drove away. Felix withdrew his gaze and smiled at Alexander. “Mr. Tudor, I’ll be leaving now too.”

Cars gradually drove away. Only one car, one person, and one painting remained. Alexander stood in the middle of the road, realizing this was what it felt like to be abandoned. This is how it feels when you put your heart into something, but it means nothing to the other person. Alexander couldn’t understand why he had kept pushing Elizabeth away back then.

He turned around, looking at the painting in his hand, feeling a sense of unwillingness and anger that seemed to consume him. He had always thought there was nothing he couldn’t get, but now karma had come.

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Leaning against the car, he lifted the painting and let out a bitter laugh. He silently cursed himself, "You deserve this."

Elizabeth hadn't even reached home when she received a call from Ja. "Elizabeth, I have an event at the mall today. Come join me!" Elizabeth thought she had nothing to do at home and it was a rare day off, so she agreed.

Lila had a brand endorsement event today, and as soon as Elizabeth entered, she saw Lila's fans everywhere, and her posters were hanging all over the place. She got on the elevator and pressed the button for the 10th floor. When the elevator doors opened, she saw Lila's assistant, who waved her over.

In the dressing room, Lila was drinking coffee. Seeing Lila, Elizabeth squinted her eyes. "You're living too carefree."

Lila chuckled and pointed to the coffee beside her. Elizabeth stood in front of the mirror, and then happily went to drink coffee. The swelling in her eyes had gone down.

"What have you been up to?" Lila asked her.

Elizabeth sat on the sofa, picked up a magazine, and lazily said, "I was hanging out with Esme." Lila was stunned. Elizabeth knew Lila would be shocked.

"Esme tried to have someone kill me," she added, seeing there were others around, "She has depression, and she's not in a good state." Lila understood that Elizabeth wasn't saying everything because there were other people around. She would definitely ask for the full story over dinner that night.

"I also invited Alexander," Elizabeth said. Lila was shocked once again.

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Lila had half her eyeliner done when she turned to look at Elizabeth. Elizabeth nodded and complained, "Bila, don't you think Alexander is ridiculous?"

"What?" Lila didn't understand the comment.

"When I first married him, it was my birthday, and I asked him to go shopping with me and paint a picture. He was impatient the whole time. Later, the painting hung on the wall, and he couldn't be bothered to look at it. On the day

of our divorce, I threw the painting away. But today..." Elizabeth thought of Alexander's painting, which wasn't exactly exquisite, but wasn't ugly either. Alexander was like that; he didn't need to learn anything, yet knew a bit of everything.

Lila blinked. "Don't stop. Keep going; I love hearing this. Did he pick it up?" She was excited, loving every bit of it.

Elizabeth shook her head. "He went back to the same place and painted an identical one," she said.

Lila was a bit surprised. She thought Alexander picking it up would be the most sincere gesture. But to think he actually went and painted another one—that was even more sincere.

Lila questioned, "Isn't he busy? Isn't he impatient? Does he have time and patience now?"

Elizabeth shrugged. She looked out the window at the cars on the street, feeling a sense of unease she couldn't describe.

"You're not softening, are you?" Lila was extremely worried.

Elizabeth frowned. "How could I?"

"But you look so worried," Lila said.

Elizabeth immediately shook her head. She just kept thinking about her past self and felt so foolish when she thought about it.

"Elizabeth, Alexander might pester you for a long time," Lila said.

Elizabeth knew that already.

"How can we make him give up?" Lila asked.

Speaking of this, Elizabeth laughed. "My mom said I should pretend I have a boyfriend."

"Not bad, how about Ivan? I think he's alright," Lila said to Elizabeth.

Elizabeth clicked her tongue. "Does it have to be someone from Alexander's circle? Even if it's fake, I don't want that."

But speaking of Ivan, which was indeed not bad. They were talking when there was a knock on the dressing room door. Elizabeth and Lila looked out, and the door was opened.

“Ms. Parker, someone sent you flowers,” the staff member said.

The assistant was puzzled. “Aren’t all the flowers supposed to be placed outside? Put this one outside too.”

The staff member said, “This one is different. Mr. Getty said he wants to hand it to you personally.”

The assistant immediately took the flowers, which turned out to be from Mr. Getty.

Elizabeth clicked her tongue. “This isn’t even Kieran’s event, why is he sending flowers? Lila, tell me the truth, is he hitting on you?” She felt something was off!

Lila thought Elizabeth was overthinking. “This mall is owned by the Getty Group; I’m having an event here. It’s normal for him to send flowers, right?”

“Really?” Elizabeth didn’t think it was. Other celebrities had events here before, and Kieran never sent them flowers.

“By the way, my collaboration with the Getty Group will be announced this week. Kieran is hosting a party; will you come with me?” Lila looked at Elizabeth through the mirror.

Elizabeth was going to refuse. But she thought Kieran might not have pure intentions towards Lila, so she agreed, “Got it.”

“But Alexander might be there,” Lila reminded Elizabeth.

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Today’s latest entertainment news: Lila has officially become the full-line spokesperson for the Celty Group. Lila is the first female celebrity to secure a full-line endorsement with the Getty Group. Lila and Kieran signed a contract, and the two took a photo together. Media had previously speculated about a romantic relationship between them. Lila is so beautiful! Lila and Kieran are such a perfect match. Various topics surged to the top of the trending list, making Lila and Kieran the focus of the day.

Today, Lila wore a custom-made white dress, her curly hair cascading down her back, making her look stunningly beautiful. When she stepped off the stage, Kieran took off his suit jacket and draped it over her shoulders. Thus, the topic “[Lila and Kieran are a perfect match]” emerged. Many of Lila’s fans expressed that if it were Lila and Kieran, they would support the relationship. Compared to yesterday’s rumors about Elliot and Lila, fans were vehemently opposed.

But what puzzled Lila was that her team hadn’t even taken action yet, and the incident had already been suppressed. She wondered if Elliot’s side had handled the PR.

In the evening, at the hotel, a banquet was in progress. Lila had changed into a more conservative dress because, when Kieran returned, he had told her, “There will be more men at the banquet; you should change into a different dress.” After signing the contract, Kieran became Lila’s sponsor. He could not only ask her to change her dress, but he could also replace her entirely, and Lila wouldn’t be able to say anything.

Lila cooperatively changed into a different dress and even took a photo to send to Kieran.

Lila: [Boss, is this okay?] Kieran: [Okay.]

In the hall, Kieran was leaning against the bar, drinking, and looking at the photo on his phone. He smiled slightly at Lila’s message. “What kind of expression is that? Are you in love?” Ivan’s voice came from beside him.

Kieran looked up and quickly put his phone away, pretending to be clueless. Ivan clicked his tongue, seeing through him. “I mean, are you that impressive? You signed the entire line to Lila? You’re not working with other female celebrities anymore?”

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All the brands under the Geif were handed over to Lila. Kieran might really trust her. If Lila were to get into trouble in the entertainment industry, all her advertisements would have to be pulled. In the entertainment industry, it’s all about high-stakes gambling, Kieran said casually. And he was willing to gamble. So you bet everything on Lila; that’s impressive. Ivan gave a thumbs up.

Kieran glanced at Ivan. "Don't talk about me. Aren't you the same? I heard you went to the Percy Family to celebrate Declan's birthday." "That's true," Ivan said proudly. Kieran clicked his tongue. "You better hope Alexander doesn't find out. He was furious about being blocked at the door." "He already knows," Ivan said, "We were at the Percy Family's door. I got out of the car, and he left."

Kieran rubbed his forehead, thinking what a mess it was. "Ivan, do you really have to like Elizabeth?" Ivan and Alexander's situation put Kieran in a difficult position. "Do you really have to be with Lila?" Ivan asked Kieran.

Kieran was taken aback. "No, you two have relationship issues. Mine is just a business partner; how can you compare?" "Just a business partner, and you smile foolishly at Lila's photo? I can't even be bothered to expose you." Ivan took a sip of his drink.

Kieran said, "I'll give you fifty dollars, don't go spreading rumors." "You're just feeling guilty," Ivan replied. Kieran was annoyed. Just as he and Ivan were glaring at each other, Elizabeth arrived at the door. She was dressed simply, in a form-fitting black dress. After entering, she took off her coat and handed it to the waiter.

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Ivan laughed when he saw Elizabeth. Kieran glanced at him with a sigh, rubbing his forehead again.

"Elizabeth!" Ivan walked towards her, very enthusiastic. "Ivan," Elizabeth nodded. "Want a drink?" Ivan asked.

Elizabeth immediately shook her head. "No, you know how drunk I got last night." Ivan chuckled. He indeed had seen Elizabeth drunk last night, which made her even cuter. What moved him most was when Elizabeth was sending him off. She kept reminding him to drive slowly and get home safely; otherwise, their family would be indirectly responsible for his death. And she didn't let go of the window.

Ivan was helpless and told her, "I brought a driver; I'm in the back seat." Only then did Elizabeth rub her eyes, wake up, and let him go. Ivan didn't plan to tell her about this. If she knew what she did, she would definitely be too embarrassed to talk to him. After all, Elizabeth was like a queen at the moment, but when she was drunk, she was adorably silly.

“I’ll have this,” Elizabeth picked up a glass of lemon water. “Just this?” Ivan thought she would have some sparkling water or something, but it was just lemon water.

“I’m here to protect Lila today,” Elizabeth whispered to him. “What do you mean? It’s so safe here. How about I protect you?” Ivan smiled, very obediently. Elizabeth pouted; Ivan shouldn’t try to tempt her.

“I think Kieran is acting strange,” she told Ivan honestly.

Ivan crossed his arms. “You mean Kieran and Lila?” “Yes,” Elizabeth nodded. Ivan felt that he liked the right person. Coincidentally, he also thought Kieran was acting strange towards Lila. No normal person would smile foolishly at someone’s photo, right? Since both he and Elizabeth thought Kieran was acting strange, there must be something between him and Lila!

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‘If Kieran likes Lila...’ Ivan stroked his chin. Elizabeth immediately said, “He better not even think about getting close to Lila.” She disagreed with it. “Why are you so against it? Kieran is great!” Ivan spoke up for Kieran.

Elizabeth pouted. “What’s so great? He is worse than Alexander.” Just then, Alexander entered. Elizabeth and Ivan’s whispering was immediately noticed by him. He didn’t walk towards Elizabeth right away; he just glanced at her and went to congratulate Kieran.

Elizabeth looked up and saw Alexander. “Got it, they’re both bad. So that means I’m the only good person. You should consider me,” Ivan smiled, very gently. Elizabeth silently pushed him away. “I’m not interested in kids, stop thinking about me.”

‘Don’t say that, Elizabeth,’ Ivan followed behind her. “I’m only a few months younger than you, don’t call me a kid.” Ivan came up to her side, acting spoiled. Elizabeth increasingly felt that Ivan was an immature kid who hadn’t experienced any hurt. But Ivan could create his own jewelry brand, and soon he would take over the Shawn family business. So Elizabeth shouldn’t underestimate him.

“Okay,” Elizabeth tilted her head and smiled.

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“Elizabeth, you’re so nice. I really like you,” Ivan said, following Beland and Elizabeth with a bit of a whiny tone.

Elizabeth glared at him and said, “Ivan, I don’t like men who whine.”

Ivan sighed. “Elizabeth, don’t be so straightforward.”

Elizabeth smiled at him. “Then find a woman who isn’t straightforward.”

“No way, they’re not named Elizabeth,” Ivan raised an eyebrow, his lips curling into a smug smile.

Elizabeth just glanced at him and went to find Lila.

Not far away, Kieran looked at Ivan and mocked, “Pathetic.”

Beside him, Alexander was very displeased about Ivan trying to charm Elizabeth.

The worst part was, after trying to charm Elizabeth, Ivan had the nerve to come back and greet Alexander.

“Alexander, you’re here,” Ivan said, sitting next to Kieran and grabbing a drink.

Alexander squinted, unsure of what tone to use when speaking to Ivan.

Kieran sat between them, sensing the inexplicable tension emanating from both of them. In the end, he was still stuck in the middle!

Kieran cleared his throat, not wanting to get involved in their complicated feelings. So, he quietly moved to Alexander’s right side, not sitting next to either of them.

Now Alexander and Ivan could face each other. Who knew, when Ivan went to get a drink, he sat down again on Kieran’s right side.

Ivan asked Alexander, “Alexander, you won’t be upset if I pursue Elizabeth, right?”

Kieran, stuck between them, was speechless.

Alexander looked coldly at Ivan, his grip on his glass tightening.

Just when Kieran thought Alexander was about to lose it and was about to intervene, he heard Alexander laugh and say, “Not at all.”

Kieran immediately pouted. Was it true that Alexander said he wouldn't be upset?

Alexander looked ahead, his voice a bit colder. “Succeeding in pursuing her is what matters. What do you think, Ivan?”

He wasn't as magnanimous as Kieran had imagined.

Ivan swirled his wine glass and lazily said, “I'm quite confident in myself. After all, I don't have any past offenses.” He took a sip of his drink and looked at Alexander again.

“So what? The result is what matters,” Alexander said indifferently.

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Kieran couldn't take it anymore. That's enough for you two. Why turn a good trio into this mess? Ivan might as well stay abroad! Now it's just really awkward.

Who knew, just when Kieran thought the two were about to fight, Alexander and Ivan looked at Kieran meaningfully and asked in unison, “What's wrong with us?”

Kieran was simply shocked that they didn't realize what's wrong between them.

“Seriously, Alexander. You didn't cherish Elizabeth when you were with her, and now you want to pursue her, but she doesn't like you anymore. Ivan, you too. There are so many women in the world, but you just have to like Elizabeth. With you two like this, can we still be friends?” Kieran stomped his foot in frustration.

Alexander and Ivan looked at Kieran, neither saying a word. Kieran's expression was complicated.

“Feelings are hard to control. I just know I like Elizabeth, so I'm going to pursue her,” Ivan said, looking at Alexander, “Elizabeth may be Alexander's ex-wife, but she's also Elizabeth.”

He thought, 'He had the right to pursue Elizabeth. Just because he was Alexander's friend, did that mean he couldn't pursue Elizabeth?'

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"Then what about us?" Kieran directly asked the crucial question. Ivan liked Alexander's ex-wife, so what about the relationship among the three of them?

The next second, Alexander said, "I don't mind."

Kieran was so angry. He pondered, "How could Alexander not mind! He cared more than anyone and he just didn't say it!"

"Ivan, you're right. She is my ex-wife, but she's also Elizabeth," Alexander said.

So Ivan could pursue Elizabeth. And Alexander wasn't angry at all. But Kieran was right about one thing. What about them? The relationship was inevitably complicated.

"Let's compete fairly," Alexander looked at Ivan, his brows furrowed.

Kieran was utterly shocked.

"Will we still hang out privately?" Kieran asked. He really didn't want to lose any friends. In today's world, having two friends was not easy.

"No matter what happens between us, Kieran, it has nothing to do with you," Ivan said to Kieran.

Kieran frowned; he was very annoyed. He simply ignored them.

Meanwhile, Elizabeth and Lila appeared from behind. Lila had changed into a new dress, and she looked much more elegant.

Kieran really didn't want to talk to Alexander and Ivan anymore, so he decisively went to find Lila.

"Not bad, much better than the previous dress," he complimented.

Lila smiled, a very fake smile. "Thanks, as long as you like it."

Kieran curled his lips. "Your smile was so fake. I really don't know how you won the Best Actress award."

Lila was disdainful. "You pay more, and I'll give you a prettier smile," she retorted decisively.

Kieran looked at her. "Sure, smile then."

Lila was speechless, struck by the seriousness in his eyes. But she didn't dare.

Elizabeth was amused by Lila and Kieran.

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"Kieran, Lila's smile is so beautiful, I'm afraid you'll fall in love with her; she better not smile," Elizabeth broke the awkward atmosphere for Lila.

"Doesn't matter, if I fall in love, so be it," Kieran said, one hand in his pocket, looking very generous.

Elizabeth and Lila were both stunned.

"Do you treat feelings like clothes?" Lila asked.

Kieran replied, "If it's you, I would be serious."

Lila was speechless again.

Seeing Lila not speaking, Kieran laughed. "I'm just kidding, how could I ever pursue you."

Lila was really popular; too many people liked her. Just like the rumor about Lila and Elliot yesterday, which were really a good match. Kieran was jealous just looking at them.

Lila heard a hint of self-mockery in his words. And she didn't know if she heard it wrong.

Elizabeth looked at Kieran; she genuinely felt that he wanted to pursue Lila. Now Kieran was just testing Lila.

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“Mr. Watson, Ms. Parker, would you mind taking a photo together?” someone approached and asked softly. The two nodded. “Sure.” Everyone attending today’s banquet had status and prestige; taking a group photo was expected. Seeing this, Elizabeth went to find a corner to entertain herself. She came here today mainly to ascertain Kieran’s intentions. Lila was a carefree person, and unless someone directly told her they liked her, she wouldn’t notice.

Alexander and Ivan noticed Elizabeth sitting down, and both seemed eager. Elizabeth could feel two pairs of eyes staring at her intensely. She turned her head slightly and indeed saw Alexander and Ivan drinking and looking at her. She really didn’t like this feeling, as if they were treating her like prey. Rather than being prey, she preferred to be the hunter, seeking her own prey!

So, Elizabeth started it. But after a round, she found that the best-looking and most prestigious ones were still them: Alexander, Kieran, Ivan. Such banquets usually invited the Russell family, but Henry didn’t come today. Elizabeth thought it was because Esme and Alexander had made things too awkward, and the Russell family was too embarrassed to come. For someone like Alexander to be played by Esme, wouldn’t that be humiliating for him?

“Mr. Tudor,” a woman suddenly called out to Alexander. Elizabeth glanced casually and recognized the woman, who was in her thirties and older than Alexander. The woman had always admired Alexander and wanted to pursue him, but because of her age, she never dared to. Elizabeth knew her because, once in college, she saw the woman waiting for Alexander at the university gate. Someone joked back then, saying Alexander was spending a rich woman’s money.

Funny enough, how could they think Alexander needed a rich woman to give him money? Later, Elizabeth found out it was all rumors spread by jealous men. Men’s jealousy is not much different from women’s. Unexpectedly, the woman was still in contact with Alexander.

If she was single, she probably still had feelings for Alexander. After all, he was now more mature, stable, and powerful than he was in college. Even if he was divorced, he was still a highly regarded man in Lisbon. Elizabeth propped her face, feeling an inexplicable urge to drink. But remembering that she couldn’t recall anything after drinking last night, she picked up the juice next to her instead.

Lila finished her tasks and walked over. She sat next to Elizabeth and followed her gaze, seeing Alexander chatting with a woman. “That woman is Magnolia Belle, the founder of Opulent Crest Jewelry, right?” Elizabeth tilted her head. “What?” She only knew the woman was wealthy and older than Alexander, but she didn’t know what she did or her name. “It’s her,” Lila confirmed. “Opulent Crest Jewelry is very famous.” Elizabeth was still a bit surprised. “It has been collaborating with the Tudor Group’s jewelry division recently. Didn’t you know?” Lila asked Elizabeth.

Elizabeth shook her head silently. She had been spending all her time at the research institute lately, and she couldn’t keep up with these things. Lila propped her face and tilted her head, asking, “Elizabeth, are you really planning to stay at that research institute forever? If you ignore the business world, what will happen to Declan’s company in the future?”

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Elizabeth paused, holding the cup. Then she sighed. “So many things to handle; I have to take them one step at a time. With my grandmother in this condition, if I don’t take over her research institute, she won’t be able to rest and recover properly. As for work, well, my dad is still in good health.”

“Last night, I saw Celine’s arm couldn’t move, and I felt so sad. She’s usually such a strong person; how can she bear having her arm disabled?” Lila said, feeling heartbroken.

Elizabeth felt even more heartbroken for Celine. Her sorrow wasn’t just about Celine losing sensation in her arm. She was heartbroken because, from the incident until now, Celine had only cried once on the first night and hadn’t shed a tear since! Celine acted as if nothing had happened, whose calmness was frightening. Elizabeth knew she was a very strong person, but was she really *this* strong? Or was it that Celine’s emotions were being slowly processed by others, and she just didn’t want to show them?

Elizabeth didn’t dare to think about it. She could only try harder to manage Celine’s research institute well.

“Lila, I can’t do it,” she said to Lila. Elizabeth needed to do something for her family, for society, and for herself. Lila held her hand, feeling sorry for her. The happier Elizabeth’s first twenty years were, the harder the next would be. Elizabeth could have become an excellent doctor, had a happy family with Alexander.

Lila felt it was unfair for Elizabeth.

“Lila, have you ever thought about dating?” Elizabeth suddenly asked Lila.

Lila immediately shook her head. “Even though my career is stable, there are still many people watching me. How dare I date?” She was clear that her career was more important than anything.

“What if it’s someone with social status? He can make money and make you happy. Would you consider dating then?” Elizabeth raised an eyebrow, speaking deliberately.

Lila looked up. “Social status? They’re all old and ugly men who just want to sleep with me. I’m not interested.”

“For example, someone a bit handsome and a bit young?” Elizabeth’s gaze silently fell on Kieran. Kieran was catching up with someone, and he looked quite serious when he was engrossed.

“Do you think such a person exists in this world?” Lila decisively looked at Elizabeth.

Someone with social status, a bit handsome and young, who could make Lila happy. Lila thought such a man only existed in her scripts or fairy tales. Elizabeth raised her chin, and thought Kieran and Ivan both fit the bill.

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“Are you talking about Kieran?” Lila finally caught on.

Elizabeth said, “I’m just giving an example. If it were someone like Kieran, would you consider dating?”

“I wouldn’t like Kieran.” Lila decisively nipped Elizabeth’s idea in the bud. Lila had known Elizabeth for so many years. Didn’t she know what Elizabeth was thinking? “Elizabeth, I advise you not to have any wild ideas!”

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“What’s wrong? Weren’t you two a perfect match?” Elizabeth’s words were cut off by a look from Lila. She then smiled. “I’m just kidding. I actually don’t

want you to be with someone like Kieran, who has status and position.” She glanced at Kieran, who didn’t have enough time to spend with Lila. Lila’s job was already busy, and with Kieran being even busier, they shouldn’t see each other much throughout the year.

And there’s another important point. Lila had many admirers, and so did Kieran. Their admirers came from different fields. Although they seemed well-matched in many ways, there were countless ways in which they were not.

“Elizabeth, I was never going to be with Kieran. Don’t overthink it,” Lila said softly, not forgetting to glance at Kieran, who was still chatting with friends in the distance.

Hearing Lila’s words, Elizabeth felt relieved. She just thought her own marriage was already a mess, and she didn’t want Lila’s marriage to be a disaster too. If Lila’s career was stable now, it was better to prioritize career development.

“Elizabeth,” Lila called her.

Elizabeth looked up, puzzled.

“Are you afraid of being hurt by Alexander?” Lila asked her.

Elizabeth was silent. It would be a lie to say she wasn’t afraid of it. But to say she was completely terrified of him wasn’t true either. He was just a man. And she couldn’t let him leave a lifelong scar on her heart. She couldn’t let herself be afraid to love again for the rest of her life.

“No,” Elizabeth answered Lila seriously, “I just think it’s too hard for women. We’re always the ones who fall the hardest. I hope all women don’t get trapped in the whirlpool of love. Love when it’s time to love, but if you find out the other person doesn’t love you, then you need to pull yourself out and see the relationship clearly.”

‘Women are like water,’ Rose used to say this, and Elizabeth didn’t understand before. Now she gradually understood.

Women need to be cherished. The more you love and pamper her, the more gentle and lovely she becomes. But if a woman is worn down by life, all she’ll get in return is a man saying, “Why have you changed?”

“Elizabeth, I know you’ve been hurt in love. But if a good relationship comes your way, I still hope you can embrace it bravely. Because you deserve it,” Lila gently comforted Elizabeth.

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Elizabeth smiled. She thought to herself, Wasn’t she supposed to be the one telling how to protect herself? How did it turn into Lila comforting her?

“Elizabeth, I’ll always be by your side. I’ll never be like Esme.” Lila held Elizabeth’s hand, her eyes full of sincerity. She would be Elizabeth’s best friend for life. And she would never betray her and would always support any decision she made!

“Got it.” Elizabeth always believed that Lila would be her lifelong friend.

Lila squinted and smiled, her eyes incredibly gentle.

When Kieran glanced over, he saw Lila smiling so beautifully. Lila’s smile for Elizabeth was genuine. Her smile for Kieran was just perfunctory.

“Did you bring a driver? Want to have a drink?” Lila handed Elizabeth a glass of wine. After all, it was a banquet, and having a drink would make it more interesting.

Elizabeth thought that one drink shouldn’t be a big deal. She then clinked glasses with Lila, only to find that after the first drink, there was a second.

(I highly recommend a captivating book that I couldn’t put down for three days and nights. It’s incredibly engaging and a must-read. The title of the book is “Breakup to Bliss.” You can find it by searching for it in the search bar. Here is the synopsis of the book: Do you know what true despair feels like? Let me tell you. At my engagement party, a fire broke out. My fiancé heroically dashed into the flames. But he wasn’t coming to save me – he was saving another woman. In that moment, my world shattered.)