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"Elvira is quite something to snag a super hot guy, Olivia thought.

Even when they were in the car, Elvira's face remained pink. Zach pulled Elvira into his arms again and kissed her passionately, making Elvira go weak. Then, Zach's hands wandered where they shouldn't and Elvira stopped them. Their intimacy was interrupted when Elvira's phone rang. Zach frowned. It was from Marsh. She only kept her brother's number.

"It's my brother. I gotta answer. Elvira got off Zach's lap and moved to the passenger seat before answering.

"It's me." Vincent's voice came.

"What's up?" Elvira answered. Vincent's voice was cold.

"Judy said she met your husband. Since you're married, introduce him to us," Vincent spoke through suppressed rage.

"Sure, I'll ask him. I'll let you know," Elvira hung up.

Vincent was so angry he almost got a cerebral hemorrhage.

"Your dad?" Because Zach was close, he heard everything.

"He wants to meet you. What do you think?" Elvira looked at him nervously.

"Sure. I'll go with you tomorrow." Zach rubbed her head. He wanted to kiss her again but Elvira moved away, saying, "I... I'm hungry. Let's go eat first."

Seeing her shy, Zach didn't insist. After all, they had plenty of chances.

On the way, Elvira urged Zach to accept the money. Zach did, but he planned to replay her many times over in the future.

Elvira also opened Olivia's message. Her face turned red again when she saw the photo of them kissing in the hospital. corridor. Olivia was good at photography and the photo looked erotic

Elvira looked away shortly, feeling embarrassed.

"Send it to me," Zach said suddenly, surprising Elvira. Elvira kept her phone and asked, "What?"

"The photo your friend sent you." Zach smiled at Elvira.

"But... it's embarrassing. We can't keep it. I'll delete it." Elvira had only dated Calvin before. Calvin treated her well when they were kids and was distant later. They were not a real couple. Zach was her first boyfriend and the first man to kiss her. "If you delete it, I'll have someone come to take more photos of us kissing Zach wanted to preserve their beautiful moments together.

Elvira was speechless.

The next day, Zach accompanied Elvira back to her family. Worried, Elvira told Zach, "If Dad says anything unpleasant, ignore him. We won't stay for long."

"Up to you." Zach looked at the anxious Elvira and his heart ached for her. He thought, 'How did she live here before to feel so uneasy about returning?

When they arrived, no one greeted them. Zach brought presents. There weren't many but they were high-quality items like fine liquors, cigars, and luxurious collagen broth and supplements,

Everyone was there, including Calvin. They were chatting and laughing, ignoring their arrival. They obviously didn't respect Elvira and Zach.

Elvira was upset, especially when she saw Marsh absorbed in his game. However, she held in her temper because this was Zach's first visit. "Dad, this is my husband, Zach Gilbert. Now that you've met, we're leaving." Elvira grabbed Zach and turned to leave.

Zach's gaze swept over them coldly. Their disrespect showed how they bullied Elvira over the years. He vowed he would never allow anyone to bully Elvira again.

Vincent didn't expect Elvira to disrespect him so. He stood up and ordered, "Stop."

"Oh, you're here, Elvira. We didn't even notice. Have a seat." Amber wore a white gown and looked noble and elegant, her smile gentle. Her poise was impeccable. "Sorry, Elvira. We were too engrossed just now." Judy was also dressed splendidly. She smiled, looking gentle and graceful like

a socialite.

Calvin didn't move. He smiled and took a sip from an expensive cup, his eyes gleaming with superiority as he glanced at Zach. Amber called a servant to bring in more coffee. The cups used were the cheapest kind used by servants and the coffee was the worst quality. The treatment was worlds apart from that given to Calvin

Elvira was used to the differing treatment but felt worse today because Zach was discriminated against.

"Marsh, say hi to Zach." Elvira ignored them and looked at Marsh.

"Yeah, I heard you. Don't nag" Marsh's attention was on his games and didn't look up.

"Marsh!" Elvira couldn't stand seeing her brother like that.

Zach stopped her. "It's okay." Zach glanced at the obese boy sitting on the armchair across them. Marsh was turning thirteen this year and was 5.6 feet. Marsh looked like Elvira but was too overweight, which made him unattractive,

Vincent looked at the dashing man beside Elvira. Zach also had presence and bearing. Still, Judy said he was working as a waiter. He thought, "How could such a man be his son-in-law? Elvira was simply fooling around?"

"Elvira, why would you choose him of all men? He's just a waiter. You've shamed your family. Vincent couldn't bear it anymore. He felt that sitting with Zach degraded him.

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"Zach isn't a waiter. He's a supervisor at a company." Elvira felt her father was being absurd.

"Don't lie, Elvira. Calvin and I saw it. You went to Vilzell Restaurant yesterday. Everyone has to leave but not you and Zach. Your husband must be a waiter there. Judy smiled but looked triumphant.

Elvira was bewildered. "Zach and I had lunch there yesterday" How ridiculous. They refused to acknowledge Zach could dine at Vilzell, so they assumed he was a waiter.

"Elvira, you're being ridiculous. Vilzell Restaurant was booked yesterday. Are you saying it was Zach? At least come up with something believable. Calvin looked at Zach disdainfully.

"Yeah, Elvira. If you're ashamed to admit it, say it. Everyone will know eventually" Judy covered her mouth and snickered. Zach grabbed Elvira's hand, saying, "Don't waste your time. They will never admit it." Elvira agreed. She only cared about Marsh. Why bother about the others? It would only make her miserable.

"Elvira, you and Mr. Gilbert seem to get along. Why agreed to go on a blind date with Mr. Bacchus then? Do you know, Mr. Gilbert?" Amber disliked seeing Elvira and Zach so affectionate. She couldn't let Elvira be happy, even if Zach was handsome and useless. Elvira could only marry someone old, ugly, and abusive.

"Divorce him immediately and

reason why Vincent told Elvira

rry Mr. Bacchus. Otherwise, I won't help if he wants to deal with you. This was the real come.

Perry was known for holding grudges. Offending him meant the company would suffer. Perry would also turn others against their family. Vincent couldn't allow Elvira to cause such significant losses to the family.

"Are you done?" Zach suddenly spoke. His aura was overwhelming, causing everyone in the living room to freeze. Everyone stared at him.

Zach berated, "You didn't stand up for Elvira when she was betrayed by her fiancé. Instead, you encouraged your youngest daughter. You're unworthy of being a father!" Vincent held Elvira's cold hand as he faced Vincent. Though enraged, Vincent couldn't refute him under Zach's piercing gaze.

"You two are worse. You betrayed your fiancée, and you tried to steal your sister's fiancé. You two scumbags are a perfect match. Hopefully, you two can last forever and won't hurt anyone else." Zach looked disdainfully at Calvin and Judy. They were repulsive. Calvin and Judy were furious.

Zach turned to Amber. "As for you, stop pretending. Your heart is black as coal. You're a bitch for constantly trying to hurt your stepchildren."

Zach tore down the hypocritical façade of the whole family ruthlessly. "Did you ask me about the divorce? Ignorant scums." Zach pulled Elvira up. "You don't need them. I'll be your family from now on

Zach and Elvira walked out. The others looked furious. Vincent picked up the coffee pot on the coffee table and threw it at Zach. How dare Zach lecture him?

Elvira heard the noise, startled, and pushed Zach away. As the coffee pot, filled with scalding coffee, was about to splash on her. Elvira closed her eyes, waiting for the unavoidable.

Zach reacted quickly, pulled Elvira before him, and shielded her. The coffee pot hit his right arm. Even through the layers of fabric, it stung. He held Elvira tightly, ensuring she wasn't harmed.

Elvira looked at Zach, her eyes turning red. "Are you hurt?" This was the first time someone protected her, shielding her from harm from her own family.

"I'm fine. Don't worry: Zach smiled at Elvira, though the wound was quite painful,

"Fine? That's impossible. Elvira turned to glare at Vincent. "You've gone too far."

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"Since you

don't welcome me, I'll take my gifts back. Let's go, Elvira." Zach and Elvira left with the presents.

"Not only poor but petty too. His gifts are probably worthless." Since Perry's issue couldn't be solved, Amber was furious and stopped acting.

The maid, however, hesitated. Those presents seemed top-notch. Amber had cherished it when she brought back something of the same brand. "Are they fake? It had to be, the maid thought. 'After all, Mr. Gilbert is a waiter and couldn't afford such gifts. It is a pity that Ms. Elvira degraded herself for a waiter. My daughter married a junior manager. Ms. Elvira probably couldn't compare to my daughter next time."

When they were in the car, Elvira asked Zach to take off his clothes so she could see the injury. Seeing her distressed, Zach stroked her head and comforted her, "Relax. It's no biggie. Don't cry."

"A burn is serious, Zach Elvira's eyes were red as she reached out stubbornly to unbutton his shirt.

Zach wanted to refuse but as Elvira undressed him slowly, he didn't. Elvira made quick work of unbuttoning his shirt. Her fingers brushed across his firm muscles, sending ripples through him. His heart trembled. His gaze was fixed on Elvira. His Adam's apple bobbed. Chapter 18

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Elvira was focused on Zach's injury and didn't notice his change. She kneeled before him, removing his shirt carefully. His arm had turned red and the blister was horrifying. She hugged Zach as she cried. Zach panicked, hugging her back. "Don't cry. It'll be fine in a few days.

"Sorry. It's my fault. Zach, you're the first person who protected me," Elvira choked.

Zach's heart ached. His arms tightened around her. His voice was hoarse but firm. "Elvira, I will always protect you."

Elvira cried harder. She had never allowed herself to cry, but today, she couldn't stop. Zach's heart broke for her. His eyes darkened. Those who hurt Elvira must pay.

Elvira pushed Zach away, wiped her tears, and drove them to the hospital.

"No need to go to the hospital. Just find a pharmacy and buy some burn cream," Zach told her.

Elvira had also been burned before and knew Zach was right. She hurriedly found a pharmacy, bought some medication, and applied it to him in the car.

Zach couldn't take his eyes off Elvira. She even blew on his injury so it would hurt less. His heart melted. It was strange and wonderful. Because of his childhood, it was hard to trust anyone and he disliked women. But Elvira found a way quickly into his heart, which even he found it unbelievable.

When Elvira was done, she wanted to touch his wound but was afraid of hurting him. Zach pulled her into his lap.

"Does it hurt?" Elvira stroked his chest gently, her eyes still red.

"Yes," Zach responded honestly. He held her hand still

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"Do you need painkillers?" Elvira asked anxiously.

Yes, Zach replied. He dragged Elvira close and kissed her. Elvira's eyes went wide and she froze. Zach had Elvira hug him as he kissed her. That was the best painkiller for him.

The kisses lasted forever. They were so intense Elvira wanted to escape, afraid of his dominance and his passion. But Zach refused to let her go. He gave her time to breathe and then continued kissing. Elvira's eyes grew misty and her body went limp.

When Elvira felt him harden under her, she tried to move away. Zach held her close, his lips moving downwards. "Zach," Elvira called out. She knew what he was going to do, but he was injured. Wasn't he simply torturing himself? As though knowing what she was thinking, Zach bit her lightly.

Elvira's voice shook. "Z-Zach." Her

Her tone was soft and her eyes were seductive.

"Do you feel bad?" Elvira looked at Zach's tormented expression and touched his face.

"Yeah... but I'm also happy. Zach closed his eyes and breathed in deeply.

Elvira gritted her teeth. "I'll help you."

Zach's eyes opened at once. He stared at Elvira, making sure he hadn't misheard. Thrilled, he hugged Elvira and kissed her.

When it was over,

Zach was surprised by Elvira's boldness. Elvira's face was red, and she didn't dare to look at him.

Zach took Elvira's hand and kissed it. His voice was hoarse. "I like it, Elvira."

Elvira's cheeks grew redder. She glared at him and asked, "Is your pain better?"

"I don't feel any at all" Zach grinned affectionately at her.

Elvira was speechless. Men would always be men.

Back home, Elvira told Zach to shower and change. Elvira went to change too. Her clothes were wrinkled and his were worse. The lingering sensation on her hand made her blush and her heart race. But his joyous expression just now made her heart melt.

Elvira wanted to leave, but Zach didn't let her. He pulled her to the sofa, hugged her, and kissed her again.

"We have to visit Tracy," Elvira reminded him. She was shocked at how insatiable he was.

"Grandma would be happy knowing what we're doing. Elvira, I'm hurting again." Zach pulled out his best excuse. Elvira surrendered easily.

The two of them made out for a long time. It was noon when they finally left. Elvira's face was red while Zach was calm, as though he hadn't just kissed her passionately.

After visiting Tracy, Zach received a phone call and had to go to work. Elvira told him she would take care of Tracy.

Tracy sensed the change in them and couldn't stop smiling. She even ate more for lunch.

After Tracy slept, Elvira went looking for Olivia. Olivia didn't have any consultations scheduled for the afternoon. She hugged Elvira when she saw her. "Elvira, you're amazing. How did you snag Zach so quickly? Spill! How's he in bed?" Olivia asked excitedly. She had admired the photo of them kissing. They looked so good together. "Nonsense. We just started dating." Elvira laughed and smacked her.

Olivia looked at the red mark on Elvira's neck and teased, "What's that on your neck then? Mosquito bite? That must be one big mosquito."

Elvira smacked her. The two of them joked around before Elvira brought up the real reason for her visit. "Did you prepare the medicine I told you to?"

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"It's ready" Olivia handed her the medicine and reminded, "Since you've fallen apart with your family, be careful. Don't underestimate Amber and Judy

"I know. Thanks." Elvira was very grateful for Olivia's help.

"What are friends for, Elvira? If you're grateful, join me for an auction this weekend. I'm bored of facing those pretentious socialites alone," Olivia hugged Elvira's arm and whined. "Sure," Elvira agreed.

Elvira left the hospital and hailed a cab. A cab stopped and she got in. After a distance, Elvira realized something was wrong. There was a faint fragrance in the car. She thought the driver was particular, but when her body grew weak, she realized she had been drugged. Elvira glanced at the driver wearing a mask, who was also observing her. Elvira closed her eyes and slumped into the back seat. She quickly took the pill Olivia gave her. Gradually, she recovered her strength.

The driver made a call. "She fainted. I'll send her over now."

Elvira pretended to be sedated. She wanted to see what Amber was up to.

At the hotel, Perry, with bruises on his face, glared at Amber. "Mrs. Willis, if I'm still not happy, I'll make your family pay."

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Amber put on a smile. The family assets would eventually belong to Judy. She couldn't let Elvira jeopardize it. That was why she drugged Elvira to send her to Perry. "Don't worry, Mr. Bacchus. I've brought her here. You can do whatever you want to her. Please calm down. I know nothing about what she did, I swear. I'd let you know otherwise."

Perry calmed down slightly. His lust stirred as he thought of Elvira. He would make her beg for mercy. "Will anyone look for her if she disappears?" Perry asked, thinking of locking Elvira up and making her his plaything.

Amber almost laughed. There was nothing better than that. Too bad Elvira couldn't continue paving the way for Judy. But never mind. It was more important to appease Perry.

"Don't worry, Mr. Bacchus, no one cares about her. Since I brought her here, she's yours," Amber said sincerely.

Perry was pleased.

The doorbell rang. Amber's eyes lit up. "She's here." Amber went to open the door. The cab driver pushed in a box. "She's inside. Give me the rest of the money, the cab driver whispered.

Amber opened the box and saw Elvira unconscious inside. She immediately transferred the money. The driver was pleased and even helped put Elvira on the bed before leaving. Perry looked at Elvira's beautiful figure, his eyes lustful. He already had many ideas to torment her. Since she was so arrogant, he would make her kneel and lick his toes. "Satisfied, Mr. Bacchus? If so, I'll leave now. Nobody will know about this. Amber grinned.

"Sure." Perry couldn't take his eyes off Elvira. He started removing his top.

Amber couldn't bear to watch anymore. She told Perry to enjoy and left.

When Amber reached for the door handle, she heard a thud. She paused and turned. Elvira was standing behind her, smiling. Startled, Amber screamed. Elvira slapped her and knocked her unconscious.

Elvira rummaged through the box of bizarre adult toys and found a bottle of medicine and a few candles. They were powerful aphrodisiacs. Elvira split the medicine between Amber and Perry and lit the candles for them. Then, she poured water on them. 1/2

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When Elvira saw them wake up and move toward each other, she left. The drugs were strong enough to keep them occupied. for two days.

Although Elvira had taken the remedy Olivia gave her, she had, after all, been drugged. She had a splitting headache and felt uncomfortable.

Elvira went home to sleep. Zach called several times but there was no answer. He was worried and called Tracy. Learning Elvira wasn't in the hospital, Zach couldn't focus on his meeting and walked out.

Zach was worried so he looked gloomy. The executives reporting were scared, afraid they had angered Zach before their reports were poor, and wondered if they would be fired.

Zach rushed home and to Elvira's room. When he saw Elvira sleeping, he relaxed and hugged her tightly.

Elvira woke up, saw him, and was puzzled. "Are you off work now? What time is it?"

"It's almost six. What happened? You look ill." Zach looked at the frail-looking Elvira.

"I've got a headache, it's nothing. How's your wound? Let me change your dressing." Elvira got off the bed to take the medicine.

"Don't worry about that. Why do you have a headache? Do you need to see a doctor?" Zach was worried.

Elvira explained, "No. It's because of the sedatives. I did take a remedy to counter it, but it still affects me-

Zach's hand gripped hers tightly before she could finish. Elvira looked at him. Zach looked upset. He gritted his teeth and asked, "What did you say? Someone sedated you?" you?

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"It's Amber. But don't worry, she didn't get away with it. That reminds me. I got to give Dad a big surprise: Elvira took her phone and messaged Vincent, so he'd witness his wife's infidelity. She believed Vincent would never forget it. Elvira also messaged Judy and Calvin, but only the hotel name and room number. She was sure they would find out what was going on.

Zach watched Elvira throw her phone aside after that. He hugged her tightly, his heart aching. Sensing his worry, Elvira smiled and asked, "I'm hungry. You? I can cook"

"Elvira, I'll never leave you" Zach pressed his forehead to hers.

"And Tracy. We're a family. Elvira cupped his face and kissed him.

Zach pulled her closer and deepened the kiss. They clung to each other, like two lonely souls seeking comfort.

Vincent, Judy, and Calvin arrived at the hotel at the same time. They compared their information and hurried to the room. They were puzzled. Calvin called a staff to open the door.

The staff didn't want to, so Calvin had to convince him. When they entered the room, Perry and Amber were having a wild time. Amber had regained some clarity but couldn't control herself. She could only cling desperately to the repulsive Perry. The room was filled with the disgusting scent of sex.

Vincent's eyes widened in disbelief. He pointed at them and roared, "Bitch. How dare you cuckold me."

"Mom!" Judy was also startled.

Calvin was shocked and ordered the staff, "Leave." He pushed the staff out and closed the door. He couldn't bear to look again. After all, it involved his mother-in-law,

Amber was nearly crazy. This was too much. She called out, "Vincent, help me. It's Elvira. She drugged me."

Enraged, Vincent knew he had to separate them. He rushed over and pushed Perry off his wife. Perry was riding a high and was upset. He shoved Vincent ruthlessly and continued fucking Amber.

Vincent fell to the ground and hissed in pain. His head grew dizzy from fury and he fainted.

Judy was frightened and at a loss. She went to help Vincent and looked tearfully at Calvin. "Calvin, what do we do now?"

Calvin frowned severely. The scene was a mess. He went up to push Perry off to rescue Amber.

However, Perry would fight anyone who tried to stop him. He pounced on Calvin and bit his face. In unbearable pain, Calvin gave Perry a hard shove. Perry fell off the bed and hit his head on the bedside table. He passed out, his wound bleeding. Everything turned into chaos.

The group arrived at the hospital.

Amber cried as she was put on an IV drip. She hated Elvira to her core. Elvira had ruined her.

Vincent was in the same ward as her. The shock had left him weak. He couldn't get through to Elvira because she had blocked him long ago.

Calvin looked grim too. He had a bloody mark on his face. It felt disgusting. The thought of it made him want to throw up. Judy stayed by Calvin's side. She didn't cry but wore a look of heartache.

"Vincent, how can Elvira do this? I treated her like my daughter. She went too far." Amber sobbed heartbreakingly.

Marsh was also dragged here, still absorbed in his game. Vincent angrily asked Marsh for his phone to call Elvira.

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Marsh handed his phone to Vincent and asked Amber, "Mom, did that woman do this to you?"

"Marsh, you've got to help me. Your sister is too much. Although neither of you is mine, I've always been good to not only didn't appreciate it but she... Amber cried loudly. She wished Elvira could drop dead. "Don't worry. I'll avenge you." Marsh clenched his fists, his eyes gleaming ruthlessly.

"Good boy. When I'm better, I'll buy you a limited edition game accessory, Amber coaxed him.

Marsh grinned happily.

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Vincent finally managed to get through to Elvira. He roared, "You son of a bitch. Do you know what you did is against the law? I'm going to call the police and put you in jail.

Elvira was fearless. She sneered, "Fine. Go ahead. Let's see who ends up in jail. Amber hired someone to drug me and take me to the hotel. That needs to be investigated too. I've evidence. What about you? Are you slandering me? How ridiculous. Who knows, perhaps Amber fooled around because you can't satisfy her."

"Y-You bitch" Vincent was so furious he nearly fainted again.

Elvira hung up the phone.

Vincent wanted to smash the phone but Marsh hurriedly rushed to take it aback..

"Vincent. you can't let this go. You must stand up for me," Amber sobbed.

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