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"Have you had enough? Kyla, I felt nothing even when you kissed me like that," Martin Weiss said coldly before walking away.

Kyla's mouth was full of bitterness.

She had always told him that it was enough.

Now, he was telling her the same thing.

It turned out that feelings that used to be so deep could be erased so easily. They remembered their past, but... he no longer had feelings for her.

Maybe it was not that he loved too much and she loved too little.

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Instead... her feelings were beginning to deepen, but his... were already gone.

"What?" Grace stared at Jason with widened eyes and a face full of shock. She could hardly believe what she had just heard. "Did you say Martin Weiss went to the hypnotist who hypnotized you... for hypnosis?"

"Yes." Jason nodded.

"What... did he do?"

"If my guess is correct, he probably underwent hypnosis to forget about his feelings for Kyla. After all, the pain must've been too much for him after Kyla rejected him like that," said Jason.

"But Kyla has rejected him before. He... should be able to take it," mumbled Grace.

Jason laughed. "This is different. If Kyla had always rejected Martin Weiss without giving him any hope, it wouldn't be a big deal if she did it again. However, Kyla showed Martin Weiss her worry and concern after he saved her. She even stayed by Martin Weiss's side every day. She gave Martin Weiss hope."

As he spoke, he put his arm around Grace and muttered, "If you push someone into a pit of despair after giving them hope, the despair would not only disappoint them but also devastate them so much that they would rather die."

It seemed to strike a chord in Grace's heart. "You were devastated too, weren't you?"

Though she had spoken briefly without elaborating it, he knew she was talking about what had happened to him after she fell off the cliff.

"Yeah, I was devastated too, and... I was pretty much out of my mind at the time. But my hypnosis was a passive choice, while

Martin Weiss made the decision himself," said Jason.

Grace suddenly felt heartbroken.

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She fell off the cliff to keep him alive, but she left him with all the pain.

"It's a good thing you didn't lose your mind..." she murmured and hugged him back.

"Even if I did, I'm sure I would've come to my senses when I saw you," he said.

"By the way, how did Martin Weiss find the hypnotist? Did he..." Grace thought of a possibility.

Jason's answer confirmed her speculation.

"He visited Secretary Wang in prison."

"Does that mean he doesn't have any feelings for Kyla anymore after getting hypnotized?" She thought that he was in a hypnotic state. Even though he vaguely remembered the things that had happened between them, he had no feelings for her.

"I think so," said Jason.

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"Kyla is now in L City, so Martin Weiss..." Grace became worried.

I gotta talk to Kyla about this. It might be pointless for her to keep on asking Martin Weiss regarding the matter."

With that said, Grace took out her phone and hurriedly called Kyla.

However, after she told Kyla about this, Kyla was unusually quiet. "I already know."

"What? You already knew? Then Martin Weiss..."

"He has no feelings for me now. I'm just a familiar stranger to him, and everything we previously experienced together is like a movie to him. Once the movie is over, then that's it," said Kyla.

Grace hesitated slightly before saying, "Kyla, in that case, why don't you return to Emerald City first? We'll come up with another solution, okay? You probably won't make the slightest progress even if you stay there."

"I want to stay a little longer. Perhaps things will turn out alright. After all, there's nothing I can do even if I return to Emerald City," said Kyla.

Hearing this, Grace could only say, "Alright, but be careful and

come back to Emerald City as soon as possible. I can come over if you need me."

"I'm fine by myself for now. I'll come back if there really isn't any progress," said Kyla.

Once Grace ended the call, Jason said, "What's the matter? Kyla doesn't want to return to Emerald City?"

"Yeah, she's going to stay there, but I'm afraid Martin Weiss might hurt Kyla since he doesn't have feelings for her now," she said worriedly.

"Even if he was hypnotized into forgetting their relationship, hypnosis... is just hypnosis, after all. Some feelings still exist even if you're hypnotized. Martin Weiss won't really hurt Kyla. Don't worry," said Jason.

'Can I not worry?' wondered Grace.

However, she could only hope everything would work out like what Jay said!

Kyla put away her phone, raised her hand, and caressed her cheek.

Her face seemed to still have the warmth from Martin Weiss's touch earlier.

The phone call from Grace seemed to prove Martin Weiss's words earlier.

It turned out that he had given up on their relationship.

Then again... It was only natural for him to give up on the relationship if all it brought him was neverending pain.

However, she thought he would gradually forget it with time. She never thought he would use hypnosis to forget about her.

A man... who used to love her so much did not even feel a thing even after she kissed him... Disappointment came over her.

However, besides disappointment, there was an indescribable pain spreading within her.

It must be because she... was still in love with him.

She still had feelings for him, and they were... deepening. However, his feelings for her were already gone.

The next night, when Martin Weiss walked out of a high-end club in Mason Swansonty after ending his business meeting, Kyla stopped him. "Can we... talk?" she asked. He glanced at her. "I thought we made it clear yesterday."

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"Yesterday, you only said you didn't have feelings for me anymore. That doesn't mean my request isn't negotiable," she said.

"Negotiable?" He raised his brow slightly. "How do you think this is negotiable? What can you offer me in exchange for letting go of someone who nearly killed me?"

"I can be your insurance," she said after taking a deep breath.

He narrowed his eyes slightly as he heard her hoarse voice saying, "You once suffered from leukemia and needed a bone marrow transplant. You've recovered, but... Uh, in case you have a relapse in the future..."

The more she spoke, the softer her voice became. After all, it was quite a taboo topic, and Martin Weiss had not relapsed in so many years. The possibility of it was small.

However, she had to say it anyway!

"You still need a suitable bone marrow donor if you ever relapse. Mine fits you the best, so I can be your insurance and keep you safe."

The air seemed silent when she was done speaking, and his eyes seemed to pierce through her.

Suddenly, he said in a cold voice, "Kyla, are you here to take credit? Are you trying to make sure I don't forget that you donated me your bone marrow?"

"I'm not here to take credit. I'm just... telling you what I can offer," she murmured.

"You donated me your bone marrow, but I also gave you my liver. We're even. Whether I have a relapse or not is none of your concern!" he said as he headed toward his parked car nearby.

Kyla grabbed him. "Yes, we're even. But Martin Weiss, I'll pay whatever price I can pay. You can ask for my bone marrow, blood, or anything else. We have the same blood type. I can be your organ bank, can't I?"

It was the best price she could think of after thinking all night.

She had nothing that could be useful to him now except that she shared his rare blood type.

However, his face immediately darkened as soon as she said this.

What happened back then flashed across his mind.

Just because his feelings for her were subdued by hypnosis, it did not mean he did not remember what had happened.

Did he not plan to be her organ bank back then just she could be safe?

Now, the tables were turned and she was pleading so humbly in front of him. He should be happy, but he was in a terrible mood instead.

"Really? You'll pay whatever price you can pay?" His voice grew colder.

"Yes," she gave him an affirmative answer.

"Okay, then I want you to give Nelson and the baby in your belly

to the Weiss family. They'll live with the Weiss family from now on. You can never see them again!" he said coldly.

She looked at him with wide eyes and turned ghastly pale as if she was struck by lightning.

Her lips quivered as if she wanted to say something, but nothing came out.

'Give the kids to the Weiss family? I'm never going to be able to see the kids?' The thought of it made her feel as if the sky was falling.

Her children were her everything!

They were even... something more precious than her own life.

She looked so fragile as if she might fall at any moment.

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Martin Weiss frowned even more. Something seemed to be pressing on his heart, making him feel stuffy.

He had forgotten his feelings for the woman, but why... did the sight of her make him feel so uncomfortable?

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He said, "What's the matter? You can't do it, can you? Kyla, your friend is important to you. Your children are important to you too. But I'm the only one who doesn't matter to you, so why should I say yes? So much for what you call 'paying whatever price'!"

He waved her hand away and got into the car.

Kyla stood there blankly, her hands empty.

'Is there really nothing I can do? Is there no way for me to save Amber Mitchell? I can't pay the price Martin Weiss is asking me to, but what about Amber Mitchell... What will happen to Amber Mitchell?

'Was what Jacqueline Bowman said true?'

She could only sob helplessly now. Kyla lowered her head as her shoulders quivered slightly.

Martin Weiss's car slowly drove away. Martin Weiss looked at

Kyla's shrinking figure in the rearview mirror and suddenly closed his eyes, telling himself not to think about it anymore.

'This woman shouldn't be making me so emotional.

'I've forgotten all about our relationship, haven't I?'

His back leaned heavily against the back seat, and he reached out one hand to place over the spot where his heart was.

'But why is it beating so violently?'

It was beating so violently as if it was announcing something...

Distracted, Kyla walked in the direction of the hotel.

She held a glimmer of hope when she came to look for Martin Weiss today, but it shattered when Martin Weiss mentioned their two children.

It turned out she was so useless that she could not do anything!

Just then, there were panicked footsteps behind her. A familiar voice rang out. "Kyla, what are you doing here?"

Kyla looked up only to see Chase Harper appear in front of her. There was instantly a flash of surprise on her face. "What are you... doing here?"

"Oh, I have a business deal here. I drove the car to L City from Emerald City to deliver it today. What about you?"

"I... I'm here to meet a friend on some business," mumbled Kyla.

Fortunately, Chase Harper did not ask any more questions. He only asked worriedly, "Where are you going? Do you want me to drive you? It's not safe for you to walk alone in the streets while pregnant."

"No thanks. It's just a short walk back to the hotel. It's not far from here," said Kyla.

"Why don't I walk with you? I've delivered the car anyway, so it's alright," said Chase Harper.

Kyla hesitated a little and did not refuse his offer again. The two of them walked to Kyla's hotel.

"You don't seem to be in a good mood. Is something upsetting you? Why don't you tell me about it? Maybe I can help," said

Chase Harper.

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Kyla smiled bitterly. "Thank you, but you can't help me with this."

Chase Harper scratched his head. "Take good care of yourself, then. No matter what kind of difficulties you encounter, life will always go on. Maybe in a few years, you'll look back and realize that today's difficulties aren't a big deal."

As they approached the hotel, Chase Harper looked at the towering hotel with surprise on his face.

It was a fancy hotel. He thought Kyla was staying in a regular hotel.

"Are you... staying here?"

"My friend arranged it," said Kyla.

Just then, Chase Harper's stomach made a rumbling sound.

Chase Harper smiled in embarrassment as he said to Kyla, "Well... Uh, my belly is already growling. I haven't had dinner yet. Since you've arrived at your hotel, I'd better go get something to eat."

"Why don't we eat together? I happen to be a little hungry too," said Kyla. There was a small noodle restaurant right in front of them. They entered the restaurant and ordered two bowls of noodles.

As Chase Harper ate the noodles, Kyla asked, "You came to L City this time. What about Juliet? Who's looking after her?"

"There's a woman living next door who'll help me look after

Juliet when I'm busy with work. She accepted 2,000 dollars as a one-time payment," said Chase Harper.

"Aren't you going to remarry Juliet's mother?" she asked.

Chase Harper said, "We only divorced because we couldn't take it anymore, so why would we remarry? I can raise Juliet by myself anyway, but it's a pity that Juliet has to suffer because I can't give her a complete family."

'A complete family?' Kyla bit her lip. She could not give her children a complete family too.

"By the way, I'll be staying in L City for a few more days. What about you? When are you returning to Emerald City?" asked Chase Harper.

"I don't know yet. I guess it depends on when I'm done with my business," said Kyla.

While they were chatting, Chase Harper received a message on his phone. He tapped on the message. It was a voice message from his daughter.

"Dad, I miss you so much. When will you be back? Also, don't forget to buy me a present!"

The childlike voice was so adorable.

Chase Harper said to Kyla after he replied to his daughter's voice message, "I told her I would buy her something that would make her happy when I came over, but I don't know what to buy. What can make a child this age happy?"

Chase Harper started worrying again at the thought of the gift.

"Why don't I accompany you to choose a gift for Juliet when you're free? I want to give her a present too," said Kyla.

"Well... it would be great if you can accompany me to choose a gift. How can I let you spend so much money, though?" said Chase Harper.

"I like Juliet very much, so it's nothing. Besides, you've helped me a lot too. Alright, that's settled, then. Let me know when you're free," said Kyla.

After they finished their noodles, Chase Harper sent Kyla to the hotel's entrance. "I'll... contact you, and we can pick out gifts for Juliet."

"Sure." Kyla smiled.

The two people at the hotel's entrance did not notice a pair of eyes watching them in a car parked in the corner not far away.

Martin Weiss suddenly found it ridiculous.

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What was wrong with him? Before leaving, he constantly told himself not to care about Kyla. Even if he had once loved this woman, it was all over now.

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However, her pale face and devastating expression kept appearing in his mind, making it hard for him to calm down. He also felt an uncomfortable tightness in his chest.

Therefore, he ordered the driver to go to the hotel.

However, he wondered what on earth he was doing when he arrived. 'Do I want to see Kyla?

'Aren't I supposed to despise this woman?'

As he sat in the car, two forces seemed to tug at him in his mind.

What surprised him was she appeared in front of him with another man.

Chase Harper!

According to his memories, Chase Harper was close to her when they were in Emerald City. Now, they appeared together in L City. What did she have to do with Chase Harper?

The woman was begging him about an hour ago but was now smiling sweetly at another man.

An uncomfortable feeling crept over his heart. It was as if something was gnawing at him or stinging him. He even felt rage.

However, what was he angry about?

Was it because she was smiling at another man like that?

The driver in the front was terrified as he felt the air pressure in the car dropping.

When the driver peeked at the rearview mirror, he was shocked to see a hint of anger in Martin Weiss's cold face.

'Is Mr. Weiss... mad?'

Martin Weiss watched Kyla bid Chase Harper goodbye before walking into the hotel, while Chase Harper crossed the road to the opposite side. He ordered the driver, "Follow the man in the gray coat after this. I want to know where he's staying."

With that said, Martin Weiss got out of the car and walked into the hotel, while the driver slowly started the car and followed Chase Harper.

Kyla returned to her hotel room, took off her coat, and walked wearily into the bathroom to wash up.

She had only been out for a few hours but felt so exhausted.

Amber Mitchell's affair was like a big stone pressing on her heart, leaving her breathless.

However, she met Chase Harper by chance today, and she felt better.

The L City she grew up in had become strange to her, but meeting Chase Harper here and stumbling into an old friend gave her a sense of familiarity again.

Kyla smiled bitterly. She would have to find time to accompany Chase Harper to buy Juliet a gift.

Thinking of how cute Juliet was, she looked down at her bulging belly and wondered if her baby would be as cute as Juliet.

Perhaps it would be better if the baby was a girl. She could braid her daughter's hair and buy her pretty little dresses.

Nelson was a boy, and she always regretted not being able to dress him up.

Kyla put on her nightgown and walked out of the bathroom after washing up.

She stopped as soon as she got out of the bathroom. She looked blankly at Martin Weiss, who was sitting on the couch beside the coffee table. Surprise was written all over her face.

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'What... What the hell is he doing here?

'And is he looking through... my phone?'

Kyla froze a little before walking over to retrieve her phone.

However, Martin Weiss moved his hand away so that her hand caught nothing.

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"It's an invasion of privacy to go through someone else's phone like this," said Kyla.

Martin Weiss looked at the phone and asked, "Why didn't you delete this photo?"

The photo displayed on the phone screen was a photo of Martin Weiss and Nelson in the ward.

In the photo, Martin Weiss was wearing a hospital gown. Although he was pale, he was smiling gently at Nelson while Nelson looked up at Martin Weiss's saline drip with a worried look in his eyes.

When she saw this in the ward, she could not help taking a photo of it and... saving it on her phone.

Maybe it was because they had had too few intimate father and son moments like this. It was why the photo was so precious to her.

"I just like how Nelson looks here, so... I didn't delete it," Kyla said as she made something up. In truth, she was just reluctant to delete it.

After breaking up with him in the hospital, she could not help wanting to look at his photos.

It was only then she realized she did not have any photos of him.

She could not even see more photos of him.

Martin Weiss said, "Really? I thought you would say it's because you regret it and realize you still have feelings for me. That's why you're reluctant to delete this photo and often look at it. After all, you can only make me feel touched and say yes to your request by saying something like that, no?"

Kyla froze. She suddenly felt flustered under his gaze.

"Martin Weiss, what on earth are you trying to say?" she asked.

He peered at her. The look in his eyes was complex. "Do you regret it now?"

"What?" She was confused.

"I'm asking if you regret it now. Do you regret speaking so

ruthlessly to me in the hospital that day and stubbornly choosing

to dump me? If you hadn't said those words and done those things, I probably wouldn't have chosen to forget our relationship. I would do whatever you wanted. You wouldn't even need to ask me."

He got up and approached her as he spoke, "Kyla, do you regret it?"

His questioning made her panic.

'Do I regret it? Disregarding Mrs. Weiss's request, the choice I made was what I thought was the best solution.'

She did not want him to give up everything to love her. She wanted him to be alive and well.

"What's the point of asking this now?" she asked.

An icy smile appeared on his thin lips. "What if I insist on knowing?"

His approach only stressed her.

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Kyla subconsciously stepped back until she reached the wall.

There was no more room behind her.

His hands were pressed against the walls on either side of her body. It almost seemed as if she was imprisoned in his arms.

He leaned down gently, his breath spraying on her face while his cold voice rang in her ears. "Do you regret it?"

She shuddered, her long eyelashes covering her eyes. She had experienced too many things. Moments later, she looked up at him. "I just made the best choice for you and me."

"The best choice?" He looked at her mockingly. "Who are you to say you and me? Did you ask me? You arrogantly decided without even asking me!"

"I..." She paused.

He raised his fingers to her lips. "You know what? If you had said that you regretted it, maybe I would've said yes to your request and let Jacqueline Bowman off. Unfortunately, you missed the chance."

She met his eyes. "You wouldn't say yes to my request even if I did say I regretted it." It was because he was no longer the man who

loved her. He would never agree so easily just because she said she regretted it.

After so many years, she understood how ruthless a man like him could be to someone he did not love.

Besides, she had hurt him.

"Who are you going to ask for help from if I refuse? Chase Harper?" There was a hint of jealousy in his voice that he did not notice.

Kyla looked at Martin Weiss in surprise. "Why did you mention Chase?"

He asked in reply, "What's the matter? Can't I mention him? Does he mean a lot to you? Kyla, how dare you? One moment, you're begging me, and the next moment, you came back with Chase Harper."

"Chase has nothing to do with us. I just ran into him on the street," she said in a panic.

"Ran into him?" He was unconvinced. "What a coincidence to run into each other in L City like that. Tell me, what are the odds of two Emerald City residents running into each other in another city?"

Kyla had a headache. He probably would not believe her no matter how she explained it.

"It's really a coincidence, Martin Weiss. I'm sorry for rejecting you,

okay? Don't take your anger out on Chase," she said.

However, her explanation irritated him. The mention of 'Chase'

made him frown. "Do you want to protect Chase Harper so much? Are you afraid I'll lay a hand on him and take my anger out on him?"

"I just don't want innocent people to get hurt!" she said.

"Innocent?" He chuckled. "So you don't love Chase Harper and have no feelings for him?"

She took a deep breath. "Even if there are any feelings, it's just friendship. I've never loved Chase!"

"Then who do you love?" He demanded.

She pressed her lips together tightly and looked away from his face.

How could she tell him that he was the one she loved!

He was her first love and the person she wanted to be with all her life.

It was just that they had experienced so much later on that she thought she had stopped loving him and gotten over him. However, it turned out that... the love remained deep in her heart.

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"I don't have anyone I love... at the moment. I just want to raise my two children in peace," she whispered.

He said, "It would be best if that's true. I don't want my children to call another man 'Daddy'."

Martin Weiss stepped back after saying that. Then, he stuffed the phone he was holding back into her hands.

"Kyla, instead of spending time with Chase Harper, why don't you figure out how to get me to agree to your request? After all, you came to Emerald City to ask me for help, didn't you?" he said.

She bit her red lip and glared at him.

Once Martin Weiss left the room, Kyla seemed to go weak.

She did not know why Martin Weiss suddenly burst into her room and spoke to her like that.

Did he come here to throw a tantrum because he was jealous after seeing her and Chase together?

It might have been possible if it were before.

However, had he not lost his feelings for her? He should not be jealous, then.

Besides, his last words seemed to be encouraging her to beg him

more.

Kyla was confused.

On the other hand, after Martin Weiss returned to Weiss

Residence, Mrs. Weiss stepped forward and said, "You're back. Why are you so late today?"

"I had some social engagements," Martin Weiss replied indifferently.

"There's a banquet in a couple of days, and I'd like you to accompany me," said Mrs. Weiss.

Martin Weiss raised his hand and rubbed his brows. He knew that many socialites in tMason Swansonty would probably be attending the banquet his mother mentioned.

Since his return to L City, his mother had started introducing him to some of tMason Swansonty's socialites. However, he was not interested in them.

"Don't forget, Mom. I'm married. It's inappropriate for me to attend these things," said Martin Weiss.

"You can get a divorce at any time. You only married for the sake of the children. I think Kyla won't refuse if you ask for a divorce.

We can give her more compensation," said Mrs. Weiss.

Martin Weiss said, "But I'm not interested in meeting and dating another woman while the marriage is still valid. Mom, it's fine if you only want me to go to a party with you, but I don't want you to set me up with anyone right now."

"You..." Mrs. Weiss's expression changed. "Are you still thinking about Kyla? I heard that woman came here from Emerald City and would wait outside your office every day. She's not here to seduce you again after going back on her word, is she? I thought she was nice for so readily agreeing to break up with you, but now..."

Mrs. Weiss seemed to realize something as she suddenly stopped talking in the middle of her sentence.

Martin Weiss narrowed his eyes and stared at his mother. "What's the matter? Mom, were you involved in her decision to break up with me?"

"What are you talking about? I'm involved? Why would I be involved? Or did that woman say something to you?"

After staring at Mrs. Weiss suspiciously for a moment, Martin Weiss said softly, "I'm tired. I'm going back to my room."

It seemed to be deepening bit by bit too.

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It was not until Martin Weiss was upstairs that Mrs. Weiss heaved a sigh of relief. She felt guilty when her son stared at her like that.

When Martin Weiss returned to his room, the driver texted him to tell him where Chase Harper was staying.

Martin Weiss dialed a number on his phone and said to the person on the other end of the line, "I'll text you something later. Help me find out the purpose of this person's visit to L City and his recent itinerary. Besides that, I want you to get men to follow someone."

"Okay, Mr. Weiss," they replied respectfully.

Martin Weiss put down the phone, went to a secret door in the room, and pushed it open.

It was a square room about ten square feet.

However, there was a mannequin in the middle of the room that wore a white wedding dress, veil, shoes, and others. It was a complete set.

He had the wedding dress custom-made according to Kyla's size.

However, he had never shown Kyla the wedding dress, so she was unaware that a wedding dress like this even existed.

Photos of Kyla were hung on the walls around the room. There were photos of her smiling at the camera as well as those that were taken candidly.

The greatest difference was that the photos of her facing the camera were photos from when they were dating. At that time, her smile was bright and gentle as if she had nothing to worry about.

In the photos that were secretly taken after, worry seemed to cloud her eyes.

He should have emptied the room.

Since he no longer had feelings for Kyla, there was no need for him to keep the photos and wedding dress.

However, he was somewhat reluctant to do it as if he had some sort of nostalgia.

What was he nostalgic about?

"Kyla, I don't love you anymore," he murmured as if to remind himself of this reality.

Grace had been thinking about Martin Weiss's hypnosis. She even asked Jason if he could find the hypnotist

"The person is now abroad, and Martin Weiss probably paid them.

a lot of money after they hypnotized him. I'm afraid it won't be easy to trace their whereabouts now," said Jason.

"What about Secretary Wang? Did you find anything? If Martin Weiss was able to find the hypnotist, it means Secretary Wang had a special way to contact the person," said Grace.

Jason looked at Grace. "What do you think I should offer Secretary Wang in exchange for finding the hypnotist? Besides, so what if we find the hypnotist? Martin Weiss has already been hypnotized and forgotten his feelings for Kyla."

"But if he was hypnotized, there must be a 'code word' to lift the hypnosis. As long as we mention the code word, then Martin Weiss's feelings for Kyla will return."

"But why should we do that?" Jason asked in reply. "Kyla was the one who chose to separate. Martin Weiss just followed her decision. Since they've separated, Martin Weiss can deal with his feelings for Kyla in his own way. Why do you want to make him remember when he has chosen to forget?"

"That may be true, but... If Kyla is the only one who still remembers their relationship, while Martin Weiss has forgotten all about it, then... Kyla..."