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She had imagined them having their wedding in the church, and she thought to herself when she kissed him... 'I do.'

However, he would not know these, and she did not have to tell him.

Kyla lowered her head and continued eating.

The dining table was silent as the two people said nothing. When they finished, Kyla tried hard to smile. "Alright, we're done. Hubby, get the check."

He was shocked to hear her calling him that. He suppressed the strange sensation and called the waiter over so he could pay the bill.

Kyla continued smiling as she said, "Now let's go to the movie theater. I booked tickets for a movie in an hour. We'll walk there, and walking will help us digest the lunch we just had. It's killing two birds with one stone."

"Lead the way, then." He got up and walked out of the restaurant.

She quickly ran after him, took his hand, and said, "Martin, why don't you smile? I don't think I've seen you smile much today."

He looked at her coldly. "I only promised to spend the day with

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you today, but I didn't say I'd do it with a smile."

"But a day with or without a smile is the same. Isn't it better to smile?" She did not want to recall him being so cold when she recalled the memory of this day.

"That's unnecessary. Kyla, don't push your luck," he said.

She froze. The words 'push your luck' cut her heart like a sharp sword and put her in a lot of pain.

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It turned out that wanting to see his smile had become her trying to push her luck. It turned out they were now worlds apart!

She just had been unwilling to admit it and fantasized that he would have some feelings for her.

"I see. Let's go," she muttered before leading him to the movie theater.

He watched her smile fade away, and he felt like there was something in his chest. His body silently condemned him as if he had just done something wrong.

'I did nothing wrong!' he thought to himself.

He did not need to smile at her, and it did not matter what she thought. After today, the only relationship they had with each other was that they were parents of their children, nothing else.

Kyla bought movie tickets for a romantic comedy. They were

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surrounded by laughter when watching the movie, but Martin Weiss did not feel like laughing.

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Almost all his attention fell on the delicate hand that held his right hand tightly.

She had been holding his hand like this since she sat down.

If walking hand-in-hand had been bearable to him, the sensation was stronger when she held his hand like this while sitting in the dark.

Especially when her finger would move from time to time. Her fingertips made him stiffen when they brushed across his palm. All the blood concentrated in his hand, and his body instinct seemed to be yearning for more of her touch.

When her hand moved again and tightened her hold on his hand, he jerked it away to withdraw it.

"No!" she cried softly and held it harder as if afraid he might pull away. "Let me hold it for a little longer, okay?"

He pressed his thin lips together tightly and hesitated. Just then, his phone vibrated. The next moment, he yanked his hand back, took out his phone, and almost fled out of the hall with it.

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– Kyla felt an emptiness in her hand. Some people would not stay no matter how much she tried to keep them.

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She smiled bitterly. Moments later, she got up and walked out of the hall.

As soon as she walked out of the hall, she saw Martin Weiss on the phone.

“Okay, I see. I’ll go back right now.” Martin Weiss put away the phone after he was done speaking. He turned around to see Kyla standing behind him.

His eyes sparkled slightly, and he said, “We have to stop our date here. I have to go back.”

“Did something happen?” Kyla asked quickly.

“There’s something I didn’t want to attend, but... my mother insists that I attend. I’m afraid I won’t get back to the mansion until very late,” said Martin Weiss. With that, he wanted to leave.

She grabbed his arm immediately. “Do you have to attend it today?”

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He looked at her. “Yes. I can make up the rest of the time for you if you don’t think you haven’t had enough.”

Kyla felt a pang in her heart. ‘Make it up to me? That sounds like a business deal.

‘No, today is a deal. I exchanged a day with him for my agreement to divorce him.’

She said, “I’ll go back with you. As for the rest of the time... You don’t have to make it up to me. I’ll sign the divorce papers after midnight.”

He looked at her with slight surprise. Moments later, he said indifferently, “Whatever floats your boat.”

They left the movie theater and got into the car. When they reached the mansion, they saw Mrs. Weiss and Shana Nicholls.

Shana Nicholls was in a fancy dress and elaborate makeup. She looked as if she was going to attend a banquet.

As soon as Mrs. Weiss saw Martin Weiss, she said, "I asked Nurse Ruan to go to the banquet with you. She'll be there to take care of you if something goes wrong with your body."

Martin Weiss frowned slightly, and Mrs. Weiss said, "You know today's banquet is to end all those rumors about your health. I'll feel better if Nurse Ruan is with you."

Martin Weiss pondered for a moment before tacitly accepting Mrs.

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Weiss's arrangement. "I'll go change my clothes." With that said, he went up the stairs.

Suddenly, Mrs. Weiss, Shana Nicholls, and Kyla were the only ones left in the living room.

Mrs. Weiss looked at Kyla and said, "I heard you went out with Martin today. I thought you would care about Martin's health. He's not in the condition to run around outside for a long time. You don't care about Martin at all. If you drag him around outside again the next time, I'll..."

"There won't be a next time," said Kyla.

"What do you mean there won't be a next time?" Mrs. Weiss asked.

"I'm signing the divorce papers and returning to Emerald City tomorrow." Kyla smiled faintly and said, "I don't think I'll be back very often, so you have nothing to worry about anymore, Aunt."

Mrs. Weiss froze, not knowing what to say all of a sudden.

Shana Nicholls's face lit up with joy as soon as she heard that. 'Kyla's divorcing Mr. Weiss? Besides, she's returning to Emerald City and won't come to L City again. That's great!'

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It took a long while for Mrs. Weiss to say, "Are you telling the truth this time? You won't go back on your word like you did then, will you?"

Kyla knew Mrs. Weiss was referring to the fact that she had promised to separate with Martin Weiss in the hospital back then.

However, she eventually came to L City to look for Martin again. She did it for Amber Mitchell and hoped Martin could drop the

lawsuit.

“No,” she said.

Mrs. Weiss gazed at Kyla. “I’ll trust you one last time. I hope your won’t disappoint me.”

Kyla said nothing more but looked up toward the stairs, waiting for Martin Weiss to appear. Every extra glance she got of him was a blessing for her.

She wanted to see more of him and imprint his face in her mind.

Finally, his figure came into view.

A black suit enveloped his figure, which was much slimmer.

than before. He walked down the steps with a straight back and graceful steps.

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His neatly combed hair looked meticulous when coupled with his handsome but solemn face.

When Martin Weiss walked to the living room, Shana Nicholls stepped forward, held him, and said to Mrs. Weiss, “Old Madam, don’t worry. I’ll take good care of Mr. Weiss at the banquet tonight.”

“Okay, pay attention to when Martin needs to take his medicines. Don’t let him exhaust himself. Call me if anything happens,” said Mrs. Weiss.

Martin Weiss bade goodbye to his mother and left the mansion with Shana Nicholls.

Kyla helplessly watched the two walk past her. Her eyes were full of reluctance as she wanted to reach out to grab him. She wanted

to tell him to accompany her a little while longer because she was never going to have that kind of company again.

However, she eventually did nothing but watch...

She watched his figure disappear from her sight.

Not long after, Mrs. Weiss left too. Before she left, she stared at

Kyla again and said, “I only want my son to be safe for the rest of

his life, but he'll never be safe with you. I hope you can let him live because he donated his liver to you twice!"

All Kyla could say was... "I will! I hope he can be safe too."

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When she was the only one left in the living room, she checked her phone and found online that he had gone to a well-known charity event in L City that evening.

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Some comments online said his attendance at the charity event had dispelled the rumors that the head of the Weiss Group was seriously ill.

There were some live videos taken by others online. Kyla found the ones about Martin Weiss and clicked on them to watch.

Though he looked thin in the video, he appeared to be in good spirits and was laughing with people. Shana Nicholls was by his side, her face looking a little shy and lovely.

Comments below the video speculated about the relationship between Shana Nicholls and Martin Weiss.

Watching the video, Kyla's eyes felt sore as if tears would pour out at any moment.

She could not be the one who accompanied him in the end.

He might be with Shana Nicholls or some other woman, but... there would not be any room for her.

Ending the marriage and returning to Emerald City might be the best for her.

Turning off her phone, she sat in the living room and waited in silence. The minutes ticked by and she did not know how long she

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Martin Weiss and Shana Nicholls entered the mansion. They stopped in their steps after seeing Kyla.

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Martin Weiss frowned and seemed to ask crossly, "Why are you still up?"

Kyla forced a smile. "I'm waiting for you to come back. There's still time before today ends. It's 11 o'clock. We have another hour before midnight."

Martin Weiss's eyes darkened before he turned to Shana Nicholls beside him. He said, "Go back to your room first."

Shana Nicholls tactfully answered in acknowledgment and

returned to her room. Kyla was returning to Emerald City tomorrow anyway. She no longer saw Kyla as a threat.

Martin Weiss tugged at his tie, went up, and said, "You have only one hour left. What more do you want?"

"I'll make you a bowl of noodles. I got the servant to prepare the ingredients today. I was going to have noodles for dinner. Since you've returned, consider it late-night supper. Wait here in the dining room. It won't take long," she said.

With that, she hurried into the kitchen.

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Martin Weiss pressed his lips together and finally sat in the dining room.

When Kyla walked out with two bowls of noodles, he looked at to the bowl of noodles with a flash of doubt in his eyes. "Longevity

noodles?"

"Yeah. It's not your birthday, but... I want you to live a long life, so I cooked it," she said.

"A long life?" He sneered. "Do you think I'll live a long life?"

"Nothing is impossible in this world. Just like how I thought I might not have much longer to live, but I'm still alive," she said. He was the one who gave her this life.

Martin Weiss looked at the time. There were still 40 minutes left before midnight. "I hope you'll keep your word and sign the divorce papers 40 minutes later."

She replied gently, "Yeah. Dig in. The time will be up when we finish the noodles."

Martin Weiss lowered his head and ate the bowl of hot noodles.

Kyla watched him eat the noodles in a daze. When her eyes started welling up with tears, she quickly lowered her head to eat

her noodles.

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'Don't cry! I don't want him to see me crying in my last moments with him.'

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As she ate the noodles, she could not help asking, "Martin Weiss, are you... sure you won't love me anymore?"

He gently looked up at her. "Do you think I can fall for you again? Kyla, I thought that my unwillingness to lift my hypnosis should be enough to make you realize how much I don't want to love you."

Her face paled a little before she laughed at herself. "I know. It's just that... I want to give up on the idea forever, so... that I can make myself stop pestering you."

As she spoke, she lowered her head and continued eating the noodles. She looked as if all was well. However, her trembling hand that held the chopsticks gave away her emotions.

They finished the noodles at last. They had five minutes left.

Kyla took out the divorce papers and a pen. Soon... she would no longer be his wife.

Taking a deep breath, she looked at him and said, "Lastly, I want you to promise me one thing."

He frowned. "What are you trying to pull now?"

"I just want you to promise me you'll never lift the hypnosis on yourself!" she said.

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"What?" He was shocked that this was her last request.

"Since you're refusing to lift your hypnosis now, don't ever consider doing it in the future. Let everything between us vanish," she muttered.

If he lifted the hypnosis on himself... 20 or 30 years later, they would not be able to recover their lost time even if they were together. He would only have more regrets.

She would rather he continued... not to love her.

Kyla signed her name on the divorce papers as the hour and minute hands struck 12.

Then, she smiled at him. "Martin Weiss, you're really free now."

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“Aunt, where’s Kyla?” she asked.

“She’s inside,” said Mrs. Corbyn with a touch of sadness on her face. After her daughter got home last night, she found out the results from her daughter. She learned that her daughter had finally signed the divorce papers and ended her marriage with Martin Weiss.

“I’ll go check on her,” said Grace.

Mrs. Corbyn nodded. She knew that her daughter was just pretending to be fine after she returned, but how could she be truly fine? Her daughter had always been forbearing. She would probably endure all her sadness and say nothing for fear of worrying her.

It would be good if Grace could make her confide.

Grace walked to the back room, only to see Kyla sitting next to the crib. She was looking down at Trista, who was sound asleep.

Hearing Grace’s entrance, Kyla looked up. “What are you doing here?”

“I came to see you.” Grace walked forward. “Didn’t you say you had a three-month deal with Martin Weiss? It’s not even three months yet. Why are you back?”

Kyla smiled bitterly. "It's better to cut the long suffering short. I

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was there for more than two months. I figured it out. The longer! stay, the more I'll annoy him. It's better to set him free sooner than later."

Kyla's voice was calm, but how could Grace not sense the sadness and pain it contained?!

"Then you and him..."

"We have nothing to do with each other anymore. He'll pay child support every month as per the agreement. Besides that, I won't bother him in L City either. If the kids want to see him, he'll get somebody to take them to L City," said Kyla.

"Are you sure you won't regret it?" She was letting go of someone she loved the most. She would live the rest of her life in regret.

Kyla muttered, "I... don't know. But I want to do what's best for him. Now that he doesn't love me, there'll be another woman beside him. That woman can make him happy and take good care of him."

"But if his hypnosis is lifted and he recovers the feelings he once had for you, he'll surely regret it and suffer," said Grace.

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"No." Kyla shook her head and said, "He could've lifted his hypnosis at any time because he set the secret password himself. And only he knows what it is. But he refuses to do so, and..."

"And what?"

"And he promised me he'll never lift his hypnosis," said Kyla.

Grace was shocked. "What do you mean he promised you? Did you ask for it?"

She said, "You can call it that, but that wasn't exactly it. He didn't want his hypnosis to be lifted at all, and I just said that I hoped he would lift it when I signed the divorce papers in the future. He agreed readily. He did not even have a moment's hesitation.

Grace pressed her red lips slightly as she looked reluctant. Would two people who were in love miss out on each other like this?

Kyla fell silent but then said casually, "Not everything is perfect in life. Perhaps Martin Weiss and I aren't meant for each other. But I won't drive myself into the corner. I'll be fine and raise our two children. Life isn't just about love to me."

"Let me know as soon as possible if you need anything," said Grace. Kyla was stronger than she thought.

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Kyla quipped, "Okay, I'll ask you for help if anything happens. You won't be able to hide from me!"

The two looked at each other and smiled. Just then, Grace's

phone rang. She picked it up, and Lina's voice came from it. "Grace, do you know what I've heard?"

Her surprised voice sounded as if she had heard something shocking.

Grace said, "Just tell me. Don't make me guess." Knowing her best friend's character, there were many things that she would make a fuss about. She might not be able to figure it out even after half an hour.

Without wasting time, Lina said, "I heard Queenie Mack's detention is related to Brian, and he did it for a woman."

Grace froze. The gossip news that Queenie Mack was detained by the police was from two weeks ago. They had casually spoken about it when she was chatting with Lina. Lina even said Queenie Mack had a backer or something in Emerald City. They speculated that Queenie Mack must have hit a snag that even her backer

would not protect her.

It turned out that Brian had something to do with it.

"Besides, the woman Brian did it for is Valda Theller." Lina

continued to share the gossip she heard. "I heard that Queenie Mack gave Valda Theller trouble, causing Valda Theller to get hurt

and hospitalized. Then, Queenie Mack was arrested by the police.

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After getting out of the detention center, Queenie Mack seemed to have asked her backer for help, but it was useless. Brian made it clear that he wanted Queenie Mack to 'get what she deserved'. No one will help her!"

"How is Valda Theller now?" Grace asked.

"I'm not sure, but I've heard it's nothing serious. I think Brian's serious about Valda Theller. I heard Queenie Mack's backer is Brian's friend. If he wasn't serious about Valda Theller, he could've done his friend a favor. It didn't have to be like this," said Lina,

"It's great if it's for real," said Grace. It meant Brian was over her.

Besides, Valda Theller looked like a simple woman. Maybe only someone like her could make Brian fall in love.

After ending the call, Kyla asked what had happened. Grace then roughly told her about the call and how she and Lina had met Brian and Valda Theller in the mall the last time.

Kyla looked surprised when she heard that. "I didn't expect Brian..."

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"I hope he can be happy," said Grace.

He had gone through thick and thin with her when she was younger. However, she was only a passerby in his life. Would Valda Theller be the one to accompany Brian all his life?

Grace went to the study after the two children had gone to bed that night.

Jason was having a video conference in the study. Grace crept in and sat on the couch. She watched Jason hold his meeting while holding her chin.

She was used to it.

He was busy with his work. Even at home, he often needed to review documents and have video conferences with the senior executives of foreign branches.

He needed to lead such a large company. One could imagine how heavy the burden on his shoulders was.

Even so, he always tried to make time for her and the children.

Sometimes, she would occasionally wake up in the middle of the night and find him reviewing some documents even though he

had gone to bed with her.

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He would say nonchalantly to her, "I just have a few things to finish, then I'll go to bed."

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At such times, she would regret that she could not help him with anything. She had suggested that she join the company to help

him.

"No thanks. You'll have to learn a lot of things all over again if you come and help me," he said.

"It doesn't matter. Even if I have to start all over again, I'm

confident I can do well,” she said.

“I know. My wife is an excellent student, after all. Learning

everything over again is easy, but business isn’t what you like. Law is what you want to do with your life, isn’t it?” he said.

“But...”

“Grace, I hope you can do what you love. All I’m doing right now is to provide a better life for you and our children so that you can do what you love. If you indulge me instead, everything I’m doing will be meaningless, won’t it?”

“You’re working so hard, but I can’t help you with anything,” Grace said apologetically.

“You did help me out. Didn’t you help me with the company’s legal matters?” he asked.

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“It’s just a favor. Besides, the company already has a dedicated legal team,” she mumbled.

“When you have more experience in this area in a few years, you can take charge of the company’s legal department. That’ll help me share a lot,” he said.

Grace looked at Jason, who was having a meeting with foreign senior executives in German. ‘Will I be able to handle the company’s legal affairs in the future? Do I have the ability?’

Then, she shook her head to get rid of the uncertainty at the bottom of her heart. ‘I can do it! I have the ability and confidence to do it well.’

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What she needed to do now was enrich her professional knowledge in the coming years.

Jason ended the meeting, walked up to Grace, and said, “Why were you shaking your head just now? Does your head hurt?”

“No, I was just thinking about something,” said Grace.

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He sat down next to her, raised his hand, and gently stroked her belly, which was more than five months pregnant. Her belly looked even more obvious now.

“How’s the baby today?” he asked.

"They're fine. They kicked a few times," she said. The baby's kicks felt more obvious as she got further along in the pregnancy.

"I'll go with you to the pregnancy check-up tomorrow," he said.

"But didn't you say you have an important meeting tomorrow?"

"Well, I've just finished it," he said.

She then realized that he had pushed back tomorrow's meeting. He always tried his best to accompany her for all her pregnancy

check-ups.

Grace said, "You could use a little more rest. I can ask someone else to accompany me for the pregnancy check-ups."

"But I don't want to miss any pregnancy check-ups. I want to know as much as I can about you and the baby's condition," said

Jason.

Grace looked blankly at the man in front of her. Those charming peach blossom eyes had become filled with worry for her at some point.

He... was worried about her. Since she became pregnant with this baby, his eyes were always full of unease and fear.

'I caused all this. I insisted on having the child. I've made him insecure and fearful.'

"Jay, I'm sorry," she murmured as she took his face in her hands. Her fingertips brushed the corners of his eyes. "I've made you worried."

"I'm willing to worry for you," said Jason as he rubbed his cheek against her palms. "I want you to be safe."

"I will." She smiled and assured him. "I'll grow old with you no matter what."

He closed his eyes gently as he smiled, enjoying the moment.

He had her by his side. Her scent, warmth, and everything made him so sentimentally attached to her. His once empty heart

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gradually filled up because of her.

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Valda Theller returned to the film set after she recovered.

However, the crew had changed greatly. The actors and actresses involved in the strike had been replaced. Even the director was replaced.

The people on the set were much more respectful when they met her. They called her 'Miss Theller' or 'Comic Artist Zhong, making Valda Theller unused to it.

"What's the matter? Does the crew know Brian is my boyfriend?"

Valda Theller asked Camille Strickland quietly when she had the time.

"No, I haven't said anything about it to anyone in the crew or heard them talk about it," said Camille Strickland.

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"Then why are people on the set treating me like this?" she asked in confusion.

"It must have something to do with Brian. You were taken away by people from Hart Group, so everyone thinks you have Hart Group's higher-ups behind you. How could they treat you badly?"

Camille Strickland replied.

Valda Theller was speechless. She had now become someone who got to where she was due to her connections.

"By the way, how are the things between you and Brian?" Camille Strickland gossiped curiously.

"Nothing new." She was only pretending to be his girlfriend anyway. The only difference was that she used to do it out of sympathy. She had also suffered a bad experience in love, so she wanted to help him.

However, it had gradually turned into gratefulness, and she wanted to repay him.

If it were not for Brian, she might not be able to stand here.

Camille Strickland muttered, "Maybe you should consider the possibility of making it real. After all, you have a chance many people would never have. Won't it be a pity if you're only

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'pretending' to be his girlfriend?"

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Valda Theller chuckled. "Stop saying such things. Do you think someone like him would casually make a fake relationship real?"

She could not help thinking of the day he brought her to a party with his friends. That moment had made it even clearer to her that she and he were indeed worlds apart.

Even if there was a brief intersection, they would eventually drift apart again...

"I only want to be a good 'girlfriend' during this period. I'll keep my heart in check. I won't overthink about the rest because I know I'm incompatible with him," said Valda Theller.

After hearing what her best friend said, Camille Strickland somehow found her nose slightly sore. "How are you incompatible? Even if that person is Brian, you're—"

"That's enough. I'm too old to dream. Camille, I admit I have a crush on him. It's hard not to be attracted to a man like him, but I also understand that he has no feelings for me. The reason he sent someone to save me at the film set was that I'm his fake

girlfriend."

Valda Theller said gently. She would only say what was on her mind in front of her best friend. "I don't want a fake relationship to turn real. If I take it seriously but he still regards it as a fake relationship, I'll be the only one to suffer in the end. So all I can do now is stay true to myself and not get caught up in my emotions."

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Camille Strickland said with a guilty look, "I'm sorry!"

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She teased Valda and forgot that Valda would only get hurt again if she took her words seriously but Brian did not end up feeling the same way for her.

"Why are you apologizing? I know you only want me to start a new relationship," said Valda Theller.

"Okay, I'll help you find a good man when you're done with Brian,"

said Camille Strickland.

Valda Theller could not help laughing.

After finishing her work on the film set, she took the bus back to her apartment. However, she did not expect to find Raymond Bowman downstairs.

Raymond Bowman's eyes lit up immediately when he saw her. He walked toward her, obviously waiting for her.

"You're... back," he said, looking a little flustered. He had purposely come to see her, but many words seemed stuck in his throat when he finally saw her.

"Raymond Bowman, I don't think we have anything to do with each other. I also hope we can avoid meeting as much as possible," said Valda Theller.

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Pain flashed across his eyes. Perhaps he only realized that the woman who used to love him had indeed stopped loving him.

However... "Are you serious about Brian?" Raymond Bowman asked.

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Valda Theller answered without hesitation, "Yes, I'm in a serious relationship with him. I also hope you won't disturb us."

"But how much do you know about him?" he continued asking.

Her mind flashed back to how he had gotten along with his friends in the club's private room and how they treated the women who

adored them.

People like them had their own set of values.

She and they were like two worlds apart.

"If I want to get to know him, I'll get to know him myself. I don't want anyone telling me anything," replied Valda Theller before turning around to enter the apartment building.

"Do you believe he loves you?" He suddenly stood in front of her.

"Why shouldn't I believe him?" she asked in reply.

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Raymond Bowman suddenly said, "The person he loves is Grace! And Grace is the wife of Jason, the president of Reed group. Brian pursued Grace madly and even stopped dating after Grace. There are many socialites in Emerald City who can compare to her, and

many beautiful female celebrities-whether popular or not-who want to be his girlfriend. Do you think he's dating you because he loves you?"

Raymond Bowman said in a breath.

Valda Theller quivered slightly. 'Grace's... the woman I ran into with Brian. The gentleness in Brian's tone was nothing like his usual indifference.'

However, she had never thought he could love a woman so deeply.

Raymond Bowman even used the word 'madly', which showed how much he loved Grace.

"If Grace's husband wasn't Jason, Brian would've stolen Grace. He's probably playing this dating game with you on a whim," said Raymond Bowman.

"So you don't think Brian loves me? There are so many socialities and female celebrities. Why would Brian fall for a woman with no looks, money, or power like me? Is that what you mean?" she said.

Raymond Bowman paused. After hesitating a little, he said, "I... I just don't want you to be fooled."

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Valda Theller said, "Then I can tell you that I'm not being fooled. Also, I don't think the reason he didn't snatch Grace away is that her husband is Jason. I think it's because Jason is the one Grace loves."

It was not because of Jason's influence and status!

"You... You're really..." For a moment, Raymond Bowman had no idea how to persuade her.

"Raymond Bowman, I think you should know that I hate lies the most, but Brian has never lied to me. I can confidently say that he... has never lied to me!" With that said, she went straight into the apartment building without another glance at him.

Raymond Bowman was left alone. He stood in front of the

apartment building with a bitter smile on his lips. "He never lied?

Valda, you'll one day realize that you can't afford a man like him!"

Valda Theller returned to her apartment, put down her bag, went into the bathroom, turned on the tap, and splashed her face with

water.

Looking up, she looked at her wet face. She knew she was not a stunning woman. Even though she was considered pretty, she was no match for the women around Brian.