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He should not have any feelings for Kyla anymore!

He only had these mood swings because of his memories and the woman he remembered loving!

Martin Weiss gasped for air with difficulty as he pressed one hand on his heart.

Damn it. My heart seems to hurt again. It hurts so much... that I'm almost breathless...'

Kyla had been following the news in L City these days. She was stunned when she read the news of Shana Nicholls's arrest, which revealed that Shana Nicholls had something to do with the rumors earlier.

However, some parts of the news were vague, so some content must have been inappropriate for public disclosure.

Though Weiss Group's stock price recovered a bit upon Shana Nicholls's arrest, it suggested that the rumors had an impact after all.

Despite Shana Nicholls's arrest, Martin Weiss's marriage and

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health continued to draw attention.

However, Weiss Group and Martin Weiss himself said nothing about these.

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No media outlet in Emerald City disturbed Kyla. Kyla figured Jason must have helped her out. Otherwise, she would have been surrounded by paparazzi.

Even so, Nelson Corbyn suddenly asked Kyla after he returned from school one day, "Mommy, are you and Daddy divorced?"

Kyla froze. "Why did you ask that all of a sudden?"

"Someone in class said Daddy is having an affair. Is it true?"

Nelson Corbyn asked.

Kyla did not tell her son she had signed the divorce papers. She was waiting for the right time to tell her son about the divorce.

However... she now knew Martin Weiss had not gone through the divorce procedures.

"It's not true. Your daddy didn't have an affair," said Kyla. Sometimes, her son was so precocious that it made her heart ache. "I'm sorry. I couldn't stop those rumors. Nelson, I only hope you can ignore them and trust that your daddy is serious about his relationships. He despises such things, so there's no way he'll

have an affair."

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"So will you get a divorce?" Nelson Corbyn asked again.

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Kyla hesitated slightly. Looking at her son's earnest expression, she finally said, "We will. We haven't divorced, but we'll probably divorce soon. But even if we're divorced and Daddy doesn't live with us, he still loves you."

Nelson Corbyn's youthful face seemed disappointed, but then he said, "Mommy, I'll be on your side no matter what you decide. Even if you lose Daddy, you'll still have me and Tristas."

Kyla's eyes watered as she hugged her son hard. This little child had been her reason to live. Without knowing it, he had become braver and more determined than she was.

After her son fell asleep that night, Kyla fed her daughter. Suddenly, her phone vibrated. Someone was calling her.

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However, it was Mrs. Weiss's voice that came from the phone when she picked it up.

"Is this Kyla?" Mrs. Weiss asked.

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"Yes..." Kyla wondered why Mrs. Weiss called her out of the blue. She should be disgusted with her.

"Kyla, I know I wasn't very nice to you, but Martin doesn't want

to divorce you nor explain anything to the outside world. Weiss Group's stock price is also fluctuating. Our rival is deliberately

suppressing Weiss Group's stock price to buy more shares. It'll be

bad for the company if this goes on," said Mrs. Weiss.

Kyla pressed her lips together. "I've already signed the divorce

papers, and they're with Martin Weiss. He can go through the divorce formalities any time he wants. If he refuses to do so, I'm afraid I can't go through the divorce formalities alone either. Aunt, if you want us to get divorced as soon as possible, you should be calling him, not me."

Kyla's tone was indifferent and polite.

Mrs. Weiss paused. "I... I don't want you to get divorced as soon as possible. I hope you can be lovey-dovey with Martin in front of the media, which will help stabilize Weiss Group's stock price.

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Mrs. Weiss continued speaking, and Kyla's expression changed as she went on.

"So, you hope that Martin Weiss and I will be a loving couple in front of the media for now and we'll talk about the divorce after this is over?" Kyla asked.

"Yeah, you can let us know if you have anything you want. The Weiss family will try our best to give it to you," said Mrs. Weiss.

Kyla smiled bitterly. 'Am I only a tool to Mrs. Weiss? She can use me when she needs me and throw me away when she doesn't.

'And this time, I'm destined to be thrown away again after being used.'

"Is this Martin Weiss's idea?" Kyla asked.

Mrs. Weiss said, "Yes, it's Martin's idea. Martin almost lost his life

for you. We only need you to do such simple things. You won't say no, will you? Besides, Nelson and Trista can inherit a large family fortune if Weiss Group does well. It's good for everyone if the Weiss family doesn't collapse."

Kyla was silent for a long time before saying, "Okay, I'll do as you say."

On the other end of the line, Mrs. Weiss was relieved. "Okay, I'll

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get back to you. I hope you keep your word."

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After the call ended, Kyla looked at her phone and smiled bitterly.

She did not care whether her two children would get the Weiss family's fortune. She only hoped they could grow up happily and Martin Weiss could be all right.

Even if they were destined to separate, she still wanted him to be okay for the rest of his life.

Therefore, she would consider it paying him back for saving her life. She was willing to do it if it would be good for him.

However... she thought they would not have anything to do with each other except for their relation to the kids after she signed the divorce papers.

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She did not expect them to cross paths again... so soon.

However, so what if people who were destined not to be with each

other crossed paths? They would still be like two intersecting lines that intersected briefly before separating further...

Stewart Watson gaped at the stack of information on his desk. He had no idea who put them there, but they were about Rhea Oliver.

The contents were so unsightly that Stewart Watson gasped.

He thought Rhea Oliver was only slightly unruly and conceited, but Rhea Oliver had been with many men before dating him. She even had two abortions in the hospital!

The information included the name of the hospital, the name of the surgeon, and even the exact time of the operations.

Stewart Watson almost could not believe it was true. After all,

Rhea Oliver would behave innocently in front of him. She even said he was her first official boyfriend. Besides that, they had only held hands, hugged, and kissed while they were dating. She said she was conservative and would never cross the line if they were not married.

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He thought she was chaste after hearing her say that. However, who knew she was only lying to him? Just then, a servant

knocked on the study's door, walked in, and said to Stewart Watson, "Young Master, Miss Oliver's here to see you. She said it's urgent."

Stewart Watson immediately told the servant to let Rhea Oliver into the study after hearing that.

As soon as Rhea Oliver entered the study, she rushed into Stewart Watson's arms. "Stewart, help my family out. A business deal my family had settled on suddenly went sour, but we've ordered the goods with the downstream manufacturers. My family can't afford the losses now that the business deal is suddenly gone. Why don't you ask your father to intercede for my family? It's Yan Hai Group. Isn't the president on good terms with your father?"

However, Stewart Watson pushed Rhea Oliver out of his arms and looked at her. "Tell me how many boyfriends you've had first."

Rhea Oliver immediately said, "You're the only boyfriend I've ever had. Don't you know that?"

"You've only had one boyfriend but you've slept with several guys before? But you kept talking about saving the best first time for after we got married," Stewart Watson said coldly.

Rhea Oliver's eyes glimmered as if she was in a panic, but she quickly calmed down. "What are you talking about? Did someone

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slander me?"

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"Rhea Oliver, do I need to tell you what you've been keeping from me? Five years ago, you had an abortion in a private hospital. Three years ago, you had a second abortion. Do I need to tell you exactly when and by whom these surgeries were performed?"

Stewart Watson's statement surprised Rhea Oliver. Her calm expression finally broke down, and she panicked.

'Why? I hid everything well. How did Stewart find out?'

Stewart Watson's heart instantly sank after seeing the look on her face. He was skeptical of the authenticity of the information at first, but Rhea Oliver's expression was telling him the information was real. He did not even have to look into it.

"Rhea Oliver, how dare you?! You fooled me like I'm an idiot!" Stewart Watson yelled.

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Rhea Oliver continued struggling. "Stewart, don't believe them! Who told you that? I can confront them."

"Confront them?" Stewart Watson slammed the pile of data on the table on Rhea Oliver. "See for yourself how much you need to confront!"

Rhea Oliver's expression instantly changed when she saw the information. 'I went to great lengths to hide... all these, but... why does Stewart Watson have these?'

“Where did you... get these?” Rhea Oliver asked with a trembling voice.

“I’m wondering where they came from too. The pile was on my desk as soon as I came into the study,” Stewart Watson snapped.

Rhea Oliver immediately recalled what Valda Theller’s boyfriend had said earlier...

‘All relevant details of your dirty deeds will be on the man’s desk in three days.’

It was the third day since she met them!

‘Could that man have done this?’ Rhea Oliver’s hair stood on end Chapter 2774 instantly.

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Rhea Oliver shouted, “I was framed. I’ve been framed. Valda Theller’s boyfriend must have done this! Didn’t we confront him at the jewelry boutique the other day? He deliberately did all this to ruin our relationship!”

Stewart Watson froze. Then, his expression changed. However, what was on his mind was different from Rhea Oliver.

‘If that man did this, who... on earth is he? How did he find out so much in three days and put the information in my study without anyone knowing?’

‘Have I offended someone I can’t afford to offend?’

With that in mind, a cold sweat instantly broke out on Stewart Watson’s back as terror flickered in his eyes. The way he looked at Rhea Oliver was full of disgust.

“Rhea Oliver, do you know that the man isn’t someone the Han family can afford to offend if he found all this information? Don’t

ever come to my place again. Let’s break up. From now on, you,

Rhea Oliver, have nothing to do with me!” Stewart Watson said.

Rhea Oliver’s face was full of disbelief, but it was pointless no matter how she cried and explained. Stewart Watson even asked the servants to chase her out of his residence.

Rhea Oliver looked blankly at the closed iron gates. Recalling what

Stewart Watson had said, she shuddered instantly.

‘Who on earth... is Valda Theller’s boyfriend?’

‘If Valda Theller’s boyfriend was the one who found all this information, could he... have something to do with the trouble my family’s business is facing?’

‘This... No way! Even if the man wears an expensive watch and has a lot of money, there’s no way he could have done this!’

She denied it repeatedly in her mind, but she trembled more and more. The expression on her face looked increasingly panicked too.

Camille Strickland invited some colleagues from the magazine, her family, and friends for her birthday. She booked a private room in a famous restaurant in Emerald City.

Camille Strickland asked Valda Theller “Are you coming alone, or are you bringing Brian with you that day?”

“Do you want to invite him?” Valda Theller asked.

“He’s your boyfriend now. I should invite him, of course. But.... he’s not an ordinary person like the rest of us, after all, so I won’t force him,” said Camille Strickland.

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After all, he was the crown prince of the entertainment industry, so he probably would not randomly attend other people’s birthday parties. Besides, she had only met Brian briefly when Valda was hospitalized. They had not even talked to each other!

“I’ll ask him, then,” said Valda Theller.

“Okay, I’ve booked three tables in the private room anyway. There are seats available,” said Camille Strickland.

Therefore, Valda Theller called Brian at home at night. “My friend is celebrating her birthday tomorrow night. It’s Camille whom I told you about. Do you... uh... want to go?”

“Do you want me to go?” Brian asked in reply.

“Camille’s my best friend. We can go together if you’re free. If you’re not—”

Before she could finish, he said, “Okay, I’ll go.”

She was delighted. ‘Did he really say yes?’

“I’ll pick you up tomorrow evening,” he said.

“Okay,” she replied. When she ended the phone call, she had a

sudden feeling of joy in her heart.

She could feel that Brian was gradually accepting her and joining her world.

Even though he might not like her now, let alone love her, he was trying hard like he said he would.

'Perhaps he'll slowly fall for me...' She hoped.

The next evening, Brian came to the studio to pick up Valda Theller. Since she was attending her best friend's birthday party, Valda Theller deliberately dressed up. She wore a light blue long dress. Her hair, which was always up in a casual ponytail, was put down. She looked fresh and sweet with light makeup on her face.

Brian was stunned by Valda Theller's appearance today.

He had seen many beautiful women. Of course, Valda Theller was no match for the beautiful women in the entertainment industry. However, her makeup made people feel comfortable. It was not overwhelming but could make one feel relaxed around her.

He seemed to find her beautiful when she smiled sweetly at him.

"Why aren't you wearing any jewelry? The necklace you wore to the banquet can go with your outfit today," said Brian.

Valda Theller stuck out her tongue. "That necklace is too expensive. Everyone will probably focus on my neck if I wear the

necklace today: Camille's the star this evening "

was too. I buy you some low-key jewelry you can wear a next time" said Brian.

"No thanks /don't wear jewelry" Valda Theller waved her hand, not wanting him to spend money on her,

Brian said nothing more. The two got into the car, and he drove to the restaurant Valda Theller mentioned.

After reaching the private room where Camille Strickland's birthday party was held, Valda Theller said with a smile, "Happy birthday" She gave Zhou Ximian the birthday gift as she spoke.

"Thanks" Camille Strickland took it, but she had no idea what the gift was because it was wrapped in wrapping paper. She did not tear it open either. Instead of the gift, she focused on Brian.

She had met him briefly when they were in the hospital last time. Besides, the atmosphere at the time prevented her from seeing Brian up close.

Now that she was looking at him up close, Camille Strickland found Brian far better looking than the news photos she found online.

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“Hello, Mr. Hart. Thank you for coming to my birthday party,” said

Camille Strickland.

Brian replied, “Hello. Happy birthday to you!” With that said, he also took out a gift and handed it to Camille Strickland.

Camille Strickland was stunned, not expecting Brian to give her a separate gift. “Valda has already given me a gift. You’re her boyfriend. The two of you can just give me one gift. If you got me a gift too, it’s as if I invited you here for an extra gift.”

“You’re Valda’s best friend. Besides, you did her a lot of favors back then, so you deserve the gift,” said Brian.

Camille Strickland smiled sheepishly and glanced at Valda Theller before saying, “Thank you, then.” She beckoned Valda Theller and Brian to sit down as she spoke.

However, the other birthday party attendees looked at Brian.

Camille Strickland only introduced Brian as Valda Theller’s boyfriend, Mr. Hart. She did not tell them his identity. After all, everyone would probably be watching him if she did.

He was the crown prince of the entertainment industry. Ordinary folks like them had only heard about him from gossip news of the

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Camille Strickland thanked everyone for coming to celebrate her birthday and asked them to enjoy the food and drinks after they took their seats.

Someone knocked on the private room door twice when everyone was about to dig in. Then, several men who looked like security guards pushed the door open and stood on both sides of the door.

The crowd in the private room was confused but saw the celebrity named Neil slowly walking in with a cake with candles on it while singing happy birthday. The number of candles on the cake reflected Camille Strickland’s age.

Camille Strickland froze, staring at the scene in disbelief.

Neil appeared in front of her and sang happy birthday to her with a cake... It was almost like a dream.

When Neil stood in front of Camille Strickland, he said, “You must be Camille.”

Camille Strickland nodded stiffly.

“Happy birthday, Camille!” Neil said. His melodious baritone voice was dreamy.

“Are you... real?” Camille Strickland asked stupidly. She was still in

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"Of course." Neil chuckled. "I came here today to wish you a happy birthday. Here, make a wish."

In a trance, Camille Strickland closed her eyes and made a wish before blowing out the candles on the cake.

Then, Neil asked, "Do you have any songs you'd like to hear? I can sing one for you."

"Circles," Camille Strickland said the song title almost

subconsciously. It was one of Neil's biggest hits as well as her favorite song.

Neil smiled, put down the cake, picked up the microphone, and said, "Everyone, I'm going to sing Circles to wish Camille a happy birthday!"

With that said, Neil began to sing the song. Although there was no instrumental accompaniment, singing in a cappella sounded different. In particular, Neil's voice was clear, so it was unique when he sang it like this.

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The guests of the birthday party were mesmerized but also confused, wondering why the celebrity Neil came to wish Camille Strickland a happy birthday.

Valda Theller had some speculation after coming to her senses. She turned to Brian and asked in a mutter, "Did you ask Neil to come?"

"Since your friend is Neil's fan, don't you want her to have a great birthday? She'll be happier if Neil comes," said Brian.

'He did it!' Valda Theller said gratefully, "Thank you. Camille must be... elated today." Just looking at Camille's expression, Valda Theller could figure out her best friend's joy.

Neil took a photo with Camille Strickland and gave her his autograph after he finished singing.

When Camille Strickland invited him to sit down to have a cake, Neil readily agreed and finished a slice of cake before leaving.

Camille Strickland felt like she was in a dream after Neil left. When Camille Strickland dragged Valda Theller to the washroom, she could not help saying, "Valda, did Brian arrange for Neil to wish me a happy birthday?"

After a lot of thinking, it seemed only Brian could get Neil to come here.

Valda Theller said, "Yeah. I told him you wanted Neil's autograph. I only asked for an autograph. Who knew he invited Neil right away?"

“He’s indeed the crown prince. He can just invite anyone he wants.” Camille Strickland was amazed. “Today is probably the most memorable birthday I’ve ever had. Not many fans can have their idols present to celebrate their birthday!”

Camille Strickland said and gave Valda Theller a big hug. “Valda, thank you so much.”

“Brian invited Neil, not me. What are you thanking me?” Valda Theller said.

“I’ll thank Brian, of course. But if you weren’t his girlfriend, why would he invite Neil to celebrate my birthday for me?” Camille Strickland was quite clear about this.

While chatting, they walked out of the washroom and headed toward the private room.

Just when they were about to reach the private room, the door of the private room next door suddenly opened. The person who came out was their classmate in university.

The person was also stunned to see Camille Strickland and Valda

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Theller. Then, they sized them up contemptuously. “Camille

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Strickland, didn’t you say you wouldn’t attend the class reunion?

What are you doing here? You should know that people like Valda Theller aren’t welcome.”

Camille Strickland looked awkward. She knew about the class reunion. However, someone mentioned not wanting Valda Theller to attend the class reunion, so she did not attend. She also did not mention it to Valda Theller.

It just so happened that their classmates chose the same restaurant for the class reunion as Camille Strickland’s birthday party. They... were even next door to each other.

“We’re not here for the class reunion. You think too much,” said Camille Strickland, dragging Valda Theller away.

However, they did not expect their university classmate to stop them. “Where are you going? Since you’re here, you might as well meet everyone.”

With that said, they opened the private room door as wide as they could and shouted inside, “Hey, guys. Look who’s here. Someone came to the class reunion without being invited.”

Everyone in the private room instantly saw Valda Theller and Camille Strickland. Barbara Schuman was among them.

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Valda Theller's expression changed. Most of the classmates she saw in the private room were those who had insulted, beaten, and laughed at her in university.

These people were on good terms with Barbara Schuman.

These people were her nightmare from her university days. She paled and trembled slightly.

Camille Strickland, who was holding Valda Theller's arm, naturally noticed the change in her best friend.

She lunged forward in front of Valda Theller to help isolate those scornful and mocking eyes. "We're not here for the class reunion. Don't flatter yourselves!"

"Yeah, they're different now. Didn't Valda Theller become a comic artist? She even has a comic-adapted drama in production! If that becomes a hit, Valda Theller is going to become popular! Why would she care for such a reunion?" someone said bitterly.

"Does she want to become popular? If she becomes popular, people might look into the shameless things she did back in university," someone mocked instantly.

Another even said sarcastically, "Hmph, does she think she's a big

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deal to have drawn several comics and have a comic-adapted drama? She's still what she was back then!"

"Yeah!"

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Valda Theller bit her lower lip and did not defend herself because

she knew any amount of explanation was pointless in front of these people.

She had tried defending herself in university, but what she got in return was more severe treatment from these people.

Her explanation was no more than a joke to these people.

Camille Strickland saw her best friend's face getting paler and dragged her away to leave.

However, several attendees of the class reunion blocked their way, refusing to let them leave.

"Why are you in such a hurry to leave? Since you're here, why don't you drink as an apology to Yanqing? If it hadn't been for you, Yanqing and Raymond Bowman would've been a couple by now. Your meddling caused the misunderstanding between Yanqing and Raymond Bowman. You made Raymond Bowman go

abroad," someone said.

Another person suggested, "Yeah, Valda Theller should apologize to Yanqing. Why don't we let her kneel and drink to make amends today?"

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The others heckled at that, saying, "Okay, okay. Let's do it. Let her kneel and drink to apologize!"

Camille Strickland found them increasingly frustrating as they spoke. "Are you sick? Do you think we're still in the old days? You were school bullies back then, but how dare you do this again?"

However, Camille Strickland's yelling did not get to them. Instead, they became more aggressive. "Camille Strickland, it's none of your business. You'd better stay out of this, or you're gonna be in trouble!"

Camille Strickland said brusquely, "You'll all be in trouble if you try to do anything to Valda."

"How funny. We'll see how it goes, then," the crowd laughed arrogantly. Two pulled Camille Strickland away from Valda Theller, while another one walked up to Valda Theller with a bottle of wine. They said, "Valda Theller, why aren't you kneeling yet? You'll have to drink this today as an apology even if you don't want to! We can't let Yanqing suffer for nothing!"

Valda Theller took a deep breath. "I've done nothing wrong. Why should I drink as an apology? Barbara Schuman and Raymond Bowman know very well what happened. I've done nothing wrong to them!"

"They wronged me!"

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"Forget it. Since she said she didn't do me any wrong, I'll just assume she didn't," said Barbara Schuman, pretending to be aggrieved.

"Yanqing, how can you do that?"

"That's right. How can you let her go so easily?"

"Yes, she'll only be smugger if you let her off so easily!"

The crowd began to complain on Barbara Schuman's behalf, which Valda Theller found funny.

However, she was pressed hard on the shoulder. She was being forced to kneel.

Valda Theller struggled to push them away, but there were so many of them that she could not fight them.

With a thump, Valda Theller was forced to kneel.

Camille Strickland panicked at the sound of this. "What are you doing? Who gave you the right to force her to kneel?!"

"Valda Theller deserves it. Or you can kneel with her!" someone said.

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Suddenly, Camille Strickland saw a waiter pass by and shouted,

"Get someone from the private room next door. These people are harming me and my friend!"

The waiter froze slightly. He was about to ask, but someone

already said, "We're just messing around. Our former classmate just can't take a joke!"

"F*ck you!" Camille Strickland cursed.

"Oh, Camille, why are you mad? We're just asking Valda Theller to have a drink!" they said. Then, the person said to the waiter with

a smile, "We're having fun at our class reunion. You can go now. What could happen in your restaurant?"

The waiter left suspiciously, and Camille Strickland's eyes were instantly filled with disappointment.

Camille Strickland's eyes turned red as she saw someone stuff the mouth of the bottle into Valda Theller's mouth, forcing her to

drink.

"Stop. Stop it! Do... Do you know who Valda's boyfriend is? It's Brian. Brian won't let you off easily if you treat her like this!"

Camille Strickland said.

She had no plans to tell them that Brian was Valda's boyfriend at first. After all, Valda did not seem to want to tell the public, but she

could only use Brian to stop these people's absurd behavior.

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However, to Camille Strickland's disappointment, the crowd laughed instead of stopping. "Camille Strickland, you should at least make up a decent lie. How dare you say Valda Theller's boyfriend is Brian? How ridiculous."

“Yeah, my husband is Jason if her boyfriend is Brian!”

Instead of smiling, hesitation flickered in Barbara Schuman’s eyes.

She suddenly recalled the last time Valda Theller was forced to act as a stunt double and almost got into trouble. Someone from Hart Group had saved Valda Theller at the time.

‘Besides that, the actors who participated in the strike were replaced afterward. If it’s someone who’s capable of doing that... Could it really be Brian?’

Barbara Schuman was shocked at the thought of this but immediately denied it.

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‘Camille Strickland probably made it up randomly as she’s anxious to save Valda Theller. How could a man like Brian fall in love with such an ordinary woman like Valda Theller?’

Valda Theller was forced to drink more aggressively. She struggled desperately, but every struggle made her suffer more.

The red liquor, which had not yet been swallowed, flowed down the corners of her mouth, neck, and clothes... making her look like

a mess.

“Stop. Stop it! Stop it!” Camille Strickland shouted, tears pouring out of her eyes. “Help! Save Valda... Brian, hurry and save Valda!”

She was answered by jeers from all around.

Camille Strickland was in despair when the laughter subsided suddenly. Then, there were several thumps of heavy objects falling and screams of pain.

With a face full of shock, Camille Strickland watched as Brian finally appeared and kicked away the man who forced Valda to drink.

Then, the two people pressing Valda Theller’s shoulders were quickly kicked to the floor by Brian.

Camille Strickland’s almost desperate eyes burst with joy while the others froze.

Valda Theller lay on the floor, coughing. There was a burning sensation in her throat from being forced to drink, and she felt dizzy.

She had no idea what was going on, but she coughed instinctively until her face turned red. It was almost as if she was going to cough everything out of her stomach.

Just then, a hand patted her gently on the back. "Are you okay?"

The familiar sound instantly gave Valda Theller an urge to cry.

She had never cried when she was ridiculed and insulted.

However, her nose felt so sore, and her eyes were burning as if something were pouring out of them.

She slowly turned to look at the person in front of her with a hazy vision. Tears burst out instantly.

"Brian... I feel terrible. I... I wanted to shout to get you to help me, but they kept forcing me to drink. I... I couldn't make a sound..."

She sobbed.

He crouched down, raised his hand, and gently wiped her tears. The moment her tears touched his fingers, he felt his fingers were

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She cried harder. Her fears seemed to pour out with the tears.

Valda Theller's hands were suddenly wrapped around Brian's neck. She buried her face in his chest and cried. She was so drunk that she was like a child.

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Her shoulders twitched as she cried.

He seemed to find his heart throbbing too. He felt a rare sadness when he saw her crying like this.

Brian rarely regretted things. If he had come out to look for her earlier, she would not have suffered all these.

"Stop crying. Stop... No one will hurt you when I'm around!" Brian