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Kyla froze before stepping forward and handing the bottle to

Martin Weiss.

He held the bottle, hesitated, and put the teat in the little one's mouth to feed her.

However, his hands and feet uncontrollably stiffened as he fed the baby. It was a simple movement, but he could not help stiffening.

It was as if he was deeply afraid that the little one in his arms would choke if he fed her too quickly.

After all, the small baby was delicate and frail. It was as if something bad would happen to the baby if he was not careful.

Kyla watched Martin Weiss feeding their daughter milk with a gentle expression. Maybe moving here was not too bad after all. At least... her daughter got to receive some fatherly love.

After finishing the milk, Kyla began teaching Martin Weiss to burp

the child.

Martin Weiss did not refuse this time. He held the baby vertically and patted her back with one hand.

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He patted the little one repeatedly until she fell asleep during the

burping.

Martin Weiss carefully put the baby into the crib and covered her with a small quilt.

Looking at the baby, a part of his heart seemed to soften

inexplicably.

He had tried everything to abort the child, even forcing Kyla on the operating table. However, he had mixed feelings as he looked at

the baby now.

If it were not for this baby, Kyla's health would not have deteriorated, and he might not have had to donate his liver a

second time.

"You'll be a good father," murmured Kyla.

Martin Weiss turned to look at Kyla and seemingly said sarcastically, "I was never a good father. Have you forgotten that I kept insisting you give up the baby?"

"But you made all the preparations for me to give birth to the baby in the end, didn't you?" asked Kyla.

"So? Why are you telling me about this? Since you said you've moved on, what's the purpose of calling me a good father?" he

asked.

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"I only hope you and Trista can be close in the future," said Kyla.

Martin Weiss said nothing more. He only said, "Go to bed first. I'll

go wash up."

"Oh... Okay," she replied. She opened the thin quilt and lay down on the huge bed after he entered the bathroom.

At least she would be spared some awkwardness now that she was alone in bed.

Kyla tried to close her eyes and fall asleep. When Martin Weiss emerged from the bathroom, he saw Kyla lying on the side of the bed near the crib. Her eyes were closed as she was covered with a thin quilt. She looked like she was already asleep.

He bent over slightly as he approached her. His eyes glimmered at the sight of her quivering lashes.

Moments later, he straightened up, went round to the other side of the bed, lay down, and turned off the lights.

The room was instantly dark. Martin Weiss closed his eyes. He knew that the person beside him was not asleep.

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'Is she pretending to be asleep to avoid embarrassment? Or does she not want to see me anymore?'

Her scent seemed to linger around his nose, making his heart feel heavy as if something was blocking it. His body seemed to stiffen.

She was right beside him, but he became confused. He had no

idea what to do with this woman.

'Do I... still love her?

'What will I do if I can't fall for her or I'm able to resist her attraction? Are we doomed to divorce and separate? Or am | going to make a different choice?"

In the darkness, Martin Weiss slowly turned over and fixed his gaze on Kyla's face.

He could only see the outline of her face in the dim light, but... it made his eyes burn.

It turned out even a faint outline could haunt his mind!

On Wednesday, Valda Theller prepared the items she needed to

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pay respects to her parents. She carried a big bag downstairs

where Brian's car was already there.

When he saw her come out, he opened the car door, took the

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bag, and put it in the backseat before opening the passenger seat

door.

The two got into the car, and Brian drove toward the cemetery

where the tombs were located.

"Thank you for coming with me today," murmured Valda Theller.

"I'd like to meet your parents too," he said.

Valda Theller said, "They'll be happy to meet you. Even if we can't be together in the future, my parents will be happy that I even dated such a great boyfriend."

He frowned slightly. For some reason, he found the words indescribably harsh. "We can't be together in the future?

"Do you think we can't be together in the future?" he asked.

Valda Theller was silent. Although she wanted to take a chance and make Brian fall in love with her, she knew deep down that the possibility of success was too small.

Brian still kept his first love in his heart. Besides, could she get him to move on and fall for her when his feelings for his first love were still so deep?

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Even if a woman could do that, it would not be her.

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However... she was liking him more and more now, so she could

not help but want to keep the dream alive a little longer. At least they were a real couple now. They were in a real relationship and

not acting.

Listening to her silence, Brian pressed his thin lips and said, "Valda Theller, is this all there is to your love for me?"

"Huh?" She blinked.

When the traffic light turned red and the car stopped in front of a zebra crossing, Brian turned to look at Valda Theller and said, "The more you love someone, the more you want to be with them all your life. But you don't seem determined to be with me all your life, so you don't love me that much, do you?"

"No, that's not true. I... I like you very much. I love you very much!" she said quickly. She suddenly blushed when the words left her

mouth.

'Gosh, what did I say?'

"You like me and love me very much, but you don't believe you'll be with me in the future?" he said.

She bit heavily on her lip, not knowing how to reply for a moment.

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The red light changed to green, and the car continued driving.

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The car was silent throughout the journey.

Valda Theller hung her head low. No one knew what she was

thinking.

When Brian parked his car at the cemetery parking lot near the entrance, Valda Theller suddenly said, "I... I just think your chances of falling in love with me are slim. It won't be me even if you do end up falling in love with another woman in the future. So

I... I..."

She could not go on. She felt inferior.

After all, she was so different from him in terms of family background and everything else.

Brian quietly peered at the person in front of him. Moments later, he unbuckled his seat belt, leaned over slightly, and raised Valda Theller's jaw with his slender fingers. "Are you that unsure of yourself?"

"..."

His thin lips said gently, "Then you'd better remember what I'm saying now. You're the first person I've decided to try to love in years. If there's ever a chance I can fall in love with someone, then

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I think you're the most likely person."

She was stunned, surprised that he would say such a thing.

He withdrew his hand and said indifferently, "Alright, let's get

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out of the car." She got out of the car and took her bag from the

backseat.

Valda Theller took a while to come to her senses.

However, she could not help looking at him blankly when she

walked up to him.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

She seemed to muster her courage to say, "Am I... really the person you're most likely to fall in love with?"

"Do you think anyone can be my girlfriend?" he asked.

She shook her head quickly. Her adorable appearance made Brian feel as if he were in a better mood.

He said, "Come on, lead the way. I don't know the way here."

She then gathered herself and took Brian to her parents' tombs.

Brian looked at the photos of a man and woman in their 30s on the tombstone.

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He knew she was young when her parents left, and her parents

were also young.

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Valda Theller crouched down, laid out the food and wine, then lit

the candles and incense.

"Mom and Dad, I came to see you again. I'm accompanied by my boyfriend, Brian, who's a nice person."

She murmured before holding up the incense and bowed. At the same time, she whispered in her heart, hoping they could bless her relationship and keep Brian safe.

Valda Theller finished offering the incense and stood aside. Brian offered the incense and bowed three times toward the

tombstones.

Few people in Emerald City could make him bow like that.

"Hello, Uncle and Aunt. I'll take care of Valda, so don't worry," said Brian. Even if it did not work out between them, he would do his best to protect Valda Theller!

After offering the incense, the two stayed quietly in front of the

tomb.

The mountain breeze blew slowly, making people feel

comfortable.

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were few people. Looking around, they were the only ones there.

Valda Theller looked at Brian's outfit today. He was wearing a white top, black pants, and shoes. The simple black and white outfit set off his model-like figure and made him look clean, smart, and collected.

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He was only standing there but looked like a celebrity or supermodel out of a poster.

If her parents were still alive, they would be amazed to meet someone like Brian.

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Would they have difficulty believing she had found such a brilliant boyfriend?

'It'd be great if they were still alive...' Valda Theller's nose turned sore as her eyes reddened.

"Are you going to cry?" Brian noticed something different about

her.

Valda Theller sniffed and suddenly muttered, "Do you know I caused my parents' death? It's why my aunt calls me a Jayx and thinks I'm someone who brings bad luck to people."

She had kept some things in her heart for years. She had never told anyone about them, but she suddenly wanted to confide in

him.

"You've never been a Jayx, so don't take it all on yourself," he

said.

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"But it was my fault. My dad wasn't feeling well that day, but I

made a fuss and insisted on going to the canyon, so my dad took some fever medicine and drove me and my mom there. But the fever medicine contained valium... We got into a car accident. My dad died on

the spot while my mom cradled me in her arms. She ended up staying in the hospital for two days before passing away. I was only slightly injured."

Even to this day, the horror of that scene still filled her mind sometimes when she dreamed at night.

"If you think of it that way, aren't you betraying your parents' wish for you to live? Your parents wouldn't want to see you in pain,"

said Brian.

"Betray?" murmured Valda Theller. Her eyes stared at the black and white photos on the tombstones. They were her parents' photos. That was what they looked like when they were alive. "Yes, I... I can't betray their wish. I want to live a good life. I gotta make an effort to live each day well so that I don't betray their

wish..."

However, tears kept pouring out of her eyes as she spoke. They were like loose pearls, flowing constantly...

She fumbled to wipe her tears. "I won't cry... I won't cry... They dislike seeing me crying the most. I won't cry..."

She tried desperately to stop the tears, but they kept pouring out.

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What should she do to stop crying?

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Suddenly, a hand grabbed her shoulder and pulled her into a wide

embrace.

The familiar and reassuring scent poured into her nose. An

elegant

voice spoke softly above her head, "Don't cry... Alright,

stop crying..."

Like magic, the voice slowly stopped her tears.

With her face in his arms, she felt for the first time that she was not so alone! She used to come alone on this day and feel the loneliness and pain all by herself.

She now had someone by her side, helping her ease the pain little by little.

After a long time, Valda Theller finally left Brian's arms. "I'll... stop crying. They like to see me laugh, not cry."

Her eyes were red as she said this, and her face was covered with tears, but she was trying hard to smile.

Brian only felt his heart being struck by something. It was

heartache.

His heart broke for this woman.

After the incense burned out, Valda Theller blew out the candle

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and cleaned up before saying to Brian, "Alright, let's go back. I appreciate you coming here with me today."

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"You don't need to thank me all the time," said Brian. He then looked at Valda Theller and asked, "Are you doing anything later?"

She shook her head. "No, I have nothing planned for today."

"Accompany me somewhere later," he said.

"Where are we going?" she asked.

"You'll see," he said and checked the time. "We can have our

lunch there if we go now."

The two got back in the car, and Brian drove toward the north of tMason Swansonty.

Only after driving for more than half an hour did Valda Theller's expression change. This road... She remembered it to be the way

to the canyon.

She got into an accident on this road. This road had appeared hundreds of times in her dreams!

"Where... Where are you taking me?" murmured Valda Theller as she paled.

"The canyon," he said.

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She grew paler at the sound of those words. "No, I don't want to go there!"

That place was a sin to her. The accident would never have happened if she had not insisted on going there and making a

fuss.

"That's where your problem is. In that case, why don't we solve it?" Brian said. Speaking of which, he had never been someone who would meddle in other people's business.

However, his heart broke when he saw her trying hard to smile

while crying.

He could see that she had not gotten over the incident and was still haunted by it. He wanted to help her dispel it.

"The canyon is nothing to be afraid of. It was a journey that your parents wanted to accompany you on. Since the journey stopped before you reached the destination, it's better to complete it now,"

said Brian.

'Complete the journey?

'Can I complete it?'

As the car approached the accident site, Valda Theller's pupils widened as she felt her blood freezing.

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Her face was pale, and her eyes filled with fear as her drooping

hands clutched at the hem of her dress.

The violent crash, her father's scream, and her mother's shriek

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kept ringing in her ears. Blood seemed to spread before her eyes.

'Whose blood is it? Is it Dad's blood or Mom's blood?'

All she could see was blood... Her body began to tremble, and even though she tried to stop it, she could not.

'Don't... Don't go any farther. No! No!'

Her consciousness seemed to be screaming desperately. When

the car finally arrived at the accident scene, she could not help

shrieking. Then, there was the screech of the emergency brake.

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"Don't... Don't die. Don't die..." she stammered.

The next moment, she was pulled into a warm embrace.

"Sorry, I didn't know you were going to have such a big reaction. I'm sorry!" A familiar voice rang in her ears.

'Whose arms are these? Mom?'

"Valda, don't be afraid. Don't be afraid. I'm here. It's gonna be okay, so don't be afraid... Don't be afraid..." The voice continued ringing, and it was as though her blood that she had felt becoming frozen earlier finally began to flow again.

Valda Theller looked up in a trance, and the handsome face was reflected in her dark pupils.

However, the face was no longer filled with its usual indifference but worry and anxiety.

'It's... Brian!'

She looked blankly at him. 'Who is he worrying about? Who is he anxious about?'

"Valda? Valda!" Brian anxiously called the person in front of him.

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He wanted to take her to the canyon in hopes that she could move on. He did not expect her to have such a big reaction on their way

there.

He was regretting his decision now. If he had not taken her to the canyon, she would not be reacting the way she was.

She was as fragile as a porcelain doll already full of cracks. She shattered to pieces with just one touch.

"Brian..." Valda Theller finally mumbled as if using up her strength

to do it.

"Sorry, sorry. I shouldn't have brought you here..." He apologized and took her into his arms.

She buried her face in his arms as her shoulders trembled slightly. Muffled sobs came out of her.

'Is she suppressing her crying again? Her parents were afraid of her crying, so... She's trying not to cry but laugh!' The thought of what she had said at her parents' grave made his heart ache

again.

"You can cry if you want. You don't have to hold yourself back. Even if your parents... want to see you smile more, you can cry in front of me," he said. Even if her tears would make him squirm, he did not want to see her hold back her tears so hard.

It was as if his voice was slowly breaking down the high barrier

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she had desperately built, and her tears poured out

uncontrollably.

"Wa..." She cried to her heart's content this time. She vented...

years of suppressed sadness, pain, and regret.

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He gently touched her head and comforted her, but this seemed different from the time at her parents' grave.

He felt a damp patch on his chest.

The sound of her crying and hoarse screaming filled the car. She was calling out for her parents and saying how sad she was... There was nothing he could do for her except comfort her and

listen.

Even though he was powerful and rich, he was helpless in front of some things.

It was just like how he could not be with Grace no matter how much he loved her. He could not resurrect Valda's parents either.

After crying for a while, Valda Theller finally calmed down. All the crying had made her a little exhausted. Even though she had stopped crying, she still could not help gasping.

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Brian took a tissue and wiped the tears on her face. "I really didn't know you'd have such a big reaction. It seems I was too opinionated and self-assertive. Let me take you back now."

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He said while wiping away her tears. He then restarted the car to

turn around.

"Don't." She pressed her hand on the back of his hand on the gear stick and took a deep breath as she stared straight ahead. "I... I want to go to the canyon." She wanted to finish the unfinished

journey.

She had never been there, but... did that also mean she had never let herself move on?

She knew Brian wanted her to move on, and she wanted to do it

too.

Her parents would also be happier if she were happier.

Brian stared at Valda Theller's red and swollen eyes. "Are you sure you want to go?"

"Yes, I'd like to see the canyon for myself and also my parents,"" said Valda Theller.

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His eyes flickered. After pondering for a moment, he said, "Okay,

then."

The car continued driving toward the canyon.

When they finally arrived at the destination, Valda Theller looked at the flowing stream and the greenery around. She let out a long

gasp.

This was... the canyon she finally arrived at a dozen years later. If the accident had never happened, she and her parents would have spent a happy day here.

"Do you want to go down for a walk?" Brian asked.

"Okay." She nodded.

Valda Theller and Brian got out of the car and walked down the avenue to the stream. There were natural rocks of different shapes along the road. The water was clear, and there were many tourists even though it was not a holiday or weekend.

The stream was shallow as it was below the ankles. The weather was comfortable, so many tourists took off their shoes and played in the stream.

Looking at the clear stream water, Valda Theller remembered her mom describing the fun of the canyon to Valda Theller. She also said she would take Valda Theller to walk in the stream.

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Valda Theller suddenly turned to Brian and said, "I want to go in

the water for a while. Will you wait for me here?"

"Sure," Brian said without objection. After all, there was nothing dangerous about playing in the water.

Valda Theller took off her shoes and socks. Then, she bent over

to roll up her pants. She walked into the stream with her bare feet.

The cool stream water washed her feet, making her feel relaxed.

Looking at nature and breathing in the air, Valda Theller only found her heavy mood lightening gradually.

She walked step by step in the stream, and it felt comfortable to

have her feet step on the smooth pebbles.

The laughter of other tourists, couples, and families was all around

her.

Valda Theller looked at a little girl with her parents not far away.

Small fish would occasionally swim past them, and the family of three tried catching the fish. The little girl eventually seemed exhausted from standing, so her father lifted her high to let her sit on his shoulders.

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The family of three walked in the other direction. It was such a sweet scene.

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Valda Theller watched them in a daze. Her father also used to give her a ride on his shoulders like that when she was a child. She felt so tall every single time!

Suddenly, a small fish swam past Valda Theller's feet. Valda Theller unconsciously leaned down to catch it, but she did not expect herself to lose her footing and fall forward. She was about to plunge into the water.

Suddenly, a strong arm wrapped around her waist and lifted her.

Then, Brian's panicked voice rang above Valda Theller's head. "What are you doing?"

Valda Theller froze and turned her head to see Brian's pale face. "I... I just wanted to... catch the fish."

"Catch the fish?" He froze slightly before looking down to

see some small fish swimming in the stream. Then, he looked around to see others leaning forward to catch the small fish, and realization flickered in his eyes.

She was only catching fish, yet he thought she was going to...

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Valda Theller said, "You... didn't think I was going to kill myself,

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did you? Don't worry. I won't. My parents risked their lives to keep me alive. The happier I live, the more I won't let their efforts go to

waste!"

He stared at her. When she spoke, there was some fragility in her round eyes but also determination.

He slowly got her on her feet. Suddenly, she exclaimed, "Oh, your pants and shoes!"

His shoes and pants were already submerged in water.

"It's nothing. They're just wet," Brian said indifferently. He ran over without thinking when he saw that she was about to plunge into

the water.

Now that he thought about it, it felt like a physical instinct at that

moment.

As he spoke, several children ran over playfully and bumped into Brian, causing him to tilt sideways.

"Watch out!" Valda Theller shouted, instinctively trying to grab

Brian.

Thump!

They both ended up falling into the stream.

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However, Brian was underneath while Valda Theller was on top. The stream was shallow, but it was enough to drown a person if

they fell.

Brian was underneath with Valda Theller on top of him. Valda Theller was not submerged much in the water, but Brian was entirely submerged in it.

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"Brian!" Valda Theller hurriedly shouted and got down from him. She tried to pull him up so that he would not suffocate from being submerged in the water.

With a splash, he sat up. His body and head were completely wet.

"How are you? Are you okay?" Valda Theller asked urgently.

Brian coughed twice, raised his hand to run it through his wet hair, and wiped the water off his face. "I'm okay."

Aware of their mishap, the children who bumped into him stood cowering to one side while their parents rushed over to apologize.

"Sorry. We're so sorry!" they said.

"It's alright." Brian got up and turned around to say to Valda Theller, "Let's go ashore."

"Okay," she replied, and they went ashore.

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Brian was soaking wet, so he checked into a hotel room near the

canyon.

The room Brian asked for was the best, of course. It had everything and was elegant yet luxurious. It even had several rooms and two bathrooms.

"The bathrobe is in the bathroom. Your shoes and clothes will be washed and dried by the housekeeping staff. We should be able to return to tMason Swansonty in the evening," said Brian.

Valda Theller replied, "Oh, okay. I'm sorry you got wet when you accompanied me here."

Brian said, "It's not your fault. You don't need to apologize to me at all. Alright, wash up quickly, or you'll catch a cold easily."

Valda Theller then entered one of the bathrooms.

Brian's hair was wet, and doubt flickered in his cold eyes.

'What's wrong with me? When I saw Valda Theller almost falling into the stream earlier, I went straight to the water to catch her without thinking.'

He knew that the stream was shallow. She would be fine even if

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she fell, but his body instinctively reacted differently.

'What does that mean? Am I starting to care about this woman?

'Has the good impression I had of her before become affection?

'Can I really fall in love with Valda Theller? Can I fall for the woman who suddenly walked into my world? Can my love for her replace my love for Grace?'

Falling in love with Valda Theller would be the best outcome for him and everyone.

'Can I do it?' He was still stuck in the past after all these years. Even though he struggled to get out of the mess, he always failed.

'Can Valda Theller do it?' With a wry smile, Brian walked into the bathroom, turned on the shower, and let the water wash over his

body.

When Valda Theller walked out of the room in a bathrobe after washing up, she saw Brian sitting on the couch. He was wiping his wet hair with a towel.

Brian was also wearing a white bathrobe. As soon as he saw Valda Theller come out, he said, "Are you done?"

"Yeah," she replied and approached him, but she suddenly found scratch marks on his arm. However, the cuffs of his bathrobe moved as he wiped his hair, so she could not see clearly.

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"Don't move!" she said suddenly as her hand quickly gripped his

wrist.

He paused and looked at her quizzically.

The next moment, she lifted his bathrobe sleeve and saw a bloody

scratch.

"You're hurt!" she exclaimed.

Brian glanced indifferently at the cut on his arm. "I think I was scratched by the rocks in the stream when I fell just now. It's just a

minor injury."

Valda Theller said, "We'd better disinfect the wound and apply some medicine on it. Otherwise, it'll be troublesome if it becomes inflamed. The hotel probably has some emergency medicine. Wait

here."

As she spoke, she went to the landline and called room service to

ask them to send over some medicine.

Moments later, she ended the call and let out a breath. She walked back to Brian and said, "It's a good thing that the hotel has the medicine we need. Someone will bring it upstairs later."

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"It's just a minor injury. Don't worry," said Brian.

However, his words did not put Valda Theller at ease. "What about your body? Are there any other injuries?"

"I don't think so," said Brian.

Valda Theller worriedly said, "You don't think so? Didn't you check yourself when you showered? No, let's check again in case we missed any injury."

"Check? How are you going to check?" he asked.

"You have to take off your bathrobe, of course. Let me see if you have..." She fell silent in the middle of the sentence, her face already red.

'What am I talking about? I actually asked him to take off

his bathrobe. I don't think he's wearing anything under his bathrobe...' With that in mind, she could not help glancing at his chest that was vaguely obscured by his bathrobe.

"Do you want me to take off my bathrobe?" Compared to Valda Theller who was blushing, Brian was calm as if Valda Theller had just said something common.

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Valda Theller instantly had no idea whether to answer yes or no.

Just then, the doorbell of the hotel room rang. Valda Theller hurriedly got up and said, "I... I'll get it!"

The hotel staff delivered the medicine Valda Theller needed at the door. When she walked back to Brian with the medicine, she blushed and said, "Let... Let me take care of that cut on your arm

first."

She said and put the medicine on the coffee table. She rolled up his bathrobe sleeve before disinfecting the wound with iodine solution. Then, she cautiously applied ointment for him.

However, she still looked at him anxiously after applying the ointment. After all, he had fallen on his whole back, hitting the

stones at the bottom of the stream. She wondered if his back was

injured...

"What's the matter? Do you want me to take off my bathrobe?" Brian's voice rang in the air.

Valda Theller hesitated and finally took a deep breath before saying, "Okay, take it off!" She spoke as if she had made a resolute decision.

Surprise flickered in Brian's eyes. Then, he slightly loosened the strap of his bathrobe and pulled off the collar. The upper part of the bathrobe slid down his body to his waist, and she instantly saw his chest and back.

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Valda Theller instantly felt her heart beating violently.

Thump! Thump! Thump!

It thumped as if it was about to jump out of her throat.

His upper body was bare in the light. His wet hair was a little messy, toning down his usual indifference and adding some nonchalance. He had an angular face, delicate features, and a

beautiful outline...

Everything about him was like a work of art-flawless and stunning.

Valda Theller was in a trance until Brian's voice rang again. "What's the matter? Are you hurt?"

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She came to her senses and calmed down. She went around behind him and looked at his back. Fortunately, there were no new wounds or scratches on his smooth skin.

"No... No," she muttered as she gulped. She suddenly understood why the female characters in some comics and films could not help having their way with men.

She had the same urge now.