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Chapter 41
Olivia sat up in bed as her eyes darkened. She snapped, "Dorothy, don't act recklessly!"
Dorothy's smug voice came from the other end of the line.
"Olivia, I know you've been looking for Uncle Wallace these two days. You even called the police. I'm surprised.
"I'll only give you one chance, or you'll have to collect his body!"
Olivia gritted her teeth and tried to calm herself.
"Okay, go on.
"Let's meet at West Village at 7 PM."
With that said, Dorothy emphasized with a sneer. "Olivia, come alone. If you call the police or talk to Zac, you will never see him alive."
After hanging up, Olivia dropped her right hand feebly.
She knew the risk.
However, she could not watch Uncle Wallace die, so she had to go-even if she knew she was malicious.
'After the last afternoon ward round at 6 PM, Olivia took out the clothes she had borrowed from the nurse and ran to the bathroom to get changed. Then she put on a

baseball cap and sneaked out from the stairwell.
She stopped a taxi downstairs.
"Hello, West Village. Please hurry.
It was more than a 40-minute taxi ride from the hospital to West Village, and the extra ten minutes or so allowed her to familiarize herself with the place.
The driver glanced at her in the rearview mirror. "Miss, what are you doing in West Village at night? That place is remote and dangerous."
Olivia pulled out 300 dollars and handed it to the driver. " Is 300 dollars enough?"
The driver nodded and drove away.
No one would go against money.
However, Olivia did not notice a black Maybach pulling up in front of the hospital as soon as she got into the car.
"Shall we follow them, sir?"
John's deep eyes stared at the direction that the taxi was headed. A chill instantly exuded from his body, making Wes shudder.
He never wanted to let her go that night.
'However, after she slapped him and yelled at him, his heart ached for some reason, and his anger disappeared instantly.

Looking at Olivia, who shrunk like a hedgehog in bed, he suddenly lost interest in continuing.
Therefore, he did not see her for two days only to see
what she would do. However, he saw her sneak out as soon as he came.
What could she do when she was covered in wounds?
She knew how to surprise him!
It seemed that he was too easy on her after all!
After Olivia got out of the car at West Village, the driver took off.
It was an isolated place and was grimmer at night.
The trees around her rustled when the wind blew, making her hair stand on end.
This part of the West Village used to be a factory but was later abandoned and became a gathering place for many criminals.
No wonder the police did not track this place down. After all, who would have expected Dorothy to hide Uncle Wallace here?
She took a few steps inside and saw a door open with some light coming from inside.
Olivia was scared, but she braced herself and went in





Before he could finish speaking, Uncle Wallace turned his head and died.	
Olivia froze for two seconds. Crying and shaking Uncle Wallace, she shouted repeatedly, "Uncle Wall wake up! Don't go to sleep! Uncle Wallace"	ace,
However, Uncle Wallace did not respond no matter how she shouted.	
She got up and stumbled out to make a phone call, the door slammed in her face.	
She banged on the door and shouted, "Open the door! Dorothy, open the door!"	
"Olivia, I'm going to make you disappear forever!"	
"Have you lost your mind? Dorothy, open the door!"	
but	
However, no one answered, no matter how much Olivia	
shouted.	
Then she caught a whiff of gasoline and had a bad feeling. She looked for a wet towel.	
However, when she looked around, she noticed that the whole room was filled with plastic bottles o liquor and some scattered wood. There was not a scrap of cloth, let alone water!	f
She had lung cancer and a delicate respiratory system.	

The fire had just started when the smoke seeped through the crack in the door, making her cough and unable to breathe.
On top of that, she had been hammering on the door so hard that she had torn open all her wounds, causing her to lose too much blood and become even dizzier.
Therefore, Olivia fell in the doorway within two minutes.
Images started running through her mind, and her past with John was as vivid as a movie.
From meeting each other four years ago to marriage, pregnancy, miscarriage, and finally John holding her neck and questioning her why she cheated.
Olivia's tears rolled down her face. 'It would probably be a relief if this is over, right?'
However, the image suddenly switched to when the boy kicked the door open and led her back to the light when
she was ten.
'Johnny, I've been pining over you for a long time. Since
17 years ago
'But Johnny, we can't go back to the old days.'
She was dying at last, and it seemed good to save her from the last agony of cancer.
The door was kicked open with great force, and she heard a familiar voice calling her name.

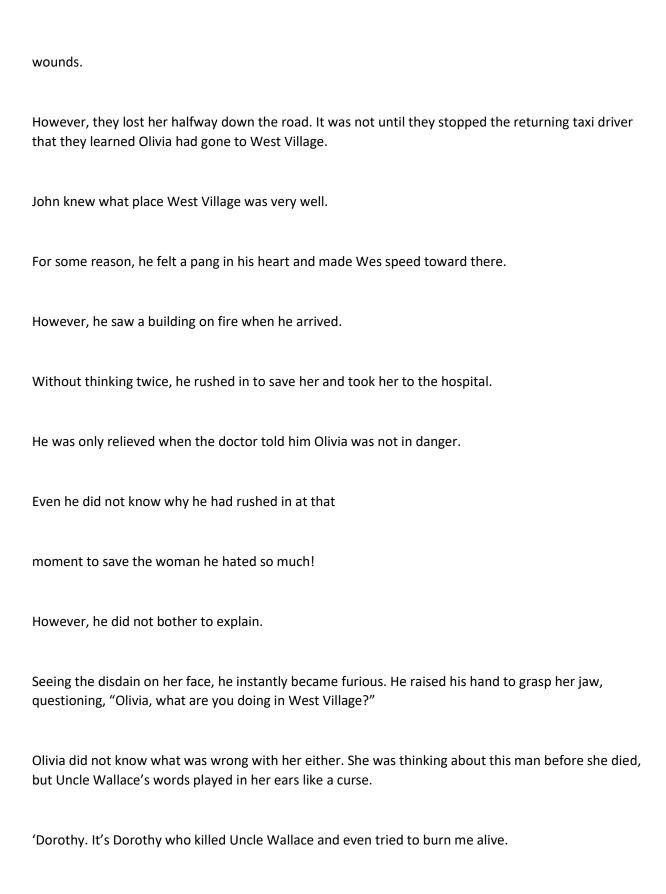


Olivia's heart sank. She did not save Uncle Wallace's body after all. It was as if a huge stone had pressed down on her heart, leaving her breathless. She coughed and quickly covered her mouth. Startled, the caretaker hurriedly poured her a glass of water. "Ms... Ms. Larson, drink this... I'd better get you a doctor." Olivia took the glass of water and drank it while bearing the pain. She said, "No. It's an old issue. The doctor can't do anything about it." Placing the glass on the table, she opened her hand. The blood on her palm seemed to remind her that she was dying. The caretaker quickly pulled out a tissue and gave it to her. "Ms. Larson, are you sick?" "Yes, I'm sick." Olivia wiped her palms, turned her head, and asked, "Who hired you?" The girl scratched her head. "It's a man who didn't say his name. He only gave me 20 thousand dollars to take care of you for a week. "You're lucky, Ms. Larson. You were saved from a fire but didn't get burned."

Olivia pursed her lips and smiled.

'Am I lucky?'
She had lung cancer and came close to death several times. She seemed lucky to have survived them.
She used to be the Larson family's heiress and the high and mighty Mrs. Freeman, but now?
The Larson family was gone, and the title Mrs. Freeman seemed to have become a shackle. She seemed cursed.
Suddenly, she remembered a voice she thought she had heard. "Who brought me to the hospital?"
The caretaker shook her head. "I don't know. I came over
afterward. But you were crying so much that you made many pillows wet. Ms. Larson, is there something upsetting you?"
Olivia froze and shook her head.
Just then, the door opened, and a lean and tall figure
entered.
The caretaker looked back and got up, trembling.
John was born with a noble and cold aura. He had also worked in the business world for many years. The malicious aura from his body was nothing a small caretaker could handle.
Olivia caught a glimpse of John's expensive handmade

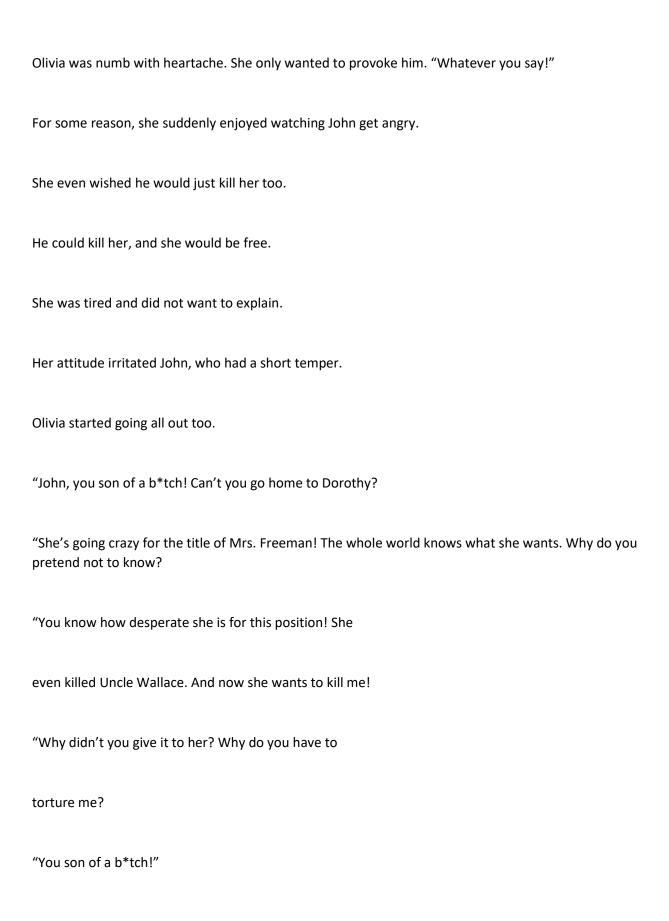
leather shoes before looking up at the caretaker, saying, Get me some soup and spend some time outside."
"Okay"
The caretaker looked intently at Olivia before leaving, but no one noticed it.
After she was gone, John walked up to Olivia and looked condescendingly at her.
Olivia remembered Uncle Wallace's last words before he died. 'Dad was forced to commit suicide by someone surnamed Freeman.
'There is only one man surnamed Freeman in Ocean City, and that's John Freeman!
'Has this man lost his mind that he would even kill my dad just to make his lover happy?'
However, she refused to believe it
She looked up into John's cold eyes and said with a smile, "Johnny, are you here to see if I'm dead? I'm sorry I'm still alive."
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John frowned and clenched the hands dangling at his side.
The woman was so capable of angering him with one word!
He did not want to let it bother him at first that night. However, he suddenly asked Wes to return after passing by two blocks.
He wanted to see what this woman was up to despite her





"Will you believe me if I said Dorothy started the fire and she wanted to burn me to death?"
The more stubborn Olivia became, the more annoyed John became, and he slapped her. Before she knew it, his long hands had already grabbed her neck as he pressed her onto the bed.
"Olivia, could your reason be any worse? Dolly wants to burn you to death? Why would she do that?"
'Why?'
John was getting harder and harder for Olivia to understand. 'Isn't it obvious why?
'Is he really stupid?'
She smiled wryly. 'How could John be stupid?
'It's just that he thinks I'm a liar and a wicked woman.'
Olivia grabbed John's wrist and pressed it down hard. She smiled as her eyes seemed defiant.
John paused and loosened his hand immediately. He
looked at her in disgust. "Olivia, do you want to die? No way! I told you I wouldn't let you die. I want you to live in pain!"
Olivia coughed several times and swallowed the blood in her throat.
"John, I went to West Village to meet a man. The men outside are better than you in every way!" Chapter 45





John's expression turned cold. His tone was indifferent but threatening.
"Olivia, I advise you to be good. Or I'll take your brother's arm off and cripple him afterward!"
'Brother'
Olivia's heart sank. She forgot she had a brother to take care of. She could not die yet.
All she had left was her brother.
Looking at John's back, Olivia instantly sat up and shouted, "John, you b*stard!"
John did not stop or look back. "Olivia, keep yelling. See what's left of your brother."
Olivia instantly shut up and watched John leave the room through gritted teeth.
For some reason, John was in a good mood. Olivia looked like a hedgehog, much more attractive than the woman who would only cry and beg.
Wes glanced at John and shook his head.
'Sir still loves Madam, but why does he deny it?'
Suddenly, John asked, "What else did you find at the fire? Is there any man?" Chapter 46
Wes froze and shook his head. "No. Why do you ask, Sir?"





Although he hoped it was him, he arrived just in time to see John walking out of the fire with Olivia in his arms when he reached there by following her phone's global positioning system.
Olivia did not notice Zac's gloom. "If it wasn't you, who else could it be? Besides, how did you know I was in West Village if you weren't there?"
"It was John."
Olivia thought she heard him wrong and froze.
'How is that possible?
'John doesn't love me. Why does he care if she lives or dies? 'Besides, how could that man risk his life running into a fire to save her It's unbelievable.'
Not buying it, Olivia smiled bitterly and shook her head. " Zac, don't lie to me. I wish Johnny still loved
me too, but it's impossible. He killed my family for Dorothy, you know?"
Zac did not know what to say, so he just stopped talking.
"You didn't?"
Olivia looked at Zac in disbelief and asked again, "Are you
sure?"



She failed to save Uncle Wallace, and she could not abandon Uncle Wallace's body.
He was the person who watched her grow up and her last elder and family
Olivia's tears started to flow when she thought about it.
She used to think of herself as a princess living in the castle. She lived in luxury and was doted on and spoiled. She never thought she would lose everything one day.
"Olivia?"
Zac nudged her arm.
Olivia instantly came to herself and wiped her tears with the back of her hand. With a wry smile, she said, "I'm fine. I'm just sad because Uncle Wallace is dead I'm really fine."
Zac frowned, feeling a little heartbroken for some reason.
'Why is she always so stubborn? Why won't she ask me for help?'
However, come to think of it, what was their relationship?
"Rest well. Don't overthink it. I will help you find Uncle Wallace"
"No thanks. You won't find him."
Olivia pressed her lips together and looked up, trying to control her tears. "Dorothy won't let me find him."

With that said, she snatched the apple from Zac's hand and bit it repeatedly. She stuffed her mouth full of apples. and could not help but cry again. She chewed furiously. Then she wiped away her tears with her other hand and turned to look at Zac. "I'm sorry I'm crying again. I'm terrible." In the end, she cried so much that she could not help herself. She did not know what she was crying about either. Was she crying about Uncle Wallace's death, her parent's death, or her life and love? She had no idea, but the tears would not stop. Olivia could not help coughing a few times when her lungs twitched. She finished the apple in two bites and swallowed it with the pain. The sweetness of the apple juice mixed with the rustiness of the blood. It was an indescribable taste. However, the discomfort made her feel better. Maybe she was a bit of a masochist. Zac tried to stop her several times but resisted after all. "Liv, get a divorce if you're not happy. I'll help you. "If you want to leave Ocean City, how about I help you leave and start over?" Olivia wiped her face with a tissue and shook her head, saying, "Zac, I can't leave."

"Why? Are you still refusing to move on?"
Zac was a little guilty when he said that. It was because John saved her instead of him.
However, he was nervous for no reason. He did not want them to get back together.
"No, they still have my brother. And I haven't avenged my parents and Uncle Wallace. How can I leave?"
Zac opened his mouth but felt a lump in his throat. In the end, all he could say was, "Okay, let me know if you need my help. I'll help you. Your brother"
"I'll take care of that myself, Mr. Quinton. You've helped me a lot, and I'm thankful."
"Alright."
Zac cleared the table and tucked Olivia in before saying slowly, "Get some rest. Let me know if you need
anything. I'm always here for you."
"Okay, thank you."
Olivia smiled, but it was a far-fetched smile that made
Zac even more heartbroken.
He nodded, turned, and hurried away.
He was afraid he would tell Olivia that he was taking her away if he stayed.

However, he had no right to do that.
Speaking of which, was he not an accomplice in those two years?
He never stopped John.
He had never cared about the truth. At the end of the day,
he needed to atone for his sins.
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The caretaker happened to return after buying ravioli.
Seeing Zac, she said with a smile, "Sir, are you here to see Ms. Larson?"
"Shh."
Zac quickly stopped her and said, "Don't tell her. Take good care of her. I gotta go."
Puzzled, the caretaker nodded. "Okay."
Olivia drank the soup, checked the time, and glanced at the caretaker, who had been sitting next to her. She was worried.
She had no idea who hired the caretaker. If it was John, would the caretaker give away her whereabouts?
She had to find a way to trick her into leaving.

"Am I the only one you're taking care of?"
The girl froze slightly. "Yes, just you, Ms. Larson."
"You must be tired of taking care of me these days. I've woken up today. You should go back. Have a good night's rest and come back tomorrow morning."
However, the caretaker shook her head and walked up to her with bright eyes staring at her. "Ms. Larson, did I do something wrong?"
"No No."
Olivia was surprised and thought she had figured out something.
"Then I can't leave. I promised my employer I'd take good care of you."
The girl looked young. She must have learned nursing because her family could not afford to let her study.
Watching the caretaker's innocent look, Olivia thought of her former self and could not help smiling faintly. "Calm down. I'm not going to fire you. I only want to be alone."
Seeing her smile, the caretaker said happily, "Ms. Larson, you look nice when you smile."
"Do I not look good without a smile?"
"No, no. You look indifferent and distant when you're not smiling. But you're as beautiful as a blooming flower when you smile."
She made Olivia laugh. "You're such a sweet-talker."



There was only one light on in the room, making it a little dim.
The man was sitting on the couch when he saw her come in. He put down his phone, got up, and walked over to her.
When she got a good look at his face, Olivia took a few steps back.
However, the man came rushing over, raised his hands, and locked her between his arms. With the door closed
behind her, she had no way to escape.
"I remember you!"
Olivia said through gritted teeth.
The man smiled and said, "Ms. Larson, you spent one night with me. It will break my heart if you don't remember."
"Nonsense! I never spent a night with you. You're just a hotel waiter! It was a misunderstanding!"
"But Mr. Freeman doesn't believe you, right?"
That sentence took all of Olivia's courage away.
'He's right. Johnny doesn't believe me.'
The man grabbed her by the wrist and threw her onto the bed. Then he leaned over and said with a smile, "I didn't get to touch you two years ago. Let's make up for it today.



Uncle Wallace was important, and it was true that John did not believe her. However, she could not give herself away. It was her last dignity!
Finally
"Stop struggling. You can't resist me.
"Don't worry. I will be very gentle. I promise you won't regret it. It's just a deal. Why do you care so much? You're not the high and mighty Olivia Larson anymore. Why fake it?"
The man said as he began to undress Olivia with his other
hand.
'I'm not the Olivia Larson I used to be, so'
Olivia suddenly raised her right leg and kicked the man hard in his crotch. Then she kicked him in the stomach and knocked him to the gro und.
She hurriedly got out of bed and did not bother to fix her
clothes before running out.
Unexpectedly, the man got up from the ground and
grabbed her by the hair from behind. He pressed her down on the bed and began to pull off her pants.
"B*tch. I wanted to be gentle with you. But you only insist on being ungrateful, so don't blame me!"
Just then, the door was pushed open, and a tall figure





Olivia wanted to move too, but her legs were numb, so
she stayed in the position.
Suddenly, a hand grabbed her head and lifted her from the bed. "Are you afraid to answer? Olivia, why are you so cheap? Can't you stand being alone for a day?"
"I was forced"
"Forced? You seemed to be enjoying yourself. How were you forced?"
John's mockery made Olivia's heart ache. 'Can't he see how messy the place is?'
He was fooled after all.
"I was forced."
She repeated.
John got angrier and squeezed harder. His other hand gripped her chin, forcing her to look him in the e ye.
Their eyes met, and Olivia shuddered.
"Olivia, you forced me to do this!"
'Forced? Yes, I forced him.'
Olivia had no idea where she got the courage. She punched John in the chest repeatedly, crying and yelling.

"What the h*II do you know? John, you're braindead! I have nothing to do with the man. Not two years a go, and not now. Anyone can see it!"
John froze. She was different. Before, she would only cry and beg him to believe her, but she began to fight back.
He lifted his hand and pinned Olivia down on the bed, looking sinisterly at her.
"I was wondering why he looked so familiar. It turns out he's the same man from two years ago! Did you betray me and lose our baby for this piece of trash?"
"I didn't! How many times have I told you Dorothy set me up? How many times do I have to tell you that she tricked me into going to the hotel and tricked you into seeing it? She even got me drunk and took p ictures of me.
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"As for the baby"
Olivia stopped short halfway through the sentence.
She looked at John in despair, already disappointed.
She had explained it many times, but when had John believed her?
It was pointless in saying more.
Therefore, she glared back and yelled, "Yes, I slept with this guy. I was only roleplaying with him. What's the matter? Hurry and divorce me and be with your kind and innocent Dorothy."

"Olivia Larson!"
John roared through gritted teeth.
In the past, Olivia would have given in. However, she suddenly refused to do so.
Dorothy did this to her. There was no evidence for her parents' death, and she could not get Uncle Wall ace's body. Dorothy also made her lose her baby. Her marriage existed in name only. What else did she have left?
Why should she be a coward if she was dying anyway?
"What's the matter? Are you trying to hit me again? Or do you want something?"
Furious, John yanked Olivia out of bed. Then he grabbed
her by the back of her neck and dragged her straight back
to the car.
Olivia struggled. "What are you doing?"
"Olivia, I was too easy on you after all!"
"How were you easy on me?"
He suddenly turned around in the driver's seat and grabbed her by the neck, his eyes terrifyingly scarlet
Olivia struggled, her beautiful eyes full of tears. Her cheeks were red as she had difficulty breathing. Her hands hammered John repeatedly.

"Olivia, stay in your room from now on. You're not allowed to take a single step outside!"
Just when Olivia thought she was passing out from lack of oxygen, John let go and stepped on the gas.
She was dizzy from the lack of oxygen, and her lungs
ached, causing her to cough and swallow the blood back.
'Freedom?
'What freedom did John give me?'
After coughing for a long time, Olivia came to herself, looked at the grim– faced John, and asked, "Johnny, have you ever loved me?"