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With a tense expression, Stella hesitated for a while before she said, "Fine."

Then, she clutched her chest and thought to herself, 'Damn it. I need to stop being so soft!' However, when she saw Keegan's sparkling puppy eyes, she suddenly felt as though Keegan was more spineless than her.

Keegan said in a low voice, "I'll give Aldor a call, then."

Stella cleared her throat and said, "I'll call Trevor."

Then, she walked to the side and dialed Trevor's number.

"Trevor, are you busy right now?"

Trevor replied in a gentle tone, "Not at all. I'm just having drinks with my friends.

What's up?"

He seemed to have stepped out of the private room, as the noise on the other end of the phone instantly went away.

"It's nothing." Stella then cautiously asked, "Trevor, are our family's residency registration documents with you?"

Trevor did not answer her question. Instead, he asked, "Why do you ask?"

"Do you remember when Keegan transferred a property under my name back then? I want to get the paperwork done," Stella lied.

She had no other option because Trevor would be the first to hide the documents if she wanted to use them to get the marriage certificate.

After all, to them, Keegan was still someone who had lost his memories and had yet to prove himself.

Trevor remained silent for a moment before he said, "Dad hides everything. He was worried that you would be tricked by Keegan into getting a marriage certificate with him. So, he kept it away right after you officially changed your name."

Stella was taken aback.

Wenham, who had always been careless, showed an unprecedented level of diligence this time.

“Did he really say that? Am I that foolish to him?” Stella complained under her breath.

Trevor slowly replied, “Well, I think dad made a pretty smart move.”

Stella did not say anything in response.

“My friends are calling for me. Bye, for now. As for the paperwork, I’ll get someone to help you handle it. Don’t worry.”

Trevor ended the call upon saying that.

Stella glared at her phone and was speechless.

Meanwhile, Keegan had also finished talking on the phone. He walked over and said, “I talked to Lena. She said that her colleagues could help us with getting the residency registration documents done.”

Stella was puzzled.

Keegan then added softly, “With the residency registration documents, we can then get the marriage certificate.”

Stella kept quiet.

Did he figure out that my family wouldn’t give me the residency registration documents? What a crafty man!’ Stella said inwardly.

After not getting any response from Stella, Keegan lowered his voice and asked, “Or, do you need more time to think about it?”

Stella slowly held his finger and whispered, “Do you really want me to do that?”

Keegan paused upon hearing that. Then, he hugged her shoulder, pulled her closer, and whispered in her ear, “Not at all.”

Thanks to Lena’s connections, the residency registration documents were done swiftly. After that, they went straight to get their marriage certificate.

Since yesterday was Valentine’s Day, most of the couples had already registered their marriage on that day itself.

Consequently, it left the office rather empty today.

So, they did not have to wait long before it was their turn.

The marriage certificate of Hustuabourg included a photo of the couple in it, so they had to take it.

However, things got awkward. Keegan was wearing a black shirt, while Stella wore a white dress. The extreme contrast made them look as though they were opposing sides on a chessboard.

Stella was not having it at all. “No way. It looks really ugly. I need to go back and change my clothes.”

Keegan felt irritated, and he hurriedly tried to persuade Stella. “The staff will be getting off from work by the time you come back again. Let’s settle with this for now and come back some other day to change it.”

Stella then turned to the staff and asked, “Can we change the photo on the marriage certificate?”

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“Of course not. It can’t be changed once we stamp it,” The staff returned their IDs to them and continued, “Well, why not come back tomorrow? There’s no rush anyway. Change into some nice clothes and come back for another photo session tomorrow.”

Keegan did not respond to that. Instead, he asked, “Can we use the same photo from our old certificate?”

Stella was puzzled.

“Sure, but we don’t have a copy of that. We can use them if you have the copies.”

Keegan replied, “I have the copies.”

Stella’s initial confusion turned into surprise.

Then, she coughed and reminded Keegan, “Didn’t you lose your memory?”

Oops!

Keegan froze and finally realized what he had just said.

After a long pause, he said, “I saw the photos when I was transferring data to my new phone.”

Fortunately, Keegan was able to keep up with his lie.

He then forwarded the photo to the staff. After that, the photo was printed on the marriage certificate and was stamped.

Stella looked at it and could not help but say, “The photo is the same as last time. It’s like we’ve never gotten a divorce.”

Then, she lifted her gaze and asked the staff, “Madam, if I want to change the photos next time, do I have to get a divorce first?”

Keegan frowned. Then, he abruptly snatched the marriage certificate from her hand and pulled her out of the office.

“Hey, let go of me. I still have questions to ask!”

Stella struggled lightly.

With a dark expression, Keegan said, “Who would get a divorce just to change the photos on their marriage certificate? Is marriage a joke to you?”

Stella glared at him. “And, whose fault is that? You dragged me here to get registered without telling me in advance. I was so bloated, and I’ve never taken such an ugly photo in my life!”

Keegan could not help but chuckle.

Meanwhile, Stella got angrier. “Why are you laughing? Your face looked so sour when we took the photo last time. Now that we finally have a chance to change it, you chose to use the same photo! It annoys me every time I see that photo! Is marrying me so difficult for you?”

“It’s my fault.” Keegan held her hand and sat down before he said in a soft voice, “It’s my fault for not giving you a heads up and leaving you no time to prepare. Please don’t be angry, okay?”

He rubbed Stella’s hand and asked, “Why is your hand so cold?”

Stella snorted. “Because you made me angry.”

Keegan chuckled again. Then, he warmed up her hands and said, “If you really don’t like the photo, we’ll take another one after you give birth to the babies and recover.

“Wouldn’t that make it my third marriage? And, you expect me to do that after having two babies?”

Keegan was speechless.

“What do you suggest, then?”

Stella frowned and could not think of a better solution. After a while, she mumbled under her breath, “Fine, let’s just settle with this for now.”

Keegan replied softly, “Thank you, Coach Hall.”

Stella pinched the back of his hand and refuted, “Keegan Kane, you should be glad that you don’t do acting jobs for a living. Otherwise, you’d be starved to death!”

Keegan was taken aback.

Then, he lifted his gaze and said, “What are you talking about?”

Stella scoffed, ” Figure it out yourself.”

After taking Stella home, Keegan felt indescribably excited.

He kept zoning out at work, and during lunch break, he sent a message to Vermont.

[When are you getting married with Ms. Thompson?] His message caught Vermont completely off guard.

‘What’s going on here? Why is he suddenly concerned about my love life?’ Vermont wondered to himself.

Vermont replied, [I don’t mind getting married right now if she wants to. But, she’s a few years younger than me, so she’s not in a hurry to get married. I’m the one who can’t wait. As someone with experience, do you have any advice for me?] Keegan responded, [Just go with the flow. It’s something that can’t be rushed.] Vermont rolled his eyes and typed, [Did you text me just to tell me this?] Keegan replied, [No. I just wanted to ask how many kids do you plan to have?] Vermont rested his chin on his hand. [I haven’t really thought about that. It depends on Miss Bandit. If she wants one, then we’ll have one. Of course, having a son and a daughter would be ideal for me, but I don’t want her to suffer the process of pregnancy twice.] Keegan agreed. [It’d be great if they could give birth to two babies. Then, they’d only have to suffer it once.] Vermont laughed, as he replied, [Hahaha. Do you have any idea how low the chances of having twins are?] [I looked it up. The probability of having twins is about 0.5%, and among that, the probability of having a boy and a girl is 25 percent.] Vermont was confused.

[Why would you even look that up?] Vermont casually asked.

Keegan replied, [I was lucky enough to hit that 0.5%. As for the 25%, do you think I can hit it too? But, the probability of having both daughters is 37%, which is a little higher.] The smile on Vermont’s face immediately disappeared.

His expression darkened, as he replied with his jaws clenched, [I'm a firm believer of Murphy's Law. Anything that can go wrong will go wrong, so I'm sure that you'll have two sons instead!] Keegan slowly responded, [You know, jealousy can make a person ugly.] Vermont immediately blocked Keegan's number.

'Twins! Damn! I can't believe it!' Vermont thought to himself.

Then, he sent a text message to Felicity. [Miss Bandit, Stella's having twins. We can't lose to them. Let's have triplets! We've got to beat them!] Felicity replied, [Are you out of your mind? Am I a baby factory to you?] [Let's at least get married first, then. With this pace, we won't be able to keep up with them. I was thinking of having a daughter to seduce Keegan's son in the future and seize the Kane family's wealth. But, they already have a pair of twins now, and I'm not even married yet.] Felicity was shocked.

Then, she replied, [Say that in front of Keegan, and let's see if you can live another day.] Her response left Vermont utterly speechless.

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Meanwhile, after putting down his phone, Keegan heard Aldor's voice coming from the door. "Mr. Kane, my boss is busy right now. If there's anything, we can discuss it later in the meeting. Mr. Kane--"

Before he could finish speaking, Keegan heard a muffled groan from Aldor, and the office door was forcefully pushed open.

With a stern face, Chandler came inside and said with gritted teeth, "Keegan Kane, she's your mother. If you're going to ignore her, fine. But, how could you stop me from helping her? You're heartless!"

Aldor squeezed through from behind and said in a low voice, "Mr. Kane, I'm sorry. I couldn't stop him."

There was a bit of blood at the corner of Aldor's lips, and his shirt was slightly wrinkled.

Keegan's expression darkened, as he stood up and said to Aldor, "Go take care of your wound first."

"Yes, Mr. Kane," Aldor replied and left Keegan's room.

Keegan shifted his gaze to Chandler and said, "Help her? How exactly do you plan to help her?"

He turned the computer screen toward Chandler, as he spoke.

The news playing on the screen displayed the video of Dahlia smearing Tung Oil on the stairs last night.

“The two cleaners of Regal Banquets who were assigned to clean the stairs accidentally fell and got injured last night. People are already pointing fingers at Vinci Rivera because of that. How are we going to help her? Do you want us to risk the entire company for her?”

Chandler paused and his face turned stern. “What have you been doing all day?

Don’t you know how to suppress the news?”

“Why would I do that?” Keegan raised his gaze, looking indescribably indifferent.

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Keegan replied flatly, "Chandler, have you already forgotten the time you ordered Jackson to donate expired bread after the earthquake happened in Langetown not long ago? Our reputation that was built over the decades and the countless donations we've made all went down the drain.

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Chandler's expression turned ugly. "Keegan Kane, have you lost your mind after falling into the water? Are you seriously going to use your biological mother for a publicity stunt? Are you crazy?"

Keegan played with the Newton's cradle on his desk and smiled with his gaze lowered. Then, he calmly said, "My mom has always wanted what's best for me.

Despite facing all the criticism from others, she insisted on organizing a funeral for me, hoping that I could rest in peace.

"Now, if we could improve the company's image just by sacrificing her alone, I'm sure that she'd understand my decision."

Chandler pointed at him and scolded, "Keegan Kane! You're simply being selfish! This is outrageous!"

Keegan slowly looked up. "Chandler, I've already discussed this PR plan with the executives. In the meeting later, everyone is free to express their opinions.

"Let's see if they'll agree with my proposal. You always like voting because it's fair, right? Honestly, I couldn't agree more."

Chandler was so angry that his hand trembled.

Usually, whenever the two had different opinions in the company, Chandler would initiate a vote.

After all, Keegan joined the company after Chandler, and he did not have a deep foundation and extensive connections like him.

In the earlier years, Keegan would lose almost every time. It was not until later when Keegan's team started achieving results that the tide began to turn. After all, the shareholders only cared about money and their personal interests.

So, Keegan was simply saying that to mock Chandler.

Dahlia was just someone who was not directly related to the Kane family.

Compared to the company's image and potential profit, it was obvious what the shareholders would choose.

Chandler might have many connections in the company, but no shareholders would be foolish enough to prioritize their relationship with him over their personal interests.

Besides, Keegan had already notified the company's executives about it beforehand, leaving Chandler with no time to come up with a decent excuse.

Chandler was about to say something more, but his phone rang.

Upon seeing Cyrene's name, he declined the call without hesitation. Soon, Keegan's phone started ringing, and he answered it. He even put the call on speaker mode.

Cyrene's voice came from the phone. "Keegan, where's your uncle? I want to speak to him!"

Keegan glanced at Chandler's stern face and said slowly, "Go ahead, Cyrene.

He's right here with me."

Cyrene immediately exploded in anger. "Chandler Kane!

How dare you hang up on my call?"

Chandler replied in an unhappy tone, "I'm discussing business here. How can I answer your call?"

"What kind of business? A discussion about how to get Dahlia out? If you do that, I'll go to the police station right away and report her for playing Mah-Jongg to bribe others!"

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Keegan looked at the pale-faced Chandler and added, “A wise wife is the best thing a man could ever ask for. I have to say, Chandler. You're really fortunate to have such a virtuous wife.”

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Then, Keegan glanced at the assistant standing next to Chandler and said in an unfriendly tone, “Chandler, Aldor is a core member of ALEX, and even Grandma would show him some courtesy. Your assistant is really something. How dare he hurt Aldor!”

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It did not seem as if he was pretending at all, and Chandler was afraid of escalating the situation. Chandler had finally managed to gain some advantage before Keegan returned, making Keegan feel somewhat threatened.

However, after Jackson donated those expired bread to Langetown, the incident pushed those advantages back down.

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Chandler took a deep breath and said in a deep voice, “My assistant has made a mistake, and I could’ve handled it better. Send someone over to my office later, and I’ll transfer some money to Aldor from my personal account. Let’s put this behind us.”

Keegan covered his phone’s mic and asked, “How much money are we talking about exactly?”

“A hundred thousand.”

Keegan held his phone back up and continued giving the operator his ID number.

Chandler gritted his teeth before he exclaimed, “Two hundred thousand!”

At that point, Keegan was already telling the operator his address.

Chandler’s face turned red in anger. “Three hundred thousand should be enough! Don’t push your luck, Keegan!”

It was only then Keegan ended the call and said with a smile, “Well, allow me to thank you on behalf of Aldor, then.

Not only had Chandler failed to lecture Keegan into helping Dahlia, but his assistant’s blunder had just cost him three hundred thousand dollars. When he left Keegan’s office, his expression could not be any darker.

Keegan looked at his departing figure and said, “Chandler, I’ll have my secretary go upstairs to collect the check in a while.”

Chandler stumbled and almost fell. Fortunately, his assistant caught him. Then, he shook the assistant off and walked faster, looking somewhat embarrassed.

It did not take long for the secretary sent by Keegan to obtain the three hundred thousand dollar check from Chandler.

After that, Keegan went to Aldor's room with the check in his hand.

He opened the door and saw Aurora applying medicine to Aldor's mouth. Upon seeing Keegan, Aurora panicked, and she accidentally pressed on Aldor's wound.

With a painful expression, Aldor said, "Ms. Kane, are you taking this as an opportunity to retaliate against me?"

Aurora glared at Aldor and said softly, "Hey, Keegan."

Keegan responded flatly, "Go on, don't mind me."

Aurora was taken aback.

Suddenly, she felt as though Keegan was teasing her. Then, she gritted her teeth and said, "Go on with what? It's nothing serious. It doesn't even need to be disinfected."

Aldor chuckled and turned to Keegan. Then, he asked, "How did it go, Mr.

Kane?"

Keegan placed the check on the desk. "This is the compensation from Chandler."

Aldor looked at it and suddenly frowned. "Mr. Kane, did I back off too soon just now? If I had known that taking a punch would get me three hundred thousand, I would've stood in his way a bit longer."

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Suddenly, she felt as though Keegan was teasing her. Then, she gritted her teeth and said, "Go on with what? It's nothing serious. It doesn't even need to be disinfected."

Aldor chuckled and turned to Keegan. Then, he asked, "How did it go, Mr.

Kane?"

Keegan placed the check on the desk. "This is the compensation from Chandler."

Aldor looked at it and suddenly frowned. "Mr. Kane, did I back off too soon just now? If I had known that taking a punch would get me three hundred thousand, I would've stood in his way a bit longer."

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Aurora was dumbfounded. "Did you also hurt your head? Are you saying that you'd take another punch for just three hundred thousand?" "Tsk," Aldor clicked his tongue. "Ms. Kane, you don't know how hard it is to survive these days. I would even do it for thirty thousand. This has got to be the easiest money I've ever earned in my life. Now I know why so many people love to stage accidents.

To reap without sowing is such a wonderful feeling."

Aurora was left speechless by his response. "I can't believe how money-minded you are! You'd let somebody hit you just because of money? Do you not have dignity?" "Dignity won't put food

on the table.” Aldor chuckled and added, “If I were to punch him back, I’ll get myself arrested when the police arrive.

“I might even end up offending his boss, which would make my life harder in the company.

“I’m just a mere employee here. How can I afford to do that? Three hundred thousand is worth a few months of my salary. So, what’s more important?

Dignity or money?”

Aldor was merely telling Aurora about the reality faced by working-class people like him. Aurora used to think that just because her family paid their employees to get things done, they could treat them however they wanted.

She was too used to being demanding and never thought much about her behavior back then. However, after being lectured by Cordelia, she finally realized how inappropriate she was acting.

Now that she had witnessed Aldor being bullied by her family and there was nothing he could do to retaliate, she felt disgusted by her past actions.

On one hand, she was ashamed of doing things that were similar to what Chandler just did. And, on the other hand, she felt that Aldor was too timid.

“Next time, if you find yourself in a situation like this, just fight back. Keegan will back you up, so there’s nothing to be afraid of. Right now, you’re embarrassing me-my brother!”

Aldor said in a gentle tone, “Throwing punches won’t solve everything in the business world.” “Why not?” Aurora glowered at him and said, “Everyone’s going to take advantage of you with how soft you are. People will laugh at me if this gets out!”

Aldor paused before he asked, “Why would they?”

Aurora was taken aback. Then, she angrily threw the cotton swab at him and said through gritted teeth, “Do it yourself!”

After that, she stormed off with a stern face.

Aldor was puzzled.

Keegan glanced at him. “Your acting was a bit much.”

Aldor uncomfortably scratched his head. “Ms. Kane is unpredictable. She’s probably just thinking about the egg sandwiches my mom made her. She’ll need more time to figure this out.”

By saying that, Aldor was also giving himself more time to think about it.

Keegan's stance remained neutral. Aldor was a rational man, and given his character, he would never do anything to hurt Aurora. That was also the reason why Keegan did not object to the two of them going out.

"Does it still hurt?" Keegan asked.

"Not at all." Aldor smiled and continued, "It's nothing serious."

After a brief pause, Aldor added, "Mr. Kane, if you really can't bear to do this, why don't you talk to Mrs. Kane and see if she's willing to give in a little?"

Keegan shook his head. "My mom is different from yours. I've already given her too many chances." Aldor did not say anything more.

He was just saying it out of courtesy. After all, Dahlia had brought everything upon herself. If she had been honest and satisfied with what she had, despite her pursuit of a luxury lifestyle, Keegan's income could easily support that.

Unfortunately, she was greedy and always coveted the company's shares.

Keegan's phone rang, as he spoke. He looked at it and immediately handed it to Aldor.

Aldor's gaze fell on the phone. 'Hmph. Jaylene Saun,' he scoffed inwardly.

When the phone was about to stop ringing, Aldor answered it.

Jaylene's excited voice came through. "Hey-ya, Keegan." "Hello, Ms. Saun. This is Aldor."

Aldor's serious tone immediately made Jaylene drop her flirtatious voice.

Then, she frowned and asked, "What? Where's Keegan?"

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Spencer leaned back in his seat and looked at Stella with a smile. “Miss, you’re blocking my view,” he said slowly.

The audience in the back row shouted, “Don’t just stand there. Sit down.

The movie has already started.”

With a tense face, Stella opened her phone to check her seat number, but unfortunately, her seat was right next to Spencer’s.

Coco pulled Stella’s hand and looked at her with a widened gaze. It was as though she was asking her why she was not sitting.

Stella took a deep breath and sat Coco down between her and Spencer.

The opening credits were over, and the movie had started. Stella could feel Spencer’s piercing gaze on her without having to turn her head.

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It was only ranked fifth on the list, while the first place had a box office of two point three billion by today, showing a considerable gap.

The positive side was that after the New Year holiday, the box office of the other top-performing films had dropped significantly. But, it was not the same for Motives for Murder. The screening rate had increased over the past few days, which was a good sign.

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As a locally made suspense film, it was already a very good rating. And, it was still rising. It only had a score of 6.9 when it first aired.

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Stella intentionally avoided watching the movie, so she could watch it with Keegan. Coco insisted on watching it with her, so she gave in and planned to watch it with Keegan another time.

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Stuart's visual language was excellent, and he used plenty of long shots throughout the film, especially in the scenes with Stella and Nicole.

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Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 1980 [Eleven Jewell]

Fortunately, Stella did not fall.

She heaved a sigh of relief. When she was about to stand up and apologize to the person, she heard a sardonic voice. “Are you trying to take advantage of me in this dark place?”

Stella got goosebumps all over and immediately jumped up.

Spencer leaned back in his seat and looked at Stella with a smile. “Miss, you’re blocking my view,” he said slowly.

The audience in the back row shouted, “Don’t just stand there. Sit down.

The movie has already started.”

With a tense face, Stella opened her phone to check her seat number, but unfortunately, her seat was right next to Spencer’s.

Coco pulled Stella’s hand and looked at her with a widened gaze. It was as though she was asking her why she was not sitting.

Stella took a deep breath and sat Coco down between her and Spencer.

The opening credits were over, and the movie had started. Stella could feel Spencer’s piercing gaze on her without having to turn her head.

Then, she calmly pulled her cap down.

A soft laughter came from the side, but she pretended not to hear it and continued watching the movie.

Stella could not stand how Spencer would keep appearing in her life like a ghost haunting her.

She then thought about the time when Keegan was still missing, Spencer suggested pretending to date someone to lure Keegan out.

Stella refused to believe that he would suggest something so outrageous without any ulterior motives.

Motives for Murder had been aired for nine days, earning a box office of five hundred and thirty million.

It was only ranked fifth on the list, while the first place had a box office of two point three billion by today, showing a considerable gap.

The positive side was that after the New Year holiday, the box office of the other top-performing films had dropped significantly. But, it was not the same for *Motives for Murder*. The screening rate had increased over the past few days, which was a good sign.

In the morning, Leighton even sent her a screenshot of the ratings of *Motives for Murder* on a movie review platform. It had a score of 7.9.

As a locally made suspense film, it was already a very good rating. And, it was still rising. It only had a score of 6.9 when it first aired.

But, in just three days, it increased by one point. Considering the chaos caused by Leighton's fans, who were maliciously giving it a one-star rating, it was an impressive achievement.

Stella intentionally avoided watching the movie, so she could watch it with Keegan. Coco insisted on watching it with her, so she gave in and planned to watch it with Keegan another time.

Unfortunately, before she could watch it with Keegan, she bumped into her ex-boyfriend in the screening hall.

'I'm glad that Keegan isn't here, otherwise, I wouldn't know how to explain this to him,' she thought to herself.

Coco's eyes were wide open during the movie. Stella was amused and wondered if she could understand a suspense film at such a young age.

Stuart's visual language was excellent, and he used plenty of long shots throughout the film, especially in the scenes with Stella and Nicole.

While filming, there were a few scenes where their lines deviated from the script due to heightened emotions. However, Stuart did not interrupt them and just had them reshoot the scenes with the original lines.

Stella thought that Stuart would use the latest version, but unexpectedly, he did not.

In the long shots without any effects, the excellent performance of both actresses was clearly captured.

They were so natural that it looked as if they were not acting at all.

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In the movie, the stage lights shone on her face, while her entire body remained in the shadows as if it was trying to tell the audience something.

The scene then rewound to thirty years ago, and it focused on the hands that poison the roommate.

The hands were large with popping green veins, and there was a yellow female headband on the wrist. It was identical to the ones that the girls wore during their final dance on stage.

Then, the movie ended abruptly.

As for who the culprit was, the movie left it to the audience’s speculation.

The cliffhanger immediately made the audience discuss who the culprit was.

Some said that it was Ralph, who was played by Leighton because the hands looked like they belonged to a man.

Others thought that it was Georgia, who was portrayed by Stella because Stella’s hands were not small in real life.

Stella could not help but lower her head and glance at her hands.

‘Are they really that big? They’re okay, I guess,’ she thought to herself.

However, that pair of hands actually belonged to the director himself. Stuart was way too good at creating mystery. What he wanted was the feeling that no matter who the audience guessed, it would still make sense.

The awards he had won from the suspense films he directed were well deserved. He had a thorough understanding of his audience.

The audience started leaving the screening hall one after another, but Stella remained in her seat. She was waiting for everyone else to leave first so that nobody would accidentally bump into her.

Unexpectedly, before she could leave, Spencer sat down next to her and said, “Hey, we’re old classmates, after all. Why didn’t you even say hello? I can’t believe you’re so heartless.”

Stella replied nonchalantly, “Don’t start anything.”

“Tsk,” Spencer clicked his tongue. Then, he said, “I gave you a plan, and you had someone else to do it with you. You’re such an ungrateful person. Are you avoiding me because you feel guilty?” “Yeah, yeah, you’re right. Now, please go away. You’re making me feel extremely guilty,” Stella could not look any more annoyed, as she spoke.

Spencer squinted and smiled. “Really? Then, I can’t let you off so easily.

Come on, look at my face for a bit longer.”

After he said that, Spencer purposely leaned closer to Stella.

Stella was speechless. “How childish can you be?” Spencer scoffed, “Is this your first day of knowing me?” “What do you want?” “I gave you a plan when Keegan was still missing, after all. You should at least treat me to a meal, don’t you think?” “I don’t have any money on me.” “What about your phone?” “I have no money in my phone either. My boyfriend is very strict with me.” Spencer’s expression changed, feeling somewhat upset after Stella mentioned Keegan.

Then, he said through gritted teeth, “He doesn’t even give you pocket money.

Why do you still love him so much?” “Because he has good looks.”

Spencer felt annoyed, as he stared intensely at Stella. It made her feel uncomfortable all over.

“Stella Hall, let me ask you something. When we were dating, did you like me or did you see me as someone else?”

Stella was confused by his question.

“What do you mean?” she asked.

Spencer continued glaring at her. “Quit pretending. You were just treating me as Keegan Kane’s substitute, weren’t you?”

