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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1671 -Lily came to the laboratory and saw Edmund standing in a daze.

“Dr.Morris?”

“Lily, look.”

Edmund glanced over his shoulder at her.He looked disturbed and pointed with his finger.Lily looked in his finger’s direction and saw the mice lying supine in the observational cage.

“How did it happen?”

Shocked, Lily took two steps over and examined them one by one.

Most of the mice were dying, and two were lying in lethargy.She opened each box and examined them.She knew none of the mice would survive.

“I didn’t do anything.”

As Lily turned to look at Edmund, he raised his hands to show he was innocent.

“I saw this when I reached here, and then you came.” Lily gave him a deep look and did not say anything.

Soon, Dr.Blanc rushed over.He was shocked to see what happened as the mice had been injected with the virus and fed Lily’s concoctions.

‘If herbal medicine is the cause, I wonder what would happen when the patients drink it?’ “What happened?” He asked with a frown.

“I heard something when I went past here, so I looked.I didn’t expect all the lab mice to end up like this,”

Edmund spoke first, “That’s what happened, and the cause is unknown.”

“Do you have anything to say?” Dr.Blanc looked at Lily and asked.

Lily nodded.

“I do!”

Very soon, most of the laboratory personnel gathered, and those involved in developing the cure were present. As they rushed over on short notice, many did not know what had happened.

They gasped when they saw the mice lying supine, with some of them looking stiff.

“Are they...all dead?”

“Aren’t these the ones that took the herbal medicine? They’re all dead?”

“So the herbal medicine is useless?”

Some whispered among themselves as they threw looks at Dr. Blanc and Lily. However, they did not speak aloud as no one knew what had happened and were only guessing.

“Ha...”

Dashiell arrived later than the others. He frowned when he saw so many people, then let out a sneer and snorted a laugh seeing the mice.

However, he did not say anything and simply stood aside.

Dr. Blanc glanced around and waited until he was sure no one else was coming in.

Then he looked at Lily and said, “Okay, we’re all here. What do you want to say?”

“Dr. Blanc, what’s going...” Someone asked curiously.

Dr. Blanc raised his hand to silence the person while still looking at Lily.

“You may begin.”

Lily nodded and moved her gaze from one person to another, then to Dashiell, with whom she exchanged a look.

Dashiell was curious.

Before he could speak, Lily shifted her gaze and cleared her throat.

“You have all seen the mice in the observational cage. That’s right, they’re all dead, and none have survived.”

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1672 -“What the...”

The crowd reacted in shock and confusion.

Although test subjects sometimes died, it was highly unusual that none would survive.

Besides, they had been fine for the past few days, so everyone wondered how the mice could have died so suddenly.

“I’m sure you all know these mice had been drinking the herbal medicine I made, so I have to take responsibility for their deaths,” Lily said.

Dashiell nearly burst out laughing.

“So you admit there’s a problem with your so-called medicine, right?”

“No. On the contrary, there’s nothing wrong with my medicine,”

Lily turned around as she spoke, very sure of it.

Dashiell scoffed.

“We are witnessing a 100% death rate now! Yet you still claim your medicine is fine? You’re not saying the problem lies with the mice, right?” Lily only smiled at his remark.

“That’s right. There’s something wrong with these mice.”

“What the hell?”

The others looked as if she had said something ridiculous.

“Someone did something to the mice, and that’s why they died.”

She glanced around—no mice had survived indeed.

“You’re being ridiculous!”

Dashiell chuckled coldly and took two steps forward. Since Dr. Blanc did not try to stop him, and Dashiell saw the others waiting for him to finish what he was saying, he continued, “We all know the higher-ups had given us the lab mice. How come other mice are fine, and only yours died? What’s so special about your mice?”

Then he pretentiously asked the others, “Hey, have your mice died? What about yours? I know mine are fine!”

He spread his arms, looking forward to seeing Lily embarrass herself.

“Yes, only mine are different!”

Lily did not dodge the question and said confidently.

“Lily, what are you saying?”

Edmund frowned and cautioned her.

‘Is she nuts? All the lab mice came from the same source. We’ve never encountered any problems before this. Since her mice died, she’s trying to shift the blame instead of determining the cause. She never seemed like that kind of person to me”

“Ha, Dr. Blanc, she’s blaming you!”

Dashiell looked smilingly over his shoulder at Dr. Blanc, wishing to inflame him.

“Our mice were distributed at your instruction. Now that she says her mice are different, what do you think?”

“Carry on,”

Dr. Blanc did not get angry and said as he calmly looked at her.

Unable to make Dr. Blanc angry, Dashiell pouted and stood aside.

Lily continued, “My test subjects are different because someone did something to them!”

“Who?” Edmund asked quickly.

“Yeah, who?”

Dashiell echoed, “I suggest you think twice before saying another word. We’re colleagues here, and we know how we got here. If what you claimed is true, why did this person sabotage you and not others? ‘Just because you’re so g*ddamn special? Why are other mice fine, and only yours died? Lily, think before you speak. Who are you insinuating to be the culprit now?”

Lily gazed at him and smiled.

“I’m not insinuating. I’m making a straight-out accusation against you!”

She raised her hand and pointed straight at him.

Stunned, Dashiell lost his sneer as everyone focused their gazes on him.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1673-As Lily was forthright and everyone else was staring, Dashiell felt humiliated, as his expression turned cold.

“What the hell do you mean? Lily, you better clarify yourself!”

“It’s rather clear.Don’t you get it?” Lily looked at him.

“I believe you know better than I do why the mice died.”

“You’re saying I poisoned your mice?” Dashiell laughed coldly.

“What a joke! Everyone knows we belong to different departments, and I hardly come over here, let alone sabotage your experiment.Besides, your place is locked.How am I supposed to get in?”

“Every laboratory in the research area has a lock, but we all have access,”

Lily retorted, “Why couldn’t you?”

“We have access to every lab except yours,”

After saying so, Dashiell frowned and abruptly stopped.

Lily smiled.

“How did you know? Have you tried it before?”

“I-I heard...”

Dashiell looked a bit discomposd.

“Don’t blame your incompetence on me! I have nothing to do with your mice dying! The problem lies with your herbal medicine!”

“Please stop evading the question.I’m asking you how you know you can’t access my lab.I think not many here know about this, am right?”

The others exchange looks.They genuinely were not aware of it.

Each laboratory would lock itself whenever someone entered or exited.

Still, as the workers had input their fingerprints and irises into the system, they could freely enter any laboratory except Lily's.

It was indeed unusual, but it was a condition Lily had discussed with Dr.Blanc when she first joined.

One might think she was paranoid, but she had to be careful after learning her lessons.

Therefore, her laboratory needed her fingerprints and iris to enter, and only Dr.Blanc could go in besides Lily.

"I discovered it unintentionally. So what? You're accusing me just because of this?"

Upset, Dashiell said eloquently, "Fine! Since others can't access your lab, how did I get in? If I sabotaged you, how did I go into your lab?" He had a point.

As no one else had access to the laboratory, he could not have entered it even if Dashiell knew it. Lily held up her hands and smiled.

"You're right! Still, collecting one's fingerprint here isn't difficult, right?"

"Accuse me all you want, but do you have proof?"

Dashiell chuckled coldly twice.

"What a load of crap! You can at least be honest and admit you're nothing more than a charlatan. Don't you think you're being absurd coming up with such a lousy excuse now that your experiment has failed?"

"Proof?"

Lily raised her brow and curled her lips.

"I have proof!"

She fished out her phone and tapped on the screen a few times. Soon, a video played on it.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1674-The video showed the laboratory.

Playing at double speed, the footage soon showed someone stealthily opening the door and going in, wearing a hazmat suit and a large hat.

The person paused momentarily, as if glancing around, then probably relaxed and went to one of the observation cages.

They took something from their pockets and held it over their heads.

Lily showed the video to others, and they widened their eyes when they saw someone enter the laboratory.

Dashiell stared at it as well with a tense look. He heaved a sigh of relief, however, when he saw the person wearing a hazmat suit and a mask, not revealing their face.

When the video stopped as the person left the laboratory, Dashiell straightened up and snorted.

“That’s all you’ve got? “We can’t even see the person’s face! Even if the video is real, how could you say it’s me?” Dashiell snorted.

“Trying to frame me with such a ridiculous video? Dr. Russell, you suck as a doctor but are good at playing tricks, right? “Dr. Blanc, don’t tell me you buy her story! What I said was all for the good of our project. The truth is that Lily has failed, and she’s trying to set me up! It’s pointless for me to work here if you don’t do what you’re supposed to!”

He looked aside, and several co-workers on good terms with him started defending him.

“Yeah! How can we tell the person is Dr. Stone? Dr. Russell, you’re being unreasonable. Besides, who could prove that your video is real?”

Seeing Dashiell’s confident look, Lily chuckled.

“Do you think I would expose you if I didn’t have concrete evidence?”

“Then show us!”

Dashiell laughed dryly.

“However, if it’s something ridiculous like that video, then...”

Before he could finish, his eyes suddenly went wide.

Lily’s finger tapped her screen and brought up another video.

When the person left, he turned around and showed his face. Due to the camera angle, one could see his profile, and although it was unclear, those familiar with Dashiell could tell it was him.

“No, that’s not me...”

Staring at the image with widened eyes, Dashiell kept trying to deny it in shock.

“That’s not me! This is slander and defamation!”

“Let everyone be the judge of it. We’ve worked together for quite a while, and Dr. Stone has many friends here. As we know you rather well, we can easily tell if it is you, can’t we?”

She smiled and showed the phone screen to everyone. Of course, they could! They stuck out their heads to look at it.

Those close to Dashiell tried to find fault with the video, but they straightened their necks and said nothing after seeing it. They even started to look suspiciously at Dashiell with a mix of emotions.

“why? Do you need more proof?”

Giving him a sidelong glance, Lily dropped her smile and looked serious.

“We’re all colleagues, and I didn’t want to put you on the spot, but you left me no choice. Now I’d like to know why you did it.”

“I didn’t!”

Looking up, Dashiell was infuriated.

“How dare you accuse me based on these hazy videos?! I hadn’t done anything! Who would know how your mice died? Don’t try to blame it on me! I don’t even know how to enter your lab, let alone sabotage you!”

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1675- Unified footsteps were heard, and a team of men in military uniforms showed up at the laboratory doorway.

“What the...”

Flustered, Dashiell looked toward Dr. Blanc.

“Dr. Blanc, what the hell is this?”

The presence of these men showed that things had gotten serious.

Dr.Blanc turned around to face him.

“Dr.Stone, Dr.Russell, you both signed the non-disclosure agreements when you first joined, and you know the rules here.Besides, bickering can’t solve any problems in our department.It’s a serious matter, and no matter who the culprit is, we cannot tolerate such an act in this department!”The X Department was a special division, and the military would intervene during emergencies.Even Dr.Blanc worked for the military.It was apparent that he was the one who mobilized these men.

“Dr.Blanc, it had nothing to do with me.She’s trying to take revenge on me because I doubted her, and she resents me for it.n.ovelebook You must get to the bottom of this, as I’m truly innocent! The person in that video is not me, and I don’t know what it’s all about!”

He was arguing confidently just now, but he grew nervous seeing those men in military uniforms.He now realized it was a serious matter, and he could not argue his way out.

“Dr.Blanc, seeing that we still don’t know what exactly happened, isn’t it...a bit unfair treating Dr.Stone like this?”

Someone close to Dashiell made a feeble attempt to defend him.

Dr.Blanc glanced at him calmly.

“Don’t worry.We’ll be fair.”

He turned to Lily.

“Dr.Russell, all your lab mice have indeed died of an unknown cause as of now.As for the videos you provided, they only serve as a reference, as we still can’t determine their authenticity.

“This is a serious matter, whether it was you who made a mistake or someone else sabotaged the experiment.Therefore, before we get to the bottom of what happened, you and Dr.Stone can no longer work in the lab.”

“What the...”

A commotion broke out.

“So what Dr.Blanc is saying is that both Dashiell and Lily would have to be contained?”

“Dr.Blanc,” Lily slowly said, “I have no objections.”

“Dr.Blanc...”

Dashiell wanted to say something, but hearing her calm reply, he could not finish what he wanted to say. Nobody dared to defend Dashiell or accuse Dr. Blanc of acting unfairly because they would both be contained and forced to halt their work.

After all, they could tell from the video that the person's face was strikingly similar to Dashiell's.

The video also proved that someone other than Lily and Dr. Blanc had entered the laboratory and done something to the mice.

Whoever the person was, the incident terrified them.

'If Lily was the target today, who'd be next? Who is the person, and what are they up to? Are they just targeting Lily or everyone who works here? Otherwise, are they trying to ruin the experiment?' Now everyone was suspicious and no longer trusted their colleagues.

"Take Dr. Russell and Dr. Stone to their room. This lab will be closed for now, and no one should come here until we find out what happened."

Dr. Blanc ordered grimly.

Dashiell shot Lily an angry look and snorted, then turned and followed those men out of the laboratory.

Standing there for a minute, Lily casually sorted her things, then turned around calmly.

"I'm done. I'll come with you guys."

Behind her, Edmund stared at her with a frown and looked about to say something. However, he only sighed and left.

It took Austin more than an hour to calm himself, and the first thing that came to his mind was to report it to the police.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1676 -However, his phone had been taken away when he was held. As he had no way to communicate with the outside world, Austin planned to go downstairs to seek help from Dominic.

When he tried to open the door, he realized it was locked from the outside.

He was surprised when he was unable to open the door. He yanked it, then twisted the handle, but the door did not budge. Austin pulled the handle with all his might, but to no avail.

Then he realized Dominic had locked him inside the room.

'But why? Didn't he say there was no virus in me? Why did he lock me up if there's no virus?'

"Uncle Dom, open the door! Uncle Dom?!" He banged on the door and shouted, trying to get Dominic to come.

However, no one responded even after he shouted till his throat hurt. Either there was no one upstairs or Dominic was intentionally ignoring him.

At his wit's end, Austin turned and looked around, then finally came to the window and opened it to look downstairs.

He could not stick his head out due to a security grille outside the window, but he was able to check out the situation downstairs. The yard was empty. Usually, three or five servants would tidy up the garden, but there were none today.

"Uncle Dom? Uncle Dom," he called out, but saw no sign of anyone. 'How weird!'

He struggled to lean out and tried vainly to pry open the grille with his bare hands. He shouted again, "Uncle Dom! Uncle-"

He stopped halfway as someone seemed to have emerged downstairs.

Austin was initially unsure because the person was too small and hobbled. The person walked to the middle of the yard and looked up. "Yes?"

Austin was dumbfounded. The voice was childish and sounded as if it was answering his call.

Seeing that the person was none other than Lily's son, he cleared his throat and thundered, "You little brat! Where's my uncle-"

He paused, thinking that he might not understand. "Where's Grandpa?"

"Yes?" the boy answered him.

Austin was speechless.

"Go and get Grandpa. I'm looking for him!" He roared and waved. "Be a good boy. I'll give you candy later, okay?"

Galen lowered his head and seemingly thought about what the man said, then looked up at him again. "Liar!"

Austin was flabbergasted.

"I'm not a liar! I'll give you candy." He wondered why the boy thought he was a liar.

'Can't I afford to give him a couple of candies? The boy truly makes no sense like his mother.'

"Human trafficker!" Galen pointed his finger at him and said, I emphasizing each syllable.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1677 -Someone had called Austin a human trafficker for the first time in his life. He was nonplussed and caught himself after two seconds before reaching an arm through the grille to point at Galen.

"Hey, you little brat! Who are you calling a human trafficker? Have you seen such a good-looking one? How could you accuse me of such things?!"

"who are you calling little brat, Little Brat?" Having given no response, Dominic suddenly leaped out of nowhere and shouted at Austin.

Austin lost his nerve when he saw his granduncle. "U-Uncle Dom, it wasn't me..."

"Who else but you? I heard it! I'm doing you a favor by letting you stay here, you know? How dare you scold my grandson?" Dominic stood akimbo and argued loudly with him.

Austin was at a loss for a moment. He tried vainly to stop himself from retorting, "Uncle Dom, I'm your grandnephew. That little brat—" He noticed Dominic's glare and quickly amended, "That little thing did it on purpose. Besides, he is not related to you..."

His voice grew softer as he faltered.

"why do you care?" Dominic stomped his foot. "Who says he's not related to me? He's my grandson!" He lovingly carried Galen and put the boy on his shoulders as he continued, "I'm warning you. Stop messing with him! Just stay where you are and wait for your father to pick you up!"

He immediately walked away after scolding his grandnephew.

Austin saw them leaving and hurriedly said, "Uncle Dom! Please open the door. Why are you locking me up? I want to leave and report something to the police!"

"Report what to the police?" Dominic halted and backpedaled to look up at Austin.

However, as Galen straddled his shoulders, he could not tilt his head back much and slightly cocked it instead. "Report something to the police for what? Since you've gone missing, the police have been looking all over for you. Do you have to call them? Or do you want them to come over here?"

Hearing that, Austin let out a sigh of relief as he thought Dominic was right.

"But not here, okay?" Dominic nearly went into the house, but he thought of something and came back to add, "After your parents fetch you, you can invite the police to your place and talk your heart out!"

"Uncle Dom! Uncle Dom!" Austin saw the two leave his sight and quickly called out to his granduncle.

'I haven't even finished speaking. How could Uncle Dom just leave? He should at least let me out, shouldn't he? What's the deal with locking me up in the room?'

However, Dominic no longer paid him any attention. Just as Austin eagerly wanted to go and bang the door, he discovered his arm had gotten stuck. Although the space between the bars was not wide,

Austin extended his arm just now.

However, he could not pull it out now as it got stuck at his elbow.

Austin thought at first that it was because of the angle. He shifted into a different position but could not pull his arm out still. He twisted his arm as he pulled it out but to no avail.

After several attempts, his arm started to hurt as his skin got scraped. Worse, his arm became swollen with blood after his struggle, and it was harder to pull it out.

"Uncle Dom! My arm is stuck!" He screamed as he attempted to pull it out. No one responded, and he was shocked to discover he was going through another attack.

'It's the sickness again!'

It was just as when he was imprisoned. His body rapidly bloated like a balloon, and he felt like his skin was splitting apart with his veins bulging. He felt like something was pulling his whole body apart as his muscles ached.

The feeling of getting torn apart alive was so painful that he gritted his teeth, bit his lower lip, and screamed.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1678 -"Argh!" He screamed in pain. Unlike the soundproofed place where he was held, the open space outside allowed his howl to echo loudly. "Gahhh! Argh!"

Besides a headache, his eyes were also hurting, as if they were bulging. Austin wanted to hold his head with both arms, but one remained stuck in the grille. He could only hammer his head with one hand while trying to swing his other arm.

Either his strength grew due to the pain, or the grille had finally loosened after he kept swinging for a long time. The metal framework suddenly detached from the wall with a loud clang.

The window grille remained on his arm. Having lost much of his sanity, Austin instinctively wanted to free himself and kept banging it about. The clangs of the grille banging against the wall were too loud.

Dominic hurried out of the house and looked upstairs. "You brat, what the hell are you doing? You..."

Before he could finish, his eyes widened as Austin banged the grille against the wall a few times, then suddenly leaped out the window.

"How dare you—" Something swooshed down with a thud before he finished his sentence.

Dominic paled. He took a few steps backward despite himself and saw Austin lying still before him. Dominic's lips trembled as he called out tentatively in a quivering voice, "A-Austin? Aus...tin..."

There was no reply.

"Austin? Austin?! Don't try to scare me. I won't fall for your trick. Aus..."

Dominic stuck out his head and was about to touch Austin when

Austin suddenly leaped to his feet, his body writing oddly, and his face looked ferocious. "Argh... It hurts..."

Austin held his head with both hands and still retained some consciousness. He looked at his granduncle with red-rimmed eyes and held out a hand. "H-Help me, Uncle Dom. H-Help me."

He lurched two steps forward, but before setting his foot down, he withdrew it, seemingly afraid he would hurt bean Dominic. "Uncle Dom, go... Get away from me..."

He waved a hand hard, then suddenly turned around and ran away unsteadily.

"Austin? Austin!" Unable to stop him, Dominic could not stop his grandnephew and could only look on as Austin crashed into a pile of arranged rocks.

Acrash, and the rocks tumbled. Austin fell onto his knees and quieted down. Immediately after, Dominic hurried over and bent down to check on him. Worried Austin would go mad again, the older man tentatively reached out a hand to pat his grandnephew's shoulder. "Austin?"

There was no response.

"Austin?" He called again as he touched Austin, but the kneeling man suddenly fell aside, causing a tiny dust cloud. Austin no longer moved.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1679-Austin had no energy left when he woke up again. He opened his eyes and stared upward in a daze. Still not fully awake, Austin tried to move his arm but could only lift his fingers. His throat was itchy, so he wanted to cough but could only breathe when he opened his mouth.

It was a weird feeling. It was as if Austin was on the brink of death but had hung on by a single breath. He could not die, yet could hardly live.

"You're awake?" A gentle voice sounded.

Austin wanted to turn his head but could only move his eyeballs.

"Don't try to move. You've drained your energy. Even if you want to move, it'll be hard." Dominic guessed what his grandnephew wanted to do and sighed before sitting beside Austin. Dominic was holding a bowl of steaming herbal medicine but looked gentler.

"I..." Austin struggled to speak. He had too many questions, but his throat was unbearably dry, and it would take a lot of energy to utter even a single word.

Dominic leaned over and pulled Austin's blanket up a bit. Dominic guessed what his grandnephew wanted to ask and said it for him, " You'd like to know what's wrong with you, am I right?"

Austin eagerly tried to nod but only managed to blink. Dominic sighed, sat on the stool beside him, and put down the bowl. After gazing at Austin for two minutes, Dominic finally spoke, "Frankly speaking, I have no idea what's wrong with you."

Austin was stunned.

"From herbal medicines' viewpoint, you're having a blood dysfunction and a loss of vitality. Since your pulse is fast and your hormones are not balanced, you should be fragile. However, you're physically strong.

"This is impossible and defies logic. It doesn't make sense," Dominic spoke slowly as his gaze swept over the exposed parts of

Austin's body from top to bottom.

Austin's muscles were firm and bulging like they were about to split apart. However, his eyes were clouded, and the coating on his tongue was thick and yellow. His face looked pale as well. In other words, he was weak but looked strong.

Dominic pondered and asked, "You said they injected you with some virus?"

"y-Yes." Austin's throat made a monosyllabic sound.

"Hmm..." Dominic breathed, sat backward, and rubbed his hands together on his knees without a word.

Austin knew his granduncle was facing a problem and was thinking hard.

'I haven't seen him acting like this for many years. If even he thinks it's a tough problem, does it mean no one can save me?'

"Uncle... Dom..." Austin called out in his husky voice. He wanted to say something but could not and only shed a tear from the corner of his eyes.

'Am I dying soon?'

"Why are you crying?" Dominic growled and reached out his hand to wipe off the tear. "You're a grown man, okay? Men do not cry! Besides, you haven't died, have you? With me around, how could you die? You won't die without my permission!"

He got up and looked infuriated. On the other hand, Austin relaxed after hearing that and felt deeply moved.

With his hands behind his back, Dominic looked up and said emotionally, “What the f*ck are those b*stards up to? Do they have to kill everyone? Humans are always the cause of our own downfall!”

He looked down at Austin, then sat back down and held up the medicine bowl to test its temperature. “Good, it’s not too hot now. Drink it and replenish your energy.”

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1680-“Does...”

“The medicine only helps balance your bodily functions and replenish your energy and vitality. It doesn’t counteract the virus, so don’t expect too much!” Feeding him the medicine, Dominic said, “I’m no god, and I can’t yet figure out what’s going on within you. I won’t be able to come up with a cure so soon, okay?”

Austin remained quiet and drank the medicine. He knew Dominic could not have come up with a cure so quickly, if he could at all. He did not want to put too much faith in him for fear of being disappointed.

However, he was glad Dominic was being friendly to him. After feeding Austin, Dominic looked at him while holding the empty bowl, and sighed. “We don’t know what’s inside you yet, but you know how bad the pandemic has gotten. For your safety, stay here for the time being. Of course, you can’t move even if you want to. Let me... think of something.”

He sounded angry when he said the last sentence.

“Thank...” Before Austin could say “you,” he saw Dominic stalk out of the room.

A dead silence returned. However, lying there, he felt calmer than he had ever experienced before.

The light was always on in the laboratories. Since the staff worked in shifts around the clock, it was hard to tell if it was day or night without checking the time.

However, people inevitably get tired sometimes. Even with strong willpower, one could make a mistake or doze off doing such a demanding job. During moments like that, one’s mental state is relaxed.

Lily paced to and fro in her room. It was an ordinary and straightforward suite with a bed and blanket. She could even take a nap there. The difference was that the door was locked, and she could not go out.

Not wanting to sleep, she walked about with her hand holding her hip as if waiting for something.

A gentle knock came from outside, and the door opened. Standing at the doorway, the visitor came face-to-face with her as she turned.

“Why aren’t you resting?” he asked with a frown.

“I am. Exercising is a type of relaxation.” Smiling, she did not look distressed about being locked up and was calm.

Coming inside, the person turned around and looked outside, then shut the door.

No longer pacing around, Lily asked, “How’s Debbie?”

“Her condition is stable. Fortunately, the poisoning is not serious, and the toxin has been cleared. Also, the lab report shows that her indicators are getting back to normal. You’re right. She has... recovered.”

Although she had expected it, Lily was relieved to hear him say so.

She let out a relaxed look as she sat on a chair beside her and lightly pounded her back.

“But... would that person truly do something?” Although most of what she said had turned out to be true, he could not help but doubt her words.

After all, that individual had worked with him the longest.