

THE DIVORCE PRESCRIPTION

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Rebecca's sad, insecure mask vanished as she flashed a brilliant smile.

"Hailey, you're the best!"

Then, she reached out and clasped Hailey's hand, exclaiming, "Hailey, from now on, we'll be best friends!"

Olivia laid her hand on top of theirs and said, "Hailey, Becky, let's hang out more often."

Hailey nodded. "Sure."

Just then, a tall, refined figure stepped into the room.

It was Lester.

He looked at Hailey and called out, "Hailey."

Hailey responded, "Hello, Prof. Larden."

Lester said with a smile, "So, it's your second day of class. Is everything going well?"

Hailey nodded. "I'm doing okay. Thanks for asking, Prof. Larden."

Olivia asked, "Wow, Hailey, you're even close friends with Prof. Larden?"

Hailey didn't want to cause any trouble, but Lester answered with a smile, "That's right. Hailey's like a younger sister to me."

Since he had spoken so openly, Hailey didn't press the matter further.

Hailey said, "Prof. Larden, you should return to your work. Everything's fine here."

Lester said, "Alright. If you need anything, just give me a call."

Then, he left.

Olivia said, "Hailey, I didn't expect you to have so many connections! I can't believe you and Prof. Larden even go way back! Honestly, you two look perfect together— smart, successful, and beautiful!"

Hailey was resigned as she laughed. "Olivia, there's nothing between us. I already have a boyfriend, and we're getting married!"

The news stirred the other students with excitement, crowding around her.

"What? You're getting married?"

"Who's the lucky guy who gets to marry this pretty girl? He must be blessed!"

"Hailey, come on, tell us-who's your fiance?"

Everyone was curious, but Hailey had no intention of revealing his identity just yet.

After all, Jonah had just been on campus yesterday giving a lecture. He was practically a celebrity here.

If her classmates found out that her fiance was Jonah, they would probably lose their minds.

Hailey preferred to keep things low-key, at least for now.

"No more guessing. When the wedding comes, you'll all be invited!"

Her classmates cheered. "Deal! We can't wait to see who your husband is!"

"With Hailey's taste, he must be someone remarkable!"

As the crowd gathered around her, Rebecca's gaze darkened with envy.

Hailey had always been the kind of girl people gravitated toward,
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wherever she went.

Rebecca, though, was different.

She had spent too long nursing her bitterness, snatching away the stuff that belonged to others.

That was why Rebecca hated Hailey so much.

She had already noticed how Lester looked at Hailey-he liked her.

Men of status and charm always surrounded Hailey.

The worst part was that she already had Jonah.

Rebecca could hardly stand the jealousy burning in her chest.

Rebecca schooled the jealousy from her face and replaced it with a sweet, innocent smile.

"Hailey, you'll invite me too, won't you?"

Hailey nodded and said, "Of course. I will invite you and Olivia."

At that moment, Rebecca put on a sinister smile.

She was sure that staying close to Hailey would eventually give her the opening she wanted.

Hailey spent the entire day at Aspenfield University for her courses.

Jonah hadn't shown up because he was far too busy to be there every day.

Still, she heard his name more than once among her classmates.

Clearly Jonah had left el

impression, and the girls couldn't seem to forget him.

Soon, afternoon classes came to an end.

Olivia said, "Hailey, the class finished. I'm heading home first."

Hailey kept her pen moving over the page sketching designs as Olivia nodded. See you tomorrow.

After that, Olivia left.

Suddenly, Hailey's phone chimed, and a WhatsApp message came through.

She tapped open her WhatsApp and saw Jonah's message.

"Honey, are you done with classes?"

Ever since she had said yes to his proposal last night, he had been calling her "Honey".

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Hailey couldn't stop smiling as she texted, "Just finished, honey!"

Jonah was delighted as he heard her calling him "Honey".

He immediately replied, "Come out. I'm already here at the gates of Aspenfield University."

Hailey was stunned. "You came to pick me up?"

Jonah said, "I'm taking you to try on some wedding dresses!"

Hailey smiled as she replied, "Alright. I'm coming!"

"I'll wait for you!"

Hailey put her brush away, left the classroom, and walked toward the main gate of Aspenfield University.

It didn't take long before she spotted Jonah's luxury car parked across the street.

She had told him the night before not to pull up right at the gate because it would draw attention.

He had listened to her.

She didn't have to look twice to know the girls walking past were already stealing glances at him.

By then, Jonah had already gotten out of his car.

Dressed in a sharp black suit, he stood tall beside the sleek vehicle, the glow of the setting sun catching on his features.

He looked as if he had just walked out of a painting.

When a man had both looks and money, it was lethal to women.

Hailey could feel the girls were staring at him.

Hailey ran across the street and went to Jonah.

"Mr. Pilsner!"

Jonah smiled as he responded, "That's strange. You were calling me 'Honey' on WhatsApp just now, and you are calling me 'Mr. Pilsner' right now?"

Hailey arched her brow and said, "With all these people around us, how could I possibly call you that out loud?"

Jonah didn't even notice the looks they were getting.

He slipped an arm around Hailey's waist and pulled her into his embrace.

While brushing her nose in a playful gesture, he asked, "Honey, are you jealous?"

Hailey lifted her head and replied, "Yes, I am. What are you going to do about it?"

Jonah said, "Then I'll just have to fix that!"

With that, Jonah lowered his head to kiss her.

Hailey heard the gasps from the girls

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street as Jonah kissed

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Then, Jonah let her go and asked with a smile, "Feeling better now?"

Hailey was overjoyed. She tiptoed and kissed him on the cheek.

With a coy voice, she called out, "Honey."

Jonah said, "Can't hear that very well. One more time!"

Obediently, she repeated it again.

"Honey, can you hear me now?"

He pulled her into his arms and called out, "Honey."

They held onto each other a moment longer before Hailey nudged him away.

Hailey said, "Let's go!"

This was drawing far too much attention.

Jonah opened the door to the passenger seat for her.

"Honey, get in."

"Alright," Hailey responded.

She was about to get into the car
when her, "Harley." when Adam's voice called out to her.
Hailey turned around and saw Rebecca.
Stunned, Hailey responded, "Oh, Rebecca."
Rebecca glanced at Hailey, then at Jonah.
"Hailey, who's this?" she asked.
Hailey introduced them to each
other. "This is my fiancée, Jonah Pilsner. Jonah, this is my classmate, Rebecca
Conway.
Jonah gave Rebecca a quick nod after glancing at her.
He was calm and indifferent.
Rebecca said, "Hi, Mr. Pilsner."
"Rebecca, class is over. Aren't you heading home?" Hailey asked.

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Rebecca looked uneasy as she said, "Hailey, I was just about to head home. I
don't have any money for a taxi, so I was going to grab a shared bike."
She glanced around and continued, "But there aren't any nearby, so I was
about to find one."
Hailey said, "Rebecca, don't bother looking for a shared bike. Where do you
want to go? I can give you a ride."

Rebecca's eyes lit up, but she declined her offer. "I don't know... wouldn't that be inconvenient for you?"

Hailey shook her head and said, "No, it's fine. Just get in."

Hailey then opened the back door for her.

Rebecca didn't refuse this time. She smiled brightly at Jonah and said, "Mr. Pilsner, thank you very much."

Then, she slid into the back seat.

While looking at Hailey, Jonah said, "Hailey, you should get in too."

With that, Hailey got into the passenger seat.

Jonah slid into the driver's seat, pressed the accelerator, and the luxury car glided smoothly onto the road.

As Jonah was driving, Hailey turned around and asked, "Rebecca, where do you live?"

Rebecca replied, "My dad's not home right now, and I don't have the key, so I can't get in. If you two have somewhere urgent to go, I can tag along."

Hailey and Jonah were heading to try on some wedding dresses.

Hailey said, "Rebecca, since you can't get home, why don't you come with us? We're going to a bridal shop to try on some wedding dresses."

Rebecca's eyes sparkled with envy as she said, "Wow, you're trying on wedding dresses? Wouldn't it be inconvenient for you two? Mr. Pilsner, is it okay if I'm a third wheel?"

Then, she shot a playful look at Jonah in the driver's seat.

Jonah didn't show any reaction to her.

He didn't look at Rebecca. Instead, he indifferently said, "It's fine."

Hailey chuckled and said, "Rebecca, see? It's fine. Let's go together."
Rebecca nodded. "Alright."

Half an hour later, the luxury car pulled up in front of the bridal shop.

The three of them stepped inside together.

The shop manager, Kylie McKellen, greeted them warmly. "Mr. Pilsner, welcome." Jonah asked, "Have the dresses arrived?"

Kylie said, "The dresses have arrived. Mr. Pilsner, Mrs. Pilsner, right this way."

Jonah, Hailey, and Rebecca followed her inside.

Kylie reached out and pushed aside the curtain, revealing a wedding gown.

The gown was entirely

with delicate lace and layers of

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sheer tulle, adorned with sparkling

diamonds that caught the eye instantly. Śwnovels

"Mrs. Pilsner, this is the custom gown.Mr. Pilsner ordered. It has 9.999 diamonds, which symbolize your everlasting love."

Hailey looked at Jonah and asked, "9,999 diamonds? Everlasting love?"

With a gentle smile, Jonah said, "I want to be with you forever."

Kylie chuckled. "Wow, you two are just a lovely couple."

Rebecca's eyes lit up as she looked at the gown. She couldn't help feeling envious.

Hailey's happiness was something she secretly wished for herself.

Kylie said, "Mrs. Pilsner, shall we get started with the fitting?"

Hailey looked at Jonah with a gentle smile and said "Wait for me out in a minute.

Jonah gently ruffled her head and said, "Sure."

Then, Hailey followed Kylie into the fitting room.

As Jonah sat on the couch, he casually took a business magazine and started to read it.

Rebecca watched him for a moment before slowly stepping forward.

"Hi, Mr. Pilsner."

Jonah didn't react to Rebecca's attempt to start a conversation.

He sat on the deep red couch, reading his magazine.

It was evident that he was ignoring Rebecca.

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Rebecca wasn't discouraged. Despite sensing Jonah's indifference, she still held onto her confidence.

She adopted a softer, more vulnerable stance, hoping to provoke Jonah's protective nature.

"Mr. Pilsner, do you dislike me? Have I been a bother to you and Hailey?"

Jonah remained silent.

While wearing a pitiful expression, Rebecca continued, "I'm sorry, Mr. Pilsner. I left my keys behind, so I can't go home right now. Hailey and I are good friends, and she kindly brought me along. If my presence is unwanted, I can leave right away."

After saying this, Rebecca was sure Jonah would speak up.

But Jonah's expression remained impassive, and he stayed silent.

At that moment, Rebecca felt her face flush with embarrassment. With Jonah's utter disregard, it was clear that no relationship could ever blossom between them.

"Mr. Pilsner, I-" Rebecca began.

But before she could finish, the fitting room door swung open, and Kylie's voice rang out, "Mrs. Pilsner is ready!"

The instant Jonah heard Hailey's name, he immediately dropped the magazine and stood up.

In no time, Hailey stepped out, wearing a white wedding gown.

The off-shoulder cut highlighted her elegant neck and the curve of her collarbones.

At the same time, the wide lace skirt gracefully concealed her baby bump. The glint

of sparkling diamonds framed her slender limbs and radiant face.

She exuded an enchanting beauty that seemed to light up the room.

Rebecca was left speechless in that instant, stunned by Hailey's sheer beauty. Indeed, a woman in a wedding dress was unparalleled in her charm.

A flicker of awe flashed in Jonah's eyes as he looked at Hailey. His gaze lingered, utterly mesmerized by her presence.

"This wedding gown looks absolutely stunning on Mrs. Pilsner. What do you think, Mr. Pilsner?" Kylie asked, breaking the silence.

Still staring at Hailey, Jonah was momentarily at a loss for words.

"Mr. Pilsner? Are you there?" Kylie called out, bringing Jonah back to the present.

With a playful smile, Kylie added, "Well, the answer seems clear. Mr. Pilsner is completely captivated."

Hailey lifted the hem of her gown and twirled gracefully. "Jonah, do I look beautiful?" Jonah stepped forward, his voice filled with emotion. "Of course you do!"

"I think so too. Let's go with this one," Hailey said.

"Alright!" Jonah agreed. "We'll take this dress. As for the other two reception gowns, we'll come back to try them on later."

"Wait, you ordered more dresses?" Hailey asked.

Kylie chuckled softly. "Well, Mrs.

Pilsner, Mr. Pilsner has ordered several dresses. They're all custom-made just for you. Your wedding is bound to be the talk of all Kingshire!"

Hailey could feel Jonah's deep affection for her in that moment.

With a sweet smile, she turned to

Rebecca. "What do you think of this dress, Rebecca?"

Since Hailey had invited Rebecca along, she felt it was only polite to ask for her

opinion. She didn't want Rebecca to feel overlooked.

Rebecca forced a smile and complimented, "Hailey, you're absolutely beautiful, and your figure is stunning. This wedding dress looks perfect on you!"

"I'll slip out of this and be right back," Hailey replied.

With that, she followed Kylie back into the fitting room.

Rebecca was overwhelmed by jealousy. Not only did she have to watch Hailey's happiness unfold, but Jonah acted as if she didn't even exist.

She couldn't accept it.

The thought of walking away empty-handed left a bitter taste in her mouth.

Suddenly, an idea sparked in her mind.

"Mr. Pilsner, I'll just go see how Hailey is doing," Rebecca said, taking a step forward.

But just as she reached Jonah, she pretended to twist her ankle.

"Ah!"

With her foot giving way, she tumbled straight into Jonah's arms.

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Rebecca had fallen intentionally.

No matter how much she tried to draw Jonah's attention, he remained completely indifferent, treating her like she wasn't even there.

Frustrated, she concluded that being physically close was the only way to catch his

eye.

With her youthful allure and captivating figure, she was certain Jonah couldn't possibly resist her charms.

After all, she had easily captured Ewan's attention before.

With a dramatic gasp, Rebecca let herself tumble.

She imagined Jonah's arms wrapping around her, pulling her into his embrace.

But as the seconds stretched on, Rebecca realized something was off.

Jonah hadn't moved to help her.

A sharp shriek escaped her lips.

Before she could react, her body slammed into the ground with a painful thud.

She landed hard, and her limbs twisted in an uncomfortable position.

Rebecca was speechless.

Pain radiated through her entire body, every movement amplifying the unbearable ache.

The fitting room door swung open just then, and Hailey stepped out. "I'm done changing."

Jonah stepped forward and wrapped his arm around her slender waist. "Are you tired?"

Hailey smiled. "Not at all. Oh no! Rebecca, what happened to you?"

She couldn't help but notice Rebecca sprawled awkwardly on the floor.

Rebecca's face flushed with embarrassment. "I'm fine, Hailey. I just sprained my ankle and tripped. I'll get up right away!"

But the moment she tried to push herself up, the pain hit her like a wave.

She couldn't seem to move.

"Let me help you," Hailey offered.

"Thanks, Hailey," Rebecca replied.

But just as Hailey bent down to help, Jonah pulled her back, his arm firmly wrapped around her waist.

"You're pregnant. It's not safe for you to overexert yourself. Right now, you need to focus on taking care of your health."

Rebecca froze.

Not only did Jonah refuse to lend a hand, but he also stopped Hailey from doing so. Rebecca felt utterly humiliated.

Just then, Kylie rushed over. "Oh no, did you fall? Let me help you up."

With that, she reached down and helped Rebecca to her feet.

Rebecca winced, rubbing her aching arm.

"Are you okay? Do you need to go to the hospital?" Hailey asked.

"No, no, it's just a scratch. I'm fine."

With a pitiful expression, Rebecca continued, "My family isn't well off.

Whenever my father gets drunk, he

beats my mother and me

also

addicted to gambling. I've lived with" bruises for years, so I'm already used to it. Compared to that, this

little injury is nothing."

She continued to play the victim, knowing exactly how to stir pity with her vulnerable persona.

As Jonah stayed silent, Hailey spoke

up. "Rebecca, you're in college now. This is your chance to break free from your family's troubles. Kknow you can do it."

Rebecca gave a nod. "Yes, I understand."

"Well, the fitting's done. You must be worn out. Come on, let's head home," Jonah said.

Hailey turned to Rebecca. "Looks like we're leaving now. How are you planning to get home?"

"Would you mind giving me a lift?" Rebecca asked.

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Rebecca's chest burned with fury. Jonah hadn't shown her the slightest trace of courtesy.