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Jay was stunned.

He looked at Zoe, wondering if he had heard her wrongly.

Things were going so well for them. Why did she suddenly want a break up?

“Did...something happen?” Jay forced himself to remain calm as he asked her.

But in fact, his voice was trembling ever so slightly.

Zoe was not able to pick up on it, though.

She was not even paying him much attention.

“Bob’s mom came looking for me.” Zoe never thought of hiding the truth from Jay.

Since she decided to ask him for help, she had to be honest.

Realization dawned upon Jay.

He knew it. It was impossible for their relationship to have soured over such a short period.

He could sense that they loved each other very much.

But the moment it involved the elders of the family, things were bound to become tricky.

right now with the Davis household

the Levines, Zoe was nothing but a stumbling block

never tolerate.

you tell Bob?”

have asked you to come if I told

She did not seem very receptive

have a good talk with Bob regarding this.”

he remained genuine in his concern

“So what if we talked things through? Should I make Bob give up everything

end up abandoned by his family just

is part

really abandon and

that Bob has a half-brother outside?”

Jay’s heart leapt.

That was something new to

plan, Bob could very well

I really don’t think Bob will break up with

business...”

with her death.”

“Yulia has been bitter about the fact that Bob has a

the Davis

would mean

her to kill herself before

Jay stood silent, stunned speechless by what he was

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Jay was lost in his thoughts.

“Are you unwilling to help me?” Zoe asked in a slight mocking tone.

She had expected that he might not be willing to.

After all, if he were to agree to help her, it would certainly cause a dent in his

friendship with Bob.

To Jay, his self-benefit has always been his priority.

“I just feel like things need not be brought to such an extreme. Yulia doesn’t want you to be with Bob simply because she’s worried that Bob will anger Charles, and Charles would cut off Bob’s inheritance of the family business. But if Bob starts taking the business seriously and works hard, thus gaining Charles’ recognition of his abilities, there’s no need for Charles to force Bob into a marriage alliance.”

“Having been with the Levines for so many years, do you really think this is about inheriting the family business? A proper match in family backgrounds is the foundation of every high society marriage. What right do I have to marry into the Davis household given my status now?”

“I don’t see any problem with your status. Bob loves you and that gives you

him. Proper matches in marriage is nothing but an
conquers all things, not
hates to the core. Would
bent on
were to know that I'm currently in a relationship
do to me!" Zoe could not
right to make
I suggest that you talk things through
him. There will definitely
else will
lonely?" Zoe cut him off
a sharp pain in
of Zoe...no, just the thought of Zoe would often send sharp
through his chest.
that with no one else loving me,
plainly.

A corner of her lips curled in
"That's why you're so worried that I'll break up with
as if she was holding back
Yet, it clearly looked like
to tell what she was
you and Bob love each other, it's not worth it to
external reasons. You really shouldn't be
it for
could
business. I did not call you here today to persuade me

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Jay's throat felt parched and dry, and he clenched his trembling fists.

He saw the hopelessness reflected in Zoe's eyes, the hopelessness she felt toward

him.

He felt as if thousands of swords were piercing right through his heart at that moment, making him unable to say a word.

“If I could find someone else to help me, I wouldn’t even consider troubling you,” Zoe said softly. “But right now, you’re the only one who can make Bob believe that I don’t love him. I find it miserable indeed, to have only loved two men in all the twenty-five years I’ve lived. How good it would be if I had another option to go to.”

Jay tried so hard to compose himself that his whole body shook.

He said through gritted teeth, “I’ll help you.”

Zoe looked at him, unmoved.

What was there for her to be moved by?

He simply had no choice after hearing what she said.

“Thank you,” she whispered brokenly.

still had to

him for agreeing to it, despite being put

At night, before 8 PM, the doorbell

Bob had the passcode to access her apartment, but because he insisted

he would always knock on

he loved the

on her face was enough to make his days from here on

He never expected that the only time he used the

him witnessing an earth-

the numbers one by

Zoe looked at Jay inside

since Jay agreed to Zoe’s request, the

awaiting Bob’s

the initiative to do

him.

him

might be, she
moment, Zoe leaned in close to Jay. She wrapped her arms around
pulled him closer, making them look like they
could feel Jay's body stiffening up. He probably hated
was why he remained stiff as a
so much as to whether Jay felt disgusted or not. She was
selfish, indeed.

the person she liked, she cared more about
make Bob lose all hope in
was unlocked, and Zoe planted her lips on
Jay's heart almost leaped out his

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Or did he enter the wrong apartment?

That could not be.

Zoe could not possibly...

But that man was Jay. He knew what Zoe used to feel for Jay and the sorrow she felt
from unrequited love.

She liked Jay for so many years, so, so many years...

He was nothing compared to Jay!

His vision blurred, but he did not leave. He did not question them loudly, nor did he
even interrupt them.

He simply looked on as Zoe took the initiative to kiss Jay, and he just stood there,
feeling his heart break into many tiny pieces.

From the corner of her eye, Zoe saw Bob standing stockstill at the door.

She could imagine how broken he felt at that moment, and she desperately wished
that he would push them apart and slap her, but he did not do a single thing.

He simply stood there in his pain.

eyes as tears

deepened her

mere peck became hotter
thundered in his
simple peck on the lips was enough to drive him mad, not to
so passionate...
dared not
should not respond
until he was shoved away by
The touch on his
was when
“Bam!”
landed a punch
did not retaliate, despite his face turning red from
He merely stared
He looked at his eyes reddened with unshed tears, the
face, and the look of hatred that spelled out his desire
could not tolerate
his side, and he looked at
is my girlfriend!” he yelled, venting
Jay pursed his lips and remained silent-Zoe told him not to
be the one
speak
turned to look at
saw the tears in her eyes and the guilt and apology written
forget about Jay,” Zoe said as
She looked straight into his eyes, at the pain etched
because of her.
sent you back...I couldn’t control myself any longer.

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“But I can’t lie to myself and to you,” Zoe said firmly.

“Lie to yourself and me...” Bob laughed out loud.

It was a laughter tinged with self-derision.

“So, all along, you’ve been lying to yourself and me by being with me? All the smiles on your face were feigned? Did you lie to me each time you said you loved me?” Bob asked.

Tears fell with each question he posed, and his heart ached so badly.

The pain felt worse compared to when he witnessed Zoe leaning close to Jay.

It turned out that the pain of losing something after having it was enough to break a person.

“I’m sorry.” Zoe did not answer him.

Bob laughed.

He laughed so hard that he could not stop his tears from flowing.

He had thought that the heavens finally showed pity on him.

He even felt thankful that the incident happened to Zoe such that he had a chance to be with her.

that

them being

agreed to be with

pursed her lips, not knowing how she should respond

not

would Jay want to

yes, Bob would find out very quickly that this was all a

that Jay would be willing to put on an act with her for so

his involvement today was already a stretch

“Yes, we’re together

to take over at the moment when

Bob turned to look at

as my best friend all along. I’ve always thought

of us-you, me, John, and Sam-nothing could come in

our friendship, no matter how major. Turns out
capable of feeling such hatred toward you,”
Jay could
He did not know what else he could say aside
we’re no longer friends. I’ll take it as though I’ve never known
Bob said that, he
another punch
powerful hit, and Jay almost lost
stepped back, still
Zoe stood at the side and watched. She stretched her arms out
dropped back down
friendship of more than twenty years is over!”
stood silent, in

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Zoe didn’t know how much time had passed. When she looked up at the living room
clock, she found it was already past noon.

It was already the next day.

She turned to look at Jay, watching as he sat beside her without a word.

He was simply there.

The bruise on his face from the two punches Bob had thrown at him had become
darker and had started to swell. It looked hideous.

“Do you want to go to the hospital?” Zoe asked.

Jay froze momentarily. It took him a while to understand that Zoe was referring to the
wound on his face.

“No need. It’ll go away in a few days.”

“Thank you,” Zoe then said.

She was expressing her gratitude again.

Jay pursed his lips and was about to speak when Zoe continued quietly, “I don’t know
what I can do to repay you.”

“There’s no need for that.”

“But your friendship with Bob has been affected because of me.”

“That’s fine.”

Everything that happened had been due to

Jay’s friendship with

“It’s not

money or power,

“Zoe...”

“Do you want my body?” Zoe

heart

the same as the unspoken rules in

to exchange for favors and fame. You’re famous, aren’t you? So

deals like this, right? Speaking of which, there are quite

celebrities that you churned

never done any of those,”

Zoe laughed.

was related to indecent matters,

like Jay would ever be

She had taken the initiative to kiss him just now, but she didn’t feel any

him. Not a

indifferent to her, and that was why he was using this

to refuse her, wasn’t

at Jay. “You hate me so much,

debt to you once again. I suppose

to

Jay again, suddenly

hers. Before she could react, he suddenly pushed his lips up

Zoe tensed up

second, she thought

was that possible? Jay Parker kissing her on his

How could-

“Mmph!”

It didn't

kissing her. His actions seemed

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The next day, Zoe stirred from her sleep slowly. She turned around groggily and rolled over to find no one beside her.

Opening her eyes, she felt the spot beside her to find it cold.

Smiling bitterly, Zoe thought about how she had already anticipated this happening.

She forced herself to get up, and the covers slipped off her body. Looking down at herself, she saw that her skin was littered with bruises and marks.

Without these, she would have thought that everything last night had been a dream.

She would have thought that Jay, who had acted entirely differently last night compared to usual, had been a figment of her imagination.

She lifted the covers to pick up the discarded clothes around the place and placed them neatly to one side before heading straight for the shower.

Her whole body was sore. Zoe thought feeling sore after such activity was just an exaggeration of fiction and movies.

After she showered, she dried her hair and

she tidied her bed, she saw spots of blood stains on the

It... was gone.

was for

would save

sheets and turned around the leave

a note

was

to read the note that said, “Wait

feeling in her heart and wondered why

in the morning.
to give her space to cool off
Zoe tossed the note in the trash and
Jay left, it was seven in the morning. His assistant
him to
left work and came straight here, which
had to go to a remote location in the mountains for today's
to leave early in
supposed to leave before six in the morning, but he had
to let
his arms, he really didn't want to let go
lowered his head to kiss
She was sleeping
she didn't stir and
like last

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Yet now, Jay was being deliberately slow?!

Also, where was this place?

Jay's assistant knew that Jay's new house was not in this area!

His assistant didn't dare ask more questions and hurriedly followed Jay as he got into the car. Then, he gave Jay a report on the filming tasks during their journey, as well as the scenes scheduled to be shot for today.

"You don't have to follow me to the set today. When we get out of town in a bit, you can get off," Jay said suddenly, cutting his assistant off midspeech. "Just give me the schedule."

His assistant looked at him in a daze.

Was he... getting fired?!

Jay pulled out a piece of string. "Pick out a ring in this size. Send me pictures of the ring styles there when you get to the mall."

His assistant's eyes widened.

Wait... What?!

"Also, get me a bouquet of nine hundred and ninety-nine roses. Make sure they're the freshest ones."

Jay preparing for a marriage

Wasn't this

girlfriend, right? So why was he planning like

married soon?!

thought that with Jay's attitude, the man would end up being alone

rest of his

had never seen his boss fall for any

love him!

life and decided to

team?

should be a little late when

when I do," Jay

Okay," his assistant said with a hurried

left his assistant on the side of the road and rushed to the

location, the intense

movie intending to submit it for

seriously tight, and they couldn't

work, and it

stopped for

and some of the actors and actresses were

the set. As the day was cold, having hot soup was a way

off the chills.

want some, sir?" one

heading back

now? Aren't we starting work

“I know.”

to snow tonight, so you’ll probably have to drive about two
home,” the worker said. “Why not stay
we already called ahead. They have
rooms for us.”

myself back later. You guys should stay.

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It was midnight, and there were still no signs of Jay. Zoe didn’t bother waiting for him
any longer.

In fact, his non-appearance spoke for itself.

Despite that, she still sent a message to him to ask, [Are you coming back?]

There was no reply to it.

The following morning, Zoe called Clara. After moving into the house Bob had given
them, Clara no longer resided there but went on to work.

Perhaps she knew that Zoe didn’t like seeing her and left.

The two had not kept in touch after she left either.

Zoe hadn’t wanted to get too involved with Clara, and Clara was probably too
embarrassed to meet her.

This was the first time Zoe had initiated a phone call to Clara. She could hear the
tremble in Clara’s voice as she answered, ‘...Zoe?’

The uncertainty in Clara’s voice was as clear as day.

“Yeah. I’m just letting you know that I’m leaving North City,” Zoe said calmly.

Zoe didn’t know exactly why she was letting Clara know about her decision. Maybe
was the only family Zoe had left in the
was a little surprised, but she anxiously
happened? Did something happen

I have

“What? What happened?”

none of your

and Zoe pursed her lips. She could
to be genuinely nice
even muster the energy
rehabilitation. If nothing
three years," Zoe
Crawford was Clara's husband. After Bob had Zoe move out, he
any trouble for them. But
to five years. With good behavior, it was still possible that one
early.

you want to continue
me your ID information, and I'll buy a
with you," Clara hastily said without
She hadn't even asked where Zoe
hard to describe what she felt at this moment.

wanted
words had already been said, Zoe said, "After
pack your things. I'll probably get tickets for the
tight."

don't have many things,
hung up
could feel various emotions
only her feelings toward Clara, but also the

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In the middle of the quiet meal, John's phone suddenly rang. He glanced at the caller,
and his expression twisted slightly.

"It's Grandpa."

Gordy's eyes twitched slightly, but she continued looking down and eating her
breakfast. John would take it outside and away from her hearing range if it were a
private call.

After all, that's what happened every time Jessica called.

"What is it?"

After a moment, a hint of panic flashed across John's face.

Cordy wondered what had happened that could cause John's mood to change so drastically. She could see his hand holding the phone had also started to shake.

His eyes also seemed to have reddened.

"Okay. I got it."

John put his phone down and sat silently for a long time, his eyes staring at nothing in particular.

happened?'

had overwhelmed John to

John said, clearly trying his best to control

in his

heart

look on John's face, it

rolled off the mountainside at eleven. It was a completely

than the one your accident was at. They only managed to rescue him at

at the hospital right now.

make it."

John sounded choked up, and he was clearly struggling to keep

then, and she didn't know what

him.

have to go back," John said

'I'll go with

for now. It's safer than North

moved to argue but ultimately decided to accept his words. She didn't

a fight at this time with

be back

here, so I have plenty of

didn't want Jay to miss out on seeing Jay

at the thought and didn't

that.

a fighting chance as long as the hospital tried to save

advanced a lot

that

anything more. He didn't bother eating another bite of breakfast