

The Ruined Bride of Velvet Nights by Brick Moving Ant

Chapter 5

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- “You wanted her to suffer. That night, we set up twenty men slept with her—made sure she’ll be good. Got double payback for Miss Vivienne, just like you wanted.”
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- “But bitch like her—used up and ruined by lowlifes—you’d best stay away. No need to dirty yourself,
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- right?”
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- Thaddeus went completely still. The color drained from his face as he stared at me.
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- I couldn’t take it anymore. I fought against his grip and bit his hand hard.
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- As he sat there shocked, I hobbled away on my broken legs. I just kept running until my body couldn’t handle it anymore. Finally I collapsed to my knees and broke down sobbing.
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- I had escaped it all.
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- I ditched my phone with tracker and barely rested before pushing on. By nightfall, I couldn’t go another step and passed out by the road.
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- When I woke up next day, Dr. Maxwell Hayes was sitting beside the bed, carefully putting medicine on my feet. A bowl of warm chicken soup waited nearby.
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- I looked around nervously, pulling my feet back.
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- “You’re safe, Scarlett. They won’t find you here,” Dr. Hayes said, his eyes full of sympathy and guilt.
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- He brought the soup closer and offered me a spoonful.
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- I didn’t eat. Instead, I asked in a trembling voice, “What do you want?”
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- “You must want something for bringing me here. What’s in it for you?”
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- Dr. Hayes looked confused. I continued, “Sex? Videos? Photos? Or you want to hit me? What’s your price? I don’t have money and I don’t want any.”
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- Before I could finish, Dr. Hayes dropped the soup and pulled me into his arms, his body shaking with sobs.
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- I tried desperately to pull away, but I was too weak to break free.
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- I gave up struggling, my hands went to my buttons. I mechanically began undressing in his arms, looking up with dead eyes to show him my scarred body.
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- “You can fuck me. Just please don’t tell them where I am. I can’t go back there. You can do whatever you want, As long as you wish. Just please, don’t send me back...”
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- I’d learned that obedience was the only bargaining chip I had during two months. Even if it didn’t work, it also hurt less.
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- But surprisingly, Dr. Hayes’s eyes filled with tears. They dripped onto my hands as he gently buttoned my clothes back up. He held me carefully, repeating over and over:
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- “Scarlett, I’ll protect you. I’ll protect you. Don’t be afraid.”
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- I don’t know how to react.
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- I hardly realise Dr. Hayes. Back in high school, some bullies threw him into a river. I jumped in and pulled him out.
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- Just afraid him dying, I gave him CPR, then used my family’s influence to giving those guys a serious beating. Years later, he turned down better jobs to become the Blackwood family doctor. We barely
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- saw each other after that.

The only times we met were for medical checkups.

I numbly finished the soup and fell back asleep, exhausted.All I heard was only Dr. Hayes’s gentle voice.

How long had it been since anyone showed me kindness? No matter this wasn’t real, I hoped it last a

little longer.

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