

## Substitute B 396

Chapter 396: Proposal

Zane Crawford didn't go to the academy; instead, he came to a bar to drink.

He drank a lot of alcohol, and soon the table was covered with empty bottles.

At this moment, Aurora arrived, accompanied by Felix Knight.

"Brother, I really, really like Zane Crawford. The timing is perfect; he's heartbroken over Serena Sterling, and it's my chance to take advantage of it. You're the one who dotes on me the most. Do you have a way to make Zane fall head over heels for me?"

Felix Knight, standing in a dark corner, looked at Zane Crawford ahead and replied, "Yes."

"Really? That's great, brother! Tell me quickly, what's your plan?" Aurora urged eagerly.

Felix handed a packet of powder to Aurora, "Go ahead, put this powder into Zane's bottle. It's colorless and tasteless, and he won't notice. As long as he drinks it, he'll do whatever you say."

Aurora quickly accepted the powder. "Brother, I'm going to find Zane now!"

Aurora happily ran to Zane's side and patted him on the shoulder, "Zane, why are you drinking alone here?"

Zane was pouring the bottle into his mouth; he looked up, his slightly intoxicated eyes glanced at Aurora, "Who are you?"

"Zane, it's me, Aurora. Don't you remember me?" Aurora playfully winked at Zane, constantly flirting.

Zane withdrew his gaze and continued drinking, not looking at Aurora again, only saying two words, "Oh, leave!"

Aurora's pretty face quickly stiffened. She had liked Zane for so many years and vowed to marry him as his bride, but he had never given her a second glance.

The more he was like this, the more it fueled Aurora's desire to conquer. She wanted to have him, even if it meant destroying him!

"Zane, look who's over there; it seems... Serena Sterling is here, she's looking for you!" Aurora pointed behind him.

Serena Sterling is here!

Upon hearing that name, Zane froze and quickly turned to search for Serena's familiar, delicate figure.

Aurora felt both angry and jealous, only Serena Sterling could attract him!

But soon, he'll be in love with me!

Aurora quickly opened the packet of powder and discreetly poured it into the bottle Zane held.

Zane didn't find Serena; he turned back, a trace of loneliness and disappointment flashed in his slightly intoxicated eyes.

"Sorry, Zane, I must have seen it wrong. Serena isn't actually here, she should probably be with Hayden Crawford now," Aurora said, pretending to apologize.

Zane didn't say anything; he picked up the bottle and continued to drink.

Aurora's heart was about to jump out of her chest as she watched Zane drink the half-full bottle spiked with her powder.

He drank it!

Zane dropped the empty bottle, and suddenly, his tall and handsome figure stiffened, his clean, lustrous black eyes quickly lost their light and became hollow.

Aurora had been watching his reaction, and she couldn't help but say, "Zane, are you alright? Remember, your most beloved woman is Aurora, and you will obey her."

Zane looked up; his handsome face was devoid of any expression, his whole demeanor seemed cold. He nodded, "I understand."

"Zane, who do you love?"

"I love you," Zane said, looking at Aurora.

Aurora finally heard these words, and her heart soared with joy, immediately hugging Zane and kissing him.

Just then, from the corner of her eye, she saw a slender silhouette; Aurora looked up to see Serena Sterling entering through the bar's door.

She's finally here!

Aurora showed a smug and provocative smile, looking at Zane, "Zane, propose to me now, I want to marry you!"

Zane stood up and slowly knelt on one knee in front of Aurora, "Aurora, I love you, will you marry me? I will bring you happiness."

The scene of the proposal quickly drew the attention of everyone in the bar, and they gathered around,

Isn't this the second young master of the Crawford family? He's proposing to Miss Aurora!

The second young master must have come to his senses and realized that Miss Aurora is his true love!

Together! Together! Together!

The crowd clapped and cheered.

Serena Sterling had come to find Zane Crawford, knowing he had taken a huge hit. Zane had always been the pride of the heavens, pure and unschooled in emotions, and such a person finds it difficult to recover from heartbreak.

Serena saw Zane drinking and also noticed Aurora beside him. Quickly, her guard was up; this Aurora had ulterior motives, what was she planning to do around Zane at this time?

Just as Serena was about to step forward, she witnessed Zane kneeling and proposing to Aurora.

Zane proposed to Aurora!

With people around them cheering, Serena looked towards Aurora, who was smugly smiling in triumph, and nodded with a smile, "Okay, Zane, I accept, I want to marry you!"

Zane stood up, and Aurora dashed into his arms, holding him tightly.

Aurora's gaze stayed on Serena's face, her lips curving into a smug and fiery red smile.

Serena furrowed her brows; she hadn't expected Zane to propose to Aurora, it wasn't right, it was too unnatural!

At that moment, Aurora, affectionately linked with Zane's strong arm, walked over to stand before Serena, lifting her chin arrogantly and displaying a victor's smile, "Serena, Zane has proposed to me, and I accepted. I've always wanted to marry him, so we'll arrange the wedding soon, as quickly as possible. Serena, you must come to my wedding."

Serena ignored Aurora, her clear eyes fixed on Zane's handsome face, "Zane, do you really want to marry Aurora? Marriage is a significant event in life, I hope you will reconsider!"

Zane coldly looked at Serena, his gaze devoid of any warmth, "I love Aurora, and my affairs are none of your concern!"

"Did you see, Serena? Zane no longer likes you, he likes me now, stop being delusional. Zane, let's go," Aurora said happily.

Zane was about to leave, but at that moment, Serena reached out and grabbed his strong arm.

Serena wanted to talk to him, that's why she grabbed him, but as her slender fingers touched his muscle, she immediately noticed something odd.

Her small hand slid downward, unobtrusively feeling his wrist's pulse.

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