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Mackenzie teased, "Are you doing it or not? If not, I'll ask Wally and my family bodyguards to follow me."

At that, she took out her phone and pretended to make a call.

As expected, Emmanuel put a hand on hers and said, "Then let me go with you. I don't trust others to do that."

His sweet words put a smile on her face, but she immediately frowned to cover it.

After starting the car, he asked, "Isn't the Lenoir family working with the Verkades against the Quillen family's business? Why is Tobias investing in your family's business?"

At that, Mackenzie answered, "You don't know General Lenoir. He might look like a serious man, but he's a playboy who had many wives."

Emmanuel knew the fact about Adolph. Claudette once told him that her

mother was Adolph's third wife, while Laura was his fourth wife. However, it wasn't a rare case to marry many women in the social circle of wealthy and influential figures.

Mackenzie continued, "Even though Tobias is a good-for-nothing, he's the richest son in the family because his mother came from a wealthy family in Yeringham. She left a whole lot of wealth for him before she passed away. He should be able to live a comfortable life with that money."

"I see." Emmanuel nodded. That explains why I never see the same woman around Tobias for more than a week. He's a playboy like his father, and his mother's legacy enables him to be a playboy.

"Let's just wait and see what happens. Maybe he's sincere about investing in the Terence Group."

Mackenzie suspected Tobias' motives, but the Terence Group needed the money. She had no choice but to meet him. However, she decided that she would make him pay if it was a prank.

Two hours later, the Maserati stopped in front of a villa on the outskirts of Yeringham.

It was a huge villa, and the decorations exuded a romantic vibe. Mackenzie suspected that this place was where Tobias' secret lover stayed.

The two got out of the car and walked into the villa. An old man approached them with a few bodyguards in tow.

"Mr. John!" Mackenzie, a usually distant woman, took the initiative to greet the old man upon spotting him. She looked at him warily.

After all, the old man was a former personal bodyguard of Tobias' mother. He was skillful, and it helped him to earn a reputation in Yeringham. Therefore, Mackenzie knew him.

"Ms. Quillen, Mr. Lenoir is expecting you. Please follow me."

The old man, Felix John, treated Mackenzie with respect by bowing to her.

However, he ignored Emmanuel as if he didn't see the younger man.

He had no idea about the relationship between Mackenzie and Emmanuel, so he assumed Emmanuel worked for her.

Meanwhile, Emmanuel paid no mind to Felix's attitude. He followed them into the villa, and his discovery shocked him.

A romantic candlelight dinner was prepared in the center of the room even though it was daytime.

What am I expecting? He's a playboy! Emmanuel knew Tobias was up to something.

"Mr. Lenoir hopes to see Ms. Quillen alone. Anybody who doesn't need to be here should leave." With that, Felix turned to Emmanuel.

"I'm not just anybody," Emmanuel retorted. I'm here to protect her! I can't let her out of my sight!

"If you're not just anybody, I assume you're Ms. Quillen's husband?" Felix mocked. Little did he know, he was right on point.

Since Emmanuel refused to budge, the men behind Felix immediately walked

to stand behind Emmanuel.

“Ms. Quillen, you should go now if you’re not ready for this meeting.” Felix

didn’t order his men to act, but his tone was determined.

Emmanuel wanted to persuade Mackenzie to leave. After all, judging from

the environment and the request, anyone could tell that Tobias was trying to

make a move on Mackenzie.

“Don’t worry about me, Emmanuel. You can wait outside.”

In the end, Mackenzie asked Emmanuel to leave.

Might as well stay and make the best of it since I’m here.

As the president of the Terence Group, Mackenzie had been dealing with

tough tasks for the company. She wouldn’t give up that easily just because of

a little change in the event.

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Emmanuel was shocked to hear Mackenzie’s decision.

After locking eyes with her, he understood the untold words from her

expression. Clenching his fists, he nodded. "Be careful. I'll be waiting outside."

She nodded too.

Felix immediately asked the bodyguards to send Emmanuel away.

Emmanuel had been suspecting that Tobias was up to no good. As the

bodyguards brought him further away from the villa, the feeling grew

stronger.

However, he wanted to avoid being the one who used violence first. What if I

ruin her plan?

Therefore, he acted scared and asked in a shaky voice, "H-Hey, where are we

going? I'm getting a little thirsty. Can we rest somewhere and let me have

some water?"

They can keep on dreaming about trapping the Wolf Warrior in a washroom.

I'll let them know that it's merely their wishful thinking.

Emmanuel kicked the heavy door open.

The noise startled the men standing outside.

They were shocked to see Emmanuel kicking open the door. That guy is quite something.

“You really don’t know how to behave, do you? Since you asked to do this the hard way, we’ll gladly teach you a lesson.”

Growling, the bodyguards threw themselves at Emmanuel all at once.

They were trained fighters. Besides, it was all of them against one. As such, they believed that they could overpower Emmanuel within a few seconds.

However, Emmanuel scoffed. “I never had a choice. You were the one who asked me to do it the hard way.”

His punch sent the first bodyguard to fly across the room and hit the toilet.

Before the other bodyguards could react, Emmanuel kicked the second man.

The second bodyguard collapsed on his companion.

The remaining bodyguards panicked.

But Emmanuel spared them the suffering. A second later, the last two

bodyguards joined their companions near the toilet.

Emmanuel walked over to them and kicked the four men on their heads, resulting in them face down in the toilet.

After that, he dusted off his hands and sneered. "How is it? Just like you asked, no?"

The men struggled to their feet as they tried to throw up what they accidentally drank. However, Emmanuel raised his foot and kicked them in the face, leaving them passed out on the floor. After that, he washed his hands and walked out of the washroom. He then ran toward the villa.

"Mackenzie, be careful and protect yourself."

It had been a while since Emmanuel worried about someone. Now that she had become the person he was willing to die for, the thought awoke the courage in his blood.

Meanwhile, in the villa.

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The music playing in the background gave off a romantic vibe.

Tobias kept filling Mackenzie's glass with wine. He eyed her in anticipation while running his tongue across his lips.

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"Cut to the chase, Tobias. How much are you investing in the Terence Group?

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Then, he crossed his legs as a proud look enveloped his expression. "Ms.

Quillen, I might not know a thing about doing business, but I'm well-off."

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shooting him a question. "What are the conditions you have for investing in the Terence Group?"

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"Ha! I can invest more than 15 million in your family's business."

Tobias laughed when he noticed the struggle on Mackenzie's face. "My mother left me quite a legacy. I have a few million to spend. The Quillen family doesn't stand a chance against the Lenoirs if I invest in the Lenoirs to expand their energy market in Yeringham. Even though it won't lead to bankruptcy, the Quillen family will suffer quite a loss. Besides, it won't be the wealthiest family in Yeringham anymore."

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Tobias took in the change in her expression before he spoke up again.

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She immediately turned him down in a cold voice. “No way.”

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Sc*mbag like Tobias.

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know you have misandry. Even Hubert and Quintus can’t turn your head, let

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Mackenzie relaxed at his words and no longer tried to leave.

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Mackenzie had her doubts, but she had no reason to leave at this point.

After a moment of hesitation, she raised the glass. “I don’t see a problem if it’s just one drink. However, I hope you can keep your promise. After all,

Emmanuel is still waiting for me outside.

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Not long after Mackenzie had the drink, she felt her vision blur. The next moment, she collapsed on the table with a thud.

“D—Did you just drug me?”

Mackenzie had been on her guard, but Tobias outsmarted her. She only drank after watching him drink the wine. To her surprise, she was the one losing her consciousness instead of him.

As a well-educated daughter from a wealthy family, she had always known

that eating the antidote that could prevent one from getting poisoned was merely a fictional plot. Modern medical science proved that it was unrealistic.

“Haha! Ms. Quillen, people have been praising you for your wisdom, but it seems like they’re exaggerating.” Tobias burst into laughter. “We drank the wine from the same bottle, but we did not use the same glass. Surprise, surprise!”

“Screw you!” Mackenzie was overconfident. She assumed that Tobias wouldn’t use such a dirty trick against her, but he had proved her wrong.

Meanwhile, the drug was kicking in. She didn’t have enough power to yell for help. Furthermore, Emmanuel couldn’t hear her even if she managed to shout.

What am I supposed to do?

“No wonder people call you the most beautiful woman in Yeringham. You live up to your name. The gorgeous face, the curvy body, and the smooth skin... It

must be an enjoyable sensation to leave a mark on your skin, eh?" Tobias

teased as he licked his lips. Desire erupted in his lower abdomen.

He had slept with many women before, from servants to cabin crew,

university students to policewomen. However, the most beautiful CEO in

Yeringham was the first.

Things will change today. Not even Hubert and Quintus can turn her head,

but she's now at my mercy!

Tobias' cheeks flushed in excitement at the thought.

"I have to record such a wonderful moment."

He had a habit of taking videos of the women he slept with. Sleeping with

Mackenzie was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. He couldn't guarantee

there would be a second time. Therefore, he had to shoot a video, so he

could relive the moment from time to time.

He gave no thought to the consequences as desire blinded his senses.

After placing his phone in a desirable position, Tobias threw himself at

Mackenzie. His body was boiling in desire.

However, he underestimated her.

The icy Mackenzie Quillen had strong willpower. Even though her limbs were

heavy, she raised her foot and kneed him in his groin.

He yelped as a shadow darkened his expression.

F*ck!

Tobias was grateful that she was weak, or she would have caused

permanent damage.

Mackenzie's attack took her opponent by surprise, but she knew she couldn't

knock him out. Therefore, she turned around and tried to escape.

She was in no condition to fight him.

"Where the hell do you think you are going? Mackenzie Quillen, I swear I'll

make you pay the price for angering me until you beg for my mercy!" Tobias

was enraged. He lunged at her with abandon.

Mackenzie staggered for the exit, but he grabbed her by her calf and pulled her to the ground.

She fell to the ground with a thud. The pain blinded her vision, and she began to lose consciousness.

“Help me, Emmanuel...” Her words came out in a whisper before she eventually passed out.

“Mackenzie! Darling!” As if he could hear Mackenzie crying for help, Emmanuel rushed into the villa in anxiety.

Just when he was about to barge into the villa, Felix stopped him in his tracks.

A group of professional bodyguards stood behind Felix.

“Go away! Nobody gets in my way!”

Emmanuel immediately punched the bodyguards and knocked out a few men as a result. He didn’t dare to or want to waste his time on them.

The bodyguards couldn’t help but back off in a panic at the sight of the man who had probably gone mad.

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anyone who got in his way.

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"Don't get in my way!" After sending another strong man flying across the

room, Emmanuel growled. Nobody dared to approach him due to his

intention to kill anyone who got in his way.

Just as he was about to open the door, a lean old man showed up before him out of nowhere. The elderly man sent him staggering backward with just a gentle push.

Emmanuel was surprised. After steadying himself, he looked at the old man before him. The unease began to grow within him.

The old man could've sneaked up on me and wounded me badly. I'm surprised such an expert serves Tobias.

"I told you that you're not going anywhere." Felix rested his hands behind him as his eyes fell on Emmanuel's face.

Meanwhile, Emmanuel shot him a defiant look. "I can go anywhere I want. You can't stop me."

At that, he tried to walk into the villa.

He thought Felix would stop him, but the older man chose to see how it played out after seeing the determined expression on his face and sensing

the threatening aura on him.

Emmanuel was already walking away from Felix.

Even the bodyguards were shocked to see the turn of events. Is Mr. John

Letting him go just like that?

That was obviously not the case.

After all, Tobias' mother saved Felix's life. Since then, Felix swore to be loyal to

Tobias.

Presently, Felix reached out his left hand and put it on Emmanuel's shoulder.

He's fast! Felix's agility shocked Emmanuel. This old man is a match for the

female assassin in red I met in the valley that night.

"I have no choice but to fight you if you refuse to back off." Felix sighed. After

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all, he wasn't eager to fight Emmanuel.

"Who, are you to stop me?" Mere words couldn't stop Emmanuel. Growling, he

threw a fist at Felix.

His punch was stronger than before because he had a feeling that

Mackenzie was in danger.

Even so, Felix took the punch with his palm.

Emmanuel's eyes widened in disbelief. This old man is stronger than I think.

However, he would stop at nothing. As such, he withdrew his hand before

punching Felix again.

Felix parried Emmanuel's attack every time.

The bodyguards watched them in amazement. To them, Emmanuel's attack

was very fierce. However, Felix was the most capable man in Yeringham.

Other people were no match for him, including Emmanuel.

"That boy is quite tough, but he's no match for Mr. John. Haha!"

"That's right. Nobody in the country is at Mr. John's level!"

The bodyguards were engrossed in the conversation. To their surprise, Felix

let go of Emmanuel's fist the next second.

Felix was no stranger to fighting. He never once backed down from a fight.

However, Emmanuel's determination and resolution overwhelmed him to the core.

"Why do you have to go this far?" Felix couldn't help his curiosity.

Emmanuel shouted, "That's because my wife is in danger!"

"What?" The answer struck Felix. He thought that Emmanuel was Mackenzie's bodyguard the whole time. Now he finally understood where Emmanuel's urgency came from.

It was only then that Felix knew Mackenzie was married.

Emmanuel rushed past Felix when Felix was lost in his thoughts.

"Mr. John! He's about to get away!" The bodyguards yelled in surprise. After all, Felix was known for his loyalty to Tobias.

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Emmanuel had rushed into the villa before Felix could come back to his senses.

Resting his hands behind him, Felix remarked in a neutral tone, "Whatever. He won't dare to make a scene."

Truth was, he would like to avoid fighting a young man like Emmanuel.

Besides, he was aware that Tobias was up to nothing good. If Tobias succeeded, it was no different from declaring war between the Lenoirs and the Quillens. The others would surely accuse Felix of indulging Tobias.

Moreover, he believed that Emmanuel's priority was to rescue Mackenzie instead of causing a scene. It was the most ideal outcome Felix would like to see.

Therefore, he decided to stay out of the matter. If Tobias asked him to stop Emmanuel, things would surely not end well.

"You have to be safe, Mackenzie." Emmanuel could feel his heart hammering against his chest and his blood boiling in his veins after he barged into the villa.

Mackenzie had been nothing short of a goddess in his mind ever since he

first met her. I can't promise I'll stay calm if Tobias lays a finger on her!

Meanwhile, Tobias had removed Mackenzie's coat. It was a sensual sight to see as her bare arms were exposed.

"You're turning me on, sweetheart." Tobias' cheeks flushed in anticipation.

Even though he only removed her coat, he couldn't help the urge to feel her skin.

To his surprise, she opened her eyes all of a sudden. She watched him coldly, giving off an intimidating aura.

The look took him by surprise. His hands stopped in the air as questions filled his mind.

This woman has strong willpower.

It wasn't Tobias' first time drugging women. However, those women would pass out within a few minutes. The women never woke up, no matter what he did to them. Mackenzie was an exception—she stayed conscious until now.

The cold look on her face dealt no physical damage to him but shocked him to the core.

“You want to act tough? As you wish.” Tobias was utterly angered. He took a plate from the table and smashed it on her head.

-Mackenzie felt her vision blur, and she promptly lost consciousness.

Blood trickled down her face. The Icy Female CEO no longer tried to fight back.

“The men in Yeringham have their eyes on you, but you belong to me now.”

Tobias burst into a maniacal laugh. He reached toward her dress, trying to tear it apart.

At that moment, a noise near the door caught his attention.

“Mackenzie!” Emmanuel kicked down the door and rushed into the living room. The sight of Mackenzie’s disheveled look and the blood on her face enraged him.

“You’re going to pay for this! I’ll kill you!”

Rage blinded Emmanuel’s vision. He menacingly walked toward Tobias.

“S–Stay away from me!” Tobias immediately let go of Mackenzie’s dress as

Emmanuel approached him with an intimidating aura. Blood drained from

Tobias’ face as he staggered backward.

How did the loser come into the villa? I know from the beginning that I can’t

depend on the bodyguards, but what is Felix doing? He’s among the toughest

men in Yeringham!

Emmanuel ignored Tobias’ words as he got closer to the shaking man.

Tobias was so frightened that his limbs gave out, and his voice got stuck in

his throat. It was as if he was facing the grim reaper.

“Go to hell!” Emmanuel kicked Tobias.

Tobias collapsed on the table and smashed it into half. He coughed out

blood, losing the strength to move.

“Mackenzie!” Emmanuel paid no mind to Tobias. Instead, he rushed to

Mackenzie’s side and checked on her.

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She's still breathing!

Emmanuel immediately tore a strip of cloth from his coat to stop Mackenzie's bleeding.

She would be in danger if he did not manage to get there in time. That sc*mbag didn't even treat her injury!

After he stopped the bleeding and made sure she was safe, Emmanuel surged to his feet. At a dangerously slow pace, he walked toward Tobias, who remained on the ground.

"D-Don't come any closer!" At this point, Tobias was scared of Emmanuel.

However, his words fell on deaf ears. Emmanuel stepped on Tobias' chest.

Tobias could feel his ribs crack. My body is falling apart!

"L-Loser, is killing Claudette not enough for you? You want to kill me too?"

Tobias growled. He didn't think Emmanuel had the courage to kill him.

Emmanuel stopped at the words. Clenching his fists, he spoke through gritted

teeth. "Claudette died for me, but I didn't kill her!"

"S--Still looking for an excuse, huh? Everyone knows you're a coward! You took

advantage of her feelings for you and used her as a shield. Magnus wanted

to kill you! Claudette is the woman he loves! He would never try to kill her!"

Tobias yelled. Resentment was written all over his face.

Even though he and Claudette had different mothers, they were about the

same age. They grew up and studied together, so they shared a bond

between them.

His mother passed away when he was young. After losing his mother, he put

his love on Claudette, his older sister.

Claudette also looked after him even though he always acted childish.

Emmanuel was the cause of her death, so Tobias hated Emmanuel's guts.

Emmanuel was no stranger to Tobias' expression. The man hated Emmanuel

so much that there was no room for fear.

It seems like he loves Claudette very much.

Therefore, Emmanuel didn't kill Tobias immediately. After all, he felt guilty for Claudette's death. He couldn't bring himself to kill the brother who loved her so much.

Emmanuel said nothing at all, so Tobias shouted, "You won't kill me, Emmanuel! The Lenoir family will come after you if you kill me! However, your wife needs to pay the price. Both of you are the cause of my sister's suffering.

You need to bear the pain for the rest of your lives! After all, it's nothing compared to my sister's suffering!"

Tobias laughed as if nothing mattered. He didn't notice that Emmanuel had clenched his fists again.

Emmanuel then punched Tobias in the forehead.

Tobias' laughter was cut short, and he winced in pain as his mind went blank.

"You're right. I owe Claudette for her life, but I owe you nothing!" Emmanuel remarked coldly before his blood once again boiled in anger. "Mackenzie is

my wife. Nobody is allowed to lay a finger on her, much less hurt her! I'll make them pay regardless of their status!"

Emmanuel's next punch landed on Tobias' nose.

"S-Stop it! You're killing me... I yield! I surrender!"

Emmanuel wasn't hiding his intention to kill Tobias. He made it clear to Tobias that he wasn't joking. Therefore, Tobias changed his attitude.

Emmanuel threw another punch.

When he initially noticed the look on Tobias' face, he hesitated about killing Tobias for Claudette's sake.

However, Emmanuel couldn't help but teach Tobias a lesson at the change in the latter's attitude.

Tobias couldn't even make a sound as he was losing consciousness. He regretted getting on Emmanuel's bad side.

He always thought that Emmanuel would never be able to break through Felix's barrier or have the guts to kill him.

Reality had proved him wrong.

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At this point, Emmanuel couldn't care less about Tobias' life. He kicked the man to the side before walking back to Mackenzie and carrying her into his arms.

He couldn't suppress his anger earlier because he saw her injured.

Besides, her coat was removed. He had zero idea about what Tobias did to her.

After checking up on her, Emmanuel was glad to see only her coat was removed. The rest of her clothing remained in good condition and showed no signs of damage.

He sighed in relief. He surged to his feet, about to leave the place with her in his arms.

However, her dress was pinned under the table. The force only tore the dress open.

Her pantyhose-clad legs came into view.

The sight overwhelmed him. He could feel his skin burn and his breath quicken.

He was overjoyed.

Emmanuel failed the seventeen blind dates before. He already expected to live a lonely life without a wife. However, he was now married to a gorgeous woman.

I'm a lucky man!

Even so, he noted her choice of dress.

She's wearing a well-known luxury brand, but what's with the quality? How can the dress get damaged so easily? Her thighs are showing! Only wealthy people will buy such poor-quality products.

Emmanuel knew nothing at all, as it was all out of his league. Little did he know that the dress was designed as such on purpose so that couples could

have fun with it.

It was just that Emmanuel was an insensitive man. He knew nothing about adding a little spice to life.

Fortunately, Mackenzie didn't plan on wearing this dress to seduce him because it would end up very badly.

Emmanuel used his damaged coat to cover Mackenzie's body.

He was taller and stronger than her. As such, his coat managed to cover her thighs, effectively avoiding any indecent exposure.

Just as he was walking out of the living room, Felix brought the bodyguards inside.

"Mr. Lenoir!" Felix's face was darkened by anger at the sight of the mess. He immediately walked over to Tobias' side and helped him sit.

"H-He's dead!" Felix announced in a shaky voice. Blood drained from the bodyguards' faces, and they immediately circled Emmanuel.

"Y-You killed Mr. Lenoir! You must pay for this!" Felix glared at Emmanuel with

bloodshot eyes. I can't believe it. He really killed Mr. Lenoir!

At that, Emmanuel shot him a challenging look. "He deserves it."

He wasn't afraid of declaring war.

After all, a husband had the right to kill his wife's assaulter. Justice was on his

side even if the Lenoir family wanted to sue him.

Felix was no stranger to the law. Therefore, he averted his gaze.

Since the group didn't dare to make a move, Emmanuel left with Mackenzie

in his arms.

The bodyguards turned to Felix with shocked expressions on their faces. "Mr

John, are we letting them go just like that? What are we supposed to tell

General Lenoir?"

"Let them go!" Felix coldly answered.

The bodyguards were confused upon hearing that. However, they knew they

were no match for Emmanuel, and they didn't dare offend Mackenzie.

Therefore, the group made way for Emmanuel.

He left the villa without anybody stopping him.

After putting her in the backseat, Emmanuel massaged her stomach to

induce vomit.

He had always known that Mackenzie had a stomach problem. After helping

her to clear the food in her stomach, he continued to massage her. However,

she opened her eyes when his hand came around her chest.

Her vision was blurred due to the effects of the drug.

“You’re awake, Mackenzie.” Even Emmanuel had to respect her willpower. How

could she wake up after getting drugged and injured?

Mackenzie didn’t answer him. Instead, she lowered her head, surprised to

discover that her clothes were a mess. Besides, Emmanuel’s hand was

resting on her body.

Chapter 479

“W–What are you doing?”

Ann

At this point, Mackenzie was practically glaring at Emmanuel. Even though he hadn't done anything wrong, he withdrew his hand in guilt.

"Mackenzie, I was just helping you to soothe the discomfort."

"You what?" She wouldn't have suspected him if he didn't say such words.

However, doubts began to grow within her after hearing his explanation.

Is there a way to clear my name? Emmanuel was rather helpless.

Mackenzie immediately sat up and covered her chest with both hands.

However, her slender hands could barely cover her ample chest. Her

attempts to cover them only managed to ensnare Emmanuel.

"Don't worry, Mackenzie." He then explained, "Tobias was the one who

removed your coat. Rest assured. I arrived just in time, and he hadn't done

anything."

To his surprise, she was worried about something else. "Why is my dress

torn?"

“Huh? It-” He was at a loss for words..

His response alerted her. Was he trying to fulfill the promise he made with

Grandpa? I can't allow that! I won't do it with an idiot like him, especially when

I'm passed out!

“Mackenzie, I didn't tear your dress-”

Emmanuel's explanation was cut short when the sharp-eyed woman looked

at his belt.

Damn it! He belatedly realized that a piece of fabric from her dress was

clipped between the buckle of his belt.

“How do you explain this?” Mackenzie stared at Emmanuel coldly.

I thought he was better than this. But denying his doings?

She looked down further, only to find that even her pantyhose and lingerie

were showing.

“Pervert!”

“What? No-”

The misunderstanding embarrassed Emmanuel. “It’s not what it looks like,

Mackenzie. I wasn’t trying to make a move on you!”

Emmanuel was sad to find that his words only fueled her anger. However, he

couldn’t find the right words to explain things to her.

Mackenzie stared back at him in silence. Go on. I’m expecting your excuses.

What is he thinking? He doesn’t have to do it this way if he wants to sleep with

1. me. He’s a coward!

“Fine. I accidentally tore your dress, but it wasn’t because I wanted to make a

move on you.”

Emmanuel decided to come clean to her, but she was glaring daggers at

him. Mackenzie was obviously mad, so he made up an excuse.

“That’s not what I mean, Mackenzie. I’ll never deny the fact that I want to sleep

with you, but I don’t want to do it when you are unconscious. I want to do it

when you’re awake and are in the mood to—no! Forget about it! That’s not

what I want to say!”

Her mouth hung agape at his words. –

So, he did have some perverted thoughts, huh? Tobias is better than him.

Emmanuel slapped himself. I should’ve been frank with her. Now I made

myself a pervert. It’s embarrassing.

Mackenzie was a perceptive woman. Emmanuel’s dull demeanor was solid

evidence that he didn’t have the guts and thoughts to make a move on her

when she passed out.

Mackenzie finally remembered the point of the meeting today, so she asked,

“Emmanuel, what happened to Tobias?”

She was curious to learn Emmanuel’s reaction after he found that Tobias had

attempted to make a move on her.

Chapter 480

“I’ve killed him!”

“What?!”

After hearing Emmanuel's words, Mackenzie couldn't care less about preserving her modesty. Surprised, she instinctively tried to rise from her seat.

However, the limited space inside the car forced her to sit back down. With cold eyes, she glared at Emmanuel and exclaimed, "How could you do such a thing? The Lenoir family already holds you responsible for Claudette's death, and now you've taken Tobias' life. Do you understand the grave consequences this will bring?"

"I don't care about any of that!" he replied.

Emmanuel's composure was far calmer than Mackenzie had anticipated. He wore a faint smile as he continued, "You're my wife! I couldn't control my anger when I saw other men mistreat you like that. I will bear the consequences alone, and I won't let it burden you or the Quillens!"

"Y-You foolish man!" Mackenzie's voice resonated with anger, yet her heart overflowed with warm affection.

Just moments ago, she had questioned whether Emmanuel could even be

considered a man, but now she was certain. He was undeniably a man—a

true man filled with bravery..

In a fit of rage, he had directly confronted the young master of a prominent

family, an act that few men in Yeringham would dare to undertake.

After a moment of contemplation, Mackenzie let out a sigh and said, “You

took Tobias’ life for my sake. I will definitely stand by you in facing the

consequences.”

Although Emmanuel was deeply moved, a sense of unease lingered within

him.

He had never intended to provoke a conflict with the Lenoir family or burden

Mackenzie. How did things escalate to this point?

Nevertheless, he harbored no regrets about the current situation. He was

intrigued to see how the Lenoir family would react next.

Regardless, he was determined not to let this matter weigh on his wife.

Mackenzie already had her hands full with her business affairs. He couldn't let his troubles further distract her.

Within half a day, news of Tobias' demise had already begun to circulate.

In the afternoon, Mackenzie returned to the company for a meeting. She stepped out of the conference room, only to find her grandfather and Alfred waiting in her office.

But that wasn't all—Felicity and Sarah were also present.

"Grandpa, what brings all of you here?" Mackenzie addressed Terence directly.

"Mackenzie, why is Emmanuel back at the police station again? How did Tobias die? The Lenoir family is now completely turning against us!" Terence's voice trembled with anxiety as he tapped his cane.

"Grandpa, don't worry! I won't let anything happen to Emmanuel. It's the Lenoir family's fault, and if they want to turn against us, just let them do so!"

Mackenzie maintained a strong presence, showing no sign of fear.

“Mackenzie, don’t be foolish! Don’t make things difficult for me at this point.

Divorce Emmanuel and sever ties with him!” Felicity, who had been reserved in front of Emmanuel, now had to make her stance clear to her daughter in the face of this situation.

“That’s enough, Felicity! Why should I divorce Emmanuel just because of the Lenoir family’s mistake?” Mackenzie retorted. “Tobias drugged me with malicious intentions. As my husband, Emmanuel took him down to protect me from harm. It’s legally self–defense. I’ve already instructed Lexi to hire a lawyer. No matter how hard the Lenoir family tries to stir up trouble, it won’t work!”

Felicity’s expression darkened with anger, and she was obviously restraining herself.

Terence spoke slowly, his voice laced with understanding. “I see... So that’s how it is! Haha! That boy certainly has courage! Well done!”

Sarah observed the expressions of her family, but she remained silent as usual.

Whether in the Quillen family or the company, her position paled in comparison to Mackenzie's.

"Old Mr. Quillen and Mackenzie, regardless of the truth behind this matter, Emmanuel was responsible for Claudette's death in the past and now for killing Tobias. As their aunt, I absolutely cannot accept Emmanuel continuing as a part of the Quillen family!" Felicity could no longer contain herself. Being Mackenzie's mother, she believed she had the right to voice her opinion.

"Hmph! You hold no authority in deciding this matter!" Terence interjected before Mackenzie could respond. "The Quillen family is mine, and I have the final say in Mackenzie's marriage. Emmanuel did nothing wrong in this matter! If your eldest brother wants to be unreasonable and come after me, I'm not afraid of him!"

Felicity bit her lower lip hard, her eyes brimming with resentment.

