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Annie's fists clenched. She must have been crazy enough to come here, to believe there was any chance between her and Rain. A stab of annoyance shot through her. Annie literally couldn't bear looking at her beloved man fooling around with another woman any more. She was excessively exhausted. The world started to spin at her feet. The sight of Rain and Leena giggling with each other hurt her eyes. Annie didn't know how to deal with her feelings toward Rain anymore.

"Aren't you hot standing here? Why are you just standing in the sun like that?" Edward's brow rose as he tried to block the sun with his palm. He couldn't stand the heat and urged them to leave.

"Not really. The sun is quite enjoyable today. Edward, you are cooped up in that air-conditioned room for too long. You don't know how to appreciate the gifts of nature." Leena teased him with a big grin. However, she could also feel the burning heat on her cheeks. Obviously, they had been standing in the sun way too long.

"Let's go! I don't want him to pass out from heat stroke right here right now." Rain stole a glance at Edward. He felt greatly amused to tease him in front of Leena, instead of getting teased himself.

Annie stood still as she watched their car disappear into the distance. Slowly, she stepped out from behind the pillar, tears ran down her cheeks like strings of pearls. Her heart ached so much that she started to have second thought about her boldness. She was wrong in the first place. She would never be able to catch up with him.

It would be better if she left now. She hated to lurk around in the background, looking for him in every possible corner and only to find him fooling around with another woman. She would rather retreat to her own world where she could pretend that he belonged to her. There, she imagined him to be hers. Annie took a last glance at the street end where the car took off and disappeared into the crowds as if she was never here today.

Edward and the rest soon arrived at Tender Whispers. This restaurant had romantic decor with an expensive menu and extraordinary service. It was the ideal place for lovers to go. However, Edward always hung out here with his friends.

"Leena, how come you suddenly want to have dinner with us?" Like Edward, Rain also suspected something fishy. He wondered why on earth Leena would bother to have dinner with them. As far as he was concerned, this tricky girl only asked them out when she was in trouble or had a favor to ask.

"I am flying to Paris later this afternoon. Before I leave, I just want to meet up with you guys. Is something wrong?" Leena acted all innocently. She quickly rolled her eyes and gave them a big smile. The words were already at the tip of her tongue and yet she still didn't have the courage to tell them the truth.

"Why? I thought you have almost finished your studies. Why leave for Paris all of a sudden?" Edward carefully put a glass of water in front of Leena and asked her. He looked quite worried.

"Yep! I am just going to be the judge for a fashion design contest there. I'll be gone for a week. Don't miss me too much!" Leena picked up the glass and had a sip. The cool water refreshed her instantly.

"What? You? A judge? You must be kidding me. You're going to ruin the contest. I don't think you have the fair mind a judge needs." Rain scornfully looked at Leena from head to toe. His voice sounded serious as he shook his head. As far as he was concerned, Leena was fair to middling useless!

"Shut up! I don't need you to believe in me. Anyway, that's not why I asked you out." Leena didn't have any hard feelings regarding Rain's scornful words. She knew him well enough that she understood he was just trying to get her to become a better person. As the old saying went, "bitter medicine cures sickness, bitter advice cures bad behavior." Rain with his quick wit, had unique ways of urging her to greatness.

"Well, what is this all about?" Edward carefully cut the steak into smaller pieces for her and pushed the plate in front of her. He casually threw the question at her and patiently waited for her answer.

"Promise me that you won't overreact once I tell you the news! And you can't yell at me like Mr. Cold." Leena summoned up her courage and warned them in advance. She was concerned that they would talk her ears off once she told them the news.

"Sounds like your story will piss us off. Might as well let it out then. I am now really curious what you have to say. What are you afraid of?" Edward smirked. His lips curled up as he fondly looked at her.

"Here goes... I'm married." Leena closed her eyes and spit out her secret. As she had expected, the two men reacted at the same moment but in two different ways. Rain spit out the water he was drinking, Edward dropped the knife that he was using to cut the steak. The knife hit the plate, making a clear, sharp sound that startled her.

"Unbelievable! If you're joking, it's not funny. Who would be so brave that he would actually marry you? Rain stared at her in astonishment. He couldn't believe her words at all.

Who in the world.? Edward's handsome face turned dark. He leaned closer to examine her. He believed what she just said. If she was just messing around, she wouldn't make such a big effort to meet up with them right before her flight. She must be telling the truth as she would ask them out for dinner only because she had something important to tell them.

Edward, you promised that you wouldn't be mad. Leena bit her bottom lip as she avoided his stare. She knew that Edward was crazier than Mr. Cold when he got mad. Therefore, it took her days to gather up the courage to tell him the news. She knew it would be better that he heard the news from her, instead of others. He would never forgive her if he found out about her marriage through other people.

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### **Chapter 266: Chapter 266: Sis Knows Him Too (part one)**

"Did I agree to it? Tell me who it is! How could Duke turn a blind eye to this?" Edward had always regarded Leena as a younger sister. In those lonely years, she was the only one to make him feel warm, like he was with family. So he was furious to hear her news, not at her but the guy who had married her so suddenly.

Well, sis knows him too. He and sis are at the same military base. His name is Kevin." Leena lowered her eyes, afraid to look at Edward. To her, Edward was even more frightening than her brother.

"What? Kevin? Him?" Edward was surprised. 'Doesn't he like Daisy? Why did he suddenly marry Leena? Is he taking revenge on me by hurting the people around me because he can't get the woman I love?' he thought.

Edward, if this guy's real, that means Leena's telling the truth." Rain had thought it was a joke at first, but seeing Edward's reaction, he knew that Leena was serious, she had really gotten married.

"Did you meet him while you were visiting the military base?" Edward ignored Rain and kept his eyes on Leena.

"No, we met before. Last time at the base was just a chance meeting." Leena left out the part that all this had started with a one-night stand. That would be embarrassing. What's even more embarrassing, she had come on to Kevin first.

"Does he love you? Marriage's a huge deal. How could you be so reckless?" Edward didn't believe that Kevin married Leena for love -- but a marriage without love would only end in misery. Edward hated to see Leena get hurt. She was spoiled by everyone around her. Edward didn't want to see someone else take her happiness away.

"Edward, " Leena said. "Please don't worry. I've thought it over, and I'll be happy, " said Leena. She wouldn't have agreed to marry Kevin if she didn't like him at all, though she did it partly because she had been mad at Duke. Rain couldn't keep silent anymore. He was dying to find out who was so bold as to marry the beautiful spoiled Leena, who was so much fun. Now that she was married, he thought she wouldn't be often around anymore. He felt sad at the thought. "Who is this guy? Have I met him?"

"Yes, you have. He's the one who fought with Luke at the City of Night Romance." Edward looked at Leena, worried. 'How would she feel if she knows the guy she married has a thing for Daisy? Would she be crushed? Kevin, you'd better not marry this girl for revenge. If you hurt Leena, you hurt me. You hurt Leena, I hurt you.'

"Him? He fought well and is good-looking, but still can't compare to me. He didn't ask permission to marry our Leena! Time to teach him some manners." Rain gave a sinister smile, which Leena had never seen before. It scared her. 'Who says Rain is mild and easy-going? He's just as bad as Edward and Duke. Kevin, you're on your own. Right now, I can't even save myself. Let alone putting in a good word for you.'

"Rain, it's not his fault. I wanted to marry him." Leena explained, trying to defend Kevin. She thought although Kevin proposed first, nothing would have happened if she hadn't started it.

"Kiddo, are you on his side already? You're making excuses for him!" Rain's voice rose. He felt extremely uncomfortable to think that a stranger had married Leena whom he loved like a little sister. But the silly girl was still protecting him, which made Rain want to kick his ass even more.

"Leena, how do you feel about him? Do you love him?" asked Edward. This was the most important question, so he must find the answer. If she did love him, she was destined to be hurt. If she didn't, at least she wouldn't be in too much pain.

"I'm not sure yet. But don't worry. He's really good to me." Leena had anticipated that they wouldn't let it go easily, but she hadn't expected their questions to be so thorough. She didn't dare to tell the truth. The situation was bad enough for her. Telling the truth would only make it worse.

Edward frowned and didn't say one more word. Kevin's motive was bothering him. He was trying to figure it out. To avoid Daisy? To forget Daisy by marrying another woman? He was worried, because either of the two reasons would hurt Leena.

"Fine. We won't bother him. Let's eat, " said Edward. But he was actually thinking otherwise. Maybe they would find a time to discuss martial art skills with him, during which he might get hurt if he wasn't good enough to fight them. Who knew?

Leena didn't believe Edward, but she didn't know what to say to convince him. She lowered her head to eat and prayed Kevin wouldn't be hurt too badly. Her brother would have hit him days ago if her father hadn't come back home in time. And now these two. It seemed a fight was inevitable.

Rain didn't think Edward would accept Kevin so easily, because Edward cared about Leena even more than he did. He knew Edward was just comforting her and planning something secretly, so he kept silent.

It was suddenly very quiet at the dinner table, because everyone thinking about something. Leena was usually lively and quirky. But now she was observing everyone with her head lowered. She sighed inside and thought, gosh! The interrogation was finally over! I was about to cry.

As a matter of fact, Kevin was the one to cry. She had left the phone on the back seat of the car and didn't remember it until she boarded the plane. Nothing would have happened if she hadn't been so forgetful. Unfortunately, Kevin was the victim.

After dinner, Edward asked Luke to investigate the matter Leo had mentioned the day before. It was unbelievable that Daisy wasn't Leo's biological daughter. He decided to find out the truth.

Mr. Mu, since it was a long time ago, it might take some time, Luke answered. He sighed and felt sorry for Daisy. Things about her were getting more and more complicated. He was worried about the result. If what Leo had said was true, the truth would be like a knife stabbing Daisy in the heart. What could be more painful than knowing she was conceived while her mom was having an affair with another man?

## **Chapter 267: Chapter 267: Sis Knows Him Too (part two)**

"Luke, don't you think it strange for you to keep addressing me as Mr. Mu?" asked Edward. After so many years, he once again had heard Luke call his parents Mom and Dad the night before. In the past few years, Edward had told him many times not to call him Mr. Mu, but he got disappointed every time. Thus he knew how stubborn Luke was. Edward thought his father must have intimidated him to call him Dad. But he was curious

what he had said to Luke. He would like to try it too. Having heard Luke calling him Mr. Mu so many times, he was on the edge of cursing.

"No, I don't. I'm used to it. Hard to change." Luke knew what Edward wanted. But it was a different case from the master and the lady. He had called the master and the lady Dad and Mom when he was little. As he grew up, he had found it inappropriate to address them like that, so he had stopped calling them that. Since they had seldom contacted each other, it was easy to change it back. However, for so many years, he had spent almost every day with Edward. It was too difficult for him to change.

"Okay, suit yourself. It's just a form of addressing. Doesn't matter to me. But remember, no matter how you address me, you're a member of the family. That will never change." Edward had always treated Luke as a brother. But Luke thought they belonged to different social classes.

"I see. I'm going to look into the matter. Mr. Mu, to get the result sooner, maybe you can use the master's help," Luke said hesitantly, unsure whether Edward would ask for his Dad's help. Luke also knew about Jonathan Mu's other identity, but like Edward, he had chosen not to look into it either.

"Forget it. I won't ask him for help. He would have chopped you into pieces if he heard you call him master." Although Edward hadn't spent much time with his Dad, he knew well that his Dad hated others to disobey him, which was what Luke was doing. ...

Luke's mouth twitched violently. It was a mere slip. And the master wasn't even there. Luke didn't believe Edward would sell him out.

Mr. Mu, I'll leave you alone." Knowing Edward was just jesting, Luke calmed down quickly. "Okay, you may go." Edward laughed. He had thought Luke was fearless. It turned out Jonathan Mu was the one he feared. He thought it fun to tease Luke.

'Hah! Poor Luke! I wonder how angry he'd look if he knew I was using him to amuse myself? I'm sick of seeing his icy face every day. It will be good to see a new expression on his face." Edward kept thinking about Leena's marriage, so his mind was not on his work that afternoon. He couldn't seem to complete anything. He thought, 'The old man's back. Maybe I should go on a vacation. Take my mind off everything. I wonder if Daisy can get some time off? We've never traveled together. It's my turn to run away from home this time, and the old man's turn to do something for the company, since he has been on vacation for so many years.'

The knock on the door disturbed his thoughts. He knew it was Anna. Rain and Aaron would have barged in. He pretended to be asleep, frowned, and made no noise.

"Mr. Edward, this is the dinner party plan for our company's anniversary ceremony in half a month. If there is anything that needs to be changed, please let me know." Anna carefully put the file in front of him, wondering whether he was relaxing or sleeping.



"OK. I'll have a look at it." Upon hearing anniversary ceremony, Edward opened his eyes. He intended to tell everyone on that day that Daisy was his wife.

"Anna, there should be a model employee award presentation. The award will be given by a special guest, the most beautiful and the youngest colonel of our city." Edward smiled. When people found that the mysterious colonel turned out to be the hostess of FX International Group, it would be sensational and would become a major headline of all the papers. Their circulation numbers and subscriptions would surge.

"Will Mrs. Mu agree to do it?" Daisy had never been in a newspaper. Anna thought she must have been avoiding it so that no one could recognize her. So Anna didn't think Daisy would be OK with Edward's plan.

"Don't worry. I will talk her into it. That'll be all." Edward returned the file to Anna. Daisy liked being quiet. Edward knew she wouldn't agree to it, so he went for an ambush. She might be angry, but she wouldn't embarrass him in public, because she loved him. That was what he could count on.

"Yes, Mr. Edward." Anna would be happy to see Daisy at the ceremony. This would be the first time for his wife to show up at any ceremony since Edward became the CEO. It would be rather a sensation. Anna couldn't wait.

"OK. Thanks." Edward was excited about his plan. Finally, he could tell the world Daisy was his wife, the woman he loved. As for the officers on the military base, they could see that FX International Group was behind her. She'd have the assessment locked in. He would like to see who dared fail her again.

He asked Rain to handle the sponsorship involving the military base, because he knew Daisy didn't like him interfering with her work. She was too honest and hoped all her honor was gained by hard work only. He understood her, so he wouldn't mention anything about it to her. At the ceremony, he just wanted to let people know we're FX International Group stood.

Each second Edward thought of Daisy was sweet. In the evening, lying on the bed with her lingering scent, he wouldn't fall asleep until he gazed lovingly at the picture on his phone for a long time, which had never happened before. Love made him soft.

## **Chapter 268: Chapter 268: Good Honing Gives A Sharp Edge To The Sword (part one)**

In H City, the military exercise was drawing to a close. With a smile on his face, Kevin was excited. He thought, 'Daisy put a lot of work into arranging marches and using various weapons. I wonder how this military exercise will turn out. Or what effect it'll have on various processes already in place. I couldn't get the upper hand, but neither could she. I guess we'll have to call it a draw.'

Dogrobber! Order the first echelon to hold the enemy at bay! And the second and third echelons to surround the enemy, close in now!" ordered Kevin. He was the commander of the blue army.

"Daisy, what else can you do? I have to admit that I'm surprised at your solid skills in these military exercises, " whispered Kevin to himself. He put his cap on straight and wore a smile on his face.

"Colonel, Major General Gu is fighting back now? According to the rules, the blue army should be on the defensive!" said a young major. He was checking screens and making notes in the red army hq. He pointed at the red dot moving rapidly on the screen.

'Kevin, you've lost patience. I knew that you wouldn't follow the rules and be on the defensive. But this time, your enemy is me. I'm no pushover, ' thought Daisy. She put on a bright smile, excited about what was going to happen next.

"Colonel! According to rules, the blue army is not allowed to initiate attacks. It's against the aim of the exercise!" repeated the young major. He tried to remind Daisy of the rules again.

"What is the point of the exercise?" asked Daisy. She continued, "The point of the exercise is to train armies! Usually, the blue army is the grindstone. And why are we trained? In peacetime, soldiers are trained to prepare for future wars! And following orders step-by-step will make the training meaningless! There are no rules on a real battle field! Only strength matters. Defeat the enemy and you will survive!" rebuked Daisy. She was annoyed at him quoting the rules. Interpreting the rules for a senior officer could be considered insubordination.

"I'm sorry! I was wrong, " apologized the young major. Daisy's cold face made him reflect on his actions. He did need to improve his on-the-spot ability to command in the field.

You still have much to learn. This exercise will help, " said Daisy. Daisy was usually calm and collected when giving orders, and that made her appear more regal and intimidating.

"Kevin is living up to his name as the youngest major general in the city! He's taking a different approach, keeping us on our toes, " said Daisy. She was a little taken back when receiving the information from the front lines and then she smiled with interest.

"You see things so differently! There's a reason you're in charge, " said Mark. He thought, 'The colonel is well-prepared for this military exercise. Major General Gu has to have his work cut out for him if he wants to win.'

A Lieutenant Colonel next to Mark also felt the same way. He really admired Daisy now. He looked at her and thought, 'I almost laughed out loud when I was told to build up



fortifications before the combat exercises. How ridiculous it is that the red army building up fortifications to rival the blue army. And it was an order from the colonel.

I thought she was an amateur. But we're using the fortifications now. I'm not as good as she is, ' he thought regretfully.

A soldier ran into the headquarters and reported a new situation to Daisy breathlessly. "Colonel! The headquarters just lost contact with the first echelon. I think they're jamming us!"

"That is quick!" murmured Daisy. She adapted, and sharply ordered, "All echelons except second and third, enter the first line. Let them in!"

"But the first echelon..." began the soldier. It was an embarrassing situation.

"Abandon them, " replied Daisy. Her curt reply made everyone at HQ shudder. Though it was just an exercise, it was a cold-blooded move. In a real war, 1000 soldiers in the first echelon would have died because of her decision. They had to admit that she was the most ruthless colonel they knew.

"Good honing gives a sharp edge to a sword! The first echelon, as one of our principal forces, is a sword here that needs a good honing to make it sharper. What doesn't kill them makes them stronger, " replied Daisy. She seemed to sense what everyone else was thinking.

"Colonel, we broke through the interference, but we're picking up the channel from enemy headquarters. They want to speak to you." shouted a dogrobber. The dogrobber was confused. What was their intention indeed? "Put them through!" demanded Daisy. If she was right, Kevin was calling to gloat.

Hi, Daisy. How are you? The first echelon is really nice. Thank you for such a thoughtful gift, said Kevin. Kevin wasted no time bantering with her. He figured this might get her upset, make her lose her cool and made stupid mistakes.

Major General Gu, isn't it inappropriate of you to talk directly to the enemy Commander during maneuvers? asked Daisy with a forced smile, she continued, sure enough, your the youngest and most promising Major General in the City. The blue army under your command is very good. But... Daisy paused and continued.

There are still three hours left. Isn't it too early for you to declare victory? A lot can happen in three hours, said Daisy in calm and aloof, she hung up immediately.

In the main office, the officers monitored the exercise.

It seems the red army is going to lose, said a general. He was going over the data and shook his head. It wasn't the first time that he had directed the exercises involving Kevin

as the commander of the blue army. He knew how cunning Kevin was and was hoping that Daisy could defeat him.

Report!.. A young major from the front line saluted and gave a sit rep. Things have changed. The blue army is approaching their second line. The first echelon is dead!

## **Chapter 269: Chapter 269: Good Honing Gives A Sharp Edge To The Sword (part two)**

The news was unexpected. The general stood up suddenly and said excitedly, "Daisy really lives up to her reputation! I knew things weren't that simple! It's still up in the air who's going to win."

Meanwhile, without missing a beat, Daisy ordered, "Wait 60 seconds, then change frequencies. They can only jam one frequency at a time." When she viewed the data from the front line, Daisy smiled, and said, "It's about to end."

"Colonel! We're back in contact with the first echelon!" said a dogrobber excitedly.

Action!" commanded Daisy. Her order set everyone on fire. Just now they were surprised and excited by this beautiful colonel. Now they all looked forward to what would happen next. They waited breathlessly for the results. Three hours later, the exercise came to an end. But the result was uncertain. If you judged from the perspective of battle damage, the red army had lost more soldiers than the blue army. But... "Congratulations colonel, I lost!" said Kevin, smiling. He was lost in Daisy's beauty for a while, but shook himself out of it.

"You won fair and square! I lost five times more soldiers than you did. Unless I miss my guess, I think you'll be judged the victor." replied Daisy.

"With all due respect, before the exercise, I calculated that your battle damage would be ten times more than mine. Now it's just five times. In this case, I've already lost." said Kevin. It didn't mean that Kevin looked down on the red army. He had already adopted some unusual tactics. It never occurred to him that Daisy would be so calm and it taught him a good lesson.

"Ten times? You're overconfident!" replied Daisy. She was doubtful about the results that Kevin calculated. After all, she had been in command of troops for years. Moreover, her troops did well in individual combat as well as in team work.

"I did have confidence in myself. But the fact is I've underestimated you." Kevin praised. It couldn't be denied that Kevin loved Daisy. However, as a soldier, he would never easily make concessions to anyone. And he always praised people he admired.

Underestimating your enemy in a battle is fatal. I'm surprised you've made a stupid mistake like that." said Daisy. Although the result was uncertain, she felt better now. Believe it or not, psychologically speaking, this was the most challenging military exercise she'd ever engaged in.

Kevin couldn't agree with her more. Indeed, he did make a stupid mistake. He felt no shame being defeated by a strong woman like her. He couldn't deny that Daisy was the clear winner.

Sexy World always had wonderful and luxurious nights. Its guests were the second generation of officials and the wealthy, as well as a group of elites. Edward was one of the elites. He often attracted a lot of attention from the crowds.

He looked idle in his casual dress tonight. It had taken him some time to get out of his house, because Justin wouldn't let him go. Then Justin's grandfather decided to play with his grandson. Edward seized the opportunity to leave. It seemed that Justin was Daisy's knight, defending her honor. He tried hard to prevent Edward from contacting other women. That's why Justin wouldn't let Edward go when he knew his dad was headed for Sexy World.

"Hi! Handsome, how about buying me a drink!" said a beautiful young woman. She was quite drunk. When Edward passed the bar counter, she grabbed him, held onto his arm suddenly. He frowned and cast a fierce glance at her. Out of fear, she let go. If he hadn't fallen in love with Daisy, he would have taken this girl up on her offer. But now, thanks to his love for Daisy, other women held no interest for him.

Not stopping for anyone, he walked straight to the reserved suite. Again, he was late. The others were already here.

"Why are you so late?" asked Duke. He knew Edward was never on time. But he'd never been that late. Therefore, something or someone must have gotten in his way.

"Well! Justin wouldn't let go of me. You know what I mean, " replied Edward. He took a seat.

Ha, ha! You can't be serious! Well done, Justin! Edward, the boy doesn't trust you. That's why he tries to keep you from going out! I guess he's afraid you'll sleep with other women again." Rain teased. Rain couldn't help laughing. Justin always called Edward with some emergency or other when he was out before. So over time, he kept his distance from other women. He was afraid he couldn't get it up when it came time to perform.

"I'm not you! You can't wait to force Annie to sleep with you! Be careful, you might frighten her away, " replied Edward. Edward never let up when arguing with others. He knew how to beat Rain in a war of words.

Oh my God! Rain, you forced Annie to sleep with you? Is it that serious? With your handsome face, you can sleep with any woman you want. So why did you need to force her? Duke teased Rain. The jesting did have some effect. Duke's ice cold expression melted into one of amusement.

Piss off! I'm not a male prostitute! And now I have a question for you, Duke. When did Leena get married? Why don't you tell us? Ask Rain. He changed the subject immediately. He didn't want to be laughed at by them. And he wondered, any woman I want? Are you kidding me?

What? Leena is married? shouted Tom. This got Tom to think, she is so young! Why did she get married so suddenly? Nothing's the same anymore. Edward has a five year old son; Duke's married, and now Leena? When did all this happen? Am I too old and outdated? Or does the world change too quickly to keep up with it?

## **Chapter 270: Chapter 270: I'll Ask For Nothing More**

"You have to ask Duke about that. We hardly know about it." Rain raised his eyebrows and glanced at Duke. This fellow seemed so smooth lately. Ever since he was with Belinda, Duke had been acting like he conquered the whole world, which bothered Rain big time.

"Don't. I didn't know anything until they'd already done it. I'm still trying to figure things out here." Duke was pissed off when they talked about that. He was so ready to kick Kevin's ass but his father showed up at that critical moment. Duke was a good son so he could do nothing but let Kevin take Leena away. Their father seemed okay with it. Duke respected his father and his decisions.

"By the way, who the hell is this Kevin? He seems like more than an ordinary soldier." Edward had met Kevin several times before. He noticed that Kevin had an imposing aura, which was unusual for a soldier. Edward knew that Kevin must have come from a noble family which was wealthy and sophisticated enough to shape his character.

"I heard he is from a noble family of the capital city. A military family. It seems every member of his family has high military rank. I don't know about the details. I only did some digging after he talked to my father that day. Nothing useful in fact. It almost felt like someone deliberately edited his profile and released it to the public." Duke was angry back then so he didn't join their talk in the study. All the information he had about Kevin was his own investigation.

"What? No way! So Leena picked a rich guy! Good for her!" Rain laughed out loud as he usually did. The extravagant laugh somehow suited his personality.

Edward said nothing; he simply played with his wine glass while staring blankly at the liquid. Then he suddenly raised the glass and gulped down his wine. He was alarmed by their words. He suddenly thought of the possibility of Daisy being someone else's

wife with good family background and considerate personality. But thank God she loved him and chose him. He felt so lucky that Daisy loved him for all these years with all her heart, and her love for him never changed.

"We should definitely ask him out for drinks someday. I want to see what a man coming from a military family looks like." Tom usually seemed gentle and refined; however, the truth was that he could be as ruthless as Hades himself. He would kill without hesitation, and his enemy would die before they realized what had happened. Of course it only happened when someone had crossed the line, otherwise Tom would be like a sleeping lion, majestic but not harmful.

"What's wrong with you guys? Don't we have something to discuss? Why do we keep talking about that Kevin guy?" Duke still hated Kevin for stealing his sister, so he didn't want to talk about him or even hear his name.

The biggest news today is Leena got married to that Kevin guy! Of course we're talking about him! What else do you think we should talk about? Your sex life with Belinda? Would you like to share? I wouldn't mind." Rain always tried to turn whatever they were talking into something dirty, and everyone hated that habit of his. But even so, he still wouldn't give up trying. It was his way to keep conversations interesting.

"Nope. Go find out with Annie if you're so keen on it. You won't learn anything from me." Duke narrowed his eyes and gazed at Rain with a sneer on his face, looking dangerously handsome. He couldn't beat Edward at a war of words, but he had millions of ways to make Rain beg for mercy. Apart from that, he'd learned a lot from Belinda lately.

"Damn it! I have no interest in you people! Forget it, I'll just drink." Rain nervously looked away and filled his glass with wine; he then drank absently without saying anything. Annie was like a stinger in his heart, and it hurt painfully whenever her name was brought up. It was like a ticking bomb inside him, which would blow up any minute and destroy all his senses. He had no idea how crazy he would become when that moment came.

Every one in this room had their own problems to worry about. They gulped down booze while talking, hence all of them were drunk by the time they left Sexy World. Luckily, Edward's bodyguards would see they get home safely.

Standing on the balcony and gazing at the starry sky, Annie was lost in her own thoughts. It was cold at night during the summer. Annie kept thinking about what happened at noon on a loop. Her heart was numb out of agony, the only thing she could feel at this moment was sorrow and loneliness. The more she cared for Rain, the further she fell. She was losing everything she had. The burden she carried was becoming increasingly heavier and almost suffocated her. She wanted to throw it away and ran as fast as she could. The night was quiet in a huge villa like this. The sorrow Annie felt was lurking around the house, gnawing at her bit by bit. She didn't know what she was

waiting for. The only thing she knew for sure was that she needed to see him one more time, so she could remember him forever. She had been standing motionlessly for hours like a stone statue; tear stains on her face were dry hours ago. Still, she didn't see anyone coming back to the house.

Annie grew stronger and tougher as time went by. She thought she would have what she wanted as long as she kept trying and never gave up. But it turned out that Rain was not some object she could easily take; he was a man with his own feelings; he wouldn't stand there and wait for Annie like she wanted. Annie narrowed her eyes as she saw the headlights of an approaching car. Her heart skipped a beat. Was he finally home? 'But how should I tell him I'm leaving?' Annie bit her lower lip, her hands clenching nervously. She had to find an excuse before he came in the house. However, she was afraid that he wouldn't ask her to stay, or even bother asking why she left. The thought almost tore her heart apart. She would be an empty shell without a soul if he didn't care for her at all.

Fixing her eyes on the dashing Maybach, Annie wanted to see the man she loved so deeply from the bottom of her heart. But to her surprise, it was not Rain walking out of the car. She was confused. Upon seeing the man open the back seat door and help another guy out of the vehicle, Annie immediately recognized him and tried to go to him. However, her feet were numb from standing in one place so long, so she fell to the floor, sharp pain coming instantly from her legs.

Annie rubbed her feet for a short while and managed to stand up again. 'Is he drunk again?' She wondered. 'But why? Didn't he smile so happily this noon? Perhaps he was having dinner with clients and accidentally drank too much?' Thousand of questions hovered in her mind, but she didn't have the time to stop and think about them. She staggered downstairs towards the doorway. She had to see him.

It was one of Edward's bodyguards who brought Rain back. He greeted Annie politely as he saw her.

"Hello, Miss Annie. Mr. Rain is a bit drunk tonight. Which room should I put him in?" The bodyguard knew Edward's acquaintances, and so he knew Annie.

"Yes. Hello to you too. Can you help him upstairs to his room? Thank you." Annie's voice was soft and tender like herself.

Rain's attention, still clouded by drink, was settled on Annie. He suddenly shook off the bodyguard and fell into Annie's arms. Not expecting his sudden move, Annie almost fell on her knees because of his weight. The bodyguard immediately held Rain's body to prevent the both of them from falling.

After a while, Annie finally managed to carry Rain to his bedroom with the bodyguard's help. She was frowning all the time. After sending away the bodyguard, Annie went back upstairs and stared at his beautiful face. Eyes closed, he was quiet like a sleeping



angel. No smirk and no bitter smile, he still looked gorgeous even without any expressions.

Annie sighed heavily and knelt down beside the bed to undress him. Annie carefully loosened his tie. However, he frowned when her cold fingers touched his neck. Startled, Annie shivered and her nails almost scratched his jaw. To be honest, she was afraid that he would suddenly open his eyes, and he would see all her affection to him in her eyes that she had been trying so hard to hide.

Annie slowly loosened his tie with her shaky hands, beads of sweat forming on her forehead. Holding his tie in hand, she couldn't help gazing at his thin lips. She blushed when she thought of the affectionate deep kiss last night. It was the happiest moment in her life. But it didn't last long. He pushed her away and ran off without even looking back at her, as if she were some dangerous beast.

Hesitant, Annie reached out her fingers and gently touched his tender lips. Rain, do you know how much I Love You? Do you know how much I have given up on you? Your every look and every smile, and every frame of our days together are carved into my heart. I have built a fort out of my fantasies, but you left without me. I have tried so hard to keep up with you, but I just couldn't.

To be honest, I'm exhausted. I have lost myself chasing after you. I have tossed away my dignity but you never looked at me. Tonight, I'm going to be this humble for one last time. I want to be your woman. And I'll asked for nothing more. I'll let you go. I'll let myself go.... Annie mumbled in her mind desperately.