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"Oh, I see. Have a nice meal! I'm sorry if I disturbed you." She didn't hang up the phone. Because during the call this morning, she had hung up the phone first. But later she remembered that he had forbidden her from hanging up the phone before him, come what may. So she waited for him to end the call first.

"Okay! I'll ask Luke to arrange a computer for you, and I'll try to come home early today." Edward's charismatic smile had Mary spellbound. She was wondering who Edward was talking to because he was kind and gentle on the phone. But that didn't matter, because one day that tenderness would only belong to her, thought Mary.

"Mr. Edward is a quite the ladies man! You probably has many lovers! You already have one beside you. It seems that you have one hidden in your house too. I wonder where you get the time and energy to deal with them all." Seeing that Edward has hung up the phone, Belinda began to sneer at him. Her tone was a little harsh. She didn't know that Daisy was already living with Edward, so naturally, she took it that Edward had another woman in his house. She felt pity for Daisy, so she gave a crude reaction without much consideration.

"Miss Belinda, you seem to care a lot about my private life. Are you feel jealous? Or have you fallen in love with me?" Edward joked. He already knew that Belinda was not interested in him. He had met her several times, yet he didn't spot any trace of admiration in her eyes, perhaps that's why he could joke with her intrepidly.

Belinda stared at him and remained silent. "Damn you jealous!" Belinda cursed him in her heart. The day she felt jealous for this deceitful scoundrel, the sun would rise from the west. Only inane women would make the mistake of falling in love with him and feeling jealous!

No! She reminded herself to stop thinking like this because the inane woman she was thinking of, was none other than her best friend Daisy.

"Mr. Mu, can't you stop being so narcissistic? I wish you'd change your ways because I'm sick of hearing your self-absorbed, egotistical babble." Belinda stared at him with contempt. Is being creative such a big challenge for the CEO of an international company? Did she have to teach him how to behave creative? Belinda thought.

"So, Miss Belinda, what would you like? I will do whatever you wish." Edward lifted his hand to look at the time, with a little frown. His manner seemed casual and languid.

Belinda moved her lips, but she didn't utter a word. She knew Edward's words were too ambiguous; they could easily mislead anyone.

"Miss Belinda, did you bring the contract with you? If you have it here, we can take this opportunity to sign the contract." Rain's remark broke the ice between Edward and Belinda. Belinda felt pleased to change the topic. She didn't want to think about who Edward was calling.

She replied, "I didn't bring it with me. But my office is not far from here. I can ask my secretary to bring it here, if you have some time to spare." Truth be told, Belinda wasn't an unreasonable person. The only reason she was so mean to Edward was that she didn't like his ways and the company he kept.

"That would be better. It will save me from going to your office again in the afternoon." Rain sighed with relief, as now he wouldn't have to go out in the sweltering hot weather. "Okay! I will call my secretary and have the contract delivered right now." said Belinda. She fetched her phone and dialed the familiar number.

Mary stole a glance at Edward; she found him lost in his thoughts. He looked absent-minded.

"Sir, do you have anything important to do? If you have any urgent business to attend to, you can leave." Just leave a car for me." Rain had seen the grand fleet of cars escorting Edward on the way here. He felt a surge of panic long after they had arrived at the restaurant. He felt fortunate that he was not the spotlight of such a dramatic scene. If it were him, he would undoubtedly become overwhelmed. Therefore he asked Edward to leave just one car for him.

"Oh, no I'm okay. I will go with you." Edward suddenly came out of his deep thoughts and replied. He raised his head and looked around the place, his eyes finally noticing Mary.

He was thinking about a question in the past few minutes. He wondered why Daisy's family hadn't appeared in his life all these years. Even if Daisy had intended to avoid them, still how come they didn't know of Justin's existence? Edward often wondered about this question. At times, he felt he knew the answers, but before long he found himself perplexed again.

It was rare for Daisy to have so much leisure time. The sudden break made her feel that she had nothing to do. After she hung up the phone, she sat there for a while in a state of trance. She found that Justin had stopped paying heed to her. Recently, he seemed to have a lot of things to do. He always stayed in his room and kept the door closed. It

looked like he had much to learn. Daisy seldom saw him now. The laid-back and feckless life made her feel that time flew rather slowly.

She thought for a while and picked up the phone. She dialed Belinda's number with her slender fingers. She was prepared to be scolded by Belinda because she had broken an appointment with her.

"Hello!" Belinda was busy talking to Rain about the contract, and she picked the call without noticing who was calling.

"Belinda, it's me. Are you busy?" Daisy curled up her neck; she was waiting for Belinda to howl at her. As expected, a sudden furious roar sent a shiver down Daisy's spine. She had an impulse to hang up the phone when she heard Belinda's roar.

"Damn it Daisy, you flaked out on me again. Don't expect that I will forgive you this time." After Belinda had vented out, she realized that her voice had been too loud. She looked around and found that Edward didn't notice her. He was on another table speaking softly with Mary. She instantly felt relieved.

Rain was sitting quite close to Belinda as they were discussing the contract. He had heard Belinda's offensive language. But he did not know the Daisy whom Belinda was talking to. He merely frowned when Belinda cursed and then continued to scan the contract. "My dear friend Belinda, just spare me this time, please! I promise it will never happen again." Daisy said. Daisy only revealed her lovely side when she was with Belinda. Judging from her cute voice, no one could imagine that she was a stern and cold female colonel.

"Get away from me! I will not be the daughter of my mother if I trust you again!" When Belinda heard how Daisy was trying to make peace with her, she felt delighted. Yet, her reply came out in a firm tone.

"Oh! Belinda. If you are not the daughter of your mother, then who calls you daughter?"

Daisy smiled when she heard Belinda had brought up her dearest mother. It seems Belinda was really angry with her this time.

I'm still my father's daughter. You're so stupid! Belinda said nonchalantly. At the same time, she glance at the contract, took a pen signed her name on the contract.

Chapter 71: Chapter 71: Who Said That I Have A Boyfriend

Belinda was as quick-witted as ever. Daisy felt speechless. She changed her expression. If she is her father's daughter, she would still be her mom's daughter. What is the difference? 'Emmm... Ok, I accept that you are smart. Now tell me, are you free

this weekend?' Belinda and Daisy haven't seen each other for years. Daisy missed her very much.

"Are you planning on standing me up again?' Belinda complained sourly while putting the contract away.

"I want to go shopping with you if you've got time, but I am fine if you don't want to come with me. There are many other things I'd rather do." Daisy knew Belinda couldn't resist the temptation of a shopping spree.

'Daisy! I dare you! You must go shopping with me.' Belinda's booming voice caught Edward and Mary's attention.

No..., Belinda immediately regretted uttering Daisy's name aloud. Although Mary was familiar with Daisy, she wasn't sure whether Daisy's name would ring a bell to Edward. Belinda's shout definitely caught Mary's attention, and the reason behind her hostility became clear.

'Aren't you afraid of being hunted down anymore?' Daisy didn't realize what an unfavorable situation Belinda had put herself into.

'I feel like I am being hunting down now.' Belinda grumbled. Edward, why were you staring at me? Am I doing something illegal? Edward was staring at Belinda because he heard Belinda call Daisy's name, so he was trying to figure out what was going on. '

'What? Someone is hunting you right now? Where are you? I am on my way!' Daisy jumped to her feet, taking Belinda's words seriously. Belinda was the only heir of an affluent family. There were many people out there who wanted her dead.

'Take it easy. It was just a metaphor.' Belinda stopped Daisy right away. She knew that Daisy would immediately come over and rescue her if she was in danger.

'Belinda, you think this is funny?' Daisy was pissed off by Belinda's joke. As a soldier, she knew that in a real fight every second mattered. One second could make a huge difference. Last time when she was on a mission, she won her opponents over a second, had it not been the case, Daisy would be a corpse by now.

'You are overreacting. I didn't mean to worry you. Don't be mad at me.' Belinda acted like a quiet lamb when Daisy was mad. Usually, Daisy was amiable, but when she was pissed off, she became an entirely different person.

'So am I the one who should be blamed?' Daisy deliberately misinterpreted Belinda's words and acted out because she was already displeased with Belinda's attitude earlier.

"Of course, It is all my fault! You never make any mistakes! Even when you commit a mistake, it is because of me." Belinda smiled awkwardly, dodging Edward's inquiring

eyes. Mary didn't notice Daisy's name at that moment as she was busy pleasing Edward.

"Belinda, are you suggesting that I am an unreasonable person?" These occasional disagreements with Belinda made Daisy's life less boring.

"Enough is enough." "Don't take my concern for granted. You need to appreciate that." Belinda warned Daisy in tooth-gnashing frustration, thinking that she would not have been so kind to Daisy if she knew that Daisy would push it further.

Edward didn't catch any useful information from Belinda. He believed that a gregarious woman like Belinda would never befriend his unsociable wife. Maybe the conversation he heard was just a figment of his imagination.

"Fine, I will see you day after tomorrow." Daisy knew where the line was, and she did not intend to cross it.

"Don't forget this time If you stand me up again, I won't spare you." Belinda was not sure whether Daisy would keep her promise this time, so she warned her again.

"I swear on soldier's honour that I won't let you down this time." Daisy wondered, when did she become this untrustworthy person who had to swear to gain her friend's trust.

"Ok, I will give you a second chance. See you soon! Keep in touch!" When Belinda hung up the phone, she noticed that everyone was watching her.

"Why's everyone staring at me? Is something wrong?" Belinda shrunk her neck, thinking that she did not say anything odd.

"Emm... Miss Belinda, do you always talk to your boyfriend like that?" Rain shivered. If his girlfriend treated him like this, he won't be able to deal with it."

"Who said that I have a boyfriend. Please don't comment on things that you don't know about. Sometimes ignorance could be a virtue." Belinda rolled her eyes.

"Oh! That wasn't your boyfriend?" "Usually, devious people bring about such misunderstandings." Edward said casually, trying to piss Belinda off so that she'll tell him what he wants to know. He wondered why Belinda was so hostile towards him all the time.

"I am free to do whatever I choose. You have no right to judge me." "Your problem is that you overthink things. You are welcome to think freely and speak your mind but insulting me is not an option. Don't impose your opinions on me. I am not going to accept any foolish remarks." Belinda couldn't forget Edward's gentle and loving tone on the phone, and she was angry that he did not offer the same affection to Daisy.

Edward didn't say much, but Belinda continued to contradict him with a long list of arguments. He found Belinda very irritable, and it made him smile gently.

Miss Belinda, we do not have the right to interfere in your personal life, but is your fault to mislead us. Please don't blame us for overthinking. Your behaviour lead us to the wrong assumptions. " Edward stood up coolly and reply in a sharp tone. Not arguing didn't mean that he had a good temper. It's just that, he didn't want to argue with a woman, but Belinda too aggressive.

Chapter 72: Chapter 72: Do You Often Go To Daddy's Office

Mary quietly listened to Belinda and the others. She felt that they got along well with each other but in a strange way. They were neither lovers nor friends, but she could perceive their unusual chemistry.

Belinda felt perturbed, realizing how rude she had been. However, she felt embarrassed to make an apology, because she didn't know what to say. Belinda intended to defend Daisy, but in doing so, she had offended Edward who was a big shot of the City. She knew Edward would mind.

"Excuse me. I have to leave. Good day everyone." With these words, she left hurriedly. Belinda had the ability to admit and correct her mistakes. Whenever she lost her temper, she would leave the room. She would never invite humiliation her way. Though, she always escaped from Edward in a flurried haste.

Edward didn't mind her leaving abruptly as he was used to it.

Rain concealed his smirk. Edward was the most brute man in the world who had a sharp tongue. Rain was no match for him when it came to debate and discussions, let alone Belinda.

"Let's go back." Edward glanced at the expensive watch on his wrist and stepped out. After hanging up the phone, Daisy went upstairs to look for Justin, wondering what the little guy was up to. She gently pushed the door, only to find that it was locked.

Daisy knocked on the door and waited for the door to be opened.

"Mummy, what's wrong?" Justin gaped at Daisy, pretending to be sleepy.

"What were you doing? Why was the door locked?" Daisy popped her head inside and examined the room.

"I wasn't doing anything. I was just sleeping." Justin stuttered, giving no definite reply. He couldn't tell his mother that he was making plans with his online friends to bring his

parents back together. Could he tell her that? Of course not, otherwise he was in for a significant punishment. It would be terrible.

"Is it necessary to lock the door when you're sleeping?" Obviously, Daisy didn't buy it.

"Why shouldn't I? You also lock the door when you and dad sleep, right? I have a personal life. You can't deprive me of my privacy." Just this morning, he tried to open the door to his dad's room, but it was locked for the first time in days.

"Oh? Would you tell me your secrets?" Daisy's face reddened. She was burning up at the thought of what she did with Edward this morning.

She pinched Justin's face lovingly, wondering when this little guy started to have secrets.

"Ha-ha! Mom, I just need two things from you. First, you can't enter my room without my permission. Second, don't rummage around my room after you enter." Justin scratched his head, thinking if he had missed something.

"Okay. Just two things I can live with that." Daisy smiled tenderly.

"Mom, how would you like going out for a bite with dad tonight?" Justin looked at Daisy expectantly. A romantic evening always began with a nice dinner.

"Why do you want to eat out? Are you tired of eating at home?" Daisy was baffled because Justin had never proposed to go out for dinner. Were his habits changing because of the time he spent with Edward?

"Yeah. I want to eat something different tonight. Let's pick up dad from work and go out to have a fun dinner, okay?" Justin shook Daisy's hand hard. He wouldn't give up until his goal was reached.

"Dad keeps busy. We can't go to his office without telling him in advance." Daisy liked the idea, but she was hesitant as she was uncertain about Edward's attitude. She didn't know whether Edward sincerely loved her or not. .

"It's okay. Mom, we won't disturb his work if we go upstairs when he gets off the clock." Justin continued to persuade Daisy. This was part of his plan. He wanted all the women at the office to give up the idea of playing up to his dad as his dad was still a married man.

"Fine. I'll call daddy to see if he can have dinner with us tonight." Although Edward had just called to say that he would come back early, no one could predict what would happen next in the business world. Some unexpected business could come up any time.

"Don't bother. Mom, I have already asked Uncle Aaron. Daddy is free tonight." If Daisy called Edward, Edward wouldn't be surprised. Justin had just discussed this plan with his friends. He wanted to put it in motion at the earliest.

"Uncle Aaron? Who is he? You know him?" Daisy was confused. A lot of things had happened when she was absent. Justin's world had changed immensely.

Alas! If Daisy knew how Justin dealt with those women who flirted with Edward, she would be shocked.

"Uncle Aaron is dad's assistant. He knows dad's schedule very well." Justin grinned wickedly.

"Do you often go to dad's office?" Daisy asked casually while unconsciously tapping the table, and making a soft, melodious tune.

"Yeah. Dad often takes me there. It's really fun." Justin smiled innocently. It was indeed fun. He drove a woman mad just a few days ago.

Daisy was lost in her thoughts. When she'd take Justin to Edward, she didn't expect that Edward would be very welcoming towards Justin as Edward wasn't too fond of either one of them.

She still remembered how scared she was about Edward refusing to accept Justin, so she left hurriedly before he ready that day. She didn't want anything to happen.

But it seemed that now Edward was very nice to Justin, or else he wouldn't take him to his office. No one would allow someone he didn't like to stay too close to him.

Chapter 73: Chapter 73: Miss Ouyang Is Here

The condescending woman held the hands of a lovely boy in front of the grand building of FX International Group. However, the differences were obvious. The woman had taken off her military uniform, which, as a result, reduced her sternness, giving her an amiable disposition.

Several months had passed since Daisy had entered this luxurious and grand building. She still felt a little nervous, and involuntarily her steps slowed. Her cold hands started sweating and she grabbed Justin's soft hands more firmly.

Justin's distinguished face allowed them to enter the building unstopped. However, many curious glances followed them, wondering who Daisy was and why Justin, who always refused any woman who approached his father, was personally walking this woman inside. They couldn't associate this delicate and beautiful woman with the aloof female military officer they had seen three months ago.

They took the dedicated elevator to the CEO's office on the 88th floor, which consequently and inevitably drew greater attention. Daisy felt embarrassed, possibly due to the intense glances from the others. As soon as they came to the 88th floor, Justin let go of Daisy's cold hand and headed for Rain's office. He still remembered how badly he had hoped that Rain would love his mother. But to his great disappointment, Rain had refused. Now, he wanted Rain to see his beautiful and charming mother so that he could see the regretful expression on Rain's face.

The moment Anna saw Daisy and Justin approaching, she walked forward. She already knew that Daisy was the female military officer who had brought Justin in last time, because it was Anna who had led the way for them. However, at that time, Anna had no idea who this woman was. The re-appearance of Justin and this woman in the building, answered her question.

"Nice to meet you, " Anna offered. "I'm Anna, chief secretary of FX International Group. Mr. Mu is in a meeting. Would you like to wait for him or should I inform him that you have arrived?" Anna inquired in a soft voice. She appreciated Daisy's composure and appearance.

Daisy wore a well-cut ankle-length dress and a pair of smart black mid-heel sandals. Her small face reddened. The beautiful facial features were made more prominent with eyes that were crystal clear. She was a natural beauty. Anna noticed that she was intensely surveying her surroundings.

Daisy tore her glance from her surrounding and turned to Anna. "Hello, " she said. "I'm Daisy. I can wait for him in his office." Daisy was also observing Anna. In spite of being aloof and elegant, the expression did not change on her cold face.

Anna was shocked when she heard Daisy introduce herself. But, she quickly recovered. She now realized why Edward had questioned her. It turned out that there was another Miss Ouyang.

"All right, Miss Ouyang. Please come with me." Anna raised her hand and pointed in the direction of Edward's office. Then, she walked briskly and pushed open the door inviting Daisy to step in.

"Sure. Thank you, " Daisy nodded slightly and followed her.

"Please take a seat and wait for a moment. The meeting is about to be over." Although Anna was curious about Daisy's identity, she followed the rules and repressed her interest.

"Ok. Thank you." A small and brief smile finally appeared on her face. Daisy elegantly sat down on the sofa.

"You are most welcome. Would you like a coffee or tea?" asked Anna. This was the first time she had seen her smile. Her smile was natural, graceful, and brief.

"Nothing. Thanks." Daisy's elegant manners and behavior had actually won her many fans.

"I'll leave you alone. If you need anything, do call me." said Anna jerking her head to indicate that she would be sitting outside. She then turned around, closed the door and left the room.

Daisy quietly observed the luxurious office. Due to the lack of time and her anxiety, she had failed to consider the overall layout of this room before. Now, she nearly boxed herself in the ears. It turned out that Edward's elegance was based on big money.

"Mr. Mu. Miss Ouyang is in your office." Anna said as soon as she saw Edward walking out of the meeting room.

"Hasn't she gone back after the lunch? Why has she come here again?" inquired Rain. He was sure that Mary would have gone home and had a good cry. The meal had costed her heavily, which would certainly anger and distress her.

Anna was about to say something, but stopped. Had they had lunch together? It seemed that Mr. Rain disliked Miss Ouyang. And she had made Daisy sit in Edward's office. What should she do now?

"Did she say anything?" Edward frowned and asked in a displeased manner. He didn't want to waste his time in dealing with Mary. He was thinking about going home as soon as possible and hug and kiss the woman waiting for him there.

"No, she did not say anything. However, she came here with Justin." Anna wondered if she had done the right thing because Edward seemed to be seething with displeasure.

"What? Did she actually come here with Justin? Where is she now?" Edward's spirit lifted suddenly and his face was full of anticipation at the prospect of something. Was she the woman who had been disturbing his thoughts all day?

"She is in your office." Anna was suspicious of Edward's reaction. Was he delighted or discontented?

With these words, Edward rushed to his office. He desperately needed to know if the Miss Ouyang sitting in his office was his wife that he had wanted so much to meet.

Anna misunderstood his reaction and thought that he was angry. So, she also closely followed him and considered it her duty to clear up the mess she had created as a result of her own fault.

Rain shook his head when he saw both of them rushing towards Edward's office. He turned and unhurriedly walked to his own office, wondering why this Miss Ouyang was so important. Why am I so nervous? Edward wondered as he reached for the door to his office.

He steadied himself and took a deep breath before he slowly opened the door.

When the door creaked open, Daisy turned her head and smiled at Edward. Her smile was so sweet and full of grace. She outshone the fairest faces in the world. Edward's heart finally settled down. It really was her, the woman he had missed so much. It never occurred to him that Daisy, as aloof as ice water, could surprise him in this way.

Chapter 74: Chapter 74: Hey, You Forgot To Breathe Again

"Honey, it's really you!" Edward quickly walked up to Daisy. Grinning from ear to ear, he stretched out his hand to scoop her into his arms and kissed her on the lips.

Anna could not hide her surprise at Edward using the endearment "honey". She silently closed the door and left the duo with a gentle smile playing on her lips.

"Oh..." Daisy lost her head and once again forgot to breathe. With her hands around Edward's neck, her whole body became soft and weak.

"Hey, you forgot to breathe again." Edward let go of her and propped his forehead against her forehead, smiling playfully.

"Are you still busy? Did I bother you?" asked Daisy shyly. Such an intimate touch made her nervous.

"No. What brings you here? Were you missing me?" Edward took a step back and lovingly looked at her blushing face. He found that this woman always blushed.

"Well, Justin wanted to eat out, so... eh, we came to pick you up from work." Daisy unconsciously stammered as she was still not used to such close proximity with Edward.

"Oh? What does he want to eat this time?" Edward knew his son well. Justin was interested in trying different kinds of food and wouldn't yield to the temptation of tasty food.

"Does he always ask to eat out?" Daisy frowned as she felt embarrassed for her son. Justin was not fussy about his food and ate whatever she cooked. And as they lived in the army, they rarely ate out.

"It's understandable. Children like new things, right?" Edward sat down on the sofa, and made Daisy sit in his lap, his hands resting on her waist. With his chin on her shoulder, his warm breath caressed her sexy neck.

Daisy tried to wriggle free from his arms. Although she had secretly loved him for many years, it was the first time that she was so close to him. She felt a little self-conscious.

"Don't move, otherwise I can't predict the consequences, " Edward said in a hoarse and low voice, trying hard to restrain himself.

His playful warning successfully stopped Daisy. She knew what he meant, so she didn't dare to move any more.

As Daisy suddenly became stiff, Edward evilly smirked. His fascinating smile dazzled Daisy. She had dreamed of him so many times, but it had never been so shocking and pleurably devastating.

Daisy fixed her eyes on Edward's. Seemingly, a thousand years had passed. She suddenly fell into the wheel of time, deeply fascinated by this fantastic moment.

Edward was surprised at the expression in Daisy's eyes. From her clear eyes, he saw the deep love that she was trying to hide. His heart started pounding wildly. 'Is she looking at me? Or she is reminiscing about someone she deeply loved?' Edward thought to himself. He trembled at the thought that Daisy once loved some other man. 'Is it too late? Can't I win her heart?' He continued thinking.

"Uncle Rain, hurry up!" An abrupt voice broke the beautiful moment. The two quickly looked away.

"Justin, " Rain said in an exasperated voice, "What do you want to show me?" Justin pulled Rain into Edward's office. He was stunned by what he saw in the office.

"Well. Sorry. Edward, please continue. I have to leave as it is." Rain said not being able to tear his eyes away from the couple. He wanted to leave immediately when he saw Edward's gloomy face. "Gosh. I would be doomed for interrupting them, " he thought breaking out in a cold sweat. "I know I should have knocked on the door, but Justin pulled me in. I have nothing to do with this, " said Rain as quickly as possible. 'Edward, don't blame me for this, ' he prayed silently.

"Uncle Rain, this is my mummy. She is charming, isn't she? Do you like her? Why not reconsider my proposal to date her?" Justin said with pride, holding Rain's hand tightly. He hadn't realized that the moment had turned awkward the moment they had broken in.

" What? This is your mummy?" Rain cast his eyes on Daisy but hurriedly turned away his gaze when he noticed Edward angrily glaring at him.

Daisy finally recovered from the horror and wriggled out of Edward's arms in a panic, blushing charmingly.

"Hello, Daisy. I'm Rain Xia. Nice to meet you, " smiled Rain. Minus the heavy makeup, she was a beautiful, elegant and delicate lady. No wonder Edward, who didn't like commonplace women, loved her so dearly.

Rain excitedly stretched out his hand, wanting to shake hands with Daisy. But Edward smartly smacked his hand away.

"Come on. I just wanted to shake hands with Daisy. This is very mean of you, Edward, " complained Rain. However, from his behavior, Rain realized that this woman was very special for Edward.

Daisy, embarrassed, looked at Rain apologetically. She hadn't expected Edward to suddenly stop him from shaking hands with her. As a female officer, she often shook hands with others, which was necessary social etiquette to express her friendliness. Rain looked at the big red welt on the back of his hand and glared at Edward, but Edward didn't apologize or look at him.

'Damn! He actually hit me hard. How cruel is he? Here is this beautiful lady, totally different from the woman in heavy makeup and garish clothes, that I had seen in the club the other day. And I just wanted to shake her hand, Rain thought to himself. However, one thing is clear. The sophisticated make up techniques used today can both beautify a person or make them look ugly.