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### Chapter 581 The Grudge

Tobias ran out of patience and his voice turned cold, "You may leave now. But remember, if I don't see your brother's clarification post on Twitter tomorrow, I'll have someone email a letter of dismissal to you. Alternatively, you may also pack your things and leave in advance today."

"Hey, have you heard? Skylar's cousin brother is in trouble. However, she decided to turn a blind eye and not help him. She owns a Hermès bag, yet she's so calculative. I believe karma would hit her when she least expects it."

"I don't blame her though. It'd make sense for her to spend wisely as she didn't grow up in a wealthy family."

"She seems to have a bad personality. I mean, not to mention her appearance, she looks like a pretentious person. I bet she probably puts on an innocent act whenever she's with her fans."

Skylar was welcomed with rumors about her as soon as she arrived at the filming set. Her assistant, Hannah overheard the crew whispering among themselves about Skylar and decided to spill the beans to her.

However, Skylar ate her meal calmly in the motorhome. She was unfazed by their words.

Hannah was enraged and said, "Skylar, why don't you say something about it? Perhaps a post on Twitter? They're saying an awful lot about you and I can't stand it anymore."

"Relax, I've always been the queen of scandals and I'm practically immune to it. There's no need for me to clarify myself, someone else would do the job. Besides, the paparazzi aren't dumb. They'd probably have caught many pictures of him hanging out by the cybercafé and underground casino all day. Would that convince the public that he was seriously ill? Furthermore, I would seem like a selfish person if I denounced our relationship now. How would I also face my relatives?"

I have a feeling Kevin wasn't the one behind this, so I wonder who would it be? If the culprit was Eva, then she was a terrible sister indeed. She didn't weigh the consequences that might inflict upon Kevin.

The public may sympathize if it was the truth. In contrast, they won't let one off easily if it was for clout.

She threw the leftovers into the trash can, touched up on her makeup, and participated in the opening ceremony to bless the shoot.

Hannah was admiring the opening ceremony for *Pretty Detective* next door. She was very impressed with their setup. Even the roast lamb that they had for the ceremony was visibly larger than the one in Skylar's filming set had.

Skylar noticed that this filming crew was low on budget. Everything from its filming location, costumes, and filming crew were incomparable to *Empyrean Sword*.

I can't bear to do anything else right now. I just want to take a nap in the motorhome. She rubbed her temples and yawned tiredly.

Hannah noticed how tired she was and asked, "Are you sick? Look at your dark circles, even a few layers of concealer won't do the trick to cover it. You have to stop staying up all night, or else you'd get nasolabial folds."

Skylar yawned once again, "Well, some crazy guy has been calling my landline at midnight every day. It's like I'm in a horror movie, *Saw*. I think you'd know about that movie. Every time I pick up the call, the other end would let out a cold laugh. So, I unplugged the landline last night, thinking it would be a peaceful night but my phone rang at midnight. Damn it, I have no idea who this crazy guy is."

The heater in the motorhome was on, yet Hannah shivered as she could feel cold chills going down her spine.

She widened her eyes and said fearfully, "Do you think it could be some obsessive fan of yours? I've heard of scary stories where they'd hide under your bed. Hence, I think it'd be best to be careful."

Skylar couldn't bear with the thought anymore and replied, "Who knows? But, I've got someone to check the number. However, it turned out to be an internet call. Nonetheless, I have a mahogany ax hidden under my pillow. It helps ward off evil spirits, but only time will tell, right?"

Unfortunately, Tobias hasn't been home but I'm very thankful to have Madelyn around in the house. Yet, she had become rather nervous ever since the calling incident occurred.

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Besides that, Madelyn had asked for a pay rise as well. Skylar agreed to raise a salary by the end of the year.

I would like to think that I'm a rather kind employer. After all, cash is king. I have also found out about the reason behind her request.

Apparently, the housekeepers had their own WhatsApp group where they gossip about their employer and who gets a pay rise, etc.

I've told Madelyn not to reveal who her employer was and her relationship with Tobias. I don't want any complications or trouble to arise.

Skylar wore a black Nike jacket and a pair of baggy jeans during the ceremony.

As the saying goes, less is more. Hence, her casual outfit paired with her long and slender legs was very eye-catching.

She was warm and comfortable, unlike the other actors who were shivering in skirts.

She noticed Ingrid wearing a light blue ruffled collar chiffon dress as a gush of wind blew past her.

She eyed Ingrid a couple of times and wondered if she had offended both hair and costume stylist. The dress she wore exaggerated her short figure. Consequently, she looked even shorter.

Ingrid paled out amongst the others. She looked less appealing compared to the men in the Ford family. The men from the Fords were suave and handsome. Yet, Ingrid did not inherit their good genes. It's a shame she wasn't as good-looking as the men in the Ford family. Perhaps then she wouldn't be criticized as a chubby person.

Both Skylar and Ingrid locked eyes. Ingrid showed no emotions on her face, yet she stared back at Skylar sharply. She reminds me of the character, Gam\*ra, from Guar\*ians of the Gal\*xy. Skylar thought to herself.

Skylar stood a little closer to the male lead during the picture-taking session with the media.

The male lead was a rookie named Maxim. He was a C-list star who was about Skylar's age.

One can predict the expectation of the public and potential market value of the movie from the number of media reporters who turned up. Sadly, most of the mainstream media weren't there.

In contrast, almost every media company in the city had sent a team over to cover the ceremony when *Pretty Detective* started filming. Hence, Skylar could easily sense the huge difference in an instant.

"Skylar, do you have any expectations towards the character you are taking on this time?"

"Could you give us a response on the recent rumors online?"

"How's Kevin doing?"

"Are you expecting the movie to be a big hit?"

The paparazzi asked Skylar one question after another as their camera shutters clicked away frantically.

"I'm sorry, folks. But we'll only answer questions related to the movie and nothing else." The director came to her rescue.

Skylar smiled and answered, "I'm not sure of the situation. However, he'll definitely come to me if he needs any help. There's no need to discuss this online. Lastly, I hope you may focus your attention on our upcoming movie."

Suddenly, one of the paparazzi asked her a question. "Skylar, could you tell us if you're related to Tobias? There are rumors that the both of you are secretly dating. In fact, it's an open secret in the Ford Group."

Skylar's eyes gleamed in amusement at the question. The reporter who asked her the question was from Phoenix Media.

It wasn't a secret that Skylar was funded when she debuted. However, no one knew who her investor was.

"I don't want to answer any questions that are related to my personal life. However, if I do end up falling in love, I'll definitely announce it to the public." Skylar remained smiling.

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Skylar wanted to keep her options open and wait for the right moment before she agreed with Tobias to publicly announce their relationship. However, she didn't think that that would ever happen.

"Are you acquiescing to the dating rumors?" the reporter asked.

"You're misinterpreting what I mean," Skylar defended.

"Well, you're a frequent guest to the Ford Group, am I right? So, which upper management are you dating then?" the paparazzi pressed on.

Skylar's expression darkened by his continuous questioning. It was obvious that this paparazzi came prepared.

She locked eyes with him and warned, "I see that you're quite interested in my private life. Why don't you come to me and we can have a chat when you've gotten hold of solid evidence?"

Maxim noticed the tension in the air and intervened, "Hey now, let's not ask irrelevant questions. Skylar is my girlfriend now."

Maxim's gentle tone caught Skylar's attention as she observed him for the first time. Oh wow, I never knew he was so handsome. However, that's the only thing I see in him.

After the ceremony ended, Skylar told Hannah to not allow any paparazzi from Phoenix Media to enter the filming set.

"Are you sure about this? You might offend them though," Hannah said worriedly.

"Well, I'm not afraid of these unscrupulous paparazzi. They were the ones responsible for the chaos in several other interviews. To be honest, I wonder what the reporter was trying to get out of me when he hurled so many questions at me like a machine gun."

She hugged her jacket tightly around her body. The weather was getting colder by the day and Skylar shivered as the cold wind hit her.

Ever since I've gone on a diet, my tolerance for cold has significantly decreased. I've never been a fan of the cold and often had cold hands and feet.

To add on, the old folks would also say that no one would love a woman with cold hands and feet. Hence, Grandma often said I was born ill fate.

Ingrid was one of the investors to the movie, hence she was provided with the best facilities among everyone else. Her luxurious motorhome was coincidentally parked right beside Skylar.

Both Skylar and Ingrid got off their respective motorhomes at the same time and came face to face. "I admire how you can lie without batting an eyelid. It is indeed a fact that you're dating Tobias. So, why did you say that you're single? A woman who lies as naturally as you do disgusts me."

"Who knew you were such a hypocrite? Aren't you secretly dating Harry yourself? Too bad no one cares who you're dating," Skylar snapped.

"Don't you dare behave so arrogant towards me just because I play a minor character in this movie. I'm only doing this because I'm a rookie who lacks experience in this industry?" Ingrid retorted.

Skylar noticed how difficult it was for Ingrid to speak as her facial features would twitch unnaturally. She took a closer look and realized she had underbite teeth. No wonder she was struggling to speak. Yet, it didn't stop her from spitting spiteful words at me.

"Does it matter? Isn't it obvious enough? I'm the female lead in this movie, not you. So what's the point of having this conversation?" Skylar smiled.

Ingrid clenched her fists angrily. I would have slapped you on that filthy mouth of yours if there was no one around.

Skylar shifted her gaze towards Ingrid's clenched fist.

"Let's do our best in our shoot. Although I must say, you're only going to embarrass yourself if you carry on with this act. Are you going to hit me? If you do, word will spread like wildfire. You do know that the filming crew can't keep a secret, right?" Skylar smiled faintly.

Ingrid's expression hardened and growled, "Oh, we'll see how it goes. Don't forget, we have many scenes together. So watch out."

"Really? Whatever."

Ingrid hates it when things don't go her way. Thus, she returned to the villa unhappily.

Ingrid was stunned when she saw Xander as soon as she entered the villa. "Dad, why didn't you tell us you were coming home? We could have picked you up from the airport."

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"I came back for business. Oh, speaking of which, when did I allow you to enter the entertainment industry? I don't think you're cut out for it. Why can't you do something else?" Xander scolded.

Ingrid's mood instantly turned sour. "Can't I give it a try? This is something I want to do. Besides, did you come back alone? Where's mom?"

"She's busy." Tobias cut open the tip of a cigar and held it to his mouth.

Marcus did not say a word the entire time. On the other hand, Xander had signed the divorce agreement papers abroad and the assets had been notarized.

Marcus was not surprised by his decision and knew this would happen one day. Who could stand their own husband having an affair with another woman? Besides, she was a mistress herself. Hence, she was the classic example of karma.

"Dad, are you here to settle matters of the company? It seems like ZY Group is not doing well thanks to the Ford Group. Are you here in search of a way out?" Marcus asked.

Xander eyed him and said, "The best thing you can do now is to spend less of my money."

Ingrid started to complain at the mention of Tobias. "Marcus, you can decide who becomes the female lead since you're the producer of the filming crew, right? Why did you allow Skylar to act in it? Are you going to watch her bully me like that?"

Marcus frowned, "I doubt anyone can bully you considering how much you weigh."

Xander was surprised to hear Skylar's name. I've seen her from pictures and Largo even introduced her to me. He mentioned that she was an ordinary girl who wanted to get involved in the entertainment industry.

I always thought I could get her. However, there was no news of her after some time passed.

Marcus knew what was on Xander's mind and said with contempt, "Dad, stop it! Why're you thinking about a girl in her twenties when you're a sixty-year-old man who could perfectly be his grandpa."

"What nonsense are you babbling about?" Xander snapped angrily.

Marcus did not plan to expose Xander. He was aware that the conversation would lead to nowhere. Moreover, he was a womanizer and would get into trouble one day.

Ingrid noticed no one was paying attention to her. Hence, she spoke up once again. "Marcus, you have to give me more air time. I'm not going to be a supporting role to Skylar. I want to take revenge for what she did to me."

"Did you really think that she would fall in love with your good for nothing toy boy?" Marcus pointed out helplessly.

"Do you have a crush on her or something? Why're you speaking as if you favor her?" Ingrid questioned.

Marcus closed his eyes as he recalled the tragedy in the past. He couldn't help but shudder at the memories and muttered, "I'll never fall in love with another woman ever. Yet, no one can stop me from going after his woman either."

Kevin:

I pretended to be sick to gain public attention out for fun. Hence, I hereby would like to apologize to all the netizens for my reckless behavior. I'm healthy as a horse. I would also like to apologize for all the trouble that I have caused my cousin, Skylar Jones. She didn't once blame me nor publicly reprimanded my action. Instead, she endured all the rumors and speculation which have affected her career quietly for the sake of my future. Once again, I apologize to everyone humbly.

Kevin posted a tweet on Twitter to clarify the matter. He explained the situation with simple words and had led to a huge commotion on the internet.



Skylar was shocked when she saw the post on Twitter. I was waiting for the media to clear the air. However, Kevin beat them to it. Has he finally found his conscience? Obviously not.

Thus, she decided to call Kevin to find out.

Kevin's apology post online wasn't bad, yet his attitude to Skylar was very bad. He sounded as if he was the victim instead.

"Are you happy now, Skylar? Now everyone online actually wants me to fall sick. I can't even go back to school without having a single person calling me a liar and a retard. To add on, my girlfriend also wants to break up with me."

"Look, I didn't force you to post that on Twitter nor did I explained myself to the public. I wasn't even planning to take any action since you're a young boy. Yet, you're blaming me?"

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Kevin snickered, "Of course, you don't need to do anything. You and Tobias are indeed a simpatico pair, playing the 'good cop, bad cop', huh? He threatened me with Eva's job. You know how selfish Eva is, so it's impossible that she'll sacrifice her job for me. If I don't post that on Twitter, she is never going to forgive me. I really shouldn't have counted on you to help me."

Skylar finally got her head around it. No wonder Kevin admitted so soon. It turns out that he was under Tobias' coercion. Skylar was really disappointed in Kevin's attitude.

Looks like it's time to cut ties with him and make a clean break. Kevin had exhausted the last strand of sympathy Skylar had for him.

Hanging up the phone, Skylar could hear someone calling out her name. Hence, she handed her phone to Hannah.

Hannah took over the phone and was notably excited. "It's an ill wind, isn't it? You were right to remain silent and not clarify or explain anything. Now everyone is saying that you're gracious and big-hearted."

Nevertheless, Skylar wasn't pleased at all. Watching Skylar's placid countenance, Hannah pursed her lips, covering up her own smile.

Skylar changed into a workshop uniform from the eighties and a pair of green rubber boots. She didn't have bountiful hair, so the stylist put on hair extensions for her which were two thick and dark braids.

Looking at her own reflection in the mirror, Skylar found herself looking very identical to Meredith when she was young. Meredith used to work in a sand quarry, doing the most tiring and physical works that men do, and never really had a good life.

She took out her phone and sent a selfie to Tobias on WhatsApp, just to find that the message could not go through.

Skylar's eyes widened in surprise. What's happening? Have I been blocked by Tobias?

She hurriedly made a call to Tobias before the filming started.

As soon as it was picked up from the other end, Skylar raised her tone and questioned, "Why did you block me? I didn't offend you, did I? Was it because I didn't satisfy your lust in the car that day? Tobias, I didn't know you're such a petty man. Why aren't you talking? Fine, since you've blocked me, then don't unblock ever again."

She despised being blocked or blacklisted from someone's contact the most, especially if the blocker was her closest friend or relative. Hence, she just lashed out without thinking much.

However, as soon as she said that, she was repentant. She glanced about and was relieved that there was no one around. She felt that her temper had worsened due to her tight schedule and lack of rest. A little displeasure could trigger her easily, setting her on rage.

It was only yesterday that Tobias joked that she was like a woman on menopause, so naggy and chatty.

Tobias' phone was connected to the projector screen in the conference room. When Skylar texted him on WhatsApp last time, it was just like a live stream.

Therefore, this time around, he was preparing to block and then unblock her again after the meeting, but he didn't expect that Skylar would be so generous to let everyone in the conference room know that he wanted to hump in the car.

The air in the conference room froze all of a sudden and the atmosphere was so tense one could cut it with a knife. The senior managers of the company drooped their heads lowly and some couldn't help but laugh secretly.

Whoa, so Mr. Ford who usually looks decent and even abstinent on the veneer has such a kinky taste.

Tobias closed his eyes and drew in a long breath. His face looked extremely grim in that instance.

Seeing as Tobias didn't say anything, Skylar thought that he was having a bad signal so she ended the call.

Eva was preparing the meeting agenda and minutes on the side, and as she saw the gloomy expression on Tobias' face, she was secretly delighted.

No matter how glamorous Skylar looks, she isn't really sophisticated, and now that she has cheesed the boss off, she won't be able to get away with it.

Eva couldn't wait to see Skylar being dumped by Tobias. Let's see how long she can go about swaggering and showing off.

Tobias started placidly after a while, "Let's get this meeting started and end earlier, hurry up."

With that, he asked Susan to disconnect his phone from the projector, in case Skylar called again.

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Chapter 586 You Are Really Something

Norman Simpson, a manager at the company, projected the plan of Old Town and the demolition and relocation plan laid out by the government.

Eva's heart skipped a beat when she saw that her house was within the area. That feeling was like hitting the jackpot, and a huge amount of reward would be within reach.

Their family was anxious to sell their house to settle the problem caused by Kevin. Who would have expected such a windfall all of a sudden?

If the area was demolished, they would be allocated three units of property for relocation purposes.

Tobias looked at the huge area of old residences and sunk into deep thoughts. In fact, that piece of land had fallen into his hands many years ago, but there had never been any development plan initiated for it.

Currently, the construction of G60 Carlos Bridge and the biggest duty-free store in Aploth under Ford Group was about to commence around the area.

The construction would start from the old residential area. Hence, relocation of the residents and demolition was imminent. Initially, he had thought that he could bypass that area. But right then, it didn't really seem realistic.

Eva listened very attentively as they discussed the matter, and her lips couldn't help but curl up in excitement.

Tobias asked, "Is there any way we can circumvent Harbourside and leave that area out, keeping it intact without demolishing it?"

Norman had never considered that before, but then Tobias had pointed out the residential area in particular.

"Hmm, that's quite challenging. If we leave Harbourside out alone, it would form a ring-shaped construction area, with our commercial area encircling the old residential buildings as its core. Well... the impact would be really huge."

The smile on Eva's face disappeared. She didn't understand why Tobias wanted to bypass Harbourside. Desperately, she chimed in, "Mr. Ford, I'm living in Harbourside, and all my neighbors around here have a strong urge to relocate. I don't think there's a need to keep that area."

Tobias shot Eva a look. He knew all too well the plan was brewing in her mind.

Ignoring Eva altogether, he insisted, "Draw up a new plan and try as best as you can to avoid Harbourside. Don't worry about the construction yet."

Eva knew how obsessed Skylar was about the old manor. She could even foresee that if they sold the manor, Skylar would definitely acquire it.

So, is that why Tobias tries to keep Harbourside out of the development plan? Is he helping Skylar to keep the repository of her memories? Never would Eva have imagined that this place would involve such a major

interest in the project. The cost of pleasing a woman is a little too high, isn't it?

"Ms. Jones, you're really something today, aren't you?"

Skylar frowned in puzzlement. She didn't really remember what she did that day other than giving him a call, asking him why he blocked her.

"You happened to reveal to all my senior managers that I wanted to make love with a woman in the car. I shouldn't have answered your call," that said, Tobias didn't really blame Skylar.

Skylar's face blushed in a second. "What perverted fetish of yours is that? Why must you be on speaker mode? How would I know that?"

Tobias let out a sigh and returned, "I didn't know you would call me at that hour either and even spoke about something like that."

Skylar was having a semi-meltdown. How embarrassing is that?

And she was still bothered by the fact that Tobias had blocked her on WhatsApp. It was only after Tobias gave her his explanation that she finally understood.

Feeling a little ashamed of herself, Skylar said, "I thought you were dumping me. It seems that I was overthinking. Anyway, now that I think about it, such petty behaviors as abandoning someone by blacklisting and bailing on her aren't something that you would do."

Tobias replied helplessly, "Is that what I'm like in your opinion? An irresponsible jerk who would block your number after sleeping with you? I'm not a philanderer who cheats for sex."

Skylar set down her script and stood behind the sofa, eagerly laying her hands on Tobias' shoulders, and began massaging lightly.

Tobias took out a stack of bills from his briefcase and handed them to Skylar.

"Kevin's matter was related to Hayden. All his loans went through Hayden and amounted to over two million."

Tobias was quick to get to the bottom of it. However, Skylar didn't expect that it was Hayden behind it.

He went through all these troubles just to give me a hard time and humiliate me. That's a little too extreme.

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Chapter 587 Tell Me If You Want Me

In the end, Kevin's matter was indeed related to her. The Jones siblings clearly didn't want to see her living a good life. As long as she had a difficult time, they would be happy.

Skylar wondered if she had ruffle their feathers in her past life to get such treatment from them.

Skylar said in a little guilty tone, "If it wasn't because of me, Kevin wouldn't have ended up this way. His future is almost ruined now. I heard that he was even expelled from school and wouldn't have the chance to go to college anymore. He'll stay this way all his life."

Seeing the altruistic ways that Skylar went about things, Tobias came to learn by degrees that if he wasn't by her side, Skylar would have a very difficult path ahead of her. He would rather Skylar be more selfish and not consider too much. In fact, it would be best if she could be self-centered.

"I'll arrange for someone to get the money back. I would take back exactly how much Hayden had taken and I would force him to surrender it. What do you plan to do with the money?"

Skylar knew that Tobias was hoping to hear a satisfactory answer from her.

Nevertheless, it didn't go as he wished. She spoke her mind, "Just return it to them. Let them use the money to pay for what they owed, then they wouldn't need to sell the house anymore. It's fine to let them stay in the old manor."

Tobias watched her dazed expression and asked, "This is one of the rare opportunities to make Wesley sell the old manor. Isn't it important to you?"

Skylar nodded. "It is, but I can't take advantage of them. When Grandma was still alive, the only person she was reluctant to leave behind was Uncle Wesley. She said that he didn't accomplish anything even as he was getting old. If I continue to press him on like this, Grandma would definitely blame me. Even though the manor was important to me, I don't mind who is living in it. As long as it remains there, I'll be at ease."

Tobias was eager to find out Skylar's stance, but the answer Skylar gave him wasn't what he desired to hear.

If Skylar had told him that the manor was only a material possession and didn't matter as much, he would instruct his staff to initiate the construction right away, and Harbourside would be razed to the ground, paving the way for his commercial area development plan.

Nevertheless, it didn't turn out as what he had wished for. Hence, he had to preserve Skylar's obsession and restructure his plan for the commercial area development.

Despite that, he didn't feel the need to divulge everything to Skylar.

As with the sum of money in Hayden's hands, since Skylar had mentioned that she wanted to help Wesley's family; he would definitely respect her decision. It just seemed like everything was back to square one after all the twists and turns, and Skylar had also missed the chance to acquire the old manor.

It was late at night, and yet Tobias didn't seem to be leaving at any point. Skylar let out a breath of relief. It's almost twelve o'clock.

With Tobias around, she prepared to have a good night's sleep. She had been mentally tortured in the past few days, and the biological clock within her body would wake her up at twelve midnight every day.

Sometimes, she couldn't even discern whether she was asleep or awake. She feared that she would wake up to a horrifying face on which a pair of spooky eyes would be staring back at her in the middle of the night.

Just as she entered the bedroom, her clothes were quickly taken off by Tobias. Since that day in the car, his unsatisfied desire had been building up within. Now that he was finally free, he would certainly make up for what he missed.

As all their clothes were taken off, Tobias immediately nibbled the softest and puffiest part of her body, making some sexy yet ambiguous sounds, and wouldn't stop pecking.

Skylar ran her fingers rather helplessly on his dark and rough hair, as though she was grabbing and holding on to a plank of wood for survival while stranded at sea.

"Do you want it? Tell me and I'll make love to you." Tobias returned to his usual pattern and began kissing her earlobe gently and unhurriedly. His tender breath rendered her body soft and spineless.

“No,” replied Skylar briefly.

Nonetheless, her physical reaction contradicted that of her verbal one. She wrapped her arms around his neck in response.

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The phone rang all of a sudden; it was like a dreadful reminder to Skylar. She gazed at the clock on the wall. It was twelve midnight.

Tobias put her down on the bed, and his hand was already reaching for the buckle of his belt when the incessantly ringing phone extinguished his desire.

In that instance, Skylar could only hear buzzing around her ears. Even the way she looked at Tobias had changed since the phone started ringing.

“Why aren’t you answering it? Is it because I’m here so it’s inconvenient for you?” Tobias gazed at her with a complicated look in his eyes.

“It’s a pervert. He calls every night at this hour. If I don’t answer it, he’ll keep calling, and if I answer it, I’ll only hear his snicker through the call, which was very scary.”

Looking at the series of unfamiliar digits beaming on the screen, Skylar bit the bullet and picked up the call in order to prove that she wasn’t lying.

She had also switched on the speaker mode. As expected, as soon as she answered the phone, his snigger came from the other end.

“Baby, did you sleep well? It wouldn’t take too long before we can sleep together. Baby, why aren’t you talking? Without me hugging you at this late hour, would you be able to fall asleep? I miss you... every single cell in me is thinking of you.”

Tobias’ countenance turned extremely gloomy. He snatched the phone from Skylar and asked, “Who are you?”

There was a brief moment of silence before his snicker came from the other end again. “It’s so late now. Why are you still with another man at this hour? I’m going to punish you dearly when the time comes.”



With that, the phone was hung up.

When Tobias called the number again, no one picked up.

With a pucker between his eyebrows, Tobias turned to Skylar and asked, "Who's this person? Do you know him?"

Skylar shook her head. Recalling the words that the person said over the phone just a while ago, she was spooked and had goosebumps all over her. Unnerved, she replied, "I don't know him either. He calls every day to harass me, and I can't identify his voice. He's using a voice changer. He spoke more tonight. He normally just sneered and snickered over the phone."

Tobias replied, "Why didn't you tell me about this earlier?"

Skylar lay back on the bed. Knowing that Tobias was turned off by then, she tossed the opened box and condom into the bedside drawer.

"I've asked someone to check the call records, and they're all network numbers that can't be traced. I didn't think it was important, so I didn't tell you."

Skylar's explanation was not accepted by Tobias nevertheless. He was a little displeased as he said, "I should be informed promptly about anything that concerns your safety. You can't distinguish well between what's primary and significant from what's not."

Skylar looked up at him. "Is this how you show your care for me? Your tone doesn't sound right."

"Then, who else shall I care about? Never go out alone next time. I'll send some bodyguards to protect you."

Skylar didn't really want to be guarded by Tobias' bodyguards. All of them were retired mercenaries from overseas who had blood in their hands, and each one of them was more ruthless than the other.

Though she was reluctant to accept Tobias' arrangement, she had to give in. She loved going around, but things were looking good for her under such circumstances.

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The phone call dashed the sensual atmosphere the night before, and Skylar got up from Tobias' embrace in the morning. Still dazed, she lay her head against his chest, and with her dopey eyes, she looked at Tobias who

had already woken up, resting his head on his palm and glancing sideways at her.

Skylar got up from the bed. Tobias' gaze was rather pampering and earnest, instead of distant and cold.

"I should go to the filming crew soon, so I better get going now." She lifted the blanket and got out of bed. She was so sleepy that her eyes looked misty.

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### **Chapter 589**

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Chapter 589 Not Much Expectation

Tobias took a glance at the little clock on the bedside drawer. It wasn't even seven o'clock yet. The sky was still dark outside, and the first light of dawn just started creeping on the horizon.

"Why are you going there so early? What have you been doing recently?"

Skylar's motion of putting on clothes slowed down. Tobias doesn't even know what I've been busy about these days.

Skylar bent over to put on her pants. "It's a holiday film. They're in a rush to film the characters, as it would be sent to the Motion Picture Association for screening, and we'll finish shooting soon. Do you know who's our second female lead? Take a guess."

Tobias was not bothered. "I'm not interested in celebrities. So, it doesn't matter to me at all."

Skylar found that chatting with Tobias was extremely humdrum. This man has not even a bit of curiosity.

She replied, "It's Ingrid. Surprised, huh? I'm in the same filming crew with her right now."

Tobias frowned, and it was the reaction Skylar was hoping to see. That indicated that he actually paid attention to what she said.

"Why is she even in the entertainment industry? She looks like a pig."

Amused by Tobias' merciless yet accurate description, Skylar answered, "Well, a princess needs to be showered with compliments. Now, the entire filming crew is praising her look, saying that she's pretty, and she thinks she's brilliant, too."

Tobias was a little worried about Skylar mingling with Ingrid, so he said in concern, "You'd better not interact with her too much. Ingrid is spoiled, and she's insolent as well as ignorant. She's not a kind soul since young, and she hasn't changed much."

Skylar acted tough and assured him that she would not be taken advantage of. However, she wasn't certain about that. Ingrid was just like a ticking time bomb with extremely unstable emotions.

Skylar left in a hurry without even having breakfast. Before she left, she packed two buns in her bag. Usually, with her appetite, she could actually eat four, but in order to control her weight, Skylar couldn't even remember when the last time was she ate until she was full

When Tobias came downstairs, Skylar had already left. She saw two men in black standing at the door.

Tobias' efficiency and efficacy were heightened to a dramatic extent when it came to anything concerning Skylar and she was under the impression that he was only mentioning it casually the night before.

Who would have expected to see the bodyguards already on duty early in the morning?

Skylar looked at the two tall and strongly built men. Small eyes, fair skin, and short eyebrows; they had sharp features.

"Ms. Jones, you can just call me Cinque. We're here to take care of your safety."

Skylar forced herself to look at the two of them. The other man didn't introduce himself. He just stood there without saying a word, and there was a jarring scar on his face. This must be a man with a story.

The news that there were two bodyguards protecting Skylar was spread among the filming crew. In fact, it wasn't something new that celebrities, regardless of their gender, walked about with bodyguards protecting them.

The key was that someone recognized that the two bodyguards were the bodyguards of the CEO of Ford Group, and that person was certain that she didn't mistake them for someone else.

And that particular person was Ingrid.

The fact that Tobias let his bodyguards protect Skylar would give rise to all kinds of speculations.

The bodyguards were considerate and understanding. When Skylar left for the filming site, they would wait in the MPV and never go far away from outside the set.

The particular scene that day was filmed at a hospital, and their filming location was People's Hospital.

The Ballad of 1978 was a story of the female protagonist, Lindsay, who was a middle-aged woman with a successful career, but miserable personal life. Her life did look good on the veneer, but her marriage was a failure. Her husband had an affair whereas her son was in his rebellious phase, and everything was in a mess. On her fiftieth birthday, no one was there to celebrate with her. Her husband was busy celebrating the anniversary of his first meeting with his mistress while her son treated her with verbal bashing, asking her to die.

Triggered, Lindsay went up to the rooftop, trying to end her own life. Nevertheless, she woke up just to find that she had time-traveled back to the year 1978...

Skylar didn't have much expectation on such a script. There had been too many motion pictures with such themes being filmed locally and overseas.

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Chapter 590 You Did Not Learn Well

Skylar and Ingrid shared a dressing room. However, the latter had more backing resources and was more popular.

"Oh dear, your hair is so silky smooth! Any type of hairstyle will look good on you."

"Your features are very stunning. They accentuate your regal dignity."

"Your skin is flawless. I don't think you even need to apply any foundation or make-up."

Skylar felt so uneasy listening to a series of false flatteries. How could the stylist praise Ingrid so blindly?

Skylar was confident of her sense of taste and sense of aesthetic. No one will ever regard Ingrid as a beauty unless that person is visually impaired.

Ingrid, on the other hand, was over the moon to hear others singing praises to her. She even queried the stylist, "Take a good look at my features. Do I need to go under the knife? I'm quite satisfied actually."

The makeup artist replied, "Please don't consider plastic surgery. You have that natural beauty that everyone covets. You look amazing just the way you are."

Ingrid took a glance at Skylar, who was obviously being left out in the corner. Her makeup artist was applying concealer to cover her dark circles.

"One's beauty and aura are God-given. Nowadays, you might be scared out of your wits when you see some actresses in the entertainment industry without any makeup on," Ingrid mocked while staring at Skylar.

Ingrid is so full of herself. Doesn't she know better? I guess not. Otherwise, she won't simper smugly when others praise her to the skies. Skylar felt that Ingrid was ridiculously arrogant.

Ingrid and Maxim were childhood sweethearts in the movie.

Lindsay Rachford traveled back in time to 1978 and met Maxim, the male lead who shared the same name onscreen and in real life.

In Lindsay's previous life, Maxim pursued her persistently during their younger days. Lindsay rejected him due to his poor background and married her colleague, Adrian Lakeman.

However, Maxim had always been the love of Lindsay's life. Faced with a terrible marriage, she would often miss Maxim.

Skylar despised the female character whom she thought was very pretentious and selfish. Lindsay dumped her poor boyfriend for money and wants him back when her marriage was in a mess. What gives? She deserves it.

Anyhow, the movie had a happy ending and multiple comedy effects which catered to the needs of the festivity.

During break, Ingrid approached Skylar to go through the script and rehearse a scene they both shared.

Holding the script, Skylar was very committed to her work. She said her lines professionally whereas Ingrid's speech was very vague, as if she was speaking while eating sweets.

Skylar tried her best to decipher what she was saying.

"Can you be more serious?" Ingrid blew a fuse and chucked the script aside. She almost hit Skylar in the face.

Frowning, Skylar retorted, "I'm doing my very best here. You're the one who's having trouble with your lines. Why don't you go ahead and recite the ABCs? After all, they'll dub it for you during post-production editing."

Ingrid refuted, "I learnt acting in Anglandur. Don't you dare doubt my skills."

Skylar shot her a contemptuous gaze. "It seems to me that you didn't learn anything from the Anglandurns."

Furious, Ingrid threatened, "Don't be so proud. I can ask my brother to remove you from the set at any time. He's the producer."

Skylar was delighted. "Hurry up and do that please, I don't feel like acting in this show anyways. Who likes to bite the bullet and not want their own movie to be a hit?"

Baffled, Ingrid did not understand what Skylar meant. To her, it was a great movie. She was very certain that it would be a box office success if she was the female lead.

As soon as Ingrid walked away, Hannah and Skylar gossiped about her, "Does this princess not have a mirror at home? Where does she get her confidence from?"

Skylar shrugged her shoulders. "Born with a silver spoon, she's been living lavishly her entire life. Everyone butters her up and tells her what she wants to hear. Therefore, she's got no idea what she is worth, thinking she's the fairest of them all."

Hannah smirked. "I think I look better than her. Kate has gotten Amelia the deal with Prada, to be their ambassador. Conversely, she's been indifferent to us. This is so unfair!"