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Charles stood up to pour Ryan a glass of red wine. "President Drew, you must be joking. After her divorce, she didn't even receive a single cent from her ex husband. He's a miser, so how could he possibly help my baby?"

"You didn't even receive a single cent?"

Ryan stared at her with a slightly

shocked look on his face.

"Yeah. That's not all-she didn't even

get any property or car, so would you be kind enough to give my baby some leeway and sell your business to her?"

Charles placed his arms around

Sonia's shoulders as he said that.

Sonia, however, flung his hand aside. "President Drew, ignore all of his nonsense. I was the one who didn't want anything."

Ryan took his glass of wine and was just about to say something when he saw a couple walking toward them, hand-in-hand.

"President Drew, it's a surprise to see

you here. Miss Reed and Mr. Lane are here too. This is such a coincidence." Tina smiled demurely as she greeted

them.

stretch. "It's unfortunate for us though. I don't even want to see the two of

you."

Tina's expression stiffened in response but she quickly regained her composure soon after that. "Mr. Lane, your words are as scathing as usual."

Charles put both hands behind his

head and relaxedly swiveled on his chair. "Well, there's nothing I can do about it. This is how I am when I'm with people I dislike. Unfortunately, you're one of them, Miss Gray."

"How dare-" Tina's face turned pale

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upon being angered by his words.

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However, Toby took her into his arms and he started to exude a menacing aura.

Sonia noticed his darkened expression and quickly tugged on Charles' arm. "That's enough. Stop it. Don't forget what I mentioned to you earlier."

However, Charles shrugged in

response as he murmured, "Don't

worry. I know what I'm doing."

The sight of the duo whispering to each other was unbearable for Toby.

Just then, he let go of Tina and

glanced at Ryan. "President Drew, have

you considered my proposal for the

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takeover?"

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"I haven't made up my mind yet." Ryan pointed at Sonia. "Your ex-wife is interested in my company too. She's negotiating with me right now and the terms she offered are exactly the same

as yours. I had assumed that *you were*

the one who gave her the idea."

Toby's eyes flickered for a moment, which went by unnoticed. "No. I am

quite intent on the acquisition of your

company so there's no reason for me

to give this up just like that."

Sonia grimaced upon hearing that and immediately, the seed of suspicion disappeared from her mind completely. *That's right. He doesn't have a good impression of me so there's no way he*

would help me. Besides, ideas are generally concocted by people, so it's not a surprise for Z-H to come up with

the same terms as Toby

Toby glanced at Sonia from the corner of his eye and he relaxed his brows upon noticing the look of relief on her

face. *I knew that she would be*

suspicious of Z-H's identity once she

came to negotiate with Ryan. As such, he had purposely come over and said

all that, intending to dispel her

suspensions.

"Coincidentally, President Drew, I'm

also quite intent on acquiring

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Toby’s expression remained impassive and he casually remarked, “Is that so? Then let’s wait and see who President Drew chooses.”

“Of course it will be Paradigm Co.!”

Charles placed his hand behind Sonia’s

chair.

Meanwhile, Tina gently tucked her hair behind her ears and revealed a slight smile. “From your options, the Fuller Group would be the best choice.

Paradigm Co. is teetering on the edge of hardship so obviously, it wouldn’t be

a good choice. What do you think,

President Drew?”

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Sonia placed down her wine glass and

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8/21 her expression darkened. “Miss Gray,

where are your manners? I was here before you and I’m currently negotiating on behalf of Paradigm Co.,

yet you’ve barged in and thrown shade

at us in front of President Drew. I don’t

think this is the polite way to handle

things, no?”

“Exactly!” Charles sneered at Toby quite coldly. “President Fuller, your girlfriend seems to be clueless about the rules in the corporate world and

she’s obviously broken the rules. Don’t tell me you’re unaware of that too?”

Charles’ words were full of scorn and

contempt and Toby felt quite uncomfortable hearing that. The latter

then took Tina's hands in his and said, "Let's go."

Meanwhile, Tina bit her lower lip. "Toby. did I. did I do something wrong?"

"It's not a major thing. You just have to be more mindful in the future." And so, the two of them walked off, hand-in

hand.

Charles pursed his lips in response.

"That Fuller guy sure is protective of Tina! He doesn't even have a limit for

Sonia, on the other hand, felt a

stabbing pain in her heart and she

didn't respond to Charles. *Tina is his*

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"precious darling. Who else would he be

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protective of if not her?

Ryan took a sip of his wine. "President Reed, do you harbor and grudge ex husband and his partner?"

She recollected herself and smiled faintly. "Not exactly a grudge, but we've had some disagreements. Alright then, President Drew. Why don't we continue our negotiation?"

Meanwhile, Ryan leaned backward.

"President Reed, do you remember the

words spoken by your ex-husband's fiancée earlier?"

"Of course." Sonia nodded. "She's right.

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The decision is in your hands. Of

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course, it's evident that we're not the best option compared to the Fuller Group but we have one advantage that they can't compare against."

"Oh?"

Suddenly, Sonia recalled Z-H's mention

of Ryan's arrogance in their exchange

of messages, and the smile on her

face widened. "I can offer you the liberty of buying or selling your shares

whenever you want to. In the future, if

you have the means and would like to

buy back the shares of Continental Co.,

I'll sell it back to you at thirty percent

extra of the current purchase price.

However, if Continental Co. is merged

into the Fuller Group, do you think you

would still be able to buy back the shares?"

Although she had been a housewife for the past six years and was no longer

up-to-date with the happenings in this

world, Sonia remained well aware of Toby's reputation in the corporate world as a living Hades. There was no way one would be able to win back

something that had been taken over by

him.

Ryan's expression changed and he

showed some interest. "It seems, your offer is quite tempting and is indeed quite difficult to reject."

*He then lifted his wine glass to

propose a toast

It's a done deal? Sonia mused and was elated beyond herself. Soon after that, she lifted her wine glass to toast him upon being nudged in the elbow by Charles as he reminded her.

After their toast, Ryan stood up. "Alright, I've got to go and meet my friend at the hot springs. I'll leave the

two of you to your dinner. Let's meet up in the next few days. Once I'm back in town, we can sign the merger documents."

"Sure." Sonia tried hard to suppress her

excited feelings and smilingly agreed

to his suggestion.

Meanwhile, Charles cupped her chin and his eyes sparkled with approval. "Baby, you're awesome! Earlier when

you were negotiating with him, you

were stunning and your confidence

shone through. I'm sure that you'll be able to handle everything by yourself and soon enough you'll definitely

become a dominant lady figure in the corporate world."

In response, Sonia hit his hand out of

annoyance. "It's okay to talk to me but stop touching me!"

Charles clutched at his chest

dramatically with a hurt expression on

his face. "Baby, this is too much! I can't believe that you're actually annoyed

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16/21 with me! We've known each other since
we were young. How could you?"

Sonia rolled her eyes at him and completely ignored his antics.

Suddenly, Charles' cell phone rang.

He stopped joking and took out his phone to glance at the screen. "Baby, I'll go
outside to take this phone call."

"Go ahead." Sonia made a feel-free
gesture.

After he had walked off, she suddenly
recalled something and took out her
cell phone. She tapped into Messenger

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and clicked on her chat with the person

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with a goose as his profile picture.

Thanks for your tip.'

Z-H: "Did you close the deal?"

Sonia smiled and swiftly typed her

reply. It's a done deal. You mentioned that Ryan was an arrogant person so I purposely provoked him by offering him the chance to buy and sell the shares whenever he wanted to. It was how I managed to win him over.'

Ryan's personality meant that he would not go to his parents for money at all. At the same time, without Continental Co. in his hands, evidently, it would

take him a long time to earn an extra

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thirty percent of the shares' worth.

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By then, perhaps Paradigm Co. would have been restored to its former glory

and even if he decided to buy back Continental Co., it would not be a loss to the former either

Z-H: 'Congratulations.

Sonia: 'Thank you. I wouldn't have

succeeded so quickly without all of your tips. Can I treat you to dinner?'

She regretted her words immediately after sending the text. She could still clearly remember the details from that

night. *It's going to be so awkward when*

we meet up!

On the other end in the hotel room,

Toby had a black robe on and he was currently seated cross-legged on the couch. He stared at his phone with a dark expression as he mused, *Dinner?* He then pursed his lips and replied, "That's not necessary.'

Sonia heaved a sigh of relief upon seeing his reply and she replied, 'Alright then. Let's talk about this next time.'

Z-H: 'Sure.

Sonia then logged out of her account just as Charles made his way back.

"Baby, I'll treat you to some time at the

hot springs. How does that sound?"

Sonia's eyes sparkled in response. "Sure! I haven't been to the hot springs

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in ages."

Ever since she married Toby six years ago, she had given up all of her pleasures in life. She had nearly forgotten the feeling of soaking herself in a hot spring.

And so, Charles dragged her along and rushed toward the hot springs. "Let's *go!*"

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After changing to their yukatas, Sonia and Charles came to a divide leading to the men and women section of the hot springs.

Charles' eyes twinkled and he immediately grabbed hold of Sonia's soft waist. "Baby, why don't we go to the mixed-gender section?"

She smiled at him before hitting him with her elbow.

"*Ouch!*" He held his belly in pain. "Baby, why did you hit me?"

She squinted her eyes at him and

sneered, "Do you not deserve it? How

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dare you ask me to join you in the mixed-gender section?"

"What's wrong with that? We are a

couple anyway." He quickly stood up straight and defended himself.

"It's just an act." She couldn't stand him, so she put her bath towel on her

shoulder and opened the curtains which had the word 'women' before

walking inside.

The women section of the hot springs

was extremely quiet since it was

empty.

After taking off her bathrobe, Sonia

wrapped a white towel around herself

that reached her thighs before entering

The water temperature was high, so her whole body instantly turned pink and she let out a comfortable hum.

Then, someone opened the sliding door of the entrance and came in.

She lifted her eyes and saw a clear

face through the mist.

It was none other than Tina Gray.

As soon as Sonia saw the other

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woman, she immediately furrowed her

brows. *Everything about this resort is great, except for the fact that it is too*

small. You always bump into someone you don't want to see at every turn.

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Tina also didn't expect such a coincidence. After a moment of shock, she revealed a gentle smile and murmured, "Miss Reed, we meet again."

However, Sonia couldn't stand being with her, so she nodded her head and prepared to leave.

Just as she took a step out of the pool, Tina's voice was heard again. "Miss Reed, how can you leave when I just

got here? Do you really hate to see me?

After all, we went to the same

university and even shared the same

room."

While holding the towel in front of her

chest, Sonia stood in the pool and sneered, "Miss Gray, don't you find your

words a little funny? You were the one

who hated to see me in the first place.

It has always been the same since we

were in university."

As Tina leaned on the edge of the other single-sized pool, she smiled faintly at Sonia. "Do you want to know the reason, Miss Reed?"

"Do enlighten me-I really want to

know what I have done wrong to make

you treat me this way!" Sonia simply

sat back in the pool.

There was a single-sized pool between

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the two of them as they stared at each

“other from afar.

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Chuter 56 “Do you know that ever since you stepped into the dorm, I’ve always had a weird sense of threat from you?

Somehow, I felt that you would snatch something important *away* from me.” Tina sunk her nails into her palms hard. “Sure enough, you took Toby

away from me while I was

unconscious after the car crash. How could I forgive you after that?”

Listening to the hatred in her voice,

Sonia remained emotionless as she

spoke in her usual calm voice.

“Whether you believe me or not, I didn’t

purposely snatch Toby away from you

while you were unconscious. You said

to me back then that you only see him

as your brother.”

This was the reason why Sonia asked Toby to marry her, otherwise, with her pride that she had back then, she wouldn’t do such a thing no matter how much she liked him.

“You don’t need to explain to me. No

matter how much you explain, *you*

can’t deny the fact that you’ve had him for yourself for almost six years!” Tina

glared at her while gritting her teeth.

Just as Sonia was about to say

something, her phone suddenly rang on the edge of the pool. It was a call

from Charles

“Baby, are you done?”

She nodded and murmured, “Almost.”

Charles then urged, “You should come out quickly. I heard that there will be a fireworks party later on. I’ll wait for you at the observation deck.”

She reached out with one hand and

grabbed a towel beside her to wipe away the sweat on her face. “Alright. I’ll come out after I take a shower.”

After hanging up the phone, Sonia

stepped out of the pool and walked

away, but she didn’t forget to stop for a second when walking past Tina’s pool.

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“Miss Gray, I know that you will still

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10/30 continue to come after me even after what I just said, but don’t worry. No matter what tricks you have, I’ll always be ready”

Then, she left with her slender legs.

Meanwhile, Tina lowered her eyes as she thought of something.

Moments later, the hotness had gradually made her head dizzy, so she got up and walked toward the shower

room as she knew that she couldn’t

stay in the pool much longer.

Meanwhile, Sonia was taking a shower

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inside a cubicle in the shower room.

Tina could already hear her humming

when she came in with her toiletries in her arms, and she felt that the other

woman's singing was beautiful and her

voice was heavenly

Hearing Sonia's voice, Tina couldn't help but remember Toby asking her two days ago why she had stopped singing since the letters once mentioned that she was good at it. Of

course, she didn't dare to tell him that

she didn't even know how to sing, so she could only use her bad voice as an excuse to close the topic.

Even so, Tina knew that as long as the

owner of the letters was still here, all of

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her lies would be exposed someday

unless the true owner disappeared

forever

As the light in her eyes flickered, she glanced at the door of Sonia's cubicle before turning toward the shower gel in the basin. All of a sudden, a terrifying thought surfaced in her mind.

She squatted and gently placed the

basin on the floor. Then, she grabbed the shower gel from the basin and

opened it before pouring the

transparent liquid on the floor in front of the door of Sonia's cubicle.

After she was done, she revealed a faint smile as she quietly left the

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scene.

13/20 "This feels so good!" When Sonia had taken his hot shower, she came out of her cubicle with a basin in her arms. Unexpectedly, she seemed to step on something and slipped, causing her whole body to fall to the floor. She knocked the back of her head on the

steps of the cubicle and passed out immediately.

At the observation deck, Charles was

still waiting for her to come. A while

later, the fireworks party had started

but Sonia was still nowhere to be seen,

so he took out his phone and called

her.

However, no one answered the call, so

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he couldn't help but feel worried.

"Could something have happened to her?" He put his phone back in his pocket and quickly left the observation deck to find her but after searching

several places, she was still nowhere

to be seen, so he was certain that

something might have happened to

her.

In this resort, the only people that would hurt her are those two.

Therefore, he came to the front of a

door and knocked on it frantically.

"Tina, come out now!"

Soon after, the door was opened and

Toby's gloomy face appeared in front of him.

"What is it?"

"I didn't come here for you. I'm here for

her!" Charles glared at Tina who was

standing beside Toby

With a smile on her face, she asked, "Mr. Lane, how can I help you?"

"My baby is gone!"

Immediately, Toby's eyes narrowed. *Sonia is gone?*

Tina could see the reaction on his face

as she fiercely clenched her fists. Sure

enough, I was right to get rid of Sonia.

As long as she is alive, it will only affect

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him even more. Even her disappearance

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was enough to draw such a huge reaction from him.

After suppressing her emotions, she blinked confusedly. "Miss Reed isn't here, Mr. Lane. Why did you come looking for me?"

"Why did I come looking for you?" Charles repeated and chuckled sarcastically. "What do you think? It's because you definitely hid her away somewhere. If you were willing to push her off the race track during the day,

what else are you not capable of doing? You'd better hand her back to me this instance or else, not even Toby

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can protect you!”

“Why would I hide her away? I haven’t

seen her since dinner, so I don’t even

know where she is. How do you expect me to hand her over to *you?*” Tina’s eyes turned red, making her look aggrieved.

However, Charles was having none of it. “Are you going to f*cking tell me or what?”

“Enough.” Toby stepped forward and shielded Tina behind him while he

spoke in a cold voice. “If you can’t find

Sonia, why don’t you check the

surveillance video? Interrogating Tina

won’t help you find her any quicker.”

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The moment Tina heard him mention

the surveillance video, she panicked

for a moment but soon after, she

seemed to think of something that

calmed her down.

Charles also came back to his senses and he slapped himself on the forehead. *I can’t believe that I was so worried about finding her that I forgot to check the surveillance video.*

“I’ll go to the surveillance room right

away. I hope that her disappearance
has nothing to do with you, otherwise,
won't let you get away with this."

He pointed at Tina's nose before
leaving

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He pointed at Tina's nose before
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"We should follow him." Toby then took off his jacket and put it on her before
helping her to the surveillance room.

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Inside the surveillance room, the three

of them could see that Sonia and Charles entered the hot springs about an hour
and a half ago but since then, the former never came out.

From this, it was obvious that she
should still be in the hot springs.

"I'll go check the hot springs!" With that, Charles immediately rushed out of the
door

Tina lifted her head and looked at Toby

next to her before asking in a soft tone,

"Toby, should we follow?"

"We should!" he answered with

furrowed brows. "Charles suspects

that her disappearance has something

to do with you, so we must follow him to help clear your name. Let's go."

She smiled faintly and replied, "Alright.

We'll do as you say."

When they got to the entrance of the hot springs, they could hear Charles negotiating with the security guard.

"Sir, I've told you that the hot springs'

operating hours have passed. There

isn't anyone inside." The guard blocked

Charles' path to prevent him from

getting in

As Charles was about to say REDMI NOTE 9S ALOU Semething while scratching his head, a

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loud scream could be heard coming from inside the hot springs, drawing everyone's attention to the source

Then, everyone saw a cleaning lady running out of the hot springs in fear while mumbling something to herself.

The guard grabbed her and asked, "What's the problem?"

"S-Someone's dead!" the cleaning lady

stuttered.

"What?"

Everyone was shocked by what they

Then, she pointed inside with her trembling hand. "Someone has died inside the shower room of the women's section!"

"Sonia!" Instantly, Charles' expression changed as he rushed into the hot springs.

Toby and the guards also followed suit.

On the way, Toby looked really tense

and the aura that he was exuding at

that time was enough to suffocate

anyone.

Is that woman really dead? Is this a

joke? Is this all part of her prank?

As he gritted his teeth tightly, he suddenly felt a strange ache inside his heart that messed up his breathing.

Tina also seemed to notice the sudden change of his emotions. Even though

she was filled with hatred inside, she

still managed to get her eyes teary. "Toby, why does Miss Reed have to suffer so much at such a young age?"

She spoke as though she felt sorry and sad for Sonia's death but when

everyone else wasn't watching, she

curled up the corners of her lips.

This is great news! As long as she is

dead, I won't have any more worries.

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room, they opened the door and went straight in, ignoring the 'men are forbidden to enter' sign above the door. However, the moment they entered,

they immediately witnessed the

terrifying scene of Sonia lying on the floor with a pool of blood still flowing from her head.

It took a while for Charles to come back to his senses before walking stiffly toward her.

Meanwhile, Toby stood at the door with

his eyes locked onto Sonia's pale face

as he instinctively clenched his fists

tightly.

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Etter 57 It really is Sonia! She really is dead!

At this moment, he felt as though he

had lost something that was important to him. Not only was his heart aching, it felt empty too

Suddenly, Charles' excited voice was heard. "She is alive. Sonia isn't dead yet. She is still breathing!"

What? Tina's smile froze all of a

sudden and her eyes filled with

disbelief. *Sonia isn't dead?*

Toby's eyes were trembling as he

stared at Charles. "Is it true?"

im sure of it. Sonia is indeed alive."

He could clearly feel her weak breath

after placing his fingers right under her

nose.

At the same time, the guard let out a sigh of relief before turning toward the cleaning lady with dissatisfaction. "What were you doing? She obviously isn't dead, so why did you go running around saying that she is dead?"

The cleaning lady answered aggrievedly, "I was scared when I saw her lying on the floor in a pool of blood, so I assumed that she was dead."

The guard was left speechless.

As for Tina, she also glared at the

cleaning lady angrily. *It's all because of her that I got all excited for nothing. Also, why couldn't Sonia just die after slipping on the shower gel that I poured?*

She was afraid that others might

notice her true intentions, so she quickly composed herself and smiled. "This is great. Miss Reed is still alive. This is great news, right, Toby?"

However, he didn't answer her as he

walked toward Charles and Sonia.

At the moment, Charles was shaking

her gently, trying to wake her up.

Seeing his complete lack of basic medical knowledge, Toby was so infuriated that he grabbed the other man's collar and pulled him *away from*

Sonia.

"Fuller, what are you doing?" Charles roared.

Toby lifted his gaze and glanced at him coldly. "It's obvious that she is in a deep coma, so you can't just wake her up by shaking her. Also, her head was injured, so you'll only make her injuries *worse* and cause her to lose more

blood. If you don't want her to die, your

best choice is to call the doctor

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Listening to him, Charles was

dumbfounded at first before being

annoyed at himself.

Dimn it! I always lose my cool when I'm

frustrated. I can't believe I didn't even think of such an important thing like calling a doctor.

Quickly, he took out his phone and called the hotel.

Meanwhile, Toby squatted down and gently lifted Sonia's head so that she could lie in his arms.

Then, he tore off a piece of cloth from his shirt as a bandage to wrap around on the back of Sonia's head to stop blood from flowing out.

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During the process, his eyes were filled with distress and pity, and even he himself did not notice it.

However, Tina witnessed everything as she stood off to one side. She saw red but she couldn't do anything to stop it.

She knew clearly that if she stopped him at this moment, it would only show how petty she was that she couldn't even tolerate an injured person.

After making a phone call, Charles said to them, "The hotel said that they have

already arranged a doctor to go to Sonia's room. We just need to bring her

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there right away."

Therefore, Toby knotted the bandage

and carried her up.

Seeing the situation, Charles immediately put his phone back in his pocket and stretched out both his

hands. "I'll take care of her."

"No. It's clear from your previous

actions that you are not suitable to

take care of her," Toby muttered coldly, refusing to hand over the woman to

him.

Charles chuckled sarcastically. "If I'm

not suitable, then what makes you

suitable to take care of her? President

*Fuller, don't forget that you and Sonia REDMI NOTE 9S CO AI QUAD CAMERA

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15/19 are divorced. I'm now her boyfriend."

"He's right, Toby. Mr. Lane is Miss Reed's boyfriend, so you can just hand her over to him. I believe that he will take good care of her." Tina went up and gently urged him to let Sonia go

while she pulled at his sleeve.

Toby's hands slowly tightened around
Sonia's armpit and knee but in the end,
he let go and handed her over to Charles, his expression dark.
After letting out a grunt, Charles turned around and left with Sonia in his arms.
Seeing the two of them leaving, Toby
somehow felt annoyed and frustrated

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16/19 inside his heart and he clenched his fists. However, when he clenched his
fists, he suddenly noticed a sticky feeling coming from his palms. After opening
his hand, he realized that

other than Sonia's blood, his hands were also stained by an unidentified liquid.

There was a faint scent from the liquid

and when he rubbed his hands, the

liquid started to form bubbles. *It must*

*be some kind of shampoo or shower gel. I've just touched Sonia, so I probably got it
from her.*

Upon thinking about it, he looked at the

place where Sonia passed out and sure

enough, there really was a pool of the

same liquid

Immediately, he let out a sneer. *Looks*

like she spilled her toiletries and accidentally slipped on it. What an idiot!

"Toby, Mr. Lane and Miss Reed are

gone. Let's go back to our room." Tina

grabbed his arm.

However, he then lifted his arm and withdrew it from her. "I need to wash my hands first."

After that, he went to the front of the washstand and washed off the blood and shower gel on his hands before leaving the hot springs.

When they got back to their room, Tina grabbed a bathrobe and gave it to him.

"Toby, you just bandaged Miss Reed and your body was stained by her blood, so why don't you take a bath

first?"

He had the same idea, so he took the bathrobe and went into the bathroom but when he smelled a familiar scent in the air, he narrowed his eyes.

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This smells the same as the shower gel

I got on my hands in the shower room.

Why can I smell the scent of Sonia's

shower gel here, though? Unless, that shower gel is not hers to begin with. Before we went out, it was Tina who used this bathroom, which means that the owner of the shower gel caused Sonia to slip.

While grabbing the bathrobe in his hand tightly, Toby fixed his cold eyes on a bottle of shower gel in the toilet

cabinet. The bottle was transparent, so

he could clearly see that there was less

than half of the shower gel left inside.

As for where the other half had gone,

the answer was obvious.

With a terrifying expression, he threw

aside the bathrobe in his hand and walked out of the bathroom.

Outside in the living room, Tina was

sitting on the couch and talking to Jean on the phone. When she heard his footsteps, she lifted her eyes and saw the man's cold face. Immediately, she felt a thump inside her heart, but she still managed to force a smile on her face. "Toby, you are done

showering?"

Why is he staring at me with such terrifying eyes?

"Tina, why aren't you saying anything?"

After calming herself down, Tina smiled and replied, "Madam White, it's getting late. You need to get some rest, so we'll just have to stop here for now. See you next time!"

Then, Tina hung up and put the phone back onto the coffee table. As she got

up and approached Toby, she could feel his eyes getting more and more terrifying the more she got closer to him.

Deep down, she felt worried but she still remained calm on the surface.

Toby, what's wrong? Are you in a bad

mood?" She went up to him and tried to lean against his chest.

With his head down, Toby glanced at her before taking a step back.

Therefore, she stumbled and almost fell to the floor, so she looked at him in shock. "Toby,"

"Was it you who caused Sonia to fall in

the shower room?" He cut off her

words while his expression grew

colder.

Immediately, Tina's eyes narrowed but

she didn't have time to wonder how he

ended up suspecting her, so she kept

on shaking her head. "Of course not!

Toby, do you really think I would do such a thing?"

She looked as though she couldn't accept his misunderstanding and her face was filled with dissatisfaction and

anger.

Initially, she thought that by doing so, Toby would coax her as usual to

prevent her from getting angry.

This time, however, the man did nothing as he stood there and stared at her. Not only were his eyes full of disappointment, there was also a surge of complex emotions that no one could understand.

"You still won't admit to it? Do you

really think I'm suspecting you out of the blue? If I didn't have any definite evidence, I wouldn't ask you this

question."

Definite evidence? Tina's expression instantly changed since she knew that he wouldn't lie to her. *Looks like he*

actually has evidence.

She panicked and her eyes were filled with fear. "Toby, 1-

Again, he cut off her words. "The thing

that caused Sonia to slip was the large

pool of shower gel on the floor, and

that shower gel has the same scent as

yours. All of your shower gels are

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718 custom-made, which means there can't be another one in the world with the

same scent. Also, when you came

here, all of the items you bought with

you were new and unopened but for some reason, half of your shower gel has been used. This evidence is

enough to prove that it was you who did it." After that, he looked at her as if he was looking at a stranger and asked the question that he always had inside his heart. "Tina, are you really that kind

and innocent girl who wrote all those

letters to me back then?"

The moment she heard his question,

her body froze while her hands and

feet became cold. *What should I do? He is starting to suspect my identity! This*

won't do. I must quickly dispel his suspicions; otherwise, it'll be all over for

1. *me.*

As the light in her eyes flicked, she suddenly bit her lips and cried. "I'm sorry, Toby. I was wrong. I'm sorry!"

She then started coughing, so much so that her face turned red and her body trembled slightly, as if she was about

to pass out at any time.

Seeing how feeble she looked, Toby felt his heart go soft, so he patted her back to help regulate her breathing.

"I'm not the one you should apologize to."

"Yes, I'll apologize to Miss Reed tomorrow." She grabbed his arm and shook it like a spoiled child. "Toby, can you please forgive me?"

He didn't say that he forgave her but at the same time, he didn't withdraw his arm and he pinched the space between his eyebrows. "I want to know why you did it. Have you ever thought that you

might kill someone doing this?"

"I didn't think that much." Tina

murmured with her head lowered. "I did

it because I was scared that you have

been with Miss Reed for six years. I

was afraid that you still have feelings for her and she'll snatch you away, so I

'acted impulsively. I regretted it

afterward but I didn't dare to say anything because I was scared that you would blame me."

"Don't be silly. I only have you in my heart. It's impossible for Sonia and I to be together." Toby couldn't help but feel a little guilty because the reason Tina did such a thing was because he didn't give her any sense of security, so he hugged her and kissed her head.

"Listen to me-from now on, you must

stop doing this, understand?"

"Yes." While leaning on his chest, Tina felt that his attitude had softened, and she heaved a sigh of relief, knowing

that she had dispelled his suspicions.

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12/18 After that, she seemed to think of

something, so she lowered her eyes and asked with concern "Toby, *do you* think Miss Reed will call the police to arrest me when I apologize to her

tomorrow?"

He rubbed her head and said, "It'll be

fine. I'll take care of it."

"Thank you, Toby." Smiling, she stood up on her tiptoes and tried to give him a kiss on the lips.

However, he furrowed his brows and

instinctively turned his face away.

In the end, her kiss landed on nothing, causing her expression to freeze, but

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she pretended that nothing had

happened and kissed his cheek.

Meanwhile, the doctor was treating

Sonia

While clenching his fists, Charles kept on walking around non-stop until the

doctor finally took off his gloves. "Doctor, how's baby... How's Sonia's condition?"

"She isn't in danger at the moment. She only has a mild concussion. I've also re-disinfected and bandaged her wound, but it's better if you bring her to the hospital for a more detailed inspection to see if there is any blood clot in her head," the doctor explained.

"Alright. I'll take her there tomorrow."

Charles nodded.

After sending the doctor away, he sat down next to the bed and stared at the

unconscious woman in relief. "Luckily you are fine; otherwise, Carl will kill me a thousand times over. He may even turn evil and destroy the world."

When he thought about Carl's true looks, he couldn't help but tremble in fear. In the end, he fell asleep on the side of the bed.

When Sonia finally woke up, it was already the next morning.

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"As she looked around to scan her surroundings, she already figured out where she was

After blinking, she wanted to get up but as soon as she moved her body slightly, an intense pain was immediately felt coming from her head. The pain was enough to turn her face pale as she fell back on the bed but at the same time, images of her memory flashed through her mind.

She remembered that she fell down and knocked her head when she came out of the shower room yesterday.

No wonder my head feels so dizzy and

She moaned in pain, waking up

Charles, who was sleeping on the side of the bed. Then, he sat straight and looked at her with his sleepy eyes. "Baby, are you finally awake?"

Her lips twitched and she asked, "Have you been watching over me all night?"

"Yes." He casually tidied up his messy

hair and smiled. "What do you think,

Baby? I treat you quite well, right? Are

you going to consider turning me from

a fake boyfriend to your real one?"

She rolled her eyes at him. "In your

The thought of my best friend turning into my lover is really disgusting.

"As expected, all women are cruel!" he muttered as he stared at her gloomily.

She couldn't help but kick him and and said, "Alright. Be serious!"

Immediately, he stopped messing

around and he put on a serious

expression. "Baby, how did you fall down yesterday?"

Sonia pursed her pale lips and said, "I

did fall down by myself, but I feel like things weren't as simple as they looked."

"Do you suspect something, baby?" Charles asked as he looked at her.

She nodded. "I fell because I stepped on something slippery as I came out from the stall. When I was on the floor, I smelled something fragrant, like body wash."

"Why would there be body wash in

front of your stall?" His eyes widened

in astonishment

"I have no clue either."

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Stroking his chin, he mused, "Could it be that someone dropped their body

wash as they passed by and it spilled

right on your doorstep, and *you were*

unlucky enough to step in it?"

Narrowing her eyes, she answered, "Maybe, but the chances don't sound too high."

"Why do you say so?"

Tilting her head slightly at him, Sonia

answered, "Because I didn't hear the sound of anything falling while I was taking a bath."

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Which was to say someone stealthily

and deliberately placed the body wash

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in front of her door

Instantly, Charles stood up. "Then it has to be Tina. She and Toby are our only two enemies at this resort and since he couldn't possibly enter the ladies' room, that leaves only her."

Sonia's hand that was resting on the blanket clenched. "You're right. When

you called me last evening, she happened to be nearby. She must have heard me say that I was hitting the showers and followed me in."

As Charles' chest rose and fell

dramatically with rage, he pulled his

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cell phone out of his pocket, snarling,

"What a poisonous snake that woman

is! We have to make a police report, We must! We can't let this go just like that!"

However, Sonia stopped him and she

pointed out, "There's no use. It's not like there's surveillance in the shower

room. We have no way of proving that

she planted the body wash. Even if tests revealed that the body wash on the floor is the kind she uses, she could lie and say she spilled it by accident. She wouldn't be found guilty

at *all*."

Frowning tightly, he grumbled, "So, if

this isn't an option, what should we

do?"

After a moment of thought, she

proposed, "Unless we can get a recording of her admitting to deliberately harming me, all of our efforts will amount to nothing."

"That won't be easy." With a sinister

smile, he continued, "But I can have someone threaten her while wearing a wire. She'll fall for it."

Sonia's eyes brightened but right as

she was about to reply, the doorbell

rang.

"Who is it?" Charles grumbled as he

went toward the door.

Upon opening it, he discovered Toby

and *Tina* standing outside.

"Mr. Lane" Tina greeted with a slight

smile.

Instantly, Charles' face fell and he asked without ceremony, "What do you

want?"

Meeting his gaze squarely, Toby explained, 'We're looking for Sonia. Is she here?'

Given the fact that Charles' outfit was the same as the previous evening, that proved he spent the night in Sonia's

room.

At the thought of Charles and Sonia

*alone in a room together, Toby's gaze

darkened and he felt inexplicably irritated

"Who is it, Charles?" Sonia asked a little weakly from inside the room

Having no intention to lie to her, Charles stared at the couple in front of him and called back in a raised voice, "It's Miss Gray and President Fuller. They say they're looking for you."

The room was silent for a few moments before Sonia finally said, "Let them in."

Charles then stepped aside, albeit a little reluctantly

"Thank you," Tina said with a smile and a nod before leading Toby in with her arm around his

Rolling his eyes, Charles shut the door and followed behind them.

Wearing a loose pair of pajamas, Sonia was seated against the head of the

bed and her head was bandaged. Her face was pale and she looked extremely fragile.

For some reason, Toby felt his heart

ache faintly at the sight of her. Subconsciously, he gentled his voice and asked, "How are you?"

After giving him a curious look, Sonia

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*smirked in amusement and asked, "Are

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you concerned about me

Tina instantly tightened her grip around

his arm

As if prompted, he realized that he was acting a little strangely toward Sonia and pursed his lips before continuing in a cold and detached voice, "There's nothing odd about asking how the injured are doing while visiting them. It's only polite."

His meaning was that he was asking

out of politeness and not care.

Satisfied, Tina loosened her grip on his

arm and gave Sonia a smug look.

Before the latter could react, Charles

stepped forward in a broad stride and blocked Tina's view of her, miming a digging motion with his fingers and saying, "I'll gouge your eyes out if you look at her like that again."

Tina bit her lip. "You wouldn't dare!"

With a chuckle, he answered, "Try me!" And then, he acted like he was about to chase after her.

Instantly, she paled and hid behind

Toby, clinging to the hem of his suit jacket and begging in a quavering voice, "Save me, Toby!"

Putting one arm around her behind his

back, Toby held up the other in a 'stop'

motion in front of Charles and glared coldly. "Don't go too far," he warned.

As if he had heard something funny,

Charles snorted. "Since you're being so

kind as to warn me, I'll give *you* some advice as well-you'd better watch your double standards. You only pay attention to what I'm doing to your fiancée and not what she is doing to Sonia. Given how blind you are, you

might as well give your eyes away."

Watching on from the bed, Sonia couldn't help cackling and giving him a thumbs-up.

As Toby noted her motion, he frowned uneasily and he thought to himself,

Does that mean that she, too, thinks!

am blind?

After yawning with her hand covering her mouth, Sonia finally said impatiently, "Alright. This is *my* room and I'm still recovering. Whatever you're here for, say it and leave. I want

to rest."

Pursing his lips, he said, "We're here to

apologize to you."

Apologize?

She exchanged glances with Charles.

Pulling Tina out from behind his back,

Toby explained, "You fell last evening

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because Tina accidentally spilled her

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body wash on the floor."

"I'm very sorry, Miss Reed." With a guilty expression, Tina gave her an apologetic bow.

Coldly and quietly, she watched Tina

“Was it truly an accident?”

Straightening, Tina met Sonia’s piercing gaze abruptly and panicked internally. Instantly, she lowered her eyes and pressed through her teeth, “It was.”

Charles sneered. “Bullsh*t! You spilled

it on purpose!”

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Tearing up, she protested, “I didn’t! You

have to believe me, Miss Reed. I really didn’t!”

“Save it. We’ll never believe you.” Casting her a disgusted look, Charles

continued, “What I want to know is why

you didn’t mention Sonia’s fall was connected to you last night. Why are you only admitting it just now?”

As her eyes flashed, she explained with her head still lowered, “Because I didn’t

realize last night that Miss Reed fell

because of me. It wasn’t until you

carried her away and I saw body wash

on the floor where she was that I

figured out what had happened, which

is why I’ve come here to apologize as

“soon as possible.”

“You would have to, or things would end badly for you.” Sonia remarked

with a scornful curl of her lip.

Tina’s expression froze. “What do you mean by that, Miss Reed?”

Similarly, Charles and Toby both stared at her.

After sweeping a careless glance over Tina's increasingly uneasy gaze, Sonia answered cynically, "You know what I mean by that. You knew you would be my first suspect after I woke up and were afraid things would get out of your control if I threw a fuss about it, which is why you're hoping to sweep

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everything under the rug by calling it an

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accident."

"So, you mean to sweep everything under the rug?" Charles roared with laughter. "Let me tell you now that that's not going to happen."

Previously silent, Toby suddenly became aware that things weren't going to be so easily solved, so he stepped forward and asked in a low voice, "What do you intend to do, then?"