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Sonia smiled as she stood up. "Thank you, Rebecca. If it weren't for your help, I wouldn't know what to do."

Paradigm Co. needed at least a billion in order to operate at any given time. She wouldn't know where to amass

the necessary funds if the banks insisted that she should repay the loans. Therefore, she was grateful that

Rebecca had settled the problem for her.

Upon hearing that, Rebecca waved her hand. "You don't have to thank me, President Reed. I'm your employee, so

it's only natural that I should help relieve you of your burdens."

Sonia let out a chuckle as warmth coursed through her heart. Then, Rebecca's lips moved, for she was about to

say something, but her phone rang right at that moment. She picked up the call with a serious expression after

checking her phone. "Hello?" (This novel will be daily updated at www.noveljar.com)

"Miss Harper, we found another place that the young master might have spent time at. Would you like to visit the

place?"

"Sure. I'll buy an air ticket right away." After hanging up, Rebecca glanced at Sonia. "President Reed, I have to

apply for a leave again. I have an important errand..."

"Go on" Sonia chuckled before speaking. "I'll be waiting to buy you a meal after you come back."

"Thank you, President Reed. I will be taking my leave after arranging for a driver to pick you up." With that,

Rebecca tucked her phone away and left the room.

Meanwhile, Sonia took her cutlery and continued with her meal. When she figured that the driver that Rebecca

had arranged for her should have arrived, she paid for the bill to get ready to return to her company.

Right when she stepped out of the room, the door across from her room opened to reveal Toby and Tom walking out from within. Both of them were startled when they saw Sonia, and the same could be said of her, for she

wasn't expecting to see them there.

"President Fuller" Sonia was the first to break the silence by greeting Toby a little apathetically, while Toby nodded in response to that.

Tom pushed his glasses up before smiling at Sonia. (This novel will be daily updated at www.noveljar.com) "Miss Reed."

"Hello, Tom." Sonia returned the gesture.

All the while, Toby furrowed his brows, uncomfortable with their exchange. *She would smile at Tom, but she always greets me with a poker face.* He emitted a chilly aura that caused Tom to shiver before subconsciously putting distance between them.

Since Sonia had no intentions to speak to either of them, she left for the elevator after greeting them. Toby also

marched forward. Then, they waited for the elevator in silence. None of them spoke, so the atmosphere between

them was depressing.

Tom felt pressured when he glanced at Toby, who was on his left, and then at Sonia, who was on his right. *Why must they bump into each other?* Tom rubbed his temple to soothe his headache.

A chime indicated that the elevator had arrived. Sonia entered first, with Toby and Tom following behind. Upon

entering the elevator, Tom made a conscious choice to stand in a corner and diminish his presence.

After the elevator doors were closed, they started to descend through the floors. Suddenly, the lights on the

ceiling flickered a few times, and noises of electricity zapping could be heard.

Tom raised his head while he gulped. "Will the elevator be alright?" He sounded uncertain.

As soon as he said that, the elevator shook violently. Sonia let out a shriek as her face paled due to fright.

Because she was wearing heels, she couldn't keep her balance when the elevator rocked. Not only did her body sway around, but she even sprained her ankle. She could even hear the sounds of her bone dislocating. (This novel will be daily updated at www.noveljar.com)

Sonia was getting cold sweat, while her face contorted with pain. Right when she was about to topple over, an arm looped itself around her waist from behind her, and that made her freeze in place. "What are you doing?" Her

voice was hoarse from the ordeal.

Immediately, Toby pulled her into his arms so that her back was against his chest. "Don't move. Lean against me

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and stand still," he ordered in all seriousness. Seeing that Sonia tried to pry his arm away from her waist out of

reluctance, he spoke once again with a voice filled with authority. "Do as I say if you don't want to twist your

other ankle."

That made Sonia pause her movements. *He knows that I sprained my ankle!* She wasn't sure how she felt about

that, but she stopped trying to wrench herself free from his protective embrace. Instead, she leaned against him

docilely, for she didn't want to have to go to work in a wheelchair in the case that she did twist both of her ankles.

The shaking went on for around two minutes before everything finally died down, and the elevator was able to

reach the ground floor smoothly. When the sunlight filtered in the moment the doors opened, Sonia could feel

her hanging heart finally settling down in her ribcage as relief washed over her. (This novel will be daily updated at www.noveljar.com)

Meanwhile, Tom tidied his clothes and marched out of the elevator in the lead to hold the door for them so that it wouldn't close on the other two people. When Sonia lowered her head to check on Toby's arm on her waist with a complicated look, she inquired calmly, "Can you release me now, Mr. Fuller?"

"Sorry." Toby removed his hand.

After Sonia regained her footing by supporting herself on the wall of the elevator, she shook her head. "You don't have to apologize to me. I should be the one to thank you for helping me just now."

"It's nothing." Toby's gaze dimmed when he noticed the distressed look on Sonia's pale face. Then, his gaze

travelled downward to her swollen ankle. His heart tightened at the sight of it. "Your ankle..."

Sonia looked downward to check on it before trying to move her ankle a little. As soon as she did so, an excruciating pain shot up from her ankle and then spread throughout her entire body. She grunted as beads of sweat formed on the surface of her skin. Even though her breathing picked up, she feigned nonchalance as she

smiled. "My ankle's alright." (This novel will be daily updated at www.noveljar.com)

You call that alright? Toby's lips were pulled into a thin line when he noted the beads of sweat on her forehead.

After that, he bent down to carry her in his arms bridal style before stepping out of the elevator.

On the other hand, Sonia was dumbfounded. When she snapped back to her senses, she started to struggle. "Toby Fuller, what are you doing? Put me down now!"

"Don't move, or you might fall off my arms!" Toby reminded her with a frown on his face.

Either due to anger or shame, Sonia's face turned a shade of scarlet while her body was all stiff. "Then you

should put me down."

"Can you walk if I do that?" Toby swept a glance at her leg.

Although Sonia choked on her own words, she quickly regained her composure and let out a huff. "It's none of your business."

"This hotel is part of Fuller Group. As the boss, I am responsible since you got injured here," Toby replied.

Behind them, Tom could hardly calm down as he gazed at their backs. He already noticed back when they were in the elevator that Toby was also having a hard time balancing himself, but he tried his best to protect Sonia nonetheless. When Toby came to know that Sonia had sprained her ankle, he even had a worried look on his

face.

From what I saw, I think President Fuller has feelings for Miss Reed. Tom was pondering about the situation when he heard Toby calling out to him. Putting away his thoughts, he then walked toward the lounge area in the lobby. "President Fuller."

"Get us some ice packs," Toby instructed.

With a nod, Tom obeyed his instructions, and the ice packs arrived shortly. Toby sat down after taking them, and

then bent down to pick up Sonia's injured leg to place it on his own lap. Just when he was about to remove her

heels, she pressed on his hand. "President Fuller, I can do this on my own."

Sonia wasn't sure what he was up to for treating her so nicely all of a sudden, nor did she plan to find out the reason. If he had done that way back, she would probably be moved to tears, but that wouldn't happen now. After

all, her heart had gone cold with apathy, so she wouldn't feel anything just because he decided to be nice to her.

Therefore, Sonia removed her leg from Toby's lap before taking off her heels to put the ice packs on her ankle to ease the pain. Toby pulled his lips into a thin line when he noticed her actions, slightly irritated by her reluctance to comply with him. Although he knew he didn't like it when she deliberately tried to distance herself from him, he couldn't place a finger on the reason.

"President Reed, I have come to fetch you!" All of a sudden, a familiar voice came through from somewhere (This novel will be daily updated at www.noveljar.com)

nearby.

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When Sonia and Toby looked up, they saw Zane walking toward them while twirling the car keys on his fingers.

Toby narrowed his eyes as he glanced at Zane and Sonia with a frown on his face. *Why would she get Zane to fetch her? Since when has their relationship progressed this far?*

On the other hand, Zane was surprised to see Toby. "Why are you here with President Reed, Toby? Are you two on a date?" He pointed at the two of them teasingly.

After setting the ice pack aside, Sonia rolled her eyes at him. "Stop spouting nonsense. I came for a business

negotiation and just happened to bump into President Fuller."

"Is that so?" Zane caressed his chin in disbelief. Seeing that Toby said nothing to affirm or deny the claim, Zane

pouted, bored by the uneventful exchange. Then, he was startled when he saw Sonia's swollen ankle. "President

Reed, what happened to your leg?"

"I sprained my ankle," Sonia replied casually while putting her heels back on.

Zane tutted. "The sprain looks quite severe. You must have hurt your bones."

"So, your next mission will be sending me to the hospital." Sonia raised her head to look at him.

Zane acted as if he were Sonia's underling. "Yes, boss!" (This novel will be daily updaed at www.noveljar.com)

Sonia also got into character when she reached her hand out to him. "What are you waiting for then? Come help

me up." (This novel will be daily updaed at www.noveljar.com)

"Okey-dokey!" Zane stepped forth to help Sonia up from the sofa.

All the while, Toby had a glum look on his face as he watched their interaction. When Zane rested his hand on

Sonia's waist, the aura Toby emitted was so cold that it could have easily frozen someone over. However, neither

Sonia nor Zane noticed Toby's abnormal attitude.

Having sprained her ankle, Sonia could hardly stand. Any slight contact with the ground would cause excruciating pain, so she wasn't in the mood to take in her surroundings. At the side, Zane was supporting her

carefully to prevent her from falling over, so he wasn't paying attention to anything else either. They didn't even

bid Toby goodbye as they made their way to the lobby entrance.

Just like that, Toby saw them off with a grim look in his eyes and hardened expression on his impassive face.

"Investigate if the incident in the elevator was an accident or if it was deliberately targeted at us." Toby gave his

orders in a merciless tone after standing up.

Following Fuller Group's development over the past few years, they did seize benefits that used to belong to other companies. Therefore, it was possible that his competitors would try to deal with him using underhanded

tactics.

"Understood." Tom began the investigation right away after giving a curt reply. Soon, he came back with the

results of his investigation. "President Fuller, I've finished investigating the incident. It was an accident. A problem was found with the operation of the elevator this morning, but the manager didn't stop it, nor did he inform the technicians to service it, which led to what we experienced in the elevator."

By that point, Tom was also feeling terrified when he recalled the incident. They were fortunate enough in that the elevator ended up reaching the ground floor safely. Otherwise, he dared not imagine what would have happened. (This novel will be daily updated at www.noveljar.com)

"Bold of him to do that." Toby clenched his fists with a sullen look on his face. "Inform the HR department in headquarters to hire another manager. Also, stop the elevator right away for service."

"Understood." Tom nodded.

Something flashed across Toby's eyes before he added, "Other than that, find out what happened between Sonia and Zane." Even though Sonia and Zane had known each other prior to that, they were never close to each other. In fact, they were almost strangers to each other. However, their relationship had improved drastically over time

to the point that they could joke around with each other. Toby would never believe that there was nothing **between them**.

When Tom noticed the look of jealousy that fled across Toby's gaze, he knew Toby must have been jealous of

Sonia and Zane's relationship. Despite knowing that, Tom dared not say it out loud, so he could only take his

orders while pretending that he knew nothing. "Got it."

Meanwhile, Zane helped Sonia get into the hospital and had her registered. On the other hand, Tina and a group

of people came along while enjoying a conversation among themselves. It wasn't Tina, but her good friend,

Cynthia, who was the first to notice Sonia.

Cynthia tugged on Tina's sleeve before pointing at the registrar. "Look, Tina. Isn't that Sonia and Mr. Coleman?

Why are they together?"

The smile on Tina's face faded when she looked in the direction where Cynthia was pointing at. Although her

gaze dimmed, she maintained a gentle tone of voice as she spoke. "Indeed. It is Miss Reed and Mr. Coleman. By

the way, I think Miss Reed is injured" (This novel will be daily updated at www.noveljar.com)

Tina's gaze traveled downward before stopping on Sonia's leg, where an angry swell was evident. "Miss Stryder, did you do this as well?" Tina glanced at Melody, who was on her other side.

Melody also swept a glance at Sonia's ankle before she shook her head arrogantly. "It wasn't me."

"That's odd." Tina mumbled.

Cynthia added, "Tina, they're turning over here."

When Tina cast a glance in their direction again, she met Sonia's gaze, which caused the latter to chuckle.

Zane lowered his head to look at Sonia. "Why are you laughing?"

"I'm laughing at how small the world seems to be. I bumped into Toby at the hotel, and now I meet Tina in the hospital. What luck" Sonia replied.

When Zane saw Tina and the others coming at them, he seemed to be anticipating a show. "They're coming for

you."

Aware that he was gloating, Sonia glowered at him right. Then, Tina and her gang stopped in front of her. With a

smile, Tina greeted Sonia. "What a coincidence, Miss Reed, Mr. Coleman."

"Indeed." Sonia nodded calmly, but her mind was occupied; most of her attention was on Melody, who was

beside Tina. (This novel will be daily updated at www.noveljar.com)

After Tina checked on Sonia and Zane, an odd glint fled across her eyes before disappearing. Then, she

asked with feigned curiosity, "Why are you with Mr. Coleman, Miss Reed? Won't Mr. Lane be angry at you if he

knows about it?"

Zane arched his brow. *She's setting out to sow discord into Sonia's relationship with Charles.*

On the other hand, Sonia combed her hair to the back of her ear, seemingly without the panic that she was

expected to show when someone found her with another man. Instead, she replied nonchalantly, "Why would he

be angry at me? I have so many suitors, so he will only better himself so nobody will snatch me away from him.

He has no time to be angry."

Tina's face froze before she let out a dry chuckle. "You have a good sense of humor, Miss Reed."

On the contrary, Cynthia rolled her eyes. "That's not even humor. She's just being a shameless arse by cheating

on her own boyfriend."

"What is it? Are you jealous?" Sonia watched Cynthia smilingly. "Does the fact that I have a dozen suitors, but you

have none, not sit well with you?"

"T-That's not it!" Cynthia's face turned a scarlet hue.

A smile tugged on Sonia's lips. "Oh, really? You don't need to be ashamed to admit the truth. After all, it's normal that you would feel jealous toward someone beautiful and popular like me when you're an ugly duckling that no man wants. I won't mock you."

"You," Frustrated, Cynthia was on the verge of tears, but she had to admit to herself that she was indeed feeling

jealous.

At the side, Zane was amused when he saw Sonia silencing Tina and her gang with a few words. *I wonder if Toby*

is aware that his ex-wife has such a sharp tongue.

"Miss Reed" Tina pulled Cynthia behind her. "Judging from what you said, you're saying that Mr. Coleman is your

suitor, no?" (This novel will be daily updated at www.noveljar.com)

"Tell her. Are you courting me?" Sonia elbowed Zane. In a voice that was only audible between them, she warned,

"I will make your life hell if you dare mess this up."

Zane's lips twitched. He wanted no part in that, for he preferred to simply enjoy the show from the audience seats. Yet, he had to step in despite the headache that the situation gave him since the women around him had

already dragged him into the mess. "Of course I am!" Compared to Sonia, he disliked Tina even more, so he

decided he should side with Sonia.