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Eugene took a deep breath. It was not optimum for him to make any move rashly now that Helios was present. "I'm not looking to cause them any trouble."

"Then why did you bring these people here?" Francisco pointed at the bodyguards. "What are you b*stards doing? You better take your hands off him! None of you is allowed to make a move on anyone in this room!"

The bodyguards looked at Eugene with embarrassed expressions. Eugene then waved his hands impatiently, motioning them to step back. Eugene glared at Francisco, and his expression looked gloomy. "You, you're coming back with me."

Francisco crossed his arms as if he was about to lodge a complaint about his father's doing. "I'll definitely go with you. I'm going to tell Grandfather everything that just happened." "You..."

Francisco ignored him and walked to Helios's side. "Bro, I'll leave my mother to you."

Helios nodded.

Francisco then looked back at Maisie and waved at her with a grin when he walked to the door. "Little goddess, remember to invite me when you want to buy someone a meal again in the future."

head and could not help but want to

left with his

to Kennedy.

smiled. "I'm fine. He didn't hurt

looked at them. "I'm sorry, everything is a mess

waved at her. "That's not true. That wasn't your fault at

first." Samantha nodded. She could only leave with Helios as she was severely shocked by the commotion that Eugene had just created. Maisie and Kennedy were walking out of the private room when he asked,

along because he

even if Francisco is Eugene's biological son, Eugene might not even care about what his

in the Bouchers

something and said, "Aunty Samantha is so pitiful. Her divorce application

uttered a pregnant statement, "Aunty Samantha has a great temperament while being gentle and kind at the same time. Mr. Eugene Boucher is not only

too

look at him. "Don't you think she's

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At the nursing home...

Water droplets dripped off the eaves and onto the leaves of a potted plant sitting on the windowsill. Anthony sat on the couch, flipping through a photo album and feeling extremely melancholic.

His daughter had been hurt and had fallen into a long coma. He had been guarding her for a decade and had no idea how long this would last.

Louis stood at the door and knocked on the door, which caused Anthony to put the album down. "Who are you?" he asked in a hoarse voice.

"My name is Louis Lucas." "Mr. Lucas?" Anthony was a little bewildered. "Why would you come to me, Mr. Lucas?" Louis glanced at the person lying on the bed and explained, "I've come here today with someone else." Anthony did not understand what he meant, so he only stood in place and watched as Louis asked his bodyguard to bring the person in. It was an old man in his 60s whom he did not know.

Anthony asked, "This is?"

of the University of Northway, but he's currently retired. He knows about your daughter's

looked at the

man's shoulders trembled as he explained, "I... I can't remember everything very clearly, but I

shoulder." Don't worry, sir, just tell us what you saw

arguing behind the performance hall.

to hit the head of the

said that the two girls had disappeared from the scene when he brought the professor there and that there was no blood on the floor, so he thought he

when a student told them that someone had gotten pushed down the stairs, and they went to the entrance on the second floor. Anthony sat on the couch in a daze, recalled his daughter's diagnosis back then, which showed that she was suffering from a severe head injury, and thought of the old man's words. He then thought of something, took a photo out of the album, and showed it to the old man. "Please take a good look at this photo. Is this girl the victim who got beaten back

photo for a long time. Because he had witnessed the incident with his own eyes and had been deeply scarred, he would even have nightmares from time to time. He then nodded repeatedly. "Yes, yes, yes. It's her." Anthony asked immediately, "Do you still remember who was the girl

shook his head. "That I really don't know. Her back was

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Louis narrowed his eyes.

'This old man witnessed that scene and saw Naomi's face but did not see the perpetrator's appearance. So he didn't know anything when Ryleigh was being framed as the perpetrator.'

Louis then asked the bodyguard to escort the old man out and stood in front of Anthony. "Mr. Topaz, Ryleigh isn't the culprit who harmed your daughter. She lost all her achievements in the music field that she took pride in because of your daughter. As for the real culprit behind your daughter's incident, I'll locate them for you. All I ask is that you give Ryleigh a chance."

Anthony made a remark about Ryleigh and

Naomi's incident on Twitter two days later.

#Ryleigh Hill is not the perpetrator of the accident that took place at the University of Northway 10 years ago.

Anthony was the father of the victim, Naomi Topaz. That was why many netizens were surprised when the statement was posted.

#Miss Hill actually carried the blame for 10 full years. That's so sad #

#I've heard about the incident that took place at the University of Northway. I thought it was a rumor back then #

#Nobody has clarified throughout the decade, so why would it be clarified all of a sudden?#

very unfortunate that she had had to take

At the Goldmann mansion...

messages in the group chat that tagged Ryleigh-most of them were only sent

this time around, as playing dead was

so it was time to move on now that Ryleigh had been proven

was drinking coffee and flipping

head to look at the person sitting next to him. "Are you happy

Maisie chuckled. "Yeah."

the table and wrapped his arms around her. "I'll be on leave the day

doing for a split second, got up, and looked at

will start to get cold the day after tomorrow, making

I were to leave the

her head. "It's not advisable for your company

will you recruit more talented people for

and asked half-jokingly, "Then do

do you plan to recommend
kissed her. "I don't mind becoming the toy boy you keep in
toy
her neck. "It's no big deal. I might be mature mentally,
them, and Nolan's expression dimmed,

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Nolan grabbed her by her shoulders. "Don't worry. Give me her number, and I'll locate her as you call Quincy for me."

Maisie nodded.

She contacted Quincy and Louis while Nolan sat on the side and pinpointed Ryleigh's location in an instant using the computer. "She's on Bridgeton Street."

At Bridgeton Street...

Ryleigh was woken up with a bucket of cold water that was poured onto her head. Half of her coat was soaked, and it was sticking to her body, causing her to feel bitterly cold.

She coughed a few times and subconsciously realized that her hands were tied behind her back and could not move. "You've woken up." A slightly familiar voice stunned her, and because it was too cold, she trembled from head to toe as she opened her eyelids.

woman standing in front of her turned out to

hoarse, and she

of the walls, and the huge and paneless French windows were dangling outside of the building. The wind got in through the windows, causing Ryleigh to

Ryleigh was astonished.

'What does she mean?'

and for how long I had worked to secure the spot

Her lips turned pale, and she gnashed her lips and teeth. "It

didn't believe it before this. I even thought that it shouldn't

out what I did. Even Naomi's father has clarified the

was you..." Ryleigh's

go of her hand and stood up." You and Naomi were the two who had the best grades back then, so

and tried to talk her into working with me to drag you down? I told her that I'd compete with her fairly after you were eliminated from the competition. However, she wasn't willing to do so. She thought that

I wasn't competent enough to go head-to-head with her, and you were the only one who could provide her with a decent challenge." Cheney scoffed. "So I could

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Ryleigh was extremely uncooperative. She struggled and resisted even after she was pushed to the ground. She even bit a man's hand, causing him to fling her off his hand in pain and then slap her on the cheek.

Ryleigh's head turned to the side, and her wet hair was stuck on her cheek.

The buttons of her coat were torn off forcibly, and the close-fitting blouse inside was also torn widely open.

Ryleigh was petrified and started to cry in fear.

Cheney took out her cell phone to film the scene and ordered the men, "Take everything off of her."

One of the men was about to reach out and peel off the only piece of clothing that Ryleigh had left. At that moment, someone kicked the door down, rushed forward, kicked the man on top of her off her body, and punched the other two with a right hook.

Cheney was so frightened that she stepped back.

Louis quickly took off his coat, wrapped it around Ryleigh's cold body, and picked her up. "Ryleigh!"

little blurry as she took a better look at the person who was holding her in his arms. She then started crying. "L-Louis, I'm

cold, and terrified, so she could not stop crying when she

did not say anything. He hugged her tightly, lifted his head expressionlessly, and then

Cheney was startled.

that he was the only one who had come, Cheney said anxiously, "What are you people doing? Are you telling me that you guys can't beat

Louis put Ryleigh down, dashed up to them, and

against the attack coming from the people behind him, but he also had to avoid the rebar and the attack from the people who were coming at him from the side simultaneously. He swung out his

froze in place due to fear,

neither was Louis. All they relied on was their brawn and ruthlessness as

racing. She then shouted hoarsely, "Be careful..." Two of the men worked

oozing out of the corners of his lips. His vision began to turn blurry, to a point where

Louis was beaten down to

charming and handsome face was wounded, and his

head, a swift shadow

swept the man beside her off his feet, grabbed the man by

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Saydie dragged her by her hair to Nolan-she was still kneeling on the floor.

After seeing what happened to the men, her face was white as a sheet.

Maisie picked up the phone that was not far from her and saw the paused video, threw it to the ground, and crushed the screen with her heel "Please... Please let me go. I won't do it again." Channey held back tears and looked extremely sincere while she begged.

Maisie didn't show any expressions when she pulled at her collar. "Let you go? Not a chance."

Chenney's expression slowly turned to horror.

Maisie scoffed. "You made Ryleigh a scapegoat for a decade and even tried to attack her. Would you let Ryleigh go if she begged you?"

She couldn't answer.

Maisie coldly said, "Whatever a woman like you achieved by framing someone else doesn't belong to you because you don't deserve it." She let go, and Chenney fell back onto the ground. The police rushed to the scene, and Nolan said something to a police officer. They then took the person sitting on the floor away.

Chenney was taken away by the police while the police officer spoke to Nolan on one side. He just took a statement and took her away after that Maisie stood on the spot and stared while the police car drove away, her hands curling into a fist.

her into his arms and spoke to her

I don't want to imagine what could have

his arm and held her tighter." It's alright now. Didn't we get here on time?" Maisie

had almost

of her head and chuckled. "Were you fierce? You were like a

at him. "Let's

He nodded.

hospital, and Maisie and Nolan

and

"Mr. Lucas was more hurt, but Ms. Hill is fine. She was

hugged her. "Go see

and walked toward

bed looking pale and didn't have a lot
saw Maisie sitting next to the bed and pouted. "Zee, did I ugly
really
at the ceiling for a long time.

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Maisie said, "Aunt Larissa, don't be angry. They've been taken away by the police. Louis and Ryleigh are fine too."

"Thank goodness. I was worried to death. I'll go see how Louis is." Larissa walked toward Louis' room.

Nolan came to pick Maisie up, and Maisie kept her eyes on the view outside on the way back.

Nolan held her hand. "Are you still worried?" Maisie looked back at him. "They're fine, so I have nothing to worry about anymore." "Zee, do you know what Ryleigh and Louis' encounter reminds me of?" Maisie quietly looked at him and didn't say a thing.

He focused on driving and kept his eyes on the road, "I seem to remember. Did we go through something like this? It feels familiar."

Maisie looked down and smiled, "Yes, we did."

When they stopped at the traffic light, Nolan pulled her hand and kissed its back." I'll slowly remember, so we'll start our honeymoon tomorrow and spend some time alone."

next day, at Bassburgh

arms crossed when he saw Helios and

a maroon coat with an upturned

raised his

"It

for a holiday, and they had bumped into each

with Nolan?" Helios looked toward

arms around her and looked at him. "I'm going for my honeymoon with

Nolan. 'This "17-year-old" is in

smiled. "Do I need to

taking off in half an hour. Please

the counter to start their boarding. Nolan and Maisie were in first-class seats, so they got to board the earliest. When they took their seats, they saw Helios and his assistant sitting in front of them on the

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The blinds slowly opened, and one could see the blue sea from the room. Maisie walked into the bedroom, which had a private garden. There were folding chairs with cushioning under the sun umbrella and even a swing.

Nolan unbuttoned his sleeves and leaned on the door. "Do you like it?"

Maisie walked to the swing and sat down. "You're good at picking places."

Nolan walked behind her and bent down to hug her by the shoulders while saying in her ear, "It's our time alone. It should be romantic."

In the afternoon, they both went to the restaurant. Maisie had changed into a bubble-sleeved dress in silk with a vest on top, her skirt covering her calf.

It was a huge coincidence, but they bumped into Helios dining there as well.

Helios raised his glass and smiled at them. "If you don't mind, let's dine together?"

Maisie was fine with it because they knew each other. "Sure."

She took a seat.

and raised his brows. "You're

smiled. "Why would I follow you? Have you not seen the billboard

television fixed on the wall. Helios was endorsing

That was a mistake.

Helios

been to

nodded. "A year ago." "Oh." Maisie suddenly remembered something. "By the way, where's your assistant?" "She had motion sickness and didn't

watched them having a conversation, and

Nolan removed the shells of the seafood during the meal. Maisie was chatting with Helios, and when she noticed, her plate was

I can't eat

he think he's feeding a

"I was worried that it wasn't enough to stuff your

Maisie was silent.

smiled. "You're so anxious now. You weren't like this

into his eyes. "Are we going to bring up the past

glass, then grinned. "Not if you don't want

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The hot spring tourism industry wasn't as good in Coralia as on Winston Island. That was mainly because the sea and hills surrounded the island, and it was toward the south, so it wouldn't snow even in winter.

Coralia's weather was different. It would snow there in winter, and the roads would freeze at its coldest, making it difficult for people and cars to move. Most people would travel there just to see snow, but no one would want to revisit after being bullied by the snow on the way there.

Nolan put down the seafood cracker, wiped his fingers with a napkin, and looked at Helios. "Why don't I remember you being interested in this industry?"

Heliod looked down, tapping his fingers on the glass. "My family is pressuring me. I haven't reached their standard to start my own family other than for my career in the entertainment industry."

"You want to leave the family?" Maisie was shocked.

Wouldn't that mean they were splitting up?

family like the Bouchers had never split up. Furthermore, Elder Master Boucher thought highly of Helios, and he was the eldest

different. He would have to move out and start his own family, which meant he would be giving up inheriting the Boucher family. Helios didn't even

Maisie was quiet.

do whatever he wanted. But it was different for Helios. He had broken the precedent by getting

Nolan

turned around and looked at Nolan, who was zoning out and got close. "Are you still angry?" min Nolan hugged her shoulder and looked down at her. "Why would I be?" Maisie raised her hand to soothe the wrinkles between his brows, raised her brows, and smiled. "Weren't you close with Helios since you were kids? Why are you so jealous?" Nolan held her hand. "I just

treated him better than

suddenly realized that she was bringing in

to look at the theme park that was not far away, filled with people

pirate ship that

raised his brows. "You're not afraid?" "Don't underestimate me. I'm afraid of nothing."

just went with it, his expression never

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Maisie buried her face in his shoulder. It was too embarrassing.

Nolan put her down on a bench, put his hand on the backrest behind her, and seemed to want more. "Do you want to continue?"

Maisie had been scared so badly in the haunted house that her tears were still in her eyes, looking very delicate.

She said, "No more."

Nolan laughed and gently wiped the tear off the corner of her eyes. "My Zee can be afraid sometimes."

She hummed and turned away, looking at the Ferris wheel far away.

He noticed that. "Do you want to ride that?"

Maisie nodded.

bottom of the Ferris

out and smiled with joy. "My first Ferris wheel ride was in Stoslo." Nolan looked at her, and something flashed across

on a Ferris wheel during daytime and slowly moving upward, she could

that connected with

looked like a silver veil under the

features, then her lips were warm and wet, and time froze. Nolan held the back of her head with his hand and kissed her deeper. When their cabin reached the top,

after a long while. Maisie was stunned,

means to be kissed on a

her face with his palm and looked at her.

that reply. She sat back in her seat, crossed her arms. and started being serious. "If we kiss on the Ferris wheel, it means

tried to hide his smile.

pretended to be angry. "Why?"

her, and sneakily smiled, "Let's

came close again, and her hand that was