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“Okay,” Lily nodded and followed George to his office.

He closed the door and peeked out before pulling down the blinds, giving off an air of mystery. He did not completely block the view from outside, though. “Ms. Christian.”

Lily was confused. Why did he suddenly address her differently?

“I didn’t know the relationship between you and Alexander earlier. Please forgive me if I did or said anything wrong,” he scratched the bridge of his nose and said a little embarrassedly.

Lily understood now. Although George knew the headquarters assigned Lily, he did not know of her relationship with Alexander. After the kidnapping incident, it probably wouldn’t be kept a secret much longer.

However, he still did not know what the actual relationship between them was. He only knew that there was something between them.

“Mr. Will, Mr. Russell and I...”

“I don’t know what the relationship is, but I won’t ask. Don’t worry. I’ll keep my mouth shut. Since you can’t say much about it in the company, I won’t be able to look after you so often.”

“I hope so!” Lily replied while nodding, “I also hope you don’t treat me differently. Don’t pay extra attention to me. I’m just an ordinary employee and can do whatever I want. I’m willing to grow with Rebirth!”

George stared at her for a while and saw the sincerity in her eyes.

He was relieved and said, “That’s the best way. Still, you could’ve joined La Beaute Group with your relationship with Alexander.

Why’d you join us at Rebirth?”

Although Rebirth was supported by and affiliated with La Beaute Group, it was only a small subsidiary. In terms of strength, reputation, and assets, it was nothing compared to La Beaute Group. Why would she join such a small company?

“Mr. Will, I’m sure you know my situation when I first arrived here. With my qualifications and the situation at that time, I was delighted to be able to stay at Rebirth. Although Rebirth isn’t a large company, I’m still very satisfied. I can feel the hustle and bustle, and I believe Rebirth’s future will be great.”

Her words made George very happy. “The possibilities for Rebirth’s development in the future, in my opinion, are virtually limitless!”

“Yes!” She nodded affirmatively.

“Okay, then I’m relieved!” George breathed a sigh of relief when he got her answer.

He had felt a pit in his belly since Alexander contacted him to • inquire about Lily. He never thought a small employee would turn out to be his boss’s secret lover.

George had been having a difficult time getting things done lately. It would not be acceptable if her workload were too light or too severe. Even though he had to keep her identity a secret, he could not help but view her differently. The entire situation was tough to manage.

Things were simpler now that it had been resolved.

“Alright, you can leave. You’ve been working hard lately, so take some time to relax. I’ll approve your leave!” George said.

“No need. I’ll get back to work since you’re all right here.” Lily said while smiling.

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After leaving George’s office, Lily went directly to Jenny’s office.

Jenny was already waiting there, with Olivia as well. Not only was she there, but there was an opened bottle of champagne and three glasses on the table, apparently waiting for Lily to return to celebrate.

“Drinking during work hours? You girls are terrible!” Lily shook her head and said smilingly.

“Who said we were drinking? We’re just having a toast to celebrate!” Jenny corrected her, “Hurry up! Close the door!”

After closing the office door and pulling down the blinds, the trio felt like criminals.

“Isn’t the celebration after work? What’s the hurry?” Lily said, but she still went over and picked up the glass.

“Tonight’s celebration is with everyone else. Now, it’s just the three of us. It’s different!” Olivia raised her glass to clink Lily’s glass. “Congratulations! I’m so happy that you won the competition!”

The trio was thrilled, especially Olivia. She had witnessed how Lily achieved success step by step. She had been by Lily’s side for so long and had learned a lot. She had also followed Lily to learn how to mix fragrances, analyze the composition of spices, extract essential oils, distillation, and much more. Her knowledge was limitless but was never officially honored.

She had never won an award, even after staying at the lab countless nights and getting gratifying results. At that time, Olivia asked herself, 'Why? Are you willing to accept that?' She always thought that being able to surpass herself and concoct a perfect perfume constantly was the right thing to do.

The additional appreciation was unimportant, and she would not be so fussy about the recognition.

If the person did not take it seriously, she could not do anything about it, even if she complained about the injustice. She could only bear it and silently accompanied Lily to continue experimenting with making perfumes.

One day, Lily could bring her perfume, stand on the podium, and shine above the rest. It would be a joyful and exciting occasion because Lily was a diamond, and nothing could hide her dazzling beauty.

A plate of fruits was on the table, which seemed to be prepared by Jenny. She took a sip of wine and asked concernedly, "By the way, what happened when you got kidnapped in Westwood? We couldn't get in touch with you. We were so worried."

"You got kidnapped?!" Olivia exclaimed. She did not know about it yet and was very surprised when she heard about it.

"Uh, you didn't know?" Jenny thought Olivia knew, so she said it casually.

"I didn't know! What kidnapping? How did it happen? Are you okay?" After several questions, Olivia put down her wine glass and looked up and down at Lily.

Lily could not decide if she should laugh or cry. "It's been a long time since it happened. Everything is okay now."

"Why didn't you tell me?!" Olivia thundered, turning to look at Jenny, "What about you?! You didn't tell me anything either! Was I the only one who didn't know?"

Jenny looked helpless, "I only found out later that Lily got kidnapped. At that time, Mr. Will called and asked me if I could reach her. How would I know what had happened? Didn't I call you

and ask if you were able to reach Lily?"

"You asked, but you didn't say she got kidnapped!"

"I didn't know she got kidnapped at that time!"

Listening to the duo quarreling, Lily gestured for them to stop. "Okay, whatever it was or whatever you want to call it, I'm still standing in front of you guys, all right? I'm fine."

"Then tell us what happened. Who kidnapped you? How did you manage to escape?" The duo looked at Lily and pointed their fingers at her.

Lily kept quiet.

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Lily roughly talked about getting kidnapped in Westwood but skipped over Alexander's trip to Westwood to find her. In addition, she omitted and understated the part about herself dealing with the kidnapers. Even so, her two friends looked pale with fright.

"Yikes! The kidnapers had guns?!"

"They must be terrorists!"

"How did you get yourself into that situation?"

The duo sighed in amazement. Just imagining the scene was already terrifying, and seeing Lily seemingly unscathed was a miracle.

Jenny looked at Lily worriedly and said, "Lily, are you sure you're okay? Please let us know if there's anything wrong. Don't keep it to yourself."

Olivia, on the sidelines, added, "Yeah! Don't let it traumatize you! No matter what they did, you must tell us! We're your best friends, and we'll help you keep it a secret!"

Lily was at a loss for words but replied, "Why does it sound like you two wanted something to happen to me?"

"How is that possible!"

"Don't talk nonsense!"

It was the first time the duo was so united. Olivia and Jenny said, "Of course, it's best if you're fine. We're worried about you. By the way, you said the police caught the kidnapers? Did the mastermind get caught? Why did they kidnap you?"

"The mastermind..." Lily thought of Frank, who the police arrested, and Melanie, who seemingly disappeared from

Westwood soon after. She did not know what had happened after that. She only knew that the police had arrested Frank and the three kidnapers. With the evidence from their crimes, their punishment would not be light.

Before the trio could continue discussing the kidnapping, there was a commotion outside the office. Jenny frowned, put down her glass, and walked over to open the door, "What are you guys doing? The celebration is at night! You guys have to finish your work first! What's all this about?"

"N-No, Ms. Gray..."

Only then did Jenny realize that the employees were looking out the window. It was colorful outside as many balloons arose, crowding them in piles. It all seemed so magical.

“Hey, where did these balloons come from?” Jenny found it bizarre. After all, she was at work, so she waved her hand and said, “Okay, there’s nothing to see here. It’s just a few balloons. Are the balloons going to pay your salary? Hurry up and get back to work.”

Several balloons started rising. Attached were long ribbons with big fonts saying, “I love you, Lily!”

Jenny immediately closed the door, turned to Lily, and said, “Quick! Lookout the window!”

Since the trio was in Jenny’s office and Jenny had closed the blinds, they did not notice what was happening outside. Jenny opened the blinds and saw the balloons floating upward outside. Most of the balloons had ribbons attached to them with the words, “I love you, Lily.”

Lily was speechless as she wondered if this was a prank.

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Lily knew Alexander would not do such a pompous thing, so she did not know what was happening. She just kept thinking that someone was pranking her.

The balloon floated up and formed a beautiful scene. The ladies in the crowd thought the balloons were romantic, so they stuck their heads out the window to see who had sent them.

“Look! There’s someone there!”

“Yeah! Right downstairs!”

“Is he holding flowers? Wow! What a big bouquet!”

“Let’s see! It’s a big bunch of red roses! Exactly ninety-nine, right? H

The exclamations came one after another, and many had already begun looking toward Jenny’s office with envious eyes.

“T-That’s...” The trio in the office was stunned. Initially, Olivia thought it was Alexander’s doing, but when she turned to look at Lily’s face, Lily was not happy at all. People were calling someone downstairs, so she poked her head out the window to look down.

Initially, the person standing downstairs was far away, so Olivia could not see clearly. Coincidentally, the person was looking up as she looked down. Olivia was shocked and shouted, “Nate?!”

No one would have expected Nathaniel to have arranged the whole thing. Olivia turned to look at Lily. Sure enough, Lily seemed even more embarrassed.

“That heartless man?” Jenny did not see the man very clearly, but when she heard Olivia say his name, she immediately understood. Jenny said, with a light snort, but not without ridicule, “What? He

wants to get back together with you?”

Olivia replied, “I think there’s some conspiracy here.”

‘How long was Lily with him again? He hadn’t given her a single flower or even taken her to dinner. Now he’s feeling romantic all of a sudden? I never know what’s on his mind.’

Although Olivia thought so, it was still Lily’s private matter. Still, Olivia asked, “Are you going down to see him?”

Lily pursed her lips and did not speak, but her attitude was apparent. Olivia hurriedly said, “If you don’t want to go down, I’ll send him off for you.”

Olivia was about to turn around and go downstairs, but Lily stopped her. “No need.”

“So, what do you want to do?”

Lily took out her phone, dialed a number, and said casually, “Hello, I want to complain about someone littering. He’s polluting the environment. Yes, the address is...”

Olivia and Jenny looked at each other and gave Lily a thumbs-up. Meanwhile, in the building downstairs, Nathaniel held a large bouquet of red roses in his arms. He stood there enthusiastically, waiting for Lily.

He raised his hand and combed his short hair, which he had carefully groomed before arriving. Nathaniel also wore a white suit and trousers, which he ironed. His body was spotless, and he vaguely remembered Lily saying she liked the color white because it was pure and beautiful.

That was why Nathaniel deliberately wore a white suit. He thought Lily would feel touched if he remembered her preferences.

However, Lily did not come down, even after he waited for a long while—instead, a few people in uniforms greeted him.

They walked up to Nathaniel and said, “Hello, were you the one who released those balloons?”

Nathaniel was stunned. “Yes, that was me. What’s wrong?” He had no idea what was happening.

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“Someone made a complaint that you’re littering in public and polluting the environment. Please come with us to assist in the investigation,” one of the authorities said.

Nathaniel’s eyes widened in disbelief, but he was willing to comply, “I only put up a few balloons. How is that polluting the environment? Besides, there are people selling balloons on the street all day long. Go and catch them instead!”

“There’s no problem with a couple of balloons, but when it reaches a certain number, It will affect the delivery site and cause certain consequences, so you must bear those consequences and responsibility.”¹

Nathaniel was very unconvinced, “What consequences did I cause? What was the impact?”

One of them moved his hat and glanced upstairs, “ Someone complained because you affected other people’s working conditions.”

“Who complained? Who complained about me? Tell me! I want to ask in person how it affected them! Don’t touch me! Do you know who I am?”

It would be too shameful to be taken away like that in public, but the more he struggled, the more the other party disliked him.

Initially, he would only be fined in such conditions, but since he was so uncooperative, they would adhere strictly to the rules instead.

Nathaniel never thought that such a thoughtful idea that he had carefully planned would end before it even started.

He was taken away by authorities without even seeing Lily’s face. In the office upstairs and watching the fiasco, Jenny and Olivia felt extremely at ease.

“Lily, you’re amazing! I didn’t think that you would have such an awesome idea! You could defeat the enemy without a single soldier!” Olivia repeatedly praised, “ Hahaha, I laughed so hard!”

It was comforting to consider. Despite Nathaniel’s previous impression of indifference and distance, Lily still went out of her way to help him. He was ungrateful, and now he wanted to court her again? Dream on!

Were people supposed to be treated like puppets?

“How boring!” Shaking her head, Lily popped out these two words.

She did not know what Nathaniel was doing when he made such a scene, but no matter what the purpose was, such behavior was childish and boring.

It made such a big deal that it spread across the whole

company. The relationship between them was already over.

Colleagues outside the office were still talking, and they did not know that Lily made the complaint call. They only saw that the man was taken away by someone in uniform, which was quite a pity.

“Alright, guys, let’s go back to work! This has nothing to do with you all!” Jenny waved her hand to signal that everyone should stop discussing.

Turning around and closing the door, Jenny looked at her, “Looks like it’s getting quiet now, but there’s no guarantee that he won’t do something else again. Are you still going to avoid him?”

“Let’s get him taken away again!” Olivia hummed. •

“When are you going to deal with him? What will the people in the company think when they see a similar situation again? Also, I remember that you have a new boyfriend now, right? If your boyfriend finds out about this, what will he think?” Jenny was calmly analyzing the case.

When she said this, Olivia suddenly remembered, “Yes, that’s...”

The following words came to an abrupt end. Olivia hesitated to go on and instead just glanced at Lily. She wanted to say that it would be a serious matter if Alexander found out.

“I’ll settle this,” Lilybn said lightly.