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Alexander acted on his ideas as soon as he voiced them. Within a week, he prepared everything for Lily after their conversation the other day. Not only did he provide her with a personal lab, but he also made sure she had enough staffing and the proper facilities to assist her.

According to Alexander, she only had to think about her brand name and when to officially introduce her brand to the public. Her brand would still be under the Rebirth umbrella, as Rebirth's reputation was increasing. It had been recently chosen as the leading branch under the La Beaute Group brand,

Lily had been really busy with this new project of hers, and even though she was enjoying it, it was still tiring. Her new workplace was quite far from Rebirth but there was a garden nearby. Alexander specifically selected this area because he was sure that Lily needed a place where she could quickly assess different kinds of materials as well as draw inspiration from them.

Alexander was always thoughtful and kind. No one knew it better than her. Lily looked around her new workplace and could feel that she was slowly but surely inching closer to her dream.

In the past, her family was against it when she first started studying to be a perfumer. Then, she fought and left them estranged when she got together with Nathaniel. During the competition, she also doubted her abilities when she lost. It led to her shutting herself out from the world and willingly working as a perfumer in the background. Her life was finally picking up, and she knew exactly what she wanted and what to work toward.

By the time she left her lab, it was already dark outside. Since her new workplace was not in the city center, there were not many streetlights and not as brightly lit. This made the stars in the night sky shine brighter. While the cold night breeze continued to blow, Lily tightened her coat around her and walked to her car.

At that moment, a car's headlights on the opposite side of the road shone at her. It was so bright that she could barely open her eyes. Lily raised her hand to block the lights and glanced at that car, then she noticed a man getting off and walking toward her.

She could not clearly see his face, but from his silhouette and the way he was carrying himself, she knew exactly who he was. Lily laughed. What was he planning again? When she got closer, she could see him holding a massive bouquet of roses in his hands, and it was quite a funny scene.

Alexander probably found this situation awkward as well. He was always calm and collected, but now he looked stiff and uncomfortable. He strolled toward her, "This is for you."

Even his words sounded stiff, Lily was surprised to receive the huge bouquet, and it made her want to laugh as well. They were already together for quite some time now and were like close

comrades. He had never done such a thing, so why did he gift her with flowers today?

"Was today our anniversary or something?" She frowned, deep in thought. They had only gotten married recently, and it had not even been a year yet.

Their first encounter was not today as well. Besides, it was not anyone's birthday celebration. 'So, was it because of her new workplace? Then again, they had not officially announced it to the public yet. Then why did he... was it because there was a huge discount for roses?' Lily could not help but ponder.

Lily did not reach out her hand to accept the flower. Instead, she looked at him and asked, "What's the meaning of this?"

"Giving you flowers," Alexander extended his hands with the flowers toward Lily.

Was this not obvious enough? He could not understand why her reaction was so unpredictable. Didn't they say women would be touched if you give them flowers?' Alexander was confused.

"I know you're giving me flowers, but why? Is today a special day?" She questioned again while tilting her head to one side. Her hands were still behind her back, and she was not planning to accept them anytime soon. Alexander frowned, "Must it be a special day to give you flowers? Why can't I give them to you on any day? Just take it!" It looked strange for a man like him to hang onto such a huge bunch of roses.

He took her hands and placed the flowers into her embrace, forcing her to accept them. Lily smiled uncontrollably as she saw that he could not wait to get rid of them. He was such a boy, and Lily would not have expected anything romantic from him. Look at how he was trying to give her flowers. It was just so awkward. She was thankful that their marriage happened so fast and that it was a secret from the public. If he had to propose to her openly, she did not know what to expect.

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Lily laughed while hugging the bouquet of roses. Alexander did not feel any sense of accomplishment, and he noticed that her laugh was not because of receiving flowers from him. Instead, it felt more like she was mocking him.

His face darkened, and he grabbed her on her waist and pulled her closer, "You don't like them?"

“Of course I do. They’re beautiful!” She laughed and nodded.

“Are you sure?” He questioned again.

“Yes, why?” she nodded more convincingly this time.

“Then, what are you laughing at?”

Lily only laughed louder when she heard him ask.

“Stop laughing!” Alexander demanded and kissed her full on the lips.

This was the best way to end her mocking laughter. He was a bit annoyed with himself. A wave of helplessness rushed over him, and although they were only getting started, it did not seem to be going well. Should he continue with his plan?

Alexander was regretting his decision now. He should not have taken advice from Edward. That guy had no experience with women. This was what happened when two men without many experiences with relationships tried to come up with romantic ideas. They searched for suggestions online and chose those that obviously were not very good.

After the long and passionate kiss ended, Lily could feel her body temperature rising. This also succeeded in stopping her laughter. “Thank you for the flowers. I really love them,” she stared at the slightly crushed flowers in her arms and whispered.

Alexander was finally satisfied when he heard her say that. This was the reaction he had wanted.

“Shall we leave then? It’s getting colder,” he asked her softly while leading her to the direction of his car. Alexander suddenly recalled his plan, “Wait a minute, let me show you something.”

Lily felt he was not his usual self today as he released her hands and took out something from his coat pocket. They looked like... sparklers. Sparklers were supposed to be long and straight. Still, because Alexander took it out from his pocket, they were now folded in two different angles. They reminded Lily of withering sunflowers with their heads dangling.

Alexander did not expect this either. He had a mixture of shock and confusion on his face when he saw how the sparklers turned out. Lily wanted to laugh again when she noticed his funny expression.

However, she knew this would only hurt his pride, so she swallowed it with a cough and

added, “Are these sparklers? Do you want to light them up?”

Alexander immediately nodded, “Sure, let’s do it.”

Though, he was unsure if they would light up. His original plan was to light these sparklers up as a signal for Edward, and when he saw them, he would know what to do. Yet, Alexander had folded them accidentally while keeping them in his coat pocket. He wondered if they would be able to light up as planned.

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‘Ugh, to h*ll with it!’ Alexander decided not to overthink it, removed a lighter from his pocket, and lit the sparklers. Surprisingly, the sparklers lit up, albeit only for a short while. He held them in his hands, and they looked pretty.

Seeing Alexander being this clumsy with a severe expression, Lily tried her best to hide her growing smile. She walked over and took one of the sparklers from his hand. “What now?” Alexander looked at

Lily without saying anything. Then a soft clicking sound echoed, and their surroundings lit up brightly, to Lily's surprise. One light at a time formed a circle around them as they stood in the middle.

Lily did not know when Alexander had planned all of this, but it was apparent he had spent a lot of time and effort on it. There were lights all over the garden, including the ones on the trees. It looked like a huge stage, and they were standing right at the heart of it.

"What's all this about?" She turned toward the 'mastermind' and asked while grinning. However, seconds later, her smile froze as she stared in surprise at Alexander kneeling on one knee before her. He removed a ring box from his jacket, and a shiny diamond ring was sitting inside.

"I know this is not practical since it's inconvenient for you to wear it to work. Still, I wanted to give you a proper wedding ring," Alexander said sincerely. He paused for a short while before asking, "Lily Christian, will you marry me?"

At that moment, Lily was at a loss for words. She drew her lips into a thin line, feeling a mixture of wanting to laugh and cry, "I'm already married to you."

They had even done their marriage registration, so why was he proposing to her now? "Then just marry me twice," Alexander paused before continuing, "This time, I want the whole world to know you're mine." He was still the same old strong-willed Alexander. Lily averted her gaze to somewhere else and back at him again. She smiled cheekily, "Can I say no?"

Alexander immediately stood up, one of his hands came to hold hers, and the other circled her waist, "Well, you can try."

Lily could only laugh at his antics. This fantastic man looked calm even when asking for her hand in marriage. How could she possibly say no? Lily believed she would never find someone like him again.

Alexander held her hand and lowered his head. He put the ring onto her finger and said thoughtfully, "From today onward, you won't be able to escape. You're mine."

"I've never thought of escaping." Lily shook her head and tightened her grip on Alexander's hand. She threatened jokingly, "It's you that won't be able to escape. It's too late for you now!"

Alexander lowered his head and kissed her lips. "I'll gladly stay."

His greatest wish was to take Lily as his wife, and he would gladly accept any challenges that came their way.

A loud sound echoed from above, and Lily immediately lifted her head upward to check the source of the unusual sound. She saw a helicopter landing on the field in front of them. The wind it created was so strong they could not even stand upright. It also made the air cooler, and Lily instinctively tightened her coat around herself. She looked at her husband and asked, "This was part of your plan too?!" "Come on!" Alexander looked at his watch, and the timing was perfect. Although he had a rough start, he somehow managed to make everything work according to his plan.

Lily raised an eyebrow as things seemed to be taking an exciting turn. She was curious about what else he had installed for her that night.

She allowed Alexander to lead her onto the helicopter, and when it got higher, she could finally see what it was like below. The lights around them were already beautiful and romantic, but from afar, she could finally make out the actual shape of the lights.

It was far from the initial circle she thought it was; the lights formed letters with a love-heart shape in the middle. It was 'A love L,' the first letters of their names.

Alexander had undoubtedly spent a lot of time planning this, but... Lily tilted her head sideways as she stared below. Alexander pulled her into his embrace and whispered into her ear, "Do you like it?" "I like it, but..."

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“What’s wrong?” Alexander asked.

Lily looked below and pointed at the lights. “Who was responsible for the lighting design?”

“Is something wrong with the arrangements?” Alexander asked since Lily sounded like she was unsatisfied.

“It’s nothing. I’m just curious who could’ve come up with such a design,” Lily elaborated. Alexander did not think much about it and replied, “It was Edward.”

“Oh...

That explained the strange decorations, but Alexander continued before Lily could open her mouth, “I also helped with it.” He was not letting any opportunity to claim credit slide in front of his wife.

He had also participated in the planning since this was his marriage proposal. It would be meaningless if he got someone else to do all the planning. This marriage proposal was special because it included his suggestions and ideas. Lily was quite speechless after hearing the whole story. She did not know whether to praise or critique his peculiar taste in decorations.

“Can you see the two sides? The letter A stands for Alexander, L stands for Lily, and the pattern in the middle is...” Alexander paused and squinted his eyes to get a better look. Since they were looking down from the helicopter, the pattern in the middle looked strange, “It... kinda looks like an o?”

“You finally noticed, too, huh?” Lily replied. She was relieved that these words came out from his mouth, not hers! It meant she was not the only one who thought the pattern was weird and that her eyes were working fine.

“That’s a heart shape,” Alexander insisted. Although he was starting to question himself, he believed that it was due to the angle that it looked like an “O.” Then again, that was not the most important thing. The thing was, AOL looked like an abbreviation people used online. It was just unusual. “Hey, what if people thought it was some message left by aliens or something? Wouldn’t that be funny?” Lily turned to Alexander and remarked jokingly. Just as she finished her remark, Alexander immediately called Edward, “Edward.”

“Hello, Mr. Russell?” Edward had already done his job, so why did Alexander call him?

“Turn off all the lights immediately,” Alexander ordered.

“Huh?” Edward looked up at the sky, “Okay.” He remembered Alexander’s initial command was to leave the lights on for at least an hour, so why was he asking to turn them off now? However, Edward, the loyal employee he was, instructed the other workers to turn the lights off.

Alexander heaved a sigh of relief when he noticed the ground below had returned to its original darkness. He no longer had to look at those strange initials. He could not help but feel a little gloomy as well.

He was always confident in his ability to pull off anything. Unfortunately, he could not say the same for this marriage proposal plan. Alexander had taken a lot of time and effort in planning this, but it turned out to be quite disappointing, and there were also numerous hiccups when executing his plan. “You’re probably disappointed about this marriage proposal, huh?” He sighed. Lily shook her head. “Not at all! I thought it was wonderful!”

“There were too many setbacks.” In Alexander’s opinion, this was entirely unacceptable.

“It’s because of these setbacks that your plan was special!” Lily smiled as she was genuinely happy with all his preparations. She reached out to cup his face. “I meant every word I said. I genuinely loved it!”

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After turning out the lights, Edward and the others left the area. The tranquility of the garden surrounding Lily’s new office had been restored. Suddenly, another car was spotted parked in the backyard, hidden from view by a tree.

Both ladies in the car wore two very different expressions. Brittany’s eyes were red, and her hands tightly gripped the steering wheel. She tried desperately to hold back her emotions, but her leaving chest made it clear that she was in distress.

Brittany had never thought she would see this scene unfold with her own eyes. She knew that woman was special to Alexander, but Brittany had no idea he would go to such lengths for that woman. He really loved her a lot.

From Brittany’s perspective, the female role in the scene earlier should have been her and not someone else. Those roses, the ring, the romantic lights and even the helicopter! Why was Alexander treating that woman so lovingly? How was Lily better than herself?!

On the other hand, Arianna who was sitting in the passenger seat was calm and collected. She had even turned on the lights in the car, pulled out her compact mirror, and started touching up her makeup while saying, “How romantic! Looks like the rumors about Alexander being stone-cold and no fun was not true at all. We shouldn’t believe rumors!”

“Can you shut up?!” Brittany turned and snapped at her.

Arianna stopped applying lipstick and glanced at Brittany, "Look at you. Is it worth it to be this angry? They're up there spending quality time with each other, and you're out in the cold, jealous. Is this really worth it?"

"I don't need you to lecture me!" Brittany snapped back as Arianna's words hurt her.

"I'm not trying to lecture you. I want to help you," Arianna sighed as she started to tidy up her cosmetics, "Why are you making this difficult for yourself? Either you let him go and move on, or you try your luck and go for it. What's the point if you're just sitting here and hesitating? By the time you've made up your mind, they'll already have kids!" When Brittany heard the word 'kids,' she was shocked, "Are you telling me that she's

pregnant?!"

"What..." Arianna was taken aback, "Erm...I'm not sure about that. I was just saying that if you continue being like this, they'd eventually have kids by the time you come around. Anyway, judging from the Russell family situation, her position in the family would only be secure if she's able to have a child, right? Think about it. If Alexander has a kid, they'll be the Russell family's most valuable grandchild!"

When Brittany listened to Arianna's remark, her eyes lit up, "That's right! A child! Why didn't I think of it?!"

Arianna turned to her wide-eyed, "What do you want to do?"

"Arianna, I should try my best to be pregnant. If I'm pregnant with his child, then he won't leave me," Brittany sounded like she was possessed

"Didn't you say that you've never even held hands? How could you be pregnant?" Arianna was confused now.

“You taught me how,” Brittany smiled secretly at her. Arianna only continued to blink in confusion, “What did I teach you?” “Your father has a mistress, right? Your father could not just dump her just because she has a child, right? Even if he’s just an illegitimate child.” Arianna’s expression changed, but she still nodded her head, “Yes, but it doesn’t mean that she’ll be able to be part of our family!”