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I was a little embarrassed and gently pulled back my foot. I coughed lightly and said, "It's not that bad now."

Miss Woods had lied about my feet being swollen. Besides, he had never cared or looked closely at my feet before. To be honest, my feet had always been fleshy, so I felt a little uncomfortable about lying to him.

He did not say anything. He just turned around and went out the door. I thought he had seen through my lie and was mad, so I sighed. It seemed that pretending to be sick was not for me. I could not do it as naturally as Cindy could.

However, he soon came back with a box of ice cubes. He carefully wrapped the ice with a towel and placed it on my feet.

It turned out that he was getting me an ice pack. I felt a little guilty, so I got up from the bed and said, "I can do it myself."

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...his voice was cold and he had a straight look on his face. He would not accept a refusal. After he said that, he placed my feet in his arms to prevent me from moving them around.

It was very awkward for me to have my feet held like this, so I said, "I'm not used to it. I'll do it myself."

He did not say anything nor did he let go. The expression on his face remained cold.

From dinner to now, although he did not seem angry and even went on a walk with me, he was still giving me the cold shoulder. He never said more than five words at once.

I felt a bit depressed and said, "Theo, if you're still angry, you can scold me. If it doesn't help, you can even beat me up. But don't be so cold to me. And don't give me that look. You'll scare the baby in my stomach!"

He glanced at my stomach which still looked quite flat and said coldly, "Are you sure the baby can see me?"

I hastily replied, "Yes, of course. Even if not physically, the baby can sense it. Like the saying about the father and child

not physically, the baby can sense it. Like the saying about the father and child being connected. If you're unhappy and ignore me, the baby will be sad. "

"You should've done something that would make me happy and want to talk to you, then." His voice was still cold, but his tone sounded much lighter.

"I know. It was my fault, and I could've caused a lot of damage to the company. If you're unhappy, you can lash out at me. Just don't leave me hanging."

His eyes moved slightly. He lowered his head close to my ear and whispered, "If you really want to apologize, show it with your actions. It's not sincere to just use your words."

His voice was low and magnetic. He sounded very seductive and I could not help but shiver.

I looked up at him and saw the light in his eyes.

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Theo's face faded away and he looked gentle. He even carried me into the bathroom, brushed my teeth for me, and took a shower with me.

When he was done, he put me back on the bed again.

"Is my apology sincere enough now? Can you unblock me now?" I was worried that I would not be able to get through to him if Tyler ever found me.

"That'll still depend," he replied. His brows were no longer furrowed and he spoke with a smile.

"I guess I can't compare to Miss Reed," I suddenly said those words without thinking.

"Wanda!" His voice was loud and sounded somewhat angry.

"Keep your voice down! It's not like I can't hear you. Don't scare my baby." I covered my stomach and pretended to be angry.

He did not say anything. After a long time, he finally reached out and took me into his arms. He whispered, "Enough with that same line. It's starting to get

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It was indeed a little lame of me to mention Cindy, but those words came out of my lips before I even knew it.

I lay in his arms and listened to his strong heartbeat. I whispered, "Theo, stop trying to kick me out of the house and block me every time you get mad at me. You've always known that I'll only ever love you, forever and ever. So if I disappear one day, you must come and find me. If I leave you, I just may very well die..."

He hugged me tightly and said, "Really? Why do I feel like you always seem so happy every time you leave me?"

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I pursed my lips and looked up to meet his eyes. I felt wronged. "Don't you believe me?"

He seemed to like my love confession. The corners of his lips rose and he did not answer me. He just lightly kissed my forehead before saying softly, "It's getting late. You shouldn't stay up so late. Go to sleep."

When I saw him like this, I stopped myself from telling him about Tyler. It had been a hard task to ease the atmosphere between us and I did not want to mess it up again. Hence, I decided to talk about it with him next time.

After a long day, I was very sleepy and fell asleep soon after.

The next day, I overslept. I rarely did that and when I picked up the phone to look at it, it seemed that I had muted it. Heidi had called me several times.

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"Wanda, I have bad news. Something bad's going to happen."

"What's going to happen?" My heart tightened, and my first thought was that Tyler must have come looking for me.

"Xander is going to hold a press conference today. He said that he wants to explain the photos taken in the South Sea. All the major entertainment news outlets and netizens are waiting. They're all waiting to see who the scandalous actress is. It feels like the whole entertainment industry has blown up. Do you think that he'll rat you out?"

When I heard what it was, I felt relieved. Xander had already called me last night to tell me about it, so I said, "It's okay, I'm sure he's just taking care of the matter." Lately, I had been going crazy because of Tyler.

"I'm not going to the office today, so if you need anything, just call me." Since the news was still trending, I did not feel like going to the office and being the target of people's gossip.

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"Okay. Wanda, are you... and President Grant okay?" Heidi asked cautiously. The news had probably made the whole company worried about Theo's mood.

"Yeah, we're doing pretty well. You should go back to work." I hung up the phone after I said that and felt a little annoyed.

Before I put the phone down, it rang again. When I picked it up, I saw that it was Cecilia who was calling me.

"Wanda, I saw the trending news. Do you think Tyler will see it? Do you think he'll come and look for you because of it?" Cecilia's voice was so nervous that it trembled. She did not sound like her usual carefree self.

I knew how scared Cecilia was of Tyler and it was the same for me. Even so, I reassured her. "Don't worry. Just stay home for the next few days and don't go out. I'll take care of it as soon as possible."

To be honest, I had no idea how I was going to handle it. I did not even have the chance to mention it to Theo yet.

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When I saw that it was almost noon, I sent a message to Theo, asking him to meet me for lunch. He replied soon after with four simple words: [See you at noon.]

I got up, washed up, and went downstairs. Miss Woods brought out a bowl of chicken soup for me. She looked at me and asked, "Have you guys made up?"

I nodded. Although the process was a little difficult to talk about, it was all okay thanks to Miss Woods' help.

"That's how it should be. A husband and wife should end their quarrel in bed. A woman must learn how to be coquettish, admit defeat, and play to his pity. Men eat this up. You used to be too rigid, so that's why you always had to suffer. That's why Miss Reed always beat you, but you can't tolerate it anymore, can you? You should fight for the sake of the children. Understand?"

I knew Miss Woods was doing this all for me, so I nodded obediently and said, "

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so I nodded obediently and said, "Thank you, Miss Woods. By the way, you don't have to cook lunch for us. Theo and I will be eating out."

"Good, good. Silly girl, you're finally getting the hang of it. If you had figured it out earlier, Old Madam Grant wouldn't have been so worried about you." Miss Woods laughed with relief.

I smiled and did not say anything. To be honest, I had not changed at all. It was only Theo who had changed.

After breakfast, I cleaned up and was about to head out to wait for Theo at his office.

The moment I walked out of the door, I bumped into someone surprising. It was Petra. She was in a long black dress that she had designed herself. She had styled her long hair into waves. Even though she was almost 50 years old, she looked like she was only in her 30s.

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After a moment of hesitation, I put on a professional smile and walked over to her. I said, "I didn't know you were coming over, Petra. Sorry about meeting s
o awkwardly."

"I'm sorry for the sudden visit, Mrs. Grant. I hope you're okay with it." When she saw me, Petra smiled affectionately a
s if she was my mother who had not seen me for years. However, this was only my second time meeting her.