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The keys in her hand fell to the floor with a bang.

Raegan didn't look back. Instead, she slowly crouched down and pretended to pick up the keys. But she stealthily looked in the direction where the noise came from.

Then, she saw a pair of red high heels behind her.

Her whole body froze for a moment. When she came back to her senses, she heard a familiar voice.

"Raegan, long time no see."

Raegan turned her head slowly, and her eyes widened in an instant.

How could it be her?

Raegan's mind went blank. She felt like she was struck by thunder, and all the blood in her body was drained.

She stared at the woman, and her lips trembled several times. In the end, she only uttered, "Tessa Lloyd..."

When Raegan spoke these two words, it was as if she had poured out her deep-rooted resentment.

This callous woman was the person who viciously took the life of her unborn child.

"I'm impressed! I didn't expect you to recognize me at a glance,"

Tessa sneered in a coarse and hoarse voice. It was as if her throat was scorched by searing tongs, sounding eerie in the dead of night.

Tessa wore a mask and a broad-brimmed hat, covering half of her face.

So, she was a bit surprised that Raegan recognized her by just looking at her eyes.

Anger surged and overwhelmed Raegan's heart. She clenched her fists so tightly that her knuckles had turned white.

She glared at Tessa and said through clenched teeth, "How dare you show up here!"

Tessa's eyes were full of malice. She retorted sinisterly, "Ha-ha!

Why don't I dare to show up? You ruined my life! Do you honestly think I will let you off the hook?"

As she spoke, her voice was full of madness.

Raegan alertly reached for the pepper spray in her bag while trying to divert Tessa's attention.

"Tessa, you are a wanted criminal now. If I were you, I would surrender and stop making things worse."

Tessa stared at Raegan with bloodshot eyes and laughed cruelly.

"Ha-ha! You wretched woman! I'm here today to drag you to hell."

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As Tessa spoke, she swiftly pulled out a spray bottle and aimed it at Raegan.

A peculiar fragrance filled the air. Raegan instinctively covered her mouth and nose, but it was too late.

Raegan had already inhaled some of it, making her feel dizzy. She leaned against the wall and staggered backward.

Raegan fumbled for the pepper spray in her bag, only to realize it was missing. She panicked, unable to recall where she had put it.

Raegan began to see phantoms in front of her. But she didn't want to admit defeat. She slammed her bag against Tessa desperately, hoping to get away. But unfortunately, Tessa evaded it effortlessly.

Tessa watched Raegan struggle desperately. She smiled sinisterly.

"Stop struggling. You're only wasting your energy. Do you think you can escape from me?"

The spray she used was commonly known as the one-minute knockout.

Even a strong man or a fierce beast wouldn't last for a minute once exposed to it.

Raegan's attempt to cover her mouth and nose was futile. The drug was so strong that it would still affect her. Tessa was safe only because she wore a specially designed mask.

Tessa leisurely watched Raegan stumble toward the elevator while counting unhurriedly, "Thirty-nine... Thirty-eight... Thirty-seven..."

At this moment, Raegan's hallucinations intensified. She could barely stand up when she arrived in front of the elevator. She knelt on the floor and reached for the down button.

Raegan heard a ding.

Then, the elevator doors opened. Raegan mustered all her strength and crawled in with difficulty.

She fumbled for her phone in her pocket, wanting to call the emergency hotline. But when she looked at the screen, everything was blurry and shadowy.

Suddenly, a slap sound echoed in the corridor.

It turned out that Raegan slapped herself hard to remain sober. But her hand had weakened. Her slap was more like an attempt to relieve an itch.

But she didn't want to give up just like that. The next thing she did was bite her wrist so hard that fresh red blood oozed out, feeling her mouth with the taste of blood.

Finally, before the elevator doors slowly closed, she managed to press a number.

The next moment, a slender hand grabbed the elevator, stopping the elevator from closing its doors.

Tessa stood there, still counting down.

"Three... Two... One... I got you!"

Tessa cackled with a harsh and unpleasant laughter.

Before Raegan totally lost consciousness, she shouted, "Tessa!"

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Then, everything turned black, and she fainted.

Inside the black luxury car, Mitchel accidentally touched something on the seat. He picked it up and found it was pepper spray.

His handsome face twisted with displeasure. It must be Raegan's. Did she buy it to stop him from approaching her?

At this moment, his phone rang.

He turned his head and looked at it on the seat next to him.

When Mitchel saw the name flashing on the screen, he froze, and his brows furrowed. He couldn't believe it for a moment. What made Raegan call him out of the blue?

He quickly picked up his phone and answered it.

He couldn't hide the excitement in his voice.

"What's up?"

But there was only a faint buzz on the other end of the line.

Suddenly, a hoarse and unpleasant laughter echoed, reminiscent of a scalded duck throat.

Mitchel's eyes narrowed, and the expression on his flawless face froze.

Before he could come back to his senses, the call ended.

"Turn the car around! Go back to the Purple Magnolia Apartments,"

Mitchel ordered with a darkened expression. Then, he instructed Matteo, "Check Raegan's whereabouts."

Matteo was stunned when he saw the unusual anxiety on Mitchel's face.

He sensed something was off with Raegan.

Matteo opened his laptop and immediately contacted the IT Department to trace Raegan's exact location. He had gotten the results in five minutes.

Matteo turned to Mitchel with a solemn expression and reported, "Mr. Dixon, her phone signal was last detected at ten-fifteen in the Purple Magnolia Apartments. Then, it was cut off."

Mitchel's company's IT Department had advanced technology capable of tracking a phone's location, whether it was turned off, submerged in water, burnt, or damaged.

However, when the signal was cut off, it was an indication that a skilled hacker was involved, blocking the signal.

Mitchel's expression turned cold. He ordered sternly, "Get in touch with the team assigned to locate Tessa. See if there's any updates."

Matteo immediately made a phone call to check. Ever since Tessa disappeared, Mitchel had arranged for some people to track her down.

The latest news they got was that she was in the coastal area.

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After a few minutes, Matteo reported to Mitchel, "Mr. Dixon, Tessa is no longer in the coastal area. She is likely in Ardlens."

Mitchel immediately exuded an icy aura, reminiscent of a devil having crawled from the depths of hell. He said in a frigidly cold voice.

“She must be the one who kidnapped Raegan. Keep searching for her.”

At this time, Mitchel had already arrived at the apartment Raegan lived in.

Mitchel strode purposefully toward the elevator.

In the corridor, he saw a beige shoulder bag lying quietly on the floor. Its contents were scattered.

Mitchel stood tall, staring at the bag with a calm expression. But his trembling hands betrayed his emotions.

He was always a calm problem solver. But for the first time, he was panicky about Raegan’s being kidnapped.

Matteo quickly caught up with Mitchel and reported, “Mr. Dixon, all the surveillance videos of her departure have been deliberately destroyed. It will take time to retrieve them.”

Mitchel’s brows furrowed tightly. When he regained his composure, he instructed, “Tessa must have used a car to take Raegan away. Check all the surrounding roads. Monitor them one by one meticulously. Now.”

Raegan felt she was in a deep slumber for a long time, tormented by nightmares.

In her dream, there were flashes of white light. It was as if someone was taking pictures of her. She struggled to open her eyes but could only discern a towering silhouette.

The silhouette slowly approached Raegan, giving her a clearer view of a man’s features. Her vision was hazy, and she thought it was Mitchel.

Tears welled up in her eyes. She tried her best to speak.

“Mitchel, is that you?”

The towering man paused.

A sudden, sharp sound sliced through the quiet night. The man ripped off Raegan’s collar.

The cold night air met Raegan’s skin, making her shiver.

“Ah!” Raegan cried out, her body debilitated by the effects of the drugs, making her unable to lift a hand to stop the man.

“Please... Spare me.”

Gathering the last ounce of her strength, Raegan attempted to retreat, tears dampening the blindfold tightly secured over her eyes.

She managed to see the man before her. However, she wasn’t able to distinguish his features.

Judging from the build, Raegan was sure it wasn’t Mitchel.

The man stood still for a moment as he silently looked at Raegan.

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He suddenly leaned in, and his scent enveloped her.

A flicker of recognition crossed Raegan’s mind, but she couldn’t put a finger on it.

Fear instinctively took over as she asked, "What do you want?"

The man's fingertips traced Raegan's neck, sliding down gently as he took off the pendant she had on.

"Is this yours?" His voice had a raspy edge as if it was run through a voice-changer device.

Raegan nodded.

"Yes, it's mine. It's not worth much. Please, don't take it. I can give you money instead."

The pendant had been with Raegan since she was a child. Her grandmother somehow took it from her one day but gave it back to her before the demise.

Raegan couldn't stomach losing the pendant since it carried sentimental value for her.

The man stepped back, refraining from advancing further, and paused.

After a few minutes, he said softly, "Why is it you?"

His voice trembled, carrying an undercurrent of unspoken emotions.

Raegan was startled as she felt the man approaching her again. She was paralyzed with fear and was powerless to flee.

Yet, the man just calmly reattached the pendant. His movements were mindful and tender, much to her amazement.

Somehow, she felt the man was gentle to her.

Being gentle... Someone's image fleetingly flashed across Raegan's mind. Yet, her headache was so intense that she could not focus on thinking.

The door slammed shut, and the man made a hasty exit, granting her a moment to catch her breath.

But before Raegan could fully recover, another figure entered the room.

Without warning, a brutal blow struck Raegan's neck, plunging her back into unconsciousness.

After what felt like an eternity, Raegan was jolted awake.

Someone had splashed icy cold water on her.

Blinking away the disorientation, Raegan found herself tightly bound with ropes. Her hands were immobilized, but her feet had some limited freedom.

The surroundings resembled an abandoned school building filled with broken-down tables and chairs.

Perched upon a towering structure resembling three stories, it mirrored the eerie stage of her previous kidnapping, creating an unsettling *déjà vu*.

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Recalling the suffering she went through last time, a chill raced down Raegan's spine.

Standing before Raegan, Tessa seemed even more unhinged and twisted, wearing the scars of countless terrors.

"You seem to have a good sleep!" Tessa's voice, rough and harsh, cut through the air.

Raegan summoned her courage and confronted Tessa.

“Tessa, this is the second time you’ve kidnapped me. Is this your way of seeking life behind the bar by committing crime upon crime?”

“Crime? How hilarious! You really have no idea what a true crime is!”

With slow and deliberate movements, Tessa removed her hat and mask, revealing a visage that horrified Raegan.

Tessa’s face bore clear evidence of her suffering. It was a grotesque patchwork of cuts and festering wounds.

The stench of decaying flesh hung thick in the air. It was sickening and nauseating. It was really unbearable.

Closing in, Tessa asked Raegan tauntingly, “Have you seen it clearly?”

I can’t go back to the days when I was a decent lady from a wealthy family. What else do I have left to fear in this world?”

Raegan’s eyes widened, and she was left speechless. She couldn’t quite comprehend what Tessa had gone through.

Tessa’s disfigured countenance was a terrible sight to see. It was capable of reducing children to tears and inflicting nightmares upon adults.

“Do you know why I look like this?”

Raegan managed to free her hands behind her back from the rope and asked, “Why?”

“It’s all thanks to Mitchel! He launched an intense and unrelenting chase after me. While the police had been tracking me down, he lent a helping hand on it, blocking all possible escape routes. Desperate and penniless, I sought refuge with an elderly fisherman on a remote coastal island...”

Memories filled Tessa’s mind in an instant.

The fisherman first treated her well, giving her food and clean clothes.

But hope soon turned to despair when she discovered the dark truth.

The fisherman held numerous women captive and subjected them to unimaginable torment.

His sadistic acts had left scars on their bodies. He had also salted their wounds to avoid putrefaction.

When he took Tessa in, the last captive was barely breathing, legs and body covered in bloody cuts.

The fisherman had calmly put salt on the woman’s wound and said, “By doing this, it won’t stink.”

Tessa was trapped in that living nightmare and did not dare to resist.

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She took care of the fisherman’s needs and cooked for him during the day. During the night, she suffered from his brutal abuse, which was exacerbated by his consumption of a mysterious medicine.

The torment would go on throughout the night, haunting Tessa until the fisherman succumbed to a deep slumber in the daylight hours.

Tessa’s frail form, worn and weathered, bore the scars of her harrowing experience.

One fateful day, when the fisherman embarked on his fishing expeditions, Tessa realized her moment had come.

Her body had become disposable, devoid of any worth.

Tessa took advantage of the situation and laced the fisherman's drink with an excessive amount of the medicine he frequently consumed.

The once-beneficial medicine became a deadly poison.

The fisherman met a violent demise, and Tessa set his dwelling ablaze before making her escape on his boat.

With stolen money in hand, she sought refuge in a discreet inn, veiling her disfigured face in fear and secrecy.

A few days later, news reports stated that the fisherman's boat had caught fire, and numerous bodies were uncovered. The police discovered that the fisherman was a murderer.

Days turned to weeks, and Tessa's meager funds dwindled, leaving her in dire straits without the means to seek treatment for her injuries.

Then, a surprising turn of events unfolded. Upon returning to her inn room one day, she found a package on her bed containing money, a phone, and Raegan's address.

When the phone rang, she answered it, and a mysterious voice on the other end offered her a shot at seeking revenge along with specific instructions.

Finally, the day came when Tessa managed to kidnap Raegan.

Unexpectedly, Raegan was saved from Tessa's clutches when a masked man appeared out of nowhere and successfully took Raegan away.

Tessa failed to end Raegan last time due to those two stupid men she hired.

Unwilling to accept failure again, Tessa was set on finishing Raegan, shifting all her suffering wrongly onto Raegan.

While the masked man was distracted, Tessa seized the opportunity to kidnap Raegan again and securely bound Raegan in this dilapidated building.

This time, Tessa was determined not to repeat her previous mistakes, not granting any opportunities for Raegan to escape a miserable demise.

As Tessa recounted her story, Raegan concluded Tessa herself was to blame for her own downfall. She had it coming to her due to all her misdeeds.

Raegan couldn't find it herself to feel sorry for Tessa.

Tessa had opportunities to escape, as evidenced by her ability to eliminate the fisherman. However, she chose to endure the brutal and inhumane abuse out of fear of being caught by the police after running away.

With composure intact, Raegan calmly asked, "What do you want?"

"What do you want?" Tessa's eyes gleamed with malice as she took out a sharp dagger.

"I want you and Mitchel to pay the price!"

Raegan's heart skipped a beat as she looked at the glinting blade.

She composed herself and asked, "Tessa, are you disconnected from reality? Mitchel and I got divorced long ago. Don't you know that?"

"What? You got divorced?" Unaware of this development, Tessa's surprise was visible on her face.

In an attempt to appeal to Tessa's sense of reason, Raegan comforted Tessa, "Even if I die, it won't affect Mitchel in the least. But if you murder me, you won't be able to escape from justice. The police will keep on hunting you down."

Raegan added, "You just want money, right? I can gather the sum for you."

In a harsh and rude tone, Tessa shot back, "Do you know what Mitchel said when I asked him for five million dollars for your life?"

Raegan kept struggling to free her hands from the ropes while pretending to be curious.

"What did he say?"

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"He's willing to exchange your life with any amount of money as long as you're safe and sound. But I can't get a dime if you die," Tessa revealed.

Tessa's Lips curled up in what she thought was a sweet smile. But on her face, it looked terrifying. "He seems to care about you," Tessa added. This revelation left Raegan bewildered and unable to grasp even her own emotions.

"I once thought Mitchel was interested in Lauren. But it turns out he prefers you, you wretched girl. Lauren had me fooled. She made me believe that if you were out of the picture, she could step into your shoes, and I could gain a lot by being friends with her," Tessa elaborated.

"But I never expected that you'd outmaneuver even Lauren, Mitchel's first love!"

Raegan's eyes widened in shock at the mention of Lauren's name, and she asked in disbelief, "Are you saying Lauren tricked you into kidnapping me last time?"

Raegan had suspected the mastermind was Lauren all along. But Lauren had always denied it, and Tessa disappeared without a trace.

The mystery had remained unsolved, especially after Lauren was admitted to a mental hospital. Raegan turned bloodshot as Tessa's words confirmed her worst fears. With a voice shaking with rage, she questioned, "You two conspired to harm my child, didn't you?"

In Tessa's eyes, Raegan was to meet her demise today. Therefore, Tessa didn't hide the truth from Raegan anymore, wanting Raegan to suffer from the revelation before the final end of her life.

"Back then, Lauren provided me with the money and revealed details about your discharge. Then, I arranged for someone to kidnap you in the underground parking lot. Did you recall Lauren was coincidentally kidnapped that day? Well, it was just a staged performance for Mitchel, urging Mitchel to rush over to save her while leaving time for me to end you. But..."

Tessa confessed without a hint of remorse. She then paused for a brief moment and looked down at Raegan with apparent disdain.

"Even if I tell you, what difference does it make? Lauren didn't directly do anything. What can you possibly do to her?" Raegan felt a surge of fury, which caused her entire body to tremble.

Sure enough, Lauren was undoubtedly involved.

Lauren played her cards right and ensured there would be no direct evidence against her even if the truth came to light. How evil! What a cunning and vicious woman!

The truth was, Tessa, too, resented Lauren. If it hadn't been for Lauren's manipulation, she wouldn't be hunted down by Mitchel like this. Moreover, she wouldn't have met that pervert fisherman and wouldn't have been tortured.

In Tessa's tormented mind, everyone she met was to blame for on it, the more her face contorted into a ferocious expression.

"It's all your fault! ALL of you guys! | was a refined young woman.

My face was my fortune!" Tessa spat,

her face twisted further into a sea

Tessa had spent millions maintaining her appearance and striving for perfection. With her looks, she had married into a wealthy family and led a leisurely life. But now, her once flawless face was marred beyond repair.

Medical experts had told Tessa no amount of money could fix her face.

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Her body, too, had deteriorated due to neglect. For Tessa, life had lost its meaning and purpose.

Today, she was prepared to gamble with her life. A win meant escape and riches, while a loss would mean dragging Raegan and Mitchel down with her.

Raegan watched Tessa with alarm. The latter's behavior was erratic and far removed from sanity.

At this moment, Raegan tried to appeal to Tessa's remaining reason and advised, "Tessa, don't make things worse for yourself. Let me go now, and you might still have a chance. But if you cross the line, there will be no turning back."

"Let you go? Keep dreaming!" Tessa laughed terrifyingly, bringing a shiver down Raegan's spine. "Oh, I'll release you. But straight to hell. You and Mitchel can be together there."

Fear gripped Raegan's heart. She realized that Tessa was beyond reasoning.

Without another word, Tessa gagged Raegan with a cloth and took out a strange, custom-made phone. Then, she started a video call.

"Now, let's see where Mr. Dixon is."

A moment later, the video connected.

Mitchel appeared on the screen. His clothes were untouched, but his hair was slightly disheveled. Raegan, on the other hand, could not be seen in the video.

Mitchel kicked the bag beside him and said in a cold, business-like tone, "Tessa, I'm almost at the location you gave me. I've brought the money with me."

"Prompt as ever, Mitchel," Tessa remarked. "I deliver the money, you deliver the person. That's the deal."

"It's been a while since I last saw you. I've missed you, Mitchel, but..." Tessa laughed maliciously and added, "You're too formidable, Mitchel. You scare me."

Mitchel gritted his teeth in frustration.

"What do you want?"

"First, stab yourself twice. Then, I'll give you the exact location. And remember, you go in alone."

In a defiant gesture, Mitchel drew a woman over and showered her

“Do you think the life of your mother and this money

The screen then revealed Kenia. Her mouth was agape.

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“Tessa, please, don’t be impulsive! Mitchel has promised to let you go and give us the money without involving the police. We can take the money and flee the country. Please, don’t do anything reckless!”

Kenia implored.

Tessa glanced at Kenia with eyes devoid of warmth and only with disdain.

“Mitchel, do you really think you can threaten me with my mother? I don’t care even if you kill her.”

“Is that so?” Mitchel nonchalantly replied.

“I guess we’ll just throw her out then.”

On a high-speed highway, being thrown out of a car was like sending Kenia to death.

Upon hearing this, Kenia cried out in desperation, “Tessa, how can you do this to me? I’m your mother! How can you just let me die like this?”

“If you weren’t so useless, would I have ended up like this?” Tessa shot back.

“Why didn’t you seduce someone richer? Instead, you settled for a coward. When things went south, your husband just kicked us out the door. It’s all because of you. You failed your husband, and he didn’t help us. If I had a choice, I would never pick a worthless mother like you!”

Kenia was left speechless by Tessa’s cruel words. She never expected such heartlessness and blatant disregard for her life from her own child.

Tessa was born selfish. She had no sense of family and only saw value in people if they could be of use to her.

“Everything I’ve suffered is because of you. All of you! It’s all your fault!” Tessa cried out hysterically.

Overwhelmed by Tessa’s heartlessness, Kenia collapsed to her knees, and a hollow emptiness consumed her heart.

Even Mitchel sneered at Kenia and muttered, “You brought this upon yourself.”

If Kenia hadn’t turned a blind eye to Tessa’s wickedness, things wouldn’t have spiraled out of control. In other words, it was Kenia’s inaction that had led to this dire predicament.

Just as Kenia was about to be thrown out of the car, Tessa turned the camera toward Raegan.

“Mitchel, since we’re cousins, I’ll give you one minute to think it over.”

Raegan looked directly at Mitchel through the screen with her eyes brimming with tears.

In the dark night, Mitchel was a beacon of light. His handsome face that embodied serenity was now etched with anxiety.

Mitchel was always proud and cool, yet showed vulnerability and fear upon seeing Raegan after her being kidnapped by Tessa again.

Raegan felt a stinging sensation in her nose, a precursor to tears, and a wave of emotional pain washed over her. Mitchel’s unwavering resolve to save her and protect her made her feel that she was not alone in this world.

Meanwhile, Mitchel's brows furrowed deeply. His eyes were filled with uncontrollable anger. How dare Tessa kidnap Raegan again!

If anger could pierce through the screen, Tessa would have been obliterated by now.