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He lowered his head and looked at me. I blinked a couple of times. I could clearly see his sexy Adam's apple bobbing up and down.

He cupped my face in his hands and closed in for a kiss.

After these few days, I got used to his tendency of kissing me from time to time. I snaked my arms around the back of his neck. Involuntarily, I responded to his kiss.

I guess I somehow learned what I did next from him. I encircled his neck with one hand, and my other hand reached for his earlobe and pinched it lightly. This part of him seemed to be quite sensitive. After a few light rubs, it was all red.

I let go and teased him. "Ashton, your ears are so sensitive."

He didn't reply. Instead, he suddenly lowered his head and bit my lips as I spoke.

It hurt a little, but it was nothing too bad. I frowned at him and complained pitifully, "Ashton, are you a dog?"

He chuckled and spoke in a low voice. "Your lips were too tempting. I couldn't help myself."

I glared at him. "You..."

He lifted me bridal style and turned around. The next moment, I was pressed against him on the huge bed.

"Ashton, switch off the lights!" I ordered in a panic.

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"Mm..." he moaned and reached for the remote control on the bedside table. With a light click, the whole room was shrouded in darkness.

In the dark, only the sounds of our amorous breathing remained.

After our intimate session, I lay in his arms. One of his slender legs pressed on me, and he made no move to shift it.

I rested my head on his arm and faced him as we lay in bed. Our bodies were intertwined so closely that it felt a little awkward.

His large hand repeatedly caressed my back as if he was putting me to sleep. Since it was late and this posture was very comfortable, my eyelids started to feel heavy.

I gave up trying to keep them open and let my weariness wash over me. Soon, I drifted into my deep sleep.

I slept really well that night. When I awoke the next morning, it was already eight o'clock. Ashton was lying right next to me.

Out of habit, I stretched out my arm to hug him and snuggled into him. He pulled me closer and asked, "You're awake?" His voice was raspy.

"Yes." I nodded.

He chuckled, and then...

Noticing that there was something not quite right, I woke with a start. I lifted my eyes to look at him

He smiled seductively. "There, there. I'll take care of it myself."

I wanted to say something, but he was like this all of a sudden. I was not prepared at all.

One hour later.

Seated at the dining table, I was in good spirits after a fresh shower. Ashton was frying some bacon in the kitchen.

I didn't feel like moving. Hence, I rested my chin on my palms and waited to eat.

He came out of the kitchen with our breakfast on two plates. Noticing that I was ogling him, he raised a brow. "What are you thinking about?"

I quickly answered, "I was just thinking. How am I so lucky to have met a perfect man like you?"

He sat down at the dining table. His obsidian eyes locked with mine, and he remarked with a smile. "You seem to be very satisfied today!"

He seemed to be hinting at something else.

I pursed my lips, and proceeded to eat my breakfast.

Ashton was poised as always. He lifted a piece of bacon into his mouth, chewed slowly, and swallowed it. "What are your plans for today?"

"Work," I responded automatically.

After a while, I remembered that it was Saturday. Thus, there was no need to head to the office.

I paused for a bit, then said, "I guess I will just stay home and sleep."

He grinned ambiguously. "I see. That's quite suitable. The weather doesn't look too good for an outing. It's a good day for sleeping in."

I stared at him plainly. Once again, his words seemed to be insinuating something.

Not knowing how to continue, I switched the topic. "How about you? What do you plan to do today?"

"Sleep with you!" He was looking straight at me, his voice low and sultry.

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I coughed and sputtered at his answer. This man, he is getting more and more...

Seeing my violent response, he asked innocently, "What's wrong?"

My face reddened. I put down my cutlery and stood up. "Nothing! Enjoy your breakfast!"

He frowned and ordered, "Finish yours!"

I froze for a moment. He then said, "You only took two bites out of your breakfast. What are you? A sparrow?"

I pouted at him and replied, "If you keep quiet, then I will finish the rest of it."

Now it was his turn to freeze. His brows furrowed, and he asked, "You want me to stop talking?"

I nodded, looking at him seriously.

He conceded and nodded, then motioned for me to finish my food.

After sitting down, I continued eating. However, after a few minutes, I wanted to get out of my chair.

It was because he kept staring at me. His intense gaze made me feel uncomfortable.

With much difficulty, I finished the last bite and looked up at him. "I am done!"

He put down his fork and knife. "Is my presence that distracting?" He asked in all seriousness.

"Ashton, stop teasing me!" I retorted with discomfit.

He burst out laughing and walked over to me. His gaze was full of adoration. "Was I teasing you?"

This man!

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I refused to answer him. Conveniently, his phone started ringing.

"You should take the call," I said and went upstairs.

Recently, Ashton had become unruly. He didn't bother to control himself anymore.

I had intended to spend the weekend relaxing at home. This plan was axed due to Nora's call.

Her usual energetic voice was heard over the phone. "Scarlett, let's go visit my grandpa in Lavelian Village. We said we would go last time, but we didn't manage to."

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I completely forgot about that. "Yeah, sure. Do we go now? Or do we go later?" I nodded while answering.

"Let's go in the evening. Then we can stay there for the night. I am not really up yet. I will need some time to get prepared. I'll come to get you when I'm done."

I nodded and said, "Okay, just call me by that time."

Last night's events suddenly replayed in my mind. I asked, "Were you okay last night? Why are you up so early today?" She did drink quite a lot last night.

She sighed, "Don't talk about it. I was almost beaten up. If it weren't because I wanted to pry Linda for information, I wouldn't drink that much alcohol. Seriously, my head is still hurting!"

"Armond is not around?"

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"Yeah, he seems to have something on. He went out early in the morning. My grandpa's call woke me up, and I called you right away since I'm awake. I plan to sleep for a while more. Let's go over later." Her words were slurring. She must be getting sleepy.

"Alright, you get some sleep. I'll read at home in the meantime. Do you want to come over for lunch since Armond is not around?"

"No thank you," she rejected. "I don't think I will be awake by that time. Besides, isn't that expressionless guy at home right now? I am kind of intimidated by him, so I'll pass."

I smiled and didn't insist.

After I hung up, I went straight into the study. Perhaps because this house was recently set up, there weren't many books in the study. There were mostly some documents and magazines.

While scanning the bookshelf, a book title caught my eye. Three Makes a Family. I reached for it and started flipping through the pages.

I didn't expect that Ashton would have such a wholesome book on his bookshelf. Since the book was to my liking, I sat down and started reading.

Ashton noticed me reading and smiling to myself when he came in. He sat down beside me and asked, "What are you reading? You are smiling so blissfully."

I instinctively raised a hand to touch my face. "Do I look blissful?"

It was a rhetorical question, but he seemed to have understood it differently. He grinned from ear to ear and announced, "You are blissful when you are with me!"

I was stunned. Maybe it was because of the book that I felt immense sweetness at what he said. "A good love story makes the readers feel blissful as well. The characters have such a lovely little family," I said.

He smiled and asked, "So when are you coming back to K City with me? We have a family of three too."

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He was coaxing me to go back to K City again. I lowered my head a bit and thought about it. "We'll think about it after completing the Lavelian Village project."

As we spoke about it, I became lost in my own thoughts. People change like the seasons. A few days ago, I was planning to get divorced from him. A few days later, we were joined at the hip. Nobody saw this coming at all.

"What are you thinking?" He pulled me into his arms and sniffed my hair. "You smell so nice!"

I leaned into him and replied cheekily, "I am thinking of what to eat for lunch!"

He chuckled right next to my ear. "Glutton!" he commented. "I may need to go out for a while. I will ask Joseph to send over some food to you later."

I processed what he said and nodded. My mind flashed back to the number that I saw on his phone screen just now. That combination of numbers was familiar to me. Even after so many years, Rebecca did not intend to change her number.

Does this mean Rebecca is in A City now?

I did not ask Ashton about it. A few calls came in, and it seemed to be very urgent. I looked on nonchalantly and did not comment.

He grabbed his phone and said to me, "Remember to eat your lunch. Wait for me to come back in the evening. We will have dinner together."

I nodded and waved my hand, indicating for him to go ahead.

I certainly wasn't expecting to get a call from Rachel. She cut straight to the chase and asked, "Can we meet?"

I hesitated, and then asked, "You need to see me?"

"Yeah."

After looking at the time, I replied, "You only have two hours."

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"Okay," she responded without missing a beat, "I will see you at Nenya."

A café?

The only reason she would want to see me would be to talk about Ashton.

I set out after tidying up a little. Nora was still hungover, she would need to sleep for some time. The time would be just right when I come back after this meet-up.

At Nenya Café.

Rachel was seated beside a window, and the view outside was quite picturesque.

Even when she noticed my arrival, she kept her head turned to the side. She knew I was there but did not bother to turn to look at me. She lifted her teacup, with her other hand holding on to the saucer below it. Her posture was faultlessly elegant.

"Ms. Zimmer, you didn't just call me over to admire your elegance, did you?" I mocked while sitting down opposite her.

She only turned to face me when she heard me speak. Her eyes skimmed over my outfit judgmentally.

I frowned a little and explained with a smile, "I came out in a hurry, so I just wore what I was comfortable in. You're really an exquisite woman, Ms. Zimmer. Every time I see you, you look different"

She turned her gaze away and put down her cup. "Men always seem to hold on to their first love," she said slowly.