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He hummed a response, and his magnetic voice drawled, "I'll be waiting!"

I grinned. The memory of what happened at the base today surfaced, and I paused before saying, "Ashton, have you heard anything from your investigation into the stolen machines?"

He was stunned by my sudden change in topic and replied, "There hasn't been much news for now. What's wrong? Did you find anything?"

I nodded. "It's one of the walls at the base. A normal cement wall won't produce an echo when knocked – only fake walls will. However, the back wall of the base has an echo. I studied it today and noticed that the outer part was about three feet wide. Normal walls aren't that wide."

He was silent for a moment before replying, "You stay out of this matter from now on. Let Joseph handle it. You should just focus on the project in Lavelian Village since the Fuller Corporation will finish it soon and arrange for a conference as soon as possible."

I knew he was worried about my safety, so I did not say anything else. At this moment, someone knocked on my door; it was probably Nora.

I hung up the call and went to open the door. Nora was carrying several bags in her hand. When she saw me, she said, 'I knew you would be at the hotel. I just came from exploring the food street and bought a bunch of tasty snacks. You'll be sure to love them!"

I lowered my head and glanced at the bags. I reached out to receive them and said with a smile, "You went all on your own?"

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She nodded and placed the items down. She noticed that something was off about me and asked with a frown, "Have you been crying?"

I was stunned. I flashed her and smile and said, "I called home and realized how much I miss my daughter."

She hesitated for a moment before exclaiming dramatically, "You and Ashton have a daughter?"

I grinned and replied, "She's five years old!"

Hearing that, she spluttered and cursed, "Holy s**t, you even have a daughter. Why did you argue with Ashton? Is something wrong with you?"

I smiled in response. It was a long story, and it was better for me to change the topic. "I didn't think Lavelian Village would have this type of seafood mix. I've been craving it for some time."

She had bought about ten different variations of it. Looking at me, she said, "My grandfather always forbade me from eating it, so I became obsessed. Now that I'm out alone, I want to try everything. I'll call Armond over to join us. The two of us probably can't finish all of it, and I don't like wasting food."

I raised an eyebrow. "Does Armond eat these?"

"Even if he doesn't want to, he'll have to. I carried these a long way. It'll be a waste of my effort if he doesn't eat them."

I pursed my lips and kept silent. Sometimes, the dynamic between a couple could not be explained through logic and science.

After that, she turned and walked out of the room. I took the food out of the bags. There were about ten items, and they all came from the same food street.

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Everything smelled so good, and steam could be seen rising from them. Soon, she came back with a sullen look on her face.

I noticed that Armond was not with her and asked, "What's wrong? Where's Armond?"

"I don't know. He's not in the room. I called for him multiple times, but he was engaged on another line. He's probably busy working!" She plopped down on the seat and was visibly dispirited.

I smiled and looked at the warm food on the table. "Then, should we wait for him?"

She shook her head. It did not make sense for us to let the food go cold anyway.

Following that, she gestured for me to start eating. She ate a few mouthfuls of grilled scallops from one of the takeaway boxes and said contentedly, "I finally know what this tastes like. It's so delicious. I bet that Grandpa has never tried something this yummy. What a shame!"

I smiled and ate a few pieces of roasted meat. It was extremely fresh and flavorful. Immediately, I could not help but exclaim, "This roasted meat is great. Here, have a taste!"

She nodded and placed a pan-seared chili scallop in front of me. "Try this. I'm sure it tastes better than those you had in the restaurant."

I nodded and tried one. The spiciness and salty freshness were delectable.

After feasting on all ten dishes, our stomachs were bulging.

Nora collapsed on the bed and massaged her round tummy. "I'm so happy. It was so delicious, and I've never had so much food in my life. All my efforts to lose weight have gone down the drain."

After resting for a bit, I cleaned up the remnants of our meal. My stomach was uncomfortably full too. I saw it was only 9 p.m. and realized there was still time for a light evening stroll.

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"Let's take a walk around the area. I haven't had the chance to admire the night scenery. A walk will definitely help with the digestion," I suggested to Nora.

She quickly nodded and said, "Sounds good. We can take pictures of the night scenery too. I have a neon skirt that I haven't worn out yet. This would be a great opportunity to take some insta-worthy pictures!"

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Usually, girls would like to chat with their girlfriends, give in to their cravings, dress up, visit beautiful places, and take nice pictures together.

However, I seemed to have wasted my decade of youth consumed by work and hate. I did not even spare one moment to relax and enjoy myself.

"Sure. But I don't think I bought anything nice," I said to Nora.

She gave me a thumbs up and said, "Don't worry about it. I've got plenty of pretty skirts and dresses. You can wear one of mine!"

She then dragged me to her wardrobe and showed me around. I was absolutely stunned. She had filled the hotel wardrobe with a variety of outfits. They were all various shades of pink and looked extremely fanciful.

I could not help but blurt out, "We've only been here for two days. When did you have the time to amass all these outfits?"

She shrugged. "I got all of them on the first day. There are many boutiques in Lavelian Village, and they aren't expensive. Since they're all so pretty, I bought them. Besides, they

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only cost about a hundred each, and everything was less than five thousand in total. What a steal!"

My lips twitched upon that. "Young lady, these clothes cost as much as my one month's salary!"

She rolled her eyes at me and sneered, "Boo-hoo. Don't try to play the pity card. You'll definitely earn a commission of one million after the Lavelian Village project. Besides, may I remind you that your husband is the chairman of Fuller Corporation!"

Placing a palm on my forehead and sighing, I did not rebuke her any further. Then, I turned towards the clothes in the wardrobe and said, "I don't think I've ever worn anything of this style."

She giggled and replied, "Me too. Let's try it out together these two days."

Soon after that, she picked a beautiful white dress and handed it to me. "Your complexion is paler, so you'll look classier in this."

I nodded and put on the dress before sitting at the vanity mirror to apply some makeup.

After putting on a long neon pink skirt, she looked completely different. She was like Cinderella, who had just been transformed by her fairy godmother. Now, she looked absolutely radiant and gorgeous.

When she saw me putting on my makeup, she scoffed, "It's so dark at night. With that kind of makeup, you won't be able to see it at all. Here, let me do it for you!"

She snatched away the powder compact in my hand and started to dab away.

After a flurry of movement, I looked in the mirror and was floored by the person I saw. "Isn't this... too much?"

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She shook her head and insisted, "No, it looks just right. Don't you think you look beautiful now?"

It was beautiful but out of my comfort zone. I had never applied eyeshadow or drew in my eyebrows. My usual makeup routine consisted of a light powder base and lipstick.

The makeup she applied on me was too bold, and I was not used to it.

Despite that, she ignored me and started to work on herself. When she was done, she picked up her phone and started to walk out of the hotel with me in tow.

Behind the hotel was a bustling night flea market. There were plenty of white-walled and black-roofed structures in the surroundings. However, it was not a common sight as there were not many such structures in Xenhall.

Because of this, the place was flooded with people. Moreover, the design of the place was elegant. Thus, there were many tourists who liked taking pictures in front of the place.

Nora liked taking such pictures too, so she dragged me around the place, and we took turns taking pictures of each other. We then went around exploring the different shops.

"My grandfather told me that this place was once used as a meeting place for ministers. However, its unique design attracted tourists. Otherwise, it would still be used as a meeting place!" explained Nora as she struck different poses.

I held the phone and crouched down to find the perfect angle for her photo. Unfortunately, I was not artistically inclined and could only take snapshots. As she spoke, I snapped away.

Right then, I glanced at Prism building behind her and caught sight of a familiar figure walking out of the building.

I was momentarily shocked at the familiar figure. Isn't that Armond? The person holding his hand was extremely familiar as well, but I could not put a name to the face.

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"Hello? Earth to Scarlett... What are you looking at?" Nora's voice shook me out of my trance. She had held her pose for a long time and was getting tired. Thus, she crouched down and looked at me curiously.

I pointed behind her and asked, "Isn't that Armond?"

The street was extremely crowded at that moment. She quickly looked in the direction that I was pointing at.

I saw that Armond was about to leave and paused, preparing to chase after him. However, the sea of people soon swept him away.

She looked at me with bafflement. "Did we make a mistake?"

I shook my head. It was definitely Armond. But what is he doing here? Is he discussing business?