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"You're working overtime tonight?"

"Yes, I want to sort out these survey forms as soon as possible. What do you need?"

"Nothing. Do what you need to do then. I will go back first." He hung up afterward.

Although feeling somewhat baffled, I did not want to dwell on it any longer. I went back to headquarters with Heidi to sort out the questionnaire because we were the only two people who had just been transferred back. We had to do everything ourselves.

After sorting out the questionnaire, it was already eight o'clock. Heidi kept looking at her phone as if she had something on.

"Get these forms sorted out and get off work." I stretched and turned on my computer.

"What about you? Do you have to work overtime?" Heidi looked at me.

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"I will look through the information again." Anyway, I have nothing to do when I go back. I want to understand the online technology companies that Theo mentioned first.

"Okay. Do you need me to order dinner for you?" Heidi asked before she left.

"No, thanks. I will go home soon."

After Heidi left, I started reading the information online.

"So dedicated?" A familiar voice came from above. I looked up and saw it was Mason. I had been so focused that I did not know when he came in.

"The boss gave me a new job and I am confused. I want to study it first. Why are you here?" I asked, pinching the bridge of my nose.

"I am here to do something. I heard that you are still working overtime. I am here to send some food over." He waved the bento box in his hand and placed it on the table.

I started, then said, "Thank you."

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I thought that he would leave immediately after delivering the items. Unexpectedly, he sat down on the chair in front of the desk and looked at me. "I heard that Theo wants you to be in charge of the new product's marketing and company acquisition at the same time?"

"Yes, the new product's promotional activities are still alright. I do not understand this acquisition thing at all, so I am still learning about it."

He nodded. "I heard that there are quite a few celebrities who are interested in this new product endorsement deal. Their backers are trying to find Theo through various means. The competition in the entertainment industry has always been bad. No matter who you choose in the end, the other competitors might target this celebrity. Once anti-fans are attacking, the product endorsing will be affected. You have to be careful."

Why didn't Theo tell me about this?

No wonder Zedd suggested for Sandy to continue as ambassador. He was probably asked by someone to be a lobbyist.

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I frowned. I thought it would be an easy task, but it seemed it was not.

"But you don't have to worry too much. Since Theo gave it to you, he must have his plans and considerations. Just do as you wish. You have to be careful about the acquisition though."

"Theo knows that I have never been involved in the acquisition, so why would he still want me to do it?" The company's acquisition could cost tens or even hundreds of millions. The slightest mistake would shake the foundation of the Grant Corporation. I do not understand what he wants. 1

"You have Grandmother's shares, and it is not a small amount. If this acquisition case is successful, you can logically join the board of directors and have a say in the company's operations."

"However," he continued, "if you make a mistake, you might be kicked out of the Grant Corporation."

This was Theo's intention? Did he want me to be promoted to the board of directors or to kick me out directly?

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I frowned, momentarily at a loss for words.

"There's still a lot of time. You should familiarize yourself with it first. If there is anything you don't understand, just ask. Do not think too much of it and get off work early. You are still pregnant, so you need to rest more," he said before getting up to leave. ①

I nodded and looked over at him. "Thank you for taking care of me all this time."

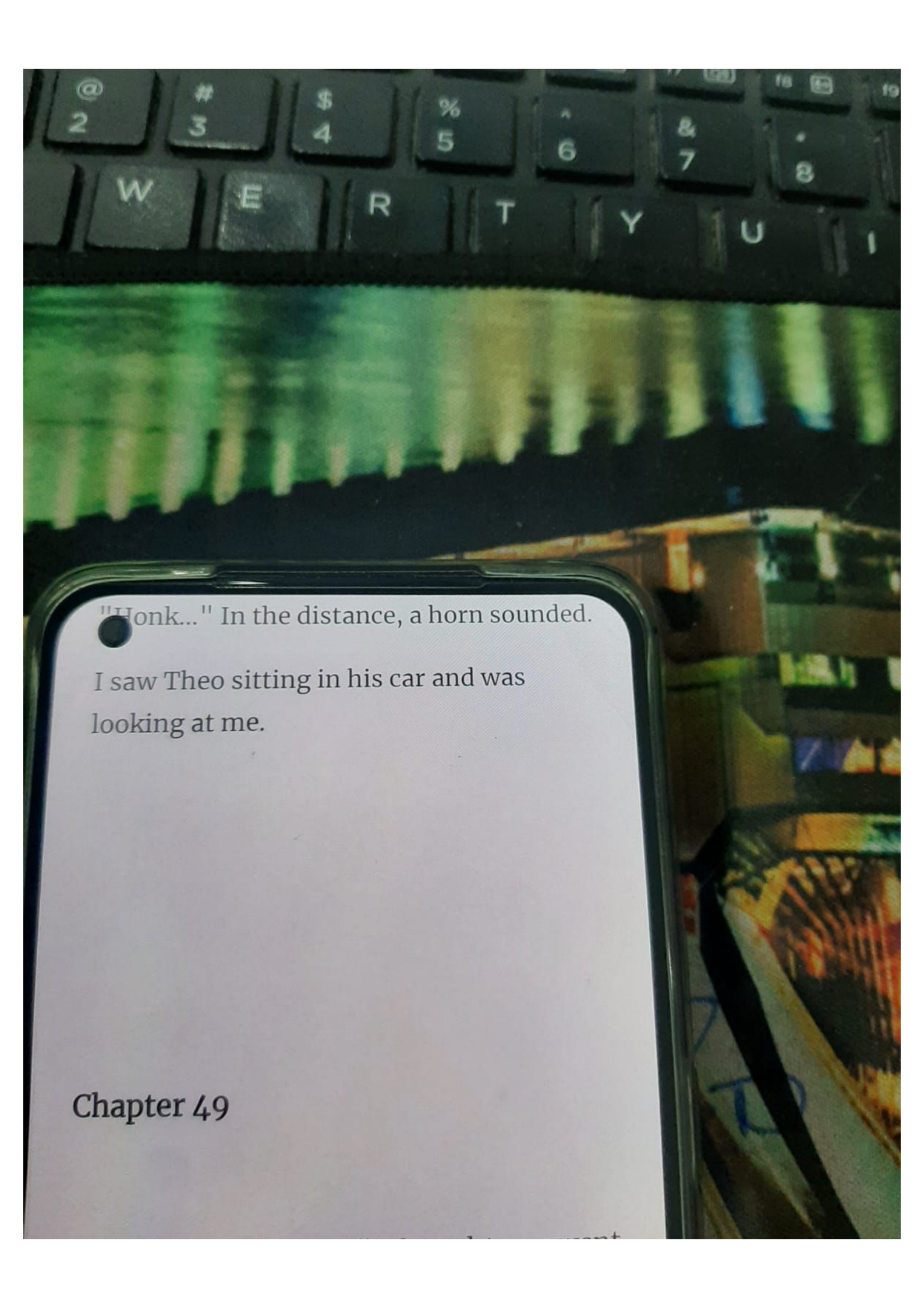
He smiled and left.

I was not in the mood to read the information anymore. I opened the box that Mason had sent me. It had chicken soup and a few appetizers. As expected of a doctor, he knew very well what pregnant women liked to eat.

After I finished my soup, I headed straight downstairs, ready to go home.

Underground parking lot. I was looking for my car. Heidi had parked it that morning. I wondered where she parked it.

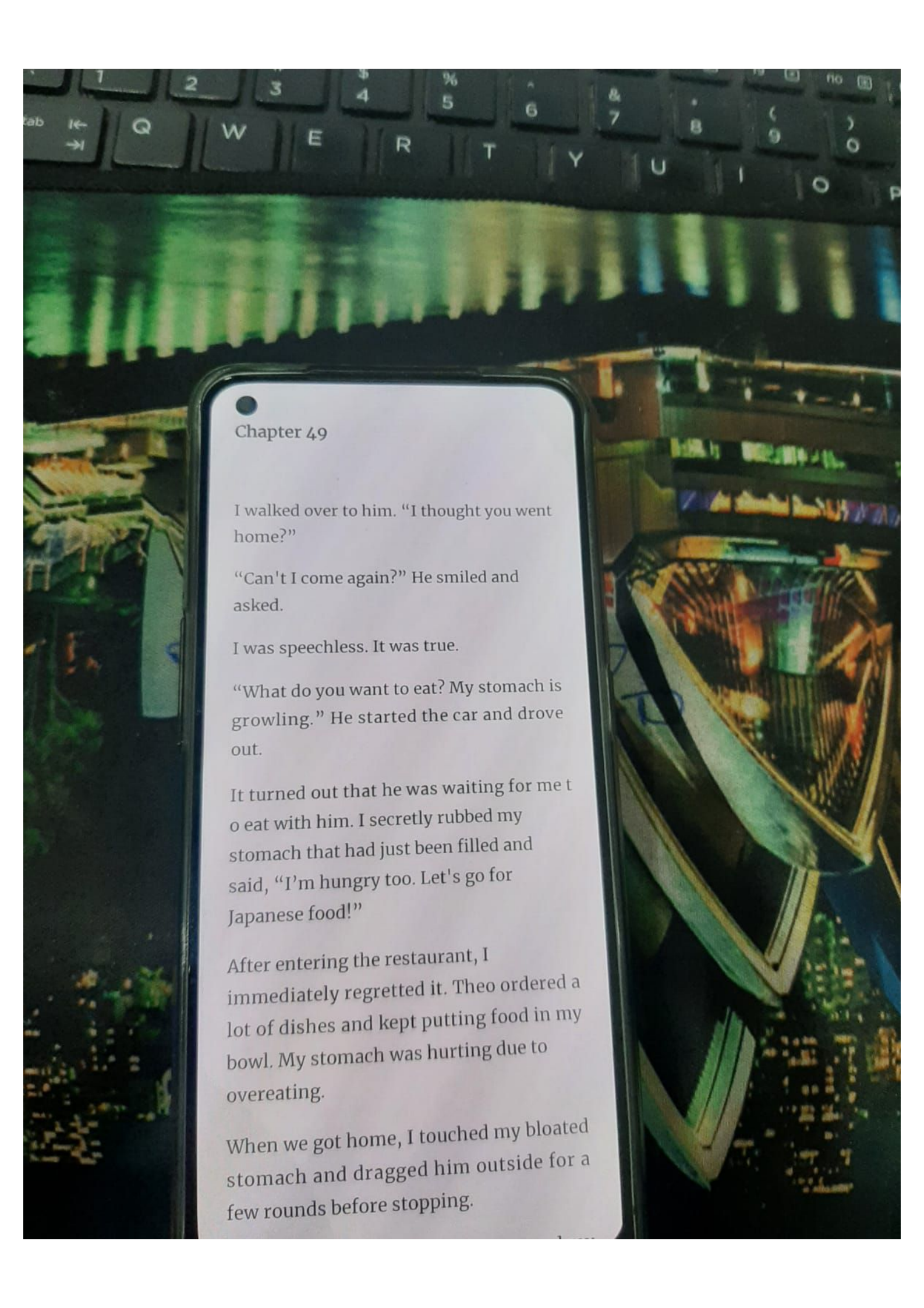
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I saw Theo sitting in his car and was looking at me.

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I walked over to him. "I thought you went home?"

"Can't I come again?" He smiled and asked.

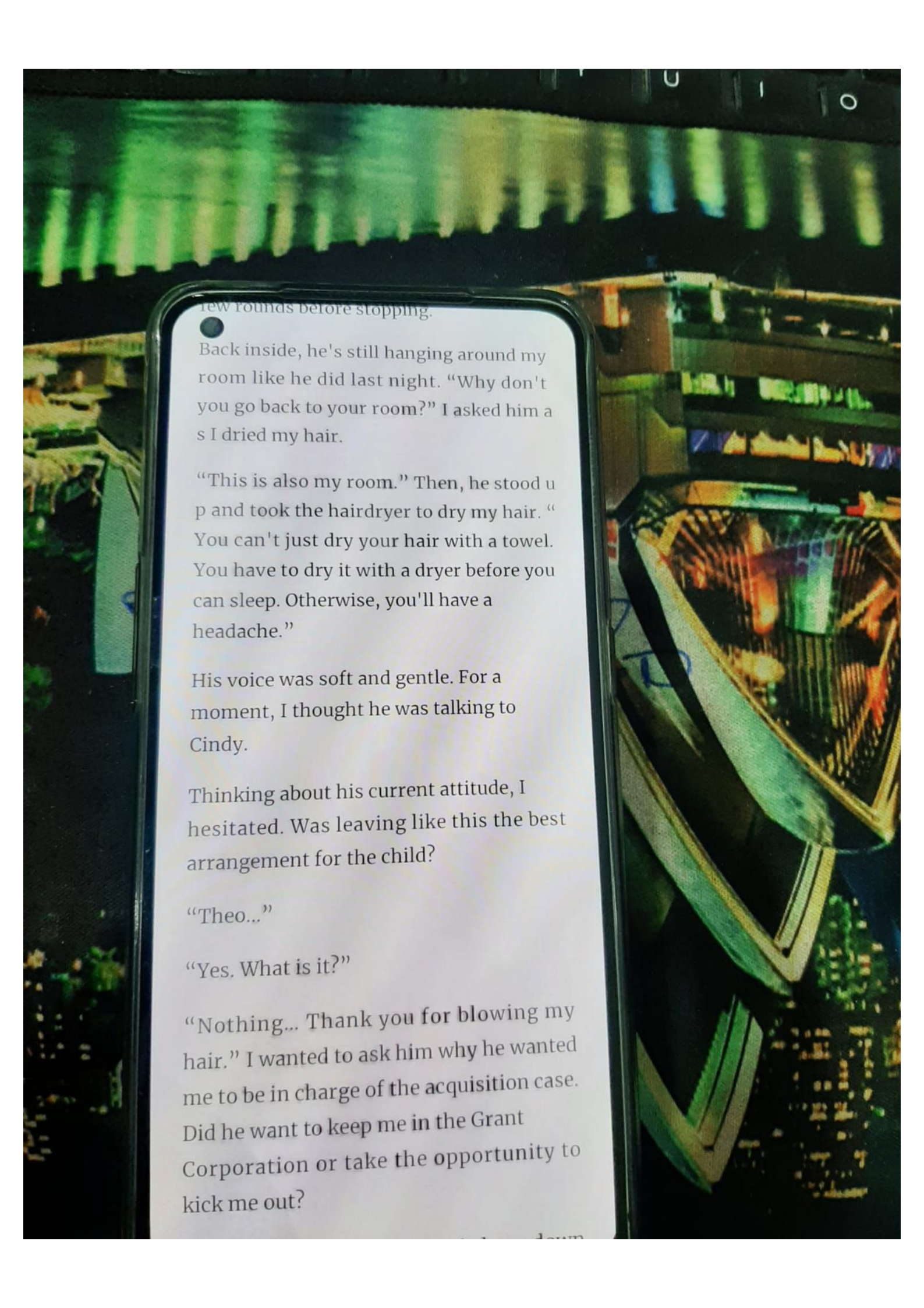
I was speechless. It was true.

"What do you want to eat? My stomach is growling." He started the car and drove out.

It turned out that he was waiting for me to eat with him. I secretly rubbed my stomach that had just been filled and said, "I'm hungry too. Let's go for Japanese food!"

After entering the restaurant, I immediately regretted it. Theo ordered a lot of dishes and kept putting food in my bowl. My stomach was hurting due to overeating.

When we got home, I touched my bloated stomach and dragged him outside for a few rounds before stopping.



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Back inside, he's still hanging around my room like he did last night. "Why don't you go back to your room?" I asked him as I dried my hair.

"This is also my room." Then, he stood up and took the hairdryer to dry my hair. "You can't just dry your hair with a towel. You have to dry it with a dryer before you can sleep. Otherwise, you'll have a headache."

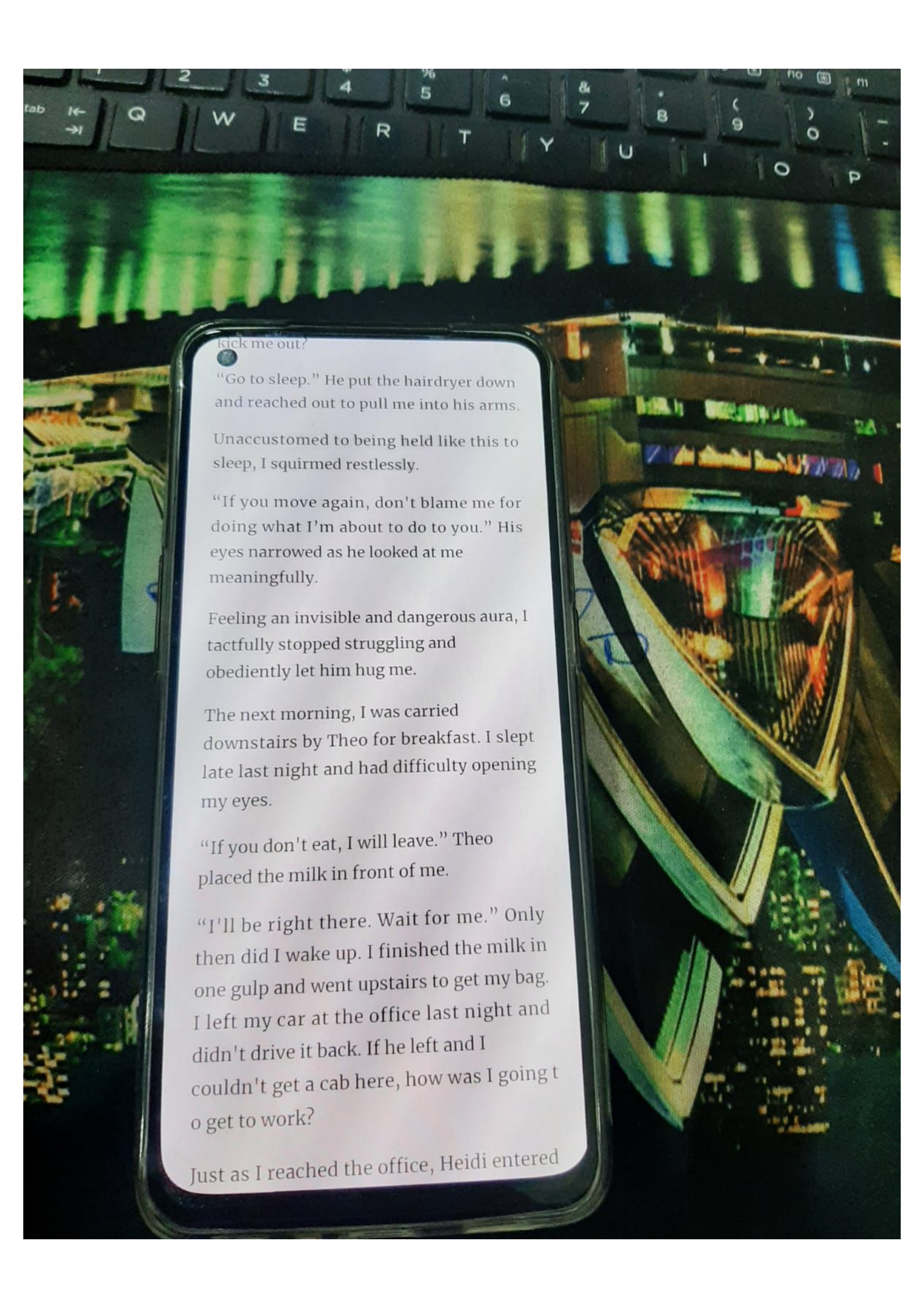
His voice was soft and gentle. For a moment, I thought he was talking to Cindy.

Thinking about his current attitude, I hesitated. Was leaving like this the best arrangement for the child?

"Theo..."

"Yes. What is it?"

"Nothing... Thank you for blowing my hair." I wanted to ask him why he wanted me to be in charge of the acquisition case. Did he want to keep me in the Grant Corporation or take the opportunity to kick me out?



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“Go to sleep.” He put the hairdryer down and reached out to pull me into his arms.

Unaccustomed to being held like this to sleep, I squirmed restlessly.

“If you move again, don't blame me for doing what I'm about to do to you.” His eyes narrowed as he looked at me meaningfully.

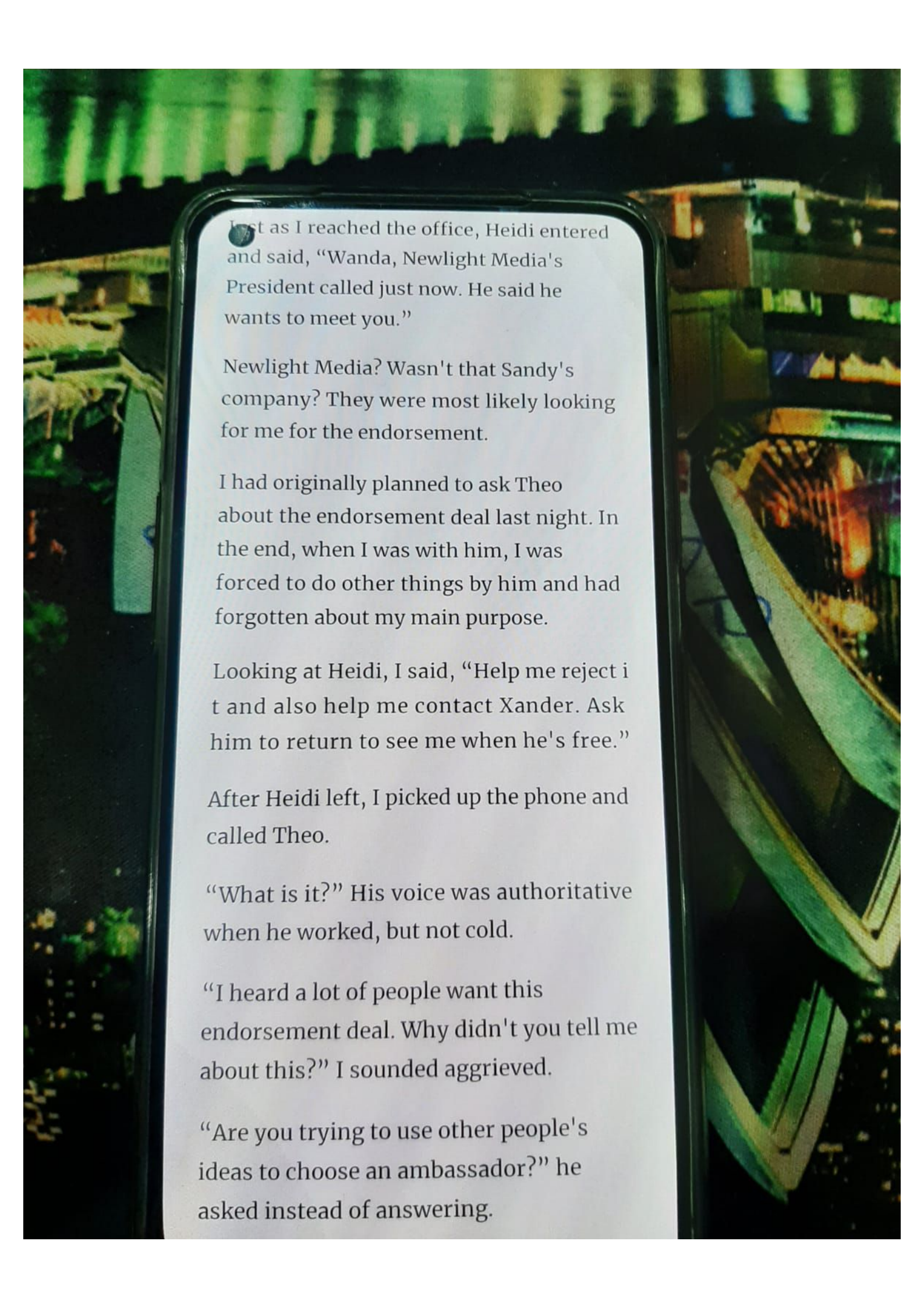
Feeling an invisible and dangerous aura, I tactfully stopped struggling and obediently let him hug me.

The next morning, I was carried downstairs by Theo for breakfast. I slept late last night and had difficulty opening my eyes.

“If you don't eat, I will leave.” Theo placed the milk in front of me.

“I'll be right there. Wait for me.” Only then did I wake up. I finished the milk in one gulp and went upstairs to get my bag. I left my car at the office last night and didn't drive it back. If he left and I couldn't get a cab here, how was I going to get to work?

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Just as I reached the office, Heidi entered and said, "Wanda, Newlight Media's President called just now. He said he wants to meet you."

Newlight Media? Wasn't that Sandy's company? They were most likely looking for me for the endorsement.

I had originally planned to ask Theo about the endorsement deal last night. In the end, when I was with him, I was forced to do other things by him and had forgotten about my main purpose.

Looking at Heidi, I said, "Help me reject it and also help me contact Xander. Ask him to return to see me when he's free."

After Heidi left, I picked up the phone and called Theo.

"What is it?" His voice was authoritative when he worked, but not cold.

"I heard a lot of people want this endorsement deal. Why didn't you tell me about this?" I sounded aggrieved.

"Are you trying to use other people's ideas to choose an ambassador?" he asked instead of answering.

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“Of course not. I already have the right person. I’m just worried they’ll do something behind my back.” I stated my concerns.

“It’s not up to anyone else to decide on the Grant Corporation. I’ve already said that you can decide on this matter. You can decide for yourself.” With that, he hung up the phone.

I stared at the phone and couldn’t help but smile helplessly. My face changed so quickly.

He was very gentle last night, but in the blink of an eye, he had regained his cold attitude. It was unbearable.

Since Theo had said so, I did not have any more considerations. According to our investigation results yesterday, I asked Heidi to prepare the contract. Once Xander returned, I would sign the contract and settle the issue as soon as possible.

I was busy for the whole day. When I got off work, Theo sent me a message saying that he had dinner to attend to and asked me to go home first.

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Since I had nothing better to do at home, I decided to spend some more time in my office reading through the files until late into the night. Then I headed to the basement to get ready to drive home. ①

Just as I stepped out of the elevator, Cecilia sent me a WhatsApp message.

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“Darling, let me tell you. Rosella City is