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Felix appeared to be on the edge of breaking down. He grabbed Derek's arm with one hand, and rubbed his forehead with the other. Both of his shoulders were trembling.

Meanwhile, Derek just stood there, motionless. Moments later, Felix raised his head. I noticed that there were tears running down his cheeks. When he spoke, he sounded like he was about to cry out loud.

"I've lost my best friend, and now I've lost my lover, too. I'm living a life more miserable than a beggar!"

None of us could speak at the moment, for we all understood just how much pain he felt right now. "Everyone has been telling me to move on, but I'm tired of hearing that! How am I supposed to move on now that I've even lost my best friend?"

It seemed as though his emotions had been bottled up for a long time, and now they'd finally boiled over. Regardless of his image, he finally broke down while holding onto Derek's arm tightly.

Eric couldn't bear to see Felix like this, so he looked down and fell silent. After a few minutes, he raised his head again.

"There are plenty of fish in the sea, Felix. You just need to catch the next one. And you didn't lose your best friend, man. You're the one who severed all ties with him!"

Eric had hit the nail on the head.

Felix's lips quivered, and he appeared to be dejected. Suddenly, he picked up a bottle of beer and gulped it down. Then, he fell backwards onto the sofa, crying like a child.

Upon seeing this, I finally understood him.

He wasn't a coldhearted man. He just fell in love with a woman, and he cherished his best friends. And it was because of these same feelings that he was now in so much pain.

At last, Felix had let go of Derek's arm. The latter took this opportunity and sat on the sofa next to Felix instead of leaving.

One of them was lying on the sofa, and the other was sitting. They didn't actually speak, but it looked like they had achieved a_ silent understanding.

Derek and | didn't leave the bar until Felix had cried himself to sleep.

When Eric walked us out of his bar, he said, "Derek, you've seen it for yourself. Felix cares about you. He's just been in really bad shape ever since the breakup with Louise. He was out of his mind, so cut him some slack, alright?"

Derek tightened his windbreaker and said, "I know." After we got into his car, I told him that I wanted to go back to my old house.

He didn't hesitate to drive me there. After getting out of the car, I went inside the house. There, I stood in front of the portraits of my parents, and then I swept away the dust on them.

After that, 1 went back to my old bedroom, and pulled out a suitcase from underneath the bed.

It had been covered in a thick layer of dust. When I opened it, I saw little items lying inside the suitcase. I found a bag and stored them into it one by one.

"What are those?" Derek asked as he sat on the edge of the bed.

Still continuing with the packing, I told him, "These are all the gifts Louise had given me in the past several years. Some are birthday gifts, others are New Year's gifts, and so on."

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It was then that I picked up a kaleidoscope from the suitcase. My thoughts immediately drifted away when I saw it.

"This was the first gift that Lulu ever gave me. That year, she ran away from home and I took her in. That's how we became best friends. I heard that her father bought this very kaleidoscope for her from abroad, and she gave it to me. At the time, I was still young, so I looked forward to having such novel toys, beautiful stationery and clothes much like any other children would. That's why back then, this kaleidoscope was my most prized possession. I would always keep it in my schoolbag when I went to school. And whenever I had the time, I would look inside it. Even though it was such a simple toy, I couldn't get enough of it." I told Derek everything. Each gift had a story, and they all witnessed how my friendship with Louise blossomed.

I took all these things back to the villa, and carefully stored them.

I was afraid that I'd never see my best friend again, and these things were my memorabilia of our friendship.

As I lay in bed, my mind was chaotic. I had been worrying about Louise this whole time.

I was so worried about her that it almost felt suffocating.

I wasn't sure when I fell asleep, but by the time I woke up, I found that Derek wasn't by my side anymore.

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Derek wasn't downstairs when I went to check. I opened the front door and saw that his car wasn't in the yard.

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Where did he go? When did he even leave? I didn't hear the sound of his car.

Since I was wide awake now, I decided to stay in the living room. I sat on the sofa.

I turned on the TV. Although I didn't feel like watching it, the sound filled the living room and made the villa less quiet.

The sound of a car came from outside just as the day broke. He was back.

Derek was stunned to see me sitting on the sofa when he entered the living room.

"Honey, why are you up so early?"

"When did you leave? Where have you been?" I asked seriously, waving his question aside.

He sat on the sofa, leaned back, and closed his eyes. There were small wrinkles on his forehead. He looked very tired.

"I had something urgent to attend to. You were fast asleep, so I decided not to disturb you."

He didn't tell me what the urgent matter was, but I decided not to guery him further.

I went to the kitchen to make breakfast. When I was almost done, I heard loud bangs on the front door.

The person that was banging the door was probably so angry that he used his fist instead of ringing the doorbell.

Derek had fallen asleep on the sofa. The noise woke him up abruptly.

"Don't worry. I'll answer the door," I said before he could stand up.

Lean almost pushed me down when I opened the door. He rushed into the living room like a raging bull.

"What is he doing here? Shouldn't he be in the hospital?" I muttered and hurriedly followed him in without closing the door.

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A heavy punch landed on Derek's face immediately he stood up.

"Derek, fuck you!"

My mouth flew open and | froze. I didn't know what to do now.

"Lean! Lean! Don't be so violent. Remember your wound is yet to heal!"

Belinda shouted as she rushed over in her high heels.

Lean threw caution to the wind. He was about to give Derek another punch, but Belinda stopped him. Lean gritted his teeth in anger and pain. He held his shoulder with one hand and stared daggers at Derek. It seemed like he wanted to pounce on him and tear him into a thousand pieces.

His violence was more detrimental to his health than to Derek. He wasn't fully recovered, but he couldn't restrain himself.

Derek didn't fight back. He just stared at him indifferently.

"How dare you barge into my house this early?

Have you gone mad?"

"Yes, 1am mad. And I am going to beat you to a pulp today!"

Lean's anger shot through the roof. I still didn't know why he was so angry.

This violent behavior was the last thing I expected of Lean. I had begun to see him in a different light since the night he showed up in Kevin's house. And later, he had put his life on the line to save Lily, so I felt that he was a good guy.

Since he was so impulsive today, what was making him angry was definitely a big deal. "Lean, cut it out! Your wound hasn't healed. Why are you fighting him in this state? If your health worsens, it wouldn't affect him. I will be the only one to sympathize and take care of you. Do you want me to be stressed out more than I already am?" Belinda tried to pull him back, but he shoved her aside.

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Lean stepped forward and pointed his index finger at Derek.

"Derek, let us put everything on the table. Did you blow up the tomb that Alvaro built beside the Flash Village? Tell me!"

In a fit of pique, he kicked the coffee table. The glass on it fell to the floor and broke into pieces.

I looked at Derek with my mouth agape.

"No, I didn't do it," he said, his face as calm as ever.

This response made Lean angrier. He threw another punch, but Derek was quick enough to catch it.

"That's absolute bullshit! How can you lie through your teeth when you are guilty? Do you think we are all idiots?" Lean shook off his hand and cursed.

"The surveillance video from the camera stationed at the Flash Village entrance showed your car last night. How come you appeared there and the tomb exploded on the same night? Are you still going to deny this? For once in your miserable life, can you just own up to what you did? You fucking coward!" Lean sounded so sure of his accusation. He even backed it up with evidence. Squinting my eyes at Derek, I thought about his absence in the wee hours.

Not only did I refrain from anything that was associated with Alvaro, but I also didn't care if things didn't go well for him. But I knew that he had a tangible reason for getting that land and building a tomb there. He had taken great pains to build it because a tomb was more significant than an ordinary building to him.

If he found out that someone blew it up, he would go ballistic. How would he punish the culprit?

Derek pressed his index finger on the injured corner of his mouth. He then said, "Do you want me to apologize for what I know nothing about? You had better get your facts right. I'm innocent. And I won't take the fall for someone else's wrongdoing."

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Belinda held Lean's hand and tried to calm him down again. "Lean, please let's leave here. You need to take an X-ray, so the doctor can detect if you got hurt again. Why are you flipping out because of the tomb? it was an eyesore. I'm sure many people do not want it there."

Belinda managed to drag Lean towards the door. She was about to take him outside, but he held the door and cursed, "Derek, you won't go scot- free this time. Alvaro would make you pay for this!"