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The bodyguard had checked the surveillance footage from the previous night and discovered when it was that the man came.

That man came after the sun set and waited there for about 20 minutes until Elliot came back.

He left as soon as he spotted Elliot.

His car was parked in the surveillance cameras' blind spot and was therefore not photographed. Without the car plate number, there was no way to find out his personal information.

The surveillance cameras did not capture a clear shot of his face either, since he kept his head down when he saw Elliot.

It was only when he and Elliot looked at each other that his face was caught by the camera. However, the lack of proper lighting meant that the picture was very blurry. The bodyguard took a screenshot of the video and printed it out to show Elliot. Elliot looked at the photo over and over again but could not quite remember where he had seen that person before. For some odd reason, however, he felt that the person was quite familiar.

One could not even begin to describe how weird it was that he came over the previous night just to wait there and smile at him before leaving!

Elliot made up his mind to grab that man the next time they showed up.

He came out of the room at eight in the morning.

Mrs. Scarlet said to him, "Coffee and breakfast are ready, Master Elliot." After a pause, she said, "Mrs. Cooper sent me a message saying that Avery and the others are heading to the hotel. You should go after breakfast!"

"That early?"

"Well, she said that Eric came very early." Elliot had a scornful look and spoke in an even more disdainful tone. "He's very considerate."

"He is! He cares very much about Avery and the children, but it doesn't really matter how considerate he is if you're around. Avery's heart is always with you, and no one can take that away." Mrs. Scarlet's words made Elliot feel at ease and erased all his exhaustion.

Avery allowed him to stay for dinner the previous night and even thanked him when he was leaving.

Her attitude toward him had changed significantly. He believed that it would not be long before she accepted him again. "By the way, Mrs. Cooper also said that Wesley sent a package. It was a birthday card for Hayden and Layla." Mrs. Scarlet's face darkened when she mentioned Wesley. "His whereabouts, and Shea's burial ground, remain unknown."

A bone-chilling glow appeared in Elliot's eyes and he clenched his fists so tightly that his fingers turned pale. He hated Wesley, but at the same time, he could not bring himself to hate the man. Shea was important, and so was Robert. God must have been playing some kind of practical joke on Elliot when the man was given that 'either-or' scenario.

All Wesley did was make a choice for him.

If he had been asked to choose, he would have chosen Shea. Then again, choosing Shea would leave him spending the rest of his life feeling guilty for Robert.

How could he blame Wesley when neither of those choices could be regarded as superior to the other?

He might not do anything to Wesley if Wesley appeared in front of him right then, but it was impossible for him to view Wesley as a friend. "You should let bygones be bygones, Master Elliot! Today is a festive day, so don't feel sad." Mrs. Scarlet recalibrated her mood and comforted Elliot.

Elliot responded with a deep grunt. Inside the hotel's banquet hall, guests had begun to arrive one after another, and Avery being the host-greeted them at the entrance of the banquet hall. Mike was entertaining the other guests in the banquet hall. Lots of children

came that day and the atmosphere was very lively. All of a sudden, a boy walked up to Avery and asked, "Will Hayden's father come today, Auntie?"

Avery recognized the boy as Daniel – Hayden's best friend at school. "He will," Avery answered. Speak of the devil! Elliot strode in wearing an exclusive bespoke suit and looked dazzling in it. He walked up to her and paused before glancing boldly at her face.

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Avery glanced at him boldly too. She, like him, dressed up exceptionally well too, for she wore the most expensive dress in her wardrobe. Her makeup was light and delicate while her hair was tied up naturally, completing her elegantly stylish look.

"Let's go in," he said.

"You go ahead! I'll wait out here." Avery was waiting for Tammy.

Elliot frowned. "Weren't you waiting for me?"

Avery rolled her eyes. "That's quite the wishful thinking you're indulging yourself in. Not to mention your shamelessness. I'm here to welcome my guests, and I'm waiting for all of them to arrive. But that doesn't include you even though you're on the guest list."

Elliot glanced at the guests in the banquet hall and said to her, "You should go on in and rest for a bit. I'll welcome the guests here."

"Tammy and Jun are the only ones who aren't here," she said. "Could you give Jun a call and ask them?"

Elliot took out his cell phone and dialed Jun's number, but the call went unanswered. He dialed Tammy's number again and it was answered in just a few seconds.

Jun was the one speaking. "Are you and Tammy alright, Jun? We're waiting for the two of you." "Crap! We overslept! It's all because we had a little drink last night! We're getting up right away! You guys go ahead and start eating. Don't wait for us!" Jun hung up as soon as he ended his sentence.

Elliot walked up to Avery and wrapped his arms around her waist. "Let's go in! The two of them haven't woken up yet."

"Is something wrong? It's already nine and they don't usually sleep that late on normal days!" Avery wondered.

"They overslept after drinking a little last night."

"Drinking?" Avery was stunned for a moment. "Why were they drinking? I told Jun to take care of Tammy and stop her from drinking." "There are times where you're really smart, Avery. But you can be a bit of a dummy sometimes too."

Avery did not enjoy him teasing her, so she removed his big palm from her waist. "Don't think I didn't know that you were secretly trying to put your hands around me."

It was a blow to Elliot's self-esteem but he did not express any anger or irritation. "Ever heard of Dutch courage? Try using your noggin a little and think for yourself why they drank last night."

Avery immediately understood what he meant when he mentioned that.

"That's a solution in the short-run but it doesn't address the root cause. They can't always drink before they..." She could not bring herself to finish the rest of her sentences. "It's better than nothing. And since Jun won't force it on Tammy, it had to be Tammy's idea to begin with," Elliot said while turning to Daniel. His voice became a little colder and he asked, "What did the little fatty say to you when he ran up to you earlier? He even tried hitting on my daughter again!" Avery was startled by the hostility coming from him. "Elliot, Daniel is only ten years old. Do you honestly think a child his age will do anything atrocious to our daughter?"

"That's because you know nothing about boys nowadays. They're precocious." Elliot walked over to where Daniel was without waiting for Avery to persuade him. Before he even walked up to Layla, Hayden appeared and stood in front of her. "I've warned you to stay away from

my sister!" Hayden frowned and said coldly to Daniel. Layla grabbed Hayden's arm and explained softly: "Hayden, he asked me if I had a smartwatch, and I said I don't have one."

"Don't get mad, Hayden! I'm not going to bully your sister. I just... I just want to be her friend." Daniel's cheeks turned red and he changed the subject. "By the way, I asked your mom about your dad and she said that he's coming today! Aren't you happy that you can see him?" As soon as Daniel ended his question, Hayden immediately looked up and saw Elliot standing not far behind Daniel. Layla saw Elliot too.