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Luna glanced at the man sitting lazily on the sofa like a proud peacock. "Your new girlfriend?"

Joshua did not want to reveal anything to her. "Make a guess."

Luna did not feel like guessing at all. Even though she had slept with him the night before, she knew that there was no future between them anymore, so why did it matter to her whether Joshua had a new girlfriend or not?

Therefore, Luna furrowed her brows and asked, "Do you need me to hide?"

Joshua stared at her impassively. "What do you think?" Luna rolled her eyes at him.

She did not feel like hiding at all. 0 n the one hand, she had no intention of remaining at Joshua's place any longer, and on the other hand, if she had to hide, this meant that she would be forced to listen to their conversation.

She was in no mood to listen to what Joshua and his new girlfriend talked about.

As soon as she thought of this, Luna let out an exhale and opened the door.

Outside the door, a woman with a full face of makeup was calling out Joshua's name as she continued knocking, "President Lynch, are you awake? Didn't you call me this morning and tell me to bring you breakfast?"

Before she could even finish, the door was flung open.

Cheryl's hand hovered in mid-air. She regained her composure and lifted her head, smiling, "President Lynch..."

To her surprise, the person standing at the door was not Joshua, but a beautiful woman instead.

The woman wore a beige dress with a black belt around her waist. Her hair fell past her shoulders, and she looked slim, beautiful, and elegant.

Just as Cheryl was staring at Luna, she, too, was giving Cheryl a once-over.

The woman at the door was holding a takeaway bag of food, and her makeup and clothes looked flawless. It was clear she had deliberately dressed up before coming here.

Not to mention, she was quite pretty too.

<u>Luna suppressed the envy in her heart and tucked her hair behind her ear,</u> chuckling. "It seems that Joshua's taste in women is getting better."

Whether it was her makeup, fashion taste, or jewelry, all of them were of much higher standards than Joshua's previous girlfriends.

As soon as she thought of this, Luna patted Cheryl's shoulder and said, "Good luck. Try your best to stay with him as long as you can."

With that, she stepped out of the house and strode away.

<u>Cheryl watched dazedly as Luna walked away, still clutching the takeaway bag in her hand.</u>

What...was this woman talking about? Why did she look oddly familiar?

Just as Cheryl was lost in her thoughts, Joshua's low voice rang out from inside the house, "What took you so long?"

Cheryl froze, then quickly brought the food inside. "I'm so sorry, President Lynch, I got stuck in a traffic jam just now,

hence why I was late. I hope I didn't delay your breakfast..."

Before she could finish, she caught sight of the finished plates of breakfast on the table.

Joshua shifted into a more comfortable position on the sofa. "You're an hour late."

<u>Cheryl bit her lip and lowered her head to glance at the food in her hands.</u> "This..."

"Bring it home and eat it yourself."

Cheryl bit her lip and remained motionless, feeling flustered.

When she received the call from Joshua this morning asking her to buy breakfast, she was so excited that she leaped off her bed.

The fact that President Lynch had asked her to buy two portions of breakfast over to his house meant that he wanted to have breakfast with her!

Cheryl thought that her six months of effort trying to be the best secretary to Joshua had finally paid off. Therefore, she had spent almost an hour picking out the right outfit and perfecting her makeup at home...

She had even thought that since Joshua had invited her to breakfast, it would not matter if she was just a little late, but she never expected...

She never expected to see another woman coming out of Joshua's house as soon as she got here.

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Joshua was acting coldly toward her and even told her to bring the food home and eat it herself.

No matter how oblivious Cheryl was, she knew she had misunderstood Joshua's intentions.

However, she did not want to give up on this opportunity.

Therefore, she let out an exhale and said, trying to counter Joshua's domineering aura, "President Lynch, you told me to buy two portions of food, and I... I can't finish it myself. Can you..."

"You can share it with your friend or throw it away if you want." Joshua reached out to pick up the newspaper from the table and added, "Take the trash out when you leave as well."

Cheryl's fingers curled tightly around the handle of the takeaway bag. "Alright then...I'll be off now. Take care, President Lynch."

With that, she glanced at Joshua once more with a look of reluctance.

At this moment, he was reading the newspaper, his legs crossed elegantly.

This man was attractive no matter which angle one looked at him, but despite being his secretary for six months, she had no opportunity to get closer to him at all.

Cheryl left the house angrily.

As soon as he heard the door close behind her, Joshua put down the newspaper and picked up his phone. "Transfer Cheryl to another department."

Lucas froze when he heard this. "But why, Sir? Cheryl is the secretary that has been with you the longest over the last six months. She's kind, considerate, and intelligent..."

Joshua narrowed his eyes and replied impassively, "She made Luna jealous."

<u>Lucas fell silent upon hearing this. A split second later, he let out a cough and said, "My suggestion is that...you shouldn't transfer Cheryl away.</u>

"If Ma'am is jealous of her, it means that she still cares about you, and maybe Cheryl's presence can make her return to your side sooner..."

Joshua narrowed his eyes and sneered. "Do you think that after what happened between Luna and me, I need a strange woman to reassert my position in Luna's heart?

"Luna is the only woman I want in my life, and we still have a long way to go. I have plenty of ways to get her to return to my side; I don't need to use tricks like this."

Lucas let out a sigh. "Alright. I'll get on it immediately."

After coming out of Joshua's house, Luna suddenly realized that she had lost her phone when she was kidnapped the night before.

The clothes she wore were brand new, so there could not possibly be any money in them.

Luna tried to hail some taxis, but all of them rejected her either because her house was too far away or because she did not have any money on her.

After being rejected by the eighth taxi, Luna let out an exhale and turned to glance at Joshua's house in the distance.

Should she borrow some money from Joshua?

However, Joshua's new girlfriend had just entered, so it would be inappropriate for her to return.

Just as Luna was contemplating what to do, she suddenly caught sight of Joshua's new girlfriend storming out of the house in a huff.

She tossed the takeaway bag into the trash can angrily, then stormed in Luna's direction.

<u>Luna furrowed her brows</u>, and as soon as she saw how furious the woman <u>looked</u>, she could not help wondering if she and Joshua had gotten into a fight.

Had they argued because of her?

She had not meant for that to happen at all.

Just as Luna was thinking about this, Cheryl lifted her head, and the two of them met each other's gaze.

Luna let out an apologetic smile and turned out to continue hailing a taxi.

Cheryl snickered and walked over, her arms crossed in front of her chest.
"According to how wealthy President Lynch is, he should've gifted you a car after finishing his business with you last night, so what are you doing here, hailing a taxi so early in the morning?

"Did you somehow fail to satisfy him last night? That shouldn't be the case. From the way you look, you must be one of the top ones."

<u>Luna furrowed her brows when she heard this. She lifted her head to stare</u> coldly at Cheryl. "What did you just say?"

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Seeing that Luna had turned to look at her, Cheryl grew even more outrageous. She sneered as she stared back at Luna. "I said you must be one of the top prostitutes they have."

Cheryl knew that Luna was not a hooker, judging from the way she carried herself, as well as her taste in fashion.

On top of that, Joshua was not a man who would hook up with random women at all.

However, Cheryl had just received news from Lucas that she would be transferred to another department on the pretense of giving her a raise...

She knew that the reason Joshua did not want her to continue working as his secretary was all because of this woman!

As soon as she saw Luna trying to hail a taxi, a furious Cheryl could not pass on the opportunity to release her anger, so she became even more snarky.

"I guess you must charge a lot for your services, don't you? If so, what are you doing here, trying to hail a taxi? Is it because you tried to advance on President Lynch because of how attractive he is?"

Luna narrowed her eyes.

When she left, she had complimented Joshua for his improving taste in women, but it seemed that...

His new girlfriend was not as good as she had thought at all.

Not only did Cheryl not shy away when she felt Luna's rising anger, but she became even more sarcastic. "What a pity. Even if you delivered yourself right into his arms,

President Lynch wouldn't give you a second glance anyway.

"He likes innocent women like me, and as for you...Tsk tsk. He wouldn't want a filthy woman like you."

<u>Luna sneered when she heard this. "You're calling me filthy? You think you're innocent?"</u>

She inched closer and gave Cheryl a once-over through narrowed eyes. "If so, why did Joshua Lynch sleep with me and not you?"

A surge of rage rushed through Cheryl.

"You b"tch! How dare a filthy hooker like you insult me like this?"

With that, she lifted her hand to smack Luna across her face—

<u>Luna dodged her calmly and retaliated by smacking Cheryl across her face instead. "Did your parents teach you from a young age to insult people like this?"</u>

Luna did not show mercy toward her at all, and her slap landed on Cheryl's face so hard that her head tilted to one side, and blood seeped out of the corner of her mouth.

<u>Luna's retaliation enraged her even more.</u> "How dare you slap me? I'll kill you!"

She lunged toward Luna like a madwoman.

Luna narrowed her eyes and fought back with a sneer.

A few minutes later, a pedestrian called the cops, and the two women were brought to a police station.

When he woke up, the first thing Jim heard was the news of Luna being brought to the police station for fighting in the streets. He quickly freshened up and rushed to the police station.

In Jim's opinion, Luna was an elegant and gentle woman, and the fact that she would get into a physical fight with someone else was the shock of his lifetime.

However, to his surprise, when he arrived at the police station, he was told that these two women were fighting over a man.

Jim's mouth was agape from the moment he signed the papers to bail Luna out until finally taking her home.

When the two of them got into the car, Jim finally let out a sigh of relief and glanced at Luna with a helpless look. "How old are you? Why would you get into a fight with a twenty-year-old girl over Joshua?"

Luna shrugged as she tidied herself. "I did it on purpose." "On purpose?"

"Yes." Luna sniffed and explained, "My phone got lost yesterday, and Joshua ruined my clothes, so I didn't have my phone or any money with me at all."

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"She had appeared just at the right time, so I got into a fight with her so that I'd be brought to the police station where you can take me home."

Jim stared at her with a dubious look. "Is that true?" Luna reached into her pocket. "Of course it is."

As soon as she finished her sentence, she felt something in her pocket.

She pulled her hand out and realized it was a stack of brand-new dollar bills.

Jim glanced at the stack of money in Luna's hand meaningfully and remarked, "You said you deliberately got into a fight so that you'd be sent to the police station because you didn't have money with you?"

<u>Luna furrowed her brows and suddenly realized she could not explain herself anymore.</u>

However...

She had not checked her pocket at all, since knowing this was a brand-new dress, she thought that there would not be anything in the pockets.

<u>Luna never expected Joshua to be this considerate and detail-oriented to prepare money for her.</u>

As soon as she thought of this, she turned to glance out the window.

The girl named Cheryl had been bailed out as well, and the person who had come to pick her up was Lucas.

Luna could tell even from her distance that Lucas was scolding Cheryl, whose head was lowered in shame.

<u>She curled her lips into a smirk and leaned against the backseat in good spirits. "Take me home, Jim."</u>

<u>Lucas was a very respectful person, and Luna knew that if Cheryl were really</u> Joshua's girlfriend, he would never dare to scold her like this.

Jim glanced at Luna with an exasperated look through the rearview mirror and started the engine.

Unbeknownst to both Luna and Jim...

A reporter had taken photos of the two of them coming out of the police station and posted them online.

Everyone who saw the photos immediately began to wonder what Luna and Jim were doing at the police station so early in the morning.

"Could they have gone to report a crime? I hear that there have been some shootings in the area where Ms. Luna lives lately..."

"Maybe it wasn't a shooting, and instead some other acts of terrorism. After all, Ms. Luna and Master Landry have become targets of assassination lately."

A few of the servants in Quinn Mansion gossiped after finishing their designated chores.

"The person who hates her the most is Mrs. Quinn. Could it be that..."

"Don't say nonsense like this. Mrs. Quinn is getting married tomorrow, so if she gets captured today..."

The first thing Heather heard as soon as she came downstairs after freshening up was the servants' murmurs. She furrowed her brows and strode over to their side. "What are you guys talking about?"

The group of servants quickly dispersed.

Heather quickly caught hold of one of them and demanded, "What were you guys talking about? What crime? What do you mean if she gets captured?"

The servant handed her phone to Heather timidity to show her the photos of Jim and Luna exiting the police station that had been published online. "We saw this article...and we were guessing that your brother and sister had gone to thee police station so early in the morning...to report a crime..."

Heather's pupils constricted as soon as she laid eyes on the photo on the screen.

<u>Inside the picture, Luna and Jim were exiting the police station, seeming to</u> be chatting happily, and Jim even had one arm slung across Luna's shoulder.

The two of them seemed to be in good spirits.

Heather felt as though she had been struck by lightning, unable to move even an inch of her body.

She could feel the blood rushing to her head.

What were Luna and Jim doing at the police station so early in the morning?

Had they really gone there to file a police report? What were they reporting?

All of a sudden, Heather recalled what Jim had told her last night when she picked up the call from Harris' phone.

Heather suddenly felt her legs go weak.

She slumped onto the ground and took out her phone, her hands shaking.

"Malcolm, Malcolm..." she said in a sobbing, trembling voice. "What are we going to do? Jim and Luna have gone to the police station to file a report... It must have been because of what happened last night...

"Our wedding is tomorrow, and I can't possibly get arrested and sent to prison today..."

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