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Though Ethan did not anticipate that Bane would call him to return, he knew that

Bane's decision to use him again meant that Bane had retracted his words.

After learning what was happening with Victoria, Ethan became very concerned.

However, he knew he was no longer needed by Bane, and despite his worries, he was

temporarily out of options. Nonetheless, he didn't

give up, and for the past few days, he'd been trying to plan how to help her. Surprisingly

, Bane contacted him and asked

him to stay by her side to protect her.

"Since she has lost her memory, you must remain by her side and protect her. You

should know what to do, right?" Bane instructed.

After hearing this, Ethan stared at him blankly. "Miss Selwyn has already lost her

memory. Mr. Morison, are you still not planning to stop?"

Bane's eyebrows arched in response to these words. "I asked you to come here to

protect her."

"I can protect her, but I can't watch over her 24 hours a day. Can you guarantee that

nothing will happen to her during the other times when I'm not around?"

"Do what you're supposed to do."

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“Mr. Morison, based on how well you treated Miss Selwyn before, along with her temperament and personality, if you stop now, I believe she will reconcile with you even if she regains her memory.”

Although it had come to this point, Ethan continued to persuade Bane to change his mind. Unfortunately, Bane was deaf to everything Ethan had to say, and instead, he chuckled coldly, reminded Ethan of his task, and walked away.

Then, Ethan stood there, watching Bane’s retreating figure, and sighed deeply in his heart. Is it really impossible to change the situation? As far as I can tell, Mr. Morison genuinely cares about Miss Selwyn and fears any harm that may befall her, but he is also committing irreparable acts. Nevertheless, the most crucial question is... Is it true that she has lost her memory?

After Victoria chose the girl who looked like her, she conversed with her. The girl’s name was Jessie Santos, and she was several years younger than Victoria. She came to work here because the wages were higher, so she decided to come.

When Jessie spoke to Victoria, she smiled shyly, and her fair cheeks had a hint of pink. It made her seem innocent and easily deceived.

If I bring her out, I’m sure I can find a chance to do what I want. Victoria calculated in her mind as she casually conversed with Jessie. “Where did you live back home?”

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“Miss Selwyn, my hometown is in Gandra, and I used to attend school there.”

“Really?”

After hearing this, Victoria smiled faintly. “What a coincidence. I’m also from Gandra.”

Jessie was surprised to hear that and asked, “Miss Selwyn, you used to live in Gandra too? Which part of Gandra are you from?”

“I’m from-” Victoria intended to answer, but when it came to the location’s name, she couldn’t recall it. However, she remembered that she used to be from Gandra and even blurted it out unthinkingly earlier. Even though she had lost all of her memory, it appeared that certain habits and preferences were deeply ingrained within her and would never change.

After observing that she did not respond, Jessie asked again, “Is something wrong, Miss Selwyn?”

When Victoria heard this, she snapped out of her thoughts and gently shook her head.

“Nothing.”

Eventually, Jessie stopped talking after noticing that Victoria’s enthusiasm was waning.

After all, she had overheard the servants discussing how Victoria might be difficult to get along with and how everyone should be on their guard. However, Jessie’s

perception differed from that of others. She had been employed there for some time,

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and if questioned about the most frightening individuals, she would say Bane. Besides,

she knew the woman who could make him humble could not be ordinary. After talking to Victoria, Jessie realized that Victoria was much nicer than she had expected.

Nevertheless, she still felt uneasy due to the rumors she had heard.

“It’s nothing. I was just thinking about where to go in the afternoon. Are you familiar with the area around here?”

Jessie nodded and replied, “Yes, I’m familiar. I’ve been living around here for a long time. Miss Selwyn, wherever you want to go, I’ll accompany you.”

“Thank you. Let’s go out later.”

Afterward, Jessie went to pack her belongings, whereas Victoria only took her phone.

As Victoria was getting ready to leave, Jessie assisted her in donning a coat and gloves

and even prepared a hat and mask for her.

“I checked the weather forecast for today. Although it’s sunny, based on my experience living here, it’s likely to snow unexpectedly. So, it’s better to be fully prepared and not get too cold, Miss Selwyn.”

Victoria sat there, allowing Jessie to put on her hat and gloves, and finally, Jessie tied a scarf around her.

Then, Victoria glanced in the mirror and realized she looked like a snowman. “Thank you.”

After Bane heard about Jessie’s conduct, he was very satisfied. Even though he had already given instructions in advance, he didn’t expect Jessie to care for Victoria so

well. Then, he said, "If you're going out, someone else will also accompany you."

Victoria was ready to leave at this point, but his words put an instant damper on her enthusiasm. What does he mean by that? Did he change his mind at the last moment? Did he not agree that I could only go out with one person? Now he wants me to bring another person? At this thought, her expression visibly darkened.

As he watched her expression change, he could do nothing but sigh. "Don't worry, you should know this person."

I know him? Her expression immediately turned skeptical. I've lost my memory and have no recollection of anyone, so how could I know this person?

"I'll take you out to see him." While saying this, he held her hand and led her outside.

Then, Victoria followed Bane out of the room and finally saw the person standing outside the door.

Seeing her again, Ethan's eyes were filled with deep guilt. If not for me, she would not have been brought to Mr. Morison's side and would not have had to endure all these things. However, he immediately averted his gaze when she turned to look at him.

In contrast, she froze when she saw him and was overcome by a strange emotion. Even though she did not recognize the person before her, she was less resistant to having him by her side. Despite my memory loss, my aversion for Bane is greater than any other man's. Then, having this person to accompany me might not be an issue. Seeing the hint of guilt in his eyes as he looks at me has made me realize that my aversion to

this man is not as strong as I previously believed. Hence, if he stays by my side, I may be able to get some answers.

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Bane eventually breathed a sigh of relief when Victoria didn't object to having Ethan accompany her. Even so, he was disappointed because he hadn't counted on the fact that, despite her memory loss, she would still have some hazy recollection of Ethan.

Then, Bane said, "So, let him accompany you, okay?"

After hearing this, she pursed her

lips and refocused her attention. She glanced at

Ethan in front of her without displaying any obvious emotions. "Will he be following us all the time? Will it affect my shopping?"

"He won't. He'll keep his distance, and Jessie will be your main companion."

When she heard those words, she finally agreed.

When they were ready, they packed up and left.

In the meantime, Bane was relieved that Jessie was watching over Victoria and that Ethan was keeping an eye on her from a distance. "Don't stay out for too long. Come back early."

In response to his reminder, Victoria simply nodded, indicating that she understood.

After getting into the car, Victoria's gaze swept past Jessie, then to Ethan, who remained silent beside her. She also glanced at the driver in the front seat, sighing

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inwardly. Initially, she had intended to go out alone, but circumstances changed, and there were now four people in the car, including her. With a sigh of frustration, she

couldn't help but feel speechless.

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On the other hand, Jessie took her to a nearby shopping mall, which wasn't too far away. It had everything one could ask for. Then, she said, "Miss Selwyn, before we left, Mr. Morison gave me a card and instructed me to buy anything you like. Take a look and see if there's anything you fancy."

However, Victoria hadn't even considered buying anything, and she wasn't in the mood,

but because Jessie suggested it, she agreed, "Sure." To my relief, the driver's duties end

at the parking lot, and he doesn't follow us into the mall, so I can shop with Jessie by my side while Ethan keeps his distance.

A short while into their window shopping, Victoria told Jessie, "I'm hungry. I don't feel like walking anymore."

After hearing this, Jessie suggested, "How about we go to the third floor? There are good eateries there."

"I'm sorry, but I don't think I have the energy to walk anymore." While saying this, Victoria

sat down on a nearby bench.

In the meantime, Jessie was at a loss after seeing that she was unwilling to walk.

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Then, out of the blue, Victoria said to her, "I came in earlier and noticed a street vendor setting up shop. What is he selling that appears to be delectable? Could you get one for me?"

When Jessie heard this, she recalled that Bane had instructed her before they left that if Victoria saw something she wanted to eat along the way, she was to purchase it for Victoria immediately. She also needed to make a mental note of any other foods Victoria expressed interest in so the cook could prepare them when they returned home. Moreover, she knew that since Victoria didn't seem to have much appetite, she needed to pay close attention to anything Victoria wanted to eat. "Okay." She immediately agreed when Victoria expressed her desire to eat something. However, she couldn't help but worry as she saw Victoria sitting alone and uttered, "Miss Selwyn, I don't think you should be alone-"

"I'm not alone." Then, Victoria raised her chin toward Ethan, who stood nearby. "He's here, isn't he? So, you don't need to worry about me."

Right, Mr. Hudson is still here. With him by her side, I won't have to worry about her safety. At this realization, Jessie nodded and dashed off to get some food.

As soon as she walked away, Ethan, who had maintained his distance from them, approached and asked, "Miss Selwyn, is there something you want to tell me?"

On the other hand, Victoria had not expected him to ask that question. He is noticeably more observant than I had assumed. She paused momentarily and then said bluntly,

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"You know me, and you know who I am, right?"

Surprised by her question, he hesitated for a moment before nodding. "Yes,"

"I've lost my memory, and Bane says I'm his fiancée. Is this true?"

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His brows furrowed upon hearing that. It is hard to believe Mr. Morison would say such a thing. However, given that she has lost her memory and that he desired her to remain

by his side, it appears to be a reasonable approach. Besides... At this thought, he looked

at her without answering her.

"Based on your expression, I suppose it's not true?" Although he hasn't said anything yet, his expression confirms my suspicions. Victoria eventually could draw several conclusions from this. It's possible that Ethan isn't on my side, but he's not on Bane's, either. Otherwise, he could have simply responded "yes" to my question. After all, my memories are gone. With these thoughts in mind, she asked, "Why did you look guilty earlier? Did you do something to me that you feel sorry for?"

After hearing this, Ethan raised his head and continued to gaze at her with the same pained and conflicted expression.

"If you have something to say, say it. Jessie should be back soon." Seeing him struggle to speak, she had no choice but to remind him, indirectly urging him to speak.

Realizing it was a rare opportunity, he lowered his head, organizing his thoughts, and

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finally said, "Miss Selwyn, is it true that you don't remember anything?"

Victoria hesitated for a moment and didn't immediately answer his question. Instead, she asked, "Should I remember something?"

"Have you forgotten everything, Miss Selwyn? Aren't there some important memories you want to hold onto?"

When she heard this, she fell into contemplation. Important memories? I have already lost all of my memories, but if there is one I don't want to forget, it's probably an important one. Unfortunately, I can't recall what it is, though perhaps the man before

me does. Then, she promptly stated, "It's true that I've forgotten everything, but my subconscious tells me that there's something important I haven't done yet." After

saying this, she paused briefly, noticing a hint of surprise on his face, and asked, "Do you know what it is?"

Nonetheless, Ethan's expression seemed conflicted, his gaze filled with pain and hesitation.

In contrast to his turmoil, Victoria looked at him calmly, waiting for his response. After all, Bane has sent this man with me on purpose, so I should probably get ready to hear what he has to say.

After a long time, just as she thought Jessie would be back by now, he finally nodded and said, "Yes."

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Her heart raced uncontrollably as she waited for his response to register in her mind, and for no apparent reason, the tension in her chest continued to build. While resisting the urge to stand, she asked calmly, "What is it?"

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On the other hand, Jessie had put in a lot of effort to bring back the food that Victoria wanted to eat. When she returned, she was beaming with glee as if she had acquired some incredible treasure. "You've been waiting a long time, Miss Selwyn, haven't you? You have no idea how long the line was over there. I must say, you have impeccable taste. I think this must be delicious." After saying this, she eagerly handed the food to her.

Unfortunately, Victoria didn't pay attention to her as she lowered her gaze, seemingly lost in thought.

However, Jessie was perplexed by her behavior and repeatedly called out to her.

Victoria eventually snapped out of her reverie when she heard Jessie's voice, and when

she regained her focus, she saw her standing there with the food in her hands.

“Miss Selwyn, I’ve bought the things you wanted.”

Then, Victoria caught a whiff of an appetizing aroma. As it turned out, she didn’t have an appetite and had only asked Jessie to run errands because she needed her to be gone for a while. In addition, following her conversation with Ethan, her mind was filled with countless thoughts. Seeing that Jessie was looking at her with a hopeful expression, Victoria reluctantly accepted the food and said, “Thank you.” Since the street vendor had packaged the food in paper bags, she tore open one and took a bite.

“How does it taste, Miss Selwyn?”

In the meantime, Victoria was still lost in her thoughts and didn’t know what she had just eaten. After hearing Jessie’s question, she nodded and remarked, “It’s good.”

Jessie was pleased to hear that the food was good, but Victoria gave up after only a few bites. Seeing that, she hesitated and asked, “Miss Selwyn, aren’t you going to finish

it?”

Nevertheless, Victoria didn’t respond; she seemed to have drifted off into her own thoughts.

At that moment, she recalled her earlier conversation with Ethan, in which she gained a general understanding of the situation. The moment he mentioned the name, a flood of emotions erupted from her heart, relieving the pressure that had been weighing her down. She had a nagging feeling that there was something she was supposed to do but didn’t know what it was until he told her. However, she was aware that Bane would not reveal this information to her and that she would only be able to obtain these pertinent details from Ethan. So, Bane wishes me to remain at his side, but I’ve come voluntarily this time because I wanted to save Alaric. This is the only plausible

explanation for why I'm here. I'm here to save Alaric! I finally understand the sequence of events and know what I must do now, but Ethan is the one who told me this.

When Ethan noticed Victoria's conflicted expression, he said, "Miss Selwyn, do whatever you want. There's no need to consider me." I don't want her to be concerned

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about how her actions will affect me. Since she has now lost all of her memories, forgotten everything, and is returning with a firm understanding of what transpired, obviously, that man will know that I told her this as I accompanied her today, I foresaw that she would hesitate due to this issue, so I should inform her beforehand.

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However, she was even more hesitant after hearing his words. Without a doubt, he put himself in harm's way to help me, and if I push forward without taking his safety into account... "Don't worry. Even if I decide to do it, I'll find a better way."

After hearing this, his expression showed a hint of confusion. "How do you plan to do it, Miss Selwyn?"

Meanwhile, Victoria had only stayed at the mall for a few moments before returning, and she had only eaten a few bites of the food Jessie had bought. At this moment, she had planned to throw out the uneaten portion of food, but Jessie felt it was a waste and ate it anyway. When Victoria saw her eating the leftovers, she blushed slightly out of embarrassment.

However, Jessie reassured her, "It's okay, Miss Selwyn. You don't need to feel embarrassed. I see you as close as my sister, so I don't mind."

"As long as you don't mind." Victoria found this young woman's temperament and personality to be quite rare.

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On the other hand, Ethan focused on the back of Victoria's head while listening to their conversation in the car. His mind was filled with the question Victoria had asked him before Jessie's return from her errands.

"I have one question for you. You said I came here voluntarily. Is that true?"

Earlier, when she asked that question, he assumed she was testing or did not trust him, so he responded based on the facts. Later, he reasoned that even if she didn't believe him, there was nothing he could do. However, once they were in the car, his mind finally clicked. So, her earlier inquiry didn't indicate that she didn't trust me; rather, she asked that question because she did trust me. In particular, my response is essential because it will dictate her next move. As for that thing....

At this realization, Ethan's expression and eyes became solemn as he stared blankly at the back of Victoria's head. If this relates to the question she asked, I'm sure I know what she'll do. I should have advised her, but I could not utter a single word whenever the words reached my lips. What should I tell her? It's useless; I can't even ensure my own safety.

As the vehicle approached the villa, everyone got out of the car, and he couldn't help but remind her, "Miss Selwyn, although it's not my place to speak, please think carefully before doing anything."

After hearing this, she paused in her actions, quickly realizing the meaning behind his words. She glanced at him and noticed the deepening guilt in his eyes. Then, she

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pursed her lips, realizing that he already knew what she would do. Nonetheless, she

was not the type to have her mind changed about a course of action she had already decided on. Hence, she cast a glance at him before averting her gaze.

After entering the house, Victoria immediately told Jessie, "You've been here for a while. Where would Bane usually be at this time?"

Jessie thought momentarily before saying, "Mr. Morison rarely returned to stay here. He only recently-" While saying this, her face changed, and she realized she had misspoken, so she quickly corrected herself, "Anyway, at this time, Mr. Morison should not be at home."

Victoria had already learned about the general relationship between her and Bane from Ethan, so even though Jessie misspoke, she didn't pursue the matter. Instead, she said,

"Then, I'll go upstairs to rest. When he returns, tell him to come find me." Following this, she turned around and headed upstairs.

In the meantime, Jessie remained immobile until the butler approached and inquired, at which point she explained what had just transpired. After that, the butler promptly made a phone call to Bane.

After hearing this, Bane immediately left everything he was doing and hurried back home.

"She's looking for me? Where is she now?"

On the other hand, Jessie hadn't expected him to return so soon, and for a moment, she was stunned. "Yes, Mr. Morison, Miss Selwyn went upstairs to sleep. She asked you to look for her when you come back."

Meanwhile, Bane's worries subsided when he learned Victoria had fallen asleep. His first thought when he received a call from the butler was that something had happened. Perhaps, the incident in which she was injured had significantly impacted him, making him overly cautious about her well-being. For that reason, he dropped everything and returned at once. Hence, upon hearing that she was sleeping, he was finally relieved.

While standing there, he asked Jessie, "Didn't you go for a walk? Why did you come back so soon?"

"Yes." She nodded. "As soon as we entered the mall, Miss Selwyn said she was tired. She bought some food, but nothing else, so we came back."

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Suddenly, Bane listened intently after she told him that Victoria had taken the initiative to buy some food. "What did she buy?"

After Jessie mentioned the names of the food items, she added, "Miss Selwyn didn't eat much. It seems like she's not very interested."

"It's fine, Remember it and make some of it at home later," he said. It's worth noting that she's willing to try a few bites of it.

"Very well, Mr. Morison."

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Seeing him still standing there, she couldn't help but ask, "So, Mr. Morison, when are you going to see Miss Selwyn?"

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"No rush," Bane replied calmly, a hint of warmth in his eyes. "She's sleeping, right? We'l
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talk when she wakes up. You go to the kitchen and make sure the food is ready.”

After acknowledging him, Jessie headed toward the kitchen. I can see that Mr. Morison is genuinely kind to Miss Selwyn. Also, she is friendlier and more pleasant to be around than I had anticipated. If these two could stay together for a long time, it would make my working environment much easier, but I have this nagging suspicion that she might not like him. Then again, he had already brought her back home, and this was his first time being so completely devoted to a woman; he was truly remarkable. So, there shouldn't be any woman who doesn't like him, right? With that thought in mind, she put her worries aside and stopped thinking about it.

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On the other hand, when Victoria returned to her room, she did not fall asleep but instead lay in bed, contemplating what she would say to Bane upon his arrival. She hadn't been lying there long when she heard footsteps outside and the turn of the doorknob, which caused her to sit up abruptly.

When he walked in, he saw her sitting on the edge of the bed, her eyes wide open, staring at him. He had assumed she was sleeping and entered quietly, intending to take a quick look before leaving, but he never anticipated that she would be awake. Then, he

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asked, “Aren't you asleep?”

She avoided answering his question and went straight to the point. “I have something to tell you.”

This statement made Bane's gaze flicker slightly as if he had already surmised something, and he approached her.

At this moment, Victoria was about to get up when she noticed he had gone around her and was taking a jacket off the hanger.

“It’s cold outside. Remember to wear warm clothes when you get out of bed. Don’t catch a cold.” Even though the room was heated and didn’t feel cold, he felt her clothing

was too thin. Then, he continued, “What do you want to say? Sit down and say it.”

Then, she sat on the bed, and he did not leave; rather, he crouched in front of her.

“What do you want to tell me?” he asked.

Victoria pressed her lips together and looked at Bane. Then, she said, “You should also take a seat.”

However, he replied, “It’s okay. This is fine.”

Seeing his stubbornness, she didn’t try to persuade him further. After some thought, she decided to get right to the point with the words she had prepared. “Before I lost my memory, I wanted to save someone. So, where is he?”

He had anticipated that she would bring up this matter, but he had not expected her to be so direct. However, he realized that it suited her personality, as she had always been

forthright, and even when she had previously rejected him, she had done so with sincerity. After that, he tugged at the corner of his lips and asked, “Did Ethan tell you?”

To his surprise, she returned his gaze calmly. “Wasn’t it you who gave him the opportunity?”

Ethan was aware of the situation and felt guilty, but Bane allowed Ethan to follow her around. Didn’t that imply Bane gave him a chance to tell her?

After she said these words, Bane looked at Victoria silently for a long time before a smile crept onto his face. “Even though you lost your memories, you still seem to be

able to guess my thoughts, Victoria. You do understand me.”

After hearing this, she remained silent because she refrained from saying what was on her mind. You’re so obvious, and anyone can see it. It has nothing to do with whether I understand you or not. However, she didn’t want to dwell on it any longer because she had her own purpose to resolve. “So, can I see him now?” she asked, keeping the conversation focused on what she wanted to settle.

At this moment, a smidgeon of displeasure flashed across his dark eyes because he hadn’t expected her to be so concerned about this matter even after losing her memory. “Victoria, seeing him is not possible,” he stated.

Then, Victoria furrowed her brows in response. “Why? What was the point of letting Ethan tell me if you didn’t want me to see him?”

Nonetheless, Bane didn’t answer but silently stared at her.

After a brief exchange of glances, she demanded, “Tell me then, what do you want me to do?”

“Seeing him is not an option, but providing medical treatment and sending him away are both possible with conditions.” Bane paused momentarily and continued, “I’m sure you already know the conditions.”

When Victoria heard this, she pursed her lips without saying anything.

“Have you made up your mind?” He stared at her and added, “If I let him go, will you stay

by my side?”

Although he knew she had probably already made up her mind when she approached him with the question, he still desired to hear her response. I want her to tell me she wants to stay by my side.

Unfortunately, she appeared to be able to read his mind. She didn’t say anything that

would please him, instead replying coldly, "If that was my purpose in coming here, then I have no choice but to do so. This has nothing to do with whether or not I have made up my mind."

He was speechless upon hearing this. However, he was disappointed because he did not hear the sweet words he had hoped for. After staring at her for a while in silence, he tugged at the corner of his lips again. "Well said."

"I want to see him, even if just for a moment," Victoria said. In fact, she had discussed other things with Ethan as well. When he found out that she had lost her memory but still remembered that there was something important she hadn't done, he was surprised. During their conversation, he even made a suggestion.

"Miss Selwyn, since you still remember this, maybe you can try to meet Mr. Cadogan. It might help you recover your memories."

She remembered his words and thought they made sense. Memories could be stimulated, and perhaps meeting someone important to her would help her regain her memories. She knew how terrible it felt to be helpless, unable to control anything, and reliant on others to tell her everything.

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Victoria assumed that if it was only a brief meeting, Bane would agree, but she later began to consider the possibility that he would not. Then, she realized that this man might have thought of the same thing that she and Ethan had considered.

Nonetheless, she wanted to give it a shot because, whether she had lost her memory or not, she knew she had come here voluntarily. Although she had forgotten her past, she

was confident in her instincts and character, knowing that her choice was probably the result of much thought.

“Victoria, I already told you that meeting him is impossible,” he said with a slight smile as he looked at her with gentle eyes. “Apart from that, I can agree to anything else you ask for, so go ahead and tell me.”

After hearing this, she unintentionally frowned. “Are you trying to make things difficult for me? I have only this one request.”

Surprisingly, Bane countered, “Are you sure?”

Victoria was stunned upon hearing this.

“What about after meeting him? Don’t you want to treat his injuries? Don’t you want me to return him to where he came from?” While saying this, his hand gently touched her wrist, but in the next instant, he tightly grasped it. “What if I agree to only one request?” However, she gazed at him blankly.

“Do you want to meet him, or do you want me to send him back for treatment?” he asked.

After pondering for a moment, she asked, “Is this also something we previously agreed on?”

“No,” Bane replied candidly. Then, he stated, “It doesn’t need to be agreed upon beforehand; it’s the choice I’m giving you now.”

After that, Victoria silently stared at him for a while before pulling her wrist out of his grasp. Then, she turned her back to him.

He was momentarily taken aback by her conduct and could only respond, “Do you need

time to think? It’s okay; we have plenty of time. Anyway, I’m not in a hurry. When you have an answer, let me know.”

Nonetheless, she maintained her silence. He's not in a rush, but the person on the sickbed is. So, for the past few days, during which I have lost my memory, that man may not have received any treatment, which has already been delayed for several days.

If I don't make a decision soon...

"Well, get some rest. I'll come back later to check on you," Bane said as he stood up and

walked away.

As Victoria watched his departing figure, she called out just as he was about to close the door. "Wait. Since I can't meet him, can I at least see his condition?" She bit her lip and continued, "Otherwise, how do I know if he's safe? Maybe you're trying to deceive me."

After hearing this, he stood by the door and glanced at her. "Don't you trust Ethan? Since you're here now, I'll have him accompany you and exclusively handle your affairs.

You can count on him to do whatever you need, such as visit the person you want to see. When he returns, he'll tell you about that person's condition."

Hearing this, she finally comprehended why he denied her request. This means he has considered the same things that Ethan and I have. He fears I will regain my memories, so he prevents me from meeting that person. It's extremely unpleasant to be threatened and restrained in this way. I feel I've been holding my breath for a long time and cannot breathe normally, but I have no other option now. After hesitating for a while, she could only agree. "Fine."

In response, Bane tightened his grip on the doorknob and turned his head to look at her incredulously. "You agree?"

Victoria smiled sarcastically and replied, "Do I have any other choice?"

On the other hand, he seemed oblivious to the sarcasm in her eyes. He only knew she was willing to stay and didn't have any of her previous memories, so his chances were much better now. Then, he showed a genuine smile. "I'll have food sent over. Are you hungry?"

"I don't want to eat. Have Ethan come and see me." Then, having made her point, she abruptly turned her back on him to show that she was done talking.

Even from this distance, he could sense her extreme displeasure. In the meantime, he was overcome with joy, so even if she scolded or hit him, he would still be ecstatic.

Thinking about this, Bane curled up the corners of his lips. "Sure, I'll have him come and see you."

Soon, the door closed, and the room returned to silence.

Remembering the joy in his voice as he left, Victoria felt a heavy weight in her chest.

She couldn't see the other person, and he didn't allow her to see his condition. Hence, she could only rely on Ethan's help. She knew deep down that she could trust him, so she prepared herself to ask, upon his arrival, if there was any way for her to see that person.

On the other hand, Ethan showed up quickly, probably because Bane was relieved she had decided to stay. A few minutes after Bane left, she heard a knock at the door.

"Miss Selwyn." Ethan's voice could be heard outside the door.

Then, Victoria quickly got up to open the door and let him in. As soon as he entered, she briefly described what had happened earlier.

"I understand." His expression became serious, and he commented, "Whatever we can think of, Mr. Morison must have already thought of it too."

"Hm." She nodded and asked, "Is there any way I can see him?"

After hearing this, he pursed his lips and fell into deep thought. A way? I still didn't know

where Mr. Morison took Mr. Cadogan. Even more challenging would be tracking down Mr. Cadogan and taking her to see him.

Seeing the troubled look on his face, Victoria could only sigh inwardly. "If it's really difficult, then forget it. Just go and check on him for me and ensure he's safe."

"What about Mr. Morison?"

"I've already confirmed it with him."

Confirmed it with him? A thought crossed Ethan's mind, and he furrowed his brows.

"Miss Selwyn, you didn't agree to Mr. Morison's conditions, did you?"

At his words, Victoria tugged at her lips.

Seeing her reaction, he hesitated to speak again. "Miss Selwyn, this-"

"I haven't come up with any other ideas for now. We can only prioritize that guy's safety.

When can you go and check on him? The sooner, the better, of course."

After hearing her words, he immediately responded, "If you need me to go now, I'll go right away."

Before Ethan left, Victoria reminded him, "Bane won't let me see him or know about his condition. I guess he'll

keep an eye on you when you go there. I do want to find a way to

see his photos." Perhaps, seeing his photos would trigger some memories for me. Who knows?

When he heard this, his lips moved slightly, and then he said, "Miss Selwyn, don't worry.

I know what you're thinking, and I'll do my best to find a solution."

"Good. Thank you for your hard work."

“By the way, Miss Selwyn, did Mr. Morison give you a phone?”

“Yes, why?”

Ethan thought momentarily and then said, “Maybe you can search Mr. Cadogan’s name on your phone.”