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Pink Hair and his lackeys burst into laughter. When he lifted Skylar's chin, she was disgusted by his filthy hands.

"I happen to love those who are sick."

The next moment, Skylar viciously bit into Pink Hair's arm.

The sudden pain caused him to let go of her by reflex. He roared, "B*tch! Looks like you want to do things the hard way."

As Skylar didn't want to be a sitting duck, she grabbed her bag and fled.

However, her speed and stamina were no match for the bunch of men. The moment she reached the exit, someone grabbed onto her hand and twisted it behind her back.

Suddenly, the lights of a car pierced through the darkness from afar. It was so glaring it almost blinded everyone.

A black Maybach screeched to a stop at the entrance of the cybercafé.

Two men in black suits alighted from the car as the window of the front passenger seat wound down slowly.

When Skylar saw the Maybach, she assumed it was Tobias. However, when she got a clear view of the man's face, she realized it was his brother, Sheldon.

Meanwhile, Pink Hair and his lackeys were stunned and wavered at what they saw.

After Sheldon got out of the car, he shot a glare at the hoodlums and waved his hand. "Take them away."

At that moment, Pink Hair and his men, who were acting arrogantly just seconds ago, were escorted away by the two men in suits. They were all hauled into a van at the back.

Initially, they had wanted to fight back. But when they saw one of the men in suits hold up a gun, most of them were frightened into submission.

However, when Pink Hair tried to run, he was shot straight in the thigh.

As it was Skylar's first time encountering a situation that involved guns, she quickly covered her ears the moment the gunshot rang out.

Sheldon approached Skylar. "Ms. Jones, don't be afraid. They're just a bunch of small-time hooligans."

Skylar took a deep breath. "Why are you here?"

He was reeking of alcohol.

"On my way here, I thought about the same question too. I happened to be drinking nearby and was asked by Tobias to come."

Sheldon sounded melancholic as he was disappointed his dawn drinking session was disrupted.

He came at once the moment his brother called.

"Where's Tobias?" Skylar asked.

Sheldon shrugged. "I'm afraid I'm unable to answer that."

Nevertheless, Skylar was grateful to Sheldon. If he had come a moment too late, she couldn't imagine what would have happened.

Sheldon took a look at the time. "It's going to be five soon. Tobias asked me to send you back to school. He said that the dormitory opens at six, am I right?"

Suddenly, Skylar remembered Tobias had nothing on him. She quickly suggested, "Your brother doesn't have any money on him and has lost his wallet and cards. I'm fine now, so you better go look for him."

Sheldon now understood why his brother, who rarely cared for girls, was exceptionally concerned about this one.

He wasn't sure if she was really innocent or just acting that way. But she looked like a decent girl and was foolish in an adorable manner.

What surprised him was that Tobias actually used such a lame excuse to trick a girl.

"He is at a nearby hotel owned by our company. All he needs to do is to show his face."

At that moment, Skylar felt as if she was an idiot. She wondered if Tobias enjoyed toying with her, treating her like a distraction.

As she followed Sheldon into the car, she sat at the back as Tobias was not around.

"Thank you for today. Where are you taking them?" Skylar asked curiously.

Sheldon replied, "I'm not really sure. The bodyguards belong to my brother and their methods are known to be cruel."

Skylar didn't believe everything that happened tonight was a coincidence. "How did you know I was in trouble? Did you install some sort of tracker on me?"

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When Sheldon saw Skylar checking her bag for a tracker, he put her mind at ease. "Tobias isn't that ridiculous. He was worried about you staying out alone. Hence, he asked me to come over as I happened to be nearby. When I asked him why he didn't come himself, he didn't answer me."

Skylar recalled the angry words she had for Tobias just now. She yelled at him to stay away and not torment her further.

After Sheldon told her everything he knew, Skylar realized the brothers' characters were at opposite ends of the spectrum.

Sheldon liked to talk while Tobias was a man of few words. However, whenever he spoke, it would be to devastating effect.

After dropping her off at the school entrance, Sheldon asked curiously, "What is your relationship with Tobias now? I have never seen him so serious about a woman before."

As dawn broke, the sky began to brighten gradually. The morning air was exceptionally crisp and was moistened by the fresh morning dew.

In the face of Sheldon's nosy gaze, Skylar chuckled. "There's no relationship to speak of. We aren't even friends."

Sheldon shrugged his shoulders. "It's a fact that both of you are a couple. Or else, Tobias wouldn't be friends with a girl your age. You're just too young. What would you even have in common to talk about?"

Skylar never saw herself as someone young. Whenever she did a test, the results always showed that she had the mentality of a middle-aged woman.

Sheldon escorted Skylar to the ground floor of her dorm. He considered his duty done only after the dorm manager opened the door to let Skylar in.

If not for Skylar, he would probably be sleeping till the next morning after being wasted from drinking.

Despite being so sleepy that his eyes burned, Sheldon still needed to report to Tobias at the hotel.

When he arrived, he took the elevator directly to the presidential suite.

Upon entering, he couldn't believe his eyes. Tobias was already working as someone had delivered some documents over at unbelievable speed.

Yawning, Sheldon teased him, "Tobias, aren't you tired?"

Tobias massaged his forehead as he looked visibly exhausted. He had delayed a lot of his work because of Skylar.

His work required his personal attention and therefore he was unable to escape.

"Is she safely back?" Tobias raised his gaze coldly.

Seizing the opportunity to take credit, Sheldon described everything that happened in detail.

He even added, "If not for me, Skylar would have been taken away by the group of hooligans."

Tobias asked, "Where are they now?"

To which Sheldon replied, "In the car. I don't know what to do with them, so I decided to ask you."

He added, "Skylar was at the cybercafé's entrance when the pink-haired guy twisted her hand behind her back. Despite being weak, she was still struggling vehemently."

Tobias threw down his pen as tension filled the room.

In the underground basement, Tobias ordered his bodyguards to bring the hoodlums out of the van.

Pink Hair's leg was still bleeding and his face had lost all color from the pain.

He pleaded in agony, "Please let me go. I'm going to die of pain."

Tobias looked at Pink Hair with disdain while his tone was bone-chilling. "How dare you demand anything of me?"

Terrified of Tobias' fearsome gaze, Pink Hair begged, "Dear Sir, please forgive us as we were only trying to pick up a girl. Next time, we won't dare do it again."

When Tobias raised his hand, his bodyguard responded immediately by placing a gun in it.

"Unfortunately, there isn't a next time."

With a pull of the trigger, the bullet landed in Pink Hair's heart.

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As Pink Hair collapsed to the ground, the rest of his lackeys peed in their pants. They dropped to their knees and groveled at Tobias' feet, begging for mercy.

However, Tobias wasn't moved as he removed the bullets from the gun. After that, he chucked the gun onto the ground.

He ordered Samuel, his bodyguard, "Call the police and tell them there was a fight in the car park involving a gun. One had died."

Samuel knew what to do. Before he left, Tobias gave Pink Hair's corpse a final glance and remarked, "Next time, don't try to be a gangster. You really suck at it."

Meanwhile, Sheldon gulped and swallowed the fear he felt. He didn't understand why Tobias had to be so ruthless.

Tobias was definitely someone that was capable of annihilating his enemies.

After that, Sheldon accompanied Tobias for breakfast. Both of them didn't get to sleep the whole night.

Tobias was in a worse condition than Sheldon, who was having a hangover. He had forgotten the last time he had a good night's sleep.

"Tobias, why didn't you go last night instead? It would have been the perfect opportunity for you to rescue a damsel in distress. Wouldn't it be great?" Sheldon was chewing on a fried egg as he waited for a response.

"I don't have to," Tobias quipped.

He did want to go to her but Skylar had warned him to stay away.

In his heart, he hoped that she only meant last night and that it didn't include today.

Suddenly, Sheldon's phone rang and it was Claudia who called.

He cleared his throat. "Mom, why are you calling me so early in the morning?"

Claudia asked, "Is your brother with you?"

Tobias signaled to Sheldon with his eyes who understood immediately. His brother needed him to lie.

"No, he's not here. Perhaps he is busy."

However, Claudia wasn't convinced. Before she ended the call, she even instructed Sheldon to look for Tobias. She wanted him to inform Tobias that there was something urgent at home and he needed to return.

After Sheldon put down his phone, he gave Tobias, who was enjoying his breakfast slowly, a sympathetic look.

"Tobias, Mom wants you to go home. Tanya must have been making a fuss."

Tobias took out a white bottle from his pocket and poured two pills out.

"I'm not going home. I'm exhausted."

Sheldon knew that Tobias had a habit of taking sleeping pills as his mental condition had deteriorated to a serious extent.

However, there was nothing much he could do despite wanting to help. He blamed himself for not being capable enough to share Tobias' workload in the company.

He asked, "Tobias, is the wedding going to be held as scheduled?"

Tobias was silent.

As Skylar didn't take leave from the dormitory, her absence last night caused her to be punished. Furthermore, her name was even put on the notice board.

She had tired herself out overnight. It was even more exhausting than making love with Tobias.

As there were no classes in the morning, she stayed back in the dorm and slept.

Coincidentally, Avery returned to the room and made a call. She even talked loudly on purpose.

"Dad, it really isn't cold here. You don't have to worry that I'll catch a cold. I'll be coming home on Friday night so I hope you will cook a pot roast for me. Also, there's a dress I like and it costs a hundred thousand. Please transfer me the money for it."

Skylar turned her body to a more comfortable position and continued sleeping.

"What? You received an invitation for Tobias' wedding? It seems someone has failed to seduce him. She really is shameless to think that she can compete with Tanya."

The moment Skylar heard Tobias' name, she became wide awake.

Not wanting to stay in the dorm any longer, she got out of bed and climbed down her bunk.

Avery had ended the call and looked toward Skylar gleefully. "Skylar, Tobias' wedding is next week. Do you want to go together? I may consider taking someone with me."

Skylar declined coldly, "There's no need. I don't know him that well. Also, can't you lower your voice on the phone while I'm sleeping?"

Avery's smile faded away. "I want you to know your place and stop dreaming about being Cinderella. Don't think you can act so arrogantly just because you know Tobias. Does he even bother about you now?"

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As the dorm door opened, Yasmin entered. "Skylar, there's someone here to see you and seems to be arguing with the dorm manager."

Skylar quickly went downstairs with Avery following behind.

When they saw Sheldon, Avery snorted thinking that Yasmin made a mistake.

Avery assumed Sheldon was here for her. After all, she confessed her feelings to him the previous night and was still waiting for his answer.

She didn't expect him to agree so quickly and to visit her in school.

Smiling gleefully, Avery walked up to him. "You should have just called me instead and I'll go see you. There's no need for you to come all the way here."

Skylar was confused at her words. Though, she felt it was normal for Sheldon and Avery to know each other.

After all, the rich do socialize within the same circle.

Seeing that, Skylar too suspected that Yasmin had heard wrongly and Sheldon was there for Avery.

"I'm not here for you. My brother asked me to pass something to Skylar. I'm just a messenger." To prove what he said was true, he even raised the bag of stuff that he brought.

Avery was dumbfounded. At that moment, she felt as if she had been slapped in public and was utterly humiliated.

As Sheldon waved at Skylar, he handed her the shopping bag he brought.

"Tobias got me to pass them for you. It's really hard for me to get in the female dorm."

Receiving the bag, Skylar asked, "What's inside?"

Sheldon scratched his head. "You keep asking me questions that I can't answer. I don't know what's inside either. You will find out when you open it later."

Avery was extremely upset that Tobias was still keeping in touch with Skylar. In fact, he even got Sheldon to pass her stuff.

For Avery, seeing Sheldon alone was a difficult endeavor.

After giving it some thought, Skylar declined. "You should take them back. I don't want them."

Sheldon recoiled in horror. "No, don't do this to me. Tobias told me not to return if you didn't accept it."

Just as he spoke, Sheldon quickly ran off so that Skylar didn't have the opportunity to return the item.

When Skylar returned to the dorm, Avery followed her as if she was the former's tail.

When she opened the exquisite box and saw what was inside, she blushed immediately.

It was a set of lingerie with a card beside it.

It read: I'll come to see you tonight as I think we need to have a proper talk.

Avery snatched the card from Skylar's hand and questioned angrily, "What's your relationship with Tobias? Why is he sending you such clothing?"

Skylar quickly covered the box as her face burned red.

"Why should I explain myself to you? Whatever he presents me is none of your business."

Unable to accept the truth, Avery forbade Skylar and Tobias from having a relationship.

Despicable people like her only deserve to be together with scumbags like Jeremy.

She sneered, "There's a mirror in the dorm. Why don't you look yourself in it? Do you know who Tanya is? You don't even come close to comparing yourself to her."

Skylar rebutted coldly, "I don't need you to remind me. Look at how anxious you are. What are you afraid of? Afraid that I'll one-up you?"

Avery scoffed, "Do you think you even can?"

Skylar threw the box onto the table as she decided not to meet him. She simply reminded herself to endure it for one more week.

Tobias will likely stop after he is married. Everything will just feel like a dream after that.

In the evening, when Skylar went to work at the cafe, as usual, Avery stole the box from the table. She changed into it in the ladies and admired her own slender body.

Wearing the black lace lingerie, she got in the black Porsche that was meant to pick up Skylar.

The driver told her, "Ms. Jones, Mr. Ford is busy so he can't make it himself. He wants you to wait at the hotel for him."

Avery replied submissively, "I understand."

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Back at the dorm, when Skylar noticed the box was gone, she thought she had put it in the wardrobe by mistake.

After searching the whole wardrobe, she still couldn't find it. Hence, she was surprised that someone actually took it.

Yasmin asked, "Skylar, what are you looking for?"

Skylar was stunned when Yasmin took the initiative to talk to her. All this while, she was ostracized in the dorm and hence found it a pleasant surprise.

She was well aware of the reason for it. Avery must have forbidden everyone from talking to her.

Avery was respected in school simply because of her family background and was just as annoying as their class monitor, Lydia.

Skylar closed her wardrobe and locked it. "The box on my table is gone."

After a slight hesitation, Yasmin walked towards Skylar's side and whispered, "Avery took it. Today at the school entrance, she was picked up by a black car. Don't tell anyone I told you about this."

Skylar nodded despite being distracted. She was definitely not going to betray Yasmin's good intentions.

She now felt a sense of dread as she wondered if Avery was daring enough to attend the appointment.

She quickly gave Tobias a call but he didn't pick up.

At that moment, her imagination began to run wild. Is Tobias not picking up because he slept with Avery?

The more she thought about it, the more anxious she became. If Avery ended up with Tobias, she would definitely leverage his influence to torment Skylar.

Hence, Skylar shuddered when she imagined how difficult her life would be when that happened.

When Avery arrived at the presidential suite, she took off her clothes in the bathroom and put on a bathrobe.

As she loosely tied the string on the robe, she felt as if she had butterflies in her stomach.

To her, Tobias was a lot more desirable compared to Sheldon.

From the first time she saw him, she had fantasized about how it would feel like sleeping with him.

Also, she couldn't care less about the fact that Tobias was getting married.

She didn't believe that Tobias was a person who would stay faithful after marriage.

Even if she were just his mistress, others would still ingratiate themselves with her. Her family business would also expand as a result.

When she heard the door open, Avery tousled her hair as her heart pounded furiously.

"Tobias, don't invite me for dinners like that next time. I really have no interest in running a business."

"It's simply my fault for indulging you too much. Now, all you do is race cars and womanize, instead of fulfilling your responsibilities."

"I've turned over a new leaf recently. So don't accuse me without any basis."

When she heard both their voice, Avery was dumbfounded. Why is Sheldon here?

The moment the door opened, Avery wanted to run, but both of them already saw a figure in a bathrobe.

"Stop!" Hearing the command, Avery stopped in her tracks barefooted. She didn't dare to turn around.

Sheldon assumed it was Skylar and that she had changed into her bathrobe. She really knows what's she's doing by cutting to the chase.

"Tobias, I'm leaving first and won't get in the way of your romantic night."

When she heard Sheldon was about to leave, Avery heaved a sigh of relief.

"Turn around." A cold voice rang out in Avery's ears.

As Sheldon was there, Avery didn't dare speak nor turn around as she wanted to avoid the awkward situation.

"I told you to turn your head around and face me." Tobias loosened his tie as his voice grew solemn.

Avery had no choice but to brace herself and turn.

As she forgot that her bathrobe was loosely tied, the string slipped off, causing the whole robe to fall onto the floor.

Sheldon was stunned to see that it was Avery.

I don't think Tobias is that adventurous to take both sisters on at the same time.