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Hannah's stammering did not get better as she went on. "Upon arriving at Mr. Norton's company, I explained the purpose of my visit to the receptionist but was rejected. In the end, I... I waited for him all day long outside the company, and the security tried to chase me out... Then... Mr. Norton suddenly appeared, and we... we met for the first time."

Hannah sighed deeply. Wow! That was so difficult! She was hoping that her story would be convincing since it would answer Vivian's question about how she managed to interview Fabian.

She intentionally talked about the interview in detail and only touched on how the two of them had met in a single sentence.

"And that was how we met. Yeah..." Hannah finally raised her head. Looking at Vivian, she seemed confident about her "factual recount". On the other hand, her heart was pounding like a thousand drums.

Her story actually had some bits of truths in it. She even added the incident that happened at Fabian's company the day before, which many people had witnessed, knowing that Vivian definitely heard rumors about it too.

Fabian's gaze became rather stern as he looked at Hannah. That was pretty interesting! I am impressed! Hannah, I didn't know you were this good at making things up! I wonder if you have ever lied to me like this before.

After listening to what Hannah had to say, Vivian nodded. Though she knew that there were definitely fabricated elements, she did not want the situation to turn more awkward.

After all, she did not really have the right to interrogate Hannah about personal information she was unwilling to disclose anyways. Judging from Hannah's expression, Vivian was sure that she had given her the overall picture. However, she still felt that there was something more to her relationship with Fabian.

Well, I guess I understand why Fabian has to pay me a visit now. Regina is simply too much.

Feeling sorry for Hannah, Vivian sighed, then said, "That Regina girl has really stepped out of line this time. There's no need to worry too much though. I've already dealt with her."

Vivian heaved a sigh of relief when she heard Vivian change the topic. "Thank you, Ms. Morrison."

Vivian smiled at her. "You should thank Mr. Norton. He reported the case to me."

Hannah blinked. Thank him? No way. He took me for a clown just now.

However, Vivian went silent, and she had no choice but to do as she was told. Turning to Fabian, Hannah said, "Thank you, Mr. Norton." With that, she pouted her lips and rolled her eyes as if to express her discontent.

Fabian felt the corners of his mouth twitch. Hah... Is she trying to act cute in front of me? But she's da*n cute...

"Ms. Young, you're most welcome. I'm counting on you for my future interviews." Fabian then raised his head and looked at Vivian. "Vivian." That was a name he was all too familiar with.

Vivian froze. Fabian had always called her that in the past.

It took Fabian a moment to come to his senses. Coughing awkwardly, he said, "Ms. Morrison, if you're done talking to us, Hannah and I should get going. We need to discuss the details about my interview."

Vivian took a deep breath. The past is in the past. "Mr. Norton, I think you can take your leave. I'm afraid that I can't see you off because I've got a lot of matters to attend to. See you next time."

Hannah noticed the fishy looks that Fabian exchanged with Vivian, which confirmed her suspicions.

Fabian called her Vivian! And she shook a little upon hearing that? Was it out of shock?

Don't tell me... Don't tell me that the two of them used to date or something?

Fabian nodded his head subtly and replied shrewdly, "Okay. See you next time."

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After leaving Vivian's office, Hannah could not wait to ask Fabian about the unexpected episode from moments ago, but she did not want to anger Fabian in any way. As she sank into a dilemma, Fabian said, "Hannah, you were quite the creative genius just now! If I didn't know the truth, I would have totally bought into your lies."

Hmph. You're not actually complimenting me, are you? Scratching her head, she mumbled, "I didn't have a choice. I mean... I can't talk about... talk about..."

All of a sudden, Fabian stopped in his tracks and grabbed Hannah's face.

Hannah was absolutely horrified by his sudden move. "Fabian, what are you doing?" she asked.

"You're such a good liar. Your eyes and expression were so convincing. How can I even tell if you've lied to me before?" Fabian's gaze was cold and foreboding. Evidently, he was very serious about his question.

Hannah's eyes widened, feeling a little exasperated about Fabian's sudden mood swing. "Aren't you thinking too much? Why would I even lie to you?"

"Who knows..." Fabian narrowed his eyes as he pressed himself closer to Hannah.

Hannah frowned. I've never lied to you. Why are you being so grumpy? Feeling defensive, she held her head high and stepped forward. The tips of their shoes were touching as they locked gazes—neither of them was backing down.

Fabian eyed Hannah intensely as if to find a trace of deceit. On the other hand, Hannah looked more self-assured than ever.

Just then, Fabian bent his neck slightly and gave Hannah a peck on her cheek. He did it all so naturally and swiftly that one might wonder if he had planned on doing that all along.

Stepping a few steps backward, Fabian said, "Maybe you're swindling me for my chastity?"

Fabian's kiss caught Hannah by surprise. She fell into a daze until she heard Fabian's suggestive remark. Her pupils dilated as she spluttered, "You pervert!"

Chuckling slightly, Fabian reminded her, "Hey, we are at your office right now. Are you sure you want to yell like that in here?" With that, he walked away.

Hannah was so angry that she trembled a little. Has he no shame at all? She immediately ran after him to catch up.

Unfortunately, Fabian came to a sudden halt, and she bumped right into his back. Rubbing her head, she mumbled, "Why did you stop all of a sudden? My head hurts."

Fabian did not respond and simply looked straight ahead. Poking her head out from behind him, Hannah caught sight of a woman who blocked their way.

Damn it! Why is Regina everywhere?

Regina swept her eyes across the couple before her. Hmph. These two just left the Chief Editor's office together. My guesses were correct. They must be the ones who got me fired!

Fabian simply glared at Regina with his sharp, angsty eyes. How dare this woman treat Hannah like that! He would have done much more than getting Regina fired if it were not for Hannah's sake. He did not want Hannah to feel too guilty about the situation.

With an obviously fake smile plastered on her face, Regina said, "Mr. Norton, Ms. Young. I want to apologize for what I did yesterday. I'm the one in the wrong, and I shouldn't have slandered Ms. Young. I'm really sorry! Would you forgive me?"

Hannah was flabbergasted. She could almost feel her jaw drop. Regina is apologizing to me? What is happening? Is the world finally coming to an end?

However, Hannah soon wrapped her mind around the situation. Evidently, Regina was trying to do damage control so that she could save her job. Apologizing would mean nothing to her if it's for money!