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Chapter 235 Love Is Like The Sand In Your Hand

Aaron and I left the arcade and found a restaurant to have breakfast. My mind was in a mess as I couldn't stop thinking about the pictures Alvaro showed me earlier. "What are you thinking about?" Aaron seemed to notice that I was absent-minded. I blinked and returned to my senses. "Does the Flash Village have anything to do with Dere International?" Aaron put down his fork, wiped his mouth with a tissue, took a sip of water, and looked at me. "You can say that they have nothing to do with each other, but you can also say that they are connected." "What do you mean?" I was curious. Aaron leaned back, took out a cigarette from his box, and lit it. "The Flash Village belongs to my uncle. That place used to be my uncle's mining factory, but eventually, the place lost its value. However, it formed a very unique geographical environment because of the long-term mining activity. Therefore, my uncle built the Flash Village there. However, most parts of the place are artificial to make it seem more appealing nowadays." Everything seemed to make sense now. The Flash Village belonged to Gifford. No wonder the staff there called Derek Mr. Sullivan with respect instead of addressing him as their boss. Becky's appearance in the Flash Village didn't seem like a mere coincidence, judging from the photos that Alvaro showed me. Just as I probed it further, Aaron took our phones from his pocket, he had switched off earlier, and placed them on the table.

I spent a peaceful, serene night and had no idea what Derek was up to. Did he bring Becky home? Had he called me again? Was he worried about me, or did he not care about me? Was he worried about me the same way he was worried about Becky all night? Aaron looked at our phones and smiled. "I guess our phones will have many missed calls as soon as we turn them on."

He picked up his phone and turned it on. Sure enough, there were many text messages. After a while, his phone rang. He glanced at me, picked up the phone, and told Derek the address. After hanging up the phone, Aaron took a deep breath and looked at me. "Eveline, love is like the sand in your hand. The tighter you hold it, the faster you will lose it. The easier you get it, the lesser you'll cherish it." I stared at him in a trance and finally

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understood his good intention. Just as we came out of the restaurant, a Maybach stopped in front of us. The car window rolled down, and Derek's bloodshot eyes stared at me. "Get in the car," he said. I stood still because I didn't want to compromise easily. Derek sat in the car and waited for me. Seeing my reluctance, he rubbed his face and let out a weary sigh. "Eveline, I'm exhausted. After searching for Becky, I ended up looking for you all night." He leaned back on his seat and closed his eyes. The exhaustion was evident on his handsome face. I couldn't bear to look at him like this. Aaron walked toward the car. He rested one hand on the car window and bent down to look at Derek. "Eveline is also a woman. She is just more sensible and considerate than Becky. She doesn't deserve to be ignored or hurt this way." His words hit the nail on the head. My eyes widened in surprise. I looked at Derek and realized that he was just as shocked as I

was.

Aaron was right. I was more concerned and sensible than Becky. I would never be as reckless as she was. When Derek looked at me again, there was a trace of guilt in his eyes. I didn't have the heart to look at him, so I opened the door and sat on the passenger seat. "Let's go home," I said calmly. Aaron handed the ointment to Derek. "There is a wound on Eveline's neck. Don't forget to apply the medicine twice a day." He looked at me and back at Derek as a smile emerged on his face. "If you don't remember, call me. I will apply the medicine for her." Derek took the ointment and glanced at my neck before his eyes met mine. But I looked away. "See you." Derek nodded at Aaron and started the car.

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Chapter 236 The Cat Went Missing

As soon as I stepped into the villa, I saw Becky sitting on the sofa, cross-legged. Her hair was disheveled, and she didn't move. However, the moment she saw me, her eyes widened. It was as if a hedgehog had gone on alert mode and reflexively pricked its spikes after seeing its enemy. I didn't bother looking at her. "I didn't sleep last night. I'm tired. I'm going to bed." I neither had to practice driving nor did I have to ask for leave. I went back to my room and slumped on the bed. Moments later, I heard the sound of the door opening and approaching footsteps. I opened my eyes and saw Derek sitting on the edge of the bed. He took the ointment that Aaron had given him and unscrewed the lid. I understood that he had come to apply the ointment on my bruise. "Don't worry. It's not a big deal. I'm not that fragile." I was about to turn away from him, but he pressed my shoulders, arresting me in place. "Don't move." The hoarseness of his voice made me feel bad. I obeyed him and sat still. He gently applied the ointment with slow, gentle strokes as I stared at him. His handsome face would make women weak in their knees. Any woman would fall in love with him at first sight. But I was not one to fall for looks or judge people by their appearance. I wasn't drawn to his handsome face, but the warmth and affection he gave me when I was at my worst made me fall head over heels in love with him. I knew my place well and didn't expect too much because I knew what I deserved. Even a little bit of kindness and care from him would make me happy. However, I realized I had become possessive. I wanted him to love and care for me alone. What was wrong with me? Had I become too greedy? Why did his every move affect me? "Does it hurt?" He raised his head and stared into my eyes. "It doesn't hurt here. It hurts here." I placed my palm on my heart and looked at him sadly. "Is there any medicine that can cure it?" Derek put down the ointment and tucked a loose strand of hair behind my ear. He leaned forward, cupped my cheeks, and kissed me gently. His soft lips and tender kisses were addictive. My head was spinning with desire, and my body screamed for more. However, I didn't want to respond to him. I controlled my desire and didn't move.

He licked my lips, trying to deepen the kiss. However, since I refused to respond, he stepped back and looked at me helplessly. "Rest well." He stood up and left. I looked at the door as a pang of regret settled on my heart. God knew how much I loved his warmth and embrace. But Aaron taught me how to get along with a spouse. Even after marrying twice, my

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understanding of love and intimacy was limited, and Aaron, a single man, seemed more experienced than me. I believed he was right. Since I had stayed up all night, I drifted off to sleep soon. I slept until it was at dusk. However, something unexpected happened when I woke up. Ugly went missing. I looked for it all over the house, but I couldn't spot the cat anywhere. Ugly was a timid cat. It had never misbehaved or gone missing ever since I bought it. Becky sat on the sofa and watched me running around anxiously. I had a vague suspicion in my heart, so I suppressed my anger and looked at her. "Becky, have you seen Ugly?" The smug look on Becky's face vanished as soon as Derek opened the door. "I didn't see Ugly either. Eveline, I didn't see it. I swear." She looked at me, feigning fear. Her acting infuriated me, so I turned around and stormed out. Derek probably understood what was going on, so he stopped me. "I'll come with you." He drove the car as I continued to look for Ugly on the way. I felt both annoyed and upset. We had done nothing other than searching for someone or something for the past few days. We were looking for Becky the past two days, and now we were looking for my cat. However, the cat wasn't like a human. It couldn't call for help or look for me. Ugly was a tiny cat. It was difficult to look for it in the dark.

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