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There was someone who would take her in? Who?

Just as Alex was about to go and ask about it, his phone rang. He took it out and found that it was from Sebastian. He looked up to the stumbling pregnant woman and the elder, and thought, 'Their pace is slow anyways. Besides, if I follow too closely, Jane will get even more upset.'

Alex motioned for his subordinate to come forward and said, "Go and see which direction they are heading toward. Don't follow too closely or alert them."

"Yes, Master Alex," the subordinate responded immediately.

Alex finally picked up the phone after that. "What's up, Sebastian?"

Sebastian's worried voice came through from the other side of the line. "Alex, Jane and you..."

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Hearing the voice of his blood brother, Alex suddenly sighed with boundless regret and despair.

"What's wrong, Alex?" Sebastian asked with concern. He then proceeded to explain apologetically, "Sabrina and Aino both wanted to eat crab ravioli from the old streets of South City; they make it the juiciest and most tender over there, but it takes quite some time. I got up early in the morning and drove there to buy them the ravioli. I just got back."

Sensing the overflowing paternal love, the love that a husband had for his wife and the contentment Sebastian felt from his family had torn Alex's heart apart.

"Alex, I heard from Sabrina the moment I got home. She said that you've found Jane and she...won't believe you. Now that Sabrina has explained everything to her, is she willing to come home with you?" Sebastian asked.

"Sebastian, sometimes when people make mistakes, all they need to do is to apologize and make sure that it won't happen again; but sometimes, there are

happen again; but sometimes, there are mistakes that can't be made. All it takes is one mistake and nothing can be restored any longer," Alex responded with a sorrowful tone.

"..." Sebastian paused for a moment, before asking the question that he knew the answer to. "Jane... Even after learning that you regret your action, and that you have been looking for her the entire time, she's still not willing to come back with you?"

"Throughout the seven years she had been with me, all I knew was that she was gentle and obedient and wouldn't cause much trouble. Besides..." Alex chuckled sarcastically at himself, "Besides, I kept her around back then because I knew that she could be easily dismissed, which she was. She just left as soon as I asked her to. She didn't hesitate or cling onto me. She was the kind that did not trouble me with any consequences, but now that I dismissed her, it's harder than flying to get her back."

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Before finding Sabrina, he had always been a man who did not get too close to other women. He rarely spared any woman a second glance, but his overall impression on Jane had been good. He felt that she was a quiet woman. She was gentle, intelligent, and understanding. She never asked for attention or threw babyish tantrums. There were times when the four blood brothers gathered and Jane would always be by Alex's side. She would remain there in silence like a calming lake. If the four of them were playing poker or anything, Kelvin and Martin's women would more or less try to get their attention, but Jane never did so. She would always smile and turn to leave. After a while, she would make tea and serve it to the men with snacks. In truth, Sebastian had seen Jane as his sister-in-law from the bottom of his heart as he felt that she was indeed a great woman. However, no one had ever imagined that Alex would actually toss her out. At that very moment, Sebastian had not expected for a woman as obedient and submissive as Jane to be so determined in turning away.

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"Sebastian, I never thought of Jane as a woman who was proud and cold. I always thought that Lily was prouder than she was, but Jane now has made me realize the true meaning of pride. Jane was the one who was proud, down to every bone in her body! Her clothes are all torn apart, and with that big belly of hers, she can't even walk straight but still refused to let me help her. Say, how can I overcome her pride and get her to come back with me?" Alex continued in his sorrowful voice.

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"I feel the same as she does right now, and no longer expect anything from the child in her belly. Even if she doesn't have any child in the future, we can be Aino's godparents. Right now, I'm just worried about her. Her body can't take the suffering any longer."

"Who said anything about becoming your goddaughter?? I don't want you! Hmph!" Suddenly, the voice on the other side of the line had switched to Aino's willful and proud voice.

"Baby Aino?"

"Who are you calling 'Baby'?? Hmph! I hate you!" Aino started crying as she attacked Alex, "Aunt Jane is the best auntie I've ever had! She is so great and you just tossed her out! You might have made only one mistake, but Aunt Jane didn't have any money and almost got herself beaten to death by Lily! All of these happened because of you! Aunt Jane better not come back with you, ever!! I. Hate You! Hmph!"

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"I'm sorry, baby."

Aino softened slightly. "Let me tell you! I only want Aunt Jane as my godmother! Not you! I hate you!"

"..."

Before Alex could react, Aino had already hung up. Alex chuckled sarcastically at himself and put his phone away as Garrett approached him from behind.

"Master Alex."

Alex turned around and looked at Garrett, depressed. "Is everything handled?"

Garrett nodded. "All settled, Master Alex, except for the youngest girl. You said to let her go, so I did."

"Mm-hm."

"Master, wh--where is Mrs. Poole?"

Garrett looked around and thought to himself. "Wasn't she here just now? It's only been a short while, so where is Mrs. Poole?"

Poole?"

Alex sighed. "Let's go after her. She probably hasn't gone far."

"G--Go after who?" Garrett asked in confusion.

Instead of answering his stupid question, Alex asked him another question, "Say... Do I seem like a bad person?"

"..." After a pause, Garrett said, "Master, you have never harmed the lives of innocents. I remember a few years back when you were bringing peace to those barbarians in the Middle East, you came across a family so poor that they didn't have a morsel of food on their plates. You gave them your Vacheron Constantin watch worth three hundred thousand for them to exchange into money."

Alex suddenly chuckled sarcastically at himself at Garrett's comment about him. He then continued to say, "This time, I'm going to become a bad person!"

"???"

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"If I don't become a bad person, my woman will never come back with me. Get in the car. We will continue to chase my wife!"

There was a saying that treating one's wife poorly might feel good at the moment, but to get her back would be like walking through fire. Alex felt that that saying best described his situation at that moment. He got into the car, and had Garrett drive after the stumbling pregnant woman and elder from a far distance.

The two were indeed extremely slow. They helped support one another as they walked a few steps before stopping again. They would stop to ask for directions from time to time and would even need to rest by the road for ten minutes and every mile they walked. They walked for three hours and the car behind followed them for the entire three hours until Jane found her way and stopped outside a mansion. 1

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"Master, it's written there... Powell... The Powell Mansion?"

Powell? Lenny? Alex immediately straightened up in his seat in shock. "..."

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Lenny! The old man who had been to the doors of Huron's place and shouted at Alex four hours ago. That man was almost seventy and claimed that Jane was his woman, and now Jane was really going to take refuge in Lenny's place? At that moment, Alex felt as though all his internal organs had been pitifully torn to pieces. He opened the car door in a dazed state and went out.

"Master!" Garrett shouted behind him. Ever since Alex had started looking for Jane, he did not stop acting frantic. He became repulsive, irritable and would sometimes be seen with his eyes red. Three hours ago, Jane had told Alex that she would not go back with him decisively, and if he was to go after her right now, he was only going to make Jane resent him more. Garrett could only hope that his master would not get kicked out by Mrs. Poole. He watched Alex anxiously but to his surprise, Alex said, "I just want to hear what they will say. We are too far from them right now, so we

are too far from them right now, so we won't hear them."

With that said, Alex headed toward Jane and took long strides to stand before the gates of the mansion. Alex and Garrett then squatted down and hid in the bushes outside the mansion as though they were thieves.

The old lady, whom Jane was helping, happened to be speaking to her at the time, "My girl, I'm relieved now that I've sent you here. Stay here if you think that this man is dependable. I'm going to get going now," she said in a hollow voice.

Jane got on her knees before the old lady. "Mom... Are you going to abandon me?"

The old lady immediately started crying, bursting into tears suddenly. "My dear girl, Mom... Mom is old. My son died deep in the mountains, and I want to go and keep my poor son's company as soon as possible..."

"Mom, I'm sorry, Mom. I'm sorry!" Jane sobbed guiltily. "It's all because of me. If not for me, Noah wouldn't have died.

I will do anything for him. Don't worry, Mom. I won't let you suffer. No matter where I go, I'll take you with me."

The old lady petted Jane on the head. "My dear girl, I know that you care for me. I also know that you are respectful and prioritize our bond. Noah did not die in vain, and I am grateful for you."

"Mom, let us live together, okay? I will be your daughter, Mom." Jane ran into the old lady's embrace in tears.

In the bushes, Alex observed the poor mother and daughter and was overwhelmed with emotion. That was a woman who had been with him for seven years and it was not until now that he realized how much she cherished love and loyalty to the point that she simply had to pay the people who had helped her before back. She was pregnant and was left with nowhere to go, but still she was going to protect the old mother with her life.

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Unfortunately, a woman that great would never go back into Alex's arms. Just as he reflected on it, the mansion's gate opened and the old man who stepped out was none other than Lenny.

Seeing that Jane was supporting an elder and standing outside his door, Lenny was shocked. "You... Didn't you... Master... Master Alex..."

Jane forced a smile. "Master Powell, you..." She swallowed to calm herself before continuing, "I knew from the first day you took me back, that you... You are a good person. You were kind to me, and did not torture me like Huron did. I... I might be pregnant, but I can still be your companion between the sheets. I don't need a title or your money. As long as you agree to take me and my mom in and keep us fed, I don't even need to eat that well, so long that there's food every day... Is that okay, Master Powell?" Jane looked at Lenny in anticipation.

Lenny did not respond for a while. He then sighed and said, "Sigh, little

then sighed and said, "Sigh, little pregnant lady, don't you know that I've just barely escaped death? Had I run even slightly slower, I would have been buried alive along with those people. I've been panting non-stop since I got home."

Lenny wiped the sweat off his face as he spoke and was visibly frightened. In fact, he had spent the last three hours doing his research. He found that this so-called Master Alex from Kidon City never took the lives of the innocents, and that Alex always kept his promises. If he had agreed to let Lenny go, it meant that Lenny was not in any life-threatening danger. All things aside, Lenny had not done anything that was out of line. He had made a few enormous deals in earlier years and managed to run certain businesses in White Ocean City, but when it came down to things that were illegal or inhumane, he had never been involved. Therefore, Master Alex from Kidon City would not target him, but at that very moment, Lenny was no longer as interested in Jane as he was before, mainly because she was too much trouble. Jane was someone who had offended

Jane was someone who had offended Master Alex of Kidon City. Who would dare to keep her? It would have been suicidal.

Lenny glanced over at his mansion purposefully at this point, as he had just taken in an innocent, eighteen-year-old young woman.

The young woman said that she used to be Huron's, and she was the only survivor after all the other women had died alongside Huron, including Lenny's ninth lady Cindy.

Lenny asked the young woman, "How are you alive?"

"M-- Master Alex set me free himself. He said... I was innocent."

Lenny laughed. "You are indeed innocent. You look a hundred times better than my ninth lady. Your skin is so bouncy, too. Very well, you will take the place as my ninth lady. I'll give you twenty thousand a month as pocket money, and if you serve me well, I'll give you a bonus of two hundred thousand by the end of the year."

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Despite having escaped death just now, the old man had no fear as soon as he saw a young-looking woman. Now that he had a young woman by his side, and with Jane's relationship with Alex considered as well, it was only natural that Lenny no longer wanted Jane.

To his surprise, Jane fell on her knees before Lenny. "Master Powell, please take me in. I need nothing but food. Just think of me and my mom as beggars, would you?" 1

"..." Alex watched in silence from the bushes.

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Alex could not begin to imagine that Jane would rather beg so submissively in front of a man older than her own father than go home with Alex. How humiliating it was for her to be this determined? At that moment, Alex's heart was instantly filled with frustration to the point that he came close to punching himself to death. However, he remained silent as he watched Jane begged Lenny.

Lenny was, indeed, not too bad of an old man. He sighed sadly, "Little pregnant lady, it's not that I don't want you because you are pregnant. I am especially impressed with how you treat your boyfriend's mother. I respect you for that, but still, I can't take you in. You are Master Alex's woman."

Jane shook her head. "Master Powell, look at me right now. Could Master Alex of Kidon City want me?? How stupid could he be to want someone that looks like me? Don't worry, Master Powell. Alex Poole ... Master Alex doesn't want me.

... Master Alex doesn't want me. Otherwise, would I have come to you with my mother?"

"..." Lenny did not respond. He had indeed been moved by the pregnant woman's action for the past two days, but he also did not want any trouble.

However, the woman seemed too pitiful. He thought about the fact that Jane looked rather beautiful, and with a good-looking face and a certain grace in her, despite her ragged clothes, her aura was not something that women from small towns could compare to. Women from big cities were different, after all. Once she gave birth and recovered from it, she might come to be useful to him. After thinking it through, Lenny said, "You agree to follow my orders from now on, and do whatever I ask you to do?"

Jane nodded frantically. "Mm-hm, I'll do anything you ask!"

"What if..." Lenny thought that it would be best to be honest with a woman like Jane. He was not willing to benefit from immoral methods. He preferred to be

immoral methods. He preferred to be straight-forward and transparent about what he did. "Let me tell you this, little pregnant lady. I won't possibly marry you."
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"I... I don't need you to marry me." Jane said hurriedly.

"As for companions between the sheets, I have more than enough."

"..."

"If the matter between you and Master Alex from Kidon City is over and he has abandoned you, no one other than me in this whole wide world would be willing to take you in with you being pregnant and an old lady by your side. There is going to be a price for me to take you in. Once you give birth and recover from it, you will need to pay me back." Lenny finally got to the point.

"I will! I will pay you back!"

"I thought about it, and here in the Northeast, we often get European businessmen. Those Europeans have high standards, and with your face and

standards, and with your face and elegance considered, you will need to serve them for me when the time comes."

"..." Jane froze. Was he asking her to... To be a prostitute? Tears streamed down her face. Perhaps this had always been her fate. She nodded. "Okay!"

Behind them, Garrett, who was hidden in the bushes, cursed, "F*ck that bast*rd! To think that Mrs. Poole actually begged for mercy in that old fool's place this morning! Now he's forgotten all about how he barely escaped death! Master, I will go tear that old bast*rd into pieces right now!"

"He is already more sensible than Huron and Cindy," Alex said calmly. "He is an old businessman who got rich by trading. Most of his money had to be earned that way."

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"But... Master, when will Mrs. Poole's suffering come to an end then?" Garrett said.