

Read Stop It She's Remarrying by Stellar Strands

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“Silas, get Tiger to lead his men and pursue them!”

“Understood!”

Conrad and Jason then got into their own cars and gave chase.

Finn also led his men to the chase.

On that day, Gryphon's traffic was thrown into chaos.

The white van cared nothing about other people's lives. It surpassed cars, used the opposing lanes, and caused plenty of car accidents for other vehicles.

That caused a standstill, and they had no choice but to stop.

Conrad got out of his car with a dark expression on his face. He then saw a motorcycle by the road with the key still on it. He instantly got on it, revved it up, and zoomed away.

“Hey! That's my ride!” When the man who had only gone for a smoke saw someone stealing his motorcycle when he came back, all he could do was curse at him.

When Jason saw Conrad doing that, he followed suit and a deliveryman nearby caught his eye. He pulled him down from his bike, grabbed a stack of cash and put it in his hand, and then drove away.

Esme raised her hands. When the cuffs were removed, she looked at Fia sitting there with her hands and feet bound.

“Surprised, Fia?”

Fia stared at her with a pair of red eyes and said nothing.

“No matter what I do, no one can compare to me in his heart. He couldn’t bear to see me suffer. He still wants to save me despite being in front of so many people. You can give up now, right?”

“You’ll get punished for this!”

“Ahaha! Before I get punished for anything, you’re going to die first.”

Esme held Fia’s chin and remembered the past while holding her chin.

“Our destinies had already been decided even when we’re little. You have never won, no matter when we’re children or when we’re adults.” Esme smiled coldly. “The man that you loved for years hurt your heart again and again. There’s no one else in this world that loves you. Why are you still alive? If I were you, I would have already killed myself years ago!”

Fia gritted her teeth as her body trembled.

She was getting really tired.

But no... She couldn’t give up just like that!

“Don’t worry. Before seeing you getting your just deserts, I will never die!”

“Ahahaha!” Esme pushed Fia’s hand away. “You’re still dreaming after all of this? Conrad had prepared everything just to save me. He’ll send me out secretly, and I can relive my life after taking on a new identity!”

Fia couldn’t take it. She wanted to argue, but she no longer had any faith. All she had was her hate! “Fia... Let me send you to the other side, alright?”

The man who was holding Fia hostage just now opened the door and threw her out.

The white van then sped away. When Fia was thrown out of the van, she instantly rolled under a large

truck.

The driver of the large truck was so shocked by what happened that he instinctively stepped on the brakes as he felt his energy leave him.

“Fia!”

Conrad couldn't even bother stepping on the brake of his motorbike as he ran it directly toward the truck.

Jason arrived right after him.

Both of them saw how Fia was thrown from the white van. When she rolled under the van, they were so shocked that their hearts almost stopped.

She was trying hard to open her eyes, and she was reminiscing about how butterflies fluttered their wings before they took flight.

She was among clouds in a gray world.

There was suddenly a sob in this peaceful world, and she looked around her surroundings.

Slowly, a man and woman walked out of the grayish world.

A handsome man and a beautiful woman walked toward her hand in hand with a smile.

That smile became provocative.

The woman put her head on the man's shoulder as she grabbed his arm.

"You lost. From the very beginning."

The man's eyes turned cold. "The person I love has always been Esme. I'll never love you."

Inside her dreams, Fia could only feel her heart getting twisted.

Outside her dreams, she slowly opened her eyes. Everything was a blur.

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Eileen held Fia's hand and sobbed. "You're finally awake."

Fia quietly blinked. It was still a blur.

"Where am I, Eileen?"

“In the hospital. You’re hurt and have been unconscious for three days.”

“Three days...”

Fia tried to pluck herself from the sadness and pain from her dreams. She tried to see with wide eyes, but everything was still a blur to her.

She held out her hand that Eileen was holding and waved in the air.

“Eileen, where are you? I... I can’t see you.”

Eileen was stunned. She looked into Fia’s beautiful eyes but noticed that they were empty... They weren’t focusing.

“Wait here. I’ll call the doctor!”

Eileen ran out and it sounded like someone opened the door and walked inside after that.

He saw the woman open her eyes and stare at the ceiling.

He thought she was still angry at him and didn’t dare to approach her.

“Fia... I had no choice. Compared to her escaping, your life is more important.”

Fia blinked and used her hands to sit up and “look” in front.

Everything was gray. She could somewhat see a figure.

But she wasn’t sure if it was a man or a woman. Whether it was a person or object.

She realized something. She couldn’t see anything.

Was she blind?

“I’m sorry. You’re still hurt. But it’s good that you woke up. I’ve already told Silas and Tiger to support the police...”

“Conrad Maxwell!” She called out his name in pain and anger.

She didn’t cry or say that she couldn’t see.

“Go!”

When Conrad saw how upset she was, he felt pain in his chest. He took a step forward and held her

shoulders.

“I swear to you, Fia! I didn’t help her escape!”

“Get out!”

“I don’t know who’s the one that saved her! I…”

“Get out!” Fia pushed him away with trembling hands. Her eyes were dark and cold as tears began to roll.

Conrad couldn’t stand her refusing him and held her in his arms.

“Fia, I guarantee you that we’ll find her! Dead or alive!”

“Out!” Fia screamed in hatred.

She would never believe him.

Liar!

“You liar! Liar!”

Conrad held her silently and put his lips on her face, trying to console her.

She grabbed at his face like a cat that lost control.

“Esme was only getting what she deserved! And you... You’re the accomplice! You helped kill our child!

“I’ll never forgive you! Never!”

A group of people rushed in..

“Mr. Maxwell, please leave!” Sally and the nurses pulled Conrad away with a cold expression on their faces.

Eileen wanted to yell at him too, but when she saw the nail marks on his face, she became silent.

She looked at Fia. She loved him so much! Just how much hate did she have to be able to do that?

“Out! Get out!” Fia screamed uncontrollably as two nurses pushed her onto the bed. She still wanted to hurt him as she struggled.

Sally turned and looked at Conrad who seemed very distracted. “Please leave!”

Eileen frowned and said, “Leave for now.”

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Conrad looked at her and said, “Please take good care of her.”

Eileen nodded. Once he was out of the ward, she looked at Fia who was screaming until her veins popped. She bent over and hugged her.

“Fia, it’s me. Eileen.”

Fia’s tense body calmed down as she stopped shouting. Her tears rolled as she let out low growls like a threatened beast.

Sally was going to give her a shot of tranquilizer. When she saw that she had calmed down, she then gave the tranquilizer to the nurse.

“Come, let’s see your eyes.

Eileen nodded at Sally. She had just wanted to let go of Fia, but Fia caught her arm.

“Eileen, please don’t leave me alone, I beg you.”

Her eyes were opened wide, but they weren’t focused on anything. Fear filled them.

Eileen cried as she turned to Sally, “How is she, doctor?”

Sally looked at Fia quietly. She then remembered the self-report forms that she filled up. It was all normal.

It looked like she was doing it intentionally. She wasn't being honest with her.

"I'll check her eyes first. Hold her and have her cooperate."

"Sure!" Eileen patted Fia's arm and said, "It's Doctor Sally. She's going to check your injuries. Don't move for now, alright?"

Fia grabbed Eileen's arm even tighter as she nodded. While she couldn't see, her eyes looked down

anxiously.

Sally patted Fia's shoulder and said, "Don't worry. I won't hurt you. Relax."

Fia nodded and grabbed Eileen's arm as if it was her lifeline.

Sally pulled her eyelids up and took a look before asking, "Can you be honest with me?"

Fia nodded.

"Can your eyes still see?"

Eileen looked at Fia nervously.

Her eyelids trembled and she shook her head.

"Then what do you see? Can you describe it to me?" Sally asked patiently.

Fia then said, "Everything's gray."

She couldn't help but open her eyes widely, trying hard to see in the gray mist. She looked at Eileen's direction and tried to smile.

But what she didn't know was it looked even sadder than when she was crying.

"I can't see. Everything's gray. I can only see a shadow when you're in front of me. I can't tell anything apart." Eileen could feel her heart slow down as she held her again. "Don't worry. Everything will be better. Don't be afraid. I'm right here."

Fia nodded. She didn't even blink but her tears were already rolling down her cheeks.

Sally knitted her brows. "We'll need to get a brain scan."

Half an hour later, in Sally's office.

She, Jason, and another doctor all had serious expressions on their faces.

Jason asked, "Doctor, can we do an operation?"

"It's impossible. The blood clot is in a unique location. It's quite widespread too. It'll be bad if we touch any of her nerves."

Sally then asked, "What can we do? Just let her stay blind?"

"We'll see. It's possible that she'll have a chance to see again."

"What do you mean?" Jason and Sally asked at the same time.

"Once the hemorrhage is healed and the blood clot disappears on its own, she might recover her sight."

Jason held his fists tightly. He was a doctor too. He knew that a chance like that was rare. Too rare.

Sally couldn't help but think about how pitiful Fia was when she screamed wildly after she woke up.

"You're a specialist in this area, Brad. Can't you think of something?"

Brad Thomas sighed. "I can give her some medicine to help. She has to be careful with what she eats too. Perhaps that can help as well. However, I must be honest with both of you. I'm not sure if the hemorrhage is causing the blindness. It might be possible that when she fell from the car, part of her nerves were injured as well. It might also be related to her experience."

Sally quickly asked, "What experience?"

"I read about her past experience. She had depression and that went undiagnosed until Sally found out about it. This meant that she didn't like herself and she was the type of person that suppresses her emotions. Once a patient like this suffers a breakdown, we don't know what will happen."

Jason's heart sank. "You're saying that even if someone isn't sick, if he's worried all the time, he will become sick eventually."

"Something like that. But from her condition, we need to find out what's bothering her and solve it. We can't let it remain for too long or her mental state is going to deteriorate."

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When she woke up, Fia held Eileen's hand in fear. She didn't want anyone else other than her.

Eileen was worried about her condition. She wanted to ask Sally about it but didn't dare to leave her alone in this place.

But she also couldn't take Fia to Sally and ask Sally about it. She was worried that if Fia knew about it herself, she would become even more agitated.

"Fia, can we discuss something?"

"About what?" Fia looked at Eileen numbly. It was all gray. She could only try to imagine her face through her voice.

"Can you stay here for a while? I'll ask a nurse to watch over you."

"Where are you going?!" Fia was already on edge, her eyes showing how unsettled she was.

Eileen quickly patted her hand and said, "I'm not leaving. I'll buy you something nice to eat. What do you want to eat?"

Fia was stunned for a few seconds. "Something cold. Something spicy."

"You can't eat something that causes irritation for now. Let's see. What about chocolate?"

Fia shook her head.

"What about cake?"

Fia suddenly remembered her baby. When she had the baby, she would imagine how she would accompany her child and buy a cake for the child's

birthday. She would light up the candles and they would sing birthday songs together.

She wouldn't miss any birthdays until the day she died.

However, she couldn't celebrate any of her birthdays anymore.

"A birthday cake."

"Huh?" Eileen was confused. It was neither of their birthdays.

"I want to celebrate my baby's birthday."

Fia had her eyes open wide. "Just one."

Eileen couldn't say anything to refuse her. There were things that couldn't be stopped with just a simple

no.

"Alright. Wait for me here. I'll go buy the cake."

"Sure."

Eileen then asked a nurse to come over to take care of her. After she booked a birthday cake using her app, she then went to look for Sally.

Sally and Jason were discussing in the office when the door opened and they saw Eileen outside.

They both asked, "What happened? Is it Fia?!"

"I'm here to ask about her eyes. You two didn't tell me anything, so I'm getting worried."

Sally looked at Jason who was very occupied with his thoughts. Then, she moved a chair so Eileen could

have a seat. She then told Eileen everything.

After she heard everything, Eileen went silent.

"The heart of her issue is Conrad!"

Jason frowned. Sally glanced at him and then asked Eileen, "That's why, if you ask me, we have to get to

the root of the problem and start from there, but Jason disagrees."

"Why?" Eileen stared at him. "Unless you have a way to let Fia walk out of her grief herself!"

Jason looked at Eileen in silence. If he could, he would not have said no to it.

But he knew that Fia only treated him as a friend. At most, an elder brother. He couldn't solve this.

"Do you want to talk with Conrad about this, Eileen?" Sally asked.

"There's no need to talk to him about that. He owes her that much! Even if we need to sacrifice him to save Fia, I'll do it myself!" Eileen stood up and left the ward with a determined expression on her face.

In an old building in the countryside of Gryphon, on top of a hill.

Esme walked around like a headless chicken.

"What should we do... What should we do? They're all looking for me? What can I do?!"

The man raised his eyes and looked at her as he sat on the sofa.

"I told you not to come back but you refused to listen."

Esme stared back at him. "I don't love you! I can't live with you forever!"

"Is that so? You gave up on everything to find him. Did everything turn out how you wanted them to?" The man said as he suddenly stood up and choked her as he pushed her to the wall.

"As per our bet, you lost. You need to leave with me."

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"Hahaha! Run? Where to? How? They want to kill me because of that woman! You can't escape too if you're with me!"

Esme laughed out in a craze. “She’s so lucky! Why didn’t that truck crush her completely?!”

She had tossed Fia down the van when she saw a truck coming from the opposite direction.

“Stop it and listen to me if you want to live!”

Hope appeared in Esme’s eyes. “You know a way?”

“But you have to promise me this. Once we’re done here, leave the country with me and never come back!” The man wished he could kill her, but as much as he hated her, he was also in love with her!

Because of her, he had turned from a teacher to a vagabond. He could never ever cleanse himself again!

“Fine, I promise you!” Esme held the man’s neck and kissed him deeply.

As long as she could leave this place alive!

One day, she would return, and she would return all the humiliation and pain she had suffered.

“Mr. Maxwell, Director Parker’s men have found Ms. Manning!”

Conrad stopped as he looked at the ward not far away.

“Where is she?”

“On her way to prison.”

Conrad turned around and left when he said, “Stop the police at all costs. I want her to pay the price!”

“Understood!”

Silas and Tiger were waiting close to River Fane. In order to get to the prison, they had to cross River

Fane.

When Conrad walked out of the hospital, a woman knelt in front of him.

“Please, sir! Please spare my daughter!” It was Lola’s mother.

Conrad looked at her with angry eyes. “You must be joking.”

Lola’s mother began banging her head on the floor. “Please, Mr. Maxwell. I beg you! It was my fault! I didn’t teach her properly and caused Lola to do something like that! You can hit me and yell at me! I’m willing to replace her in jail too. Please spare my daughter!”

Conrad was unmoved. “What did you do when it happened, huh?”

The middle-aged woman was stunned as she momentarily forgot to hit her head on the floor.

Conrad looked at her in the eyes and cracked a cruel smile. “When you knew that she intentionally got me drunk, you should have kept her away from me!

“And now, she used my wife to get close to me. To think that she treated you as friends! How shameless can you be?!”

The middle-aged woman’s body became limp as she crumbled on the ground.

The young man was too smart. They had only met a few times and he had already seen through all her

calculations.

“Mr. Maxwell... Lola... She was lied to... It was that woman..... Manning.....”

The young man’s angry eyes stopped her from saying anything else.

“You should be happy that she only got three years because she turned herself in.” With that, he walked around her and drove away.

About ten minutes later, a gray Maybach stopped on the road near River Fane.

Meanwhile, a prison bus was driving toward them.

“Mr. Maxwell, Ms. Manning is in that bus in front.”

Conrad nodded. He looked at the bus with sharp eyes.

He needed to take Esme, to get her to apologize to Fia, and then do everything she did to Fia to herself!

Then, nothing would stand between him and Fia!

“Is everything ready?”

“Ready. Once the bus is on the bridge, our people can immediately...”

Before Silas could finish his sentence, there was a huge explosion and the earth shook.

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All they could hear were cries as there were people playing in the river further upstream.

The vehicle carrying Esme suddenly burst into flames and fell into the river.

Everything happened so suddenly and quickly that Silas and Tiger were all shocked.

Conrad and the others quickly ran over, with Silas following behind them.

At the riverbank further away, a man in black wearing a black hat looked at Conrad who was on the bridge over River Fane.

He smirked wickedly and glanced at where the truck fell before leaving without alerting anyone.”

“What should we do, Mr. Maxwell?”

Conrad’s eyes were red. Red from fury.

“Find her and bring her to me! I want her corpse even if she’s dead!”

“Of course!”

Conrad glared at the river’s surface. Everything had happened too conveniently!

Esme couldn't have died just like that!

Fia was very angry at him right now. He hadn't taken her to Fia to explain to her yet!

His fists cracked loudly as things spiraled out of control.

"Oh, cuz... I never thought that things would turn out this way. Are you sad?" Victor sneered at him, sounding like a wandering ghost.

Conrad looked at him angrily. "Why are you here?"

Victor shrugged. "Eileen's looking for you. Since you didn't pick up, she asked me to help."

He then looked at the surface of the river. "I never expected to be able to see something like this. A prison bus exploded and fell right into the river. River Fane is quite deep with strong currents, and it's connected to the ocean. Maybe Ms. Manning has a death wish?"

Conrad's expressions turned dark as he took out his phone. He saw that Eileen had called him several times. He had it on silent, so he had missed them all.

There was even a new message, and it came about half an hour ago. He opened it and his eyes turned

cold.

Victor saw the message and even clicked his tongue a few times.

"I didn't expect her to be so brutal. Not only did she not want to live, but she also wanted to bring a few down to hell with her."

Conrad was silent. He would never believe that she had died just like that without seeing her corpse.

"Boss, the explosion is just too suspicious!" Silas said as he ran back.

Conrad then looked at the river with a dark expression on his face. "Send out our men. Find her!"

Conrad and Victor walked into the ward together.

When Eileen saw the two of them, she held Fia's hand tightly.

Fia was sitting with her back against the headboard. When she heard the footsteps, she turned around and looked at the source of the sound.

"Eileen, make him leave."

Eileen wasn't sure what kind of expression she should have. She couldn't let him leave!

She still wanted to use Conrad to cure Fia!

"Oh, looks like you really don't want to see my cuz here? Let me tell you some good news. How about it?" Victor said in a sing-song tone.

Eileen glared at him and said, "What good news?"

"The bus that was escorting Ms. Reid exploded and fell right into River Fane. She's probably not going to survive if you ask me."

Fia's eyelashes trembled as she caught Eileen's hand and "looked" in Victor's direction.

"Really?"

"Do I need to lie to you?" Victor took a step forward but realized Fia's eyes were without focus. He frowned. "You're blind?!"

"Quiet!" Eileen glared back with an angry face.

Conrad couldn't care about anything else and took a step ahead.

"What's with your eyes, Fia?!"

Fia listened to the voice that was close by and turned her face away.

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Even if she couldn't see, she didn't want him to think that she was staring at him!

"It has nothing to do with you."

Eileen pursed her lips and said, "She did a brain scan. It's a brain hemorrhage. The doctor said it formed a clot and it might have pressed on some nerves."

"Don't waste your breath on him, Eileen."

Eileen then said with mixed feelings, "She needs to rest and can't take any more provocations. Please speak to her gently."

"Tell him to leave!" Fia said stubbornly.

Eileen then looked at Conrad and begged, "Please go for now."

Conrad really wanted to hug Fia, but when he saw how cold her expression was, he listened to what Eileen had to say and didn't do anything else.

But he didn't leave. He intentionally walked away but stopped when he was at the doorway.

He wanted to protect her.

"You leave too." Eileen stared at Victor.

"I didn't do anything to hurt her. Why should I leave?" Victor sat on the chair.

Eileen had just wanted to yell at him when Fia asked, "Is what you said true?"

"If you don't believe me, you can call the police and ask them about it."

Fia frowned and asked Eileen for her phone.

"I want to give Doctor Evans a call."

When Eileen saw her pressing nonsensically on her phone's screen, she said, "Let me help you."

Fia stopped and looked down. She was the only one that could understand how it felt.

After the call to Jason went through, Eileen then put the phone by Fia's ear.

When she could hear Jason's voice from the other end, Fia asked with her eyes red. "Evans, I need to ask you something. Where is Esme right now?"

Jason was on Fane Bridge right now. He came over as soon as he received a call from Director Parker.

“She surrendered after she realized she had no choice. Three police officers were escorting her to prison. However, as the police bus exploded and fell into the river, she... most probably didn't make it.”

Fia's numb eyes stared into the air as she said, “Surrender... That's a lie. She wanted to commit suicide while dragging others with her.”

“If she can be so brutal with herself, she can only be more brutal against others!” Victor said lazily.

“That's how she's like,” Fia said in a calm tone. “But we can't confirm her death as long as we don't see her body.”

She had used the same scheme too many times. Could it be that this was part of her scheme too?

Maybe Conrad helped her in this scheme too! That was quite possible!

Eileen realized how resentful Fia was becoming. She sat back by her side and caressed her face.

“Don't think too much. Even if she's not dead, she can't hurt you anymore, now. You have to focus on your own recovery.”

Victor glanced at Conrad who was at the door and then looked at Fia.

He then dropped a bomb on them.

“Cousin-in-law, do you think that Conrad helped her and that this is all a show? So she can escape by pretending to be dead?”

“I wonder, would you feel sad since you're so kind? You're once as close as real sisters, right? I wonder if you have any regrets about marrying her boyfriend and stealing her man?”

“Enough!” Eileen could feel her chest pumping. Couldn't he see how upset Fia was? Why was he asking those questions?!

Victor shrugged. "I simply don't want her to hide everything in her heart. She had definitely asked those questions before. I think it would be better for her to say it out loud."

When Eileen heard what he said, she turned to Fia and asked, "Have you really thought about that?"

Fia pulled her hand away from Eileen, feeling embarrassed. "Yes. I suspected that she planned this together with Conrad."

Eileen turned to look at Conrad instinctively. She believed that Conrad couldn't be that wicked.

She even believed that Conrad was much more attentive than Victor.

But she couldn't help Conrad. She was the only person that Fia trusted right now.

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"Oh, speaking of which, do you still want a divorce?" Victor let out a snicker and continued. "Betrayed

during your marriage, getting so many injuries, you lost your child and your health. Don't tell me that you still don't want a divorce?"

Victor ignored Eileen's angry eyes and said, "If you still don't want a divorce after all of this, then you deserve this."

Fia's body trembled as her eyes began to show nothing but sorrow.

True... She deserved it all.

She knew that he didn't love her, yet she wanted to marry him anyway.

"Can you stop, Victor?!" Eileen looked at Fia worryingly. "Don't listen to him. He never worked well with Conrad, so he wants to provoke you to divorce so he could feel better!"

"No... He's right. I deserve all of this."

To Fia, what Victor said was really cruel.

He showed her the truth that she never wanted to see

Conrad couldn't just watch anymore and said, "Victor, just give up if all you want is to watch us suffer! I don't have an ex-wife, only a dead wife!"

"Ha! You're actually saying that? Are you cursing her to die sooner?!"

"Victor! Are you mad?!" Eileen couldn't hold it anymore. Why did he have to come here?!

Meanwhile, Victor narrowed his eyes and shot a glare at Eileen.

"Eileen... Have you forgotten who you are?"

Eileen frowned and looked away from him. When she lowered her head, she noticed that she forgot to hang up the call with Jason. She quickly ended it and put the phone back on the bedside cabinet.

Jason quickly put his phone back into his pocket as Conrad's words echoed in his mind.

'I don't have an ex-wife, only a dead wife!'

There was darkness in his expression as he looked at the people joining the search in River Fane.

He gritted his teeth and growled. "Dead wife, huh? Then we'll make it into a resurrection!"

"Eileen! You're having so much fun right now. Have you forgotten the contract that you signed with me? Should I send you another copy?!"

Victor looked at the woman who didn't abide by the terms coldly.

She was getting more and more rebellious, and it made him very annoyed!

"Don't threaten her!" Fia couldn't see, so she simply stared angrily in Victor's direction. When she caught Eileen's arm, she quickly said, "You don't have to be scared of him. I'll protect you!"

Eileen could feel her sadness pour forth. She looked at Victor once again. "Can you please leave for now? We'll talk about this later."

She was worried that he would start a fight with Fia in front of her and that made her worry.

“I can’t wait anymore. I want to talk... Right now!” Victor darted forward and immediately grabbed Eileen

by her arm and pulled her into the hospital washroom.

The door closed with a bang. Fia became worried as she shouted, “Eileen? Eileen!”

She found the edge of her bed and wanted to get out of bed. Conrad quickly stopped her.

“Careful.”

stepped forward and

Fia widened her eyes as much as she could. She grabbed his arm as she put aside all her emotions for

him.

“Eileen? Where did Victor take her to?”

Conrad’s eyes darkened as something seemed to be stuck in his throat.

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After she woke up, she didn’t let him touch her at all. When she actually did, it was for someone else.

Because she couldn’t see, her eyes seemed to be covered by gray clouds. There was only sorrow inside of them.

Fia was worried that Conrad would refuse her, so she grabbed his arms and said in a trembling voice, “I beg you, don’t let him hurt her.”

Conrad said, “The matter between them is out of my hands.”

“If you feel a shred of guilt toward me, please help Eileen!”

She was holding his arm so tightly that she was leaving marks on his arm.

Conrad looked at how nervous she was, and it rekindled that little hope inside his heavy heart.

He had a plan.

“Fia, Victor is going to marry Sapphire soon.”

There was pain on her face. “I know. That’s why I can’t let Eileen and him be like this anymore

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Victor had not married yet, but Eileen’s reputation was already endangered because of her relationship with him. Had they been outed after his marriage, she would be blamed for being a homewrecker for knowing fully well that he was already married.

That would completely ruin her!

She couldn’t make Eileen end up like her!

“I can help,” Conrad said in a deep tone and his eyes grew darker.

Esme was missing so he couldn’t prove his innocence.

He needed to find a way to make her stay with him! And Eileen’s predicament was a very good opening.

Fia was stunned as she let go of him with her hands shaking. She sat down on the bed and grabbed the fabric of her pants tightly.

Her eyes were staring right into the air as she scoffed.

“Does it come with a condition?”

“Yes.”

“Alright. I’ll agree to it.”

Conrad looked at her in shock. She didn’t ask what the condition was and simply agreed to it.

“As long as you can help Eileen leave Victor and let her go free, I’m willing to do anything you want.”

She bit her lips, trying to make herself look less numb.

She had nothing and looked no better than a ragdoll. If she could do something for Eileen in her final

moments... It was worth it.

In that instant, Conrad’s eyes became wet.

What turned that little girl all those years ago into this?

It was all because of him. He didn’t protect her. He didn’t cherish her.

“Alright. I’ll help Eileen leave Victor’s company.”

Fia’s empty eyes curved. “Alright, thank you.”

Conrad suppressed the sadness in his heart as he said, “But you have to promise me. No divorce and you

can’t leave me.”

“That you’ll always be my wife and will never betray me

Fia cracked a smile. It was heartbreaking.

“This is ridiculous.”

Conrad knew that he was very cruel. He also knew that after experiencing so much pain, the only thing she wanted to do was leave him.

But he couldn’t do it! If he let go of her, she would turn around and leave! He couldn’t bear it! He couldn’t even imagine it!

“If you don’t promise me that, then I won’t help.”

After a few seconds of silence, Fia said, “Fine.”

She then tried to listen and heard Eileen and Victor arguing. She grabbed Conrad’s arm.

“Find a way to make Victor leave right now!”

“I’ll make a call.”

Fia immediately let go of his arm. When she heard his footsteps drifting into the distance, she looked around with her sightless eyes as she tried to listen for anything.

“Silas, make some trouble for Victor’s company. Make him leave the company within 5 minutes!”

Silas didn’t ask anything and simply did it.

When Conrad got back to Fia’s ward, he saw Fia like a hedgehog preparing for war as she sat on the hospital bed.

When she heard his footsteps, she immediately tensed up and asked, “How did it go? Did you find a way?”

“Give me a few minutes.”

Fia frowned and looked away, waiting quietly.

Conrad simply stood in front of her bed and looked at her quietly.

In the washroom.

“Did you do that intentionally?!” Victor asked her directly.

Eileen scoffed at him and said, “I told you already. When you are married, you’ll give me back my freedom!”

“In your dreams!” Victor said in anger as his hand that was holding Eileen’s chin moved down and choked her.

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“Eileen, I told you. When you signed the contract with my company, you’d be mine, alive or dead!”

Eileen thought back about how stupid she was in the past. She didn’t know Victor was someone so scheming!

She thought that his domineering attitude toward her was out of love for her.

Even after he told her to get an abortion, she still believed that he would only treat her that gently because she was special.

She even wanted to hold on to him, hoping that one day he would say that he loved her and wanted to marry her!

She never realized that the contract she signed all those years ago would become the chain that bound her.

Eileen smiled as she endured the pain from being choked. "Then, let me die!"

"Do you think I would mind?" Madness began to overtake Victor's eyes as he slowly put more strength into his hands.

Eileen continued to look at him with a sneer. Even when her face was slowly becoming red and she was having difficulty breathing, she didn't beg for her life.

Yes... Kill her! Even if he were to kill her, she would never be as foolish anymore!

She wanted to prove to him that she was not his slave! And definitely not his puppet!

Even if she had to bury all the glory she had earned in the entertainment industry! Even if she had to pay a huge amount of damages from breaking her contract! She didn't want to obey him anymore!

"Beg me!" Victor hated how she looked at him. He was simply getting married. It would not affect their relationship at all!

But she still wanted to go against him!

"Eileen Reid! I told you to beg me! Beg!"

The tears from Eileen's eyes rolled down. It was not from her being upset. It was not from her fear. It was pure hatred.

She grabbed the hand that was choking her and groaned. "Kill me... If you dare..."

Victor put in even more strength, and his whole body was trembling.

She was such an obedient and gentle woman... But she refused all his advances!

Just as he was getting shredded apart by his two opposing thoughts, his phone rang.

He immediately let go of Eileen and picked up the call, seemingly relieved.

He hung up and then glared at the woman leaning against the wall tiles.

“Go back. You have three days tops! If you don’t, you can’t blame me for what I’ll do to you in front of Fia that would make you lose all your dignity!”

And then, he pounced on her and bit her lips despite her struggling.

“Monster!” Eileen roared. She was so angry that she felt her heart almost stop.

Victor got out of the washroom angrily and saw Conrad’s calm expression.

“Once I’m finished, I’ll take her away!”

Conrad replied, “Do as you like.”

After Victor left, Fia asked, “Where’s Eileen? Why isn’t she out yet?”

Conrad looked in the washroom’s direction and said, “She’s using the toilet.”

Fia rubbed her hands together and then reminded him, “You promised me to help her get her freedom.”

“I’ll help as long as you stop fighting.”

Eileen spent a few more minutes in the washroom before coming out. She washed her face and combed her hair, but she didn’t look as fair as before.

Conrad looked at her swollen lips and the marks around her neck with a deep frown.

He had never had so much contempt for Victor until now. How could he choke a powerless woman?

“Ms. Reid, please accompany Fia in the ward. I’ll have someone deliver your meals.”

Eileen nodded. “Sure.”

Conrad then looked at Fia one last time before saying. “I’ll go ask the doctor about your eyes. If you miss me, you can call me.”

“No thanks,” Fia said as she held Eileen’s hand and said to Conrad coldly. “Remember what you promised me. Before it’s done, you need to make sure that Eileen stays by my side.”

“Fine.”

After Conrad left, Eileen asked Fia if she made a deal with him.

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“Fia!”

Eileen held Fia’s hand and sobbed. “You’re finally awake.”

Fia quietly blinked. It was still a blur.

“Where am I, Eileen?”

“In the hospital. You’re hurt and have been unconscious for three days.”

“Three days...”

Fia tried to pluck herself from the sadness and pain from her dreams. She tried to see with wide eyes, but everything was still a blur to her.

She held out her hand that Eileen was holding and waved in the air.

“Eileen, where are you? I... I can’t see you.”

Eileen was stunned. She looked into Fia’s beautiful eyes but noticed that they were empty... They weren’t focusing.

“Wait here. I’ll call the doctor!”

Eileen ran out and it sounded like someone opened the door and walked inside after that.

He saw the woman open her eyes and stare at the ceiling.

He thought she was still angry at him and didn’t dare to approach her.

“Fia... I had no choice. Compared to her escaping, your life is more important.”

Fia blinked and used her hands to sit up and “look” in front.

Everything was gray. She could somewhat see a figure.

But she wasn’t sure if it was a man or a woman. Whether it was a person or object.

She realized something. She couldn’t see anything.

Was she blind?

“I’m sorry. You’re still hurt. But it’s good that you woke up. I’ve already told Silas and Tiger to support the police...”

“Conrad Maxwell!” She called out his name in pain and anger.

She didn’t cry or say that she couldn’t see.

“Go!”

When Conrad saw how upset she was, he felt pain in his chest. He took a step forward and held her

shoulders.

“I swear to you, Fia! I didn’t help her escape!”

“Get out!”

“I don’t know who’s the one that saved her! I...”

“Get out!” Fia pushed him away with trembling hands. Her eyes were dark and cold as tears began to roll.

Conrad couldn't stand her refusing him and held her in his arms.

“Fia, I guarantee you that we'll find her! Dead or alive!”

“Out!” Fia screamed in hatred.

She would never believe him.

Liar!

“You liar! Liar!”

Conrad held her silently and put his lips on her face, trying to console her.

She grabbed at his face like a cat that lost control.

“Esme was only getting what she deserved! And you... You're the accomplice! You helped kill our child!

“I'll never forgive you! Never!”

A group of people rushed in..

“Mr. Maxwell, please leave!” Sally and the nurses pulled Conrad away with a cold expression on their faces.

Eileen wanted to yell at him too, but when she saw the nail marks on his face, she became silent.

She looked at Fia. She loved him so much! Just how much hate did she have to be able to do that?

“Out! Get out!” Fia screamed uncontrollably as two nurses pushed her onto the bed. She still wanted to hurt him as she struggled.

Sally turned and looked at Conrad who seemed very distracted. “Please leave!”

Eileen frowned and said, “Leave for now.”

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Conrad looked at her and said, "Please take good care of her."

Eileen nodded. Once he was out of the ward, she looked at Fia who was screaming until her veins popped. She bent over and hugged her.

"Fia, it's me. Eileen."

Fia's tense body calmed down as she stopped shouting. Her tears rolled as she let out low growls like a threatened beast.

Sally was going to give her a shot of tranquilizer. When she saw that she had calmed down, she then gave the tranquilizer to the nurse.

"Come, let's see your eyes.

Eileen nodded at Sally. She had just wanted to let go of Fia, but Fia caught her arm.

"Eileen, please don't leave me alone, I beg you."

Her eyes were opened wide, but they weren't focused on anything. Fear filled them.

Eileen cried as she turned to Sally, "How is she, doctor?"

Sally looked at Fia quietly. She then remembered the self-report forms that she filled up. It was all normal.

It looked like she was doing it intentionally. She wasn't being honest with her.

"I'll check her eyes first. Hold her and have her cooperate."

"Sure!" Eileen patted Fia's arm and said, "It's Doctor Sally. She's going to check your injuries. Don't move for now, alright?"

Fia grabbed Eileen's arm even tighter as she nodded. While she couldn't see, her eyes looked down

anxiously.

Sally patted Fia's shoulder and said, "Don't worry. I won't hurt you. Relax."

Fia nodded and grabbed Eileen's arm as if it was her lifeline.

Sally pulled her eyelids up and took a look before asking, "Can you be honest with me?"

Fia nodded.

"Can your eyes still see?"

Eileen looked at Fia nervously.

Her eyelids trembled and she shook her head.

"Then what do you see? Can you describe it to me?" Sally asked patiently.

Fia then said, "Everything's gray."

She couldn't help but open her eyes widely, trying hard to see in the gray mist. She looked at Eileen's direction and tried to smile.

But what she didn't know was it looked even sadder than when she was crying.

"I can't see. Everything's gray. I can only see a shadow when you're in front of me. I can't tell anything apart." Eileen could feel her heart slow down as she held her again. "Don't worry. Everything will be better. Don't be afraid. I'm right here."

Fia nodded. She didn't even blink but her tears were already rolling down her cheeks.

Sally knitted her brows. "We'll need to get a brain scan."

Half an hour later, in Sally's office.

She, Jason, and another doctor all had serious expressions on their faces.

Jason asked, "Doctor, can we do an operation?"

"It's impossible. The blood clot is in a unique location. It's quite widespread too. It'll be bad if we touch any of her nerves."

Sally then asked, "What can we do? Just let her stay blind?"

“We’ll see. It’s possible that she’ll have a chance to see again.

“What do you mean?” Jason and Sally asked at the same time.

“Once the hemorrhage is healed and the blood clot disappears on its own, she might recover her sight.”

Jason held his fists tightly. He was a doctor too. He knew that a chance like that was rare. Too rare.

Sally couldn’t help but think about how pitiful Fia was when she screamed wildly after she woke up.

“You’re a specialist in this area, Brad. Can’t you think of something?”

Brad Thomas sighed. “I can give her some medicine to help. She has to be careful with what she eats too. Perhaps that can help as well. However, I must be honest with both of you. I’m not sure if the hemorrhage is causing the blindness. It might be possible that when she fell from the car, part of her nerves were injured as well. It might also be related to her experience.”

Sally quickly asked, “What experience?”

“I read about her past experience. She had depression and that went undiagnosed until Sally found out about it. This meant that she didn’t like herself and she was the type of person that suppresses her emotions. Once a patient like this suffers a breakdown, we don’t know what will happen.”

Jason’s heart sank. “You’re saying that even if someone isn’t sick, if he’s worried all the time, he will become sick eventually.”

“Something like that. But from her condition, we need to find out what’s bothering her and solve it. We can’t let it remain for too long or her mental state is going to deteriorate.”

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When she woke up, Fia held Eileen’s hand in fear. She didn’t want anyone else other than her.

Eileen was worried about her condition. She wanted to ask Sally about it but didn’t dare to leave her alone in this place.

But she also couldn't take Fia to Sally and ask Sally about it. She was worried that if Fia knew about it herself, she would become even more agitated.

"Fia, can we discuss something?"

"About what?" Fia looked at Eileen numbly. It was all gray. She could only try to imagine her face through her voice.

"Can you stay here for a while? I'll ask a nurse to watch over you."

"Where are you going?!" Fia was already on edge, her eyes showing how unsettled she was.

Eileen quickly patted her hand and said, "I'm not leaving. I'll buy you something nice to eat. What do you want to eat?"

Fia was stunned for a few seconds. "Something cold. Something spicy."

"You can't eat something that causes irritation for now. Let's see. What about chocolate?"

Fia shook her head.

"What about cake?"

Fia suddenly remembered her baby. When she had the baby, she would imagine how she would accompany her child and buy a cake for the child's birthday. She would light up the candles and they would sing birthday songs together.

She wouldn't miss any birthdays until the day she died.

However, she couldn't celebrate any of her birthdays anymore.

"A birthday cake."

"Huh?" Eileen was confused. It was neither of their birthdays.

"I want to celebrate my baby's birthday."

Fia had her eyes open wide. "Just one."

Eileen couldn't say anything to refuse her. There were things that couldn't be stopped with just a simple

no.

"Alright. Wait for me here. I'll go buy the cake."

"Sure."

Eileen then asked a nurse to come over to take care of her. After she booked a birthday cake using her app, she then went to look for Sally.

Sally and Jason were discussing in the office when the door opened and they saw Eileen outside.

They both asked, "What happened? Is it Fia?!"

"I'm here to ask about her eyes. You two didn't tell me anything, so I'm getting worried."

Sally looked at Jason who was very occupied with his thoughts. Then, she moved a chair so Eileen could

have a seat. She then told Eileen everything.

After she heard everything, Eileen went silent.

"The heart of her issue is Conrad!"

Jason frowned. Sally glanced at him and then asked Eileen, "That's why, if you ask me, we have to get to

the root of the problem and start from there, but Jason disagrees."

"Why?" Eileen stared at him. "Unless you have a way to let Fia walk out of her grief herself!"

Jason looked at Eileen in silence. If he could, he would not have said no to it.

But he knew that Fia only treated him as a friend. At most, an elder brother. He couldn't solve this.

"Do you want to talk with Conrad about this, Eileen?" Sally asked.

“There’s no need to talk to him about that. He owes her that much! Even if we need to sacrifice him to save Fia, I’ll do it myself!” Eileen stood up and left the ward with a determined expression on her face.

In an old building in the countryside of Gryphon, on top of a hill.

Esme walked around like a headless chicken.

“What should we do... What should we do? They’re all looking for me? What can I do?!”

The man raised his eyes and looked at her as he sat on the sofa.

“I told you not to come back but you refused to listen.”

Esme stared back at him. “I don’t love you! I can’t live with you forever!”

“Is that so? You gave up on everything to find him. Did everything turn out how you wanted them to?” The man said as he suddenly stood up and choked her as he pushed her to the wall.

“As per our bet, you lost. You need to leave with me.”

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“Hahaha! Run? Where to? How? They want to kill me because of that woman! You can’t escape too if you’re with me!”

Esme laughed out in a craze. “She’s so lucky! Why didn’t that truck crush her completely?!”

She had tossed Fia down the van when she saw a truck coming from the opposite direction.

“Stop it and listen to me if you want to live!”

Hope appeared in Esme’s eyes. “You know a way?”

“But you have to promise me this. Once we’re done here, leave the country with me and never come back!” The man wished he could kill her, but as much as he hated her, he was also in love with her!

Because of her, he had turned from a teacher to a vagabond. He could never ever cleanse himself again!

“Fine, I promise you!” Esme held the man’s neck and kissed him deeply.

As long as she could leave this place alive!

One day, she would return, and she would return all the humiliation and pain she had suffered.

“Mr. Maxwell, Director Parker’s men have found Ms. Manning!”

Conrad stopped as he looked at the ward not far away.

“Where is she?”

“On her way to prison.”

Conrad turned around and left when he said, “Stop the police at all costs. I want her to pay the price!”

“Understood!”

Silas and Tiger were waiting close to River Fane. In order to get to the prison, they had to cross River

Fane.

When Conrad walked out of the hospital, a woman knelt in front of him.

“Please, sir! Please spare my daughter!” It was Lola’s mother.

Conrad looked at her with angry eyes. “You must be joking.”

Lola’s mother began banging her head on the floor. “Please, Mr. Maxwell. I beg you! It was my fault! I didn’t teach her properly and caused Lola to do something like that! You can hit me and yell at me! I’m willing to replace her in jail too. Please spare my daughter!”

Conrad was unmoved. “What did you do when it happened, huh?”

The middle-aged woman was stunned as she momentarily forgot to hit her head on the floor.

Conrad looked at her in the eyes and cracked a cruel smile. “When you knew that she intentionally got me drunk, you should have kept her away from me!

“And now, she used my wife to get close to me. To think that she treated you as friends! How shameless can you be?!”

The middle-aged woman’s body became limp as she crumbled on the ground.

The young man was too smart. They had only met a few times and he had already seen through all her

calculations.

“Mr. Maxwell... Lola... She was lied to... It was that woman..... Manning.....”

The young man’s angry eyes stopped her from saying anything else.

“You should be happy that she only got three years because she turned herself in.” With that, he walked around her and drove away.

About ten minutes later, a gray Maybach stopped on the road near River Fane.

Meanwhile, a prison bus was driving toward them.

“Mr. Maxwell, Ms. Manning is in that bus in front.”

Conrad nodded. He looked at the bus with sharp eyes.

He needed to take Esme, to get her to apologize to Fia, and then do everything she did to Fia to herself!

Then, nothing would stand between him and Fia!

“Is everything ready?”

“Ready. Once the bus is on the bridge, our people can immediately...”

Before Silas could finish his sentence, there was a huge explosion and the earth shook.

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All they could hear were cries as there were people playing in the river further upstream.

The vehicle carrying Esme suddenly burst into flames and fell into the river.

Everything happened so suddenly and quickly that Silas and Tiger were all shocked.

Conrad and the others quickly ran over, with Silas following behind them.

At the riverbank further away, a man in black wearing a black hat looked at Conrad who was on the bridge over River Fane.

He smirked wickedly and glanced at where the truck fell before leaving without alerting anyone.”

“What should we do, Mr. Maxwell?”

Conrad’s eyes were red. Red from fury.

“Find her and bring her to me! I want her corpse even if she’s dead!”

“Of course!”

Conrad glared at the river’s surface. Everything had happened too conveniently!

Esme couldn’t have died just like that!

Fia was very angry at him right now. He hadn’t taken her to Fia to explain to her yet!

His fists cracked loudly as things spiraled out of control.

“Oh, cuz... I never thought that things would turn out this way. Are you sad?” Victor sneered at him, sounding like a wandering ghost.

Conrad looked at him angrily. “Why are you here?”

Victor shrugged. “Eileen’s looking for you. Since you didn’t pick up, she asked me to help.”

He then looked at the surface of the river. “I never expected to be able to see something like this. A prison bus exploded and fell right into the river. River Fane is quite deep with strong currents, and it’s connected to the ocean. Maybe Ms. Manning has a death wish?”

Conrad’s expressions turned dark as he took out his phone. He saw that Eileen had called him several times. He had it on silent, so he had missed them all.

There was even a new message, and it came about half an hour ago. He opened it and his eyes turned

cold.

Victor saw the message and even clicked his tongue a few times.

“I didn’t expect her to be so brutal. Not only did she not want to live, but she also wanted to bring a few down to hell with her.”

Conrad was silent. He would never believe that she had died just like that without seeing her corpse.

“Boss, the explosion is just too suspicious!” Silas said as he ran back.

Conrad then looked at the river with a dark expression on his face. “Send out our men. Find her!”

Conrad and Victor walked into the ward together.

When Eileen saw the two of them, she held Fia’s hand tightly.

Fia was sitting with her back against the headboard. When she heard the footsteps, she turned around and looked at the source of the sound.

“Eileen, make him leave.”

Eileen wasn’t sure what kind of expression she should have. She couldn’t let him leave!

She still wanted to use Conrad to cure Fia!

“Oh, looks like you really don’t want to see my cuz here? Let me tell you some good news. How about it?” Victor said in a sing-song tone.

Eileen glared at him and said, "What good news?"

"The bus that was escorting Ms. Reid exploded and fell right into River Fane. She's probably not going to survive if you ask me."

Fia's eyelashes trembled as she caught Eileen's hand and "looked" in Victor's direction.

"Really?"

"Do I need to lie to you?" Victor took a step forward but realized Fia's eyes were without focus. He frowned. "You're blind?!"

"Quiet!" Eileen glared back with an angry face.

Conrad couldn't care about anything else and took a step ahead.

"What's with your eyes, Fia?!"

Fia listened to the voice that was close by and turned her face away.

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Even if she couldn't see, she didn't want him to think that she was staring at him!

"It has nothing to do with you."

Eileen pursed her lips and said, "She did a brain scan. It's a brain hemorrhage. The doctor said it formed a clot and it might have pressed on some nerves."

"Don't waste your breath on him, Eileen."

Eileen then said with mixed feelings, "She needs to rest and can't take any more provocations. Please speak to her gently."

"Tell him to leave!" Fia said stubbornly.

Eileen then looked at Conrad and begged, "Please go for now."

Conrad really wanted to hug Fia, but when he saw how cold her expression was, he listened to what Eileen had to say and didn't do anything else.

But he didn't leave. He intentionally walked away but stopped when he was at the doorway.

He wanted to protect her.

"You leave too." Eileen stared at Victor.

"I didn't do anything to hurt her. Why should I leave?" Victor sat on the chair.

Eileen had just wanted to yell at him when Fia asked, "Is what you said true?"

"If you don't believe me, you can call the police and ask them about it."

Fia frowned and asked Eileen for her phone.

"I want to give Doctor Evans a call."

When Eileen saw her pressing nonsensically on her phone's screen, she said, "Let me help you."

Fia stopped and looked down. She was the only one that could understand how it felt.

After the call to Jason went through, Eileen then put the phone by Fia's ear.

When she could hear Jason's voice from the other end, Fia asked with her eyes red. "Evans, I need to ask you something. Where is Esme right now?"

Jason was on Fane Bridge right now. He came over as soon as he received a call from Director Parker.

"She surrendered after she realized she had no choice. Three police officers were escorting her to prison. However, as the police bus exploded and fell into the river, she... most probably didn't make it."

Fia's numb eyes stared into the air as she said, "Surrender... That's a lie. She wanted to commit suicide while dragging others with her."

"If she can be so brutal with herself, she can only be more brutal against others!" Victor said lazily.

"That's how she's like," Fia said in a calm tone. "But we can't confirm her death as long as we don't see her body."

She had used the same scheme too many times. Could it be that this was part of her scheme too?

Maybe Conrad helped her in this scheme too! That was quite possible!

Eileen realized how resentful Fia was becoming. She sat back by her side and caressed her face.

“Don’t think too much. Even if she’s not dead, she can’t hurt you anymore, now. You have to focus on your own recovery.”

Victor glanced at Conrad who was at the door and then looked at Fia.

He then dropped a bomb on them.

“Cousin-in-law, do you think that Conrad helped her and that this is all a show? So she can escape by pretending to be dead?”

“I wonder, would you feel sad since you’re so kind? You’re once as close as real sisters, right? I wonder if you have any regrets about marrying her boyfriend and stealing her man?”

“Enough!” Eileen could feel her chest pumping. Couldn’t he see how upset Fia was? Why was he asking those questions?!

Victor shrugged. “I simply don’t want her to hide everything in her heart. She had definitely asked those questions before. I think it would be better for her to say it out loud.”

When Eileen heard what he said, she turned to Fia and asked, “Have you really thought about that?”

Fia pulled her hand away from Eileen, feeling embarrassed. “Yes. I suspected that she planned this together with Conrad.”

Eileen turned to look at Conrad instinctively. She believed that Conrad couldn’t be that wicked.

She even believed that Conrad was much more attentive than Victor.

But she couldn’t help Conrad. She was the only person that Fia trusted right now.

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“Oh, speaking of which, do you still want a divorce?” Victor let out a snicker and continued. “Betrayed

during your marriage, getting so many injuries, you lost your child and your health. Don’t tell me that you still don’t want a divorce?”

Victor ignored Eileen’s angry eyes and said, “If you still don’t want a divorce after all of this, then you deserve this.”

Fia’s body trembled as her eyes began to show nothing but sorrow.

True... She deserved it all.

She knew that he didn’t love her, yet she wanted to marry him anyway.

“Can you stop, Victor?!” Eileen looked at Fia worryingly. “Don’t listen to him. He never worked well with Conrad, so he wants to provoke you to divorce so he could feel better!”

“No... He’s right. I deserve all of this.”

To Fia, what Victor said was really cruel.

He showed her the truth that she never wanted to see

Conrad couldn’t just watch anymore and said, “Victor, just give up if all you want is to watch us suffer! I don’t have an ex–wife, only a dead wife!”

“Ha! You’re actually saying that? Are you cursing her to die sooner?!”

“Victor! Are you mad?!” Eileen couldn’t hold it anymore. Why did he have to come here?!

Meanwhile, Victor narrowed his eyes and shot a glare at Eileen.

“Eileen... Have you forgotten who you are?”

Eileen frowned and looked away from him. When she lowered her head, she noticed that she forgot to hang up the call with Jason. She quickly ended it and put the phone back on the bedside cabinet.

Jason quickly put his phone back into his pocket as Conrad's words echoed in his mind.

'I don't have an ex-wife, only a dead wife!'

There was darkness in his expression as he looked at the people joining the search in River Fane.

He gritted his teeth and growled. "Dead wife, huh? Then we'll make it into a resurrection!"

"Eileen! You're having so much fun right now. Have you forgotten the contract that you signed with me? Should I send you another copy?!"

Victor looked at the woman who didn't abide by the terms coldly.

She was getting more and more rebellious, and it made him very annoyed!

"Don't threaten her!" Fia couldn't see, so she simply stared angrily in Victor's direction. When she caught Eileen's arm, she quickly said, "You don't have to be scared of him. I'll protect you!"

Eileen could feel her sadness pour forth. She looked at Victor once again. "Can you please leave for now? We'll talk about this later."

She was worried that he would start a fight with Fia in front of her and that made her worry.

"I can't wait anymore. I want to talk... Right now!" Victor darted forward and immediately grabbed Eileen

by her arm and pulled her into the hospital washroom.

The door closed with a bang. Fia became worried as she shouted, "Eileen? Eileen!"

She found the edge of her bed and wanted to get out of bed. Conrad quickly stopped her.

"Careful."

stepped forward and

Fia widened her eyes as much as she could. She grabbed his arm as she put aside all her emotions for

him.

“Eileen? Where did Victor take her to?”

Conrad’s eyes darkened as something seemed to be stuck in his throat.

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After she woke up, she didn’t let him touch her at all. When she actually did, it was for someone else.

Because she couldn’t see, her eyes seemed to be covered by gray clouds. There was only sorrow inside of them.

Fia was worried that Conrad would refuse her, so she grabbed his arms and said in a trembling voice, “I beg you, don’t let him hurt her.”

Conrad said, “The matter between them is out of my hands.”

“If you feel a shred of guilt toward me, please help Eileen!”

She was holding his arm so tightly that she was leaving marks on his arm.

Conrad looked at how nervous she was, and it rekindled that little hope inside his heavy heart.

He had a plan.

“Fia, Victor is going to marry Sapphire soon.”

There was pain on her face. “I know. That’s why I can’t let Eileen and him be like this anymore

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Victor had not married yet, but Eileen’s reputation was already endangered because of her relationship with him. Had they been outed after his marriage, she would be blamed for being a homewrecker for knowing fully well that he was already married.

That would completely ruin her!.

She couldn't make Eileen end up like her!

"I can help," Conrad said in a deep tone and his eyes grew darker.

Esme was missing so he couldn't prove his innocence.

He needed to find a way to make her stay with him! And Eileen's predicament was a very good opening.

Fia was stunned as she let go of him with her hands shaking. She sat down on the bed and grabbed the fabric of her pants tightly.

Her eyes were staring right into the air as she scoffed.

"Does it come with a condition?"

"Yes."

"Alright. I'll agree to it."

Conrad looked at her in shock. She didn't ask what the condition was and simply agreed to it.

"As long as you can help Eileen leave Victor and let her go free, I'm willing to do anything you want."

She bit her lips, trying to make herself look less numb.

She had nothing and looked no better than a ragdoll. If she could do something for Eileen in her final

moments... It was worth it.

In that instant, Conrad's eyes became wet.

What turned that little girl all those years ago into this?

It was all because of him. He didn't protect her. He didn't cherish her.

"Alright. I'll help Eileen leave Victor's company."

Fia's empty eyes curved. "Alright, thank you."

Conrad suppressed the sadness in his heart as he said, "But you have to promise me. No divorce and you

can't leave me."

"That you'll always be my wife and will never betray me

Fia cracked a smile. It was heartbreaking.

"This is ridiculous."

Conrad knew that he was very cruel. He also knew that after experiencing so much pain, the only thing she wanted to do was leave him.

But he couldn't do it! If he let go of her, she would turn around and leave! He couldn't bear it! He couldn't even imagine it!

"If you don't promise me that, then I won't help."

After a few seconds of silence, Fia said, "Fine."

She then tried to listen and heard Eileen and Victor arguing. She grabbed Conrad's arm.

"Find a way to make Victor leave right now!"

"I'll make a call."

Fia immediately let go of his arm. When she heard his footsteps drifting into the distance, she looked around with her sightless eyes as she tried to listen for anything.

"Silas, make some trouble for Victor's company. Make him leave the company within 5 minutes!"

Silas didn't ask anything and simply did it.

When Conrad got back to Fia's ward, he saw Fia like a hedgehog preparing for war as she sat on the hospital bed.

When she heard his footsteps, she immediately tensed up and asked, “How did it go? Did you find a way?”

“Give me a few minutes.”

Fia frowned and looked away, waiting quietly.

Conrad simply stood in front of her bed and looked at her quietly.

In the washroom.

“Did you do that intentionally?!” Victor asked her directly.

Eileen scoffed at him and said, “I told you already. When you are married, you’ll give me back my freedom!”

“In your dreams!” Victor said in anger as his hand that was holding Eileen’s chin moved down and choked her.

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“Eileen, I told you. When you signed the contract with my company, you’d be mine, alive or dead!”

Eileen thought back about how stupid she was in the past. She didn’t know Victor was someone so scheming!

She thought that his domineering attitude toward her was out of love for her.

Even after he told her to get an abortion, she still believed that he would only treat her that gently because she was special.

She even wanted to hold on to him, hoping that one day he would say that he loved her and wanted to marry her!

She never realized that the contract she signed all those years ago would become the chain that bound her.

Eileen smiled as she endured the pain from being choked. “Then, let me die!”

“Do you think I would mind?” Madness began to overtake Victor’s eyes as he slowly put more strength into his hands.

Eileen continued to look at him with a sneer. Even when her face was slowly becoming red and she was having difficulty breathing, she didn't beg for her life.

Yes... Kill her! Even if he were to kill her, she would never be as foolish anymore!

She wanted to prove to him that she was not his slave! And definitely not his puppet!

Even if she had to bury all the glory she had earned in the entertainment industry! Even if she had to pay a huge amount of damages from breaking her contract! She didn't want to obey him anymore!

"Beg me!" Victor hated how she looked at him. He was simply getting married. It would not affect their relationship at all!

But she still wanted to go against him!

"Eileen Reid! I told you to beg me! Beg!"

The tears from Eileen's eyes rolled down. It was not from her being upset. It was not from her fear. It was pure hatred.

She grabbed the hand that was choking her and groaned. "Kill me... If you dare..."

Victor put in even more strength, and his whole body was trembling.

She was such an obedient and gentle woman... But she refused all his advances!

Just as he was getting shredded apart by his two opposing thoughts, his phone rang.

He immediately let go of Eileen and picked up the call, seemingly relieved.

He hung up and then glared at the woman leaning against the wall tiles.

"Go back. You have three days tops! If you don't, you can't blame me for what I'll do to you in front of Fia that would make you lose all your dignity!"

And then, he pounced on her and bit her lips despite her struggling.

“Monster!” Eileen roared. She was so angry that she felt her heart almost stop.

Victor got out of the washroom angrily and saw Conrad’s calm expression.

“Once I’m finished, I’ll take her away!”

Conrad replied, “Do as you like.”

After Victor left, Fia asked, “Where’s Eileen? Why isn’t she out yet?”

Conrad looked in the washroom’s direction and said, “She’s using the toilet.”

Fia rubbed her hands together and then reminded him, “You promised me to help her get her freedom.”

“I’ll help as long as you stop fighting.”

Eileen spent a few more minutes in the washroom before coming out. She washed her face and combed her hair, but she didn’t look as fair as before.

Conrad looked at her swollen lips and the marks around her neck with a deep frown.

He had never had so much contempt for Victor until now. How could he choke a powerless woman?

“Ms. Reid, please accompany Fia in the ward. I’ll have someone deliver your meals.”

Eileen nodded. “Sure.”

Conrad then looked at Fia one last time before saying. “I’ll go ask the doctor about your eyes. If you miss me, you can call me.”

“No thanks,” Fia said as she held Eileen’s hand and said to Conrad coldly.

“Remember what you promised me. Before it’s done, you need to make sure that Eileen stays by my side.”

“Fine.”

After Conrad left, Eileen asked Fia if she made a deal with him.

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Conrad looked at her and said, "Please take good care of her."

Eileen nodded. Once he was out of the ward, she looked at Fia who was screaming until her veins popped. She bent over and hugged her.

"Fia, it's me. Eileen."

Fia's tense body calmed down as she stopped shouting. Her tears rolled as she let out low growls like a threatened beast.

Sally was going to give her a shot of tranquilizer. When she saw that she had calmed down, she then gave the tranquilizer to the nurse.

"Come, let's see your eyes.

Eileen nodded at Sally. She had just wanted to let go of Fia, but Fia caught her arm.

"Eileen, please don't leave me alone, I beg you."

Her eyes were opened wide, but they weren't focused on anything. Fear filled them.

Eileen cried as she turned to Sally, "How is she, doctor?"

Sally looked at Fia quietly. She then remembered the self-report forms that she filled up. It was all normal.

It looked like she was doing it intentionally. She wasn't being honest with her.

"I'll check her eyes first. Hold her and have her cooperate."

"Sure!" Eileen patted Fia's arm and said, "It's Doctor Sally. She's going to check your injuries. Don't move for now, alright?"

Fia grabbed Eileen's arm even tighter as she nodded. While she couldn't see, her eyes looked down

anxiously.

Sally patted Fia's shoulder and said, "Don't worry. I won't hurt you. Relax."

Fia nodded and grabbed Eileen's arm as if it was her lifeline.

Sally pulled her eyelids up and took a look before asking, "Can you be honest with me?"

Fia nodded.

"Can your eyes still see?"

Eileen looked at Fia nervously.

Her eyelids trembled and she shook her head.

"Then what do you see? Can you describe it to me?" Sally asked patiently.

Fia then said, "Everything's gray."

She couldn't help but open her eyes widely, trying hard to see in the gray mist. She looked at Eileen's direction and tried to smile.

But what she didn't know was it looked even sadder than when she was crying.

"I can't see. Everything's gray. I can only see a shadow when you're in front of me. I can't tell anything apart." Eileen could feel her heart slow down as she held her again. "Don't worry. Everything will be better. Don't be afraid. I'm right here."

Fia nodded. She didn't even blink but her tears were already rolling down her cheeks.

Sally knitted her brows. "We'll need to get a brain scan."

Half an hour later, in Sally's office.

She, Jason, and another doctor all had serious expressions on their faces.

Jason asked, "Doctor, can we do an operation?"

“It’s impossible. The blood clot is in a unique location. It’s quite widespread too. It’ll be bad if we touch. any of her nerves.”

Sally then asked, “What can we do? Just let her stay blind?”

“We’ll see. It’s possible that she’ll have a chance to see again.

“What do you mean?” Jason and Sally asked at the same time.

“Once the hemorrhage is healed and the blood clot disappears on its own, she might recover her sight.”

Jason held his fists tightly. He was a doctor too. He knew that a chance like that was rare. Too rare.

Sally couldn’t help but think about how pitiful Fia was when she screamed wildly after she woke up.

“You’re a specialist in this area, Brad. Can’t you think of something?”

Brad Thomas sighed. “I can give her some medicine to help. She has to be careful with what she eats too. Perhaps that can help as well. However, I must be honest with both of you. I’m not sure if the hemorrhage. is causing the blindness. It might be possible that when she fell from the car, part of her nerves were injured as well. It might also be related to her experience.”

Sally quickly asked, “What experience?”

“I read about her past experience. She had depression and that went undiagnosed until Sally found out about it. This meant that she didn’t like herself and she was the type of person that suppresses her emotions. Once a patient like this suffers a breakdown, we don’t know what will happen.”

Jason’s heart sank. “You’re saying that even if someone isn’t sick, if he’s worried all the time, he will become sick eventually.”

“Something like that. But from her condition, we need to find out what’s bothering her and solve it. We can’t let it remain for too long or her mental state is going to deteriorate.”

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When she woke up, Fia held Eileen's hand in fear. She didn't want anyone else other than her.

Eileen was worried about her condition. She wanted to ask Sally about it but didn't dare to leave her alone in this place.

But she also couldn't take Fia to Sally and ask Sally about it. She was worried that if Fia knew about it herself, she would become even more agitated.

"Fia, can we discuss something?"

"About what?" Fia looked at Eileen numbly. It was all gray. She could only try to imagine her face through her voice.

"Can you stay here for a while? I'll ask a nurse to watch over you."

"Where are you going?!" Fia was already on edge, her eyes showing how unsettled she was.

Eileen quickly patted her hand and said, "I'm not leaving. I'll buy you something nice to eat. What do you want to eat?"

Fia was stunned for a few seconds. "Something cold. Something spicy."

"You can't eat something that causes irritation for now. Let's see. What about chocolate?"

Fia shook her head.

"What about cake?"

Fia suddenly remembered her baby. When she had the baby, she would imagine how she would accompany her child and buy a cake for the child's birthday. She would light up the candles and they would sing birthday songs together.

She wouldn't miss any birthdays until the day she died.

However, she couldn't celebrate any of her birthdays anymore.

"A birthday cake."

"Huh?" Eileen was confused. It was neither of their birthdays.

“I want to celebrate my baby’s birthday.”

Fia had her eyes open wide. “Just one.”

Eileen couldn’t say anything to refuse her. There were things that couldn’t be stopped with just a simple

no.

“Alright. Wait for me here. I’ll go buy the cake.”

“Sure.”

Eileen then asked a nurse to come over to take care of her. After she booked a birthday cake using her app, she then went to look for Sally.

Sally and Jason were discussing in the office when the door opened and they saw Eileen outside.

They both asked, “What happened? Is it Fia?!”

“I’m here to ask about her eyes. You two didn’t tell me anything, so I’m getting worried.”

Sally looked at Jason who was very occupied with his thoughts. Then, she moved a chair so Eileen could

have a seat. She then told Eileen everything.

After she heard everything, Eileen went silent.

“The heart of her issue is Conrad!”

Jason frowned. Sally glanced at him and then asked Eileen, “That’s why, if you ask me, we have to get to

the root of the problem and start from there, but Jason disagrees.”

“Why?” Eileen stared at him. “Unless you have a way to let Fia walk out of her grief herself!”

Jason looked at Eileen in silence. If he could, he would not have said no to it.

But he knew that Fia only treated him as a friend. At most, an elder brother. He couldn't solve this.

"Do you want to talk with Conrad about this, Eileen?" Sally asked.

"There's no need to talk to him about that. He owes her that much! Even if we need to sacrifice him to save Fia, I'll do it myself!" Eileen stood up and left the ward with a determined expression on her face.

In an old building in the countryside of Gryphon, on top of a hill.

Esme walked around like a headless chicken.

"What should we do... What should we do? They're all looking for me? What can I do?!"

The man raised his eyes and looked at her as he sat on the sofa.

"I told you not to come back but you refused to listen."

Esme stared back at him. "I don't love you! I can't live with you forever!"

"Is that so? You gave up on everything to find him. Did everything turn out how you wanted them to?" The man said as he suddenly stood up and choked her as he pushed her to the wall.

"As per our bet, you lost. You need to leave with me."

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"Hahaha! Run? Where to? How? They want to kill me because of that woman! You can't escape too if you're with me!"

Esme laughed out in a craze. "She's so lucky! Why didn't that truck crush her completely?!"

She had tossed Fia down the van when she saw a truck coming from the opposite direction.

"Stop it and listen to me if you want to live!"

Hope appeared in Esme's eyes. "You know a way?"

“But you have to promise me this. Once we’re done here, leave the country with me and never come back!” The man wished he could kill her, but as much as he hated her, he was also in love with her!

Because of her, he had turned from a teacher to a vagabond. He could never ever cleanse himself again!

“Fine, I promise you!” Esme held the man’s neck and kissed him deeply.

As long as she could leave this place alive!

One day, she would return, and she would return all the humiliation and pain she had suffered.

“Mr. Maxwell, Director Parker’s men have found Ms. Manning!”

Conrad stopped as he looked at the ward not far away.

“Where is she?”

“On her way to prison.”

Conrad turned around and left when he said, “Stop the police at all costs. I want her to pay the price!”

“Understood!”

Silas and Tiger were waiting close to River Fane. In order to get to the prison, they had to cross River

Fane.

When Conrad walked out of the hospital, a woman knelt in front of him.

“Please, sir! Please spare my daughter!” It was Lola’s mother.

Conrad looked at her with angry eyes. “You must be joking.”

Lola’s mother began banging her head on the floor. “Please, Mr. Maxwell. I beg you! It was my fault! I didn’t teach her properly and caused Lola to do something like that! You can hit me and yell at me! I’m willing to replace her in jail too. Please spare my daughter!”

Conrad was unmoved. “What did you do when it happened, huh?”

The middle-aged woman was stunned as she momentarily forgot to hit her head on the floor.

Conrad looked at her in the eyes and cracked a cruel smile. “When you knew that she intentionally got me drunk, you should have kept her away from me!

“And now, she used my wife to get close to me. To think that she treated you as friends! How shameless can you be?!”

The middle-aged woman’s body became limp as she crumbled on the ground.

The young man was too smart. They had only met a few times and he had already seen through all her

calculations.

“Mr. Maxwell... Lola... She was lied to... It was that woman..... Manning.....”

The young man’s angry eyes stopped her from saying anything else.

“You should be happy that she only got three years because she turned herself in.” With that, he walked around her and drove away.

About ten minutes later, a gray Maybach stopped on the road near River Fane.

Meanwhile, a prison bus was driving toward them.

“Mr. Maxwell, Ms. Manning is in that bus in front.”

Conrad nodded. He looked at the bus with sharp eyes.

He needed to take Esme, to get her to apologize to Fia, and then do everything she did to Fia to herself!

Then, nothing would stand between him and Fia!

“Is everything ready?”

“Ready. Once the bus is on the bridge, our people can immediately...”

Before Silas could finish his sentence, there was a huge explosion and the earth shook.

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All they could hear were cries as there were people playing in the river further upstream.

The vehicle carrying Esme suddenly burst into flames and fell into the river.

Everything happened so suddenly and quickly that Silas and Tiger were all shocked.

Conrad and the others quickly ran over, with Silas following behind them.

At the riverbank further away, a man in black wearing a black hat looked at Conrad who was on the bridge over River Fane.

He smirked wickedly and glanced at where the truck fell before leaving without alerting anyone.”

“What should we do, Mr. Maxwell?”

Conrad’s eyes were red. Red from fury.

“Find her and bring her to me! I want her corpse even if she’s dead!”

“Of course!”

Conrad glared at the river’s surface. Everything had happened too conveniently!

Esme couldn’t have died just like that!

Fia was very angry at him right now. He hadn’t taken her to Fia to explain to her yet!

His fists cracked loudly as things spiraled out of control.

“Oh, cuz... I never thought that things would turn out this way. Are you sad?”
Victor sneered at him, sounding like a wandering ghost.

Conrad looked at him angrily. "Why are you here?"

Victor shrugged. "Eileen's looking for you. Since you didn't pick up, she asked me to help."

He then looked at the surface of the river. "I never expected to be able to see something like this. A prison bus exploded and fell right into the river. River Fane is quite deep with strong currents, and it's connected to the ocean. Maybe Ms. Manning has a death wish?"

Conrad's expressions turned dark as he took out his phone. He saw that Eileen had called him several times. He had it on silent, so he had missed them all.

There was even a new message, and it came about half an hour ago. He opened it and his eyes turned

cold.

Victor saw the message and even clicked his tongue a few times.

"I didn't expect her to be so brutal. Not only did she not want to live, but she also wanted to bring a few down to hell with her."

Conrad was silent. He would never believe that she had died just like that without seeing her corpse.

"Boss, the explosion is just too suspicious!" Silas said as he ran back.

Conrad then looked at the river with a dark expression on his face. "Send out our men. Find her!"

Conrad and Victor walked into the ward together.

When Eileen saw the two of them, she held Fia's hand tightly.

Fia was sitting with her back against the headboard. When she heard the footsteps, she turned around and looked at the source of the sound.

"Eileen, make him leave."

Eileen wasn't sure what kind of expression she should have. She couldn't let him leave!

She still wanted to use Conrad to cure Fia!

“Oh, looks like you really don’t want to see my cuz here? Let me tell you some good news. How about it?” Victor said in a sing-song tone.

Eileen glared at him and said, “What good news?”

“The bus that was escorting Ms. Reid exploded and fell right into River Fane. She’s probably not going to survive if you ask me.”

Fia’s eyelashes trembled as she caught Eileen’s hand and “looked” in Victor’s direction.

“Really?”

“Do I need to lie to you?” Victor took a step forward but realized Fia’s eyes were without focus. He frowned. “You’re blind?!”

“Quiet!” Eileen glared back with an angry face.

Conrad couldn’t care about anything else and took a step ahead.

“What’s with your eyes, Fia?!”

Fia listened to the voice that was close by and turned her face away.

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Even if she couldn’t see, she didn’t want him to think that she was staring at him!

“It has nothing to do with you.”

Eileen pursed her lips and said, “She did a brain scan. It’s a brain hemorrhage. The doctor said it formed a clot and it might have pressed on some nerves.”

“Don’t waste your breath on him, Eileen.”

Eileen then said with mixed feelings, “She needs to rest and can’t take any more provocations. Please speak to her gently.”

“Tell him to leave!” Fia said stubbornly.

Eileen then looked at Conrad and begged, "Please go for now."

Conrad really wanted to hug Fia, but when he saw how cold her expression was, he listened to what Eileen had to say and didn't do anything else.

But he didn't leave. He intentionally walked away but stopped when he was at the doorway.

He wanted to protect her.

"You leave too." Eileen stared at Victor.

"I didn't do anything to hurt her. Why should I leave?" Victor sat on the chair.

Eileen had just wanted to yell at him when Fia asked, "Is what you said true?"

"If you don't believe me, you can call the police and ask them about it."

Fia frowned and asked Eileen for her phone.

"I want to give Doctor Evans a call."

When Eileen saw her pressing nonsensically on her phone's screen, she said, "Let me help you."

Fia stopped and looked down. She was the only one that could understand how it felt.

After the call to Jason went through, Eileen then put the phone by Fia's ear.

When she could hear Jason's voice from the other end, Fia asked with her eyes red. "Evans, I need to ask you something. Where is Esme right now?"

Jason was on Fane Bridge right now. He came over as soon as he received a call from Director Parker.

"She surrendered after she realized she had no choice. Three police officers were escorting her to prison. However, as the police bus exploded and fell into the river, she... most probably didn't make it."

Fia's numb eyes stared into the air as she said, "Surrender... That's a lie. She wanted to commit suicide while dragging others with her."

“If she can be so brutal with herself, she can only be more brutal against others!” Victor said lazily.

“That’s how she’s like,” Fia said in a calm tone. “But we can’t confirm her death as long as we don’t see her body.”

She had used the same scheme too many times. Could it be that this was part of her scheme too?

Maybe Conrad helped her in this scheme too! That was quite possible!

Eileen realized how resentful Fia was becoming. She sat back by her side and caressed her face.

“Don’t think too much. Even if she’s not dead, she can’t hurt you anymore, now. You have to focus on your own recovery.”

Victor glanced at Conrad who was at the door and then looked at Fia.

He then dropped a bomb on them.

“Cousin-in-law, do you think that Conrad helped her and that this is all a show? So she can escape by pretending to be dead?”

“I wonder, would you feel sad since you’re so kind? You’re once as close as real sisters, right? I wonder if you have any regrets about marrying her boyfriend and stealing her man?”

“Enough!” Eileen could feel her chest pumping. Couldn’t he see how upset Fia was? Why was he asking those questions?!

Victor shrugged. “I simply don’t want her to hide everything in her heart. She had definitely asked those questions before. I think it would be better for her to say it out loud.”

When Eileen heard what he said, she turned to Fia and asked, “Have you really thought about that?”

Fia pulled her hand away from Eileen, feeling embarrassed. “Yes. I suspected that she planned this together with Conrad.”

Eileen turned to look at Conrad instinctively. She believed that Conrad couldn’t be that wicked.

She even believed that Conrad was much more attentive than Victor.

But she couldn't help Conrad. She was the only person that Fia trusted right now.

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"Oh, speaking of which, do you still want a divorce?" Victor let out a snicker and continued. "Betrayed

during your marriage, getting so many injuries, you lost your child and your health. Don't tell me that you still don't want a divorce?"

Victor ignored Eileen's angry eyes and said, "If you still don't want a divorce after all of this, then you deserve this."

Fia's body trembled as her eyes began to show nothing but sorrow.

True... She deserved it all.

She knew that he didn't love her, yet she wanted to marry him anyway.

"Can you stop, Victor?!" Eileen looked at Fia worryingly. "Don't listen to him. He never worked well with Conrad, so he wants to provoke you to divorce so he could feel better!"

"No... He's right. I deserve all of this."

To Fia, what Victor said was really cruel.

He showed her the truth that she never wanted to see

Conrad couldn't just watch anymore and said, "Victor, just give up if all you want is to watch us suffer! I don't have an ex-wife, only a dead wife!"

"Ha! You're actually saying that? Are you cursing her to die sooner?!"

"Victor! Are you mad?!" Eileen couldn't hold it anymore. Why did he have to come here?!

Meanwhile, Victor narrowed his eyes and shot a glare at Eileen.

"Eileen... Have you forgotten who you are?"

Eileen frowned and looked away from him. When she lowered her head, she noticed that she forgot to hang up the call with Jason. She quickly ended it and put the phone back on the bedside cabinet.

Jason quickly put his phone back into his pocket as Conrad's words echoed in his mind.

'I don't have an ex-wife, only a dead wife!'

There was darkness in his expression as he looked at the people joining the search in River Fane.

He gritted his teeth and growled. "Dead wife, huh? Then we'll make it into a resurrection!"

"Eileen! You're having so much fun right now. Have you forgotten the contract that you signed with me? Should I send you another copy?!"

Victor looked at the woman who didn't abide by the terms coldly.

She was getting more and more rebellious, and it made him very annoyed!

"Don't threaten her!" Fia couldn't see, so she simply stared angrily in Victor's direction. When she caught Eileen's arm, she quickly said, "You don't have to be scared of him. I'll protect you!"

Eileen could feel her sadness pour forth. She looked at Victor once again. "Can you please leave for now? We'll talk about this later."

She was worried that he would start a fight with Fia in front of her and that made her worry.

"I can't wait anymore. I want to talk... Right now!" Victor darted forward and immediately grabbed Eileen

by her arm and pulled her into the hospital washroom.

The door closed with a bang. Fia became worried as she shouted, "Eileen? Eileen!"

She found the edge of her bed and wanted to get out of bed. Conrad quickly stopped her.

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There was pain on her face. “I know. That’s why I can’t let Eileen and him be like this anymore

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Conrad knew that he was very cruel. He also knew that after experiencing so much pain, the only thing she wanted to do was leave him.

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"If you don't promise me that, then I won't help."

After a few seconds of silence, Fia said, "Fine."

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"Eileen, I told you. When you signed the contract with my company, you'd be mine, alive or dead!"

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She even wanted to hold on to him, hoping that one day he would say that he loved her and wanted to marry her!

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Eileen smiled as she endured the pain from being choked. "Then, let me die!"

“Do you think I would mind?” Madness began to overtake Victor’s eyes as he slowly put more strength into his hands.

Eileen continued to look at him with a sneer. Even when her face was slowly becoming red and she was having difficulty breathing, she didn’t beg for her life.

Yes... Kill her! Even if he were to kill her, she would never be as foolish anymore!

She wanted to prove to him that she was not his slave! And definitely not his puppet!

Even if she had to bury all the glory she had earned in the entertainment industry! Even if she had to pay a huge amount of damages from breaking her contract! She didn’t want to obey him anymore!

“Beg me!” Victor hated how she looked at him. He was simply getting married. It would not affect their relationship at all!

But she still wanted to go against him!

“Eileen Reid! I told you to beg me! Beg!”

The tears from Eileen’s eyes rolled down. It was not from her being upset. It was not from her fear. It was pure hatred.

She grabbed the hand that was choking her and groaned. “Kill me... If you dare...”

Victor put in even more strength, and his whole body was trembling.

She was such an obedient and gentle woman... But she refused all his advances!

Just as he was getting shredded apart by his two opposing thoughts, his phone rang.

He immediately let go of Eileen and picked up the call, seemingly relieved.

He hung up and then glared at the woman leaning against the wall tiles.

“Go back. You have three days tops! If you don’t, you can’t blame me for what I’ll do to you in front of Fia that would make you lose all your dignity!”

And then, he pounced on her and bit her lips despite her struggling.

“Monster!” Eileen roared. She was so angry that she felt her heart almost stop.

Victor got out of the washroom angrily and saw Conrad’s calm expression.

“Once I’m finished, I’ll take her away!”

Conrad replied, “Do as you like.”

After Victor left, Fia asked, “Where’s Eileen? Why isn’t she out yet?”

Conrad looked in the washroom’s direction and said, “She’s using the toilet.”

Fia rubbed her hands together and then reminded him, “You promised me to help her get her freedom.”

“I’ll help as long as you stop fighting.”

Eileen spent a few more minutes in the washroom before coming out. She washed her face and combed her hair, but she didn’t look as fair as before.

Conrad looked at her swollen lips and the marks around her neck with a deep frown.

He had never had so much contempt for Victor until now. How could he choke a powerless woman?

“Ms. Reid, please accompany Fia in the ward. I’ll have someone deliver your meals.”

Eileen nodded. “Sure.”

Conrad then looked at Fia one last time before saying. “I’ll go ask the doctor about your eyes. If you miss me, you can call me.”

“No thanks,” Fia said as she held Eileen’s hand and said to Conrad coldly.

“Remember what you promised me. Before it’s done, you need to make sure that Eileen stays by my side.”

“Fine.”

After Conrad left, Eileen asked Fia if she made a deal with him.

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When she woke up, Fia held Eileen’s hand in fear. She didn’t want anyone else other than her.

Eileen was worried about her condition. She wanted to ask Sally about it but didn’t dare to leave her alone in this place.

But she also couldn’t take Fia to Sally and ask Sally about it. She was worried that if Fia knew about it herself, she would become even more agitated.

“Fia, can we discuss something?”

“About what?” Fia looked at Eileen numbly. It was all gray. She could only try to imagine her face through her voice.

“Can you stay here for a while? I’ll ask a nurse to watch over you.”

“Where are you going?!” Fia was already on edge, her eyes showing how unsettled she was.

Eileen quickly patted her hand and said, “I’m not leaving. I’ll buy you something nice to eat. What do you want to eat?”

Fia was stunned for a few seconds. “Something cold. Something spicy.”

“You can’t eat something that causes irritation for now. Let’s see. What about chocolate?”

Fia shook her head.

“What about cake?”

Fia suddenly remembered her baby. When she had the baby, she would imagine how she would accompany her child and buy a cake for the child’s

birthday. She would light up the candles and they would sing birthday songs together.

She wouldn't miss any birthdays until the day she died.

However, she couldn't celebrate any of her birthdays anymore.

"A birthday cake."

"Huh?" Eileen was confused. It was neither of their birthdays.

"I want to celebrate my baby's birthday."

Fia had her eyes open wide. "Just one."

Eileen couldn't say anything to refuse her. There were things that couldn't be stopped with just a simple

no.

"Alright. Wait for me here. I'll go buy the cake."

"Sure."

Eileen then asked a nurse to come over to take care of her. After she booked a birthday cake using her app, she then went to look for Sally.

Sally and Jason were discussing in the office when the door opened and they saw Eileen outside.

They both asked, "What happened? Is it Fia?!"

"I'm here to ask about her eyes. You two didn't tell me anything, so I'm getting worried."

Sally looked at Jason who was very occupied with his thoughts. Then, she moved a chair so Eileen could

have a seat. She then told Eileen everything.

After she heard everything, Eileen went silent.

"The heart of her issue is Conrad!"

Jason frowned. Sally glanced at him and then asked Eileen, "That's why, if you ask me, we have to get to

the root of the problem and start from there, but Jason disagrees."

"Why?" Eileen stared at him. "Unless you have a way to let Fia walk out of her grief herself!"

Jason looked at Eileen in silence. If he could, he would not have said no to it.

But he knew that Fia only treated him as a friend. At most, an elder brother. He couldn't solve this.

"Do you want to talk with Conrad about this, Eileen?" Sally asked.

"There's no need to talk to him about that. He owes her that much! Even if we need to sacrifice him to save Fia, I'll do it myself!" Eileen stood up and left the ward with a determined expression on her face.

In an old building in the countryside of Gryphon, on top of a hill.

Esme walked around like a headless chicken.

"What should we do... What should we do? They're all looking for me? What can I do?!"

The man raised his eyes and looked at her as he sat on the sofa.

"I told you not to come back but you refused to listen."

Esme stared back at him. "I don't love you! I can't live with you forever!"

"Is that so? You gave up on everything to find him. Did everything turn out how you wanted them to?" The man said as he suddenly stood up and choked her as he pushed her to the wall.

"As per our bet, you lost. You need to leave with me."

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"Hahaha! Run? Where to? How? They want to kill me because of that woman! You can't escape too if you're with me!"

Esme laughed out in a craze. “She’s so lucky! Why didn’t that truck crush her completely?!”

She had tossed Fia down the van when she saw a truck coming from the opposite direction.

“Stop it and listen to me if you want to live!”

Hope appeared in Esme’s eyes. “You know a way?”

“But you have to promise me this. Once we’re done here, leave the country with me and never come back!” The man wished he could kill her, but as much as he hated her, he was also in love with her!

Because of her, he had turned from a teacher to a vagabond. He could never ever cleanse himself again!

“Fine, I promise you!” Esme held the man’s neck and kissed him deeply.

As long as she could leave this place alive!

One day, she would return, and she would return all the humiliation and pain she had suffered.

“Mr. Maxwell, Director Parker’s men have found Ms. Manning!”

Conrad stopped as he looked at the ward not far away.

“Where is she?”

“On her way to prison.”

Conrad turned around and left when he said, “Stop the police at all costs. I want her to pay the price!”

“Understood!”

Silas and Tiger were waiting close to River Fane. In order to get to the prison, they had to cross River

Fane.

When Conrad walked out of the hospital, a woman knelt in front of him.

“Please, sir! Please spare my daughter!” It was Lola’s mother.

Conrad looked at her with angry eyes. “You must be joking.”

Lola’s mother began banging her head on the floor. “Please, Mr. Maxwell. I beg you! It was my fault! I didn’t teach her properly and caused Lola to do something like that! You can hit me and yell at me! I’m willing to replace her in jail too. Please spare my daughter!”

Conrad was unmoved. “What did you do when it happened, huh?”

The middle-aged woman was stunned as she momentarily forgot to hit her head on the floor.

Conrad looked at her in the eyes and cracked a cruel smile. “When you knew that she intentionally got me drunk, you should have kept her away from me!

“And now, she used my wife to get close to me. To think that she treated you as friends! How shameless can you be?!”

The middle-aged woman’s body became limp as she crumbled on the ground.

The young man was too smart. They had only met a few times and he had already seen through all her

calculations.

“Mr. Maxwell... Lola... She was lied to... It was that woman..... Manning.....”

The young man’s angry eyes stopped her from saying anything else.

“You should be happy that she only got three years because she turned herself in.” With that, he walked around her and drove away.

About ten minutes later, a gray Maybach stopped on the road near River Fane.

Meanwhile, a prison bus was driving toward them.

“Mr. Maxwell, Ms. Manning is in that bus in front.”

Conrad nodded. He looked at the bus with sharp eyes.

He needed to take Esme, to get her to apologize to Fia, and then do everything she did to Fia to herself!

Then, nothing would stand between him and Fia!

“Is everything ready?”

“Ready. Once the bus is on the bridge, our people can immediately...”

Before Silas could finish his sentence, there was a huge explosion and the earth shook.

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All they could hear were cries as there were people playing in the river further upstream.

The vehicle carrying Esme suddenly burst into flames and fell into the river.

Everything happened so suddenly and quickly that Silas and Tiger were all shocked.

Conrad and the others quickly ran over, with Silas following behind them.

At the riverbank further away, a man in black wearing a black hat looked at Conrad who was on the bridge over River Fane.

He smirked wickedly and glanced at where the truck fell before leaving without alerting anyone.”

“What should we do, Mr. Maxwell?”

Conrad’s eyes were red. Red from fury.

“Find her and bring her to me! I want her corpse even if she’s dead!”

“Of course!”

Conrad glared at the river’s surface. Everything had happened too conveniently!

Esme couldn't have died just like that!

Fia was very angry at him right now. He hadn't taken her to Fia to explain to her yet!

His fists cracked loudly as things spiraled out of control.

"Oh, cuz... I never thought that things would turn out this way. Are you sad?" Victor sneered at him, sounding like a wandering ghost.

Conrad looked at him angrily. "Why are you here?"

Victor shrugged. "Eileen's looking for you. Since you didn't pick up, she asked me to help."

He then looked at the surface of the river. "I never expected to be able to see something like this. A prison bus exploded and fell right into the river. River Fane is quite deep with strong currents, and it's connected to the ocean. Maybe Ms. Manning has a death wish?"

Conrad's expressions turned dark as he took out his phone. He saw that Eileen had called him several times. He had it on silent, so he had missed them all.

There was even a new message, and it came about half an hour ago. He opened it and his eyes turned

cold.

Victor saw the message and even clicked his tongue a few times.

"I didn't expect her to be so brutal. Not only did she not want to live, but she also wanted to bring a few down to hell with her."

Conrad was silent. He would never believe that she had died just like that without seeing her corpse.

"Boss, the explosion is just too suspicious!" Silas said as he ran back.

Conrad then looked at the river with a dark expression on his face. "Send out our men. Find her!"

Conrad and Victor walked into the ward together.

When Eileen saw the two of them, she held Fia's hand tightly.

Fia was sitting with her back against the headboard. When she heard the footsteps, she turned around and looked at the source of the sound.

"Eileen, make him leave."

Eileen wasn't sure what kind of expression she should have. She couldn't let him leave!

She still wanted to use Conrad to cure Fia!

"Oh, looks like you really don't want to see my cuz here? Let me tell you some good news. How about it?" Victor said in a sing-song tone.

Eileen glared at him and said, "What good news?"

"The bus that was escorting Ms. Reid exploded and fell right into River Fane. She's probably not going to survive if you ask me."

Fia's eyelashes trembled as she caught Eileen's hand and "looked" in Victor's direction.

"Really?"

"Do I need to lie to you?" Victor took a step forward but realized Fia's eyes were without focus. He frowned. "You're blind?!"

"Quiet!" Eileen glared back with an angry face.

Conrad couldn't care about anything else and took a step ahead.

"What's with your eyes, Fia?!"

Fia listened to the voice that was close by and turned her face away.

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Even if she couldn't see, she didn't want him to think that she was staring at him!

"It has nothing to do with you."

Eileen pursed her lips and said, "She did a brain scan. It's a brain hemorrhage. The doctor said it formed a clot and it might have pressed on some nerves."

"Don't waste your breath on him, Eileen."

Eileen then said with mixed feelings, "She needs to rest and can't take any more provocations. Please speak to her gently."

"Tell him to leave!" Fia said stubbornly.

Eileen then looked at Conrad and begged, "Please go for now."

Conrad really wanted to hug Fia, but when he saw how cold her expression was, he listened to what Eileen had to say and didn't do anything else.

But he didn't leave. He intentionally walked away but stopped when he was at the doorway.

He wanted to protect her.

"You leave too." Eileen stared at Victor.

"I didn't do anything to hurt her. Why should I leave?" Victor sat on the chair.

Eileen had just wanted to yell at him when Fia asked, "Is what you said true?"

"If you don't believe me, you can call the police and ask them about it."

Fia frowned and asked Eileen for her phone.

"I want to give Doctor Evans a call."

When Eileen saw her pressing nonsensically on her phone's screen, she said, "Let me help you."

Fia stopped and looked down. She was the only one that could understand how it felt.

After the call to Jason went through, Eileen then put the phone by Fia's ear.

When she could hear Jason's voice from the other end, Fia asked with her eyes red. "Evans, I need to ask you something. Where is Esme right now?"

Jason was on Fane Bridge right now. He came over as soon as he received a call from Director Parker.

“She surrendered after she realized she had no choice. Three police officers were escorting her to prison. However, as the police bus exploded and fell into the river, she... most probably didn’t make it.”

Fia’s numb eyes stared into the air as she said, “Surrender... That’s a lie. She wanted to commit suicide while dragging others with her.”

“If she can be so brutal with herself, she can only be more brutal against others!” Victor said lazily.

“That’s how she’s like,” Fia said in a calm tone. “But we can’t confirm her death as long as we don’t see her body.”

She had used the same scheme too many times. Could it be that this was part of her scheme too?

Maybe Conrad helped her in this scheme too! That was quite possible!

Eileen realized how resentful Fia was becoming. She sat back by her side and caressed her face.

“Don’t think too much. Even if she’s not dead, she can’t hurt you anymore, now. You have to focus on your own recovery.”

Victor glanced at Conrad who was at the door and then looked at Fia.

He then dropped a bomb on them.

“Cousin-in-law, do you think that Conrad helped her and that this is all a show? So she can escape by pretending to be dead?”

“I wonder, would you feel sad since you’re so kind? You’re once as close as real sisters, right? I wonder if you have any regrets about marrying her boyfriend and stealing her man?”

“Enough!” Eileen could feel her chest pumping. Couldn’t he see how upset Fia was? Why was he asking those questions?!

Victor shrugged. "I simply don't want her to hide everything in her heart. She had definitely asked those questions before. I think it would be better for her to say it out loud."

When Eileen heard what he said, she turned to Fia and asked, "Have you really thought about that?"

Fia pulled her hand away from Eileen, feeling embarrassed. "Yes. I suspected that she planned this together with Conrad."

Eileen turned to look at Conrad instinctively. She believed that Conrad couldn't be that wicked.

She even believed that Conrad was much more attentive than Victor.

But she couldn't help Conrad. She was the only person that Fia trusted right now.

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"Oh, speaking of which, do you still want a divorce?" Victor let out a snicker and continued. "Betrayed

during your marriage, getting so many injuries, you lost your child and your health. Don't tell me that you still don't want a divorce?"

Victor ignored Eileen's angry eyes and said, "If you still don't want a divorce after all of this, then you deserve this."

Fia's body trembled as her eyes began to show nothing but sorrow.

True... She deserved it all.

She knew that he didn't love her, yet she wanted to marry him anyway.

"Can you stop, Victor?!" Eileen looked at Fia worryingly. "Don't listen to him. He never worked well with Conrad, so he wants to provoke you to divorce so he could feel better!"

"No... He's right. I deserve all of this."

To Fia, what Victor said was really cruel.

He showed her the truth that she never wanted to see

Conrad couldn't just watch anymore and said, "Victor, just give up if all you want is to watch us suffer! I don't have an ex-wife, only a dead wife!"

"Ha! You're actually saying that? Are you cursing her to die sooner?!"

"Victor! Are you mad?!" Eileen couldn't hold it anymore. Why did he have to come here?!

Meanwhile, Victor narrowed his eyes and shot a glare at Eileen.

"Eileen... Have you forgotten who you are?"

Eileen frowned and looked away from him. When she lowered her head, she noticed that she forgot to hang up the call with Jason. She quickly ended it and put the phone back on the bedside cabinet.

Jason quickly put his phone back into his pocket as Conrad's words echoed in his mind.

'I don't have an ex-wife, only a dead wife!'

There was darkness in his expression as he looked at the people joining the search in River Fane.

He gritted his teeth and growled. "Dead wife, huh? Then we'll make it into a resurrection!"

"Eileen! You're having so much fun right now. Have you forgotten the contract that you signed with me? Should I send you another copy?!"

Victor looked at the woman who didn't abide by the terms coldly.

She was getting more and more rebellious, and it made him very annoyed!

"Don't threaten her!" Fia couldn't see, so she simply stared angrily in Victor's direction. When she caught Eileen's arm, she quickly said, "You don't have to be scared of him. I'll protect you!"

Eileen could feel her sadness pour forth. She looked at Victor once again. "Can you please leave for now? We'll talk about this later."

She was worried that he would start a fight with Fia in front of her and that made her worry.

“I can’t wait anymore. I want to talk... Right now!” Victor darted forward and immediately grabbed Eileen

by her arm and pulled her into the hospital washroom.

The door closed with a bang. Fia became worried as she shouted, “Eileen? Eileen!”

She found the edge of her bed and wanted to get out of bed. Conrad quickly stopped her.

“Careful.”

stepped forward and

Fia widened her eyes as much as she could. She grabbed his arm as she put aside all her emotions for

him.

“Eileen? Where did Victor take her to?”

Conrad’s eyes darkened as something seemed to be stuck in his throat.

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After she woke up, she didn’t let him touch her at all. When she actually did, it was for someone else.

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“Hahaha! Run? Where to? How? They want to kill me because of that woman! You can’t escape too if you’re with me!”

Esme laughed out in a craze. “She’s so lucky! Why didn’t that truck crush her completely?!”

She had tossed Fia down the van when she saw a truck coming from the opposite direction.

“Stop it and listen to me if you want to live!”

Hope appeared in Esme’s eyes. “You know a way?”

“But you have to promise me this. Once we’re done here, leave the country with me and never come back!” The man wished he could kill her, but as much as he hated her, he was also in love with her!

Because of her, he had turned from a teacher to a vagabond. He could never ever cleanse himself again!

“Fine, I promise you!” Esme held the man’s neck and kissed him deeply.

As long as she could leave this place alive!

One day, she would return, and she would return all the humiliation and pain she had suffered.

“Mr. Maxwell, Director Parker’s men have found Ms. Manning!”

Conrad stopped as he looked at the ward not far away.

“Where is she?”

“On her way to prison.”

Conrad turned around and left when he said, “Stop the police at all costs. I want her to pay the price!”

“Understood!”

Silas and Tiger were waiting close to River Fane. In order to get to the prison, they had to cross River

Fane.

When Conrad walked out of the hospital, a woman knelt in front of him.

“Please, sir! Please spare my daughter!” It was Lola’s mother.

Conrad looked at her with angry eyes. “You must be joking.”

Lola’s mother began banging her head on the floor. “Please, Mr. Maxwell. I beg you! It was my fault! I didn’t teach her properly and caused Lola to do something like that! You can hit me and yell at me! I’m willing to replace her in jail too. Please spare my daughter!”

Conrad was unmoved. “What did you do when it happened, huh?”

The middle-aged woman was stunned as she momentarily forgot to hit her head on the floor.

Conrad looked at her in the eyes and cracked a cruel smile. “When you knew that she intentionally got me drunk, you should have kept her away from me!

“And now, she used my wife to get close to me. To think that she treated you as friends! How shameless can you be?!”

The middle-aged woman’s body became limp as she crumbled on the ground.

The young man was too smart. They had only met a few times and he had already seen through all her

calculations.

“Mr. Maxwell... Lola... She was lied to... It was that woman..... Manning.....”

The young man’s angry eyes stopped her from saying anything else.

“You should be happy that she only got three years because she turned herself in.” With that, he walked around her and drove away.

About ten minutes later, a gray Maybach stopped on the road near River Fane.

Meanwhile, a prison bus was driving toward them.

“Mr. Maxwell, Ms. Manning is in that bus in front.”

Conrad nodded. He looked at the bus with sharp eyes.

He needed to take Esme, to get her to apologize to Fia, and then do everything she did to Fia to herself!

Then, nothing would stand between him and Fia!

“Is everything ready?”

“Ready. Once the bus is on the bridge, our people can immediately...”

Before Silas could finish his sentence, there was a huge explosion and the earth shook.

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"Quiet!" Eileen glared back with an angry face.

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"What's with your eyes, Fia?!"

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Eileen realized how resentful Fia was becoming. She sat back by her side and caressed her face.

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Victor glanced at Conrad who was at the door and then looked at Fia.

He then dropped a bomb on them.

“Cousin-in-law, do you think that Conrad helped her and that this is all a show? So she can escape by pretending to be dead?”

“I wonder, would you feel sad since you’re so kind? You’re once as close as real sisters, right? I wonder if you have any regrets about marrying her boyfriend and stealing her man?”

“Enough!” Eileen could feel her chest pumping. Couldn’t he see how upset Fia was? Why was he asking those questions?!

Victor shrugged. “I simply don’t want her to hide everything in her heart. She had definitely asked those questions before. I think it would be better for her to say it out loud.”

When Eileen heard what he said, she turned to Fia and asked, “Have you really thought about that?”

Fia pulled her hand away from Eileen, feeling embarrassed. “Yes. I suspected that she planned this together with Conrad.”

Eileen turned to look at Conrad instinctively. She believed that Conrad couldn’t be that wicked.

She even believed that Conrad was much more attentive than Victor.

But she couldn’t help Conrad. She was the only person that Fia trusted right now.

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“Oh, speaking of which, do you still want a divorce?” Victor let out a snicker and continued. “Betrayed

during your marriage, getting so many injuries, you lost your child and your health. Don’t tell me that you still don’t want a divorce?”

Victor ignored Eileen’s angry eyes and said, “If you still don’t want a divorce after all of this, then you deserve this.”

Fia’s body trembled as her eyes began to show nothing but sorrow.

True... She deserved it all.

She knew that he didn’t love her, yet she wanted to marry him anyway.

“Can you stop, Victor?!” Eileen looked at Fia worryingly. “Don’t listen to him. He never worked well with Conrad, so he wants to provoke you to divorce so he could feel better!”

“No... He’s right. I deserve all of this.”

To Fia, what Victor said was really cruel.

He showed her the truth that she never wanted to see

Conrad couldn’t just watch anymore and said, “Victor, just give up if all you want is to watch us suffer! I don’t have an ex–wife, only a dead wife!”

“Ha! You’re actually saying that? Are you cursing her to die sooner?!”

“Victor! Are you mad?!” Eileen couldn’t hold it anymore. Why did he have to come here?!

Meanwhile, Victor narrowed his eyes and shot a glare at Eileen.

“Eileen... Have you forgotten who you are?”

Eileen frowned and looked away from him. When she lowered her head, she noticed that she forgot to hang up the call with Jason. She quickly ended it and put the phone back on the bedside cabinet.

Jason quickly put his phone back into his pocket as Conrad's words echoed in his mind.

'I don't have an ex-wife, only a dead wife!'

There was darkness in his expression as he looked at the people joining the search in River Fane.

He gritted his teeth and growled. "Dead wife, huh? Then we'll make it into a resurrection!"

"Eileen! You're having so much fun right now. Have you forgotten the contract that you signed with me? Should I send you another copy?!"

Victor looked at the woman who didn't abide by the terms coldly.

She was getting more and more rebellious, and it made him very annoyed!

"Don't threaten her!" Fia couldn't see, so she simply stared angrily in Victor's direction. When she caught Eileen's arm, she quickly said, "You don't have to be scared of him. I'll protect you!"

Eileen could feel her sadness pour forth. She looked at Victor once again. "Can you please leave for now? We'll talk about this later."

She was worried that he would start a fight with Fia in front of her and that made her worry.

"I can't wait anymore. I want to talk... Right now!" Victor darted forward and immediately grabbed Eileen

by her arm and pulled her into the hospital washroom.

The door closed with a bang. Fia became worried as she shouted, "Eileen? Eileen!"

She found the edge of her bed and wanted to get out of bed. Conrad quickly stopped her.

"Careful."

stepped forward and

Fia widened her eyes as much as she could. She grabbed his arm as she put aside all her emotions for

him.

“Eileen? Where did Victor take her to?”

Conrad’s eyes darkened as something seemed to be stuck in his throat.

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After she woke up, she didn’t let him touch her at all. When she actually did, it was for someone else.

Because she couldn’t see, her eyes seemed to be covered by gray clouds. There was only sorrow inside of them.

Fia was worried that Conrad would refuse her, so she grabbed his arms and said in a trembling voice, “I beg you, don’t let him hurt her.”

Conrad said, “The matter between them is out of my hands.”

“If you feel a shred of guilt toward me, please help Eileen!”

She was holding his arm so tightly that she was leaving marks on his arm.

Conrad looked at how nervous she was, and it rekindled that little hope inside his heavy heart.

He had a plan.

“Fia, Victor is going to marry Sapphire soon.”

There was pain on her face. “I know. That’s why I can’t let Eileen and him be like this anymore

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Victor had not married yet, but Eileen’s reputation was already endangered because of her relationship with him. Had they been outed after his marriage, she would be blamed for being a homewrecker for knowing fully well that he was already married.

That would completely ruin her!.

She couldn't make Eileen end up like her!

"I can help," Conrad said in a deep tone and his eyes grew darker.

Esme was missing so he couldn't prove his innocence.

He needed to find a way to make her stay with him! And Eileen's predicament was a very good opening.

Fia was stunned as she let go of him with her hands shaking. She sat down on the bed and grabbed the fabric of her pants tightly.

Her eyes were staring right into the air as she scoffed.

"Does it come with a condition?"

"Yes."

"Alright. I'll agree to it."

Conrad looked at her in shock. She didn't ask what the condition was and simply agreed to it.

"As long as you can help Eileen leave Victor and let her go free, I'm willing to do anything you want."

She bit her lips, trying to make herself look less numb.

She had nothing and looked no better than a ragdoll. If she could do something for Eileen in her final

moments... It was worth it.

In that instant, Conrad's eyes became wet.

What turned that little girl all those years ago into this?

It was all because of him. He didn't protect her. He didn't cherish her.

"Alright. I'll help Eileen leave Victor's company."

Fia's empty eyes curved. "Alright, thank you."

Conrad suppressed the sadness in his heart as he said, "But you have to promise me. No divorce and you

can't leave me."

"That you'll always be my wife and will never betray me

Fia cracked a smile. It was heartbreaking.

"This is ridiculous."

Conrad knew that he was very cruel. He also knew that after experiencing so much pain, the only thing she wanted to do was leave him.

But he couldn't do it! If he let go of her, she would turn around and leave! He couldn't bear it! He couldn't even imagine it!

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"Silas, make some trouble for Victor's company. Make him leave the company within 5 minutes!"

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“Give me a few minutes.”

Fia frowned and looked away, waiting quietly.

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In the washroom.

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Eileen scoffed at him and said, “I told you already. When you are married, you’ll give me back my freedom!”

“In your dreams!” Victor said in anger as his hand that was holding Eileen’s chin moved down and choked her.

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“Eileen, I told you. When you signed the contract with my company, you’d be mine, alive or dead!”

Eileen thought back about how stupid she was in the past. She didn’t know Victor was someone so scheming!

She thought that his domineering attitude toward her was out of love for her.

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She never realized that the contract she signed all those years ago would become the chain that bound her.

Eileen smiled as she endured the pain from being choked. “Then, let me die!”

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He had a plan.

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