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Seduce?

I'm a married woman! I'm here to find out who my birth father is. Why would I seduce Levant?

Damn, she thinks I'm her love rival!

Look at how mad she is. If no one comes to save me, I'll die a horrible death. Nicole was about to cry.

"Oh, I forgot. Your mouth is stuffed, so you can't talk. Well, you can write. Bring her a paper and pen!"

She was still gripping Nicole's hair as she flung the latter outward.

Thud! Nicole's hand hit the wall. Her ears were ringing while her head spun from the force of the smack.

Soon, a pen and paper were placed in front of her.

"Write it down!"

You fool, my hands are still tied up!

Nicole glared at Daphne furiously. All she wanted to do now was to scratch the latter's face.

"Ms. Ankings, her hands are tied. I'm afraid..."

Daphne fell silent at her maid's reminder. "Release her. She won't be able to escape as we're all here."

After her hands were freed, Nicole cracked her knuckles. She glanced around, taking in the six burly men and two maids flanking Daphne. Sh*t, it's pretty hard to escape.

What should I do?

How can I escape her this god forsaken trap?

She was panicking when Daphne yelled. "Hurry! Stop dilly dallying!"

Nicole gazed at her before writing on the paper carefully: I didn't seduce him!

"Pfft!" Daphne's anger intensified.

"You didn't seduce him? Then why is he so obsessed with you? Are you defending yourself or calling him a scum? You deserved to be punished!"

As Nicole couldn't reply, she shook her head profusely to insist she really didn't seduce Levant nor did she insinuate that he was a scum.

"You're still trying to denying that?"

Daphne shot her maid a look. Another pail of bucket was poured over Nicole's head, drenching her once again.

Damn it!

I never knew I'd meet a crazy woman here!

Lord, will I die before finding the scum who dumped my mom?

Yoda, Evan, didn't you realize I have gone missing?

Come save me now!

"You'd better cooperate with me. Otherwise," Daphne stepped forward and whispered near her ear, "you have no idea how those women who tried to seduce my cousin ended up in various accidents. Some lost their limbs, some lost their eyesight. Some even went to heaven. Which one do you prefer?"

Holy shit, this woman is so vicious!

Nicole couldn't help but imagine herself being butchered by Daphne. Those bloody scenes terrified her as her heart thumped furiously.

I don't want to encounter any of those. I want to return to my babies safely.

The odds are against me, and a wise man knew when to back down.

Nicole stared at the paper and pen while making muffled sounds.

"You're going to write your words now?"

Nicole nodded vigorously.

"Smart girl. Write the answers to my questions. If you write nonsense, I'll send you to heaven at once."

Nicole nodded in response.

Daphne folded her arms and asked, "Do you really love Levant? Or are you after his status and inheritance?"

Nicole thought about it before she wrote: His status and inheritance.

Daphne was obviously pleased with her attitude. A mocking smile flitted across her lips before she continued, "How did you seduce Levant? Write everything clearly!"

Looking up, Nicole wondered, What? Is she trying to copy me?

Hmm, what should I make up to satisfy her?

Oh, I can just write something she does.

Nicole wrote: Cater to his liking and badger him.

"Bull*hit!" roared Daphne.

Since she moved into the estate, she had been trying hard to cater to Levant's liking and badgered him, but her tactics had never worked.

If she had succeeded, Levant wouldn't have brought this b*tch home.

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Nicole knew she had acted too hastily upon seeing how upset Daphne was.

Those were Daphne's tactics, but obviously they didn't work on Levant. Hence, she needed to go the other way around.

She wrote: Stay away from him. Avoid him.

Daphne's boiled with rage at her answer. He won't even look at me when I'm next to him. If I stay away from him, I'll be packing my luggage next!

"Are you trying to make me leave so you can marry Levant? You shameless b*tch!"

Nicole shook her head and continued writing: Play hard to get.

Daphne relaxed slightly as she thought Nicole was being honest.

"Be clear about it. How to play hard to get?"

As she wanted more details, Nicole wrote: For example, if he likes to eat grapes, bring some to his room but don't let him eat the grapes. Make him salivate at the sight of his favorite food.

After writing that down, Nicole felt she benefitted from this idea as well.

I wonder if this works on Evan?

Daphne digested her words and thought it made sense.

Then, she decided to try it out.

Since she fell silent, Nicole wrote another sentence: Can I leave now?

Disdain flashed across Daphne's eyes as a strange smile played on her lips.

"Of course you can. But I can't let you leave right away."

If I keep her locked up, Levant might try to find her. After all, the man is infatuated with her right now.

But if I release her without doing anything, she might tell Levant about what I did to her.

I would've ended her life right here! But, I don't want to stir up trouble.

There is only one way.

She gestured for her maid to bring over a bottle of drug.

Daphne took the drug and handed it to Nicole. "Finish the bottle. I'll release you right away."

Nicole's brows snapped together in horror.

What is this? Is this a poison to take my life?

Daphne Ankins, you're so vile!

No, there is no way I'm going to take this. I won't!

Daphne's lips curled up into a seductive smile and her tone was softened after looking at Nicole's terrified expression.

Her voice was soft. "Don't be afraid. Go on, finish it. You won't die. You'll only become an idiot. You won't have to worry about the rest of your life. Isn't that great?"

What?

No! I don't want to be an idiot!

Being an idiot is great?

Then why don't you take the poison?

Nicole struggled backward as she yelled Evan's name silently, hoping that he'd come and rescue her right this minute.

"Feed her the drug!"

"Yes, Ms. Ankins!"

The maid took the drug while the bodyguard pinned Nicole down.

She struggled as she cried out for help. Alas, her mouth was stuffed and her voice was muffled.

The bodyguard pinned her down while the maid removed the cloth in her mouth.

"He—" Before she could yell for help, the maid grabbed her mouth and poured the drug down her throat.

Nicole panicked instantly.

Shit, I'm going to be an idiot now!

Dear Lord, why are you doing this to me?

Why?

My kids! Evan...

She was trying hard to carve her memories in her mind so she could remember everything even if she ended up becoming an idiot.

"Send her back quietly."

"Yes."

Nicole was knocked out once again. A burly bodyguard stepped forward and picked her up.

The bodyguard walked by the lake, picking a dark route so no one would notice him. He was on his way back when someone appeared and blocked his path.

"If you want to stay alive, put her down!"

"Who are you?" asked the bodyguard as he switched on his flashlight.

He immediately trembled in fright when he realized who the man was.

“Don’t tell this to anyone else. Otherwise...”

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“Got it!”

If I tell someone else about this, this man and Daphne Ankins would hunt me down.

In order to stay alive, the bodyguard decided to stay here and return later. He’d pretend he had sent Nicole back.

The man stepped forward and brought Nicole to a room.

As she was unconscious, he immediately took her pulse.

Her pulse is racing. Something is inside her body. If this force reaches her head, she’ll be beyond salvation.

Grimly, he thought. Young girl, you’re lucky to have met me.

Soon, he returned with a box of silver needles and applied the needles to her acupoints.

The next day, Nicole woke up with prickling pains all over her body like a swarm of ants had just attacked her.

She smacked her head as flashes of scenes from last night appeared in her mind.

Daphne! She fed me a drug that would damage my brain and make me an idiot.

Am I an idiot now?

She stretched her hand out and counted quickly, “One, two, three, four, five.”

Hmm? I’m not an idiot. I can still count.

Has the poison not taken effect yet?

She took her own pulse and it seemed normal to her.

Suddenly, she noticed a scar on her wrist. It was obviously some marks left from an acupuncture treatment.

Huh? Did someone treat me with acupuncture?

She hurriedly examined her body and realized those marks were on her acupoints.

As she was skilled in acupuncture, she knew what those acupoints meant.

Instantly, she realized the acupuncture treatment had forced the drug out of her body. That was why she didn’t become an idiot.

Wow, this is Wesley's secret technique. He didn't even teach Rocky this technique. Did he save me?

But when she thought about it, it seemed impossible.

Her mentor was a mysterious man, but there was no way he'd arrive at the estate in time just to save her.

Besides, this estate was heavily guarded.

Come to think of it, could it be him?

My scum of a birth father who learned acupuncture together with Mom?

Is he in this estate, too?

He must be the one who taught Daphne acupuncture and saved me in time. Looks like she's my only clue to get to the person for now.

Suddenly, someone knocked on her door. Nicole promptly took her silver needles out and inserted them into a few acupoints on her body. She then lay on her bed, shutting her eyes.

As no one answered the door, Yoda broke in hurriedly.

The four maids followed behind him.

When Yoda saw Nicole lying on her bed, his brows snapped together.

The four maids immediately surrounded her. "Ms. Lane, time to wake up. We'll help you wash up."

Nicole lay there, unmoving.

Yoda came to the bed at once. He was about to touch her cheek when her eyes suddenly snapped open.

She sat up and giggled. "Hehehe!"

Her silly giggle shocked Yoda. He stared at her anxiously. "Mrs. Seet, are you alright?"

"Hehehehehe," Nicole continued giggling.

The maids sensed something was amiss, so they immediately went to inform Levant.

When Levant arrived and saw Nicole's condition, he summoned the Musgrave family's private doctor to diagnose her condition.

The doctor arrived and examined Nicole earnestly. She refused to cooperate at first, but gradually calmed down and went along after Levant and her maids comforted her.

After a series of examination, the doctor informed Levant solemnly, "Mr. Levant, this doesn't look good. I'm afraid something is wrong with her brain."

Levant panicked while Yoda's heart leapt to his throat.

"What do you mean? Be clear!"

"I'm afraid her mental capacity has been seriously affected!"

“What?”

“What?”

Both Yoda and Levant blurted out in horror.

Nicole was still giggling and pointing at the doctor, calling him an idiot.

“How did this happen?” Levant demanded.

Yoda clenched his fists. When he returned from Levant’s room last night, he heard a commotion in the hallway. Hence, he went to Nicole’s room. But she was sleeping on her bed peacefully.

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Why did she become mentally challenged after waking up?

How could this be?

“Mrs. Seet, let’s return to our country now.”

I’ll get the best doctor to treat you.

You’ll get better in no time. I’m sure of that.

He tried to pick Nicole up, but the latter resisted and refused to let him touch her.

“Mrs. Seet, let’s go home!” His gaze was full of affection as he pleaded pitifully.

It was all my fault. I shouldn’t have agreed to bring her here! This is a dangerous mission!

Nicole shook her head profusely.

“She doesn’t want to go home. Doctor, do whatever you can to treat her!” Levant ordered his doctor.

“Yes, Mr. Levant.”

“No, we’ll bring her home right now!”

Yoda pulled Nicole to him and tried to take her away, but Levant shoved him away forcefully.

“How dare a lowly servant like you give orders in my estate? Who do you think you are?”

Yoda fell silent. He was about to punch Levant when Nicole grabbed his arm happily.

She knew if Yoda’s punch landed on Levant, he’d become an enemy of the entire Musgrave family.

There were countless maids and bodyguards in the estate, and he was no match for them.

Hence, she refused to let him act foolishly.

“You bodyguards can leave. I don’t care. But remember, you’re in K Nation. If you dare act recklessly again, don’t blame me for taking action!” Levant announced sternly, glaring at Yoda.

Suddenly, Nicole flew into a fit of hysteria and pushed Yoda away. She then proceeded to chase everyone in her room out.

It finally hit Yoda and he realized if he insisted on falling out with Levant and still failed to bring Nicole out, he wouldn't even get to protect her anymore.

His grip was so tight that even his knuckles turned white and started cracking.

As they were trapped, he should stop flaunting his bravado. However, he'd make sure to get his revenge!

I'll make you pay for what you did!

He turned to exit the room, trying to calm down in the cool breeze.

The five bodyguards who came along with him advised him to calm down.

"We're worried about Mrs. Seet, too. But we're in someone else's territory."

"Yes, let's tell Mr. Davin. Mr. Evan is no longer alive, so hopefully, Mr. Davin can think of a way to save her."

The bodyguards had no idea Yoda was Evan.

However, they didn't disperse after what happened to Nicole and still wanted to protect her. Yoda was touched by them.

However, even if Davin received news about this, he would be of no help.

After all, he still had to deal with work in Seet Group.

"No need. I'll think of a way to bring her home."

With that, he turned and returned to his room.

The remaining bodyguards exchanged glances, unsure of what to do as they were not sure if Yoda could come up with a solid plan.

One of them suggested, "Let's just wait and see. If Mrs. Seet remains ill and Yoda can't come out with a good plan, we'll inform Mr. Davin by then."

"Sure."

"Okay, that sounds alright."

After making up their minds, the bodyguards stood guard outside Nicole's room.

When Daphne received news that Nicole was now an idiot, a smug smile flitted across her face.

"I know how potent that drug is. Finally, we've done it."

"Ms. Ankings, congratulations. Soon, Mr. Levant will get bored with her and chase her out."

Daphne was pleased. She studied her pretty face in the mirror and inquired, "Where is Levant?"

“H-He’s in Ms. Lane’s room.”

The maid lowered her voice, afraid of angering her employer.

“Levant just won’t give up, huh? Let’s go there and take a look.”

“Yes.”

Daphne shed crocodile tears before she brought two maids along to Nicole’s room.

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Once she entered Nicole’s room, she pretended to be horrified at the sight of Nicole counting her fingers while giggling foolishly.

“She was fine yesterday. Why did she go crazy out of a sudden?”

Nicole looked up at the woman as a deadly glint flashed across her gaze swiftly.

Here’s the culprit. She’s here to make sure I’m really mentally challenged now, huh?

“Levant, what is going on? I came here right after I heard the news. Why did Ms. Lane turn mad overnight? Did the doctor say anything?”

Nicole was studying Daphne’s expression, wondering if the latter would feel guilty at all.

Levant sighed dejectedly. “The doctor hadn’t figured out the reason yet. I believe he’ll be able to cure her.”

“What a pity. I can’t imagine if she remains this way for the rest of her life.”

When Nicole saw how Daphne was acting all heartbroken, the anger in her chest started raging uncontrollably.

What a hypocrite. You want me to be an idiot for the rest of my life? Fine, I’ll show you just that.

A dark look flashed past Nicole’s eyes. She rose to her feet and leapt toward Daphne.

Grabbing Daphne’s hair, Nicole giggled at her happily.

“Ouch! It hurts!” yelled Daphne in pain.

As Nicole’s attack was too sudden, and Levant said nothing, no one dared to save her.

“Levant, ask the servants to take her away! Take this mad woman away from me!”

A mischievous glint flickered in Nicole’s gaze. I have just started and you can’t take it anymore?

Did you forget how arrogant you were last night?

And you think this pain is unbearable?

I’ll let you know what real pain is!

The silver needle she inserted into her body was still there, so she took it out and poked it into Daphne's acupoint.

Nicole was still giggling like a fool while she did that.

"Ahh!" Daphne's face twisted with anger as she roared, "Idiot! You're crazy! Let me go, b*tch!"

The more she cursed, the more disgusted Levant was.

Normally, she is arrogant as Portia backed her up. She loved to bully others, so it would be nice if Nicole teaches her a lesson. Levant mused.

Nicole had no idea he would allow an idiot like her to punish Daphne. Elated, she pierced two more needles through her skin.

If someone hadn't saved me last night, I'll be a real idiot by now!

You're so evil, so a few needles won't hurt!

"Enough. Bring Ms. Lane to her bed," ordered Levant.

The maids came over and separated both of them.

Daphne's hair was all disheveled. She pointed at Nicole angrily. "Levant, look what this idiot has done to me! You must stand up for me!"

Levant spun around. "How should I do that?"

Daphne was touched. Turns out he is still willing to help me.

She glowered at Nicole viciously and gritted out, "Chase her out. Beat her up and throw her out of the estate!"

Silence ensued.

Levant's gaze turned sharp as he strode over to her. "If you call her a mad woman again, you'll be in charge of taking care of her! I'll let her beat you up!"

Daphne fell silent.

I can't believe the man who I have tried to please for the past five years is doing this to me over an idiot.

Is his heart made of stone?

Tears welled up in her eyes sorrowfully. "Levant, how could you? I'll tell Aunt Portia about this!"

She turned and ran out of the room in tears.

Nicole was surprised to see Levant offending Daphne just for her sake.

Looks like he isn't putting on an act.

Does he really love me?

I'm married! Cupid, please get him a better partner!

Levant came to her and asked gently, "You don't like Daphne?"

"Hehehe," came Nicole's reply.

"Then I'll make sure she stays away from you. She's really jealous. If she hurts you, I'll feel bad."