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"Is there something wrong with everyone today? You're all being so weird. All the things you're saying are out of the ordinary. Am I missing something?"

"What? Vivian, do you not know?" Fabian glanced at her in shock.

"Is there something I should know?" She looked back at him in bewilderment. Could there be something that everyone knows and I don't? Something related to me?

"Did you not look at your phone today?" Fabian found it bizarre. According to Vivian's daily routine, scrolling Twitter in the morning was first on the list. How could she be unaware of the news?

Is she feigning ignorance? At the thought of that, Fabian shook his head. How could that be?

"No, my phone spoilt after the water went in last night. I tried switching it on to no avail. I've yet to get it fixed. I was actually planning on going later after work. Why?"

"I see."

Everything made sense now.

Because her phone was down, she didn't get to surf Twitter in the morning. That was why she didn't know what happened.

Maybe that's for the better. If she sees the news, she is going to be devastated.

Despite feeling that way, Fabian still felt she had the right to know about the issue. There was no good in keeping her in the dark.

He took his phone out and pulled up the news that was published that morning. Then he passed the phone to Vivian.

She reached over to take it. Her brows furrowed upon realizing the reason behind everybody's strange looks and occasional sighs.

Breaking news!

Mrs. Norton committed adultery! The president of Finnor Group, Mr. Finnick Norton, lost the ability to have children after becoming disabled. He's been made into a cuckold!

As it turned out, somebody posted on Twitter that morning saying that the president of the Finnor Group, Finnick Norton, was infertile due to his disability. There was a chance he wouldn't be able to bear offspring.

What a preposterous claim. Even though people see him seated in a wheelchair, they can't possibly think that way. Vivian felt it was incredulous that people had such wild conjectures.

The post continued to say: More importantly, Vivian Norton was once pregnant.

Unfortunately, everyone was unaware that her pregnancy was bogus. It was all a scheme that Ashley plotted.

Everybody bought into that and really thought that Vivian was truly pregnant and had a miscarriage.

People then put two and two together. The news of Finnick's sterility along with Vivian's pregnancy led people to believe that she actually went and conceived a child with some other man.

When she reached the comments section of the post, she saw that the majority of the people were hurling insults at her and feeling unjust for Finnick.

One random user: Mr. Norton is so pitiful! Vivian Norton, why won't you treasure his unconditional love?

Another random user: Stupid b\*tch Vivian Norton! How dare you trample his love for you? Can't believe you even cheated on him.

Another random user: I hate you, Vivian Norton! Shameless s\*ut.

The spiteful comments were incessant. Every comment was harsher than the previous one.

Vivian looked at the comments in shock and felt enraged. She turned to look at Fabian and asked, "Oh my goodness. How could they talk about us like that? Fabian, do you know who the culprit behind the original post is?"

Fabian shook his head. "I still don't know yet. This is from an anonymous forum that's well-known in the industry. They've never revealed their sources. I've tried checking their webpage and hacking into the system to no avail. There's really nothing I can do."

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Fabian wanted to clear Vivian's name so badly from all those nasty comments.

All of a sudden, an idea flashed into his mind.

"Vivian. Uncle Finnick... Is it true that Uncle Finnick is impotent? Then, you and him... "

Before Fabian could finish his sentence, Vivian interrupted sternly. "Bullsh\*t! Of course, it's not true!" Vivian gave Fabian a death stare.

It suddenly dawned on Vivian that what Finnick had been through for the past ten years.

Those rumors had given him a really hard time. He suffered a great loss of dignity as a man. However, he swallowed his pride to protect the people around him as well as to take revenge against the people who had insulted and abused him. All those years, he had been struggling emotionally. Yet, nobody was there for him. He was there to face those challenges all alone.

Vivian felt the need to see Finnick at that moment. She wanted to hug him and give him strength so desperately.

You've been through a lot for the past ten years!

She couldn't wait any longer. All Vivian wanted was to be in front of Finnick right then.

She had no intention of talking with Fabian anymore. No matter what she said, nobody was going to believe her or Finnick anyway.

“There’s something I need to take care of, so I might need to take the day off.”

After her speech, she left his office angrily.

Right after Vivian left, everyone in the magazine company erupted into a fierce discussion.

“Hey, did you see that? Someone is ashamed...”

“Perhaps her attempt to get Mr. Norton to rescue her had failed. Hahaha...”

The crowd stopped their discussion when Vivian gave them an angry stare. However, they couldn’t help but give Vivian an odd stare. Vivian couldn’t even stay at the magazine company a minute longer.

She decided to rush to Finnor Group as soon as possible and ask Finnick for answers immediately. She had to figure out who was the mastermind behind everything.

After she went downstairs, Vivian took a taxi to Finnor Group. As expected, everybody in the company strangely looked at her. They must have seen the news.

“Look! There she comes. Mrs. Norton is here. She seems to be rushing. Do you think the news is true?”

“I think so. After all, Mr. Norton is a cripple. It’s hard to tell.”

“I thought she was pregnant before? So, who’s the father? I remember Mr. Norton was quite happy at that time. It shouldn’t be... “

“Who knows? You should know that cats hide their claws.”

“Stop it. She’s getting closer. What if she overheard our conversation?”

They gathered in small groups and discussed amongst themselves. They kept looking at her occasionally as if they were afraid that she would find out.

She had no time to take care of the way they looked at her and all those rumors. In no time, Vivian took Finnick’s private elevator and went to his office right away.

Finnick...

At that moment, the only thing in her mind was to see Finnick... She didn't care about any other things.

Even the secretary outside his office was unwilling to greet her and let her in directly. Vivian didn't mind that either.

The secretary couldn't help but think of the news as she saw Vivian walking in anxiously. She must be here to explain herself to Mr. Norton. I feel so sorry for him...

Even though Finnick was disabled, he was a good man. He had been treating his employees well all the time, even towards a low-ranking staff like her.

The last time when he found out that Vivian was pregnant, Finnick was thrilled. It seemed to be against his cool image. Mr. Norton must be heartbroken to know this!

As she thought about that, she couldn't help but gave Vivian a dirty look.

Meanwhile, Finnick was signing some documents when Vivian stepped in.

Seeing Finnick being hard at work, Vivian felt a sense of relief all of a sudden. So what if nobody is going to believe us? Nothing matters as long as we trust each other.

As if Finnick was telepathic, he looked up and saw Vivian standing at the door.

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Vivian was panting at that time. Finnick was surprised to see her and quickly wheeled himself to her side. He took Vivian's hands and asked, "What are you doing here? Why are you looking so anxious?"

"Have you seen the news this morning?" Vivian asked tentatively as she wasn't sure if Finnick was aware of it.

“Are you referring to the news about you and me?” Only then did Vivian realize Finnick had already seen it. But, he didn’t seem to panic at all. It was in contrast to Vivian, who rushed to his office immediately.

“Yes. You don’t know this. They...” Seeing that Finnick was calm, Vivian felt sorry for him. How could they spread rumors like that when they knew nothing about the situation?

Finnick was not a cripple at all. He was only pretending to be one. The claim that he was impotent was even ridiculous!

Finnick merely chuckled, as if he wasn’t bothered by those rumors at all.

Finnick got up from the chair. He wrapped his arms around Vivian and sat down on the sofa. “It’s fine. Don’t worry about it. Do you know what the most effective way is to refute rumors?”

Vivian raised her head and looked at him in confusion. What does he mean? Has he thought of a solution already?

“Hmm... Tell me! What is it?” Vivian panicked. She didn’t mind about herself, but she couldn’t tolerate how they thought of Finnick.

Over the years, he had been living a hard life for acting like a cripple. It killed her to see him being vilified like that.

Finnick came closer to Vivian. He tucked her hair behind her ears, gently caressing her face with an affectionate look in his eyes.

Initially, Vivian was very worried. However, her face slowly turned red by his touch.

“Didn’t you say you’ve got a plan? What is it?” Vivian asked in an awkward tone. She felt her heart skipped a beat by the way Finnick looked at her.

He noticed that Vivian was shy. Looking at her blushing face, Finnick couldn’t help but feel love overflowing from his heart. He kissed Vivian gently on the corner of her lips and held her waist tightly. Then, he put his entire body weight right on top of Vivian and pinned her on the sofa.

"The plan is... You're going to have my baby now." After whispering softly in her ear, Finnick kissed her passionately. At the same time, he ran his hands all over her body and slowly removed her clothes.

His warm lips kissed their way down her neck and all the way down...

Vivian wasn't expecting that at all. She pressed her hands softly against Finnick's chest and turned her head to look at the door. She was nervous. "We're in the office. This is not a good idea."

"Don't worry. It's soundproof here. Now, focus."

After saying that, Finnick nibbled her neck as if he was punishing her for being distracted. How could she still think about those things at this moment?

"Ugh..."

Vivian couldn't help but moan softly. His nibble was so seductive that it made her toes curl.

Finnick was aroused by her moaning. He started becoming more aggressive. He reached out to grab the remote control on the coffee table, switched off the lights, and pulled the curtains. His series of movements were swift.

Finally, Vivian gave up struggling and immersed herself in the feeling of his touch gradually. She hooked her arms around his neck and let her body respond to his.

Their clothes were all scattered on the floor.

The room was filled with a romantic atmosphere.

Vivian's worries were all gone. Finnick had successfully distracted her from all her anxious thoughts.

Finnick is right. So what if rumors spread like wildfire? As long as we have faith in each other, we shouldn't worry about how those clowns thought about us.

Vivian hugged Finnick tightly at the thought.

After they finished everything, they cuddled on the sofa.

Meanwhile, Vivian's face turned as red as a cherry. She felt so embarrassed that she wanted to bury her head in the sand. How could I do that... We did that in Finnick's office! What if people find out about that? How am I going to face them? How embarrassing!

Looking at the way Vivian buried her face in his chest and was reluctant to look up, Finnick knew that she felt embarrassed. However, he couldn't help but tease her.

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Finnick jokingly said, "Isn't it too late to be embarrassed? Who was the one that..."

"Shut up, Finnick!" As she heard that, Vivian quickly covered Finnick's mouth with her hands to stop him from saying anything.

Finnick wasn't like that before. She used to think that he was an elegant and well-mannered gentleman. Never did she expect that he could be the opposite in private.

However, Vivian couldn't deny that she actually liked this side of Finnick. Nobody would ever have the chance to see that side of Finnick. It only belonged to her exclusively.

Finnick really enjoyed looking at how nervous and annoyed Vivian was. He felt a rush of warmth in his heart, like warm sunlight hitting him on a cold winter's day. His mind was at ease.

After that, he left a kiss in the palm of Vivian's hand and looked at her with a smile.

Vivian couldn't help but feel her heart pounding at Finnick's action. She lowered her head in embarrassment and avoided his gaze.

Finnick knew her very well. He understood that if he kept on messing with Vivian, she might get mad. Hence, he didn't say anything further but held her close in his arms with a gentle smile.

After a long while, Vivian was able to calm herself down. Suddenly, she remembered the reason she came.



She lifted her head and stared at Finnick seriously. "Do you have any idea about what's going on with the morning news?"

Finnick had been calm since she got there. Thus, she thought Finnick might know what happened.

He mulled over it for a while, thinking whether he should let Vivian know the truth. Finnick didn't want her to be worried about all those things. He only wanted her to be happy by his side, but not being hurt by rumors.

However, Vivian had the right to know as she was involved in it. Furthermore, if he told her, she would be extra cautious in the future. It was actually a good way to prevent her from getting hurt by people with bad intentions.

As he stared at Vivian's curious look, he said, "I guess I know who is behind all of these."

"You really do? Who is it? Why is he spreading such rumors?" Upon hearing Finnick's words, Vivian got agitated immediately. She desperately wanted to know who was the one that slandered them.

Finnick smiled at her. He loved the way she worried for him. It showed that he was an important person in her life.

Finnick didn't answer her question. Instead, he asked, "Who could it be? Who has been making all the effort to destroy us all this while?"

Vivian thought about it for a while. Finnick's words meant that the person who did this wasn't targeting them for the first time. Could it be...

Even though she was unwilling to believe it, she guessed tentatively. "Could it be Ashley and Mark?"

"I suppose so. I can't think of anyone else except for them," Finnick sneered.

Did they think that I wouldn't find out? Ha! They are clearly underestimating me! There is nothing in this world that I couldn't find out if I wanted to.

Last time, he was kind enough to let them off easily and decided to drop the whole thing. Not only were they unrepentant, but they also became worse. Hence, he would not go easy on them anymore.

He would never again let them hurt Vivian and himself.

Upon hearing Finnick's words, Vivian couldn't hold in her anger anymore.

So it is them again. How can they do this to me and Finnick repeatedly? What is their purpose? One is Finnick's biological brother, and the other is my biological sister. How can they do this to their sibling? Do they only care about their personal benefits?

Vivian was truly mad. Finnick held her hands and comforted her, "To be frank, I knew they are not going to give up so easily. Based on Mark's personality and his style of doing things, he will not let us off easily. They will definitely think of ways to take revenge against me. But, I'm ready now. They are not going to cause any harm to us anymore. You don't have to worry."

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"What have you prepared?" Vivian asked. How could she not worry even if Finnick told her not to? Finnick was the man she loved the most. She could not just watch Finnick being set up like that and do nothing.

Finnick purposely kept her in suspense. He asked with a cunning expression, "Ashley has been mean to you. Do you want to take revenge against her?"

Vivian was stunned. She didn't understand what Finnick was trying to say. Besides, it was her first time seeing Finnick like that. His eyes twinkled with mischief like a boy who was going to play some tricks. He looked totally different from his usual self.

She was confused. "Didn't we already agree to let Ashley go?"

"That was because Ashley is pregnant. After all, the child is a Norton. Even if he wasn't, I would never do anything to a kid. However, what if she isn't even pregnant?"

What? Ashley is not pregnant! How is that possible? So, Fabian...

Vivian looked at Finnick in complete shock. She couldn't believe what he just said.

"Are you saying that Ashley is pretending to be pregnant?" Finally, Vivian came to a sudden realization and said, "It can't be. Have you checked? Are you sure?"

Vivian hadn't recovered from her shock. She was dumbfounded.

"I've gotten Noah to look into this." Finnick stared at her in amusement. "Absolutely true."

Vivian knew that Noah was reliable. Since Finnick said so, it must be true.

She never expected that Ashley had the guts to fake her pregnancy.

Finnick couldn't help but chuckled lightly to see her shocked expression.

She looked indescribably adorable.

He tapped her nose affectionately and said in a low voice, "Come on. Let's get ready for a good show."

"Show? What show?" Vivian asked with a puzzled look. Did he plan something secretly?

Vivian was confused. Finnick patted her head gently and assured her, "Don't worry. I'm going to make them pay the price."

Finnick's eyes were filled with love. Vivian's face became red as she looked him in the eye. She reached out her hands and hugged him tightly, leaning into his arms.

"Why are you so kind to me?" She was on the verge of tears. Vivian was so thankful to God for bringing Finnick to her side. "Thank you so much... "

"I'm the one who should be thanking you." Finnick's eyes flickered slightly. He lowered his head and looked at her.

Vivian gave him a perplexed look. "What are you thanking me for?"

Thank you for appearing in my life.

Finnick had an answer, but he only spoke those words in his heart.

After what happened ten years ago, his life was full of darkness. He once thought that he was not going to love or care for a person anymore. From then onwards, his heart turned completely cold. He once thought that there would be no happily ever after for him.

However, Vivian was like a ray of sunlight, appearing in his life and walking him through the dark. How could he not be grateful for having such a person in his life?

Finnick didn't tell Vivian his thoughts. Instead, he simply lowered his head and gave a kiss between her eyebrows. "Let's go."

As he spoke, Vivian wheeled him out of the office.

The secretary couldn't help but roll her eyes when she saw Vivian coming out. However, Finnick gave her a cold-eye stare. She was scared and lowered her head immediately.

As they walked away, a cold voice came from the elevator. "If you dare disrespect Vivian again, then please be prepared to leave Finnor Group."

"Yes, yes, yes! Mr. Norton, I promise I won't do that again. Mrs. Norton, please forgive me," she said in fear.

"It's fine. Let's go," Vivian replied.

After that, Finnick brought her to a restaurant.