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"You owe me an explanation." Until this moment, Edward didn't know he could be jealous of a young man. He was green with envy when he saw his wife cared for another man. His heart was filled with fury and jealousy, and he was about to explode. Usually, women would fight for his favor, since when did it shift the other way around? However, Edward had no time to think about that. The only thing he could think of was to protect his wife.

"Explanation? Didn't you see everything?" Daisy assumed Edward knew that Brian was her brother; what she meant was that it was common for a sister to embrace her brother, especially after they had been parted for years. However, Edward didn't. In Edward's eyes, Daisy was challenging him. He had just announced to the world that she was his wife; how could she embrace another man like this? It was unacceptable!

"Daisy, are you really that desperate? Huh? You won't even explain it to me. Or perhaps you are trying to upset me because of Jessica? That's why you are hitting on another man." A moment ago Edward was in the seventh heaven, and now he was falling from cloud nine. How could he accept this calmly?

"Edward, don't make a fuss out of nothing. Are you out of your mind? I have no idea what you're talking about." Confused, Daisy reached out her hand, trying to feel his forehead. But she missed him because he turned his head aside angrily. Daisy was sure that Edward was mad at her. But why?

"Am I making a fuss out of nothing? I saw with my own eyes that you were holding this boy toy! Don't you think I deserve an explanation?" Edward was being ridiculous. Did he forget that he was holding Jessica just a few minutes ago? How could he blame Daisy when he had made the same mistake?

"Boy toy? You mean Brian?" Daisy was puzzled, and she turned her eyes to Brian. He looked masculine and handsome. How could he be a boy toy? Did Edward mean someone else? Who could it be?

"Brian... You've never been that gentle while calling out my name." Edward got more irritated, Daisy always called everyone she knew by first names or nicknames, but she usually addressed him by his full name! Did she hate his name? Or did she hate him?

Haha! Honey, are you jealous?" Daisy finally understood why Edward was angry. He was jealous of Brian! Didn't he know that Brian was her brother?

"No. I'm many things, but I'm not the green-eyed monster." With his eyes steadily fixed on Brian, Edward answered Daisy. He wondered what Daisy saw in that man. 'He's still wet behind the ears! How could he possibly compete with me? The only advantage I can see is that he is a couple of years younger than me. So what?' Edward thought to himself gloomily.

"Since Mr. Mu is not jealous, may I borrow Daisy? I'll be the jealous one if you keep holding her like that." With a hint of slyness glowing in his eyes, Brian deliberately chose vague words. He wanted to get back at Edward by tricking him because he pushed him hard before figuring out the situation. Luckily, Brian had no idea how badly Edward had hurt Daisy before. Otherwise, he wouldn't just trick Edward. Edward was lucky that Brian hadn't found out what he had done to Daisy. Brian loved his sister more than anyone. If he ever found out that Edward had hurt her, he would make sure that Edward paid for that.

Do you know what you are talking about? Who are you to borrow my wife and to be jealous?" Edward fell for Brian's trap. He got more furious and jealous when he heard what Brian had said.

With a frown, Daisy watched the two men bickering with each other. Somehow she felt very happy at this point. They were both important to her, and they were defending her in their own ways. Daisy felt so blessed to be loved and cherished by them. Then she was surprised that she became this sentimental all of a sudden.

"Who am I? That's an interesting question. But why don't you tell me first why I can't borrow her?" With his arms folded casually, Brian raised his eyebrows and smirked. He didn't miss the rage in Edward's eyes. Brian knew that the more furious Edward got, the more he loved and cared about Daisy. Instead of being mad at Edward, Brian was quite happy to see Daisy had found someone who truly loved her.

"Alright, Brian. Stop it. He's taking it seriously." As much as Daisy was giggling inside, she didn't want to see them start a fight. When she noticed that Edward's look grew darker with Brian's provocation, she immediately stopped them before Edward lost his temper and attacked Brian again.

Upon hearing Daisy, Brian smiled and held out his hand to introduce himself to Edward,

Hello, brother-in-law! My name is Brian Ouyang. Nice to finally meet you. Please don't take it to heart; I was only joking." Although he wanted to keep tricking Edward, he would stop if and when Daisy wanted him to. He would do whatever his sister wished. As long as Daisy wouldn't drive him out of her life, he could ask for nothing more. He felt strong when she treated him as her dear brother.

"What did you just call me? Brother-in-law? You said you're Brian Ouyang. Are you Daisy's brother?" Surprised by Brian's words, Edward murmured as he sorted things out in his mind. He threw a shocked look at Daisy when he realized who Brian was. Jeez!

Was Brian really her brother? Did he just mistake his wife's younger brother for her secret lover? Edward went blank because of both shame and shock.

"Bingo! One point for you! I'm Daisy's only brother - Brian!" Brian emphasized the word 'only' because he was her only family. None of her other family members from the Ouyang family cared about her or treated her good.

I'm sorry. Did I make a mistake?" Feeling awkward, Edward brushed his hair with his fingers and turned to Daisy. Daisy shrugged and gave him a tiny smile.

"Yes, you did. Please find out who you are throwing your fist at before you get jealous next time. Or you'll end up embarrassing yourself." Daisy had no choice but to give in when Edward stared at her with puppy eyes. Although sometimes she regretted spoiling him, she always found a reason to forgive herself for doing so. No matter what, she couldn't stay mad at him.

"Yes, you're right. Next time before I hit him, I'll definitely tell him why." Edward smirked at Daisy. Although he misunderstood their relationship, Brian still embraced Daisy. The only man in the world who could hug Daisy was Edward himself! Brian was not allowed to do so, even if he was her brother. Edward noticed that Brian was special to Daisy. She had cut off all her connections with the Ouyangs, but not with Brian.

Daisy was speechless when she heard Edward. What did he just say? Did he mean that he would still attack Brian? Did he think that it was the right thing to do? How dare he stand in front of her and threaten her brother? Wasn't he afraid of her? Daisy would like to see what Edward was going to do to Brian because no matter what Edward did, she would do the same thing to him! She wouldn't tolerate him ignoring her and bullying her brother!

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"Let's go. Let me introduce you to everyone." Edward was just threatening him. He didn't attempt to teach Brian a lesson as Daisy's squinted eyes already implied danger. He could dismiss Brian, but not Daisy's feelings.

Do I have to? I'm not good at forcing a smile." As much as Daisy disliked these social engagements, she tried to present her best self for Edward's sake.

"Please join me. Don't worry. I'll be with you." Edward knew why Daisy was concerned, but he hoped to present a different side of himself, a businessman instead of a familyman. He didn't want to limit himself. He wanted Daisy to know every aspect of his life, his connections, his extraordinary accomplishments, and more. Edward was eager to show to her everything.

"But Brian..." Daisy looked at Brian hesitantly, not knowing what to do. She just saw him after many years; Daisy didn't want to leave him behind or have him complain about her behavior. Besides, she wanted to know everything that had happened to him these years.

"Daisy, I'll be fine by myself. You should go with Edward. We'll have plenty of time to shoot the breeze later." Brian answered while giving a handsome smile. He had seen through Edward already. On the one hand, Edward wanted to flaunt Daisy in front of his friends. On the other hand, he hoped to display his wisdom and sophistication in front of Daisy. Either way, Edward would win praise. He was calculative, thoughtful and determined. Sophistication was embedded in his DNA.

Edward lived up to the status of the business elite, even an outsider like Daisy admired his tactics and ability to overshadow others in casual conversation. Just like Edward said, as long as he was with her, she had nothing to worry about. All she needed to do was to say hello. Then Edward would take over and handle the rest.

Yet being next to such an extraordinary man didn't cheer up Daisy; instead, it worried her, because she wasn't sure whether Edward would get bored and leave her. After all, he was an extremely outstanding man in this world filled with temptations.

Throughout that night, Daisy was focused on Edward rather than the other way around. She kept a close watch on the luscious eyes fixed on Edward. It stung her heart. Edward was the brightest star at the party. That's why she was worried about losing him. That terrifying thought made her quiver unconsciously. She held him closer.

He smelled like strong alcohol. He drank quite a lot. He even gulped up the glasses toasted to her. That made her concerned about his health. Especially because he was drinking on an empty stomach.

"What's the matter? Are you tired?" Edward asked. While conversing with others, Edward kept an eye on Daisy all along. So when he noticed her troubled look, he began to worry.

No, I'm fine. I just zoned out. I will go to find mom and dad. See you around. Don't drink too much." Daisy curled her lips and gave an apologetic smile. She had to leave for now because Cynthia just waved to her.

"Okay, go. I'll meet you later." Edward figured that Daisy must be bored with all the introductions. She preferred peace and quiet. Besides, she shouldn't stand for too long as she had just recovered from a cold. So Edward let her go instead of compelling her to stand beside him.

"Daisy, it's still too early to be smiling. Haven't you heard of the adage, 'The higher you stand, the heavier you fall." Before Daisy approached Cynthia, Mary appeared in her way. Mary couldn't hold a candle to Daisy as Daisy was everyone's favorite. It was

impossible for Mary not to hold a grudge against Daisy. She especially hated Daisy's poise and elegance. Just when she thought that Jessica was the ultimate attention-seeker, Daisy captured everyone with her mystifying charm and majestic personality. Daisy's aura was invincible, especially with an extraordinary man like Edward around. Every trace of Mary's confidence dispelled. Now she had no pride.

Is it a warning or a sign of your envy? It couldn't be out of care for me, could it? You don't strike me as a warm-hearted person." Daisy never provoked trouble, but she didn't dodge it either. Back in her childhood, she might have taken this as water under the bridge, but now she wouldn't accept getting bullied.

"I just want to enjoy the show. I wonder what will happen to you after Edward abandons you. I'm sure your pitiful look will be a delightful image for me." Mary sneered. She didn't believe Edward's words when he said that he'd love Daisy till death parted them. These sweet talks might be able to trick the gullible Daisy, but not her.

"Sorry, I'm not an actress, so there'll be no show. It looks like your little hopes will be smashed."

The truth was that even Daisy didn't know how long Edward would love her, but she would by no means expose her concern in front of Mary.

"Huh! Self-belief is good, but narcissism brings pain. Don't you think you are overconfident?" Mary hated to see Daisy's smug look. Daisy's radiant face aroused jealousy in her evil soul.

"Isn't it customary for the women of the Mu family to be confident? We have what it takes to be confident. If I remember it correctly, you must be Mary, right? Now what? Haven't you learned enough from the lesson Edward taught you last time? How come that memory didn't stick?"

Cynthia looked at Mary disdainfully. She had seen Daisy approaching, yet Mary unexpectedly stood in the way. She had no choice but to come to Daisy's rescue. Cynthia honestly didn't think anyone would ever like Mary's spiteful words. It seemed that if Mary couldn't have something she wouldn't let anyone else have it either. What a morbid thought!

"I..." Mary remembered Cynthia from last time. So when she saw her again, she lost the courage to say another word. She went blank.

Daisy, let's go. I'll take you to meet some friends." After giving her warning, Cynthia completely ignored Mary. She never paid any attention to the people she didn't like. Now all she could see was her sweet daughter-in-law.

Sure." Daisy took a deep breath, her head was filled with Cynthia's words, Edward had taught Mary a lesson? When did that happen? How come Edward had never told her

about it? Was Edward also hiding other things from her? He explained himself only after she found out things, like the things with Leo and Jessica. He never offered to tell her anything. That thought made her heart sink. She began to lose her cool as she kept thinking about Mary's warning.

Uncle, Aunt, long time no see. How are you doing? Daisy was thrilled to see Belinda's parents here. She hadn't noticed that Cynthia was taking her to meet them. She hadn't seen them for years. In fact, she hadn't seen them since she went abroad for studying in the military school. Over a decade had passed. Many things had changed, but her affection for them remained as it was.

Belinda's home was like a heaven for her. She loved the soothing smile of Belinda's father and the gentle comfort of her mother. It was a treasured memory for her. After all these years, she still remembered it.

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"Daisy, I thought you forget about us. Why didn't you come to visit us for all these years?" Sherry controlled her tears of happiness. She had been quite emotional and excited from the moment she saw Daisy walking in with Edward. There was a Chinese saying "A girl changes fast in physical appearance from childhood to adulthood" and Daisy was a living example of it. After all these years, Daisy had grown into an elegant and gorgeous woman. That made Sherry relieved as well as nostalgic.

"I see, you already know each other." Cynthia had planned to introduce them to each other. But before she did, Daisy and Sherry had already hugged each other.

"Yes, we know each other well. When they got married, we were abroad. That's why we couldn't attend their wedding ceremony. No wonder I didn't know that Daisy is your daughter-in-law. She is like a daughter to me." As Sherry examined Daisy, she became more content.

"Haha. Destiny is mysterious. It has closely connected our families." Cynthia was overwhelmed with joy to see them catching up. After all, it was easier to get along with someone you already knew than a total stranger.

Jonathan always wore a poker face. As much as he appreciated Daisy, he didn't reveal his admiration on his face. He just sat there quietly without making any comments. Those who knew him also knew his temper quite well, so they were used to it. But Daisy felt a bit awkward in front of him, possibly because of her outfit. She felt more comfortable around him in her military uniform.

Similar to Daisy's embarrassment, Kevin was also like a cat on hot bricks. He noticed everything that was going on around Leena from where he sat. He knew Rain who was

seated beside Leena. But who was the other gentleman next to her? Kevin could tell from their intimacy that they must know each other quite well.

Kevin frowned helplessly. He knew that there was no love between him and Leena, but she was his wife anyway. So he couldn't be fine with another man lingering around her. However, with his superior officers sitting beside him, he couldn't just walk away. So he sat still, but he was constantly looking in Leena's direction until he saw her smiling and falling into the man's arms. Finally, he lost his poise. After giving an excuse to the army commander, he walked to Leena, his figure tall and bulky.

"Honey, what you are talking about? You all seem to be enjoying." Kevin thought that he was hiding his feelings quite well, yet his concern surfaced when he saw the man caressing Leena's nose.

"Huh. Kevin, are you free now?" When Kevin abruptly said "Honey," Leena jerked out of Tom's arms. When she jumped up, she accidentally hit Tom's chin, making him say "ouch." 'What the hell. What crime have I done? Why is my face fated to go through so much pain? At first, it was the arrogant Edward, now the tiny Leena. Is this the outcome of a jinx? Why's everyone aiming at my pretty face?' Tom complained privately.

"I'm so sorry. Tom, I'm really sorry. I didn't do it on purpose." After seeing what she had done, Leena began stroking Tom's chin. Her care for Tom made Kevin's heart ache. Though slight, Kevin still felt the sting. But soon he marked this abnormality as a just sign of aversion.

Thank goodness that you didn't do it on purpose, or my handsome face would be ruined." Tom grasped Leena's hand. He felt that his injury might get worse if Leena continued her massage. He caught Kevin's grave eyes and considered that he could get another blow from this man. He had to stop being so intimate with Leena.

Rain kept a close eye on Kevin and Tom. Soon he spotted something unusual. His eyes turned sly. 'There have to be a show today', he concluded.

"Wow. You two are still so intimate after so many years. It really makes me jealous." Yes. Rain was trying to elevate Kevin's misunderstanding. That was why he spoke so ambiguously.

"What? You're jealous? Then go and get a girl to fill your empty heart. Stop moping around." Tom knew what Rain was trying to do, but he played along with Rain who was always looking to stir up trouble. Plus, he also wanted to teach Kevin a valuable lesson. Kevin shouldn't have married Leena so secretly and left her alone for so long. Luckily she had them to keep her company, or she would have been bored to death. Yet without any mention of gratitude, Kevin just waltzed over and glared at him. Tricking Kevin would be the best remedy for his injured chin.

"Exactly. Your intimacy has made my eyes green and my heart broken." If he was not in the business world, Rain would have made an excellent actor. Right now he was presenting his best performing skills, his eyes looking at Kevin defiantly.

Confused by Rain and Tom, Leena stood still. Her reaction confirmed to Kevin that what Rain had said was true, that she and the man were indeed lovers. But if she loved the man, why did she marry him? Didn't she know what it meant to marry a military officer? Getting a divorce would be hard, and she would get penalized for cheating on him.

"Honey, don't you want to introduce me to your friends?" As peeved as Kevin was, his military discipline prevailed. He told himself again and again that he couldn't fight in public, that he must keep his composure, that Leena was not a shameless woman and that she wouldn't be stupid enough to flirt with another man in public. He believed in his own judgment to choose a faithful wife, and he was sure that Leena wasn't an infidel woman. That's how he managed to keep his cool.

Well. Well, this is Tom, he's a doctor. If you get sick, you have to go to see him. His healing skills are superb." After hearing Kevin's question, Leena moved away from Tom to hold Kevin's arm, her face still radiated with pride for Tom. She remained oblivious of Kevin's clouded expression.

"Huh..." Leena's recommendation of Tom made Rain and Tom spit out the wine in their mouth. They had never seen anyone recommending a doctor to perfectly healthy people. Leena's rib-tickling side was fun to be around. No wife would ever wish her husband to get sick. They knew Leena was just recommending without meaning anything else. She had planned ahead for future ailments. But it was still quite funny for someone to say such a thing, so Rain and Tom just laughed out loud.

But Kevin was in no mood to laugh. His mouth twitched, not because of the doctor referral, but the confusion that how many more friends like this did Leena have. He hoped it wouldn't be as many as a platoon, because that would be hard for him to deal with.

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"Uncle Kevin, so you are the unlucky guy." Kevin was deeply troubled by Leena's popularity. He felt embarrassed, just then Justin appeared in front of them. He had been running all over the venue throughout the party. His red and radiant face revealed that he was having a good time.

"What unlucky guy?" Kevin was confused by Justin's sudden remark which came out of nowhere. He looked at Justin dubiously. Everything was going rather smoothly with him. He couldn't remember anything unlucky happening to him recently. So why did Justin see him as an unlucky guy? Kevin wondered.

Oh, well! That's because you are the hero who has saved all men in the world by sacrificing yourself to marry Aunt Leena. You're awesome, Uncle Kevin!" Justin stared at Kevin impatiently, as if mocking him for his stupidity. Justin believed that his Uncle Kevin was doomed for getting married to that wicked Leena. He already seemed so baffled, probably because of Aunt Leena's torture. If Uncle Kevin continued to live with her for the rest of his life, his life would be totally ruined by her, Justin thought.

"You brat, you dared to speak ill of me. Wait and watch how I will get back at you later." Leena didn't know when and how she had offended this charming boy, and why he went against her all the time. Was she really as bad as he said? He made it sound like she was disagreeable to everyone, but that wasn't true, Leena thought.

"I wasn't speaking ill of you! It's a fact. Uncle Kevin, why didn't you consult me before you decided to marry Aunt Leena. I would have saved you from her torture. It was truly an unwise decision, and your glorious image is ruined in my eyes now." Justin didn't have the slightest concern about Leena's threat. He knew she was all talk and no action. To put it more clearly, her bark was worse than her bite. So he didn't care about her warning at all.

Kevin, you tell him, have I ruined your glorious image? Justin, you are so wicked, you really piss me off!" Leena's biggest weakness was that she couldn't handle provocation. She got irritated by Justin's words immediately and lost her cool. She turned to Kevin to find support.

After hearing Leena's words, everyone present went silent. They got confused by Justin and Leena's conversation. Should Leena argue to death with a little boy like Justin? They wondered. So they unanimously shot a pitiful look at Kevin. They shared a common thought that if they wanted to embarrass Kevin, they only needed to send Leena, this lovely but roguish woman, to him. They believed it would be better to let Kevin handle this obstinate woman.

"No, of course not. Don't mind what Justin said. He was teasing you purposely. If you lose your temper, then it'll prove that he has tricked you." Kevin knew Justin very well. He was a mischievous boy who always stirred up trouble. For many years he had been with Justin in the military base, he often saw him make fool of the soldiers to annoy them.

"Oh, no! Uncle Kevin, you're hopeless. You've changed sides already. Your bad days are upon you. She will torture you and make you regret your decision, you just wait and watch." Justin pouted in disappointment. He wondered why such an accomplished man like Kevin would marry a sly woman like Leena. Wasn't she destroying the backbone of the country?

The whole scene caused a lot of uproar. Rain and Tom, who were irrelevant to the topic of the conversation, couldn't help but laugh on Justin's amusing remarks. And this attracted the attention of other quests, including Mr. Cold who was also a trouble.

"The crowd seems boisterous here! You've become the focus of the party." Duke walked towards them gracefully, while slightly swirling the glass of wine in his hand. He narrowed his eyes and looked at Leena who was leaning on Kevin's arms; then he shifted his focus away.

"Uncle Duke, you missed the better part of the show. It's over. I think you should find somewhere else to get amused. I don't think I have anything in common with you adults! Ah! It seems that the adult world is not a right place for an innocent boy like me." Justin said while feigning a helpless expression. His demeanor was quite charming. At the sight of such a lovely and sweet boy, everyone wished he was their child.

"Ha..." This was the second time that Justin had prompted a burst of laughter since he came here. But this time, the laughter wasn't from Rain and Tom, but from Duke who just came over. The wine spilled out from his mouth with laughter and spilled all over Rain, causing a commotion.

"Huh! Duke, behave yourself!" Rain sprang at Duke's abrupt spill and hurriedly took some tissues to wipe the wine on his clothes. He stared at Duke in disgust. His image was totally ruined, he felt that he was down on his luck these days. Rain grumbled, thinking why he was always the one who got spattered with wine.

Tom couldn't help laughing out loud. He wasn't the only unlucky chap today; Rain was also having a bad day. Tom felt relieved that God didn't ignore him completely. He found a companion for him.

"I didn't mean to be impolite. But didn't you hear what Justin said?" Duke took a piece of tissue to wipe his mouth. He was shocked when he heard Justin describe himself as "innocent." Justin was a clever and mischievous boy. He had quite the nerve to use a beautiful word like "innocent" for himself. If Duke hadn't known him, he might not have reacted like this. Everyone present here knew how cunning Justin was. But Justin seemed unaware of this. He dared to brag about himself without any shame or hesitation.

"Do you think we all are deaf? And what does Justin have to do with your manners?" Rain stared at Duke with rage; he felt that Duke's question was stupid.

"Tom, you're late, you must punish yourself by drinking three glasses of wine first." Duke changed the topic intentionally. He knew that Rain lost his temper rather quickly since Annie left. So he thought it would be better if he didn't irritate the already grumbling man. Also, Justin who had ignited this frenzy was already gone. He felt it needles to defend himself now.

Who said I'm late. I came here early, even before the ceremony started. You didn't see me because all your attention was focused on your wife. It appeared that Duke wanted to use Tom to distract Rain's anger. But Tom wouldn't admit he was late so easily.

There were so many people at the party, it was understandable that Duke didn't pay attention to Tom.

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"You're late, don't try to hide it. You came after me." Edward raised his eyebrows and looked at Tom with a cunning smile. Tom looked good today. Edward punched his eyes earlier, but now there were no traces of wounds on his face. It seemed his ointment was very effective. It's ability to heal the wounds was surprising.

"It was all your fault. Don't you remember what you did to me yesterday night? And still, you have the nerve to blame me for being late." Tom stared at Edward with irritation. If Edward hadn't asked him to watch over Daisy whole night, he wouldn't have had to work on the surgery plans for a critically ill patient this morning. The surgery got delayed for several hours, Edward's call had caused all this delay, and he was late for the party.

"Yesterday night, wow! It appears that something interesting happened yesterday. And you two were together? Your words are ambiguous, and that can trigger a lot of imaginations." Rain gossiped as soon as he sensed Edward and Tom's peculiar behaviors. Apparently, he had forgotten that he was splashed all over by Duke moments ago.

"Yes! Do you want to know what we did yesterday? Are you feeling curious?" Edward sneered slyly and narrowed his eyes to stare at Rain cunningly.

"Err... Well... Not exactly. I'll pass." Rain gave up his prying when he saw Edward's playful smile. He knew that every time Edward gave this expression, someone was bounded to suffer. He wasn't stupid enough to find trouble for himself.

"Edward, tell us. What did you guys do yesterday? Your relationship seems shady!" Rain didn't dare to ruffle Edward's feathers, that didn't mean Leena also felt afraid. Therefore when Rain stopped pestering Edward, Leena began to question curiously. Edward pursed his lips. Damn, why did he forget that the nosy Leena was also here?

"Leena, when did you become so evil? Was it after you were tricked into marrying someone?" Edward looked at Kevin with raised eyebrows. He couldn't get along with a man who also fancied his wife, so he used every opportunity to insult him.

Kevin smiled gloomily, although he had expected that they would treat him poorly, he was surprised that they all went against him. He didn't react to Edward's words. He was very calm and didn't say anything because he knew it needed time to get along with anyone. He wasn't worried about his present situation. He believed that when everyone finally accepted Leena's marriage with him, everything would be better. They mistreated him now because they were still in the shock by their sudden marriage, Kevin thought.

"It's not my fault. You spoke about that ambiguous relationship and triggered our curiosity." Leena pouted and grumbled, still arguing. She looked at Kevin apologetically. It seemed that everyone disliked him here. She wondered whether he was hurt. He was a person of high status. A Major General didn't need to stay here and endure such arrogant remarks.

"Mr. Mu. I really can't handle it anymore. Several dignitaries are insisting on having a drink with you." Before Edward could respond to Leena's words, Aaron came over. His face was red. He seemed to have drunk a lot.

"Rain, please go and have drinks with them. As the vice president of FX International Group, it's time for you to step up. You have hidden behind the shadows long enough." Edward knew that Rain was totally focused on Annie, so he ignored it when he saw Rain sitting alone in the corner enjoying his solitude. But now people were asking to have a drink with Edward, so he cunningly planned to have Rain deal with these people.

"Oh, no! Boss. They are asking for you. Why are you forcing me to entertain them?" Rain wasn't in the mood to socialize; he even gave up the opportunity to flirt with beautiful women tonight. But now, his repose was over because of Edward. It was really annoying. "Because I'm your boss. How dare you question my order!" Edward narrowed his sinister eyes. Did Rain think that Annie would come back to him if he continued being distressed like this? Did he want to enjoy solitude? Edward decided to find something for him to do so he could forget the things that were distracting him from his work.

"I wouldn't dare to disobey you. I am just some poor labor, who is suppressed by a wealthy capitalist, How pitiful is this!" Rain said while standing up, his handsome face showing a playful smile. His expression revealed his feelings. He seemed indifferent to everything now.

Both Rain and Edward looked handsome, but their appeal was different in their own way. In comparison to Edward's gentle and graceful manner, Rain enchanted many more women with his playful face and slick style. So as soon as he walked out from his solitude, he attracted the attention of numerous women. They went crazy for him. But Rain no longer had the desire to flirt with them like he used to do before.

"Is Rain okay?" Duke looked at Rain's desolate and distressed face and asked with concern. Although they liked to laugh at each other's weak points, that didn't mean they were taking pleasure in other people's misfortune. This was their way of showing care for each other. They always rubbed salt on wounds so they would feel numb to the unbearable pain.

"Let him be. He will be better after a while. But I wonder what's going on with Annie. She used to love Rain. They why did she run away without any intimation? Ah! Women are strange! It's so difficult to understand them. As the saying goes, a woman's heart is like a needle at the bottom of the ocean." Edward shook his head noncommittally, his

eyes focusing on Daisy who was standing beside Belinda. His eyes inadvertently beamed with tenderness and joy.

Kevin liked how they got along with each other. They always made fun of each other on the surface, but they cared about each other in their hearts. Kevin was moved by their friendship. At the same time, he felt sad, because he thought that it was a long way for him to fit into their world. It wasn't about the difference of status, but the state of mind. Their friendship wasn't built in one day, the trust and love they shared was the result of years of togetherness.