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In the plastic surgery hospital.

"Where's everyone? Come out now!"  
A clear and overbearing voice rang out through the entire hospital.

Leia clenched her fists tightly and walked towards the plastic surgery room where Quinton was previously. She said firmly, "I won't leave if you guys don't come out and explain what happened to me. I'll make such a scene that you won't be able to run a business here anymore!"

After she bade Renee goodbye the other day, she investigated and interviewed a lot of people. She found that there were many doubts surrounding Quinton's case. It seemed more likely that foul play was involved, and it wasn't because of Quinton's health or a careless mistake. She felt that she needed to be held responsible for the incident since it was her suggestion and she had asked Xavier for the doctor's contact.

Hence, she had rushed to the hospital to demand an explanation.

The assistant of the doctor who performed the plastic surgery for Quinton cautiously walked over and smiled flatteringly. "Miss Osborne, we know that this incident has caused you and your friends great trouble, so the hospital has decided to pay you compensation to remedy our mistake. Please

forgive us and do not make a scene, or else this hospital will go bankrupt."

"You want to pay compensation?" Leia snorted disdainfully. "Do you know who Quinton is? He's the boss of Carmine Pawnshop, and everything in his shop is worth millions or billions. Do you think your measly compensation will mean anything to him?"

"What?! Are you saying that the person who underwent the surgery is the famous boss of Carmine Pawnshop? So... he's the terrifying Night Demon?"

"Yes!" Leia added, "Although Carmine Pawnshop is no longer doing shady business, and Quinton is no longer calling himself Night Demon, he is still powerful and influential. You all have harmed him so openly... Do you think the people of Carmine Pawnshop will let you off the hook? Do you think my bestie and I will forgive you?"

"We... We didn't know that things would turn out this way. If we knew that he was the boss of Carmine Pawnshop, we wouldn't have..." The assistant blurted out anxiously, then realizing she had slipped up, immediately went silent.

However, Leia was not someone to be trifled with. She immediately asked, "What wouldn't you do?"

"No, it's nothing. I don't know anything. Please don't interrogate me-I'm just a mere assistant." She avoided Leia's sharp gaze and shuddered in fear. Her words and actions confirmed Leia's suspicions that something had happened, and she most likely knew what it was.

Leia glanced around at the onlookers and approached the assistant before she whispered, "Miss, don't feel pressured. We can talk somewhere else. You look honest, so I'm sure that you're a victim in this too. I just want to know the truth. We won't make things difficult for you as long as you tell me what you know."  
"Okay... let's talk somewhere else." The assistant nodded with watery eyes.

They then went to a cafe near the hospital.

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"It's okay, this place is safe. Your colleagues and superiors aren't here," Leia said reassuringly.

The young woman stared down into her cup of coffee for a long time. She looked conflicted as she said slowly, "To be honest, I found that surgery weird because Doctor Leslie Snyder is always very cautious. He would use the anesthesia with the lowest risk if he could, but... he behaved strangely that day. He insisted on using the forbidden anesthesia. Although that anesthesia is effective, its side effects are strong. One of the side effects is causing the patient to go into shock and enter a long coma. It's what we call brain death!"

"A forbidden anesthesia?" Leia was shocked when she heard that. Unexpectedly, their enemy had been that bold. Renee's instincts were right-it had been a deliberate attempt at murder.

"At first, I disagreed with it, but Doctor Snyder claimed that we were out of imported anesthesia and this surgery couldn't be delayed, so we had to take a risk. Although it was forbidden, many plastic surgery hospitals used it in the past, but there were never any complications. I was just a mere assistant that couldn't speak out then, so I could only cooperate... I didn't expect that something would happen."

The assistant cried and said, "I'm so sorry. We didn't do it on purpose. At least, I didn't mean to. I wouldn't have let them use the problematic anesthesia if I knew things would turn out this way. Please don't take it out on us; my family is poor, and I'm my parents' only child. I..."

"Alright, stop crying. If you're innocent, we'll leave you alone." Leia became flustered because of the assistant's crying, so she frowned and said, "I can give you a chance to make up for your mistake. Try and recall carefully if Doctor Snyder did anything odd. You're saying that he's very experienced and wouldn't purposely use forbidden anesthesia on the patient, so someone must have ordered him to do so."

"Er..." The assistant struggled for a long time before she said slowly, "He did

something, but I don't know if it was

odd or not." "Go on."

"He got a call

before the

surgery. If I'm not

mistaken, it was

a call from

Shirley, the

famous movie

star." Leia's eyes

grew wide.

"Shirley?"

"Yeah, she's a frequent customer at the hospital. She did a lot of fine-tuning these years, and it was always Doctor Snyder who did it. Shirley seems to be very close to Doctor Snyder. They spoke for more than a minute before the surgery. It wasn't unusual since it's normal for doctors to be friendly with their clients, but I found it strange when I heard their conversation."

"Tell me the details." Leia held her breath in anticipation.

"Doctor Snyder asked her not to worry about something. He guaranteed that nothing would go wrong..." The assistant continued, "I don't understand. If Shirley had nothing to do with the patient, Doctor Snyder didn't have to tell her the result of the surgery."

"So, it means that Shirley was aware of the surgery and she purposely contacted Doctor Snyder before that..." Leia took a deep breath. Reluctance hit her but she had to face it.

She had to meet Shirley to ask her about the incident.

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Shirley was a new rising star. Although her commercial value was average, her fans and fame were excellent. Thus, her

whereabouts were a secret, and it was hard for ordinary people to meet her. Even after asking around, Leia didn't gain any useful clues. Finally, she braced herself and went to Universal Entertainment.

She'd decided to ask Xavier about Shirley. After all, Shirley was his first love, so he should know everything about Shirley.

When the young receptionist saw Leia, she immediately got up and welcomed her enthusiastically. "Miss Osborne, you must be here to see Mr. Stuart. He's in his office now. You can go up without making an appointment."

"Oh... Okay." Leia scratched her hair and looked at the eager receptionist doubtfully. She had dated Xavier secretly in the past, and not many people had known about it. She had to go through a very complicated procedure every time she went to Universal Entertainment to see him, and meeting him without an appointment was very difficult, so this was rather strange.

As she headed to Xavier's office, many employees stole glances at her. If they accidentally met her gaze, they would

immediately look away guiltily. The whole office building seemed to be engulfed in gloominess, and it was like everyone was walking on eggshells.

However, her sudden arrival seemed like a ray of hope to the employees, and everyone welcomed her as if she was their savior.

"Miss Osborne, this way please." Another charming female employee was even more enthusiastic as she led Leah into the elevator. She even considerately handed a pack of tissue paper to Leah. "Miss Osborne, please take this-you might need it later."

Leia felt like she was being led into the battlefield. She carefully asked the lady, "What's going on? Has this building been hijacked by terrorists or something? Are you guys being held hostage?"

"Er, well..." The employee swallowed. She wore a tight skirt and high heels, and her posture was stiff. "It's worse than a terrorist. We're not hostages but innocent people... Mr.

Stuart will deal with us if we're careless."

"What do you mean? Is Xavier out of his mind? Is he attacking people now?" Leia asked incredulously, then added, "He's not an emotional person. Did his first love hurt him? Is that why he's venting his anger on his pitiful employees?"

"We don't know the details, but he changed after talking to you and Miss White the other day. He always smiled in the past, and wouldn't be mad at us regardless of how we joked with him. However, now... we may even get fired if we take a deeper breath these days, let alone make a joke. The personnel department had to replace his secretary three times already, and you won't believe why they were fired in

the first place..."

Leia frowned. "Why were they fired?"

"One was five minutes late to work, and the other used a lipstick that was 'the wrong color'. And another was fired because... her name sounds like yours. You're Leah, and she's Ayra Dixon. So, she was fired, but Mr. Stuart generously paid them all twice the usual amount of compensation," the employee elaborated as if she was commenting on a book.

However, Xavier's behaviour was indeed abnormal these days, like a character from a fantasy story.

The employees secretly guessed that his mood swings might either be related to Shirley or Leia. After all, he had changed only after meeting them. Shirley was a famous star with a tight daily schedule, so she rarely went to the headquarters of Universal Entertainment, but fortunately, Leia was here to save them.

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They reached the top floor, and the door of the elevator opened automatically. However, the employee did not step out of the elevator, and instead cheered Leia on. "You can do it. I won't go in with you, but you can call us if anything happens."

When Leia stepped out of

the elevator, the employee

left quickly. Leia huffed in

irritation. "Why do I feel like

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When she reached the door of Xavier's office, she heard his angry roar from afar.

"Is your marketing department completely useless? How dare you sign on a novice with such poor skills? What

makes them different from this trainee from Korshach? How competitive is this novice? I can easily find a better person. Get lost and reflect on your mistake!"

After that, a middle-aged man with black-rimmed glasses was driven out of the office with a stack of documents. The man pitifully squatted down on the floor to pick up the documents, looking unhappy.

"Let me help you." Leia squatted down and helped him pick up the documents.

"Thank you so much." The

man glanced at Leia and

shook his head. "If you're

going to see Mr. Stuart now, I

suggest you get work

insurance immediately. I don't

think you'll survive."

"Is he that horrible?"

"Go ahead if you think I'm lying. Bless you!" The man left after picking up the

documents.

Leia did not dwell much on it before she opened the door and entered the office. Unexpectedly, Xavier threw a stack of files at her.

"How dare you come back?! This proposal is even more

ridiculous than the trainee you found!" "Ah!" Before Leia

could speak, a folder smacked her in the face, and she let

out a pained scream.

"Why... Why are you here?" Xavier did not expect that Leia would come, and for a moment, he looked like a guilty child. However, after he regained his wits, he hurriedly rushed over and helped her up. He checked her head and face and

asked worriedly, "How are you? Do you need to go to the hospital?"

"Go away!" Leia pushed him away and snapped, "You could use a gentler way if you wanted to kill me. You know I can't stand pain."

"I'm sorry, I didn't know it was you. I..."

"Does it matter who it was?" Leia suppressed her pain and felt like teaching him a lesson.

"You're turning thirty in a few years, so can you behave like a mature adult for once?"

They're here to work for you; you don't own their lives. Do you have to be so fierce towards them? If the person who came in here was suffering from high blood pressure, they would have died on the spot from this. How would you resolve it then?"

Leia sounded like an angry mother lecturing her son, and Xavier looked away guiltily.

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"I... I'm sorry.' Xavier was stunned, and spoke like a child who had made a mistake. "My employees can handle being rebuked. They won't change if I don't scold them, so I have to do this"

"Is that really the reason? You're overly violent, so they don't dare to resist." Leia glared at him as she touched her swollen forehead, gritting her teeth in pain. "Did I wrong you? Why am I so unlucky whenever I meet you?"

"Come here, let me take a look." Xavier pulled her hand away. When he saw a slight scratch on her forehead, he felt very sorry for her. He blew at the wound gently and pressed a soft kiss to her forehead.

"Wait. I have ointment and a plaster here. Let me tend to it." He then led her to the sofa and opened his drawer to get the small medical kit. He was attentive and considerate, being unusually gentle and kind. It was very different from his usual frivolity.

"Stop it, I'm not that weak. It'll heal soon..." Leia tried her best to keep her distance because she didn't want to fall for him again, but the way he kissed her forehead earlier almost tore down all the walls she had put up. Her heart raced, and she felt her cheeks grow warm. Panicked, she shook her head.

Damn it! Did he forget that we've broken up? He kissed me and is being so sweet, he really is a playboy and scumbag!

He's probably like this with Shirley too. What a jerk! Leia sat on the sofa and became angrier when she thought about it. So, she stood up instantly the moment Xavier came, and accidentally knocked her head against his chin.

"Ah!" Xavier howled in pain, uncaring of his image because of how badly it hurt.

Cut the crap! Here, I'll fix it." Leia became flustered because of his words, so she grabbed his face with her hands.

Recalling what she learned in her university elective lesson about putting back one's joints, she applied a bit of force, and they soon heard a crack.

"Move it and see if it's cured," she clapped and said confidently.

Xavier moved his chin, and to his surprise, it didn't hurt as badly.

Nonetheless, he wanted to bluff Leia. "No, it still hurts. Hmm, my face is going to be ruined now. What do you think you should do to compensate me?"

"It still hurts? That can't be." Leia frowned and took a step forward. She then grabbed his face again. "Should I do it again?" "No, I'm fine now." Xavier immediately dodged. He might die instead of merely ruining his face if he went through that again. Leia realized he had tricked her, and became furious. "Can you be serious? Is it fun to fool me?"

"Yes, it's fun!" Xavier smirked and got close to her. "I think it's fun when we bicker. No one dares to argue with me except you, and it gets boring to have no one to drive me mad by my side."

"So, you tried to get happiness from fooling me, and vented your anger on your employees when I wasn't around."

"No, that's not it. You drove me mad, so I vented my anger out on them. In short, it was because of you that they suffered. You're the culprit. You've wronged them, so shouldn't you make up for it?"

"Xavier, you're shameless!" Leia could not argue, so she crossed her arms over her chest and ignored him. After all, they were no longer a couple now, so his unruly behaviour had nothing to do with her.

Xavier became serious and started tending to her injury attentively. After that, he asked, "Why did you come? Did you find you couldn't leave me after the breakup? Did you come here to get back together with me?"

"Ugh!" Leia pretended to vomit. "I'm not so desperate that I would share a man with another woman..."

"Shirley and I..." Xavier wanted to explain but Leia interrupted him.

"It's unimportant what relationship you have with her. I don't care about that. I came today to ask for your first love. I have something to ask her."

Xavier frowned and became serious. "What is it?"

"There was something wrong with the doctor you recommended for Quinton. He spoke to Shirley on the phone alone before the surgery. After that, an accident happened during the surgery..." When Leia reached that point, she started crying. "Quinton's still in a coma at the hospital, and Ren also fainted from anxiety. I should be held responsible too, so I owe Ren and Quinton an explanation... I don't care what the reason is. I hope you can let me meet Shirley so I can get to the bottom of it."

"How did that even happen?" When Xavier heard that, he was bewildered. "That plastic surgeon is very famous in his industry. He managed to heal faces with worse scars, which was why I recommended him to you. I didn't expect an accident."

"It wasn't an accident, it was a malicious scheme! Shirley must know something. I want to see her!"

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"Calm down..." Xavier tried to console Leia. "I hear you, but I'm afraid this incident isn't as simple as you think. Shirley holds no grudges against Quinton, and they don't even talk, so there's no point in her risking her future to harm him..."

"Ugh, shut up!" When Leia heard his words, she was so angry that she wanted to leave, but she forced herself to stay since she had a favor to ask of him. So, she gritted her teeth

"Hey, be quiet! People may think I did something bad to you." Leia saw how he held his chin and thought he was pretending, but she soon realized that he genuinely was in pain.

Xavier raised his head slightly, his eyes watering. "It hurts so bad!" Xavier did not even dare to swallow. "I think it's dislocated." "Your chin... is dislocated?"

"Yes, and my face is going to be ruined. Leia, you're so cruel. You just wanted to ruin my face since you can't win me over, rv Leia was speechless. 'Clearly, he's not dying, otherwise he wouldn't joke around like this.'

"Okay then, let me fix it for you." While talking, she cracked her knuckles and approached him.

"You want to fix it?" Xavier swallowed. "We're separated, but you don't have to ruin my face. My jawline is one of the best in Beach City, and I'm only second to Stefan. If you ruin it, I...

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and sneered, "I told you someone told me that she heard the plastic surgeon talking to Shirley on the phone before the surgery. He even asked her to rest assured since he would get the job done. Do you really think she's innocent? This woman isn't as simple as you think, but you always regard her as your untouchable first love. You just don't want to admit it."

"You're wrong," Xavier said coldly, "I know better than you that there's more to her than meets the eye. If not, I wouldn't have fallen out with her... I just want you to properly analyze who the culprit is."

He was not a biased person. Regardless of who it was, he could analyze the situation logically.

Leia's anger dimmed, and she said, "At the very least, I'm sure she was a part of it even if she wasn't the culprit. It's fine as long as I find her and ask her about it, right?"

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y, then nodded. "Sure, I'll go with

you." "Why? Are you afraid that I'll

make things difficult for your first

love?"

Xavier shook his head. "No, she can easily deal with you given

how straightforward you are." "What... are you talking about?"

"You're gullible and can be easily bullied. It's better if I watch over you."

After that, he picked up his phone and contacted the business department. "Look into Shirley's current schedule and send a copy of it to my phone."

She had been suspended by the company, so she did not have many jobs. Currently, she was doing a slow variety show called Happy Days. She signed onto it a year ago.

It was about a group of celebrities who spent time living a simple life in a remote village. At first, Shirley didn't want to do the show because she had to work and toil away there for a month. After the show, her skin would have turned rough and tanned. It was hard to restore her delicate look, so she found it intolerable. So, even though her fans thought that she was diligent, the others complained that she was too pretentious and wanted nothing but a comfortable life. They thought she needed her assistant to do everything for her, including feeding her.

Hence, the company accepted such a variety show for her to change her image. If the show gained a good response, she could earn an endorsement fee, and the company would stop suspending her.

"The business department told me that she arrived at Drido Village at Siebert City in Xavwood last night. The living conditions there are rather difficult, and I heard that there aren't any roads. Do you still want to go?" Xavier was afraid that she could not soldier through that. After all, she was a rich young lady who grew up under Geronimo's abundant adoration. She never did any house chores, and he figured that she had never been to a village before. "I can ask her for you or you can go to her after the shooting is over."

"No!" Leia raised her hand eagerly. "To be honest, I've been watching Happy Days for five seasons. I planned to go there to take a look even without Shirley. Now is the perfect time!"

"Okay, I'll get a car and set off right away." Xavier held his forehead

because he knew that he could not dissuade her from that. He could only accompany her for the wild ride ahead.

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f supplies to put in the trunk before leaving.

They were all Leia's favorite fruits and snacks.

Leia was slightly moved when she saw him do all this for her. She leaned against the car and handed him a tissue paper as she said teasingly, "We've broken up, so you don't have to be so considerate. If not, I'll think that you still can't forget about me."

She regretted her comment immediately and added, "Don't get me wrong, I'm just joking. I'm not the kind of person who likes getting back together with exes."

"Me neither." After he made that light comment, he placed

the box of her favorite biscuits in the trunk. Leia scowled,

hating the way he affected her.

They set off in the car and

soon came to the highway

around the ocean. Leia called

Renee. "Ren, are you okay?

How is Quinton doing?"

"We got a more awesome expert, so there's a very high chance that he'll wake up."

"Well, that's good." Leia felt relieved. "I may be away for a few days. Take good care of yourself, and don't worry too much. We must trust that we'll get a happy ending."

"Where are you going?"

"Er... I'm going to visit a set." Leia was worried that Renee might be worried, so she

said lightly. "Make sure you get a good rest." "You too. We have to take care of ourselves."

They chatted with each other for at least half an hour.

Driving, Xavier sighed. "Why do you women have so much to talk about?"

"It's because women are excellent creatures, unlike men who fail to develop. Yes, you look like a human but you think like a beast."

"Why are you suddenly condemning me?"

"Isn't it the truth?" Leia asked bluntly. "Both you and Stefan are bad guys. You're greedy and want all the women. Only beasts can't control their feelings and are disloyal... Oh, but penguins and whales are different. They only have one soul mate throughout their lives, which makes them so much better than you jerks!"

Xavier couldn't deny it. It was true that both he and Stefan failed to handle their relationship well.

The journey took nearly a day before they drove into a mountain from the sea.

They then stopped at the town, but the road ahead was muddy, and they could not drive into the place.

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She didn't realize that he was such a sissy.

It had been raining recently, so the road was bumpy with mud. One could not drive on it, and it was very hard to walk on the road too.

"Maybe we should go back..." Xavier frowned deeply when he saw the road. He felt that a rich young lady like Leia wouldn't be able to handle this.

"Go?" To his surprise, Leia rolled the legs of her trousers up and actually looked excited. "What a wonderful experience! I've only seen this in movies. How can I leave?"

After that, she took off her shoes and happily walked onto the road.

"Are you a woman? You're so tough. Don't you find the mud dirty?" Xavier stood at a clean spot and watched Leia stomp through the mud in disbelief. Although he wasn't a germaphobe, he couldn't bear stepping in the mud with bare feet.

"Why are you still standing there? Hurry up, it's just mud. We can wash our feet clean later." Leia had walked a hundred meters when she realized that Xavier was still standing there hesitantly.

"I'm most afraid of dogs! Where are they?" Xavier hid behind Leia. He was nearly 190cm tall, but he looked like a kid hiding behind his mother's skirts.

Leia pursed her lips and tried her best to suppress her laughter, and patted his head as if he was a child. "Don't be scared, I'll protect you. Dogs won't hurt you. Just stay behind me and stop screaming."

They supported each other like an old couple and walked through that muddy road until they finally arrived at the set of Happy Days.

"Finally, it's over!" Xavier heaved a deep sigh, feeling like he had gone through hell.

"Stop exaggerating!" Leia looked at him in confusion. "This is a remote village, so there'll be mud and dogs everywhere. Why did you torture yourself and come with me if you were so scared?"

"What do you think?" Xavier headed to a small stream and washed his feet, smiling faintly. "Do I look like someone who purposely looks for trouble?"

"Yes, you do!" Leia replied bluntly.

Xavier rolled his eyes. "I was worried about someone, so I thought of taking care of her, but she clearly despises me. Ah, how ungrateful!"

"Don't mock me! I'm the one taking care of you. If you hadn't taken so long, I would have arrived at the set ages ago..."

"Fine, I'm just a busybody. I deserve it." Xavier was slightly angry now. Every time he was nice to her, she made fun of him. He did all that for nothing!

"I'll go now to stop troubling you." After Xavier washed away most of the mud, he left Leia washing her feet and walked towards the set not far away.

The set was a tile-roofed house with a large compound and many small rooms as well as some pets and farm animals. It was near the mountains and located beside a river. Happy Days enjoyed good viewership since its launch. They would usually invite famous guests other than their fixed celebrities. Those fixed celebrities were mostly famous singers, actors, and hosts. They had

She didn't mind it, but his current image was vastly different from her former impression of him. She even began to doubt if she was blind to fall in love with such a man in the past.

"Hey, I'm going to count to three. I won't wait for you..." Leia put both hands on her waist and urged him impatiently.

"Just you wait, Leia! I'll deal with you when we get there. I'm suffering now, so I'll let it go," Xavier said through gritted teeth. It was indeed some kind of torture to walk barefoot through that muddy road for him, but her words angered him.

"Bragging is useless! Come over if you dare!" Leia grinned triumphantly. She loved the feeling of infuriating him when he couldn't do anything about it.

She really did drive him mad.

She thought he was afraid of stepping into the mud barefoot, so she could easily provoke and humiliate him. Leia was having a great time now.

"I'll show you what's what!" Xavier closed his eyes and rolled the legs of his trousers up. He then gnashed his teeth and stepped into the mud.

"Ah, just kill me!" When he stepped into the mud, he

groaned as if he had just stepped into fire instead. Leia

held her forehead. "It's just mud. Stop screaming, or dogs

might come!"

"Dogs?" Xavier became much more terrified when he heard that. He suppressed his inward disgust and ran towards Leia.

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been shooting that show for five seasons, so they were very familiar with each other, but with Shirley around, the atmosphere had become strained.

Shirley was a delicate lady. Although she would not directly put on airs, she would express her thoughts through her assistant and agent. For example, she did not want to cook because the smoke would harm her skin. She also did not want to do farm work for the same reason. The only thing she wanted to do was to sit and chat with the guests, but she didn't have any creative ideas, so she always put others in an awkward position.

Hence, the fixed celebrities had had enough of her, and were discussing privately if they could dismiss her.