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Bob was about to argue with Sam when Jay suddenly said, "I do. I believe Bob."

Bob naturally knew that Sam wanted to goad him into bringing Zoe along to meet them.

They had been dating for months, but he never brought her along to meet his best friends.

There were times when Sam pressured him so much he would give in, but Zoe would say no whenever he asked.

He knew Zoe did not feel safe after the trouble between her and the Levines, and no one was aware that they were dating, save for Zoe's best friends Cordy and Quinn. Moreover, Zoe was worried that the Levines would harass Bob if too many people knew, and she definitely did not want that, insisting that she knew Nancy Levine too well.

It would take some time for Nancy's rage to ease, until she would not go out of her way to harass Zoe-only then could they be together without

decision, though it was more

to him

breathe

was shocked by Jay's reaction.

girlfriend?"

who had not met

hung out with Bob the most... only

that he would lay a finger on

was getting incensed, Jay answered, "I don't know her, but I have

good feeling

snorted in disdain-a good feeling when they

them respectfully then. "Mr. Davis? Your

and you should greet the guests at the

Bob said, since he had been hanging out

“You two wait here. I’m going to

together. This

“Sure.”

headed downstairs-there were not

family and friends.

lot less

and the others reached the lobby, they found Nancy there with a shy-looking girl who resembled Zoe a

presumed that it was Cora Levine, Nancy’s

by their arrival now, instead

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Cora appeared a little shy. “Hello.”

It had been months since she was brought to the Levine family, but she still could not

get used to life in high society. She was always apprehensive about everything, which

made her appear confident.

Like right now-after greeting Bob, she said nothing else, leaving an awkwardness in

the air.

“Oh, you.” Yulia smartly tried to smooth things over. “Aren’t you usually talkative?

You’re mute as soon as you see a pretty face, huh?”

Bob was going to argue, but Nancy already spoke. “Sorry. I’ve been overprotective of

Cora and haven’t brought her out of the house much. I guess that made her a little

shy.”

“Oh, just bring her along whenever. Bob’s never busy, so he can hang out with her.”

“What do you mean, I’m never busy? I’m always busy, y’know,” Bob argued.

“Busy with what? Drinking yourself silly?” Yulia snapped, denying him even dignity.

Since there was no chance of Bob arguing in front of so many people, Nancy quickly

said, “Well, Bobby, I’m counting on you to take care of Cora now.”

Bob did not say yes, and that earned him

he growled

Jay were watching nearby, and

They could clearly tell that an arranged marriage was in the

is starting her career in showbiz?" Yulia said

to

"I just went with her for her audition today, or we

come this late."

"Did things go

be

be more considerate with

though Nancy did

toward Jay and asked, "Jay, you've been in showbiz for

What do you think of

"As a director, he's one of the rare few who keeps a low

films would

giving an

"That's great," Nancy said, sounding genuinely concerned. "I

Cora wouldn't be able to develop

pursed his lips—when Zoe was still Nancy's

Nancy never showed any concern about Zoe's

She had to carve a path to success for herself, building her career with her

and sweat.

And now, it was all taken away

certainly unfamiliar with showbiz and

mentioned that Cora should take a supporting role to start

saying that taking a lead role immediately would be

development since she might not be able to succeed in

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After dinner, Bob hurriedly left with Sam and Jay.

He had always celebrated his birthday that way—he would accompany his parents and

elders at home and eat with them in the morning, while it was his time after dinner.

They were about to leave Davis Villa when Yulia suddenly stopped him.

“Bob,” Yulia said. “Bring Cora along.”

“How can I enjoy myself if I bring her along?” Bob became quite displeased.

“You can have a great time just the same. She can join you.”

“But we’re all men...”

“So, I asked Cora to keep an eye on you,” Yulia said overbearingly. “In short, I’ll leave her in your care.”

“Why me?” Bob was infuriated. “Jay is the closest to her among the three of us. He’s her uncle. You should leave her in Jay’s care instead.”

Jay glanced at Bob-the latter was good at shirking his responsibility.

“I don’t care who’s in charge. In short, you guys have to take care of her. Nancy and I want to play poker at home, so you’ve got to keep an eye on her. If anything happens, I’ll

beat you to death when you’re back,” Yulia said, threatening them.

After that, she did not give Bob any chance to refuse before she placed Cora in their care and left.

three of them and Cora were the only ones left after
lowered her head in slight anxiety and did not dare
voice out.

Bob was rendered

he was about to compromise, Jay suddenly suggested,
go first. I’ll give Cora a

Bob looked at Jay with his

for so many years, so they had some kind of tacit

He naturally knew that Jay wanted to see Cora

punched Jay jokingly and soon broke into

I’ll wait

“Okay.”

and

Jay then said

“Alright.”

into his car, and it was very quiet in the car. Cora had
speak up several times, but she

you a ride home,” Jay spoke out of his initiative.” The

be suitable

and she bit

Jay, do you

Jay tightened his grip

sake that

because of her...”

hate you.” Jay

that I

as well as a member of the Levine family. So,

such thing

feel as if I’m back

others if I had a choice. I would

the Levine family forever, and not experience the kind of pain

frightens me

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Cora then saw that Jay had gotten out of the car.

She followed him and sat in front of the food stall.

Those who got into the upper class of the society would realize that everyone around
them were very exceptional, with Jay being an example.

He just sat in front of the food stall to wait for his apple pie, but many passers-by could
not help but look at him.

Even though he was not considered very outstanding in their circle, he was
exceptional in the world of ordinary people.

Each of them ordered an apple pie respectively.

Jay took a bite, but he found it too sweet-he did not like desserts very much.

"Is it nice?" Cora asked.

"Hmm," he answered.

He was still quite indifferent toward her, and she acted sensibly and did not say much.

heads to

"I'd like two apple pies, please. One to go, and

Suddenly, he heard a familiar

stiffened with the spoon in his hand before he then lowered

ate his

A person sat on the stool

stall was small, and there were quite a

Most of them shared their tables with others,

the food

a vacant seat, not knowing when Bob would

took off her dress and put on a thick down

pie.

Bob was going for a drink with Sam and that

would want to eat something sweet when he came, she hence bought an apple

him.

when she then realized that there

No matter how long it had been... the feeling some people gave

ingrained in one's

the person beside her,

looked in another direction to look for another

Cora called after her in

tightly wrapped herself in thick clothes. It was very cold

two eyes were

Jay did not

thought

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“Do you live around here?” Cora asked her.

“Hmm.” “This neighborhood seems pretty good,” Cora said lightly.

“So, you think I should stay in the slums, don’t you?” Zoe sounded rather blunt.

“I didn’t mean that. I also feel quite guilty to see Mom treat you that way...”

“Okay, that’s enough. You don’t have to tell me about your good relationship with your mother.” Zoe interrupted her.

Cora then stopped talking.

Though she did not treat Zoe badly, Zoe did not like her.

“Let’s go,” Jay said to Cora as he put down his spoon.

“I haven’t finished eating.” Cora liked to eat apple pies very much. Besides, the apple pies here were very nice.

“I’ll get the leftovers packed up for you,” Jay said. “Get into the car first.”

Jay handed the car key to Cora.

nodded obediently. “Okay. Thank you, Uncle

that, she grabbed the key and

Zoe sneered.

to everyone. It was in the

pack the food for Cora than

Zoe

did he

do to

she any worse than

Oh, no.

fell in love with him. He then

nice to her too in the past. Did he treat Cora

the apple pie that had been

you afraid that Cora will fall in love with you?” Zoe suddenly asked

hand stiffened as
reminding you. You should have a sense of propriety
nice to people.”

kept quiet and

and she

or grief, however-she just felt sorry for her

not deserve

apple pie was ready at that

her relationship with Bob,

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“Well, what kind of girl does he like then?”

“That’s not important. In short, he won’t accept you. If you don’t want to get hurt or get into such a great mess that you feel too humiliated, you’d better go home and tell your mother that you feel nothing for him. You should ask your mother to give up on that idea.” Jay sounded aloof.

Cora’s eyes turned slightly red.

She had just joined this circle, and she finally summoned up her courage to take a step forward.

Making friends was the first step she took.

However, Jay stopped her that way.

“But I don’t want to make my mother sad. She did this for my sake,” Cora answered uneasily.

“You love life shouldn’t be controlled by others.”

“But I want her to be happy...”

“Do you want to get famous?” Jay asked her.

Cora looked at him with surprise. She could feel his indifference toward her.

He sounded so cold when he raised that question.

“Give Bob up, and I’ll make you famous.” Jay gave a condition.

Cora was moved.

had returned to the Levine family because she wanted to gain her best to please everyone. However, she yearned more to own. Being a part of the entertainment of, and glory. With a chance to shoot a that he was a good director even though she was only support her, she would Jay did Soon they arrived at of the car, she braced herself and asked, "Uncle Jay, lying, are you?" He sounded I'll go and tell Mom that Jay nodded. "I'll contact you later. at the shortest or a you, 'Okay, goodbye.'" "See you, Jay drove and driving, he made calls to find resources for Cora making several calls, he received a call from Bob. "Did you give her a home?" "I just gave her she say anything?" Bob right away. "Okay." drove the car to their usual spot. When them both. Bob was singing, he quickly put down the microphone." Here

“I just chatted with her. Her mother does want to put you guys directly.

got a girlfriend. Who wants that

know, so I asked her to go back and tell her mother that she

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After all. Bob knew that Jay was John’s relative. So, he must have known a lot.

“I don’t think so, but it’s hard to say,” Jay answered after ruminating over it for a while.

He was framed by Cordy a few days ago because he failed to fulfill the task that John gave him, so he felt slightly guilty.

He wondered how Cordy was in Rocktown now.

He did not see her come back after she went there, and John also did not come back all that while.

Although he was unclear about the current situation of the Stuart family, he instinctively knew that it was very tense.

“Johnny is the smartest among us. He’s the most handsome, and he’s had the best academic results since childhood. However, he can’t lead the kind of life he wants freely.” Bob sighed helplessly. “Is the greater the power, the greater the responsibility?”

“You don’t have to meddle in that.” Sam said to Bob, “People like you and I who sit around and do nothing won’t understand Johnny’s ambition. Just drink your wine.”

Bob could not stand Sam’s provocation.

They then continued drinking desperately, and they were drunk before nine o’clock at night.

on the sofa motionlessly. On the other hand, Bob vomited vigorously in washroom.

“Are you alright? Do you need me

to the

fine. Is Sam drunk?”

He’s lying

He thought I was weak if
fiercely.

However, he
long while, he crawled back up from the toilet bowl
wash his face.

give you a ride.” Jay could tell that Bob was
did

I’m going to my girlfriend’s place. I
Sam! He got drunk at such a late
desperately that night just to get him drunk
Zoe’s place.

I get a
“Sure.”

Jay helped
that Sam was lying on the sofa
private room,
of the bar, Jay helped Bob into
lost consciousness and

“Forget it. I’ll go with you,”
worried that Bob might doze off in
Bob did not turn Jay down, and Jay helped Bob
toward Zoe’s neighborhood.

Bob was
neighborhood. Jay tried to wake Bob up.

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“Which floor is it?” Jay asked.

He knew that a couple would be happy to have each other’s company even if they did
nothing.

“The twenty-third.”

Jay pressed the button.

When they arrived at the floor, Jay helped Bob over and walked to a large door.

Jay wanted to leave after helping Bob to the door, but Bob could not even stand steadily and would collapse on the floor if Jay let him go.

So, Jay gritted his teeth and pressed the doorbell.

The door opened very soon.

He then saw a charming face, and she was even wearing a... seductive slim-fitting dress.

One could see her body vaguely, and it was a vague scenery.

Zoe's joyful face stiffened when she saw Jay.

day, and she did not know if that was relationship or not.

and explained, "Bob got drunk after come and see you earlier. So, I

Zoe remained quiet.

in. He's too drunk to walk on his own," Jay added sounded

Zoe opened the door. "Thank sounded

he wanted to

supporting Bob,

You can just come in."

and changed Bob's shoes for couple fluffy slippers that were warm.

"After all, you'll

Hence, Jay stopped trying

stopped looking at

was wearing would

made.

already quite obvious when she
into the house before he asked,
room.” Zoe pointed in a direction.

swallowed slightly. However,
He tried his best to help Bob into Zoe’s bed.

“Belch!”

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Zoe did not react for a while after Jay spoke.

It was because Zoe just raised a polite suggestion casually. However, he took it
seriously.

Jay lowered his eyes and was about to speak.

“Go and run the bath for you.” Zoe got out of bed.

She brushed past him and went to the bathroom outside to run him a bath.

After that, she returned to her bedroom to find men’s pajamas and shorts for him.

Bob had not left his clothes there, because he had never spent the night there.

She felt that he might want to stay the night there that night, so she bought him
matching pajamas when she bought the sling dress, as well as two pairs of shorts for
him.

Zoe came out and said to Jay, “Just put on the pajamas for the time being.”

“Thank you.”

After she gave him the clothes, she brushed past him and then entered her bedroom.

Jay watched as she squatted and cleaned up Bob’s vomit.

and led a spoiled life. She never

let

was the environment that produced such a vast change in her or if

was Bob who

Jay turned around and walked

over because she felt that he was looking

back.

She sneered.

have never imagined that she would become

willful when she was

mess, she went and grabbed a hot towel to wipe Bob's

even helped him take off his shoes and coat so he would

comfortable.

that, she returned to the bathroom and

She found that she was still wearing that seductive sling

She was slightly shocked,

How would Jay think that she

for her even when she took off all her clothes and so, she did not

that. However, she decided

happen between her and Bob that

was so drunk, and she was indeed slightly

After all, it was such rain on

she could endure anything because it was

him made her unable to hate him no matter

into her pajamas, she went out of the room to make some tea

also reheated the apple pie she packed for him so he

wanted to do in the open

door to the bathroom was

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When she handed it to him, their arms appeared in the same picture.

Zoe's eyes flashed with a different light as she looked down at her pajamas.

Only then did she realize that they were wearing matching pajamas.

She thought that she would wear them with Bob after that night, so she placed them in

the bathroom first. She did not think so much when she put them on just now...

She did dream of wearing matching clothes with Jay in the house they shared. After

she had given up all hope, the thing she wished for but could never get was finally achieved. It was easily fulfilled now.

God did indeed like to tease her.

She handed the hairdryer to him silently, and she did not explain it.

After all, Jay would not care about that.

He would not care what she wore since he felt nothing for her.

Besides, she had been very clear with him just now. It was Bob's pajamas, and it was for her and

to the countertop

Jay seemed to have glanced at Zoe

and there seemed to be a tinge

the bathroom again to

tea and apple pie on the nightstand. She did not immediately

she found that he was sleeping so soundly. After dwelling

and knocked on the door."

clothes you took

Jay opened

His hair was still half-dry.

Zoe did not say much to him but she walked into the

clothes he had taken off just now were

they were covered in

but Jay immediately stopped her. "What

doing?"

Zoe's face was slightly hideous. "I'm going to wash them for you. Do

home in Bob's

and he

wash them myself. You don't have to do

the washing machine and dryer," Zoe

Jay felt

hand wash

just now, and he just did not want her to

don't want to waste time." She