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Darryl had explained countless times that he did not know what happened to Abbess Mother Serendipity nor did he hurt her! However, Aurora still refused to believe him!

Darryl showed a nonchalant reaction as that thought crossed his mind and smiled at Aurora before saying, "Sure, I'll entertain you whenever you want to pay me back but you'll have to wear something as sexy as today. Otherwise, I won't have any interest in fighting against you."

Even though he was furious at heart, Darryl could not help but tease her.

"You!" Aurora gritted her teeth and felt like killing Darryl on the spot but held back.

The other sects were watching. Furthermore, Darryl had become their Alliance Master. It would be unwise to take action here when she thought about it. She then silently gritted her teeth and led her disciples to leave.

The atmosphere relaxed a little upon Aurora's departure.

Sect Master Endless approached Darryl at that moment and smiled, "Master Darby. The New World and Westrington fought each other quite a few times not long ago. Neither of them got the better of the other as both were equally strong. We believe they'll take some time to recover and gather strength now that they have stopped the war before attacking the World Universe. Please instruct us on how to guard against them!"

"Yes, yes. Please give us some advice!"

"Yes! The New World has their eyes on us for some time now and could attack us at any moment. What should we do?"

Suddenly, all of the other sect masters started questioning Darryl.

"This... Let me think." Darryl scratched his head while his face filled with bitterness.

'F*ck. Even though being the Alliance Master is a huge honor, it's not fun at all.'

He just started, yet had to immediately worry about the World Universe's safety. He only knew a few formations, how could he know about guarding and creating a preventive measure against the New World?

"Darryl." At this moment, Dax patted Darryl's shoulder and laughed. "Have fun slowly researching together with the other sects. Chester and I are going to have some alcohol somewhere else."

Dax was a straightforward man who only knew how to fight when talking about

the war between the two mainlands. His head would hurt once he started thinking about strategy deployment, so why not just go and have a drink!

As he said, the two sworn brothers pushed open the door and left.

'F*ck me...' Darryl did not know whether to cry or laugh. "Dax and Chester, wait for me!"

'F*ck. I want to have a drink too!' Darryl was extremely anxious. However, both of them were long gone and did not hear Darryl's words.

At the same time, the other sect masters surrounded Darryl.

"Master Darby, let's discuss how to defend the New World's attacks. It's not too late for a drink then!"

"Yes, Master Darby, we think that the New World will attack us again in a month."

Darryl felt his head hurt as he waved and said, "Fine, fine, fine! Stop for a moment!"

The crowd shut up at his words and looked at Darryl, waiting for him to speak.

"I'll teach you a few formations in a while," said Darryl before waving his hands.

"Awesome!" The crowd cheered at his words.

They had personally witnessed Darryl's amazing formations! How could they not be happy if they could learn a trick or two?

At this moment, the Wudang Sect Master slowly approached Darryl with three joss sticks at hand. He took a step forward and said, "Master Darby, you can teach us your formations later but you have to be sworn in now!"

The World Universe did not have an Alliance Master for a very long time. The last Alliance Master was during the end of the Ming Dynasty and the beginning of the Qing Dynasty around 400 years ago—Li Zicheng.

Throughout history, three joss sticks would be lit and prayed to the heavens upon the election of each Alliance Master where they would swear to properly lead the martial arts world heroes to spread good and get rid of the world's evil!

Darryl nodded and stopped smiling. He took over the three joss sticks and slowly walked toward Hexad School's field before swearing with everyone there bearing witness.

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On the other side of Donghai City's Red Flag Street.

Lily was walking absent-mindedly while wearing a mask.

William Lyndon had extorted Lily for another 50 million on behalf of the Lyndons. She felt extremely aggrieved. How could she get the money? William would sue her father if she could not raise the money.

She walked aimlessly on the streets with her mind thinking about ways to get the money and overheard people discussing the martial arts conference on the streets.

Lily did not have the mood to deal with these as William was coming at night to get the money. Where was she going to get 50 million? Her mind was in a mess.

The sounds of a man and woman chatting could be heard at that moment by the roadside bus stop.

"Have you heard? An Alliance Master had been elected at the martial arts conference."

"Really? Who's the Alliance Master?"

"Hehe. My friend is a Wudang Sect disciple and told me just now that it's the Elysium Gate Sect Master, Darryl Darby who won hands down with his excellent skills and was elected the Alliance Master. Sigh. Who knew a previously live-in son-in-law could have such an achievement now."

'What? Darryl?!' When Lily heard the conversation, she trembled and could not stop the excitement and happiness in her heart!

She thought Darryl was still in the New World on Mount Mingwang. Who knew he had returned and became the Alliance Master too!

At this moment, Lily felt her heart was about to pop out.

So what if her family extorted her? What about the 50 million? Forget all about it!

Lily quickly walked toward the man with her eyes full of urgency. "A-are you sure? Is what you just said? Darryl Darby is at the Hexad School and became the Alliance Master?"

She could not hide the urgency in her heart when she said that.

The man jumped before nodding. "It's true of course! My friend is a disciple of the Wudang sect! Why will I lie?"

Lily immediately turned around and ran toward the Hexad School!

At that moment, Lily wished she had a pair of wings so she could immediately reach the Hexad School.

Lily of course did not want to meet Darryl. She just wanted to see him from afar. Just one look! All she wanted was just one look at him! Even just his back and she would be more than satisfied.

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The Hexad School field.

Darryl stood there with the other sect masters surrounding him and respectfully looking at him.

Darryl had prayed to the heavens and was sworn in with the three joss sticks in his hands just finished burning.

"My fellow sect masters, I'll be taking my leave," said Darryl before turning his head and smiling. He was anxious to look for Dax and Chester for a drink.

"Take care, Master Darby."

"Master Darby, take care!" The sect masters greeted.

Darryl nodded before slowly walking out of the Hexad School.

He had become the Alliance Master and was afraid that it might get extremely busy in the future as there would be matters—small or big—to handle non-stop.

Crash!

Just when he was by the school's main entrance, he met with a petite silhouette who was walking fast and could not avoid it in time before crashing into the person.

'F*ck. Who's walking so anxiously?' He muttered in his heart and was about to say something to the other person but when he saw that person's identity, he was suddenly stunned.

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The other person in a beige long dress was inexplicably sexy.

It was Katherine Keith, Darryl's old class teacher whom he had not seen in a very long time!

"Darryl Darby!"

At that moment, she was shocked and delighted at the same time when she saw Darryl. She quickly approached him in her high heels and could not hide the excitement in her heart. "Darryl, do you still remember me?"

Katherine was excited and emotional at the same time when she said that!

It had been more than a year since her student became a great hero who was admired by everyone! She was overjoyed from the bottom of her heart as his teacher.

"Miss Katherine, I remember of course. How could I forget?" Darryl smiled and looked at her. "Where are you going in such a hurry?"

He had not seen her for more than a year and was sizing her up as he said that. It had to be said that Katherine was a rare beauty with her body even more alluring. She became even more gorgeous than he last remembered.

Except for her powers which remained at Master General.

Katherine did not mind Darryl's glances. Her exquisite face was a little awkward. She bit her lip and said softly, "I-I...came looking for you. Darryl, did you forget you still have a few Resumption Pills that you haven't given me?"

A year ago, Katherine consumed a faulty Spirit Petrification Elixir which made her powers drop drastically to the level of a normal human being. Only Darryl's Resumption Pills could help her regain her powers back with every Resumption Pill helping her regain two power levels.

Initially, Darryl gave Katherine a few Resumption Pills which restored her powers to the Master General Level. However, it was difficult to meet Darryl again ever since the Lion Slaughtering Conference and this separation had lasted for more than a year.

On this day, Katherine specially made a trip over to the Hexad School after hearing Darryl would be there at the martial arts conference which was held there.

"Miss Katherine, have you not regained your full powers?" Darryl was amused by Katherine's expressions.

Katherine nodded before biting her lips and said, "For the past year, I've tried

many other methods but nothing worked..."

Darryl could not help but laugh and said, "If you want to regain your internal energy, you can only consume the Resumption Pill."

At his words, Katherine could not help but urgently grab onto Darryl's hand while feeling hopeful and said, "Darryl, you must help me fully regain my powers. Please, I'm begging you."

Darryl could not bear to refuse upon seeing her reactions. "Alright, but I don't have any Resumption Pill on me right now."

"Don't you know how to produce the elixir? The school has an elixir production room with assorted ingredients," said Katherine urgently while looking at Darryl without blinking.

Darryl could not help but laugh at her expressions. He could only nod. "Sure, sure, sure..."

'Miss Katherine sure is interesting. She wants me to produce the Resumption Pill on the spot for her? Is she afraid I might never come back? Haha!'

A few minutes later, Darryl and Katherine reached the school's elixir production room.

At that moment, Darryl's powers had increased and so did his skills in the art of elixir production which had also improved by many folds.

In a blink of an eye, Darryl had selected the ingredients, lit up the stove, and started producing the elixir. While making the elixir, he deliberately said, "Miss Katherine, my legs are sore."

"You..." Katherine bit her lip. Previously, she had massaged his legs and shoulders when Darryl was making the Resumption Pill for her. A year had passed with Darryl becoming a great hero which everyone admires, yet he was still as cheeky and playful as before.

Katherine looked at Darryl and pouted before walking over in her high heels, squatted in front of Darryl, and massaged his legs.

Darryl immediately felt spirited, pulled a chair over, and sat down with a satisfied expression.

"By the way, Miss Katherine. Did anything big happen in Hexad for the past year?" Darryl casually asked.

Katherine replied while massaging his legs, "Oh, plenty. Last winter, two male students were pursuing Circe Newman at the same time and ended up in a fight. These two students were from big families which resulted in a war between both the families that resulted in a casualty of over a hundred people.

"In addition, our class monitor—Declan Noel—entered an ancient tomb by mistake in February this year. He found loads of treasures which he then used to drastically improve his powers.

"In March..."

Katherine was smiling at Darryl as she said those. After a long while, a crashing sound could be heard with the cauldron emitting green smoke before a few Resumption Pills leaped out!

"Miss Katherine, the elixir is ready," said Darryl while smiling before handing Katherine the pills.

Katherine stood up with her trembling body. She accepted the pills and could not hide the excitement on her face!

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"Darryl, t-thank...you..." Katherine did not think much, hugged before instantly separating at the touch and happily walking out of the elixir production room.

Darryl only felt a whiff of aroma on his face before Katherine was long gone in a blink of an eye.

'Miss Katherine must be anxious to consume the Resumption Pill.' Darryl chuckled before walking out of the Hexad School.

At the entrance, he took his phone out and was about to call Dax asking for their drinking location.

'Hmm?' Right at this moment, Darryl was stunned as he could feel a murderous aura coming over.

Swish!

Darryl subconsciously turned his head around and saw Aurora Hansen led dozens of Emei disciples with longswords in their hands and approaching him from not far away.

At that moment, Aurora Hansen was still in her previous outfit of jeans and tight-fitting shirt—looking extremely sexy.

"Darryl, stop talking nonsense. You hurt my junior sister Abbess Mother Serendipity. Do you want to kill yourself as repayment or want me to do it for you?" Aurora coldly said.

Aurora had not taken action moments ago at the martial arts conference in front of the other heroes. However, she had brought her disciples along to block Darryl at that moment so how could they possibly let him go?

'F*ck! This is never-ending,' muttered Darryl in his heart.

He curtly said, "Master Hansen, I've told you before that I didn't kill Abbess Mother Serendipity. Furthermore, I don't know where she is."

Aurora did not believe a single word and only glared at Darryl before coldly said, "Darryl, stop trying to explain yourself. Previously, you went missing together with my junior sister but you came back in one piece, yet it's still unknown whether she's alive or dead. Who else could it be if you didn't hurt her?"

Darryl did not bother to argue with her. "I have no time to deal with you. Neither Abbess Mother Serendipity being alive or dead nor her whereabouts have anything to do with me! Not to mention I haven't even paid you back when you pushed me into the volcano crater, yet you come looking for me? You should

thank the heavens that I'm in a good mood today and won't bother with you."

Darryl turned and left as he said.

"Stop him!" Aurora coldly said with the sword humming in her hand.

"Yes, Sect Master!" The Emei disciples drew their longswords, quickly rushed forward in front of Darryl, and blocked him at her words.

Darryl frowned as he did not even look at those disciples before lightly laughed and said to Aurora, "Master Hansen, do you think your disciples are enough to block my way?"

At that time, many passersby stopped to look at the commotion.

"Isn't that Darryl Darby? It looks like he's about to fight with the Emei Sect!"

"My God, isn't that—the Emei Sect Master? She's truly a goddess!"

"Gorgeous... Too gorgeous!"

"So this is the Emei Sect Master, Aurora Hansen who was nicknamed ice mountain goddess? It's rumored that she's as beautiful as a fairy. Who knew we can be so fortunate to see her! She's not only gorgeous, but her beauty could even topple empires!"

Many men were gawking with some even taking their cellphones out and taking photos of Aurora Hansen.

Some even wanted to approach her but were chased away by Emei Sect disciples.

Aurora did not bother with the discussions around her as she glared at Darryl and coldly said, "Darryl, don't even think about leaving if you don't give me a satisfactory explanation today!"

Darryl was speechless at her remarks. He then smiled and said, "Aurora Hansen, are you interested in me? Did you leave the Hexad School earlier just now to wait for me at the entrance? Why? Do you want to be my wife now that you know I'm the Alliance Master? You're too embarrassed to say that, so you use Abbess Mother Serendipity as a cover?"

"Y-you... You're seeking death!" At that, Aurora only felt a surge of energy built up and slapped her palms toward Darryl!

Buzz!

The surrounding air seemed to freeze wherever the energy palm went!

Aurora was already a Level One Martial Emperor at that moment, so the palm's power was immensely powerful!

'She really made a move. Fine, I'll play along,' muttered Darryl in his heart. He let out a smile and lifted his hands to form a protective shield to block the energy palm. He met up with her attack immediately after and fought furiously against Aurora.

Truth be told, even though Darryl was also only a Level One Martial Emperor, he was still slightly more powerful than Aurora!

However, Darryl could not release those deadly moves in the middle of the city. If he were to release those techniques, it would kill a lot of innocent people after all. Therefore, Darryl did not use his full strength and only drew his Blood Drinking Sword and used the Celestial Swordsmanship to constantly clash against Aurora's longsword.

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Gasp!

Those who gathered around became excited and uplifted at the sight of this scene.

Aurora Hanson—a legendary goddess of the martial arts community who was as ethereal as a fairy. She was currently in a battle against Darryl with her perfect figure which made many of the men's eyes pop out. It was a treat for them!

In a blink of an eye, the two of them have exchanged dozens of rounds.

Unlike Darryl, Aurora did not think much as her every move had strong killing intent! However, Darryl used the Celestial Swordsmanship along with his pure energy to not only individually defuse her attacks but also enclosed the people around them in a protective shield.

Were it not for Darryl's protective shield, the people who gathered around to watch the commotion would have long been dead from internal injuries.

Aurora did not realize that Darryl was protecting the people and fighting against her at the same time. She only knew that Darryl's internal energy was as vast as the ocean and no matter how she attacked she could not hurt him!

Aurora suddenly started panicking at that moment.

Meanwhile, Darryl had a laid-back expression while fighting and did not forget to shamelessly admire Aurora's body.

"Aurora, did you purposely dress up so sexily for me? By the way, your junior sister—Abbess Mother Serendipity—once called me hubby. Do you want to call me that once and let me hear it?" Darryl giggled as he said that. The Blood Drinking Sword was flying in the air and constantly blocking Aurora's attacks.

Gasp!

Darryl's words got more and more immodest along with his rude actions. Aurora's exquisite face turned colder as she gritted her teeth and said, "Darryl, I have to kill you today!"

Haha!

Darryl became even more delighted upon seeing how livid Aurora was as he continued teasing, "Master Hansen, you're in the wrong here. I know you block me not due to avenge Abbess Mother Serendipity, but because you like me. Why are we still fighting and killing each other? Can't you be more gentle? Perhaps I'll agree to let you be my wife."

"Shut up!" Aurora's face turned to ice.

She was the Sect Master of the great Emei—cold and pure. How could she be humiliated by Darryl?!

Buzz!

At that moment, Aurora lifted her hands as a frightening aura kept emitting from her body which caused the surrounding air to be extremely distorted!

Roar!

At that moment, a 50-meter-length ice dragon slowly surrounded her!

The Icy Dragon Punch!

Darryl took a deep breath and tightly clenched his fist!

'Aurora has gone f*cking crazy! How could she use this move in the middle of the city! It's the Icy Dragon Punch! The Ice Dragon Punch! A move can even break mountains!'

Darryl's protective shield instantly shattered to pieces when the ice dragon appeared!

"Aurora! Do you not care about the lives of these innocent people?" Darryl said coldly with his forehead profusely sweating. He waved his hand and another two protective shields appeared to protect the surrounding people.

At that moment, Darryl no longer bothered about his own safety! The first thing on his mind was to protect these innocent people! Just the Icy Dragon Punch's aftershock could tear these people into pieces! It would be a bloodbath had he not protected them!

Buzz!

The people were protected by those two protective shields. However, the ice dragon had reached in front of Darryl at that moment!

If the Icy Dragon Punch reached Darryl, he would definitely die even if he was a Martial Emperor!

Right at this moment, a woman with a great figure walked out from the crowd and was wearing a mask which only showed her clear bright eyes. It was none other than Lily!

Just moments ago, Lily quickly rushed over when she heard Darryl was at the Hexad School.

At that moment, she was trembling in fury upon seeing how Darryl's life was

hanging by the thread!

"Hubby, be careful!" Lily could not help but gently yell in a panic with reddened eyes.

Lily's voice was very soft! However, how could Darryl not have heard with his current powers? At that moment, Darryl felt his mind buzzed and went blank!

'Is... Is this Lily's voice?'

He had lived with Lily for three years. Her voice had been deeply imprinted in a deep corner of his soul such that he could never wrongly recognize her voice!

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"L-Lily? Lily?! Is that you?" Darryl was extremely excited!

At that moment, Aurora's ice dragon was also right in front of Darryl!

Clang!

In a panic, Darryl swerved aside to avoid it and lifted the Blood Drinking Sword right in front of him at the same time to block the dragon.

Darryl's speed was already very fast. Although he could avoid the dragon's head, he could not avoid its tail! The ice dragon's tail clashed against the Blood Drinking Sword with a loud noise and forced Darryl back by dozens of steps.

"Uh!" Darryl spat out a mouthful of fresh blood. He felt as though his organs had been injured due to the reverberation. He was truly internally injured at this moment!

However, he did not care about his injuries and scanned the surroundings. He was trying desperately to locate a person!

"Lily, is that you?" Darryl yelled out loud with reddened eyes with his extremely hoarse voice.

Darryl was very certain that the person who just said the phrase 'Hubby, be careful!' was Lily. 'Lily did not die. She isn't dead?'

At that moment, Darryl did not have the mood to continue fighting against Aurora as his mind was filled with Lily!

Tears were forming in his eyes as he kept searching among the crowd. However, there were too many people around and he could not find Lily.

'Hubby!' Lily's heart was trembling upon seeing Darryl's eyes glancing over her direction! Tears fell from her eyes.

'Hubby... He heard my voice. He didn't forget me and still loves me!' Lily was extremely overwhelmed. She really wanted to run and tightly hugged Darryl!

However, Lily immediately dismissed the idea in the next second. No, she could not see Darryl.

Her current self was an ugly person that even she dared not look in the mirror. How could she be worthy of Darryl? He would be frightened too if he saw her now!

Lily felt her chest heavy as she thought about this. She was so upset and could not breathe as tears kept falling. She turned around and squeezed through the

crowd before running far away.

'Hubby, I'm so sorry. I can't see you. I truly can't...' Lily wiped her tears while running. However, her tears would not stop.

"Lily!" Darryl was still searching hard for her among the crowd. However, she was nowhere to be seen!

"Darryl, die!"

Just at this moment, Aurora violently served another palm of energy which aimed for Darryl's heart upon seeing the distracted Darryl!

"F*ck off!" Darryl was anxious to chase after Lily but was forced to deal with the oncoming attack. He released his fury, used his energy field, turned around, and blocked Aurora's move!

Clang!

Two palms meet—releasing a low reverberation humming sound. The huge attack force made Aurora retreat a few steps.

"Master Hansen, I don't have time to play along with you, so don't force me," said Darryl coldly as he glared at Aurora.

He did not bother to continue fighting upon saying that and waved his Blood Drinking Sword to force the Emei disciples back before immediately turning around and walking into the crowd.

"Lily, where are you? Lily..." Darryl's entire body was trembling as he looked around among the crowd. However, Lily was long gone.

'Lily! Why don't you want to see me? You're still alive. I'm sure you're still alive! That is your voice!' Darryl's heart was aching as he did not give much thought before quickly rushing toward Lily's mansion.

"Master, are you alright?"

"Are you alright, Master?"

The Emei disciples immediately surrounded Aurora and asked in concern when Darryl left.

"I'm fine," replied Aurora coldly as she looked at Darryl's back. She then icily said, "Go and gather the disciples. I cannot forgive Darryl Darby."

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"Yes!"

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On the other side, Lily rushed home in a state of distress.

On the way, her mind was filled with Darryl as her tears kept falling and her heart was aching as though being stabbed by a knife. The person that she loved most was right in front of her, yet she could not hug him!

The more Lily thought, the more aggrieved she felt! She blamed Matteo Hanson! Tears ran down her lashes and just kept falling.

Samantha was on the sofa playing on her phone when she reached home.

"Lily..." Samantha quickly stood up upon seeing Lily's return with her reddened eyes and could not help but asked, "What happened? Did William call you and press you for the money?"

Lily's expression was bitter, but she still forced a smile and shook her head. "No..."

"Lily! Are you there? Lily!"

She just barely muttered something when there were knocks on the door. It was Darryl!

'Hubby! He came all the way here!' Lily's heart shuddered. She was extremely anxious, yet touched at the same time. She felt her nose sore as a few more teardrops fell.

"Mom, Darryl's here. Tell him I'm not home," said Lily softly while gritting her teeth before quickly heading upstairs.

'Hubby, I'm so sorry. I really can't see you like this. I just can't! I hope that I can remain always beautiful in your memory...'

Knock! Knock! Knock!

Darryl knocked on the door furiously and finally smashed the door into pieces in a panic before quickly walking in.

At that moment, it was only Samantha in the hall. Darryl was anxious and sweating profusely on his forehead before he said with reddened eyes, "Auntie Samantha, where's Lily. Where is she?! Did she just come back? Where is she? Where is she?!"

"You..."

At that instant, Samantha was completely stunned and felt extremely conflicted. Ever since Darryl became the World Universe's hero, she regretted her past actions of treating Darryl harshly.

However, she also knew that Lily and Darryl's fate were at its end. Things can't be forced after all, Lily and Darryl just were not fated to be with each other.

At that moment, her daughter's face had been utterly ruined. It would just be self-humiliating if she let Darryl meet with Lily. Samantha let out a long sigh and said, "Lily...isn't at home."

'Not at home?' Darryl was momentarily stunned before he immediately rushed to Lily's room on the second floor. He noticed the room was locked from the inside.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Darryl banged on the door and loudly yelled, "Lily, you are inside right? Why did you leave just now? Why don't you want to see me?"

As he said that, Darryl felt his chest heavy and his eyes could not help but become wet.

A year. It had been more than a year.

He thought that Lily had died and his heart terribly ached every time he thought of her. He blamed himself for previously letting go. All these would not have happened if he did not let go.

At that moment, he was inexplicably elated from knowing Lily was not dead.

His only thought was to hug Lily tightly in his arms and never letting go again. He would be with her for the rest of their lives and never let her go!

In her room, Lily was leaning against the door while listening to Darryl's yells. She felt as though her heart was smashed to pieces as she sobbed terribly.

She truly wanted to open the door and hugged Darryl, but did not dare to do so! She had no courage!

"Hub—Darryl!"

Lily tried hard to finally calm herself down. She subconsciously wanted to yell out 'Hubby' but she forced herself to stop.

The next second, she took a deep breath and said with her trembling voice, "Darryl, stop yelling. I-I...don't want to see you!" She was no longer worthy for him, so why not let him give up on her?