

A Cue for Love Chapter 1025

A Cue for Love (Natalie and Samuel)

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Chapter 1024 Loss Of Taste

“This one month has allowed me to completely understand what it feels like to be separated from your loved one.” Samuel’s eyes narrowed slightly as he slowly added, “Many words that I previously found to be cheesy seem to be so much easier to convey now...”

He did not utter those words half-heartedly but with unprecedented sincerity.

Contrary to him, Natalie was merely joking. However, she did not expect to receive such a serious response from him, so she could not help but feel a little surprised.

Not wanting to continue listening to his sweet nothings, she picked up some food and said, “Enough of that. Let’s eat while it’s hot.”

“Okay.”

Natalie preferred spicy food while Samuel’s taste was milder.

However, as Emma was taking care of Natalie before Samuel came along, the food Emma prepared had all the heavy flavors that Natalie preferred.

Emma had prepared pickled fish that day. No one knew what kind of spices she used, but even Natalie, who enjoyed spicy food, could not help but take a few more bites.

However, after Samuel had some of it, his visage was still pretty much bereft of emotion.

“What do you think of the fish, Samuel?” Natalie asked with a slight frown.

He narrowed his eyes. “Why do you ask?”

Natalie’s left hand clenched into a fist, but she still pretended to be calm and asked, “Don’t you think the pickled fish that Emma prepared today is quite mildly-flavored?”

Without hesitation, Samuel nodded and replied with a smile, “Yes. This fish is very bland. Maybe Emma knows I don’t like heavy-flavored food, so she made it tasteless. I’ll tell her to pay attention to the taste in the future.”

Natalie was stunned by his words.

The fish... is bland? How can it be?

She kept her eyes glued to him for a moment as if she wanted to see right through him.

Samuel couldn't tell that I was lying, and he, a person who dislikes heavy-flavored food, had almost no reaction when he ate the pickled fish. There's only one possibility... He has lost his sense of taste. He can't taste anything at all!

Natalie clenched her fist tighter, and she could feel her heart aching.

This man... Even though his condition has begun to deteriorate and the toxin has begun to erode his nervous system, he still acts as though nothing's wrong before me to the point that I can't even tell that the poison has taken effect.

Although she knew that Samuel was acting to deceive her, she still had to play along with him.

He's keeping it a secret because he doesn't want me to worry. In the same way, I'll keep mum because I don't want him to worry about it.

At that thought, Natalie unfurled her fist, placed her hand on the table, and held his hand. "You don't need to tell Emma about this. It's fine to eat milder-flavored food since you like it. Besides, it's also good for your health."

Samuel nodded with a smile. "As you wish."

"Okay."

Despite the pain in her chest, she had to smile widely so that he would not detect anything.

Both Natalie and Samuel were extremely stubborn. Unless absolutely necessary, neither of them was willing to show their weak side.

The next day, Natalie received a call from the Leitz family.

"Is this Ms. Nichols speaking?"

Natalie had only met Helma a few days ago, and Anna was also busy with the design draft. By right, even if Helma wanted to see the design draft sooner, she wouldn't be this eager to see it.

Hence, Natalie was a little surprised to receive the call but quickly composed herself.

“That’s me. Can I help you?”

“Ms. Leitz would like to meet you,” the man on the phone drawled.

Natalie subconsciously felt that the design direction of the jewelry might need to be revised, so she nodded. “No problem. I’m free at any time.”

“I’ll set the meeting as tonight then. I’ll send you the location later.”

“Okay.”

After hanging up the phone, Heidi turned off the male voice changer and reverted to her original alluring female voice.

“I’d like to see if Samuel will still want you if you were defiled, Natalie!”

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Chapter 1025 Will Not Disappoint Them

In the afternoon, the plane Steven took cut across the sky and landed at Yaleview International Airport.

After arriving in the city, he eagerly rushed to Natalie and Samuel’s residence.

When Emma opened the door and saw yet another good-looking young man standing at the doorstep, she grew curious. What’s going on lately? Ever since I started working for this family, all the men I saw are more handsome than the celebrities on television.

“Who are you?” she asked hesitantly.

“I’m here for—”

Steven was just about to answer Emma when he heard Franklin and Sophia walking toward him.

Sophia crinkled her bright eyes upon noticing that Steven had also come to Yaleview. "Uncle Steven," she called out to him softly.

"Ms. Sophia, Mr. Franklin, did you just call him Uncle Steven? He's your—" Emma gasped in surprise.

"That's right." Franklin crossed his arms over his chest and nodded. "He's Daddy's younger brother, our uncle."

Steven could not contain his excitement when he saw Franklin and Sophia again. At once, he wanted to dash over and embrace the cuddly girl.

Alas, it seemed that Franklin had seen through his intention as the boy pulled his sister behind him, leaving Steven's arms hovering in the air.

"Franklin, I just wanted to hug Sophia."

"That's not allowed." Franklin arched his brow and said domineeringly, "If you want to hug Sophia, you'll have to go through me, Xavian, and Clayton. You have to get our permission first before you can touch her. Now that they're both not here, this matter is non-negotiable."

Steven was rendered speechless by his words.

No matter how long it has been, they still have me wrapped around their little fingers, even though I'm their uncle.

After finding out his identity, Emma hurriedly invited Steven into the house.

In the living room, Samuel was discussing something with Justin.

The latter was puzzled when he did not see Natalie anywhere, so he inquired, "Samuel, where's Natalie?"

"She was tired last night. Since she might be busy again tonight, I asked her to rest now." Samuel took a sip of coffee before answering him at a slow pace.

Ever since Natalie learned about the poison in his body, she had been burying herself in medical books and journals, despite saying nothing about it. It was all to find an antidote or any means to slow down the poison's effects.

To conceal her real intention from him, she used work as an excuse to lock herself in the study and researched intensively, forgoing food and sleep. The night before, she stayed up late and only returned to the bedroom to sleep beside him at four in the morning.

The woman assumed that he knew nothing about it, but the truth was that he had been awake the whole time, waiting for her to get in bed with him.

The both of them tacitly put up an act. Perhaps it was not hard to see through each other's acting. However, the couple had come to an unanimous decision to turn a blind eye to the truth.

Samuel's answer was nothing out of the ordinary, but Justin took it to mean something far from pure and innocent.

Unable to suppress his shock, he coughed violently. "Samuel, your body is truly..."

At that moment, he was thoroughly impressed with Samuel's physique.

He's poisoned, yet he can still tire Natalie out until she needs to sleep in. And when she's done resting, he plans to continue with it at night.

Seeing the astonishment on Justin's face, Samuel knew he had misunderstood. "What nonsense are you spouting? You can make fun of me, but not her. She has been really tired lately... It's all for my work and the poison inside of me..."

The realization dawned upon Justin. He was the one being vulgar. In an instant, he sobered and asked, "Natalie's drained from work. Should we ask her to stop for a while?"

"Stop? Do you think money is what's driving her to work so hard?" Samuel chuckled and answered his own question, "The reason she works so hard isn't only for herself but for the thousands of employees working for her. She's Dream's chairwoman now, their leader. If she stops, her followers will have to stop too. She'd rather tire herself out than disappoint those that follow her loyally."

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Steven nodded and turned to Samuel with red-rimmed eyes. "Sam, I'm your younger brother. I should've realized sooner that you were poisoned, but I—"

The lump in his throat made it impossible for him to continue his sentence.

“But I acted like an impulsive teen and said some terrible things to you. I even got physical with you. I’m sorry. Sam, I hope you can forgive me, your immature brother.”

Steven’s apology was straightforward and sincere.

Samuel patted his brother’s shoulder and said earnestly, “Why are you apologizing? You’re the type that can’t hide your feelings, especially to people who are the closest to you. Since I needed to hide it from Nat, I had to hide it from you too. Moreover, I don’t have much time left and my death won’t be a piece of good news. Thus, I would rather have you hate me than have everyone be depressed with me.”

Steven understood it. He understood everything.

As sadness filled his heart, he nodded without a word. There was no need to state everything explicitly.

He was aware of the sacrifices Samuel had made for him and the Bowers family.

The Bowers family’s path to glory was not that smooth in the earlier days. Samuel was the one who shouldered all the pressure so that their family could retain their honor. On the other hand, Steven was able to live freely, never once experiencing the harshness of the world.

“Sam, I’m only here to talk to you and will leave afterward.” Steven said somberly, “I don’t know anything about antidotes, and I also know that you and Natalie’s feelings for each other are deep-rooted.

You’ll be anywhere she is. All I can do for you as your brother is to manage the company well in your place while you’re away so that you can concentrate on being with Natalie and be cured of the poison.”

Gazing at Steven’s reddened eyes, Samuel was shocked by his heartfelt words.

Steven is my brother, who has different likes and dislikes from me. Before I met Natalie, I never knew the difference between like and dislike. However, Steven was born a carefree spirit, a traveler who hates being restricted. Despite that, he was able to say those words willingly. He has matured much compared to the past.

“Thank you.” Samuel extended his hand.

Steven grabbed it and laughed. “Sam, since when have we become so courteous with each other?”

The tightly clasped hands were filled with a passion that only existed between blood brothers.

Natalie and Justin were glad to see the brothers clear the air, and they watched them with a smile on their faces.

Steven did not stay for dinner and got a ride from Justin to the international airport for his flight back to Dellmoor.

Samuel caressed Natalie's cheek and removed a fallen lash from beneath her eye.

"Thank you," she said.

"What is there to thank me?" His gaze was filled with affection as he continued, "I should be the one to say thank you. You couldn't have just told Steven the truth.

It can't be as simple as that; you must have said something else too. Not only did he not blame me for lying to him, but he also took the initiative to shoulder the Bowers family's burden. Honestly, I'm curious. What did you tell him?"

Natalie wrapped her arms behind his neck and said, "It wasn't anything special. I just asked him to listen to his heart and decide whether he loves or hates you more."

Samuel was stunned. "Is that also why you didn't get mad at me for hiding it from you?"

"I was mad. How could I not be?" Natalie lifted her head and gently touched the tip of his nose with hers. "If you only have six months left to live, we would've wasted one-fifth of the time from all the unnecessary dawdling!

It's exactly because of that one-fifth of the time we've wasted that I don't want to waste another hour, another minute, and another second on pointless things. No matter how much time is left, I will cherish every moment between us. I can't bear to waste even a second of it."

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Chapter 1028 Coward

Samuel saw the seriousness in Natalie's eyes. Of course, I knew how she felt about me. It's just that I never thought the poison in me would relapse one day after staying dormant all these years.

Despite the profound affection in his heart, he resigned himself to his fate with the passage of time.

Not knowing what to say, Samuel pressed his lips to hers as he found himself drowning in desolation.

The kiss was so gentle that it was engraved in her bones.

They did not express their feelings out loud, but their kiss had revealed too much grief and longing.

When their lips finally separated, Natalie blinked away the sadness in her eyes and put on a smile. "It's my fault today. I promise this will be my last time saying anything depressing. After today, we'll spend every day in our lives happily together."

Samuel ruffled her hair lovingly and cooed, "Okay, I'll listen to everything you say."

"Ms. Leitz asked to meet with me tonight..." She paused to glance at the clock hanging on the wall. "It's almost time. I have to go now, or I'll be late."

"Ms. Leitz?" The man narrowed his eyes. What Ms. Leitz? Which Ms. Leitz?

"Ms. Helma from the Leitz family." Natalie continued, "I think she wants to meet me to discuss the custom-made jewelry for the banquet. Maybe she changed her mind about our previous agreement and wants to tell it to me face to face."

Samuel had always been respectful about her work, so he would not interfere with all her business affairs. Yet, that time, he voiced, "Did Ms. Leitz give you a call personally?"

"No." Natalie shook her head. "It was her subordinate, I think."

"I'll accompany you."

"I don't think there's a need for that," she said, thinking it would be troublesome for him. "Even though you have Steven managing the Bowers Corporation in your stead, you can't be my driver the entire day. It's a waste of talent!"

Samuel's eyes darkened. "I'll not only accompany you today..."

"What are you planning on doing?"

“I’ll settle some of my problems today,” he replied contemplatively, then pinched her cheeks adoringly. “You don’t have to go out of your way to learn about it. You just have to know I won’t let anyone harm you. Think of it as a show if you’re bored.”

The couple had been through so much together, so they knew each other like the back of their hands.

When Natalie heard Samuel’s words, her eyes twinkled, and she smiled flirtatiously. “I’ll be watching from the sidelines then.”

Two hours later, Heidi sat at a dining table, facing a screen that was playing the live feed of surveillance cameras.

She watched as the woman on the screen entered the reserved private room in the restaurant.

As her lips quirked, a hint of malice flashed across her eyes. Despite holding the fork and knife elegantly, she had cut the steak into tiny bits.

“Natalie Nichols, you took the bait just as I expected!”

Heidi cut up the entire steak but did not take a single bite of it. Instead, she sipped on her wine and watched the woman’s every movement from the screen. When she saw the woman in the private room pass out after taking a sip of her drink, her smile grew wider. The cruelty in her eyes could barely be concealed.

The subordinate who stood beside her was terrified and asked hesitantly, “Ms. Heidi, I don’t think it’s appropriate for you to make a move on her secretly. After all, she’s Ms. Helma’s friend.”

Heidi picked up her fork and stabbed it toward her subordinate’s eye.

“Ah!” her subordinate shrieked instinctively.

However, the fork halted less than a centimeter from the subordinate’s eyeball.

“What a coward!”

Seeing the frightened look on her subordinate’s face, Heidi felt thrilled and laughed gleefully.

“What are you scared of? No one will know I’m the mastermind as long as everything wraps up smoothly.” Heidi looked toward the screen with a sharp gaze while a bloodthirsty grin played about her lips. “Stop behaving so timidly! You’re so useless!”

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Chapter 1029 A Very Fine Specimen Indeed

Between the two Leitzes, Heidi and Helma, everyone recognized the genial and gracious Helma as the offspring of the lawfully wedded spouse and knew that the willful and domineering Heidi had been brought back by Geert only when she was close to adulthood.

The sight of the malefic look in Heidi's eyes drove a creeping fear into the hearts of her subordinates.

"I'm done eating, for now," said Heidi smilingly while she wiped the grease off her hands with a silky smooth handkerchief. "With me, all of you! Let's get in there and see how that woman gets sullied!"

The vileness of those words formed a juxtaposition with the glee within Heidi's eyes when she uttered them.

No matter how horrified her subordinates were, they could only force themselves to reply, "Understood—"

Leaving that supervised room behind, Heidi came upon the secret room hidden within the restaurant's private room.

That hidden extension that could only be made accessible by activating a switch had not existed inside that restaurant's private room previously. Its construction, completed within three days, was commissioned by Heidi expressly for Natalie.

Seeing the woman's eyes covered and her limbs shackled by thick lengths of chains got Heidi cackling even more depravedly.

Mother lost everything in order to save Geert Leitz. Even after she found out about that man's true identity through the news, she chose to remain silent in order to preserve his family and his future prospects, only to die alone in sickness and despondency. If only Mother had been more courageous... She could have been wedded to Father, and I wouldn't have to live my life bearing the shame of being an illegitimate child, overshadowed in everything I do by Helma! Therefore I, Heidi Leitz, will never allow myself to become weak and cowardly like Mother was!

Approaching the chains for a closer inspection, Heidi was able to see the reddish welts the woman had left on herself from straining against her bindings. A smidgen of contempt then glinted across Heidi's eyes.

"Get those three men who we have found earlier in here," Heidi turned and barked at her subordinates.

"Understood!"

Shortly after, the three men returned to the concealed secret room once more.

Though each of the trio was different in height and build, all were remarkably hideous in appearance and more or less bore some manner of physical disability. The raggedy clothes they had on infrequently gave off a nasty odor.

Picking up on that unbearable stench, Heidi reflexively held a hand to her nose and said in a hoarse voice, "You three, make sure that you show Ms. Nichols here a good time!"

Heidi then paused briefly before she started exclaiming boisterously, "You guys should really treasure this rarity of an opportunity, as this, after all, may very well be the only woman you'd ever be able to touch for the rest of your lives..."

The three disabled men giggled and nodded their heads wildly when they heard what Heidi said. Then, they began to turn their smitten gazes toward the woman at the heart of those array of chains.

Although this woman's eyes are veiled, it is still easy to tell that she is a real looker with an outstanding figure as well. She's a very fine specimen indeed.

Under ordinary circumstances, these three men would never have the chance to even touch a woman. The thought of them being able to ravish such a lovely creature had them looking like vultures eyeing a cadaver.

Heidi's subordinates felt gutted inside when they stole a glance at the chained-up woman. They had actually no intention of rounding up those degenerates but were helpless to do otherwise as these revolting types were exactly what their employer specified.

As much as they felt it was a waste for such a beautiful thing to be tarnished like that, it was not known whether their lamentation was more for her, or for themselves.

"Would you like to go back and rest, Ms. Heidi?"

"No."

As repulsed as she was by the smell, she nevertheless insisted on staying put.

Even if there are surveillance cameras around, how could that ever compare to the experience of watching it live? Besides, I want to see what else is there to this Natalie Nichols that enables her to get Samuel so besotted, other than being good in bed!

“What are you waiting for?” Heidi shot a look at the three men. “Go on and take her!”

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Chapter 1030 Bunch Of Weaklings

Rubbing their palms together, the trio exchanged quick looks between themselves.

The tall and simian-like man at their lead could hardly contain himself. “I’ll go first!” He made his way toward the chains as he spoke with his eyes filled with avariciousness.

When the man was undoing the buttons on the woman’s clothing, he suddenly felt a hot tingle upon his fingers. It felt discomfiting, as though there were tens of thousands of ants gnawing at him.

It got him thinking that it must be because of his lack of contact with women and touching such a heavenly creature for the first time that brought about that stirring in his heart that, in turn, led to the numbness and burning sensation on his fingertips.

Undressing her is only the beginning. Only what comes after is the real deal!

Consciously enduring that piercing pain, the man continued to work away at the buttons. One, two, three... There are a total of five of them. By the time he got to the fourth one, the pain in his hands was already causing him to twitch and shiver.

“My hands...” the man suddenly howled.

While preparing herself to enjoy the show, Heidi became startled by the man’s cries. “What’s that racket about? What’s wrong with your hands?” she asked with a frown.

Both of the man’s hands were hurting so badly that he was no longer able to tell which one was hurting more.

If it was akin to the sensation of getting gnawed by ants at the start, his hands now felt like they were being plunged into boiling oil. The pain was so excruciating that it even

caused his voice to falter. “My hands... It hurts... I can’t move them anymore! It hurts so much! Help me! Please!”

Things went from bad to worst for the man who slumped down, half-kneeling in front of the chains. He was in so much pain that he was sweating buckets and close to collapsing.

The masses had thought of the woman, dressed in a flowing white gown with her eyes bound by a white sash and arms and legs restrained, as an earthly object of desire. Now with the man prostrating before her for forgiveness, that scene evoked a feeling that he was earnestly begging a goddess for her mercy.

They were shocked at themselves for conceiving such a peculiar notion, yet that was what they felt about the imagery they had seen with their own very eyes.

Walking up alongside him, Heidi drove a foot into the man. “Oh, quit whining and get on with it! I’ve spent good money for your pleasure, so don’t you pussy out on me now!”

The man doubled over and fell, but the pain in the spot where Heidi kicked him simply paled in comparison to what he felt in his own hands. At present, the degree of pain had already exceeded his own threshold, and it made him wish that he could just chop his own hands off.

“Ouch... Ouch... Ouch...”

Seeing the lanky man writhing on the floor in agony got Heidi gritting her teeth. She then glared at the other two. “You, and you. He’s out, so you’re up!”

When the other two men saw the lanky one close to wanting to end himself, they feared ending up like him and were so petrified that they dared not move.

“No... I can’t...”

“Argh! I don’t dare to!”

That got Heidi bellowing in sternness, “Hopeless fools, all of you—shirking from such a deal that has been presented to you on a platter! There’s nothing scary about her; it’s he who is being useless! Can’t you see that her limbs have been restrained by chains? What could she possibly do to any of you?”

Those two remained wary in spite of what Heidi said. At one point, they almost seemed tempted to act, but seconds later, they found themselves right back where they started.

“Bunch of weaklings!”

Grabbing whatever random item was within her reach, Heidi hurled them toward the pair. One of the men with a lame foot got bloodied in the face when he was not able to duck in time.

“I’ll show you how it’s done!”

Taking a deep breath, Heidi made her way in Natalie’s direction. The chain-bound woman suddenly wriggled, eliciting a sharp, aggravating sound when metal grated against concrete.

So what if you’ve awakened? What are you going to do while still locked up in chains?

Coming alongside Natalie, Heidi sought to continue undoing the former’s buttons, but it was not long after her hands made contact with Natalie’s clothes that she felt a searing sensation coming instantly from her fingertips. Hiss!

Withdrawing her hands did not stop the pain. Heidi conversely began to feel that same painful sensation of bug gnawing and oil boiling.

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Chapter 1031 Just Enjoy Them For Yourself

“What the h*ll is this?” Heidi was in so much pain that her eyes were almost spitting fire.

If Heidi thought that the pain that the lanky guy felt in his hands was happenstance before, how could her own hands be hurting like this right now? This was proof that it was inevitable.

The chained-up woman said nothing, but with a further wriggle from her, the catches to that chain unlocked by themselves.

Without anything left to anchor it, that hefty length of chain suddenly came crashing onto the floor with a dull thud.

Natalie casually rotated her wrists. The bruises she had intentionally left around them for the sake of projecting realism still felt a little tender to the touch. She, however, knew that her discomfort was nothing compared to the harrowing agony that was currently coursing through Heidi’s hands.

“T-This? How?” cried Heidi in abject disbelief.

Heidi was convinced that the drugged-out Natalie, who was also being shackled by such rigid iron chains, would be guaranteed no other fate that night besides being subject to ruination. It never occurred to her that the latter might have any shot at escaping.

It was precisely how that woman had been able to calmly free herself against those odds that shook her to the core.

Lifting a hand to remove the white sash bound over her face, Natalie unveiled a moist pair of eyes that were permeated by a cold sneer. When she regarded the gobsmacked Heidi, her lips unleashed a smile that was as radiant as a lotus in bloom.

“Having already met Ms. Helma, I did not expect to have the good honor of running into the second young lady of the Leitz family today.” Pausing briefly, Natalie then continued, “A pleasure to make your acquaintance, Ms. Heidi. Given the circumstances of our first encounter here, I have to say that you’re quite the adventurous type!”

“The chains around your wrists... How?” Heidi’s brows were tightly wrought. “They’ve already had you restrained in iron, so how could those chains have been broken off so easily?”

“Whatever is tethered can also become undone!” said Natalie, smiling slyly.

“You!”

Seeing her plot fail got Heidi gnashing her teeth.

If Natalie is allowed to escape, not only would Samuel find out about what I’ve done. Even the Leitz family and the entire world beyond would know about it.

Although Geert had doted on her and more or less turned a blind eye to the atrocious lifestyle she led earlier, he might choose not to protect her in order to uphold the reputation of his family in consideration of the near-criminal nature of her actions there.

The thought of that led Heidi to turn coldly to her subordinates beside her. “What are you standing there for? She’s not unconscious, so why are you not trying to seize her? Should she manage to escape today, none of us will be able to get out of this unscathed...”

Heidi’s words brought her subordinates around, and they immediately closed in on Natalie with hostile intent.

“Did you not see for yourselves what happened to the hands of your employer and that man when they merely touched me?” said Natalie with a soft chuckle, curling her lips.

Those words immediately brought about a deterrent effect.

Her subordinates had witnessed the swollen and itchy state Heidi and that man's hands were in. Having made contact for a longer duration earlier, that man had already passed out on the floor from his ordeal.

Everyone was hoping for the person next to them to initiate the first move, but still, no one actually dared to advance.

Scrutinizing those before her scornfully, Natalie's gaze was as aloof as the moon. "You really have yourself a pile of garbage in your stable, Ms. Heidi. Never mind the dearth of competency—their lack of courage is absolutely pathetic."

Even after she had roundly insulted them, those people remained apprehensive about getting closer to her, regardless.

She could not help but shake her head in disappointment.

Rubbish is as rubbish does. Squirming like that even before a fight? Not one bit of manliness to them at all.

What Natalie did not know was that those subordinates had not treated her words as a taunt but saw them as an actual warning. Were they to disregard it, they were seriously afraid that they may end up in a worse off state than the ones who had preceded them.

Heidi was positively livid at her own subordinates.

"What exactly is it that you want?" Heidi glared at Natalie.

Natalie walked up and casually caught Heidi by the throat. "Did you gather these men here to defile me? I heard that they were screened and personally handpicked by you, so it's a bit of a pity for them to keep me company, wouldn't it? I'd say, why don't you just enjoy them for yourself?"