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Goldie was so enthusiastic and constantly preparing all sorts of stuff, which made Cornelia really overwhelmed, “Goldie, I just wanted to pop by and have a chat. Didn’t mean to cause you all this fuss.”

Goldie replied, “Don’t be a stranger. We’re neighbors, with lots of connections. You should swing by more often.”

Cornelia had been living in the Capital for over half a year and made lots of acquaintances through Grandpa Augustine.

Many people would sing her praises in front of Grandpa Augustine, but behind her back, they’d call her an illegitimate wild child. Some even said she had tricked Grandpa Augustine with her schemes, and sneaked her way into the Duran family.

Long story short, she couldn’t really fit in with the Duran’s crowd. But she always liked being on her own and never had the intention to fit in with those fancy folks. So, during these six months, except for Grandpa Augustine and Emily, Cornelia had hardly found anyone in the Capital she could chat with.

Goldie’s presence just filled the emotional void in Cornelia’s life. After chatting with Goldie on WhatsApp a few days ago, they hit it off. Cornelia cared a lot about this online friend, “Alright then, I’ll take you up on that. As long as you don’t mind, I’ll be around often.”

“I’ll have more free time at home once I cut down on work. Feel free to drop by, we can even make desserts together.” Goldie waved her hand and someone brought a jug of juice.

Cornelia didn’t like coffee, and Goldie seemed to know this, so she prepared juice instead.

Goldie poured a glass of juice for Cornelia, “Nelly, is there anything you can’t eat?”

“No preferences. I like everything.” Cornelia put her hand on her belly, “And my baby is very well-behaved, not fussy at all. I didn’t really have any special reactions during my pregnancy, I can eat and sleep well.”

Goldie said, "Actually, pregnancy isn't the hard part. The real challenge is from the time the child is born until they turn three. I heard your hubby isn't with you, have you found a nanny? If not, I know some good ones, I can recommend some to you."

Cornelia replied, "Goldie, thanks for your kindness, but my grandpa has already sorted it out for me."

Goldie said, "Right, these things need to be arranged in advance. There are many people looking for nannies now, finding a good one isn't easy. Some even require booking months in advance."

Cornelia nodded, "Yes, I've met two, and both seemed pretty good. I've made my decision."

Goldie said, "That's good."

Their conversation came to a halt and they were at a loss for what to say next. Goldie tried to break the awkward silence, "Nelly, what do you usually do?"

Cornelia thought for a moment, she remembered telling Goldie on WhatsApp that she was writing a script. She thought Goldie must have forgotten because she was too busy, so she didn't mind, "I've written a script, and we're about to start shooting. I might have to go to the set then."

Goldie recalled that Jeremy had shown her the chat history where Cornelia mentioned this. She quickly added, "I remember, you did mention this to me, I just forgot. You managed to write such a great script while pregnant, that's really incredible."

Cornelia blushed at the praise, "This is my first attempt at writing a script, I've learned so much from the veterans, and I have no idea how the script I wrote will turn out."

Goldie said, "Anyway, as long as you've done your best and stayed true to yourself, that's good enough."

Cornelia responded, "Yes."

Goldie asked again, "Have you picked a name for the baby?"

Cornelia replied, "Yes, I have."

Goldie asked, "Can you tell me what the baby's name is?"

Cornelia explained, "The baby's name was picked by my grandma before she passed away. Whether it's a boy or a girl, the name is 'Hope', meaning that we hope the child will be safe and healthy."

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Goldie said, "Yeah, you know, being healthy and safe is what it's all about

They chatted for ages, mostly about day-to-day stuff. Before they knew it, two hours had passed.

Goldie had her maid whip up some lunch. Before they ate, Cornelia had to use the loo.

There was a sandalwood scent in the bathroom that felt really familiar to her. She glanced around and found out it was indeed a brand she recognized. Back when she was living in the Celestial Chateau, Patricia would always have this kind of sandalwood in every bathroom to keep it smelling fresh. This sandalwood wasn't cheap though, and not something an average family could afford.

Seemed like it could be a rich people thing.

Coming out of the bathroom, Cornelia asked, "Goldie, did you get the place done up when you moved in?"

Caught off guard, Goldie then smiled and said, "Yeah, I got it all spruced up. Everyone's got their own taste in decor. Even if the previous owner had it looking mint, if the next one isn't into it, it's a no go."

Cornelia said, "You got that right."

Goldie said, "Nelly, let's eat, shall we?"

Cornelia said, "Sure."

All the dishes were Cornelia's favorite Rosenberg cuisine. There was roast meat, black pepper pork chops and so on

Goldie was being a really gracious host, and Cornelia felt a bit uneasy. She casually cut a piece of black pepper pork chop to taste.

The taste instantly reminded her of someone, but she kept her poker face on. Goldie didn't notice anything off and asked Cornelia, "Nelly, do you like it?"

Cornelia nodded, "It tastes like home, I love it."

Goldie immediately passed more dishes to Cornelia, "Eat up then, I had these dishes specially prepared for you."

Cornelia said, "Goldie, I might pop in quite often from now on. You won't have to go to all this trouble to prepare so much food."

Goldie said, "We've been chatting on WhatsApp for so long, and this is our first official meet-up. Of course I had to pull out all the stops and make a good impression."

Cornelia smiled, then asked, "Goldie, after we eat, can I look around a bit?"

This being her first time here, it could come off as a bit forward.

But Goldie didn't object, in fact, she said, "Of course you can. Treat this place like your own home, do whatever you want."

Looking up at Goldie, Cornelia asked with a smile, "Goldie, was the chef who cooked today's lunch a guy or a girl?"

Goldie said, "You want to poach my chef?"

Cornelia laughed and said, "Yeah, can you introduce me?"

Goldie said, "This chef is usually quite busy and doesn't do much cooking for others. If you want to eat, you can come to my place next time, what do you

think?"

Cornelia said, "You have your own work to do, it might not always be convenient. It would be great if you could introduce this chef to me."

Patricia hadn't mentioned anything about this, Goldie didn't know what to say and involuntarily glanced to the side.

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Just a glance and Goldie quickly looked away, but Cornelia still caught it. She smirked and said, "Goldie, I was just pulling your leg, how could I possibly steal your chef?"

After she said this, Cornelia could feel Goldie let out a sigh of relief

To lighten the mood, Goldie passed Cornelia some food, "If you really want my chef, I'll have him cook for you at your place"

Cornelia didn't say anything, she just focused on eating.

Almost full, she casually mentioned, "The dishes we had for lunch today tasted like they were cooked by someone I know." Goldie's hand paused slightly.

By then, Cornelia had her answer, but she continued chatting with Goldie, "Maybe it's because Rosenberg's dishes all taste about the same."

Goldie responded, "Or maybe all delicious food just tastes similar. Anyway, just let me know if there's anything you want to eat in the future."

Cornelia, "Alright."

After finishing her meal and putting down her cutlery, Cornelia said to Goldie, "Goldie, I love your house's decor, I can't wait for you to show me around."

Goldie clearly hesitated, but still agreed with a smile, "Alright, let's take a tour now."

Knowing that Goldie was hiding something, Cornelia took the initiative, "Goldie, why don't we start with your backyard?"

When she walked in, Cornelia noticed that her backyard was blocked off. She had initially thought they were renovating, but now she realized that there must be something she wasn't supposed to see

Goldie said, "It's snowing outside and cold. There's a thick layer of snow in the yard that we haven't cleaned up. We can't tour the yard, but let me show you upstairs."

Cornelia said, "Okay."

As Goldie led Cornelia upstairs, she said, "I like to read, so I had a study built upstairs. I know you like to read too, so how about I show you the study first?"

Cornelia said, "Sounds good."

Stepping onto the second floor, the first thing they saw was a door labeled 'Study'.

Goldie opened the door, "Nelly, come on in!" She suddenly let out a yell.

Cornelia asked, "Goldie, what's wrong?"

Goldie said, "I just bumped my elbow on the door."

In reality, she was taken aback by the size of the study. It was bigger than a library and occupied most of the second floor. Goldie had never been upstairs before, she knew it was a study, but she didn't expect it to be this big.

Not only was the study huge, but it was also filled with books, there wasn't a single empty bookshelf.

Cornelia originally wanted to solve her doubts, but she was drawn into the enormous study and couldn't get out.

Cornelia asked, "Goldie, can I take a look at the books?"

Goldie said, "Of course, Nelly. As I've told you, you can treat this place like your own home, do as you please."

After getting the green light, Cornelia picked up a book and started to browse, "Goldie, what type of books do you usually read?"

Goldie replied, "I read all kinds of books, I don't have a particular preference."

Cornelia asked, "Can I read here?"

Goldie said, "Of course. There's a sofa by the window, you can sit there if you're tired of standing."

Cornelia replied, "Okay"

Goldie said, "You read, I'll go get you a glass of juice."

Cornelia smiled and said, "Thank you, Goldie!"

After Goldie left the room, Cornelia looked around. Sure enough, there was a surveillance camera in a corner of the room.

She looked at the camera, staring at it silently. If her guess was right, there must be someone pulling the strings behind Goldie.

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Today, from the moment she met Goldie, every sentence Goldie spoke seemed to be okay. But if she thought about it, every sentence had a loophole. Chatting with Goldie seemed like idle chit-chat, but every question seemed premeditated, like Goldie was intentionally saying these things. The most obvious issue was Goldie's attitude while chatting with her was completely different from the one Goldie had on WhatsApp.

In person, Goldie seemed like she was just humoring her. But on WhatsApp, Goldie was more like a wise elder and guide, very warm and patient.

Usually, when she was at a loss, as long as she chatted with Goldie, even if it's just small talk, Goldie could help her think of a solution.

So, who was really behind Goldie? Jeremy or Granny Luisa?

Could it be Granny Luisa? Was she reluctant to let her go? Or was she reluctant to let go of the baby in her belly?

Cornelia wasn't sure.

Could it be Jeremy? If so, why would Jeremy do this? Did Jeremy want the baby in her belly?

Cornelia didn't think this was likely. Because Jeremy already had a child with his lover. He wouldn't be interested in the baby in her belly.

Who was it then? Jeremy? Or Granny Luisa?

Cornelia bit her lip. She needed to find the answer..

Meanwhile.

On the third floor, in Jeremy's room.

Cornelia's pretty face suddenly appeared on his office monitor, right in front of his eyes. Jeremy felt his blood boiling. In his heart, he kept calling out Cornelia's name, "Cornelia, Cornelia."

203 days

Since the last time they parted, he hadn't seen Cornelia's clear face for a whole 203 days. During these 203 days, not only did he suffer from illness, but also from missing her.

He was constantly missing her and dying to see her.

Now, the woman he yearned for day and night was just downstairs, a floor apart. He could see the real her if he wanted to, without the cold screen in between. But, he didn't have the courage to appear before her.

He raised his hand, wanting to touch the familiar beautiful face on the screen. But his hand was shaking uncontrollably, he couldn't even touch her properly through the screen.

He began to panic. The more anxious he became, the more his body reacted. He began to cough violently.

Seeing this, Dr. Lester rushed over, "Marc, you need to calm down."

Jeremy clutched Dr. Lester's hand, "Cornelia is downstairs, in my house. She's so close I can smell her unique scent."

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Dr. Lester gripped Marcus's hand tightly, "Marc, I know Cornelia is here. Listen to me, your body is still healing, and it's not good for you to get too worked up. Can you try and chill out a bit?"

"Okay, I'll chill." Jeremy tried to calm himself, but the sight of that beautiful face on the screen made it impossible for him to stay cool. He started coughing violently again, as if he wanted to cough his guts out.

Dr. Lester was very worried, "Marc, do you even want to see Cornelia again? Let me tell you, if anything happens to you, who'll look after her and your kid? Do you really think another man could love her child like you do? If people start mocking your child for not having a father, who's going to protect her then?"

Mentioning this, Jeremy, who had been so agitated, instantly cooled down.

Dr. Lester quickly handed him some medicine, "You should take this first."

Jeremy didn't want to take it, but thinking of his wife and child, he swallowed it in one go.

Seeing him obediently take the medicine, Dr. Lester finally felt satisfied. He also saw the beautiful face on the computer, "Cornelia looks more and more beautiful. Especially her face, her skin is as smooth as a freshly peeled boiled egg."

Jeremy just finished coughing, his voice still seemed a bit weak, "Cornelia has always been beautiful. She's the most beautiful girl in the world."

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Dr. Lester said, "She is beautiful, that's why there are so many men chasing her, especially Jarvis. That guy is handsome, wealthy, in shape, and most importantly he's always been in love with Cornelia, he's head over heels for her. So you need to get your act together, recover as soon as possible, and win Cornelia back. You can't let another man beat you to the punch."

Dr. Lester's intention was to motivate Jeremy, but to his surprise, Jeremy said, "As long as he treats her and the child well, I'm willing to step aside."

Dr. Lester was speechless. This was something the old Marcus would never say, and a thought he would never have.

Dr. Lester added, "You used to say that if you love someone, you want to make her happy yourself. Now you want her to be with someone else?"

Jeremy stared intently at Cornelia on the screen, "Don't disturb me. Let me be alone with Cornelia for a while."

Jeremy was avoiding the issue, but Dr. Lester wanted him to face it, "Marc, I know you love Cornelia, you feel that as long as she's happy, you're satisfied. But have you ever asked her, or even thought from her perspective, about what she really wants? If Cornelia wanted to be with Jarvis, why has she been refusing him so steadfastly after months of his pursuit? Even though she never says it, we all know that you're the only one in her heart. A few months ago, she was vomiting no matter what she ate, and she became skin and bones. You asked Dr. Terrel to treat Cornelia, and after seeing her, he told you the reason for her constant vomiting. She's always been very strong. It was only after she believed the lies Granny Luisa and Tahlia told her over the phone that she fell apart. Do you know what this means? It means you're more important to her than you think, and it shows how much she used to love you."

Jeremy said, "I just don't want her to care about me that much. I want her to hate me, not love me. Now my wish is simple, I just want to protect her and the child silently—from afar."

Before, he didn't know if he could survive, he didn't dare to risk keeping her by his side, and had to push Cornelia away harshly. Only God knows how painful it was for him to put on a show, trying to drive her away.

When Cornelia's grandmother died, he saw firsthand how devastated Cornelia was, and her inner guilt and despair. He didn't dare to think about what would happen to Cornelia if he also left.

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He was worried she'd shoulder all the blame, beat herself up, and have a breakdown. So, when he wasn't sure if he could hang on, he had to coldly push her away, make her hate him and feel disgusted with him.

Only in this way, when his endgame rolled around, she wouldn't feel pain, nor would she pin all the mistakes on herself.

He knew her personality. She was super sensitive when it came to fidelity in marriage, so he roped her sister into a sham to deceive her. He knew, the moment Cornelia started to suspect his unfaithfulness, she'd definitely want a divorce.

Sure enough, not long after he pulled this stunt, Cornelia came to him, coolly asking for a divorce. It was earlier than he'd expected.

He knew, Cornelia's heart wasn't as calm as it seemed on the surface. And he knew, Cornelia would definitely feel pain and heartbreak.

But he thought a one-time pain was better than enduring it constantly. And this pinch of pain was definitely lighter than losing a loved one. So, he chose to do it this way.

For a whopping two hundred and three days, he didn't see her. During these time, even though not seeing her, he kept tabs on everything happening to her.

"Cornelia, Cornelia." He murmured.

His hands trembling, and he carefully pressed them against the computer screen. It didn't have any warmth, but his excitement was through the roof. She always told people that she didn't have any special reactions during her pregnancy, that she ate and slept well.

But he knew her pregnancy couldn't be as easy as she made it sound. She was just used to not causing trouble for others, hence she told people her pregnancy was a breeze.

In the surveillance footage, Cornelia picked up an interesting book, sat by the window and read intently. She was lost in the world of the book, and an afternoon just passed like that.

During this time, Goldie didn't disturb her. Only the servants came in to refill her water a few times.

At dinner, Goldie wanted to keep Cornelia for the meal. But Cornelia declined, saying her grandpa was waiting for her to have dinner at home.

Then, Goldie insisted on bringing her home. After seeing Cornelia safely back, Goldie visibly breathed a sigh of relief.

Once she got home, dinner was ready. Grandpa Augustine was waiting for her to eat.

Cornelia sat down to eat with him. After a few bites, she put down her fork and knife, "Grandpa, I'm full. I'm going to rest."

Grandpa Augustine asked worriedly, "You've only had a little, you're full already? Are you feeling unwell? Should I call a doctor for you?"

Cornelia replied, "I ate a lot at Goldie's at noon. She made me lots of desserts in the afternoon. I couldn't control myself and ate too much." Grandpa Augustine said, "Then you should take some rest."

Cornelia said, "Okay."

After going back to her room, she thought for a moment, picked up her phone, and prepared to send a message to Goldie.

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