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That damned woman must have anticipated his reluctance to give in, so she enhanced the effects of

the drug. Ethan thought that things would blow over if he endured long enough.

He didn't expect the effects of the drug to pick up pace as time passed. The feeling got even stronger

too, and he also grew lightheaded. He felt as if he was floating on a cloud.

His hot breath spilled over Olivia's ear. She was sensitive there, so she trembled. She declined

righteously. "No, I... Mm..."

Olivia widened her eyes. The man's lips kissed hers without any warning.

Her heart was thumping wildly.

She had only ever loved Ethan, but they were divorced already. She was free, so she wasn't breaking

any morals if she did it with someone else.

But she never intended to be involved with other men.

She was both shocked and furious at the sudden kiss. After she recovered from the shock, she hastily

struggled

"Logan, wake up. I-"



to get.

Ethan's eyes were red. His remaining sliver of rationality told him that he shouldn't do this, but his instincts had already taken control. Time and again, he was dragged into the devil's abyss.

"Ms Fordham, I can't hold it in. I feel so awful. Can you hug me, please?"

He was so needy that he even pleaded for a hug. The contrast between his current behavior and his usual attitude was just too huge!

"Logan, wake up. Let go of me. I-I'll help you think of a way."

Olivia knew that he wasn't doing it on purpose, so she was still quite polite toward him.

"There are doctors on the ship. I'll get a doctor for you, alright? If that doesn't work, I'll get a woman for you What's your type? Pretty ones? Seductive ones?"

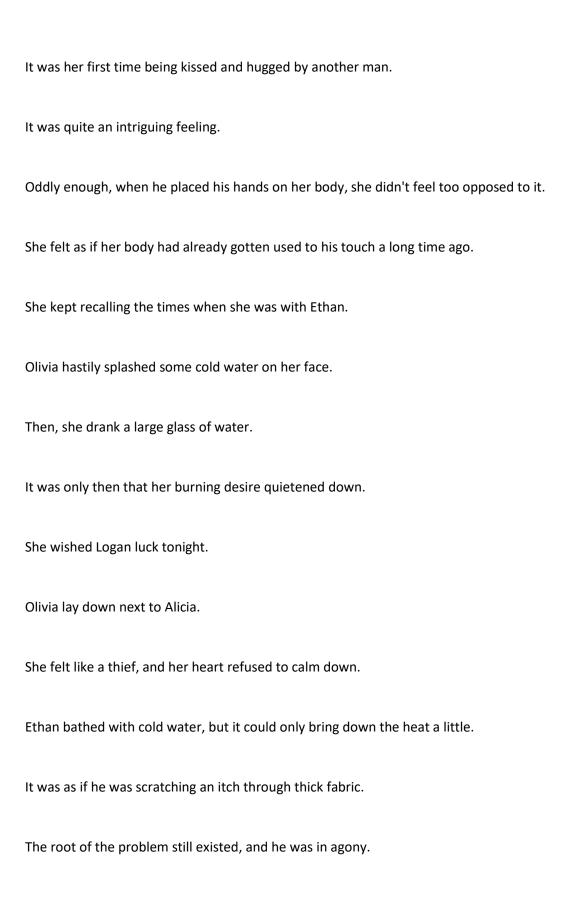
If it were before, Olivia wouldn't even say such things. She was truly out of options now, so she could only arit her teeth and speak.

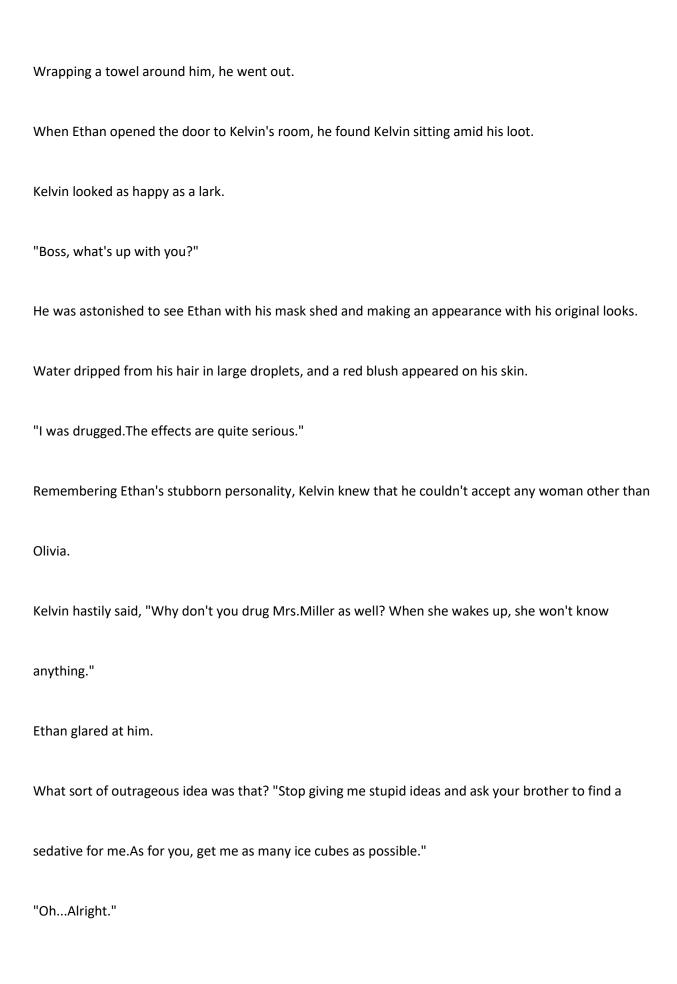
She thought that anyone would be better than her. She was a sickly patient whose hair hadn't even grown. out. She was probably uncomfortable to hug. No man would choose her.

Logan must be treating her like this because of the drug's effects.



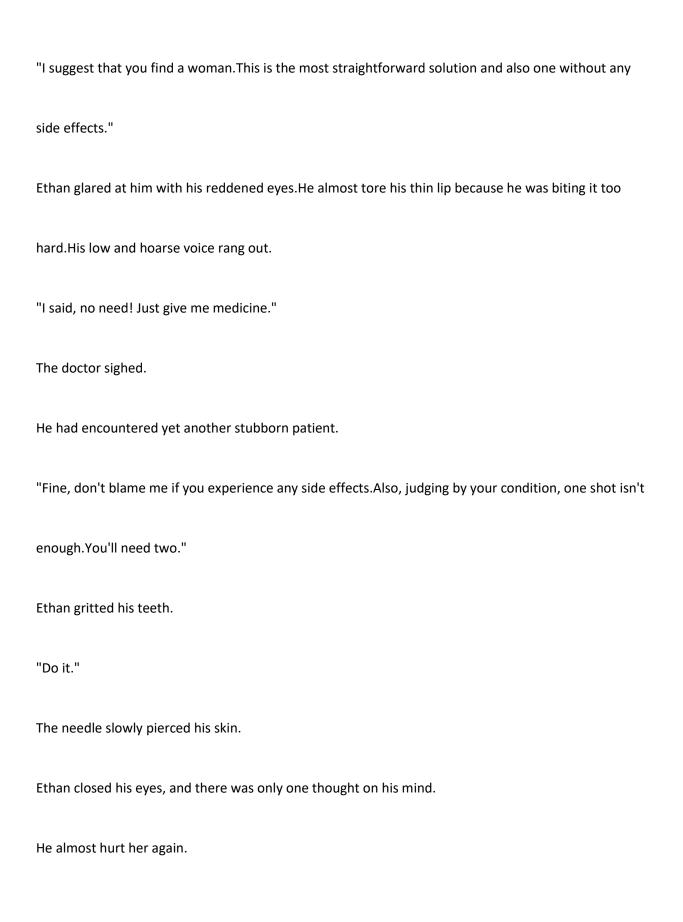
| But the man was already anticipating her reaction. Ethan blocked her move, wedging a leg between   |
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| hers as he trapped her firmly in his arms.   |
| His words sounded like the devil's whisper. "Ms. Fordham, please.  Chapter 832                     |
| Olivia couldn't see the expression on Ethan's face, but she could sense that he was feeling        |
| uncomfortable.   |
| "Then you"   |
| "I'll find a way."   |
| Olivia decided that this should be enough.   |
| If she stayed here any longer, she would be giving him a chance.                                   |
| She quickly slid into her room and then immediately locked the door.                               |
| Fearing that he would have a burst of energy and go rampant, she moved all the desks and chairs to |
| the door, blocking it.   |
| By the time she was done, Olivia was already panting in exhaustion.                                |
| She slowly sat down on the carpet, touching the spot he had kissed just now.                       |
| To be honest, she was so shocked just now that she didn't feel anything much.                      |

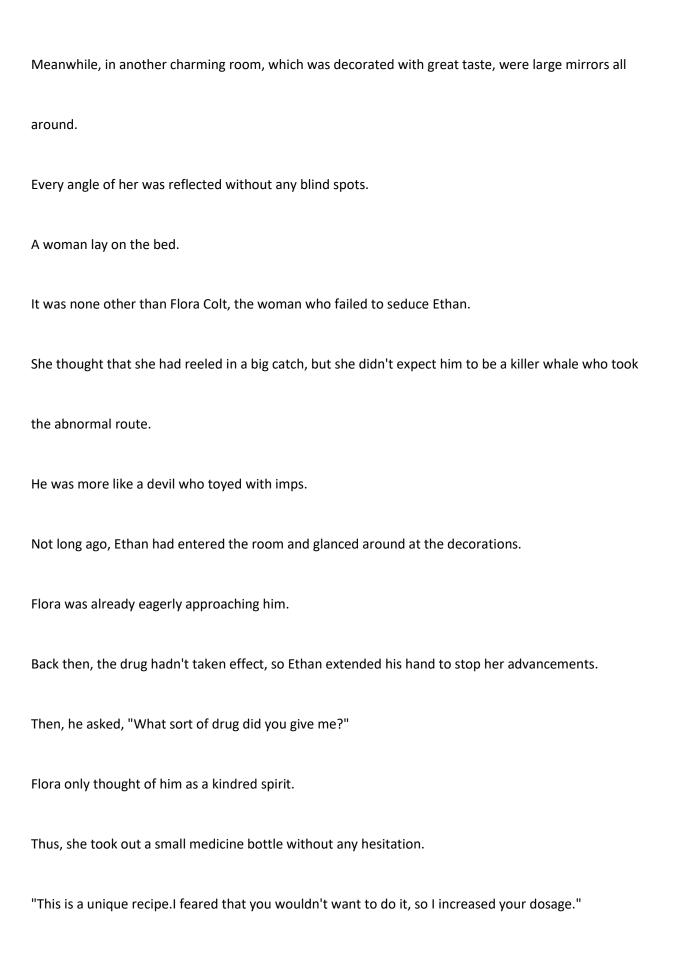




| Ethan walked toward his bathroom. He feared that he might disturb Olivia if he remained in the suite. He |
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| soaked his whole body in the bathtub.  |
| Kelvin had gotten someone to carry in buckets and buckets of ice cubes.                                  |
| "Boss, if this keeps up, you're going to turn into an ice cube."   |
| "Quit spouting nonsense."  |
| Ethan stayed motionless in the water.  |
| Even in the extreme cold, his body was burning like an erupting volcano. He was stuck between ice and    |
| fire.  |
| Kelvin glanced at the spot hidden by bubbles.  |
| "Um, Boss, have you never dealt with it on your own before? If you don't know how to do it, I can teach  |
| you."  |
| "Shut up!"   |
| Raising his head, Ethan closed his eyes tightly as he placed his hands on both sides of the bathtub.     |
| His exposed skin was pink, and his throat moved rapidly as he gulped.                                    |

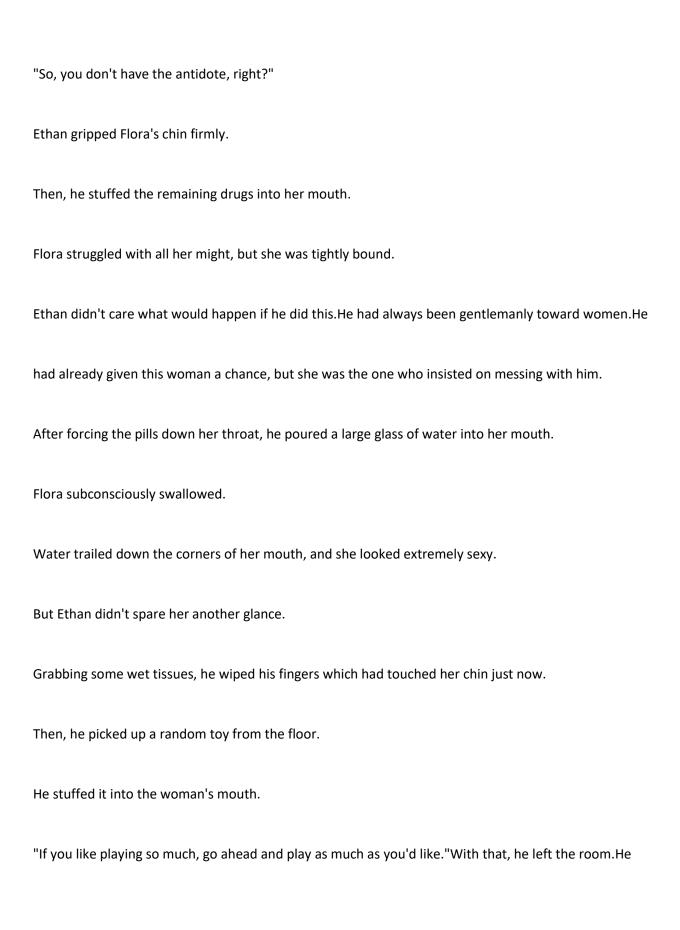




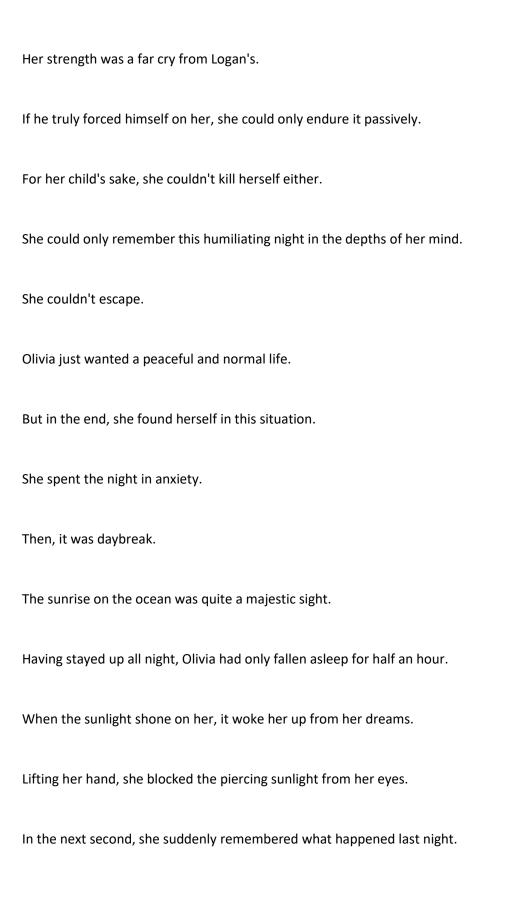


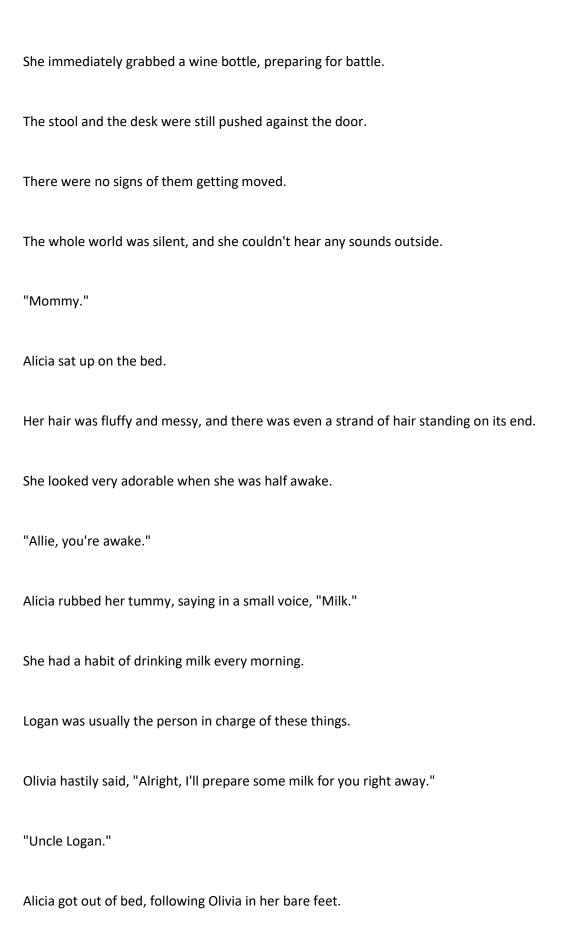






even hung a "do not disturb" sign on the door. That night, Flora, who was bound tightly in place, went through a greater suffering than Ethan. She glared at the door with a vicious look. She swore she would get revenge! Chapter 834 Olivia didn't sleep for almost the entire night. She was constantly worried. She feared that Logan would break in, but she was also worried about him. While the whole ship was partying, Olivia was the only one keeping watch over this pure space. She sat on the floor, hugging her knees as she gazed helplessly at the cold moon outside the window. Now, she only had the moon as company. Olivia's heart was in a mess. When she recalled everything that had happened in her life, she found it absurd and pathetic. What crimes had she committed for her to be separated from her child? Why was she forced to live in the shadows, unable to see the light of day? She even wondered what she could do if the door was opened. Of course, she couldn't do anything at all.





| She looked like Olivia's shadow.   |
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| In the few days they were staying in the suite, Alicia would run into Logan's room to play every |
| morning.   |
| Their scope of movement was small enough as it was, so Olivia didn't stop Alicia.                |
| Olivia didn't know what it was like outside.   |
| She was just worried that Alicia would see something she shouldn't.                              |
| Olivia hastily pulled Alicia back.   |
| "Wait for me in the room.I'll go and talk to Uncle Logan.Don't peek, alright?"                   |
| Alicia was very obedient.  |
| She didn't ask why either.She just listened to Olivia.   |
| Olivia moved away the furniture blocking the door and carefully poked her head out. The room was |
| perfectly clean, and even the bedsheets were smooth and void of wrinkles.                        |
| He wasn't in the room.   |
| Olivia sighed in relief.   |





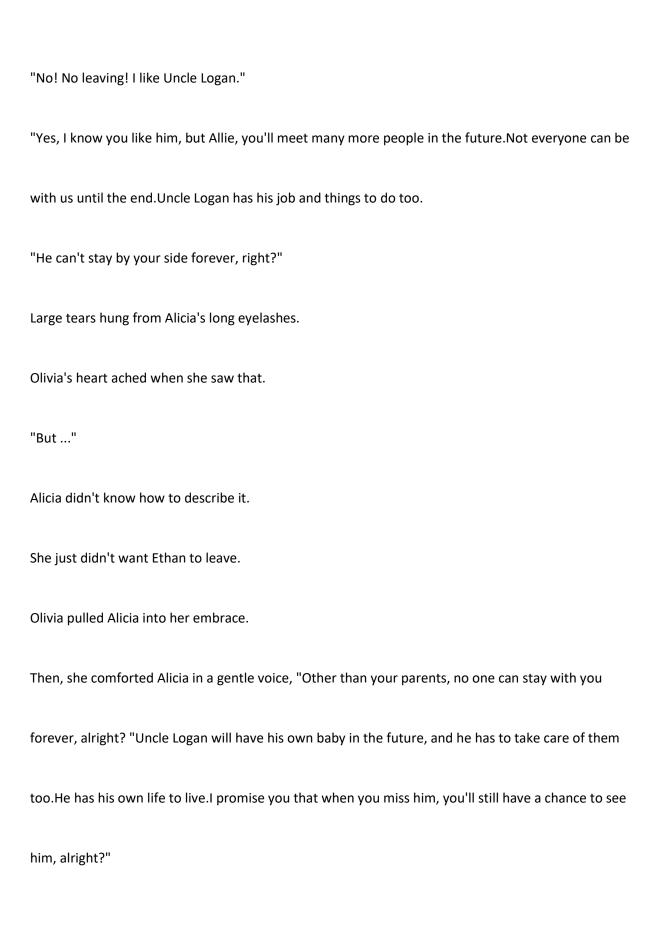
















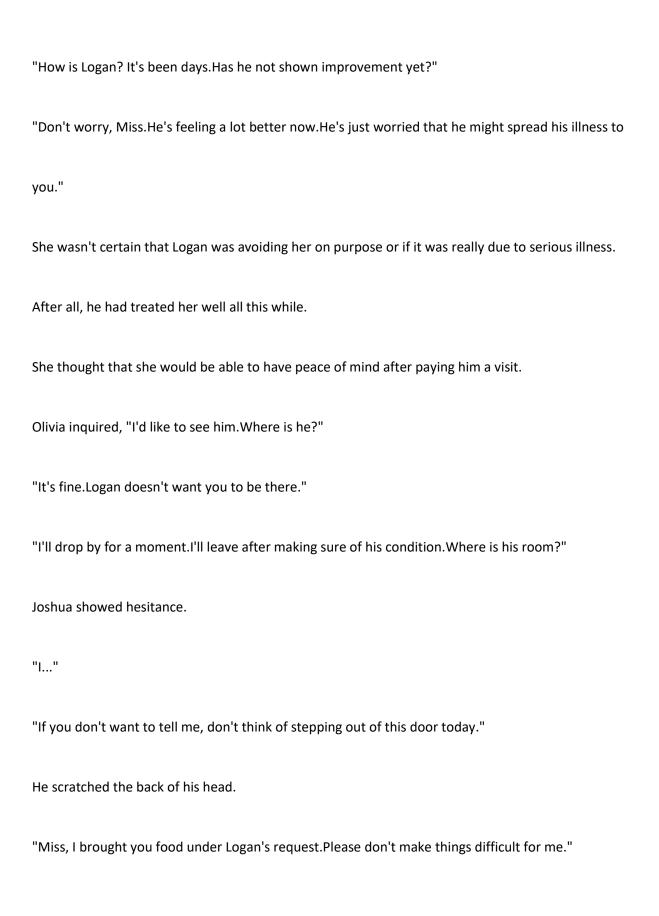
| Alicia threw herself into Olivia's arms.  |
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| Olivia sighed with a guilty look in her eyes.   |
| She thought, "I'm sorry, Allie.I brought you into this world, but I couldn't give you complete love."   |
| A helpless feeling spread from the depths of her heart.   |
| If she didn't have money, she could earn more.  |
| If she got sick, she could get a doctor.  |
| But feelings and relationships were impossible to recover.  |
| She and Ethan could never get together again.   |
| The only thing she could do now was to do her best to raise Alicia. Chapter 837 Joshua was right.       |
| Ethan was indeed sick.He had been running a temperature for the whole night.He was bedridden,           |
| almost losing his life.   |
| Kelvin was peeling an apple next to the bed like a maiden. His mouth didn't stop running.               |
| "Mr.Miller, look at you.What's all this for? You've been following Mrs.Miller around for half a year in |
| disguise.In the end, you couldn't even hold her hand once."   |

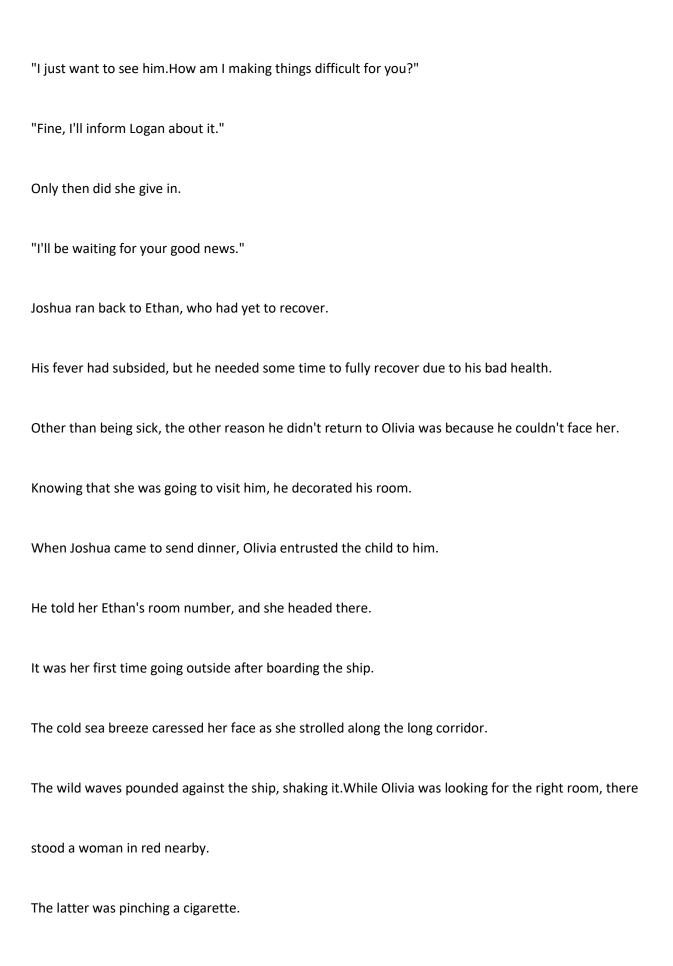




















| "So can't you give me a chance?" Ethan was nearly pleading. "I won't hurt you like your ex-husband               |
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| did. I'll only love and protect you. If the fact that I'm poor is putting you off, I can earn a living. I have a |
| lot of ways to do so. I'm sure I can feed you guys.  |
| "Don't misunderstand me. I have no intention of doing anything to you. It simply pains me to see you             |

bon t misunderstand me. Thave no intention of doing anything to you. It simply pains me to see you

like this. You haven't recovered yet, and it's dangerous for you to raise a child alone.

"If my feelings for you are what concerns you, I can return to my original place. I'll neither come close to

you nor disturb you. I'll protect you in secret. Miss, please don't drive me away."

Olivia's head was in a mess.

People said that sincerity would always be the sharpest weapon that ever existed.

Ethan's sincere and honest remarks were thwarting every possibility of rejection possible.

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"At least let me make sure that you and Alicia are safe. Only then can you drive me away. Please?"

Noticing her fazed emotions, he added, "Miss, you're a clever person. Are you sure you wanna drive

me away because of my feelings for you? What are you going to do when you guys are in danger?

"Besides, didn't you say that person is influential in Aldenvine? Without help and cover, he might be able to find you as soon as you return there. Do you want everything to go back to how it was in the past?"

The mentioned factors were exactly the reasons Olivia couldn't reject him.

"You can stay, but I hope that you'll maintain a safe distance from us."

Despite the disappointment, Ethan was glad that he could stay. "Got it."

The way he lowered his head was making it harder for her." Logan, as I said that night, it's not that I dislike you. It's simply because I don't have feelings for any man. It's nothing directed at you. You're a good person. I'm sure you can find yourself a perfect partner in the future."

Raising his head, he looked right into her eyes. "There's no one better than you."

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Before Olivia spoke, Ethan added, "Don't see it as a burden. The fact that I like you is my business to

deal with. I'll diminish my presence as I did before. I won't intervene much in your life but ... liking you is

my right. You can kill me, but you can't stop me from liking you."

Her ears were burning at his honesty, which caught her off-guard. She didn't know how to respond to

that.

Ethan broke the awkwardness as he lifted his blanket to get out of bed. "Okay, I told you not to see it as a burden. Let me send you back. It's getting late. You should rest up." "It's alright. I can walk back by myself. It's not that far." "The ship's not that safe at night. I can walk you back." He had already put on his coat. Noticing that she was wearing thin layers, he casually draped another coat over her shoulders. Before she could reject him, Ethan explained, "It's clean." "I—I didn't mean it that way. I ..." "I know." Standing by the door, he reached out his hand for her. Olivia blinked her eyes a few times. Only then did she realize that it was indeed dangerous for a single woman to be on the ship. His mask covered half of his ordinary face, adding a mysterious touch to his aura. Olivia thought Logan's physique was similar to Ethan's for a brief moment. Soon, she put that absurd idea at the back of her head. Although their heights were similar, Ethan was

more robust than Logan.

Logan appeared to be thinner than Ethan. Every single time Ethan wore a suit, he would always put on a necktie neatly. There was no crease over his outfit. Even his actions expressed sophisticated grace. Olivia looked at Logan again, who seemed to not wear suits that often. The top two buttons were left unbuttoned, and his shirt wasn't tucked into his pants. The hem of his shirt was peeping out of his coat. In addition to the mask, there was a tinge of untrammeled character to the casual air around him. Slowly, Olivia placed her hand on his. His hand was covered with calluses, hence the rough skin. It was the same as Ethan's. That was why she thought she could see that man again for a fleeting second when he tightened his hand around hers. Once the door was opened, the sea breeze pulled her senses back. Olivia recalled the articles she read about Ethan yesterday. The media reported that he was helping out victims in Vuckburg.

He had established a factory there to build a new industry.

That fit his identity as a businessman more. Indulging in charitable works was merely a facade. It was a trick to gain profit. Considering how stagnant the local economy was, the rich people were thinking of a way to turn other places into their territories. Undeveloped countries were poor, but they were valuable. Olivia pulled her senses back and stood next to Ethan. A few men and women were heading toward them, reeking of alcohol. One of the men pinned a woman against the railing and began kissing her without a care in the world. Olivia could even hear the smooches when she walked past them. It was such a passionate kiss. She dared not watch them for another second longer. When the others looked at her, Ethan wrapped his arm around her waist to assert dominance. She paced up. Instead of the people kissing, she was the one feeling awkward. After the two left, Flora Colt walked out of that group of people.

She casually leaned against a man while repeatedly tossing an apple in her hand. However, her gaze

remained locked on the two departing figures.