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However, Josephine didn't seem to react. Ethan grabbed a blanket and draped it across her. As he knelt on the carpet and looked at her beautiful face, he would be lying if he said he had nothing on his mind. Any man would want to take advantage of Josephine's vulnerability. and Ethan was no exception. Looking at her, he thought, I'm sure she won't notice if I secretly kiss her. Then, he decided to take action! Just as Ethan leaned down and was just inches away from Josephine's face, he saw her open her eyes and look at him. "What are you doing?" she asked. Josephine was a light sleeper. When Ethan draped the blanket on her, she was waking up. When she opened her eyes, she saw that Ethan's face was close to her. "I..." Ethan had never felt so embarrassed in his life. However, Josephine knew what he was trying to do. At that moment, she blinked her eyes and asked, 'Are you trying to kiss me?'" "Can I?" Ethan squinted his eyes and asked. Looking at his handsome face, Josephine replied without hesitation, "Well, it will be a waste if I let go of this opportunity." When Ethan heard her words, he was stunned. Before he could react, Josephine wrapped her arms around him and kissed him first. Her actions startled Ethan since he had never expected her to be so bold. Meanwhile, Josephine had been dying to

kiss him since they kissed on the cruise ship. From that day onward, she had been reminiscing about the kiss. Truthfully, she knew what she was getting into when she entered his room. She wasn't an innocent girl anymore. After all, she had never allowed Luke to hold her hands, even when he had courted her for over a year. Yet, she allowed Ethan to be alone with her because she also had feelings for him.

As the saying went, "Hunters often appear as prey." Josephine was the representative of this quote. As the duo kissed inseparably on the couch, Ethan grabbed the back of her head and deepened the kiss. Suddenly, Josephine's phone rang. After the call had died down, it rang again, seemingly as if the caller was persistent in getting Josephine to answer.

Ethan pulled apart from Josephine and panted. Then, he leaned his forehead against her and asked, "We can continue after you answer the call?" Josephine was also panting. Never had she expected that a kiss would make her breathless. When she looked at the caller ID, her mind went clear instantly. Then, she looked at the time and saw that it was 9.30PM. Oh my! What a pity that it is already this late! As she thought about it, she took a deep breath and redialed the number. "Hey, Mom. I'm heading home right now," she said casually.

"You have to be home by 10.00PM. You're making me worry! There was just news about a woman getting murdered late at night," said Heidi.

“Alright, Mom. I’m safe. I’m coming back.” Josephine promised. After that, she hung up the phone and looked at Ethan, who was reluctant. “I have to head home.”

Then, she was going to get up. However, Ethan pulled her into his embrace without hesitation and kissed her again. “Give me a few more minutes,” he said in a raspy tone.

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After the duo had left the room and entered the elevator, Josephine felt Ethan hold her hand casually. She didn’t take her hand out. Now that she had sobered up, she was in disbelief and dared not to look at him.

After they got into the car, Ethan turned on some music for her to relax. As Josephine looked at the lively night street, she felt something different. It felt like... They were in love.

After some time, Ethan arrived at Josephine’s home. Just as Josephine was about to exit the car, Ethan suddenly leaned toward her and held her hand. “Are you in need of a boyfriend, Miss Jacobson?”

Josephine was shocked. At that moment, she recalled their kiss just now and thought, is he taking advantage of the kiss to court me? Thinking about it, she quickly said, “I’m still dizzy from the alcohol, Mr. Quarles. Can we talk about this tomorrow?”

Ethan knew what she was planning. “Is this a hit and run, Miss

Jacobson?” Josephine was embarrassed. After all, he seemed to be implying that she was a playgirl. She wasn’t, though! She was unprepared as she had never expected such a thing to happen tonight!

“I’m dizzy, Mr. Quarles. I need to get home now. Goodbye, and drive safe.” As Josephine spoke, she quickly exited the car and closed the door. Then, she hurried into her house and stood by the bushes, looking at the car from the gaps as it slowly drove away. She sighed and rubbed her lips. God, it must have been swollen, she thought. When she entered the living room, she quickly said to Heidi, who was watching the television, “I’m exhausted, Mom. I’m going to go upstairs.”

“You should have come home sooner if you are exhausted,” replied Heidi. However, she didn’t ask anything more and continued watching the TV. After Josephine entered her room, she quickly rushed to the bathroom. Looking at the mirror, she saw that her face was flushed, and her lips were rosy red even though she had no lipstick on. It was obvious that it was because of the kiss. “This is so embarrassing.” Josephine buried her face in her hands. Ethan would be her boss, and they would encounter each other in the company. Yet, she did such intimate things with him.

Josephine was indeed exhausted. After taking a bath, she went to sleep and had a dreamless night. The following day, she went to the company as usual. However,

before stepping into the building, she heard someone call out to her. "It's me, Joey." Josephine turned around and saw Luke waving at her by the entrance. There was also a cardboard box by his side, seemingly to have something expensive inside. "Come over here and open it, Joey. You'll be surprised," said Luke. "What is it?" asked Josephine. "You'll know once you open it! I'm going to take a call. Hurry up and open it."

Josephine felt speechless when she saw that Luke had told his assistant to record the moment of her being touched by his gift. "Not now. I need to clock in," she said to him.

"No, no, no. Just open it, Josephine. I put so much effort into this." Luke pleaded. He reached out and stopped her from entering the company. Josephine had seen how clingy he would get. If she refused to open this present, she knew he would bring it to her office and ask her to open it. Thus, she decided to open the gift immediately to stop him from disturbing her colleagues. "You'll let me go to work as long as I open it, right?" she asked.

"Yes. As long as you open it, I will not disturb you," Luke said confidently. After thinking momentarily, Josephine walked toward the purple box while Luke stood aside and made a phone call.

Josephine crouched and untied the ribbon. When she opened the box, she saw that it was filled with balloons. Moreover, they seemed to be helium balloons. After she had opened the box, she allowed the balloons to fly toward the sky. Beside

her, the assistant quickly shouted, “Miss Jacobson! Grab the balloon! Grab it!”

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Josephine was stunned, wondering how she was going to catch the balloons. They’re already about two meters above my head! At that moment, Luke turned around as soon as he finished his phone call. Upon taking a quick stride, he charged at one of the balloons with lightning speed in an attempt to grab it, only to fail in embarrassment due to his short height.. Nonetheless, he still did his best attempts to grab the balloon with his assistant, unknowingly presenting a hilarious and amusing sight. On the other hand, Josephine was still dumbfounded by that sight until she saw a truck parked in a hidden spot. On the truck, there was a sports car that contained many colorful balloons. In that instant, something seemed to dawn on her as she looked up. To her surprise, there was a set of keys dangling. on the balloon that was floating in the air. Luke, who did everything he could but still failed to retrieve the balloon, came complaining to Josephine with a bitter look on his face. “I thought you would get the balloons. Do you know what’s on them?” Josephine gulped and rhetorically asked, “Your car keys, I guess?” “Yup, both sets of them.” Luke smiled awkwardly in response. “I’m sorry.” Josephine

apologized. “No worries. I can always duplicate a new set. It’s not a big deal.” Luke

said and stuck out his fingers. “This car is a gift for you. Do you like it?

I specially

bought a pink one for you.”

Josephine was speechless in response to Luke’s words. A sports car?

What is he

thinking? She shook her head and waved her hand. “No need for that,

Luke. I’m

happy with our friendship, so let’s just keep it that way. Give this car to someone else

who deserves you, perhaps. Anyway, my work starts soon, so I need to get going.”

Josephine ran through the entrance of her company like she was a

refugee who was

escaping from her captor.

Nonetheless, their interaction was secretly recorded by the paparazzi and was later

made the headline with a title that read, “The love that flew away with the balloons.

While there was a paragraph that detailed the story of the incident, it was accompanied by two pictures in which Luke and his assistant were seen trying hard to

retrieve the balloons hilariously.

In the meantime, Josephine had been suffering from a headache so severe that she

couldn’t focus on her work at all since the morning. although she expected the aftereffects of her hangover.

“Are you alright, Joey?” Wren asked in a concerned manner. “My head hurts.” “Oh,

come on. Is your age catching up to you? You’re not that old as far as I remember.”

“No, it’s not that. I’m having a hangover.” “Who’s the client you were busy

entertaining?” Wren asked curiously. Josephine shook her head. “Nah, it

wasn't a
client but our big boss."

"Uh? So, you were entertaining our company's director?" Wren was surprised.

Josephine shook her head and replied, "Our boss is someone else now. The director is no longer the biggest shareholder in our company."

"Who's the biggest shareholder of our company then?" Wren pressed on with her question. "You'll find out soon enough, so I'm not going to ruin the surprise."

Josephine smiled at her.

However, they suddenly heard high heels creaking on the floor from a distance as

Wren curled up and stepped away timidly. When Josephine turned around, she was

met with an angry look on Katrina's face. "Step outside with me, Josephine. I want to have a word with you."

"I'm busy now." Josephine grabbed the files on the table.

"Aren't you afraid I'd go loud about what happened last night?" Katrina threatened

Josephine. Then, she bent over and leaned closer to Katrina's ear. "I'm going to tell everyone in our company about the intimacy you had with Mr. Quarles."

"Hey, watch your mouth, man." Josephine blushed in her cheeks while trying to keep herself calm.

"What's wrong? Are you scared? Let's have a word about it then."

Katrina stood up

with an unhappy look on her face. She then walked out the door with Josephine

following right behind her until they found themselves in a corner with no one else.

With her eyes glued to Josephine's face, Katrina grew more and more

annoyed the
longer she glared at her. “Now, tell me about you and Mr. Quarles.” She
demanded an
answer from Josephine.
Josephine knitted her eyebrows. “Why should I tell you?”
“You two seemed to have known each other a long time ago, huh? Did
you get to
know him through your grandpa?” Katrina was eager to find out the
truth.
“My grandpa has nothing to do with it. Don’t drag my family into this.”
Josephine
responded angrily, warning Katrina not to involve her family in their
discussion.

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“If it wasn’t your grandpa, how did you get to know a tycoon like
Ethan? It’s not like
you have a wide network connection.” Katrina couldn’t believe her ears.
In fact, she
just confirmed with her brother-in-law that Ethan was not an ordinary
tycoon. After all,
his family owned a logistics company that was ranked first in the
country, which was
what made him stand out among the rich.
At the thought of Ethan’s presence, Katrina was especially agitated
because she was
expecting to change her life for the better by sponging off him. Even if
she couldn’t be
his wife in the end, she was hoping to secure a huge sum of money that
would keep
her fed for the rest of her life for herself should the both of them break
up.
“You’re right. We know each other indeed. So, what are you going to do

about it?”

Josephine responded impatiently, feeling more and more annoyed with Katrina.

“Where did you both go last night? Did you two spend the night at the hotel? Your innocent look may fool the others, Josephine, but I know what you’re up to. You used your dirty tricks to make Ethan get laid with you.”

Josephine was a terrible liar. Thus, when she heard Katrina’s words, her face and

ears blushed in embarrassment, not to mention her reluctance in answering her

question.. Nevertheless, Katrina was observant enough to notice her blushed cheeks,

which confirmed her suspicion. ‘Let me guess. So, you both really spent the night in

the hotel, didn’t you?” “No, we didn’t. He took me home instead,”

Josephine replied while looking up.

“Stop lying! You were so drunk that you lay on the table like a dead person. It’s hard

not to think that you were luring Ethan into taking the opportunity.

Katrina could still

remember what she saw the night before. “Can I go back to my desk now?” Josephine

intentionally raised her wrist and looked at her watch.

“Wait a minute, Josephine. I don’t care how you got to know Ethan, but from now on,

I’m going to compete with you in a fair and square. manner because I have feelings

for him too.” Katrina made her point understood as she flicked her hair to flaunt her

elegance. “I believe I’m a match for you in every aspect.” Katrina was confident in

herself due to her good looks, as well as her wealthy upbringing.

Furthermore, the fact that her brother-in-law was the director of her company only added to her confidence.

Josephine gulped nervously, feeling a stab of pain in her chest when she heard Katrina's words. For some reason, she had a strange feeling that Ethan was not a man who could resist temptation, recalling how he was turned on by her kiss almost right away when she pecked his lips the night before. Because of that, she was sure a man like Ethan would surely succumb to temptations.

I'm not that good-looking, but if Ethan had eyes for me, he would definitely fall for a sexy woman like Katrina. Annoyed by the thought of that, Josephine regretted sharing an intimate moment with Ethan the night before because she couldn't accept an unfaithful man as her soulmate.

When Katrina didn't get a response from Josephine, she grunted angrily and walked off shortly after. Then, Josephine returned to her desk, but as she was about to take a sip of water, Wren suddenly leaned closer and asked, "Joey, are these pictures of you and Luke?"

Josephine was shocked when she heard that, whereupon she immediately shifted her gaze to the phone screen to take a closer look at the pictures. Wait, what? The balloon confession is now on the headline?! Although her face and Luke's were blurred, she still couldn't help but feel a little pissed off. After that, she rose from her seat and made her way from the Department of Multimedia and

Communication. to another. As soon as she entered the workplace, she instantly became the center of attention with everyone fixing their envious gazes on her. “Who posted the news this morning? Why wasn’t I asked for my permission before it was posted?” “Easy, Josephine. We censored your faces, didn’t we? Furthermore, we didn’t mention your name either. We just said the woman is a reporter.” One of the female colleagues added, “This news is getting more than a million views, so would you please stop complaining over something so trivial, Josephine?” Josephine was speechless because she didn’t expect herself to go viral one day. Hope Luke will be fine with getting on the news. As soon as she returned to her seat, her phone rang, whereupon she checked it out and saw Luke’s name on the screen. “Hey, Luke.”

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“Joey, what are your colleagues in the multimedia department doing? Am I a joke to them?” Luke sounded angry. “Relax, Luke. Take it easy, would you?” “I’m so mad right now unless you treat me to a meal. Otherwise, I’m going to make a scene in your office.” Luke took advantage of the incident to make Josephine treat him to a meal. Josephine was embarrassed at the thought of Luke’s car keys that she was

responsible for losing earlier that day. 'All right, but I'm a little busy in the afternoon.

So, maybe tonight."

"Great! See you tonight, Luke said happily In the meantime, Ethan was in the hotel

room while browsing through the internet with his iPad. Then, he stumbled upon the

news that got him curious and tapped into it. The next thing that came into view was

the familiar building of the Department of Multimedia and Communication along with two blurred faces of a man and a

woman. With a pair of

furrowed eyebrows on his face, Ethan could tell that the lady was Josephine without

even seeing her face. At the same time, he also figured out that the man who wanted

to give Josephine a car was Luke with ease. Not long after that, he reached for his cell

phone and gave Josephine a call.

Who is it now? When Josephine grabbed her phone and checked it out, she saw a

name that made her heartbeat race like a jackhammer. Damn it!

Is he still trying to

hold me responsible for that kiss or something? Josephine quickly hid in a corner and

answered in a hushed voice, "Hey, Mr. Quarles."

"Did Luke give you a sports car as a gift this morning?" the man asked. Josephine's

face blushed in embarrassment because she didn't expect Ethan to learn about the

news. She asked, "How did you know that?"

"I saw it on our company's website." "Wait, you could recognize me even though my

face was pixelated?" Josephine was in disbelief. "Are you thinking of getting a new

car?" The question came all of a sudden.
"Nope, I'm not. My car still works fine," Josephine answered. Just then, her team leader beckoned her over for a meeting, so she said, "I have to go, Mr. Quarles. My team leader needs me to be in a meeting. See you." She hung up the call and met up with her team leader for the meeting.
Meanwhile, Ethan, who was in the hotel, summoned his assistant and said, "Get me a feminine-looking sports car. I'm giving it to someone as a gift." "Yes, Mr. Quarles." Ethan squinted, thinking he should satisfy Josephine's material needs to prove his financial capability. Meanwhile, Josephine was in the meeting room where murmurs of gossip were ongoing. Everyone envied Josephine because she would own a sports car as soon as she accepted Luke's gift, but to their surprise and bewilderment, she rejected him and turned down an expensive sports car as a gift.
Everyone thought, Come on, what's Josephine thinking? She has no intention of accepting Luke as her boyfriend, does she? Soon, Ethan exited the hotel and made his way to Tribus TV. As the biggest shareholder of the company, he was given a spacious office with a good view, but to him, his job felt more like a vacation than work. As soon as he arrived, he received an Excel file on his phone and carefully skimmed through a name list within it. Then, he found Josephine's name and contact, whereupon he started calling her number.
On the other hand, Josephine heard her phone ringing not long

after her meeting ended. "Hello, this is Josephine speaking from the Department of Multimedia and Communication. How may I help you?"

"Come to my office," Ethan spoke in a deep voice. "Mr. Quarles?" Josephine widened her eyes in disbelief. "Yes, speaking. Now, meet me on the 18th floor," Ethan demanded.

"You're working here... already?" Josephine didn't expect Ethan would personally visit the company. "Just come up here." Ethan hung up the call as soon as he finished his sentence.

Josephine rose from her seat and made her way to the elevator clandestinely, as if she was a thief. Upon looking at her surroundings to make sure she was alone, she pushed the button and headed to the 18th floor on which the management office was.

When she got there, she had no idea where to go until she heard footsteps from the corner, and she saw Ethan's attractive figure.

"Right here." Ethan walked toward Josephine, who quickly scurried in his way. Seeing her hilarious reaction, the man chuckled in amusement. "What's wrong? Why are you acting like a thief?"

"Is there anything I can help you with?" Josephine asked. Ethan brought Josephine into his office and closed the door behind him. Then,