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Larkin was taken aback for a moment

To be honest, this was the first time since Larkin and Erica got hitched that someone had nudged them about having kids.

The people in the Carter family didn't particularly give a hoot about carrying on the family line.

If they wanted kids, they'd have them. If not, nobody was breathing down their necks about it.

"We just got married, me and Erica. We haven't planned on having kids yet, Larkin replied sincerely

The Prior was taken aback for a moment, then his face turned red.

"I'm not trying to rush you guys into having kids, I what I meant was... The Prior stuttered, then slapped his thigh, I meant to ask, would you be willing to take Mary with you?"

Larkin was taken aback. "Take Mary?"

"Yes! Ever since you guys visited last time, Mary's been missing her mom. You know, her parents passed away when she was just a baby she's never seen her mom, I don't know what she's thinking" The Prior sighed, I think maybe it's because Ms. Lawrence is such a nice lady, she really likes Ms. Lawrence"

" get it," Larkin replied with his usual calmness, I can't make this decision alone, I'll go back and discuss it with Erica"

"Alright," The Prior said, looking somewhat downcast, I know this is sudden, but "

“Don’t worry” Larkin patted The Prior on the shoulder, “I get your drift”

The Prior glanced at Larkin, responding solemnly. “You go rest, the Abbot said you can’t skip your morning sermon, come back here after you finish it

tomorrow”

“Alright”

The Prior paused, then added. “The Abbot also said, if Ms. Lawrence agrees, she can come too

Larkin’s eyes lit up at once, “Great! Erica will be thrilled, I’m sure she will!”

“Then you should head back, I’m off.”

The Prior waved his hand and walked away.

Larkin didn’t tell Erica right away that the Abbot had agreed to meet her.

Knowing his wife’s temperament, if she knew in advance, she’d be too excited to sleep tonight.

Bright and early the next day.

Larkin was waiting outside Erica’s room for her.

When she came out, she looked like she was still half-asleep, wobbling slightly as she walked.

“Larkin, you’re here, said the nun sharing the room with Erica, greeting him warmly.

Erica looked up, thinking that Larkin had pulled another all-nighter with the Abbot, walked up to him and asked, “Didn’t you get any sleep again?”

“I did,” Larkin nodded with a smile, I’m here to take you to the morning sermon”

“Aren’t you going to your teacher?” Erica asked.

Larkin shook his head, "He said to go to the morning sermon first, and take you with me."

"Oh, okay"

Erica nodded in a daze

She took Larkin's hand and started walking towards the church where the sermon was held.

It took her a moment to react, then she turned around sharply, fully awake now, "Huh?"

Seeing Erica's cute reaction, Larkin's already bright mood became even brighter.

"What?" He laughed, mimicking Erica's expression, "Don't want to go?"

"I do" Erica immediately nodded, then, not caring about the people passing by, she hugged Larkin, "I'm so happy! Really, so happy!"

Larkin smiled, apologizing to the people passing by

He put an arm around Erica's waist

"Darr, I can't believe I'm going to see your teacher this soon! I didn't even prepare a gift"

Last time outside the monastery Erica had bought a few things

This time, Erica hadn't prepared any gifts at all

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"Chill"

Larkin raised a hand, planting his broad palm before her gaze, obscuring most of her face Erica blinked, her long eyelashes brushing against Larkin's palm, eliciting a ticklish sensation "I'm chilled" A few seconds later. Erica gently pushed Larkin's hand aside, holding it tightly. "But I'm still a bit jittery, do you think your teacher will be pissed that I took you away?"

"He won't" Larkin reassured with a smile. "Don't worry"

Facing the elder who raised you, I'm bound to be jittery!" Erica took a few deep breaths, "I look like a hot mess right now, I need to go back and change into something more formal"

She had thrown on some sweats as soon as she woke up and hadn't even had time to fix her hair.

"You look great in anything." Larkin corrected her earnestly

"Ha Erica giggled at his compliment, her eyes squinting into slits.

The pair walked and talked, and before they could make it to the sermon, Larkin's phone started buzzing

Upon seeing the caller ID, the smile on Larkin's face vanished.

Neither Erica nor Larkin attended the morning sermon at the church

After answering the call, Larkin grabbed Erica's hand and dashed to his teacher's room.

Outside the room, a crowd had already gathered, waiting

Larkin's heart hammered in his chest

Everyone looked at him, their faces a complicated mix of emotions, heads bowed, and no one daring to speak

Erica gave Larkin a worried look

He squeezed her hand tightly, his palm trembling

Soon, Larkin led her into the room.

As soon as Erica entered, she caught a faint whiff of blood.

Larkin's teacher leaned against a stack of pillows, the corner of his mouth stained with blood, his face pale, and the light in his eyes seemingly gone. "Teacher" Larkin called out

The Abbot's eyes brightened slightly at the sound

"Get the medicine" Larkin turned to the Prior

The Prior immediately handed over the prepared medicine.

Just as Larkin was about to start his treatment, his teacher spoke

"Larkin Abbot's voice was weak

Larkin's hand shook.

"Where's your wife?" Abbot asked

"I'm here!" Erica stepped forward, "Mister, I'm Erica, his wife!"

Abbot struggled to open his eyes, but saw only darkness.

He couldn't see anymore

"Erica, that's a pretty name." Abbot said, then took a deep breath

Tears rolled down Larkins cheeks

"Teacher, I came in such a hurry this time, I forgot to bring you a gift. Next time I come, I'll bring you the tastiest fruit, the most beautiful flowers Enca said gently

Abbot smiled

"Lark

in a good boy" He look while to continue. "You you must be good to him"

"wid? Erica immediately assured ham, tears spilling from her eyes. "Don't worry, I love him very much, I will treat him very, very well!

"Good good "Abbot repeated twice

Then the light in his eyes slowly faded away

"Teacher The Prior cried out in anguish, rustang over

On a clear morning, the Abbot had passed away

As Larkin stepped out of the room, he accidentally bumped into a few

He didn't feel anything in part

The sounds of crying echoed behind him, sometimes close, sometimes distant

As he crossed the threshold, he stumbled slightly.