

## **The Day I Kissed An Older Man By Cher the Cherished**

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'Ah, the classic charade of shifting the blame onto someone else!' Anya had always been the kind of person who gave excuses instead of admitting her guilt.

Corinne was in no hurry either. She took the gynecology report from Lucas, showed it to Anya, and flicked the piece of paper twice.

"I'm curious, Anya. You said that this gynecology report isn't yours, so where is yours, then?" Anya was dumbfounded. She could not think of what to say for a moment, and her mind was working on overdrive to find an excuse.

If she said that it was included in the inspection report, Corinne would take it from her and inspect it. If she said she lost it, then was it logical that she only lost one paper? She could not get away with such an excuse either.

After much deliberation, she came up with the most inexplicable explanation. "Because I never did a gynecological examination at all, so there isn't a report in the first place!"

Corinne cocked her eyebrow. "Is that so? Then why would you choose to specifically exclude a gynecological examination?"

Anya looked intentionally at Jeremy with her pitiful eyes and said aggrievedly, "Because I told the doctor that I got bitten by a venomous snake in the process of saving someone when I was young which caused me to suffer from infertility for a long time, so there's no point in doing a gynecological examination. The doctor was very sympathetic, and he didn't force me either." She was easily able to arouse other people's sympathy and pity when she said that.

However, Corinne chuckled. "I just realized that you're a liar who tells lies without even batting an eye!"

Anya did not think that there were any flaws in her statement. She felt aggrieved and frowned as if she was offended. "I'm not lying! Why do you

have to target me like this all the time?” Corinne did not argue with her and merely handed the gynecology report to her. She pointed to the bottom and said, “Do you see what’s written at the bottom?”

Anya frowned and looked at the area that Corinne was pointing at. There was a small ‘4’ right at the corner. She did not think that there was anything out of the ordinary about it, but her face soon froze when she realized what it was.

A faint smile appeared on the corner of Corinne’s lips. “Bet you didn’t expect that, huh? There are page numbers on the reports printed by this hospital! We just need to see if page four is missing from the report you brought back earlier-then we’ll know if this is yours!”

Corinne’s chin jerked her chin up slightly.

The man who stood imposingly beside her walked up to her solemnly. He then picked up the inspection report Lucas placed on the cabinet and began to flip through it. In a flash, he narrowed his eyes.

He then walked back to Corinne’s side and turned around to hand the report over to Lucas.” Care to take a look?”

Lucas was frowning the entire time, and he already had a headache when his two younger

sisters confronted each other like that. His temples throbbed when he was forced to verify who among the two was lying.

After receiving the report that Jeremy handed over, Lucas flipped through the page numbers and saw that page four was missing.

He had been disappointed in Anya once already, and he found it laughable when he knew the truth.

Everything was laughable, including his foolish pampering of Anya and the way Anya lied to all of them earlier!

Lucas calmed himself down and handed the report to Anya. He then said in a cold, indifferent tone, “Take a good look at it yourself!”

Anya took it stiffly from him but did not read it.

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After all, there was no point reading it when she knew the results better than anyone.

She threw away the gynecology report without ever considering that each page of the report had a number!

When she felt a touch on her left shoulder, she raised her head and saw Corinne's hand patting

her.

Corinne praised her with a smile. "You're very lucky that your fertility isn't affected even after you've drank such a large glass of saffron-infused pomegranate juice!"

Anya was speechless. 'Corinne, you b\*tch! You're only gloating because you think you won, but it's not over yet! I will turn this situation around! I won't lose to a b\*tch like you!'

She frantically thought of an idea and resorted to her usual response-crying.

Instead of begging for tolerance and forgiveness, she lowered her head in self-blame and sobbed like a child who committed a severe mistake. Tears then began to fall to the floor.

"I... This is my mistake. I lied to everyone out of pure selfishness... I don't want everyone to see my gynecological examination report and know that my infertility has been cured because I still have feelings for Jeremy. I love him, and I can't let him go..."

"I know that he won't talk to me again if he knows that my infertility is cured. That's why I was so against getting a medical check-up. I didn't want anyone to know about the medical report! I deliberately threw away the gynecology report. I lied, and I didn't want to admit the truth. This is my fault..."

"I just wanted to form a bond with the man I love and let him have some pity for me because of my infertility. That little bit of pity was all that I wanted... I know that I was selfish. This is my fault. I was wrong..."

Anya then raised her arm to wipe away her snot and tears. She glanced at Jeremy, walked up to him, and lowered her head in self-blame.

“I’m sorry for pestering you all this while and causing you so much trouble, Jeremy, but I never lied to you in the past. I just found out today that my infertility has been cured... I believe it’s all thanks to your help in finding me the best doctors both in the country and abroad to treat me. Thank you so much, Jeremy!

“I confronted Corinne because I was afraid... I was afraid of losing that little bond we had between us. I...”

Anya was choking up severely. She raised her arm, wiped her tears away, and sniffled before saying, “I really like you, Jeremy... From the day I saved you when I was a child, I knew that I wanted to marry you when I grew up!

“I always thought that one day, I’d be able to impress you and make you fall in love with me... But I didn’t expect that a girl like Corinne would make you fall in love. Now she’s the only person in your heart, and you’ve been ignoring me too...”

“I admit that I am very jealous of Corinne because I feel that she snatched you away from me.

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“I now understand that it’s all wishful thinking on my part. Regardless of how much I like you, I shouldn’t try to make you sympathize with me by hiding that my illness has recovered. “Now that my infertility is cured, you don’t have to take any responsibility for me anymore. Starting today, I’ll try my best to let go of you and sincerely wish you and Corinne a happy life ahead!”

By pouring out her feelings and expressing her ‘regret’, Anya turned her infertility and the intricate web of lies she carefully weaved into her life for so many years into the brief moment of lunacy that she was that day. As a result, the nature of what she did became completely different, making it difficult for anyone to blame her for being such a lovesick girl.

Jeremy's expression remained stern. Even though he never liked Anya and knew she had lied to him, he could not bring himself to treat her indifferently because she had saved his life before.

After a brief silence, he said, "Whatever it is, I'm glad that you've recovered. Take good care of yourself in the future. I no longer owe you anything."

Anya looked at him with reddened, pitiful eyes, and asked humbly, "Are you reluctant to meet me again in the future because I'm healed? Can't we just be friends?"

Jeremy said, "You saved my life, so you'll always be my savior whether or not you're ill. If you have any problems in the future and need my help, you can always contact my secretary, Tommy. He will help you on my behalf."

"I'm no longer a single man, and I'll avoid meeting someone of the opposite gender if I can help it. As for whether or not we can be friends, I don't think that's necessary based on the relationship of the Holdens and the Riveras."

His statement was clear and not very polite.

Anya nodded resentfully. "I understand, Jeremy..."

Though she had a disappointed look on her face, she secretly felt glad in her heart. Fortunately for her, she had managed to salvage the situation with that rhetoric, and the collapse of her ruse did not end up as miserable as she thought it was!

As long as Jeremy still regarded her as a savior, there was still hope for the future because his attitude did not shut the door on any possibilities.

"How can you be so cold to your savior, Mister? That isn't very nice!" reproached Corinne.

She then smiled apologetically to Anya. "You risked your life to save him, so why would he avoid his savior forever just because your body has recovered? If he isn't going to be your friend, then I will! Don't worry, Miss Anya! I'll make sure to keep watch over him so he continues to treat you as his savior!"

Anya had a defensive expression in her eyes. She had become vigilant when she saw Corinne approaching her because she felt that she was trying to pull some kind of trick on her.

However, she could not let anyone notice her doubt, so she said, "Thank you for your willingness to be friends with me regardless of the past..."

Corinne took Anya's hand affectionately. "Well, we're both girls, so I understand how you feel! You were blinded by love, and you made mistakes in a moment of confusion!"

Anya forced a dry and uneasy smile. Deep down, she was unsettled when she saw Corinne holding her hand in a warm yet generous manner. She had no idea what devious tricks that imp, Corinne, was going to use on her!

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Corinne smiled harmlessly and asked, "By the way, Miss Anya, could you please tell me how you rescued Mister Jeremy all those years ago? He's old, and his memory isn't very good, so whenever I ask him about it, he says he forgot all the details. Could you tell me what

happened?"

Jeremy was speechless. 'Old? I might be older than you, but I'm not old enough to have dementia! How could she call me old in front of other people?"

Anya's expression became a little shifty when Corinne asked that. "Well... It's been too long, and my memory is a little hazy on the details."

Corinne frowned as if annoyed. "How is that possible? Didn't you just say you fell in love with Mister Jeremy at first sight that day? How could you forget the most memorable day of your life? Tell me whatever you remember!"

After what happened earlier, Anya did not want to talk anymore because she learned her lesson not to talk too much.

She pretended as if she had been forced to question and blinked uneasily. "Are you trying to use that to warn me because you're still worried that I'd have inappropriate thoughts about Jeremy? I can promise you that I won't ever-"

Corinne shook her head and interrupted with a smile. "What's there for me to be afraid of? If you had

chance of being with him in the first place, you would've been together with him before I even came into the picture!"

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Anya's face turned ugly for a moment, and she gritted her teeth while continuing to feign uneasiness. "Then what are you-

Corinne answered heartily, "I'm just curious about Mister Jeremy's past! Please don't read too much into it. I'm asking this because I treat you as a friend! You just need to tell me what you remember. Treat it like a story! If you're so reluctant to tell me, then does that mean you no longer consider me a friend?"

Anya was speechless. 'When did Corinne learn how to use her words like I do?' After being put on the spot like that, Anya had no choice but to tell Corinne.

She bit the bullet and said, "There wasn't anything special about what happened back then. Jeremy just got bit by a venomous snake and lost his eyesight due to the venom.

Coincidentally, I found him when I was passing by that area, so I helped him suck out the venom from the wound. Since I was still young at the time, I was a little reckless and didn't spit everything out. A small amount of poison remained in my body, which caused me to have problems with my reproductive health for many years. That was more or less what happened...

In the process of narrating the story, Anya made a point to mention her 'long-standing issues' with her reproductive health due to the snake venom.

Corinne seemed to be listening carefully to the story, and she had an attentive yet curious look in her eyes. "Oh? How did you find Mister Jeremy at that time? I heard that the entire incident happened in the countryside. Why would you, the daughter of a wealthy family, be staying in the countryside?"

Anya's expression began to waver. "Well... At that time, we were escaping the summer heat in a summer resort that our family built in the countryside! I heard some movement in the grass when I was playing outside alone, and that was where I found Jeremy..."

After hearing that, Corinne tilted her head curiously. “You must’ve been a child at that time, right? Why were you playing alone away from the villa? I don’t think your parents would’ve allowed you to do something like that.”