

Her Vengeful Rebirth (Calista) Novel Chapter 91

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The little girl weakly opened her mouth and whimpered. Calista stared at her for a while, then undid her jacket and put it over the little girl's face.

"I'll be fine as long as you don't look."

The little girl wanted to pull the jacket off her face when everything suddenly went dark, but she suddenly stopped moving when she heard Calista's voice.

This pretty young lady seemed cold and distant, but her gentleness had touched the little girl's heart. So the little girl slowly relaxed, as the smell of the jacket made her feel at ease and she felt like sleeping.

Calista bent her head down and continued, quickly cutting off all the rotten flesh. Then she used a rock to pound the herbs into a paste and applied it on the wound.

In the process, she also tried to distract the little girl.

"What were you doing under the tree?"

The little girl hadn't eaten in days and was very weak, so she hoarsely replied, "My brother was taken away by soldiers...I'm waiting for him to come back..."

The little girl's words made Calista feel uncomfortable. If the soldiers she mentioned had taken her brother away by force, then they must have been rebel forces. Once they took anyone away, they were likely to never come back.

After she had bandaged the wound, Calista took the jacket off the little girl's head, but the little girl held onto the sleeve of the jacket.

"You want it?" Calista looked at her jacket.

The little girl nodded, an intense desire in her light amber colored eyes.

"It smells very nice..." It was a smell that could make her feel at ease, and she held onto the jacket as if it would save her, as if she could get some sense of security from it.

Calista let go of the jacket. "If you want it, you can have it."

She pulled out more herbs from her backpack and asked the little girl, "I need a stove and a pot. Do you have one?"

The little girl pointed out the house that she lived in with her brother. But now her brother was gone, and it was only left with her.

Calista patted her dirty and messy head. "You stay here, I'll go over myself."

Calista had decided to boil a pot full of herbs before moving on. This concoction could only help with the symptoms and not the actual virus, but if she left without doing this, everyone would be dead in a few days.

She opened the door and saw a few rats boldly run towards the door. One of them nearly pounced on Calista but she kicked it away violently, and after a few squeaks and struggles, it ran off.

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villagers had died, but what the influenza took away from the people first was not their lives but their soul, and there was an unpleasant feeling of despair in the air.

Calista chopped up the tables and chairs to use as firewood, then boiled a whole pot of herbs with water from the Mirewood River

She poured the concoction into a bottle and took it outside. She found a couple of men who weren't too ill and passed the bottle to one of them.

"Here's some medicine, you will feel better for a while after drinking it, but the symptoms will come back after some time. So once you feel better, go to the forest and pick some herbs and boil more for yourselves." Calista put the three types of herbs she used on the ground, but she realized that neither man moved and their vision was cloudy, as if they didn't understand what she said at all.

She frowned and there was a sudden burst of coldness from her.

"Didn't you hear what I said?"

One of them was frightened by her sudden icy voice, and cried as he held his face in his hands, "We won't get better. God is punishing us with this illness, and we need the evil leader of our country to die before we can be cured!"

Calista couldn't stand hearing such nonsense, so she forcibly poured some of the medicine down his throat and then pushed the bottle into his hands.

"I'm god now! Whoever doesn't eat the medicine I've mercifully provided can go to hell!"

With that, she turned to leave, but she remembered to pour a bowl of the medicine for the little girl under

the tree.

“Drink this. Your illness is not that severe, so you’ll get better.”

The little girl hadn’t drunk anything in a long time, so even though the medicine was very bitter, she drank it down very quickly. This made Calista feel less agitated and she patted the girl’s head.

“Are you leaving now?”

Calista nodded. There were many people waiting to be treated, and if a foreigner like her stuck around for too long, the rebel soldiers might find her.

The most ideal situation was for her to develop treatment drugs back home and then send it over, but there was no way they could carry the Influenza T virus into her country. And she could only see what she was dealing with by witnessing the effects of the virus on an actual person.

“Tell the other villagers that they must boil the water several times before drinking it, and to wash their hands diligently, ok? This disaster will be over soon, I promise you!” Calista’s voice was very confident and

clear.

There was a bright spark in the little girl’s eyes.

“Does that mean my brother is coming back soon?” Her voice suddenly increased in volume and she looked with hope at a particular part of the village.

“He said he has gone to uphold justice and he would become a great person. So once this is over, he will surely come back!”

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He was going to die.

Calista felt a chill in her heart, but she didn’t say it out loud.

Calista stood up and the little girl realized that Calista was really leaving. The little girl wanted to cry, but her eyes were too dry.

After such a long period of struggling, this was the only person who had taken care of her and fed her medicine. To her, Calista was pretty much a god.

She slowly climbed up and bowed to Calista, putting her hands together and bowed with her face to the floor.

“Miss, I pray for you...if I die, my soul will bless you.”

Calista nodded and quickly walked off. She hated seeing death, and she was very afraid of seeing how hope turned into despair among a large group of people dying.

They all lived on the same planet, but how was it that some people were happily going to school, while others were fighting wars?

This was the first time Calista considered this question.

Meanwhile, Kallum was still waiting for news. But after waiting several days, Gunner said that they still hadn't found Calista.

Kallum breathed a sigh of relief, thinking that he might have just been paranoid...how could this be possible anyway? Calista didn't like him anymore anyway...so why would she come looking for him?

He felt bitter in his heart, but his logical brain was relieved.

The war never stopped outside, and it was in such a time that Kallum found himself missing Calista even more. He thought about her calmness, her aggressiveness, how she used to be shy and timid each scene flashed in his mind.

One's personality might change after they had gone through death. But what had Calista gone through without his knowledge?

The change in her had made Kallum want to dote on her without regard for anything else. If this time..he was able to go home in one piece, he wanted to marry her!

Over on the other side, the rebel troops' missile system had finally been disarmed, and all sides were preparing for battle!

There were some risking their lives to send help, and there were some risking their lives to escape. There were also some who didn't fear death and ran in to fight for wealth and power.

Kallum was still taking care of the arsenal, sending weapons to the front line continuously. But he couldn't stay behind the scenes for too long as there was a severe manpower shortage. If possible, he had to advance forward. He was already here, so if he had to work hard to survive. Waiting to be protected was the most foolish thing to do now.

The medical team had finally arrived and built a medical lab for Level Four viruses on the foundations meant to be an army hospital in the shortest time possible, ready to take on the virus that had swept through half of Lostaria.

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Most of the communication lines were down, so Kallum could only communicate with his uncle and couldn't even call home, much less receive any news about Calista.

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She didn't come, right? She should be in safe place right now, listening to birds chirping and breathing in-

fresh air.

Kallum looked at the reddish grey smoke that covered the sky, comforting himself with these thoughts as the blasts continued outside..

"Mr. Kallum! Someone has come to intercept the firearms! They're almost here!"

Kallum immediately became alert again.

"How many people?"

"More than five hundred, but they have a tank and armored cars! They're well prepared!"

A murderous look flashed in Kallum's eyes, "The area in front is a residential area with many houses built close together, we'll go there!"

Julian was most familiar with the grounds, so he quickly replied, "Mr. Kallum, that's not the best route to

retreat.

"Who's says we're going to retreat?" Kallum wiped his face, his eyes filled with determination.

He was covered with bloodstains, but once he brought out the arrogant aristocrat in him, i everything was washed off and he became impossible to ignore.

it was as if

Kallum pointed outside and said seriously. The newly built research lab is just over there. They might not be coming for us but the hospital instead! We can't let them have their way! If this hospital is destroyed. I don't know how long it will take to rebuild it. So the only way is to trap them in the city area and then kill

them all!"

The moment Kallum said the word 'kill', the other hundred odd men were riled up.

"Kill! Kill them all!"

The murderous chants grew louder and louder. There was no mistake in following Kallum. The men had become used to seeing death and had killed a lot of people as well so they weren't afraid of anything anymore! There was only blood boiling in their bodies with no fear whatsoever.

Calista looked at the map as she walked towards the city area.

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It shouldn't be far from where she was. In her previous life, they had built a Level Four research lab here, and that was where she was headed. Only there would she prove to be of tremendous value.

Suddenly a grou

group of people made a dash for the city area. Besides armored vehicles, they also had a tank, and they were shooting clearly in a particular direction. Calista quickly hid in a place out of their line of sight.

From the look of it, these were rebel soldiers. But if rebel soldiers were here instead of being on the front line, something was up.

Calista thought about it f

a while, and then followed the soldiers.

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bombs. Calista cleverly weaved in between the ruins and suddenly realized that these people were very possibly headed for the hospital!

If they bombed the hospital, then her efforts to get here would be in vain.

But she stopped worrying almost instantly, because she could hear the sound of cross firing someone was stopping the rebel forces]

Calista breathed a sigh of relief as she remembered that she didn't hear anything about the hospital being destroyed in her previous life. According to her memory, every single doctor that was sent here went back to Chanaca safely, so these rebel troops' attack wasn't going to succeed this time.

The battle outside was fierce, but Calista didn't think that hiding and doing nothing was the best thing to do either, so she hid herself in a dark spot and finally found something she wanted after searching all her pockets.

She didn't just focus on getting here, but she also gathered a lot of information about any special symptoms that infected patients had as well as a record of the reaction they had to her herb concoction.

At the same time, she found some poisonous plants to use as self-defense.

Calista slowly inched closer to the battle, but in order to stay alive, she had to move very slowly. Luckily for her, the two parties were focused on the battle and nobody noticed her. Calista breathed a sigh of relief as she determined the wind direction, and then climbed a low building and hid herself, waiting for a chance to pour the poisonous powder she had down.

The fighting continued and there was some distance between the two parties. The rebel troops were downwind from where Calista was, and as long as there was wind blowing, Calista was sure the powder would work.

The only unfortunate part was that she didn't have much powder on hand. So even after throwing down more than ten packets, only two armored vehicles and a dozen men were affected. The powder got on their face and hands, first causing a burning sensation, then an unbearable itch! They were not able to aim as well as before, and when Kallum's side realized there was a problem in the enemy camp, they quickly attacked while they were down.

Those who had the powder on their skin could also pass on the powder if they touched another person's bare skin, and this sudden turn of events drove them into a panic. Their armored car couldn't be used anymore, and Kallum was afraid other rebel soldiers might take it back, so he ordered his men to surround the vehicle and shoot, and the enemy side lost more than a hundred people.

“Someone is helping us!”

Kallum had no time to think who could be helping them. He seized the opportunity to attack harder, and fired a bomb at the enemy’s tank, destroying it.

Without the tank and armored cars, the other side was much weaker than before, so Kallum’s men quickly launched their attack, and the battle became a one–sided battle.

Calista originally intended to leave after pouring the powder down, but in the midst of the smoke and sand, she suddenly spotted someone!

That person was dressed in a military uniform, his back straight, his sharp jaw out, and his deep purple almond shaped eyes were staring at the enemy aggressively.

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He was covered with blood, but his hand was steadily using a weapon to kill the enemy and giving out commands, like an army general

But Calista knew that man was no general. He was an aristocrat who should have been seated in a classy restaurant, enjoying music, red wine and the praises and admiration of others but now he was here fighting on the front lines!

Calista rubbed her eyes. It was Kallum alright, and it was a Kallum she had never seen before.

But no matter whether he was in a skyscraper office building or at a smoky battle field, he still shone as bright as a diamond.

Calista wanted to call out to him but hesitated. It was definitely a bad idea to interrupt him now, so she quietly made her way to the ground floor and moved nearer to Kallum, waiting for the remaining two hundred odd men to either surrender or die before going over.

But suddenly a man rushed out!

He had bombs tied all over his body, and even after being shot at, he still managed several steps forward before collapsing to the ground.

“Hurry up! Move back now!”

There was a loud boom, but because they had retreated fast and far enough, Kallum’s side was not hurt, just hit by some flying debris. But immediately after that explosion, another two men with bombs tied all over their bodies came running out. Their eyes were bloodshot and they ignited themselves as they headed for Kallum’s side, determined to kill themselves along with their enemies.

This time they had managed to come nearer and bombed a gap in Kallum's troops. Kallum quickly ordered the men in front to spread out and the men at the back to cover them. There weren't many soldiers left on the other side, so they could overcome them easily.

At first he thought the remaining ones were random soldiers, but after fighting them for a while, he realized these were soldiers who were extremely loyal to the rebel camp!

He had been ambushed like this several times already, but usually after he had killed most of their men or destroyed most of their weapons, any remaining soldiers would surrender. This was the first time he was faced with soldiers willing to die for their cause!

Kallum calmly gave orders, not putting his gun down even after his arm was hit by flying debris. He attacked when he could and retreated when necessary, but what he didn't know was that Calista was hiding behind rubble only about ten steps away from him.

Calista had trained well since a young age, so her vision and hearing were excellent as a result. It was difficult to see more than ten yards through the sand and thick smoke, but Calista was clearly able to see someone holding a machine gun and ready to shoot in this direction!

The smoke from the gunfire was very thick, so Kallum had no idea that the area in front of him was no longer safe, and Kallum was about to get shot soon! Without thinking, Calista dashed forward, pounced on Kallum and rolled on the ground, narrowly missing the shot that was fired,

Kallum was suddenly pounced on and his body immediately tensed up.

After hearing the sounds of the machine gun, he realized that this person pounced on him to save him. But the strange thing was, this person had a soft, supple and pleasant smelling body, so this couldn't be

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one of his burly men..

Calista looked up and saw Kallum look curiously at her.

She curled her lips into a smile and revealed her pearly whites, then shouting loudly as the explosions continued around them, "Are you happy to see me?"

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Kallum's beautiful watery almond eyes instantly became wide and round.

"Calista!!!"

He gripped Calista's arm with immense strength.

This was not the place to chat, so Calista immediately wiped the smile off her face and clambered up, moving to one side under the cover of the gunfire.

Another rebel soldier blew himself up, and it was finally quiet on the enemy's side. Ryder led his team to fire a round to make sure there were no more soldiers hiding, but it was obvious that Kallum's side had won. After making sure they were no longer in danger, Kallum glared fiercely at the petite woman standing

in front of him.

"What are you doing here?! How did you get here? Was it Jarrett?!"

If it was Jarrett, Kallum was going to kill him when he got back! Did Jarrett know what sort of place this was? That idiot! Everyone was trying to flee Lostaria, but he actually sent Calista in!

Calista pursed her dry and cracked lips. "This is not a good place to talk. I want to go to the lab in front. I have important information to provide the doctors!"

"Nonsense, what important information could you have? Pack your things and I'll send you home now!"

Calista felt that Kallum was looking down on her.

"I spent the last few days walking over from the source of the influenza, and there's no doctor who understands the Influenza T better than me! My medical expertise and knowledge is definitely higher than the doctors that were sent here, so why can't I go there?"

Kallum didn't really listen carefully to the latter part – her first sentence already made his head burst.

“Did you say you came over from the source of the influenza? You walked here from the border of Lostaria?!”

Calista nodded, “Sometimes I hitched a ride, took me about eight or nine days.”

Oh my god!

Kallum felt like he was about to faint, “Are you alright? There are some people who don’t get any symptoms for a long time, do you feel discomfort anywhere?!”

He used both hands to hold onto Calista’s shoulders, his eyes about to stare through her.

Calista shook her head, “I’m fine. We don’t have much time left, quickly bring me to the lab! I have several herbs on hand that are key to the cure for Influenza TT”

Kallum’s face grew very grim. Calista was very talented, highly skilled in acupuncture and gifted in researching medical drugs. But this was Influenza T! It was a strain from the incurable K Virus, and many of the medical experts who had arrived the day before felt helpless towards this situation. They believed that they could possibly take more than one and a half years to find a cure, so the best thing to do now was to stop the spread as much as they could. Now Calista had just arrived and she had a way to find a cure-

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This place was so dangerous, and he couldn’t stand Calista spending even one more second here.

“Be good! I don’t know why you came...” Kallum paused, his eyes lingering for a moment.

“Seeing you here.. makes me very happy.”

Calista continued to look coldly at him, but when he said this, she felt as if the gunshots around her slowly faded into silence.

“BUT” Kallum’s eyes returned to the intense gaze he had earlier, “This is not a fun place to be in, and there are people dying every day! I don’t want you to get hurt, so go back in the afternoon! I’ll arrange for a plane now!”

This man was really. If she had known he would be like this, she wouldn't have come here.

"I can really solve this problem, you just need to give me a lab..."

"No! I'll get someone to check you over later, if nothing's wrong then you will fly home immediately!"

"Even my dad doesn't control me like this." This was true- after she started this current life, Benedict always let Calista do whatever she wanted.

Kallum raised his eyebrows, "I am your future husband! If he doesn't take you in hand, I will!"

She couldn't stand him anymore.

Calista suddenly threw her arms around Kallum's neck, disregarding how filthy he was and kissed his thin lips. The gunshots continued behind them and the sky was yellow with smoke and sand the scene of a man and a woman kissing seemed so out of place yet so befitting at the same time, and was most certainly a rare sight

Luckily none of Kallum's subordinates saw this because they were focused on their duties, or otherwise their jaws would have dropped to the ground by now.

Kallum immediately became infatuated with her the moment his lips touched hers, and as what he had told her over the phone, he missed her terribly! This made him think about what happened that time he was drugged the first time he was intimate with Calista!

Calista's body was...very special. So even though he hated her back then, he couldn't help but secretly want her one more time.

He missed her so terribly!!

From Kallum's aggressive embrace, Calista guessed that he had probably calmed down. So she pulled her lips away and saw that Kallum had a very serious look on his face, but didn't say anymore about forcing her to leave, so she breathed a sigh of relief.

She didn't expect that she could control Kallum with such a method, it was really...

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"I want to stay here."

When she saw Kallum frown, she said, "I won't stay too long. Just one day – if you think it's pointless for me to stay here after one day, I'll leave immediately."

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Kallum reluctantly nodded.

But the reason he agreed wasn't because he wanted to give Calista a chance in the lab. He agreed because after embracing her, he didn't want to let go of her and wanted to hold her in his arms for a while longer.

At the hospital. Kallum arranged a thorough checkup for Calista, only attending to his own wounds after making sure she wasn't infected.

Calista saw that his wounds weren't serious so she wasn't too bothered. She only asked, "Where's the Level Four lab! I want to go over right now."

Kallum glared at her unhappily.

"I get Quintus to bring you there. If they ask, just say you've been sent here specially."

Calista nodded and quickly made her way over. There was no time to waste when it came to something like influenza. If they could solve this problem earlier, the current internal conflict that had lasted one to two years might even end earlier, saving more lives in the process.

There were seven people in the lab now, working calmly and orderly. They were all wearing hazmat suits and you couldn't tell one person from another.

Calista had put a hazmat suit on as well, and once she entered the lab, Quintus gathered everyone and introduced Calista and explained why she was here.

Kallum was now in control of Lostaria's resources, including the hospital. Calista didn't bother with any formalities and immediately took out the items she had.

"I came over from the source of the water that the rebel soldiers contaminated, and along the way I discovered that a mixture of these three herbs are able to fight the symptoms of the virus temporarily. The symptoms come back after a while, but if we could add in some other drugs, it might be able to cure this influenza."

Everybody took her words with a pinch of salt, and looked strangely at Calista.

Everyone present knew how risky this place was and had already signed an indemnity form and wrote their wills before coming over. They had only arrived for a few days, and

now someone was claiming that she had a breakthrough in treating this flu- obviously they were shocked by Calista's words.

They stole a glance at Quintus beside her, and realized this was someone close to Kallum. So even though they had their doubts, they took the herbs from Calista to analyze its components. They hadn't made any advancement at the moment anyway, so they weren't going to dismiss any possibility.

Calista was relieved when she saw that nobody had any disagreements. The situation was very tense and everyone had a common enemy, so their hearts were less wary. Given better circumstances, it wouldn't have been so easy to make these highly regarded experts listen to her so obediently.

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Medical analysis and testing would take quite a while, so Calista passed her record book of observations she made during this time to Quintus, and decided to wash up and get a good rest.

It had been a while since she last slept well.

Two young assistants walked out along with her. They were here to learn and get some hands on experience, but they weren't here on their own accord. They were sent here by their families.

Their families had good relations with the Fairchilds, and their motive for sending their precious daughters to a place like this was obvious.

A romance on the battle field, sharing in weal and woe- that was surely a stronger case than the fiancée that was betrothed to Kallum, right?

Once Calista removed her mask, the two women realized that Calista was as young as them, and started making nasty assumptions

One of them muttered. "I thought it was some big shot, just passing out a record book and herbs the moment she arrived. The professors don't even have any idea what to do with this influenza, and she talks about it as if it's normal flu. I didn't expect her to be a little girl what a great pretender!"

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They were in their late twenties while Calista was eighteen, so she was like a little girl to them.

Calista didn't want to bother about what they said. Her eyes and ears were very sharp, but normally she would just pretend that she didn't hear what they said.

The other girl with her started to analyze the situation, "It's obvious isn't it? She's here to claim credit. If the professors succeed in their research, then she'll claim the credit and her career would take off. It's risky, but it would really pay off!"

"Oh really? I don't think her aim is the research!" The female assistant who spoke first felt that all this was unfair. She had put in money and effort to become the understudy of a famous doctor, but this woman. didn't do anything and attained the same status as the professors, plus she was so pretty. If her aim was Mr. Kallum, then these two assistants weren't going to stand a chance against her.

-She just used a bunch of herbs to smoke her way through, what a shameless ploy – but the professors. actually believed her! They probably gave her the benefit of the doubt on account of the person who sent her and she's so pretty...looks like she's another ambitious one!"

Calista stopped in her tracks.

The two assistants who were some distance away also stopped. They were so far away from her, surely she couldn't have heard them?

Calista turned around and glared at the two women with her sparkly

y eyes.

"So you want to say that I'm here to seduce someone? Or here to claim credit for research?"

She really heard them!

One of them with a baby face, Willow Quinn, replied aggressively, "Both! I've seen every expert in the country, but I've never seen you before! Who knows where on earth you even appeared from? With such a

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"Me? Come to seduce Kallum? And claim credit?" Calista twirled her long hair as she asked coldly, "Remember to bring your brain along when you go out next time ok? Your professors don't even dare to say any nonsense to me, what are you?"

When Calista was tired, her tongue became a thousand times more poisonous, and these daughters of wealthy families understudying famous professors almost vomited blood on the spot.

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“And who said herbs can’t treat illnesses?” Calista coldly curled her lips and looked pitifully at Willow, “If you don’t know enough then don’t shoot your mouth off like that. Fletcher has been a genius all his life, but he actually took people like you to be his disciples in his old age I fear he might die early.”

“You! How dare you speak to me like this! Do you know who I am?!” Willow ignored her friend’s attempts to hold her back and took a step forward, her face ready to confront this hussy in front of her!

“I’m from the Quinn family in Summerbank! Mr. Kallum can even be considered my cousin, so don’t think that just because you’re sent here by the Fairchilds, you can treat other people like dirt! You’re just a doctor!”

A relative? That was definitely way too farfetched.

Calista laughed even more beautifully, and coldness shone in her sparkly eyes. There was an indescribable disdain in her gaze.

“Wow I would never have known that you’re Kallum’s cousin! Alright then, that makes me your cousin-in-law, why don’t you greet me that way?”

Cousin-in-law? Willow had never seen such a shameless woman in her life!

“Dream on! Mr. Kallum is mine! I bandaged his wounds when he was injured! What are you? You’re not even fit to dream about Mr. Kallum!”

“It’s not her who’s dreaming of me, I’m the one dreaming about her,” Kallum felt that if he didn’t come out and handle this situation, his reputation was going to be torn to pieces by these two women. He didn’t even recall any woman bandaging his wounds./

He smiled and took Calista’s hand in his, but glanced coldly at the two women who had gone white in the face.

“I’m just curious – since when did I have an additional cousin?”

“No that Mr. Kallum, I can explain...”

Kallum just turned to Ryder and said, “Call someone to send them back. I don’t need any spoilt brats here.”

“Got it.”

Ryder’s response made the two women’s faces turn ashen. Their families had made so much effort to send them here but they were going to be sent back so quickly they would surely be punished!

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But of course, Kallum didn’t even think about any of this. He held Calista’s hand as they walked out, and suddenly couldn’t feel any more pain.

“So you said that you’re her cousin-in-law just now? So you admit to being my woman now?”

He was smiling very gleefully now, unlike the vexed or solemn face he had on earlier. His smile always

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shone brighter than sunshine!

Calista didn’t have any response to that. This was not the right time or place to talk about things like that

“Let go! I’m going to take a nap.”

“Ok, I’ll take you!” Kallum brought Calista to his room. It was only a simple hospital ward, but the sheets were white and the floor was clean, which was rare in a time like this..

Calista wiped herself and then collapsed onto the bed. Kallum just sat next to the bed and looked at her, and she had no idea what he was thinking about.

Even though Calista was very tired, it was difficult to sleep with someone watching her like that.

“Why are you looking at me? What are you thinking about?”

“I’m thinking about you!” Kallum smiled, “I thought about it very carefully and I still think it’s strange that you’ve come here. Why did you come? Were you here to look for me?”

Calista curled deeper into the blanket and closed her eyes. She shouldn’t have asked!

The corner of Kallum's lips curled upwards. He drew his handsome face closer to her and whispered, "And you dashed out to save me in such a dangerous situation. Is it because you...have started liking me again?"

There was still a lingering fragrance on him from having just bathed. Calista took a deep breath – she wasn't able to answer this question herself either.

Had she come to save lives? This desire had become stronger after coming here, but what made her want to come here in the first place?

"Callie...admit it? You like me!"

Kallum's low voice had hints of happiness in it. He removed his shoes and hopped onto the bed, and only a blanket separated him and Calista as he put his face close to hers and gazed at her.

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Kallum was on top of her, and Calista opened her eyes in annoyance.

"I just didn't want Mrs. Fairchild to worry. She's cried her eyes out because of you!"

Calista's response made Kallum freeze for a while, but then he pulled at her blanket disapprovingly.

"My uncle has already helped me to tell her that I'm fine. Come on, little liar, tell me the truth!"

Calista used both hands to hang onto the blanket and glared at him.

"I've seen similar cases before so I'm here to save lives! I'm capable of doing this, so why not? I want to become famous, ok?"

Become famous?

Kallum clenched his teeth, "You admitted to being my woman earlier!"

Calista calmly replied, "I was just using that to silence her. You mean I can't do that?"

Kallum was going to go mad from the way this woman refused to admit the truth! Was it so hard to say that she had come here because of him?

His deep purple eyes became more and more distant, but finally he kissed Calista on the lips as if he was venting his anger.

All his yearning for her from the past month was suddenly awakened by this touch, his anger and indignation disappearing immediately, and was left with nothing but love and adoration.

This woman of his was definitely cuter when she didn't get to talk!

In some sense, these two had a shocking way of getting along with one another.

Calista wanted to resist when she was kissed, but the heat from Kallum was driving her crazy!

"Callie...I miss you so much...so much..."

These words were murmured while he was kissing her, and it was impossible to hear if one didn't listen very carefully. It was hard to imagine that Kallum could possibly display such...gentleness...

"When I saw you I was so happy to the point of madness, and I wanted to have you there and then!"

After those words he focused on kissing her, and all the uneasiness and anxiety slowly dissipated with his heated kiss. Calista had to admit that she had started developing some feelings for Kallum again.

What a tragedy – be it her previous life or her current one, was she destined to be enchanted by this man?

Kallum's thoughts were simpler When he thought about how much danger she must have faced on her way here to look for him, his heart was going to melt! If she didn't consider this liking him, then what?

And so this time he kissed her lips without letting go as much as possible, as if he wanted to leave his scent

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the same time, it was this sort of dangerous situation that could cause certain feelings to develop faster. than usual.

After Calista heard the blast, she suddenly pulled Kallum closer to her. No matter what happened, she didn't want this man to die here or even be injured.

Calista's actions made Kallum overjoyed. He immediately pulled the blanket over himself and held Calista in his embrace. The closeness of their bodies made him feel satisfied, but also want more!

He pulled the blanket over their heads, and in the darkness of the blanket, the sound of their kissing was clear and cloying, as if they were going to set each other on fire.

Outside was a battle field filled with smoke and gunfire, while inside was a quiet and pleasant smelling hospital ward – it was as if these two universes were now merged together, creating a strange yet amazing sort of atmosphere.

And because nobody knew if tomorrow would come, there was a small crack in Calista's icy heart. Under the blanket, she was held tightly in Kallum's embrace, and she felt a deep sense of security.

Their bodies continued to rise in temperature. Calista's body was emitting heat without her realizing. while Kallum's eyes were bloodshot, and ready to use his body to prove how much he missed her.

But suddenly the door opened with a bang! Kallum was on top of Calista, but immediately came to his senses the next second, and got off Calista and covered up her exposed shoulder.

The person who came in immediately shrank back in shock and quickly shouted out, "I'm sorry I'm 1.sorry I'm so sorry! I didn't mean it! I...I was told by the professor to come here! There's major progress in the research for a cure!"

Julian was too excited when he heard this news and ended up barging into the room – he didn't expect to be interrupting Kallum from having a good time!

He wanted to cry... Would Mr. Kallum send him to the front line?

Kallum clenched his teeth, angry at being interrupted before he had gotten what he wanted! His anger was certainly no weaker than the explosions happening outside.

There was a snort, and Calista suddenly laughed.

Kallum looked back at her strangely, but saw that Calista's eyes were looking steadily at him.

"What? You're here on a military mission and you still want to continue? Can't you be a bit more responsible?"

Kallum's ears turned red immediately. He was not being irresponsible, just that he couldn't control himself earlier! He wasn't someone who lost all reason when faced with his own desires, but he...

... was especially unable to resist Calista, that's all.

After reporting everything, Julian quickly and sheepishly closed the door behind him and waited outside.

Calista threw him a glance, "Get up, I'm going too.

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"You rest here, I'll go. I'm sure you've not gotten a good sleep these few days," he frowned. "You've become skinnier already!"

Calista didn't know what to say,

"They've made new discoveries on the items I brought to them. If I don't go, then are you going to answer their questions?"

Kallum raised an eyebrow. It was Calista's contribution?

Calista pushed him away with no sympathy, then got up to straighten out her clothes and put on her shoes.

She was still a little flushed and her eyes were watery and bright from the earlier rush of emotions. When she glared at Kallum, he went numb and had an indescribable desire in his heart..

"Let's go!" Kallum took Calista's hand first. After he had fallen for Calista, he never intended to hide anything, and seemed more like he wanted the whole world to know who Calista belonged to!

On the way, he started asking again, "You came here because of me right? That kiss earlier, I could feel that you were moved..."

There were people walking behind them, and if not for Calista's calmness, they wouldn't know what to do with this man's shameless questions! Her face grew even colder and even more distant.

Kallum didn't seem to care, "So what if you admit it? If you like me then you like me – personality, you still want to be as shy as you used to be?"

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These words finally hit a landmine in her heart. The one thing that Calista would not tolerate in this life was for anybody to say that she was the same as how she was in the past!

The next moment, Kallum was pressed against the wall by Calista.

The dozen bodyguards following didn't know what happened, but it looked like Calista was going to beat

Kallum, and they weren't sure if they should break the fight up.

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Kallum also realized that he had struck a sore spot in Calista and wanted to say something, but Calista fiercely pressed her lips against his with a deep frown on her face, as if she was thinking about an extremely difficult question. Then she stuck out her to

and sent it one round in Kallum's mouth. That

domineering position making everyone go weak in the legs.

Mr. Kallum Mr. Kallum had been conquered!

Kallum immediately gave in to Calista's strong kiss, but those idiots behind him were making it hard for him to enjoy the moment!

Couldn't they gasp a little softer?!

Kallum glared at them and everyone quickly turned around.

But Calista had let go of Kalluh, and she was deep in thought as she looked up at this man in front of her.

He was handsome, well built, from a good family and he liked her?

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many years in her previous life did she find it hard to resist him after all?

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Was she still going to fall for him after all?

Her struggle was reflected in her eyes, and finally she let go of Kallum's collar.

"This time, don't disappoint me again!" Otherwise, she didn't know what she might do either!

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After saying that in a low voice, she walked off with a complicated expression on her face.

Kallum touched his lips and couldn't figure out what she meant

"Quintus?"

"Here" Quintus shouted with his back still facing Kallum.

Kallum became a little excited, but he was still unsure.

"What do you think Calista means?" Was it what he was thinking?

Quintus was beginning to doubt Kallum's intelligence at this point.

“Ms. Calista has begun to give in, and she’s ready to give Mr. Kallum a chance!”

“Really?!” Kallum’s eyes lit up and looked at his subordinates with bright eyes.

“You sure that’s what she means?”

With Kallum looking at them like that, they could only nod their heads in unison. They weren’t going to pour cold water on him!

“HA!! I knew it!” Kallum clapped his hands together and revealed his pearly whites in a wide smile.

“I just knew it! Calista? Callie! Wait for me!”

After that everything went smoothly with the items that Calista passed to them, the research process advanced very quickly. They were looking for other drugs to perfect the formula that could fight the influenza, and the three herbs that Calista gave them became the main focus of this group of medical

experts.

“What a promising young lady!”

A professor in his fifties sighed while eating lunch, feeling like this few generation was going to outdo him.

“She is pretty impressive. Not just knowledgeable, but her foundation is very strong. And all the ideas she has are ahead of her time. She’s only eighteen such talents are very hard to come by!”

Another middle aged man with a moustache chipped in, “How nice if I get an understudy like that. I’m sure you know that sometimes I have no choice over who I get as my understudy, but I’ve never gotten a good one like that before!”

Fletcher Bennett was definitely the head of this group, and thought it a pity about Calista – she was Kallum’s fiancée, so nobody dared to insist on taking her as an understudy.

The subject of their conversation was cating while writing and making some drawings.

She was nearly there she felt like she was almost able to replicate that antiviral capsule that was created in her previous life, but what was it lacking?

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Everyone watched as Kallum pushed the bowl of food towards her. But Calista continued mumbling to herself as if she didn't see anything.

In the canteen, everyone was waiting to watch a good show. Watching Calista and Kallum interact everyday was a sort of entertainment for them.

Who would have thought that the son of the Fairchilds, who was fierce in battle, intelligently strategizing and giving commands, and wielded even more power and influence back home, would be so submissive in front of Calista!

Kallum didn't really care about the amused stares from the others, but when he saw that Calista ignored him, he clenched his teeth in annoyance at first, and then gave up. He ended up putting a spoonful of food at her mouth, and Calista naturally just ate each spoonful he put in front of her.

Kallum's angry face slowly became gentler and he continued to feed her, wiping her mouth now and then. If his father saw this, he would have thought his son was possessed!

Oh my goodness! This scene was going to make everyone go blind!

All the bodyguards and team members ate and stole glances at the couple at the same time.

This handsome man and beautiful lady looked good together wherever they went, and now that this rich young man had gone from an arrogant and strong man to a gentle and sweet one...it really made everybody so excited all of a sudden!

Resources were scarce, so the food quality was very poor. Kallum's face didn't even flinch as he ate, and he ate the same food and lived in the same place as the rest to set an example.

But now he was displeased. What was in this bowl? It was mushy and murky colored, so how could someone working her brains hard everyday like Callie eat something like this?

"You just eat this first, later I'll get the cook to come over and arrange for someone to go hunt in the forest, then prepare some roasted meat for you tonight, ok?"

Everyone nearly fainted from this show of favoritism!

The last time when someone's assistant complained that the food tasted bad, Kallum took her portion away and told her to settle her own food from now on! But then when the same food was given to Calista, now he felt bad for her? What about the rest of them?

Calista threw a glance at him. If the heir to a huge conglomerate like Kallum could tolerate this food, she

could too.

So she replied, "No need, I think it's quite tasty."

Kallum immediately looked back at her gently – Callie was such a considerate person!

His favoritism now knew no bounds.

"Mr. Kallum, bad news!"

"What happened?" Kallum's expression immediately became serious. Earlier the air in the canteen was filled with sweetness and romanticism, but any announcement of bad news often meant that someone had

died.

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"There's a group making their way for us, well prepared, looks like around a thousand soldiers!"

Kallum stood up. "The supporting troops plus us is how many people?"

"Eight hundred."

"Call the army to send support over, then gather everyone. We have more than enough weapons, so if they dare to attack us, we'll kill them all!"

"Yes sir!"

The murderous aura emanating from Kallum could set the air on fire! He looked at Fletcher with great seriousness and instructed him. "The enemy must have realized what we were doing and they want to destroy what we've done so far. Fighting Influenza T is the key to this war, so Professor Bennett, your life is the most important. Later, bring everyone in the hospital towards the South Camp. Once we've managed to

defend this spot. I'll tell you to come back. If we don't manage to defend this place, then you must keep yourselves safe!

"That's not really a good idea right?" Fletcher was in a dilemma. "Surely there will be a large number of casualties later, so if we all leave, who will save the injured?"

Kallum assured him. "I've brought a group of army doctors, so they'll stay and you guys can go!"

Fletcher wanted to stay and help, but he too knew what was more important now. His team was a group of medical professionals who were here to find a cure for the influenza. If they died, then the enemy's plan would work.

So Fletcher nodded, took all the important documents and quickly escaped with the other professors. Kallum sent the men directly under him to make sure they reached the other side safely. There were only a few of them so they should be able to get there without attracting any attention.

After giving out a string of orders, Kallum lastly looked towards Calista.

Behind his determination was a fear of sorts.

Calista...he had become a burden to her. She was supposed to start school the next day, she was supposed to be in a classroom!

"You leave with Professor Bennett!"

Calista pursed her lips together, and then nodded, "You take care."

She didn't speak anymore and left, making Kallum both relieved but disappointed at the same time...

He still had things to say, because he wasn't sure if he would be able to survive this eminent attack. He was afraid that once he turned his back, it would be for forever.

But Calista had long gone, and he could only grip his gun tightly.

He had to survive this attack so that he could be together with her. That day she seemed to have agreed to give him a chance, and he didn't press her for an answer because he felt that they still had time.

If he survived this round, he was going to get a clear answer from her!

A lot of onlookers felt their hearts grow cold. They had seen how Kallum had treated Calista during this

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short period of time, and they thought that Calista would definitely say that she wouldn't leave and would go through this ordeal with Kallum. Who would have thought that she just turned and left without protesting!

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On the road out, the soldiers and the professors with Calista looked like they wanted to say something but stopped themselves. Calista smiled.

“You guys want to ask me why I didn't stay behind?”

One of the young soldiers nodded. Kallum had brought him along from Chanaea and he was a very loyal subordinate. This was the first time he had seen Kallum like someone so much, and even though this lady here was very intelligent, she seemed too coldhearted.

Calista stifled a laugh as she said. “You guys don't know him. If I had said that I want to stay, then either the entire team would have to stay, or he's going to tie me to a car out.”

Everyone looked a little shocked at this, but Calista looked back at the hospital behind them and calmly said. “I definitely want to stay, but he's very busy now and I don't want to quarrel with him. I'm here to save lives, but the medical research part is Professor Bennett's mission. So we'll split up into two teams. Professor Bennett, take Professor Turner and Professor Lawson with you, and some of you should follow them. Quintus, take ten men and follow me.”

Calista finished giving out her orders and dragged Quintus along. He was still in a daze – Mr. Kallum had instructed them to protect Ms. Calista, but now she wasn't going to follow instructions. Should he inform Mr. Kallum?

Calista threw him a glance, “This is for the good of Kallum, you sure you want to tell him?”

Quintus suddenly felt his body shiver! Ms. Calista was so scary! She could read minds!

Kallum had a lot of mixed feelings now, and his face was grim as he brought his troops out. Upon seeing this, Gunner unhappily commented, "Ms. Stafford is not worth your effort. This woman was obviously afraid to die so she left without saying anything. How was she worthy of Mr. Kallum?"

Kallum's face instantly fell as he glanced at Gunner, "After this battle is over I'll deal with you when we go back! I don't need subordinates who question me!"

Gunner immediately felt like he had been unfairly treated, and Ryder patted him on the back, "Think about it in another way. If Ms. Calista really only cared about herself and was afraid to die, she wouldn't have come here."

Gunner's unhappy face suddenly froze and he felt that Ryder's words actually made sense.

The moment the first shot was fired, both parties started their confrontation in a town that no longer had anybody left in. The firearms used were powerful enough to pulverize a human, and there were many deaths as well as many casualties, but nobody dared to move any of the casualties because any movement could mean death.

At this time, Calista was behind Kallum's troop. She brought her men to search around the town and finally set her eyes on a truck that could spray water.

In this dilapidated place, it didn't really matter what destructive action she took anymore. So why not give

it a shot?

The battle became fiercer but suddenly there was water shooting out from the houses on both sides of the rebel soldiers. The soldiers were confused for a few moments who was giving them a bath at this time?

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But they soon realized what was really going on. The water made their skin feel like it was on fire, and even though it didn't cause actual damage to their skin, it was very painful!

They quickly took aim at the houses where the water was coming from while trying to avoid the onslaught of painful rain, and many died in the process.

"Someone is helping us."

This should have been good news to Kallum, but he could feel his eyebrow twitching violently, and his heart was unable to find peace.

“Cover those people who are helping us!”

“Yes sir!”

Calista could hear Kallum’s commands from a distance and her lips curled slightly into a smile.

In a few moments, a truck spraying water suddenly veered in from the side and was headed for the rebel troops!

There was nobody in the truck, but the nozzle was spraying water everywhere. The rebel soldiers were drenched with the poisoned water, and even though it was painful, they could still tolerate the pain. They were afraid there was a bomb on the truck so they didn’t block it but only avoided it, causing all of them to be covered with the water and making them very angry indeed.

From afar, Calista watched the situation and spoke into the walkie-talkie, “Start plan 2.”

Upon hearing this, Quintus quickly took action. The men took out bundles of what looked like tree branches from the hospital storeroom and Calista poured a lot of powder on them. After lighting them on fire, black greenish smoke started blowing towards the enemy camp.

The smoke was billowing from behind Kallum, so the enemy troops didn’t take much notice of it. Quintus created several bonfires, and it used up all the powder that Calista had.

During this time she had made preparations. She was prepared for another attack from the enemy, and wasn’t joking around when she ordered Kallum’s men to go into the forest every day.

The smoke got thicker and thicker, and while Kallum’s men only felt that the smell was a little pungent, the enemy side started screaming in pain.

The smoke had reacted with something in the water earlier, and all those who were wet felt like someone had poured sulfuric acid on them, the pain so great that they weren’t able to hold on to their weapons

anymore.

Kallum was surprised by what was happening, but if they didn’t take this chance to attack, then when? They quickly seized the opportunity to launch their attack, causing bodies and blood to fly everywhere, blood curdling and screams ringing continuously.

They quickly advanced forward, leaving behind all the injured soldiers. Calista quickly got everyone in the hospital to pull the casualties in for treatment, their actions quick and orderly. Kallum was in front attacking the enemy, while Calista had completely fulfilled Julian's duties of tidying up the back. Her face was calm and fearless, assuring everyone's hearts.

"Reporting to Ms. Calista! All casualties have been sent to the hospital!"

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Quintus now looked at Calista with respect in his eyes, and even used the word 'reporting.

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Calista smiled faintly, "Very good. We don't need you guys here anymore, go help the front lines!"

"Yes ma'am!" All ten of them quickly grabbed their weapons and ran to the front. Every additional person. was one more source of strength!

Kallum was feeling rather relaxed now. Even though he was injured, but the other side was being beaten into retreat, making him feel really good now!

Suddenly he focused his eyes!

"Quintus?!!" It was as if he had seen a ghost! If Quintus was here, then...

When he heard Kallum call his name, Quintus swiftly made his way over, "Mr. Kallum! I'm back!"

Quintus' elated voice was waiting for some words of praise, but Kallum was ready to kill him now!

He dragged Quintus to one side and asked fiercely, "Where's Calista?"

The moment he mentioned Calista, Quintus' eyes lit up!

"Mr. Kallum, you have no idea how amazin Calista is! She had already made preparations in advance,

and those poisonous fumes were made by us..."

Before he could finish, Kallum's eyes were bloodshot from pure rage.

“She came back? Didn’t she leave already?!”

Quintus kept aside his admiration for Calista and looked enviously at Kallum. “Ms. Calista was afraid that you’d nag at her and delay what needs to be done, so she didn’t want to quarrel with you and just left. But we didn’t go far before turning back... Ms. Calista didn’t intend to leave you here from the very beginning. Ms. Calista... really likes Mr. Kallum...”

Kallum’s heart warmed up upon hearing this. Even his eyes were feeling warm!

This irritating woman! So disobedient! So unafraid of death! And made him like her so much!

“Damn it! Where is she now?”

“She’s attending to the casualties now. Ms. Calista told me to tell you that if you’re injured, nobody is to attend to your wounds. She asked you to settle it yourself!”

Kallum’s lips finally couldn’t help but turn upwards. He whacked Quintus hard as he said, “I’ll deal with you later!”

Then he turned and confidently walked out with his gun to continue the battle!

He was now filled with unceasing energy and motivation, and wanted to look up into the sky and shout for joy!

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They were going to get married the minute they went back! He didn’t care!

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At the end of this well planned battle, Kallum’s side naturally won, and the moment this was confirmed, Calista immediately called Fletcher and the rest to come back.

After Kallum had finished the battle, he left his men to clean up the rest while he made his way quickly to the hospital. When he reached the entrance he finally realized that he looked very desperate now, so he forced himself to walk slower, straightened his back and sauntered in confidently!

The hall was filled with stretchers because many were injured. The medical workers ran in and out between the stretchers with great haste.

The news of their win washed away most of the sadness and heavy air in the hospital. Many were injured, but few had perished in this battle, so the mood improved greatly,

Kallum took one look at the room and immediately found Calista. She was wearing the same thing as everyone else, but Calista stood out. She had plaited her long black hair and was kneeling in front of a patient and bandaging his wounds. Her exquisite side profile was beautiful beyond words, her clear skin virtually able to emit light.

She pursed her lips together tightly and focused on what she was doing, and there seemed to be no more aggression left in her. This seemed to be the most peaceful and emotionally stable state Kallum had seen. of her during this period of time.

“Alright done. Don’t let the wound touch water, go have a good rest.”

Calista’s voice was still very cold as she gave these instructions in a mild voice. She stood up and her distant gaze fell on Kallum and her eyes focused.

Kallum wanted to smile at her, but he couldn’t smile anymore after seeing Calista’s pale face.

The huge amount of poison that she used earlier must have taken a lot of effort to prepare. He was still wondering why Calista had been so busy these few days, often working through the night, and it was actually all to help him...

This girl really didn’t know how to take care of herself at all!

When he thought about how she disobeyed and came running back, joined the battle, and rejected his protection, he became very angry! He even clenched his teeth when he was looking at her now.

“Didn’t I tell you to leave? Why did you come back? Aren’t you afraid that...”

“You have no confidence in yourself? Or no confidence in me?” Calista quietly cut him off, lifted her pretty chin and looked at him.

“Nowhere is really safe here, so where do you think I can go? Or you think I’m still that useless coward from before?”

Who talked about themselves like that!

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Her trust in him made Kallum’s heart so happy that it was about to burst. The woman in front of him now made him angry, but the more he looked at her, the more he liked her.

Everybody was looking at them now, so Kallum dragged Calista to one side and said seriously, "Let's get married once we get back!"

If not for Calista's calm demeanor, anybody else would have been completely shocked by Kallum's crazy jump in logic.

Did she say something that made him misunderstand? Why was Kallum suddenly proposing to her now? She only wanted to give him a chance so that she could observe him.

"I'm only eighteen...."

"We can register in another country." Kallum's eyes brightened.

"It's too fast, I haven't thought about..." whether she really wanted to be with him or not...

"Not fast at all! You just have to appear. In fact I've already thought about what to name our child and where he will go to school!" Kallum cut her off again.

Calista quietly swallowed the blood that she felt like vomiting. Wasn't Kallum being too extreme here? The

he liked someone was to immediately bind her to him, and there wasn't even a chance for her to reject him.

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But she couldn't deny that there was a tiny bit of happiness deep down in Calista's heart.

"We'll see," Calista kept on a serious face. "I never said I'd definitely marry you.

"If you won't marry me, then who will you marry?" Kallum raised an eyebrow, his face clouded over as if a storm was on its way.

Calista snorted quietly and threw him a dirty look "Your childhood friend is going to come back soon, you'd better settle her first."

Calista saw that Fletcher and the rest had returned and quickly ran over to greet them.

She left Kallum alone in a corner, unable to talk about the pain he felt... What childhood friend? He had grown up with Mirabelle, but he grew up with Calista too! Besides, Calista was his fiancée! What other childhood friend was she talking about...

Calista on the other hand, was feeling pretty relaxed.

After Fletcher and the team had settled back in, she suddenly threw shocking words at them. "Professor Bennett, I think I am confident of taking the Influenza T virus down already."

When she was making the poison earlier, she had not stopped thinking about the antiviral capsule. Their formula was nearly perfect, and it was missing just one last thing!

But what exactly was this last thing? After experimenting with so many drugs, they still couldn't get it.

Traditional medicine was generally gentle on the body, and they needed something that would bind the various components together as well as increase its intensity at the same time. Did something like exist at all?

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Calista had previously experimented with several drugs used in modern medicine as well as traditional medicinal herbs that were milder, but nothing worked.

Something in her brain clicked after she had flung all that poison out just now.

The poison she had prepared beforehand used a special sort of flower found nearby, the Venomthorn flower.

Its poisonous properties were very unique – it could absorb other particles for its own use, and its high toxicity levels could increase the medicinal properties of other herbs combined with it instantly...was there anything else more suitable than this?!

Fletcher was shocked when he heard what she said, "You sure?"

They had only come for a few days and were able to treat an influenza strain that had ravaged the whole of Lostaria? This was a first!

Calista smiled gently. "I'm sure about the properties of Venomthorn, but I'm not sure if it will bind with our current formula, so I'll need everyone's help! Unfortunately that means you guys

't get any rest, we'll meet in the lab after 30 minutes!"

“Sure!”

“No problem!”

Everyone was extremely excited! Being able to fight this terrifying influenza with their own hands was the most meaningful thing they could do after coming here!

Nobody had realized that they had slowly started regarding Calista as the team leader. The ability that she had shown during this time was enough for them to concede defeat.

After some days, there was a celebratory shout from the research lab!

As Calista had expected, with the addition of Venomthorn, the antiviral capsule had been successfully created.

Compared to the one made in her previous life, Calista had modified the proportions, resulting in a stronger capsule. As such, there were side effects including causing dizziness and nausea, but that was due to the poison of the Venomthorn and she couldn't get rid of that.

With the antiviral available, the enemy side was thrown in chaos. The citizens would know who the enemy really was once news of the antiviral had spread through the whole country!

With the change of heart among the citizens, this war that was supposed to last another year or two would probably end in less than half a year, but none of this mattered to Calista anymore. Once the antiviral was completed, she prepared to return home. School had started long ago, and if she didn't go back soon, she was going to miss the exam to qualify for the advanced class.

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Kallum still had many things to settle so he had to stay behind and oversee the battle, but it would be over

There was still fighting going on, but it was clear that they were winning against the rebel troops. In order to avoid getting into any conflict with any desperate soldiers from the enemy side, Kallum had chased Calista to go back for a long time, and he had chased her many times now.

Calista was packing her things, and Kallum had to continue his mission, which was to send the last batch of firearms. The two of them would have to go separate ways, and Kallum was very reluctant.

Why did this country have to go through civil war? If there was no war, wouldn't this be a great time to develop their relationship?!

But if there was no war, then Calista wouldn't come. Besides, now Calista was willing to give him a chance, so that was the greatest reward he received for coming here.

"Go back and wait for me!" Kallum hugged her tightly. There was so much he wanted to say, but he suddenly didn't know what to say when she was really leaving.

Calista said in a serious voice, "I'm pretty useful around here, you sure you don't want me to stay and help you? I can take a few more days of leave from school."

"No need." Kallum's eyes smiled when he heard this. Calista was worried about him and this was a great improvement from before!

But how could he not worry about her?

He replied in an equally serious voice, "Once the antiviral is administered, those rebel soldiers would be forced into a corner and would do even more insane things. So it's too dangerous to stay here. Be good and go back first."

Calista saw that he was very insistent this time, so she gave up trying to convince him otherwise. She had altered the future quite a bit this time by coming here, but Kallum was probably not in danger of being hurt anymore. Kallum was due to go back after sending this last batch of firearms anyway, so he would return only a few days later than her.

Calista nodded and Kallum sent her all the way to the helicopter.

Fletcher and the team was going to stay on for a while more, and Calista was the only one going back, so only a small helicopter had been arranged for her return. But everyone was here to send Calista off.

In this short span of time, everyone had started to like this taciturn but extremely focused young lady. Regardless of whether she was poisoning people or healing people, her expression remained cold and distant. But this iciness did not make her seem heartless, but actually helped to calm everyone else down, as if with her around, there was nothing too difficult to handle.

After researching together and surviving this ordeal together, Calista had become a very well loved friend

of theirs.

“Young lady, I hear you’re a student at Bayview University?”

Calista nodded, “So don’t tell anybody about my contributions to the antiviral, because I want to be able to

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Fletcher’s eyes were filled with approval for her. She was young but didn’t care for fame. With someone like that around, he didn’t have to worry about the next generation of doctors!

He nodded, “Don’t worry about it. After we get back, these few uncles here want to treat you to dinner, so you’d better come!”

Calista nodded. “I’ll definitely be there.”

After everyone had said their goodbyes, Kallum passed Calista her backpack.

Even though they had not publicly said that they were a couple, but everybody had already treated them. as if they were, and now there was fondness in their eyes.

The helicopter got ready to take off, the sound of the rotor whirring made everyone take several steps. back and they couldn’t hear the conversation between Kallum and Calista clearly.

In the strong wind, Kallum held onto Calista’s hand and passed her the backpack. Calista meant to leave after taking the backpack, but Kallum was still holding on tightly to her hand!

Did he still have anything to tell her? Wasn’t he supposed to send the last batch of firearms soon? That was the more urgent thing at hand, so anything else could wait till after he returned.

Strangely enough, Kallum felt like he could read Calista’s thoughts..

He couldn’t help but break into a smile.

After all that he had experienced in this time, Kallum was shining even more brightly than before, his beautiful dark purple eyes now looked like little half moons under his tousled hair, and Calista really liked him being this dazzling but she couldn't express it.

"You know something? I'm really thankful to my mum!" Kallum bent down and spoke loudly next to her

car.

Calista was stunned for a while, before he continued, "I'm really her son after all. Whatever she chooses for me will always be the best."

Including his wife!

Calista began to blush at these words, especially with everyone looking at them fondly.

Kallum instantly noticed her blushing, and he bent down to kiss Calista's lips as if he was enchanted by

her.

It was only a light kiss, but it was even more moving to the onlookers than a deep kiss.

To be able to see true love in such a place was so precious.

It wasn't the first time Calista was kissed by Kallum, but this time he had only kissed her lightly, and she felt something like an electric current running through her.

Kallum's unique manly scent thixed with the refreshing smell on himself and wrapped itself around Calista.

Calista couldn't help but look up at him.

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She knew his ability, looks and personality; sometimes he was arrogant, sometimes he was needy. sometimes he was fierce, sometimes he was anxious. He had displayed all these different sides of himself to her, and it didn't matter whether it was her previous life or her current one- she simply couldn't get away from this bewitching man...

When he had gently and carefully kissed her so lightly, her heart suddenly felt like it was being squeezed.

She quietly planted a quick kiss on his lips and suddenly smiled, "I'll wait for you to come back."

With that, she hopped on the helicopter without looking back.

Kallum's face was tense, but inside he was so happy that he wanted to scream loudly!

So this was being in love? So this was how it felt when two people were in love with each other?!

Kallum watched the helicopter leave for several moments before finally turning around. Once he turned around, the gentle look in his eyes was completely overtaken by fierceness. He wanted to quickly settle everything here and go back to look for her! That's right!

"Gather up everyone! Prepare all weapons! Let's go!"

Everyone lifted their guns high and replied in unison, "YES SIR!"

On the flight back, Calista called Benedict to let him know that she was safe. Benedict had tried calling her some days back but couldn't get through, so Kallum called home and asked his mother to tell Benedict that his daughter was fine. After making the call, Calista closed her eyes to rest.

After going back, the first thing she wanted to do was to bathe. There was constant dust and dirt in the air, plus bodies and blood as well as screams and howls everywhere – home was still the best place to be.

The pilot was a chatty person, and because Calista was his only passenger, he had no choice but to chat with this one passenger even though it was obvious that she didn't like talking.

"Ms. Stafford, you're really something! You know what the international media has been reporting about Influenza T? They said it's not possible to fight this virus without at least another year or two of research, so they have to be careful to quarantine all patients and contain the virus, otherwise this could become a global crisis! But the moment you arrived, everything was settled so easily! When I think of how those people are going to be so stunned by this news, I feel like laughing!"

Calista didn't say anything. The media had done a pretty good analysis of the situation. This virus was extremely contagious and could mutate within the patient's body, making it very hard to fight. She was able to create the antiviral capsule only because she had the advantage of foresight and remembered the major components from her previous life.

But when she thought about how many people would be able to survive as a result of this success, Calista felt pretty good too, and smiled a little.

“Ms. Stafford, you’re really such a good match with Mr. Kallum! Mr. Kallum used to be so aloof, and always felt unapproachable. But after he started liking you, he became friendlier! Now he’s more approachable. and I’m sure Mrs. Fairchild would be very happy to know this!”

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After hearing these words, Calista didn’t know how to respond at all. Kallum was still under observation, but why did everyone around her seem to think she was definitely marrying him?

Calista shook her head and was about to speak when suddenly there was a loud whoosh followed by a loud blast! A missile had hit the rotor blades, causing the helicopter to lean to one side, followed by the shrill alarm to indicate that the operating system had failed.

“Bad news! The helicopter has gone out of control!” the pilot shouted loudly. They were under attack, so Calista quickly put on the parachute.

The helicopter was veering left and right and was spiraling down towards a forested area.

The pilot was really unable to control the helicopter anymore, so he shouted, “Jump!”

Then he was ejected by the seat.

When she saw that the helicopter had lost control, Calista immediately jumped out as well. Shortly after she jumped, another missile came and hit the helicopter body.

The helicopter exploded in midair, and one of the fragments wounded Calista’s thigh. Calista couldn’t attend to her wound now, because she could see that she was falling fast. She opened the parachute in time, narrowly escaping death.

Was that an accident, or were they purposely coming for her?

Kallum had been ambushed too!

This ambush was a really crazy one! The enemy definitely wanted him dead..

Given Kallum’s high standing, if he died in Lostaria, this would deal a great blow to the Lostarian government.

Kallum had not only brought firearms, but even fought off their secret weapon – Influenza T! The rebel soldiers hated Kallum to the core! They weren’t able to kill him

the last few rounds, and they realized how powerful Kallum's side was. So this time they sent two groups of their best men to flank Kallum's side. Kallum made use of the landform to send them round and round, dispersing them again and again, but this was definitely the fiercest battle he had fought.

Finally the enemy side surrendered after Kallum used such aggressive tactics. After making sure that none of the remaining rebel soldiers had explosives on them and confiscating all their weapons, Kallum wiped away the blood on his body, his bloodshot gaze watching those who surrendered.

"Mr. Kallum, twenty seven people are dead!"

Julian said this with hatred in his eyes! They had been through so many battles, but this was the biggest loss they had suffered so far!

So he coldly asked, "Mr. Kallum, we'll just kill them, right?"

These soldiers would only get in the way if they had to bring them along.

Kallum nodded. It wasn't because he was coldblooded, but in a place like this, everyone who wasn't one of.

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The moment he nodded, one of the captives who was around ten years old, suddenly stood up among the

crowd.

Once he stood up, all guns were aimed at him. In this sort of place, even a child could pose a risk.

He could tell that they were about to be killed, so the child interrupted them in time, "You can't kill me! Unless you don't care about Calista anymore?"

He had said this in Uronjan, but Kallum immediately froze when he heard this.

"What do you mean?"

He had pressed the button on his communication device while asking, trying to send a signal to the helicopter that Calista had boarded, but there was no response from the other side.

“We’ve already taken that helicopter down!” The young boy stood up straight with a twisted look in his eyes – he had obviously been brainwashed well.

“If you want her to live, then hand over all the firearms you have!”

He came closer to Kallum with every word. Even though they had checked him for explosives and confiscated all his weapons, Kallum’s men managed to block the young boy in time and did not allow him to go any nearer to Kallum.

But Kallum was anxious now! He glared fiercely at the little boy, “Where is she?!”

The little boy’s dirty face started to panic when Kallum glared at him with such frightening eyes.

Suddenly one of the captives stood up. He looked up and roared, then exploded on the spot!

“D“mn it! There are explosives in their bodies!”

There was unrest among the men – even though any bombs they could hide in their bodies were very small and the damage done would only be within 3 yards or so, it was still very dangerous!

Soon after, the captives started exploding, one after another. Blood and flesh went flying everywhere, as if they were in hell.

What was going on? They would rather kill themselves than be killed?

“Don’t go over! Kill them from afar!” Kallum felt that something was not quite right. Julian was all prepared to go over, so Kallum coldly gave this order and stopped him in time.

With this command, everyone picked up their guns.

The enemy had not expected Kallum to be so sharp, so they made a rush for Kallum’s men as their final

attack!

But the moment they moved, they were met with bullets, and the sound of gunfire and explosives rang continuously. When the little boy saw that everyone’s attention was on that side, he broke free of those holding him down and rushed at Kallum.

Kallum felt someone coming for him and instantly took him down with one bullet. The scene in front of him was very creepy and he really wanted to know what had happened to Calista, but he knew that this brainwashed child would not tell him anything, so it was better to just kill him off.

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As he died next to Kallum's feet, there was a twisted smile on the little boy's face.

He wasn't going to make it, but since he was going to die, he wanted everyone to die with him..

Finally all the captives were dead.

All was quiet now – it was really scary when people were unafraid to die.

Kallum looked at the dead bodies strewn all over the place, and the news of Calista being possibly captured was making him mad with worry!

They lit a fire and burned all the bodies. Kallum didn't allow them to go near, so they did not touch any of the bodies.

The team continued moving forward, but Kallum suddenly stopped.

“Gunner, you bring the team and send the firearms as scheduled. Ryder, you're coming with me.”

Kallum's words shocked everyone. “You can't do that, Mr. Kallum. We can't do without you to lead us!” Julian said with some difficulty.

“But I'm afraid something has happened to Callie!”

Everyone suddenly quietened down.

After following Kallum for so long. Kallum was always on top of everything, confident of winning. This was the first time they had heard him say that he was afraid of something.

Kallum's brows were deeply furrowed, “She came because of me, so I can't let anything happen to her. All of you go ahead – once I'm sure she's ok, I'll catch up with you!”

When Kallum gave orders, everyone else could only obey and some left the team. A plane was arranged and once on board, Kallum coldly said, “Go to the forest at the Mirewood River.”

He was saying this while checking the communication device, and realized that Calista's last signal was at the Mirewood River. If anything had happened to that helicopter, it should have happened in that area.

But Kallum suddenly coughed violently and felt his body temperature rise sharply. His temperature rose so suddenly and so quickly, and he vomited another mouthful of blood.

“Mr. Kallum! What’s happened to you?”

Kallum stretched an arm out to stop Ryder from coming any closer, the veins on his arm on the verge of popping, as if he was trying to endure something within him.

“Ryder, we might have fallen for their trap!” Kallum suddenly said feriously.

From the beginning of the ambush until they exploded and died, those people didn’t look like they were afraid to die at all. The final scene of their flesh and blood flying everywhere proved this point.

But then if they weren’t afraid to die, why did they surrender their weapons?

Kallum had realized this, so that’s why he didn’t allow anybody to go near, and set all the bodies on fire after they were all dead.