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After terminating the call, she stretched out her hands to hug Callie, which was surprisingly obedient. It neither struggled nor made a fuss. Despite its petite size, she figured that it would be enough to scare the wits out of the rat and let it escape through the open door at night..

She placed the little furball on the couch before gently stroking its head. With narrowed eyes, it enjoyed her touch. comfortably. Right then, its ears pricked up as though. she heard something. Ruka told, "I'll leave it to you, Callie."

She knew that she should not disturb it when it was on its mission to chase the rat out. Leaving the cat with its mission, she closed the door and informed the maids not to open it for the time being. Losing the little furball when the rat had not been caught yet was the last thing she hoped for.

Ruka returned to her room to read some books. In the meantime, a maid, who was headed downstairs after cleaning, was doing her duty by the door of the study room. Her job was to clean every single room and so she opened the door and carried a bucket of water toward the windows to wipe them.

At that moment, a fleeing rat squirmed out of a corner with a cat hot on its heels. Both of them went outside through the open door.

After spending an hour reading, Ruka reckoned that little furball might have scared the rat enough. With the hope that the rat might run out of the room on its own the moment she opened the door, she decided to take a look at the situation.

Ruka reached the closed door that led to the study room. Stretching out her hand, she opened the door and quickly closed it behind her after entering. She listened attentively to the surroundings. Why is it so quiet?

"Meow!" She meowed to draw the little furball's attention.

Still, the room was in total silence and there was no meowing sound of a cat. Ruka's heart pounded rapidly as she wondered, Where is that little furball?

She began to search every nook and cranny of the room-beneath the couch, behind the curtains and atop the book racks with the help of a ladder. Yet, Callie was nowhere to be seen.

“Oh gosh! Where did she go? Callie! Callie, where are you?” Ruka was on tenterhooks.

It’s Mr. Ren’s cat. What am I going to do if Callie’s gone missing?

She hurriedly closed the door and headed downstairs to ask a maid, “Has anyone gone into the study room?”

“Miss, what’s wrong?”

“The cat that I left in the room is missing.” explained Ruka in distress.

The maid contemplated while muttering, “I wonder if Maya went to the study room for cleaning.”

Then, she told Ruka, “I’ll ask her. She’s cleaning the garden right now.”

“Okay. Please do.” Ruka nodded, but doom had dawned upon her.

After a while, the maid by the name of Layla returned with an anxious expression. “Maya said she did clean the study room, but she didn’t see a cat. It must’ve run away.”

Ruka turned to look at the direction of the study room as she was getting restless. In fact, she was more worried about losing the kitty. If she failed to find it, she would be done for.

“Layla, please ask everyone to stop working and look for the cat with me. She’s a white Ragdoll and her name is Callie.” She decided to ask everyone to help search for the cat.

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“Okay. I’ll tell them right away.” After the maid left to inform the others, Ruka started her search in the spacious. yard. Though the yard was enclosed by walls and iron fences, she figured it would. be easy-peasy for the kitty to slip through those fences and leave the place.

"Callie, where are you?" Ruka's figure weaved through every corner of the garden without missing any potential hiding spots.

Meanwhile, the maids were on the move as they commenced a blanket search throughout the area. Leaving the search duty within the residence to the maids, Ruka left the yard to check on the bushes outside.

There was an artificial garden outside of Husson Residence, where lush shrubs covered most of the area. In order to find the kitty, Ruka couldn't care less about it and she just slid into every crevice she found.

Suddenly, she hissed when a sharp branch slit her hand, but she was not bothered by the pain at all. After taking a look at the wound, which barely bled, she marched forward.

The branches ruffled her tresses into a mess and there were many leaves and grasses on her. It was as though she had been rolling around in the bushes a few times.

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At this moment, a black premium car was driven into the yard. Then, a bodyguard got out of the car first before opening the door of the back seat.

A pair of long legs stretched over the door. The remnant glow of the evening sunlight shone upon the man, who was donned in a black suit. His fringe was combed to the back to expose his forehead and deep eyes, enhancing his mature aura. The formidable air exuded from him into the air.

"Mr. Husson, you're here. One of the maids, who was in the middle of the cat search, hastily welcomed him..

Ren scanned the whole yard and saw that the maids were all leaning over to look for something. His brows knitted. "What are you guys looking for?"

"We're looking for your cat. It has run out of the study room, but we still can't find it after searching the yard." The glint in his eyes dimmed. "Where's Ruka?"

"She's searching for the cat among the bushes outside."

Hearing that, he wheeled around to head outside, but the bodyguard stopped him instantly. "Mr. Husson, I think it'll be better if you don't go outside. I'm worried that-

"It's alright." He ignored the advice and strode toward the little gate at a fast pace while two bodyguards followed suit.

Ren walked out of the bushes area of the garden and saw a white silhouette weaving through the nearby shrubs. Who could it possibly be other than Ruka?

Oblivious of someone's arrival, Ruka suddenly heard a meow coming from between the two shrubs. Surprised and elated, she squirmed into the opening like a female warrior charging forward. There were two branches stuck in her hair, but she was unfazed. Despite being covered in dirt, she was not bothered in the slightest.

However, once she saw the cat in between the bushes, she was utterly disappointed. because it was a stray cat. As soon as it noticed someone was approaching, it hopped into another bush and disappeared.

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"Ruka." A man's frosty voice tinged with concern could be heard from outside the bushes.

Ruka was paralyzed in surprise. The voice... Is it Mr. Ren?

She quickly retreated backward. Since she was wearing jeans, it was not that awkward. However, she seemed like a crazy woman the moment she squirmed out of the bush. There were a few dry leaves stuck in her messy hair and some stains on her fair face. Her hands and clothes were dirtier with bloodstains.

"Mr. Ren, I'm sorry. I lost your cat." Like a child in the wrong, she lowered her head as she prepared herself to be chided.

Still, Ren noticed the bloodstains on her finger with his keen eyes. Marching forward, he grabbed her hand to take a look. "You're hurt."

I'm alright. It's just a scratch and it doesn't hurt." She hurriedly withdrew her hand and shook her head since it was urgent to search for his cat.

Looking at the dry leaves and twigs on her hair, he gently removed them for her. She was surprised for a few seconds while standing still to let him do the job.

After removing the grasses off her head, he ordered in a low voice, "Wash up and bandage your finger."

"But your cat- Her eyes slightly widened. She would never return without the cat.

"I'll look for her." Gazing at her pathetic state akin to a little kitten, Ren let out a chuckle.

Embarrassed, she could not help but glanced at him. "What are you laughing at?"

"Nothing. Let's go." He then patted her shoulder. "Trust me. I can find her." The intense regret filled her heart, for she had not foreseen herself losing his cat upon borrowing it.

"Sorry..." apologized Ruka with downcast eyes as her long lock covered her ears.

"Don't be silly," he chided lightly while raising his hand, which stiffened in midair before he withdrew it.

No one knew what he was going to do except for him-he almost tucked her strands of hair behind her ear.

"Miss Singed, you should return home. We'll help Sir find the cat," a bodyguard suggested. The bodyguards intended to escort Ren back into the house before he caused a ruckus by exposing himself in the public.

In the end, Ruka could only return home first. One of the bodyguards told Ren, "Sir, we can search the cat for you. You may return to the residence."

Ren waved his hand and raised his head to scan the area. Next, he rounded toward the backyard. Though Ruka had previously searched around this area, the bushes behind the walls of the garden were outside her radar.

Once she arrived at the yard, the maids came up to her and reported that they did not see the cat anywhere upon looking at every nook and cranny of the place. Obviously, the kitten had escaped outside the yard.

“What am I going to do?” Her face scrunched up in distress. Where can a little kitty possibly go? What if she’s hit by a car on the road? Or kidnapped by a lunatic to be tortured?

Forget about taking a bath, she did not even wash her face. However, the maids noticed the bruises on her finger and brought over a band-aid.

A couple of moments later, a commotion happened outside the yard. Ren trod into the place as the beam of golden sunlight gleamed upon him. Nestling in his arms was a little white feline with its slightly dirtied and messy fur. It was none other than Callie!

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The juxtaposition of his towering stature and the curled up furball in his arms created a different side of him whom Ruka had never witnessed before. Right at this moment, the idea of morphing into that little furball in his arms to be pampered and overindulged by him suddenly occurred to her.

Her face glowed with red when the notion seeped into her mind due to the embarrassment of having such a thought. Although they were not blood related, she should not have such nonsensical thoughts!

“You found her! Where was she?” She scurried to him in surprise and delight to check on the little kitten.

“She was behind the walls of the garden,” Ren explained while a maid proffered a primordial pouch to him. He then put it into the bag before zipping it. Guess 1 should give her a bath.

“Did she hurt herself anywhere?”

“No. Only her fur is dirty,” he soothed her before facing the maid. “I’ll have dinner here.”

“Madam Falkner has called to inform us that she has an appointment with Old Master Lloyd. We will prepare dinner for you and Miss Singed,” the maid replied.

His brows were slightly knitted together. When the maid turned around, he suddenly added, “Nevermind, then. I’ll take Miss Singed somewhere else for dinner.”

Ruka was baffled as she blinked her beady eyes. "Are we dining out?"

"Hmm. You should wash yourself up and change your clothes. I'll wait for you," said Ren.

Her heart palpitated at the thought of going out with him for dinner. The sudden change of plan was a surprise to her, causing her to be jittery because never once had she shared a private meal with him before.

As such, she returned to her room for a shower. Considering how late it was and the possibility of the man growing impatient from all the waiting, she dried her hair and headed downstairs with a bare face. She wanted to put on some light make-up, but there was no time for that.

"Mr. Ren, I'm ready." She smiled at the man who was sitting on the couch.

She dressed up like a college student—a thin, white down jacket; a pair of jeans and white sneakers.

After getting into his car, she felt the urge to hush her breathing. The air was solemn enough with the presence of the two bodyguards. Now that there was another man that exuded impelling force, her mind was in a daze and she could not even come up with a decent topic.

In actuality, she was not that close with Ren; they met less than twice in a year, especially after she was told off during middle school. They had not seen each other for years when he pursued his studies abroad. He did appear when Scarlet was celebrating Ruka's graduation from high school, but that was the last time they met. Now, he was a mature man who no one dared to approach.

"Did the translation department contact you?" Ren suddenly inquired.

"N-not yet," she stammered with her words due to nervousness.

At that time, her phone suddenly rang, which prompted her to ask, "May I answer the call?"

Her expression somehow indicated that it was a sin for her to answer a call in front of him.

"Sure." He nodded.

It was not until then that she glanced at the screen. Despite the surging surprise and pleasure, she kept her voice as low as possible. "Are you here yet?"

"Yup! I've just landed. What about you? Have you eaten? Should I pick you up and have a meal together?" It was the brisk voice of a man.

"No, it's alright. You should go home and get some early rest. We'll meet up tomorrow." She smiled lightly.

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Unbeknownst to Ruka, the man next to him could hear the voice resounding from her phone due to the silence in the car. "Why? Don't you miss me?" the man grumbled.

"Of course I... I do miss you! But you've just returned to the country. You should head home first." "Then, we can meet up for a meal and a movie tomorrow. Your favorite sci-fi movie has just been released."

"Really? I'm totally up for it." She was on cloud nine. Not only did her crush return to the country, the movie she anticipated was also released. It was as though wonderful things were happening at the same time.

On the other hand, Ren turned his head to look out of the window as if he was deep in his thoughts. However, he kept listening to how happy her voice was while she talked over the phone; mixed feelings stirred in his eyes.

It was not until Ruka terminated the call that he turned to look at her, only to see the smile across her lips. Her joyous expression struck somewhere deep in his racing heart.

He stared at her while images of past memories flashed across his head. He could vividly remember the way she looked as she grew up like a butterfly.

They met for the first time when he was twelve; Scarlet carried a little girl home, who was weeping non-stop with her hands held onto Scarlet's shoulders tightly. It was safe to say that tears did not stop falling from her beady eyes.

At that time, Ren was doing his homework at Scarlet's house and the girl was so noisy that he was annoyed.

During the afternoon, she would snatch away his ball when he was playing basketball. Not only did she refuse to return it while hugging it, she even cried while lying on the ground like a brat!

Back then, she was only two years old, the age where even dogs found them annoying. It was her first time rebelling, but she was not someone to mess with.

Scarlet told him that she was going to take care of the child since the parents left the country upon receiving a job transfer at the very last minute. Meanwhile, Scarlet's son was taken to the army base to be raised by his grandfather; the far distance rendered it difficult for them to meet up. Thus, she really wished to look after the girl.

"Ren, play with me." The little girl chased after Ren after he finished school.

Scarlet pulled her and told her, "Ruka, Ren is your Uncle. You should address him respectfully."

From that day onward, he had a faithful shadow who imitated everything that he did; whenever he was finishing his homework, she would sit beside him and pretend to write something on a small notebook while reading, "Rabbit, pig.... duck, baby... Done!"

However, the once puny girl, who learned new vocabularies next to him, was dating a guy right now.

Time flew by in a blink of an eye. When Ruka was still five, Ren left Scarlet's house to pursue his studies abroad. He bet she did not remember anything before she turned five, but he maintained the recollection for all of it.

"Was that your boyfriend?" He turned his head to confirm the situation. "No. He's my senior." She waved her hand.

"Are you going out with him?" he questioned further.

Her expression turned sad as she scratched her head. "Nah, we're just friends."

His intense gaze fixated upon her as he claimed, "You're still young. You have a lot of time to find yourself a partner."

"You're right. I don't have plans to date one in the near future either." She nodded like an obedient child.