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Kate would've believed in Skylar's glorified statements if not for her absence of mind whenever Tobias didn't get in touch with her. The latter would always check her phone for texts or calls from Tobias.

Winnie arrived at the recording studio moments later, dressed in a down jacket with a revealing camisole inside. Her choice of outfit—is she feeling warm or cold?

When Winnie saw Skylar, she greeted the latter warmly, implicitly acknowledging their “familial” relationship.

Although they were both girlfriends to the Ford siblings, Skylar didn't think it called for a close relationship between the two women. Call me petty, but I still couldn't get over the things she has done to me!

“Given the chilly weather today, aren't you worried about catching a cold by wearing so little?”

Despite Winnie's dramatic tone, Skylar replied plainly, “Someone will pick me up later. So, I won't catch a cold.”

She didn't bother to elaborate further either, appearing cold.

Before entering the recording studio, Winnie whipped out her phone and called Sheldon to complain.

Hearing that, Sheldon felt that Skylar didn't show him any respect at all by ignoring Winnie.

Hence, he began to feel exasperated. How dare she show such an attitude just because she has Tobias' affection.

She knows that Winnie is my girlfriend, so why does she have to act so distant?

Sheldon could imagine how disappointed Winnie must have felt. Furthermore, he couldn't bear to see her ingratiate herself with someone who didn't reciprocate.

Outside, it was just as Winnie had described. The temperature had dropped significantly at night while the wind was bone-chilling cold. Skylar stood by the entrance for a very long time.

Skylar wasn't waiting for Tobias to pick her up as she wasn't expecting him.

After waiting in the brutal winter wind for more than ten minutes, she still couldn't manage to hail a cab.

As her hands trembled in the cold, she took out her phone to order a Uber ride.

Upon arriving home, she saw Tobias standing by the door, dressed in a grey woolen sweater.

She had never seen him in such casual clothing before, and it made him look younger.

The moment they made eye contact, Tobias reprimanded, "Why didn't you get someone to pick you up? I've told you time and again—don't take Uber, especially when you're alone! Considering how gorgeous my Baby looks, who knows what the driver might do to you? It'll be too late for regrets by then!"

Despite how nice Tobias framed his words, Skylar had the urge to retort. Why didn't he think of calling me to see if I needed a driver?

However, she kept it to herself. Forget it! With him staying over is already good enough.

Skylar averted his gaze instead. "I will definitely fight him to the death to protect my chastity."

Tobias smiled smugly. "You fool, if that happened, your survival is paramount. Don't you know your priorities?"

After changing her shoes, Skylar glanced at the house opposite. However, she didn't see any lights at all.

Thomas and Miranda must be out.

Their debate on whether to prioritize her survival or integrity continued as they removed their shoes and entered the house. The moment they were in, Tobias pinned her on the wall to kiss her.

Skylar pushed him away and pleaded with her eyes. "Mr. Ford, please at least give me some time to catch my breath. I'm exhausted."

After Tobias let her go, Skylar noticed his briefcase by the door from the corner of her eye.

No wonder he is in such a hurry. He isn't spending the night after all. It looks like I'll be sleeping alone tonight.

Skylar recovered her gaze and questioned, "Do you really have to leave? It's already nine."

Tobias stroked her chin before lifting it gently. "I still have something on at night. I've reserved the day for you, but things never go as planned. Therefore, are you still going to deny me?"

Skylar read between the lines. A satisfied man will naturally be less promiscuous.

She then led Tobias upstairs before taking off his clothes piece by piece. He seemed to be pleased with the "foreplay."

Despite rushing for time, Tobias worked vigorously in bed, to the extent Skylar couldn't take it anymore. Given how well he performed, Skylar realized that she would shamelessly crave this feeling when he wasn't around.

Before tasting the forbidden fruit, she had never understood how a man and a woman couldn't get enough of each other.

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To think about it, she wasn't attracted by Tobias' steadiness, wealth, nor good looks.

Instead, it was lust that made her fall deeper in love with him.

Naturally, she was aware that the only thing she could offer him was the excitement in bed.

I don't think he is in love with my messy family, dim-wittedness, or even my identity as a mediocre celebrity?

After their fiery session, she lay in bed and watched him get ready to leave. Her butt was reeling in pain after he had slapped her forcefully. Hence, all she wanted to do was lie on her side.

Tobias was standing by the bed, putting his belt back on. With a cigarette in his mouth, he looked around for a lighter.

Skylar found one under the pillow and flung it to him, which he steadily caught.

"The next time we meet, we have to be more cautious. Daryl's movie will begin promotions soon. Which means more people will recognize me." Resting on her pillow, she squinted slightly at Tobias.

Tobias replied, "We'll talk about it when you're famous."

Skylar buried her head in her pillow in embarrassment. Perhaps, Tobias felt that she was getting ahead of herself. After all, she was beginning to act like a diva before she was even famous yet.

"Aren't you walking me out?" After putting out his cigarette, he sat by the bed, all dressed. He had combed his hair so meticulously that there weren't any stray strands sticking out.

"Do I look like I'm able to do so?" Skylar flipped the blanket aside to expose her youthful body in all its glory.

Tobias leaned in to kiss her on her shoulder, leaving a love mark. "You're a girl. You have got to be more ladylike."

During the celebratory dinner to mark the end of filming for Unrequited Love, Skylar was interviewed by many reporters since she was the female lead.

When they asked her about her relationship status, she blatantly replied, "Single."

Since it was her first time working with Harry, they asked her if any sparks flew during filming.

Skylar was ambiguous in her answer. "It seems fate has brought us together. I used to have a classmate by the name of Harry. He has an equally nice personality too."

She had to remain non-committal. If the drama turned out great, they might be featured as a couple to boost publicity.

When it was Harry's turn to be interviewed, he couldn't stop complimenting Skylar either. Both of them kept singing each other's praises.

However, everyone in the crew knew that no chemistry existed between both of them at all. In fact, they didn't interact with each other off-screen.

The media's focus was on Skylar and Harry only. They completely neglected Winnie, who was the supporting actress for the film.

It was Skylar's first time watching the trailer that night. Holding a glass of red wine in her hand, she focused her attention on the screen.

The corner of Skylar's mouth lifted when it came to the scene of Skylar and Harry hugging. However, there was a hint of coldness in her eyes.

The scene took place in Ford Group under the watchful eyes of Tobias.

Vensa lived up to her name as The Mother of Drama Series. Every scene she filmed was just breathtaking. Every frame shot looked like the cover of a romance novel.

On top of the beautiful cast, the trailer was visually stimulating.

Ever since she was in high school, Skylar loved to read romance novels. She also read many of the serialized stories in romance magazines at that time.

Needless to say, she couldn't afford all these back then. She borrowed it from Penelope after the latter had finished reading.

Skylar had kept all of them in good condition to this day. After all, she never enjoyed school when she was young. At that age, she wasn't aware that studying hard would enable her to change her fortunes.

Having been addicted to romance novels, she had been dreaming of falling in love since young.