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Elise couldn't help but ask, 'Did something happen today? You don't seem too well.' Alexander stared at the band-aid around his finger as he replied, 'It's nothing. It's just that you suddenly seem a lot like a friend of mine.' Elise's heart shuddered. She almost immediately assumed that Alexander was trying to expose her identity, but she was also quite certain that her disguise was flawless, and that he wouldn't have seen through it so easily. 'Am I? In what way are we similar?'

A slight frown formed between his brows. He felt ridiculous all of a sudden; Sare and Elise were clearly two different people, so how did he end up linking the two of them together? 'It's nothing. I'm probably just overthinking it.' Elise let out a breath of relief. 'Since you're not feeling the best, let's postpone our lesson.' Alexander didn't reject her suggestion. He replied with an 'OK' emoji and went offline right after. On the other end, Elise stared at the darkened profile icon of the man, and her subconscious pictured the figure of Alexander at this moment as he sat in his room.

Her lips curved into a sweet smile. The next morning, Jack was quietly waiting downstairs. When there was still no sign of Elise after some time, he called out, "What are you doing, Elise? You'll be late if we don't leave soon!" Elise finally came downstairs in a rush. She had trouble falling asleep last night and didn't doze off until past midnight, which was precisely why she'd woken up late today. "I'm coming!" Elise got into the car in a hurry and Jack immediately drove away.

He seemed to be in quite a good mood today and was humming his new song all the way to school. "Elise," Jack suddenly called her name. She looked up and asked, "Yeah?" Jack studied her face for a moment before he finally let out his question. "You and my brother... Is there anything going on between you guys?" Elise blinked stiffly. She was unsure why he'd ask such a question, but she instinctively denied his claim nonetheless. "Like what?" Jack thought that she didn't understand what he meant, so he tried again and asked, "Tell me honestly, Elise. Have you fallen for Alexander?"

Elise let out a light cough to mask her true feelings. She quickly averted her eyes and answered as she stared out the window, "Nonsense." Jack was obviously unconvinced. "Are you sure? Why do I feel like there's something unusual going on between you two?" For instance, Alexander would take her along even when he hung out with his brothers. Also, the

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condescending air around Alexander which could be sensed from miles away would disappear without a trace whenever he was with Elise. "What are you talking about? There's nothing unusual going on between us!

Stop imagining things and focus on your new song." Jack stopped probing since Elise was visibly upset. Regarding his new song, the music and lyrics that were both composed and written by H was amazing. The song wouldn't have blown up the way it did if it wasn't for H. In fact, he wanted to personally pay his thanks to H, but he couldn't contact them no matter what; even Noel couldn't help him secure an appointment with H. "Forget it. I won't ask anymore if you don't want to tell me. You know what, though, Elise? You should make your move soon if you really are interested in him.

After all, it's not easy to bag a man as brilliant as Alexander." If he got it right and Elise had really fallen for Alexander, it'd be great if she ended up as their sister-in-law. After getting along with her for some time, he'd found Elise to be a lot less of a nuisance compared to when they first met. She was instead an easygoing and approachable person who could be naturally casual with each of the brothers; she was never too over the top with flattering them or putting up a cold front.

Most importantly, he could feel that Alexander treated Elise rather differently. "Since you have time to pry into someone else's privacy, why don't you think about your own life?" With those parting words, Elise opened the door and got down from the car. Jack watched her furthering figure and muttered under his breath, "What's wrong with my life? I'm doing fine, except I don't have a girlfriend..." His heart ached a little. Was she roasting me for being single?

Nonetheless, he brushed it off with a scoff and didn't think much of it before he started his car and sped off. At that moment, though, his phone rang. He reached out and tried to retrieve his phone from the passenger seat, but he accidentally dropped it underneath. Thus, he hastily bent down to pick up his phone. Just then, a loud *bang* sounded in the air and he slammed on the brakes immediately. The inertia sent his body crashing forward, and his head knocked into the windshield.

It was then that Jack noticed a person lying on the ground. He panicked and scurried down from his car at once. "Are you okay? You good?" However, when he realized who the victim was, he was stunned. *Isn't this the girl who's always with Elise?* "Hey, are you okay? Wake up." But Mikayla simply lay motionlessly in Jack's arms. He didn't have time for much consideration and carried her straight into his car and gave Ronald a call as he rushed to the hospital.

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"I hit someone, Ronald. I'm on the way to the community hospital..." Ronald was stunned when he heard those words. "You're okay, right?" Jack quickly replied, "I'm fine, but she got hurt pretty bad." "Okay, listen to me—don't panic. I'll be there right away. Be careful and don't let the paparazzi catch any of this." Jack hung up and stepped on the gas all the way. At the hospital, the doctor came up to them and quickly pushed Mikayla into the operating theater.

Jack stood outside and waited as he panted for air. Before long, Ronald came rushing up to him. "How's things? How's the person doing?" Jack replied, "She's still in the operating theater." Ronald didn't care much about that, though. "This can never get out no matter what. We'll have to impose a media blackout at once. Listen up, you leave ahead. I'll take care of things here." "But..." "Come on, no buts. Please, Jack, don't forget who you are.

It'll be messy if the media gets a hold of this." Ronald spoke in a rushed manner as he whipped out his phone to call the driver. "Come over to the back door. Jack will be waiting for you there." Then, he hung up and made Jack leave in a hurry. Even though Jack felt quite helpless, he could only leave for the sake of preserving his reputation. Jack returned to the company, but his mind was obviously somewhere else.

Just as he approached the elevator, Charlene, who was heading in his direction with a smile, gave him a warm greeting. "Jack!" Jack nodded absent-mindedly and walked past her with a poker face before stepping into the elevator. The smile on Charlene's face froze in an instant. Jack had never taken her seriously; no matter how many times she'd tried to cozy up to him, he'd brush her off like she was nothing.

"Your phone's ringing, Charlene," her assistant said in a low voice when she saw the unhappy look on her boss' face. Charlene took the phone and put it to her ear. After hearing what the caller had to say, the look in her eyes darkened. "You didn't find anything? How's that possible?"

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"Yes, my people have looked into it for quite some time but they didn't find anything." Charlene's expression darkened even more. "I understand." As she hung up on the call, her grip tightened around her phone. "What's wrong, Charlene? Are you okay?" Charlene let out a scoff and shot her assistant a sharp glare. The one look was enough to send a shudder up

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her spine. "What's wrong, you say? Are you hoping for something to go wrong for me?" The assistant quickly explained herself, "No, Charlene. I didn't mean it like that." However, the woman wouldn't give her a chance.

"Just pack your things and leave now. I don't want to see you ever again." With those words, Charlene lifted her chin high and stomped away pompously. As she boarded her minivan, all she could think about was the fact that her people had failed to find even the slightest information on H. After all, H was clearly back in the industry, and she had to do something about it. Wait a minute. Since H wrote a new song for Jack, that means they're acquainted. If that's the case, I'll be able to find H as long as I keep an eye on Jack. An idea popped up in Charlene's mind as soon as she thought of that.

If she couldn't find anything on H, she'd definitely succeed if she kept an eye on Jack. Meanwhile, Elise, who was still in class, had no idea about what happened. Seeing that her friend had been absent for the whole day, she sent Mikayla a text message after class. However, she never got a reply even after some time, and she didn't think much of it either. Just then, her phone buzzed with a call. "Boss, they're back at it again." Jamie's voice rang in her ear. He was trying his best to track the other party, but they were too cunning indeed, so much that even someone as skilled as Jamie fell short to them as a rival.

"Just hold them back for now. I'll be there right away." Elise hung up and told Danny to fill the teacher in on her early leave before she rushed to Ferry Building. Jamie had been dealing with them for the time being up until Elise's arrival. After sitting down, Elise didn't immediately begin to track them down. Instead, she tried to contact them. 'What do you want?' Elise wrote and sent it over. Then, she waited patiently for a reply.

Not even two minutes passed when the other side responded with a smiley face emoji. Jamie couldn't hold back from cursing out loud, "Who the f\*ck is this dumb\*ss?!" Elise knitted her brows. Her fingers ran across the keyboard as she typed, 'I know you don't mean any harm. Otherwise, you wouldn't have continued talking to us for this long, am I right?' The reply was yet another smiley face. This time, Elise was all out of patience. "Boss, let's just end it right now." Elise stared at the emoji replies; her eyes darkened as she sunk into thought. She continued the conversation as she launched another tab and started writing some code.

'Do you know me?' wrote Elise, but the other side didn't reply for a long time. At the same time, Elise had completed her code which she immediately planted into the other party's system. A short moment later, their IP address was already in her hands. Just then, the other party replied, 'I'll be waiting for you.' The reply was simple, and Elise instantly knew

what it meant—they had done that on purpose. They'd clearly figured out her actions and had intentionally exposed their IP address for her benefit.

"I'll go with you, Boss," Jamie suggested. However, the moment he said that, a line of words appeared on the screen. 'I want you to come alone.' Jamie felt like they were definitely planning something. "You shouldn't risk going alone, Boss. You're a girl, after all. We should just ignore this dumb\*ss." Elise pursed her lips before she said, "No worries. I'll go and meet them alone." "But..." The next moment, Elise stood up. "Don't worry.

I'll be fine." Even so, she didn't know if she was reassuring Jamie or herself with those words. Strangely, though, she had a faint feeling that the unknown person behind the screen was someone she knew, and that they had no intention of harming her. And so, Elise wanted to give it a try and meet them in person. "I'll send you a message every 30 minutes. Call for back-up if you don't hear from me for an hour." Jamie was still worried, but he knew that Elise was never one to turn back once she made a decision. Thus, he could only comply. "Don't worry, Boss. I got it." "Give me your car keys." Jamie quickly took his car keys out of his pocket and gave it to Elise.

She took it and turned around without another word. The IP address pointed toward the outskirts of town. Elise started the engine and drove straight toward the location. An hour later, she glanced at the pin on the map of her phone and looked around. She was quite literally in the middle of nowhere, but she was sure that this was the place. However, she couldn't find anyone even after looking around. Elise started to suspect if she'd gone the wrong way, so she slowed down and drove down the path.

Just then, she saw a huge and extravagant mansion hidden behind a forest of trees. Elise's eyes darkened at once. She got down from the car after parking it by the roadside. As she walked up to the pond in the front yard of the mansion, two black German shepherds came running up to her. Elise looked down at the two dogs and her eyes were instantly filled with glee. "Potato! Tomato!" The dogs stopped next to her legs and excitedly wagged their tails as they stared up at her. Elise crouched down immediately and patted their heads affectionately.

"Oh my god! What are you guys doing here? Papa can't be here, can he?" At that exact moment, the booming deep voice of a middle-aged man came out of nowhere. "Ellie!" Elise instinctively looked up when she heard the familiar voice. She called out cheerfully, "Papa!" When Quentin Fassbender laid his eyes on Elise's strange appearance, though, he couldn't help but tease, "My goodness, are you really my sweet daughter? What happened to your

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face?" Elise scratched her head a little awkwardly, but the next second, she boldly jogged up to him and wrapped her arm around his.

"Aren't I pretty this way, Papa?" A deep frown formed between Quentin's brows as he stared at Elise. "Why did you do this to yourself? It hurts to see you looking like this." She stuck out her tongue and said, "Hehe! Just for fun." "What's so fun about this? Go and take this ridiculous makeup off your face right now." To his surprise, Elise shook her head. "Nah, I'd rather not. I think this is great for a change. Besides, everyone around me thinks I look like this now. It'd be troublesome if I go back to normal all of a sudden."

Quentin knew that Elise had her own way of doing things, but she was truly too ugly to look at right now. "Alright, sure. As long as you're happy." Elise simply replied with a scoff and said, "Why didn't you tell me you're visiting, Papa? You didn't need to lure me over in such a manner."

Quentin started laughing loudly when she mentioned that. "What do you think, Ellie? Wasn't it a great surprise?" Elise shook her head. "A great surprise? More like a great scare." However, Quentin put on a mysterious smile. "What I mean is... Were you surprised by the skills of the person who was battling against you behind the screen?"