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**Thai Whine**  
**An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure**

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## **THE PRE-STORY**

**JUNE 1, 2003**

**LEEKPAI GARMENT FACTORY**

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## BANGKOK, THAILAND

Intira Meesang, 18, a slim wisp of a girl, Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4) steps Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4) out into the dark humid night air with two of her friends. Intira's long straight black hair is damp from the moist warmth of the factory space. Her big dark eyes are further darkened by the many hours Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4) of close work at the sewing machine. The three girls have just finished a 14-hour shift. Intira is now a finishing seamstress. The quality of her work earns her an additional twenty-five cents each hour and with the overtime she has earned today, she is that much closer to her dream of immigrating to America.

Her friends, Pim and Sinee, are met by their boyfriends on their motor bikes. Intira's boyfriend, Chuan, is not there because his bike has broken down again. She tells them not to worry. She will just Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4) wait for a bus.

The buses run often, even late at night. The bus bench is sheltered against any rain and the shelter is lit. Intira passes the time reading the posted advertisements on the shelter wall. One especially catches her eye. It is an offer to work in California! The ad promises a safe and comfortable voyage during which the new immigrants will be taught English and be trained for their new work in Orange County. The pictures show happy young people on an ocean liner and then pictures of Newport Beach Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4) with so many beautiful people with smiling faces. There are tear-off pieces at the bottom of the ad that list a local phone number. Intira impulsively takes one.

Behind her she hears the loud sound of an over-worked, older van. She turns just in time to see two young men with hoods over their heads leap from the open sliding door as the van skids to a stop near her. The men grab her and throw her into the back of the van.

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The smells of sweat and filth cause her to gasp as she lands on the dank and dirty mattress that fills much of the space. The men jump back in behind her and while one shut the door. The other is using duct Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4) tape to bind Intira's hands behind her and over her mouth to stifle her screams. The van moves away from the curb and quickly disappears into the night.

Intira's nightmare continues for many hours. She is led from one ATM to another. At each stop the little Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4) savings from her years of labor are being depleted. Between each stop she is repeatedly raped. The men change places with each stop. The driver wants to watch, but he must keep his eyes on the road and watch for police or military personnel that would spoil their night. The third man leans against the side of the van, drinking from a bottle of Mekhong Whisky. He laughs at his friend and utters Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4) ugly phrases about Intira, her family heritage, and the acts she is forced to perform. Soon, it will be his turn, and he will be ready.

As the red dawn is Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4) rising from the jungle and the steam is lifting off the rice fields, the drunken Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4) trio brings the Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4) van to a stop in front of the emergency room at a local community hospital. They open the van's side door and roll the limp, naked body of Intira out onto the pavement.

Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4)

After 48 hours Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4) in the hospital, Intira is driven home by her father, Surat Meesang. At home her mother quietly takes her into a dark room where she will be allowed to rest and recover for the next few days. Then, it is hoped, everything can return to normal. Intira is a major financial supporter of the family. This week's lost pay will hurt, but it is unfortunate. Bad things happen. You must overcome them and move on. The quiet of the room and the care her mother gives Intira is Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4) deceiving. She thinks it is out of concern Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4) for her. She thinks there is compassion being shown by her siblings and parents. Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright

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Mystery Adventure Book 4) Her grandmother has been strangely absent from this, but maybe she is too shaken Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4) by what has happened, and Chuan, why has he not come to visit?

Intira obeys her father's Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4) request and returns to work the following week. But things are not the same. Mrs. Leekpai, the wife of the factory owner, who has always treated Intira so well and helped train her to do the finer sewing. Now seems agitated and uneasy around her. Intira's co-workers also seem more distant. She can hear them whisper after she leaves the break room. When her shift is over, Intira quietly waits alone inside the factory's front door until she sees the bus coming to her stop.

As the week continues she realizes that her family is uncomfortable about her presence in the family home. Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4) She sees that it is because of her paycheck that they allow Thai Whine (An Alexander Wright Mystery Adventure Book 4) her to remain. Otherwise they would tell her to leave. She has brought shame to their home. Chuan has made it clear that he no longer wishes to marry her. The sadness Intira feels is a heavy burden. Many young women commit suicide rather than continuing to deal with the shame. Others enter the sex trade and lose themselves in a world Intira barely knew existed.

It is then that she remembers the slip of paper in her pocket. The next day, during her meal break, she calls the number and is invited to come for an interview. She is told she may also sit through a film that explains further how the employment contract works and then any questions she may have will be answered.

Intira Meesang is eighteen years old. She does not need her father's legal permission. She feels he and others will be thankful if she leaves. No matter what the employment contract might say, it will be better than staying here! Intira goes to the interview and accepts the offer. She is going to America and not looking back...

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## **THE STORY**

**Laguna Beach, California**

**October 12, 2004**

## **CHAPTER ONE**

The sound of a bedside telephone at half-past six in the morning is jarring.



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Finally, I realized that the sound is not part of the dream. I reached for the phone and managed to croak, “Hello?”

“Hey, is this the Big Kahuna?”

“Huh? Who is this? Shit, 6a.m.!”

“This is Rachel Fix, Mike’s sister. How do you take your coffee?”

“Black...”

“Are you alone?”

“Yeah, I...”

“Well, get some pants on. I’m at Starbucks on PCH. I’ll be the one ringing your bell in five minutes.”

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