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Olivia was standing there, shivering and unable to calm down. She felt a bit of pain in her lower belly and tried really hard to ignore it.

Tyler returned to the hotel at 10 pm and found the room empty, except for the TV, which was still on. He took off his coat and walked into the bedroom. That's when Olivia came up to him and called out, "Tyler."

"Were you here all day?" he asked.

At that moment, Linda walked into the study with a bunch of documents.

After Tyler asked his question, he looked at Olivia and immediately knew something wasn't right. He quickly softened his tone and asked, "What happened?"

Olivia, looking really tired, said, "Nothing."

Right then, Linda came back, and Tyler coldly told her, "Go ask the guards who came by. today."

Linda sensed something was off and quickly agreed, "Okay, Mr. Tyler."

After asking the guards, she came back and said, "Gina came over. Her family sent her with some food for Olivia, so they let her in."

Tyler looked at her. "Call Caleb."

Olivia had no idea why he asked Linda to make the call. Linda could feel the tension, so she left right after Tyler told her to.

Tyler then turned back to Olivia. "I'll make her apologize to you."

"It's fine, Tyler. I'm okay," Olivia said weakly, but then she started to wobble.

Tyler caught her quickly, and she looked up at him. He asked, concerned, "What's the matter?"

"It hurts," she said, tears almost coming out. She held her belly, "It's hurting a lot..."

Tyler saw where she was holding and became very worried. He gently touched her belly, asking, "Is it hurting here?"

Olivia was in so much pain she could barely speak, just nodding.

Without waiting, Tyler picked her up and rushed to the door, asking along the way, "Is there anywhere else that's hurting?"

Olivia, curled up and in pain, clung to him tightly. Seeing her in such pain, Tyler told the guards to call an ambulance right away.

Olivia felt so weak and scared as they waited for the elevator. Tyler tried to reassure her, "We'll be at the hospital soon."

Then, Olivia felt something even more worrying. "Tyler, 1-1 think I'm bleeding."

His face turned even colder now. "Don't be scared, we're going to the hospital now."

Tears fell from Olivia's eyes. She had a terrible feeling she'd never experienced before. She was scared and felt so helpless.

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The ambulance was taking too long, so Linda decided they shouldn't wait. She asked the driver to bring the car around and told Tyler, "Let's not wait for the ambulance, Mr. Tyler. We can drive Olivia to the hospital ourselves. It's really close by, just a short drive away. We shouldn't hit any traffic now."

Tyler had only called for an ambulance, thinking the roads might be busy, but he quickly agreed with Linda's plan and carried Olivia to the car.

Linda followed them in the car.

Tyler tried to calm Olivia down by gently pressing on her belly, saying, "It's going to be okay, Olivia." He took her hand in his, trying to keep her calm so she wouldn't hurt herself more.

Olivia had been holding onto her belly, feeling a bit better when Tyler held her hand, as if his warmth was helping.

She whispered, "It hurts," her eyes filling with tears.

Tyler placed his hand over hers, wanting to make her feel protected.

However, Olivia kept clutching her belly, so Tyler gently covered her hand with his, as if they were both protecting their baby.

He reassured her, "Our baby knows we're both here. Don't worry, it'll be okay."

Olivia was too upset to talk. She was still feeling pain, maybe even more because she was

scared.

Tyler held her close and whispered, "We'll be at the hospital soon. We're both here for you and the baby. Don't be afraid."

Olivia managed a small nod, tears still streaming down her face, and whispered back, Okay..."

Tyler hugged her tighter, but now he looked stern. Nevertheless, his tone remained gentle as he kept comforting her.

Soon, they arrived at the hospital. The medical team was ready and quickly started to take

care of Olivia.

She was afraid to let go of Tyler, but he comforted her, "I'm right here with you. Don't

worry."

Feeling a bit better, Olivia let the staff move her to a bed for examination, while Tyler waited outside the room.

Linda came over and tried to reassure him, "It'll be alright."

He looked at her with a terrifying expression. "Where's Gina?"

Linda replied carefully, knowing how tense the situation was, "Gina's on her way But right now, we need to focus on Olivia and the baby."

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Tyler stayed silent, standing there coldly. His mind was clearly on Olivia and the baby.

Meanwhile, Linda was secretly panicking. She couldn't imagine if something were to happen to the baby.

After a tense wait, the doctor finally came out and told Tyler, "She was bleeding. It's a threatened miscarriage."

Tyler frowned. "Is the baby okay?"

The doctor explained, "We need to monitor her. The stress might have caused the bleeding. It's important to keep her calm."

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Linda felt nervous but also relieved after hearing the doctor's update. She quietly felt thankful that the baby was okay.

Tyler paused for a moment before saying, "We have to make sure the baby is safe no matter what. Let's get her checked into the hospital."

The doctor responded, "We'll do everything we can to keep the baby safe and help her relax."

Tyler's face remained cold.

Linda wondered if Tyler was worried about the baby because it was his, or because he was thinking about how it would affect Naomi's life.

Then, a nurse wheeled Olivia in on a bed. She couldn't move. Tyler rushed to her side and held her hands. "Does it still hurt?" he asked.

"How's the baby?" Olivia's first question was about the baby. That was all she was thinking about.

"Everything's fine, you just had a little bleeding," Tyler told her.

But Olivia was still scared. "I feel like the baby is trying to come out," she said, talking about her fear that something might happen to the baby.

"It won't, don't worry. The doctors are here to help," Tyler reassured her.

Olivia wasn't just worried because of Naomi; she felt a strong, natural need to protect her baby. That feeling made her feel very vulnerable.

She didn't say much in response.

Tyler caressed her forehead. "It's okay, just relax.

Olivia felt a bit better with Tyler's words and touch.

After talking for a bit, the hospital staff took her to her room. For now, staying in the hospital was the best way to keep the baby safe.

Around 2 am, with Tyler by her side, Olivia finally calmed down and fell asleep. She looked scared even in her sleep, often touching her belly as if to make sure the baby was.

still there.

Tyler looked worried as he saw her lying there. He sat by her bed, watching her sleep. He couldn't stop frowning as he noticed her pale lips and gently touched her cheek, which was very small under his hand.

Olivia had a nightmare about losing the baby and woke up suddenly, looking at Tyler with wide eyes. "Tyler-" she said, startled.

Before he could ask if she was okay, she hugged him tightly. She was sweating and scared.

Tyler hugged her tight, feeling how frightened she was.

Olivia looked really scared. Her eyes remained wide, still caught in the fear of her nightmare in Tyler's arms.

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"Did you have a nightmare?" Tyler asked.

"I'm so scared," Olivia replied, her voice trembling.

She pulled her legs up, seeking comfort in Tyler's embrace. She wrapped her arms tightly around his neck, her face hidden against him, looking for safety like a small child.

Tyler held her close, his face pressed against her shoulder, soothing her by stroking her tangled hair. "Don't worry, our baby is doing just fine, cozy in your belly. It's not going anywhere," he reassured her softly.

Feeling a bit calmer, Olivia hugged him even tighter, mumbling into his neck, comforted by his presence.

Tyler gently placed his hand on her belly, whispering, "Let's both be the best company for our baby, okay?"

Olivia nestled deeper into his arms, pressing his hand against her, the uneasy feeling in her belly seemed to disappear.

Softly, Tyler kissed her ear, saying, "Be good, baby. No need to make mommy worry, okay?" He then kissed her lips gently, offering comfort.

Olivia allowed the kiss, not pulling away. Gradually, the kiss turned long and deep, bringing a moment of quiet between them.

When they finally stopped, Tyler breathed softly near her lips, "I've heard that babies choose their parents from heaven. It must've known what a wonderful mom you are that it chose to come here."

Olivia looked down, responding quietly.

Then, they hugged each other even tighter, their closeness offering mutual comfort.

In the dark room, at 2 am, Tyler stayed by Olivia's side until morning. She fell asleep in his arms, still asleep at 8 am.

Tyler stepped out briefly, asking a nurse to check on Olivia.

Linda, Gina, and Marianne were waiting at the door.

Marianne was anxious and tried to explain, "Tyler, G—Gina didn't do it intentionally... S- She just..."

But Tyler cut her off and asked Linda to take her away.

"Yes, sir." Linda was secretly startled to hear that. She said to Marianne, "Let's go somewhere else."

Marianne, seeing Tyler's indifference, reluctantly left with Linda.

Tyler then confronted Gina. "If anything happened to the baby, did you think your life would be spared by bringing Marianne along?"

Gina had a history of rivalry with Naomi over Tyler, with Naomi always being the clear choice for him. Naomi and Tyler were childhood sweethearts and classmates for many years. Gina was just a clown between them, trying everything to separate the couple during their university years.

Marianne and Caleb's families had arranged for them to marry, so they grew up together. Through her connection to Caleb, Gina got to meet the Harrises. Unfortunately, the Harrises looked down on her.

So, they ended up holding a deep grudge against each other.

Tyler and Naomi had been dating for years, and things between them were pretty good. Gina, on the other hand, was still single because she couldn't find anyone as well-off as

Tyler's family.

When Gina heard what Tyler said, she was really shocked. She didn't think her actions

would cause so much trouble.

She was worried that if Olivia suffered a miscarriage, the Harrises might be very upset. With her, even though she was related to Marianne. She could almost imagine Tyler's family killing her.

Gina felt really guilty and said, "I'm sorry, I really didn't mean for any of this to happen. I feel so bad, I might as well just disappear."

Tyler looked at her seriously. "Just disappear? Do you really think it's that easy to get away from what you did?"

Gina felt a chill when she saw how cold Tyler's look was. But she still tried to explain, "But Olivia's an illegitimate daughter, and she's Naomi's sister. She

She wanted to say a lot more but just couldn't get the words out.

She was totally surprised that Olivia had married Tyler, especially since Naomi and Tyler had been together for so long. How did Naomi's sister end up marrying Tyler?

Gina couldn't believe it and felt really jealous.

She got a bit bold and said to Tyler, "If Naomi's sister can marry you, why can't I?" She then tried to get closer and touch his arm, saying, "Tyler..."

But when she touched him, Tyler gave her a look that stopped her cold. "Think about your father's big project with us. He's put a lot of work into it. You wouldn't want to ruin that, would you?"

Gina froze. Tyler's words were calm but scary.

He added, "And I don't want to hear you saying bad things about Olivia ever again. If you do, I'll make sure it affects your chances with anyone else."

Gina was looking for a good match to marry because she was getting older. Now, she was

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talking to a decent man who was a good fit for her family's status. She was over thirty, and she felt she couldn't wait any longer to get married, especially with a lot of young and beautiful women around.

After hearing Tyler, Gina retracted her hand and didn't dare say anything else.

Tyler then ignored her and went to the ward.

Marianne had been waiting for Gina and asked her, "Are you alright, Gina?"

Linda saw Gina looking upset. She wondered what had happened and thought, 'Looks like Mr. Tyler didn't show mercy to the Reeses at all.'

Marianne eventually figured it out and just told Gina, "Let's go."

Olivia, trying to sit up in bed, saw Tyler coming in and asked, "Who was that outside, Tyler?"

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"Just someone insignificant," Tyler said to Olivia with a casual tone, "Are you up?"

His voice had a unique sound that was both deep and slightly nasal, which Olivia found really pleasant to hear.

"Yeah, I'm awake," she responded, pulling her blanket closer.

Tyler came over and sat next to her on the bed. "Are you hungry? Do you want something to eat?"

"I'm okay," she said. She was feeling a bit shy about how she acted the previous night, wondering if she had lost her mind.

Tyler, however, seemed completely at ease. "You haven't been eating much."

Olivia knew she needed to eat, especially for the baby's health, which was still uncertain. This time, she agreed more strongly, "Yes, I'll have something."

As things happened too suddenly last night, Tyler hadn't changed his clothes from the day before. He was still wearing his black suit and white shirt, which made him look sharp and stylish.

He chuckled. "Okay, I'll have some food brought over."

Olivia wanted to stay in bed to keep the baby safe and limit her movement.

When the food arrived, Tyler gave her the fork and suggested, "The seafood omelet is good. Try it.

Olivia noticed his hands as he held the fork; they were strong and defined. She started eating the omelet he mentioned.

Tyler sat close, watching her eat with a calm expression. Olivia took small bites, almost like a kitten. Even though Tyler's gaze was steady, there was something captivating

about it.

Just then, Linda entered. "Sir, you're needed at Pinnacle Group today."

Hearing this, Olivia looked up. Tyler calmly told her, "Stay here at the hospital. I have some things to take care of."

Olivia understood he had work commitments during this trip. "Mm-hmm, go ahead."

After Tyler left, Linda handed him some papers to review. As he flipped through them, Linda received a call.

"It's Michael, sir."

Michael Cox was the father of Gina and the president of Averie Co.

Tyler took the phone, and Michael's voice came through. "I hope I'm not disturbing you, Mr. Tyler. I've been meaning to invite you over since you're in town, but I didn't want to impose."

Tyler responded, dismissing the formalities. "We're practically family. We've had a strong partnership over the years."

Averie Co. had been supplying goods to Pinnacle Group. The Harris family had a legacy in politics and business, spanning various sectors: property, healthcare, finance, technology, education, and tourism.

Pinnacle Group was a billion-dollar enterprise that depended on local supplies from Averie Co. With its huge profits, Averie Co. aimed to be the sole supplier. Their close relationship was based on mutual benefits and ongoing discussions about new ventures.

Michael ended with a personal note, "This is all thanks to your support for me, Mr. Tyler," emphasizing the "me" instead of saying "us."

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Tyler closed the document. "We're family. You don't have to be so courteous," he said flatly.

Michael sounded moved. "Are you free today? I'd really like to come over."

"I'm a bit busy right now. Let's catch up another time, Mr. Michael."

How would Michael dare to disagree with him? He replied, "I'm free whenever you are."

Tyler responded briefly before ending the call and handing the phone to Linda. "When is the bidding happening this time?"

"Tomorrow. That's why Michael was calling," Linda informed him.

Tyler was quiet for a moment, then asked, "Did we get Averie Co's bid for this year?"

"It's been sent to the branch office."

Tyler didn't comment further. Later, as he walked through Pinnacle Group's office, even the senior managers and the company president, Miles Cooper, were there to meet him.

Miles kept talking about the company's profits, giving him a tour and sharing their goals for the year. Tyler seldom visited, only doing an annual check-up.

"Tomorrow's the public bidding," Miles mentioned. "You know Averie Co., right? They've been supplying us, but we're thinking of making it exclusive this year. Their bid is the best we've received, and they're fully committed."

After saying this, Miles gestured to his secretary, who brought over the bid document for Tyler to see. "Have a look. They're considered family."

Miles was all smiles as he said this.

Tyler took the document and flipped through it. The room went silent, and everyone became anxious as they listened to the sound of the pages turning.

Tyler looked unimpressed. He turned to Miles and said, "Okay, not bad. Harris Group will decide on the bidder this time. We'll see how it goes."

Miles's smile stiffened. He was confused as the branch usually made these decisions on

its own...

Tyler glanced at him. "Do you have any questions?"

"No, of course not. Your decision is final," Miles quickly replied. "Averie Co. is a good choice, Mr. Tyler."

Miles tried to assure himself he had made the right move, considering the ties between Michael's youngest daughter and the Rees family, and how the Reeses and Harrises were connected.

After all, there's a saying about keeping benefits within the family, right?

Tyler didn't respond to him.

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In the afternoon, some of the higher-ups from the office went to play golf with Tyler. Miles was right there with him, trying to pry.

"Mr. Tyler, do you have any suppliers you're interested in?" he asked.

Holding his golf club, Tyler replied, "Didn't you mention Averie is good?"

Miles felt a boost of confidence. Things were going as he had expected, so he relaxed a bit. "Yeah, they're connected to the Harris family."

Tyler looked out far. "We're close indeed. They're my grandma's maternal family after all."

After saying this, Tyler kept walking. The weather was perfect. Miles followed, feeling like he was treading carefully, not wanting to mess up.

He kept up with Tyler for a bit. Since Tyler was busy talking to others, Miles took a moment to make a phone call.

Tyler, talking about golf with the group, noticed Miles walking away. He then quickly looked back to his conversation.

Miles called Michael, "Everything will go smoothly, Mr. Michael. Winning the bid should be a breeze. I just didn't expect Tyler to come for an inspection."

Michael responded with a smile, "Thank you, Mr. Miles.

The phone call ended soon after.

The next day, Michael eagerly awaited news that he had won the bid with Pinnacle Group. But it turns out that Averie Co. didn't win.

Michael thought he misheard, so he went over the document again and again. After confirming, he called for his secretary, "Lilian, come here!"

When Lilian Moore arrived, he showed her the document. "What's this?"

She was confused at first, but then realized what was going on. "I'll check with Miles!"

Michael started thinking hard. What happened? It seemed like a sure win since their families were connected through marriage. The Harrises should have shown their

support since the Reeses were Maisy's maternal family.

Miles was just as shocked by the bidding results. While he panicked and tried to figure it out, Linda called him.

But Michael took over the call, angry. "What the hell, Miles?! Did you mess with me?!"

Miles quickly explained, "You're connected to the Harrises, Mr. Michael. Why would I do that? Mr. Tyler said he liked Averie Co. yesterday."

"Did Ridgewood Co. bribe you?"

Ridgewood Co. was their competitor, also vying for the bid.

"Why would you think that? You're family to the Harrises."

Meanwhile, Tyler was listening to Michael and Miles' conversation on his phone. The higher-ups often had their phones monitored, which is how he could hear everything.

Tyler kept a straight face, but Linda looked terrified.

Michael was losing it. "What happened then? I've been working on the Harris accounts. with you. Are you siding with Ridgewood against me?"

"Mr. Michael, why would I do that? Even if we hadn't worked on those accounts, I wouldn't betray you. As I've said, you're family to the Harrises."

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Tyler tossed the forged accounts onto the table, making a loud noise as they hit.

"Miles must be out of his mind to make this call with the company phone." Linda hesitated for a moment before continuing, "It's like when the boss isn't here, everyone thinks they can do whatever they want. He's been in charge for too long and isn't as careful as he should be."

Tyler looked at the papers on the table and told Linda, "Call the audit team and let the legal department handle this. Give them all the evidence we've got."

"Do you mean we should get the police involved?" Linda thought Tyler would just fire Miles since Michael was part of their family. "Mr. Tyler, he's your grandmother's relative

and also Caleb's father in law.

Tyler stood up and looked at her. She stopped talking when she saw how serious he was.

He then left the office.

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was chatting with Ana about Marianne. She smiled and said, "I want to visit my mom's family when we get the chance."

She missed her family back home; they always pampered her. Now that she was part of the Harris family, she lived in luxury.

Ana smiled and said, "I heard Marianne and her child are doing well. Tyler even brought a fancy gift for her baby's celebration."

Maisy was thrilled. "That's wonderful. It's my family, so it's right for him to bring something nice."

Ana reassured her, "Don't worry. He knows what he's doing. It shows he cares by going to the celebration himself."

Maisy couldn't stop smiling. "That's really good."

When Tyler came back to the hospital at night, Olivia was still awake.

"You're still up?" he asked when he entered the room.

Sitting in the dark, she whispered, "I can't sleep. I'm... scared."

The next day, news broke that the president of Averie Co. and the president of Pinnacle Group in Seta City were caught working together on the finances and taking bribes totaling 10 million dollars.

The authorities brought Miles and Michael in for questioning.

Caleb was shocked by the news. Marianne, too, was upset.

"What's going on with my dad? Aren't the Harrises related to your great aunt?" she asked Caleb.

Caleb was in disbelief, reading the newspaper repeatedly. "I'll call Tyler. He was checking on the branch, wasn't he?"

This issue involved the Harrises' branch, so Tyler must know something.

"Call him now!" Marianne urged, crying. After a moment, she added, "And call your great aunt too!"

Ana frowned upon reading the news at home.

What's going on? It was terrible news.

She quickly stood up and had the maid get rid of the newspapers.

However, Caleb called Maisy right after.

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Maisy called Tyler almost half an hour later. Olivia had been trying to drift off to sleep in bed, with Tyler keeping her company for a little while. She opened her eyes and glanced at him when his phone started ringing.

He had planned to stay until she was asleep. As his phone buzzed, he pulled it out and

checked it.

"Is it work, Tyler?" Olivia asked, curious.

"It's Grandma," he replied. "I'll answer it. Go to sleep."

She nodded, almost without thinking, and he got up. But he paused as he was about to leave the room.

The outside lights were shining in, making the room brighter. His shadow stretched over her.

“I’ll just be outside in the hallway,” he said then.

After Olivia replied, Tyler left to answer the call outside the room.

Olivia figured he must be caught up with work stuff, so she didn’t want to bother him.

Outside, Tyler handed his phone to Linda. “Grandma’s calling. Could you talk to her for a bit?” he asked.

Linda understood and took the phone from him, starting the conversation.

Tyler stepped out to the staircase for a smoke.

The next day, Tyler and Olivia headed back to Tide City.

When they got home, Olivia noticed that Maisy looked upset. She couldn’t guess why.

Since Olivia was still taking it easy because of the pregnancy, Tyler handed off her jacket to a maid and asked for Olivia to be taken upstairs.

The maid approached Olivia, offering, “Let’s go upstairs, ma’am.”

Olivia sneaked a glance at Ana, who seemed just as troubled as Maisy. She had no idea

why, so she paused for a moment before following the maid upstairs.

Meanwhile, Tyler, standing in the living room, caught Maisy's eye and walked over to her. He asked, "What's wrong? Who upset you?"

He tried to cheer her up, saying, "I brought back a local favorite from your hometown. Give it a try and see if it's just as good."

Maisy didn't seem pleased. "Home? So, you remember it's my home?" she said with a

sharp tone.

Naturally, Tyler knew why she was behaving like that. He didn't want to pick up her call last night because he was worried that she'd do this.

"Tyler, that's Caleb's father-in-law, and Caleb is Grandma's grandnephew," Ana pointed out.

Tyler didn't look at Ana; he just kept his eyes on Maisy.

"I wanted to talk about this with you in person. Yes, they're your relatives, but maybe you're not aware of the issue with the branch. Because of family ties, they've been our company's supplier for years. We trusted them, but a recent check showed a small but significant problem. It's about principles," Tyler explained.

"I understand it's a minor issue, but the way you've dealt with it is too harsh. How can the Reeses and Caleb face anyone after this embarrassment?" Maisy was still quite mad that Tyler embarrassed her.

Tyler leaned in. "So, what would you have me do? Just ignore it, warn them, or pamper them?" he said to Maisy like he was coaxing a child.