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"What else could I do? I'm now like a piece of meat on the chopping board. How could I not succumb?" Daisy said with a slight edge in her voice. How come he wasn't enamored by her and her seduction attempts? This hateful man!

"Dear, truthfully, you have shown me a good play--but it is a pity I am not like any other stupid men. I'm Edward and I won't be tricked." Edward's voice cut into her thoughts. Although, he did have to admit that at a certain point, he almost lost his mind at her amorous advances but he tried his best to suppress his sexual desire. However, since she liked to play the game, he would join her and let her know what a real game felt like, and who would truly win it.

"Oh? Really? How about this?" Edward didn't have the time to reply as her lips were pressed upon his and her tongue tried to gain entry into his mouth. She didn't believe that he would still resist the temptation now. Soon he would throw himself at her feet, as what she expected.

However, a cunning look crossed Edward's eyes as he shut them and enjoyed the kiss, but he didn't quite give in yet. It seemed that Senior Colonel Ouyang had gone all out to make him yield, but she had forgotten one thing. Once a man's sexual desire was awakened, there was no way she could fully stop it. Daisy was less shrewd compared to Edward when it came to the art of lovemaking. She could be a good commander on the battle field, but when it came to sex, she could never take the reins. She eventually became the lamb to the slaughter on bed as Edward gained the upper hand. Daisy had thought to use the honey-trap to make him lose his senses, and then she would take that chance to give what he deserved. However, it seemed that it never came to her that he had a firm command of making hot, amorous sex, and he got what he wanted. His palms were now flat on the wall and his arms caged her as he took control of their lustful kiss. In the end, she lost the bait along with the fish as they tumbled together in a passion-filled evening.

The only sound that could be heard in the room was the beeping of the health monitors and other medical equipment. Patricia slept peacefully on medication. She had planned to go into a natural labor, but the B ultrasonic diagnosis showed that the umbilical cord was wrapp

erself and be exhausted, so he kindly asked her to go back home and take a much-needed rest. However, she insisted, "I want to wait until Patricia wakes up. I already told Kevin about this and he would pick me up after work." Leena was not a spoiled princess. She didn't feel tired at all. It was nothing for her to take care of something like this.

"Okay. You stay here and I'll come back soon." He had just excused himself for temporarily leaving his other patients and came there to check up on his wife. Although there was another doctor available to handle the other patients, he still wanted to go back and finish his rounds. He was a good doctor and would always take responsibility for his work and his patients.

"Okay. Go then! I'll take care of her." Leena said as she smoothed out Patricia's messy short hair, her eyes full of concern. She suddenly thought that all women were great on the day they gave birth to their children. She didn't know what it would be like when her turn came. She even hated going to the hospital the most because she was weak in bearing any sort of pain.

Patricia woke up half an hour later, and Tom still hadn't been back. He was probably delayed by some very urgent cases.

"Patricia, how do you feel now? Are you alright?" Leena asked anxiously as soon as she saw Patricia open her eyes.

"Leena, it's you! Where is Tom?" Patricia asked with a slight frown on her pale face. She got a little disappointed when the first person she saw as soon as she woke up was not her husband.



"Oh, He said that he would come back soon and he asked me to take care of you for the moment. Don't worry. He would be here soon." Leena sat beside her and beamed, delight written across her face.

"Where is the baby?" Patricia still couldn't move because she had undergone the C-section. Unlike other moms who went through natural labor, she couldn't hold her baby freely and kiss him all over or even feed him immediately after her baby was born.

"Tom said the baby is now receiving the blue light treatment. He would be sent back to you 24 hours later. Don't worry," Leena explained in a gentle voice and tried to reassure her that everything was fine.

"Blue light? What's that?" Since her husband Tom was a doctor, she cared little about medical things because even if the sky fell, Tom was there to solve everything for her.

"It is said that blue light is a kind of therapy to cure Neonatal Jaundice. But I don't know much about it." Leena only heard the doctor mention this kind of condition when she went to do the prenatal check before. Although Tom also mentioned it just a while ago, he didn't really explain what it was. It was beyond Leena's knowledge to explain such medical terms to Patricia.

"Okay. As long as Tom didn't say anything bad, then the baby is okay. Leena, thank you!" Patricia said in a faint voice. Leena was dumbfounded to hear her friend suddenly say thanks to her.

"Patricia, why did you say thanks to me? We are friends!" She said a little anxiously. She was a little disappointed to see Patricia be so polite to her.

"I just want to apologize for what happened before. You seems to have misunderstood me." Patricia finally spoke and mustered up the courage to show her regret. She didn't want their friendship to be broken.

"Patricia, it's a happy day today. Let's just celebrate the arrival of the new baby. Anything else doesn't really matter," Leena said in an attempt to hurriedly shift the topic. She didn't want any unpleasant thing to spoil her good mood today.

"No, Leena. I must clear this up with you today. In fact, I don't really mind your relationship with Tom. I was only being a little jealous. It is not like what you are thinking, that I don't like you two to be close." She recently had a hard time because she felt that Leena was lukewarm towards her. They had been friends for years and she really didn't want them to split up because

be back until the day after tomorrow, and I won't be rest assured if anyone else handled the work. Besides, Patricia likes my soup best." Although it was a tiring work to get up early every day and buy all the ingredients to make the soup, Leena somewhat felt that it was worth it, because in this way, she could see the adorable little baby every day.

"But didn't you just hate going to the farmer's market before?" Kevin still remembered that Leena couldn't stand the bad smell from the poultry in the farmer's market. "But only the chickens from the farmer's market are the freshest, and the soup made by the fresh chicken would be the most delicious." Leena said as she got up and walked towards him. She stood on her tiptoes to help him fix his tie. Leena finally had the chance to do that for Kevin thanks to Patricia, for he usually had already left for work when Leena just woke up.

"How about this? I will go to the market to buy the chicken for you now. I'm very worried about your health and safety. You know, you are now pregnant with our baby," Kevin said as he briefly checked his watch. He only had to drive faster later on his way to work to avoid being late.

"Nope. I don't have any problem in walking and moving around. I can still buy the grocery now. You'd better go directly to the army base. I can do it myself," She said gently as she patted the knot of his tie and smiled at him. She knew he was worried about her and it was really sweet and nice of him, but she was the mother of the baby inside her. She would certainly be very cautious with everything she was doing.



The sunlight cast a soft glow on the pure white snow, making the icy little flakes glitter like white crystals on a bright day. It was a cold but fine winter morning. Inside the Grand Apartment, Leena was helping Kevin prepare to go to work. "Okay. It's freezing outside and don't get a cold. Drive slowly. Be safe," Kevin said as he double-checked everything. He was good to go. But before he left, he just could not be more careful about his wife. How Kevin wished that he could take Leena with him whenever and wherever he could ever since he knew about her pregnancy. He was very anxious and wanted to be around her all the time.

"I'll be fine, Kevin. Don't worry too much about me. Go now. Or you'll be late," She said as she gently smiled at him. Leena had never imagined that Kevin, a strict and serious soldier, would become the emotional and loquacious man that he was now, especially when Leena also had to go out herself.

"Call or message me when you get back, okay?" Kevin said as he gave her a peck on the cheek. He could not just feel easy when Leena went out alone in her delicate condition.

"If you continue to be so talkative, you're really gonna be late for work," Leena chided him like he was a naughty boy. Leena prodded him out of the door, urging him to go. Otherwise, they would take long again and Kevin might never even get out of their apartment.

Kevin couldn't do anything else but lower his head in defeat at his wife's gentle pushing. He gently kissed her soft lips before he said goodbye and went out to work.

Leena watched his car going until it disappeared into the distance. After that, she took a quick shower and got ready. She chose a simple and comfortable outfit and since she didn't like being in the farmers' market due to the pungent smell in some areas, she brought a mask to help with that. Sometimes she still felt like she wanted to vomit, especially with her pregnancy.

Leena took her car to the market. The scenery ou

she decided to learn as much as she could in order not to burden Kevin.

"Oh, Leena. That's so sweet of you. Thank you so much. I am Patricia's mother-in-law and I'm supposed to do these but here you are, doing it for me." Tom's mother said gratefully. Tom's mother had never anticipated that Patricia would give birth when she was out of the country. When she heard the news,

she had already arrived at her destination, unable to fly back again. Because of this, she decided to not come back first until she finished her work.

"Auntie, I would feel shy if you insist on thanking me all the time," Leena said as her face turned beet root-red. She was indeed very shy, and she blushed easily all the time.

"Ok, I'll stop it now. It's quite late. Go home and take a good rest. Hand the rest of those over. Look at you, you are still so skinny. You need to eat more to keep healthy, okay? Your baby needs you, too," Tom's mother said. Leena already had slim figure to begin with. Then, she vomited a lot during pregnancy, which made her look even thinner than she was.

"Yes, Auntie, thank you. I'll be sure to eat more. I'll leave now, please tell Patricia when she's back. Goodbye!" Patricia went to see her baby being bathed by the nurse before they left the hospital. Only Leena and Pamela were in the ward.



"Yes, you be careful. Don't drive fast. Let me know when you are home," she said lastly. Pamela then helped Leena with her coat and walked her out of the hall. After saying their goodbyes, she remained by the door until Leena's car disappeared in the distance. She admired Duke a lot whenever she looked at Leena. Leena was so well-educated when it came to these things, thanks to Duke. After their mother was gone, he must have devoted himself a lot!

Patricia's little baby grew quite fast. A few days later, Eden had already added a few centimeters to his height. He was so cute and everyone loved to play with him.

Meanwhile, Michelle pondered over her own baby as she watched over Eden with Luke. Tom and Patricia already went out of the ward. The little one had finished bathing and was now playing with them. "Hey, Luke. Will our baby be as cute and handsome as Eden?" asked Michelle. She stroked her large belly. At this rate, her baby was probably about to come out. She had the penguinlike gait of most pregnant women due to her larger size.

"Of course he will. He has me as his father," Luke said in a carefree voice. Luke was by no means being arrogant when he said that. He might not be as sexy as Edward and Rain, yet he was handsome and cool. In other women's eyes, he was also hot.

"Haha! I didn't know you were such a narcissist." Michelle rolled her eyes at him while playing with Eden. She waved his chubby little arms this way and that, and the baby giggled cutely.

"What? Don't you think so? Or do you think your husband is not that good enough?" Luke said. Luke was usually taciturn and silent, but things were different whenever he was with Michelle.

"I didn't say anything. Don't try to accuse me," she said steadily. Michelle stepped backwards while holding little Eden's soft hand. Every time Luke talked to her in such tone, she felt as if she was shrouded in danger.

"Where did they go? They've been out for a while. They'd better not get out of the hospital with their baby still here," Luke said flatly. Luke was terribly too logical and serious in his way of thinkin Patricia said. Patricia did not have a natural labor but a cesarean one since her body condition did not allow that. However, she hoped that Michelle could have a normal childbirth.

"Let's go, Michelle," Luke said from the other side as he looked at his watch. It was now time for lunch. He couldn't be any more careful when it came to taking care of his pregnant wife.

"Patricia, we're gonna go now. I'll pay you a visit some other day," Michelle said. She knew that Luke didn't like to be around people that much, so she was sensitive enough to also bade for them to leave.

"Okay, take care. Bye!" Patricia said as she watched the two take their leave. She was allowed to leave the hospital this day. She had to stay for more than a week for observation since she had undergone a cesarean birth. If it was a natural labor, she would've gone home in two to three days. The hospital had good facilities and it was nice to stay there, but she felt that it was better at home. She wanted her baby to get used to their house earlier.

KD group was flourishing greatly and they were doing great in the market. Rain had succeeded in his plans for the company after three months. He reaped far more profit than the required quota. Everyone who planned to bring him down and watch drama unfold were rendered mute because of his success. However, it couldn't be helped that there were still some troubles.



Chapter 1605 The Babys Name (Part Three)



"Tiana, I am warning you the last time; if you dare take my pictures in secret and put them on social media, I promise that I'll get your naked pictures and post them to the public!" Rain roared with gritted teeth and tightly clenched the phone in his hand, as if he refused to let go until the device got broken. He tapped his foot impatiently on the floor. What a damn woman! He had warned her before, but she did not stop her ridiculous behavior. He usually was not active on social media, but still he paid attention to it. That was why he found out what Tiana did.

"Don't get mad, my elder brother. You are handsome and beautiful. You don't need to worry about looking ugly. Didn't you see the comments? Tons of women said that they wanted to marry you." Tiana did not think she did something wrong at all. The photos she posted on her social media made more people follow her account. The more followers, the higher her chances to enter the entertainment industry. Although she had chosen business administration as her major in college, she did not learn much because she put all her efforts and attention to be a star.

"Shut up! And, I'm not beautiful!" Rain glared fiercely at her with aggravation written all over his face. If she wasn't a woman, he would've punched her with full strength.

"Fine! I won't say that," Tiana muttered in defeat.

"Delete all my photos you've posted, NOW. Otherwise, I'm gonna block your account. You know I can do that," Rain said indignantly. Well, well. Tons of women wanted to marry him? What a hilarious joke! They were all beneath his attention.

"Please don't. I got lots of followers thanks to your pictures. I would lose them if I deleted them." Tiana refused his request without thinking twice. Everyone in her family except her father told her to stay away from Rain, but she just couldn't help herself keeping approaching the man. "Well. Do you want to lose your fans, or do you want me to have your account deleted? Choose one." This photo posting made him look like some sort of Internet celebrity thanks to her. Come on! He was the vice president of FX International Group, for heaven's sake. He should never be compared or connected to Internet celebrities.

ped her heavily sooner to keep her from protecting his enemy.

"You... You beat me!" Tiana looked at Vance in equal parts of disbelief and astonishment. She could not believe what he had done to her just now. Although they usually did not get along quite well, he had never laid his hands on her. Now what just happened was a different story. He slapped her in the face just because they had disagreements. What a cold-blooded brother he was! It was just unacceptable.

"I did that to keep you awake! Please realize the fact and don't be fooled by him. Do you really think that he would consider you as his sister when you address him as 'brother?' Don't be so naive, okay? You may just end up in tears." The people milling about and minding their business in the office couldn't help but glance at them in curiosity. However, they didn't show it too obviously in fear of getting fired.

"I don't need your care. That's none of your business! Just get out of my way!" Tiana rushed out and went away angrily. She finally realized that everything changed ever since her brothers got married. Everyone was busy in getting their greedy hands in the company. They would never return to that time when all of them got along well.

Vance frowned too as he stood there in deep thought. He just could not figure out why his sister wanted to get close to a bastard. Was he that charming that even his sister decided to support him? It was unbelievable. Face decided everything nowadays.

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Chapter 1606 Michelles Delivery (Part One)

Rain would still often wonder about the what ifs that had not left his mind since the day that Annie had left him. The most prevalent question that would not stop crossing his mind was what would have happened if he had drunk more responsibly — what would have happened if he had not gotten so drunk? Would he still have Annie right where she should be, which was right beside him? His mind unceasingly dwelt on these wonders day and night and he would tire but the next morning he woke up, the questions would still be there. But, as the saying went, Rain would often repeat to himself that there was no use crying over spilled milk. Although he wanted so much to change what had happened, there was nothing that he could do.

The circumstances that took place were surprising, but Annie's departure was something that Rain knew had always been destined to happen, if not planned. Annie's departure had long been established. Rain could only assume that Annie had everything planned out; that she had been merely looking for a loop hole she could deliberately use as an exit when she got the opportunity to. Otherwise, she would still be here. No matter how hard Rain looked, he achieved and found nothing. His searches were in vain.

That was why he had been keeping himself distracted and occupied by taking over the KD Group. Nonetheless, flashes of Annie's face would keep revisiting him. All their friends including Edward, Duke, Tom, and Leena had a happy life in love with their partners. The fact that he was the only one without a significant other made Rain feel rejected. The constant isolation he always felt always made him feel empty; much so that this evening, he decided he would go to Sexy World. He went there by himself, which made it twice as sadder than it already was. As what one would expect, there was a woman wearing a sexy attire, sitting right next to him. This woman was doing her best to get the attention of Rain, seducin

. I thought I'd have to consume the same kind of soup everyday," exclaimed Michelle. "I would go crazy!" Michelle made a funny face and stuck her tongue out. Although she was a little pale, her spirit was high. She was happy after all.

"Luke called. Give him a ring when you finish that soup, okay?" Cynthia teased the little boy with her eyes filled with affection and love. Belinda and Patricia gave to boys not a little long ago, too. Leena would also give birth soon. Their offspring would, in a couple of years, become playmates. However, Cynthia couldn't help but feel troubled at the thought of Rain. She was certain that while they were celebrating life, he was mourning every bit of it.

"Of course," said Michelle, "Did he say when he'll be back? I need him here," Michelle asked in eagerness. Like most wives, she also wanted Luke to be with her in significant moments such as this one. Although she completely understood why he had to be away, she couldn't help but miss her husband, especially now that she had given birth to their son.

"In two or three days, he said. I feel sorry for you, Michelle," said Cynthia with remorse and guilt in her words. Edward's company had an emergency and he had to go overseas to deal with it. As Edward's right hand, Luke had to be present. .

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Chapter 1607 Michelles Delivery (Part Two)



"I'm alright. I understand the situation." As much as Michelle was a gang member, she was also a considerate wife.

"Every man should be there for his wife when she's giving birth!" exclaimed Cynthia. Nobody anticipated that Michelle would go in labor while Luke was away.

"Well, he wouldn't be able to help me even if he were here. It's not like he's the one who's going to give birth," Michelle said jokingly. "And besides, I still had to be isolated, right?" Michelle said all these things with a reassuring smile. The chicken soup she had dreaded earlier on was actually very delicious. It was just the thought of having to consume strictly just soup for a month that heavily burdened Michelle. She wondered if she would gain more weight in the coming month.

"You are such a considerate wife! Most women would have held a grudge," said Cynthia. She was grateful that both her sons, Edward and Luke, were lucky enough to marry wives who weren't selfish and demanding.

"Mom, I know if I threw a fit it would only get between me and Luke," Michelle explained, "It would only break us. I love him, and I'm not willing to lose him over something so petty." She knew Luke loved her and she knew it was a matter of work that Luke had to leave the country. She had no intention of brewing a storm over something so simple.

"It's really so kind of you to say that. Oh, baby, you have such a great mother!" Cynthia then planted a kiss on the cheek of her grandson.

"Hey! What a beautiful and warm family we have," exclaimed Daisy who came rushing from behind Cynthia. She had just gotten off work and made her way to the hospital immediately as she clocked out. "You're finally here, Daisy. Still haven't gone home huh?" Daisy came without Justin, so Cynthia knew Daisy had come directly from work. If Daisy had gone home first, she would have Justin tag along. Justin was also eager to see his little cousin.

"No, I haven't. I came here as soon as I could." Daisy walked up to Michelle and gave her the warmest con

's still not your duty to protect her. Your Uncle Kevin is a soldier and he is in charge of protecting his child," Daisy said, trying so hard to hold back her laughter. She could not help but make fun of her son.

"But Uncle Kevin will surely be busy, so the baby girl will be under my care." Justin flashed a big grin as he began to imagine the things he would do to protect his Uncle Kevin's baby girl in his place.

"Fine," Daisy gave up. "But I don't think your dream will come true," she added with a shrug.

"Don't you and your Aunt Leena have problems getting along? Do you think she'll ever ask you to protect her daughter?" Michelle joined Daisy in teasing the boy.

"Dang it! I almost forgot. Aunt Michelle, will Aunt Leena forgive me if I become nicer to her from now on?" Justin asked hoping to get the answer he wanted to get.

"Why don't you give it a try? It just might work." Michelle burst into laughter this time. Justin was such an adorable and charming boy that he seemed to be convinced that Leena was for sure going to have a daughter.

"Okay, let's stop teasing the child. Why don't you have another baby?" suggested Cynthia while stroking Justin's head affectionately.

"What? You must be kidding me, mom. Michelle just gave birth! Give her a break. At least a year or two." Daisy stared at Cynthia in disbelief.



"Well, it doesn't have to be just Michelle. This could be for you, too, right?" Cynthia turned to Daisy and smiled. She really hoped that her daughter-in-law would consider having another baby with Edward.

"It's not that easy," Daisy stammered. The truth was that Edward had already gone through the male sterilization procedure; through this, they would never have another offspring again.

"Why not? Justin looks like he really wants a younger sister. Isn't that right, Justin?" In the eyes of the elders, it would be better to have both a daughter and a son than to just have a son. Cynthia in particular was no exception to this stigma. She thought Daisy and Edward were still young that they could still have another child.

"Uh... Mom, it's really not in my plans at the moment," Daisy explained to Cynthia with an awkward smile etched on her face. They had not told Edward's parents about the sterilization, so she didn't know how else to break it to her mother-in-law.

"It's just a suggestion. No pressure," Cynthia said with a pitiful frown. She prided herself with being the considerate mother-in-law who used no force towards her daughters-in-law.

"Mommy, please have another baby. That way I wouldn't have to befriend Aunt Leena, the devil herself." Justin held Daisy's arm to plead. "You brat! Are you speaking ill of me?" Leena's voice came from outside the room. Justin turned his head in shock and fear, seeing Kevin helping Leena into the room.

"No, I am not. You misheard me!" Justin immediately denied. 'Justin, you have to hold back your anger for the sake of a baby girl. Do not anger the vessel! Otherwise, your plan will fail, 'Justin thought to himself.

"Huh? Are you saying I'm deaf?" Leena gazed at Justin as if Justin were gazing at the abyss. 'This kid really never stops talking behind my back, ' Leena thought.

"Come on, Nana! Don't get angry! You're carrying a child." Kevin consoled his wife and rubbed his temples as a notion of resignation. Why did the odds lead to crossing paths with

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ny, but he had no intention of taking it for himself.

"You know you have to be careful, right? Edward has arranged several body guards to protect you, but you still have to know how to protect yourself," said Leena. The Ke family was a big clan, but Rain had never regarded them as his family. Leena felt bad for Rain and she didn't want him to fall under the harm of the Ke family.

"Don't worry, I know how to protect myself. Hey, eat more." Rain added more food onto Leena's bowl. He was very cold to others, but he had a soft spot for Leena.

"Rain! It's really you. What a coincidence! Who is this woman? Is she your girlfriend?" Tiana walked up to them. She was wearing fashionable designer clothes and accessories, grabbing the attention of everyone. However, as a designer herself, Leena did not appeal to her style. She just put on all the elements together without thinking of the coordination, which made her look like a mess.

"We're having dinner. We don't need you here," Rain told off the lady coldly. He would get headaches here and there because of that woman. He had asked her to delete his photos not long ago and he hadn't seen her for a while until now. He did not expect to come across her and he had hoped not to see her ever again as she was really irritating. Rain couldn't help but frown at the coincidence he was faced with.

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"I haven't eaten anything either, and I'm wondering if this lady would mind if I join you." Tiana knew that Rain disliked her. So, she asked Leena who was seated beside Rain, hoping she would agree to have her join them for a meal.

Leena hesitated and glanced at Rain. "Well..." She didn't even know the woman, so she was wary about inviting her casually to sit down with them.

Angrily, Rain blurted out, "Tiana Ke, do not try to annoy me!" He had turned sullen when Tiana tried to insinuate herself. He was adamant that she should stay away because he didn't want to lose his appetite.

"I didn't do anything, Rain. I only want to join you for a meal. Is that such a hardship that you have to be annoyed?" Tiana said. The more Rain refused to be with her, the more curious about Leena she became. She wondered why this woman was sharing a meal with Rain.

"Rain, since it is Miss Ke, perhaps she could just join us," Leena suggested. After hearing Rain mentioned Tiana's name, Leena surmised the woman who wanted to join their meal was a member of the Ke family. She thought of Rain and decided it would be better to invite her to eat. Otherwise, Rain could get into trouble.

As soon as Tiana heard Leena, she couldn't help but look at the woman from head to toe.

Blowing out a breath, Rain grumbled, "Since Leena has agreed, you might as well sit down! But you'd better not be saying anything horrible on this table." He warned Tiana. The man was worried that Tiana would say something to embarrass Leena, thus the warning.

"Thank you for agreeing to let me join you, ma'am," Tiana said. As soon as Rain gave in to Leena, Tiana immediately sat down and shared a meal with the two happily.

"You're welcome. We only started eating. If there is something you would prefer to eat, go ahead and order," Leena encouraged her. It slightly annoyed her when Tiana addressed her as 'ma'am' when she didn't seem older than her. But she opted not to correct her anymore.

"Is this ma'am your wife, Rain?" Tiana asked curiously. Her

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KD Group was to avenge his loss. He had no desire to be caught in family bonds. And he made sure to focus on that.

Bitterly, Tiana declared, "Vance was right. No matter how I try to please you, you will never regard me as a sister. Initially, I thought he was merely trying to sow dissent between us. Now I realize that what he said was true." Had there been no comparison, there would have been no harm done. But how could Rain give her a hard blow after she saw how well he treated another girl whom he considered a sister?

"It's good that you've finally accepted the reality of the situation. I hope you will no longer bother me in the KD Group," Rain said bluntly. The reason he was able to say that was because compared to other members of the Ke family, Tiana wasn't so bad.

Her response was bitter laughter. "Why not? KD Group is not yours! As a member of the Ke family, I have access to the company," Tiana remarked. Her eyes had turned red, and tears threatened to fall. Tiana now realized one truth. The greater one's expectation was, the more desperate they became when this was not met in the end.

"Of course you have the right to go to the KD Group offices. But your rights don't include free access to the President's Office," Rain declared. When he said that, his tone was so cold. It would have frozen Satan in his descent to hell.



"And in case I actually did that, then what?" Tiana challenged. All she wanted was a little family affection from him. But why was it so difficult for him to give that to her?

Glaring at Tiana, Rain said, "If you want to do that, you can always give it a try to see what would happen." The corner of Rain's lips curved into a twisted smile. He couldn't understand why Tiana insisted on provoking him with ridiculous demands. But he would make up his mind that she was not worth his time or attention.

Sensing the rising tension between her two companions, Leena quickly intervened. "Miss Ke, I think it is better for us to start eating before the food gets cold," she said with a nervous smile. Noting the curious looks thrown their way by other customers in the restaurant, Leena thought it best to settle the animosity between Rain and Tiana or at least calm them down.

"Do you think I still have an appetite after all this?" Tiana cried out. She was annoyed that all Leena could think about was food. But then, it wasn't Leena who was reprimanded in public.

Rudely, Rain said, "If you don't want to eat, you're free to go. Leave us in peace to enjoy our meal." Rain hated seeing Leena being taken advantage of.

So he said his piece without hesitation. In the family, no one had the heart to say hurtful things to Leena, so how could an outsider like Tiana do such a thing?

Angrily, Tiana declared, "Well, I'm leaving! Do you honestly think I want to have a meal with you?" She stood up quickly, oblivious to the stares of everyone. Before finally exiting, she gave Leena a thoughtful look. A shudder ran down Leena's spine from the cold scrutiny.

"Rain, she seems to like you a lot. Why are you doing this to her? Why being so cruel?" Leena pointed out. She was still trying to figure out why Rain was so disgusted with Tiana. While she might be part of the Ke family, Leena didn't think every one of them was so bad.

"If I don't do this to her now, I will only be waiting for the day when she will brutally hurt me back," Rain explained. There was no member of the Ke family that he could trust or believe. That said, he wanted no ties with any one of them.

"I simply don't understand it," Leena sighed. That woman on

up after Leena had gotten off him. He ignored his own pain and struggled to wrap his arms around Leena while helping her walk towards the car. Before moving, he turned around to see who pushed Leena down the stairs. He was furious when he saw her and wanted to slap the person hard. But now he knew it wasn't the right time. What was critical was to get Leena to the hospital as soon as possible.

Tiana was stunned. She had been so mad with Rain for being kind to Leena and only intended to give her a slight push. How was she to know the woman's knees were unstable from the cold? Then she overheard Rain ask about the baby, so Tiana discovered that Leena was pregnant. She thought that mean act would have been revenge enough. Rain would not make it easy for her. Had she known the woman was pregnant, Tiana would never have touched her. So that was why her dress was unfashionable and like those worn by pregnant women. She was indeed heavy with child.

"Tom, hurry! Meet us at the emergency department. Leena had an accident, and I'm bringing her to the hospital now," Rain said in his call to Tom. He honked his horn like crazy, driving to the Renxin Hospital at the fastest speed allowable.

"What's the matter? Is it serious? Is there any bleeding?" Tom fired a series of questions over the phone. From the moment he heard that Leena had an accident, Tom immediately stood up and hurried to the entrance of the emergency department. He left whatever work he was doing unfinished.