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Skylar thought she had something to do, but she couldn't recall it. When she started browsing her phone, she recalled the thing she had in mind. Thus, she asked with a frown, "Have you heard of OASIS?" Tobias gave it a thought and answered, "I do, but what do you want? Haven't I told you I'm way too old for games? I don't have time for games as well." Shaking her head, she said, "I'm not asking you to play the game with me, but I want to know if the company has a refund policy for teenagers who have spent the entire family savings to play the game?" She never once expressed her concerns over his business. Therefore, he was confused by the reason she had brought it up out of the blue. "Am I really supposed to answer such a simple question?" She arched her brows in confusion because he directed the rhetorical question at her with a scornful look. As a result, she thought something was wrong with their method of communication. "Dear Mr. Ford, if you have a few minutes to spare, can you please answer the question?" She wrapped her arms around his waist and asked in a coquettish manner. Tobias then told her to cut the small talk because he found her irritating. "Why don't you just spill it? I think it's better for you to stop wasting our time." Since he managed to see right through her plan once again, she had no choice but to tell him the things that had occurred with Kevin, including Kevin's age.

To her surprise, Tobias replied, "Technically, he's no longer a minor. In other words, he has to

bear the consequences of his action. We won't be able to refund him. It's not the sum that matters, but others will follow suit if the public is conscious we have made an exception for him. His parents can't really blame us either. As a matter of fact, it's their fault for not educating their son."

Skylar found Tobias' words reasonable because of the potential consequences associated with refunding the amount Kevin had spent. However, she was afraid Sharon would make a fuss out of it.

Since she wouldn't stop frowning, he asserted with a smile, "With that being said, I'll make an exception and get someone to refund them, but is it necessary for you to visit me in person for such a trivial matter? You can just tell me about it on the phone."

She let out a long sigh and explained, "I'm so sorry for the trouble I have caused. Initially, I was against the idea of refunding, but I'm afraid they're going to turn our lives upside down if they don't get the refund. I don't mind compensating them for their loss, but I don't have the amount they're demanding."

It's getting late. If we're going to refund them through the official channel, it will only reach them tomorrow afternoon.

Skylar was about to share the news with Sharon and Wesley, but Tobias got up from the couch.

Upon a glimpse at his watch, he announced, "I need to return to the company in the evening.

Are you able to fall asleep when I'm not around? I don't mind keeping you company until you fall asleep."

Skylar shrugged her shoulders and said, "Nah, I have long gotten used to sleeping alone because you're only around for a few days in a month. Since you're working nocturnal hours,

what about your assistant and secretary? Do they not get to rest as well?"

"What? Are you shocked? You don't think they get to earn a fortune for doing nothing, do you?" Tobias asked in return.

She showed him the way out and took a peek at the cut. "My first-ever historical fiction drama is about to play. Why don't you check on it when you're free? As my boyfriend, don't

you think you're supposed to show me your support? I can use some help to boost the viewership."

Smirking, he said, "I'll check on it if I'm free, but I'm not really a fan because-

Halfway through his speech, Skylar stopped Tobias from finishing his orated and

time-consuming speech, deeming it a waste of her time.

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Once Tobias ensured his car was locked, he heard someone behind him.

He put his keys

aside and saw Idania the moment he turned around in the parking lot.

"Why are you here when it's getting late?"

Idania handed over the presentation slides she had printed to Tobias and said, "I want to

show you the amended proposal! When I was on my way back, I thought of some aspects to

be improved!"

Tobias found Idania the stubborn woman he used to know. The duo had many things in

common, including their capabilities and the preference to have the issues on their ends to

be resolved as soon as possible.

He took over the folder and said, "I'll revert to you once I finish perusing the proposal. The

manager from the financial department will take over from now onwards. I'm not supposed

to intervene with this in the first place. You're well aware of the things I'm talking about, aren't you?"

She gaped at his reply because he sounded as though he couldn't wait to get rid of her when they had a great time in the afternoon.

Actually, she had been talking most of the time, and occasionally, he would direct a few questions at her.

Idania was conscious Tobias wasn't interested in the AI pharmaceutical project she had in mind. As a matter of fact, she could barely answer the questions directed at her.

Pursing her lips in an awkward manner, she asked, "Are you on your way back, or have you just arrived?"

He asked in return, "Aren't you aware when you have been waiting for me here?"

Idania's face turned pale. She queried in a final attempt to stir things up, "Isn't your girlfriend against the idea of you spending the night working? No woman enjoys being neglected."

"I guess she does, but I can't be certain. Actually, I need to go because I'm in a hurry. I'll get someone to follow up with the project."

She was about to say something to stop him, but he had fled the scene before she could say anything.

Staring at the man's departing figure, she wondered if they would still be in a relationship if she had made a different decision back in the day.

The moment Tobias entered his office, Eva stopped him with a dejected look and requested,

"Mr. Ford, can you please do me a favor? I don't mind having my wages deducted for the sum required for a refund, but please keep my thrifty parents in the dark. My brother has

always been obedient. I'm not sure what has gotten into his mind. Although it sounds like an absurd request-

It was way past her working hours, but she had stayed behind to stop Tobias.

Tobias was stupefied because Skylar and Eva had approached him over a trivial issue. It's

merely a few hundred thousand, isn't it? Are they afraid I'm going to go embezzle the fund

when the company has a monthly revenue worthy of billions?

He said, "That won't be necessary because Skylar has approached me for the exact same

issue. I have gotten in touch with those from the relevant department and instructed them to deal with it."

Eva was slightly taken aback by his reply as she found it unbelievable.

Her parents told her

when they approached Skylar for help, she had turned them down without a second thought

and said it had nothing to do with her. Thus, Eva deemed Skylar a selfish woman.

As a result, Eva thought it was Tobias' attempt to do Skylar a favor and deemed herself

creditable for approaching him to resolve the issue on her family's behalf.

When Tobias caught a glimpse of the lavish-looking bracelet on Eva's wrist, he thought it

was something beyond her reach should it be an authentic one.

In spite of the thought he had in mind, he complimented, "That's quite a nice bracelet you

have over there."

As soon as she heard him, she tried to conceal the bracelet with her sleeves. She was afraid

he would deem her a promiscuous woman if he found out it was a gift from Brayden. After

all, Brayden was a man with a family.