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As Skylar had invested all her money, she hardly had any cash left. Pacing around frantically, she was overwhelmed by anxiety. She just couldn't accept that there might be strangers living in her old house. If Grandma knew about it, she would turn in her grave and accuse me of failing to protect her home. Tobias had expected her to deal with the matter calmly. But given her current reaction, he knew she had become a bundle of nerves. He explained to her, "Your cousin's problem is akin to a bottomless pit which you can never fill. You shouldn't have helped him the last time as it has caused him to feel that there are barely any consequences to his actions. Do you understand what I mean? If I were you, I would not compromise even if his creditors tried to kill him." Furrowing her eyebrows, Skylar asked helplessly, "Is there really no other way other than selling the house? Why are children so frighteningly rebellious nowadays. If he was my son, I would have given him a good beating." Tobias couldn't imagine what Skylar would be like as a mother. Given how soft-hearted she was, the children would definitely take advantage of her good nature. "By selling their house to you, wouldn't the problem be solved? After all, haven't you always coveted their home. Now that you finally have the opportunity, why don't you seize it? If you don't have enough money, I can help you out," Tobias elaborated casually while Skylar walked out of the kitchen with some snacks. The world is just too depressing. But, I can cheer myself up with snacks. However, they will make me fat, which makes me even more depressed.

Passing some of them to Tobias, she opened a bag of chips while checking the mutual funds she bought. However, all of them were in the red.

If she liquidated them to buy the house, she would lose a ton of money. A few million would go up in smoke just like that.

Feeling lost, she explained her situation honestly, "I don't have enough money to buy it. Even if I did, Uncle Wesley wouldn't move out if he knows I'm the owner. He won't even change the name to the title deed."

Looking affectionately at Skylar's frowning face, Tobias replied with a smile, "You don't have to tell them. Furthermore, they wouldn't sell the house so easily too. So, there's no need for you to feel anxious as they should be the ones feeling the heat. Given the amount of money borrowed, it must definitely be from loan sharks. As they have very harsh methods, your uncle would likely not be able to hold up for long."

However, Skylar began to worry that the creditors might even ask her for the money. Just the morning itself, she had received a few calls from unknown numbers. However, they had all been blocked by her.

She finally understood why many celebrities had to break ties with their own siblings.

Everyone treated her like a cash cow because they thought celebrities made a lot of money.

Furthermore, they assumed they were all entitled to spend it just because they were her relatives.

Tobias reassured her calmly, "You had better calm down and give it some proper thought.

There will be a solution. You can't just waver and help him like the last time as you will end up harming him instead. If he were my brother, I would have let him resolve it himself. In the

event he is unable to pay back the money, I will let him sleep in the bed he made.”

That was how Tobias treated Sheldon. He allowed Sheldon to do whatever he wanted as long as he doesn't involve the Ford family. Whatever trouble he got into, he would have to deal with them himself.

As Skylar munched on her snacks, her eye stared blankly in thought. The more she thought about it the more it didn't make sense to her. How did Kevin get to know these people as he is still a student? He must have been targeted by someone who wanted to trick him.

But why are they interested in him? Usually, they are only interested in those whose properties are earmarked for redevelopment. Knowing that these people would be compensated, the scammers would ensnare them with gambling.

After all, becoming rich overnight had caused many people to lose their rational minds.

Meanwhile, Skylar promised Wesley that she would think about it and give them an answer in three days. However, she still couldn't decide after giving it a lot of thought.

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During the call, Sharon shrieked, “Are you helping us or not? If not, can't you just tell us directly?”

Skylar had to move her phone away from her ear.

She felt that she should take Tobias' advice as this was clearly a bottomless pit.

Meanwhile, Kate could sense that Skylar was distracted. After all, Skylar didn't notice her presence despite standing behind her for a long time.

All Skylar did was stare blankly into space.

“Have you familiarized yourself with the script of Love In 1978? The director is demanding

an answer from us about the contract.”

Given that she was lost in thought, Skylar was given a fright when she heard Kate’s voice.

Holding her hand over her heart, she turned around to face Kate.

As Kate had been busy with Amelia’s matters recently, Skylar found it difficult to meet her.

Every time she called, Kate would reply that she was busy and end the call abruptly.

Hence, Skylar was upset with Kate’s half-hearted attitude toward her. By focusing on Amelia,

she felt that Kate had neglected her. Although Kat couldn’t be everywhere at once, Skylar

still expected her to carry out her basic duties well.

Biting her lip, Skylar shook her head. “I don’t feel like accepting the role.

The plot just isn’t

engaging enough. Given that they are rushing to complete the movie in time for the holiday

season, it would likely be a flop at the box office. I do not want such a stigma on me in my

very first movie as the lead.”

Kate didn’t argue as Skylar was right about the script. It wasn’t as good as *Pretty Detective*

in terms of theme and plot. Furthermore, the director was rushing to complete it before the

holidays.

However, her intention was to get Skylar a piece of the holiday film market.

Disappointed, Kate furrowed her eyebrows. “I feel that the scripts that suit you the most now

are low-budget movies like this. It’s easier for you to be a dark horse given the low

expectations. Besides, you can’t say that it’s a definite flop yet.”

Skylar could sense Kate’s displeasure. If she continued to be picky, she would likely end up

with no work before the holidays.

Given how obvious Kate had made it, Skylar decided to take a gamble.

Perhaps, she could

still use her connections to get the screenwriter to make some amendments.

Having gone through the script, she found it to be boring. Even the jokes didn't sound funny.

Skylar asked candidly, "Kate, why have you been focusing all your efforts on Amelia

recently? Have I done something to upset you?"

Staring at Kate's increasingly short hair and the ring on her finger, Skylar suddenly recalled

that Amelia had shown off a similar ring in a selfie on her Instagram.

Given that both Kate and Amelia were wearing the same ring and Kate saw Amelia as a star,

a sudden realization dawned upon Skylar.

If what she assumed was true, it was a signal that she was falling behind the times.

Kate replied with a shrug, "The company's focus changes all the time.

Given how important

the Pretty Detective is to them, I would definitely have to keep a close eye on it. Besides,

Amelia started acting earlier than you did and is a good actress in her own right. Hence,

there's nothing wrong with promoting her."

Recovering her intense gaze, Skylar gave Kate a perfunctory laugh.

"Alright then, Kate."

While waiting for the car in front of the office, Skylar somehow felt that she was being

followed. Over the last few days, the landline at her house would ring inexplicably at

midnight.

Madelyn was so frightened by it that she lost her rationality, saying that the house was

haunted. Not daring to answer, she hid in her room and refused to come out.

After a few consecutive days of it occurring, Skylar could no longer take it and rushed out of

the bedroom to answer. When she heard chilling laughter over the phone, it caused her hair

to stand on end.

Other than laughing, the caller didn't say anything else. Meanwhile, when the bone-piercing cold wind blew across her face, she quickly stuffed her hands into her pockets when she felt them freezing in the cold. As the driver had yet to arrive and Hannah had gone on a date with her online boyfriend, she was left all alone. Just a few days ago, Hannah was crying over her breakup. Later on, Skylar found out that Hannah had been using her photo to catfish her boyfriend online. Skylar was infuriated when she first heard about it given what Hannah did was wrong. However, Skylar let the matter slide after censuring her. Furthermore, Skylar told Hannah that someone like that wasn't worth her time. Hence, breaking up was the right thing to do. At that time, Hannah had promised her that she would not contact her boyfriend. However, in just two days, both of them had reconciled and wanted to meet each other.