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For several times, Tobias felt like tearing Skylar's underwear apart and let his lustful beast

within him run free.

As Skylar was hugging his head tightly, it made him feel rather challenging to breathe. But

he tried his best not to move and let the former rest deeply in her sleep. Just then, he heard a knock on the door.

Tobias held Skylar's head like he was holding a time bomb and placed it gently on the pillow.

He tiptoed to open the door. It was Millie, the housekeeper. "Mr. Ford, Mrs. Ford asks for

you."

Tobias nodded and followed Millie, leaving his room.

Speaking of Millie, she had been a housekeeper for a long time, even though she was just in

her twenties. She had a pretty clean face and a soft voice, and he heard that she did not

finish high school.

Tobias had tried to send her away more than once, but Millie refused to leave no matter

what.

And little did Claudia know that Millie had been Sheldon's who\*e for quite a long time.

Whenever Sheldon was drunk, he would surely pay a secret visit to Millie's room.

Even when Sheldon was still together with Winnie, Millie became pregnant with the former's

child.

The incident nearly got out of hand while Millie went after Sheldon in desperation.

Eventually, Sheldon had no choice but to ask for Tobias' help not to solve the matter before

Mrs. Ford find out about it.

Thinking about all the messes that Sheldon had caused over the years, Tobias let out a long

sigh.

In the end, Millie was brought secretly to the hospital to abort the baby. The moment Tobias entered Claudia's room, she was lying relaxingly on her couch, with a

mask on her face.

Tobias' eyes widened as Claudia's night style went contrary to her usual image.

Claudia asked without turning her head. "Did you let Skylar stay here?" "Yes, I did."

Claudia sighed in disappointment. She was dissatisfied with Skylar, but she could not be

frank with Tobias as she feared that she might offend him.

"Well, it's not the best way to keep your relationship in the grey zone. I guess it's about time

to get serious. I'm even willing to compromise with this relationship. What's else are you

waiting for? It's fine if you don't want to get married, but at least give me a grandchild."

Claudia's patience was approaching its limit, as she wanted to make sure his son's woman

was at least capable of producing some children.

Not to mention, she had a lot of opinions regarding Skylar's body. In her opinion, the latter

seemed too skinny and seemingly not the optimum type to bear children.

However, this was precisely the conversation Tobias had been trying to avoid. He could

sense Claudia's eagerness in this matter, as she would even allow him to have a baby before

marriage.

Tobias did not try to disguise his frustration anymore. He felt utterly resentful whenever

Claudia brought up the subject of him having a baby.

He replied indifferently, "If you are so desperate for a grandchild, I'll go to the orphanage

tomorrow to adopt one. I could even adopt two if that pleases you."

Claudia had almost passed out upon hearing that. I'm already old, and I want a grandson. Is

that too much to ask?

Apparently, her wish seemed impossible to be fulfilled at the moment.

She lamented furiously, "What's the point if the child is not your blood? Why do you resist

having a child so much?"

"Kids are too noisy. I prefer a quiet life."

Claudia was stunned momentarily. "Then, you'll regret it when you grow older. You should

die alone."

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Skylar complained that she did not sleep well the previous night, most probably because of

the small bed.

Tobias did not respond to her as he felt she was complaining because she wanted to leave

early. If her sleep last night could not be considered good, then he could not imagine what a

good sleep was supposed to be.

Skylar got up unusually early, and the first thing she did in the morning was checking on her

messages. Kate had been asking her about the statement Kevin published, but Skylar was

still deciding on how to answer her question.

She was afraid that if she exposed the truth, Kevin's life would be ruined for good.

She felt the need to see Kevin for one last serious talk. If he let her down once again, then

she would have no choice but to be mean and expose his lie.

By that time, Skylar had dressed up neatly, and she tied her hair into a tall ponytail. It was

Tobias' favorite style.

"Didn't you say that you didn't have a good sleep? Why don't you get some more sleep?"

Tobias asked confusedly.

Skylar looked somehow energetic. "I'm a guest in your house. It's not appropriate to sleep

until so late. I won't want any more criticism from your mom."

Tobias caressed her hair gently. "Let's go downstairs for breakfast then. I need to head to

the company early today too. So will you be able to handle your cousin's matter alone?"

Skylar fell silent upon hearing that. It was such a dilemma for her as her decision would

decide Kevin's fate.

Tobias spotted her hesitation and said in a low voice, "Sometimes we need to be selfish and

know when to draw a line. No matter how good the reason might be, we must never allow

others to take advantage of us."

Skylar was fully aware of what he said, but she was afraid she did not have the gut like

Tobias.

Claudia had woken up earlier than any of them. When they walked downstairs, Skylar

greeted the former with a bright smile.

Claudia's gesture was, however lack of warmth. "Ms. Jones, are you comfortable staying

here?"

Skylar was stunned momentarily and responded swiftly. "Yes... everything's great."

The breakfast for that day was salad, French toast, and black coffee.

Frankly, Skylar was not a fan of French toast. She preferred croissants with soy milk.

Besides, the black coffee today tasted very bitter.

Just then, Sheldon emerged from nowhere, still drunk. He wandered recklessly towards the

dining table and sat down beside Claudia.

Tobias put down his cup of coffee, sounded utterly displeased. "You bast\*rd! When can you

come home without getting drunk?"

Skylar held her breath as she was shocked by Tobias' rage.

She took a side glance towards Sheldon. He seemed relatively unconcerned while putting

some cherry tomatoes into his mouth.

"Tobias, I went for a business discussion last night. Could you please don't get mad at me

early in the morning?"

At that moment, Millie approached and handed a warm towel to Sheldon. They exchanged

eyes for an instant. Millie's eyes seemed utterly sincere, while Sheldon's was filled with

disdain.

Claudia was trying to take Sheldon's side, as she knew he had been trying his best. To be

precise, she had accepted the fact that the latter did not have a talent for doing business.

Even after he got into Ford Group with his brother's help, he had not shown any achievement

so far.

She urged with concern, "Go and take a shower, then get some sleep. Please don't go out to

drink again tonight."

With that, Sheldon stood up abruptly and almost lost his balance. Millie hurried to support

him and escorted him upstairs.

At that instant, Skylar's side-eyes spotted that Sheldon's hand was grabbing Millie's ass.

Such intimate gesture had once again confirmed their forbidden relationship.

Claudia had lost all her appetite. "Ms. Jones, I apologize for Sheldon's misbehavior. Let

Tobias send you home after breakfast."

Skylar smiled back courteously, pretending as if nothing had happened.