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Kevin looked like he was about to cry. "I wish for the same too! But how do I go to school now? The debt collectors even waited for me outside the school. If I didn't solve this issue as soon as possible, I would be expelled from school. I didn't even say anything bad about you on Twitter. I was just sad fishing online and hoping to get some donation."

Feeling guilty, Lauren kept on lowering her head. She chewed the dish for a long time but did not swallow. She was afraid that Skylar would notice it was her who had been bringing Kevin for gambling.

Finally, Tobias could not take it anymore. He said with a cold tone, "Do you think you deserve sympathy? You wouldn't be so calm to post anything on the internet if you were really that desperate to find a solution. You are just forcing Skylar to compromise. You know that she would help you sooner or later. It didn't cost you much for making mistakes. By the way, Skylar is not your parent. So, it's not her responsibility to clean up your mess for you."

Kevin was afraid of Tobias. He lowered his head when Tobias was talking and didn't dare to say anything back.

Skylar suddenly remembered Tobias saying that Kevin was unrepentant. He had no regret for whatever he had done. Instead, Kevin would think that Skylar was a selfish person who betrayed her own family if she refused to help him.

Hence, she decided to be selfish for once. She put all of her cards on the table. "I won't post anything on Twitter for clarification. This is the last chance I am giving you. I don't want your

life to be ruined by public opinions at such a young age. However, I won't give you money either. This is your parents' business. I couldn't care less even if you've been driven into a corner."

Skylar was very determined. The situation turned out to be entirely different from how Kevin had expected it to be. He said, "This is beyond humiliating. Selling the house is not going to help this time. I lost more than one million again last night. It's all my fault for being too greedy. I was eager to win all my money back in one shot."

Skylar closed her eyes and took a deep breath. What do I expect? Tobias was right about it.

Kevin was hopeless. It was as if he fell down and got stuck in the mud. Nobody could help him get out.

Tobias felt something off in Kevin's words. It is almost impossible for a student who doesn't have the ability to pay off his debts to place bets in the millions. There must be something fishy.

Skylar slammed her hand on the table. She was bursting with anger.

"Why can't you just learn your lesson? Why do you have to do this to yourself?"

Kevin propped his face on his hand, with a serious and painful expression on his face.

There was nothing Skylar could do. She said, "You're on your own. You must own up to your mistakes. Don't ever try to pull any tricks on me."

As soon as she finished talking, Skylar heaved a sigh of relief. It was not as difficult as she expected to reject him. She felt much more relieved after saying those words.

Tobias was glad that Skylar had finally learned the lesson well. Now, he needed to get someone to buy over that old manor and transfer it to Skylar.

Since she treasured that old manor that much, then he must let her have it.

Kevin glared at her with resentment in his eyes. "Skylar, aren't you afraid that I'll hate you for the rest of my life? Obviously, it was not a big deal for you. You're pushing me into a corner."

Tobias reprimanded him coldly, "You're too young. So, I can't really treat you in a formal way as if I'm dealing in business. Stop putting Skylar in a difficult position. She is your cousin, not your sister; so that's different. You can totally seek help from your sister."

Kevin felt a strong sense of defeat. He had never felt so helpless in his life. He was getting out of luck. He couldn't win at all.

After Tobias and Skylar left, Lauren only dared to speak loudly. She stared angrily at Kevin,

"Wake up! Your Twitter post doesn't help at all. Skylar didn't seem to care about you at all.

It's too easy for being your cousin."

Clenching his fists, Kevin furiously punched the table. His punch was so powerful that even

the cups on the table moved a little due to the vibration.

"Keep this card with you. There's three million in the card. Use this money to buy over the old

manor. Then, go look for someone who is reliable and put the house under her name." Inside

the car, he took out the bank card from the armrest compartment and handed it to Skylar.

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Skylar was stunned. At first, Tobias suggested selling the house. Then, he asked Skylar to

not interfere with his plan. It seemed like Tobias had it all planned out.

She stared at the dark blue bank card. She shook her head and sighed.

"Huh, I don't want to

use your money. Besides, I can't find anyone who is reliable. I know that I don't have many

friends, let alone a best friend. Penelope is my one and only friend. But she has been in trouble herself until now. She can't even save herself, not to mention helping me with this."

Looking at how disappointed Skylar was when she said that, Tobias said generously, "If that's the case, I'll take care of it. I'll transfer the house to your name later. Don't worry.

Wesley won't notice it."

Still, Skylar shook her head. Indeed, Tobias' offer sounded so tempting to her. There was no way she could refuse it.

However, she couldn't always be so shameless to take everything from Tobias. Claudia

looked down on her, so she would definitely think Skylar was a materialistic woman if she found out about it.

But that was not the thing that she should be worried about it for the time being. She

squinted her bright eyes. "Can you help me to find out who kept lending Kevin money? For

some reason, my instinct tells me that someone purposely set the trap for him. That's why

he ended up in this state. Moreover, did you notice his girlfriend's accessories? None of her

bag or her shoes was cheap. I've never heard about Kevin's girlfriend before. What if he

mixed with the wrong friends?"

Skylar sounded like she was trying to defend Kevin.

Tobias snorted scornfully. "Don't you think your family is really good at coming up with

excuses to protect the person who is at fault? There's no smoke without fire. He doesn't

deserve to be forgiven as long as he was the one who made a mistake."

Tobias' words made her feel uncomfortable. How could he tar the entire family with the

same brush? What does he mean by that? Is my family nothing but trash in the eyes of the

Ford family?

Skylar put the bank card back to where it was.

Tobias pulled over at the side of the road where no one passed by. Then, he turned off the engine.

He unbuckled his seatbelt and raised her chin with one hand. His thin lips got closer to her.

“Can you stop treating me like a stranger? Let me do something for you. Have you thought

this through? If you don’t accept my offer, the house will be put up for sale. Don’t regret it if someone bought it over.”

Skylar looked away to avoid Tobias’ gaze. His gaze was always sharp, giving her a lot of pressure.

She said stubbornly, “Uncle Wesley won’t sell the house. They are not young anymore. They can’t possibly be renting a place to live in the future. That place is their house.”

Skylar was so naive. Tobias found her rather silly and adorable. She thought others would naturally care about the same thing as she did.

“Parents will do anything for their children when they are desperate.

This is the common

weaknesses of every parents. On top of that, your uncle and aunt will do anything for their

son, even if it’s meant to take the blame for him. Unfortunately, they are only destroying him

by doing so... And what makes you think they will be homeless? Your mother would certainly take her brother in.”

Skylar squeezed Tobias’ hand so tightly to the point where her veins were bulging from the

back of her hand. She could formed a vivid image in her mind.

She could imagine Uncle Wesley and Aunt Sharon moving into the villa that she had spent

all her savings for. She had to take care of the entire family every single day from then on.

As a sister, Miranda loved her brother very much. She would definitely go soft on Wesley if he started shedding tears in front of her. It would be such a terrible and sad scene. Skylar was close to having a mental breakdown, she said, "Then, what am I supposed to do? I don't know if I should help him or not. No wonder your mother would look down on my family. This is indeed quite annoying." Tobias smiled faintly and said, "Relax. Just keep this money and quickly buy over the house first. Actually, you have nothing to lose but own another property under your name. At least, it would solve the most urgent problem. As for where Wesley will be staying in the future, it's really up to your mother now. After all, it won't affect your everyday life." In the end, Skylar accepted Tobias' card in a confusion. She couldn't think straight at that moment. She finally got to experience how outstanding Tobias was as a boss. He was so good at brainwashing.