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Leia thought that the old geezer would yield and listen to what she said!

She did not expect that the doctor would not be cowed by her threat and expose the truth in public!

The guests were agitated when they heard that shocking revelation!

Everyone from the Norman family did not look pleased, especially Old Mr. Norman, whose hands were trembling with anger.

Leia, that wretch!

Old Mr. Norman was not fond of the young woman the moment he set his eyes upon her. He could tell that she was not as innocent as she looked.

However, he reluctantly accepted her presence in the Norman household because her son and daughter-in-law liked her. He certainly did not expect that his adoptive granddaughter would cause so much trouble for the family!

On the stage, Leia's delicate hands were clenched into fists. A chill coursed down from her head, down the spine, and to the soles of her feet.

She turned to look at her adoptive parents and tried to explain to them. Even her eyelashes were trembling. "No, it's not like that. Dad, Mom, that man is slandering me! Can you believe Dr. Hoover's one-sided story? The first time I met him was when we went to the hospital for Julie's DNA test, and I had never seen him since. Why would I threaten him to falsify the results? I've been in the household for almost twenty years, Mom. You should know better than anyone else about my personality. Do I look like someone who would blackmail others?"

Leia looked at Queenie with pleading eyes.

of what her daughter was usually

her, Leia had always been innocent and kind. She was a daughter who had never let her mother worry about

other children, Leia was sensible and empathic. Did she look like someone who would blackmail

an intelligent woman. She might be less sensible when it came to her daughter, but she was not entirely

hesitated when she thought of Dr. Hoover's accusation against her daughter and the presence of a

all, Dr. Hoover must be a shrewd man to achieve his current position in his career. He would not throw away his reputation so easily by making a baseless accusation

and Dr. Hoover, one of them must

trust me, Mom?" Leia sobbed. Her heart broke when she saw her

guests and reporters were scrutinizing

as though all her clothes had been stripped off, and she was standing naked in front of everyone, every inch of her body bared for everyone's

Worst of all, if her identity was exposed now, she would not have another chance to enter the upper circles of society.

She lifted her dress, ran frantically in front of Queenie, grabbed her elbow, and asked her, "Are you really not my birth mother, Mom? Dr. Hoover isn't telling the truth, right? I've been searching for my birth parents for so many years, and I thought I'm so lucky to have finally found you and Dad. We must be mother and daughter, isn't *it?*?"

Below the stage, Bianca watched as Leia continued to twist the truth to absolve herself, Julie being flustered and nervous, and Jack standing there red-faced. She could not understand how **she felt**.

When she saw Queenie's face that was wracked with despair, she thought that the entire episode was a **ridiculous farce**.

She even had the urge to leave the scene so that she did not have to see Mr. and Mrs. Norman's **disappointed expressions**.

She did not want to see them *sad*.

Luke understood that Bianca was feeling down. He held her hand in his palm and whispered into her ear, "The Normans will have to eventually deal with this. If it doesn't happen today, it will happen another day. The longer they wait, the more troublesome *it'll be*."

Luke did not continue to speak.

He knew that Bianca understood what he was talking about, it was just that she was hindered by emotional barriers.

to come to his senses soon. "Do you know what you're talking about, Dr. Hoover? One of these two DNA test reports is fake. You should know the consequences of falsifying medical reports, Dr. Hoover! I hope that you can tell me the truth! You said that my daughter blackmailed you. Do you have any proof of

Norman, I... I..." Dr. Hoover subconsciously took a

had evidence, a naive young woman like Leia would not have posed any threat to

His pleading gaze fell on Luke.

subordinate said that he would help him settle any troubles. Was he going back on

Hoover shuddered when he saw Luke's icy gaze. What if the man did not want to help

to regret exposing Leia at

Dr. Hoover could not produce any evidence, Leia regained some

at Dr. Hoover with a venomous gaze and said angrily, "Dr. Hoover, I think that you must be senile for accusing me of blackmailing you when you don't have any evidence! I bear no grudge against you, so

why are you slandering me? An unethical person like you doesn't deserve to be a doctor, let alone the chief physician of a hospital. I'll see you in

after Leia finished speaking, the giant screen in the middle of the hall

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For a moment, Leia was baffled.

She had kept the flash drive containing the video locked in her safe. How did that old geezer obtain the evidence?

Leia tried to think of the reason. Suddenly, she remembered that had made a copy of the video and stored it on her computer.

However, the file was heavily encrypted. Did someone manage to obtain the file from her computer?

While Leia was lost in thought, she heard the discussions going on in the hall...

"I didn't expect that the adoptive daughter of the Norman family would have a duplicitous character. Oh my god, the doctor is old enough to be her grandfather! How shameless!"

"That's right. I thought I wanted to introduce my second son to her. Fortunately, I didn't act on an impulse. Otherwise, my son would be in trouble. One would be extremely unlucky to have a daughter-in-law like her..."

"Mr. and Mrs. Norman are righteous people. How would they have such a shameless daughter?"

Leia wanted to shut everyone up!

She looked at her adoptive parents. They, too, looked disappointed. Her face instantly turned deathly pale, as though it would shatter at the slightest touch.

Bianca among the crowd in the

woman's appearance and demeanor looked so similar to Leia's adoptive

also smiling gently. To Leia, that was a mocking smile. She felt that she would be overcome by hatred

knew that it was not the time to bother with Bianca. She was already at a dead-end, and there was no other way to extricate herself except for

was not going to admit that the woman in the video was

at that thought, she pointed angrily at the video and said sadly to Mr. and Mrs. Norman, "Dad, Mom, you can only see a small part of that woman in the video. How are you sure that she is me? The woman's voice sounds like mine, but it's so easy to imitate someone else's voice with modern technology! This is a trap. Dr. Hoover wants to ruin me. He must've taken money from someone to ruin my reputation! Tell me, Dr. Hoover, why must you do this to

laughed out of anger. "We've never interacted with each other before, Ms. Norman. Why would I want to set you up for anything? What benefit will I get out of it? Moreover, if I were really setting you up, why would I put my reputation and career at

no retort to that. "I... Who knows what you're thinking? You might make up a fake video to blackmail the Norman family..." she replied

Hoover's old voice was confident. "Mr. Norman, Mrs. Norman, let's say that I've found a double and faked her voice. I don't think I know what her body is like if I've never met her before, right? In the video, the woman has a mole three inches below her right breast. Mrs. Norman, after raising your daughter for so many years, you should know very well whether the woman in the video is your

Queenie's gaze was transfixed on Leia.

At Leia's coming-of-age party, Queenie had put on Leia's gown for her. She noticed that Leia had a mole below her breast, exactly like the woman in the video.

If the video was faked, she did not believe that the woman would not only have a similar body and voice, but also a mole at the same place. That would be **too ridiculous**.

The only plausible conclusion was that Leia had indeed threatened Dr. Hoover to falsify the DNA test results.

Queenie did not understand why Leia would do that.

Leia panicked when she saw her mother open her mouth. She did not want to hear her mother say anything negative about her. However, she could not think of anything to **say**.

Linda, standing next to her, pinched her elbow and whispered into her ear. "Quick, Leia, pretend to pass **out...**"

Linda had been in the entertainment industry for more than ten years. She was quite experienced with dealing with such **emergencies**.

She had hired many entertainment reporters to the event, hoping to improve Leia's reputation. The sudden turn in events made her weary.

When Leia heard that, she instantly clutched her chest as though struggling to catch her breath. Her lips trembled as though overcome with shock, and she suddenly **passed out**.

was an actress, and it was easy for her to fake passing out. One would not notice that she was acting if they did not look

Leia in time and shouted exaggeratedly, "What's wrong, Leia? Wake

flustered when she saw Leia suddenly pass

all, she loved her adoptive daughter for

called out to her adoptive daughter while taking the "passed out" Leia from Linda's arms. "Call the ambulance!" She yelled at

sighed. Then, he got his secretary to call the emergency

turned around to address the crowd. "All of you have taken time out of your busy schedules to attend the event, but unfortunately, there are unforeseen circumstances. I sincerely apologize for the inconvenience, and I hope that you will forgive us. Please stay back, lunch will be served

supposed to be a joyous reunion banquet turned out to be a

episode ended after Leia was sent to the hospital in an

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Bianca fell asleep on the journey back home, perhaps because too many things had happened today and that her pregnancy was making her sleepy.

Luke drove slowly on the road. After they arrived at Crawford Manor, he picked up Bianca, who was still fast asleep, and carried her into the bedroom.

He met Allison on the second-floor corridor.

She was furious when she saw how her son was carefully carrying Bianca in his arms. "My son, she's so heavy when she's pregnant. Can't you wake her up and get her to walk upstairs herself? Isn't carrying her very tiring?"

Luke was emotionless. He ignored his mother's exhortations and went toward the bedroom.

After placing Bianca on the bed in a comfortable position, he covered her with a blanket, kissed her forehead, and went downstairs.

Allison had nowhere to release her anger.

She could see that her son's face was thinner because of his workload, and so she ladled a hearty bowl of chicken soup for him.

While handing him the bowl, she continued to dress him down. "You're always working, and you don't even take care of yourself. Look at how much weight you've lost. What's so good about that woman anyway? She's not from a wealthy family, she doesn't have any academic qualifications, and her looks are unremarkable. Fine, I can tolerate all that, but she can't even take care of herself. Instead, you have to take care of her. I don't need a daughter-in-law as useless as that."

was about to eat a spoonful of soup, but his mother's words made him lose

the bowl heavily on the table and said, "Mother, Bianca usually takes care of me. She's heavily pregnant now, and it's my responsibility as her husband to take care of her. Moreover, the baby in her womb is your grandson. Can't you be a little

at her son angrily and said abruptly, "I met your Uncle Blatt last night. He just got back to the country not long ago, and his daughter who has been studying overseas is back too. She's an outstanding girl, and I think she's even got a doctorate. She's not only smart, but she has a good character too. Do you remember her? You even made her cry when you were

could I forget about her?" Luke

found a group photo on her phone and pointed to a girl with a sweet smile. "That's her. Her name is Miriam Blatt. She used to be a good-looking girl, and now she's prettier than most

at it and looked away. He had seen his fair share of beautiful women, and Miriam was considered average in his eyes. Perhaps one could argue that his heart only belonged to Bianca, and that was why he was not interested in

maybe about the same as Bianca," he

Allison was furious by those words!

me, Luke, why did I give birth to an ingrate like you? How can Bianca compare to Miriam? If only you'd marry a girl like

Luke was not interested in his mother's babbling. He placed the half-eaten bowl of soup on the table and said, "I'm going to look for Grandfather. When I was on the way back, Grandfather asked me to look for him."

Allison narrowed her eyes suspiciously. "Your grandfather is in the backyard pruning the bushes. Why is he looking **for you?**"

Luke did not answer her. He stood up and walked toward *the backyard*.

Allison looked at her son's back and sighed heavily. Why did she give birth to a son that made her constantly **worry?**

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The backyard had rose bushes of all varieties and colors. The flowers were in full bloom.

Old Master Crawford had tended to the plants with great *care*.

His hobby after retirement was gardening. It kept him healthy and cheerful.

At the moment, Old Master Crawford was focused on snipping some twigs while the middle-aged gardener helped **him**.

walked in front of Old Master Crawford. He picked up a pair of scissors and helped his grandfather. "Did you look for me,

Master Crawford dismissed the gardener. He put his scissors away, took off his gloves, and asked directly, "How was the Norman family's reunion banquet? Did you meet Old Mr. Norman's granddaughter who has been lost for more than

days ago, he had been playing chess with Old Mr. Norman. The latter was happy to announce that he would reunite with his granddaughter at a reunion banquet, and he had given Old Master Crawford an

Crawford was not fond of crowds, and so he sent Luke on his behalf. Even though he was not there, he was nonetheless interested because he and Old Mr. Norman were

his brows. "That granddaughter is an impostor. Dr. Hoover, who had conducted the DNA test, had falsified the results. At the banquet, he exposed to everyone that Leia Norman had blackmailed him to do

Master Crawford's expression sank when he heard

Why did that Leia girl do that? This is ridiculous. How could she tamper with blood relations? So where's Chris's true

have to worry about that, Grandfather. Just take care of yourself," Luke

Crawford sighed. "Sigh, Chris has it hard. He has resigned to the fact that he won't have any biological grandchildren. After they received the good news, I can see that he's happier than anyone else even though he doesn't say it. You were only four years old when his daughter-in-law became pregnant. Back then, I made a promise with Chris that if he gets a granddaughter, the two of you shall be married, so that you'll be Chris's grandson-in-law, and that girl will be my granddaughter-in-law. Unfortunately, so many things happened in such a short

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At night.

Old Master Crawford was dressed grandly in a bespoke suit, as though he was attending an event.

He seemed much more spirited than other days.

Bianca thought that the atmosphere at the dining table was different. She noticed that Old Master Crawford would steal glances at her, as though comparing her with someone else.

Sometimes he nodded, but sometimes he sighed. Bianca was confused.

She looked curiously at Luke, but Luke smiled and said nothing. He scooped some salad for her and said, "You should eat more."

Before she could take a bite, Old Master Crawford put a fish fillet on her plate.

Bianca looked at Old Master Crawford with surprise. "Thank you, Grandfather..."

"Mm," Old Master Crawford replied, "You're too thin, and you should eat more fish. That'll be good for you and your baby. I hope that the baby will be as smart as Lanie and Rainie too."

He could guess from his grandson's hint that Bianca might be the long-lost Ms. Norman.

That explained the 180-degree change of his attitude toward her!

he looked at Bianca, the more surprised he

realized that his granddaughter-in-law looked similar to Queenie, and he wondered why he had not noticed

would be great if Bianca were really Chris Norman's granddaughter. Their wish could finally come

Old Master Crawford thought about it, the happier he became. He put some shrimp on Bianca's plate and advised her, "Bianca, now that you're married to Luke, you are now a part of the Crawford family. I hope that you can take up your responsibilities and help Luke. You can ask me if you need any

than Luke, everyone else around the dining table stared at Old Master Crawford with

utterly shocked as though she had seen a

those unhappy episodes involving Bianca, she knew very well that Old Master Crawford

did his attitude toward Bianca change so

chewed her food slowly, but she thought that it was

one noticed how icy her gaze was when she looked at Bianca's

Bianca tried to eat all the food that Old Master Crawford had picked for her. She replied, "Thank you for your concern, Grandfather. Luke is my husband, and I know what I should do. I'll improve myself so that I can be a match *for him*."

Allison chuckled coldly. "What a boast! Do you think you can do that? I'm afraid you won't be a match for my son even if you spend the rest of your life **improving yourself!**"

Old Master Crawford's expression sank, and he rebuked Allison sternly. "How can you say that, Allison? Bianca is your daughter-in-law. Is that how you should treat her? Bianca and Luke have already registered their marriage, and they're already a legally married couple. You might not like it, but she's undeniably your daughter-in-law. Don't tell me that you'd want to force *them apart!*"

Allison was unhappy that her father-in-law had rebuked her. "So what if they divorce? Isn't that normal in modern society? My son is the best. It doesn't matter if he remarries twice, thrice, or more times. Many women will still *want him*."

Old Master Crawford wanted to whack that stupid daughter-in-law with his **walking stick!**

He remembered that she was Luke's mother and decided not to do so.

Even so, he waved his walking stick at Allison as he rebuked her, "That's ridiculous! Any other mother would wish for her son to have a harmonious family. I haven't seen a mother hope that their son would divorce! Don't let me hear that again. Luke, now that you've married her, you'll have to be responsible for her. The Crawford family should not have any **divorce scandals!**"

Allison dared not say a word after that. She stabbed the steak on her plate, releasing her anger on it as though it were *Bianca*.

Susan seemed unconcerned, but she was laughing up her sleeve. Old Master Crawford had recognized Bianca to be part of the Crawford family, and only Allison, that idiot, remained stubborn.

However, she was happy to see the conflict between Allison and her daughter-in-law. The worse their relationship, the better it was *for Susan*.

elegantly wiped his hands with a napkin, gently held Bianca's hand, and made a solemn promise to his grandfather. "Don't you worry, Grandfather. Bianca is my wife, and she is the only woman I will love. I will not

Master Crawford was comforted. "Mm. I'll leave the company to you

turned to look at Old Master Crawford, feeling uncomfortable and

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news that Leia Norman blackmailed Dr. Hoover to falsify the DNA test results had sent shockwaves all over A

had just come out of a meeting. He was walking together with his subordinates, discussing the agenda from the meeting earlier. He planned to go with them to one of the developing rural areas for a focused survey. There, he would visit the farms, the community healthcare centers, the small-scale factories, and

just parted ways with his subordinates when his secretary rushed over and whispered something in his expression changed drastically. He turned around and walked back into his office in

sat down on his leather swivel chair and made an internal call to his secretary, saying that he wanted some peace and quiet

took off his coat and tie. Then, he impatiently lit

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Norman residence.

Leia had been having nightmares for the past few days. She dreamed that her misdeed had been exposed and her adoptive parents abandoned her!

She also dreamed that Bianca returned to the Norman household and gloated over her like a victor, while she was reduced to a shivering and hungry orphan, being bullied on the streets!

Leia's mental condition had not been stable since the reunion banquet.

Queenie dared not ask too many questions. She stayed at home to accompany her daughter, though she did not stop sighing.

One late morning, Leia woke up from her nightmares once again. She was drenched in sweat.

The homely and comfortable room was eerily silent and deserted.

Like a lunatic, she dashed out of the room barefoot.

The caretaker in the living was shocked when she saw Leia rushing out with her long hair scattered all over her face. "What happened, Ms. Norman?"

Leia looked around but did not see her mother. She grabbed the caretaker's collar in panic. "Where's Mom? I want to see Mom!"

could tell that her adoptive father was becoming distant after her multiple scandals. Only her adoptive mother could

preparing lunch in the kitchen..." The caretaker was visibly shaken. "I'll go and get

Queenie heard the conversation.

came out from the kitchen still wearing an apron and carrying two plates in her hand. "You're awake, Leia. It's almost noon, and come here and eat your lunch. I've made your favorite spaghetti and

stepped forward and took the plates from Queenie's hands. "We have caretakers at home to cook lunch for us, Mom. You don't have to go into the kitchen

was relieved when she saw that Leia's complexion looked better. "I saw that you hadn't eaten much for the past few days, and that's why I thought of cooking for you. I feel so sorry for you that you're so

helped her mother sit down at the dining table and said dejectedly, "Will you be able to forgive me for what I've done, Mom? I didn't mean to do it. I saw that you hadn't been eating or sleeping well because you were looking for Elder Sister, and I'm afraid that you might be depressed or fall sick. That's why I asked Dr. Hoover to falsify the test results. I really didn't mean to do

that you care for me, Leia, but you don't have to resort to such underhanded means. I really want to reunite with your elder sister, but I'd rather not see you demean yourself like that. I've told you since you're small that women should learn how to love and respect themselves. You need to have your own moral principles, and you shouldn't use your body to blackmail a man. What you've done has disappointed us greatly!" Queenie felt sickened whenever she thought of how Leia had threatened Dr. Hoover to falsify

could not help but forgive her daughter when she saw her pleading

Her daughter might have made a mistake, but that was because she was considerate of her mother. It was just that her methods were wrong.

Queenie held Leia's hand and got her to sit down. "Leia, one must not be prideful, but one must also have self-esteem. I hope that you can live an honest life. Do you understand what **I mean?**"

Leia nodded solemnly and lowered her head guiltily. "I understand, Mom. I'm sorry that I acted on impulse... Right, what happened to Julie?"

"*I paid* her a sum of money as compensation and told her to go back to her adoptive parents. She's innocent, and she only got involved in all this because of us," Queenie said **dearly**.

Leia was laughing up her sleeve. Julie was innocent? What a joke!

She did not have too many interactions with Julie, but she knew very well that the girl was nothing but trouble.

Luckily, her mother had sent that girl away. Otherwise, her position in the Norman family would *be uncertain*.

Her gaze turned cold when she remembered how that girl used to "*bully*" her.

Now that she left the Norman household, that girl would not be able to act arrogantly. Leia had plenty of time to deal with her!

Queenie breathed a sigh of relief when she saw Leia eating her *lunch*.

did not speak, but the agony in her eyes did not diminish by the slightest

had to schedule another meetup with Allison. No matter what, she had to find her

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In the mansion garden.

mansion was located halfway up a hill. Because of that, the weather was cool even though the sun was shining brightly. A breeze brought the fragrance of the flowers to all corners of the

in loose maternity clothes, was sitting under a wisteria trellis with the two children. In front of each of them was an easel; she was teaching them how to

them was a variety of oil

a paintbrush, she pointed at a gouache painting, then at an oil painting. "My babies, oil paintings are different from gouache paintings. The former has richer colors, and they are preserved more easily. Let me teach you how to mix oil paints..." she explained patiently to

to teach the children oil painting because painting was good for the children's mental development, and it was also easier to

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Bianca was shocked when she heard Sue's call for help. The paintbrush slipped from her hand and fell on the floor.

She was too preoccupied with the call to pick it up. "Where are you now, Sue? What happened? Send me your location!"

"I'm at Fra..." Sue was panting as though she was in the middle of running.

Before she could finish speaking, an arrogant voice could be heard behind her. "Catch her and bring her to the hospital! If you stop struggling now, Sue Carter, you might be able to keep one of those two b*stards! If you remain stubborn, I won't show any mercy!"

Bianca thought that the female voice sounded familiar, but she could not remember who it was.

She was about to ask Sue what was going on when she heard Sue roaring furiously at that woman, "My babies are not due yet, Bailey Quarrington! I won't sacrifice the lives of my babies to save your son. Give it up, Bailey. As long as I'm alive, you won't get to lay a finger on my babies!"

"Looks like I can't talk any sense into you, Sue. You'll have to accept my demands no matter what. The only purpose of your b*stard children is to save my son's life! Tie her up!" The woman commanded mercilessly.

"Nggh! Hngg..." Sue was struggling and sobbing.

"Sue!" Bianca wished that she had wings so that she could instantly get to where Sue was.

"Listen to me, Bianca," Sue spoke quickly, "I'm at Fragrant Bay Hotel, Bailey wants to abduct..."

A loud bang was heard on the other end of the call.

"Sue? Sue?" Bianca quickly redialed the number, but no one picked up.

that Sue was in danger, Bianca was extremely

incident in which she almost lost her life, she would ignore everything else and rush to look for Sue.

After the incident, she forced herself to

happened with Aunt Sue, Mommy?" Lanie and Rainie were still young, but they could tell that something was wrong when they saw Bianca's

Sue met with an accident. Lanie, please guide your sister in painting. I'll call Daddy

two children continued painting and did not

walked to a corner and made a call

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T Corporation.

in the middle of a meeting with the higher management when he received

happened to Sue! Bailey Quarrington has just abducted her. She wants to extract the bone marrow of Sue's babies to save her son. Can you find out where

it was a matter of life and death, Luke instantly ended the meeting and said calmly, "Stay at home, Bianca. Don't go anywhere. I'll take care of it. You can go over after I've found

"Mm. Please hurry. Sue is in grave danger **now...**"

"Okay." After Luke hung up, his icy gaze landed on Jason's **face**.

Jason was confused. He rubbed his chin and said jokingly, "Why are you looking at me like that, Boss? Is there something on my face? A *flower, maybe?*"

"Mr. Doyle, your ex-wife has just abducted Sue Carter. She wants to extract her babies' bone marrow to save her son..." Luke said **profoundly**.

"*Sh*t!* That crazy woman. Excuse me, Boss..." Jason threw away the documents in his hands and ran out of the conference room without looking back.

He wanted his son to be saved, but Sue's babies in her womb were his *children too*.

Giving up on either side was not **an option**.

However, Sue and her babies were innocent. They should not have been involved in the first **place**.

What hurt him the most was that Sue, that silly woman, would rather call Bianca for help instead of calling him. Perhaps he had really **hurt her**.

Jason could not keep calm when he thought of Sue's perilous situation, even though he could remain composed when negotiating billion-dollar *business deals*.

He dashed to the parking lot, started the car, and floored the *gas pedal*.

Luke followed behind him.

should not have meddled in Jason's personal matters, but Sue was an employee of T Corporation, and it was his responsibility to protect everyone under his employ. Moreover, Sue was good friends with Bianca. If he ignored Sue's plight, Bianca would not

matter how he looked at it, he had to get himself

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At the private hospital.

belonged to the Quarrington family. Bailey ordered a lockdown on one of

doctors and nurses could be there. There were no

too weak to call

tried to protect her bulging stomach with her hands and glared at the doctors with a resentful gaze. "If anyone dares to touch my babies, I'll fight all of you to

though she was restrained, she wanted to protect the babies in her womb with the last shred of

the older doctors said unemotionally, "We have to follow Ms. Quarrington's orders, Ms. Carter. I'm sorry. You're due to deliver the babies, and your babies are already fully grown. They won't be harmed if you deliver

Sue blurted, "That's easy for you to say since they're not your children! Can you stay calm if your wife is a month away from the delivery date, but is forced to give birth? Bailey, that witch, wants to extract my children's bone marrow. Tell me honestly, can you extract bone marrow from a newborn baby? Even adults cannot withstand the pain of the procedure, so how can you do that to

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Sue was brought to the operating table.

Tears of despair slid from the corner of her eyes like a broken dam.

At that moment, she hoped that Jason would come and save her.

However, that man must prioritize saving his son, just like Bailey. They wanted the bone marrow of her babies.

She actually felt happy when she found out that Jason was the father of her babies. Before she could properly process the emotions, he forced her to make such a cruel decision.

How ironic!

He was so caring toward her and the babies. She was even beginning to fall for him, thinking that he was the man for her. In the end, she found out that it was all a ridiculous farce.

She was once deceived by her ex-boyfriend, and it seemed like she had not learned her lesson. There was no one else to blame other than herself.

Sue was tied in an embarrassing spread-eagle position on the operating table. Her mouth was sealed with clear packing tape. She found it hard to even sob.

"Give her the Pitocin injection!" The doctor commanded mercilessly.

Sue felt the ice-cold liquid in her blood vessels. She did not know what chemical it was, but it acted very fast.

short while, Sue felt unbearable pain in her stomach. She roared hoarsely on the operating who observed the procedure, was getting impatient. "How long would she need to deliver the physician answered quickly while arranging the surgical tools. "I've used the latest chemicals, Ms. Quarrington. It used to take one to two hours for her cervix to fully dilate, but now it'll take half an hour grunted unhappily and glared coldly at Sue. "Half an hour? That's too slow. You should have cut open her stomach and retrieved the babies. I guess I'm

Sue's pain caused her eyes to be bloodshot, and her hatred of Bailey caused veins to bulge on her forehead. She wished that she could kill Bailey with her

over her and continued to provoke her. "Why, are you hoping that Jason would come and save you? Give up on that thought. Do you think that he really wants to be with you? Stop dreaming! He already knows that Shane has leukemia and needs a bone marrow transplant. That's why he impregnates a woman and plans to use the baby to save our son. Only an idiot like you would believe that he

words were like a poisonous knife that stabbed at each of Sue's internal mental torment was one hundred times more agonizing than the physical

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Traffic on the road was horrible.

Jason looked at the endless line of cars in front of him and pounded his fists on the steering wheel. "Sh*t! Sh*t!" *He cursed.*

He had a bad feeling about it. To try his luck, he hastily gave Bailey a phone *call*.

No one answered the call.

Jason continued to dial the number until the call was picked up eventually.

Before the other side could talk, Jason said angrily, "What do you want, Bailey? Sue is innocent. Come at me if you want to blame someone! I'll find another solution for Shane's illness. Please let her go!"

A low and hoarse laugh by a woman came from the other end of the phone. "We've been married for so many years, Jason Doyle. Don't you know my character? The more concern you show her, the faster that b*tch dies! I know that you still love me and still care about Shane. You're not serious with her. Isn't it, my dear **husband?**"

Jason was angry and frustrated. "I don't have time to play your games, Bailey. If you let go of Sue, I'll do whatever you want..."

Bailey raised her voice. "Oh? Is that so? Then tell me that you've never loved Sue Carter, that she's the shameless one who climbed into your bed, and you were only messing with her. Tell me that you'll eventually return to me. You, me, and Shane will be a happy family. Tell me that the woman you truly love is **Bailey Quarrington.**"

Jason wanted to smash his phone. "You're **unreasonable!**"

Surprisingly, Bailey was not angry. She returned to the operating theater, snapped a few photos of Sue being tied up on the operating table and struggling for her life, then sent it to **Jason**.

bulged from anger when he saw the

Sue's gaze was hollow with despair.

under her was stained red with blood. Her face was contorted because of the

that Jason did not say anything, Bailey continued to threaten him, "My dear husband, if you don't do what I say, I'll cut open Sue's stomach now and take out the two b*stard

"Bailey, you..."

knew that Bailey was the beloved princess of the Quarrington family. Moreover, the Quarrington family had connections to the criminal underworld. Jason believed that Bailey would actually carry out whatever she said she

that Sue's life would be in danger if he hesitated. With no other choice, he had to go against his true feelings and repeat what Bailey said, "I've never loved Sue Carter. I was only messing with her. The woman I truly love is Bailey Quarrington, and we'll be a happy family with

placed the phone next to

those words straight from Jason's mouth. She stared at the ceiling with her teary eyes and suddenly

Doyle, Bailey Quarrington, I curse the two of you that you will never find

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Jason drove the bike at maximum speed, running all the red lights along the way.

In his single-minded dash to the hospital, many cars swerved abruptly to avoid him and nearly ran into other cars.

"D*mn it, do you have a death wish?"

"Don't trouble others if you want to die, you idiot!"

Jason did not hear the angry curses from the other drivers. The only thing in his mind was Sue's gaze on despair and the puddle of blood between her feet.

He could not deny that he once had the idea of extracting the babies' bone marrow for Shane, but he quickly dismissed the thought when he knew from the doctor that such a procedure posed a high risk to the baby.

Sue did not know about that. She thought that Jason would rather sacrifice her babies to save the life of his son with his ex-wife.

He knew that she hated him and that the babies in her womb were very important to her. If Bailey really did something to the babies, he was afraid that Sue would never recover from it.

When he thought of that, Jason drove even faster.

Eventually, he arrived at the entrance of the hospital, drenched in sweat.

He ran up to the sixth floor.

The sixth floor was where the VIP wards were. He knew from his past interactions with his ex-wife that she would put that floor on lockdown.

when he reached the sixth floor, he saw a sea of bodyguards in black stationed along the corridor and in front of

dark, burly, and tattooed man blocked Jason's way. "I'm sorry, Mr. Doyle. No one can come in saw that the operating theater lights were still on. He was

the tattooed man away by his arm and dashed toward the operating theater. "I want to meet is busy now. You will get to meet her after the operation." The bodyguard remained standing in his lifted his hand, and two bodyguards flanked him. The three bodyguards blocked the entire

Jason was angered. He was prepared to fight anyone standing in

an 8th-dan black belt, and he wanted to defeat his opponents as soon as possible. However, the bodyguards were no

was outnumbered. Several bodyguards held him down while pinning his arms were swollen, and his nose and mouth were bleeding. He seemed very

operating theater was right in front of him, but he was helpless to do anything. At that moment, he wished that he could blow up

He let out an agonized roar!

At that moment, the elevator stopped on the sixth *floor*.

A group of men in black walked out of the elevator in an orderly manner.

Their expressions were ice-cold.

The Quarrington family bodyguards asked the people who had just come out of the elevator, "Who are you, and what do you want? No one can enter, ahh!"

Before he could finish his sentence, he felt a sharp pain in his wrist. It only took less than two *seconds*.

He came to his senses when he saw the pitch-black barrel of a gun pointed at his temples. Who was the unremarkable man who had subdued him in a flash? He was inhumanly fast!

"Boss..." The other Quarrington family bodyguards dared not be rash. Without their leader guiding them, they were at *a loss*.

At that moment, a well-built man stepped out of the elevator. There was a certain casualness and nobility to his actions, but one could see that he was a dangerous individual.

The Quarrington family bodyguard naturally recognized the famous Luke *Crawford*.

His facial muscles twitched as he forced a smile to hide his panic. "It's you, Mr. Crawford. Did you come to Quarrington Hospital to see a doctor? I'll bring you to the director..."

The men who came with Luke had already saved Jason from the Quarrington family bodyguards' hands. He lowered his head guiltily. "She's already been in the operating theater for a very

glanced at Jason's sorry state, then at the Quarrington family bodyguards. His gaze was so cold that the Quarrington family bodyguards almost turned into

he ordered his men, "Break the

soon as he finished speaking, two men in black kicked the door down

same time, the loud cries of babies could be heard

Jason instantly rushed in.

did not look for Sue's baby. Instead, his eyes stared blankly at the puddle of blood on the operating table, as well as Sue, who was

His eyes were brimming with agony.

was carrying a newborn baby girl in her arms, happy that her son would be

that Sue was lucky to have given birth to a pair of baby girls. That way, it was fine even if the extraction procedure killed one of

was immersed in joy, she saw Jason walk over to the operating table and hold Sue's

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Bailey's jealousy caused her to be rough on the baby in her arms.

The newborn baby struggled to breathe. Eventually, she started bawling loudly again.

Sue's already pale face turned paler when she heard her child cry. Her heart was also wrenching.

She began to struggle on the operating table, ignoring the intense pain in her body. "Let go of my baby, Bailey! What do you want to do with her?" She yelled hysterically.

"I'm using her for her intended purpose. That is, to extract her bone marrow!" Bailey said indifferently. Then, she began to walk out of the operating theater in her four-inch heels.

The baby in her arms was the elder twin. The female baby was healthy and cried very loudly. The other baby seemed weak and small. She was not going to last for long.

That saved her the trouble of getting rid of that b*stard child!

Sue was overwhelmed by despair when she heard that Bailey was going to extract her baby's bone marrow!

She shook Jason's arm and begged him while tears fell from her eyes. "Please save my child, Jason Doyle. She's your child too. Can you bear to see such a small baby harmed?"

"... I won't let anyone harm the babies."

over and stood in Bailey's path. There was a hint of subdued anger in his gentlemanly face. "Give me the baby, Bailey. Give me another week, and I'll find a matching donor for Shane. I'll promise you that. If I can't do that, I'll let you do whatever you want. You can't touch these

fell on the baby in

baby girl was born not very long ago. Her skin was wrinkly, and Jason could not tell if she looked like either parent. Her eyes were closed, but she was bawling her heart out in Bailey's

heart wrenched as he looked at the poor little

sympathetic expression only made Bailey laugh even

at Jason with a venomous gaze. "Why do you care so much about this b*stard child? Our son is suffering immense pain every day, and I've never seen you show a fraction of this sympathy toward him... You disappoint me, Jason Doyle!" She said

talk about Shane later. These two children are innocent. I can't let you lay a finger on them today." Jason was done with talking. He reached out to snatch the baby from

your dreams! I'm determined to extract the bone marrow from this baby today. Shane needs her!" Bailey took several

bodyguards stood in Jason's way, blocking him from taking the

away victoriously with the baby in her

Jason was overcome by anger when he saw that Bailey was about to leave. He was about to fight the bodyguards when Luke appeared with a group of *people*.

Bailey had an ominous feeling the moment she saw Luke.

Her path away from the operating theater was blocked by Luke and his men. She could not move forward or backward.

Bailey knew very well who Luke Crawford was. The Quarrington family business was no match for T Corporation, and even her grandfather and father dared not cross him.

Bailey smiled superficially and walked up to Luke. "Welcome to Quarrington Hospital, Mr. Crawford. Do you have any business **here?**"

Luke did not reply. He glanced at Sue on the operating table, who seemed like she was dying. "I was wondering why my men took so long to find Ms. Carter. It turns out that she's in your hospital. I didn't know that you have this peculiar habit of illegally detaining my company's female **employees.**"

Bailey was stunned. She had an unpleasant expression on her face, and she struggled to **breathe.**

She was not sure what Luke wanted, and so she pretended to be oblivious. "I'm not sure what you are talking about, Mr. Crawford. Excuse me, I have some other business to attend to."

"*You're* an intelligent person, Ms. Quarrington. You should know what I'm talking **about.**"

Luke's gaze was ice-cold. "Sue Carter is an employee of T Corporation, and it is my duty as the CEO to protect every one of my employees. You've not only illegally detained her, but you're also snatching her child because of your personal gain. Perhaps you're so used to running rampant in your household that you forgot about the *law?*"

who saw her boss appear like divine intervention, started to cry again when she heard how he was going to protect

Bianca, who was under the protection of such a responsible and capable man at all
presence was overbearing. Bailey, who was usually calm, started

an ugly smile on her face. "I think that there's a misunderstanding here, Mr. Crawford. Perhaps we
stretched out his arm toward Bailey and said coldly, "Give me

the baby tightly in her arms. "This child will be used for saving Shane. I can't give her to

in black walked up to Bailey and tapped a certain spot on her

felt a sharp pain, and her arms lost all

the baby could slip from her arms and fall on the floor, the man in black caught the baby and held her firmly in

respectfully handed the baby

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Sue was on the hospital bed receiving an intravenous transfusion. She was shaking and struggling to breathe as she looked at the newborn daughter next to her and thought of the perilous episode earlier.

She gently caressed the elder twin who was fast asleep. Her lips were pale as she spoke to Bianca, "This is the elder twin. The younger twin isn't as fully developed as the elder because of the induced labor, and the doctors are still trying to save her life..."

Sue's heart wrenched when she thought of her younger daughter, as though an invisible thread wrapped around her neck.

Tears fell from her eyes again.

Bianca hurriedly took out a napkin and wiped Sue's tears. "Your baby will be fine, Sue. You shouldn't cry after you just delivered a baby... It's when your eyes are the weakest. What happens if you ruin your eyes? Don't think that I'm exaggerating. When I was working part-time in a hospital while studying overseas, I've seen such cases with my own eyes. There was a pregnant woman who was suffering from depression, and she eventually became blind after crying every day... You can't become like that. You have two cute babies under your care."

Sue seemed to have understood something.

Bianca was right. She could not afford to wallow in despair. Otherwise, who would take care of the babies?

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When Nina heard from Bianca that Sue was in the hospital, she hurriedly rushed over with a fruit basket.

Jason standing still in the corridor like a

had a cigarette in his hand. His expression told Nina that he was plagued by countless

here too, Mr. Doyle..." Nina greeted Jason, then pointed at the door in front of him. "Is Sue

was visibly pained as his gaze fell on

was curious when she saw Jason hesitating outside, as though he wanted to go in but dared not. "Why are you outside the ward, Mr. Doyle? Why don't you go inside?" She

mind. I want to smoke, but I can't do that in the ward. You should go in and check on Sue. She's not in a very good condition," Jason

regained consciousness earlier, she had yelled at Jason and told him to get out of the

was so weak, and their other baby was still at risk. He could not bear to leave the mother and children

That was why he stood there, patrolling between Sue's ward and the operating theater. However, he dared not go in and meet Sue's accusatory *gaze*.

Looking at Jason walk hurriedly toward the operating theater, Nina shrugged and went into the room.

Nina breathed a sigh of relief when she saw that Sue was **safe**.

She placed the fruit basket on the table and went up next to the bed. "Are you OK, Sue? Bianca said that you had an accident, and I came over right away from my house because I was so worried. What happened? Why did you suddenly deliver the babies? Aren't you a month away from the expected delivery *date*?"

Bianca did not explain too much over the phone, and that was why Nina was so confused when she **saw Sue**.

Bianca explained the incident to *Nina* in detail.

Nina was furious after hearing the story. "That *Bailey* woman is too much! Does she even care about the law? Does she think that she can bully *Sue* just because she comes from a wealthy and influential family? If I were here earlier, I'd slap that woman a few *times!*"

Sue smiled gently when she saw that *Nina* was angry because of what happened to her. "I'm fine, *Nina*. What happened today caught me off-guard, and I'll take extra care of my babies in the future. *Bailey Quarrington* won't get to lay a finger on them **again.**"

considered *Sue's* situation and suggested, "I don't think *Bailey* has given up yet. If she can't get her hands on the bone marrow now, she'll definitely find another opportunity to abduct the babies... How about this, I'll ask *Luke* to find two reliable bodyguards for you, though it might be troublesome that your freedom might be

stared at *Bianca*. Her eyes were filled with gratitude. "Thank you, *Bianca*. It's no problem at all. Sorry to trouble you and

she had experienced how influential the *Quarrington* family could be, she knew that it was too easy for *Bailey* to take her babies away. Without someone to closely guard her and her babies, she might not be that lucky

obsessed with saving her child. *Sue* had to accept *Bianca's* suggestion for the safety of her

"Wah... wah..."

baby suddenly woke up from her sleep, and her cries broke the silence of the

closer curiously. She had never seen such a small

surprised as she gently poked the baby's cheek with her finger. "Your daughter's skin is so fair, just like you. Who do you think she looks like, the mother or the