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Samson was about to go crazy as he wondered, 'What is she up to? Olivia just got pregnant, and she kidnapped Olivia!'

He quickly relayed this situation to Spike. He cried and begged Spike to help him find Olivia.

When Spike heard this, he felt that the matter was serious. He wanted to scold Samson for being too rash. Since Emily had tried to use her baby to marry Samson, she was clearly scheming so how could Samson dare to treat her so rashly? Spike felt that he was simply a fool,

But it was too late to say anything now. They had to find Olivia first.

Spike relayed the situation to Zach as he deployed his men. Zach was speechless when he heard this. He did not even dare to tell Elvira about this. He knew that if Elvira knew that Olivia was implicated by Samson, she would definitely kill him.

Before Spike could find any trace of Olivia, Samson received a ransom call. Emily asked for 20 million dollars, and only in cash. She told Samson not to waste his effort searching. She had been planning this kidnapping since she aborted the baby. She told Samson that he couldn't possibly find Olivia.

What surprised Emily was that his beloved wife Olivia was pregnant. She felt that even God was helping her.

"As long as you don't hurt her, I'll give you 40 million dollars!" Samson was very tense now. He only wanted Olivia to come back safely.

"What? 40 million dollars? Samson, it seems like you really love your beautiful wife. You love her and her baby. What about me? What happened to my baby? Guess what? Samson, I'll at most return your wife to you. As for the baby she's having, I'll use it to compensate for my baby's life!" Emily laughed. She sounded very agitated. It was obvious that she had been provoked.

"Don't hurt her and the baby. I'll agree to anything you want! You can kill me if you want!" Samson really regretted what he did now. He had aborted Emily's baby, but he had also given her 4 million dollars for compensation. He just did not expect her to ask for so much. "Shut up! I only want 20 million dollars. Get ready to hand over the money. I'll give you your wife back by then!" With that, Emily quickly hung up the phone.

The person in charge of tracking did not manage to trace Olivia's whereabouts.

Samson called back, but Emily's phone was switched off.

Elvira rushed to the scene and asked them what was going on. Zach, who had arrived before her, was worried that she would be agitated, so he only said that Olivia had been kidnapped. He did not say anything about Samson's relationship with Emily.

"Is she after you? Olivia is just a junior doctor. It's impossible for her to offend anyone! Samson, if anything happens to Olivia, I won't let you off!" Elvira was so angry that she pointed at Samson and wished she could beat him up right now.

"As long as you can save Olivia, you can even kill me!" Samson's fear and pain were no less than Elvira's.

He loved Olivia. If he could, he was willing to be killed by Emily to save Olivia.

Elvira clenched her fists hard, but looking at Samson in front of her who had a heartbroken expression, she still did not hit him. She turned around angrily and asked about the current situation. When she knew that they needed to prepare money, she immediately asked Cole to prepare the cash.

Zach said that she didn't need to do it. Elvira said that they needed to do this together. After all, they couldn't just withdraw 20 million dollars in cash from one bank.

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When Olivia woke up, her limbs were tied up and she was thrown into the corner of the room. The house was very dilapidated. At the very least, the windows were leaking. Beside a broken table, a man was eating.

Olivia had always lived a happy life since she was young. She had never suffered much and had never seen such a scene before. She asked nervously, "Who are you? Why did you kidnap me?"

When the man heard her voice, he spat out the bones in his mouth and sneered. "Well, you're awake. Emily, she's awake. What do you want to do with her?"

As soon as the man finished speaking, Olivia heard footsteps. Soon, Emily appeared at the door. Elvira recognized this woman as the pregnant woman who had asked her for help. At this moment, Emily's belly was flat. Olivia knew that she had faked her pregnancy. Olivia frowned at her and questioned, "I helped you out of kindness. Why did you kidnap me?"

Emily walked over and stepped on Olivia's head. Olivia shouted in pain, "What are you doing? If you want money, I'll call my family. My family will definitely give you money."

Olivia knew that the wise did not fight when the odds were against them. She was really in pain. She would be disfigured if Emily kept stepping on her like this.

"I want money, and I also want to deal with you. I heard that you're pregnant. You're really pregnant at the right time. My baby was just aborted, and you got pregnant!" Emily moved her foot away and squatted down to glare at Olivia.

"What does your baby have anything to do with me? I don't remember you being my patient." Olivia was really confused. She had no idea what Emily was talking about.

"It's because of you that Samson forced me to abort my baby. He was already more than six months old! He was a formed fetus! If it weren't for you, Samson wouldn't have refused to acknowledge my baby! Therefore, you're the reason why my baby was killed." After Emily finished speaking, she punched Olivia's belly angrily.

Olivia looked at her in shock. She could not believe that what she heard was the truth. She couldn't believe that Samson forced Emily to abort her baby who was more than six months old. Olivia was a gynecologist. She could deliver hundreds of babies a year. She chose this profession because she liked children. Now, she was told that the man she married actually forced a woman to abort her baby.

Olivia's belly was hurting from the beating. She still wanted to know the whole story, so she asked, "Why? Why exactly?"

Emily said, "Why? How dare you ask why! I said it was because of you. He didn't want my baby to affect you, so he forced me to have an abortion. You'll pay with your life for my baby!"

Emily was extremely agitated. When she thought of the baby who died after the abortion, she went crazy with hatred. She vented all her hatred on Olivia and kept punching her belly. Olivia cried out in pain. Emily still thought that it wasn't enough. She stood up and kicked Olivia.

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Olivia subconsciously dodged her kick. She felt that her belly was in extreme pain and she was trembling in fear. If this didn't stop, she would definitely lose her baby.

When Emily saw that Olivia actually dodged, she became even angrier and just kicked her fiercely and wantonly. Olivia felt that her waist was broken by her kick. Anyway, she felt hurt all over.

Seeing that things were about to get out of control, the man beside Emily pulled her to the side and said, "Enough. Don't kill her. We still need her to ask for money. When we get the money you can do whatever you want to her."

"I must avenge my baby!" Emily did not give up. She just wanted to kill the baby Olivia was pregnant with.

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Olivia felt pain all over her. Every part of her body hurt. She shouted angrily, "Samson didn't want your baby. If you want revenge, you should go after him. Why should I take the blame for him?"

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"If it weren't for you, he wouldn't have abandoned my baby! He wouldn't have been so determined to have me abort the baby!" Emily shouted angrily.

"You've already said that he's abandoned your baby! You just think that I'm a pushover, so you're hurting me. You don't dare to do anything to Samson." said Olivia. She was in despair and cared about her baby. Now, she felt a pain in her belly. She was an obstetrician, so she naturally knew that the beating just now had already hurt the baby in her belly. She was afraid that she would not be able to keep her baby. Emily said, "I'm going to..."

The man grabbed Emily and interrupted her. He said firmly, "Enough. At least get the money first. I'm not kidnapping this woman with you for fun! I want money!"

Emily calmed down a little and glared at Olivia fiercely. Anyway, she would not let Olivia's baby off.

Emily had lost her baby so she had to make Olivia's baby pay for it. Since Samson loved Olivia and their baby, Emily had to kill the baby he loved and wanted Samson to have a taste of losing the child he loved the most.

The people searching for Olivia had already spread throughout the city, but they still could not find any news about her. Spike thought that the kidnappers had probably left the city with Olivia. Someone had found out that the car that kidnapped Olivia had left the city from the north. This news confirmed Spike's guess.

Everyone was sent to the north of the city to carry out a thorough search.

The money was ready. The 20 million dollars in cash was with Samson. He was waiting for Emily's call.

Finally, his phone rang. Emily asked him to drive alone to deliver the money. Samson wanted to stall for time to find her location. Emily was obviously wary and hung up quickly. The location given to Samson was not north of the city at all, but west.

"They must be intentionally trying to mislead us. Continue searching in the north of the city!" Spike quickly made a judgment.

Samson set off with the money and delivered it to the address provided by Emily.

It was already late at night. Elvira paced around impatiently and could not stop. She was worried about Olivia, especially since Olivia was kidnapped while pregnant. Elvira was really worried.

Zach hugged her comfortingly. "Sit and rest for a while, or you'll be exhausted."

"I'm fine." Elvira was not in the mood to rest.

Cole bought some food and said, "Eat some. It takes strength to find her."

Zach also persuaded Elvira to eat. Elvira did not have any appetite at all. How could she eat? However, when she saw the worried gazes

of the two of them, she still took a few bites.

She really could not stay there any longer. She wanted to go to the north of the city to look for Olivia personally. Zach and Cole followed her to assist her. They thought that with so many people looking for Olivia, perhaps they could find her.

Olivia knew that she could not sit still and wait for her death. After the pain in her belly subsided, she observed the room. Both kidnappers had gone out. Olivia saw a rusty piece of metal in the distance. She struggled to crawl over and get the blade. Ignoring the fact that the blade had cut her hand, she began to cut the rope around her wrists desperately.

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Perhaps because she was thin and weak, the rope the kidnappers used to tie her up was not thick. Olivia quickly cut the rope. After quickly untying the rope around her hands, she quickly cut the rope on her ankles.

As she was too nervous, she was sweating profusely. After regaining her freedom, she could not care less about the pain all over her. She quickly went to the window and pushed it open. Looking down, she saw that she was on the second floor. She could already hear footsteps coming from outside. She could not care less and jumped down.

The moment Olivia landed, she felt a sharp pain in her ankles. She did not dare to delay for a moment and ran into the forest behind the house.

Emily was still angry. She had to kill the baby Olivia was pregnant with. However, when Emily pushed open the door and saw the bloodstains and ropes on the floor, she immediately shouted, "She ran away! Go after her now!"

A violent noise came from outside. The man had fallen down in a hurry. When Emily went out and saw this scene, she was so angry that her eyes widened. She wanted to chase after Olivia right away, but the man was in the doorway and she could not get out. While the two of them were held back, Olivia had already escaped into the depths of the forest.

Behind the house was a mountain.

Olivia did not dare to stop for fear that the kidnappers would catch up to her and capture her again. She ran for a long time before she dared to stop. She leaned against the tree and panted heavily. She was relieved when she could not hear anyone chasing after her. After all, it was harder to catch her after entering the forest.

This kind of forest was very dense. One could easily get lost after entering.

However, Olivia now had a more difficult problem to deal with. She had escaped, but how could she contact someone to bring her out? If she couldn't contact her acquaintances, she would probably die there.

Olivia did not allow herself to despair. She had already escaped from the two kidnappers, so she thought that she had nothing to be afraid of.

After resting for a while, Olivia got up and continued walking. She walked and rested. This went on for a long while. The sky was already dark, and the night on the mountain was very cold. She was shivering from the cold.

Spike finally brought his men to capture the two kidnappers. At that time, the two of them did not find Olivia and returned. They were immediately captured by Spike's men. After being beaten up, Emily and the man confessed everything. When Spike found out that Olivia had escaped into the mountain, he immediately sent his men to the mountain to search.

At the same time, Samson received the news and drove over like crazy.

Zach got his men to get a few helicopters to enter the mountain to look for Olivia.

Just before Olivia fainted from the cold, she was found.

The helicopter rushed her to the hospital.

After arriving at the hospital, Olivia was sent to the operating theater. In the end, she couldn't keep the baby. Fortunately, Olivia was fine and would recover after recuperating for a while.

Samson looked at Olivia who was taken out of the operating theater. Half of her face was covered in gauze. He broke down and felt devastated. When he was told that she lost the baby, he felt even worse.

Elvira was also very sad. She stayed with Olivia and refused to leave. Zach accompanied her. Cole went back first. Outside the ward, everyone felt terrible. No one had expected such an accident. Zach and Spike were worried for Samson. Everything that Olivia had suffered was caused by Samson. They did not know what Olivia would do to him when she woke

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Elvira hated Samson. Back then, she already felt that Samson was not good enough for Olivia. What had happened proved that she was right. Elvira couldn't believe that Samson let Olivia suffer like this. Olivia's baby was gone just like that,

Elvira only wanted to vent her anger. She wished she could rush in and beat Samson up. In the end, Zach held her and appeased her.

On the other hand, Spike was expressionless. In fact, he was upset as well. He and Samson were good buddies. Now that Olivia had lost her baby with Samson, Spike naturally felt terrible.

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Elvira and the others stayed in the ward at the side for the night

Olivia woke up the next day. When she woke up and saw Samson, she directly turned her back to him. She did not want to see him at all now.

Samson knelt in front of Olivia's bed and apologized while crying, "Honey, I'm sorry. I'm really sorry."

"You should leave first. I don't want to see you right now," Olivia said gloomily.

"I'll get Elvira to accompany you. I'll leave first," said Samson. This night was extremely torturous for Samson. Now that Olivia was awake, he thought that it was time for him to deal with Emily and that man. Samson came out to tell Elvira that Olivia was awake. Elvira did not even look at him and quickly entered the ward.

Olivia could not hold back her tears when she saw Elvira. She hugged her and cried her heart out. Elvira cried as well. She knew too well how much Olivia liked children. Olivia chose to be an obstetrician because she liked children.

Elvira did not know how to comfort her. No one could bear the pain of losing a child. The only thing she could do was to stay with Olivia and take care of her.

Spike had accompanied Samson to meet the kidnappers. He whipped the two of them like crazy as if he wanted to vent all the hatred in his heart on them.

The two of them were beaten terribly by him. In the beginning, they could still beg for mercy and dodge, but in the end, they could not even beg for mercy. They almost died from the beating.

Emily and the man were not professional kidnappers, to begin with. They only wanted to take revenge on Samson and get a sum of money to escape. Unexpectedly, in the end, they failed to get the money but put themselves in danger. When Spike saw that things were getting out of control, he stopped Samson. He could not let Emily and the man die. Spike thought that at the very least, Samson shouldn't kill them, or he would be in trouble.

Samson broke down and shouted, "If you think that you don't have enough money, you could've just said it. I can give you as much as you want! Why did you hurt her? Why?"

Seeing Samson so sad, Spike felt quite upset. He could only hug him tightly and not let him do anything impulsive.

Olivia did not dare to tell the Santos family about the accident. Elvira handed all her work to Cole and stayed in the ward with Olivia for a week to take care of her.

Samson came every day. He did not dare to go in, did not dare to face Olivia's heartbroken gaze, and could not stand the pain in his conscience. He only dared to hide outside and secretly look at her. When she was asleep, he would go in and visit her.

Other than the miscarriage, Olivia only had superficial injuries. These injuries were easy to heal, but the trauma she suffered was hard to deal with.

Olivia did not know how to face Samson. She did not blame him for implicating her and getting her caught by the kidnappers. Since she was married to him, the two of them were husband and wife. She thought that they could bear everything together. She just couldn't accept that Samson had forced a six-month pregnant woman to have an abortion.

On the day Olivia was discharged from the hospital, Samson came to pick her up. Olivia did not speak to him. He just accompanied her silently. Elvira sent her home. After settling Olivia down, Elvira said, "I'll stay with you for a few days. If you want, you can move to my place."

"That's not necessary. I'll be fine. You should go back. You've wasted a lot of time this week, Olivia actually knew that Elvira was under a lot of pressure, especially with the Willis family's awful members. "What are you talking about? No work can be more important than you. Elvira stroked her cheek.

Olivia finally smiled when she heard this. She revealed her first smile since she lost her baby. "Got it. Just get back to your work. Take care of your health and don't tire yourself out."

Elvira saw that there were servants taking care of Olivia, so she did not stay any longer. When she left, she was still unwilling to look

Samson.

Samson felt bitter. He only hoped that he could make up for the damage that Olivia had suffered.

Samson, who had never cooked before, asked the chef how to make chicken broth. He personally made a pot of chicken broth for Olivia to nourish her health. He planned to cook for her three times a day.

When the chicken broth was ready, Samson went upstairs to call Olivia to come down to eat. When he reached their room, Olivia was already asleep. She was sleeping very restlessly. Her brows were tightly knitted. Samson only felt a sharp pain in his heart.

Zach brought the food to Elvira's company for lunch. He also got his men to buy some chicken broth. Recently, she had lost weight taking care of Olivia in the hospital, which made Zach feel distressed for her.

In front of the coffee table, Zach scooped a bowl of chicken broth for Elvira and told her to have more. Elvira was indeed hungry after a busy morning. She picked up the bowl and finished all the chicken broth in it.

The two of them chatted as they ate. Elvira was very angry with Samson now. Zach did not dare to mention him in front of her.

"Elvira, I'm sorry." Zach suddenly apologized to her. Elvira was stunned for a moment and looked at him. "Why are you suddenly apologizing to me?"

"Previously, you were kidnapped by that monster because of me Zach apologized to her guiltily.

"That's not your

fault. It has nothing to do with you. I'm angry now because of what happened to Olivia. It's all Samson's fault! In the end, Olivia had to bear the consequences. I just feel sorry for her. The nature of this matter is completely different from the previous incident. It's only right for husband and wife to share a certain risk. Don't overthink this," Elvira comforted Zach. She felt that he might have misunderstood her meaning.

Zach suddenly moved to her side and hugged her. "Elvira, I'm suddenly quite afraid. I'm afraid that there will be unknown danger surrounding you in the future. I'm afraid that I'll cause more danger to you."

Zach had been thinking a lot recently. He suddenly felt that there was a lot of potential danger around him. In the past, he had never been afraid, but now he was. He was afraid that he would bring Elvira danger.

that. Lots of danger is aimed at me. Just Amber and Judy alone are ticking bombs for me. I don't know "You're wrong to say when they'll go off. The two of us are about the same, so let's not compare ourselves when it comes to this." With that, Elvira picked up a piece of meat and stuffed it into his mouth. She smiled and kissed him again.

Zach knew that she was deliberately saying this to comfort him. He still smiled and kissed her again.

"Let's eat. Hurry up and eat. I've got work to do in the afternoon Elvira urged him.

After the meal, Zach left. He also had a lot of work to do.

Elvira called Cole over and asked him about Cheryl's current situation. He said that Cheryl had been undergoing professional training recently and was in good condition. She had always wanted to see Elvira, but she had not been able to see her recently because Elvira had been in the hospital.

"What about Morris? Has there been any progress? Elvira was not worried about Cheryl. There were plenty of opportunities for them to meet. Now, she needed to sign Morris.

Cole shook his head. "Morris's situation is quite tricky. His company is keeping him, but the key is still him. He... doesn't seem to want to resume work at all, and he doesn't want to sign the contract. I've tried to contact him a few times, but he ignored me."

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After understanding the situation with Cole, Elvira called Samson's servants worriedly and asked about how Olivia had been doing. After learning that she had been sleeping since she returned, Elvira asked the servants to check on her more often. The servant quickly agreed and said that Samson had been accompanying Olivia at home.

When Elvira found Morris, he was drunk in the rental house. When he heard the knock on the door, he did not open it for a long time. Elvira kept knocking until there was a crackling sound from inside. After a while, the door was opened. Elvira looked at the man in front of her who had stubble all over his face and looked very disheveled. She raised her eyebrows slightly. "Nice to meet you, Morris Peterson. I'm..."

"Get lost!" Morris slammed the door shut and turned around to go back to sleep.

Elvira continued to knock on the door. Morris took two steps forward and opened the door angrily. He scolded madly, "If you dare to knock again, I'll beat you up!"

"You won't." Elvira pushed him away and walked in.

Morris was stunned. He did not know who this beautiful woman was and why she was there. He wondered if Elvira wanted the same as those women in the past. At the thought of this, his eyes were filled with disgust. Morris said, "Get lost..."

Morris wanted to pull Elvira and throw her out. However, Elvira grabbed his arm and threw him over her shoulder halfway through his words. Morris was thrown to the floor. He instantly sobered up.

Elvira tilted her head to look at him and asked, "Are you soberr now?"

Morris sat up and asked with a frown, "Who are you? Why are you here?"

"Let's get to know each other first. My name is Elvira Willis. Previously, a man from my company contacted you to film a movie, but you refused. I want to know why." Elvira pulled a chair and sat down as she looked at him in a composed manner. "There's no particular reason. I won't film it. Leave," Morris said in disgust.

Elvira looked at him seriously. She sneered and asked, "I know what happened so many disgusting things?"

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Do you know why you encountered

"You investigated me? What are you up to?" Morris was completely sober now. His expression darkened. He did not know what Elvira liked about him. Was it this face again?

When he thought that she might be after his looks, he only felt disgusted.

"I want us to help each other. If you help me act in this movie and defeat my enemy, I can help you start over!" Elvira's tone and attitude were very sincere.

"I can't help you! You can't help me either! Everyone is on their own in this world." Morris's eyes were red with anger. Suddenly, he started to get mad at Elvira. "Get lost! Get out of here! Otherwise, I'll show no mercy to you."

Elvira did not mind Morris's rudeness at all. She just looked at him seriously and asked a series of questions. "Morris, do you know why they dare to treat you like this? It's because you're too weak! If you become stronger than them one day, they can only bow down to you! Don't you want that to happen?"

Morris was stunned as he looked at her. He had never thought of what she had said. He knew that he was weak, but he had never thought of becoming stronger until those people were afraid of him.

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"That won't happen. I can't do it. They represent money, huge money! How can a small fry like me fight against them?" Morris asked in despair.

"How would you know if you haven't tried?" Elvira asked calmly

Morris was stunned. He looked at the beautiful woman sitting in front of him. Her eyes were sparkling and she had a calm temperament. The words she said got to him.

Ever since the accident, Morris had not listened to anyone. He did not know what magic Elvira had that made him really listen to her words.

He wondered, 'How would I know if I haven't tried? Can I really do it? I have nothing. Can I really fight against them? "Just leave. Don't come here again. I won't agree to it," Morris said calmly. His emotions had stabilized.

"Morris, I know that you've suffered a lot. I also know why you've become like this. I know that you're a good person. If possible, please pull yourself together. Your fans are still waiting for you. Some people need you to save them! Think about it carefully. Call me when you've thought it through." Elvira did not say anything else. When she saw a pen and paper at the side, she wrote down her number and left.

Morris sat on the floor for a long time without moving. He suddenly smiled and thought, 'Become stronger? Save them? That's all nonsense. I'm a useless person with nothing! I can't save anyone. I can't even save myself!'

When Elvira left Morris's house, she went to the fruit shop to buy some fruits. Unexpectedly, she bumped into Leonard. He was dressed in black and was wearing a cap and mask. He was also shopping.

Seeing this, Elvira quietly walked toward him and reached out to pat his shoulder. Leonard suddenly turned around and aimed a gun at Elvira.

This happened so suddenly that everyone was shocked. The shop owner, who was charging, was so frightened that he did not dare to move. His eyes were fixed on Leonard, who was holding a gun.

Leonard was originally very nervous, but after seeing Elvira, he relaxed. However, there was still a layer of cold sweat on his forehead. Elvira looked at the people around her and quickly raised her hand to take the gun in his hand. Because it was too heavy, it almost dropped to the ground. Elvira cursed silently and forced a smile, asking, "Why are you so childish? You're already an adult, yet you still brought a toy gun to scare me."

When the people around them heard that it was a toy gun and that Leonard and Elvira knew each other, they relaxed and continued to shop.

Elvira returned the gun to Leonard. Only then did he react and put it away. After paying, he retreated to the side.

"I'm going to buy some fruits to see my injured friend. You can leave first. I still have to pick some fruits." Elvira smiled and turned around to pick some fruits.

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Elvira walked out after picking a few fruits. Leonard was waiting for her outside. Elvira wanted to ignore him, but after thinking about it, she walked over and asked, "Do you live nearby?"

She broke out in a cold sweat as she wondered, 'Oh my god, that's a real gun. I've never seen a gun

"Yes. Why don't you come to visit my house?" Leonard said.

"No, thanks... I still have things to do..." Elvira immediately rejected it. There was no way she would go with him. She did not want to have anything to do with him.

"Let's go!" Leonard said gloomily. His eyes and voice were not as gentle as before. It was as if he was notifying her instead of asking for her opinion.

Elvira thought of the gun he was carrying and could only resign herself to her fate and follow him, She turned around and

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looked around. She did not know if the bodyguards arranged by Zach had followed her.

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Leonard lived on the second floor of an old residential building After Elvira followed him up, Leonard fell onto the sofa. He pulled off the cap and mask he was wearing. Only then did Elvir see that his face was pale and his forehead was covered in cold sweat. He looked like

he was about to faint at any moment

"What happened to you?" Elvira asked hesitantly.

"I'm just a bit injured. I won't die," Leonard said.

Elvira was speechless and thought, 'Since you can't die, why did you ask me to come to your place?'

In the end, Elvira could not leave him in the lurch. Moreover, Leonard was different from his family. He was not that annoying.

She walked over and asked, "Where's the wound?"

Leonard glanced at her and reached out to remove his shirt. The wound was on his waist, and it looked like it was quite serious. The gauze was covered in blood, and if he was not wearing black clothes, one would have seen it.

Elvira said, "I'll take you to the hospital."

"I can't go to the hospital," Leonard mumbled. It seemed like he could not hold on any longer.

Elvira felt even more helpless. She asked, "Do you have a first aid kit here?"

Leonard pointed to a cabinet at the side. Elvira saw a first aid kit. She got up, took it, and opened it. There were a lot of things missing.

"I'm going out to buy something. I'll be back soon," Elvira said and left before he could say anything.

Leonard had already fainted by the time she came back from buying the goods. Elvira pulled him to the floor and cut the gauze on his waist with a pair of scissors. When she saw his wound, she gasped. It was a long wound and looked like it was made by a knife. With the thought that she could not leave him in the lurch, she took the disinfectant and disinfected his wound first. Leonard woke up from the pain and looked at Elvira.

"Your wound needs to be stitched up. There's no anesthetic. Bear with it." Elvira picked up a few pills and stuffed them into his mouth.

Leonard felt helpless that she didn't give him any water when she did that.

He didn't want to die yet, so he swallowed the medicine without water.

Elvira disinfected her hands, put on disinfectant gloves, and sutured Leonard's wound. He was not someone who was afraid of pain, but this kind of forceful suturing was still a little too much for him.

"Have you studied medicine before?" Leonard asked.

"No, but I've sewn clothes before. I think it's about the same. Anyway, it's just about repair," Elvira said confidently. Leonard was speechless and thought, 'Forget it, I have no other choice now. I'm already lucky to be alive this time.'

After Elvira stitched up his wound, she quickly applied hemostatic to him. With that, the bleeding stopped, and she used gauze to wrap the wound again.

Elvira found that Leonard's waist was quite thin

After getting everything done. Elvira gave him the antipyretic and said. These medicines and Remember to take them. If the fever doesn't subside, take the apyretic again. This is a 1 can do 1 geta ge

"I'm hungry." Leonard said as he covered his eyes.

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She suddenly stared at Leonard. He put down his hand and looked at her. He was frightened by her stare fast as for was about to ask something, Elvira suddenly reached out and covered the lower half of his face. When her soft palm reached Leonard's lips, he froze.

Just when he was confused, Elvira suddenly slapped his face, got up, and kicked him.

Leonard almost died from the pain.

Elvira said, "Now I know why I found you familiar. It turns out that the man in black was your

Elvira kicked him angrily again and shouted, "Delete my photo!

Leonard did not expect her to recognize him as the one who had stopped Gary from making trouble. His face instantly turned red as he stuttered, "It's on my phone. Delete it yourself. I haven't seen it. Really! I swear! Elvira glared at him fiercely. She found his phone and unlocked it. She looked for the photo in the photo album and quickly deleted it before completely deleting it.

Leonard was completely flustered this time. He did not care about the pain of his wound and immediately stood up to explain, "Elvira, listen to me. I was just scaring you. I really didn't intend to send it out. I've never seen it before Elvira was so angry that her face turned red. If she had known earlier, she would not have saved him. It turned out that he was the bastard who threatened her back then.

She threw his phone angrily on the sofa and turned to leave.

Leonard came to stop her. "I have my own difficulties. I didn't want to see Gary making trouble. After all, he's my brother. I was afraid that Zach would really kill him. This was the only way I could think of... I'm sorry." "Get out of the way! Don't ever let me see you again!" Elvira angrily avoided him as she ran over to open the door and leave.

Leonard slapped his head in frustration and sat weakly on the sofa. He was so angry that he punched the sofa hard. Gary asked for trouble and implicated Leonard. Leonard supposed Elvira would probably ignore him in the future.

After Elvira came out, she realized that she had left her fruits at Leonard's place. She was so pissed and thought, That bastard forced me to take a nude, but I actually helped him treat his wound? I even let him have all the fruits? I would rather feed the fruits to the homeless people than give them to him!"

The more Elvira thought about it, the angrier she became. She was no longer in the mood to visit Olivia. In the end, she decided to return to the company first and visit Olivia later.

When Cole saw Elvira return with a gloomy expression, he knew at a glance that she was especially unhappy. He asked worriedly, "Did that brat Peterson bully you? I'll go to him now. He doesn't know what's good for him!"

Elvira quickly pulled him back. "No, he didn't bully me. It has nothing to do with him. Come in with me. Let's talk about Morris.

Cole looked at her skeptically and followed her back to the office.

"How's the script going" Elvira asked.

"The screenwriter said that the plot of the novel is very good and that there is no need to make any changes to the content. Therefore, the script will be completed in half a month. It will not be a problem to start filming next month," Cole said "That's great. We might have to work harder on Morris. He's too passive now. We have to get him motivated," Elvira said.

"Does it really have to be him? Would it be better if it was someone else?" Cole asked. He did not really like Morris because he had made Elvira unhappy.

"It has to be him! He has to be the male lead so that we can win!" Elvira said with certainty.

She naturally had her reasons for hiring Morris. She felt that Morris was born to be the male lead of her movie.

"Alright. I'll talk to him again." Cole listened to Elvira.

"That's not necessary. There's no point in talking anymore. We have to force him." Elvira knew that it was useless to go to Morris anymore. She had to use other methods.

Cole asked, "Then what should I do?"

"Get back to your work and leave Morris to me. I will definitely sign him before the filming starts." Elvira already had a plan in mind.

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Elvira went to see Olivia at night and had dinner with her. The wounds on Olivia's face had already scabbed over. They looked especially obvious on her fair face. Elvira's heart ached when she saw it. Fortunately, they were all superficial injuries, After the scabs fell off, Olivia could recover with some scar removal ointment.

Olivia still looked listless. The kidnapping had traumatized her severely. Coupled with the fact that she lost the baby, she would not be able to recover for a while.

Zach knew that Elvira had come to Samson's place, so he also came over. The four of them had dinner together.

Samson helped Olivia with her food, but she directly pushed it onto the table. She did not appreciate what he did for her at all.

The thing she regretted the most now was marrying Samson. If it weren't for him, her first baby wouldn't have died an innocent death.

Samson was feeling terrible, but since the incident had already happened, he could only try his best to think of a way to remedy it. There was no other way.

After dinner, Elvira accompanied Olivia back to her room. Elvira looked at her and asked, "What are your plans?"

"I want a divorce." Olivia voiced her thoughts. Although she felt hurt when she said it, she really wanted a divorce.

Elvira was silent for a moment before saying, "No matter what decision you make, I will support you. The most important thing for you now is to recuperate. Don't think too much about it for the time being. You have to wait until you've completely recovered before you think about the divorce."

Olivia nodded.

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After Elvira and Zach returned home, Zach hugged Elvira and kissed her again and again. His grip on her was exceptionally tight.

Zach bathed her, blow-dried her hair, and carried her back to bed. He put his arms around her, not wanting to let go for a moment.

Elvira knew that Zach was frightened by what happened to Olivia. She smiled and comforted him, "It's okay. I'll protect myself." Zach said, "Elvira, if..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Elvira raised her hand and pressed his lips to stop him. "Stop worrying about the future. We can't scare ourselves just because of something that hasn't happened yet. How are we going to live well while worrying like this?" Zach still felt uncomfortable. He kissed her lips fiercely and turned over to press her down. Just as the two of them were about to make out, his phone rang.

He wanted to ignore it at first, but the caller seemed to be determined to get through to him. Zach could only look apologetically at Elvira who felt turned on as he answered the call first.

Elvira squirmed in pain, but she still waited patiently for him to answer the call.

Zach's expression changed slightly when he picked up the phone. "Alright, I understand. I'll be right there."

Zach looked at Elvira guiltily and said, "I'm sorry, babe. Carmen's condition worsened. I have to go over and check on her."

Elvira sat up and stroked her long hair. "Go ahead. I'm fine

She didn't even know how many times Zach had been called to the hospital in the middle of the night by Carmen. Elvira knew that Carmen did it on purpose, but she would not stop Zach. She did not want to make things difficult for him. It was enough for Elvira to know that he loved her.

Zach put on his clothes and kissed Elvira before leaving.

Elvira lay on the bed and was no longer sleepy. She took out her phone to deal with some work matters.

She found an entertainment reporter and paid for a piece of news.

Elvira knew that if she wanted to provoke Morris, she needed someone's help. Elvira had to find this person first.

The other party quickly replied and sent an address to Elvira, saying that Vivian would go to this spa hotel tomorrow.

Elvira went to sleep after getting the news. Zach came back after midnight. Elvira knew that he was back. She woke up for a while and fell asleep again. With her in his arms, Zach closed his eyes.

The next day, Zach personally made breakfast. The two of them chatted as they ate.

"I'll send you to the office later." Zach held Elvira's hand.

"No, thanks. I have something to deal with today. I'll drive myself" Elvira smiled at him.

Zach was a little depressed and didn't say anything. He still wanted to spend more time with her.

Elvira did not know that he would think that way. She knew that Zach was quite needy toward her, but she did not expect him to be so needy. She felt that they had a long life ahead of them.

Zach knew that Elvira was career-minded, so he did not say anything. No matter what she wanted to do, he would fully support her.

Elvira drove to the spa hotel that the entertainment reporter had told her. After searching for a while, she found Vivian. Vivian had been famous for a period before, but she had retired and had not appeared in public for a long time. Elvira bribed the service staff to deliver food to Vivian's room,

When Elvira came in, Vivian stuffed a large handful of medicine into her mouth and drank it with water.

"Just put the food down. You can leave," Vivian said indifferently

Elvira did not move. She knew that Vivian was the only one in the room. The man who kept her had left.

"Ms. Scott, I'm here for you," Elvira said gently.

Vivian frowned and turned around to look at her. Elvira was beautiful, and people couldn't forget about her with just a glance. Vivian looked at her warily and said, "I don't know you! What do you want?"

"Ms. Scott, I have no ill intentions. I came to look for you because I hope that you can help Morris." Elvira revealed her purpose for coming there.

She thought that she could gain the trust of others by telling them her motives directly.

Vivian was stunned when she heard Morris's name. She asked, "Who are you to him?"

"I actually have nothing to do with him. I just wanted to ask him to film a movie, but he refused." Elvira told Vivian her identity truthfully.

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Vivian's expression darkened as she said, "Just leave. He won't listen to me,"

"He will." Elvira looked at her firmly.

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"Do you think I haven't tried? I've begged him to pull himself together and stop being depressed, but he wouldn't listen to me." Vivian thought of the young man and felt a sharp pain in her chest.

She and Morris joined the company at the same time. The two of them had a good impression of each other, but because of the company's rules, neither of them expressed

their feelings. Later on, because the two of them were indeed outstanding in terms of looks, they quickly stood out among the newbies. Just as they thought that everything was developing well, a terrible thing happened to them.

Vivian did not dare to recall what had happened during that period. It was simply a living hell. She felt like she was no different from a walking corpse now. Her physical condition was poor. She had to take a lot of medicine every day to barely maintain her health. Elvira said, "That's because you didn't use the right method. Vivian, I can help him return to the public eye and make him a top celebrity. Are you willing to help him?"

Elvira had already found out about what happened to the unfortunate couple. She felt sorry and heartbroken for them. Especially after what happened to Vivian, Elvira, who was also a woman, felt sorry for her.

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Vivian frowned as she looked at Elvira. The beautiful and thin woman stood there quietly, but she was not as weak as ordinary women. She was like a tough woman, making people involuntarily believe her. "I've tried. It won't work," Vivian muttered to herself.

Elvira walked toward Vivian and stood in front of her. She held her hand firmly and said, "I told you that you right method. Listen to me. I promise to get Morris motivated, will also let you leave that demon!" didn't use the

Elvira in front of her was really beautiful, which made people at acted and happy. Vivian had already refused to let anyone in or trust anyone anymore. However, there was a voice in her heart that was clamoring to believe Elvira. The voice said, "She won't lie to you. You already lost everything. What can she get from you?"

Vivian looked at Elvira in silence. Elvira looked at her firmly. After a full three minutes, Vivian said, "What can I do to help him?"

Elvira looked at the beautiful and soft woman in front of her and her heart suddenly ached. Vivian was such a kind and beautiful girl. She was clearly in a worse situation, but she still only wanted to help Morris.

When a girl was too beautiful and did not have enough ability or background to protect herself, she would be targeted because of her beauty, and that was what happened to Vivian.

"Just listen to me." Elvira gently tidied Vivian's messy long hair.

Vivian nodded. "Alright, I'll listen to you."

Elvira looked at her firmly and promised, "Protect yourself well. I will make that bastard who hurt you pay the price he deserves!"

After Elvira met Vivian, her mood was quite heavy. She had always known that things were complicated in the entertainment industry, but she did not expect the results of the investigation to make her feel disgusted.

Vivian was clearly a girl with a bright future, but because she was too beautiful, some rich men took a fancy to her and made her a tool for them for money. If Vivian were a weaker girl, she probably wouldn't have been able to survive. Elvira supposed Vivian must have survived because she was still thinking about Morris.

However, Vivian

was too weak and did not know how to help Morris.

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Elvira was a little distracted as she was thinking about something. The car ahead suddenly braked. Elvira did not react in time and directly hit that car's rear.

She was shocked and quickly unbuckled her seatbelt to get out of the car to check.

The driver of that car also got out of the car. When he saw that his luxury car had been smashed, he was obviously very angry. Due to his upbringing, he did not curse at Elvira.

"I'm so sorry. I didn't do it on purpose. I'll pay for all your repair fees," Elvira quickly apologized.

Seeing that Elvira was quite sincere in apologizing, the driver felt a little embarrassed. He felt ashamed of his attitude just now, so he waved his hand and said, "It's my fault. There was a kitten ahead just now, so I hit the brakes suddenly." "I'll take full responsibility for this. Leave your contact information to me. I'll transfer the money to you when the car is

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repaired" Elvira took out her phone and asked for that driver's contact information

While the people outside the car were dealing with the accident, a fashionable and beautiful woman in the car watched this scene with interest.

The woman pushed open the car door and got out. The driver hurriedly walked over and bowed respectfully, "Madam, I'll settle it immediately. It's just that I can't drive this car now. I have to send it to be repaired

Elvira would find a way to make

up for his mistake. She said to the woman, who was actually Skylar, "I'm sorry, I was distracted just now. If you don't mind, I'll give you a ride."

Elvira thought that it was only right to send her to her destination since Elvira had damaged her car.

"Won't it hold you up? It would be great if you could give me a ride. Skylar smiled and looked at Elvira kindly.

"It won't. Please get in the car. Elvira opened the back door and invited Skylar to get in.

"Madam, this won't do." The driver suddenly became vigilant as he looked at Elvira and wondered, 'What happened is too coincidental. We just returned to the country when this woman hit our car. Now, she wants to take the opportunity to give Madam a ride. This must be premeditated!

"It's fine. I know her. Go get the car fixed." Skylar waved her hand and smiled as she went to take Elvira's car.

When the driver saw that Skylar said that she knew Elvira, he did not hesitate anymore. He knew that Skylar wouldn't say things randomly. Since she said that she knew Elvira, the driver knew that she definitely knew her.

After the incident was resolved, Elvira drove Skylar away. She asked the woman where she was going, and the woman gave the name of a shopping mall.

Elvira drove toward her destination. Along the way, she did not dare to be distracted anymore and stared straight ahead.

"What's your name?" Skylar asked with a smile.

"My name is Elvira Willis. Miss, you can just call me Elvira," Elvira replied politely.

"Don't call me Miss. Call me Ma'am," Skylar corrected her.

Elvira said, "But I think you're only in your thirties, right?"

No woman didn't like to hear others call her young. Skylar smiled and covered her mouth. "I'm already fifty years old, so you should call me Ma'am."

Looking at Skylar's young face, she really didn't feel like calling her Ma'am.

But in order to respect her, Elvira still obediently called her Ma'am.

The more Skylar looked at Elvira's obedient and beautiful appearance, the more she liked her.

When they arrived at the mall, Skylar insisted on dragging Elvira to accompany her to the mall. She said that she had just returned home and was not familiar with what was happening in the country. She asked Elvira to accompany her without paying for the car repair. Elvira was actually not idle. She wanted to refuse, but when she saw the pretty woman's soft eyes, she could not refuse and began to shop with Skylar.

Elvira did not expect her to hit it off so well with this woman whom she had only met by chance. Their aesthetics were also very similar, so they had a good time together shopping around.

At noon, Skylar insisted on bringing Elvira to eat together. The two of them went to a grill room.

Zach called Elvira and asked her what she was doing. Elvira told him truthfully that she was having dinner with a beautiful

wonian.

When Zach heard that it was a stranger Elvira had just met, he was very worried about her. No matter how Elvira explained, it was useless. He asked for the address and wanted to rush over, le also told Elvira not to drink or eat anything that the woman gave her. Elvira felt helpless. She was not a child anymore, and she could till tell good from bad. She wouldn't be easily tricked.

By the time Elvira returned, Skylar had already started eating. She did not put on airs at all, nor did she care about the high-end coat she was wearing. She ate quite contentedly.

"It's still the familiar taste. I really couldn't help but eat it first. Elvira, take your seat now and eat with me," Skylar called out to Elvira.

Elvira sat down. She was also quite hungry. Coupled with the fact that she hit it off with Skylar, she ate freely. The two of them ate to their heart's content.

When Zach arrived, the first thing he did was to check if Elvira was alright. Elvira was a little embarrassed by him. After confirming that Elvira was alright, he turned around and looked at the beautiful woman Elvira mentioned.

However, he was completely stunned when he saw her. He froze completely and wondered, 'How could it be her?'

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Elvira noticed Zach's stiffness and stared at the beautiful woman opposite her. She blinked and looked at the two of them curiously.

"Zach, my dear son, it's been such a while. I've missed you so much," Skylar greeted Zach with a smile.

Elvira spat out the drink she had just taken a sip of. Fortunately, he reacted quickly and turned her face to the side so that she did not ruin the food on the table. "Mom, you're back." Zach was also quite surprised. Previously, Grace had said that Skylar would return to the country soon. He did not expect it to be so soon.

"Yeah. Are you surprised? Zach, I'm so happy to see you again." Skylar stood up and hugged Zach. She patted his back.

Elvira held back her cough and looked at the two of them. She was also extremely surprised. She did not expect that she would actually hit Skylar's car during the first time they met. "Zach, you're really amazing. You married Elvira, who's such a nice girl. I'm so happy." Skylar smiled brightly. She went to hug Elvira after she let go of Zach.

She wanted to hug Elvira, her beautiful and adorable daughter-in-law, the moment they met, but she was afraid that it would scare Elvira, so she did not dare to do so.

Now that they had acknowledged each other, Skylar could naturally hug her.

Elvira got up and hugged her Skylar.

"Ma'am, I really didn't expect you to be... Zach's mom." Elvira looked at Skylar uneasily. She no longer felt at ease like before.

Skylar immediately turned around and took out a gift box from her bag. She said, "Just call me Mom."

Elvira glanced at Zach. Seeing that he was looking at her with a smile, she called out gracefully, "Mom."

"How nice. Take it." Skylar handed the gift box to Elvira.

"Mom, this is not necessary." Elvira wanted to decline.

"You must take it. If you don't take it, I'll be upset. Also, I bought all the clothes for you just now. I'll have them delivered to your house." Skylar happily pulled Elvira and Zach to sit and asked the waiter to serve a few more dishes. She planned to have a chat with the couple.

When Elvira saw that Zach was happy, she was also happy for him. When she heard Zach's description, she thought that Skylar did not value him very much. Now, Elvira supposed she was wrong. Skylar loved Zach very much.

"Mom, you just spent one million dollars." Elvira felt that her small house could not fit more clothes.

lit up. She "You're my daughter-in-law. This is the other gift to you. I don't think it's enough. It's not satisfying enough. Let's shop again tomorrow. I still have a lot of things to buy for you," Skylar said happily. When she looked at Elvira, her eyes looked like a child who had found her favorite doll. She felt like she could dress

Elvira up

every day.

"My house is too small," Elvira quickly explained.

"Small? How small? I will buy you a big house!" Skylar said generously.

Elvira was speechless.

Skylar was rich and domineering, making Elvira a bit scared.

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She quickly looked at Zach-for help, hoping that he would say something to stop Skylar from doing such a crazy thing.

"Mom, don't buy it for now. Elvira is usually more frugal and doesn't like to be too extravagant. Besides, I like our current home very much and don't want to move." Zach spoke up for Elvira.

Skylar listened to Zach seriously and asked, "Is that so? Do you have an empty room? I don't have a place to stay yet. Can I stay with you?"

"Of course. We still have two empty rooms at home. You're welcome to stay with us, Mom." Elvira was very happy with the invitation. She knew that Zach missed Skylar too. She thought that if she let Skylar stay at home, he would be able to spend more time with Skylar. "Elvira, you're such a sweet girl. I just like you so much!" Skylar held Elvira's hand and was extremely touched.

"Mom, Zach, hurry up and eat. I'll cook tonight and let you try my cooking!" Elvira volunteered.

Skylar said, "Really? I want you to try my cooking too, Elvira."

Zach was diligently helping them with the food. They did the same. The atmosphere during the meal was especially harmonious.

After the meal, Elvira still had to go back to the company to deal with official business. She asked Zach to send Skylar home

first.

Actually, she also wanted to give Zach and Skylar some space to be alone. They had not seen each other for so many years, so Elvira thought they definitely had a lot to talk about.

Elvira returned to the company and quickly settled everything before driving home. On the way, she went to the supermarket to buy a lot of ingredients. Since she had promised Skylar to cook a meal for her, she could not go back on her word.

When Elvira got home, Skylar had already started preparing dinner. She was wearing an apron and busying herself in the kitchen. Zach was on the phone. When he heard Elvira's voice, he hung up the phone and walked over to take the ingredients from her. "Why did you buy so many? It's so tiring to carry them." Zach's heart ached for Elvira who was carrying too many things. He put down the things and quickly looked at her hands, afraid that they were hurting.

"They're not many. Mom is staying with us, which makes the three of us here, so I have to prepare more food." Elvira smiled. She changed her clothes and washed her hands before going to the kitchen to help. Skylar got her out of the kitchen firmly and told her to wait for the food.

Elvira asked Zach curiously, "Is Mom's cooking good?"

"From what I remember, she doesn't know how to cook." Zach's expression was a little embarrassed. He thought that Skylar didn't know how to cook and that she had never been able to learn it well.

Elvira smiled awkwardly and said, "Maybe... Mom has learned it in the past few years."

"Don't eat when the food is on the table later. I'll eat first. You can eat after I've checked that it's okay," said Zach. He was worried that Elvira would fall ill after trying Skylar's food. This had really happened before, so he had to be wary. Elvira almost laughed out loud.

She did not expect Skylar, who looked so beautiful, to have such an embarrassing history..

The smell of food was strong in the kitchen. Zach asked Elvira to rest for a while. He went to the kitchen to see if he could

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Elvira stood in the living room and looked at Zach and Skylar who were busy in the kitchen as she showed a blissful smile. She really liked such a happy atmosphere, which made her feel warm.

In the past, when she was in the Willis family's place, she had never felt any warmth. That place was always cold. No matter how hard she tried, she could not get even a small smile from her family. Everyone was selfish and aloof. She thought that I was not home at all, but hell. During the meal, Zach was determined to try the food first. After testing it, he let Elvira eat it.

Skylar knew that her cooking wasn't good, but today was her first day staying at Elvira's house. She had to cook a meal for her to express her sincerity, and Skylar had really worked very hard. Every step was done according to the instructions on her phone. "This... I think we can eat it without worry. It tastes alright." Zach was a little surprised that Skylar could really make dishes that wouldn't give him food poisoning.

Skylar immediately patted her chest and let out a long sigh of relief. She said proudly, "I knew it. I've been cooking seriously. I'm sure it's delicious!"

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"So, are you saying when you usually cooked for my sister and me, you always experimented?" Zach turned his head and questioned.

Skylar touched her hair awkwardly with a guilty expression and said, "It wasn't that exaggerated. I just kind of threw in a little bit of everything." Zach was rendered speechless.

Elvira couldn't hold back her laughter. She found her mother-in-law rather amusing, genuine, and adorable. Ever since marrying Zach, she felt like her luck had been on a roll, even with such an amazing mother-in-law.

After dinner, the three of them sat on the couch chatting. Thanks to Elvira's presence, even though Zach and his mother hadn't seen each other in years, the atmosphere wasn't awkward. They all chatted happily.

Elvira and Skylar clicked with each other. Looking at her beautiful and charming mother-in-law, Elvira couldn't help but think Zach's father must have been blind to divorce such a wonderful woman and marry a scheming one. Suddenly, Zach's phone rang again. It was another call from Carmen. He glanced at the screen and frowned slightly.

Elvira noticed his hesitation and said, "If you've got something to do, go ahead. I'll keep Skylar company tonight, and we'll share a room together."

Elvira held Skylar's arm. She was fond of the comforting motherly vibe the latter gave off.

"Alright, I'll be back soon. You two, don't kick off the blankets in the middle of the night," Zach reminded them. With his mom and wife sharing a room, he figured it would be awkward to go back in later.

"Got it, now go!" Elvira waved him off.

Skylar watched her son leave, sensing something was off. Once he was gone, she turned to Elvira and asked, "What was that all about just now?"

Elvira hesitated for a moment before telling Skylar about Carmen. Skylar frowned as she listened. "Elvira, while I believe you can't completely control men, sometimes it's necessary to set some boundaries. I let Zach's father get away with too much back then." "Skylar, that's not it. That man didn't deserve someone as good as you. If Zach turned out to be a jerk, no amount of watching him would change that. I think letting things run their course is a better way to test someone's character," Elvira replied with a smile, unbothered by Zach visiting Carmen.

Besides, she had seen Carmen in person who looked pale and haggard as if she could collapse at any moment.

"As long as you know what you're doing. After all, she did save Zach's life. It's only fair he repays her in some way," Skylar said with a shrug.

In the hospital room, Nina tried hard to maintain her composure when Zach arrived.

Zach noticed Carmen looking at him several times with hesitation, as though she had something to say but held back, while also glancing at Nina now and then. He asked, "Nina, would you mind getting me a bottle of water from the vending machine outside?" This was the first time Zach had voluntarily spoken to Nina. She was thrilled and quickly said, "Of course, right away!" But just as she was about to leave, something crossed her mind, and she stopped in her tracks.

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"What's wrong? You can't do it?" Zach frowned at her.

"Of course I can. I just need to grab my phone," Nina replied. The vending machine was right outside, so she figured she wouldn't be gone for more than a minute, and Carmen wouldn't dare say much in that short time. Zach hadn't paid much attention to Carmen's odd behavior before, but after being called over multiple times, it was impossible not to notice.

As Nina pretended to retrieve her phone, she shot Carmen a warning glare, signaling her to keep her mouth shut,

The moment Nina left, Carmen looked at Zach anxiously and handed him a glass, saying, "Could you get me some water?"

Zach reached out to take the glass, feeling a small piece of paper discreetly slip into his hand.

Nina returned almost immediately without buying water. She was still worried Carmen might spill something.

When Nina walked in, she saw Zach holding the glass. He had put away the paper without anyone noticing.

"Carmen is thirsty," Zach said.

"Carmen, if you're thirsty, I can get water for you. Why bother Zach? Here, let me do it," Elvira said, reaching for the glass in Zach's hand.

"And where's my water?" Zach asked.

"Right away," Nina said. Just as she finished, a nurse came in with a bottle of water.

Zach handed the glass to Nina, who cast a subtle glance at Carmen before filling it.

Zach sat back on the couch, unscrewed the cap of the bottle, and took a few sips. His handsome and effortlessly alluring demeanor made Nina's heart race. She became more determined to become his wife.

After sitting for about ten minutes, Zach got up and left. It wasn't until he was in his car that he unfolded the note Carmen had slipped him. There were a few words written on it. "Please save my daughter. She is in the Miller family's hands!" Zach's expression darkened instantly as he stared at the note. He pondered, 'Carmen has a daughter? And that child is being held by the Miller family? If that's the case, it means the Miller family is threatening Carmen.

A storm brewed in Zach's eyes. He was furious. He had always thought the Miller family genuinely cared for Carmen, but it turned out they were just putting on a show for him.

While he hadn't initially suspected anything about Nina, he never imagined such shameless acts could be happening.

Without wasting a second, Zach called Spike and asked him to go to the Miller residence to find Carmen's daughter, no matter what it took.

Spike didn't dare delay and went to handle the matter personally

The next morning, Zach woke up later than usual. Without Elvira in his arms, he found it nearly impossible to sleep, and it wasn't until the middle of the night that he finally dozed off.

When he stepped out of the room, the aroma of breakfast greeted him, along with the cheerful sounds of his mom and Elvira laughing together. A wave of warmth and relaxation washed over him. Watching the scene, Zach truly understood what happiness was. Elvira saw him and flashed him a radiant smile. "Go wash up. Breakfast will be ready soon. Skylar and I made it together.

You're in for a treat."

"Oh, come on," Skylar said, cupping her face with a grin. "How did this brat get so lucky? He's got a beautiful and adorable mom like me and such a smart and gorgeous wife like you!"

Elvira couldn't help but laugh. She really had hit the jackpot with her mother-in-law. Looking back, she now felt that all the hardships she endured in her first twenty-odd years were just life's way of saving up good fortune for meeting Zach's family.

So, if life feels unbearably tough, just hold on a little longer-maybe good luck is right around the corner.

Zach shook his head with a helpless smile and went to wash up.

Elvira took charge of cooking while Skylar helped out by setting the table and serving the dishes.

During breakfast, Zach told Elvira and Skylar about the note Carmen had slipped him the previous day.

After hearing it, Elvira was shocked and felt sorry for Carmen. She said, "That poor woman. She's an orphan who doesn't even know her identity. She was raised by an unkind family, then trafficked and forced to have a child. And now, her daughter has been taken away by the Miller family, She can't even see her kid and is entirely at their mercy."

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"Have you found her daughter?" Elvira asked worriedly.

"Not yet," Zach replied, frowning slightly. "Spike has sent out a lot of people to handle this and has even tapped into other connections, but so far, there's no news."

Skylar listened and seemed to form a guess. She said, "Is it possible... that the kid is no longer alive? Otherwise, with a kid that big, where could she be hidden? No matter where

she's kept, there'd be some trace. It's impossible for there to be nothing." Elvira hadn't thought along those lines. Slightly surprised, she looked at her mother-in-law and came to understand that she was someone who carefully considered every possible scenario. Compared to her, Elvira felt inexperienced.

Zach had considered that possibility too but was unwilling to accept it. If that child really was gone, it would be a devastating blow to Carmen. He could tell how much Carmen cared for her daughter.

Because of Carmen's situation, Elvira felt quite heavy-hearted. She truly hoped Carmen's daughter was safe and Zach could find her, so that mother and daughter could be reunited without suffering any further harm. If the child was really gone, Carmen's life would be unbearably tragic.

That day, Elvira needed to attend to some matters. Understanding the young couple was busy, Skylar mentioned that she wanted to visit some old friends since she hadn't been back to the country in years. She told them not to worry about her and that she wanted to have a free day to herself.

Zach thus arranged a car and driver for his mother. While Elvira went to pick up Vivian to see Morris.

Throughout the ride, Vivian was very nervous, frequently adjusting her makeup, hair, and clothing as if afraid of presenting anything less than perfection in front of Morris.

Seeing Vivian's anxious demeanor, Elvira couldn't help but sympathize with her. Vivian was now nothing more than a plaything to the rich, living a life worse than an ordinary person's. She was stuck in a living hell and could only be described as a truly pitiable soul. When they arrived at Morris's residence, he wasn't home. He hadn't even locked the door, perhaps because he felt he had nothing left to lose.

After entering the house, Elvira reminded Vivian again about what to do next. Vivian nodded, indicating she understood.

When Morris returned, he was carrying a case of beer. Seeing Elvira and Vivian, he froze for a moment before slamming the case down heavily and immediately giving them the boot. "What are you doing here? You're not welcome. Get out!"

"Morris, I came with Ms. Willis to check on you. It's been so long. How have you been?" Vivian tried her best to suppress her emotions as she stared at Morris.

"Well, I'm still breathing. Just leave, and don't come again," Morris said coldly, avoiding Vivian's gaze. He couldn't bear to let her see how useless he had become.

Vivian felt the sting of his coldness like needles piercing her heart. She glanced over at Elvira in frustration, remembering the times she had come to see him-either watching

him from afar or pretending she was doing well to hide her pain and vulnerability. Morris was just as distant as ever. Vivian didn't blame him. She knew he had no choice. He was already stuck in the mud himself. How could he possibly pull her out?

When Vivian thought of what Elvira had said to her earlier, she could no longer hold back her emotions and suddenly broke down in tears. Govering her face, she crouched on the floor, her initial muffled cries quickly escalating into heartbreaking wails.

Morris took two steps back in shock and stared at Vivian, completely at a loss for what to do.

He glanced nervously at Elvira, who was looking at Vivian with somber expression at the side, seeming to want to ask Elvira for help, but when he opened his mouth, no words came out.

After crying for a while, Vivian began to remove her coat. Underneath, she was wearing a camisole, and her exposed skin was covered in bruises with not a single patch of unmarred flesh Those scars and injuries were an appalling sight.

Elvira had suggested Vivian do this so that Morris could regain his fighting spirit. Vivian only hoped Morris would turn his life around because she knew he was talented, good-looking, and far too exceptional to stay defeated like this.

"Morris, what you're seeing is only a fraction. What... I've experienced over the past two years is more terrifying than what you can imagine. That beast didn't just assault me. He... let others violate me in exchange for resources. I... I..." Vivian sobbed as she haltingly recounted her trauma.

If not for her desire to help Morris pull himself together, she would never have revealed this to the man she liked. She shattered her pride completely, exposing her scars in a self-destructive plea.

Elvira was deeply moved by Vivian's courage and sacrifice for Morris. Tears welled up in her eyes as she looked at the pitiful girl in front of her.

Morris seemed to be stunned and fell to his knees. His face was filled with disbelief as he stared at the marks of abuse on Vivian's body.

Elvira stepped forward, picked up Vivian's coat, and wrapped it around her. She hugged Vivian tightly and said, "Morris, you've seen it now. You're not the only one suffering. Vivian's torment is a hundred times worse than yours!

"Do you really want to let the people who hurt you both get away with it? Don't you want to fight one more time? If not for yourself, then for Vivian. Don't you want to try again?"

Morris's gaze remained locked on Vivian, and only now did he realize how insignificant his own suffering was compared to hers. He couldn't even imagine the depth of her despair over the past two years.

Slowly, his expression shifted from pain struggle to determination. Looking at Elvira, he said firmly, "I'll do it. I'll sign the contract. I'll act. I'll rise to the top. And I'll make the ones who hurt us pay the ultimate price!" Elvira nodded, knowing this plan would work. "Good. I'll help you."

"But Vivian..." Morris said anxiously, not wanting her to spend another minute with that demon.

"I'll take care of her," Elvira reassured him. "Vivian, you're coming with me today. I'll help you settle your matters." She couldn't turn a blind eye to a girl who had endured such torture

Vivian shook her head and said, "No, that demon will come after you. I don't want to cause you any trouble." That man held immense power. All she wanted now was for Morris to recover; she couldn't bear to ruin everything.

"You don't have to worry. The one in trouble will be the man who hurt you! You must come with me today," Elvira said resolutely, locking eyes with Vivian. She was determined to save her.

Elvira had always planned to help Vivian but wanted to handle things more carefully. Now, she realized she couldn't wait another day. She had to get Vivian out of that hell at once.