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"Mom, that's because you don't understand men. How can a man be truly loyal? Men are all like this," Samuel said proudly.

"Do you think everyone is like you? You are always with those dirty women. I'm annoyed every time I see you. Tracy was really annoyed with her son. She believed that Gabe must have come because he instigated him."

These words made Samuel's and Helen's faces turn green. Helen was so angry that she was trembling. Tracy is still as annoying as ever. She actually uses such insulting words to describe me, especially in front of Samuel's ex-wife. Helen felt embarrassed. She hated Tracy even more.

"My daughter is still lying in the hospital. If you don't want to take responsibility, I'll carry my poor daughter to the entrance of the Gilbert Group tomorrow and find the media to expose Zach's scandal. I don't believe that you are capable enough to shut everyone up!" Danni's eyes were red with anger, like an enraged lion.

Now, she was indeed at the end of her rope. Her family was gone and she had no money. Her husband and son had been imprisoned, and her daughter had been ruined. She had no hope. What made her even more afraid was that she could be abused like her daughter at any time. This made her suffer every day.

Gabe and his family stayed aside and watched the show. They wanted to see how Zach was going to deal with this.

With a loud bang, everyone was shocked. Skylar looked at the cup in her hand that had yet to be thrown out. Elvira had already thrown her cup out. It hit the ground and shattered into pieces. The fragments splashed into the living room.

Everyone looked at Elvira. Just now, everyone thought that she was just gentle. They did not expect her to smash something. Their faces sank.

Seeing that Elvira was angry, Zach quickly raised his hand and patted her back to calm her down. "It's not worth getting angry over such a person."

This old woman is sick. This is too much. Just you wait. I'll avenge you." Elvira could tolerate others smearing her, but she could not stand others slandering her husband!

When Skylar saw that Elvira was about to make a move, a smile appeared on her face. Now that her son had his wife to protect him, she was relieved.

Everyone stared at Elvira, wanting to see how she was going to fight with Danni. They were sure that the show next would be exciting. But at the same time, they disdained

Elvira in their hearts. It seemed that Zach married a beautiful but rash and fabled woman. Elvira got up and walked to the living room. Under everyone's gaze, she sat beside the old lady. She picked up her phone. and called the police. "Hello, police officer, I have something to report. A crazy woman suddenly came to my house and slandered my husband. Please come to deal with this and clear my husband's name!"

Everyone was speechless.

She... She called the police?

They were waiting

to see a fight between the two women. 'Is that all?'

Elvira was injured. She didn't want to deal with this crazy woman personally. She did not have the energy to argue with anyone. She waited to solve the problem in a civilized manner.

"You bitch! Do you think I'm afraid of you just because you called the police?" Danni rushed towards Elvira like a lunatic, wanting to hit her.

The bodyguards were already prepared and waiting to protect their master. When Zach heard that Danni dared to scold his wife, his eyes instantly turned cold. He gestured for the bodyguards to come forward.

One bodyguard rushed over to stop Danni and slapped Danni's face. He warned. "Watch your words. If you say another word about Mrs. Gilbert, I'll slap you!"

Danni was stunned. She was also shocked by the bodyguard. She took two steps back and almost couldn't breathe

"You How dare you hit me?" Danni looked at the bodyguard, who suddenly appeared, in anger and disbelief

"If you continue to slander Mrs. Gilbert, I will continue to hit you This is not your place. Don't make a scene here. If you dare to say another word of slander, I'll slap you harder!" The bodyguard looked harsh and fierce. He was ready to slap Danni at any time. Danni was so frightened that she took a few steps back and looked at Tracy, who was sitting in the main seat. She tried to threaten Tracy morally, "Tracy, is this how you treat guests? You hit your guests?"

"The ones who are invited are my guests. Those who came uninvited are not my guests. I don't welcome them! You slandered my grandson the moment you came. I'm being polite by not kicking you out. Tracy had lived for so long. Danni's words couldn't affect her at all. She refuted at once.

Gabe felt unpleasant when hearing Tracy's words. He felt a little uncomfortable. He looked at Tracy and felt unhappy. How could Tracy embarrass him in front of his juniors?

"Mom, my niece is indeed hurt now. My maiden family was destroyed by Zach. Then, my niece never has any enemies. Other than Zach, who else could be so ruthless to her? You can't be so biased." Helen nudged her husband, indicating for him to say something. That's right, Mom. Who would speak nonsense about a girl's reputation? There must be a reason. I also think that Zach should be responsible for Nina. You've seen that child before. She's a good child. It's a pity for her to end like that," Samuel said

Elvira suddenly laughed. The few of them were a little embarrassed by her laughter. Mandy could not help but ask, "What are you laughing at? What's so funny!"

"I'm laughing at you. You are so kind? Let your son marry Nina Isn't your eldest son crippled? He and his cousin can be a perfect match. How dare you stick on my husband? You shameles things. Dare you to smear my husband again? Before the police come, if any of you dares to say anything about my husband, you will be slapped. Bodyguards, listen. One slap for 20 thousand dollars. And if you knock one tooth off, 40 thousand dollars." Elvira was generous when it came to her husband.

Tracy was satisfied with Elvira's words. The smile on her face became much more sincere.

Zach sat in the living room without moving. He liked to see his wife sincerely protecting him. His eyes were sparkling. He really liked to

the scene.

Skylar looked relieved. As her daughter-in-law, Elvira was really like her.

Elvira's words made Danni and the others blush. They wanted to continue slandering Zach and blaming Nina's thing on Zach, but when they thought about how the bodyguards would hit them, they could not say a word. Their faces turned red.

The bodyguards were really strong. With the money offered by Elvira, they would probably use more strength when hitting people.

Those people were extremely aggrieved. Danni could not help but grit her teeth and say, "If you don't admit that it was Zach, tell me, who else could it be?"

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Elvira couldn't hold back a bitter laugh. "Really? Have you never heard of questioning the evidence? You're the one who made the accusation, so it's on you to prove it. If you can't

do that today, just get ready for a prison sentence." She wasn't about to let anyone slander Zach without consequences. This was one of those things that could easily spiral if left unresolved, and Elvira wasn't going to let that happen.

She had always known that Zach's position made him vulnerable. Being at the top was a lonely place, and with his complicated family background, it made everything even more difficult. That's why she felt it was her duty to protect him, no questions asked.. Mandy's voice was laced with venom. "Elvira Willis, are you out of your mind? My uncle's family has already fallen apart. They've been arrested, my cousin's life is ruined, and now my aunt is left to hold everything together. Are you seriously going to arrest her too? Who's going to take care of my cousin if you do? Are you going to bring her home with you?"

The police are the ones making the arrests, not me," Elvin shot back, her tone icy. "If you can't get your head around that, maybe you should see a psychiatrist. Next."

She sat back in her chair, poised and elegant, but her words were sharp as knives.

"Elvira Willis... you." Helen was so enraged, she could hardly find words. She didn't dare insult her openly, fearing a public humiliation, but her frustration was palpable.

Elvira simply smiled, unfazed. "Since you all have nothing to say we can just wait for the police. You came barging into my home to slander someone, and you think I'll let this slide? Every word you've said has been recorded, and when the police arrive, you'll have plenty to explain. Grandma and Zach are too kind to argue with you, but I'm not. I may be small-minded, but I don't tolerate anyone messing with my family. Even if Zach were willing to forgive you, I wouldn't,"

Her words made the others squirm. They were here to make Zach take responsibility for Nina, but now it was Elvira who had them on the ropes.

"Mom, aren't you going to do something about this?" Helen demanded, her voice growing shrill. She nudged Samuel, hoping he would step in. It was supposed to be their chance to force Zach into a corner, but now it seemed like they were the ones at a disadvantage.

"Elvira, cancel the police call, or else... Samuel tried to use his position to intimidate her, but Elvira wasn't one to be cowed, easily.

Before he could finish his sentence, a loud slam echoed from the dining room. Skylar had hit the table with such force that it startled everyone in the room. She stood up, coldly glaring at Samuel. "What do you think you're saying?" she asked.

Samuel froze, his mind flashing back to the time Skylar had chased him with a knife. His face paled. He had no intention of saying anything more now. If he spoke again and provoked her, he might end up in the same situation as before, chased. around with a blade in front of everyone.

"Mom, we're family Samuel tried to appeal to his mother, hoping she would step in

"We're family?" "Tracy snapped, her voice cold as ice. "You've turned your back on your own-flesh and blood, siding with outsiders and bringing them here to slander your son. I don't need a family like that? Tracy's disappointment was palpable, and she had long since given up on him.

"Mom, you can't blame us," Samuel tried again, though his voice was weak. "Zach's actions... they don't inspire trust. How could we not suspect him?"

Tracy's eyes narrowed. "Who are you to suspect him? You, his own father, have no right to accuse him. You brought your third uncle here, and I only allowed you in out of respect for hi But if you're done, take your family and leave. I have things to handle here. The tension in the room thickened as Tracy delivered her final verdict, making it clear she was done with the situation.

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She thought, 'What are those Gilliert relatives scheming this time I know exactly what they're after. With a fortune this vast, who among themis doesn't want a piece of it? If it weren't for my re husband's iron will and his foresight in grooming at capable successor, the family would've been picked clean by these vultures ages ago. And still, they never stop causing trouble, year after year.

And my foolish son... inviting the fox into the henhouse! It only proves my husband was right. He always said our son wasn't cut out for this, and he didn't waste time on him. Instead, he put everything into raising our grandson.

"If he hadn't, the Gilbert family's legacy would've fallen apart long ago

Cabe was eager to stay and watch the drama unfold, but as he thought about how his sons and grandsons were soon to join the Gilbert Group, he decided that for the time being, it was best to keep the peace. He stood up with a smile and said. "Tracy, I bring the children to visit you soon. After all, we're all part of the Gilbert family. We should make an effort to stay connected. I'll take my leave now, but there's something I'd like to remind you, Samuel is your own son. The others are, after all, just distant relatives. When it comes down to it, you can only truly rely on your own flesh and blood."

Tracy's expression darkened at his words. "Gabe," she said, her tone blunt, "I can take care of my own matters, thank you."

Gabe saw the situation and his frustration grew. I was just trying to be helpful, and yet she couldn't appreciate my good intentions," he thought up himself. He left with his children and grandchildren, and as he stepped outside, he muttered under his breath. "This luxurious estate... it should belong to the entire Gilbert family, but now it's in the hands of an old widow. What a curse.

Samuel saw the situation was deteriorating quickly and didn't want to stick around any longer. He'd realized that the Gilbert family was tightly united internally and would stand together against anyone from outside. If they stayed, things would likely take a worse turn. "Mom, we're leaving too. Let's forget about Nina for now. Come on, let's go!" Samuel quickly waved his wife and daughter toward the exit.

Though none of them were happy to leave empty-handed, they realized that with Elvira's stubbornness, convincing Zach to acknowledge the issue would be near impossible. So, they decided to leave, at least for now.

Danni, however, wasn't ready to let them go so easily. Furious, she blocked the trio's way. "You're not going anywhere! Not until this matter is resolved! You owe my daughter an explanation today!"

"Of course, there will be an explanation, Elvira said coolly, "but it won't be from us. It will come from the police."

As soon as she finished speaking, a bodyguard entered with a group of police officers. The bodyguard bowed to Elvira, then turned to the officers. "Officers, Ms. Willis has called the police. These people have slandered Mr. Gilbert. Please take them in for questioning and conduct a thorough investigation to ensure justice for our Young Master. These slander and defamation charges are sure to stick. We ask that you deal with them according to the law."

Danni, her face reddening with anger, turned to the officers. "You're just in time! How's the investigation coming? Is Zach Gilbert the one who did this to my daughter?"

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The police officer fixed his gaze on Danni and said firmly, "Mrs. Miller, haven't I told you already? We've conducted our investigation, and this has nothing to do with Zach.

"We've uncovered some leads, but they're confidential for now. For you, trespassing and accusing someone falsely, we're taking you in for questioning. His tone was cold, and with a nod he signaled for another officer to handcuff her.

Elvira's brow furrowed slightly as she listened. Leonard's words flashed through her mind. It was Cole, not Nina, who did this: A wave of unease crept over her.

"What if the police actually trace it back to Cole? The thought struck her as absurd, and she quickly shook her head, as if trying to banish Leonard's influence from her thoughts. She can't afford to get distracted.

"I don't believe you!" Danni suddenly screamed, her voice cracking with fury. "It's Zach! How much did he pay you? A million dollars? A few million dollars? How much to cover up fochim? Don't think I don't know! I'll sue all of you for bribery and corruption!"

"I want justice for my daughter! Zach, stop hiding like a coward and face me! You owe my daughter an explanation!" Her voice grew louder and more frantic with every word. She started backing away, grabbing anything within reach to throw. The bodyguards jumped into action, but Danni was surprisingly quick, darting past them as they scrambled to catch her.

The officer's face darkened as he barked out a warning. "Mrs. Miller, if you keep spouting baseless accusations against the police, we'll charge you with defamation!"

The bodyguards finally managed to pin her down, and the officer approached to snap the handcuffs onto her wrists. Still, Danni wouldn't relent. She raved about bribes and cover-ups, her wild demeanor leaving everyone around visibly shaken. In the end, Danni was hauled away by the police. Elvira, watching the commotion, stood firm in her decision. She was resolute that she'd press charges against Danni and wouldn't back down.

Samuel's family watched the scene unfold, utterly terrified. None of them dared to say a word. When questioned by the police, they claimed ignorance, unwilling to risk making baseless statements without evidence. Only then were they allowed to leave. As they hurried away, one thought consumed them. 'Elvira is not someone to be trifled with. Her unwavering resolve leaves no room for sympathy, even when faced with Danni's desperate plight. With Danni in custody, Samuel and his wife fled the scene. At last, the chaotic spectacle came to an end.

Elvira was about to return to the dining room when Skylar suddenly rushed toward her, nearly knocking her over. Elvira instinctively raised a hand to stop her. "Careful, Mom. My arm is still injured."

"Oh, dear! I'm just so excited I forgot myself!" Skylar beamed, her face alight with pride. "Elvira, you were incredible! The way you put those scumbags in their place is so cool! Just like your mom. I'm so proud of you."

Nearby, Tracy watched her granddaughter-in-law with a warm smile. "Of course she was," Tracy said, her voice tinged with pride. "Why do you think I picked her? I've never been wrong about people."

"Elvira is simply the best. Looks like it's time for me to step down as the head of this family. She's already outshining me."

"Grandma, you're not stepping down anytime soon." Elvira said, looping her arm through Tracy's with genuine affection. "I could only be so brave because I knew you had my back. No matter what mess I get into, you're always there to support me." "That's not true. You're the amazing one. Elvira. You're going to be the most outstanding leader the Gilbert

family has ever had! I'll hold the fort for two more years, then I'll retire and finally enjoy some peace and quiet." Tracy chuckled warmly as she patted Elvira's hand. 10:07 Tue, Dec 10 G

She had wanted to mention helping with the children, but her grandson had specifically told her not to bring up the topic, so she held her tongue.

Still, deep down, Tracy couldn't shake the lingering disappointment. After all this time, Elvira still hadn't gotten pregnant. Tracy desperately hoped to see the next generation of the family before she passed, it was the one thing she felt was missing

When Zach and Elvira got back home, Zach couldn't seem to stop holding her, his eyes fixed on her as if trying to memorize every detail. His gaze made her squirm uncomfortably.

"How much longer are you going to stare at me? Elvira waved her fist playfully in his direction, trying to break his trance.

"Forever wouldn't be long enough," Zach said, a teasing smile on his lips. "Elvira, you looked so incredible standing up for me today. It was beautiful" Just thinking about the way she had fiercely defended him filled him with gratitude.

Elvira playfully cupped her face, feigning an innocent charm. Then stop staring at me now, because I'm going to protect you for the rest of my life."

Zach's grin widened, and his affection for her deepened. "So, about the plan I mentioned," he said casually, shifting the topic. Elvira tilted her head thoughtfully, tapping her chin. "Why do I feel like this plan of yours is just an excuse to tag along on my business trip?" "Of course not," Zach said quickly, though the mischievous glint in his eyes betrayed him. "It's a great opportunity to lure out the arsonist from last time. They're probably still looking for a chance to target you. This trip is the perfect bait. But, naturally, I can't let you face such danger alone."

The truth was that Zach did want to catch the person who had tried to harm Elvira But just as true was his desire to be near her. The idea of her leaving on a business trip without him unsettled him more than he wanted to admit. So, he came up with this plan to ensure he could stay by her side,

"Fine," Elvira agreed with a soft laugh. "We'll do it your way. Lure them out, and we'll handle it one at a time." She knew his insistence on accompanying her was another way he showed his love, and she had no reason to object. "One at a time?" Zach suddenly looked at her, his brows furrowing. "Wait, are you saying there's more than one?"

"That's not what I meant," Elvira said quickly, her words tumbling over themselves. "I just meant we'll deal with this one first), After that, I'll take care of Judy. Those two have caused enough trouble. It's about time they're stopped for good." Elvira quickly

backtracked to patch the loophole in her words. That was close, she thought to herself, Zach is way too sharp. I really need to be more careful with what I say from now on.

On the surface, Elvira's business trip seemed straightforward. She was traveling with Cole, and she'd made sure the news reached the right ears. Amber, who had been keeping tabs on her every move, quickly caught wind of it.

Amber also learned that Elvira was only bringing two bodyguards for convenience. The moment she heard this, she felt a spark of opportunity. Retreating to the bathroom, she pulled out her phone and called Jayden "Jayden, listen to me. This is your chance! If you take her out now, I'll make sure my daughter acknowledges you as her father. Amber's voice was low but urgent.

This was a risky move, but it was a gamble she was willing to take. If it worked, her daughter's future would be secure, and they'd no longer have to bow to the whims of the Willis family's leader.

The Willis family's assets were already mostly under her daughter's control, but Amber couldn't bear another day of enduring the old woman's torment. She'd waited long enough, and the time for action was now.

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Jayden took a slow sip of wine, his brow furrowed as he mulled over the information. "She left Jersten on her own, with just two bodyguards. Are you absolutely sure this isn't a trap?" He had been cautious ever since leaving his hideout earlier that evening. For now, safety dictated he remains holed up in the seep, a grim but effective sanctuary.

"It's not a trap," Amber said, her voice sharp with urgency. "She's occupied with that project, fighting it out with me. Right now, she's just checking on how it's going. This is the opportunity we've been waiting for. Trust me. Amber's patience had been stretched to its breaking point. After everything she'd been through, she was certain that all her misfortunes led back to Elvira. If taking a risk meant getting rid of Elvira, then it would be worth it.

When Jayden didn't respond, Amber pressed further, her words sharp and deliberate. "Do you really want to stand by and watch me lose to Elvira? This project could make or break her. If she fails, her future, her reputation, everything, will be destroyed." Jayden's grip tightened around the bottle in his hand until it crumpled under the pressure. His daughter was his only hope, his sole reason for persevering in this harsh world. He couldn't let her be ruined.

"Alright," he said, his voice firm with resolve. "I'll handle it. I'll figure out a way to eliminate Elvira."

Amber exhaled, relief washing over her. The end is near. It is now or never, I am not letting Elvira slip through my fingers again, she thought.

Jayden wasn't like ordinary hitmen. His methods were unconventional and unpredictable. That's why Amber pinned all her hopes on him.

With Jayden's agreement, Amber felt reinvigorated, her determination renewed. She glanced at her hands, roughened and calloused from endless toil. Bitterness twisted her expression as she muttered curses under her breath, aiming her venom at Karen. If it weren't for Karen's usefulness to her daughter, Amber would've arranged to get rid of the old hag long ago.

Elvira leaned back in her seat, glancing at Cole beside her. This business trip wasn't just about work. She wanted to spend more time with him, to understand what was on his mind, and perhaps help him sort through whatever weighed him down. The trip was a short drive to a small town near Jersten, just four hours away.

The two of them were chauffeured in a sleek business car, with another vehicle trailing close behind, carrying their security detail

Cole, as usual, stared silently out the window. Elvira stole a few glances at him, but he didn't react. Her thoughts drifted to something Leonard had said, about Cole being involved in the Nina incident. But that didn't sit right with her. Leonard's credibility was questionable at best, and she found it hard to believe Cole would ever do such a thing.

Despite his quiet demeanor, Cole had always been decent and upright. Someone like him couldn't possibly have a hand in something so cruel.

"Cole," Elvira began cautiously, her tone gentle. "Are you thinking about the past?" She'd noticed the heavier air around him lately. Nothing else in his life had changed. There were no new relationships or upheavals. It had to be old memories resurfacing.

Cole Turned to Igok at her, his long hair falling partly over his eyes, obscuring his expression. His voice was calm, almost detached. "Yeah. A few things came back."

In truth, he remembered everything.

"You don't seem happy about it." Elvira said, concern lacing her words. "Were they bad memories?"

"Not exactly pleasant," he noguitted, turning back to the window He didn't want her to see the sorrow etched in his gaze

"Do you have any family left? Do you want to find them? Elvira sked with her tone a mix of concern and impatience. Talking to Cole felt like pulling teeth. Couldn't he just get everything out in ose go instead of dragging it our?

"Not really," Cole muttered, his response clipped.

Elvira blinked, at a loss for words.

She fought the urge to grab his face and shake him until the words spilled out. Why did everything have to be so difficult

with him?

"Fine. If you don't want to, then don't. But don't overthink it. Life's not as complicated as it seems. We only have a few decades here, so we might as well try to be happy." Elvira smiled, though she felt like she was coaxing a stubborn toddler. No, scratch that toddlers were easier to deal with. Even Alice wasn't this tough to handle.

Cole stared at his hands, tightening them into fists on his lap. 'Happiness?' He scoffed internally. How could someone like me even think about happiness after everything I went through

He glanced at Elvira, his presence the only thing keeping the icy grip of his past at bay. "When she's here, it's different. Warmer. Lighter. But that never lasts, does it?

I can't always be near her. Can't always protect her.

'But if anyone so much as tries to hurt her? They'll regret it. I'll make sure of that.'

found this fun little game the other day. It's surprisingly good for stress relief. Want to give it a shot?" Elvira asked, holding out her phone. "I play it sometimes."

Cole glanced at the screen, then obediently pulled out his phone and downloaded it. As she leaned in to show him how to play, her scent surrounded him, soft and warm. He stiffened but forced himself to appear normal. These moments alone with her were rare, and he cherished every second.

The bodyguard's voice crackled through the phone. "We've got a flat tire. Elvira sighed. "Just find a place to fix it. I'll wait ahead for you. Once it's done, catch up so we can continue."

Cole's hand froze mid-game. His gaze darkened briefly before the emotion vanished, replaced by a calm mask. Without a word, he resumed playing.

"You need to move that piece down first," Elvira said, pointing at the screen, "then slide this one over. See? Like that." Cole followed her instructions and quickly won the level. A rare smile appeared on his face.

He thought, 'Around Elvira, I can finally let go, feel a little softer a little more human. I like how she makes me feel safe, even if it's just for a while.'

At a gas station up ahead, Elvira asked the driver to stop and refuel. Turning to Cole, she said, "I'm going to grab a few things from the store. You stay here." "I'll come with you," Cole offered immediately. "No need she said with a laugh, holding up her hand to stop him. T'm just picking up something personal. Wait here, okay?"

Cole frowned but nodded reluctantly, watching her disappear into the convenience store. His eyes stayed glued to her figure through the glass following her every move as she browsed. Then, a woman approached Elvira, said something, and led her further into the store. Cole's gut tightened. Without hesitation, he got out of the car and followed. The moment he stepped inside, he heard Elvira scream. His chest constricted painfully as he bolted toward the sound.

When he rounded the corner, the scene unfolded before him: Zach and a group of bodyguards had restrained the woman

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who'd spoken to Elvira Elvia stood unharmed, but the tension to the air was thick.

Cole rushed over, his voice sharp and urgent. "What's going on

"She..." Elvira opened her mouth to explain, but before she could get a word out, Cole snapped. Like a storm unleashed, he lunged at the woman, grabbing her with a ferocity that left no room for hesitation.

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The woman's wig hit the ground, revealing the truth that she was actually a man in disguise. The man, now exposed, was coughing up blood, his head ringing from the brutal beating Cole had delivered. Cole's fists moved with an unrelenting fury. pounding as if he were possessed.

Elvira froze in shock. Fearing Cole might actually kill the man, ach barked an order to the bodyguards, "Pull him back!" Even with two of them, they struggled to restrain Cole, who seemed to have become a force of nature.

"Cole, stop it! That's enough!" Elvira shouted, her voice cutting through the chaos.

Cole's raised fist halted mid-air. He turned toward Elvira, her determined gaze finally piercing his haze of rage. Slowly, his clenched hand relaxed. He stood, his face a mask of

icy calm, and stepped back as though nothing had happened. "What's going on here?" he asked flatly.

"That man is the arsonist," Elvira replied coldly, her eyes narrowing as they settled on the scrawny, sleazy figure on the ground. "This was a trap Zach and I set to lure him out."

Though the man's face was swollen and bruised beyond recognition, Elvira recognized him immediately. He was the same person who had once infiltrated her old office building, masquerading as a security guard.

The bodyguards hauled the beaten man to his feet. One of them yanked his hair, forcing his battered face into view. He stared at Elvira with bloodshot eyes and, despite everything, let out a twisted smile. "Didn't think I'd fall for it, he rasped, blood staining his teeth. "I knew it was probably a setup, but I walked into it anyway."

Jayden wasn't unaware that this could very well be a trap set for him. He just couldn't bear to watch his daughter suffer

because of a woman.

Cole's gaze was icy, his eyes almost daring to kill the man with nothing but a look.

Zach had been protecting Elvira. He shot a disgusted glance at the man and demanded, "Tell me, who sent you?"

"No one sent me. I just don't like her. I want to kill her! Jayden sneered, blood dripping from his mouth, his smile twisted and revolting.

Elvira wasn't buying a word of it. "What's your connection to Amber and Judy?" she asked. It was obvious this man had been sent to target

her.

The most likely explanation was that Amber and Judy were behind this. But what startled her more was how similar this man looked to Judy. Even though his face was bruised from Cole's earlier beating, the resemblance was unmistakable. If not for the injuries, the likeness would've been even clearer. Elvira's mind raced. 'Could this man actually be Judy's biological father?' she pondered.

"Watch out, he might try to kill himself!" Elvira suddenly shouted. This man had come here to kill her, even knowing it might be a trap. But he still went in. The only reason for that, she realized, was because of his love for Judy

"Will he really go so far as to die for her?" she thought.

Jayden's smile twisted further as he felt the blood trickling from his mouth. He looked at Elvira, snfirking. "You're clever, but it's too late.

"No, it's not. You won't die. Zach stated firmly. As soon as he finished, Elvira saw Louver walk in. He gestured for his assistant to administer the antidote to Jayden and give him an injection.

"Ms. Willis, don't worry. As long as I'm here, no one dies," Louver said confidently,

Elvira was taken aback. Doesn't Zach despise Louver, the man who has his eyes on his mother? And yet, today, he brings

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him here to help me. That says a lot about how much he cares, she thought,

Jayden thought he was as good as dead. At least if he died, his daughter wouldn't get dragged into this mess. But now, suddenly saved, he couldn't even die if he wanted to. His chest felt like it was about to split open from the pain, and he was ready to explode with frustration.

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"Take him back and interrogate him thoroughly. And get a paternity test done between him and Judy, Elvira said calmly, giving the order.

The bodyguards quickly took him away, and Louver's assistant followed, ensuring the man wouldn't die on their watch.

Zach thanked Louver. Thanks for helping today."

"This is the least I could do. If you ever need me, don't hesitate to ask," Louver replied with sincerity.

Elvira also thanked Louver. With business to attend to, he left, leaving his assistant behind to assist them.

Once everything was settled, Zach was about to take Elvira to his car when she gently stopped him, gesturing to him. "I need to go on a business trip with Cole. You can head back first if you want."

"I'll come with you," Zach replied, not wanting to be separated from her.

"I'll just be checking things out. I'll be back tonight. You handle things, please. Be good." Elvira leaned in to kiss Zach on the cheek.

"Alright, I'll leave the bodyguards with you. Stay safe." Zach knew that Elvira had brought Cole along to help guide him, as it might be difficult for Zach to be there.

Since Cole had risked his life to save Elvira, Zach now saw him as a brother and didn't feel threatened by him.

The rest of the trip was tightly secured, with more than ten bodyguard vehicles surrounding Elvira's car for protection.

Elvira had been a little unnerved by Cole's sudden violence earlier. When he beat the man so ruthlessly, she almost believed Leonard Gilbert's warning about Cole. She shook her head, trying to banish the thought. I can't let Leonard's words sway me. It wasn't Cole,' she thought

"Does it hurt to hit people like that? You really scared me earlier Elvira said with concern as she looked at him.

"No one is allowed to hurt you. Those who try deserve to die. That man nearly burned you alive last time, Cole replied coldly.

Elvira knew that she and Zach had orchestrated everything, but Cole didn't. He must've been shaken.

"I'm sorry, Cole. I didn't think I'd scare you." Elvira said apologetically, regretting not giving him a heads-up.

"It's fine, as long as you're okay," Cole said, turning to stare out the window.

Elvira was unsure what to say, so she fell silent. Just as she was about to speak again, Cole suddenly turned and hugged her. Startled, Elvira didn't have time to ask what was going on before he quickly let go. He looked at her seriously, saying, "Don't ever be in danger." "Okay... I promise nothing will ever happen to me." Elvira wasn't sure what he was thinking, but she needed to calm his

-nerves

Only then did Cole finally release her, a wave of relief washing over him. "I'm sorry," he murmured, his voice tinged with worry. "I just... I can't help but be afraid something might happen to you. You're the only family I have left in this world. You're the one I trust more than anyone. I can't lose you. You cant be hurt."

Elvira, feeling a pang of tenderness, gently ran her hand through his hair. "Don't worry," she said softly, her tone reassuring.

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"I won't let anything happen to me. There are so many people I care about, and I want to stay strong for all of you."

Hearing her words, Cole's eyes finally regained their spark, and his mood visibly lifted. Elvira breathed a sigh of relief, knowing he was starting to feel better. Just then, her phone rang and she picked it up.

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The call was from Zach. He asked if she was feeling carsick or anything. Elvira couldn't help but smile at the question. She wondered, "When have I ever been prone to motion sickness?" her smile was so sweet, a telltale sign of how happy she

was. It was clear she was in a good place in life right now.

Cole glanced at the conversation for a moment before pulling out his phone and continuing the small game Elvira had recommended. Since she wanted him to relax, he figured he'd let her see him unwind.

By noon, they arrived at the set. The person in charge led them inside, where they found Morris and Cheryl filming a scene together. Both were deeply immersed in their roles, their performances absolutely flawless. Watching them, Elvira felt even more confident about the movie's success.

When the director finally called "Cut," Cheryl and Morris took a moment to relax, still trying to shake off the intensity of the scene. It was Cheryl who spotted Elvira first, and for a moment, she thought her eyes were playing tricks on her. She couldn't believe Elvira had really come to the set. With excitement, she hurried over, lifting her skirt as she ran, her clumsy excitement making Elvira smile fondly.

"Elvira, it's really you. I thought my eyes were playing tricks on me!" Cheryl grabbed Elvira's hand happily, her eyes sparkling.

Morris quickly walked over. He was also very excited to see Elvira. He restrained himself and greeted her. It was obvious that he had something to say.

Elvira had brought food with her and told the director she wanted to take the two of them out for a meal before bringing them back. The director had no problem with it. He knew she was his big boss.

Elvira and Cole brought Cheryl and Morris out for lunch. Cheryl was quite talkative, eager to share everything with Elvira, while Morris didn't say much, he just watched and listened.

When they returned after lunch, Morris stopped Elvira. "Mr. Willis, how's Vivian now? I haven't been able to contact her while filming.

"What did she tell you?" Elvira asked.

"She keeps telling me not to worry about her and to focus on filming, not to let you down," Morris said anxiously. "I just feel like she's slipping away from me."

"Then listen to her. She's safe now, and I won't let anyone hurt her again," Elvira promised firmly.

Morris looked relieved. He hesitated for a moment, as if embarrassed, but then gathered his courage and said, "Mr. Willis,

to wait for me? Once filming is done, I want to marry her." tell Vivian could

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A smile appeared in Elvira's eyes. "I'll pass the message along. I think she'll be happy to hear it. Are you sure you're sincere? You don't mind what she's been through?"

Morris's expression froze. "She did it for me. If it weren't for her don't know where I'd be now. If didn't want her, would I still be human?*

"But after this film, you'll probably become a top star. Vivian might always stay in the shadows, a background character in life. Will you still stay true to her then?" Elvira asked, concerned

She worried that Morris might be swayed by fame and fortune that happened, the person who would suffer the most would be Vivian, and the hurt would be deeper. After all, it's one thing to be hurt by strangers, but to be hurt by the person you love most, that would be devastating, she thought.

"I want to be a top star. I have one goal, to make sure Vivian never gets hurt again. I want her to live a good life. If it's just me, I don't need a good life, Morris said through gritted teeth. 10:08 Tue, Dec 10

"Good. Remember why you're doing this and keep that in mind Vivian needs you," Elvira said. She hadn't yet told him about the seriousness of Vivian's depression. That was also Vivian's wist She didn't want it to interfere with his work. Morris nodded vigorously, Elvira patted his shoulder and left fi

Elvira had originally planned to stay overnight to monitor the filming progress and the actors' performances. However, Zach was too clingy. If she didn't return home, he would come over in the evening. So, she had to leave earlier than planned. After Elvira arrived, Cheryl and Morris seemed more energized. As long as they were in a scene together, it

went perfectly on the first take. The other actors, who didn't know Elvira's identity, were curious and approached her.

"That's our sponsor! Miss Willis pays our salaries! Cheryl said proudly.

*Really? She's so beautiful and so young. Is she actually an investor? She's prettier than most actresses. Why doesn't she act herself?" someone asked.

The people around were puzzled, all straining their ears to listen, After all, these days, investors loved starring in their own productions, even if they weren't exactly easy on the eyes. Yet, this sponsor was drop-dead gorgeous and didn't choose to act herself. "Miss Willis has several companies to manage. She's incredibly busy. Where would she find the time to waste on acting? Just focus on doing your best. There'll definitely be rewards, Cheryl advised earnestly.

Hearing this, the young actors' eyes sparkled with admiration. Wow, I didn't see that coming. The boss of this production is a total knockout and a powerhouse in business? That's seriously impressive, they thought. Determined to leave a good impression on the glamorous sponsor, they threw themselves into their performances with renewed enthusiasm.

Meanwhile, one of the male actors on Morris' side tried probing for information. Though Morris wasn't as chatty as Cheryl, he did mention that Elvira was both the investor and producer, the sole boss of this project. If we give it our all, there will undoubtedly be benefits,' they thought.

Elvira left in the afternoon. On her way back, her phone buzzed. It was Zach calling to update her on Jayden's situation.

Jayden didn't have any sophisticated tricks up his sleeve. The only reason he managed to plan the first fire and evade capture was thanks to a few crime dramas he'd watched, picking up some tricks along the way. But the second time, he got cocky His plan was riddled with flaws, and it didn't take long for him to get caught.

"His name is Jayden Barker, and he's already taken a paternity test with Judy. It confirmed that they're father and daughter," Zach continued, laying out the critical details.

Elvira couldn't suppress her laughter. Her eyes sparkled with excitement. "That's fantastic. Looks like the Willis family is in for a show!"

"When you're back, I'll bring Jayden along, and we'll expose your stepsister together," Zach offered.

"Not yet," Elvira replied, her voice brimming with excitement. "I not the right time. Keep Jayden-locked up for now, just make sure nothing happens to him. When the moment comes, he'll be useful."

Zach chuckled softly, his tone indulgent. "Got it."

After hanging up Elvira was still in high spirits. She would never forgive Mrs. Karen Willis and Vincent for what they'd done to her and her brother. All she wanted was to see them regret their actions so deeply that they were reduced to tears.

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Ever since Auber urged Jayden to kill Elvira, she had been worried. A few days later, she tried to contact Jayden again, but her calls were unanswered. She also received news that Elvira had returned safely from her business trip. She was also unharmed. Amber felt her heart pounding. She did not know how Jayden was doing. 'Did he not attack Elvira? Or did he fail and get caught? She desperately hoped it was the former. If Jayden got caught, Amber and her daughter would be in danger. If time was on her side, she would think of a way to contact Jayden. However, she couldn't reach him.

Amber was anxious. She always believed no one would suspect her daughter was not from The Willis family. But things had changed. Jayden's presence might expose this matter, especially he fell into Elvira's hands, Amber and her daughter's status would be in danger. Once this matter was exposed, Amber and her daughter would lose their wealth. Because of this, she was distracted every day.

One day, Amber knocked over a bowl of rich collagen broth and spilled it all over the ground. Karen happened to be at home. When she heard the commotion, she walked over to see what happened. When she saw the rich collagen broth she had bought being knocked to the ground, she was so angry that she slapped Amber's face.

"You clumsy bitch, why did you knock over my rich collagen broth? If you don't want to stay in my place, I get my son to divorce you immediately. Now, get lost!" Karen shouted angrily. She hated people who disobeyed her rules the most. And that person happened to be her daughter-in-law,

"I didn't do it on purpose. I was just distracted for a moment. Why would you slap me? I've sacrificed everything for your family. I'm not to blame, and you can't torture me like this" Amber covered her face. She felt like she was about to go crazy! Amber was about to break down. As it turned out, whether she urged Jayden to kill Elvira, her life would still be in danger.

"What did you say? You can't even do a simple job and still have the cheek to cry? I'll get my son to divorce you now, you shameless slutt Karen was even angrier. She turned around and was about to call her son and ask him to divorce Amber,

Hearing Karen's words, Amber panicked. She quickly cried and hugged Karen's leg, begging her to spare her clumsiness this once. Amber did not want to let Karen go. She kept begging her for mercy. Amber was in such a sorry state that Karen eventually let her go. The surrounding servants looked at her with disdain. After all, Amber never treated them as human. She came from an ordinary family, but after marrying into The Willis family, she began to look down on people below her social class. Everyone was disgusted by Amber's face.

But seeing Amber begging Karen, not daring to resist even after being slapped, the servants felt satisfied. It was a deserving fate of such a scum.

The surrounding servants began to say nasty and sarcastic things to Amber. Amber was furious but could not resist because Karen had just slapped her. She was being scolded, and yelling at the servants would not save her face. In the end, she could only endure the humiliation.

Judy got home and was embarrassed to see her grandmother humiliate her mother, she wanted to ignore it, but she could not. Hence, Judy approached them and asked Karen to forgive her mother, hoping Karen would let Amber off on her account. Judy would make her mother correct herself.

Karen doted on Judy the most. Since she was the one who pleaded, she did not say anything anymore, especially about asking her son to divorce Amber. However, she still hated Amber

Amber followed her daughter upstairs. She was crying pitifully. Soon, Judy suggested, "Mom, if you can't take it anymore, move out and live alone. Why do you choose to suffer in this place?

"No, that old hag should be the one to leave Why should I leave Everything in this family belongs to me. No one can take it

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away!" Amber refuteil her daughter angrily,

Judy rolled her eyes. She took her earrings and said, "The Willis family is mine. It's impossible for anything to change. Elvira was chased out of the house, and Marsh was nowhere to be found. How can they have the chance to snatch this family from Judy was confident. She only wanted to film her movie well. After it became a hit, she would invest in her next movie. The most important thing for her was to give birth to the child and make a good reputation for herself.

Amber looked at her daughter's confident face and felt anxious. If Judy heard she was not from The Willis family, she would lose her confidence, and everything she had, including Karen and Vincent's love for her, would be ruthlessly taken away. They doted on her because they thought Judy was a part of their family. But once Karen and Vincent discovered that she was not their granddaughter, they would probably hate her. Amber could only imagine how sad Judy's life could be. Judy might suffer a worse fate than her. Amber trembled in fear. Judy saw her mother's anxiousness and was extremely annoyed. She asked, "Mom, what's wrong with you! I'll buy you a house outside and find someone to serve you. Isn't that better than being bullied here? Just listen to me, okay? "Judy, you have to be careful!" Amber suddenly rushed over and grabbed her hand.

Judy's hand was hurting from her grip. She frowned and wanted to shake it off. "What are you talking about? What are you trying to say?"

Amber looked around cautiously, then ran to the door and looked outside. After ensuring no one was there, she returned and stared at Judy. "You have to be careful. Don't let anyone take your hair or anything related to your body. Don't let anyone take what belongs to you!"

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Judy instantly broke down and shouted desperately. "Mom, are you crazy?"

"Lower your voice, don't shout! Amber quickly covered Judy's mouth. She must not let anyone see their panic. However, Judy was mortified. She pushed Amber away angrily, so strong that Amber fell to the ground and looked at her in shock.

Judy was about to go crazy. She paced back and forth in her room. The reason why she was always fearless before Elvira was because she had The Willis family's bloodline. But then, she was told she was not part of The Willis family. Instead, she was never related to them in any way. This alone could ruin everything she had painstakingly built.

"Why are you doing this? Are you crazy? Are you trying to kill me Judy kicked her mother like a madman. In the worst-case scenario, perhaps Judy wouldn't hesitate to murder her.

"Judy, please calm down. This is unexpected, but no one suspects you. Don't be afraid Amber was frightened by her daughter's state. She wanted to come over and hug her, but Judy shook her off forcefully. Judy broke down and screamed. "Amber, you're such a freak! What stupid fuck did you do in the past? And why do you have to drag me into your mess?"

Amber looked at Judy nervously. She retracted her hands. Meanwhile, Judy turned around and sat before the dressing table. Her face looked terrified and flustered. She suddenly looked at her mother with a sharp gaze. "Are you sure what you said is true? Is it possible that you may have misheard?"

Amber shook her head. "It can't be wrong. I have discovered that you're not related to The Willis family. Moreover, you look very much like your real..."

"Ah, stop talking. Get lost, get lost. I don't want to see you ever again! Judy was so angry that she was about to have a heart attack. The discovery had shattered her source of confidence and reliance..

Knowing Karen's personality, she would kick her out of The Willis family without much thought once she discovered that Judy was unrelated to her. It was obvious from how she treated Amber. Karen had never been a kind person to Amber

Judy, I know I was wrong. But it's useless to hold me accountable now. We have to think of a way. We can't let anyone about this." Amber crawled over and wanted to hold her daughters hand.

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But Judy flung her hand away in disdain. She stared at Amber from the mirror and asked. "Why did you suddenly tell me about this? What happened?" Judy noticed she had missed something. If nothing had happened, Amber would not have told her this. "Well... This is..." Amber was stuttered. She was afraid her daughter would go crazy again.

"What is it? Tell me quickly! What happened?" Judy pushed Amber's head angrily. The force was so strong that she felt dizzy.

"It's about your father! I asked him to kill Elvira. He caused a fire and almost burned that bitch to death but it didn't work. I thought he was capable since he could plan such a sophisticated fire and escape Zach's pursuit. I wanted him to do another murder attempt and thought he'd succeeded.

"But it didn't work. Elvira returned safely, and I lost contact with him. I feared Elvira had captured him. If that's the case, Judy, your identity would be at risk because you look too similar to him. Amber fel-Hopeless. She could imagine once everyone discovered this, she and Judy would be kicked out of the house and lose all their wealth."

Before this, Judy was only panicking. But hearing Amber's words she became suffocated. She widened her eyes and could not believe what she was hearing. If all this is true, Elvira will not let me off!

Judy did not dare imagine. But she knew that once the Willis family kicked her out, her life would be over. Not only would she lose everything, but she would also become a global laughingstock. "Amber, you're fucking crazy! Do you want to get me killed Judy rushed over like a lunatic and pulled her mother's hair

forcefully. It was so painful that Amber cried. However, Amber couldn't scream and endure it. She begged her daughter to let go

After Judy finished venting, Amber's hair fell to the ground. She could not even make a sound when she cried. A servant knocked on the door outside. She heard Amber sobbing and came over worriedly. Only then did Judy return to her senses. She said it was nothing and asked the servant to go somewhere else. After the servant left, Judy looked at Amber sharply. Amber was so frightened that she shrank her neck and avoided her gaze. "If that person ever met Elvira, she would come to The Willis family to expose my background. It would be difficult to stop her by that time." Judy grumbled.

"Then what should I do? Judy, I'll do anything as long as I can protect you."

A trace of viciousness flashed across Judy's eyes. She explained, "Let Grandma go over there to meet Dad. It would be best if something happens to them because even if Elvira tells them the truth, they won't be able to do anything to me."

As long as Judy kicked Karen out of the equation, it would be useless even if Elvira came to expose her. Most of The Willis family's assets were already in her hands. Only her grandparents and her father could take them away. Amber's eyes lit up when she heard this. She said, "We must kill your grandmother quickly. I've had enough of her. But we should spare your father. Don't worry, I'll take care of your grandmother. This time, nothing will go wrong!" Judy felt exhausted. She never thought that she was unrelated to the Willis family. Her source of confidence had gone. If Elvira knew about this, she would be doomed

ver acknowledge you as my mother again!" Judy was angry. In any case, she

"If you make another mistake, get lost! I will be the one who died if she couldn't kill Vincent, Karen, and her father.

Judy, no matter what, you can't disown me. I did all this for you" Amber looked at her daughter aggrievedly. Everything she had done was for her daughter to live a good life. She had given all her love to her daughter.

"If you did it for me, you should have made me related to The Willis family. I hate you. Leave. I don't want to see you now." Judy turned around and lay on the dressing table. Even now, she still could not accept this fact. She was unrelated to The Willis family, meaning Elvira was the rightful heir to the family's assets. Judy found this unacceptable.

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"Then I leave now. Please calm yourself first. Your health is more important. Moreover, you're pregnant." Amber was about to cry when she finished speaking. She even thoughtfully cleaned up her daughter's room before leaving reluctantly. Amber had to hurry up and buy poison. She could not keep Karen any longer. She had to kill her first.

Amber hated Karen to the core. Since her daughter wanted to kill her, she would not waste any second to execute her.

After Amber left, Judy was still crying from anger. She did not know if Elvira already knew her background. The more Judy thought about it, the more helpless she felt. She could not keep herself from going crazy. Elvira came to the hospital for a physical examination. She and Zach had been preparing for pregnancy, but Elvira had never been able to get pregnant. She wanted to see if there was something wrong with her body.

Olivia examined her and asked, "Since you're preparing for pregnancy, why are you the only one here? Your husband should have come along too."

"He doesn't know that I'm here. Please, keep it a secret because he doesn't want me to check Elvira just wanted to see if there was anything wrong with her.

"I can do that, but you can't keep him in the dark forever. You'll be the one who suffers if you can't be transparent with him." Samantha disagreed with her idea.

"He said he doesn't mind if I can't have a child. He's not rushing me at all, and I know he must have spoken up for me front of his grandma. He doesn't want me to feel pressured. Since he's thinking for me, it's only right for me to think for him. Besides, his grandma expects a grandchild. Elvira sighed,

Olivia saw that Elvira had her opinion and did not say anything else. She continued examining her.

The examination was soon completed. Elvira needed to wait until the afternoon for the result. While waiting for it, Olivia changed her clothes and went to lunch with Elvira. Elvira and Olivia rarely saw each other, so they agreed to have steak when they met. They loved steak and searched for a steakhouse

While they were eating. Zach called and asked where and what she was eating, Olivia found it funny. Zach was such a possessive husband. He cared about his wife meticulously.

After Elvira finished the call, Olivia picked up a piece of meat for her and was about to mock her when her phone rang. It was Samson, asking the same question. Realizing she was no different, Olivia grinned.

"How's your relationship with Samson? Have you reconciled? Elvira asked with concern.

"It's alright. He's quite decent. He treats me quite well. Other than that incident, there's nothing else that he tris done to let me down. I'll make do with it. Anyway, I'm not looking forward to a serious relationship anymore." Olivia shrugged. indifferently. "Why do you say that? If you still live with him he still has his merits. Elvira felt Olivia was not someone who could make do. After all, if Olivia no longer cared about Samson, she would've moved out.

"Not all men are useless, right? Hurry up and eat. We're not talking about men today. We're talking about ourselves." Olivia sliced another meat. Seeing Olivia uninterested in continuing the conversation, Elvira did not ask further. The two of them ate happily. After lunch, Elvira and Olivia returned to the hospital to see the results. But Olivia was instantly stunned. Elvira asked her how the results were, but Olivia's first reaction was to hide the report.

Elvira was already anxious. Seeing Olivia's attitude, her heart was pounding. She thought her life as a woman had ended.

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health became the reason she couldn't get pregnant.

"Let me take a look. Elvira tried to snatch the test result. It was useless to run away from reality. Since she had discovered a problem, she would think of a way to solve it.

Elvira didn't mind about not being able to have children. However, Zach's grandma wanted it. She and Zach also wanted to start a family, so her desire for a child was strong. Moreover, with The Gilbert family's current situation, she needed a child to stabilize the family's foundation. Olivia could only show her the test results. She quickly said, "Technology is advanced now. There are many ways to have children. I don't think this is a big deal.

Elvira looked at the test results. It showed that there was something wrong with her uterus and she could not successfully get a good egg. That was why she could not get pregnant. In other words, there was nothing wrong with Zach. It was her problem that kept her from getting pregnant.

Elvira's mood sank. The test result was a tough blow. Sometimes, many girls would say they did not want to have children at all. However, not wanting to have children and unable to have children were two different things. "Elvira, are you alright?" Olivia looked at her worriedly.

"I'm fine. This result makes me a little sad. Just let me process this for a while." Elvira held the test report and was puzzled. She did not know how she was going to tell Zach about this and how he would react when he found out. "Let's go to my office." Olivia dragged Elvira to her office.

Olivia looked for her senior and asked her to look at Elvira's medical report. The reply she received was that this situation was troublesome and difficult to treat at the moment. It was up to fate.

Olivia did not give up and wanted to ask someone else, but Elvira stopped her. She said, "Forget it, don't ask anyone anymore. You know how much of an expert your senior is. Don't waste your effort. I'll be fine."

"If you need to drink, I'll accompany you to drink. I guess it's the least I can do to help." Olivia did not know how to comfort, Elvira. She only wanted to keep her company during her tough times,

"No need. You can go back to work. I only need some time alone Elvira soon left with the report Olivia sent her to the As Elvira drove back, she thought of spending some time alone

Elvira went straight home. She sat on the sofa and stared at the examination report for a long time. She thought about many things, but no matter how many possibilities there were, she only knew she did not want to be separated from Zach.

At that time, Zach felt an inexplicable discomfort in his chest. He called Elvira again. He had been restraining himself from calling her because he was worried she would feel annoyed if he called her too much.

When Elvira saw his call, she hesitated for a long time before picking it up. Her voice sounded dispirited. "Hello, Honey, what's wrong?"

"Elvira, I miss you. Where are you? I want to see you." Zach said what was on his mind.

I'm at home. If you have time, come back. I have something to tell you." Elvira was about to cry as she spoke. She did not dare to hear his response and quickly hung up.

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Zach almost ran out of the office. His subordinates were dumbfounded. They had never seen Zach so anxious. After all, he was mostly calm and composed.

Zach rushed all the way home. Once he arrived, he rushed in impatiently. Seeing Elvira sitting on the sofa with a sad face, his heart ached. He held Elvira's hand tightly and asked, "What's wrong? What happened? Zach didn't know what made her so sad.

I'm infertile. You can see for yourself, Elvira handed her medical report to Zach.

Zach took it. Although he was catching his breath, he read the medical report thoroughly. It said it was difficult for the fertilized egg to stick to her uterine wall. He roughly knew what was going on and immediately tore the medical report. "Honey, don't tear it. It's still useful!" Elvira quickly stopped him

"So what? We have Alice. From now on, I will nurture her as Gilbert Group's successor!" Zach said as he threw the torn report into the trash can and gently caressed her face.

Hearing Zach's words, Elvira burst into tears. She hugged his neck and cried. When she found out she could not get pregnant, she tried to hold back her emotions. But seeing his attitude, Elvira was so touched that she couldn't hold back her tears. No matter what happened in the future, she knew Zach's sincere love would help her standing. That was enough.

"Honey, I'm sorry. I didn't know I had such a condition." Elvira hugged him as tears rolled down his face. Meanwhile, Zach felt as if a knife was being stabbed into his heart.

"It's alright, silly. I've already said it. It's alright even if you don't want a child. The person I love is you. It doesn't matter if you give birth or not. It's fine as long as we have Alice. Previously Zach was disappointed in his sister for being unreliable and giving birth out of wedlock. He wanted to scold her when they met. However, he did not expect Alice to become their hope. It seemed he had to thank his sister because he and Elvira would face less pressure.

Although Zach was okay with not having children, it would be detrimental to him as a businessman. Zach controlled a large corporation, and having children would be important. Otherwise, greedy people would plot to take his position.

Moreover, Zach had siblings. Even if he didn't want to admit it, his scumbag siblings now had a chance to take control of Gilbert Group.

"But grandma will be disappointed. Elvira felt she had let her grandma down. She had always been looking forward to seeing her great-grandchildren.

"That won't happen. Grandma likes you. It doesn't matter." Zach bugged her and comforted her.

Elvira's tears still fell uncontrollably, and Zach's heart ached terribly. He hugged her and continued to coax her. "It's not entirely your fault. I haven't gone for a checkup myself. If I did, I might be infertile too. Don't you think the two of us can be a perfect couple if I turn out infertile?"

"You don't mind?" Elvira felt sorry for him. Elvira thought he was too good and shouldn't find a wife like her.

"Why would I mind? The person I love is you, and I want to help you calm yourself. Think about what to eat later and pretend this paper never existed. Do you hear me? If you don't listen, I'll teach you a lesson." Zach pinched her waist.

Elvira was amused. She hugged him and rubbed her face against his neck. "If you regret this in the future and want to have a baby, just tell me. I won't drag you down."

"Huh? Zach angrily slapped her butt. "I think you need to be taught a lesson. Watch how I teach you a lesson. Only you can give birth to my baby. If you don't want to give birth, then I'd rather not have a child!"

Zach carried Elvira and walked towards the bedroom. Elvira quickly said, "Stop fooling around. I'm serious!"

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"I'm not fooling around Honey, you have to fulfill your responsibility as a wife. You know what your husband needs right now, right?" Zach asked as he carried Elvira into the room.

Zach placed her on the bed and kept kissing her. Elvira still wanted to say something but was turned on from the kiss. Her thoughts and her consciousness were disoriented. She could not remember what she wanted to say. She could only let him do whatever he wanted and bring her into another world. There was no pain of being infertile there. There was only the blue sky, white clouds, and the sea. It was beautiful that it made one nk.

Zach coaxed her for the entire night. The next day, Elvira was already in a much better mood. Zach still wanted to accompany her but was rejected. After all, Elvira had work to do,

Elvira finished her morning work and wanted to invite Zach for Lunch at noon. However, she received a call from him saying that he had also gone for a fertility test and that he was also infertile. Elvira was speechless. She didn't know how both of them could be infertile. "Zach, stop fooling around."

Im not fooling around. Look at your phone and you'll know, I've taken a photo of the results and sent it to you." Zach insisted that she open the file before hanging up.

Elvira opened her WhatsApp and looked at Zach's test results regarding his infertility. It showed that his sperms were weak swimmers. Seeing this, Elvira was puzzled. She refused to believe the test results.

Last night, Elvira had already thought it through. There was nothing in this world that would never change. Zach loved her very much, and that was enough. However, she didn't know how long his feelings would last. Elvira knew Zach would soon get bored of living without a child. However, as long as he was sincere to her at the moment, it was enough.

Regardless of whether the report was true or not, Zach had already sent his infertility report to Tracy. It was equivalent to announcing it was his problem that he and Elvira couldn't have children.

When Skylar saw the report, she rushed to Elvira's office. Zach had returned and was having lunch with Elvira "Mom, you're here. Have you eaten? Let's eat together." Elvira warmly invited her mother-in-law to eat together.

Skylar rushed over and held Elvira's hand. She said apologetically. "Elvira, I'm so sorry. I didn't expect it to be like this. It must be hard on you!"

"Mom, no. I'm also... Elvira wanted to say she was infertile. Elvira thought since Zach was willing to sacrifice himself for her and

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he was infertile, there was no need for her to expose him

Skylar was sad and disappointed. Zach insisted that he was infertile and that the report was true. She lost her temper but could not do anything to him.

"Mom, I'm sorry. I'll treat her even better in the future! Elvira has promised not to leave me." Zach looked at his mother seriously. At the same time, he pinched Elvira's waist to stop her from talking nonsense. Meanwhile, Elvira was dumbfounded.

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COMMENT

Amber grabbed her hand again and almost annoyed Judy to death. She lowered her voice and said, "You're not from The Willis family's bloodline."

Judy was stunned when she heard this. She thought she was hearing things. Hence, she pulled her hand back forcefully and asked in disbelief, "Mom, what are you talking about?"

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"Judy, you are not a part of this family. Your real father is someone else, so you have to be careful. Don't let anyone away any samples of your DNA. Don't let them have the chance to do a paternity test!" Amber looked at her daughter with a serious expression. She was about to cry.

This time, Judy heard it clearly and understood. She felt as if she had been struck by lightning. She had never doubted her background. But hearing Amber's explanation that she was not part of The Willis family, she was heartbroken. This was the biggest nightmare for her yet.