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Colton's expression looked as restrained as always. "Is there anyone else here besides you?"

Freyja chuckled. "You're being so polite. If something were to happen to Daisie, I wouldn't be able to explain it to Nollace." As soon as she said that, she took a closer look at Colton. "You don't seem to be doing a good job as an elder brother."

Colton's face looked sullen.

Before he could say anything, Freyja had already left without looking back. Daisie walked downstairs and saw Colton standing at the entryway, changing out of his shoes, so she walked over. "Colton."

Colton asked, "Where's the housekeeper?"

She explained with a smile, "The housekeeper's son is sick today, and I asked her to take the day off to take care of him."

"Have you eaten lunch?"

Seeing that he had rolled up his sleeves and walked to the kitchen, Daisie caught up to him. "Are you going to

cook?"

Colton washed his hands. "Otherwise, would you do it?" In the past, when Waylon was around, it was he who cooked for the three of them, and Waylon's cooking skills were as good as their father's. Although Colton's cooking was never as delicious as Waylon's, he was at least much better than her when it came to cooking. Daisie pulled out a chair, sat down at the dining table, and waited. Soon, Colton prepared his most skilled egg-fried rice and brought it to the table. From how the rice looked, it was not very pleasing to the eyes, but the taste was satisfactory to her.

She picked up the spoon, took a big mouthful, and let off a hum. "Colton, the egg-fried rice is the only meal that you can put on the table." Colton fetched her another bowl of beef stew. "Cut the crap and just eat."

She bit the spoon and grinned.

Colton sat across from her and watched her eat. After a while, he cleared his throat. "That girl is barely worthy of being your friend."

'That girl?'

Daisie lifted her gaze and wondered.

After a while, she realized who he was referring to. "Do you mean Freyja?"

Colton leaned back in the chair and looked away. "Who else are you with besides her?"

Daisie sneered suddenly. "Didn't you tell me to stay away from Freyja before?"

He did not respond.

'Before this, I suspected that she had an ulterior motive. Apart from that, she's also Ken's sister, that's why I've been so rude to her.

'But when Ayan took Daisie away, Freyja's expression as she was rushing around to locate Daisie wasn't something one could imitate. I can still tell the difference whether it's true or not.'

Seeing that Daisie was staring at him, Colton turned his face away and snorted. "Although I won't stop you from being friends with her, don't get too close to her. People change."

Daisie lowered her gaze. "But Freyja knew that Ken wanted to use me and told me to be more careful of Ken. Actually, she could have helped Ken to deal with me so that she wouldn't have to be threatened." 'But Freyja didn't do that. Ken would rather threaten her.'

Colton looked at her. "How did she get threatened?"

"Her family is so cold and ruthless, whether it's Ken or

her mother. Freyja is only about the same age as me, but her family actually threatened her to marry her to someone else."

'Marrying her to gain benefits, isn't it an act of selling their daughter? And if the other party is a middle-aged man who's old enough to be her father, won't that ruin Freyja's life completely?'

She bit her lip. "Colton, I want to help Freyja."

Colton frowned. "Does she need you to intervene in her affairs?"

“But she defied Ken and got threatened because of me. How can you say that this has nothing to do with me?” For the first time, Colton was rendered speechless.

Daisie stretched out her hand and tugged the hem of his sleeve. “Colton, I know you’re the best. You’ll help me with this, won’t you?”

Maggie had just undergone plastic surgery, and while she was still in hospital, Ken came to visit her.

He sat beside the bed and greeted her with a caring tone.” How do you feel? Does it still hurt?”

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Maggie was lying on the bed, her whole face was wrapped in gauze, and she pretended to be exasperated. “It hurts as f\*ck! Everything is still swollen.”

“It’ll recover in a few months.” Ken held the back of her hand. “Don’t worry, Mr. Matthews won’t get tired of your face so quickly.”

Maggie’s eyes shifted from side to side. “But what if he gets tired of me?”

Ken had a smile on his face, but there was not even a hint of merriment in his eyes. “If he gets bored of you, I’ll get someone to pick you up and out of his place.”

“Really?”

“Yeah, you should rest first.” Ken got up and walked to the door.

At that moment, one of his men stopped beside him.

“Sir.” When his man approached his ear and whispered something into it, Ken’s face dimmed instantly, and he immediately ignored the person lying in the ward and left with them.

After waiting for them to leave , Maggie took out her cell phone, sent Nollace a text, and deleted the text right after it was sent.

On the other side of the city...

Nollace received Maggie’s text message. He took a glance at it and put the phone back in his pocket.

Edison came out of the ward. “Mr. Knowles , the doctor said Ayan’s life has been saved, but I’m afraid he’ll have to get amputated.” Nollace squinted slightly. “Ken, that fella is really ruthless.”

Edison guessed Ken’s intention too. “Yes, if you hadn’t been more vigilant, I’m afraid that he would’ve died long ago. Ayan is with us. If he were to die while he’s here, it’d be very unfavorable to you.” Once Nollace was charged with murder, the Knowles would probably be dragged into the public opinion’s turmoil.

Nollace scoffed. “However, he didn’t know that I did it on purpose.”

‘Pulling out Ayan’s nails and sending them to Ken was to let Ken know that Ayan was our captive. And in order to keep his mouth shut, he would definitely make a move on Ayan. Ken was not in a hurry because he bet that Ayan wouldn’t betray him and confess so quickly. As such, he chose to take action when I wasn’t paying attention.

‘Unfortunately, he’s way too bumptious.

A great general wants the people around him to bow down to him, be loyal, and not turn to ruthless means whenever things go wrong. However, Ken uses the people around him to the extreme. He’s extremely conceited and arrogant and kicks anyone away from him the second they run out of value. How can such a general ever get loyal soldiers?

‘But it’s thanks to Ken’s conceit that Maggie has sided with me. Interestingly, Maggie and his trusted subordinate Ean had gotten together secretly long ago. It’s a piece of cake for her whenever she wants to know more about Ken’s schedule and affairs.’

Edison looked at him. “Then I’ll get more men to keep an eye on Ayan.”

Nollace nodded and left immediately.

At a private villa in the suburbs, in the study room...

Ken grabbed the collar of his subordinate and gnashed his teeth. “Tell me now, how did it fail!?”

The subordinate explained tremblingly, “I... We’re not sure either. We were all fully prepared, and he was on the brink of dying already at the time, but someone else discovered us.”

Ken thrust him away and slammed his fist on the desk, causing the whole desk to wobble.

Ean, who was watching from the side, took a glimpse at

the subordinate and walked up to Ken. "Perhaps , we've been set up." Ken calmed down, gnashed his teeth, and smirked. "That boy, Nollace Knowles, I've underestimated him. He's indeed the future patriarch of the Knowles."

Ean lowered his gaze. "The young master of the Knowles escaped the pursuit and assassination that Madam Knowles cooked up for him when he was only a few years old. Since he has survived to this day, it means he's not someone to be trifled with."

Ken narrowed his eyes. "But who would know exactly when I planned to put an end to Ayan's life?"

Ken's words made Ean tense subconsciously, but his expression was unchanged. "Do you mean that someone leaked the plan?"