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Preston left, and Kate leaned back on the sofa. With her arms

crossed and her legs straightened under her high slit dress, she lazily crossed her legs and staredcoldly at Elsie.

"Slap her three times."

The bodyguard obediently raised his hand and slapped Elsie's fair face three times, hard.

Elsie, who had been slapped three times, brushed off the

messy hair stuck to her eyes and glared at Kate, gritting her

teeth.

"What gives you the right to slap me?"

"You framed my son, so why can't I slap you?"

Kate, who knew the whole story and had seen the surveillance footage, couldn't help but notice that Elsie had staged this whole act just to provoke Harper.

"I didn't frame him. He got drunk and slept with me on his

own."

"Break her ribs and then snap her fingers."

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Ignoring Elsie's shouts and resistance, Kate continued to command the bodyguard.

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The expressionless bodyguard pulled out a small hammer and aimed it at Kate's ribs, then struckhard.

Elsie was in so much pain that she couldn't speak, she could only lie on the ground, star ing at Kate withher bloodshot eyes.

The elegant and luxurious lady on the sofa casually picked up her coffee and took a sip.

"If you honestly tell the truth, you won't have to endure this torture anymore. Otherwise, I'll have themcontinue to torment you."

Elsie, who had a voice recorder in her pocket, didn't care at all. She smirked and laughe d like amaniac.

"Kate, you forced me to break **up** with Preston back then using the same methods. I did n't expect thateven after so many years, you still only know how to use these tactics. Do n't you have any other way?"

Kate's hand holding the coffee suddenly paused. She slowly raised her eyelashes and c oldly stared at Elsie.

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"You dare to bring up the past?"

"What's wrong with me mentioning it?"

Elsie endured the pain, propped herself up on the ground, and slowly stood up.

"If it weren't for you forcing me to break up with Preston, I would have mated him a long time ago."

Hearing Elsie say this, Kate couldn't help but find it extremely

ridiculous.

She was about

to reprimand Elsie for seducing Griffon when she was interrupted by Elsie's angry roar.

"Even if you kill me today, I won't do things that hurt Preston. and leave him in pain like I did in thepast!"

"You.."

"You just look down on my background, don't you?"

Elsie didn't give Kate a chance to speak. Like a madwoman,

she continued to roar.

"But just because my background isn't good enough, does

that mean I don't deserve to have love?"

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After uttering these words, Elsie suddenly had red eyes and cried softly.

"It's all my fault for being too young back then. Even if I was humiliated by you in every way, I stillendured it. But what did I gain from that?"

"Besides saying things that hurt Preston and being forced to leave him, I didn't gain anyt hing. Now that I finally came back

and had a chance to reunite with him, you sent people to beat

me and forced me to say that he never slept with me."

"Kate, don't you think you're a failure as a mother? You're willing to do anything to cover up your son'scrimes. Do you know that by spoiling him like this, he will never take responsibility?"

With these words, Elsie not only used Kate's coercion and temptation to confirm Presto n's wrongdoing, but also turned **it** into Kate's fault for spoiling her son.

Kate hadn't expected

that the girl who had **used** every means to mate into the Knight pack back thenhad now become a woman who was deep-thinking, logical, and good at turning.

the fables.

If it weren't for knowing what kind of dirty thoughts Elsie had inside, Kate might have bel ieved herwords and doubted her

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own son's actions.

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Other parents might have given up in such a situation, but Kate, who had experienced s torms,remained as steady as a

rock in the face of such tricks.

"There's no one else here, so you don't have to act anymore.

No one will see."

Upon hearing this, tears suddenly welled up in Elsie's bloodshot eyes.

"I'm not acting. That night, Preston and I really slept together.""

As she cried and accused, Elsie looked at Kate with an

incredibly sincere gaze.

"For a woman, it's not something to be proud of to lie about sleeping with a man. I have no reason tolie."

"Besides, **if** I were to lie about something like this, there must be a purpose behind it. I d idn't threatenPreston to mater me afterwards, nor did I expose it to the media to tarnish. Preston's reputation. I justquietly left. Is that also wrong?"

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Her talent for eloquence is really impressive.

"You're doing this just to anger Harper."

Facing Kate's revelation, Elsie remained composed, furrowing

her brows and pretending to look confused.

"What does this have to do with Harper?"

Kate put down her cup and stared coldly at Elsie.

"You went to Preston's apartment right after Ms. Duke

arrived. You must have known she was coming and staged a performance for her."

Elsie pretended to understand, pondered for a moment, then raised her head and looke d straight intoKate's eyes.

"I bumped into Preston on the way and gave him a ride home. I had no idea Ms. Duke was coming."

Kate remembered that she went to Preston's apartment after

talking to Harper that night.

Her **timely** visit to Preston indicated that she went to break up

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with him as she said.

So, Harper seeing Preston and Elsie 'sleeping together' was

because of her.

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As Kate realized this, she couldn't come up with any other arguments and remained sile nt.

"If I didn't even know if she was coming, why would I be angry

at her?"

"And even if I wanted to use this incident to anger Ms. Duke afterwards, it would definite ly leave a traceof me contacting

her."

"You can go ask Ms. Duke if I contacted her."

"If I didn't, then you're purposely framing me for trying to find.

evidence like this."

Kate's face darkened at her words.

"I can't figure out what your real intentions are, but I know I won't let you off easily for s mearingPreston."

Seeing Kate raising her chin at the bodyguard again, Elsie grew fearful and shouted.

"I didn't smear Preston. He really slept with me, please don't

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force me to confess!"

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Kate ignored her, the coldness in her eyes directly shifting to

the bodyguard.

"Keep going until she confesses!"

"Yes!"

Then followed a series of punches and kicks, leaving Elsie

battered and bruised, but she still refused to admit it.

"I didn't smear Preston. He really slept with me. Why won't you.

believe it?"

Seeing this, Kate ordered the bodyguard to continue beating

her.

Soon, Elsie was left barely conscious, but still didn't change

her story.

"Are you forcing me like this because Ms. Duke found **out**

about Preston and me, and you want to help Preston win her back, so you're trying to make me say hedidn't do it?"

Lying on the ground, Elsie, with a face covered in blood, stared. back at Kate defiantly,

Kate, shaken by Elsie's unexpected response, couldn't quite tell

the truth from the lie.

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However, Kate remained unmoved, giving a cold glance at Elsie, who was curled up in pain.

"My son said he didn't sleep with you, so he definitely didn't!"

Hearing this, Elsie sneered inwardly but put on an innocent face, crying out:

"Just because Preston said he didn't sleep with me, does that

mean it's the truth?"

Her rhetorical question momentarily startled Kate, and Elsie seized the opportunity to continue:

"Is it possible that Preston simply doesn't remember, or he

remembers but is afraid of losing Ms. Duke after she found

out, so he's saying he didn't sleep with me?"

After contemplating for a moment, Kate stood up from the

couch.

She walked step by step

towards Elsie, gracefully crouched down, and then extended her pristine white fingers to lift Elsie's repulsive face.

Their eyes locked onto

each other, and suddenly, a touch of wickedness flashed in Kate's eyes.

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"As long as you admit that you didn't have any relationship with Preston, then your pare nts can enjoytheir old age

peacefully. But if you don't admit it, I'm afraid they won't

survive this winter..."

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Elsie had been manipulating Kate all along, but now that her goal was achieved, she couldn't help butlaugh coldly.

"Aunt, aren't you afraid that Ms. Duke will find out about your threats and refuse to mate Preston?"

"Whether she mates Preston or not is none of my concern. I did all of this just to help my son."

These words only deepened the smile on Elsie's lips.

"You calculated that I couldn't compete with a wealthy pack like yours, so you dared to threaten me."

"Now that you know your place, do as I say-"

After taking a deep breath, Elsie bravely raised her chin as if facing death.

"Fine, if you want to hear me say that he never slept with me, then he never slept with me."

Satisfied with the result, Kate let go of Elsie's chin and patted her face.

"Leave that line for Ms. Duke to hear."

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Kate stood up, gracefully accepting the handkerchief handed

to her by the bodyguard, and elegantly wiped her fingers.

"Lock her up for now, clean up her face wounds, and when she's better, take her to see Ms. Duke."

"Yes,""

Preston, who had timed **his** return, entered the living room.

"Mom, where's Elsie?"

Kate, with her back to Preston, discreetly threw the

blood-stained handkerchief into the trash can.

"I've taken care of it. In three days, she'll go with us to see Ms. Duke and clear up the tr uth."

Upon hearing this, Preston, who had been on edge, suddenly

relaxed.

He knew that even **if** he got drunk, he would never do something like that.

Thank goodness he hadn't slept with Elsie, **or** he would never forgive himself.

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Three days later, Elsie was escorted onto a private plane and appeared in front of Harper.

Harper, who was still taking care of Silas, stared blankly at Elsie, who was crying incessantly.

"Harper, that night, after I dropped Preston off at home, I saw you come looking for him. Out ofjealousy, I deliberately. staged a scene. In reality... Preston had fallen asleep and knew nothing."

"When I heard you come in, I quickly used the blanket to block. **your** view. When you didn't leave and Iwas

afraid you would come over, I intentionally pinched Preston's waist. That's when he scre amed inpain..."

After revealing the truth, Elsie raised her tearful eyes and looked at Harper with envy.

"I always thought I was Preston's first love, and I wanted to start again with him using th at identity. ButI didn't expect that his heart only belonged to you. Seeing him suffer beca use of the misunderstandingl deliberately created, I realized he would never love me ag ain..."

Her words added another layer of authenticity to her explanation.

Feeling confused, Harper glanced at Elsie, who seemed to

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have an epiphany, and then at Preston, who looked innocent.

The memory of that night came rushing back, still vivid, but Elsie's explanation matched the details. For a moment, Harper couldn't tell if what she saw was real or if Elsie's word s were

true.

As she remained silent, Preston walked up to her, lifted hist hands, and grabbed her sh oulders.

When he touched her, Harper instinctively pushed his hands

away.

It seemed that the shadow from that night hadn't been erased by Elsie's explanation.

Preston withdrew his hand, frozen in mid-air, and kept a

suitable distance from her.

"Harper, believe me, I really didn't have a relationship with

her."

"Preston, I've already said what needed to be said. I'll leave

now. I wish you both happiness."

After saying this, Elsie left, but before getting into the car, shel turned around and glanc ed at the twoof them.

In the quiet corridor, Preston stared at Harper for a long time

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before suddenly pulling out a diamond ring and kneeling in

front of her.

"Harper, I haven't slept with Elsie, and my mother has agreed

to us being together. Will you accept my proposal?"

Still dressed in her nurse's uniform, Harper felt a bit overwhelmed by Preston's proposal in thissetting.

"Don't do this in the hospital..."

She wanted to help Preston up, but he grabbed her hand and forcefully placed the eggsized diamondring on her finger.

"I promise you, aside from work-related obligations, from now

on, I won't attend any social events involving alcohol. Even if it's a company party, I won't touch a dropof alcohol."

After giving his assurance, Preston took out his phone and in front of Harper, left the ch at group formedby his playboy

friends, one by one deleting them and even blocking their phone numbers.

After completing all of this, he looked up again at Harper, who

was still in disbelief.

"I promise you, I will leave my previous social circle and have no contact with any wome n."

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Having said that, Preston held Harper's hand tightly and

sincerely asked once more.

"Mate me, please?"

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The **sudden** proposal left Harper feeling a bit confused and helpless. She asked Presto n for some timeto think it over.

Preston glanced **at** the diamond ring on Harper's hand and noticed that she hadn't taken it off and given it back to him. It indicated that she was leaning towards him. So, he **didn't** push her further.

"How long do you need to think?" he asked.

"Silas will be discharged from the hospital tomorrow. Let me settle him back home, and then I'll give you a definite answer," Harper replied.

Seeing that Harper was still perplexed, Preston guessed that she hadn't sorted out her t houghts yet.

"Okay, I'll go back to my country and wait for your answer!"

Harper nodded. Preston stared at her for a while and suddenly reached out and hugged her.

Initially, Harper wanted to push him away, but she hesitated when he embraced her with all his strength.

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Feeling that she didn't instinctively push him away like before,

Preston felt a warm current flowing into his heart, making him

feel sweet and content.

"I hope your answer won't be a rejection," Preston said, then

let go of her and smiled as he walked away.

Watching his relaxed and carefree figure, Harper suddenly felt bewildered.

She raised her hand and looked at the diamond ring...

Was Elsie telling the truth?

Should she trust Preston again?

After Preston got into the car, he hugged Kate.

"Mom, if it weren't for you, I would probably remain single for the rest of my life."

Seeing her son so happy, Kate knew that the

misunderstanding had been cleared up, and she couldn't help

but smile knowingly.

Kate was still not very satisfied with Harper, but compared to Elsie, she mated Preston, not Harper.

"After you two get mated, live your own lives. Don't bring

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Harper around me."

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"If you can speak up for me in front of Edith and bring her to me, that's fine too."

Preston, who was resting his chin on his hand, turned his head. and smiled nonchalantly as he glancedat **Kate**.

"So, you're helping me for Edith, huh..."

"Otherwise?" Kate raised an eyebrow.

"With a son like you, what's worth helping?" Preston smirked.

"Mom, you always say one thing and mean another."

Kate raised her hand and pinched his ear.

"You have to compensate for the collectibles your dad lost."

Preston, feeling a bit guilty, immediately put on a smiley face.

"Mom, on the day of my mating ceremony, I will definitely bring Edith home."

Hearing him say that, Kate released her grip on his ear and crossed her arms.

"That's more like it..."

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After the extended Lincoln car left the hospital, a red car suddenly turned back.

Harper in the ward was absent-minded. Silas noticed and put

down the book in his hand.

"Harper, do you have something on your mind lately?"

Harper has been feeling down recently, and even her smiles. seem forced.

Although today wasn't as gloomy as before, there was still a trace of worry in her eyes.

Silas had depression and had undergone a major surgery. He had to endure the immen se pain causedby the nerves in his legs every day. He was already going through a toug h time, and Harper didn't wantto bring negative energy to him. "I'm fine. It's just that someone younger than me proposed to me, and I don't know if I should accepthim."

Silas was always smart, and he immediately thought of Preston. In his impression, Prest on was quite aladies' man, known for being a playboy. But after being with Harper, he s eemed to have fewerscandals.

"If

you love him, then accept. If not, then reject," Silas said.

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Since Harper didn't want to say who it was, Silas naturally pretended not to know. He was justanalyzing from the perspective of a brother, hoping that she would mate the person she loved.

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"L..."

Harper wanted to say that she didn't love Preston, but she liked him. However, as she st arted to speak,she hesitated. If she didn't love him, why did she care so much about him being

with other women? She used to not care about these things.

Seeing that Harper herself didn't even realize whether she loved him or not, Silas's eyes softened with a hint of a smile.

"Sometimes when it comes to relationships, don't be too afraid. If you have feelings for each other, bebrave once

again."

Harper used to be the type of person who would love fearlessly, but after experiencing her ex-

husband's betrayal and encountering the unreliable Preston, she became hesitant

in matters of the heart.

But **in** Silas's eyes, any relationship that is worth both parties' efforts is worth being brave for. If it werehim, he wouldn't have any reservations and would start anew. However...

He **didn't** have the chance to start anew.

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Harper, who didn't realize what Silas was thinking, tightly

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clenched her fists and for the first time, opened up about her feelings in front of someon e else.

"I have been brave before, but when I took that step, I discovered that he did something to hurt me. Iretreated, became afraid, and decided to never interact with him again. But t oday, he tells me thatwhat I saw was all staged and he even brought that woman to explain it to me. I don't know if I

should continue to trust him."

Silas understood.

"What he did in the past made you feel insecure, so you lack

trust in him."

Actually, it doesn't matter what the situation is. The crucial point is the label that Preston carries, which makes Harper, who has stumbled in mating before, unwilling to give her a II.

The reason she is like this is because she loves Preston. If

it were someone else, like Jayden, Harper wouldn't care if Jayden had been with other women andwouldn't be bothered by it.

"Yes, what he did in the past really makes it hard for me to believe him..."

After thinking for a moment, Silas looked at Harper, who had

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no sense of security.

"Has he changed for you?"

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Harper carefully thought about it, Preston's changes, from being a smooth playboy to a j ealous richyoung man. He not only made her jealous by seeing other women, but he also occasionally insulted herwith his words. The only ot her

change was that he seemed to have fallen in love with her,

but it must be said that he had matured quite a bit after her

accident...

"If he is willing to change for you, then give him another chance to prove it. If you find out that he's notworth it, then. give up. But the prerequisite is that you have to try to know the result, right?"

Seeing Harper silent, Silas shared his perspective.

Harper, who took in Silas's words, looked down at the ring on her hand with lowered ey ebrows.

"Maybe you're right."

Upon hearing this, Silas knew that she had made up her mind. He smiled and picked up the book thathe had never turned a **page** in, lowering his head to read.

Seeing Silas reading the book again, Harper knew that he was

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being controlled by depression.

She stopped peeling the apple in her hand, stood up, and patted Silas's shoulder.

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"Silas, when you can stand up again, there will definitely be a group of girls chasing afte r you."

Silas shifted his gaze away from the book and, with a faint.

smile, looked at Harper.

"At my age, I shouldn't cause trouble for those girls."

He said it cheerfully, but in his deep **eyes**, there was only

despair.

"Even if you're older, you deserve to be liked by someone else."

These heartwarming words made Silas feel the power of companionship, but he still wa nted to bealone.

"Harper, I feel like having pumpkin congee today. Can you do me a favor and make som e for me?"

Only then did Harper raise her wrist and check the time on her watch. "Look at me, I almost forgot about it." Chapter 1665 She put on her jacket while instructing Silas. "Just wait a moment, I'll be right back." В Write your comment 5/5 Gift Chapter 1666 Harper stepped out of the elevator and turned the corner into the lobby, where she bumped into Elsie, causing her to slow down her steps. Elsie saw her, took off hersunglasses, and a pproached Harper step by step. "Ms. Duke, there are some truths that I think you should know. Let's find a place, and I'll tell you." Elsiesaid, facing Harper after just finishing her explanation and now revealing more truths. Harper couldn'thelp but feel skeptical about Elsie's credibility. "I don't have time, and I don't want to hear your so-called truths." She tried to pass by Elsie and leave, but Elsie stopped her.

"Harper, if you want to mate Preston in confusion, then it's up to you." Elsie said, taking out a voicerecorder.

"But I don't want to see **you** deceived." She handed the voice recorder to Harper.

"This is the evidence of what Kate forced me to explain after I

broke up with Preston." When the cold voice recorder fell into

Harper's hand, it **sent** a chill through her body.

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"Are you saying that your explanation just now was forced by his mother?" Harper asked.

"Yes." Elsie nodded without changing her expression.

"If I didn't say this, I would be killed, and my parents would

suffer as well." To ensure its authenticity, Elsie rolled up her clothes, grabbed Harper's h and, andplaced it on her ribs.

"Feel it for yourself, several of them are broken, and also..." Elsie extended her **soft** and limp ring fingerunder Harper's eyelid.

"My finger is permanently fractured." She then opened her high-collared shirt, revealing a patchwork ofscars to Harper.

"All these places were where Kate's bodyguards beat me." Elsie said with a resentful ex pression in hereyes and a

mocking smile on her lips.

"I only had a relationship with her son, and she went this far."

she continued.

"And the reason she did this was to help her son win your

back..."

"Harper, in this game, you won, and I lost..." Elsie said.

"I don't believe it." Harper said, although her hand holding the

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voice recorder tightened instinctively.

"Listen to it first." Elsie's eyes showed pity for Harper.

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Harper stared into her eyes for a few seconds, then returned

the voice recorder to her.

"Recordings can be faked. Who knows if you're trying to

deceive me?"

"If **you** think the recordings are fake, you can confront Kate."" Elsie said fearlessly and c onfidently.

Facing Elsie's fearlessness and assurance, Harper, who was already confused, became even moredisoriented.

Elsie, seeing Harper's confusion, couldn't help but sneer inwardly. But on the surface, s he raised her hand and pushed the voice recorder back to Harper.

"I brought the voice recorder in advance before they came to kidnap me because I had a realrelationship with Preston. I suspected they would come to settle the score with me , so I thought itwouldn't hurt to be cautious. I didn't expect it to come in handy..." Elsie s aid lightly.

Upon hearing the words "I had a real relationship with Preston," Harper's heart skipped a beat andthen sank.

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After standing still for a while, holding the voice recorder,

Harper turned and quickly walked out of the hospital ward...

She sat down on a garden bench outside, and opened the voice recorder...

The

sound of Kate ordering the beating, Elsie begging for mercy, and the bodyguards' rough actions...All these sounds.

came out of the voice recorder, sending shivers down Harper's

spine.

So... the so-called explanations, truths, and honesty were all

driven by a mother's love for her son.

And Preston...

"Preston probably doesn't remember due to being drunk and thinks he didn't do anythin g wrong. That'swhy he kidnapped **me**, hoping to extract the truth, but what I said was the **truth**. He just didn't believeit..." Elsie said, sitting down beside. Harper, who had been following her.

"He doesn't believe it, and naturally, his mother doesn't either.

Only under duress did I confess..." Elsie calmly explained.

"I did not agree to Kate coming to explain things to you unless it was for the sake of my parents." Harper, clutching the voice

recorder, looked at the woman beside her.

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"If it was for your parents, why did you come to me? Aren't **you** afraid that I would give the voicerecorder to Mrs. Knight?" Harper asked, trying to maintain a facade of calmnes s...

"Because I don't want you to mate Preston." Elsie looked at

Harper with a sense of resentment in her eyes.

"I love him very much, and I thought that as his first love, I could win him back. But I did n't realize thathe had already

started to have feelings for you, and he had forgotten about me, his first love. But..." Els ie paused, hereyes gradually

turning red.

"Why is it that you, someone who came later, can win Preston's affection, while I, his firs t love, wasforced to leave by his mother? I can't accept it. So even if it means my parent s will suffer because of it,I don't want you to mate him!" She didn't even try to hide her je alousy towards Harper; instead, shetexposed all of her resentment in front of her.

"At the same time, I'm betting on your kindness, that you won't expose me in front of them with thevoice recorder."

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Harper didn't know what to say when she looked at Elsie like this. She lowered her long eyelashes andstared blankly at the voice recorder in her hand.

They all said that Preston loved her, even Elsie said so, so it must be true... She believ ed that Prestonloved her too, but....

"Did you and Preston actually have a relationship that night?" For Harper, it didn't matter what Kate, as a mother, did for her son. She only cared about Preston.

Elsie couldn't help but laugh at her words. "Ms. Duke, do you still have a trace of hope f or Preston?" "Yes." Harper laughed along too, the warm sun shining on her face, making it bright. "I hope all of this isjust fake, so..."

After pausing for a moment, Harper took a deep breath. "Can you give me a reasonable explanationlike earlier?"

Elsie

saw that Harper's eyes were red when she said this sentence, and she could imagine h ow upset shemust be right

now.

If Elsie had a kind heart, she would surely sympathize with her, but unfortunately, she didn't.

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As **a** woman like her, she didn't have sympathy, she only destroyed things she couldn't have at allcosts.

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"Think about it. What can a drunk man and a woman deeply

in love with him do when they stay together for so long?"

Harper's face, bathed in sunlight, gradually turned **pale**, and even the hand holding the voice recordertightened.

"Preston was never a faithful person, he..."

"He said he will be faithful to me in the future." Elsie was

interrupted firmly by Harper, and she curled her lips, sneering.

"Is that so?"

She looked mocking, as if she had heard a joke. "If he were

faithful, he wouldn't have had a relationship with me, and he wouldn't have his mother s olve the problem with me..."

After speaking, Elsie looked back at Harper, who was tightly holding the voice recorder. "If you'rewilling to forgive Preston for betraying you, then believe that he will be faithful to you in the future." Elsie left these words behind, put on her sunglasses again, and walk ed away.

Looking at her retreating figure, Harper's eyelashes slowly

lowered...

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She didn't know how long she had been sitting on the bench

until Camille walked over, and she finally reacted. "Harper, you don't look good, is some thing wrong?"

Harper shook her head, and seeing this, Camille understood that she was feeling down and didn't askany further.

"Camille, I need to make something for Silas, can you take me back."

first?"

Although the hospital was close to their residence, she didn't have the strength to walk now.

"Sure, I'll go get the car."

Harper nodded, and when Camille. drove the car to the hospital entrance, Harper bent down and

got into the car.

She returned to her residence, made pumpkin porridge, had

Camille take her back, and sat down **on** the sofa herself.

She curled up, bent her legs, held her knees tightly with her

hands, and rested her weak chin on her knees.

That's how she sat on the sofa, dazed, all night.

The next day, when she got up, she suddenly felt dizzy. She thought **it** was because she had beenoverworked recently and didn't pay attention to the subtle changes in her body.

Supporting her tired body, she washed up as usual, made

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some breakfast, and carried it to the hospital.

Silas had breakfast, Camille went to handle the discharge. procedures, and Harper was busy packingup things in the hospital room.

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She took out clothes from the cabinet, squatted to put them in the suitcase, quickly stoo d up, andgrabbed the second piece.

But as she reached out, she suddenly felt dizzy, followed by darkness in front of her, her body wentlimp, and she fainted. to the ground, unconscious.

Silas, who had just finished breakfast, heard a dull sound and

suddenly turned around, only to see Harper fainting.

He turned pale with fright and quickly pressed the nearby emergency button. Doctors an d nursesrushed in quickly.

When Harper opened her eyes, she saw Silas sitting in front of the hospital bed, staring at her with anindescribable look in

his **eyes**.

"Silas, what happened to me?"

If she didn't remember wrongly, she should have collapsed from exhaustion due to not s leeping allnight. But it was just a moment of dizziness, Silas didn't need to look at her lik e that,

right?

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Silas stared at Harper for a long time, hesitating, before calmly speaking. "Harper, you'r e pregnant." "What?"

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Harper, shocked like thunder out of a clear sky, suddenly sat

up from the bed.

"I'm pregnant?"

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Harper couldn't believe she was pregnant. She went to the

doctor for another check-up, and the results confirmed that she was indeed pregnant.

Sitting on the hospital bed, Harper held the report and examined it repeatedly, slowly ac cepting thereality of her

pregnancy...

That night, they didn't use protection. The next day, when Harper woke up, she was cau ght by Taya, andthen called away by Kate.

She hadn't taken emergency contraception within **72** hours, so it was no surprise that she waspregnant.

But this pup came at the wrong time...

Seeing Harper's sad and anxious expression, Silas furrowed his brows slightly.

"Harper, **is** the pup Preston's?" he asked.

Harper felt embarrassed when he figured it out, but she didn't

deny it and nodded directly at Silas.

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"Then why aren't you happy?" he asked.

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Wasn't she ready to accept Preston's proposal? Why was she still so troubled?

Harper raised

her hand and touched her belly. She couldn't feel the rhythm of life yet, but it stillweighe d heavily on her.

"I don't know..." she said, tears rolling down her cheeks as she looked at Silas.

"Maybe I've become more sensitive after getting pregnant."

She wiped away her tears and smiled at Silas.

"Silas, you go back to your place first. I'll calm down here and then come find you, okay

Silas stared at her, unsure if it was due to pregnancy sensitivity or emotional distress.

He felt that Harper had a lot on her mind, but didn't know how

to express it, so he chose to keep quiet.

He took out a square handkerchief and wiped away the tears. that kept falling from her f ace.

"I'll wait for you at home, but please don't cry.""

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A gentle smile appeared on Silas's warm face, like the winter

sun, always able to warm people's hearts.

"Okay, I won't cry anymore."

Seeing her obediently nod, Silas put away the handkerchief, pushed the wheelchair, an d left thehospital room, leaving Harper alone.

Watching his receding figure in the wheelchair, Harper

thought about Silas and Taya's missed opportunity, as well as

Eric and Stella's fate.

She wondered, did it really matter whether Preston slept with.

Elsie or not?

Harper, maybe it's better for you to be a little confused and

pretend that nothing happened, as long as he is willing to change for you in the future.

Startled by her own thoughts, Harper was suddenly shocked.

Did she like Preston that much?

Was she really considering being with him in this confused

manner?

But wasn't this the root of all her problems?

Whether Elsie's words were true or false, she didn't care at all.

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The only thing she cared about was whether or not to let go of

everything and unconditionally trust that Preston would never do such a thing again.

Just like his promise during the proposal, from now on, no

more drinking, and no more contact with any other women.

As long as he could do these two things, whether Preston had a relationship with Elsie or not, she waswilling to forget about. that night.

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Just... consider it as him being drunk and unconsciously making a mistake.

After figuring out what mattered most to her, Harper lifted the covers, got out of bed, an d stood up.

Just as Silas said, if she failed, she could start over. What was

there to be afraid of?

Moreover, she was already pregnant with his baby, the arrival of a new life, and the arrival of the packshe longed for.

Filled with hope, Harper returned to her place, helped Camille. pack up, and then accompanied Silason the flight back to

Arcadia,

After the plane landed in Wolverly Capital and Silas was

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settled, Harper expressed her desire to return to Arcadia.

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Silas suggested that she rest for a few days before leaving, but Harper refused, saying, "I need to **go**back and take care

of some things."

She was in a hurry to see Preston, which made Silas smile knowingly. "What about your pregnancy..."

Harper pulled the handle of her suitcase, revealing a

determined smile, and smiled at Silas. "I'll tell him myself."

Silas nodded and waved goodbye to her. After they bid farewell, Harper hurriedly return ed to Arcadia, while Silas

took out Edith's business card.

He stared at the name on it, hesitated for a few seconds, then

asked Camille to bring him his phone and saved the number

from the card, then sent a text message.

[Miss Knight, I have completed the surgery and need

rehabilitation treatment. When are you available?]

Edith, who was conducting a meeting in Wolverly Capital, saw

v the message and slowly curved her lips, then lowered her head to type.

[Pay the treatment fee of \$500,000 in advance.]

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When Silas saw the bank account numbers in the message,

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he didn't think too much and directly gave them to Camille to make the payment.

Upon receiving the bank account notification, Edith thought

Silas was quite good, obediently doing what she asked, like a well-behaved pup.

[Tomorrow, I'll visit your clinic for treatment.]

After sending the message, Edith added another condition.

[You'll cover all meals except breakfast.]

Silas read it and simply replied 'okay', then threw his phone. aside and took out the book, continuing to stare at the words.

on the page, lost in thought.

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Harper hurriedly returned to Arcadia and saw Preston at the airport, holding a bouquet of flowers andhanding it to a

beautiful and well-built woman. Her footsteps slowly came to a halt as the bustling airport faded from her sight, leaving only the two of them.

She **saw** the woman, after receiving the bouquet of flowers, suddenly tiptoe and kiss Preston on the cheek, then cover her mouth and quickly run away. Meanwhile, Preston **stood** still for two seconds, then turned around and walked away quickly.

As the two figures disappeared from her sight, Harper's world was left in darkness. She realized that even without Elsie, Preston would still have other women in his life. The barrier between them was never Elsie, but the sense of security he couldn't provide and the trust that would always be hindered. Harper wanted to give her pup a home where the father was faithful and the mother could trust. But it seemed that both she and Preston couldn't do that. She returned home in a daze, sat blankly for a while, then picked up her phone and.

called the obstetrician she had known before.

Mandy had just come in with milk when she heard the news

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that Harper was going to have an abortion. She was so shocked that her hand trembled, almost spillingthe milk from

the tray.

After hanging up the phone, Harper noticed that Mandy had heard and frowned slightly, "Mandy, don'ttell anyone..."

Mandy was confused, "Harper, if you're pregnant, why would you want to have an abortion?"

Harper didn't answer Mandy, she just lifted the covers and fell onto the bed, physically a nd mentallyexhausted, feeling very

tired.

Seeing her exhaustion, Mandy suppressed her many

questions and left quietly, putting down what she was holding and walking out of the roo m.

Preston had been waiting at the airport for a long time but didn't see Harper. He quickly called Mandy, "Mandy, you

said Harper booked an 11 o'clock flight, why didn't you see her?"

Mandy, who had just left the room, realized she forgot to tell Preston, "Harper has alrea dy come backand she's at home."

Harper still had Preston blocked on her phone. Preston could only get her itinerary information fromMandy. Now that he heard she had already return ed, his worried heart relaxed and he quickly turnedaround and ran outside the airport.

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By the time he arrived, Harper was already asleep. She must have been too tired because she was sleeping deeply. **He** sat in the room for a **long** time and she didn't wake up.

Preston thought it was okay, he wanted her to rest peacefully and give her answer tomorrow. He got up, quietly left the room, and as soon as he walked out, he saw Mandy pacing anxiously outside the door.

"Mandy, what's wrong?"

Mandy stopped and looked at Preston, struggling to speak. "Mandy, just tell me."

"I... I was just worried about Harper, so I stayed outside the door..."

Mandy had been hired by Harper as a nanny during her difficult many years. Mandy too k care of herand their relationship grew closer. Harper often treated her like at mother, a nd Mandy saw Harper asher own pup.

"Don't worry, she's just tired. She'll be fine after a good sleep.""

Preston reassured Mandy and occasionally went in to check. on Harper before going do wnstairs. Therewas something urgent at the company that he had to deal with.

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Watching his tall figure leave, Mandy felt troubled. The next morning, Harper **left** early a nd didn't give Mandy a chance to persuade her.

Holding her phone, Mandy was torn between whether or not

to call Preston,

Harper arrived at the hospital and cooperated with the doctor. for all the preoperative ex aminations before lying on the operating table.

Before the surgery, Harper lifted her hand and touched her flat belly again...

Forgive me, my pup. I don't want you to be born as a pup without a father. She had exp erienced thepain of not having parents, and even though her pup would still have a mother, without a father, therewould be a crucial love missing in their life.

"Ms. Duke, we're going to administer anesthesia..."

The doctor's words reached Harper's ears, and she slowly lowered her hand from her belly...

As the anesthesia was about to enter her body, the door of the operating room was kick ed open—

Preston entered with a cold expression, quickly grabbing the

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anesthetist's hand and forcefully pushing him away.

"Sir, this is the operating room, please leave!"

"Get lost-"

The nurse who spoke was startled, and the other doctors.

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wanted to call security, but Preston's bodyguard drove them. out of the operating room.

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The entire operating room soon only had Preston, exuding a

cold aura, and Harper lying on the operating table.

"Why?" The man standing next to them didn't say anything extra, he just asked this one question.

Harper glanced at Mandy standing outside the operating

room, frowned deeply, and then looked at Preston, who had a

furious expression on his face.

"There's no why..."

She knew that Preston had come and the surgery couldn't

proceed. She immediately got up from the operating table,

but Preston grabbed her wrist tightly.

His grip was strong, so strong that his fingers deeply indented into her skin. Harper winced in pain, herface turning pale, but she bit her lip and didn't make a sound...

Her silence and refusal to look at him made Preston suddenly

angry.

"Harper, is this your answer to **me**?"

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They had agreed that she would give him an answer after returning home, but her answ er turned out tobe secretly aborting their pup.

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When Preston received Mandy's phone call, his heart, which had been filled with anticip ation to mateHarper, suddenly turned cold.

He had chased after her so desperately, but his efforts were shattered by Harper's repe atedrejections.

"Tell me why. After I have the answer, I will never come to find

you again."

Harper lowered her gaze and slowly raised her eyelashes, looking at Preston, who was filled withdespair.

There needed to be closure between them, and they needed

to have a clear conversation...

"I don't believe that you and Elsie didn't have a relationship."

Preston, who was staring at her intently, darkened his face.

"She explained it very clearly, it was her own manipulation. Why don't you believe her?"

"Because she gave me a recording pen afterward. Her

so-called explanation was just a forced confession from your

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mother."

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"Harper, I don't know about my mother's forced confession,

and I don't know about Elsie's recording. I only know that I haven't slept with her."

He raised his hands and grabbed Harper's shoulders, staring into her eyes with utmost seriousness.

"I'm saying that I haven't done it. Do you believe me?"

Harper shook her head.

"No, I don't believe you."

Preston understood, he lost because she didn't believe him.

"I've been entangled with you for many years. In these many years, I've only cared about you. Can't yousee that?"

As he spoke, his eyes **turned** dark red **at** the corners.

"Why do you believe others instead of me?!"

Harper lifted her chin, looking directly into Preston's eyes, filled with grievances.

"I want to believe you too, but Preston, what sense of security

have you given me?"

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"After we broke up, you either verbally attacked me or brought other women to humiliate me.""

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"In my eyes, I only saw women surrounding you, nothing else."

"You know that I never had a home since I was young and I've

been betrayed by my husband. I'm afraid of these things."

"But what about you? You're either with Khloe, Elsie, or other

women. What can I use to trust you?"

Harper's emotional outburst made Preston slightly stunned in

place, but then he forcefully pulled her into his embrace.

"I didn't know that I had fallen in love with you before, that's

why I was childish and used this method to provoke you. I'm sorry, I haven't given you e nough sense ofsecurity."

This time, Harper, nestled in his embrace, didn't resist, but,

rather weakly leaned against his chest.

It was like saying goodbye, speaking softly.

"Preston, I don't believe you, not just before, but also now."

Preston, holding her, also felt powerless.

"Even if I promise to never have any contact with other women

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in the future, would you still choose to believe me?"

Harper curled her lips and smiled helplessly.

"How do you know I haven't?"

"When I found out that I was pregnant, I thought it didn't

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matter whether you had been with Elsie or not, as long as your

would be devoted to me in the future. But..."

Harper's tears uncontrollably rolled down her **face**.

"I saw you at the airport giving flowers to another woman.

That's when I realized that it wasn't because of Elsie between

us, but because of you. You can't change..."

Preston's body stiffened, as if he had realized something. He let go of Harper, then grab bed hershoulders again, lowering

his head to look at her.

"Harper, that woman's name is Camilla. She has been pursuing me, but I've been reject ing her. Yesterday, we happened to meet

at the airport. She insisted on buying flowers and gave them to me.

Itold her that I was getting **mated**, and after she wished me happiness, she quickly kiss ed me and ranaway."

At that moment, he was too busy rushing to the restroom to wash his face and didn't not ice that Harperhad left the

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airport at that time. If he had known, he would've chased

after her to explain.

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"Believe me, whether it's Elsie, Khloe, Camilla, or any other woman, I've cut ties with all of them. Thiskind of situation will never happen again." He promised that even if other w omen pursued him, hewould stay far away and even wear a mask when he goes out.

Harper shook her head as she looked at Preston's sincere explanation and solemn pro mise. "But I don'tbelieve you."

She always felt defeated by the women around Preston when it came to building trust.

Currently, she only received Preston's assurances but didn't feel completely safe. It was hard for her totrust him and she didn't want to repeatedly choose to believe, only to experience disappointmentagain and again.

Preston, stunned in place by her lack of trust, looked at Harper for a while before speaking coldly. "So, are you still going to have an abortion?"

Harper lowered her eyelashes and didn't answer, but her silence was taken as consent by Preston.

"Harper, I really want to open up your heart and see what's

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inside."

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Even if the misunderstanding was resolved, she was still so heartless, which meant she didn't reallylove him.

Thinking about this, it was painful for Preston to even breathe. The pain gripping his heart made himslowly release Harper.

"Even if I die, I won't look at you again." After saying this, het

took a step back, his eyes bloodshot, staring at Harper before turning and leaving.

His figure disappeared behind the operating room, and Harper, leaning on the nearby s urgical table, slowly squatted

down.

Mandy, outside the ward, saw Preston leave in anger and quickly pushed open the door and walked in. "Harper." Mandy crouched down and put her hand on Harper's shoulder. "After

all, it's a life. Don't have an abortion just because you're in

conflict with Preston."

Harper hugged her knees tightly, burying her head in her arms, her endless exhaustion and pain tightlyenveloping her. "Mandy, am I not brave enough?"

Mandy looked at Harper, who was curled up in front of her, opened her arms, and hugg ed her. "Actually, compared **to** other heirs, Preston is already good enough. **It's** just that your

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experiences have made you unable to trust him completely."

Mandy gently patted her back. "I understand you, but Harper, life is only a few decades and it passesby in the blink of an

eye."

She had her

own opinions about Preston at first too. Since he and Harper were dating, he should hav eannounced their

relationship seriously, but he never dared to admit it at the

time. Just from this, Mandy didn't think highly of Preston.

However, after the incident with Jayden, Mandy realized that appearances can be deceiving and what'sinside is more

important.

Although Preston was a playboy, he had a good heart. He was just young, and his way of doing thingswasn't as mature and stable, but people will always grow.

"Harper, give Preston some time to change, and give yourself some time to build trust. During thisperiod, don't be irrational and have an abort ion, so you won't regret it later."

While Harper was still hesitating, Preston suddenly rushed in.

He didn't care about their reactions and directly bent down to pick up Harper.

After carrying her out of the hospital and putting her in the

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car, he took out an agreement and handed it to her. "Mate

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1. me. If you're willing to keep the pup after it's born, then stay. If not, you can leave anytime. Thedeadline is one year.""

The meaning behind his words was that he only wanted the pup. Because of a few word s from Mandyand Harper's wavering, Preston became determined.

"I won't give birth to this pup."

Preston squeezed the hand

holding the agreement, exerting force suddenly. "I'm the pup's father, and Ihave half the right

to decide its fate."

After forcefully saying this, he grabbed Harper's hand and forced her to sign. "Now, whe ther to givebirth or not is not up to you."

Preston put away the agreement and quickly started the car.

Harper, sitting in the passenger seat, turned her head to angrily stare at him. "Preston, can't yourespect me?"

"I have already respected you enough, but what did I get in

return?" Preston, equally resentful, glanced at Harper. "The pup in your belly is mine. W hy do

you thinkyou can just decide to have an abortion?" He should have been happy about h aving a pup, but hedidn't feel any joy of becoming a father. He was just filled with anger.

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"Let me tell you, Harper, whether you like it or not, I will make sure this pup is born healt hy!" The firmemotion in his eyes left Harper stunned. She had never seen him like this b efore and didn't know howto respond.

Preston quickly drove to Harper's home, parked the car, and directly opened the passen ger door.

He bent down to pick her up and brought her into her master bedroom. "Let's get mated now."

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Harper was stunned, looking at him in disbelief.

"You're forcing **me,"** she said.

"Yeah," Preston shrugged indifferently.

"I am forcing you, so what?" he said, acting like a rogue, leaving Harper speechless.

She tried to walk past the unreasonable Preston, but he pulled

her back.

"If you don't want me to rummage through your room, then come with me and get mated," he said.

Harper frowned at his words.

"I disagree."

Preston squeezed her shoulder, leaned down, and looked at

her.

"I beg you."

Those words struck Harper's heart, causing a slight pain. She

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looked up at him, his handsome face overlapping with the image etched in her memory.

In that moment, she deeply felt her love for him. Maybe the 50% of her love had already unconsciously risen to 70%.

She knew that once her love reached 100%, it would be difficult for her to let go of Prest on for the restof her life. Faced with this clear realization, should she choose him.

again?

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"Forget it, what use is your plea," she hesitated to respond,

causing Preston to suddenly release his grip on her shoulder

and walk towards the dressing table. He opened a drawer

and quickly pulled out a stack of documents.

Harper watched Preston's tall figure as he searched for his ID, feeling a complex mix of emotionsrushing through her. She

didn't know what to do.

She was well aware that choosing him meant enduring the constant presence of other w omen in hislife, whether they were pursuers or others. Unless he truly cut ties with wom en, but Preston wasdifferent from Griffon, he seemed unable to

maintain boundaries with women.

Preston himself

was unaware of this, which gave women like Khloe, Elsie, and Camilla the opportunity to harm her.

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She feared that she would lower her own bottom line and

tolerate Preston's infidelity. She couldn't imagine herself becoming so helpless.

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With these thoughts, Harper took a step forward and quickly stopped Preston.

"Stop looking, I won't give you my ID."

Preston's already dark face turned even darker, as if ink was dripping from it.

He threw the documents in his hand, without looking at

Harper, and turned to search the bedside table.

Seeing his determination, Harper followed to stop him, but an

angry Preston pushed her away.

Harper staggered a few steps, her body swaying, and then fell

to the side...

Her lower abdomen hit the wooden sofa handle, causing

some pain.

She had

thought that what was inside her belly was just an undeveloped mass, and it wouldn't cr eateany emotional attachment, but now....

When the pain came, a sense of fear and panic suddenly

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overwhelmed her, causing her to instinctively touch her

stomach.

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She couldn't help but develop emotional attachment to this pup, just as she couldn't help but fall inlove with Preston, even if she desperately tried to restrain her feelings.

Harper forced a bitter smile, propped herself up on the sofa, stood up straight, and look ed at Prestonstanding beside her with anger on his face, his hand reaching out to her a nd then awkwardly retractingit.

"Do you really want to get mated?" she asked.

Preston clenched his fist, stared at Harper, and spoke coldly.

"A pup can't be without a mother."

"Just because of the pup?"

"What do you think?" he replied.

Harper didn't answer, she just looked at him. Preston sighed

helplessly.

"Harper, if I only wanted the pup, I wouldn't even think about mating you!"

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Harper approached the answer with determination, turning. around and walking to the desk. Sheopened the drawer and took out her ID, handing it to Preston.

"I'm giving you one more chance. If the final result disappoints me, I will follow the agreement wesigned and leave directly."

Preston lowered his gaze, looking at the ID and then at Harper, who had a determined I ook on her face.

He didn't say anything, just took the ID, held her hand, and went straight to the office of the city clerk.

When they arrived at the entrance, Preston didn't unlock the car. Instead, he sat inside, looking ahead.

"What's wrong? Do you regret it?"

Harper thought he was acting impulsively and now regretted it. She immediately felt that she hadtrusted him wrongly again. But then he suddenly turned his head, looking at her with **intense**seriousness.

"In the future, I will make you trust me."

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It was because he didn't keep his distance from women that

she misunderstood.

If he could be like Griffon and deal with scheming women. decisively, Harper wouldn't fe el soinsecure.

He used to be carefree and didn't pay much attention to

these things, but from today onwards, he would give Harper

complete security.

If he provided her with a sense of security, Harper would develop trust in him. He believ ed he coulddo it.

This was the most reassuring promise Preston had made to Harper, and even her anxio us heart finally relaxed.

Preston held onto Harper and they went to the office of the city clerk. The process went quickly,

fillingout forms, medical examinations, and getting the mating certificate... It didn't

take long.

When Preston received the mating certificate, his eyes started

to turn red.

No matter how difficult the process was, he finally mated the

woman he wanted to mate.

Looking at Preston, who was holding the certificate and lost in thought, Harper also low ered hereyelashes.

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After many years of twists and turns, she thought she could stay clear–headed, but in the end, shemated him without much thought.

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Just moments ago they were arguing, and now they were getting mated. It would be absurd to say itwasn't ridiculous.

She thought that perhaps living in a daze would make life better. After all, life is rarely cl ear-cut...

Preston held the mating certificate in one hand and held Harper's hand in the other, wal kingconfidently out of the office of the city clerk.

After they got into the car, Preston handed one of the mating

certificates to Harper.

"What kind of mating ceremony do you want?"

Harper took the mating certificate and briefly looked at it. It stated that she and Preston were mated, which meant they were now mated wolf and she—wolf.

"Let's talk about it in a year.""

What she meant was that she was giving him a one—year trial period. If within a year he didn't changehis ways, she would leave, so there was no need to go through the trouble of

planning a mating ceremony.

As Preston held onto the mating certificate, he felt uncomfortable and also a bit regretful

"I've been mated before. If we have a mating ceremony, everyone will know, and they will make fun ofyou."

"Who dares to make fun of me?"

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After a cold laugh, he started the car and drove towards his

own home.

Halfway there, Harper noticed that they were going the wrong way and spoke up.

"Where are you taking me?"

"Home."

"This isn't the way to my house."

Preston slowed down the car and pulled over to the side.

"Harper, take a look at what you're holding."

Following his gaze, Harper looked at the mating certificate.

"Since we have the mating certificate, of course, you're

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coming home with me."

Meaning, from now on, she would live with him.

Harper raised her eyes and looked at Preston, who was being

serious.

"I didn't bring any clothes to change into..."

"You don't have to worry about those things."

Preston picked up his phone and made a call. Soon, someone arrived at the door and m oved all ofHarper's things to

Preston's villa.

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Preston asked the butler to clear out the dressing room next to the master bedroom for Harper. He sawHarper standing in the living room looking uneasy.

Thinking that she might be remembering how he had previously prevented her from stay ing here, hequickly rushed downstairs and walked up to her, grabbing her hand.

"This will be your home from now on. You can manage it however you want," he said, looking down atHarper's belly. "It's getting late, you should rest."

Realizing that Preston was concerned about her, Harper nodded gently. However, she c ouldn't help butwonder if she would have to sleep in the same room as Preston after tak ing

a shower.

With these anxious thoughts, Harper finished showering and blowdrying her hair, only to see Prestonalready sitting on the

bed.

He was wearing silk pajamas and had a notebook on his legs, tapping his long fingers on the keyboard. When he saw her coming out, Preston stopped typing and raised his long hand, lightly patting the bednext to him.

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"Come here."

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Harper walked over with a heavy heart and lifted the thin. blanket, lying down at the edg e of the bed. Feeling that their

hasty mating was a bit absurd and awkward, she quickly

turned to her side and avoided looking at him.

Preston couldn't help but curl his lips when he saw her lying there. After watching Harpe r for a while, heclosed his computer, turned off the light, and lay down.

To Harper's surprise, her waist suddenly sank as a big hand

touched her. Then, her back was pressed against the man's

firm chest, with only a layer of pajamas separating their warm

bodies.

What's worse, Preston's chin was against the back of her head, and his familiar breath s lowlyenveloped her from behind. Both of their hearts were pounding uncontrollably.

Harper didn't even know where to put her hand that was clutching the blanket.

Seeing that she didn't push him away, Preston lowered his. head and gently kissed the back of herneck. This startled

Harper.

"What are you trying to do?" she asked, lifting her hand to

push Preston away. But in her excitement, her elbow accidentally bumped into his chin.

"Ouch!" Preston winced in pain, covering his chin. He then looked at Harper with a furrowed brow.

"You know you're strong, but you don't know your own strength."

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Harper's strength was well-

known. She used to carry two buckets of water upstairs without anyproblem. But being toold.

that she was strong by Preston felt a bit embarrassing.

"Who told you to steal a kiss from me?"

"Can't I kiss my own wife?"

With those words, Preston abruptly silenced Harper by kissing her. Unable to say anything, she quicklyturned her body again, facing the window, and ignored him.

Sensing her anger, Preston thought for a moment and then moved closer, hugging her f rom behind andburying his chin in the back of her neck.

"Although you're strong, it's not always a bad thing. From now **on**, you can help me with things I can'tlift."

Harper rolled her eyes.

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"If you can't say something nice, then don't say anything. Let's just go to sleep."

She pulled the blanket over her head and curled up into a ball. Preston, who didn't even have a cornerof the blanket, couldn't

help but laugh.

"I was just joking. I've never disliked your strength."

Ignoring him, Harper closed her eyes and fell into a deep sleep, perhaps due to the exhaustion of pregnancy.

Hearing her even breaths, Preston leaned forward slightly. Seeing that she was truly asl eep, he liftedthe blanket and placed his hand on her small belly.

Having his pup here felt so good.

His lips curved up involuntarily once again.

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Preston held Harper, who was sound asleep, for a while. before reaching out and embra cing her frombehind.

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He knew he lacked integrity, never following through on his promises and often going back on them.But only he knew. that in that

moment of holding her, his heart filled with anger, confusion, andrestlessness suddenly calmed down.

He understood that he loved Harper even more, so he was destined to endure more gri evances than Harper. However, as a man, he didn't mind being a little mistreated as lon g as he

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could hold her like this for the rest of his life...

Preston held Harper tightly and slept peacefully, even in his dreams they were a happy f amily of three. Harper was awakened by the pressure, as Preston's sleeping position wa sn't very comfortable. Hishands and feet were entangled.

around her like a giant snake.

She opened her eyes and struggled a bit, but he didn't let go. Harper suppressed her irri tation andgently poked the mant

behind her with her elbow.

"Stop making noise, I'm **so** sleepy..." A hoarse voice, tinged

with a childish tone, came.

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Harper slowly withdrew her hand, exerted some effort to turn her body, and looked at Pr eston withclosed eyes.

The sunlight outside the French windows streamed in through. the white curtains, creating scatteredspots of light that fell on his handsome face, making him look somewhat attractive.

Harper stared at Preston like this for a while, then raised her hand and patted his face. "Preston, if youkeep pressing me like this, you'll crush our baby in my belly."

Preston, who was awakened by the pat, grabbed her hand and pulled her into his embrace. Resting hischin above her head, he let out a hoarse voice from his throat. "Don't talk

nonsense; our baby will definitely be born safe and sound.""

These words flowed into Harper's heart like a warm spring, making her feel warm...

Preston wasn't someone who liked to sleep in. After holding Harper for a while, he grad ually woke up.

He lowered his head and looked at Harper in his arms. He had seen her wake up many times before, but never had he felt as delighted as he did at this moment. "My dear."

The ambiguous word and the passionate look made Harper a bit defenseless.

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She lowered her eyelashes, wanting to avoid it, but Preston grabbed her chin.

With her head forced up, she hadn't even had a chance

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to meet his gaze when Preston kissed her. Their lips lightly touched, accompanied by heavy breathing, gradually turning into a bold deep kiss.

Lost in the kiss, Preston flipped Harper over and pressed her beneath him. His roaming hand graduallymoved from her lower abdomen towards her thighs...

Feeling that something was off, Harper immediately pushed him away. "I'm pregnant, do n't messaround..."

Preston had no choice but to retract his hand and instead

wrap his arms around her waist. "How long do I have to wait

before I can mess around?"

Harper, who was being embraced by him, looked at the impatient Preston and said, "As long as theagreement lasts, you have to wait as long."

Preston's attempt to lightly kiss her neck suddenly stopped. "A whole year?!"

In reality, it could be after three months, as long as they were. cautious, but Harper didn't want to, soshe deliberately

deceived Preston. "What do you think?"

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Three years younger and lacking experience, Preston could only grit his teeth and endu re it. "Then Iwon't touch you,

anymore to avoid hurting the baby." Harper nodded quickly. "Okay, good boy."

Preston didn't like Harper treating him like a little brother. He

grabbed her plump cheeks and forcefully corrected her, "I'm

your mated wolf, don't talk to me like that."

Husband... Harper repeatedly chewed on this title in her mind, a faint smile gradually ap pearing onher face. "It's already eight o'clock, you should go to work."

Preston lowered his head and kissed her forehead. "I'm not

going to the company today; I have something else to take

care of. I'll be back soon, just wait for me at home."

Without waiting for Harper to ask, Preston uncovered the

blanket, got out of bed, and headed straight to the bathroom.

Soon, the sound of a car leaving the estate could be heard

from downstairs.

Watching him leave, Harper also got up to freshen up. She had planned to handle work at thenightclub, but the butler wouldn't allow it, saying it was Preston's instructions for her to

rest at home.

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Harper hadn't returned to her home country for a month, and

the nightclub manager had contacted her many times, urging her to come back. Now th at she hadfinally returned, she wasn't allowed to go out.

She became a little anxious and sat down in the living room.

The butler noticed her unease and quickly brought over

some nourishing food for pregnant women and placed it on

the table. "Madam, the young master asked me to buy these

specifically for you. Give them a try!"

Harper said, "Thank you," and picked up a few bites. There was no fishy taste, so she c ouldn't help buteat a few more

bites.

Seeing her enjoying it, the butler, Hans, finally smiled.

"Madam, you're pregnant. Preston doesn't want you to work outside for the sake of you and the baby.Don't be angry with

him.""

Harper understood this reasoning. "I'm not angry, Hans, you

don't have to worry."

She had been with Preston for many years, occasionally

coming and going from this place, and Hans had always been good to her.

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Seeing that Harper wasn't angry, Hans chatted with her for a few more moments before turning toattend to his own tasks.

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Harper took out her phone, intending to tell Taya that she had returned to her home country, when sheheard a car outside

the door.

She followed the sound and saw Preston opening the passenger door and pulling Elsie out. SeeingPreston bringing Elsie home, Harper's heart sank. It seemed that the sweetn ess

of the morning had vanished in an instant.

She felt her heart bleeding, but didn't know what to do.

She could only sit there, staring blankly at the two of them.

entering. After Preston brought Elsie in, he let go of her hand and pushed her in front of Harper.

Harper, somewhat puzzled, lifted her chin and looked at

Preston, who had a cold expression on his face. When he

met her gaze, he gave her a reassuring look, then turned his

attention back to Elsie with a cold stare.

"Pin her down on the table!"

The bodyguards who entered behind him immediately stepped forward. One on each si de, theygrabbed Elsie's. shoulders and pressed her onto the glass table.

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After restraining her, Preston finally squatted down in front of

Elsie.

"Tell me, in front of my wife, did I sleep with you?"

Harper thought that once they agreed to get mated, it meant the end of this matter. But she didn'texpect that with Preston, not knowing the truth meant it would never be over.

He gave her a reassuring

look when his gaze met hers, and then withdrew his eyes, coldly staring at Elsie.

"Before the police arrive, you better tell the truth. I might consider letting you off the hoo k."

Seeing that he really called the police, Elsie, feeling a bit guilty, naturally became fearful . However,she quickly calmed

down.

"Aren't you afraid that I'll accuse you of forcing me?"

Preston sneered.

"No matter how you try to accuse and defend yourself, I will fight this lawsuit against you until the end.Get ready to go to jail!"

Preston had never used such strong tactics before. This was the first time, and **Elsie** su ddenly becameafraid. She could

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accuse Preston of rape, but it was all a lie. Besides, how could she compete with the powerful Knight pack?

Elsie raised her eyes and looked up at Preston, who was towering above her.

This man had always been the one she wanted to hold

onto, but she could never catch him. Now they had become

enemies.

"Did you ever love me when we were dating?"

Preston, who had long forgotten their young memories, stared at Elsie and spoke coldly.

"I was young and foolish. I thought you liked me, so I liked you

too. But as for love..."

Preston's expressionless face uttered a single word - "Never."

Elsie suddenly laughed.

"No wonder your pack disapproved. You just gave up on me directly."

"The reason I gave up on you was because while we were dating, you intentionally flirte d with Griffon.We both **know**

this, yet you shamelessly blame my parents."

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Preston's resolute words reached Harper, who was sitting on

the sofa, and she was slightly taken aback.

In the recording, Elsie claimed that Kate had forced her, but she never expected that the re wasanother hidden story behind it. Harper used to think that Elsie was just playing a

few tricks because she liked Preston, but she didn't expect

that she had already been acting improperly at a young age.

Being completely exposed in front of Harper, Elsie no longer cared about these things.

They became a couple, and no matter how much Elsie

resented it, it was useless. She could only grit her teeth and

bear it.

"Since you never loved me when we were young, let that thorn.

forever separate us."

Elsie, who had given up hope on Preston, took on an

indifferent attitude.

Preston wanted to strangle her. But before he could do anything, Harper spoke first.

"Elsie, that thorn was removed from my perception of you

when I realized that you were filled with lies."

Hearing this voice, Elsie thought Harper was being

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hypocritical. She ignored Harper and looked at Preston, who

only had eyes for his she-wolf.

"Have you forgotten that I saved your life in Africa?"

Bringing up that incident made Preston furious.

"I only found out today that the danger I encountered back then was instigated by you!"

Elsie had only set a trap to get close to him, and if it weren't

for a friend telling him the truth, he would still be in the dark.

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To Elsie's surprise, Preston knew the truth about this matter. Elsie felt a sudden weakne ss and herbody slumped. But she refused to give up, and after a moment, **she** straighte ned her back and tried tograb

Preston's pants. However, the bodyguard behind her held her down tightly.

Even though Elsie was extremely unwilling, she reached out to

Preston and said, "Preston, can't you give me another chance

because of my love for you?"

Preston rolled his eyes and replied, "You don't truly love me.

You only love my wealthy background. You've never treated

me sincerely since our first love."

Even though Preston exposed her intentions without mercy,

Elsie remained defiant. She pointed her finger at Harper and

said, "I don't love you, Harper. Do you truly love him when you keep doubting him over and overagain?"

Harper looked at Preston and could see a hint of grievance **in** his eyes, which made her feel guilty.Preston, however, disregarded it and said, "Of course, my wife loves me. It's

because she loves me that she can't trust someone like me.

I've always promised her to be faithful in the future, but I've never kept my distance from otherwomen. It's my own lack of

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boundaries that led to her disbelief..."

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After speaking, Preston lifted his affectionate gaze and looked at the uneasy Harper. "Fr om now on, Iwill only be faithful to

her."

Hearing such words from a playboy like Preston, Elsie could hardly believe it. "Preston, you..."

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Before she could finish her words, Preston interrupted her coldly, "Elsie, tell the truth. Maybe you still have a chance to mate Luca. Otherwise, I will ruin your reputation in this circle, and you won't get anything."

Luca was Preston's friend who Elsie seduced into bed using some tricks. Elsie thought **it** was a discreet affair, but she

didn't expect Preston to know about it. It terrified Elsie. "How did you find out?" she aske d.

Preston remained indifferent and said, "I know what kind of

person you are."

In other words, he could predict her next move based on her actions. Elsie suddenly un derstood that Preston would never have acted with her if it wasn't to provoke Harper.

Feeling completely defeated, Elsie closed her eyes and asked, "If I confess, can I still be with Luca?"

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Preston glanced at her indifferently and said, "That's your" business, it has nothing to do with me."

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In other words, Preston wouldn't tell Luca what kind of person Elsie really was. If he did n't, she still hada chance to mate into

a wealthy pack. Otherwise, she would have nothing.

Preston had a firm grip on the thing Elsie cared about the

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most her interests. This forced Elsie to consider her options....

Elsie, who only cared about her interests and not true

emotions, opened her eyes again and looked towards Harper.

"On that night, Preston didn't touch me. It was all a

performance orchestrated by me, including the things I said to you later to frame him."

When Harper heard this, she instinctively looked at Preston and saw that his eyes were red. Shesuddenly felt a deep

sense of pity...

He had been trying so hard to prove his innocence just to reassure her, but she had nev er trusted him. If she had

believed him from the beginning when he said there was nothing, they wouldn't have ha d so manymisunderstandings. He wouldn't have had to suffer so much.

After proving his innocence, Preston took out a recording pen from his pocket, placed it next to Elsie'sear, and pressed the

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Immediately, Elsie heard her own voice admitting to framing.

him. Confused, she looked at Preston and asked, "What do

you mean?"

Preston smirked and gave a meaningful smile. "I'm just

following Griffon' example and giving you a taste of your own

medicine."

Elsie quickly understood his meaning. "Didn't you just promise

to let me be with Luca?"

Preston nodded with a smile. "I promised to let you be with Luca, but you have to serve your time inprison first."

Then, with a chilling tone, he added, "If he's willing to wait for you to be released, you can still betogether.

As soon as Preston finished speaking, he heard a series of

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sirens outside. He quickly looked out the window and saw the security guard opening the gate to letthe police into the

mansion...

Preston quickly signaled to the bodyguard, who immediately released Elsie. Elsie, still c aught up inPreston's manipulation, didn't react until several police officers approached h er and

arrested her.

Elsie couldn't believe the outcome and suddenly erupted in anger, shouting, "I just lied once, why are**you** arresting me?"

The police coldly

replied, "Preston accused you of molesting him. Come with us to the police station forin vestigation."

She thought she would be accused of slander, but she never expected that Preston would accuse her ofmolestation. Elsie was in disbelief, saying, "I never touched you!"

Preston sneered, "You touched me all over when I was drunk.

What else do you call it if not molestation?"

Ignoring Elsie, Preston handed the recording pen to the

police, saying, "I will charge her with molestation, defamation,

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and false accusation."

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The police took the recording pen and said, "We'll take her back for further verification. I f you want tosue, get yourself a good lawyer."

After thanking the police, Preston looked at Elsie and said, "You know, my lawyer is Ant hony."

Elsie's face turned dark, but she couldn't accept it. She cursed at Preston in unbearable words as the police car drove away and disappeared into the estate.

After dealing with Elsie, Preston didn't wait for Harper to

apologize and immediately took out his phone to call Camilla, asking her to explain what happened atthe airport.

Luckily, Camilla wasn't like Elsie. After hearing Preston's explanation, she couldn't help but laugh andthen openly resolved the conflict caused by "that kiss.""

"Sorry, I kissed little Mr. Knight as a way of saying goodbye. It didn't mean anything mor e. Don'tmisunderstand."

Harper blushed upon hearing this and saw her

embarrassment. Preston quickly took the phone and said to Camilla, "Miss Hill, to put m y wife's mindat ease, after this call, I will delete your contact information. In the future, if there are anywork–related matters, please contact my assistant

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"In consideration of how much you love your wife, do as you please."

With the other party's consent, Preston quickly hung up the phone. But when he tried to deleteCamilla's contact

information, Harper held down the screen.

"Don't delete your business partner's contact."

"It's okay, let her contact my assistant directly for work

matters."

Harper lowered her lashes and spoke apologetically, "You

make me seem petty."

She was tactfully pointing out her own flaw, but Preston simply nodded.

"Although you can be petty, I don't mind."

Seeing Preston's smiling face, Harper released her grip on the phone.

At that moment, Griffon suddenly called Preston.

Seeing Preston get up to answer the call, Harper could sense that he had relieved hims elf of a burden, which made him.

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appear relaxed even from behind.

And she, isn't she the same?

Harper raised her hand and gently touched her small belly.

If it wasn't for this pup, they might have already gone their separate ways.

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After finishing the call, Preston put on his jacket and said to Harper, "Griffon has something urgent todiscuss with me. I'll go to the company first. You stay home and rest."

This time, Harper didn't resist. She obediently nodded and said, "Remember to come back early."

Just as Preston reached the doorway, he suddenly turned back, bent down, and embrac ed Harper, passionately kissing her red lips.

Harper patted his chest, and only then did he release her. With the joy of a pup who got candy, heturned and smiled.

His Rolls-

Royce had just arrived at the entrance of the Knight' company when he saw Griffon, tall andstrong, open the car door and step out of the extended Lincoln.

Feeling extremely pleased, Preston quickly walked toward Griffon. "Griffon, I have two pieces of goodnews to tell you.

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Which one do you want to hear first?"

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Griffon glanced at him indifferently as he walked towards the company, coldly saying, "I' m notinterested in your good

news."

Preston, accustomed to this, caught up with his pace and said nonchalantly, "Guess wh at I didyesterday?"

The man exuding a cold aura climbed the stairs and replied, "I

don't know, but I do know that you didn't even care about the company in order to win b ack Ms. Duke."

Preston, feeling somewhat guilty for not having come to the company during this time, r eassured him, "Griffon, I promise. to come to the company on time from now on, never absent."

After making his promise, Preston leaned closer to Griffon and whispered in his ear, "Do you knowwhy?"

Feeling annoyed by his chatter, Griffon replied coldly, "Did your

win Ms. Duke back?"

Preston's face lit up with joy, "Not only did I win her back, she

won't ever leave again."

Having already guessed the good news, Griffon played along

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and asked, "So, you didn't bring her home and she won't leave? How is that possible?"

When the topic was thrown back at him, Preston's smile

became even more cheerful, "I mated her. We just got our mating certificate yesterday. Surprised?"

To his disappointment, Griffon didn't react at all. He didn't even look at him. Preston was puzzled.

"Don't you feel surprised at all?"

"Surprised."

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"I knew it."

Suddenly, Griffon turned his head and looked at Preston.

"What's that look on your face, Griffon? Are you looking down

on me?"

Griffon didn't say anything. He just withdrew his gaze and walked towards the elevator. Preston, feeling scorned, quickly caught up with him.

"I mated Harper. Shouldn't you call me brother-in-law?"

This remark finally got a reaction from Griffon. He paused his

steps.

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He turned his tall and straight body, lowered his gaze, and

stared at Preston.

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"What did you just call me?"

"Brother-in-law. Did I say it wrong?"

In the face of Preston's provocation, Griffon gave him a deep

look.

"Do you want to die, **or** do you want to be removed from the Knight pack?"

"Can I choose neither?"

Griffon

tilted his head slightly, his eyes like stars, locked onto Preston in a strange and intimidat ingway.

"I take back what I just said. Pretend you didn't hear

anything."

Preston, who could be flexible and adaptable, acted dumb and pressed the elevator butt on, thenmade a welcoming gesture with a smile.

"Griffon, didn't you say we were going to have a meeting?

Come in."

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Only then did Griffon avert his gaze from staring at him, step

into the elevator.

There was one more piece of news that Preston hadn't told

Griffon, and it was weighing on his mind.

He secretly

glanced at the man standing in the elevator, resembling a sculpture made of ice.

Between being frozen to death and being suffocated by

secrets, Preston chose the former without hesitation.

"Oh, by the way, Griffon, let me tell you another piece of good news. Harper is pregnant. I'm going to bea father!"

If the news of their mating was something Griffon had already anticipated, then the new s of thepregnancy was a shock to

him.

Griffon' exquisite and ethereal face gradually turned grim.

Andrew, who got mated after him, would become a father

before him.

Preston, who got mated after Andrew, would also become a

father before him.

Would it be Zack's turn next?

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When Griffon had a gloomy expression on his face, Preston, who was overly happy, nu dged his arm withhis elbow.

"If it weren't for you convincing my mom to apologize to Harper, I would still be tearing d own the houseright now. I wouldn't have known about the pup."

Griffon glanced at him and ignored him.

Preston didn't notice and continued talking to himself.

"Here's the thing, to show my gratitude to you, I'll let you choose the name for my pup."

Griffon rolled his eyes and said indifferently, "The pup hasn't been born yet, we don't ev en know thegender. How can we

choose a name?"

Preston didn't mind at all, "Then let's choose one for a boy and

one for a girl. That should be enough, right?"

Griffon, visibly annoyed, glanced at him, "Do you really want

me to choose?"

"Of course!"

Without thinking, Griffon blurted out, "For a boy, Ken. For a girl, Barbie."

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Preston: ... That's too random of a name!

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At this moment, the elevator doors opened and Griffon stepped forward towards the CE O's office. Preston, still standing in place, faintly heard a cold voice drifting in from outsid e the elevator.

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"No changing the name!"

Such an unpleasant name, and he couldn't even change it? Preston regretted his decisi on and wishedhe hadn't opened his mouth.

Preston, fearing he would be beaten up by Harper if he went

back, chased after Griffon like a madman.

"Griffon, this name is just too awful. Please, I beg you, change

it."

Griffon didn't even turn his head and replied with a resolute

back.

The urgent matter Griffon discussed was to announce to everyone that he had reclaime d all the sharesand redistributed them. 30% went to Preston, while the remaining

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four brothers each had 10%, and Taya had 30%.

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Dominic Knight himself, including his soon—to—be—retired pups, only held management options. This distribution signaled that the power in the Knight pack was no longer solely in Griffon' hands, but shared among the brothers.

"Griffon, why did you give us all your shares?"

Preston, still immersed in the pain of naming, looked at

the screen displaying the share distribution and couldn't comprehend it. The other broth ers also worebewildered expressions as they looked at Griffon.

Sitting in the main seat, Griffon slowly turned the pen in his

hand with distinct knuckles.

"You have all made contributions to the company, and you

deserve a share."

"But my brothers have contributed much more than I have, **so** why am I getting so much?"

Although the first four brothers wouldn't argue about this, Preston felt guilty himself.

"In the coming period, I will train you to take my position."

This puzzled Preston even more.

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"If I take your position, then where will you go?"

Griffon didn't answer this question in front of them.

"I have my own plans.""

Christopher and Sebastian wanted to ask Griffon about his plans, but he raised his hand to stop them.

"If you have any doubts about this distribution, speak up."

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Naturally, they had doubts, but no one voiced them. Perhaps, for them, it didn't matter h ow Griffondistributed the shares.

They trusted him. It was because of this trust that Griffon

spent a considerable amount of money to buy back all the shares and dissolve the boar d, handingthem over to his

brothers.

"Since you trust me, I trust you too. The shares I've given you don't require any paymen t. I only needyou to do one thing for

me,"

William, who was far away in Africa, responded through the

screen.

"Griffon, tell us. Whatever you ask us to do, we will do it for

you."

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Griffon's indifferent gaze shifted to the share distribution on the big screen.

"You all saw that I gave 30% of the shares to Taya."

"That's the shares you bought back with your own money, and you can give them to whoever you want."

Sebastian, as the Asia-

Pacific region president, spoke up, and the other friends naturally agreed.

"Yeah, Griffon, you can distribute them however you want. We have no objections."

A faint smile appeared on Griffon's lips, but it was tinged with:

a hint of sadness.

"Although you have no objections, there are others in the Knight pack. I hope you will protect her in thefuture and not

let her suffer any grievances in the Knight pack.""

Protecting Taya was Griffon's responsibility, so why did he suddenly ask them to protect her? Prestonand the other brothers exchanged glances and nervously asked Griffon.

"What's going **on**? It feels like you're leaving us with your last

words. It's strange."

Griffon stared at him, his eyes filled with complex emotions.

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"As long as you answer me, whether you agree or not."

His affairs had always been mysterious, and as younger brothers, they didn't dare to inquire too much.

"We will agree and do whatever you ask of us.

Hearing the assurances from his brothers, Griffon's heavy heart gradually eased. After the meeting, Preston followed Griffon to his office.

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