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Sydney just took a seat and the middle-aged man was asked to sit with reporters.

At the venue, Anya and Evan were answering the questions of reporters. They looked happy.

Areporter asked, "Mr. Welton, since Mrs. Welton worked in Welton Group, do you have an office romance with her?" +5

As Anya had expected, this question was asked. But Evan had told her that he would answer it, so she was calm when hearing it.

"Yes. But before we prepare to make the announcement, Anya resigned voluntarily because we don't want to break the rules of the company."

Another

reporter asked, "Mr. Welton, can you tell us why you like Mrs. Welton?"

Evan answered with a smile, "I love all of her. She is my destiny, so when | see her someday, | know | must marry her" Evan's affectionate words surprised all the reporters.

They didn't expect such a cold president like Evan would say these sweet words to the one he loved.

That reporter continued, "Mr. Welton, | have one more question."

"You can proceed."

"Mrs. Welton wears loose clothes today. Is she pregnant?" After the reporter asked, the reporters at present raised their cameras and waited for Evan's answer.

Sydney became nervous. If Anya was pregnant, it would be difficult to ruin her marriage. Evan's family valued a Welton.

Anya could still live a luxurious life.

"Sorry, | can't answer your question. If we want to announce the matter, we'll let you know." 1/3

Not getting a clear answer, reporters were unhappy and continued to ask questions. Flashbulbs kept erupting. The reporters acted actively as if they were interviewing top stars. Suddenly, something came up on the blank screen behind Anya and Evan.

It was a photo in which Cornelius's face was blurred and Anya's mother was sitting beside a man.

Subsequently, some huge letters were seen, saying, "Shirley Stratford, Mrs. Welton's mother, a popular hostess of a nightclub, got married to the MacMillan family during pregnancy."

As soon as the subtitles appeared, the reporters were astonished. They quickly took photos of the picture and subtitles. Anya turned around and saw the photo as well. Her face instantly went pale.

Anya had never seen this photo and she had no idea Shirley had worked in a nightclub. She only knew that Shirley was a student of Nordeny University of Political Science and Law.

Ellie told her that her mother was an outstanding woman.

Although Shirley didn't have a rich family, she did her lessons well and went to

and Law. She could have worked in the judicial bureau after graduating.

However, in the fourth year, Shirley got pregnant and she had to quit the university and marry Cornelius. These were what Shirley had experienced.

Anya didn't understand why Shirley had chosen to mar at the university.

She was surprised to know that Shirley had worked in a nightclub.

When Anya was looking at the photo with amazement, a middle-age

man followed Sydney's drder and his seat. He walked to the stage and said to Anya, "Anya, I'm your father.

"| won't allow you to marry him."

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The stranger's shouting shocked everyone at present. The paparazzi took out their cameras and took pictures of the man immediately as if they would miss out on the dramatic news.

While Anya sat there, looking at the middle—aged man, her face turned pale. Then she felt pain in the chest and fainted on the stage.

Seeing this, Evan held her quickly, and told the guards, "Clear the site and bring the man to me."

The guards set out the paparazzi in the hall right away as Evan instructed.

Evan carried Anya to the nearest hospital. Luckily, given first aid, there was no serious problem with Anya. She was just appalled by the news.

Anya was still asleep after being given first aid.

Evan walked out from the ward, finding several guards and Hayden waiting outside.

Seeing Evan, Hayden said," Mrs. Moore, we didn't catch the man. I'm sorry."

"How come?" Evan frowned with anger.
The wedding should have been successful, but now the man ruined it.
"There was a consort," Hayden replied, "we didn't catch him, and I assume the man's aim to cause trouble here."
Hayden thought all the man wanted was to ruin Anya's fame.
If not, why would he run?
"Go find out him at any cost," Evan said in a serious tone, with his eyes cold.
Hayden nodded and said hesitantly, "Mr. Welton, the photo was true."
"What?" Evan said with a confused look.
He knew Anya's mother had passed away but had no idea about this affair.
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"I have confirmed the photo and it was truly a picture of Cornelius, Mrs. Welton's mother and a stranger in a nightclub," Hayden said.
"But we never know whether Mrs. Welton was born in the MacMillan family unless we ask Cornelius MacMillan," Hayden continued.
Evan cogitated for a while and said, "I see. Find out who was behind the scene. He can't get away with this."

Hayden nodded and started his research right away.
Lost his thought for several seconds, Evan entered the ward again to keep Anya company.
She had been awake for a long time. She was confused about their conversation.
What had happened to her mother years ago?
Anya couldn't help recalling the past of her mother. Her father did not have much affection for her mother. He even hated to take a look at her.
So she had never embraced a happy family as most normal people had since their marriage.
Cornelius ignored Anya and her mother and even cheated with Melissa on her mother not long after he married her.
So what had happened? Why would he treat her mother so badly?
Was her father someone else?
Anya's head was in a mess when she thought about these questions.
In addition, this affair would definitely affect the Weltons. It would not be a problem if she was not a high—born lady, but if her mother really The Weltons and the Welton Group's reputation would be ruined.
Anya didn't want Evan to be involved.
However, what Evan cared about was only Anya. Her mother's affair did not influence him at all.

The gossip might have some impact on the Welton Group. Chapter 623 Evan didn't expect the rumors about Anya's mother would go around widely. Although he had asked someone to clear all the relevant news, people kept gossiping about it. Some websites still published the news from time to time no matter how Evan tried to stop them. When Anya went out, people would recognize her. Mdm Welton became worried because of the shocking news about Anya's mother. Reputation was important to a wealthy family. The Weltons wouldn't allow a hostess' daughter to be Evan's wife. Some relatives asked Mdm Welton so many questions, which made her tired. They didn't want Evan to marry a girl of ill fame. They couldn't accept a hostess' daughter. It would ruin the reputation of the Welton family. Mdm Welton liked Anya. In addition, Anya was pregnant and would welcome the third baby. Therefore, she kept explaining to the relatives, "The news was fake. Anya is a good girl and she's not who you think she is." But the relatives didn't believe her words and wanted her to refuse Anya to be Evan's wife.

It made Mdm Welton annoyed. So, she went to a beach with John for relaxation.

Anya felt helpless. She didn't know tell people that her mother could not be a hostess. The news was a shame to both Shirley and Evan.

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sad, but she didn't show her dark emotion to Evan because she knew he was worried about her.

Anya didn't mention the matter either because she wanted to deal with it on her own. Therefore, Anya came to see Ellie and asked her about Shirl

Ellie barely paid attention to the internet news and had no idea what was going on. She was puzzled when Anya

asked. "Why do you want to know the matter about Shirley now?"

Anya told Ellie what had happened recently. After hearing that, Ellie was surprised and kept silent.

Ellie didn't want to tell Anya about the matter.

She had wanted to keep this matter secret from all. However, someone exposed it.

Not getting an answer, Anya continued, "Ellie, is it true? My mother worked in a nightclub..."

Ellie interrupted, "Of course not. Shirley is a good woman."

"Then what's the matter?" Anya wanted to know the truth.

Ellie sighed, "Shirley is an excellent student and had the best grades. Later, she went to study at Nordeny University of Political Science and Law. I thought she would have a bright future. She even got the chance to study abroad.

"However, a classmate of Shirley provided a job for her. He's the boss of a nightclub. An important guest and his foreign friends need a translator, so the classmate asked Shirley for help. Shirley got 100 dollars per hour. It was a high salary.

"Shirley was only a translator. The classmate promised that he would not force her to do other things.

"For safety, Shirley was always accompanied by our father on the way to the club. However, before long, Shirley got pregnant. I asked her who was the baby's father, but she said nothing. Later, since those foreigners left, she stopped working in the club. Finally, she married Cornelius."

"I knew Cornelius was the baby's father," Ellie said angrily. She hated Cornelius.

Cornelius ruined Shirley's life.

If Shirley didn't meet him, she could have finished her study and had a bright future.

However, Shirley married him and led a miserable life.

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"So my biological father is Cornelius, right?" Anya frowned with suspicion.

She thought the man knocking her mother up wouldn't turn a cold shoulder to her and her mother.

"Of course." Ellie wasn't sure about it.

Because at that time, her sister married Cornelius without saying anything.

Anya would impossibly doubt that her sister married Cornelius when conceiving others' children.
"Okay." Anya bit her lip.
But she didn't think so. She insisted on seeing Cornelius in the prison.
When having made up her mind, Anya made an arrangement.
Well, the MacMillan family was also discussing it.
Since some reports about Anya's mother working in the nightclub came out on the net, there was much gossip about it. Melissa and Sydney were glad to see it.
They didn't think Anya would marry the man in the Welton family as she had such a scandal.
Both Melissa and Sydney were in a good mood. In the afternoon, the two of them went to the expensive shops and planned to buy something with money that Anya's mother had left behind.
But the money wasn't enough. They still couldn't afford brand-name products.
So they just had to buy products within fifteen thousand dollars.
After they strolled for a while, Anya came here and planned to buy something.
Though many people criticized her and the Welton Group on the net these days, she still had to go out and buy something for her kids.
Coincidently, Anya came on a certain floor where Melissa and Sydney were.
They met with each other at last.

Melissa and Sydney had just walked out of a luxury store. They bumped into Anya who held a poor bag without any bodyguard behind her.

They assumed that Anya was alienated by the Welton family. They rushed to block her way. Melissa mocked at her, "Hey. How come you are still in the mood shopping here since you've been expelled? Why not think about struggling for more break—up fees?"

"Not everyone is obsessed with money," Anya said in a cold voice.

A disapproving look could be seen on Melissa's face. She snorted, "You're abandoned. Admit defeat. Who do you think you are? You're a jerk!"

"Believe it or not I will crush you as long as you beat me," Anya said with confidence in a cold voice. Then, something popped up in her mind. She sneered at Sydney and smiled coldly, "Well, I remember that you two do mischief when I get married, right?"

"Any evidence?" Sydney said coldly. She thought they hadn't got divorced.

So she couldn't tell the truth.

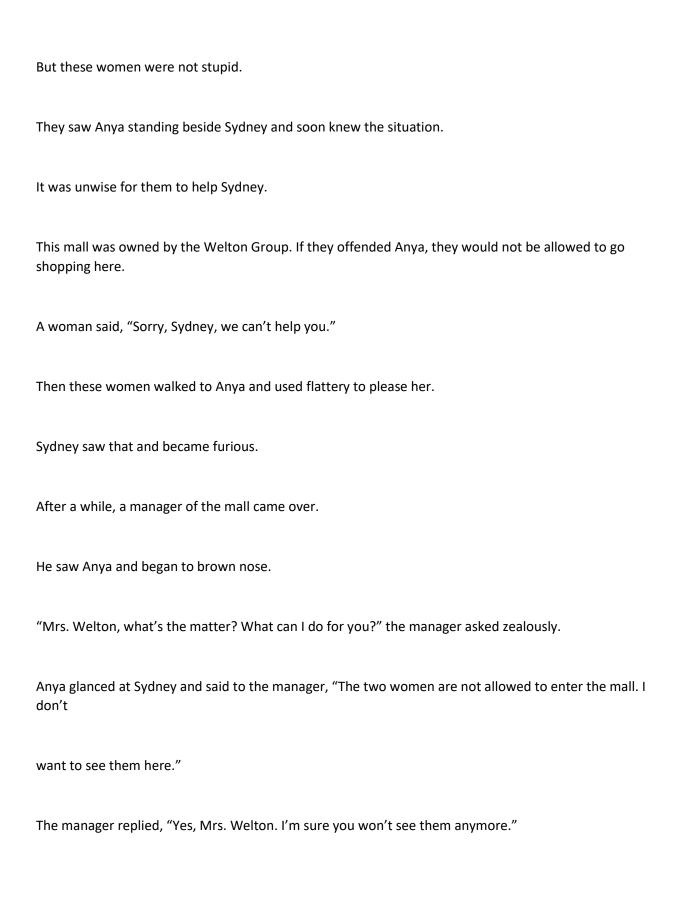
"Do we need evidence? Who else can it be? But I have to remind you that I won't divorce my husband. Stop your ridiculous wishful thinking." Anya slightly lifted her chin and said in disdain, "Well. Let me warn you again. Don't piss me off. I can either make the MacMillan family go bankrupt or let you never come back again."

After saying that, Anya planned to leave. Sydney got greatly furious and held her hand directly. "How dare you! You've been abandoned. Accept the reality! Do you think I'm afraid of you? You are way out of your league!"

Anya straightly slapped her in her face.

She did it for her mother.

She wouldn't let go of any women humiliating her. Sydney was stunned. She covered her right beaten face with hands, stared at Anya, and gnashed her teeth. Melissa couldn't bear that her daughter was beaten by others. She at once planned to beat Anya. She started to raise her hand. However, some bodyguards suddenly came out and straightly caught Melissa and Sydney. They rudely pushed. them against the handrail. Chapter 625 "Let go of me." Sydney was pressed on the railing by the bodyguard. A lot of passers—by stopped and looked at Sydney, which made her ashamed. By coincidence, the socialites who knew Sydney were shopping in the mall. When they passed by, they saw Sydney who was pressed on the railing. They greeted, "Are you Sydney?" Sydney turned around and felt extremely embarrassed when seeing them. "Please help me." Sydney wanted to leave, so she said politely. Sydney knew they had bodyguards and asked for their help.



Anya said, "Take them out of here now."
Then the bodyguards took Sydney and Melissa out of the mall.
Many people made videos of what had happened and published them online.
These videos would be shames to Sydney.
The news about Anya still gained much attention, but people began to wonder why Evan didn't leave her.
It proved that Evan loved Anya very much.
Netizens worshiped their true love.
Anya ignored these comments because she only wanted to know what had happened to Shirley a few years
years ago.
Therefore, she went to the prison to see Cornelius. Although she didn't tell Evan about her plan, Evan knew it.
Evan knew that Anya wanted to find the truth by herself.
Therefore, he just helped her secretly.
However, Evan was afraid that Cornelius would hurt Anya when seeing her. So, he planned to go to prison as

well.
In the prison
Anya was waiting for Cornelius in her seat. Cornelius didn't want to see her because she put him in prison
He hated Anya.
But he changed his mind because he wanted Anya to help him leave prison.
Finally, Cornelius decided to meet Anya.
He walked out of the cell and soon saw Anya.
He controlled his anger and walked to her and sat down.
Then Anya took the photo that was widely spread across websites and showed it to Cornelius. "Cornelius, I want to know about the photo."
Cornelius glanced at the photo and became furious. This photo seemed to disgust him and he stood up instantly, "Go away, I don't want to see you."
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"So what happened to you and my mom at that time?" Anya knew that something happened once she saw how furious Cornelius was. She didn't back off at all.
It was hard to enrage someone so indifferent like Cornelius. He would only be mad when he was downright irritated.

Now a single photo set him off.
Therefore, there must be something unusual about the photo.
"What can happen to me and your mother? It's you who cause trouble for me every day. Now you even send me into prison, you heartless monster," Cornelius said viciously.
Anya looked at him, "I will consider withdrawing my lawsuit and bailing you out if you tell me all about it."
Cornelius didn't seem to care at all. He said in contempt, "Save the trouble. I'm alright here by myself. Besides, I can get out of here soon.
"Leave now."
He said before he turned to leave with the prison guards
The door of the reception room was suddenly opened. Evan came in with the warden. Anya was stunned for a moment when she saw them coming in. She then asked, "Why are you here?"
"I worry about you," Evan said. He whispered to the warden for a while. The warden nodded and went out.
Evan walked to Anya slowly and sat on the chair beside her. He then said to Cornelius over there, "Mr. MacMillan, please sit down." He refused to take Cornelius as his father—in—law once this man hit Anya.
He never called Cornelius his father.
Cornelius glanced at Evan.
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willing to talk with them at all. He said with a grim look, "Mr. Welton, I

believe that we have nothing to say to each other."

"I won't be so sure. We have a lot to discuss," Evan said slowly and confidently.

He said this with composure. Anya couldn't help asking him in a low voice, "Do you know that I'm looking into this matter?" One couldn't hide anything from a man as clever as Evan.

Evan didn't deny it. He looked at her and said, "I'll fix it for you."

Anya shook her head, "This is something about my mother. I want to do it by myself." She couldn't rely on Evan forever, after all.

"How about I help you with it? Your father won't tell you anything like that." Evan knew Cornelius well.

He hid these things because he didn't want others to know about them.

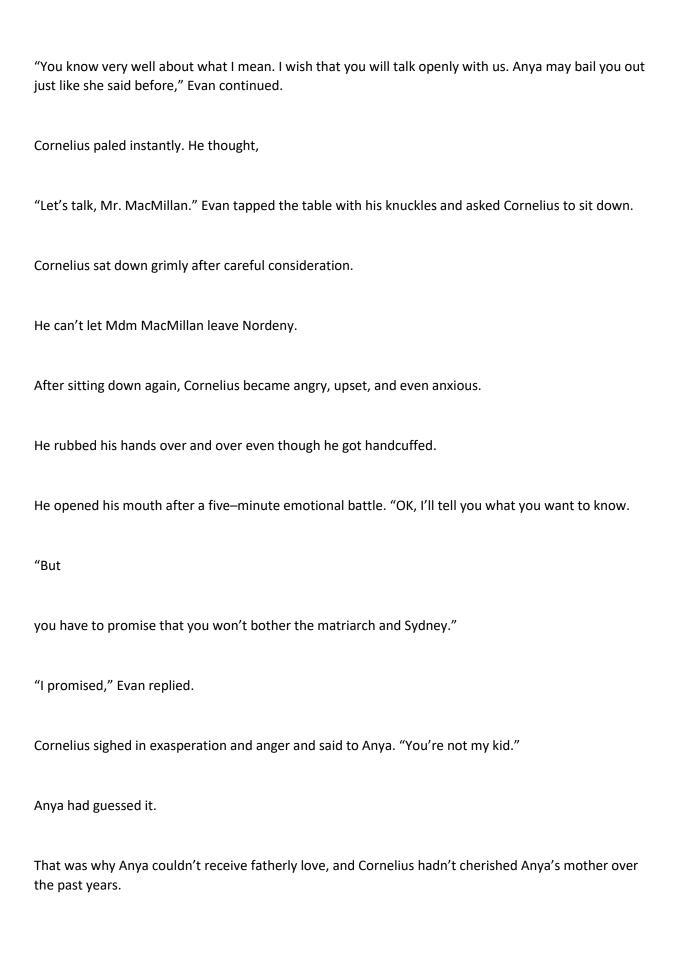
He wouldn't tell anything unless you use bait.

Anya thought in silence. Her father didn't want to tell her anything so she must turn to Evan for help.

"Well, alright," Anya said. She admitted that she needed Evan after all.

Evan turned to look at Cornelius and said slowly, "Mr. MacMillan, you can choose not to tell us the truth. In return, we can choose to chase the MacMillans out of Nordeny."

Cornelius raised his eyebrows nervously upon hearing this, "What do you mean, Mr. Welton?"



So everything happened for a reason.
As long as Anya recalled the neglect and emotional abuse her mother had received, she couldn't help clenching her teeth. "Why did you marry my mother when you knew I'm not your daughter?"
Cornelius didn't reply at once. He thought,
"It's because of the agreement between your mother and me," Cornelius took a deep breath and continued, "She should give birth to others' child to flatter Old Mr. MacMillan while I can successfully take over my family business.""
So their marriage was only an agreement.
Anya got dumbfounded.
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But Anya was more wrathful. She clenched her teeth. "Since it's only an agreement, why didn't you divorce as
as possible?"
Anya thought,
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Then Cornelius went inside. Anya and Evan continued to sit for a while before leaving.
Once walking out of prison, Anya suddenly jumped into Evan's arms and couldn't help but sob. "My mother and I has been tortured by him How can he be so selfish?"

If Cornelius didn't love her and knew it was an agreement, he could just have an amicable breakup. Cornelius didn't need to torture Shirley to death like this. "Don't cry. You'll still have me. The Weltons will love and care for you." Evan held Anya tightly. "Besides, you're pregnant now." As soon as Anya thought of the baby, she stopped crying. Anya had to be strong. Anya knew she shouldn't be upset like this. "Let's go back first?" Evan touched Anya's face that was all tears and said gently. Anya nodded. When they got into the car, Evan suddenly asked, "Do you want to look into your biological father?" Anya looked at Evan and shook her head, "I don't want to. He abandoned my mother... What's the point of looking into him?" Evan nodded. "Then we won't look into him. In the future, the Weltons is your own family and my father is your father." "By the way, my dad asked me about your condition. He wondered whether you feel bad for what happened lately. He wanted me to tell you that don't listen to those words from others. He has decided that you're his daughter-in-law and will always love you."

Anya listened to him with mixed feelings. She thought, "How lucky am I to meet Evan and his family?"

"Then you tell him that I didn't think much of those words."
Evan smiled, pinched her face, and said, "Why don't you tell him yourself? He likes talking with you,
baby."
Anya sniffed while nodding, continued to fling herself into his arms, and hugged him tightly.
The unhappy incident got past so quickly.
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But it remained on the Internet. The photo that Sydney posted online at that time, through continuously reposting, had even reached the Ford family, the most prestigious family in Fulton.
The handsome man in the photo was Kyan, the head of the Fulton family.
And the one who got the photo was Dennis, the eldest son of Kyan.
Dennis deliberately printed off this photo and showed it to his father. "Dad, this photo is going viral within the country, and the woman on it"
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Dennis recently returned to start his own business, so he was concerned about domestic trends.
Kyan took the photo and looked at it. Then his face instantly changed in shock. He pressed the photo heavily on the table and said, "Why is it on the Internet?"

As time went by, Kyan forgot this photo taken many years ago. "There are rumors online that the woman in the photo has given birth to a child... And the child's father is the man in the photo," Dennis lowered his voice and said. Dennis feared his father might get angry. "They also say that... she is a nightclub girl." "Bullshit!" Kyan got irritated. Shirley wasn't a nightclub girl at all! "Dad, is this rumor true?" Dennis was more concerned about Anya. Anya was now married to a local noble family. That was why someone exposed this photo. "What is the rumor?" Kyan's thoughts were a bit disorganized. "You and that woman have given birth to a girl, and now the girl is grown up and married," Dennis said. Kyan frowned and was shocked with doubt. "A girl? How is that possible?" He and Shirley did have sex several times. But he remembered he used contraceptives.



More than 20 years ago, Kyan accompanied the Ford family's business partners to examine the business situation. For the needs of business negotiations, Kyan took his partners to a nightclub.

It was also there that Kyan met Shirley. Shirley was beautiful, gentle. She could talk another language fluently, which was a very rare talent in those days. And the first time Kyan saw Shirley, he fell in love with her.

Kyan was open-minded, and he liked to act boldly and decisively. Therefore, the first day they met, Kyan directly confessed to Shirley that he wanted her to be his girlfriend.

But compared to Kyan, Shirley was very shy and introverted.

She turned Kyan down the first time.

However, Shirley's refusal made Kyan more interested in chasing her.

Since Kyan would stay domestically for a small period, there was enough time for him to chase Shirley. Finally, Shirley an

to be Kyan's girlfriend within a month.

At that time, Kyan was still young, so without thinking too much, he soon had sex with his girlfriend Shirley. Everything seemed to go with the flow.

What Kyan forgot was that since Shirley grew up living here, how could she give up everything to go back to Fulton with him?

Their relationship was doomed to fail.

And knowing that Shirley had married, Kyan was angry and didn't want to see her all these years.

After more than 20 years, Kyan didn't expect anyone to find this photo.
Kyan stopped thinking about the past and looked at the photo in his hand wondering,
Domestically.
Although the commotion caused by the photo was temporarily resolved, Evan didn't intend to let go of the man responsible. So the next day, Evan came to the Brown Group personally.
Evan had never gone into the Brown Group because it was a rival to the Welton Group.
But this time, Evan must come for his wife.
He didn't want someone else like Sydney to wreak havoc on his wife and stir up troubles to the Weltons. Shane was a bit shocked to know that Evan came personally.
Shane knew that people like Evan didn't care to come to his house and that Evan came with anger Shane thought it may be all about the photo.
Thinking of this, Shane wasn't much panicked.
Shane thought,
So, Shane sat in his office and waited for Evan to come in.
Soon Evan came in.
5.70% 16:13 As expected, Evan came in without beating around the bush. He directly asked about the photo.

After a few seconds of silence, Shane pretended to be polite and nese Evan totals aseat Saling, Mr. Welldn, welcome. Please have a seat."

Evan sat down directly and said, "Mr. Brown, you must know the purpose of my coming over, right?" Shane smiled hypocritically and answered, "I know... However, this matter has nothing to do with me Evan smiled coldly and said, "Is that so? But how did | find out that it was related to your family?"

"Mr. Welton, this time | don't know. If you insist that I'm related t thisy) matter, | guess EdoXt have to explain abiyliore." Shane looked at Evan blandly.

"| don't want to make things difficult for Mr. Brown, but this time... | need an answer." Evan looked at Shane coldly. It might be a bit difficult for Evan to undermine Shane because of Shane's commercial strength. Evan wouldn't take any chances without being fully prepared.

"| know where Sydney is. You can go and grab her anytime." Sha epieKked up a ci romthe tabi shi it it saying, Mr. Welton, this is all | can do."

"Okay." Evan knew that Shane was digressing from the topic. Evan didn't want to stay much longer, which was meaningless.

Evan knew that in the future, he would defeat Shane.

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At the MacMillan's.

Sydney had been staying with Melissa since she returned home. She visited no one these days, including Shane, so she did not know that Evan had already confronted Shane face to face.

She did not feel guilty. Instead, she planned with her mother to frame Anya again.

She still resented Anya for what had happened in the shopping mall, which actually threw her out of the circle of socialites and celebrities.

As her life was ruined, she could not bear that Anya still enjoyed a prosperous life. She must take revenge on her.

Before Melissa and Sydney could work out a plot against Anya, suddenly, several men in black broke into the

room.

Without any hesitation, those men grabbed Sydney mercilessly, dragging her to the door.

Having no idea of what was going on, Sydney was scared. She struggled and cried, "Help me, Mom! Stop them!"

Melissa tried to help her, but she did not have the strength to stop those beefy men.

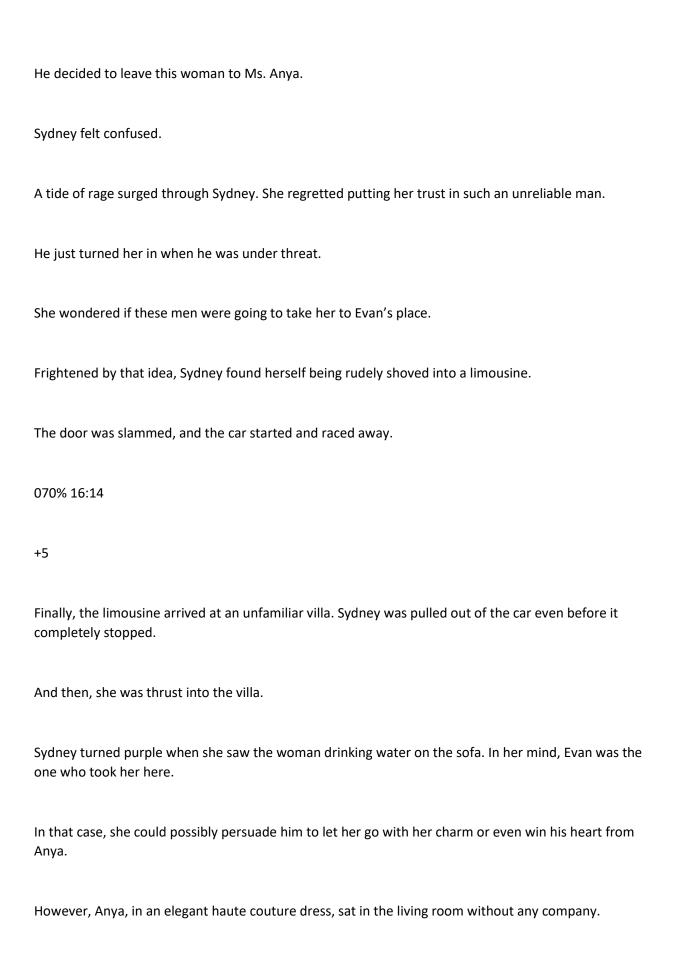
In the blink of an eye, she was shoved to one side. She cried to them, "Who are you guys? Keep your hands off my daughter, or I'll call the police!"

"Then Mr. Cornelius will have a new company," one of the men answered calmly.

Melissa froze, wondering about their identities.

Sydney was still struggling and yelling at the men, "Let go of me! Don't you guys know Mr. Brown? I'm working for him!"

"Well, maybe you should know, it is your Mr. Brown who turned you in." The man holding her did not want to waste time chatting, trying to take her away.



Seeing this, Sydney got green with envy.

She said coldly, "What's wrong with you? Taking me here to watch your drinking water?"

Anya put her cup on the coffee table elegantly and answered, "Of course not. You were invited here because I have something to deal with."

"What? You have I'll give you a hard time!" Sydney asked arrogantly, trying to order her stepsister.

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