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They had been asking many people for help for a few days, all to no avail. Mary knew that it was not as simple as they would have liked anyway. Her previous thoughts had been too naive. Her father's predicament had not been a misunderstanding; someone had plotted it on purpose.

Since he had been deliberately framed, it was almost impossible to save York. But he was still her father, and the man who loved her most. She couldn't give up on him.

Mary and her mother thought of all possible solutions. They sold off what few jewelry was left in the house and hired a famous lawyer for York. However, to their disappointment, the lawyer said that he couldn't reverse the case. The evidence provided by the plaintiff was very disadvantageous to York, and they, as the defendant, couldn't show any evidence that was beneficial to him. The best that they could do was lessen his sentence.

They also meant to hire someone to take care of York throughout the trial, but they could not raise enough funds. Even if they could, there didn't seem to be anyone willing to accept their money.

At this time, a handful of people who knew the truth reached out to Mindy. They told her that someone had already interfered with the proceedings. That was to say, the case would never be in York's favor unless they produced proof that proved his innocence.

They had no idea whom York had offended, who was so powerful that they could control even legalities in the city. The lawyer asked York himself who had framed him, but his client didn't know either. The man who had approached him had only been a liaison.

This made it all the more difficult to dig up the evidence and trace the mastermind behind the plot.

Mary and her mother couldn't accept such a result. If York had really broken the law, they wouldn't feel wronged no matter what kind of punishment he was subjected to. But the opposite was true. They began to wonder what justice even was.

In just a few days, Mary lost a lot of weight. She was worried that her father wasn't eating well in prison, wasn't sleeping well, or got sick without anyone to take care of him. She could not accept that her father's future would be ruined like this, and that her happy family would fall apart.

Her father had always been akin to God in her heart, and he loved her a lot. Her mother was gentle like water, comforting and familiar. Her father, on the other hand, was reliable and steadfast like a mountain, always giving her a sense of security.

Although he wasn't exactly good at expressing his love, he still managed to show it in the subtlest ways. Her father loved her wholeheartedly.

He used his silent love to shelter her from the wind and rain, so she could grow up happily under the cloudless sky. In the past, no matter what happened, her father would teach her how to face and solve the problem head on. He never let her suffer any grievance.

She always believed that everything in the world could change with time, and the only thing that would remain unchanged would be the selfless and great love between family members.

Therefore, no matter how difficult it was and how much she had to pay, she would not hesitate as long as she could save her father.

Mary racked her brains to search for powerful people within the family's network, but she couldn't find anyone who could save her father. Just as she began to feel desperate, a cold and handsome face appeared in her mind. As her brain fixed on this man, she couldn't help but silently berate herself for having been so stupid.

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