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Charlie was much more sensitive than Theresa had expected on that score. And she just stood still after being pushed away by him. Fearing Theresa would have hard feelings, Charlie looked up at her and explained slowly,

“I really can’t make it. Could you stop forcing me?”

Theresa suddenly smiled an intelligent smile. “Charlie, would you like to touch my breasts?”

Charlie gazed at her in astonishment. What the hell was she talking about? How could she say something so

unashamed!

Theresa continued, “But you can’t do that unless you follow my instruction.”

Charlie put a grim look on his face. It took him quite some time to speak again, “Theresa, you are the most cheeky woman I’ve ever seen. How could you say that bluntly!” Women would always try to impress him by acting as gracefully as possible, and none of them had ever uttered such things without the slightest

self-respect, he thought.

twitched her mouth at his solemn face and challenged, “So you are getting coy?”

(only in his eyes, of course) got him to gnash his teeth. “Hold me up!” he finally said from between his teeth, thinking she would only be

stand up. And that was quite some weight as he was basically quite tall, though

lose your patience.

are doing this simply to make a fool

many patients like you, who tend to give up at

She then heartened him,

Shall we try

faintest smarmy flattery he often heard. Her firm

a resolution into his heart, which made him long for standing up

exercise, during which Charlie had fallen over and over

moment, just to find Charlie lying

exclaimed.

a day. We’ll go on with the exercise tomorrow.” She then

you take care of Mr. Calsis? I'll go grab some water." She

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But Jonathan just couldn't spot what the change exactly was. So Charlie was now relying more on his new wife

than his old subordinate! Jonathan sighed.

Having taken some water for refreshment, Theresa gave a glance at the two boys who were attending the class.

They looked quite absorbed. Mrs. Calsis, who was watching them aside, took her eyes off Theresa after giving

her a quick glimpse.

up to her, "Thank you

You don't

chilly.

left the room. Fearing Charlie would get deflated by the failure, Theresa went up to comfort him, "Don't lose your heart. It's a long process. Just keep trying." Hardly had she finished her words, she was dragged forward by Charlie to the seat in front of him. Theresa got alert instantly at his gaze, as she knew he would always take advantage of her each time

over.

arms, "Did you

stood up

now!"

repressed hint of smile in his eyes, Charlie joked, "You are getting fearful now? Weren't you

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Theresa then advised softly, "Could you come back earlier tonight?"

"No, I can't." he looked up at her and objected.

He was as willful as a child and he should have been displeased with her solicitous concern! Theresa teased him

in her heart. "Whatever." said she curtly.

Charlie then left the room before giving her a glance.

Theresa took a nap after that. She was wakened to the knock at the door before long. "Please come in." answered she.

It was a maid holding a bouquet of flowers, who asked while entering the room, "Madam, you've woken?" "What's the matter?" Theresa was curious, as it was not the usual hour for the maid to clean up the room. Putting the flowers into the vase, the maid answered, "Mr. Calsis has sent you these flowers." Theresa snorted at the blooming flowers in the vase. So that stubborn man finally surrendered to his true feeling, huh? He was using the flowers as a cover although he had refused to come back earlier. "Thank you.

Just leave them there." said she with a smile.

The maid obeyed and left the room. Eyeing the flowers, Theresa just felt her mood as brilliant as the plants.

home. As Rose's luggage had been carried

her. "Look, how neat it is now!" Rosales

covered by servants in Rose's own home. Now Rosales

servant for that. Rose cast a look at

on. You don't have to

out. "The servants cost a lot. Or leave

was used to being frugal. Though she did enjoy the

be the one

will make me very uncomfortable to have you

my duty to look after you when you're pregnant. Just regard me

and don't be too polite with me! Please take

though Rosales herself

that Rose had been driven away from the Calsis' Residence. How

Calsises were, Rosales cursed!

saw her son sitting on the sofa. "What are you doing here? Why don't you

with your wife?" urged she. "Be quick! Don't get stuck

response. He was sick of the whole thing

so bad and Charlie should have got nothing

moment.

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The dear daughter from a rich family was indeed different from others, Rose exclaimed in her heart.

"Didn't 1

do it out of a good course?" Rosales muttered grimly, "I wouldn't have bothered to do that if it were not her."

Jimmy could only sigh in despair. He then went into the room and consoled Rose who was gazing at her clothes, "Don't get upset about that. I'll buy you new dresses."

Rose looked up at him with her reddening eyes, "They've deserted me!"

"Don't be silly." comforted Jimmy. "Your father is still there."

"But they've never treated me so cruelly before." Rose got herself seated.

"Forget about it!" Jimmy suggested, "What about going out for something delicious?" He thought he ought to

comfort her despite his bad mood now, because she was the only daughter of Pat Nandlall anyway. Although

was bound to be

he of course should try every means to please

located a restaurant. Rose entered

to find two women walking in, one of which was wearing a hat and still recognized

you gazing at?" asked

Rose pointed at one of the

He just thought it impossible for Sarah to come back since been looking for her

have a check." Rose thus went up to the two women.

women in a hat and sunglasses lowered her head immediately, denying, "You must made some mistake."

smile, "It's me, Rose."

you every day when you stayed in

just sitting opposite to Rose, looking quite

else." Sarah insisted with her head downcast. "I'm not what

she would be so unlucky as to run

non-peak time for a secret meal! She hadn't let anyone

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I should have stayed outside longer, Sarah thought regretfully, had I known the Calsises hadn't stopped looking for me! And

how greedy and impossible they were that they should have wanted a young maiden to marry a man like Charlie!

"But weren't you fond of my uncle?" Rose asked Sarah. "I still remember that!" Sarah had been bringing gifts to Rose back then, just in the hope that Rose would put in a good word for her in front of Charlie. And how cruel Sarah was now, Rose sighed, that she only wished herself a million miles away from him.

"Yes, I was. But look at what he is like now. Are you going to do a moral blackmail to me?" There was profound rejection in Sarah's eyes.

Rose was totally speechless. She could only suggested, "Then let's just have a meal together. I myself miss you very much.

too."

you uncle know about me coming back, will

now, and she believed Sarah was bound to change her mind later. The day when Sarah returned to the Calsis' Residence was the cue for Theresa to disappear. And the thought of Theresa only got Rose more upset, as she thought

now. "Thank you, Rose. You know how hard life has been for me to drift outside? Please stop ailing me when I finally come

that."

Rose nodded agreeably.

a check in the company. Theresa agreed and went

"Where's Charlie?" enquired Theresa.

refuses to go out."

puzzled. "Wasn't he quite OK?" He even had the good humor to send

Jonathan finally answered in a

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Charlie only responded, "You can go back now."

Theresa could feel the man in front of her was in such a bad mood that he would want the whole word to vanish in a puff of

smoke. She advised, "Don't to go back with me? It's quite late now."

Referring to his watch, Charlie answered, "I'm not going back home tonight."

"Nor even to have supper?" asked Theresa. Yet she was only answered with silence. She then went on, "It's said Sarah is

back?"

turned to her instantly, as

decided to go back alone, since he didn't seem to need her consolation. She

to her own home.

than resignation, "Can't you wait

came in. After a slight pause in surprise, Sarah

went to the sofa quietly and sat down facing Sarah. She just noticed Sarah had been prettier and slimmer in the past years. Sarah smoothed her hair while observing Theresa too. Having found out Theresa was

you are

life exiling outside." retorted Theresa. "Don't you know our family

you stood out! Everything is now good as before, isn't it?" Sarah didn't feel the slightest shame for herself. "Should I thank you for that, my dear sister?" Her voice

coldly. "And you simply fled when he had

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At the sight of Charlie and Jonathan, Leah, who had answered the door and now was dumbstruck there, instantly gave them a sickly smile, "How come I'm not informed of the visit of Charlie, Theresa! I should have got better prepared!" Despite her seemingly composure, Leah was totally rattled. Charlie came to knock as soon as Sarah was back, that meant he hadn't given up yet. Leah began to regret she should have asked Sarah to stay outside longer. She got Sarah back only because she thought her daughter was not cared for while living outside alone, and that it might be safe enough as long as everything was committed secretly. Yet the Calsises just had been keeping an eye on her. Alas, Leah sighed, why couldn't they let go of us when Theresa had taken the place of Sarah to marry Charlie!

Sarah greeted Charlie with an ingratiating smile, "Hi Charlie, it's been a long time, isn't it? How are you?" Although Charlie was the last man she'd like to marry now, she was aware she couldn't afford to offend him.

"Guess." Charlie regarded her coldly. How cheeky she was that she should have had the guts to ask about his situation!

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guess everything is fine with you?" Sarah literally answered his rhetorical question. "My mother says you and my sister have been getting along with each other. Look, we are a family now. Could we forget about the past?" Sarah knew it clearly that her happiness lay greatly in the

to prevent that outcome.

forget? Grandpa has lost his mind all because of you. He could only

I didn't mean to go away and didn't expect it to cost

very time when Charlie had married Theresa. Could there be anything more apparent than her intention?! Only the most unabashed person in the world could have the heart to utter such words. And

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Leah hurried to go up to her husband and held his arm, if not actually stopping him, "Johnson, why are you here? Didn't you go to sleep?"

Staring at Sarah, Johnson went on repeating unheeding, in order to make himself clearer, "Your sister was married for you because you went missing back then. Her marriage was only provisional because you are the real fiancée of Charlie. Do you remember you've had your mother persuade me to allow your marriage with him? And I thought you two match each other too. But you then just went back on your words. I shall not allow such a disgraceful behavior in our Cameron family. Since the engagement between Charlie and you is still retrospective, you should marry Charlie now as you promised, shouldn't you?"

Sarah's face had stiffened. She just hadn't expected his father to back up Charlie, who had been after her stubbornly. That must be due to Johnson's favoritism to his own daughter Theresa! What a cold-hearted stepfather, Sarah cursed, that he was pushing his step-daughter into the pit for the sake of his own daughter!

it necessary for me to fulfill the engagement when Charlie and Theresa are getting along with each other now? I don't think Theresa will like the arrangement either." She then turned to Theresa, thinking her sister should be quite grateful for the marriage into a rich

taking her as a pretext. For my sake? Please! Theresa snorted. If Charlie had been. as healthy and sound as before, instead of sitting on the

spoke, "It wouldn't affect me. I'd be very glad if you could marry him now, since I was only helping to take

with which she took a quick peep at Charlie. Theresa even began to tease herself for the affection to the man in a fake marriage. Now she could only strive to repress the bitterness and persuade herself to act according to the

is actually about you, theoretically. Just think, Old Mr.

But you chose Jimmy Watson, and I had to get engaged with Charlie for you. You

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She didn't mean to hurt his feelings. But she had been so eager to defeat Sarah that she had forgotten that he was also

present.

Charlie said, "Mr Cameron, you raised two good daughters! My grandfather asked me to marry the daughter of the Cameron family for sake of his old friendship with Old Mr. Cameron But now, it became a joke!"

Then, he said to Jonathan, "Let's go."

"Charlie!" Leah could see that Charlie was holding a grudge against the Cameron family, so she was afraid he would bankrupt the Cameron family.

Thinking of this, she chased him and shouted, "Charlie, wait!"

She feared that this big shot would make trouble for her family. Since Theresa had married him, they had lived a few good days. Why was this happening again?

them and then

him well! Look at the mess you made! You angered him! What if he retaliates against us? You should

and said, "Enough! It is Sarah who should have married

the very beginning. Now that Sarah had come back,

Sarah said, "No! Dad, I don't want to marry Charlie! Theresa has divorced once, so it does not matter to let her marry him! We did not wrong her! She cheated on her ex-husband and has two

she gave Theresa a

a good lesson. But thinking of Charlie, she said, "Dad,

leave now."

Charlie had already gotten in the car which was parked at the door. Before the car

door and sat down

with a gloomy face,

was in a bad mood today because Sarah had come back. And now, he didn't even want to

it. It is not because I despise you that I said those words.

know how to explain, so she said, "Don't be angry with me,

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"Yes!" Charlie said, "As soon as she came back, you couldn't wait to get rid of me! Do you dislike me so much? It is

understandable! Since she is back, our agreement will end. You can get a divorce soon!"

Hearing him mention "divorce", Theresa was stunned. When she looked at him, she found his look was terrifyingly cold as if there was snow in his eyes.

She wanted to reach out to grab his hand, but she held it back and asked, "You said you like me. Is it true?"

He had said so to her this morning and asked her to stay by his side forever.

Charlie said, "Of course, it's fake!"

He did not like her! Why would he like her? There were so many good women in this world! Why would he like a woman who disliked him? She did not deserve it!

Theresa looked at him and smiled wryly. When she lowered her head, she felt like a needle was piercing her heart.

Then, she said, "Okay."

for real! When she had seen the flowers
said.

out of my car,"

side face, reached out to open the door, and got

the door, the car drove away like a gust of

to bed when she heard the knock on the door. When she

see her like this, so she asked, "Why are you here? Didn't you

in a begging tone, "Can I

ashamed and hurriedly said,

led Theresa into the living room, let her sit down, poured her a glass of warm

and replied with a wry smile, "Sarah is

"Why did

both hands and said, "When I married Charlie,