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Drake said coldly without any expression, "Aunt Winona. You can ask other people if you want to know who hit whom first."

Drake was speechless. He didn't like his sister, but he hated Hannah even more.

The kids around them looked at each other.

Winona pointed at one of the girls, "Cheryl, tell me."

The girl called Cheryl was shocked. She looked at Winona before looking at her mother. "I... I didn't see clearly. I think it was Miss Lilly who hit Miss Hannah first..."

Drake frowned when he heard the answer.

It was Hannah who pounced at Lilly and hit her first. How did it become Lilly who was the one who hit Hannah first?

"What did you say? Say it again." He stared at Cheryl and said in a cold voice like his father.

Cheryl was at a loss and held onto her mother's shirt. She lowered her head and said nothing.

Everyone else was speechless.

It was rumored that the child the Crawford family took in was bad. She caused her stepmother's miscarriage and asked her uncles to bankrupt the Hatcher family. The Crawford family was spoiling Lilly to make up for what they owed Jean...

It seemed like the rumor was true after looking at what Drake did.

“Mr. Drake, please stop scaring Cheryl! She was only telling the truth!”

“You will spoil Miss Lilly. Although it is sad that she doesn’t have a mother at such a young age, you shouldn’t do this...”

Hannah started to cry louder when she saw that everyone was on her side. They were all blaming Lilly.

Lilly clenched her fists. She didn’t know why the adults blamed her even though she did nothing wrong. She wondered if the world of an adult was different from hers.

Lilly insisted, “I didn’t do anything wrong! She lied! Uncle Anthony bought me the dress. It was Hannah who hit me first...”

Before she could finish, Winona interrupted her, “Enough! Look at Hannah’s bruised face. What else do you have to say for yourself?”

Lilly was speechless.

Winona squatted down and hugged Hannah, “Good girl. Stop crying. Let’s go back first.” Winona hugged Hannah with tears in her eyes. She comforted her, “Good girl. It was Lilly who beat you first. My baby. Don’t cry...”

Hannah kept crying louder. “No! I’m not going back! I want my dress!”

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Anthony looked around and coldly asked, “What’s wrong?”

His face was so scary. Cheryl was so afraid that she hid behind her mother’s back.

Everyone started convicting Lilly.

“Miss Henneh ran over and said Miss Lilly’s dress belonged to her. Miss Lilly beat her up without saying anything.”

“Yes. Miss Lilly even tried to slam the cake on Miss Henneh’s face.”

Anthony chuckled, “Did you witness the incident yourself?”

Hugh walked over with the cake in his hand as well. His tone was firm, “I believe Lilly isn’t someone who would do that. Who was the one who said it was Lilly’s fault? Come out!”

Everyone was stunned and looked towards Cheryl.

Cheryl dared not step out, while Henneh kept crying.

Cheryl’s mother smiled and said, “Calm down. Maybe Cheryl just made a mistake. Isn’t it common for children to get into an argument?”

However, everyone ignored her.

Winone felt uncomfortable with the atmosphere. She was aggrieved and said softly, “Henneh, let’s go. We weren’t even supposed to be here in the first place.”

Everyone pitied Winone and looked at Lilly in a peculiar way.

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When she was in the Hatcher family, her father would question her whenever her aunt got injured or was crying. His father would always slap her when she tried to explain.

Lilly got used to it eventually. She would say nothing even when people doubted or hated her.

However, it was different this time. She didn’t want Anthony and her grandfather to misunderstand.

She mustered up her courage and said, “I was cutting the cake just now. Henneh ran over and grabbed my dress. Then, she hit me. Then, I was very angry. Then, I pushed her.”

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Anthony and Richard knew their guess was right. It was Hannah who hit Lilly first.

Winona stood firm and said, "Are you trying to say that Hannah was the one who hit you first? Hannah might be spoiled, but she doesn't hit people."

Richard said angrily, "Don't you know well whether she would hit someone?"

Winona said loudly, "Hugh, what do I know? I only know every one of you is against Hannah since Lilly came into the family. Hannah behaved this way because all of you forced her into a corner. She didn't do anything wrong!"

Everyone started mumbling. What Winona said proved their assumption that Lilly was a troublemaker, and she was the one who broke up the family. In their opinion, Hannah would not cry so loudly if she was lying.

Liam was angry, but he only said two words, "Shut up!"

He grabbed Winona's hand and said, "Come with me!"

Winona shook his hand off and refused.

Hannah saw her parents fighting and started to scream.

Anthony said in a cold voice, "Jack, get the security camera footage."

Winona was stunned...

Is he going to check the footage? Are they really trying to back Hannah into a corner?

Winona said while choking, "There's no need for that! I will leave with Hannah!"

She carried Hannah, but Hannah wouldn't leave. Both of them were crying together,

Everyone looked at them with pity.

Helen Jones, Hannah's grandmother said, "Calm down! It's normal for children to have an argument! Do you need to take this so seriously?"

The old woman was smiling and trying to mediate the situation. However, she forgot who was the one who started it.

Anthony ignored her.

Jack brought out a USB drive soon and said, "Sir, I got the footage. Are you going to take a look?"

Anthony said, "Bring out the screen and projector. Show the footage!"

Winona was shocked. She said, "Why do you have to do this?"

Anthony chuckled, "Didn't you say Hannah wouldn't hit anyone? What are you afraid of?"

Winona was speechless.

The screen was set up, and what happened in the garden was shown...

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