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“Mom, isn’t it important to you? Marriage is a man’s promise to the woman he loves. If a man can’t even give this to his woman, what else can he give to her? Mom, you’re so naive! Can you accept it yourself? Why should Belle listen to you? Besides, are you very kind to her? Do you have this qualification to ask her to do it?” Calvin sneered and continued, “Is it because Ethan was not a big official? Or does her family decline now? Or is her family not as rich enough as Lexie’s family? Mom, if Belle is willing to marry me and stay with me all my life, I will still feel guilty. What qualification do I have to ask her to be my mistress? Tell you, Lexie can’t compare with Belle. I would rather lose everything than lose Belle. Now I can finally understand my grandmother’s thoughts.”

Hearing what Paige said, Calvin felt ashamed. After saying these words, he strode outside.

“Calvin.” Lexie was sitting on the couch and waiting for him. Seeing him coming down, she couldn’t help but shouted at him, but Calvin didn’t even look at her. He walked outside.

Lexie stood with tears of grievance in her eyes. Ever since Calvin knew she was pregnant and she refused to have an abortion, he was extremely indifferent to her. He didn’t even want to see her.

“I spent 800 million helping you. But when you are at the peak of your career, you get pregnant, which ruins my hard work. If this goes on, your career will also be ruined. It’s best for a woman to have her own career. Why don’t you understand me?”

“I just treat you as my sister. I have never thought of marrying you. If I make you have wrong feelings, it’ll be my fault. I was so stupid to make such a decision. I apologize for this, and I will make up for it. To let you have your own business, I don’t hesitate to spend a lot of money. This is all my apology.”

Calvin’s words that night flooded into Lexie’s mind like a tide. He had never loved her before. What he said was so straightforward that Lexie felt heartbroken!

No! It was impossible!

She had been by his side for three years. Until today, he told her that he was just treating her as his sister! Lexie didn't believe it.

Lexie sat down in frustration, clenching the clothes on her chest.

In the largest hospital in M Country.

Belle stood in front of Hudson's hospital bed with a haggard face, staring at him.

This man who used to be a big shot in business world was now lying like a piece of wood, looking lifeless. He was white as a sheet. His eyes were closed, as if he didn't care about anything.

The operation finally succeeded. The brain tumor was removed, but whether he could wake up depended on the follow-up treatment. Belle basically let go of everything these days, taking care of him wholeheartedly, and carefully observing him. She was confident to cure him.

Calvin was now working hard in A City. Besides, he had to help her investigate her father's death. Only by taking care of his father could she make him feel at ease and do things.

A faint smile appeared on her face. In order to take care of Hudson, she didn't even hire a nurse. She did everything by herself. After all, Hudson just finished the operation. Belle didn't believe those nurses who spoke other language could take care of him well.

In the evening, Belle stayed in front of Hudson's ward and turned on the computer.

Harvey Corp. recently established Harvey Corp. Calvin was in urgent need of overseas expansion. This was his second move after the luxury cars, increasing overseas investment.

Recently, the money had continued to depreciate. In some respects, doing these investments was very ideal at this time.

But Belle didn't expect that Calvin would be so eager to invest overseas. He let her bring nearly 60% of Harvey Corp.'s assets to M Country, which made her a little puzzled.

Although many products of Harvey Corp. had begun to globalize, it was still developing and the market had not been fully opened.

The business of Atkinson Corp. almost dominated most of the overseas regions. Overseas, Harvey Corp. could be said to have no advantage.

Belle knew that it was impossible for successful businessmen to focus on only one area. If they wanted to develop, they must broaden their horizons and looked to the world.

But the current domestic situation was very good. Doing some investment in the country was also very good. Would it be good that he came to M Country in such a hurry? Belle couldn't figure it out, but she felt a little worry. She didn't know what it was. There was always a bad feeling in her mind time to time.

The phone rang.

Belle picked up the phone and saw Calvin's handsome face. He had a charming smile on his face, which was really fascinating!

"Calvin." Belle swiped to unlock the screen and connected the phone, smiling faintly.

"Belle, do you miss me?" Calvin went straight to the topic.

Belle blushed slightly, "Can't you think of something else?"

Belle turned her head to one side on purpose. Sure enough, Calvin said in dissatisfaction, "Hey, I want to see your face."

"Nope!" Belle simply turned the phone over, said to the handset and objected directly.

"Little slut, how dare you!" Calvin gritted his teeth anxiously. He just wanted to see her smiling face, but she turned the phone over.

This woman had become more courageous!

Calvin said, "If you don't show your face, just wait for me to come and settle with you."

Belle giggled! She wasn't afraid him!

Every night, Calvin would call on time, not only to ask about Hudson's condition, but more to chat with her. In Belle's eyes, it was more like flirting with her than chatting. This guy kept saying missing her or loving her. Belle really doubted whether he worked hard these days, and whether he investigated her father's death.

"Belle, show me your face. I want to see if you've gained weight." Calvin started begging her on the phone. It was been almost half an hour, but he still hadn't seen her face. He was anxious. He just liked to see her smile the most, but this woman didn't show it to him.

"If you want to see me, finish the business quickly and come over. Then you can see me every day." In order to encourage him to find out the cause of her father's death quickly, Belle said those words.

This woman! Calvin gritted his teeth angrily. She really thought he didn't dare to come over?

If he really wanted to come, it would be only a matter of hours.

But he held back!

Belle picked up her phone from time to time to make a face at him, and then ignored him again.

Calvin could only stare at the black phone screen.

Suddenly there was a flash of light in front of him. Belle poked her head over. The light in her eyes was bright, and her face was full of excitement.

"Calvin, I have good news for you. Today I saw your dad's finger move again." Belle suddenly remembered this happy thing. Then she didn't care about other things and just hurriedly showed her face in the camera. In front of the camera, she said excitedly, "The doctor said that this is a good sign. It means that your dad is recovering."

Belle wanted to see Calvin's surprising face.

Sure enough, Calvin laughed heartily.

"Thank you, honey." His voice was very soft and light, which was not as tough as before. In Belle's ears, it was indescribably sweet, sensual, and charming.

When Belle heard this wonderful voice, she felt dizzy and filled with the sweetness of happiness.

She hoped that Hudson would get better soon, so that she could go back to see Calvin soon.

“Calvin, the investment environment at home is very good now. Why do you want to go overseas in such a hurry? You must know that the overseas investment environment at this time is not as good as that at home. Have you figured it out?” Belle asked him about the business again.

Calvin didn't rush to answer, but said lightly.

“Belle, the more sluggish the market is, the more time for layout. If we come in at the peak, it will be hard to make money. Am I right, honey?” Calvin winked at her.

Belle rolled her eyes at him. She was speechless and was convinced.

“Belle, some orders for luxury cars in Castle Peak Auto City have been delivered, which has been well received good comments by customers. I really want to thank you for inviting Reece over.” Seeing Belle was a little embarrassed, Calvin stopped teasing her. He praised her.

“Never mind.” Belle smiled. Her eyes were bright and charming. Seeing it, Calvin was agitated. He hated the distance. Otherwise, he would have hugged her. Think about it, they hadn't been together for long time. When he thought it, a sense of desolation came to him.

“Calvin, Joey also reported the good news, saying that more than half of the luxury car has been produced, and the market response is very well. There are continuous orders in stores.” Getting the praise from Calvin, Belle was happier and really relieved. After all, this was the car she designed, so she was happy to see such a success.

“So, you are my lucky star. I will reward you well then.” Calvin winked at her. Belle chuckled.

“Okay, Belle, go to bed quickly. I'm going to get busy.” Calvin said as he walked. In M Country, it was at night at this time.

“Well.” Belle was also a little sleepy. She yawned and said good night.

Calvin put away his phone and walked towards Ink Garden.

Today, he must see his grandma. Now he already understood Grandma's thoughts. He loved Belle from the beginning. He wanted to marry Belle and he had to get his grandma's support.

But when he arrived at Ink Garden, he hesitated again.

In the current situation, could he still go to see his grandma? Besides, he was in trouble now.

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Calvin was pacing in the garden downstairs in Ink Garden, feeling restless. He wanted to go in but he was afraid.

In the current situation, no matter what, he had to get his grandma's support. Thinking about that his grandma had always liked Belle so much, Calvin thought that she would definitely support him.

As long as Grandma insisted on liking Belle and insisted on her opinion, he would have the courage and excuse to reject Lexie.

It depended on himself!

In the past, in front of Grandma, he repeatedly emphasized that he hated Belle. He even forced Belle to divorce him. But now he came to Grandma, saying that he liked Belle, and that he would not marry anyone except her. For him, wasn't it a slap in the face?

Calvin was pacing. Yes, even Albie told him that he could ask Grandma if he encountered something important. Now, he was really in trouble. But just because Grandma forced him to marry Belle at that time, he was actually estranged from Grandma. Now he felt guilty and uneasy.

Constantly pacing in the garden, he was embarrassed to go in, but he didn't want to go back without getting anything.

"Ma'am, Mr. Calvin has been pacing downstairs for a long time. Shall I invite him in?" Ruth saw Calvin coming. Seeing that he was just pacing downstairs

and didn't come up, Ruth knew Calvin was embarrassed to come in. She worried that the old lady's beloved grandson, so she immediately told Sophia.

Unexpectedly, Sophia didn't feel distressed after hearing this, but just said lightly.

"Don't worry about him. Since he made a mistake, he has to bear it himself. Our family won't do such a shameful thing."

Then Ruth didn't say anything.

Calvin took out a cigarette and took a few drags. Finally, he made up his mind and walked upstairs.

"Ruth, is Grandma asleep?" As soon as Calvin walked into the door of Sophia's bedroom and stood on the steps, he saw Ruth watering the flowers. He remembered that when Grandma fell asleep, Ruth would water grandma's favorite flowers. So he asked softly.

"Mr. Calvin is here." Ruth looked up at Calvin and smiled kindly, "Come in and have a seat. It's cold outside."

Calvin smiled and followed Ruth to the reception room inside. Ruth made him some good tea, served him with delicious food, and talked to him with a smile, but she never mentioned Sophia, which made Calvin not know what to do.

"Mr. Calvin, try this fruit. I pickled them by myself. It's from a century-old tree in Ink Garden. It can moisten your lungs. It's very good." Ruth picked one with a toothpick and sent it to Calvin, saying.

Calvin didn't have the mood to eat. But Ruth had already put it to his mouth, so he could only thank her. Then he took it and put it into his mouth, taking a bite. The expression on his face changed.

What kind of fruit was this? It was astringent and bitter. It was tough to choke down!

But Calvin was too embarrassed to spit it out, so he had to swallow it forcefully.

"Mr. Calvin, it tastes bad at first. But after a while, you won't think so." Seeing his face, Ruth smiled, and explained, "This stuff is generally not available in

the market. This tree was specially transplanted from India by your grandma, and it is very precious. Most people don't like this kind of fruit at first, but gradually, they will like it."

Sure enough, after a while, Calvin only felt sweet. The sweetness came from the throat all the way to the stomach. Only then did Calvin realize this fruit was yummy. He couldn't help but smiled and praised it.

"Ruth, Grandma..." After a while, Calvin couldn't help but asked.

"Wait." As if Ruth just remembered it, she walked to the bedroom inside. After a while, she came out and said in a low voice, "Ma'am just woke up. It's time to read the newspaper. I have already told her that you're here. She just told you to wait first. You know your grandma will read the newspaper every day at this time. If you have nothing to do, just wait first. If there is an urgent matter, you might as well go to deal with it first, and then come back when you are done."

Hearing this, Calvin could only smile and say, "Ruth, read the newspaper to Grandma first. I have nothing to do. I can wait."

"Okay, you stay here and have some tea and some pastries. I'll tell you after I finish reading it as soon as possible." Ruth comforted Calvin after hearing it. Then she picked up the newspaper and quietly went in.

Calvin was bored. He had to sit on the couch and eat that kind of fruit. After a while, he didn't even feel the slightest bit of astringency in his mouth. It was just sweet. Calvin found that he fell in love with eating this stuff.

Then he actually waited for two hours.

Just when he was impatient, he saw Ruth walking out with a smile. She said to him, "I'm sorry to make you wait for long. Your grandma was in high spirits today and asked me to read one more page. Now she invites you in."

"Well, well." Although Calvin felt anxious, he had no choice but to say that it was okay. Then he walked in. Calvin had never waited for a person so patiently. But this person was his grandma. He had to respect her.

It was winter now. Sophia was always cold. So the floor was covered with woolen carpets. Calvin took off his shoes and walked in lightly.



“Grandma.” Sophia was half lying on the deck chair, covered with a warm cashmere blanket. Her face was ruddy. She was in good spirits. Hearing Calvin, she had a loving smile on her face.

“Calvin, you came to see me.” She smiled kindly.

“Grandma, I’ve been a little busy lately, so I haven’t been able to see you often. Please forgive me.” Calvin stooped down and squatted in front of Sophia, showing a smile to cover up the embarrassment.

In recent years, his relationship with his grandma had not been as close as in previous years. Now, when he thought of the reason, he felt ashamed.

“My grandson is so outstanding. Naturally, you have to be busy, as long as you miss me often.” Sophia said lovingly with a smile on her face.

Calvin felt even more ashamed. He smiled awkwardly.

“Calvin, is there anything that you come to me?” Sophia asked with concern.

Calvin looked up at his grandma’s concerned eyes, feeling touched. It seemed that he was back when he was a child. No matter what he did wrong, his grandma would smile and say, “It’s alright, as long as Calvin can correct it. I’ll always trust my grandson.”

At that time, Calvin would be full of self-confidence and full of gratitude to his grandma.

But did he do something wrong?

Why did he feel the same way he did when he was a kid?

“Grandma, I just wanted to see you.” Calvin didn’t know where to start, so he hesitated. Then he added, “Grandma, Dad may be getting better. He had the surgery in M Country. It’s Belle who is responsible for these things.”

Speaking of Belle, Calvin finally had a smile on his face.

Sophia also nodded happily, but stared at him and asked, “Calvin, is it you who asked Belle to be responsible for your father’s surgery?”

“Yes.” Calvin smiled softly.

“Do you believe in her now? I remembered that you hated her very much, and you hated me because of this.” Sophia pointed out bluntly, without worrying about whether he would be embarrassed.

This question made Calvin feel ashamed. He was blushed, and didn't dare to face his grandma's loving and sharp eyes.

“Grandma, I was really stupid at that time. I didn't know my feelings clearly. Please forgive me.” Calvin lowered his head and said embarrassedly.

The look in Sophia's eyes was so calm that no emotions could be seen. The kind smile on her face was gone. Calvin had never seen this look before, which was calm but too sad.

Sophia didn't speak for a long time.

Calvin also felt a little uneasy. He raised his head and saw the pain in Grandma's eyes. He was shocked and felt an unprecedented chill.

“Calvin, do you have anything else to say to me?” Sophia's voice seemed to float out of the hell, which was desolate and helpless, even with a trace of the emptiness, hitting Calvin's heart. He looked at her uneasily. Seeing her gnarled face, Calvin said seriously, “Yes, Grandma, I figured it out clearly. The person I love is Belle. In fact, from the beginning, I love her. I didn't see my heart clearly before, but now I see it clearly. I want to remarry her. It was all my fault before. I was sorry for her and you. Now I've made up my mind that I won't marry anyone except her in this life.”

Calvin solemnly declared. He thought Grandma would be happy. Wasn't this what she always wanted to see?

But he was wrong.

After listening to his words, Sophia did not show any joy. Her face was even darker than at the beginning. Her eyes dimmed. The expression on her face became heavier and heavier.

There was unprecedented depression in the air. Calvin could hardly breathe.

He didn't hear Grandma say with a smile, “Calvin, just correct it if you're wrong. I believe in you.”

Instead, he heard Sophia's stern words.

"Calvin, do you have nothing to tell me other than this?"

Calvin felt confused again. Looking at his grandma, he shook his head blankly.

"Calvin, what should you do to Lexie?" Sophia's voice was so loud that Calvin quickly came to his sense.

"No, Grandma, Lexie is none of my business. I have already compensated her. It's her who didn't know to cherish it. Besides, it's you who agreed to let her live in Harvey Mansion. It's already three months. Grandma, you can let her move out here." Calvin was flustered and even incoherent.

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"Absurd." Sophia's face was full of disappointment.

"Lexie is pregnant, isn't she?" she asked slightly tremblingly.

Calvin froze.

"Calvin, isn't she pregnant with your child?" Sophia asked seriously again.

Calvin was dull, unable to say a word.

"Calvin, are you such a kind of person?" Sophia glared at him and said sternly, "You made her pregnant, and then dumped her! Our family won't do such irresponsible things! If others know about it, what will they comment on you? I would like to ask you how to run the company in the future, how to convince others and how to lead the staffs of Harvey Corp. to start a new career?"

Calvin was shocked by Sophia's repeated questioning. His face turned pale. He stood upright, unable to say a word.

"Calvin, you have to be responsible for the things you did. Being a person is far more important than doing things. You have to be upright and honest. As long as you are upright and honest, you don't have to worry about other

things. But look what you did! Since you can't be an upright and kind person, how could you lead and require others? We are a famous family. Integrity and reputation are very important for us. You are the descendant of the Harvey family. You should pay more attention to your words and deeds. You're an adult. You have to take on your own mistakes. No one has the responsibility to tolerate the mistakes you have made. Since you have done it, you have to bear them." Sophia's voice was cold and harsh, without any partiality.

"No, Grandma, the person I love is Belle. I have never loved Lexie. Never! I have seen it clearly now. The person I want to marry is Belle." Calvin had already realized what Grandma meant. He hastily emphasized.

Didn't Grandma always value Belle? How could she suddenly change her mind?

"Nonsense." Sophia said sharply, "Since you don't love Lexie, why did you make her get pregnant? Don't you know the responsibility? Don't you know what you should do and what you should not do? Don't you know what is right or wrong?"

Calvin was completely dumbfounded.

Originally, he came to ask Grandma for support. But now, it seemed impossible. Grandma had completely changed her mind.

"But, Grandma, I didn't want her to get pregnant. Martin framed me. Grandma, I have never loved Lexie. How could I possibly touch her?" Calvin was already on the verge of despair.

"Okay, then I'll ask you again. Is the child in Lexie's belly yours? You just need to answer me this now." Sophia asked tremblingly.

"This..." Calvin couldn't answer. The scene when he woke up at Hilton that night...

He was speechless.

Sophia understood everything!

Martin had always had a nasty mind. In fact, for so many years, the reason why Sophia refused to let Martin's mother, Emma, enter the Harvey family was not because she hated her. Sophia had sent someone to investigate

Emma. She was sloppy and dirty. Besides, her family's reputation was not very good. So Sophia firmly opposed to this.

After Martin was born, considering that he couldn't grow up in a good environment, Sophia often brought him into Harvey Mansion to take care of. Gradually, she found that he had a strange personality. He hid himself so deeply, and never showed his emotions easily. Even sometimes, he did things with revenge. Sophia was worried about him when she thought of the environment in which he grew up.

His grandfather Dexter seemed to see it too, so he could only train Martin to be an official on the grounds that he was ruthless and secretive.

However, there were only a few grandchildren in the Harvey family. Besides, Evan had no children.

Therefore, Sophia made the decision to bring Emma's children into the Harvey family, in order to allow them to grow up in a good environment and grow into good people.

But Sophia didn't expect that Martin would become like this.

Now she really had nothing to say except feeling sad.

She had always loved Calvin, so the requirement to him was much stricter.

The reason why she opposed that Calvin married Lexie in the past was because of her many years of experience in knowing people. She didn't like Lexie, but now it was different. Lexie was already pregnant with Calvin's child. No matter how reluctant Calvin was, he had to marry her. After all, this child was his.

People must be responsible for the things they did. Since Lexie got pregnant, Calvin must take responsibility.

This was her request to Calvin.

Lexie had been with Calvin for more than three years. Now she had his child. If he told others that he didn't like her, who would believe it? Besides, if he really didn't like her, why didn't he say it earlier? Why did he say it now?

It was not Lexie's fault. Calvin was also to blame.

Besides, Tristan was not easy to fool.

How could he let go of Calvin and Harvey Corp.?

Even if he didn't bring down Harvey Corp., he would make Calvin suffer.

She, Sophia, wasn't confused!

She wanted to protect Harvey Corp. and Harvey Mansion as long as she was alive. She wanted that her grandson could live well. Now, she had no choice!

"Calvin, everything is caused by you own. Now, no matter who you love or who you hate, it's useless. You are a man of the Harvey family. You can't be commented as ungrateful. You have to take the responsibility what you should take." Sophia said expressionlessly.

Calvin suddenly felt a chill and dizzy.

"No! Grandma, why? Why did you change your mind? You have always liked Belle. She is my wife and in our family tree. Grandma, the person I should marry is Belle, right?" Calvin suddenly squatted in front of Sophia like a child, looking at her and asked.

Sophia lowered her head. Seeing his helpless and sad face, she sighed deeply.

"Calvin, you are really stupid. Is my love useful? Four years ago, I gave you Belle, but how did you treat her? Didn't you two still get divorced? Now, you can marry Lexie and also have this opportunity, but you want to marry Belle. Can you tell me why you did this? How can I comment on your behaviors? Now, it is what it is. I can't help you. If I stick to my choice, everyone will laugh at our family. Besides, it's immoral." Sophia said tremblingly with tears, "Kid, all those things I said are just a trick that I want to wake up you who have gone astray. But what society is it now? Can these things be bigger than the law? Tristan is an official. He naturally knows that the law is inviolable. Now, you have no choice."

Calvin was completely desperate. He collapsed, with a blank face.

There was only Belle's crying and pale face in his mind. At this moment, he really realized that he might lose her forever!

Huge grief, anger and anxiety shrouded him, as well as the pain, as if he was skinned. Such pain made his heart twitch.

He was at a loss and didn't know what to do!

"Kid, I have been made very clear. Take your own faults and learn from them. I believe that the evil in this world will never win. There will always be a day when the clouds and mists are cleared."

Calvin stood up.

He didn't know how he left Ink Garden. He walked aimlessly, like a lonely ghost without a soul!

Why did it become like this!

At that time, he didn't want to marry Belle, but his grandmother firmly opposed it. He was in pain and helpless. He went to drink. At least there was an excuse and at least there was still a glimmer of hope in his heart! He would dream of that girl. So he focused on work and ignored everything.

Now, he wanted to marry Belle, but he was opposed by everyone, including his grandma. He would not hesitate to bear all the infamy for Belle. He was willing to lose everything, just to marry her.

But his courage was too ridiculous. He was too naïve!

He was a descendant of the Harvey family. His grandmother didn't allow him to do this. His mother didn't allow him to do this. Besides, the worldly morality didn't allow him to do this. What did he do wrong?

"Ma'am, it seems that Mr. Calvin now really likes Belle. The expression on his face is not fake. Do you have the heart to watch him marry Lexie? To be honest, Lexie is not good. Although she is the mayor's daughter and powerful, I don't like her. She is definitely not worthy of Mr. Calvin. Apart from making mistakes in relationship, Mr. Calvin is very good in other aspects. If he marries Lexie like this, he may not be happy." Ruth asked worriedly, looking at Calvin's lost and depressed back.

She thought that Sophia knew it. After all, Calvin's wife would be the heir of Harvey Mansion, which was important to the Harvey family. But she heard

what Sophia said to Calvin. She thought that Sophia was just to scare him on purpose. Soon, Sophia's painful voice sounded.

"This child woke up too late. It's late now. If he doesn't marry Lexie, he will be scolded by everyone, and even be attacked by Tristan in revenge. He is now in trouble. I can't do anything about it now. Everyone has to bear the consequences for their own mistakes. No one can help him. He has no choice now, unless the child in Lexie's belly is not Calvin's. Otherwise he has to marry her. Maybe our family is not good enough to have a daughter-in-law like Belle."

When Sophia said this, she felt sad and shed tears of grief.

Ruth was also stunned. She thought that Sophia was just trying to frighten Calvin and would try to stop it. After all, she liked Belle. Now, Belle and Calvin were in love. It should be a happy event for everyone. But everyone didn't expect such a change. Now, even Sophia no longer insisted.

Could it be that Calvin could only marry that pretentious woman? If this was the case, Harvey Mansion would not be peaceful in the future!

Thinking of this, Ruth gasped.

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Calvin was smoking a cigarette. Sitting on the office chair, he stared at the computer, motionless.

He lost in the thought.

Some time ago, in order to avoid risks, he gave Belle 60% of Harvey Crop's assets, letting her bring it to Europe to operate. He didn't know how it was going now.

Clearly, not only Asia was affected, but the whole world. Only Europe would be a bit better than here.

But what would she do?



Picking up the mobile phone on the table, Calvin found that the mobile phone had been power off.

Damn it!

He was in such a bad mood these days, feeling an unprecedented anxiety. He didn't even dare to call her and didn't know how to face her.

He was ashamed of himself.

He really didn't know how to face her!

Just thinking of this, Calvin put down his phone again.

In the past, when he was with her, he felt that he was the most miserable person in the world. So he was cruel to her.

Now, he couldn't wait to get marry with her, but he couldn't.

Grandma told him that it was very likely that the relationship between them would end there.

This couldn't be blamed on others. He could only blame himself.

Grandma was right. No one could help him for the mistakes he made. He could only pay for his absurd mistakes.

He had to break his promise!

Of everything, the one who suffered the most was Belle. From the beginning to the present, she had suffered far more than him.

To put it bluntly, the pain was brought by him.

He didn't even dare to beg her forgiveness.

Thinking of this, Calvin clenched the phone in his hand and closed his eyes.

Even if he gave her everything, he still couldn't make up for her.

"It's down again. It will be over if it goes on like this." Some executives let out a low cry of surprise and panic.

“Dragged by the international financial sector, the composite index of A City went down again, setting a record for the most slump in the past ten years. It was the so-called black Wednesday. Stock market crashed, and the market is surrounded by an atmosphere of panic.” An announcer on TV was broadcasting.

“The continued downturn in the stock market has caused some people to lose everything overnight. Companies with insufficient funds have declared bankruptcy one after another. The market has experienced panic selling. The vicious cycle that has led to a further decline in the stock index.”

For a while, all the phones rang in the office.

For a while, every one fell silent.

“Mr. Harvey, affected by the financial crisis, orders from several places in the market have all started to be returned.” Seth, the manager of the marketing department, took the lead to report after receiving the call.

“Mr. Harvey, orders for luxury cars have been refunded because of inability to pay.”

“Mr. Harvey, some shareholders called to ask what happened, and some asked to withdraw their shares.”

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Calvin took a deep drag and sat still, as if he didn't care what happened.

Retribution! This was retribution.

Maybe it would be better after he lost everything.

If he could exchange it for Belle, he would be happy.

He should have nothing at the beginning. With his behavior, why should he have a successful career and a status that everyone envied?

Career, family, marriage, everything got tangled up.

There was a faint smile on his face, as if he was watching a joke.

Everyone was stunned. They couldn't understand his meaning.

After Belle got off the plane, she felt the seriousness of the matter even more.

It seemed that the atmosphere of panic had become stronger after she came to A City.

She saw that many shops post transfer on the doors, and the restaurants in shopping malls closed.

Without thinking about it, she took a taxi and ran directly towards International Triumphal Court.

She had a bad feeling that Harvey Corp. must have encountered unprecedented troubles. Calvin must be in a dreadful situation now, otherwise he would not have called her for so many days.

Even if he didn't call her to chat with her, he would ask about his dad's situation. A few days ago, whenever he had time, he would call her to ask about his dad's situation. The atmosphere was completely wrong now.

Until she pushed open the door of the meeting room.

She saw the room was surrounded by smoke.

The strong smell of smoke came out, and the dull air was suffocating.

Belle frowned slightly.

The moment the door of the meeting room was pushed open, a breath of fresh air drifted in.

Everyone's eyes light up.

Including Calvin himself.

When he looked up, he saw Belle appearing at the door. She was wearing a long crimson coat with wavy hair draping over her shoulders. She was charming, and was full of confidence.

Her bright eyes looked directly at him.

There was anxiety and worry in her eyes.

After Calvin's heartbeat missed a beat, it began to jump wildly. Then he had an unprecedented excitement. When the woman he was thinking about stood in front of him, he knew how much he missed her.

Huge joy came to him. He smiled and the eyes lit up.

It was almost in an instant.

An unprecedented courage rose in his heart.

For their happiness, he decided to go for a fight.

If he didn't marry Lexie, Harvey Corp. would be severely damaged and his reputation would be damaged, or he would be criticized by others. But he was willing.

He could make a comeback.

As long as Belle could stand by his side and trust him, that was enough.

He didn't want to lose Belle, not at all!

He had never been a good person. Even if he was mean, so what?

For the woman he loved, he was willing to bear the consequence.

"Belle, you're back." He stood up with a smile on his face.

As if there was a spring breeze blowing away the darkness of the room.

The figure of Belle was like a fire, lighting up the entire silent meeting room. She walked towards Calvin with a confident smile. Her beautiful eyes swept away. Everyone's looks fell into her eyes.

She understood everything.

It seemed that Harvey Corp. had really encountered difficulties this time.

But was this also called difficulty?

Calvin had been in the business world for so long. Was he scared by this trivial matter?

Financial crisis? It was nothing!

She slowly approached Calvin, staring at him.

Calvin's eyes were clear and shone brightly. He saw Belle standing in front of him and smiling playfully and charmingly. The fire in his heart ignited instantly!

There was a challenge in this woman's eyes.

Challenge what? He understood! It was a challenge to adversity, a calmness to difficulties, and a little contempt for him.

He was actually despised by the woman he loved, which was too hurtful!

In such an instant.

He laughed out loud.

He laughed so confidently and calmly. The confidence that had disappeared from him came back in an instant.

Belle was sure that she saw a free, confident and uninhibited man, standing in front of her with the ambition.

Belle smiled faintly and sat down next to him.

She opened the laptop in her hand.

Everyone breathed a sigh of relief.

They heard Calvin's hearty laughter. That kind of laughter was definitely a joyful laughter from the bottom of his heart.

The alarm was finally lifted.

They were sure that Mr. Calvin would no longer lost temper for no reason!

Everyone saw the sun, but the snow was still flying outside and the sky was already gloomy.

However, they just saw the bright sun.

A relaxed atmosphere replaced tension and decadence.

Belle's thin and flexible fingers tapped on the keyboard a few times. Then she raised her head, with a faint smile on her face, which was beautiful and dazzling.

"Mr. Harvey, our company's biggest opportunity is here. Please buy several major companies under Mobile and Wireless immediately. Be quick." After Belle sat down, she turned her head slightly. Facing Calvin's black eyes, she said clearly.

Her words were decisive, straightforward, and full of confidence.

Calvin could smell the faint scent of lily from her, as well as her indifferent and intoxicating natural scent. It seemed that he hadn't smelled such a reassuring scent for a long time, so that he would be so distracted.

The lingering scent came into his nose, and then slowly came into his body. Calvin was intoxicated. Even his mind became unusually clear.

"Miss Morris, the market is panicking now. Would it be too abrupt to buy them at this time?" Someone asked.

"Yeah, Miss Morris, I am afraid that our company does not have the ability to acquire these companies now. Even if we acquire them, if it continues to fall in the future, it will drag the entire company. But if we didn't take any actions, although it will be affected, at least it can hold on some days. It will not be difficult to revive." Different opinions came out again.

Unexpectedly, Belle smiled faintly. Her voice resounded in the meeting room.

"Dear colleagues, if we take this opportunity to acquire them, not only will the company not be damaged, but it will improve to a higher level. Haven't you always wanted to buy Mobile and Wireless? Their profits and benefits are second only to Harvey Corp. Besides, they have the government as the support. They are fundamentally stable. Usually, we have no chance to acquire them, but now God has given us a chance. We'd better to take actions now. Colleagues, if we want to get the wealth, we have to take risks. Usually, even if we wait for decades, we may not be able to wait for this opportunity. The financial crisis will not last too long. After the demand in the market has been suppressed for a period of time, it will break out very soon. This kind of panic is simply temporary. Don't worry. It will subside immediately. This is the darkest time before dawn. The sooner the better. The opportunity is short-lived. So be quick."

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At the 88th floor of International Triumphal Court.

“How the hell do you guys work? You can’t even do a work report well. Go to correct it!” Calvin scolded Damian with pulling a long face and threw those work reports on the floor.

“I’m sorry, Mr. Harvey. I’ll let them redo it right away.” Damian hurriedly lowered his head and picked up the reports.

As soon as he walked out, he met Daniel who walked in with a financial evaluation report in his hands.

After a while, Calvin’s angry shouts came from the office, “Idiot, you can’t even control a financial risk. The accounts in the past few months are all messed up. Rectify and learn. If you can’t do it, just get out of here.”

Daniel was also a senior executive of the company and a relative of Paige. Usually Calvin was polite to him, but today it seemed that Calvin got mad at him and targeted him. He picked out so many mistakes from that report. Those words he said were so harsh, without showing any mercy.

Daniel couldn’t bear it. He was already in his fifties. When he worked for Hudson, Calvin was still a little boy! Daniel couldn’t help it at the moment. He protested.

“Mr. Harvey, these deficits were because we sponsored the crew of Hua Mulan. The accounts of the crew are unclear. You also know about it. Now the film is stopped. But 800 million has been invested in the early stage. No matter what, it has to be released. Then we can get some benefits from the box office.”

Daniel didn’t support that the company invested so much money on the filming. Now, things were screwed up. Besides, Lexie just refused to come forward because she was not feeling well. In that case, 800 million would basically be in vain. He had long been dissatisfied. From his perspective, Calvin was so smart but always made mistakes in relationship. How stupid he was to invest in this kind of thing!

Now, Calvin actually took his anger out on him. Daniel didn’t want to bear the blame. He was too wronged!

“Do you mean that I made a mistake in investing, so I don’t deserve to be the president?” Calvin asked coldly, with a straight face. Lexie’s matter was his sore spot, but Daniel came here to touch his sore spot. Calvin was so angry. His face darkened. He stared at Daniel as if he was going to eat him, “Go to see the usual work style of your finance department! Don’t think I don’t know it! When the finance department was audited last year, there were a lot of unclear accounts. The company is so big. But the financial department made a mess of the entire company’s accounts. If it goes on, this company will be ruined in your hands sooner or later.”

The words became more and more sharp. Daniel was even more confused by Calvin’s anger. He stared at him and asked.

“Mr. Harvey, I have been in the company for so many years. I have never done anything wrong, but I am very dissatisfied with what you said today. Even Mr. Hudson hasn’t said such words to me. I don’t expect that you are crueler than your father. It seems that you hate me, and deliberately want to drive me away.”

Calvin was so furious. He had always been high position. No one dared to refute him. Now he was in a fit of rage. Being refuted by Daniel like that, he was pissed off immediately and patted the table, roaring, “Well, well, you still dare to talk to me like this. I wanted to settle the accounts with you during the audit at the end of last year. If it wasn’t for my parents’ sake, I would have wanted to check with you.”

After that, Calvin really called someone and asked them to check the accounts immediately.

Calvin had many confidants. Many people had long been staring at this position. Usually, a financial director could get many benefits, so naturally others knew what Daniel did.

After investigation, within two days, Daniel was expelled for unclear accounts and embezzling public funds. He still didn’t understand how he had offended Calvin. For so many years, he had never seen Calvin so furious!

After Daniel was invited to check the accounts, other managers were still scolded by Calvin for many reasons.

They just couldn’t figure it out. They handed the report like the past, and they never saw Calvin get angry before. But why was Calvin so picky today?



There was a smart one. When he saw Calvin's gloomy face, he watched for a while and said cautiously, "Mr. Harvey, this report is Miss Morris who asked me to do like this."

As soon as he said that, Calvin's face softened immediately. He signed it soon. Then the manager went out smoothly.

This time, he understood. It turned out that it was all related to Miss Morris. Thinking that Miss Morris was suddenly transferred to M Country, the manager thought that the relationship between Mr. Harvey and Miss Morris was in trouble.

Maybe the boss was dumped by Miss Morris!

At this time, other managers saw that he was the only one who could come out successfully, so they ran over to ask for the reason. He told a few guys who was close to him. Sure enough, when Calvin was about to say it was not right, they all said it was Belle who asked them to do like this. Then Calvin would sign it obediently, which finally made them breathe a sigh of relief.

In just a few short days, the entire Harvey Corp. was in a depressed atmosphere. Daniel was kicked out of Harvey Corp., which made all the staffs feel tense, especially those managers.

Daniel, the old staff and the relative of Calvin, was kicked out! Other staffs were more afraid. They all worked hard and carefully and didn't dare to be careless.

But someone said that Daniel thought that he was Paige's relative and was usually very disrespectful to Belle, so Calvin wanted to drive him away to avenge Belle.

All in all, the staffs were panicking.

A global financial crisis had come unnoticedly.

Belle sat in the ward. She stared at the computer screen for three consecutive days, feeling anxious and uneasy.

For three consecutive days, the stock of Harvey Corp. went down three times in a row, causing a strong panic in the market. More rumors about Harvey Corp. gradually appeared on the news.

But it didn't seem to be only Harvey Corp.

All the newspapers and media were reporting the financial crisis.

Affected by the international financial situation, Asia was the first to bear the brunt of this financial crisis.

Overnight, many companies went bankrupt.

The overall crisis came so suddenly that everyone was caught off guard.

Belle stayed in M Country, so she would be more sensitive.

After only hesitating for a moment, she transferred 60% of the assets of Harvey Corp. that Calvin gave her to a project of a financial institution in Europe to avoid the crisis, and successfully won the construction of a railway in a European country.

For several days, she stared at the computer and followed all kinds of news.

On the second day and the third day, many companies lost money overnight. The news of business owners jumping off the building and committing suicide kept coming.

Belle felt terrified. But after carefully analyzing the domestic situation and knowing the domestic policy, she knew the government would definitely save the market, which was to say the crisis would only last only a few days, or even a couple of hours.

The transfer of these assets of Harvey Corp. successfully avoided this risk.

Then, Belle made a decision to buy these companies that were on the verge of bankruptcy at a low price before the government rescued the market.

Although some projects at the domestic would inevitably cost some money, after her operation, she would not only lose money, but it would be able to fill the gap in domestic assets instead, which was beneficial to acquisition. When the government rescued the market in the future, she would definitely make a steady profit.

The situation was urgent. She didn't have time to think. She called Calvin immediately.

She called him three times in a row, but no one answered.

Belle's heart skipped a beat. Then she remembered that she hadn't received a call from him for a couple of days. Her eyelids twitched wildly. Did something happen to him?

The thought made her restless.

Immediately, she paid a lot of money and hired two nurses to take care of Hudson.

She booked a plane ticket for the day and rushed back to A City immediately.

In the meeting room of Harvey Corp.

The panic was everywhere. Calvin was leading all the executives sitting in front of the computer screen, staring at the green stock market with a gloomy face.

For this sudden financial crisis, he felt a little exhausted.

Recently, his personal affairs had consumed a lot of energy. He was in a particularly bad mood. He simply couldn't concentrate on facing this sudden crisis. He even behaved a little flustered and at a loss.

All the executives of Harvey Corp. gathered together to stare at the computer day and night. But they could not find any solution. They could only watch the market value of Harvey Corp. shrink day by day, or even evaporate.

The only thing that reassured them was that it was not only their company that was affected by the crisis, but almost all the companies. It was just because Harvey Corp. was financially strong and it was strong enough to support for a longer period of time.

So Harvey Corp. was much calmer. As long as it passed this difficulty, it would be easier to recover than other companies. It would be easier to stand up in difficult situations and seize market opportunities.

Seeing those people who jumped off the building and committed suicide in the past few days, although everyone in Harvey Corp. had a black face, they were still calm.