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Cecilia vividly remembered that before she passed out from a sudden pain in her neck, she saw unmistakable hatred in Maeve's eyes.

Oh no, Jace!

Cecilia tried to wake up in a daze, but the intense pain at the back of her head made her consciousness hazy.

Various scenes flashed through her mind, her past with Theo, and her entirely new life after "death". Finally, she saw Maeve's fierce face.

"Jace!" Cecilia made a strenuous effort to open her eyes, enduring the pain in her body. Using her hand to support herself, she sat up.

"Where am I?" Surrounded by darkness, her eyes gradually adjusted to her surroundings, squinting her eyes to observe everything in the room.

The room was strewn with debris, and rays of sunlight revealed floating dust particles. She now realized she was in an abandoned warehouse.

Standing up and surveying the warehouse, she found no suitable hiding place. The urgent task at hand was to establish contact with the outside world, otherwise, she would remain out on a limb.

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"Jace... Has Maeve discovered my baby?" Cecilia leaned weakly against the wall, anxious about her child's safety.

While she was still searching for an opportunity, the warehouse door suddenly creaked open. The sudden influx of light instinctively caused Cecilia to close her eyes.

Shielding her eyes with her hand, she could vaguely make out the silhouette of a woman approaching. "Maeve?" Cecilia involuntarily called out the name upon seeing the person.

"Shut up! How dare you call my name?" Maeve cast a disgusted glance at Cecilia. It was this bitch, the one who had taken everything from her.

Maeve had wisely left Theo after he discovered the truth, never daring to appear in front of him. Otherwise, given Theo's temperament, she would have died countless times by now.

The heavens still favored her. Who could have imagined that she would accidentally discover that Cecilia was still alive?

Just as she was about to take action, however, Theo found Cecilia. Maeve could only wait for the right moment and luckily, now she seized the opportunity.

"Maeve, what exactly do you intend to do?" Cecilia was no longer the gentle and weak her from a year ago.

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She was a mother and she had a child to protect.

"What I intend to do? Of course, I wish you would disappear forever. If only you had truly died a year ago, it would have been so much better. Why do you have to appear before us again?"

Maeve glared hatefully at Cecilia. If she hadn't shown up in front of Theo, as long as she played her cards right, he would still be hers!

Cecilia sneered. No matter how much time had passed, Maeve still remained as despicable as ever.

"Maeve, you've misunderstood. It's not that I appeared before you, it's Theo who sought me out. Besides, if you had won his heart, how could he have driven you away, right? Oh, by the way, has your uremia improved?" Cecilia mocked her. Anger surged as she thought of the time Maeve almost took one of her kidneys.

"Humph! Cecilia, I hope later you can be as talkative as you are now!"

As soon as the words left her lips, Maeve clapped her hands, and a man entered, holding a baby.

"Jace!" Cecilia widened her eyes. Oh no, Maeve had discovered her baby.

"The child is innocent!" Cecilia tried her best to remain composed, concealing her panic.

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"Is that so? Then beg me, beg me to spare your son." Maeve stared fiercely at Cecilia. Wasn't this bitch just acting tough a moment ago? Then she would let her know who's the winner.

Seeing Maeve's long nails graze across Jace's face, Cecilia's heart trembled.

"Maeve, you!" Cecilia's anger shot through her body, but she didn't dare provoke Maeve any further.

"Fine, I beg you! I beg you not to harm my child."

For the sake of her child, Cecilia had to lower her head and apologize to Maeve, fearing that her long nails might pierce through Jace's skin.

But Maeve remained unmoved.

Cecilia almost knelt on the ground, pleading again and again. And little Jace, who was peacefully sleeping, seemed to sense the danger and burst into tears.





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