

## Chapter 36 It's Maeve

Cecilia listened to the ceaseless cries of her child, and her heart shattered, but she could only plead with Maeve repeatedly.

Maeve was pleased to witness this scene. The more Cecilia begged, the happier she became.

"What an adorable baby! No wonder Theodore is determined to stay by your side."

Maeve had sent some people to covertly monitor them. She clearly recognized that Theo's firm decision to stay meant he genuinely loved Cecilia. Jealousy began to grow in her heart like rampant weeds.

"Maeve, I'm begging you. Please don't harm my child. What do you want? Tell me!" Bloodstains were already visible on Cecilia's forehead, her voice quivering with earnest pleas. Jace meant everything to her, and she couldn't bear the thought of any harm befalling her child.

Maeve glanced at Cecilia, her expression both mocking and satisfied.

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Meanwhile, on his way home from the company, Theodore repeatedly dialed Cecilia's number, but it remained unanswered. He grew increasingly anxious.

Reflecting on the situation, even the emergency at the company seemed suspicious. Their usually reliable business partners unexpectedly changed their minds today, claiming that someone had informed them about the batch of products being substandard. Theo had his team reinspect the products, confirming it was merely a misunderstanding. At the time, he didn't think much of it, but now he couldn't shake the feeling that things were not as simple as they appeared.

Upon reaching home, he found the front door wide open. Theo swiftly got out of his car and hurried to the room, only to discover that Cecilia and the baby were nowhere to be found. He immediately called Luke to inquire and learned that they were not with him either.

The house was in a state of chaos, clearly indicating that someone had rummaged through it.

Luke claimed he hadn't seen Cecilia and Jace. Theo stood amidst the mess, feeling extremely anxious. Recalling their conversation, when they both realized that Cecilia must have encountered an accident, Theo's mind suddenly brought up a name.

"Ezra, quickly check Maeve's location."

Apart from Maeve, Theo couldn't think of anyone else who would do such a thing. After all, since the incident a year ago, he had lost all contact with Maeve.

And now, just as he found Cecilia, something happened to her. It all seemed too coincidental.

"Mr. Heimann, we've found her. Her location indicates that she's also in your city."

As expected! A fierce anger flashed in Theo's eyes. He knew that Maeve was involved in this matter!

At this moment, Luke also arrived, and as soon as he entered the messy room, he froze. When he looked up and saw Theo, anger surged within him.

"It's all your fault! If it weren't for you, Ceci wouldn't have encountered this situation!" Luke threw a punch at Theo. Their lives had been peaceful and happy before Theodore's arrival. But ever since he came, Cecilia encountered danger.

Theo took several steps back. "Please calm down, I know it's my fault." Theo felt immense self-blame in his heart. "But you need to calm down first. Our priority is to rescue Ceci and the child. Think about it, the longer they remain in Maeve's hands, the more danger they will face."

Luke would quickly regain his composure. He looked up at Theo and silently nodded. He had to admit that Theo was right, and their immediate goal was to rescue Cecilia and the child.

Just as they were discussing the rescue plan, Cecilia was enduring abuse.