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hatred, the hospital room door was pushed open.

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Kiley slowly walked in holding a few papers, “Mom, how did you suddenly faint? Fortunately, the doctor said there’s nothing wrong...”

Before she could finish speaking, Kiley was so frightened by Mallory’s hateful gaze that she forgot what she was going to say.

She paused, standing still and looking at Mallory.

“Mom... what’s wrong? Why are you looking at me like that?”

Mallory sneered, her eyes full of hatred, “You have the nerve to ask! Why do you think I’m looking at you like this?! Kiley, you schemed against me and your own younger brother just to get the Schneider Group, do you even deserve to be called a human?!”

Kiley’s hand, clutching the medicine, tightened unconsciously. She fell silent for a moment, her facial expression gradually becoming distorted.

She looked at Mallory with a mocking expression, coldly saying, “If it wasn’t for you leaving me no way out, forcing me to have a son to inherit the Schneider Group, I wouldn’t have done this. You forced me into this!”

Seeing the anger and dissatisfaction in her eyes, Mallory could hardly believe her own ears. After all these years, she had raised such an ungrateful creature!

Not only did they feel no remorse for their own mistakes, but they also had the audacity to be so self-righteous.

“Even if I had a child, that child would need at least twenty years to take over the Schneider Group. During these twenty years, the Schneider Group would definitely be managed by you. How could you be so malicious, not even sparing an unborn child!”

Kiley chuckled lightly, watching Mallory speak slowly and deliberately, “Mom, all of this was taught by you, how come you’re playing innocent now?”

Mallory’s face turned sour, “When did I ever teach you these?!”

“Weren’t you just as ruthless to Briana Cameron back then? Didn’t you also tell me that you would give me everything?! And what happened? While I was in Haseton, you secretly got pregnant, planning to have a son to compete with me for the inheritance!”

Mallory was so angry that her chest was heaving, she was on the verge of fainting again.

“Get out! I don’t want to see you again. As for the Schneider Group, don’t even think about it, I won’t leave it to you!”

The smile on Kiley's face turned icy, "If not for me, who are you planning to leave it to? Is it the bastard in Sabina's belly, or Briana Cameron? But you were so terrible to Briana Cameron before, even if you wanted to give it to her, she probably wouldn't want it, right?! Mom, you only have me now. Who else will take care of you when you're old, besides me?"

Upon hearing this, Mallory's face turned livid with anger. She snapped, "Kiley, I won't help you! If you're capable, snatch the Schneider Group from Zane yourself! From now on, we're cutting off our mother-daughter relationship, I don't want to see you again!"

Whenever she saw Kiley, she would be reminded of her own unfortunate child.

The more I thought, the more my heart ached, and the more I hated Kiley!

Kiley raised an eyebrow, her expression full of contempt,

"Mom, you better think this through. If I leave now, even if you beg me, I won't come back!"

"Get out!"

Kiley tossed the medicine on the bed, sneered, and turned around to leave directly.

After the hospital room was left with only Mallory, she finally couldn't help but burst into tears, her heart filled with both pain and anger, accompanied by endless guilt.

She shouldn't have listened to that Feng Shui master in the first place, she now believes, Kiley was the one who would ruin the Schneider family.

If she had been nicer to Briana Cameron back then, she wouldn't be in this situation now.

After leaving the hospital, Kiley immediately called Lewis.

"Lewis, I won't let you off the hook! Now that my parents know the truth, you won't have it easy!"

Lewis hastily said, "That matter really has nothing to do with me, would I harm myself? Don't forget, it's not beneficial for me if my affair with Sabina is exposed. The instigator of this matter is Briana Cameron, you should go find Briana Cameron, not me!"

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Percival rubbed his temples with annoyance, feeling somewhat helpless.

"You need to come pick us up right now! No substitutes! Or we will never forgive you!" Cecilia commanded.

Isolde chimed in. "Right, we will never forgive you!"

"Vivienne, I need to head to the airport to pick up my mom and Isolde" Percival stood up. "I'll be back later"

He glanced at the Brooks family and asked Vivienne, "Do you want to come with me?"

He wanted her to avoid dealing with these troublesome people

Vivienne lounged in her chair. "Till pass. I'll visit Cecilia later"

"Alright." Percival didn't say anything else. If his girl wanted to stay and deal with the trash, let her.

Percival apologized to Judith and Scott before heading out.

After a few steps, he stopped by Calista "Calista, unless it's important, don't talk to me."

He was talking to Calista, but his gaze was on Vivienne. It seemed like he was pleading for praise. "I am a gentleman."

With that, he walked away without giving anyone else a glance.

Ashley, who was drinking water, sprayed it directly onto Carl's face.

"Damn!" Carl jumped up from the sofa. "Ashley, are you crazy?!"

"Sorry, sorry" Ashley apologized while giving Percival a peculiar look.

Did she just hear that right?

Percival said he was a gentleman?

What the hell?

Carl glared at Ashley before rushing upstairs to change clothes.

Calista's smile was frozen on her face. Percival was very clear. If she still tried to get close to him, wouldn't everyone see her intentions?

She looked at Vivienne resentfully, only to see Vivienne's disdainful gaze in return. It seemed that all of her schemes were transparent under Vivienne's

gaze.

She lowered her eyes in frustration as her hands crumpled up her pants.

Mila stretched out her hand, subtly patting Calista's hand to comfort her, signaling her not to be too hasty.

The atmosphere in the living room changed visibly after Percival left.

Paula's suppressed arrogance seemed to grow stronger, and her gaze towards Vivienne was predatory.

Meanwhile, Mila and Calista occasionally showed contempt for Vivienne as well

At that moment, Cassie announced that dinner was ready

Melissa quickly stood up and invited everyone to the table.

"Vivienne, sit next to Grandma" Judith took Vivienne's hand and led her to the head of the table, where Baron usually sat

Vivienne didn't refuse, and she was about to sit down when

"Such a lack of manners." Paula sneered. "Your grandma tells you to sit, and you choose that seat?! Do you know what that seat signifies?"

1 don't Vivienne sat down at the head of the table without any hesitation.

That's a seat only your grandfather can sit in! Paula's voice grew sharp "Look at yourself and see if you're worthy!"

Scott's face darkened. He was ready to fight back, but Judith was quicker. "Enough I told Vivienne to sit there. If you have a problem, take it up with me!"

Paula's face turned red with anger. She wanted to argue, but Melissa pulled her back. She didn't dare argue with Judith directly, so she swallowed her anger and shut up

Scott took a seat next to Judith Paula had intended to have Mila sit next to Scott, but Scott pulled Timothy to sit down next to him instead.

Paula had no choice but to let Mila and Calista sit next to her.

Once Carl changed clothes and came down, he joined the table.

Judith asked Melissa. "Where's Darren?"

The Darren she referred to was Melissa's son and Ashley's brother, Darren Edwards.

Melissa frowned slightly I'm not sure. He told me he was flying into Rivenwood at nine this morning Why hasn't he arrived yet?"

She nudged Ashley "Call your brother"

"I did earlier. He didn't answer" Ashley shook her head

"Maybe his flight was delayed or he is stuck in traffic. Scott suggested. Let's not wait for him and start eating"

"Alright." Judith patted Vivienne's hand. "Your auntie's son, Darren, doesn't have a regular job. He ran off last year to join some talent show. Ever since he got into the entertainment industry, he's hardly ever been home. This time, he rushed back from a film set because he heard you were found. He's not intentionally late."

She continued, "This is your first meal back home, so we prepared a family feast. In a few days, your father will arrange a family reunion banquet for you"

Judith was relieved that Arabella's banquet was held in Havenwood. Otherwise, it would be embarrassing for the Brooks family to have two family reunion banquets in Rivenwood in a row.

Vivienne didn't comment.

Judith then presented a velvet box to Vivienne. "Vivienne, this is a welcome gift from me"

Vivienne opened the box to find a high-grade bracelet, known as Peach Blossom

It was rare to find a Peach Blossom bracelet of such high quality. It was full-colored and had a strong purple hue, which looked particularly good against

Vivienne's fair skin.

Such a high-quality bracelet would be worth millions on the market. It was a pity there was only one. If there were a pair, the value would be even higher

"Here, let me put it on for you" Judith said, reaching for the Peach Blossom bracelet. She carefully fastened it around Vivienne's wrist, then held it up for inspection. This shade of lavender really is perfect for a young lady of your age

"Mom!" Paula's voice was as sharp as a knife. Her eyes were fixed on the bracelet glittering on Vivienne's wrist. "When I was getting married, I asked for this bracelet. Do you remember what you told me?

You said there was only one bracelet. If you gave it to me, there wouldn't be any left for anyone else. You didn't want to show favoritism, so you said you wouldn't give it to either of us. But now you're giving it to this girl?"

Vivienne was just a country bumpkin. What right did she have to wear such an expensive bracelet?

Was she really worthy?

A mocking smile adorned Vivienne's lips. The Peach Blossom bracelet was indeed rare, but she didn't feel like she absolutely had to have it.

However, seeing Paula's obvious distress made her change her mind. Now that she was wearing the bracelet, it was hers.

"Did I lie?" Judith's brows furrowed in displeasure. "I didn't give the bracelet to you or your sister, so I'm giving it to my granddaughter. Vivienne is my granddaughter. What's wrong with me giving this bracelet to her?"

"But you have more than one granddaughter!" Paula's words were laced with emy. She shot Vivienne a venomous glance before pointing at Timothy and Cheryl "Did you forget about Kala? She's your granddaughter, too!"

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Kiley snorted coldly, "Don't think I'll believe your sweet talk just because you made a promise. You just wait!"

Seeing that Kiley wasn't listening to him, Lewis lost his patience and sneered, "If you go to Zane and expose my affair with Sabina, I will also tell Zane what you've done. Maybe in his anger, Zane will give the Schneider Group to Briana Cameron, and you will get nothing!"

After speaking, Lewis simply hung up the phone, giving off a feeling of not caring about the consequences.

Kiley called again, but he refused to answer, which almost made Kiley throw her phone in frustration.

She took a deep breath, carefully recalled the whole incident, and found that indeed, the most detestable was Briana

Cameron.

Even though she had already become the adopted daughter of the Cameron family and was with Maxim, she still wouldn't let herself go.

Since she couldn't inherit the Schneider Group, Briana Cameron shouldn't expect any benefits either!

Suddenly, recalling the poison that Isaac had previously bought, a glint flashed in Kiley's eyes.

Unsure if someone was fanning the flames behind the scenes, the news of Kiley killing her own brother for inheritance quickly spread throughout the entire Haseton circle.

The socialites who used to associate with her all hurriedly distanced themselves, fearing they would be accused of being as malicious as her.

After recovering his health, Mallory started waiting for Briana Cameron every day under the Graceful Attire building, always bringing a lot of food with him.

But this time was different from the past, she truly regretted it, and she genuinely wanted to seek Briana Cameron's forgiveness.

During her half-month recuperation in the hospital, she had been reflecting on the past. She thought about how kind Briana Cameron had been to her when she first returned to the Schneider family, and how Kiley always seemed respectful in words, but would turn against her whenever her own interests were involved.

Mallory felt that she had really been blind in the past, not cherishing such a good daughter like Briana Cameron, and instead being nice to Kiley all the time, only to end up being hurt by Kiley in the end.

Regarding her guilt, there was not a ripple in Briana

Cameron's heart. Even if Mallory felt guilty now, it could not possibly make up for the harm she had done to her in the past.

And she, she was not the kind of saint who could forgive those who had hurt her.

At first, Briana Cameron completely ignored Mallory. Mallory didn't dare to stop her, she just followed her and handed her the lunch box. If Briana Cameron didn't accept it, she could only watch her walk away with sadness.

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After the people in the company found out about what Mallory had done to Briana Cameron in the past, they had no sympathy for her when they saw her again, treating her as if she were invisible.

After Mallory had been at Graceful Attire for half a month, she suddenly didn't show up one day. Everyone was

somewhat puzzled, wanting to ask Briana Cameron but not daring to.

However, most people thought Briana Cameron was too indifferent, so Mallory gave up.

Around noon, Briana Cameron received a call from the hospital.

“Ms. Cameron, your mother, Mrs. Schneider, was in a car accident this morning. We’ve been unable to reach your father and your sister. Could you please come and sign for the surgery to proceed?”

Briana Cameron’s voice was icy cold, “You’ve got the wrong number, I have absolutely no connection with her.”

After speaking, Briana Cameron immediately hung up the phone.

However, the hospital kept calling incessantly, and Briana Cameron, annoyed beyond measure, simply turned off her phone.

She had long since had no relationship with Mallory, so naturally, she couldn’t possibly sign for Mallory now.

Kiley hadn’t wanted to go initially, but upon hearing the nurse say that Briana Cameron had refused to go sign, an idea

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suddenly came to her. She quickly said, “I’ll go sign right away!”

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Mallory woke up again, it was already past seven in the evening. She moved slightly and immediately felt a sharp pain in her abdomen.

A mocking voice rang out from the side, “Mom, I advise you it’s better not to move, the doctor said, you need to rest well

now.”

Turning her head, she saw Kiley sitting next to her, peeling an apple, a flash of coldness passed through Mallory’s eyes.

“What are you here for?! I don’t want to see you again!”

Kiley chuckled lightly, raising an eyebrow, “If it weren’t for me, you might be dead by now. When you had a car accident and needed someone to sign for your surgery, the hospital called Briana Cameron to come and sign. Can you guess what she said? She said she didn’t care whether you lived or died, and then she hung up the phone.”

“Now, do you still think Briana Cameron is good? At least | wouldn’t have left you alone when you needed surgery.”

Mallory’s eyes flickered, she said coldly, “I wasn’t nice to her in the past, it’s normal for her to act this way, I don’t blame her. If a hospital calls you again in the future, just ignore it, I don’t want to see you.”

Unexpectedly, even after she had said so much, Mallory was still defending Briana Cameron. Kiley’s fingers, clutching the fruit knife, turned pale, and her face became extremely ugly!

“Mom, you really are protecting Briana Cameron. But no matter how you atone, Briana Cameron will never forgive you. It’s better to reconcile with me. Let’s take the Schneider Group from Dad’s hands together. This way, your later years will be better!”

There was not a flicker of emotion on Mallory’s face, “You don’t need to feed me these sweet nothings anymore, I won’t be fooled again. Don’t ever show up in front of me again, I’d rather die than have you sign for me!”

Kiley sneered, placing the fruit knife and apple on the table. She slowly stood up, picked up her bag, and said coldly, “Fine, don’t regret it!”

“I would only regret not seeing your true colors sooner, causing myself to end up like this!”

“This is all your own doing today. If you hadn’t insisted on going to Graceful Attire’s entrance every day, you wouldn’t have had the accident!”

“That had nothing to do with you, you could go.”

Mallory closed her eyes, seemingly not wanting to look at Kiley any longer.

Kiley looked at her coldly, “Fine! You’d better not ask me for help in the future, even if you do, I won’t help you again!”

After speaking, Kiley stormed off in anger.

After the hospital room was left with only Mallory, she slowly opened her eyes, which were completely red.

So...Briana Cameron actually despised her so much...so much so that she wouldn’t even come to sign for her surgery.

However, this was her retribution. She had treated Briana Cameron so poorly in the past, and now, just thinking about those scenes, guilt almost drowned her, leaving her breathless.

At eight in the evening, Briana Cameron and Maxim had just finished lunch when they received a call from Rayan.

“Mr. Yoder, Kiley bought a trending topic online, criticizing Ms. Cameron for having no conscience. Her biological mother needed someone to sign for a surgery due to a car accident, but Ms. Cameron refused to go. It’s causing quite a stir on the internet now.”

Maxim’s face instantly turned extremely cold, his voice filled with anger, “Send someone to remove the trending topic immediately! Also, go warn Kiley!”

“Alright.”

Maxim had intended to keep this matter from Briana Cameron, but the news spread quickly and she found out

anyway.



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Seeing her staring blankly at her phone, a flicker of worry flashed in Maxim's eyes. He said softly, "Briana, you don't have to worry about the stuff online, I'll handle it!"

Briana Cameron turned her head to glance at him, her expression indifferent as she said, "No need, I'll do it myself."

Since Kiley was so shameless, she didn't need to tolerate her anymore.

Briana Cameron was about to send out the disgusting things Kiley had done in private that she had previously found on her phone, when Maxim suddenly said, "Briana, your mother... Mallory posted a video online. It's to clear your name."

Upon hearing this, her fingers paused, but she still clicked send.

As for that video, she had no interest at all.

No matter what Mallory did now, she wouldn't feel a thing. After all, she had once walked into the Schneider family with hope, hoping to receive the love of her biological parents, but in the end, her heart gradually grew cold. Now, she didn't want those things anymore.

Briana Cameron's Twitter quickly sparked a new trending topic, preceded by a purple-red "explosive" symbol.

People who had seen Briana Cameron's Twitter started flocking to Kiley's Twitter to insult her.

"I had never-seen such a disgusting person, who could even harm his own biological brother. He only had interests in his eyes, and he had lost all basic human decency!"

"Did Kiley die today?! I hope someone can dox her, I really want to see what such a disgusting woman looks like!"

"Hehe, her boyfriend was disabled and she went abroad. After he got better, she returned to interfere in his family. She even got pregnant before marriage, and after giving birth to the child, she treated the child poorly. Why do I have to see such a disgusting person!"

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The number of abusive comments grew exponentially, and Kiley's phone was bombarded with various messages and calls. Curses against her came pouring in from all directions, causing Kiley to completely break down.

However, what truly devastated her was that her current residence had been discovered. Countless reporters swarmed in, all eager to capture her disgraceful state and post it online.. Insulting her had seemingly become a trending topic.

Isaac, who was far away overseas, also learned about this matter and immediately gave her a call.

"Kiley, I swear I'm going to kill you when I get back! I've only been out of the country for a few days, and you've already made such a big mess!"

Kiley, mentally disturbed by the attack, roared, "What right do you have to judge me?! Wasn't it your fault that I got

pregnant before marriage?! Isaac, if you dare to say one more word, I won't spare Denise!"

"You're simply not fit to be a human being, Denise is also your daughter!"

Isaac was so angry that he wished he could fly back

immediately and strangle her, but he also knew very well that Kiley could do as she said.

Kiley laughed mockingly, "If it wasn't for the purpose of using Denise to get close to Maxim, I wouldn't have given birth to her at all. What a pity she's useless!"

Isaac took a deep breath, his tone icy, "Now you're being cursed by the entire internet, even the Schneider family has abandoned you. I'm the only one who can save you, so you'd better treat Denise well. If anything happens to her, I will kill you with my own hands!"

"Isaac, I thought by now, would I still care? All I want now is for Briana Cameron to die! I don't care about anything else!"

"Hehe, did you have that ability?"

Kiley was silent for a few seconds, then slowly said, "Didn't you hide a bottle of poison in your study? If Briana Cameron drinks that poison, she shouldn't appear in front of me and bother me anymore, right?"

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"You dare!"

Isaac's voice was filled with towering rage, "If you dare touch my things, I will make your life a living hell!"

"Hehe, did you think I would still be threatened by you?"

"Kiley, are you sure you're asking for death!?"

A cold smirk played at the corners of Kiley's mouth, "If you really want to stop me, you could tell Briana Cameron. But if you do, you won't have the chance to poison Briana Cameron again."

"Did you threaten me?"

"How could this be? I was just reminding you. I have other things to do, so I won't talk to you anymore."

After speaking, Kiley immediately hung up the phone and even blocked Isaac on a whim.

For the next few days, Kiley hid at home and didn't go out. The reporters who wanted to stake her out got nothing, and gradually dispersed afterwards.

However, Kiley was completely abandoned by the Schneider Group, Zane publicly severed ties with her, and after

accepting an interview, Mallory acted as if she didn't have this daughter. Kiley didn't even have a chance to turn things around.

However, she herself did not respond at all, as if she had disappeared.

The Yoder Group, President's Office.

Rayan walked in, knocking on the door with a box in his hand, and said with a smile, "Mr. Yoder, the ring you ordered before has arrived."

Upon hearing this, Maxim immediately looked up from his documents, took the box and opened it. A heart-shaped pink diamond ring came into view. The pink diamond refracted beautiful light, captivating anyone who laid eyes on it.

A glint of satisfaction flashed in Maxim's eyes as he nodded, "You may go to work."

"Mr. Yoder, when were you planning to propose? Did you need me to make a restaurant reservation?"

"No need, we can discuss this matter after the real estate summit."

As he spoke, Maxim tucked the diamond ring into the drawer.

"Alright, I understood."

After Rayan left, Maxim dialed Caspar's number.

"Didn't you say not long ago that you knew the organizers of the real estate summit? Introduce me to them, and I'll give you a one percent discount on the project in the south of the city."

Hearing this, Caspar could hardly believe his own ears.

"Was what you said true?!"

If the Yoder Group had given him a one-point concession, wouldn't he have made a few billion more?!

Thinking of this, Caspar's face became excited.

"Um, as long as you could introduce me to the person."

"This is easy, I'll go arrange it right away, I guarantee I'll introduce you guys tonight! But weren't you uninterested in the real estate summit before? Why do you suddenly want to meet people now?"

Maxim pursed his lips, speaking in a deep voice, "Recently, Kingly Group's stock has plummeted due to tax evasion, and many partners have also terminated their contracts. I guess Kingly Group would want to attend this real estate summit."

"Did you want to destroy?"

"Well, not really, I just wanted to see what the people at Kingly Group were planning to do next."

Caspar fell silent for a moment, then slowly said, "Maxim, I'm not trying to discourage you, but even if you know the organizers, they might not let the Yoder Group participate. However, I'm not looking down on the Yoder Group, after all, the Ayesa Group also doesn't have the qualifications to participate."

"You just introduce the person to me, I'll figure out the rest. Even if I can't participate, I promise you that I will fulfill what I've promised."

"Hahaha, with your words, I felt relieved. I was going to contact someone for you right away."

In the evening, Caspar organized a meeting, bringing together Maxim and the president of the Amos Group, the host of the real estate summit.

After introducing the two, Caspar then praised the Yoder Group profusely.

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"Mr. Amos, you must have heard of the Yoder Group. They have been developing rapidly in Haseton these past few years, and there are already signs of them surpassing many families in Haseton."

Mr. Amos nodded with a smile, "Hmm, I've heard about it, indeed seeing is believing. Mr. Yoder has achieved so much at such a young age, I can't help but feel inferior!"

Maxim had a faint smile on his lips, "Mr. Amos, you flatter me."

The smile on Mr. Amos's lips deepened a bit more, and he got straight to the point, "Mr. Ayesa, Mr. Yoder, I also know why you sought me out today. If it were a month ago, I might have been able to find a way to get the Yoder Group to participate in this summit. But now, the summit is about to start, and I'm really helpless."

Caspar raised an eyebrow, smiling as he toasted Mr. Amos with a glass of wine.

"Mr. Amos, you're being modest. You're the organizer of this summit, is there anything you can't do?"

Mr. Amos shook his head, "Even though I am the organizer, the funds were provided by several other companies. I am merely a figurehead, so it's useless even if you come to me."

"Couldn't we really make some concessions?"

"Mr. Ayesa, given our relationship, if I could help, the Ayesa

Group would have been the first one I brought in. I truly had no other options."

Just as Caspar was about to speak, Maxim interjected, "Mr. Ayesa, don't put Mr. Amos in a difficult position. Let's just consider ourselves friends tonight and have dinner together."

"Alright then."

Next, the group didn't discuss work matters anymore, and the meal was quite enjoyable for both the hosts and the guests.

After seeing Mr. Amos off, Caspar sighed, "I'm sorry, I wasn't much help."

"Getting to know Mr. Amos was a step forward, the rest will come gradually."

Caspar frowned, "Would there be any impact on the Yoder Group if they couldn't attend the summit?"

"There was an impact, but I could solve it."

Looking at Maxim's confident expression, Caspar nodded and said, "Alright, if you need any help, just let me know. After all, the Ayesa Group and the Yoder Group have several major collaborations going on right now, and I certainly don't want anything to happen to the Yoder Group."

"Good."

After the two separated, Maxim called Rayan, whispering, "Have someone follow Mr. Amos, see who he has been meeting recently, and don't get caught."

When returning to the villa, Briana Cameron was still sitting in the living room watching TV.

Seeing her in a set of white rabbit pajamas, her long hair cascading down her back, her unpowdered face as tender as a freshly peeled egg, looking extremely well-behaved, Maxim's heart suddenly softened.

"Briana....."

After he changed his shoes, he quickly walked towards Briana Cameron.

A few steps away from Briana Cameron, she suddenly said, "Wait, did you drink alcohol tonight?"

Maxim paused, "I had a little drink, are you disgusted with me?"

Briana Cameron raised an eyebrow, "Shouldn't I be disgusted with you? You go take a shower first."

Seeing her face rejecting his approach, Maxim couldn't help but laugh, "Alright, I'll go wash right away. But before I take a shower, can I hold you for a moment?"

"No!"

"Alright then."

Maxim pretended to leave, but the moment Briana Cameron let her guard down, he suddenly turned around and quickly walked towards her, directly pulling her into his arms and even reached out to tousle her hair.

Briana Cameron gritted her teeth in anger, "Maxim!"

"Alright, alright, I'm going to take a shower!"

His voice was laced with amusement, but Briana Cameron

listened with nothing but anger, glaring at him fiercely.

"Aren't you leaving?!"

No sooner had the words fallen than Maxim suddenly cupped her face with both hands, bending down to plant a kiss on her forehead.

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Just as Briana Cameron was about to get angry, he quickly backed away and headed upstairs.

"I went to take a shower."

Watching his retreating figure, Briana Cameron couldn't help

full of tenderness.

but laugh softly, her face full of tenderness.

Early the next morning, as soon as Maxim arrived at the Yoder Group, Rayan immediately reported the news about Mr.

Amos.

“Mr. Yoder, I found out something last night, Mr. Amos has been looking for something recently.”

Maxim raised an eyebrow, “What thing?”

was said to be a family heirloom of Mr. Amos’s wife. After Mrs. Amos married Mr. Amos, the Amos Group faced a crisis. Mrs. Amos sold all her dowry to help the Amos Group overcome the crisis.

Since then, Mr. Amos had been trying to redeem Mrs. Amos’s dowry. Over the years, he had basically found everything, except for a set of jade heirlooms that Mrs. Amos had lost. Mr. Amos had been searching for them, and it seemed like he had received some news yesterday.

Maxim raised an eyebrow, saying, “Keep searching, we must find that set of jewelry before Mr. Amos does.”

“Was checking, the results should be available by today at the latest.”

“Good.”

In the afternoon, there was news.

Rayan knocked on the door and came in, his face looking somewhat unpleasant.

“Mr. Yoder, where was that set of jewelry found...”

Seeing him stammering, Maxim frowned, “With whom?”

“At.....at Mrs. Fredrick’s.”

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Upon hearing this, Maxim fell silent for a few seconds, then said coldly, “Arrange a meeting with Mr. Fredrick.”

Maxim had just arrived at the entrance of the Fredrick’s Residence when he saw Mr. Amos walking out with a troubled expression. Upon seeing Maxim, he paused for a moment, quickly composed himself and put on a smile.

“Mr. Yoder, I didn’t expect to see you here. Did you come to talk business with Mr. Fredrick?”

Maxim nodded, “Hmm, was Mr. Amos also here for business?”

“Um, I had some business at my company, so I left early.”

“Goodbye.”

After Terence Amos left, Rayan murmured, "Mr. Amos's purpose for coming should be the same as ours."

However, it was quite clear that he had not succeeded, otherwise he wouldn't have had that expression.

Maxim's expression was indifferent, "Let's go in first."

Knowing that Maxim was coming, Benjamin Fredrick purposely waited in the living room. Seeing the servant bring Maxim in, a smile immediately appeared on his face.

"Maxim, come over and sit, what brings you to me today?"

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Benjamin's face was full of enthusiasm, after all, he also hoped that Aurora could be with Maxim. In this way, the connection between the Fredrick family and the Vanderberg family would become closer, which would be beneficial for both families.

The key point was, Maxim was also liked by his daughter. You should know that he almost went bald with worry over Aurora's marriage in the past. Now that Aurora had found someone she liked and he approved of, Benjamin was naturally pleased.

The most troublesome thing now was that Maxim was still entangled with the adopted daughter of the Cameron family.

Maxim sat down across from him and got straight to the point, "Mr. Fredrick, I came to see you today because I want to buy something from you."

Upon hearing this, a glint flashed in Benjamin's eyes, and he asked, "Is it Mrs. Amos's heirloom jewelry?"

Maxim nodded, "Hmm, if you're willing to sell it to me, I can buy it at ten times the market price."

Benjamin furrowed his brow, pondering for a moment before slowly saying, "Maxim, it's not that I'm unwilling to sell to you. Given my dealings with your father, I'd be willing to give it to you for free. However, your aunt took a liking to that set of jewelry at first sight and has carefully preserved it for many years. The intention was to use it as Aurora's dowry when she gets married, so it's not a matter of money."

Maxim's eyes darkened, "If Mrs. Fredrick is willing to make a sacrifice, I can find the best craftsman to create a better set of jewelry for Ms. Fredrick, all according to Ms. Fredrick's wishes!"

"Maxim, if you really want that set of jewelry, there actually is a way. If you marry Aurora, wouldn't her dowry become yours? Whatever you want to do with it, I won't have any objections."

Rayan on the side frowned, was the Fredrick family trying to use Maxim's desire for that set of jewelry to force Maxim to marry Aurora?!

Maxim pursed his thin lips, stood up and said, "Mr. Fredrick, I am already married, it's impossible for me to marry anyone else. Ms. Fredrick is exceptionally capable, she will surely find a better man in the future."

Benjamin's face turned somewhat unsightly, just as he was about to speak, a charming voice came from the staircase on the second floor.

"I didn't want to marry anyone else, I just loved you, I wouldn't marry anyone but you in this lifetime!"

Several people turned their heads at the same time, only to see Aurora in a goose-yellow strapless short dress quickly walking down the stairs. It wasn't until she stood in front of Maxim that she looked up and said, "Mr. Yoder, if you are willing to marry me, not to mention a set of jewelry, the entire Fredrick Group is yours!"

Maxim's eyes darkened as he looked at Aurora seriously and

said, "Ms. Fredrick, please refrain from making such jokes in the future. My wife would be upset if she heard them. Since Mr. Fredrick cannot bear to part with you, I won't disturb you any longer. Goodbye."

After speaking, he turned around and left directly.

Benjamin coldly watched his retreating figure. If it weren't for Maxim being Cosmo's son, based on his attitude towards Aurora just now, he wouldn't have spared the Yoder Group!

Aurora wanted to chase after, but Benjamin angrily said, "Aurora! Stop!"

His voice was icy cold, causing Aurora's steps to falter. She turned back to look at him and said, "Dad, don't interfere with

me!"

"If I hadn't intervened, wouldn't you have thrown yourself at him?! You are the young lady of the Fredrick family, not some random woman out there. Even if you really like him, you must restrain yourself. Don't do such demeaning things!"

Looking into Benjamin's cold eyes, Aurora bit her lower lip, but in the end, she didn't catch up with him.

The living room quieted down, and after a dozen or so seconds, Aurora finally walked over and sat down opposite Benjamin. She began, "Dad, why don't you give me that set to tidy up? I'll give it to Maxim, at least he'll owe me a favor, which will make it easier for me to approach him in the future!"

Benjamin couldn't help but glare at her, irritably saying, "Do you know how much that set of jewelry cost?! You just give it away?! Even when Terence offered fifty billion just now, I

didn't budge!"

"Oh dear, how could it be the same?! Maxim is going to be your son-in-law in the future. If you're so stingy now, how can he develop a good impression of me? Threatening him with this kind of thing will not only fail to make him submit, but it will also backfire!"

A flash of surprise crossed Benjamin's eyes, "Well, it's rare. You've actually grown a brain."

Aurora rolled her eyes, "If I didn't play my cards right, and kept being so domineering in front of him, he definitely wouldn't have liked me. Successful men like him only like the gentle type. I guess that's what won him over to Briana Cameron."



After a moment of silence, Benjamin still refused, saying, "Let's wait and see on this matter. Let him worry for a few days, the effect will be better if you send the stuff over then."

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Upon hearing this, a flash of surprise passed through Aurora's eyes, followed by a laugh as she said, "Alright, dad, you're still the smart one!"

On the other side, Maxim and Rayan couldn't help but complain on their way back to the Yoder Group from the Fredrick's Residence.

"Mr. Fredrick was too much, actually trying to force you to marry Ms. Fredrick with just a set of jewelry!"

Maxim's face was expressionless, "Don't bother with him. If he refuses to give it to us, we'll find another way."

Rayan sighed, "The summit is less than a month away. If Mr. Amos doesn't give in, we won't have a chance."

"Continue the investigation on Mr. Amos, do your best."

"I knew."

Back at the Yoder Group, Maxim's phone suddenly rang just after he had been looking at some documents for a while.

Seeing it was Kiley, his face instantly turned icy cold, and he immediately hung up and blocked her.

After a while, the other party called again from a strange number.

Maxim sneered, directly answering, "What do you want?"

"Maxim....."

"Don't call me like that, I had absolutely nothing to do with you now."

Thinking of the things she had done to Briana Cameron, Maxim felt nothing but disgust and revulsion towards her at

that moment.

"Alright... Mr. Yoder, I made this call hoping that you would allow me to see my sister. I wanted to apologize to her in person. I'm truly sorry for what I did to her before..."

Regarding Kiley's apology, Maxim felt no ripple in his heart, only finding it extremely hypocritical.

"No need, I think she probably doesn't want to see you again. You just need to disappear from our lives."

After speaking, Maxim immediately hung up the phone.

The moment the busy tone beeped from the phone, Kiley angrily threw her phone on the ground, her eyes filled with gloom and coldness.

If Maxim had not allowed her to see Briana Cameron, she would have had no chance to poison Briana Cameron at all. Once Isaac returned, she would have been completely finished.

Thinking of this, a flash of hatred and unwillingness passed through her eyes. She was not willing to be defeated by Briana Cameron just like that!

“Buzz, buzz, buzz!”

The phone on the ground rang.

Thinking it was Maxim, Kiley quickly picked up her phone, only to see a strange number, and disappointment immediately washed over her face.

She answered emotionlessly, “Who are you?”

A deep male voice came from across, “Mr. Schneider, who I am doesn’t matter, what’s important is that I can help you.”

Kiley sneered, “You can help me? You won’t even say who you are, and you think I would believe you?”

“You were already despised by everyone, only I was willing to help you.”

“Why should I have believed you, and why did you want to help me?”

“I was also helping myself, because I too despised Briana Cameron and planned to deal with her.”

Kiley was silent for a few seconds, then said coldly, “I won’t believe you!”

After speaking, she immediately hung up the phone.

She couldn’t possibly believe in this kind of person with an unknown origin.

The man had called her several times again, but Kiley did not answer.

In the end, the other party didn’t continue to fight, they just sent over a photo.

That was a half-length photo of Briana Cameron, with a work badge hanging on her chest. From the angle of the photo, it

could be seen that the photo was taken secretly.

It seemed that this person was a colleague of Briana Cameron.

Kiley stared at the photo for a while, and suddenly, an idea came to her mind.

If this man could be utilized, poisoning Briana Cameron would have been much simpler. He just needed to take advantage of the times when Briana Cameron was not at her desk, and slip the poison into Briana Cameron’s cup.

