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### Chapter 1041

Thinking of this, Kiley suddenly became somewhat excited.

Not only could this method deal with Briana Cameron, but it could also keep herself completely clean. Even if it was investigated, nothing could be traced back to her.

She said that she planned to leave the country with Denise immediately after poisoning him. Even if Maxim found out about her, it would be impossible for him to find her!

The more Kiley thought about it, the more brilliant she found this method to be.

Without almost any hesitation, she directly dialed that person's number.

The phone had only rung twice before it was answered, and a man's light laughter came through.

"What? Mr. Schneider was interested?"

"Yes, I had a collaboration proposal, you could listen to it."

Maxim came to pick up Briana Cameron after work in the evening.

As soon as she got in the car, Briana Cameron noticed that the air pressure inside was a bit low.

"Maxim, what happened at work? Why do you look so pale?"

Just as Maxim was about to speak, Rayan, the co–pilot, interrupted, "Ms. Cameron, someone tried to seduce Mr. Yoder with her beauty today, hoping he would marry her. But Mr. Yoder turned her down for you, you have no idea..."

Before he could finish speaking, Maxim, unable to bear it any longer, said, "Rayan! Shut up!"

Sensing the coldness in his tone, Rayan made a zipping motion across his mouth and stopped talking.

A smirk played at the corners of Briana Cameron's mouth as she looked into Maxim's teasing eyes, "Maxim, is it true what Rayan said? But the person who tried to seduce you with beauty, it wasn't Aurora, was it?"

No sooner had the words left her mouth than she saw a slight change in Maxim's expression, and Briana Cameron knew she had guessed correctly.

"How did you suddenly meet with Ms. Fredrick? If I remember correctly, your collaboration seemed to be in its later stages, – there wasn't much need for a meeting, was there?"

Detecting the sour tone in her voice, Maxim really wanted to kick Rayan off. If he hadn't been so talkative, he wouldn't be facing Briana Cameron's interrogation now.

"No, I had something to do and went to the Fredrick's Residence to find Mr. Fredrick, and just happened to run into her at home."

Briana Cameron nodded, "Alright."

"We had nothing, and we will have nothing in the future, I will only love you."

"Um, I believed you."

Briana Cameron lowered her gaze and didn't speak anymore. After the two of them returned home and finished their meal, she went straight back to her bedroom.

After locking the door from the inside, she dialed Rayan's number.

"Rayan, what exactly happened today? Could you please tell me?"

Rayan received her call and couldn't help but think Maxim was godlike. He had even guessed that Briana Cameron would call her, and had just sent a text telling him not to talk

too much.

"Ms. Cameron, it's nothing, I was just joking earlier. I still have unfinished work, so I won't keep you any longer!"

After speaking, Rayan hastily hung up the phone.

Briana Cameron put down her phone, a hint of contemplation flashing in her eyes.

She was certain that Maxim would not betray her. It seemed that there was some problem with the Yoder Group, and they didn't want to worry her, so they didn't tell her.

However... Maxim refused to tell her, there was definitely someone who would be willing to tell her!

After finding Aurora's phone number, Briana Cameron immediately called.

After connecting, she slowly began to speak with a smile on her lips, "Hello Ms. Fredrick, I am Briana Cameron."

A cold laugh almost immediately came from the other end of the phone, "Briana Cameron, why are you calling me?! We don't seem to have any connection, do we?"

"I made this call to ask Ms. Fredrick what happened to Maxim

at the Fredrick's Residence today, if Ms. Fredrick would be willing to tell..."

Before she could finish speaking, Aurora directly interrupted

her.

"You want to know, huh? Then beg me!"

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No sooner had the w fallen than Briana Cameron said indifferently, "Never mind, I'll ask Maxim myself." After speaking, she hung up the phone. Aurora let out a cold laugh, dialed back directly, but it showed that the line was busy.

Aurora: "....."

Putting down her phone, Briana Cameron let out a sigh. It seemed like she couldn't help Maxim with whatever was going on at the Yoder Group now. She might as well stick to doing logistical work for him.

I was just about to get up and go downstairs to make something to eat for Maxim when my phone suddenly rang. It was a text message from an unknown number.

Maxim wanted to collaborate with the Amos Group. I had a set of jade jewelry, which was a family heirloom that Mrs. Amos pawned in order to help the Amos Group during a crisis. If Maxim could get this set of jewelry, he would be able to persuade Mr. Amos to cooperate with the Yoder Group.

"Briana Cameron, I had the Fredrick Group behind me, Maxim was with me, and many things were easily achievable. But when he's with you, you only hold him back. If I were you, I would leave him. He deserves a better woman!"

Briana Cameron stared at the text message for a while, didn't reply, and deleted it directly.

I went downstairs to make a late-night snack for Maxim. When I reached the door of the study, I heard Maxim's cold voice coming from inside the room.

"Keep thinking of other ways, I refuse to believe that without that set of jewelry, I can't get Mr. Amos to help me!"

It was not until it quieted down inside that Briana Cameron raised her hand to knock on the door, whispering, "Maxim, I've made you some late-night snacks, is it convenient for me to come in now?"

"Come in."

When Briana Cameron entered the study, Maxim had already regained his usual color, looking at her and saying, "Briana, you don't have to work so hard in the future. Just watch TV and rest when you have time, I'm not hungry."

"Um, okay."

Placing the late-night snack on the table, she lowered her eyes and said, "Don't stay up too late either, the work is never- ending."

"I knew, you should rest first."

For the next few days, Briana Cameron had asked Maxim not to pick her up after work, as she had things to do and would be coming home late.

The person Maxim had sent to protect her had also been discovered and shaken off by her. Therefore, apart from knowing that she left the company as soon as she finished

work every day, Maxim had no idea where she went until she returned.

A few days later, Maxim could no longer hold back. When she returned, he stopped her and said, "Briana, what on earth have you been doing these past few days? You've been so secretive. Has something happened?"

Briana Cameron shook her head, "It's nothing, just a minor thing. You'll know in a while."

Seeing that she was unwilling to speak, Maxim didn't press further. He just silently decided in his heart that he would send more people to follow her tomorrow.

However, after work the next day, Briana Cameron still managed to shake off her subordinates.

When Maxim heard that they had all lost track of the person, he finally couldn't help but lose his temper, "You can't even follow a single person, a bunch of useless people!"

Seeing everyone bow their heads one by one, Rayan couldn't help but speak up, "Mr. Yoder, you can't blame them. Ms. Cameron is too strong, her counter–surveillance skills are impressive. Sometimes, by the time they realize they've been spotted, they've already lost the person they were following."

Maxim was in an extremely bad mood, coldly saying, "I don't want to hear such excuses, everyone out!"

After the office had returned to silence, Maxim's mind was still in chaos, he simply couldn't settle down to work.

He had to find out where she had been during this period tonight!

Just after eleven at night, Briana Cameron finally returned, only this time she had a smile on her face, completely different from the seriousness of the previous times.

"Briana, where on earth have you been these past few days?! Can you please tell me, I've been really worried about you!"

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Briana Cameron looked at him with a smile, "You can pick me up from work again tomorrow, I have already finished my tasks."

"Won't you still tell me what you've been doing these past few days?"

"In a few days, you would know."

A flash of disappointment crossed Maxim's eyes as he gripped her wrist and said in a deep voice, "I'm really worried about you. Can you at least let me know where you're going in the future? At least I won't be so anxious."

Briana Cameron was about to speak when she looked up to see Maxim's serious eyes, her hand unconsciously tightening slightly at her side.

"Alright, I understand. I will definitely not let you worry again in the future."

"Mm–hmm."

"I went up to take a shower first!"

"Go ahead."

Watching Briana Cameron's figure disappear at the stairway, the smile on Maxim's face gradually turned icy.

He returned to his study, dialed Rayan's number, and said coldly, "Check all the surveillance in Haseton, I must know

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what she has been doing these past few days."

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Rayan hesitated for a moment, "Mr. Yoder, is this really okay... If Ms. Cameron finds out, you guys will definitely have a

fight."

Sending someone to protect Briana Cameron and secretly investigating Briana Cameron were completely different in

nature.

"I was ordering you, not negotiating with you!"

"Alright, I understood."

Now he just hoped that what Briana Cameron had done these past few days wouldn't affect her relationship with Maxim. Otherwise, if they ended up arguing, he would be the one to suffer...

Just after ten in the morning the next day, Rayan suddenly received a call from the Amos Group.

Knowing that Mr. Amos wanted to meet with Maxim to discuss the Yoder Group's participation in the summit, disbelief filled Rayan's eyes. He confirmed it three times before hanging up the phone, then hurriedly got up to find Maxim.

"Mr. Yoder, Mr. Amos planned to help the Yoder Group!"

Maxim had been reading a document when he suddenly Tooked up at the sound of the words, "Are you serious?!"

These past few days, he hadn't found any other way to approach Terence. He had been ready to give up, but

unexpectedly, things took a turn for the better, and the other

party suddenly decided to help him.

"Really! Mr. Amos's secretary just called, inviting you to have lunch together at noon!"

Maxim fell silent for a moment, then suddenly frowned, "Why would Mr. Amos suddenly change his mind, did you ask for

the reason?"

Rayan shook his head, "No, you can ask Mr. Amos when you have lunch with him at noon."

"Alright, you went ahead and arranged it."

At half past twelve noon, the two almost arrived at the restaurant simultaneously.

Seeing Maxim, Mr. Amos had a smile on his face, handing him a document directly, "Mr. Yoder, take a look, if there's no problem, sign on the last page. This is the confidentiality agreement for the summit."

Maxim took the document, but didn't rush to open it. Instead, he looked at Terence and asked, "Mr. Amos, may I know why you suddenly changed your mind?"

Mr. Amos chuckled, a hint of surprise flashing in his eyes, "Didn't you know? Someone found my wife and returned her set of jewelry to her, asking for no reward. The only request was for the Yoder Group to attend this summit."

Maxim furrowed his brow, opening his mouth to say, "That person... is Aurora?"

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If it really was Aurora who gave that set of jewelry to Mrs. Amos, then this contract couldn't be signed. Maxim didn't want to owe her a favor.

Mr. Amos paused for a moment, carefully recalling for a while, then shook his head and said, "No, I heard the surname was Xiao... I didn't ask for specifics."

The moment he heard the word "Xiao", Maxim's hand, which was holding the document, involuntarily tightened, a flash of disbelief flickering in his eyes.

He also understood why Briana Cameron had been coming home so late these past few days. It must have been to get that set of jewelry from the Fredrick family, and then go to Mrs. Amos for help.

Thinking of how he had misunderstood her last night, a wave of guilt suddenly surged in Maxim's heart.

After signing the contract with Mr. Amos, the two left separately after lunch.

As he was leaving, Mr. Amos said with a smile, "Mr. Yoder, with a girlfriend like yours, the Yoder Group is bound to get better and better. Coincidentally, the Amos Group has a few real estate projects coming up. If Mr. Yoder is interested, we can find a time to discuss in detail after the summit."

Maxim nodded, "Alright, goodbye Mr. Amos."

After seeing off Terence, Maxim got directly into the car and

said to the driver, "To Graceful Attire."

Half an hour later, Briana Cameron received a call from Maxim, saying he was downstairs and asking her to come down.

Briana Cameron was somewhat surprised, she got up and went downstairs. As soon as she stepped out of Graceful Attire, she saw Maxim's car parked by the roadside.

She quickly walked to the side of the car, pulled open the door and sat down.

Before even settling down, the waist was grabbed, and then fell into a pine-scented embrace.

Briana Cameron was taken aback, Maxim's deep voice came

from above.

"Briana, thank you!"

Hearing this, she also realized that he must have known what she had been doing these past few days.

She pushed Maxim away, "You never told me when your company was in trouble. Do you think I can't help you? Even Aurora could threaten you with a set of jewelry!"

The thought of Aurora using that set of jewelry to force Maxim to marry her made Briana Cameron feel uncomfortable.

Maxim couldn't help but chuckle softly, whispering, "I wouldn't agree to her, because you are the only one in my heart."

"Fraud!"

"Really, what would it take for you to believe me?"

Briana Cameron pursed her lips, fell silent for a moment, then said, "Stay away from Aurora in the future!"

"Alright, we'll do it your way!"

"That's more like it."

Briana Cameron finally felt relieved. She turned to Maxim and said, "I need to go to work now, you don't have anything else, do you?"

"Um, this was for you."

Seeing the small cake handed over by Maxim, it was from her favorite shop she usually loved to eat from. Sometimes, he would also bring her one after work.

Briana Cameron took it with a smile, "Alright, I've truly forgiven you now, you can go back to work."

She was about to get out of the car, turning and pushing the door open, when Maxim suddenly grabbed her wrist.

"Briana....."

"What happened?"

Meeting her questioning gaze, Maxim pursed his lips and said with a smile, "It's okay, I'll pick you up tonight."

"Good."

Briana Cameron always felt that what he had just stopped her to say was not this, but she didn't ask further, nodded, got out of the car and left.

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It wasn't until Briana Cameron walked into Graceful Attire that Maxim said to the driver, "Back to the Yoder Group."

On the way back, he was thinking about where to propose to Briana Cameron. Now that the matter of attending the summit had been resolved, it was time to schedule his proposal.

This time, he was going to propose to her in the grandest way possible!

Back at the Yoder Group, he called Rayan into his office.

"Book the Crystal Dining Room, I planned to propose on Briana's birthday!"

Briana Cameron's birthday was exactly three days after the real estate summit ended. Rayan nodded, "Alright, I'll get on it right away!"

He was also somewhat excited in his heart. After so many years of entanglement, Briana Cameron and Maxim were finally able to be together.

"Mr. Yoder, I remember Ms. Cameron was very fond of yellow roses. How about using yellow roses as the main flower for the proposal scene's decoration?"

Maxim nodded, "Yes, it was air freighted from abroad. I will write up the on-site requirements into a document and send it to you later. You should find the best wedding designer in Haseton to design the blueprint."

"Good."

Briana Cameron returned to her office and was just about to start working when Elliot's assistant came to find her, asking her to go to Elliot's office.

When she arrived, Elliot was looking at a design diagram.

Seeing her, Elliot smiled and said, "Ms. Cameron, wait for me a moment, I need to finish looking at this design first."

Several minutes later, Elliot finally put down the documents, stood up and asked, "Fancy a coffee? I recently put a coffee machine in the office, it makes pretty good coffee."

While speaking, he had already walked to the coffee machine and skillfully put the coffee beans in.

Briana Cameron didn't really like coffee, shaking her head and saying, "No thanks, I'm not really used to drinking it. I only have some to stay awake when I'm working overtime."

Elliot chuckled, not insisting, and after grinding himself a cup of coffee, he returned to his seat.

"Ms. Cameron, I called you in today to discuss the matter of the internal designer selection within the company."

A flicker of confusion passed through Briana Cameron's eyes, -"Internal selection?"

Elliot nodded, handing her a document.

"Graceful Attire is just a branch of HD Company in Haseton, the headquarters is actually in Country F. The company

conducts an internal selection every year, and the winning designer gets to work at the headquarters for a year. Upon return, they are directly promoted to Chief Designer. Are you interested, Ms. Cameron?"

Briana Cameron took the document and looked at it for a

while, then returned it to Elliot, smiling and saying, "Mr. Murphy, I don't really want to go abroad, let's give this opportunity to other designers."

A flash of surprise crossed Elliot's eyes, "Ms. Cameron, you need to think this through, this could be your fastest way to a promotion."

How many people wanted this opportunity, and Briana Cameron just said no?

Thinking back to when Katherine had sworn adamantly that she would definitely secure first place in the internal selection, Elliot's hand unconsciously tightened around the file he was holding.

"Um, I have lived abroad for a few years, and I am willing to go. abroad for exchanges in the future, but working abroad is not in my plan, and I also don't want to be separated from my family."

Elliot lowered his gaze, his fingers gently tapping on the table. After a good while, he finally spoke, "Since Ms. Cameron is unwilling, I can't force her. You may go back to work."

Briana Cameron stood up, nodded slightly and said, "Mr. Murphy, thank you anyway."

After being left alone in the office, the expression on Elliot's face gradually turned icy, and he directly threw the

documents in his hand into the trash can.

Since Briana Cameron refused to go abroad, he had no choice but to take a risk and make his move domestically!

He pulled open the bottom drawer on his left, above the neatly stacked files lay a bottle of liquid as red as blood.

He stared at the bottle of liquid for a long time, a cold smirk slowly forming at the corner of his mouth.

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Time flew by quickly, and before we knew it, the day of the real estate summit had arrived.

Robinson walked into the scene with Daniel, their faces full of triumphant smiles. As long as they could sign contracts with any number of partners today, it would take Kingly Group to the next level. Moreover, they had Mr. Amos to help.

Thinking of the scene where he would defeat the Yoder Group in the future, a smile unconsciously crept up the corner of Robinson's mouth.

Maxim had previously humiliated Kingly Group, causing many business partners to leave. He would make Maxim taste the same feeling!

However, Daniel, who was standing nearby, suddenly spoke with a troubled expression, "Mr. Lightfoot, the Yoder Group is also attending the summit!"

Robinson looked in the direction Daniel was pointing with a shocked expression, and sure enough, he saw Maxim in the middle of the crowd, chatting with a few developers with a smile on his face. Robinson's face immediately turned cold.

He really underestimated Maxim!

However, the focus of the Yoder Group in recent years had shifted from the real estate industry to the medical industry. Honestly, it definitely couldn't compare to the Kingly Group!

Thinking of this, Robinson instantly regained his confidence.

"Don't worry about him, the Yoder Group couldn't compete with the Kingly Group in real estate."

Robinson found Mr. Amos, who immediately introduced him to several real estate tycoons. Robinson had a good conversation with them, and they expressed their intention to cooperate with Kingly Group on the spot.

"Mr. Lightfoot, let's exchange contact information first, and after the summit is over, we can discuss the specifics of our cooperation,"

Robinson smiled broadly, nodding and said, "Good."

By the end of the morning, Robinson had obtained the contact information of more than a dozen real estate tycoons. If he could really cooperate with these people, defeating the Yoder Group would be a matter of minutes!

At that time, he was going to make Maxim beg him for mercy on his knees!

During lunch, Robinson deliberately sat at the same table as Maxim.

Apart from them, there were also some other real estate dealers on the table, who were basically from the Haseton area, so they basically knew each other.

Robinson thrived inside, apart from the Yoder Group, basically everyone else had more or less cooperated with the Kingly Group.

After chatting for a while, Robinson suddenly said,."Mr. Yoder, why have you been silent all this time?"

Maxim looked indifferent, raising an eyebrow at him, "I don't have much to say to Mr. Lightfoot."

"Éveryone was just exchanging ideas, and I was also very curious. Given the current capabilities of the Yoder Group, they shouldn't have been qualified to participate in this summit. I wonder which big shot Mr. Yoder sought help from. Why not introduce us?" As his words fell, all eyes at the table instantly turned to Maxim, mixed with contempt, disdain, and dissatisfaction.

After all, they were all long-standing real estate companies in Haseton, who had worked for many years to gain entry qualifications. Maxim, however, got in through connections, so of course they would feel upset.

Maxim's lips curled into a cold smirk, his gaze chillingly fixed on Robinson.

"Whoever Mr. Lightfoot was looking for, that's who I was looking for."

Robinson's face changed slightly, he said coldly, "Mr. Yoder, trouble comes from a loose tongue. It would be wise to watch your words. Kingly Group doesn't have the tactics of the Yoder Group."

"Mr. Lightfoot was truly modest. The Yoder Group was nowhere near the Kingly Group. After all, the Yoder Group could never commit tax evasion, let alone get away with it after committing such a crime."

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As soon as the words fell, the people chatting around immediately quieted down, unconsciously looking towards Isaac.

Robinson's face could no longer be described as ugly, he was staring at Maxim with nothing but anger and coldness in his eyes.

"Mr. Yoder, you really have a knack for bringing up the most inconvenient topics. Speaking of which, it wasn't you who reported Kingly Group back then, was it?"

Maxim sneered, "Mr. Lightfoot, if you walk the night road often, you're bound to encounter ghosts. It's clear that Kingly Group has made a fool of themselves, yet now they suspect that I'm the one who reported them. Isn't that a bit targeted?"

"You should be very clear whether I deliberately targeted Mr. Yoder or not!"

Maxim nodded, "It's very clear, after all, I wasn't the one who started trouble for no reason just now.""

Robinson stared intently at Maxim, his eyes full of coldness.

Suddenly, he stood up and said coldly, "It seems, I can't have dinner with Mr. Yoder at the same table anymore!"

"Please, go ahead."

Robinson stormed off in anger. Seeing Maxim's calm and unchanged expression, everyone couldn't help but give him a

thumbs up in their hearts. After all, although Kingly Group had been deeply embroiled in a tax evasion scandal recently, no one had dared to directly mention this sensitive issue in front of Robinson.

After a good while, the atmosphere at the dinner table gradually became relaxed.

Maxim, on the other hand, appeared as if nothing had

happened. If someone spoke to him, he would respond with a word or two. If no one approached him, he would quietly eat his meal.

After all, his purpose was different from Robinson's. He was merely here to see who Robinson had met, to speculate on the next plans of the Kingly Group, and then to make corresponding adjustments for the Yoder Group.

On the other side, Robinson went straight to Terence's lounge, his face grim as he said, "Mr. Amos, why did you invite the Yoder Group to this summit? Don't you know about the previous conflict between the Yoder Group and the Kingly Group?"

At Robinson's questioning look, Terence frowned, "Mr. Lightfoot, if I can let you participate, I can certainly let others participate as well. And this time I'm helping you, it's only out of respect for your father. I hope you understand your position, I'm not your subordinate!"

Sensing Terence's anger, Robinson realized he had misspoken and quickly said, "Mr. Amos, I apologize, I was too hasty just now. As you know, the Yoder Group is opposing the Kingly Group at every turn, and I'm just afraid that the Yoder Group will threaten the Kingly Group."

The expression on Terence's face softened a bit, but it still didn't look too good.

"The affairs of the Kingly Group and the Yoder Group had nothing to do with me. Don't even think about dragging the Amos Group into this. I wouldn't get involved in your disputes."

Robinson's hand hanging by his side couldn't help but clench, a hint of coldness flashing in his eyes.

Back when the Lightfoot Group was in its glory days, the Amos.Group was just an insignificant one among its many collaborators. Now, even Terence could boss him around.

Once he had obtained all the secret keys, he would surely bring the Lightfoot Group back to its peak. By then, whether it was Terence or Maxim, they would be firmly trampled under his feet!

"Mr. Amos, rest assured, I absolutely won't put you in a difficult position!"

Terence nodded, his tone still not very good, "I need to rest now, you should leave."

After Robinson left, Terence couldn't help but sigh, saying to his secretary behind him, "Robinson is obviously far behind his father and grandfather. He gets very upset over just a little setback."

Such narrow-minded people were destined not to achieve great things.

The secretary lowered her head and slowly said, "Mr.

Lightfoot is still young after all. Even if his actions are not mature enough, with the backing of powerful forces and

given time, he will surely become more steady. So, it's really uncertain who will have the last laugh."

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Terence shook his head and didn't speak again.

After the three–day summit, more than a dozen companies had expressed interest in collaborating with Kingly Group.

As long as they could successfully sign the contract, Kingly Group would definitely surpass the Yoder Group by a large margin. Robinson's face was all smiles, chatting and laughing with everyone, as if he had already put the previous conflict with Maxim behind him.

After the summit ended, Robinson stopped Maxim in the underground garage.

"Mr. Yoder, how have your discussions with other companies been these past few days? If there are no companies willing to cooperate with the Yoder Group, I can share some of my clients with you."

Maxim looked at him indifferently, "No need, Mr. Lightfoot, keep it for yourself, the Yoder Group doesn't need it."

With a smile at the corner of his mouth, Robinson said, "Mr. Yoder, there's no need to be so formal, I genuinely want to help you."

"Whether it was sincere or insincere, I had no interest

whatsoever. Mr. Lightfoot should just mind his own business, as meddling could lead to more harm than good."

"Hehe, then let's wait and see!"

After speaking, Robinson turned around and left.

On the way back, Rayan couldn't help but say, "Mr. Yoder, if we don't act now, Kingly Group will really sign contracts with those partners."

Maxim's expression was icy as he lowered his gaze and said, "No rush, it's not time yet. How's the arrangement of the proposal venue?"

"It was already in the final stages, it could be finished in another day or two."

Maxim nodded, "Yes, as soon as possible. Briana's birthday is in a few days."

"Alright."

Returning to the villa, Maxim found it completely dark. He couldn't help but frown. It was already past eight in the evening. Was Briana Cameron still working overtime at the company?

He dialed Briana Cameron's number, and as soon as it connected, a burst of noisy chatter came from the other end.

"Briana, where were you?"

"It was a bit noisy, wait a moment."

Several seconds later, the noisy sounds gradually faded away, and the opposite side also became much quieter.

"Maxim, I had a department dinner tonight. It was a last- minute decision. You were at the summit at that time, so I didn't tell you."

Upon hearing this, Maxim fell silent for a few seconds, then said, "When it's over, I'll come pick you up."

"It would probably take about an hour or so, I could also take a taxi back by myself."

"Send me the address, I was leaving in half an hour."

Maxim's voice carried an undeniable dominance, leaving Briana Cameron with no choice but to nod and say, "Alright then, I'll hang up first."

"Mm-hmm."

After sending the address to Maxim, Briana Cameron put away her phone and returned to the box.

Just as she returned to her seat, a colleague next to her handed over a red cocktail, "Ms. Cameron, you went out to make a call just when it was your turn to beat the drum. This is your punishment, you have to finish it in one gulp! Otherwise, there will be other punishments later!"

Briana Cameron pursed her lips, taking the glass of wine and draining it in one gulp.

She didn't really like such occasions, where a group of unfamiliar people gathered together for a meal, which made her feel somewhat uncomfortable.

Sitting across from her, Elliot watched as she downed the glass of wine, a triumphant smile playing at the corners of his mouth.

He hoped the medicine Kiley provided would be more

effective, otherwise he would have to think of other ways to

deal with Briana Cameron.

Just after nine, the dinner party finally ended.

Everyone walked out of the restaurant together. As soon as they reached the entrance, someone saw the black Rolls- Royce Phantom parked at the door and couldn't help but exclaim in awe.

"In my lifetime, I actually saw a real Rolls-Royce Phantom!"

"Driving a Rolls–Royce Phantom to come here for barbecue? This car is really out of place here. Such a car should be seen at the entrance of high–end Western restaurants."

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"You said that and I didn't want to hear it. The restaurant I

chose was nominated for Haseton's top ten must-eat list. Besides, do you mean that if you drive a luxury car, you don't

need to eat?"

Amidst the chatter of the crowd, the rear car door was pushed open, and a tall man stepped out.

After seeing his face, the women at the scene couldn't help but fix their gaze on him.

"So handsome! I was about to faint from his handsomeness!"

"Isn't this Maxim, the president of the Yoder Group? He's here to pick up Ms. Cameron, isn't he?"

"Boo hoo hoo, I heard he was aloof, but he actually came to pick up his girlfriend, his boyfriend power instantly skyrocketed!"

Amidst the envious gazes of everyone, Briana Cameron bid them farewell and headed towards Maxim.

It was not until Briana Cameron got in the car that she felt those ever-present gazes were cut off.

"Don't come to pick me up next time, I can go back by myself."

A flash of surprise crossed Maxim's eyes as he raised an

eyebrow, asking, "What's wrong?"

"The car you drove was getting more and more ostentatious each time, always attracting other people's attention."

Hearing this, Maxim couldn't help but laugh, taking her hand and saying, "If I remember correctly, you have an even more ostentatious one, don't you?"

"Didn't I lend that car to my third brother? Besides, I rarely drove it."

"Alright, then I will pick you up in a more low-key car in the future."

Briana Cameron raised an eyebrow, "Okay."

The two returned home, and as Briana Cameron was about to take a bath and go to sleep, Maxim suddenly spoke, "We're having dinner together on Friday night, remember to keep your schedule open."

Briana Cameron hesitated for a moment, then nodded with a smile, "Okay."

Upon returning to her bedroom, Briana Cameron immediately called Astrid.

"Astrid, we couldn't have dinner together on Friday."

No sooner had the words fallen than Astrid's voice came through immediately, "Why?! Is it because of Maxim?!"

"Um..."

"You ungrateful woman! I was already thinking about how to celebrate your birthday, but I didn't expect you to abandon

me just because of a man. I'm so heartbroken!"

Briana Cameron also felt a bit guilty, quickly saying, "I'm sorry, he didn't tell me before, I thought he had forgotten about this."

"Hmph! If you don't treat me to a meal, we won't get past this issue!"

"Alright, alright, alright, you choose the restaurant, I'll pay the bill."

"That's more like it. But in that case, I'll just send your birthday gift directly to your office."

"Good."

The two of them chatted for a while longer before they hung up the phone.

Briana Cameron put away her phone, got up and took her nightgown to take a bath.

Briana Cameron's birthday arrived quickly. Early in the morning, as soon as she arrived at the company, couriers kept coming to deliver things to her, and it didn't stop all morning.

Until Briana Cameron's office was almost too cluttered to accommodate anything else, she had no choice but to hire a mover to take her things to the villa first, and then unpack them slowly in the

evening.

Seeing that the medicine had absolutely no effect, Elliot couldn't help but dial Kiley's number, angrily saying, "Kiley, is the one you gave me fake medicine?! Why hasn't Briana

Cameron had any reaction after taking it for two days?!"

Kiley was silent for a moment before she said coldly. "What's the rush? I only know that the drug is poisonous, I'm not sure when it will take effect. Just wait a bit longer. I have things to do, don't call me again!"

After speaking, Kiley hung up the phone. When Elliot called back, it showed that the phone was turned off.

On the other side, Kiley was at the airport at that moment, wearing a mask on her face and a large skirt that didn't match her previous style. She also wore a hat on her head, her eyes darting around in panic.

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She had been praying in her heart, not to be found by Isaac's people. As long as she successfully left the country today, no one would ever be able to threaten her again.

Moreover, Elliot had already poisoned that bitch Briana Cameron. In a while, she would die and never bother her again.

Thinking of this, a smirk formed under Kiley's mask, her eyes full of satisfaction.

Finally, the broadcast announced that the flight she was on had started checking tickets.

Kiley stood up excitedly, finally able to leave this godforsaken place!

She quickly walked to the check-in counter, carefully handing her ticket to the staff.

The other party took a look, confirmed it, and then returned the plane ticket to her, smiling and saying, "Hello, ma'am, please board the plane."

Kiley exhaled, took the plane ticket and quickly walked towards the airplane aisle.

The moment she stepped onto the plane, she finally let out a deep sigh of relief.

However, as soon as she stepped into the cabin, her steps

abruptly halted, and she stood frozen in place, her eyes filled

with terror.-

In the entire cabin, there was only one person – Isaac!

She turned to run, but her feet seemed rooted to the ground, trembling uncontrollably, unable to move an inch.

Seeing her terrified expression, a smirk appeared on Isaac's face. He slowly rose and approached her, only stopping when he was standing in front of her. He then reached out and yanked off her mask, sneering, "Kiley, did you really think you could escape from the palm of my hand?"

Kiley turned pale, cold sweat pouring from her forehead, and she actually fell to her knees directly in front of Isaac.

"Isaac, please spare me... I will never appear before you again, really... I beg you... Ah!".

Before she could finish speaking, her hair was violently yanked by Isaac, causing her to uncontrollably lean backwards, nearly falling over.

The pain in her scalp was nothing compared to the fear she felt at that moment. She was filled with despair. If Isaac caught her, she was done for.

Watching her expression of despair, a satisfied smile curled up at the corner of Isaac's mouth.

"I warned you, but you stubbornly refused to listen and even tried to escape. Now that I've caught you, what do you think I should do with you?"

Kiley bit her lower lip tightly, too scared to utter a single word.

If possible, she would rather die than face Isaac again,

because he was a devil!

"Speak up? Why aren't you speaking? If you don't want to speak, you don't need this tongue anymore."

Kiley shuddered violently, hastily saying, "No... I mean... I mean, I was wrong... I won't dare to... Ah!"

Before he could finish speaking, he was harshly slapped by Isaac.

In an instant, her fair face suddenly swelled up, flushing red.

Intense pain surged from her face, causing Kiley's body to tremble uncontrollably.

Isaac let her go, his fists falling on her like raindrops.

At first, Kiley was crying and begging for mercy, but later she couldn't even scream. She lay motionless on the ground, as if she were dead.

Only after venting completely, did Isaac squat down and whisper into Kiley's ear, "Since you're so eager to escape, there will no longer be a Kiley in this world. From now on, you will be my tool for venting."

Kiley trembled all over, wanting to escape but unable to muster any strength. She could only be dragged away like a dead dog.

The news of her disappearance quickly reached Zane and Mallory, but neither of them had much of a reaction.

At that moment, Zane was busy taking Sabina for a prenatal check–up, his mind filled with anticipation for his son, and he had no time to deal with Kiley.