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Briana frowned and coldly asked, "Who are you, and why should we go with you?"

"Ms. Schneider, our boss was Mr. Yoder."

"Maxim?"

"Yes."

Briana's eyes flickered with surprise, "Did he come to Faywick?"

"Well, Mr. Yoder ordered that he must take you to see him. Hopefully, Ms. Schneider won't give us a hard time."

After hesitating for a few seconds, Briana nodded and said, "I can go with you, but we need to consult Dr. Waylon for his opinion."

As soon as the words fell, Wyatt spoke up, "Ms. Schneider, I will go with you."

"Okay."

The two of them followed a few people onto the car, and

approximately half an hour later, the car stopped in front of the largest hotel in Faywick.

After bringing Briana and Wyatt to the door of the president's suite on the top floor, several men in black left.

Briana knocked on the door and waited for a while, then the door opened.

Ryan saw Briana and Wyatt, without any surprise in his eyes, "Ms.

Schneider, the president is waiting for you inside."

Briana and Wyatt entered the room, and Ryan stopped Wyatt, saying, "Mr. Waylon, the CEO only wants to see Ms. Schneider alone."

Wyatt looked at Briana with some concern, but she reassured him with a comforting smile, "Dr. Waylon, you don't have to worry about me."

After speaking, she looked at Ryan and said, "Dr. Waylon has a bad stomach and still hasn't had lunch. Could you please have someone bring some food over?"

Ryan nodded, "Okay."

Briana pushed open the door and entered the room. Maxim was sitting behind the desk, looking at some documents. He looked up when he heard the door open.

The moment he saw Briana, a coldness flashed in his eyes. He put down the files in his hand and said coldly, "Briana, you have become bolder. How dare you disappear for a week, leaving my subordinates behind!"

Briana walked over and sat across from him, "Mr. Yoder, I thought we had reached an agreement to mind our own business."

Maxim sneered, "I never said such words!"

Briana nodded and said calmly, "I left this week to find medicinal herbs that can treat your leg."

"What is your relationship with that man outside, and why do you need to be with him to find medicinal herbs?!"

"He is Dr. Moon who prescribed medicine for your leg three years ago, so this time when I came to look for medicinal herbs, I asked him to come with me."

Maxim still had some doubts in his eyes, "Really?"

"Of course, if you don't believe me, you can call him in and ask."

On the way, Briana informed Wyatt through messages to impersonate herself, otherwise it would be easy for Maxim to see through the

deception with other explanations.

Maxim looked at her coldly and said, "How do I know if you all conspired to deceive me?!"

Briana frowned and said, "If you don't believe me, he will treat your leg for the next month, and the truth will be revealed then!"

Maxim fell silent for a moment and said coldly, "Alright, I'll temporarily believe you, but if you dare to deceive me!"

Seeing the threat in his eyes, Briana smiled and said, "What benefit do I have in deceiving you? I just want to help you heal your leg so that we can get divorced as soon as possible."

Maxim's gaze instantly turned icy, "So you want a divorce?!"

"Mr. Yoder, don't you want to?!"

Maxim did not speak, but his aura was suppressed to the extreme.

"If there's nothing else, I'll head out first. We still need to rush back to Bridenville today."

"I have already asked Rayan to cancel your plane tickets. We will return together tomorrow."

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It is because she always solved everything by herself that he started to ignore her more and more, even thinking that she would always silently follow behind him.

Briana remained silent for a few seconds and looked at Maxim. "Mr. Yoder, I know that this situation has also affected you. I'm sorry and I assure you that I will handle this matter as soon as possible."

Maxim felt a surge of anger in his heart and coldly said, "Is this what I meant?!"

He just wanted to help her, but in her eyes, she understood it as him being afraid of affecting himself.

“Regardless of whether or not, I will handle it as soon as possible. I have finished eating, so I will go to work first.”

After Briana disappeared at the entrance of the villa, Maxim angrily swept the breakfast off the table and looked terrifyingly gloomy.

The maid on the side was so scared that she trembled, and she didn’t even dare to come forward to tidy up.

If it weren’t for the high salary, she would have quit this job long ago, despite being so anxious and fearful.

On the other hand, the Schneider family.

Mallory returned home, and Zane and Kiley were already waiting for her.

Zane did not attend this press conference, with the purpose of preventing Briana from truly having a place in Maxim’s heart.

If Maxim really wanted to make trouble for the Schneider family because of Briana, he could also claim ignorance and not believe that Maxim could make trouble for a woman.

As soon as Kiley saw Mallory, she immediately approached her with a concerned look on her face and said, “Mom, you’ve worked so hard!”

Mallory shook her head, “Why bother? All of this was for our family.”

As for Briana, she had long been excluded from this family.

“Mom, you didn’t get enough rest last night. Now, go and rest. Under the pressure of public opinion, Briana will definitely withdraw the lawsuit.”

Mentioning Briana, a hint of disgust flashed in Mallory’s eyes. “Whatever, if she doesn’t withdraw the lawsuit, we’ll think of another

way!”

“Briana must have understood your intentions!”

Mallory frowned, “Kiley, I am going to rest first.”

“Okay.”

After Mallory left, a smile curled up at the corner of Kiley’s mouth. Briana’s identity as a mistress was quickly confirmed, after all, Mallory had confronted her. Even if she didn’t want to admit it, this humiliating title would follow her for the rest of her life.

I didn’t want to be so harsh, but she kept monopolizing Maxim!

Briana had just arrived at the MY Corporation building when she saw a crowd of reporters blocking the entrance.

Her eyes turned cold, and she went straight to the underground parking lot and took the elevator up from there.

As soon as they reached the top floor, Melody followed her into the office.

“What do you plan to do about this morning’s incident?”

Briana remained silent for a few seconds and then said, “I will handle this matter today. You can go to work first.”

“Do you need my help?”

Surprised, Briana looked up at her and asked, “What can you help with?”

“I could be your cheerleader!”

Briana: “...”

“Alright, you go to work quickly. This matter won’t have any impact on me.”

Melody stared at her for a few seconds, making sure there was no sadness or sorrow on her face, before turning around and leaving.

After the office quieted down, Briana sent a message to the person with the all-black profile picture on Line.

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“Can you do me a favor?”

At 1 PM in the afternoon, an online entertainment influencer suddenly posted a tweet.

-Ms. Schneider entrusted me to release the full version of this recording, as well as the previous phone conversation records between Ms. Schneider and Mrs. Schneider. It is believed that the truth or falsehood will be judged by the netizens themselves.

Here are two recorded audio files.

After listening to the two recordings, doubts about Mallory started to arise.

“I didn’t expect Mallory to have two faces. She appeared so upset at the press conference, but privately, she spoke to her daughter with this attitude. What brand of garbage bags is this? They can hold so much!”

“Haha, just watching the show without taking a stance, let the bullets fly a little longer!”

“Although Mallory had a bad attitude towards Briana, does it mean that Briana was not at fault? Her attitude towards Mallory was not good either!”

“Doesn’t anyone speak up for Zane? It’s disgusting that Briana is being sent to apologize in order to protect the Schneider Group.”

Under the influence of the trending topic and traffic purchased by

Briana, that trending topic remained high, and the people below kept arguing.

Mallory woke up and thought that Briana would come back to apologize to her, but she was surprised to find herself being heavily criticized by people online.

She was so angry that she almost threw her phone. After Briana donated bone marrow, she should have sent her away instead of keeping her in the Schneider family!

The stock price of the Schneider Group continued to decline, as if someone was manipulating it behind the scenes. When Zane was in a meeting, the shareholders also made sarcastic remarks.

He was already unhappy in his heart, and now he became even angrier. He immediately made a phone call to Mallory.

"You, who accomplished less than failed! Quickly resolve the matters online, or I won't let you off the hook!"

Mallory, a wealthy housewife who only knew how to shop and play cards on weekdays, had no idea how to handle such a situation, so she desperately went to find Kiley.

"Kiley, what should I do? Didn't you say that once we held the press conference, Briana wouldn't be able to withstand the pressure and withdraw the lawsuit? How did it end up like this now?!"

Kiley quickly comforted her, "Mom, don't worry for now. Briana did indeed do something wrong. How could she post our family matters online for others to comment on!"

Mallory sneered and gritted her teeth, saying, "She just can't stand to see us happy, she thinks I favor you, so she wants revenge!"

After a moment of silence, Kiley seemed to have finally made up her mind.

"Mom, I went to find Maxim. As long as he intervened, this matter would definitely be resolved!"

"Yes, you should go quickly! He likes you so much, he will definitely listen to you!"

Kiley went straight to the Yoder Group and as soon as she saw Maxim, tears immediately welled up in her eyes.

"Maxim, you must help me this time!"

Maxim frowned and spoke indifferently, "If you came for something online, then go back. I won't help you."

Kiley's tears fell down unexpectedly as she realized how heartless he was.

"Maxim, I really didn't know who else to turn to... And, you wouldn't want to see Briana completely fall out with the Schneider family, would you?"

"It was Mrs. Schneider who held a press conference first, saying that she wanted to sever ties with her. You should go and persuade Mrs. Schneider instead of coming to me."

Kiley's face stiffened, and her hand hanging by her side instinctively clenched.

"Maxim, this matter was indeed not well thought out by my mother, and it has already escalated, causing an impact on the stock prices of both the Schneider Group and the Yoder Group. If you don't go and persuade Briana, it might result in even greater losses!"

Maxim fell silent for a moment and coldly said, "Kiley, don't take others for fools. Just because your mother can organize a press conference?"

Kiley unconsciously took a step back, looking at him in shock, "Maxim, are you doubting me?!"

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"I was just discussing the matter at hand."

Kiley's face turned pale, and she remained silent for a while before chokingly saying, "I never expected you to think of me like this now. We have known each other for so many years, and it turns out that this is how you see me in your heart!"

Maxim pursed his thin lips and remained silent, his expression somewhat icy.

Kiley waited for a while, but Maxim didn't come to comfort her. She felt even more aggrieved in her heart and ran out of Maxim's office crying.

Just as I ran to the door, I collided with Rayan, who had come to give Maxim the Tear of Elf.

When Maxim gave Tear of Elf to him last time, he noticed that there were some places that had been chipped. He quickly sent it for repairs and it has just been returned.

Kiley was already angry, and she was almost knocked down by the collision. After stabilizing herself, her first reaction was anger.

Just as I was about to speak, my gaze suddenly fell on the necklace in Rayan's hand, and my heart skipped a beat involuntarily.

"Rayan, this necklace was..."

Did Maxim plan to give it to himself in advance, so he took advantage of Rayan's delivery when he wasn't paying attention?

"Ms. Schneider, this necklace was sent for maintenance some time ago. It has just been shipped back from overseas. I will go and get it for the CEO."

Kiley's gaze was almost glued to the necklace as she bit her lip and said, "Then you go in, I'll leave first."

After Rayan entered Maxim's office, Kiley slowly walked towards the elevator, waiting for Maxim to chase after her and give her the necklace.

However, she waited for the elevator three times at the elevator door, but Maxim still didn't come out.

She couldn't help but stomp her foot. If he didn't want to go, she didn't care either!

Bridenville Police Station.

Charles Ponce, accompanied by his lawyer, attempted to bail Natalia and Adeline out, but was unsuccessful. As he was leaving, someone whispered a few words in his ear, causing his expression to immediately turn extremely unpleasant.

Getting on the car, Charles coldly said, "Go to the Yoder Group!"

Half an hour later, Rayan came over to report.

"Mr. Yoder, Mr. Ponce wanted to see you."

"I was busy."

Charles waited for Maxim at the Yoder Group for the whole afternoon. Finally, around five o'clock in the evening, he saw Maxim.

He hurriedly approached, "Mr. Yoder, there are a few things I would like to say to you. Can you spare me a few minutes?"

Maxim gave him a cold glance and spoke in a tone devoid of any warmth, "Mr. Ponce, you shouldn't have come to see me."

Charles immediately understood Maxim's meaning and quickly said, "Mr. Yoder, as long as you can forgive us, I will make sure that my wife and daughter personally apologize to Mrs. Yoder!"

"It's no use telling me this. Go and tell my wife. As long as she agrees to forgive them, I won't give you a hard time."

"Okay, I got it!"

Charles, as the President of the Ponce Group, naturally wouldn't just go and approach Adeline like that. Instead, he had the Public Relations Department release a statement online, clarifying that everything Adeline had previously said was false. It was merely a ploy to ride on the popularity of the movie and increase her own exposure. Furthermore, she acknowledged that she was aware of her mistake.

The manager of the Public Relations Department hesitated after listening and looked at Charles, saying, "Mr. Ponce, if we send it out like this, it seems that Ms. Ponce's future in the entertainment industry may not be very promising."

Charles looked cold, "It was her own doing that made it difficult for her to leave. Who told her to provoke someone who is not easy to deal with!"

The manager of the Public Relations Department nodded and said, "Okay, I understand."

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Because Adeline was locked up in the police station, this statement was posted by the manager of the Public Relations Department of the Ponce Group using her Twitter account.

As soon as the tweet was sent out, it immediately caused a stir online.

The netizens who previously believed in Adeline suddenly felt deceived and began to curse Adeline one after another.

"I used to think Adeline was pitiful, but I didn't expect her to be a cup of green tea! I must have been blind!"

"Haha, I saw through this trick a long time ago. Fortunately, I didn't take sides back then. I wonder if those who supported Adeline in scolding Briana are regretting it now?"

"It's only because Briana attached herself to a powerful person that Adeline must apologize now."

"The person upstairs is really stubborn and refuses to admit it. In Adeline's statement, there is also the complete version of the day when Briana hit Adeline. It is obvious that Adeline herself was being provocative and deserved to be hit!"

The online argument started again. Briana had originally planned to have Adeline stay at the police station for a few days before revealing the evidence. Unexpectedly, Adeline inexplicably apologized and released the full version of the video. Is she out of her mind?

However, she didn't really care about this matter and only intended to teach Adeline and Mrs. Ponce a lesson.

Putting her phone aside, Briana continued working.

By the time it was time to get off work, the reporters downstairs from MY Corporation found that there was no more information to dig and had already left.

Briana had just arrived downstairs when a man wearing a black suit and sunglasses approached her.

"Ms. Schneider, Mr. Ponce would like to invite you for a meal to express his apologies."

Briana glanced into the car and recognized the other person as Adeline's father, Charles.

Her eyes flickered and she spoke, "Was that apology tweet earlier also done by you, Mr. Ponce?"

The subordinate nodded and said, "If there is anything Ms. Schneider is not satisfied with, please feel free to bring it up!"

Briana shook her head and said, "I don't need to eat, I have something to do, so I'll leave first."

Just as I took a few steps, I was stopped by Charles who caught up with me.

"Ms. Schneider, please step aside to talk."

Briana looked at him with indifference and said, "Mr. Ponce, I accept your apology, but I am powerless when it comes to the matters of Ms. Ponce and Mrs. Ponce."

Charles hurriedly said, "Ms. Schneider, whatever conditions you have, feel free to bring them up. I also know that they went too far this time. Don't worry, when they come out, I will make sure they personally apologize to you!"

If it were the Schneider family, Charles could still play tricks, but in front of Maxim, his tricks would only make the Ponce family die faster.

Briana fell silent for a moment and slowly said, "Alright, since Mr. Ponce is so sincere. I can withdraw the lawsuit. But how does Mr. Ponce want Mrs. Ponce and Ms. Ponce to apologize to me?"

"I will personally organize a banquet and invite all the upper-class people in Bridenville to attend. I will make them publicly apologize to you and also record a video to be posted online. I wonder if Ms.

Schneider would be satisfied with this?"

There was no change in Briana's emotions as she nodded and said, "Okay, but I advise Mr. Ponce not to only focus on business. He should also pay attention to who his wife and daughter associate with. If they are used as pawns again, I won't let it go so easily!"

Charles quickly assured, "Ms. Schneider, rest assured, I will definitely educate them well!"

In the evening, Adeline and Mrs. Ponce, who had been locked up for several days, were finally taken back to the Ponce's place.

Charles coldly looked at them and gritted his teeth, saying, "Get ready, tomorrow Briana will come to our house as a guest, and you all will apologize to her in public!"

Adeline and Mrs. Ponce were stunned, both of them had an expression of disbelief in their eyes.

"Dad, I didn't go! Let me apologize to Briana! It would be better if I just died!"

As soon as the words fell, Charles slapped him.

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"Ah!"

Adeline covered her face and looked at Charles in disbelief. Natalia, who was standing beside her, pushed him away and pulled Adeline behind her, glaring angrily at Charles.

"What were you doing?! Do you know how scared Adeline was at the police station these past few days because of you?! Not only do you not care about her, but you also hit her! Charles, have you gone mad?!"

Charles sneered, "If it weren't for you guys offending Briana, the Yoder Group wouldn't have cut off all cooperation with the Ponce Group. You don't have to worry about anything at the police station. Do you know how many smiles I had to put on and how much it cost me to get you guys out?"

Natalia's anger still lingering on her face, she coldly said, "Isn't this something you should have done?!"

"If it weren't for you and Adeline constantly acting recklessly, would I have to go and apologize to someone else with a fake smile? I'm warning you, both of you better apologize to Briana tomorrow night until she is satisfied!"

Tears welled up in Adeline's eyes as she gritted her teeth and said, "I won't apologize!"

Charles looked cold, "If you don't go, we will cut off our father-daughter relationship in the future. You can do whatever you want to self-destruct."

Upon hearing this, Adeline stood frozen in place. After a long while,

she trembled and spoke, "Dad, what do you mean by this?! You're actually cutting ties with me for a stranger?!"

"Was I just a pawn for an outsider? Do you know how the Yoder Group has been suppressing the Ponce Group these past few days? If this continues, the Ponce Group will go bankrupt in less than a month!"

I didn't expect things to be so serious. Adeline bit her lip and said, "But Kiley clearly told me that Maxim loves her. How is it possible for him to go against the Ponce family for Briana?!"

Charles thought about the words Briana had said to him when she left. and his face turned cold. "If Maxim really likes Kiley, why doesn't he divorce Briana and marry her?"

"It was... It was Briana who refused to get divorced!"

Charles sneered in disbelief at Adeline's stupidity. "You believe everything Kiley says, yet this time when you needed her to plead with Maxim, she didn't help you! Use your brain when you act! Tomorrow night at the banquet, either apologize to Briana or I will publicly announce that I am cutting ties with you. It's your choice!"

After speaking, Charles turned around and left directly.

Adeline looked at Natalia, who had been silent since just now, with a bewildered expression. "Mom, what should I do?"

"Apologize, just as your father said!"

"But I didn't want to..."

Before she could finish her sentence, Natalia coldly interrupted, "Adeline, do you know who taught me to have someone pour paint on Briana?"

Adeline paused for a moment, and a faint suspicion arose in her mind. but she didn't want to admit it.

"Stop talking, Kiley wouldn't harm me!"

"Think carefully, why was it you who got beaten up by Briana when you were with her last time, not her? And why is it us who got caught this time, not her?!"

Adeline's eyes were filled with pain. "Mom, please stop talking! We willingly did all these things, Kiley just wanted to help us!"

"You should have less contact with her in the future, otherwise you won't even know how you died!"

If it hadn't been for Charles' words just now, she might still be hating Briana. Thank you, Kiley.

Without looking at Adeline's reaction again, Natalia turned around and left.

Kiley wouldn't let it go so easily, she was determined to get back at them, mother and daughter!

Adeline returned to her room in a daze and just as she sat down on the bed, she received a call from the "My Timeless and Endless Love"

crew.

“Ms. Ponce, due to your recent actions that have crossed the boundaries of our production team, after much discussion, we have decided to terminate your contract with our team. Starting tomorrow, you do not need to come anymore.”

Briana returned to the villa and felt a bit uncomfortable seeing Maxim sitting at the table waiting for her to eat.

She walked over to Maxim and sat down, saying, “Let’s eat. Next time. you don’t have to wait for me.”

Maxim did not respond to her words, but instead raised an eyebrow and said, “Feeling good today?”

Briana nodded, “Hmm. Adeline’s father, Mr. Ponce, apologized to me today at MY Corporation and said that he would make Adeline and Natalia apologize to me publicly.”

“The Ponce family finally had someone who knew how to behave!”

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If Rayan were here right now, he would definitely not be able to resist making a sarcastic comment. Maxim has ordered to terminate all cooperation with the Ponce family, can’t they take a hint?!

Briana smiled and didn’t say anything.

After finishing dinner, the two sat in the living room watching TV. Maxim couldn’t help but look at Briana and ask, “What are you planning to do about your mom?”

The smile on Briana’s face faded slightly. “I don’t intend to do anything. Since she has publicly announced the end of our relationship, we are strangers from now on.”

A hint of surprise flashed in Maxim’s eyes, “Are you sure?”

After all, Kiley had told Maxim multiple times in the past that Briana had always imitated her, wanting to receive the same care as Mallory and Zane.

Briana frowned and looked at Maxim, “Why were you uncertain?”

“I heard that you used to always want to repair your relationship with Mallory, your mother. Perhaps if you had family members who cared about you, you would be happier.”

Briana put down the fruit in her hand, and her expression turned cold.

“Mr. Yoder, did the Schneider family ask you to be their spokesperson?”

Maxim remained silent for a few seconds and then spoke, “Kiley came to see me this afternoon and hoped that I would persuade you not to pursue this matter any further.”

Briana looked at him coldly and said, “And then? Did you promise her?!”

“No, it’s just that I feel if we have a falling out with the Schneider family, we might regret it in the future, so I hope you can think it through.”

“Mr. Yoder doesn’t need to worry about this matter, I have thought it through very clearly!”

After this conversation, Briana also lost her mood to watch TV dramas and got up directly to return to her bedroom.

Briana did not come out until Wyatt came to give Maxim special treatment.

Maxim rested well and hesitated for a moment before pushing his wheelchair to knock on Briana's door.

"Briana, I wanted to talk to you."

After a few seconds passed, a cold voice from inside said, "I have already gone to sleep. Let's talk about it tomorrow."

Maxim stood at the door for a while and continued, "Are you angry?"

"No, go back, I was very tired, don't disturb me."

Maxim remained silent and after a while, he silently turned his wheelchair and left.

The next morning, when Maxim woke up, Briana had already left for work, clearly avoiding him

Maxim finished his breakfast with a cold face and called Briana.

"Anything wrong?"

When Briana's cold voice came from the phone, Maxim couldn't help but feel the anger in his heart and coldly said, "Briana, what kind of attitude are you playing?"

There was silence for two seconds on the other end of the phone.

"I didn't throw a tantrum."

"Why did you go to work this morning without throwing a tantrum? Are you avoiding me or doing something else?"

"Mr. Yoder, I had a lot of work to do at the company today, so I left early. Do I really need to report this to you as well?!"

"Tonight, the Ponce family is having a banquet. Come with me, I will pick you up at MY Corporation after work!"

Without waiting for her response, Maxim hung up the phone after speaking.

One day passed quickly, while Briana was still at the office looking at documents, she received a call from Maxim.

"I arrived, come down!"

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Briana frowned and, after a busy day, she completely forgot about this matter.

“Wait for me for five minutes.”

She quickly packed up her things and arrived at Maxim’s car exactly five minutes later.

As I opened the car door and sat inside, I immediately noticed Maxim’s somewhat disdainful gaze.

“What happened?”

“Did you wear this outfit to attend the banquet today?”

Briana glanced down at her outfit for the day, a sundress paired with a blazer, a very normal attire.

“Could I not attend the banquet in this outfit?”

Maxim remained silent for a few seconds and then spoke, “Gunnar, go to the mall.”

Briana frowned, “Mr. Yoder, it was just attending a banquet, there was no need to make such a fuss, right?”

“Today, you were the protagonist of the banquet, so naturally you had to be the most beautiful one!”

Seeing the indifference in Maxim’s eyes, Briana was well aware that even if she refused, he would still do as he pleased, so she decided to remain silent.

Half an hour later, Rayan walked into the mall with Maxim and Briana.

Even though he could only rely on a wheelchair at the time, Maxim’s face still attracted the attention of many girls, and some even wanted to approach him for Line. However, as soon as they encountered Maxim’s cold gaze, they dared not come any closer.

It was good-looking, but just too fierce.

“Mr. Yoder, where did we go?”

“Go to JM.”

Briana: “...How about changing to another one?”

“JM’s dress was more suitable for you.”

Looking at Maxim’s calm expression, Briana couldn’t help but say, “It seems that Mr. Yoder often picks dresses for girls, otherwise how would he know which dress suits me?”

Maxim glanced at her and asked, “Are you jealous?”

“How could it be? Mr. Yoder, rest assured, I have always kept your words of not having any unrealistic expectations in mind.”

Maxim’s face instantly turned extremely ugly, and the few people remained silent as they arrived at the entrance of JM.

Amy came out and saw Briana, a look of surprise flashed in her eyes.

Briana quickly blinked at her, and she immediately realized what she had done and smiled, saying, “Mr. Yoder, Ms. Schneider, please come in.”

Seeing Maxim, Briana looked at him and said, “Mr. Yoder, have you never been here before?”

Maxim looked indifferent and said, “Hmm.”

How did he know if JM’s dress suited him?

Seeing Briana’s confusion, Rayan smiled and said, “Previously, JM held a fashion show in Bridenville, and Mr. Yoder went to see it, which is why he thinks JM’s clothes are suitable for Ms. Schneider.”

“Oh.”

Amy had a smile on her face as she earnestly introduced Maxim to the dresses in the store. She didn’t forget to praise the designer Elia, which made Briana feel a bit embarrassed as she listened on the side.

Although Maxim didn’t know that she was Elia, hearing Amy praise herself tirelessly still gave her a feeling of self-promotion, like a peddler boasting about her own melons.

“Let her try all of these.”

“Okay, Mr. Yoder.”

Amy took off the dresses she had just introduced to a few people and smiled, saying, “Ms. Schneider, these dresses are a bit difficult to wear. I will go to the fitting room to assist you.”

Briana nodded, “Okay.”

The two entered the fitting room, and Amy whispered, “Boss, what is your relationship with Mr. Yoder?! Does Mr. Yoder not know your true identity?!”

“Well, if I told you, don’t be surprised.”

Amy and Briana were also friends in private. Now, when Amy asked,

Briana didn’t want to hide it from her either, anyway, her relationship with Maxim was already considered semi-public.

“Don’t worry, I won’t be surprised unless you tell me he is your husband.”

“You didn’t say it wrong, he indeed is my husband.”

“What?!”

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Realizing her inappropriate behavior, Amy quickly covered her mouth and took a while to react.

“Is what you said true?!”

She didn’t expect that Briana had actually gotten married, and the partner was Maxim!

“Well, who just told me they wouldn’t be surprised.”

Amy: "..."

"Alright, stop being shocked. Anyway, I was about to leave him soon. Hurry up and get me a dress to try on. The money will be delivered automatically, don't refuse it."

Amy was full of doubts in her mind, but she also knew that now was not the best time to ask questions. She quickly took out a silver-gray dress for Briana to change into.

When Briana walked out of the fitting room, the surrounding staff and customers who were choosing dresses were visibly impressed and amazed, with a look of astonishment on their faces.

She walked up to Maxim and asked, "How did it go?"

She had always been designing dresses to sell to others, and this was her first time wearing a dress she had designed herself.

This dress was designed with a deep V-neck, perfectly showcasing Briana's cleavage. There is a hollow circular ring around the waist, revealing her fair and delicate skin. The back is designed to be

backless, and the skirt is slit up to above the knees, exposing her slender and straight legs.

Maxim couldn't help but frown as he took a quick glance.

"Not good-looking, change it!"

Briana looked at herself in the mirror and raised an eyebrow, saying, "I think it looks pretty good."

"I said it's not good-looking, so change it again!"

Under Maxim's request, Briana changed several times until she finally put on a navy blue strapless traditional style gown, to which he reluctantly nodded.

"That's it."

I have to say, Maxim is quite good at choosing formal dresses. This dress makes Briana look as fair as snow, exuding a cool and noble temperament.

In the gap between Briana trying on shoes, Maxim handed the card to Amy and said, "Wrap up all the dresses she tried on earlier and send them to Glamor Villa Mansion. We'll swipe the card together with the shoes later."

Amy hesitated for a moment, "Okay..."

I didn't expect Maxim to be so generous. Just now, Briana tried on those dresses and shoes, and they were worth at least 10 million dollars. Surprisingly, Maxim didn't even blink an eye and bought them all directly.

However... when Amy heard Briana say that the two of them were getting divorced soon, she couldn't help but furrow her brows.

After picking out the shoes, when Amy finished swiping the card and returned it to Maxim, he suddenly said, "By the way, I want to hire Elia as my personal fashion designer for my wife. She can set the price as she pleases. Can you help me get in touch with her?"

Amy paused for a moment, glanced at Briana subconsciously, and then her face returned to the previous smile.

"Mr. Yoder, I'm sorry, but Elia never took private orders."

Maxim glanced at Rayan with a faint expression, and Rayan immediately handed over Maxim's business card.

"If she changed her mind, she could contact me at any time."

"Okay."

After leaving the dress shop, Maxim took Briana to a hair salon and had a hairstylist curl Briana's long hair into big waves before taking her to the Ponce's place.

On the way, Briana looked at Maxim with some confusion, "Where is Rayan? Wasn't he here just now?"

Maxim's eyes deepened slightly, "I forgot something, let him go back to the company and get it."

"Oh."

Silent all the way.

Half an hour later, the black Maybach stopped at the entrance of the Ponce's place.

Briana was about to get off the car when her wrist was suddenly grabbed by Maxim.

"What happened?"

"Wait for Rayan to come before going in."

Although Briana was curious, she resisted the urge to ask Maxim and nodded, "Okay."

After about ten minutes, Rayan finally arrived.

Maxim took the red box that he handed over to him and opened it in front of Briana. When Briana saw what was inside the box, she clearly paused for a moment.

Lying quietly in the box was none other than the necklace Maxim had given her for their third wedding anniversary.

Tear of Elf!

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Briana was taken aback for a moment. She had originally thought that based on Maxim's personality, he would just throw away this necklace, but she didn't expect him to keep it.

He picked up the necklace and looked at Briana, saying, "I will put it on you."

"...Okay."

Briana gathered her hair up, and Maxim leaned in to put a necklace on her. The two were very close, almost able to hear each other's breaths.

The two of them had been this close before, but Briana's face inexplicably grew warm.

Soon, a cold sensation spread through his neck, and Maxim's presence gradually faded away.

"Okay."

His gaze fell on Briana's slender and fair neck, the necklace accentuating its elegance, resembling a swan.

Briana looked down and sincerely praised, "This necklace is very beautiful."

"Why did you throw it away when I last gave it to you?"

After a moment of silence, Briana slowly said, "Because I was thinking about getting a divorce, I don't want any more entanglements."

Maxim's face turned a bit cold, and then he coldly said, "I was only

lending it to you for tonight. Since you refused, I won't give it to you a second time!"

Upon hearing this, Briana seemed to breathe a sigh of relief, "Okay, I got it."

Seeing the joy in her eyes, Maxim's expression became even more unpleasant, while Rayan appeared serious on the surface but was secretly laughing like crazy.

If the CEO hadn't been so stubborn, Ms. Schneider might not have been thinking about divorcing him every day.

Rayan put the wheelchair next to the car, and Maxim supported himself and sat on it.

Briana glanced and couldn't help but tighten her grip on the bag.

He could support his body with just his upper body, indicating that he had obviously exercised a lot.

However, when Briana thought about the abs she had touched when she was wiping his body earlier, her face couldn't help but blush for a

moment.

Maxim looked at her with a cold expression and coldly said, "What are you staring at? Push me in."

Briana snapped back to reality and met Maxim's gaze. Feeling a bit guilty for some reason, she quickly got off the car and took the wheelchair from Rayan's hands. She pushed Maxim into the Ponce's place.

At this moment, inside the Ponce's banquet hall, it was already filled with the fragrance of clothes and the presence of many people, with glasses clinking and conversations intertwining.

People who were suddenly invited by Charles were a bit confused, not knowing what Charles was up to.

However, the Ponce Group also had a high status in Bridenville, so everyone was willing to give Charles this face.

On the second floor, in Adeline's bedroom, she sat on the bed, pouring out her frustration and anger to Kiley.

"My dad said that if I didn't apologize to that bitch Briana, he would kick me out of the house!"

Kiley's eyes flickered and she sighed, saying, "Adeline, as the saying goes, as long as there are green mountains, there will be no shortage of firewood. This time, Briana really caught hold of something, and I don't know what kind of spell she has cast on Maxim lately. He has been distant with me as well."

A trace of hatred flashed in Adeline's eyes as she coldly said, "Not only did Briana make me lose the role, but she also made my dad force me to apologize to her in front of everyone I know. I will never let it go like this!"

"Let's get through this current obstacle first before we talk. Don't let Briana affect your relationship with your dad."

"Well, Kiley, you can go down first. I want to be alone and calm down for a while."

"Okay, if you are still unhappy, feel free to message me anytime, and I will come online immediately to accompany you!"

As Kiley walked out of Adeline's room, she had just turned the corner when she encountered Natalia, who was delivering soup to Adeline.

"Hello, Mrs. Ponce!"

Seeing Kiley, Natalia's eyes flashed with a hint of disgust, and her expression was not as warm as before. She looked at her with a half-smile.