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In the living room of the villa at this moment, Briana and Madeline were cracking sunflower seeds and watching TV.

Upon hearing Maxim's voice, Madeline rolled her eyes irritably and said, "Your despicable parents have caused trouble and your ex- husband, who caused the dispute, is only showing up now. Tsk, not a single good person."

She thought her parents were already eccentric enough, but when she met Briana's parents today, she realized what it meant to be even more eccentric, without any limits.

In contrast, her parents seemed quite normal.

Briana put the sunflower seeds back in her hand and clapped her hands, saying, "Let's not talk about unhappy things. I'm going upstairs to take a shower. You finish watching TV and go to bed early."

"Okay."

Outside the door, Maxim heard Briana's response, and his face darkened slightly.

He turned around and looked at Rayan coldly, "How did you tell Mr. Schneider?"

Sensing that Maxim was currently angry, Rayan cautiously said, "I was just saying that if we want the Yoder Group to continue collaborating with the Schneider Group, then Mr. Schneider should go and talk to Ms. Schneider..."

Maxim turned around and walked towards Zane, his body as cold as ice that had been frozen for a thousand years.

"Mr. Schneider, I made it very clear to Kiley yesterday that if you want to invite me for a meal, you should also invite my wife. Not only did you fail to invite my wife, but you also caused trouble for her when you came over today, is that right?!"

Under the icy gaze of Maxim, Zane couldn't help but feel a surge of fear in his heart.

It was the pressure from the superior, although he was also the president of the Schneider Group, but due to the difference in status, he didn't have the imposing aura of Maxim, who ruled the world.

Zane's lips trembled, "Mr. Yoder... yesterday we called her, but she refused to go, and I couldn't do anything..."

Maxim sneered and spoke slowly, "I agreed to give the Schneider Group the project before, but it was only because of my wife. Since you are causing difficulties for her, I have no choice but to make things difficult for the Schneider Group too!"

Zane's eyes flickered with disbelief, and his pupils involuntarily contracted.

"No... it wasn't Kiley who called you to plead, did you give those projects to the Schneider Group just to save face for Kiley?!"

How could it be because of Briana?!

Didn't he always dislike Briana?!

Kiley and Mallory, who were standing beside, also had their faces changed drastically.

Ever since Maxim agreed to cooperate with the Schneider Group, Kiley has always had a vague sense of unease in her heart because she

always felt that Maxim agreed to cooperate with the Schneider Group not because of herself.

Now... this uneasiness has turned into reality, she couldn't believe it, he actually did it for Briana!

How could he?!

Mallory looked at Kiley angrily and gritted her teeth, saying, "Kiley, didn't you tell me that Mr. Yoder agreed that day? What on earth happened?!"

Thinking about being deceived, Mallory was extremely angry!

She took Kiley to buy nearly 1.6 million dollars worth of things that day, but she deceived herself!

For Mallory, spending money was secondary, what was most important to her was her daughter, whom she had always been proud of.

However, her daughter lied to her!

She couldn't accept this!

Kiley bit her lip, her face pale and a mixture of green and white, unsure of how to explain.

A coldness flickered in Maxim's eyes, "I have never promised anyone anything. You figure out a way to apologize to my wife yourselves. Until she forgives you, the collaboration between the Yoder Group and the Schneider Group will be postponed by a day!"

A month later, if she still hadn't forgiven you, there were plenty of projects that the company wanted to do!

After finishing speaking, without even looking at the unpleasant expressions on their faces, he/she got into the car and left.

The three of them stood still, each with their own thoughts, and for a moment, no one spoke.

Finally, Mallory was the first to speak up.

She looked at Kiley with anger in her eyes, "Kiley, I am really disappointed in you! I never expected you to tell such a lie!"

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"Mom, let me explain..."

Mallory ignored her and got into the car without a word.

Zane angrily glanced at her and said, "Look at what you've done! If this deal gets ruined, I won't let you off the hook!"

After Zane finished speaking, he also got into the car. The black Mercedes quickly left and disappeared from Kiley's sight.

She clenched her fists tightly and after a while, she turned around and got into her car to return to the Schneider family.

On the way back, Mallory and Zane had extremely unpleasant expressions on their faces, sitting in the back seat without speaking, and there was an unusual silence in the car.

At this moment, both of them felt complicated. Briana, who they never paid attention to, unexpectedly gained Maxim's attention.

If it hadn't been for Mallory constantly badmouthing Briana in his ear before, he wouldn't have strained his relationship with Briana so much

The more Zane thought about it, the angrier he became. Gritting his teeth, he said, "Mallory, you'll have to figure out a way to mend your relationship with Briana on your own. We must secure the Schneider Group project, or else we don't know if we can survive this year!"

Mallory frowned and coldly said, "You also have a share in scolding Briana. Even if we have to apologize to her, we will apologize together. Don't expect me to compromise alone!"

"You!"

Zane's face was filled with anger as he coldly stared at Mallory and said, "If it wasn't for you constantly badmouthing Briana to me, I wouldn't have ruined my relationship with her. You handle this situation on your own this time, and if you can't resolve it properly, we'll get a divorce!"

"What?!"

Mallory looked at Zane in disbelief, her eyes filled with shock.

"Zane. I gave birth to two daughters for you and took care of the family diligently for ten years. I ensured that you had no worries. And now, just because of one project, you want to divorce me?!"

Zane's eyes flickered as he not only felt overwhelmed by this project, but also because he had just witnessed Mallory yelling at Briana. In that moment, his feelings towards Mallory had transformed from indifference to disgust, and he no longer wanted to be around her for even a single day.

"I'll leave the words here, how to do it is up to you, as long as the project in the east of the city progresses smoothly!"

Mallory's eyes instantly turned red, gritting her teeth as she looked at Zane and said, "Do you want to force me to die? Asking me to apologize to her is impossible in this lifetime!"

Zane coldly looked at her, "You had the option to divorce."

Mallory sneered, "Sure, but you have to split your fortune with me!"

“What have you contributed to the Schneider Group all these years?! Why should I give you half of my fortune? At most, I will give you a sum of money, but don’t even think about touching the shares of the Schneider Group and my real estate properties!”

“Zane, are you still human?! When we got married, it was you who said that I would be your solid support! I have been doing it for so many years, and now you say that I haven’t put in any effort?!”

“You were just taking care of the children at home, playing cards and going shopping when you had nothing to do. Do you really think you have made a lot of effort?”

Mallory felt that the current Zane was very unfamiliar. In his eyes, there was only self-interest, and she was just a discarded pawn without any value to be exploited.

She fell silent. her eyes lowered, not knowing what she was thinking, and her hands resting on her lap tightened unconsciously.

Mallory’s sudden change caught Zane off guard, but he quickly continued coldly, “You figure out what you want to do! This project is irreparable, we’re getting a divorce!”

The two of them didn’t speak anymore. Zane left directly after he dropped Mallory off at the Schneider family.

When Kiley returned to the Schneider family, she saw Mallory sitting on the couch crying, and quickly went to sit beside her.

“Mom, did you and dad argue because of me? I’m sorry, I really didn’t know that Maxim gave the project to dad because of Briana. Shortly after I finished talking to Maxim on the phone, you came up to me and said that Maxim agreed to let the Schneider Group join that project. I thought it was because of my phone call...”

“If I had known it would lead to such consequences, I would have definitely called Maxim to confirm it at that time! It’s all my fault!”

Listening to Kiley’s words, Mallory gradually stopped crying.

She turned to look at Kiley and saw worry and guilt in her eyes.

Mallory’s original anger gradually dissipated.

No matter what, Kiley was her daughter for her entire life, and this could not be changed.

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She wiped away her tears and said slowly, “Kiley, this has nothing to do with you. It’s your father. He said that if I don’t apologize to Briana, make her forgive me, and salvage this project, he will divorce me!”

Upon hearing this, Kiley’s face stiffened for a moment, and then she angrily exclaimed, “How could Dad say such a thing?! You have put so much effort into this family over the years! Without you, there wouldn’t be this family!”

“Kiley, what should I do? I don’t want to apologize to Briana!”

Making her bow down to Briana was more painful than killing her.

Kiley held her hands and comforted, "Mom, don't worry about this for now. Let me think of a solution first. If there really is no other way, I will have to ask you to apologize to Briana."

Mallory was filled with anger in her eyes, and she grew even more disgusted with Briana.

"Good!"

Comforting Mallory, Kiley returned to her room feeling extremely exhausted.

Thinking of calling Maxim to ask him for a chance for the Schneider Group, he refused without hesitation, but gave up her principles for Briana. Kiley's anger and unwillingness in her heart were almost overwhelming, like a tide about to engulf her!

She wouldn't give up like this!

After all, Maxim still owed her three wishes!

She took out her phone and dialed Maxim's number.

"Maxim, do you remember when I saved you before? You promised to help me fulfill three wishes, didn't you?!"

Maxim tightened his grip on the phone and spoke, "I remember."

At that time, Kiley neither agreed nor refused. If she hadn't brought up this matter now, Maxim would have forgotten about it.

However, since she wanted to take advantage of his kindness, after fulfilling these three wishes, they could only become strangers.

"Now I wanted you to help me fulfill my first wish."

Maxim frowned and coldly said, "Do you want me to return that project to the Schneider Group?"

Kiley smiled and slowly spoke, "No, I think..."

As Kiley's words fell, Maxim's face turned extremely cold.

After a long time, he said coldly, "Fine, I promise you!"

"Thank you, Maxim. Goodbye."

After saying that, Kiley hung up the phone.

She played with her phone, a cold smile curling at the corner of her mouth. The person standing next to Maxim in the end must be her, and only her!

The next day, Briana had just woken up when she saw a person with a black profile picture on Line sending a file.

She opened the file and quickly skimmed through its contents.

As expected, it turned out that the mastermind behind this plagiarism incident was indeed the person behind the CharmDress, just as she had guessed.

Briana sneered and said. "Thanks." then transferred 1.6 million dollars.

The other party did not reply, but silently accepted the money.

Briana saved the files and didn't rush to expose Riley right away, after all, MY Corporation still had many more important matters to address.

She got up and freshened up. Just as she came downstairs, she saw Madeline standing by the window.

"Madeline, what were you looking at?"

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"Briana, come over quickly. Is that person at the door Maxim's secretary?"

Briana walked to the window and looked outside. Sure enough, she saw Rayan standing at the entrance of the villa, seemingly holding something in his hands.

"When I woke up this morning, I saw him standing there."

Briana didn't know what Maxim wanted to do again, and furrowed her brows, saying, "I'll go out and take a look."

Seeing Briana, Rayan hurriedly approached and said, "Ms. Schneider, this is from Mr. Yoder for you."

Briana looked at the food box in his hand. It was from a famous breakfast shop in Bridenville that she used to enjoy eating at, so she would often wait in line to get it.

"Rayan, please take it back and tell him not to do such meaningless things anymore. We have already divorced, and I don't want to have any involvement with him anymore."

Rayan looked a bit hesitant and said, "Ms. Schneider... you should probably talk to Mr. Yoder about this yourself. I'm just a secretary."

Briana pursed her lips and nodded, "Alright, I'll go with you to the Yoder Group right now."

Rayan:

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Seeing that he didn't move, Briana frowned and was about to speak when suddenly a white BMW stopped beside them.

Recognizing the Schneider family's car, Briana felt a chill in her eyes. Why did they all want to come to her so early in the morning and bother her?

The back door opened, and Mallory and Kiley got out of the car.

Mallory's face was filled with coldness, but she no longer had the arrogant demeanor she had yesterday.

She walked up to Briana, with a cold face, and said, "Briana, in the past, I was wrong. I shouldn't have treated others unfairly. I hope you can forgive me."

Briana looked at her in surprise, how could she have changed overnight?

However, she had never seen him before, yet he apologized so confidently.

Besides, she didn't need Mallory's apology either.

"Mrs. Schneider, you don't have to apologize to me, because I don't want to forgive you, and we probably won't have any further interaction in the future."

Mallory's face changed, and she gritted her teeth, saying, "What do you mean? Are you really going to cut ties with me?!"

Briana smiled and said, "Mrs. Schneider, it was you who held a press conference and said that you wanted to sever ties with me, wasn't it?"

Mallory was choked for a moment, her face turned extremely ugly. If it weren't for the collaboration between the Schneider Group and the Yoder Group, she might have already started yelling at Briana.

Kiley noticed Mallory's anger and quickly tugged at her sleeve, "Mom, you came here today to apologize to Briana. You promised me before leaving that you wouldn't argue with Briana. Did you forget?"

Mallory gritted her teeth and took a deep breath, saying, "In the past, I spoke without thinking. What do you need me to do in order to forgive me?"

Briana looked indifferent, with a hint of impatience in her eyes.

"Mrs. Schneider, you don't have to apologize yourself. With Kiley and Maxim's relationship, it should be easy to convince him to change his mind. I have to go to work, goodbye."

After she finished speaking, she walked straight to her car. After starting the car, she rolled down the window and said to Rayan, "Please tell Mr. Yoder that I will go to the Yoder Group at noon."

Before Rayan had a chance to speak, Briana stepped on the accelerator and left.

Several people looked at each other, and in the end, Rayan cleared his throat and said, "I also need to rush to work, Mrs. Schneider, Ms. Schneider, please excuse me."

Seeing him turning around to leave, Kiley quickly called out to him, "Rayan, is there really no other way to make Maxim change his mind? You saw it too, my mom just apologized to Briana. It's her who refuses to accept it."

Rayan shook his head and said, "Ms. Schneider, I can't guess the president's thoughts either. You should go and ask the president yourself."

As soon as only Kiley and herself were left, Mallory's face turned icy cold.

"Briana must have done it on purpose! She resented my previous favoritism, so she deliberately wanted to torment me! It infuriates me, how did I give birth to such a monster!"

Kiley comforted Mallory while patting her back, saying, "Mom, don't say anymore. Let's go back first. Since Briana refuses to forgive, we will think of another way. We will definitely make the Schneider Group regain that project!"

"I could tell that your dad was really determined to divorce me this time, and moreover, Maxim clearly liked you. Why did he help Briana to go against us?"

Kiley was annoyed. If it weren't for Mallory being too harsh on Briana usually, she wouldn't have made some superficial efforts and wouldn't have escalated to this point.

Are you even questioning yourself now?

A smile crept up at the corner of her mouth as she slowly said, "Mom, don't worry, I will go and plead with Maxim."

"Kiley, this matter is entrusted to you!"

Kiley: "

Soon, the morning passed.

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Briana drove to the Yoder Group and as soon as she arrived at the entrance, she was stopped by the receptionist.

"Ms. Schneider, the president said that he was very busy today and didn't have time to see you."

Briana frowned and, without bothering the receptionist, directly took out her phone to call Maxim.

I called five or six times, but there was no answer.

Great!

Briana dialed Rayan's phone number, but no one answered even after several attempts.

I became a fool without knowing what was going on. Maxim did it on purpose!

She took out her phone and angrily typed.

Mr. Yoder, it would be best if you could avoid me for the rest of your life and not meet me!

She finished sending the message and turned around to leave. Just as she reached the door, she ran into Tyrone.

Seeing her, Tyrone's face showed surprise.

"Ms. Schneider, did you come to see Maxim?"

Didn't they get divorced?

Briana paused for a moment and suddenly smiled at Tyrone.

Tyrone paused for a moment, but before he could react, Briana's clear voice rang in his ears.



“Mr. Qi, did you come to see Mr. Yoder to discuss business?”

“Um.”

“Can you take me in then? I had a little disagreement with Mr. Yoder, and he got angry and refused to see me.”

If Tyrone took herself in, Maxim would be angry but he wouldn't be able to do anything about it.

A hint of darkness flashed in Tyrone's eyes, but Briana didn't notice.

He didn't want to agree because deep down he didn't want Briana and Maxim to get back together.

But no matter how hard Tyrone tried, he couldn't bring himself to say the words of refusal as he looked into her pleading eyes.

Seeing him not saying a word for half a day, Briana felt a little disappointed and said, “If it's too difficult for Mr. Qi, then forget it.”

“Okay, I took you inside.”

Briana had already given up, but when she heard his words, she looked at him with a surprised expression.

“Really? Thank you!”

Tyrone felt bitter in his heart and nodded slightly, “Hmm.”

Two people walked into the Yoder Group, but the receptionist still stopped Briana.

Tyrone looked coldly, “She went in with me, and if anything happened, I would take responsibility.”

The receptionist dared not offend Tyrone, so he had no choice but to let Briana in.

At the top floor, Briana followed Tyrone into Maxim's office.

Seeing the two individuals, Maxim's gaze turned extremely cold.

“Tyrone, you go out first!”

Tyrone noticed that Maxim was angry and quickly said, “Maxim, what's the matter with me? Don't get mad at Ms. Schneider, it was me who brought her in.”

“Go out! I don't want to say it for the third time!”

Briana looked at Tyrone and said, “General Qi, thank you for bringing me up here. You can go out first, Mr. Yoder won't do anything to me.

Tyrone was somewhat hesitant, but with Briana's insistence, he still left.

After there were only two people left in the office, Briana's expression also grew cold, and she walked directly to sit across from Maxim.

“Briana, you have a lot of courage, you even dared to use Tyrone!”

Briana met Maxim's cold gaze with an indifferent expression and said, "If Mr. Yoder had been willing to see me, I wouldn't have resorted to this method."

Maxim had no warmth in his eyes. "Stay away from Tyrone in the future, he is not someone you can mess with!"

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Briana looked puzzled. She wondered which eye Tyrone saw her provoke him with. It was just a coincidence that she happened to run into him and asked him to take her upstairs.

However, she was also too lazy to dwell on such matters. "I came here today just to make it clear to you, please don't bother me anymore in the future!"

"Have you eaten?"

Briana frowned and said coldly, "Did you hear what I just said?"

"Let's eat first, I haven't eaten yet."

Briana: "..."

She stared coldly at Maxim, her eyes filled with impatience.

"I have finished speaking, I hope Mr. Yoder can take it to heart!"

"I couldn't do what you said."

His calm tone and nonchalant demeanor unconsciously stirred up anger in Briana's heart.

"We have already divorced. Why do you still want to bother me?!"

Maxim looked at her and said slowly, "Can't you see that I was chasing after you?"

Briana frowned, her eyes filled with annoyance and dissatisfaction. "Maxim, is it fun for you to play with me like this?"

"Do you think I was playing with you?"

"What else?"

Briana looked at him mockingly and said, "Don't tell me you suddenly realized that you loved me and wanted to get back together!"

"Is it not possible?"

She sneered, "You're just used to me chasing after you from behind. I suddenly stopped, and you're just not used to it. You love Kiley, so don't come and provoke me again!"

After finishing speaking, Briana didn't want to continue wasting time with him. She got up and was about to leave.

Just as I reached the door, my wrist was suddenly grabbed.

"Let me go!"

Briana was furious and gritted her teeth, but no matter how hard she tried, she couldn't shake off Maxim's hand and had to let him pull her down to sit on the edge of the sofa.

"Finish eating before going back."

"Sorry, I saw your face and couldn't eat!"

I thought that saying this would make Maxim angry, but to my surprise, he instead smiled and said, "On the contrary, I see you have a good appetite."

Briana:

I was so angry, I really wanted to scratch that jerk's face and see if he would dare to say such infuriating words again!

"Did you really not eat?"

Briana turned her face away and simply ignored him.

"After finishing the meal, I will let you leave. If you refuse to eat, don't even think about walking out of this door today."

Knowing that he would definitely say and do it, Briana's anger was instantly ignited.

"Maxim, are you shameless or what! We have already divorced! Do you understand? It means that my future has nothing to do with you anymore! Who do you think you are to stop me from leaving!"

Seeing the anger in her eyes, like an angry cat with its fur standing on end, Maxim's lips curled up.

"With your combat power not being as high as mine, you cannot resist, and moreover, today you walked right into it yourself."

Briana: "..."

"You really don't eat? It seems like you wanted to stay with me for the whole afternoon."

As soon as the words fell, Briana angrily picked up the food on the table and started eating it with a furious expression.

She ate very quickly, like a whirlwind. In less than five minutes, she finished a bowl of rice.

With a bang, she placed the bowl on the table and looked at Maxim coldly, saying, "Can I leave now?!"

"I hadn't finished eating yet."

Briana took a deep breath and turned her head away from Maxim,

sulking to herself on the side.

She caught a glimpse that Maxim remained calm and didn't mind eating the food he had picked at. He started eating slowly and deliberately Briana's eyes flickered, and then her gaze turned extremely cold.

In the past, when they ate together, they always had to use communal chopsticks.

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At first, Briana thought Maxim had OCD. However, one day she saw him calmly eating the chicken wings that Norma had served him, while he didn't touch the dish she had prepared for him until the end of the meal. It was then that she realized he didn't have OCD, he simply disliked her as a person.

Maxim finished his meal, and it had already been over ten minutes.

Briana had already grown impatient, "Can you let go of me now?!"

This time, Maxim didn't give her a hard time and simply let go of her hand.

She got up and walked out of the office directly, still feeling very annoyed in her heart. She had to find a way to completely draw a line with Maxim.

Tyrone saw her and quickly walked up to her.

"Ms. Schneider, did Maxim not trouble you?"

Seeing the undisguised concern in his eyes, Briana's heart warmed, and she shook her head, saying, "No, I have inconvenienced Mr. Qi today. I will treat Mr. Qi to a meal another day."

Upon hearing this, Tyrone smiled and said, "Well, I'll remember that, you can't cheat!"

"Don't worry, I couldn't do it."

Among Maxim's several brothers, Tyrone was the most polite to

himself. Although Oliver and Brycen didn't say it, Briana could tell

that they looked down on her and believed that she was the one who broke up Maxim and Kiley.

Tyrone still wanted to say something, but Maxim's cold voice resounded beside them.

"Tyrone, weren't you here to discuss business with me? No time for idle chit-chat?!"

As Maxim appeared, the temperature around started to drop rapidly.

Briana didn't even look at him and smiled at Tyrone, saying, "Mr. Qi, I won't delay you any longer. Goodbye."

"Okay, goodbye."

Maxim's cold gaze was fixed on Briana's figure, noticing that she didn't even give him a glance, a hint of anger flashed in his eyes.

Maxim didn't look away at Tyrone until Briana got on the elevator.

"When did you become so close with Briana?"

Tyrone remained expressionless, "Before you got injured, a few of us used to visit you regularly. We met quite often, and occasionally we would have a chat."

"Stay away from her!"

Hearing the warning tone in Maxim's voice, Tyrone furrowed his brow "Maxim, haven't you already divorced? Can't I have a normal

interaction with Ms. Schneider?"

"We did not divorce, and we will not divorce!"

"But didn't Ms. Schneider say before that you had already obtained your divorce certificate?"

Maxim's gaze turned cold, devoid of any warmth in his eyes.

"Tyrone, this was between Briana and me, you didn't need to meddle!"

After a moment of silence, Tyrone spoke up, "Alright, let's talk about the land in the east of the city."

The two of them walked into Maxim's office.

On her way back to MY Corporation, Briana pondered for a long time. and decided that she needed to find a new boyfriend in order to stop Maxim from bothering her.

She was a woman of action, and as soon as she returned to the office. she called Melody over.

"Melody, do you have any high-quality men around you? Can you introduce me to a few?"

Melody stared wide-eyed in shock and touched Briana's forehead, saying, "Are you not running a fever? Why are you suddenly asking me to introduce you to a man?!"

Briana pushed her hand away and spoke seriously, "I wasn't joking with you."

"I wasn't joking with you either. After you divorced Maxim, isn't it normal to work hard and reach the pinnacle of life, proving Maxim and Kiley wrong?"

Briana looked at her speechlessly, "I did have plans to work hard, but I didn't want to have any more interactions with them or embarrass them."

"Did you suddenly want to find a man because you were feeling lonely?"

"No, I want to find a man to pretend to be my boyfriend because Maxim has been acting strange lately."

Melody's eyes sparkled with curiosity as she raised an eyebrow and asked, "Did he bother you?"

Before, she had always felt that Maxim looked at Briana in a way that definitely didn't seem like he had no feelings for her.

"Come on, do you have any men to introduce to me over there?!"

"There is, indeed, but before introducing you to the man, we should first address another matter."

Briana's eyes flickered with confusion, "What?"

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“Plagiarism incident! You don’t know, because of this, the sales of MY Corporation’s new products have been rapidly declining recently.

There are even people going to the stores to splash paint, throw rotten vegetables and eggs. I have already instructed the stores to close today, and we will reopen after this incident is over.”

Briana remained silent for a few seconds before speaking, “Okay, I understand. I will handle this matter.”

“By the way, Riley submitted their resignation letter today.”

There was no surprise in Briana’s eyes. “She had achieved her goal and indeed had no reason to continue staying at MY Corporation.”

Seeing that she was not at all nervous, Melody frowned and said, “When do you plan to expose her as the mole?”

“Don’t worry, wait a little longer, it’s not time yet.”

“If we keep waiting, I’m afraid MY Corporation won’t be able to hold on.”

“You approved Riley’s resignation application, so complete the process today.”

Melody’s eyes flashed with shock, “Are you sure this isn’t letting the tiger return to the mountain?! If she were to leave Bridenville directly, this matter would become very tricky.”

“Don’t worry, she wouldn’t leave.”

“Are you so sure?”

“No matter whether she leaves or not, I have a way to solve this matter.”

Watching Briana’s confident expression, Melody nodded and said, “Okay, I got it.”

She had witnessed Briana’s abilities, so she was also willing to believe in Briana.

Soon, Riley’s resignation report was approved.

She didn’t expect things to go so smoothly, and a slight feeling of unease arose in her heart. However, it was quickly overshadowed by the joy of leaving MY Corporation.

Her uncle had promised that as soon as she resigned from MY Corporation, he would immediately arrange for her to join the CharmDress, and even as the chief designer.

CharmDress, backed by the Yoder Group, has always been her goal and she strived for it.

After resigning, Riley happily left MY Corporation and didn’t even want their belongings on their desk.

In the evening, Riley called Theodore and told him about quitting from MY Corporation.

After listening, Theodore spoke up, “I got it. I will arrange things with CharmDress. You just wait to start working. However, you need to change your stage name. After all, the previous one has already gained a reputation for plagiarism, which won’t be good for your future development.”

Riley’s face lit up with excitement, and he quickly nodded, saying, “Okay, I got it! Thank you, uncle!”

The next morning, Riley entered the CharmDress and started working.

At the same time, Briana also found the information she wanted.

As expected, the alleged plagiarized clothing, the design was not drawn by Riley.

Even before handing over this design, Riley’s design was very mediocre, and there was not even a single highlight to be found.

Briana picked up the car keys and got up, leaving MY Corporation.

She drove to a neighborhood on the far west side of Bridenville, following the address provided in the information.

Because this neighborhood is quite old, the apartment buildings were painted a long time ago and it’s hard to see clearly. That’s why Briana took more than ten minutes to find the correct address.

She walked up to the door of room 301 and knocked on it. It didn’t take long before a girl, approximately twenty or twenty-one years old, opened the door.

“Who were you looking for?”

Briana smiled and said, “You must be Sophie, right? I know you’re in need of money, and I can help you.”

An hour later, Briana left Sophie’s house.

The next morning, a sudden news broke out online: The clothes of RoseShine clothing brand were also copied from someone else’s design!

As soon as the news came out, it immediately set the internet on fire.

After all, the RoseShine had previously sent a lawyer’s letter to MY

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The RoseShine V:

Thank you very much for your attention and support!

We are very sorry for the accusation of plagiarism against our company, which has occupied public resources. We are now clarifying and responding to this incident.

Firstly, our company has always upheld the principle of ensuring the originality and uniqueness of all products, and highly respects the intellectual property of designers. We firmly oppose any form of plagiarism and have never accepted, supported, or encouraged any form of copying ideas or designs.

In this incident, we carefully checked the products and design drafts involved and did not find any form of plagiarism. If the whistleblower has any evidence of plagiarism, please contact our company promptly, and we will definitely handle this matter fairly and impartially!

Finally, we will continue to work hard and strengthen the protection and respect for intellectual property. Thank you!

The RoseShine replied in less than five minutes, and the whistleblower immediately threw out an electronic draft of a design, showing a time stamp from a year ago. However, The RoseShine's new product had just been launched a few months ago. At the time when MY Corporation was accused of plagiarism, the released design draft was -only a few days earlier than MY Corporation's.

Seeing this news, the internet immediately started buzzing with discussions.

It was outrageous that his mother opened the door in such an

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outrageous manner. It was truly beyond belief! I never expected that The Rose Shine would also be a copycat! They even had the audacity to accuse MY Corporation of plagiarism! They are truly shameless!

"Hey, the person above, I have no objection to you criticizing The RoseShine, but there's no need to defend MY Corporation either. After all, both of them plagiarized, and neither of them are good entities!"

"Hahaha, long time no see! It's the first time I've seen someone copying the hammer of plagiarism. What a joke!"

"The RoseShine, don't play dead, now you have nothing to say after all that grandiose talk earlier, right?"

"Actually, I think this matter cannot be blamed on the RoseShine. Their attitude was already very good. This design draft has never appeared anywhere. How could the people from the RoseShine find out that the design was plagiarized? It can only be said that the RoseShine is also a victim!"

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Seeing the comments below, Theodore felt a chill in his eyes. "Immediately contact Twitter and remove these trending topics!"

After speaking, he immediately called Riley.

"Riley, what's the matter with the online rumors about the design drawing being plagiarized?! Wasn't it you who drew the design drawing?!"

Riley is now also extremely anxious. She never expected Sophie to reveal this matter. Gritting her teeth, she said, "Uncle, I am on my way to find that person right now. I will definitely be able to resolve this matter!"

Upon hearing this, Theodore became so angry that he kicked the chair next to him and exclaimed, "You imbecile! You are going to get me killed!"



Fuming with anger, Theodore hung up the phone and coldly said to his assistant beside him, "Go and inform the Public Relations Department to issue a statement in the direction of the RoseShine knowing nothing, and promise to compensate the infringed designer!"

As soon as the words fell, Samuel's phone rang.

"Mr. Hudson, what happened online?!"

Sensing the anger in Samuel's tone, Theodore quickly said, "Mr. Mason, there's no need to worry. This matter will definitely not affect the CharmDress. You can rest assured! I will handle it well!"

"You had better walk the talk!"

If the things I did privately with Theodore were exposed, it would be good enough not to continue as the general manager of CharmDress, let alone stepping on a sewing machine.

On the other hand, the people at MY Corporation also saw the online discussion.

Melody hurriedly went to find Briana, "Briana, have you seen anyone online exposing the RoseShine for plagiarism?!"

Briana nodded and said lightly, "I saw it."

"Why are you so calm in your reaction?!"

"Would you be surprised by something expected?"

Melody's eyes flashed with shock, "Did you do this?"

"Um."

"But this doesn't cause any harm to the RoseShine, as they can simply claim ignorance of plagiarism and get away with it."

Briana smiled faintly and said slowly, "You will know when you read it."

Just when netizens were fervently criticizing The RoseShine and MY Corporation, Riley found Sophie.

As soon as they met, she slapped Sophie.

"Sophie, how did you promise me back then?!"

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Sophie had no expression on her face, "I never agreed to let you use my work to manipulate others."

Riley sneered, "What's the difference anyway?! You've already sold the design draft, so why do you care what I do with it?!"

"I wouldn't give you my design draft anymore."

A hint of disbelief flashed in Riley's eyes as they gritted their teeth and said, "Say it again! Do you want your mother to be kicked out of the hospital?! Don't forget, we signed a contract back then. If you

breach it, you must compensate me with two million in penalty fees. Can you come up with that much money?!”

Seeing the contempt and disdain in Riley’s eyes, Sophie took out a card from her pocket and handed it to her.

“There are two million inside here, we are even now.”

Riley looked at the card she handed over in shock and then sneered, “Sophie, are you trying to deceive me with an empty card?!”

“You can just look it up yourself, the password is six zeros.”

“No, we signed a contract for two years, and there is still over a year left. I do not agree to terminate it!”

Since Sophie started drawing design drafts for herself, she gradually gained the appreciation and envy of her colleagues. She was no longer the invisible person she used to be. How could she possibly return to her original state?

Sophie looked indifferent and said, “I had the right to terminate the contract. Even if you don’t want this money, I wouldn’t draw any design sketches for you in the future.”

“Where did you get so much money?!”

“It had nothing to do with you.”

Riley gritted his teeth and said, “I knew an expert in the field of internal medicine. As long as you are willing to continue drawing design sketches for me and explain the plagiarism incident clearly, I will introduce that expert to help treat your mother!”

Sophie shook her head, “No need, I had already found a better doctor.”

Before, Riley also told herself that she would help her mother find an expert, but she just casually found a doctor for her mother, which resulted in her mother’s illness being dragged on for more than half a year.

Now, she would no longer be deceived by the other party.

She handed the card to Riley and said, “Don’t come looking for me again, I won’t see you anymore.”

After parting ways with Riley, Sophie took a bus to Bridenville General Hospital.

As soon as Sophie arrived at Lydia’s ward, she quickly grabbed Sophie’s hand.

“Sophie, how did I suddenly end up being transferred to such a nice ward? What’s going on?”

Before, Lydia used to live in a four–person ward, but now it has

suddenly changed to a single room, with its own private bathroom and kitchen, as well as a small living room.

Lydia was scared and quickly called Sophie to come over.

Sophie walked up to the bedside and sat down, holding Lydia's hand. She said, "Mom, from now on, you will live here to recuperate. The previous four-person room was too noisy, and you couldn't rest well every day."

Due to illness, Lydia's hands became dry and wrinkled like old tree bark, forming a stark contrast with Sophie's delicate and fair fingers.

Sophie lowered her head and glanced at it, her eyes involuntarily turning red.

"This single room must be very expensive. Where did you get so much money, Sophie? You wouldn't..."

Seeing the doubt in Lydia's eyes, Sophie quickly said, "Mom, don't worry, I didn't sell my body, I won't do that kind of thing."

"If you don't explain it clearly, I won't stay in this ward anymore!"

Sophie quickly grabbed her and said, "Alright, I'll tell you. This ward was arranged for you by my boss. She said that the hospitalization expenses will be considered as my debt to her. From now on, she will deduct five thousand dollars from my salary every month and repay her until it is fully paid off."

Lydia frowned and asked, "Is your boss a man or a woman?"

Knowing what her mother was worried about, Sophie said helplessly, "Mom, I will start working tomorrow and may not have time to take care of you during the day. I will hire a caregiver for you then."

After Briana paid off the five thousand, she could hire a caregiver to take care of Lydia. Most importantly, she could continue to draw design sketches without having to sign someone else's name.

Lydia quickly waved her hand and said, "I can take care of myself. Maybe I should just go back to my old ward. I don't want to burden you..."

Corporation and also heavily publicized the accusation of plagiarism. Within a few days, the RoseShine not only gained recognition from a large number of fans but also made a lot of money.

If RoseShine was also plagiarized, it would definitely cause public outrage.

Soon, the Rose Shine replied.