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Before she could finish speaking, Sophie interrupted her and said, “My boss has already paid for six months of hospital expenses. Even if you go back, we still have to repay this money.”

Upon hearing this, Lydia was almost heartbroken, “This ward must have been very expensive!”

Sophie peeled an apple and handed it to her, saying, “Don’t worry, I will be able to repay this money soon!”

On the other hand, Riley returned to the CharmDress in a daze, completely soulless, sitting at the desk and staring into space.

Where did she go to get the ten design drawings to submit, since Sophie is no longer willing to draw for her, after she just agreed with the chief designer yesterday to design ten drawings for the next quarter within a week?

Just as Riley was getting annoyed, the online plagiarism incident flared up again.

RoseShine has issued another statement, stating that they were also unaware that this design was a copy, but they will not tolerate plagiarism. They have immediately terminated the employment of the plagiarist and removed all of the designer’s works from their collection. All the clothes that have been produced and are suspected of being copied will be donated to charity without any compensation. They are -actively reaching out to the plagiarized designer to provide compensation.

As soon as this statement was released, the majority of onlookers started to lean towards the RoseShine.

“The RoseShine’s attitude was really commendable. They not only fired the employee suspected of plagiarism but also planned to compensate the plagiarized designer. They also donated the clothes to a charitable organization. I support The RoseShine!”

“No wonder I have been a fan of the RoseShine for five years, this solution is also amazing! I will continue to support the RoseShine!”

“Comparing to Y who always pretends to be dead, the RoseShine’s public relations efficiency is really strong, and they also consider things very thoughtfully. From now on, I will only choose the RoseShine when buying clothes.”

“Y is not pretending to be dead, Y is about to die soon. Just take a look at the financial report of the previous quarter, and you will know that Y is already in trouble!”

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Seeing the overwhelmingly one-sided comments online, Melody became so frustrated that she was on the verge of getting angry.

“Briana, MY Corporation has already been heavily criticized online, how can you still remain so calm?”

Briana glanced at her and said, “Don’t you have to work today? If you’re free, come help me look at a few documents.”

“I couldn’t see anything now! I was almost driven to death by anger!”

Those online ambiguous remarks must have been made by the water army hired by the RoseShine, with the purpose of continuing to smear MY Corporation.

“If you weren’t in the mood to work, you should have gone home and rested.”

Melody:

Briana lowered her head and continued to look at the documents, her expression calm and without any trace of panic.

Looking at her calm face, Melody’s mood also gradually calmed down.

After seeing the comments online following the statement released by RoseShine, they felt relieved.

Anyway, this matter finally calmed down.

Next, it was their opportunity to continue suppressing MY Corporation.

Theodore saw that the stock price of RoseShine had even increased by one point, and he couldn’t contain his joy. This incident not only had no impact on RoseShine, but also earned them a wave of popularity among the public.

“Everyone worked hard today. Tonight, I will treat you all to hot pot!”

Everyone’s face lit up when they heard the words.

“Thank you, Mr. Hudson!”

“Mr. Hudson, you have also worked hard. I will eat less tonight!”

“Hahaha, I used to love hot pot the most...”

Amidst the laughter and joy, a shocking sound suddenly rang out.

“Quick, look at Twitter! The whistleblower has posted another message!”

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Everyone’s face changed, and they quickly opened Twitter.

After seeing the tweet posted by the whistleblower, the faces of everyone in the Public Relations Department of Rose Shine turned extremely grim. Theodore’s face, in particular, became incredibly pale.

The whistleblower posted four audio recordings and several videos, each of which was labeled with a specific time.

In the first paragraph, Theodore and Riley planned to apply for a job at MY Corporation and then set a trap to expose MY Corporation’s plagiarism through a recorded conversation.

In the recording, Theodore promised Riley that if he could tarnish the reputation of MY Corporation, he would introduce Riley to work at the CharmDress. He also revealed that this plan was devised by the higher-ups at CharmDress.

In the second paragraph of the recording, Theodore and Samuel are having a conversation. Samuel promises that if Theodore can accomplish this task, he will hand over the highest-end clothing line of the CharmDress to RoseShine. The annual revenue will increase to 8 million dollars.

The third recording is Theodore asking Riley to work at CharmDress after Riley resigned from MY Corporation.

There was also a forty-minute long conversation where Theodore and Samuel discussed how to make MY Corporation go bankrupt.

The remaining few videos were all videos of Theodore meeting Samuel or Riley, and one of them was a video of Riley going to work at the

CharmDress, on the second day after she had quit from the CharmDress.

As soon as this tweet was posted, the comment section of The RoseShine exploded.

“The RoseShine is really amazing! Turning the tables on us was truly played well by you guys! If it wasn’t for this whistleblower who released all this evidence, we would have been fooled around by you!”

“Disgusting! I really opened my eyes. Such despicable tactics were used. I will never buy clothes from The RoseShine again, and also The CharmDress. Both of you are rotten fish and shrimp!”

“Remembering that the RoseShine had previously sent a lawyer’s letter to MY Corporation, openly accusing them of plagiarism on Twitter and orchestrating a whole charade to deceive us. It’s a shame that I had spoken up for the RoseShine before. Now, I really wish I could go back in time and slap myself twice.”

“Slipped away, slipped away, this is a business battle that I can’t understand, but I have to say, the RoseShine and the CharmDress have no limits!”

There was an uproar online, but the RoseShine and the CharmDress chose to remain silent, with no one coming forward to clarify or explain.

The stock price of RoseShine dropped three points directly. The headquarters immediately called Theodore and gave him three days to recover the stock price, otherwise he would have to leave.

On the other hand, when the secretary came to tell Samuel about this matter, he was still in a meeting. Upon hearing the news, his face turned pale and he gritted his teeth, saying, “End the meeting, we will continue at ten o’clock tomorrow morning!”

Back in the office, Samuel slammed his phone on the desk and exclaimed angrily, “Block the news immediately, have Twitter remove the trending topic, we must not let Mr. Yoder know about this.”

The secretary looked troubled, "Mr. Mason, this matter has spread quickly. I reckon Mr. Yoder won't be able to keep it a secret..."

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

When Samuel saw Maxim's secretary Rayan, his face turned pale. It took him a while before he dared to answer the call.

"Rayan..."

Rayan's tone was somewhat solemn, "Mr. Mason, Mr. Yoder wants you to come to the Yoder Group."

Samuel's legs were weak, trembling as he said, "I...I will go right away..."

Half an hour later, Samuel walked into Maxim's office trembling.

Confronted with Maxim's cold gaze, Samuel's face turned pale and his whole body trembled slightly.

"Mr. ...Mr. Yoder..."

Maxim put down the file in his hand and spoke coldly, "Mr. Mason, the matter on Twitter, please explain it."

Samuel almost knelt down to Maxim and said, "Mr. Yoder, I knew I was wrong... I promise there won't be a next time."

"So, does that mean what happened on Twitter is true?"

was."

Maxim's lips curled into a cold smile, "Very well, Mr. Mason, you have been fired."

"Mr. Yoder, please give me another chance, I promise I will never do it again!"

"In my place, losers wouldn't have a second chance."

"Mr. Yoder, please... I truly know I was wrong..."

Maxim's impatience flashed in his eyes as he dialed Rayan's number directly.

"Called the security guard in."

Finally, Samuel was thrown out of the Yoder Group by the security guard.

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He stood outside the Yoder Group until dark, until the security guard told him that Maxim had already gone home, and then he left in a daze.

My Corporation.

In Melody's office, seeing the situation turn around, she excitedly jumped up from her chair and quickly headed towards Briana's office.

“Briana, you’re amazing! But how did you know about the little tricks the RoseShine and the CharmDress were pulling behind the scenes?!”

Compared to Melody’s excitement, Briana remained calm.

“I had my own source of information, you get prepared and relaunch MY Corporation’s autumn collection tomorrow.”

Melody naturally knew that now was the peak time for MY Corporation, and seizing this momentum would definitely make the autumn new products of MY Corporation sell well.

“Okay, I will go right away!”

“Wait, tomorrow there will be a new designer coming to the company, let her directly take over Riley’s previous job.”

A hint of confusion flashed in Melody’s eyes, “How did you find a new designer in such a short time?”

“You will know once the people arrive.”

“Okay, I’ll go and tell them about tomorrow’s new product launch first.”

“Um.”

After Melody left, Briana looked at the documents for a while and realized it was already past six in the evening. She packed up her things and prepared to go back.

The phone on the table suddenly rang, and Briana smiled as she answered the call from Norma.

“Grandma, what’s wrong? Do you miss me?”

Norma’s voice came with a smile, “Yes, I missed you. Why haven’t you come to see me recently? Is work too busy?”

“I have been quite busy recently, but I have resolved everything today. I will go to the Harmony Villa to see you later.”

“Hahaha, alright, you and Maxim come over, I’ll make your favorite meatballs for you.”

Briana paused for a moment while packing her things and said, “He may not have time, I’ll call and ask later.”

“Okay, the most important thing is that you came over. It’s been a long time since I last saw you.”

The smile at the corner of Briana’s mouth deepened a bit as she said, “It’s been a long time, but actually it’s been just under a week.”

“Okay, I will finish work now and I will probably arrive in about forty minutes.”

“Alright!”

Hang up the phone, Briana hurriedly packed up her things and left.

Just as I walked out of MY Corporation and took out my phone to call

Maxim, a voice filled with panic sounded in my ear.

“Briana! Be careful!”

She was about to turn around when suddenly someone forcefully pushed her, causing her body to lose balance and fall to the ground.

Struggling to maintain her balance, she turned around and saw Riley’s wrist being held by Maxim, with a dagger in her hand, her gaze filled with hatred towards Briana.

“Briana, I was going to kill you!”

Because of something that happened online, she was just fired by the CharmDress. When she left, she was also harshly humiliated by her colleagues at the CharmDress.

Dazed and confused, she walked out of the CharmDress when suddenly a person on a motorcycle wearing a helmet stopped in front of her, stuffed a USB drive into her hand, and then left immediately.

She plugged the USB flash drive into the computer, and there was only one video inside, which turned out to be the footage of Briana going to. Sophie’s house.

Suddenly, she understood that Sophie changing her mind must be related to Briana. It must be someone from MY Corporation who tempted Briana with benefits to go to Sophie’s house, that’s why she betrayed herself!

Thinking that her design career had been ruined, Riley felt nothing but hatred in her heart. She immediately bought a dagger and

contemplated killing Briana.

She was not doing well, and Briana, the main culprit, should not expect to live!

Maxim’s bodyguard quickly arrived and directly took the dagger from Riley’s hand, restraining her.

“Mr. Yoder, what should we do?”

Maxim looked cold and emotionless, there was no warmth in his eyes. “Call the police!”

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As soon as Riley heard the word “alarm,” her face turned pale instantly

“No! Don’t call the police!”

If she entered the police station, her whole life would be ruined!

Briana sneered, “When you held the dagger to harm me, you should have thought about this consequence.”

Riley shook his head quickly, “No, please, spare me. It was just a momentary impulse, and besides, you weren’t hurt, right?!”

“Do I still have to thank you because you didn’t hurt me?”

"I really knew I was wrong... but I was also being used by someone. After I got fired, as soon as I arrived downstairs of the CharmDress, a man on a motorcycle handed me a USB drive."

I saw the video in the USB drive and knew that it was you going to find Sophie. That's why I impulsively bought a knife and came over. I regret it now. Please, I beg you, spare me. I am the only daughter in my family. If my parents find out that I have been caught, they won't be able to live anymore!"

Briana showed no sympathy in her eyes and coldly said, "A person must take responsibility for the mistakes they have made, and not only for intentionally hurting others, but also for intentionally entering MY Corporation to frame the company for plagiarism. The legal department has already been in contact with the court, and you cannot escape."

At the words, Riley's face turned pale inch by inch. After a few seconds, she suddenly burst into laughter.

"Briana, you have caused me so much misery, I will not let you get away with it!"

Briana looked at her with indifference and said, "It wasn't me who harmed you, it was yourself."

Riley glared at her angrily, "Don't let me see you again! You ruined my life, and I'm going to ruin yours too!"

Maxim spoke in a cold voice, "I won't give you this opportunity."

Riley turned to look at Maxim and only then realized that he was the president of the Yoder Group.

How could the President of the Yoder Group know Briana?!

However, her confusion was destined to remain unanswered as Maxim's bodyguard had already taken her away.

Briana walked up to Maxim and was about to say thank you when her gaze suddenly swept to the wound on his arm, and she quickly grabbed his wrist.

"You got hurt!"

Maxim glanced down and saw that the wound was not deep, but blood was still oozing out.

"It's nothing."

"You wait here for me. There is a pharmacy nearby, I will go buy some gauze and disinfectant!"

Watching Briana turn around and quickly walk away, Maxim wanted to call out to her, but hesitated for a moment and silently watched her

leave.

Soon, Briana ran back.

Because of running, her breath was a little rapid, and her usually fair cheeks now revealed a faint pink color, so beautiful that one couldn't bear to look away.

"Raise your hand, I will disinfect it for you first."

Maxim raised his hand, and the wound had already begun to heal.

Briana first cleaned the bloodstains around his wound with an alcohol swab, whispering softly, "It might hurt a little, but bear with it."

Maxim didn't speak, his gaze fell on her delicate face. She earnestly disinfected him, her nostrils gently twitching, giving her an inexplicable cuteness.

"Briana..."

"What happened?"

She looked at him with a puzzled expression, and his shadow was reflected in her cool and captivating eyes.

The next second, Maxim suddenly reached out and grabbed her waist.

The tall figure of the man pressed down, until Briana felt the warm touch on her lips, and only then did she react, quickly pushing him

away.

"Snap!"

Briana slapped him, her anger still lingering on her face.

"Maxim, we have already divorced. If you ever engage in such behavior again, I will definitely sue you for sexual harassment!"

Seeing the anger in her eyes, Maxim pursed his lips and lowered his gaze, saying, "I'm sorry, seeing you, I couldn't help but be

overwhelmed by emotions."

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Briana: "..."

Does this mean she should blame herself for making him unable to control his feelings?

"I didn't want there to be another time!"

She used gauze to bandage his arm and said lightly, "You saved me today, thank you. I will treat you to a meal another day."

Maxim raised an eyebrow and extended his freshly bandaged arm in front of her, "I'm already injured, and you think a meal can just dismiss

me?"

"What do you want then?"

"Recently, my hand got injured, which affected my work. You need to compensate me."

Briana remained silent for a few seconds and nodded, "Alright, how much money do you want?"

Maxim's face turned a bit cold, and his tone became somewhat gritted, "Do you think I lack money?!"

"Isn't it just money that you lost from not being able to work?"

Seeing Briana's nonchalant expression, Maxim furrowed his brows and said, "I didn't ask for money, I wanted you to move to Glamor Villa to take care of me before I recovered from my injury."

Briana frowned, "I can't agree to this request, but I can hire a caregiver for you."

"Briana!"

She looked up at him and said calmly, "Mr. Yoder, to be honest, I don't want to have much to do with you. I also want to start my own new life, so I hope you won't disturb me in the future."

She really gave up on Maxim, and she really didn't want to get entangled with him anymore.

Maxim's face instantly turned extremely ugly, "Start a new life?!"

Briana nodded, "Hmm."

She was about to tell Maxim about her intention to start a new relationship when her phone suddenly rang.

Seeing the flashing words "Grandma" on the screen, Briana suddenly remembered that she had made plans with Norma to go to the Harmony Villa for dinner.

She quickly answered the call and said apologetically, "Grandma, I'm sorry, something happened here, I'll come over right away."

Norma's voice was gentle, "Hmm, no rush, I just wanted to ask where you are, be safe on the road."

"Okay."

Briana put away her phone and looked at Maxim.

"Grandma called me to go to the Harmony Villa for dinner. If you're free, let's go together."

"Okay."

After getting on the car, Maxim casually said, "You work at MY Corporation, have you ever met the founder Anna?"

Briana's hand, hanging by her side, involuntarily tightened as she calmly spoke, "I am just a small employee. How could I possibly meet our company's big boss? Why are you suddenly asking about her?"

A hint of meaning flashed in Maxim's eyes as he slowly said, "I just think she's quite impressive. It was just a case of an employee

plagiarism, and yet they managed to uncover the mastermind behind it, the CharmDress."

Briana lowered her gaze and calmly said, "Indeed, it's quite impressive."

“As an employee of MY Corporation, aren’t you curious about what kind of person your company’s CEO was?”

Hearing the probing tone in Maxim’s voice, Briana calmly asked, “Mr. Yoder, what are you trying to convey?”

“I was just asking casually.”

“Then I can clearly tell Mr. Yoder that I was not curious, I just focused on my own tasks. The president’s personality has nothing to do with me.”

Maxim’s eyes darkened slightly, and he did not bring up the topic again.

The two of them arrived at the Harmony Villa in silence. When they got off the car, Maxim suddenly took her hand.

Briana was planning to break free when his deep voice echoed in her ear.

“Do you want Grandma to notice that we got divorced?”

After a few seconds of silence, Briana said coldly, “We have never held hands before when we came to the Harmony Villa in the past, so it would be strange to suddenly hold hands now, wouldn’t it?”

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“No, Grandma would only think that we had a good relationship.”

Briana frowned and was about to say something, but Maxim had already taken her hand and walked inside.

As soon as the two entered the living room, Norma walked over with a beaming smile.

Seeing their hands held together, the smile on their faces deepened a little more.

“Briana, let me see if you have lost weight. Have you been working hard lately?”

Briana shook her head, “Not difficult.”

Norma pulled her down onto the sofa and said, “If work is too tiring, then don’t do it. Work is men’s business, we just need to go shopping and buy things.”

Upon hearing this, Briana couldn’t help but laugh. When Norma was young, she had worked alongside Maxim’s grandfather to establish the Yoder Group and was also an influential shareholder in the company.

I never expected that she would become so adorable when she grew older. She even voluntarily asked her not to work and just stay at home to enjoy life.

“Grandma, if I stayed at home all the time, I would be bored.”

Seeing her persistence, Norma had to say, “Alright, as long as you like it.”

“Um.”

Briana picked up the tea on the table and took a sip. She found it to be refreshing and different from any tea she had ever tasted before. Unable to resist, she squinted her eyes and said, “Grandma, what kind of tea is this? It’s delicious!”

Norma smiled and said, “This was brought back by Isaac from abroad. If you like it, I will have the servant pack it for you to take away later.”

Briana shook her head, “No need, I will ask my cousin another day where he bought it.”

“Anyway, I don’t usually drink tea much. Alice, pack up the tea leaves that Isaac gave me last time, and take them to Briana later.”

“Okay.”

“Grandma, thank you. Next time I come, I will bring you strawberry soufflé!”

“Okay, you still know what I like!”

Norma’s loving gaze made Briana feel a little shy. The snacks she bought for Norma were all cheap and small, but this tea, once tasted, was definitely high-quality and not cheap.

Maxim, sitting across from Briana, looked at her and said, “I will go and ask later.”

Briana nodded, “Okay.”

She was not familiar with Isaac, so if Maxim went to ask, she could save herself a lot of trouble.

The two of them accompanied Norma for dinner, and after staying for a while, they planned to go back.

“Briana, come to my place whenever you have free time!”

“Okay, Grandma, you rest early.”

After getting on the car, Maxim turned to Briana and said, “I just inquired about the tea and now someone is being sent to buy it. It should be available in about half a month. How do you plan to thank me?”

Briana looked up at Maxim, his eyes filled with a smile, as if he was waiting for her to compliment him.

She pursed her lips and suppressed the unrealistic thought in her mind, then spoke in a calm tone, “How does Mr. Yoder want me to thank you?”

“Please treat me to a meal.”

A hint of surprise flashed in Briana’s eyes, and she nodded immediately, saying, “Yes, I can.”

It was just a meal, nothing difficult.

“When do you plan to invite?”

“A few days later, these days the company has been busy with many matters.”

“Good!”

After Briana was dropped off at the villa, Maxim left.

After watching his car disappear from sight, Briana was startled as soon as she turned around.

Madeline stood behind her, her eyes filled with a smile as she gazed at her.

“Why did Briana and Maxim bring you back?”

“I went to have dinner with him at Norma’s just now.”

Madeline’s eyes flickered with confusion as she furrowed her brow and said, “You two are already divorced, why do you still have to accompany him to his grandmother’s for dinner?”

“It was not me accompanying him, but rather him accompanying me, and we reached an agreement not to announce the news of our divorce in the short term.”

“Why?”

Briana slowly explained to the puzzled expression on Madeline’s face, “Norma is not feeling well and just had a stay at the hospital recently. We plan to wait until she is feeling better before announcing this matter.”

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Madeline nodded thoughtfully and said, “Alright.”

Walking into the villa, Briana accompanied Madeline on the sofa and watched TV for a while before getting up to take a shower.

While taking a shower, Briana finally had time to reflect on what had happened today.

Suddenly, she remembered that Riley had said in the evening that someone had given her a USB flash drive, which contained a video of her going to find Sophie.

Almost instantly, the word “Scorpion” flashed through her mind.

Except for him, no one would be watching over oneself.

As Briana realized that all her actions were being monitored by him, her eyes grew cold.

It seems that we really have to find a way to deal with Scorpion, otherwise not only she, but also the people around her will constantly be in danger.

After taking a shower, Briana was getting ready to sleep when she received a call from Melody.

“Briana, do you remember the time when I was supposed to introduce men to you?”

“Do you remember what happened?”

Briana placed her phone on the dressing table and picked up a towel to start drying her hair.

“The plagiarism incident and Riley’s matter have been resolved now. I will send you the photos later to see if there is anything you like. If not, I will go and find another batch!”

Hearing the excitement in Melody’s tone, Briana couldn’t help but laugh.

“Do you think I’m choosing a concubine? I only plan to find someone randomly to deal with Maxim, just to let him know that it’s impossible between us.”

“How can you just casually do that? If you randomly find someone, they won’t be able to compare to Maxim, and he definitely won’t believe it.”

Briana frowned, “Why didn’t you believe?”

“Think about it, you used to have a crush on him before, how could you still be interested in an ordinary man? I will definitely find you a tall, rich, and handsome guy!”

Briana thought about it and decided to go for it. “Okay.”

“You wait, I will send you the photos immediately!”

After hanging up the phone, Melody received a dozen messages.

Briana opened the photos and indeed, every man looked good, but she always felt like something was missing.

“How about it? Do you have any favorites? I do!”

“These are all the second-generation rich kids from Bridenville. If you like any of them, just let me know and I’ll bring them to you!”

Briana couldn’t help but burst into laughter and slowly typed a reply to Melody.

“How about the first one then, but... would the second-generation rich be willing to act with me?”

Soon, Melody’s message came back.

“Rest assured, I am quite familiar with all of these. If I explain the situation clearly, he will definitely agree.”

“Okay, Melody, thank you!”

“Don’t thank me yet, if it works out, just treat me to a meal.”

Looking at the message sent by Melody, Briana felt something strange, but she didn’t think much about it and went to bed after drying her

hair.

The next morning, Briana woke up and saw that Melody had sent five or six messages on Line, as well as a friend request.

She first opened her chat box with Melody, and after reading Melody’s message, she logged out and opened her friend request to accept it before going to wash up.

As soon as she arrived at the company, Melody came over to find her.

“Briana, how about I invite Grayson to have lunch together today? You two can get to know each other.”

“Okay, in a few days, I should have dinner with Maxim. If it goes well, I will take him along.”

Melody nodded, enthusiastically like a street performer.

“Um, I went to book a restaurant!”

At noon, Briana and Melody drove to the agreed-upon restaurant.

When the two of them arrived at the restaurant, Grayson had already arrived.

Seeing Briana, he stood up with a smile and said, “Hello, Ms. Schneider, I am Grayson.”

Grayson was dressed in a gray suit, wearing a pair of gold-rimmed glasses, exuding an air of elegance.

Briana smiled and said, “Mr. Joyce, hello, I am Briana.”

After a few people greeted each other and sat down, they began to order dishes, unaware that this scene was all observed by another

person.

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Kiley patted her back and reassured, “Don’t worry, I will definitely not let Dad divorce you. I will go talk to him.”

“Okay, thank you for your hard work.”

“Mom, I will definitely not let this family fall apart.”

After speaking, Kiley got up and went directly to the Schneider Group to find Zane.

When Zane was at work today, he was once again given a hard time by the shareholders about the project, and he is currently feeling angry.

Seeing Kiley, he unconsciously frowned and asked, “Kiley, what are you here for?”

“Dad, I came over today to talk to you. I hope you won’t divorce mom.”

Zane frowned, his voice tinged with a hint of anger, “This is between your mother and me, don’t interfere.”

“This is not just a matter between the two of you, I am also a part of this family, and I do not agree with your divorce!”

Zane snorted coldly and said impatiently, “It was because of your mother that the Yoder Group’s project got ruined before. I’ve been facing the shareholders’ anger at the company these days. We can get a divorce if you want, but she must make Maxim hand over the project to the Schneider Group again!”

“You knew very well that the relationship between Mom and Briana had reached a point where they couldn’t stand each other anymore.

You are just making it difficult for her, and she has tried to reach out to Briana several times in the past few days, but Briana refuses to forgive her!”

There was no warmth in Zane’s eyes. “This has nothing to do with me. If she is not capable of bringing the project back, I can only divorce her!”

Kiley took a deep breath and said slowly, “The project is impossible to retrieve, but if you don’t divorce Mom, I can help the Schneider Group secure more collaborations.”

Zane’s eyes flickered with surprise, and he immediately spoke, “If we can’t even retrieve the Yoder Group’s project, there’s no chance of having any further collaboration with other companies.”

Over the years, the Schneider Group has been on a decline, and that project was not just about making money.

As long as he could collaborate with the Yoder Group, Zane would grit his teeth and go for it, even if he didn’t make any money.

Holding onto the Yoder Group’s thigh tightly, when negotiating collaborations with other companies in the past, it would yield twice the result with half the effort.

“If I could secure collaborations with other companies and ensure that I earn no less than what I make working with the Yoder Group, Dad, would you be able to avoid divorcing Mom?”

Zane remained silent for a few seconds before speaking, “Alright, provided that you can do what you say.”

“It’s a deal!”

After Kiley left, Zane made a phone call.

“The divorce matter may have to be postponed, as there has been a little unexpected incident.

”

An angry female voice came from the other side, “Zane, how did you agree to this in the first place? Our son is already eight years old, are you going to let him grow up under the judgmental eyes of others? Are you reluctant to leave Mallory and Kiley?”

Zane quickly said, “Don’t worry, in my heart, you and our son are the top priority. I am now working hard to manage the Schneider Group for both of you.”

“Hehe, in the end, was it for us or for your other family? You know it yourself! The Schneider Group, you initially wanted to hand it over to Kiley, don’t think I don’t know!”

Zane frowned and said, “But that was before we had a son, right? Now that we have a son, the Schneider Group should naturally be handed over to him!”

“You had better walk the talk!”

The person on the other side directly hung up the phone. Zane couldn’t help but shake his head and sent her a text message.

"In the evening, I'll see you and your son."

In the evening, near the end of work, Briana received a message from Sophie.

"Ms. Schneider, I wanted to invite you for dinner tonight. Are you available?"

Briana pondered for a few seconds and replied with a simple "okay".

After work, Briana drove directly to a hot pot restaurant with Sophie.

Sophie saw the prices on the menu and silently breathed a sigh of relief. It was a price she could afford.

The two of them ordered their dishes, and Sophie looked at Briana seriously and said, "Ms. Schneider, I really appreciate you. If it weren't for you, I might have had to work for Riley for a long time."

"No need to thank me, I didn't help you for nothing. After all, I have to repay the money I lent you."

Sophie pursed her lips and slowly said, "I know that you are paying me three times the market rate, so I am really grateful to you and I will definitely not let you down!"

Seeing the sincerity in her eyes, Briana smiled.

"I believe in you, and in the future, you will definitely be able to earn a salary that is many times higher than this. However, the condition is that you must stay true to your original intention and continue walking on this path."

Sophie nodded, "Hmm, I will definitely do it. I hope one day I can be as amazing as you!"

"Go for it!"

After they finished eating, Briana left only after she took Sophie to the hospital.

Returning to the entrance of the villa, Briana saw that it was pitch black inside, and a hint of surprise flashed in her eyes.