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"You would know soon."

Briana and Melody were heading towards the private room they had reserved. As they passed by the room Maxim had booked, Briana suddenly turned around and pushed the door open.

Melody exclaimed, "Briana, that's not our compartment..."

However, Briana just walked in as if she hadn't heard anything.

The few people in the box heard the sound and simultaneously turned their heads towards the door.

Upon realizing that besides Maxim and the client, Kiley and Rayan were also in the box, Briana's brow furrowed almost imperceptibly.

Soon, her expression returned to normal, even revealing a hint of surprise and just the right amount of panic.

"Sorry, I went into the wrong box."

Kiley saw Briana, a flash of hatred quickly flickered in her eyes, soon hidden within her calm gaze. Only her tightly clenched hands on her legs revealed the emotional turmoil she was experiencing at that

moment.

This wretch, how is she everywhere?! ·

Briana subtly shifted to the side, exposing Melody behind her to the gazes of several people.

Upon seeing Melody, a flicker of guilt suddenly flashed in the client's

eyes. He quickly stood up and said with a smile, "So you're dining here tonight as well."

Melody chuckled, understanding Briana's intentions, and nodded, "Hmm, MY Corporation's autumn new products have been selling well recently. I've arranged for a few interested distributors to come over to discuss about the authorization."

The implication was, it's not just you who has choices, MY Corporation also has many options.

The client gave a dry laugh, "I also just happened to run into Mr. Yoder tonight, so we had dinner together."

The smile on Melody's lips deepened a bit more, "Well, take your time eating. My assistant was too reckless, the private room we booked is next door, she got it wrong."

After speaking, she turned to Briana, "Briana, aren't you going to apologize to Mr. Yoder and Mr. Cruz quickly?"

Briana dismounted from the donkey at the slope, looking towards Maxim and Mr. Cruz.

"Sorry, it was my fault tonight. I hope it didn't affect your dining mood."

Ever since Briana pushed open the door and walked into the box, Maxim had a bad feeling in his heart.

Seeing the indifference in her eyes as she looked at him at that moment, he suddenly felt that if he didn't explain himself, he would completely lose her.

"Is this how Briana apologized?"

Briana hadn't expected Maxim to suddenly turn on her, a flash of

coldness flickered in her eyes as she looked at Maxim with a chilly

gaze.

"What did Mr. Yoder think should be done?"

"At the very least, you should have personally offered a toast to express your apology."

Briana pursed her lips, realizing that her behavior tonight was indeed a bit rude, she nodded and said, "Okay."

She walked to the table, poured herself a glass of wine, raised a toast to Maxim and Mr. Cruz, and was about to drink when Maxim spoke

again.

"Take it slow."

Impatience flashed in Briana's eyes, and her facial expression turned icy.

"Was there anything else Mr. Yoder was not satisfied with?"

"Come to my side to toast."

Briana gritted her teeth, suppressing the anger within her.

She walked up to Maxim, each word seeming to be squeezed out from between her teeth.

"Mr. Yoder, I salute you!"

The moment she lowered her head, Maxim spoke in a voice only the two of them could hear, "Wait for me to go back together later."

Briana simply pretended not to hear, and left the box directly after paying her respects to Mr. Cruz.

Maxim knew very well that Briana would absolutely not wait for him, so less than five minutes after Briana left, he stood up and said, "I have something else to do, please excuse me."

Now the CharmDress was already under Kiley's name, and Maxim's presence at this dinner was merely to support Kiley.

Seeing Briana now, all he could think about was her indifferent expression from earlier, he had no mood to care about anything else.

Kiley subconsciously grabbed his sleeve, her face somewhat flustered, "Maxim, don't go, okay?"

She had never dealt with such a situation before, and if Maxim were to leave, she wouldn't know what to do.

Maxim pulled up his sleeves, his voice low.

"Rayan would help you."

After speaking, he immediately turned around and left.

Kiley stared intently at his retreating figure, her heart filled with resentment and sorrow.

Tonight, she also experienced the feeling of deliberately finding excuses to take Maxim away from Briana, just like she used to.

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After leaving Maxim's box, Briana and Melody left directly.

Stepping out of Harbor Canteen, Melody couldn't help but laugh and give Briana a thumbs up, "Briana, you're so brave! You actually dared to just barge in!"

Briana remained calm, "What's there to be afraid of? At most, we would just lose Mr. Cruz as a client."

"Haha. after such an embarrassing incident. Mr. Cruz should probably reconsider whether or not to collaborate with the CharmDress."

Briana shook her head, "Don't be too optimistic about this. Today was just a reminder for Mr. Cruz that he can find another option, and so can we. But as for what Mr. Cruz will choose, we have no control over that."

"Don't worry, I would also think of other solutions."

"Alright, let's go back."

The two had just reached the parking lot when Maxim's voice sounded behind them.

"Briana!"

He quickly walked up to Briana, took her hand and said, "I have something to tell you."

Briana frowned, "Mr. Yoder, it seems we have nothing to talk about."

Maxim stared intently into her eyes, speaking slowly and deliberately,

"Don't you have any questions about why Kiley was in the box today?"

Briana found it somewhat amusing, in fact, she even laughed out loud.

"Mr. Yoder, I told you long ago, we are not in the kind of relationship where we need to explain our actions to each other."

She shook off Maxim's hand intending to leave, but as soon as she turned around, she was directly swept off her feet by him.

Melody also knew about the entanglement between the two, so she didn't follow.

Quickly, Maxim had shoved Briana into the passenger seat.

Briana's face was filled with anger as she coldly said, "Maxim, what the hell is wrong with you?!"

"Didn't want you to misunderstand madness."

Briana: "

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Looking at his serious expression, Briana's eyes were full of coldness.

"I didn't misunderstand, what's going on between you and Kiley has nothing to do with me. But one thing, if you are with her, I hope you can tell me. I don't want to be the other woman."

Watching her calm expression, Maxim's eyes cooled a few degrees.

"I wouldn't be with her."

Briana nodded, "I understand, what's next? Can I go now?"

Maxim didn't say a word, he just locked the passenger door and went straight to the driver's seat, started the car and left immediately

Briana frowned, "What exactly do you want?"

"I took you home."

Seeing the veins bulging on his hand gripping the steering wheel, Briana could feel that he was suppressing his anger.

She shifted her gaze, emotionlessly looking out the window.

Half an hour later, the black Maybach stopped in front of Briana's villa.

Briana didn't rush to get out of the car, instead she turned to Maxim and said, "Let's end this."

Maxim looked at her with a cold gaze, his eyes full of scrutiny.

"Give me a reason."

"Your emotions were too unstable, I felt that we were not suitable to establish a bed partner relationship."

She indeed felt attracted to his physique, and without emotional entanglements, she was quite willing to establish a casual relationship with him.

But now, Maxim clearly wanted more, something she couldn't give. Continuing like this would only bring pain to both of them.

"I disagreed!"

A flash of anger crossed Briana's eyes, she gritted her teeth and said, "On what grounds do you disagree? We agreed that we could end this at any time."

Maxim looked at her, saying word by word, "Our initial agreement was that if one of us found someone else they liked, it's clear that you haven't now."

Briana:

Unexpectedly, he was so shameless that he even played word games with her on this matter.

"Suit yourself, I've already told you my decision, I won't have anything to do with you in the future."

Before the words were even finished, the chin was pinched.

The next second, a torrent of kisses rained down, instantly overwhelming all her senses.

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Briana wanted to push him away, but he held her waist tightly, leaving her no chance to escape. She was forced to endure his kiss.

After an unknown amount of time had passed, Maxim finally let her

go.

Briana raised her hand to hit him, but her wrist was grabbed.

"Do you want to be kissed by me again?"

"Bastard! Let me go!"

Maxim chuckled softly, saying, "Don't be angry anymore."

Briana sneered, "Mr. Yoder, you're overthinking, I wasn't angry."

"Would they propose to end the relationship with me if they weren't angry?"

"There was no connection between the two, I just simply felt that we were not suitable."

"You should go back and rest, the evening is not suitable for discussing this matter."

Briana frowned, but looking at Maxim's expression, she clearly felt that the matter wouldn't be settled tonight, so she didn't speak further. She pushed open the car door and left directly.

Watching her retreating figure without looking back, Maxim couldn't help but chuckle, "Such a heartless woman."

Just as I stepped into the villa, I received a call from Melody.

"Briana, Maxim didn't do anything to you, did he?"

"No, he drove me home. I didn't have time to tell you earlier, sorry."

"Since you're fine, I also went back."

For the next few days, Briana was constantly liaising with the new salesperson, sometimes too busy to even have lunch. Maxim initially sent her a few messages, but after Briana didn't respond, he stopped sending them.

Before I knew it, it was already Friday.

Briana had finished arranging her work for the following week, and it was already past six in the evening.

She picked up her bag and went downstairs. As soon as she reached the first floor, she saw Maxim's car parked in front of MY Corporation.

After hesitating for a few seconds, Briana still walked to the side of the

car.

"Mr. Yoder, did you come here for something?"

"Get on the bus first."

Briana furrowed her brow, not moving.

"Mr. Yoder said directly, 'I have something to do later.""

"What happened?"

"It seemed unnecessary to report to Mr. Yoder."

Maxim didn't say anything else, he simply opened the car door, got out, walked over to Briana, picked her up sideways and stuffed her into the car.

Briana hadn't expected Maxim to be so shameless now, she gritted her teeth and said, "Maxim, have you gone mad?!"

Although the rush hour at MY Corporation had already passed, there might still be people passing by now

Maxim glanced at her indifferently, "Since you refused to get in the car yourself, I had to do it myself."

Briana: "

He didn't look at her again, instructing the driver to drive.

Briana turned her head, looking as if she didn't want to have any interaction with him.

Maxim couldn't help but chuckle softly, whispering, "You look quite cute when you're angry."

"Crazy!"

Briana took a deep breath, turned around and coldly looked at Maxim, "Where on earth are you taking me?!"

"You would know when you got there."

Knowing she couldn't ask anything more, Briana simply closed her eyes and stopped talking. Perhaps she was too tired recently, Briana fell asleep in a daze not long after.

Maxim gently covered her with a thin blanket, then quietly instructed the driver to turn up the air conditioning. Afterwards, he picked up the documents next to him and continued reading. For a moment, the atmosphere was quiet and beautiful.

When she woke up again, Briana found that it was already dark

"Awake?"

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Briana sat up, noticing the thin blanket covering her, a flicker of

surprise flashed in her eyes.

"Where was this?"

"By the sea."

"Why did you bring me here?"

"Get off the car first, the meal was already prepared."

Hearing him say this, Briana indeed felt a bit hungry.

Following Maxim out of the car, Briana realized that next to them was a three-story European-style seaside villa.

The two walked into the living room, the dining table was already filled with food. At a glance, it was all her favorite food, which made her mouth water.

Now she no longer cared about Maxim's purpose of bringing her here, all she had in her eyes was food.

After finishing the meal, a servant immediately came to clear the table and served dessert.

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"Stay here tonight, I'll take you out to sea for fishing tomorrow."

Briana frowned, she had no interest in fishing, and she planned to catch up on sleep over the weekend.

"Over the weekend, I just wanted to stay at home and didn't want to go out."

"Alright, then I had the servants prepare a barbecue, and we just relaxed in the villa, watching a movie."

Briana vaguely sensed that Maxim intended to ask her out, and alarm bells immediately rang in her heart. She turned to Maxim and said, "Mr. Yoder, I want to go home."

"This was your home."

"This was your home, not mine."

"If you wanted, I could have transferred it to you right then."

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After a few seconds of silence, Briana was somewhat helpless, "Mr. Yoder, I don't think you need to play dumb, you should understand what I mean."

Maxim stared at her, "Compared to Mr. Yoder, I prefer how you address me in bed."

Briana felt like she simply couldn't get through to him. Every time she tried to have a serious conversation about their issues, Maxim would

always change the subject.

Seeing that she was no longer speaking, Maxim walked up to her and took her hand.

"I heard from Melody that you've been working hard recently, so I thought I'd take you out to relax this weekend."

"Tomorrow night, the bioluminescent jellyfish migration will pass through this sea. If you really don't want to stay here, I'll take you home after watching the jellyfish tomorrow night."

Looking into his ink-black eyes, Briana noticed her heartbeat quickening.

She quickly withdrew her hand, lowering her gaze and said, "I hope you keep your word."

"Alright, I'll go handle some work first, you can look around by yourself."

Having had a nap in the car, Briana was now quite energetic and decided to find a movie to watch while snuggling on the sofa.

When Maxim returned after finishing his work, he saw Briana shivering and huddled in the corner of the sofa. On the screen, a female ghost was climbing out of a well...

Just as Briana was about to scream in fright at the scene, a hand reached out from behind and covered her eyes.

"Ah!"

Briana thought it was a ghost, subconsciously grabbed the other's hand, and threw him over her shoulder onto the ground.

The next second, upon realizing that the person on the ground was

Maxim, a hint of embarrassment flashed across Briana's face.

Maxim's face looked terrible, he gritted his teeth and said, "Aren't you going to help me up!"

After helping him sit down on the sofa, Briana said somewhat dissatisfied. "Why don't you say anything?"

"Scared of ghosts but still watching horror movies?"

Briana:!

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"What do you know? This is called secking excitement. Besides, if your hand hadn't suddenly appeared, I wouldn't have been scared!"

Maxim chuckled, mercilessly exposing her, "I wonder who was just scared and cowering in the corner of the sofa."

"Who said I..."

Before she could even utter the word 'fear', Briana caught a glimpse of the ghostly face rushing towards the camera from the corner of her eve She screamed and immediately threw herself into Maxim's arms.

Maxim gripped her waist, chuckling softly, "Hmm? Didn't you say you weren't scared?"

Briana quickly grabbed the remote next to her and turned off the movie, then casually got up and sat down on the side, saying, "This was an accident."

"Um, unexpected."

Seeing his suppressed laughter, it was known that he was mocking himself internally at that moment.

Briana glared at him, "I'm done talking to you, I'm going upstairs to

sleep!"

As she passed by Maxim, she was suddenly pulled into his arms. His cold, thin lips pressed against hers the next second.

Briana hesitated for a moment, then hooked her arm around his neck and kissed him back.

The kiss ended, both of them were somewhat breathless. Maxim picked her up and headed straight for the bedroom...

When I woke up again, it was already approaching noon.

She picked up her phone and saw a message from Melody on Line, her expression changing.

After quickly replying to a few messages from Melody, Briana changed into the clothes she had prepared in her wardrobe. After freshening up, she went downstairs.

Maxim was sitting in the yard, reading documents, with the ingredients and barbecue grill prepared by the servant next to him.

Seeing Briana, he smiled and put down the file in his hand

"Awake? We had a barbecue at noon.

Briana's expression was indifferent, "No, I'm going back right now."

Maxim frowned, "At least after lunch."

"No need, it was already late after lunch!"

"What did that mean?"

Briana sneered, "Does Mr. Yoder really need to play dumb? Didn't you deliberately bring me here just to let Kiley take away all the vendors

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Maxim's gaze turned cold, "What do you mean? Do you think I brought you here just to help Kiley?"

Briana's expression was icy. "Isn't it? Now Kiley has signed contracts with several sales agents I had previously contacted. Without your help, she wouldn't have been able to find those sales agents so accurately!"

Maxim's face was tense, his eyes full of anger. "You just don't trust me?"

"Between us, there was never any trust!"

After finished saying this, Briana immediately turned around and left.

After waiting on the road for over half an hour, Melody's car stopped by the roadside.

Briana pulled open the car door and got in, her expression icy as she asked, "What's the situation now?"

"Almost all the salespeople you had previously negotiated with have signed contracts with Kiley. Oh, and there's something else... brace yourself."

"Um, you say it."

Melody pursed her lips, slowly began to speak: "I heard that Maxim had transferred the CharmDress to Kiley a week ago, so the person who actually invited Mr. Cruz out that day was Kiley, Maxim was just there to back her up."

Briana lowered her gaze, her hand at her side unconsciously tightening.

It had already started back then.

Seeing Briana silent and not speaking, Melody whispered, "Briana, you can't blame yourself for this. After all, no one could have imagined that Maxim would actually give his own company to Kiley."

"Maxim's initial target should have been MY Corporation, but I came back unexpectedly, he failed to acquire MY Corporation, so he had no choice but to give the CharmDress to Kiley."

Melody couldn't help but swear, "Thank God you're back, otherwise if Kiley became the president of MY Corporation, I would have been disgusted to death!"

Briana closed her eyes wearily and said. "Send me back to Elm Bay first. Now that those sellers have signed with Kiley, just give up and find a new seller."

Seeing her like this, Melody didn't know how to comfort her.

"Alright, I understood."

Returning to the villa, Briana was about to get out of the car when Melody suddenly spoke.

"Do you want me to accompany you?"

"No need, I want to calm down by myself."

"Alright, feel free to call me anytime if you need anything"

"Mm-hmm."

Watching Melody's car leave, Briana turned and walked into the villa.

Soon, Maxim had come over.

Briana opened the door for him, saying indifferently, "Come in."

Seeing her calm and unruffled expression, a sudden panic rose in Maxim's heart.

"I can explain about Kiley,"

"What did you want to explain? Explain your previous intention to acquire MY Corporation for Kiley, or explain your actions in helping Kiley suppress MY Corporation? Actually... you've known all along, I'm the president of MY Corporation, haven't you?"

The expression on Maxim's face stiffened for a moment, he frowned and said, "I only have suspicions, but no concrete evidence."

"It doesn't matter anymore, Kiley has already taken the clients I've been talking to recently anyway. You don't have to continue your act."

The loss of her business partner was due to her own lack of ability, and she didn't blame anyone. What she couldn't let go of was her feelings for Maxim during this period.

The other party was just playing games, but she foolishly took it seriously.

"I didn't act! If I were really acting, why would I risk my life to find you in Vertown?!"

Briana's hand involuntarily tightened on the doorknob, then she chuckled lightly and said, "How would I know? Mr. Yoder, if you have nothing else, please leave."

She was about to close the door when Maxim suddenly stretched out a hand to stop it, saying word by word, "I really didn't know about today's matter, I will definitely find out and give you an explanation."

"No, that's not necessary."

How did she know if it was another drama he had staged himself?

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Briana's cold and indifferent expression made Maxim's face turn extremely unsightly.

"Briana, why didn't you have the slightest bit of trust in me?!"

The moment the door closed, Briana's indifferent voice came from inside.

"Because after our divorce, we should have maintained a relationship where we don't interfere with each other's lives."

Maxim stood at the door for a while, then drove away.

On the other side, Kiley received a call from Rayan, saying that Maxim wanted to see her, her face was full of surprise.

Maxim actually took the initiative to see her?!

Kiley cheerfully dressed up and drove to the Yoder Group.

"Maxim, what were you looking for me for?"

Maxim looked at her with a cold expression, "What was the deal with those vendors you signed with today?"

Kiley was startled inwardly, but her face remained impassive as she asked, "What do you mean? Is there a problem with those distributors?"

"Those vendors were negotiating with the person in charge of MY Corporation just a few days ago!"

Kiley frowned, nonchalantly saying, "So what? As long as they haven't

signed a contract, I still have a chance."

There was no warmth in Maxim's eyes, "Kiley, you're a smart person, and I don't want to waste words with you. Where did you get the contact information of those distributors?"

Kiley's face turned pale. Those salesmen were sent to her phone by a mysterious person, who said that as long as she used the Yoder Group as her backing, the other party would definitely sign a contract with her.

Initially, Kiley didn't believe it, but after checking, she found that all the information in the files sent by the other party was true. So, she decided to meet them with a try–and–see attitude, unexpectedly, things went incredibly smoothly.

"Maxim, what do you mean?! Are you doubting me?!"

"I just wanted to know how you found those vendors?!"

He just looked, Briana had found vendors who recently matched the clothing style of MY Corporation.

It was possible that Kiley accidentally signed with one of them, but since each of them had recently been in negotiations with Briana, there must have been a problem.

Under Maxim's cold gaze, Kiley bit her lower lip and still told the truth.

"It was... it was a mysterious person who sent it to me..."

Confirming that what Kiley said was true, Maxim immediately had Rayan investigate the matter.

It seemed that someone had already set their sights on MY Corporation.

However, being able to send the message accurately to Kiley, perhaps the person behind this not only wanted to deal with MY Corporation, but also wanted to deal with the Yoder Group!

Rayan was very efficient, he delivered the researched information to Maxim just an hour later.

"Mr. Yoder, it has been confirmed, the message sent to Kiley's phone is related to someone named Scorpion."

Maxim frowned. "Have you identified this guy yet?"

In his memory, he had not offended such a person.

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"Not yet, Scorpion's whereabouts have been very secretive. It was said that he was previously a member of the world's top assassin alliance, but because he betrayed the alliance, he has been on the run. He has developed his own force to fight against the assassin alliance."

"I understood, keep investigating."

After Rayan left, Maxim hesitated for a while, but still decided to keep this matter from Briana. Besides, even if he told her, she might not necessarily believe it.

For the following week, Briana was on a business trip, stuck in a semi- cold war with Maxim.

The day I returned from my business trip, it rained heavily in Bridenville.

Briana took a taxi back to the villa, and through the curtain of rain, she saw Maxim's car parked at her villa's entrance, a flash of surprise in her

eyes.

She had intended to pretend not to notice, but the moment she opened the door, she suddenly heard a burst of footsteps behind her.

She turned around and saw Maxim standing a few steps away from her, she couldn't help but frown, "Mr. Yoder, I think I made myself very clear last time, I hope you won't come to find me privately in the future, to avoid making a scene, it won't look good for anyone!"

No sooner had the words left her mouth than she was embraced by Maxim!

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"Maxim, let go!"

Her voice was somewhat frantic, and she reached out to push him, not expecting that he would be pushed away with just one push.

The next second, seeing Maxim falling straight to the ground, she instinctively reached out to catch him.

So hot!

Seeing Maxim's eyes tightly closed, his face flushed abnormally, Briana paused. Was he running a fever?

"Maxim, wake up, don't think that acting pitiful will earn my sympathy!"

However, no matter how she shouted, Maxim didn't respond at all.

She furrowed her brows, hesitated for a moment, but eventually dragged Maxim onto the sofa and took his temperature with a thermometer.

Thirty-nine point three degrees.

Briana found a fever-reducing pill for him to take, then called Rayan to come pick up Maxim.

"Ms. Schneider, I was out on a business trip, could you please take Mr. Yoder to the hospital directly and then notify his family?"

Briana was silent for a few seconds, then said, "I understand, let's leave it at that for now."

After hanging up the phone, Briana couldn't help but glare at Maxim, who was still unconscious.

I really owed him!

Sending him to the hospital was definitely not realistic, notifying Kendra or Norma would have been too complicated to explain, now we just hoped that Maxim could wake up from his fever soon.

Two hours later, Briana touched Maxim's forehead, finally his fever had subsided. She turned around and went to the kitchen to make porridge.

Maxim was awakened by the aroma of porridge. He opened his eyes, looked around, and got up to walk towards the kitchen.

Seeing the figure chopping vegetables in the kitchen, he couldn't help but slowly curve up the corners of his mouth, leaning against the door watching her.

He knew, she would not leave him out in the cold.

Briana had just finished cooking porridge and was about to start stir- frying when she felt something was off behind her. She turned around and saw Maxim standing at the kitchen door, watching her.

Due to the fever, his lips were somewhat pale, but it didn't affect his attractiveness at all. On the contrary, it added a touch of sickly beauty

"You sit in the living room for a while, I'll cook some dishes."

"No need, I am just here to be with you."

Briana didn't say anything more, she turned around and started cooking.

Soon, the food was cooked, and Maxim voluntarily went into the

kitchen to serve Briana.

Briana took the porridge that had been served and cooled down to the dining room, sat opposite Maxim, and began to eat.

"Thank you today."

Without lifting her head; Briana spoke in an indifferent tone, "Just don't show up at my doorstep when you're sick in the future. I won't help you next time."

Maxim's eyes dimmed a bit as he looked at Briana and asked, "Are you still angry about what happened before?"

"No, I didn't need to get angry, I just hope that Mr. Yoder, you won't bother me again in the future."

What happened between him and Kiley was his own business. After all, they were already divorced now, and she had no right to interfere.

After finishing her porridge, Briana tidied up the table and looked at Maxim with a faint expression.

"I had already called a designated driver for you. When the driver arrives, you should go home."

Maxim gave a bitter smile, "Do you really hate me that much?"

Briana frowned, "Mr. Yoder, it's not that I dislike you, I just want to tell you, there's really no need for us to keep entangling with each other, it's not beneficial for either of us."

After a long silence, Maxim finally spoke, "You just got back from a business trip, you must be tired. Rest well, I'll come to see you another day."

"You don't need to come here anymore, I don't want to see you again."

Maxim's silhouette paused for a moment, but in the end, he left without saying a word.

The rain outside the window was heavy, and his silhouette was quickly blurred by the curtain of rain.

A wave of inexplicable irritation rose in Briana's heart, which she couldn't shake off, so she directly pulled the curtains shut.

For the next few days, Maxim didn't come to see her again.

The two met again at a business cocktail party.

Briana originally didn't want to go, but Melody said that several big clients would be attending, so she should go to build relationships.

This kind of party always involved drinking, so Briana never really liked it.