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She couldn't sincerely choose a wife for Isaac, it would be better to find a quiet place instead.

"Grandma, did you see any socialites you liked?"

Norma chuckled, "It doesn't matter if I like it, it has to be Isaac who

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likes it. However, he disappeared as soon as the banquet started. I just sent the butler to find him."

Thinking about how Isaac had told her that he didn't want to date in the morning, Briana hesitated about whether or not to tell Norma.

Just then, the butler came over with a helpless-looking Isaac.

"I found the young master in the piano room."

As the butler's words fell, a touch of sorrow flashed in the old lady's eyes, and her eyes were somewhat red.

Isaac's mother Grace was a pianist. She first met Jayden in the piano room, and he fell in love with her at first sight.

After the two got married, Norma set up a special piano room in the Harmony Villa for Grace to pass the time when she came to visit

Isaac quickly squatted down in front of Norma, "Grandma, I'm sorry, I didn't mean to upset you, I just missed them and wanted to stay in the piano room for a while."

Norma patted the back of his hand, her eyes rimmed with red, and said, "Grandma knows, you don't have to feel guilty."

Briana stood by, watching Isaac with a faint expression.

Because he was crouching down and his head was lowered, Briana couldn't see the expression on his face, but it was probably one of sadness.

Losing his parents in his teens must have been a huge blow for him.

After a while, when her emotions had settled, Norma slowly said, "Isaac, let's go on stage together. I want to introduce you to everyone. let them know, the young master of the Yoder family has returned!"

Seeing Norma's expression, Briana always felt an indescribable feeling in her heart.

It seemed as if she had made some sort of decision in those few seconds just now.

Isaac helped Norma onto the stage, and the servant quickly handed over the microphone.

"I'm very grateful for everyone's presence at this banquet today. As you all should know, not long ago on my birthday, Isaac, who had been abroad for several years, returned. Knowing that he planned to stay in Bridenville, after much consideration, I decided to throw him a welcome party..."

Norma said a lot, and finally stated seriously, "Isaac is my eldest grandson. If it weren't for the accidental death of his parents, he should be the one inheriting the Yoder Group now.

As soon as these words were spoken, the people below the stage immediately began to discuss fervently.

"What did Norma mean by that, she wanted Mr. Yoder to give the Yoder Group back to Isaac?!"

"The Yoder Group could arguably owe its existence today to Mr. Yoder. If Isaac had indeed taken over the Yoder Group back then, it's uncertain whether he could have achieved what it is today. If she really wanted Mr. Yoder to step down, it would be too unfair to Mr. Yoder!"

"After all, Mr. Yoder was her own grandson, she wouldn't want to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs, would she?!"

Norma heard the discussions from below clearly, but her facial expression did not change at all. She continued, "I have seen Maxim's contributions to the Yoder Group over the past few years, so everyone does not need to worry. I do not intend to let Maxim give the Yoder Group to Isaac, I only plan to leave the Harmony Villa to Isaac."

As the words fell, the audience below immediately erupted.

The Harmony Villa was personally built by the late Maverick and Norma, the construction cost alone at the time was several billion, and that didn't even include various antiques and furniture.

The land prices in Bridenville had already skyrocketed, and the Harmony Villa was conservatively estimated to be worth tens of billions!

It could be said that the Harmony Villa was worth half of the Yoder Group!

Briana also realized at that moment, Norma must have decided to leave the Harmony Villa to Isaac when she found out he was in the piano room.

She looked at Isaac, who stood on the stage with a calm expression, a hint of inquiry flashing in her eyes.

Was Isaac's visit to the piano room intentional or unintentional? Was he really as detached from the world as he appeared to be?

Or rather, did he come back with the intention of reclaiming the Yoder Group from the very beginning?

Seemingly aware of something, Isaac suddenly turned his head to look

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The moment their eyes met, he hooked his lips at Briana, then calmly shifted his gaze away.

Briana lowered her gaze, becoming even more certain of the thought she had just had.

After stepping down from the stage, Norma was also tired, and asked the butler to take her back to her room to rest.

Kendra knew that after Norma publicly gave the Harmony Villa to Isaac, she immediately went to find her with a displeased look on her face.

“Mom, how could you just give the Harmony Villa to Isaac?! And now Isaac has joined the Yoder Group under your arrangement, are you planning to give him everything that belongs to the Yoder family?!”

Impatience flashed in Norma’s eyes as she said irritably, “Isaac has nothing left, the Harmony Villa is my own house, I can give it to whoever I want, you have no right to interfere with my decision.”

If Kendra hadn’t been so indifferent to Isaac’s marriage, she wouldn’t have made such a decision.

Thinking back to when she was just a teenager and had lost both her parents, and now returning to the Yoder family, where her own uncle and aunt were wary of her, fearing she might snatch the Yoder Group from Maxim’s hands, Norma felt a pang of heartache.

“I wasn’t trying to interfere with your decision, but weren’t you being too biased?!”

“You’ve seen how much Maxim has contributed to the Yoder Group

over the years. He worked his way up to the position of president of the Yoder Group, it wasn’t something you gave him! As soon as Isaac came back, you gave him the Harmony Villa. How do you expect Maxim to feel?!”

However, no matter what Kendra said, Norma did not change her decision.

“Just consider me biased then! You and Reese both favor Maxim. If no one favors Isaac, how sad would his days be?!”

Kendra frowned, wanting to persuade Norma further, but the latter didn’t give her any chance.

“Even if you talk until dawn here, I won’t change my mind. If you really consider Isaac as your nephew, then choose a noble lady for him to marry. If you really don’t want to do this, I’ll do it myself!”

Seeing Norma’s icy demeanor, it was clear that she wouldn’t change her mind. so Kendra had no choice but to leave.

Unexpectedly, as soon as the door was opened, Isaac was seen standing at the door holding a bowl of sweet wine, his expression deep and inscrutable, it was unclear how long he had been listening.

Kendra’s face changed, and she blurted out, “Isaac, when did you get here?”

Isaac’s lips curled into a smile, “Just arrived, Auntie? Aren’t you going to sit with Grandma for a while?”

“No, there are still things to do in the banquet hall, I left first.”

After Kendra left, Isaac entered Norma’s bedroom.

“Grandma, I had the kitchen make you some sweet wine. Have some

before you rest.”

Norma still had a look of annoyance on her face, but upon seeing Isaac force a smile, she spoke with a hint of fatigue, “Well, the energy of the elderly indeed can’t compare to that of the young. You go out and have fun, don’t worry about me.”

“Good.”

After putting down the sweet wine, Isaac left.

However, he did not return to the banquet hall, but went directly to the back garden.

After sitting down in the pavilion, a cold smile curled up at the corner of Isaac’s mouth, and the smile on his face became incredibly gloomy.

Getting the Harmony Villa was just his first step, he would gradually take the Yoder Group from Maxim’s hands afterwards.

The more Kendra didn’t want to give him anything, the more he wanted to make Kendra watch everything of the Yoder family gradually become his.

“Dad, Mom, I will be able to avenge you soon!”

A gust of night wind blew, his voice was almost inaudible.

At that moment in the banquet hall, everyone was discussing the recent event of Norma giving the Harmony Villa to Isaac.

“The Harmony Villa is now worth tens of billions. If any socialite were to marry Isaac, wouldn’t she directly own tens of billions in assets?!”

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“I heard that the original purpose of Norma hosting this banquet was to select a wife for Isaac. Now that he has inherited billions of wealth, aren’t the socialites of Bridenville at his disposal?”

“Hehe, I advise you all to just wait and see. After all, Norma is still alive. Even if you want to inherit the Harmony Villa, you have to wait until she passes away. So, this ten billion fortune can only be looked at for now.”

Listening to the discussion around her, Kiley couldn’t help but let a smile creep onto her lips.

Norma’s behavior tonight perfectly confirmed what the Feng Shui master had said before, anyone who got involved with Briana would be unlucky!

Just now, she saw it. Kendra’s face looked as if someone owed her millions.

She had looked around the banquet hall and just happened to see Kendra coming in from outside, so she quickly walked up to her with a smile.

"Kendra, I noticed you've been busy all night, you probably haven't eaten anything, have you? I brought you some food, you should eat something to fill your stomach."

Kendra had been angry at Norma for giving the Harmony Villa to Isaac, but seeing the worry in Kiley's eyes, she couldn't help but sigh

and take the cake from Kiley's hands.

"Kiley was still considerate."

Kiley shyly smiled and said softly, "The couch over there is empty, Kendra. Why don't you go rest for a bit?"

"Good."

The two of them walked over and sat down by the sofa. After Kendra ate a small cupcake, Kiley couldn't help but sigh.

"Kendra, actually, I thought Norma shouldn't have given the Harmony

Villa to Isaac."

Kendra paused in her eating, frowning as she asked, "Why do you say that?"

Although she felt the same way, she didn't really want to show her true emotions in front of others, even if Kiley was the daughter-in-law she favored. After all, they were not yet a family.

"Kendra, didn't you think it was somewhat unreasonable for Norma to give the Harmony Villa to Isaac?"

Seeing Kendra not speaking, but stopping her eating, Kiley continued, "Actually, I didn't believe what the Feng Shui master said before, that my sister would bring disaster to the Schneider family. But look at these years since my sister came back, hasn't the Schneider Group been on a downward spiral?"

Kendra frowned, rarely uttering a fair comment.

"This had nothing to do with Briana, right? It was the Schneider family's own poor management."

Kiley shook her head and said, "You don't know, these past few years, every investment my dad made ended up failing. Even if he was extremely unlucky, there should have been one or two times where he got lucky and made money, but there wasn't even one."

After a moment of silence, Kendra looked at Kiley and said, "You mean, the old lady would give the Harmony Villa to Isaac because Briana was with Maxim?"

Kiley pursed her lips, "I can't be sure either, but whether Maxim will be with me in the future or not, I hope he gets better and better."

"Kiley, don't speak of this matter, I need to think it over,"

Kiley held her hand, looking into her eyes with a serious expression, "Kendra, if you need my help, you can tell me anytime."

“Mm–hmm.”

She put down the cake, stood up and left, her retreating figure looking somewhat dispirited and dejected.

A glint of coldness flashed in Kiley’s eyes. Once or twice, Kendra might not believe, but if it happened too many times, her disbelief wouldn’t change her mind!

On the other side, Briana had a hard time finding Maxim in a deserted corner.

Seeing him sitting there alone, his head down, lost in thought, Briana walked over and sat down next to him.

“Mr. Yoder, what were you thinking?”

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Maxim turned his head to look at her, a smile tugging at the corner of his mouth, “Thinking about how to make you stop being angry.”

After calming down these past few days, Briana was no longer as angry as before, but she didn’t want to let this matter slide. Otherwise, such incidents would definitely keep happening in the future.

She didn’t speak, she just sat silently beside Maxim.

“Briana, how come you’re here? A collaborator wanted to talk to you.”

After speaking, Melody only then realized that Maxim was beside her, immediately feeling somewhat embarrassed.

“Mr. Yoder, I’m going to borrow Briana for a while, I promise to bring her back to you unharmed later.”

Briana glanced at her irritably, then turned to Maxim and said, “I’ll go first, I’ll come find you later.”

Maxim nodded, “Okay.”

Not long after Briana left, Kiley approached Maxim, cautiously saying. “Maxim, there’s something I want to ask you.”

Maxim opened his eyes, looking at her with an indifferent expression.

“What happened?”

“After you knew that I was drugged that day, you still came to see me and took me to the hotel. That means you still cared about me, right?”

After this period of Maxim’s cold attitude towards herself, Kiley had

already accepted the fact that she was not as important to him as before, but she still couldn’t accept that Maxim had truly fallen in love with Briana.

Impatience filled Maxim’s eyes as he said coldly, “I hope you don’t

flatter yourself. The reason I went over that day was because Rayan's phone was broken. I also told Rayan that I wouldn't get involved if this happened again. Why didn't he relay the message to you?"

Kiley's face turned pale, she bit her lower lip, and there were already tears in her eyes.

"But you also helped me deal with that business partner who drugged me..."

Maxim sneered, "Kiley, you didn't forget that this was something I promised you before, did you?"

Kiley closed her eyes, filled with sadness and resentment.

"Did you really stop liking me?"

"I had already given you the answer.

Kiley left in a state of disarray, yet Maxim's face remained cold.

If it hadn't been for that day at the Emperor Hotel, Briana wouldn't have been ignoring him up until now.

It was not until the party was nearly over that Briana returned to Maxim's side.

Seeing that he had drunk quite a lot of alcohol, she couldn't help but frown, "Mr. Yoder, why did you drink so much?"

Maxim was already somewhat tipsy, and upon seeing Briana, he immediately grabbed her waist and pulled her into his arms.

"Briana, I'm sorry, could you forgive me this time, please?"

While speaking, Briana smelled the scent of alcohol on Maxim and frowned, saying, "You're drunk."

She tried to push Maxim away, but he held her waist tightly, not letting her leave.

"Still unwilling to forgive me?"

Briana was silent for a few seconds, then slowly said, "We'll talk about this after you sober up."

As the words fell, Briana distinctly felt Maxim's hand, which was on her waist, tighten a bit.

After a good while, he let go of her, his expression had returned to calm. "I'll take you home later."

"Alright, I'll go say goodbye to grandma first."

Having greeted Norma, Briana was about to leave when the other party suddenly stopped her.

"Briana, I publicly gave the Harmony Villa to Isaac today, you and Maxim wouldn't be upset about this, would you?"

Briana shook her head, "Grandma, even though I'm back with him

we're essentially divorced. Besides, the Harmony Villa is yours, you can decide who you want to give it to."

now,

Hearing this, Norma sighed, "Isaac is now an orphan. If I don't leave him something, he will really have nothing in the future. Who would want to marry him then..."

"Grandma, you don't need to blame yourself, just do as you wish."

Stepping out of the Harmony Villa, I happened to run into Isaac who was planning to leave at the door.

Isaac gave her a slight nod, turned around, and left directly.

Briana walked over to Maxim's car, pulled open the door and sat inside.

"What did Isaac just say to you?"

Seeing the jealousy in his eyes, Briana said emotionlessly, "I didn't say anything, why are you so suspicious?"

"Just asking, where are you going back tonight?"

"Take me to Elm Bay,"