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A cold glint flashed in Briana's eyes as she said expressionlessly, "What does it have to do with you? Moreover, you just barged in without waiting for a response after knocking. Miss Bai, your manners are really something!"

Adeline's face turned beet red with anger, wishing she could

immediately step forward and slap Briana a few times. This despicable woman was truly everywhere!

"Ms. Schneider, I came today to apologize to the Best Actress Award winner, not to argue with you."

Madeline also noticed the tension between Briana and Adeline, and said coldly. "Adeline, I won't forgive you, you can leave now."

Adeline originally came just to put on a show, but upon seeing Briana here, she couldn't even be bothered to pretend.

"Suit yourself, but don't be sorry about your Best Actress Award winner!"

Madeline sneered, "Are you worthy?"

"Let's see how it goes!"

Adeline stormed off her face full of anger. She shouldn't have listened to her agent and come to apologize

So what if everyone knew she deliberately hit Adeline Her boyfriend was the biggest investor in this movie If she could please hum, she could even kick Madeline out!

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"In the future between you and Kiley, I would firmly stand by your side and also try to avoid contact with Kiley as much as possible."

Briana was silent for a moment, then nodded and said, "Alright, but I still hope you can keep your word."

The two had made up, but they both knew they could never return to the way they were before, without a single crack. They also tacitly agreed not to mention this matter again.

For the following week. Briana was busy refining design drafts with Pamela, always leaving early and returning late.

It was not until Bella called her that she found out that Madeline had not only been dismissed by the production crew in the past few days, but there were also rumors online that she was being kept by someone

"The recent events have hit Madeline pretty hard, so if you have time. I hope you could come over and comfort her."

After asking for the address of the hotel where Madeline was staying, Briana went there directly.

Upon seeing Briana, surprise flashed in Madeline's eyes, followed by a frown as she asked, "Did Bella send you?"

Briana nodded, "Don't blame Bella either If I hadn't been so busy recently and missed the Twitter, I would have come earlier "

"There was nothing wrong with me, Bella just liked to make a big deal out of nothing"
"

Briana didn't continue the topic, she walked over and sat next to Madeline, asking. "Why on earth would the production team suddenly terminate your contract?"

Madeline shrugged. "Adeline's boyfriend was the biggest investor in the movie. He threatened to pull out his investment if the director didn't replace me. Under pressure, the director agreed."

Before she became famous, she often encountered such situations. Back then, she was just an extra, so she could be easily replaced.

She hadn't expected that. being a top-tier artist now, such a thing would still happen to her.

Briana frowned, "What's this I saw online about you being kept?"

Upon hearing this, Madeline's face changed, she gritted her teeth and said. "It's all because of Brycen. I heard that he presumptuously came to see me after I got injured, and as a result. he was photographed by reporters. That's why they're writing nonsense on the internet!"

"However, that reporter must have been afraid of Brycen's retaliation. so he pixelated both my face and Brycen's, but I was still recognized."

Watching her angry expression, Briana was silent for a few seconds.

"What did Brycen say?"

"What else can be said? If he came forward to explain, wouldn't that just confirm that he was the person in the photo? Besides, I didn't plan on getting involved in this matter. After some time, when the hype died down, no one would pay attention to it anymore. "

"Alright, on my way here, I was worried that you might be upset about this Now that I see you're fine, I'm relieved"

Madeline flashed a confident smile, saying, "Look at who I am, I..."

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Madeline pursed her lips, lowering her gaze and said, "I've already told them, this is the last time. I won't be handling anything at home anymore."

Looking at her determined expression, Briana wanted to say

something, but in the end, she just slowly said, "Alright, as long as you've thought it through."

The two didn't continue the topic. After comforting Madeline for a while, Briana got up, intending to leave.

Just as the room door was opened, a woman who looked like a maid was seen about to knock on the door.

Seeing Briana, a flash of surprise crossed her eyes, "Ms. Schneider, how come you're here?"

"How did you know me?"

The woman smiled, "I am the butler of the Carney family. You have attended parties at the Carney family with Mr. Schneider and Mrs. Schneider before. I have seen you."

Zane and Mallory had never taken her to any parties before, it seemed they had mistaken her for Kiley.

"You've mistaken me for someone else; I'm Briana What brings you here?"

The only connection between Madeline and the Carney family was Brycen. The fact that the Carney family's butler had come to see her probably had something to do with the photos taken by the journalists

Realizing that he had mistaken the person, the other party apologized and slowly said. "My wife wanted to meet with Ms. Garcia, so I came here according to the address. I didn't expect the person in the room to be Ms. Schneider."

Briana furrowed her brow, about to speak, when Madeline in the room beat her to it.

"I didn't know what Mrs. Carney wanted from me. If it was about Mr. Carney, please go back and tell Mrs. Carney that I was very clear about my position and wouldn't bother Mr. Carney."

Seeing Briana there, the other party didn't want to make things too ugly, so they turned around and left.

However, Briana felt that something was off about Madeline's words. After the latter left, she turned to look at her.

"Had the Carney family contacted you before?"

Madeline nodded, "Not long after Brycen invested in my last play, Mrs. Carney came to me, telling me not to flatter myself. Brycen was just playing around, the Carney family would never allow an actor to enter their door."

In fact, what Mrs. Carney said at that time was much more unpleasant, but Madeline had no interest in Brycen at all and retorted one by one

Briana frowned, "Did Brycen know about this?"

"I wasn't sure either, but I suppose I knew. None of these mattered, there was never going to be an outcome between him and me, wouldn't have liked him anyway"

Seeing no expression on her face. Briana's heart skipped a beat, always feeling that Madeline was not as indifferent to Brycen as she said

However, when it came to matters of the heart, she didn't feel it was right to interfere.

“Alright, you take a good rest, I’m going back first.”

Returning to the villa, she saw Maxim sitting on the sofa reading documents, the food on the table untouched. Only then did Briana remember his call from this morning, telling her they would have dinner together in the evening.

Hearing the sound of the door opening, Maxim put down the documents and looked up at her.

“Back already? The food has gone cold, I’ll go heat it up.”

Briana pursed her lips, she had thought he would ask where she was going, but he didn’t ask anything.

For some reason, her heart involuntarily sank a little.

During the meal, Briana finally couldn’t help but look at him.

“Why didn’t you ask me why I came back so late?”

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“I believe in you.”

Briana was silent for a few seconds before she spoke, “I went to see Madeline today, and happened to run into the butler of the Carney family on my way back.”

Maxim put down his chopsticks and looked at Briana, “And then?”

He knew Briana very well, she would absolutely not bring up this matter without reason.

Briana lowered her gaze, speaking slowly and deliberately, “Could you talk to Brycen, ask him to stop bothering Madeline in the future?”

She also knew about the incident where Brycen had been deceived by a third-tier female star in the past. It was said that Brycen had promised not to fall for female stars again at that time.

Madeline was emotionally blank, falling for Brycen would not have been a good thing for her.

Maxim furrowed his brow, “This is between Brycen and Madeline, we have no right to interfere. Besides, Madeline is an adult, she knows what she should do.”

Briana looked at Maxim unhappily, saying coldly, “It was Brycen who started to provoke Madeline in the first place, why isn’t it clear in Brycen’s mind? If he really likes Madeline, he should know that he shouldn’t provoke her, because they won’t end up together!”

As her words fell, the dining table plunged into a suffocating silence

After an unknown amount of time had passed, Maxim’s voice finally sounded.

“What was the outcome? Did they get married?”

Briana scoffed, “Forget it, I don’t want to argue with you. You wouldn’t understand anyway.”

Maxim frowned, about to speak, but Briana got up and went straight back to the bedroom.

Early the next morning, as soon as Briana got up, she saw Brycen admitting that he was the man in Madeline's photo. He also confessed that he was pursuing Madeline, but hadn't won her over yet, and there was no financial relationship between them.

As soon as this clarification came out, the internet immediately exploded.

Even after Adeline's investor boyfriend found out, he immediately had the "My Timeless and Endless Love" crew go to sign Madeline, and even forced Adeline to apologize.

Adeline naturally refused, arguing with him in the hotel and not wanting to apologize no matter what.

"Adeline, are you going or not?!"

"No, if you pressure me to apologize again, we're breaking up!"

She had been so arrogant in the ward before, if she were to apologize now, who knows what kind of ridicule she would receive from

Madeline

Moreover, the thought of Madeline being friends with Briana made Adeline even more resistant

"Fine, let's break up then. Don't ever think about getting any resources from me in the future!"

After speaking, the man immediately turned around and left.

Adeline was still angry, so she didn't follow.

This man loved her so much, she was confident that he wouldn't have the heart to break up with her.

Madeline received a call from the crew of "My Timeless and Endless Love" and immediately understood it was the effect of Brycen's clarification.

She lowered her gaze, finding it somewhat amusing that her years of hard work paled in comparison to Brycen's few words online.

However, "My Timeless and Endless Love" was already half filmed. and she really liked the script and didn't want to give up, so she agreed to continue shooting.

After talking with the crew, Madeline called Brycen, planning to invite him for dinner, and he readily agreed.

In the evening, to avoid suspicion, Madeline also called upon Briana
and Maxim

The restaurant chosen was The Sapphire Front, the most expensive in Bridenville. The price of a single dish was in the four digits, and any bottle of wine started in the six digits.

Madeline walked into the booth, surprised to see only Brycen inside

"Where were Briana and Mr. Yoder?"

"I let them go back first, don't worry, I had someone check, there won't be any paparazzi around "

With their status, unless they wanted the paparazzi to take photos, they wouldn't give the paparazzi any chance to expose their private lives.

Madeline frowned, sitting down across from him, "They didn't have to leave."

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"I have something to tell you."

"What?"

"I just found out this morning about my family contacting you earlier. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you."

Madeline paused for a moment. then lowered her gaze and said. "Mr. Carney, you don't need to apologize to me. Actually, I came today because I have something to discuss with you."

Under Brycen's puzzled gaze, Madeline slowly said. "Because you've never clearly expressed your feelings before. I've never had the chance to tell you this, Mr. Carney, you're not my type. I won't be with you, I hope you can keep your distance from me in the future."

As her words fell, she had thought Brycen would rise in embarrassed anger and leave. Unexpectedly, he just looked at her with a smile that wasn't quite a smile.

"You had no feelings for me?"

Madeline always felt that his eyes were full of mockery, and the hand under the table unconsciously tightened.

She pressed her lips and nodded. "Yes, Mr. Carney"

As soon as he said that, Brycen got up and walked toward her

It wasn't until Brycen stood in front of her that she said, "Mr Carney, you....."

The next second, the jaw snapped and Brycen's overwhelming kiss fell.

Madeline froze, then put her hands against his chest and struggled violently.

"Whoo..... Let go of me....."

In the past, when filming with male actors, it wasn't that I hadn't filmed. kissing scenes.

But she has always been calm, and never felt that a male star's lips were as hot as his, as if to burn her out.

Not only did Brycen not let go, but he also gripped her waist to pull her even closer to himself.

Madeline felt like she was going insane, her face flushed red. her entire body resembling a freshly cooked shrimp, with constant heat seeping out.

Suddenly realizing that she was enjoying his kiss, Madeline snapped out of it and bit Brycen hard.

At the same time as the pain, Brycen released her.

However, he wasn't angry, there was a hint of amusement in his eyes.

"Madeline, are you sure you had absolutely no feelings for me?"

There was a playful glint in his eyes, for the passionate kiss they had just shared had left a trace of her lipstick on the corner of his lips, adding an extra touch of seductive charm.

Madeline took a deep breath, pushed Brycen away slightly with a smile, "Mr Carney, I'm an adult woman. I have my own physical needs, so when you kissed me, I felt something Isn't that normal""

Brycen raised an eyebrow. "Ms. Garcia, lying is not a good habit."

"For Mr. Carney, was anything he didn't like to hear considered a lie?"

Brycen looked at her, pausing after each word, "Whatever you say, I like it. It seems I've fallen in love with you. What should I do?"

Madeline's face changed, her voice becoming icy cold.

"Mr. Carney, it would be wise to refrain from such tedious talk, so as not to tarnish the word 'love',"

Brycen furrowed his brow, "You don't believe me?"

"You must have said this to all your ex-girlfriends, right? Mr. Carney, I appreciate your help in the past, but that's all it is, appreciation. I won't develop any other feelings for you."

She was well aware that if she allowed herself to fall into this, she would end up being hurt all over, so she would absolutely not allow herself to start.

"Madeline, were you doubting my feelings for you?"

No sooner had the words fallen than Madeline pulled out her phone and played a recording.

Brycen's face instantly turned extremely unsightly He opened his mouth wanting to explain, but didn't know where to start.

Madeline smirked, stood up and directly stuffed a room card into his suit pocket, laughing as she said, "Mr. Carney, I'll be waiting for you in the room tonight."

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No sooner had the words fallen than Brycen grabbed her wrist, his voice as cold as if it were about to freeze.

"In your eyes, I did all these just to sleep with you?!"

Madeline met his angry gaze with a calm expression, slowly saying, "What else? Were you planning to court me?"

"What if I said yes?"

Madeline paused for a moment, then laughed, "Mr. Carney, such words don't suit you.'

Although she was just an actress in the eyes of the Carney family, she had no intention of climbing the social ladder, so neither Brycen nor the Carney family had the right to dictate her actions.

“Madeline! I apologize for what I said before. At that time, I was just trying to deal with my family and didn’t want them to bother you, so.

Before the sentence was finished, it was interrupted by Madeline.

“Mr. Carney, whether you have difficulties or not, it doesn’t matter to me, because I don’t like you, I never did, and I never will ”

She struggled free from Brycen’s grip intending to leave, but Brycen suddenly let out a soft laugh.

“No matter what you said, I would not give up, I had set my heart on you in this lifetime”

Madeline’s steps faltered for a moment, she said nothing and just left

Half an hour later, Briana received a call from Madeline, asking her to accompany her to the bar for drinks.

Briana was about to leave when Maxim across her frowned and spoke, “This is between her and Brycen, you shouldn’t interfere. I’ll call Brycen and ask him to come over.”

“What did this have to do with Brycen?”

“At this point in time, she should have been having dinner with Brycen. If she suddenly called you to have a drink, something unpleasant must have happened between her and Brycen. It’s their personal matter, you better not get involved.”

Before Briana had a chance to speak, Maxim had already called Brycen, gave him the address directly, and hung up the phone.

“Continue eating.”

After hesitating for a while, Briana still stood up and said, “I’m not at ease, I still have to go there myself.”

Unexpectedly, Maxim didn’t stop her again. He stood up, his expression indifferent, and said, “I’ll go with you.”

The two had just arrived at the entrance of the bar when they saw Madeline and Brycen coming out together.

They didn’t notice Briana and Maxim, who left after getting into a Bentley on the side of the street.

Maxim’s expression was indifferent, “Can we go back now?”

Briana didn’t say anything else, she was just very quiet on the way back

After the car stopped at the villa’s entrance, Maxim didn’t rush to get out, instead, he turned to look at her.

“Were you still thinking about Madeline and Brycen?”

Briana pursed her lips, her face looking somewhat unpleasant, "I didn't want Madeline to get involved with Brycen."

"Because you were afraid Brycen was a jerk, and you let Madeline down?"

"You knew and still asked?"

"Madeline has been in the entertainment industry for many years, she wouldn't fail to see what kind of person Brycen is. Therefore, whatever decision she makes, it has nothing to do with you. She is an adult now. capable of distinguishing right from wrong on her own."

Briana's face turned cold, "You're Brycen's good brother, of course you stand by his side. His love for the game of life is his business. I don't want my friend to become one of his many prey."

Maxim raised an eyebrow, "How do you know he didn't really fall for it?"

Briana choked a bit. then said irritably, "Whether he is sincere or not, the Carney family will never accept Madeline, so I don't want Madeline to suffer in the future."

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"That was a matter for the future. If you have such leisure time, why not focus more on MY Corporation? Isn't one company enough to keep you busy?"

Hearing his indifferent attitude, Briana was instantly infuriated.

"Birds of a feather flock together, you're no saint either!"

Furious, Briana threw down these words, turned around, and got straight out of the car, slamming the door with a thunderous noise.

Maxim gave a somewhat helpless smile, it seemed that he had been the target of displaced anger.

For a while after that, Madeline returned to the film set and Briana did not contact her again.

However, there were occasional rumors about her and Brycen, mostly based on photos taken by reporters of them eating together, the rest were all unfounded.

Briana wanted to call and ask about her relationship with Brycen several times, but she held back.

Before anyone knew it, it was a week before Briana's birthday, and Madeline gave her a call.

"Briana, next Wednesday is your birthday, but I have to go into the mountains to shoot a film tomorrow. However, I have already prepared a birthday gift for you, you will definitely like it!"

Briana subconsciously glanced at the calendar next to her, and sure

enough, next Wednesday was her birthday. She unconsciously pursed her lips.

"Madeline, thank you, you must have been very busy with filming, right?"

“Um, I’ve been working overtime these past few days, getting less than six hours of sleep each day. I’ve lost weight from exhaustion.”

Briana chuckled, “Well, there’s nothing we can do about it, just keep. going! By the way... are you and Brycen together now?”

There was a moment of silence on the other end of the phone, followed by Madeline’s deliberately cheerful voice.

“No, we’re just ordinary friends. If I really were with him, wouldn’t you be the first one I’d tell?”

Briana lowered her gaze, didn’t ask any more questions, made some casual conversation, and then hung up the phone.

After putting down her phone, she looked at the calendar again and fell into deep thought.

She used to celebrate the birthday on the day her foster parents found her. After returning to the Schneider family, Mallory insisted on changing her birthday back to the same day as Kiley’s, so as not to let outsiders think that the Schneider family treated her poorly

However, the Schneider family threw a birthday party for Kiley every year. merely adding her name to the occasion. The guests were always Kiley’s friends and the people the Schneider family did business with. The party decorations were always according to Kiley’s preferences, and the food prepared was also what Kiley liked. She could only silently watch the happy family of three from a corner.

Occasionally, someone would mention her, and Zane and Mallory managed to pass it off as her being too shy to go out and meet people.

Looking back, the idea that she had just returned to the Schneider family, hoping to receive the love of her biological parents, was simply ridiculous to the extreme.

It was also Zane and Mallory who made her understand that not all parents love their children.

On the other side, the Schneider family.

Mallory and Zane were discussing how to celebrate Kiley’s birthday.

“Should we still throw a birthday party as we used to and invite them? Now that Kiley is Isaac’s fiancée, those families in Bridenville will definitely give face.”

During this period, because of the incident where Kiley gave Elia a fake signature, Mallory was often ridiculed by her card-playing friends when she went to play cards.

Tomorrow would be Kiley’s birthday, and she was determined to take this opportunity to show off in front of her card-playing friends!

Thinking of the scene where Kiley and Isaac would appear together tomorrow, a sense of pride inevitably arose in Mallory’s heart.

Zane was silent for a moment, then nodded and said, “Alright, you can prepare for this matter.”

“Good.”

“Right, about Briana, you should give her a call and ask her to come back for the birthday celebration”

No sooner had the words fallen than Mallory abruptly stood up, coldly saying, “I disagree! I won’t let her step into the Schneider family

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Zane frowned, his eyes full of dissatisfaction.

“Mr. Yoder liked her now, and if they only threw a birthday party for Kiley, it would surely upset Mr. Yoder.”

Mallory looked furious, gritting her teeth, “What does it matter to me whether Maxim is satisfied or not? Throwing a birthday party for Kiley is a family affair of the Schneider family. Is he going to meddle in our family affairs too?!”

Seeing that she wasn’t listening, Zane immediately became angry and said coldly. “Either call Briana and ask her to come back for the birthday party, or don’t hold the party at all. You choose!”

“Zane, you knew I didn’t like Briana, did you have to force me?!”

Zane ignored her, turning around and leaving without looking back.

Mallory sat on the sofa crying for a long time, only calling Kiley to talk about it once her emotions had settled down.

After hearing this. Kiley didn’t get angry. Instead, she laughed and said. “Mom, it’s okay. You can call my sister and ask her to come back It will be more lively.”

Mallory was somewhat incredulous, “You, you’re not angry?”

“What’s there to be angry about? I have things to do now, so let’s leave it at that for now.”

Hanging up the phone, Kiley looked at Isaac across from her with a smile in her eyes, “Isaac, have you decided to cooperate with me”

Isaac’s expression was icy, “What benefit do I get from cooperating with you?”

The smile on Kiley’s lips deepened a bit, and she said slowly, “I have some information about the Yoder Group on hand, Isaac would definitely be interested.”

Isaac fell silent for a moment, looking at Kiley with a gaze full of doubt.

“I heard you used to be quite fond of Maxim. Would you suddenly switch sides and help me? It’s not a conspiracy you and Maxim have planned, is it?”

Kiley sneered, her eyes full of hatred. “I did like him before, but now he’s completely devoted to Briana, and we’re already engaged. Helping you is also helping myself.”

After all, if Isaac became the president of the Yoder Group, her status would rise accordingly.

“Weren’t you afraid that I would kick you aside after defeating Maxim?”

Kiley raised an eyebrow, “Can you?”

"Of course not."

The two shared a smile, and Kiley slowly said, "On my birthday, I have another surprise for you."

"What surprise?"

Kiley shook her head, "It's supposed to be a surprise, how could I tell you in advance."

"Then I shall wait and see "

When Briana was preparing lunch, she received a call from Mallory.

"Next week, on the day of your birthday with Kiley, your dad and I planned to throw a birthday party for you guys at home. Remember to come back and attend."

Birthday party?

I'm afraid it was Kiley again, playing the lead role, contrasting herself to an ugly duckling, wasn't it?

But this time, Briana wouldn't let their thoughts become reality again.

She pursed her lips and said, "Alright, but I don't like bright colors. Keep the decorations simple. Also. I don't like chocolate cake. It's been chocolate cake every year in the past. Let's switch to vanilla flavor this year."

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"Briana, don't go too far!"

Briana couldn't help but raise an eyebrow, was this too much?

"Mrs. Schneider, didn't you just say that the birthday party was for me and Kiley? If you can't even prepare the things I like, what kind of birthday party is it?"

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Mallory's face turned livid with anger, then suddenly, as if remembering something, she gritted her teeth and said, “Fine, I will prepare everything as you said. Are you satisfied now?!”

Briana gave a slight smile. “Hmm, I will definitely be on time.”

After hanging up the phone, a cold smirk appeared on Mallory's face. She was determined to make Briana regret what she had done to her before!

Before she knew it, it was Briana's birthday. Kiley had returned to the Schneider family early. Seeing that the food prepared at home was not what she had instructed before, she couldn't help but frown and immediately found Mallory.

“Mom, what's the deal with the stuff prepared in the kitchen?! Didn't I tell you to prepare some food that my friends like?”

Mallory leaned in and whispered a few words into her ear, the expression on Kiley's face changed from dissatisfaction to surprise, and even a hint of hidden delight.

However, she still put on a troubled look, “Wouldn't this be somewhat inappropriate? After all, no matter how many mistakes my sister made, she is still our family.”

“There was nothing good or bad about it, you should hurry up and get dressed Tonight, you were definitely the most dazzling person in the whole place!”

With a shy expression on her face, Kiley nodded and said, “Okay”

At six in the evening, the living room of the Schneider family was already filled with numerous guests, a scene of bustling activity and elegance.

Lacey and Desmond sat in the main seats, their faces full of smiles.

“Right, where is Isaac? Isn't he Kiley's fiancé? Why hasn't he come yet?”

Mallory said with a smile, “I guess he just got off work not long ago, he's probably on his way now.”

Lacey nodded, lowering her voice with a somewhat solemn expression. “Let Kiley hold on to him well. After Norma's death, the Harmony Villa will be his.”

“Um, Mom, don't worry, Kiley knew what was important.”

“Alright, you go attend to the guests, don't worry about us.”

“Alright, if you're tired, let the servants take you to rest.”

On the other side, Kiley was chatting with Adeline on the sofa. Adeline hadn't been to the set for a while because she had had a fight with her boyfriend. Her role had been given to another woman, which had infuriated Adeline.

"Kiley, why didn't your mom prepare any food you like this year?"

The smile on Kiley's face faded a bit as she said softly, "Because my sister is also coming back for her birthday this year. She threatened my mom that if she doesn't prepare her favorite food, she won't come back tonight."

Hearing this, Adeline couldn't help but frown, her voice growing cold, "She's gone too far! Before she was found, you were the only one who enjoyed the love of our parents, and now she even makes such a demand!"

Due to the matter with Madeline, Adeline's hatred for Briana escalated even further. She used to be able to suppress it, but now she couldn't stand to see Briana doing well.

Kiley lowered her gaze, a triumphant smirk flashing in her eyes, then shook her head.

"Adeline, stop talking. My sister will be back soon. Today is her birthday. I don't want to upset her."

With her head down, Kiley was oblivious to the mockery in Adeline's eyes at that moment. Having seen many people since entering the entertainment industry, Adeline found Kiley's act of playing the victim completely unimpressive.

But Kiley had now climbed up on Isaac, so she didn't plan to fall out with Kiley either.

She feigned anger and said, "Kiley, I can't stand Briana treating you like this. As your friend, I won't tolerate it. I'll make her regret it!"

Kiley jerked her head up, her eyes filled with shock and disbelief, "Adeline, what are you going to do?! Don't be impulsive! It's okay if I suffer a little!"

Adeline felt that Kiley's innocent act was absolutely nauseating, but she still managed to squeeze out a comforting smile.

"Kiley, rest assured, I won't have a direct confrontation with Briana. I will just tell others about what she has done!"

After speaking, without giving Kiley a chance to speak, he turned around and left directly

Kiley curled her lips, her eyes full of amusement Adeline was still as gullible as before.

Before long, the news of Briana deliberately bullying Kiley had spread throughout the banquet hall.

By seven o'clock, Briana finally arrived, arm in arm with Maxim, fashionably late.

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As soon as she entered the living room, she noticed the mocking and contemptuous glances from the guests directed at her. However, because she was standing next to Maxim, they were significantly toned down.

Briana was calm, her face revealing no emotion.

Upon seeing Maxim, Zane hurriedly came forward with Mallory.

“Mr. Yoder, we didn’t expect you to really come tonight! You truly brightened up our place!”

Briana glanced at Zane somewhat surprised, not expecting him to be such a brown-noser.

This time, Maxim didn’t embarrass him, they chatted for a bit, all about the cooperation between the Yoder Group and the Schneider Group.

Briana showed no interest in this, said something to Maxim, and then turned to walk towards the dessert area.

Seeing that all the food prepared in the dessert area was what she had mentioned before, surprise flashed in Briana’s eyes. How could Mallory have suddenly changed?

Just as I picked up a piece of fresh milk pudding, a mocking voice came from behind me.

“Only some people could stomach the food obtained through threats!”

Briana turned her head, seeing an unfamiliar socialite. She raised an eyebrow and asked, “Was that comment just now directed at me?”

The socialite sneered, “Is there anyone else here?”

The mocking and disdainful look from the other party left Briana baffled. She had intended to ignore her, but unexpectedly, this behavior only made the other party even angrier.

“Hey, Briana! Are you admitting to those disgraceful things you did behind our backs?”

Briana furrowed her brows, turning to the woman and coldly asked, “May I ask what unspeakable thing I have done?”

The woman didn’t expect her to be so brazen. After a moment of stunned silence, she gritted her teeth and said, “Everyone knew about this birthday. You threatened Mrs. Schneider to only prepare the desserts you like, otherwise you wouldn’t come back. Using this method to steal your sister’s affection only makes you look more ridiculous!”

After listening, Briana finally remembered that this socialite had a sister who was frail and often ill. She had been raised in the countryside since she was a child and was only brought back home when she grew up. Because of guilt, her family wanted to compensate the elder daughter, so they occasionally neglected her.

So, was she empathizing with Kiley now?

Briana chuckled, speaking in an indifferent tone, “This seems to have nothing to do with you.”

The woman sneered, "It indeed has nothing to do with me, but everyone present knows what you've done. If you can still eat, then you really have an incredibly thick skin!"

The next second, under her incredulous gaze, Briana directly swallowed the fresh milk pudding from the plate