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"Briana, you asked me to keep my distance from Kiley, but what about you and Hector?"

Briana frowned, "This is different, nothing would ever happen between Hector and me."

No sooner had the words fallen than Maxim gave a cold laugh.

"So you didn't trust me, yet you demanded that I trust you, is that right?"

"That's not what I meant, I..."

Before she could finish her sentence, Maxim coldly cut her off.

"No need to explain, I won't ask about this matter again, let's just pretend nothing ever happened."

After speaking, Maxim immediately stood up and left.

Briana watched his retreating figure, hesitated for a few seconds, but still chased after him, stopping him just as she was about to get in the car.

"Last night, Hector invited me out for dinner, just to thank me for saving him before."

Maxim's expression was icy as he looked into her eyes and spoke deliberately, "If that was the only reason, why didn't you make it clear when you called me that you were having dinner with him?"

The interrogative expression on the other party's face made Briana

frown unconsciously, "I'm afraid you might misunderstand, after all, you had a strong opinion about Hector before."

"So, if the paparazzi had caught me and I ended up on the trending list, I wouldn't have misunderstood?"

After a few seconds of silence, Briana lowered her gaze, "I'm sorry."

Maxim didn't say anything else, he just got in the car and left.

All day, Briana was somewhat distracted at work. Melody noticed her absent-mindedness and went directly to her office to find her after

work.

"Briana, what was wrong with you today? You were constantly distracted. Was it because of being photographed while dining with Hector yesterday?"

Briana pursed her lips, let out a sigh and said, "It's because of this, and yet it's not because of this."

With a puzzled look on her face, Melody asked, "Why can't I understand what you're saying?"

"I hid the fact that I had dinner with Hector from Maxim yesterday, I didn't expect it to be posted online."

Melody:

After a few seconds of silence, Melody couldn't help but say, "Why did you hide from Maxim that you were having dinner with Hector? If it were me, I would also misunderstand."

"He always thought that Hector had ulterior motives towards me, so he didn't want me to interact with Hector. But I just considered Hector as a friend, I didn't tell him because I didn't want him to misunderstand."

Melody looked at her, speechless, "You're so decisive and efficient at work, how can you be so naive in love? Would you be upset if Maxim had dinner with Kiley privately?"

Briana glanced at her, saying with a bit of a headache, "There's no point in dwelling on this now, how can I make him calm down?"

"Apologize to him sincerely, then coax him. You made your own bed, of course you have to lie in it."

After Melody left, Briana pondered for a while and then made a call to Maxim.

After several attempts, Maxim finally answered, his voice extremely cold.

"Was there something?"

"Um, when did you get off work? I came to find you."

After a few seconds of silence, Maxim's cold voice finally came through.

"I had to work overtime tonight, it might be very late, if there's anything, just say it over the phone."

"I told you face to face in the past."

Without giving Maxim a chance to refuse, Briana hung up the phone immediately after speaking.

Half an hour later, Briana arrived at the Yoder Group building. As soon as she walked into the lobby, she saw Rayan standing at the reception desk.

Rayan also spotted her and quickly approached, "Ms. Schneider, the president is in a meeting. Let me take you up first."

After bringing Briana to Maxim's office, Rayan poured her a glass of water and then got busy.

Briana had waited for over two hours, so hungry that her stomach was sticking to her back, before Maxim's meeting finally ended.

Pushing open the door to see Briana sitting on the sofa, his steps faltered for a moment. He walked over and sat down across from Briana, opening his mouth with a cold expression, "What do you want to tell me?"

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Maxim silently watched her, his eyes deep and inscrutable, leaving one to wonder what he was thinking.

After waiting for a while without getting his response. Briana continued, "What do you need to calm down?"

Seeing that he still remained silent, Briana stood up, walked over to him, and sat down beside him. She took his hand and said, "Don't be angry, okay?"

Maxim didn't have much anger in his heart to begin with. At this moment, seeing Briana slightly tilt her head up, looking at him with a face full of anticipation, the last bit of his anger completely dissipated.

He held her chin and kissed her until Briana's body went limp in his arms before he let her go, pressing his forehead against hers and saying, "Just this once!"

Briana nodded, "Yeah, I promise there won't be a next time!"

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"Then cancel all of his upcoming shows!"

“Alright, I understood.”

In the following days, due to the efficient public relations of Hector’s team, basically no one mentioned Hector’s love affair anymore.

However, on Hector’s side, due to several endorsements being withdrawn and the newly negotiated drama being replaced by another actor, his agent was in a bad mood.

She had to pull several strings to get a single word from them, asking Hector to consider whether he had recently offended the Yoder Group.

The agent couldn’t be any clearer. Obviously, due to the previous incident of being photographed. Maxim was warning Hector.

“Hector, maybe you should just give up. Briana and Maxim like each other, your persistence won’t make any difference.”

Hector gave a bitter laugh, as if talking to himself, “I gave up a long time ago.”

The moment he saw Maxim cut the lifeline without hesitation for Briana, and get swept away by the flood with her, he knew that he and Briana could never be together in this lifetime.

The agent glanced at him, ultimately saying nothing, and gently patted his shoulder.

“Although the recent roles have been taken, Lawrence just contacted me, saying that he has a sports-themed script. Didn’t you just start learning swimming recently? I think it’s quite suitable for you. How about taking this role?”

After a moment of silence, Hector nodded, “Okay ”

Everyone thought he was desperately learning to swim because he had almost drowned in the flood last time. In fact, only he knew that he didn’t want to experience the feeling of being helpless while watching his loved one being swept away by the flood again.

Just as the heat of Hector’s love affair was gradually subsiding, suddenly another whistleblower came forward, revealing that the woman Hector was dining with was Briana, and even released a secretly taken photo of Briana.

In the photo, Briana’s clothes were identical to those of the woman dining with Hector in the video, even the bag she was carrying was the same.

As soon as this photo was released, it immediately shot up to the top of the trending list.

Soon. Briana’s information was dug up by people online.

“She got lost when she was little and wasn’t brought back home until she was sixteen. Since then, she’s been obsessed with taking her younger sister’s things. I heard she even stole her sister’s boyfriend before. This kind of woman doesn’t even deserve to carry her brother’s shoes!”

“Was Hector blind? How could he be attracted to such a woman!”

"It must have been that bitch Briana who seduced Hector Bitches really have no bottom line. Wasn't the boyfriend she stole from her sister enough for her?!"

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The internet was filled with curses. Someone found Briana's phone number and kept sending her text messages cursing her.

Briana directly cancelled the card and reissued a new one.

And the whistleblower was quickly identified as a designer from MY Corporation, who was directly fired by Melody.

Ever since Briana's information was exposed, no one believed Hector's explanations, no matter what he said. Some fans even turned against him, cursing Hector along with Briana.

For Hector, he didn't care about the insults online at all, but he didn't want to affect Briana.

He found his agent and said coldly, "Send legal letters to all those who spread rumors online! Contact Twitter to delete the entries!"

The agent, frazzled and exasperated by the situation, spoke somewhat helplessly upon hearing this, "You have a massive fan base. Even if the staff worked overtime to delete entries, it would be useless. The situation is already out of control."

"So I could only watch helplessly as she was cyberbullied?!"

The agent sighed, "It seems so at the moment. You absolutely cannot step forward to explain now, otherwise it will only backfire. The best approach now is to not respond."

Hector, in anger, kicked over the chair next to him, but the rage and helplessness inside him didn't diminish in the slightest.

He picked up his phone, opened Briana's chat box, had a lot to say, typed for a long time but deleted everything one by one, and in the end, only sent an apology..

Briana responded quickly.

"This wasn't your fault, take a good rest, don't look at your phone during this period, I will handle it."

Hector wanted to ask her how she planned to solve it, but after hesitating for a while, he ultimately didn't ask.

For Briana. this matter had no impact on her at all. She still went to work as usual, went out to eat as usual, which Melody, with a good mentality, couldn't believe.

"Briana, were you really okay?"

Briana was somewhat helpless. After her photos were posted online, this was already who knows how many times Melody had asked her this question.

"I really didn't care about those things on the internet, nor did they affect my mood. I just didn't bother to deal with them because I was too busy recently."

Melody frowned, "But it's not right to let this matter continue to ferment. The issue started because of Hector, but now he and his company are hiding like quails, leaving you to bear the consequences alone."

"If he and his company were to come out and explain now, it would only make things even more out of control, and someone would soon take action. You don't need to worry."

"Maxim?"

"Mm-hmm."

Because of this, Maxim had been wearing a cold face these past few days, ordering her to have less contact with Hector in the future. Briana had no choice but to agree.

Soon, the trending topics started to be removed.

At first, trending topics couldn't be searched, and not long after, Twitter crashed directly. It took a full three hours to recover.

Twitter officially announced that it was system maintenance, however, those who followed Hector and Briana found that any tweets or words related to Briana and Hector could not be sent out, even if spaces were added, or homophones were used.

Suddenly, everyone started to mock under the official Twitter account. saying that this was what they were maintaining.

Without trending topics and hot searches, the popularity of this matter has completely died down.

Originally, Kiley was still mingling inside, mocking Briana. Now, seeing all the entries exploded, she was so angry that she didn't even eat lunch.

I was alone in the room, angry, when suddenly my phone rang.

Upon seeing that the caller was Maxim, Kiley's eyelids suddenly twitched.

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After hesitating for a moment, Kiley finally answered the call.

"Maxim, you suddenly called me, is there..."

Before the words were even finished, they were coldly interrupted by Maxim.

"Kiley, did you take my previous warning as a breeze passing by your ear?"

His voice was filled with coldness, and even through the phone. Kiley could feel how angry he was at that moment.

Kiley bit her lower lip, knowing that he must have evidence to speak so confidently, her mind was in turmoil.

"Maxim, I did it all for your own good."

Maxim sneered, "For my sake, you schemed against Briana? I told you before, don't mess with her."

Hearing Maxim's defense for Briana, Kiley was filled with jealousy and anger, and it took several deep breaths for her to calm herself down.

"If she hadn't secretly dined with another man, I wouldn't have had the chance to scheme against her, right?" –

As the words fell, silence engulfed the other side.

Kiley knew she had hit Maxim's sore spot and continued, "Maxim, I originally wanted to send you the photo after I took it, but I felt that it

would be too easy on Briana. She needed to be taught a lesson, so I sent the photo to the entertainment reporter. The reporter just told the truth, Briana did have dinner alone with Hector, didn't she?"

After an unknown amount of time had passed, Maxim's cold and deep voice finally came through.

"Don't let there be a next time, or I won't let you off!"

After speaking, he immediately hung up the phone.

Kiley held her phone, a slow smile creeping up the corners of her mouth.

It seemed that Maxim didn't trust Briana that much either. At least the words he had just said had some impact on him, otherwise he wouldn't have let himself off so easily.

Perhaps deep down in his heart, he also felt that what he said was right, didn't he?

In the evening after work, Maxim went to pick up Briana.

On the way back, both of them were somewhat silent.

As they were nearing the villa, Briana finally couldn't help but speak up, "Mr. Yoder, thank you for what you did online."

Maxim nodded, uttering a nonchalant "Hmm" with an indifferent expression.

This time, he always felt like there was a thorn stuck in his flesh. It wasn't very painful, but it constantly reminded him of Briana's guard and distrust towards him.

He wanted to ignore these thoughts, but they always crept into his mind unexpectedly, making him wonder, did Briana really like him?

If it had been before Briana proposed divorce, he was certain the answer would have been yes, but now... he wasn't so sure.

Returning to the villa, the two finished dinner. Maxim went to the study to continue working, while Briana was about to return to her bedroom when she suddenly received a call from Hector's agent.

“Ms. Schneider, I didn’t want to bother you, but Hector’s recent endorsements and collaborations have been inexplicably cancelled. A new drama that we finally negotiated yesterday was informed today that the actor was being replaced. If this continues, Hector’s acting career will be ruined.”

Briana frowned, “What’s going on? Is it related to the matter of having dinner with us?”

Even if it did affect Hector, it shouldn’t have been this severe.

The agent relayed all the information he had recently gathered to Briana, including the news that Hector had offended the Yoder Group.

Briana was silent for a few seconds, then slowly said, “I’m aware of the situation, I’ll handle it. I’m sorry for causing you trouble.”

After hanging up the phone, Briana sat in the living room for a long time before she finally got up and went to the study.

She didn’t knock, she just pushed the door open and walked in.

Maxim was holding a video conference, frowning towards the door. After seeing Briana’s icy expression, he told the camera that the meeting would be paused for ten minutes. He then closed his computer and looked at Briana.

“What happened?”

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Briana looked at him indifferently, coldly saying, “Hector’s recent endorsements and new shows have been cancelled. Did you do it?”

Upon hearing this, Maxim’s eyes also turned cold, “Are you questioning me for his sake?”

“Answer my question, is it or is it not?!”

“Yes.”

Even though she had known the answer for a long time, Briana still felt a tightness in her chest the moment she heard it.

She bit her lower lip, articulating each word deliberately, “Why did you have to do this? I already explained to you. I just had a meal with Hector. Why did you have to ruin his career?!”

Maxim’s expression was tense, his eyes full of coldness.

“Briana, who exactly is your boyfriend? Are you really planning to argue with me over a stranger?”

“He was my friend, when will you learn to respect me?! If you didn’t trust me, why did you suggest starting over?!”

This remark completely ignited Maxim’s anger. He sneered, each word dropping like shards of ice.

“Trust? Did you ever trust me?”

Whenever he had contact with Kiley, she felt as if he had done something shameful to her.

He was merely teaching Hector a lesson, and she couldn't wait to rush up to him and confront him, as if he were an unforgivable sinner.

Seeing the coldness and anger in Maxim's eyes, Briana closed her eyes and slowly said. "Indeed... ever since we got back together, we have never trusted each other. We start to suspect each other at the slightest sign of trouble. Is there any need to continue such a relationship?"

As her words fell, the emotion in Maxim's eyes disappeared like a receding tide, becoming incredibly deep in an instant.

"Since the day we got back together, you've been wanting to say this, haven't you?"

Briana took a deep breath and said coldly, "Maybe we really aren't right for each other, let's break up."

The study was suddenly plunged into a suffocating coldness, and the temperature quickly dropped to freezing point, making one feel as if they were in a world of ice and snow

After a long while, Maxim's cold voice finally sounded.

"You finally spoke your mind."

Briana pursed her lips, looking at Maxim as she spoke, "Yes, ever since we got together, I've felt that we're not right for each other. Continuing like this is torture for both of us."

Coldness filled Maxim's eyes, his expression mocking as he said, "So who are you suitable with, Hector? It seems I'm the one standing in your way."

Briana frowned, "Can you stop always dragging others into this?! This is between the two of us."

"Fine, let's not bring others into this. I won't agree to a breakup."

"What's the point of continuing this way, Mr. Yoder, I hope we can part on good terms."

Maxim met her angry eyes coldly, "I have work to do, please leave."

Briana looked at him, "Maxim, when I said we're breaking up, I was informing you, not seeking your approval. I'm going to pack my things and leave immediately. This is the end for us!"

After speaking, Briana immediately turned around and left.

The moment the study door closed, Maxim swept all the documents on the table onto the floor, his expression terribly gloomy.

Briana quickly packed her things and drove back to Elm Bay overnight.

Knowing that she had argued with Maxim, Melody rushed over to accompany her.

"Hadn't we already made up before? Why are you suddenly making a fuss about breaking up?"

Briana sat on the sofa, her expression faint as she said, "It wasn't sudden. The moment I got back together with him, I guessed that we would still break up."

She had been able to live in peace with Maxim for three years in the past because she was willing to tolerate Maxim without any boundaries. But now, whenever she had conflicts with Maxim, she was

unwilling to back down, always confronting him head-on. No matter how much affection she had, it would gradually be exhausted in these endless arguments.

Melody furrowed her brow, "Are you sure you really want to break up?"

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Briana shook her head. "I don't know."

As for matters of the heart, Melody didn't feel right giving too much advice. After staying with her for a while, she went back.

For the following week, Briana and Maxim did not see each other, nor did they contact each other on their phones. It was as if they had disappeared from each other's world.

Briana called Hector's agent and finally breathed a sigh of relief after confirming that Hector's work had returned to normal.

On the other hand, Kiley had been behaving much better recently, staying at home all the time except for going to and from work.

Mallory, uncharacteristically, also disliked going out. After eating every day, she would return to her bedroom, not even watching her favorite TV shows.

Kiley noticed something was off with her and finally pulled Mallory to sit on the couch after dinner one night.

"Mom, what's been going on with you lately? Why aren't you going out to play cards or shop anymore, and just return to your bedroom after meals every day?"

Mallory shook her head, "I'm fine, just a bit tired recently, so I'm resting at home."

Regarding the suspicion of Zane's infidelity, Mallory decided to tell Kiley only when she had concrete evidence, otherwise it would only make her worry.

Seeing that Mallory wouldn't speak, Kiley could only nod, "Alright, if anything happens, you must tell me!"

"Um, I knew.

After Mallory returned to her room, Kiley was about to go for a walk in the garden when she received a call from her secretary.

"You asked me to investigate MY Corporation before, and I actually found something. I'm sending you the information now."

Kiley raised an eyebrow, no longer in a hurry to go for a walk, and said, "Okay."

Soon, she received an email in her inbox.

After reading the content of the email, a cold smirk hooked up at the corner of Kiley's mouth. This time, MY Corporation was definitely doomed!

Just as Kiley was imagining MY Corporation going bankrupt, Adeline sent a photo.

“Kiley, this was your fiancé, right? How did he end up with Pamela?”

Kiley clicked on the photo, the scene inside was a coffee shop, with Pamela and Isaac sitting across from each other.

Pamela was looking up at Isaac, her eyes filled with undeniable love.

Kiley’s grip on her phone tightened unconsciously. Even though she didn’t like Isaac, it didn’t mean she could bear to see him entangled with other women.

However, she soon remembered that Pamela worked at MY Corporation and seemed to hold a rather high position

If Pamela could have been utilized, it would have certainly caught Briana off guard.

Thinking of this, a plan emerged in her mind.

Half a month later, on Monday morning.

As soon as Briana arrived at the company, Melody hurried over.

“Briana, MY Corporation has been sued, and it seems like this time it’s quite serious!”

Briana frowned, “What’s going on?”

“A customer who wore clothes designed by MY Corporation had a severe allergic reaction that led to shock, and is currently being treated in the emergency room. The family has now taken this matter online. causing a significant impact on our company.”

“How could our company’s clothes have caused an allergic reaction?!”

“I’m not sure either, but that’s what the hospital’s investigation showed anyway.”

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Without any hesitation, Briana immediately said, “Go to the hospital with me right now, and it would be best if you could bring back that piece of clothing for testing.”

When the two arrived at the hospital, they saw that there were already many reporters at the entrance, all waiting to interview the relatives of the patients who had suffered an allergic shock reaction to MY Corporation’s clothing.

Briana immediately had the driver go around to the back door to get to the ward.

The hospital’s security had already driven the reporters out, and now there were only the patient’s relatives at the door of the ward.

Upon learning that Briana and Melody were from MY Corporation, the patient's mother immediately became agitated and rushed forward to hit Briana and Melody, but was stopped by other family members.

"Calm down first, my brother is still in the operating room right now. If you hit someone, even if you're right, you'll be in the wrong!"

The woman angrily shook off the other's hand, pointing at Briana and cursing. "If anything happens to my son, I will make you pay with your lives! It's all because of you heartless people that my son is in this situation! My poor son!"

Briana walked up to the woman, her face full of apology.

"Hello, may I ask if the clothing he was wearing at that time is still available? We would like to take it back for testing. If it truly is an issue with MY Corporation, we will definitely take full responsibility!"

However, the woman didn't buy it and sneered, "Give you the clothes

so you can take them back and destroy them? I don't trust you. Even if we need to test, we will find a new third party that was involved in the past!"

Briana was silent for a few seconds, then nodded and said, "We have already recalled the clothes we sold before for testing. You can send that piece of clothing to the testing agency for inspection."

The woman looked at her with a face full of anger, "You should pray. Now that nothing happens to my son, or else, even if I have to spend all my fortune, I will sue your company to the ground!"

Melody frowned. She was upset that before the test results came back, they had decided it must be MY Corporation's clothes.

Since the last fabric incident, every piece of clothing produced by MY Corporation has had strict standards, making it absolutely impossible for anyone to have an allergic shock.

She was about to retort, but Briana gave her a look to keep her silent.

Briana said a few more comforting words, then left with Melody.

Back in the car, Melody looked at her with a puzzled expression, "Why didn't you let me speak just now?"

"At that time, if you had spoken up, it would have definitely made them even more emotional. You should have gone to rush the results of the clothes inspection first, and then discuss the rest."

Melody nodded, "Okay."

The next morning, the test results came out. No substances that could cause allergies to the patient were detected on the recycled clothes.

After reading the test report, Briana said, "Have someone from the PR department deliver the test report to the patient's family. Be polite and avoid unnecessary arguments."

After Melody left, Briana turned on her computer. The internet was full of criticism towards MY Corporation, even bringing up the last time Briana had dinner with Hector

After watching for a while, Briana noted down a few IDs that were obviously leading the rhythm inside and sent them to the PR department manager, asking him to find out what was going on.

On the other side, the President's office of the Yoder Group.

Rayan, with a somewhat worried expression, told Maxim about the incident where MY Corporation's clothes caused people to have allergic reactions and be hospitalized. "I heard that many reporters are

blocking Ms. Schneider at the bottom of the MY Corporation building. I don't know if Ms. Schneider will be in danger," he said.

Maxim gave him a cold glance and said icily, "Are you idle? If you care so much, should I give you a vacation to go and see?"

Rayan quickly shook his head. "No need, no need, I believe MY Corporation's security should be able to protect Ms. Schneider."

The two hadn't been in contact for over half a month, and the employees of the Yoder Group were living in dire straits. Now, everyone who came to the president's office was trembling with fear, and all the document delivery tasks were handed over to Rayan.

Maxim handed the signed documents to Rayan, "Deliver these documents to the department manager."

"Good."

After Rayan left, Maxim put down the documents in his hand and opened his computer to search for news about MY Corporation.

After a while, his face turned extremely ugly. He immediately got up and left the office, asking Rayan to prepare the car to go to MY Corporation.

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On the other side, many people had already gathered downstairs of MY Corporation, all clamoring for justice from MY Corporation.

These people were all called over by the family of that severely allergic patient, their faces full of fearless confidence. You could tell at a glance that they were streetwise.

"Call out your person in charge! Otherwise, we won't be polite anymore!"

"Exactly, we should have foreseen this day when we were making those unscrupulous clothes. If we keep playing it safe, we'll just have to force our way through!"

"Come out! Call your boss out!"

They were shouting and pushing their way into MY Corporation, and the security guards simply couldn't stop them.

After knowing the situation, William immediately went to report to Briana.

"I'll take you to the underground parking lot first, you leave first!"

After hearing this, there was no change in Briana's expression, "No need, you go call the police immediately."

William hadn't expected people to barge in, yet she remained so calm. He frowned and said, "If those people really do barge in, the consequences would be unimaginable. I'll escort you out first!"

"William, just do as I told you, I will ensure my own safety."

Seeing her persistence, William had no choice but to call the police.

After William left, Briana put down the documents in her hand, her eyes filled with coldness.

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Thinking of this, she immediately took out her phone and dialed Melody's number.

"Immediately investigate who the family of the most recent allergic patient has been in contact with, as soon as possible!"

After hanging up the phone, Briana picked up the documents and continued reading, completely unaffected by those who came to cause trouble.

Half an hour later, without waiting for someone from MY Corporation to step in and resolve the issue, the leader of the troublemakers gave a signal to the people around him, and they began to barge in.

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Seeing a group of people coming aggressively, he hurriedly rushed into the office, his face slightly pale.

“Those troublemakers rushed up!”

Briana looked up to see a crowd of people at the office door, all with fierce and menacing expressions on their faces.

The person in charge saw Briana sitting behind the desk, looking at them with a calm expression. Surprise flashed in her eyes. Shouldn’t she be trembling with fear at this moment? How could she be so composed?

But soon, he sneered, “Briana, my brother is now lying unconscious in a hospital because of you, yet you refuse to admit that it was the clothes from your MY Corporation that caused his allergy. How do you propose we settle this?!”

Briana glanced at William, who was already beginning to tremble with fear next to her, and said expressionlessly, “William, stand behind me.”

The man at the front sneered, “On the brink of death and still thinking of others, I see you won’t cry until you see your coffin! Brothers, get him!”

Dozens of people rushed forward, all converging on Briana.

William wanted to stop them, but was pulled back by Briana.

In the next second, she threw the first person who rushed over directly onto the ground with a shoulder throw.

Everyone was taken aback for a moment. The person in the lead was the first to recover, his eyes filled with coldness, “Fancy moves! All attack together!”

Five minutes later, the troublemakers were sprawled all over the ground, wailing in pain. Everyone had a bruised face, and the leader was howling the loudest..

William, standing behind Briana, was already stunned. He knew

Briana had practiced, but he didn't expect her to be so impressive.

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He hadn't seen clearly how Briana had moved throughout the whole process, and those people were already lying down.

Briana walked up to the person in charge, her expression icy as she asked, "Who sent you?"

The leader had a bruised eye and a swollen mouth corner. Upon hearing the words, he quickly shook his head in guilt.

"No...no one, we just wanted to seek justice for my brother..."

A cold smirk tugged at the corners of Briana's mouth as she slowly raised her hand.

The moment he saw her move, the man was so frightened that he quickly covered his face with his hands, his voice trembling, "Don't... don't hit me anymore, I'll talk... I'll talk..."

Trembling, he received a transfer from a mysterious person, who had instructed him to cause trouble today. The man then looked at Briana cautiously, his eyes full of fear.

"I've told you everything I know... you... you mustn't hurt me anymore..."

The man's fearful appearance at this moment was a stark contrast to his previous arrogance.

Had it not been for his previously seen aggressive demeanor, William, who was standing by, might have already started to sympathize with him.

Briana put down her hand, her eyes full of coldness, "If I find out that even a single word you said is a lie, I will definitely not let you go!"

The man had a pained expression on his face, almost scared to tears.

"What I said was all true. I guaranteed it with my integrity."

Briana stood up, catching sight of two people standing at the office door from the corner of her eye. She looked up and froze for a moment when she recognized who they were.

"How did you come?"

Since she had said goodbye, she hadn't been in contact with Maxim for over half a month. His sudden appearance before her gave her a sense of disorientation.

Maxim didn't respond to her words, instead he quickly walked over to her side and grabbed her wrist, checking her over to ensure she wasn't injured. It seemed as if he let out a sigh of relief in his eyes.

"I saw on the news that someone was causing trouble at MY Corporation, and since I was nearby, I decided to come and see."

Rayan, who was following behind him, almost burst out laughing at his words. It was clear that he was worried about the other party rushing over from the Yoder Group, but he still insisted on playing tough.

Briana nodded, her expression calm as she said, "Yeah, I'm fine. You go to work, the police will be here soon."

Maxim's eyes dimmed slightly, he said in a low voice, "No rush, I'll leave after the police arrive."

Briana wanted to say no, but she didn't want to argue with Maxim in front of so many people, so she simply pursed her lips and said

nothing.

Soon, the police arrived..

Seeing the situation at the scene, he was completely baffled, "What happened here?"

Briana stepped forward, "Officer, these people are here to cause trouble, you can just take them away."

"Who hit them?"

"Me, but I was acting in self-defense."

Police:

"

The troublemakers:

After a few eerie seconds of silence, the police took the troublemaker and Briana to the station for a statement.

Maxim also went along, accompanying Briana throughout the entire process of making the record. As a result, Briana's record was made exceptionally quickly and smoothly. In less than an hour, they had left the police station.

Stepping out of the police station, Briana thanked Maxim, intending to hail a taxi by the roadside, when Maxim suddenly gripped her wrist tightly.

"Why didn't you tell me about such a big thing?"

Briana tried to break free, but failed, and could only frown at him.

"Mr. Yoder, I thought we had already broken up."

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"The breakup you mentioned, I did not agree to it."

Briana bit her lower lip, "I also said, whether you agree or not doesn't matter."

"I'm sorry."

Briana's struggling movements paused, she looked at Maxim in surprise, not expecting him to actually apologize.

"It was wrong of me to have Hector blacklisted before, can you stop being angry, okay?"

Looking into Maxim's dark eyes, Briana's heart felt as if it had been gently stirred, and the corners of her lips unconsciously tightened.

Maxim looked at her seriously, waiting for her response.

Just as the two fell into silence, Briana's phone suddenly rang.

Seeing it was you, Melody, she quickly answered the call. Whatever was said on the other end, her face suddenly turned incredibly serious.

After hanging up the phone, she looked at Maxim, "There's something at the company, I have to go back immediately."

Maxim didn't insist on her giving an immediate answer either, he just nodded and said, "I'll take you there."

Upon arriving at the MY Corporation building, just as Briana was about to get out of the car by pushing the door open, Maxim spoke.

"I came to pick you up from work in the evening."

Her movement of getting out of the car paused for a moment, then she murmured, "Okay."

It was not until Briana's figure entered MY Corporation that Maxim instructed the driver to drive back to the Yoder Group.

As soon as Briana stepped out of the elevator, Melody approached with a grim expression on her face.

"Briana, I've found out that there was nothing unusual about the people who met with that client and his family these past few days. Moreover, the client's family refused to hand over the piece of clothing for our inspection. They are currently negotiating with a lawyer and they also refuse to settle privately. It seems they are determined to sue MY Corporation."

Briana frowned, saying, "We didn't detect any allergens in the clothes we took back that could have caused that customer's allergic reaction. Even if they sue, they might not win."

Melody nodded, "That's exactly what I found strange. Moreover, they didn't seem in a hurry to claim compensation, as if they just wanted to blow this matter out of proportion."

"Um, you go back first, I need to think about what to do."

Returning to her office, Briana pondered for a long time and finally decided to go to the hospital.

When she got to the hospital room door, Briana found that besides the client's eighteen-year-old sister, no one else was there.

Upon seeing Briana, the other party's eyes were filled with resistance and anger, "What are you doing here again?! Do you think you haven't caused enough harm to my brother?! My brother can barely afford his medical bills. If my brother dies, you will be the murderers!"

Briana calmly walked up to her, "As long as you are willing to give us your brother's clothes for testing, regardless of the results, MY Corporation will cover your brother's medical expenses."

Maureen Undergrove looked at her coldly, “Don’t think I don’t know you want that piece of clothing to destroy the evidence. My mom said, as long as we don’t give you that clothing and make a big fuss about this, my brother could get compensation.”

Briana wasn’t angry either, she slowly said, “But in all the same clothes we recalled, we didn’t detect any substances that would cause your brother to be allergic.”

“Your own testing tools, of course, whatever you say goes. Anyway, I wouldn’t believe a single word you say.”

Seeing that she wasn’t listening to her own words, Briana fell silent for a moment.

“All the clothes were produced in the same batch, so it’s unlikely that one piece would have such a significant quality issue. Moreover, it’s quite a coincidence that your brother is allergic to that particular dye, and it just so happens that the dye on that piece of clothing exceeded the standard. Going to court won’t do your brother any good. What he needs most now is medical expenses, isn’t it?”

Based on the investigation of the past few days, Briana was quite certain that the client’s allergic reaction had absolutely nothing to do with MY Corporation.

The dye that caused his allergy was most likely added to the clothes artificially after he had purchased them.

Briana was still unsure whether he was a victim or a participant in this matter.

Maureen bit her lower lip, seemingly in a moral dilemma. Despite her reluctance to admit it, she knew very well that what Briana said was true.

Just gave the clothes to Briana, but she didn’t want them.