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"Ms. Schneider was the president, I always listened to her."

Briana's lips curled into a smirk, "If you're all listening to me, why did you contradict me just now? If you have any objections, speak now, or don't blame me for not giving you the chance."

Owen's face turned a few shades paler, and after taking a deep breath, he slowly said, "Since Ms. Schneider asked me to speak, then I will speak"

Briana nodded with a smile, asking, "Please speak."

"Recently, many companies in Bridenville wanted to enter the clothing industry, but they didn't want to make a large initial investment. Therefore, they were looking to collaborate with companies like ours that have our own factories and machines. They would provide the designs, and we would produce the finished products for them."

"I recently contacted several companies, and the prices they offered were quite reasonable. I suggest that we take on some of these orders as a transition during this period. If MY Corporation and the CharmDress win the lawsuit, we can then mass produce the new products we previously released. What does Ms. Schneider think?"

Briana pondered for a few seconds, then spoke up, "That makes sense, I agree with Owen's proposal. What about the rest of you?"

Melody frowned, "I object. These kinds of orders are usually not small, taking at least a month, and at most several months. If we take on several of these orders, the factory won't have time to produce MY Corporation's new products for the whole year!"

Owen gave Melody a cold glance, his voice somewhat chilly, "Only when the machines are running can the company make a profit. According to your logic, are we supposed to just watch the factory shut down while we wait for the lawsuit to end? Who's going to pay the workers' wages, you with your money?"

Just as Melody was about to speak, Briana interjected, "Enough, stop arguing. I understand your thoughts. We can take one or two of these orders to tide us over until the lawsuit is over. Since you proposed this, you can handle this project."

A flash of disbelief crossed Owen's eyes, then, as if afraid that Briana might change her mind, he quickly said, "Alright, I definitely won't let Ms. Schneider down!"

After the meeting, Melody angrily sought out Briana.

"Briana, why did you agree to my uncle's proposal? He's always been the type to not get up early unless there's a benefit. There must be some advantage for him to be so proactive!"

Briana chuckled, "As long as he doesn't violate company regulations, it's his skill if he can gain benefits."

Melody gritted her teeth, "How could it not violate company

regulations! He doesn't care about the company's survival at all now, he just wants to benefit himself!"

"Wouldn't that be better?"

Melody looked at her in disbelief, "What do you mean?"

"As long as he harmed the company's interests and violated the company's regulations, he could be asked to leave the board of directors."

Hearing this, Melody finally reacted, "You're planning to deal with my

Briana's expression was calm, "If he is willing to do his part, I won't do anything to him."

Melody couldn't help but shake her head. Her uncle was a man who prioritized profit above all else. As long as he could gain something, he wouldn't care about the consequences.

However, Melody didn't plan to remind him either. Over the years, because of this 10% stake in MY Corporation, he had already obtained too many things that didn't belong to him.

"If there's nothing else, go back to work. I still have a lot of documents to review."

Just as Melody had left, the internal phone started ringing.

"The President of the Moyer Group wanted to invite you to dinner tonight to discuss the collaboration between MY Corporation and the Moyer Group."

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"Sure, send it to my phone once the time and place are set."

After hanging up the phone, Briana thought for a moment and still decided to give Maxim a call.

"I was going to have dinner with Mr. Moyer tonight, you didn't need to pick me up in the evening."

After a few seconds of silence on the phone, Maxim's displeased voice came through, "Tyrone?"

"Mm-hmm."

"I went with you."

Briana paused as she flipped through the files, frowning, "We're discussing business, it's not convenient for you to go."

Maxim didn't speak, but he also didn't hang up the phone.

Noticing his displeasure, Briana said somewhat helplessly, "We were really discussing business. I came back as soon as we finished, okay?"

"Then you must be back before nine, no drinking allowed!"

Briana couldn't help but laugh, "Alright, we'll do it your way."

At six o'clock in the evening, Briana showed up on time at the agreed- upon restaurant.

After sitting down opposite Tyrone, she smiled and said, "There was a bit of traffic on the road, I'm late, sorry."

Handing her the menu, Tyrone spoke, "You're not late, I just came early."

Briana took the menu, ordered two dishes she liked, and then handed the menu to Tyrone.

"I've never been to this restaurant either, I'm not very good at ordering. Mr. Moyer, why don't you order the rest?"

Noticing Briana's detachment, a hint of loss flashed in Tyrone's eyes. After ordering two dishes, he handed the menu to the waiter.

"That's all."

After the waiter left, Tyrone looked at Briana and asked, "How have you been with Maxim lately?"

"Pretty good, Mr. Moyer, let's talk about cooperation. The main way MY Corporation currently cooperates with brand owners is by supplying them with goods. The brand owners buy our designs and products. However, as far as I know, the Moyer Group does have its own sub-brands."

Tyrone nodded, "Yes, but we plan to expand the market, and time is pressing, so we need to cooperate with other companies."

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“Where were you then?”

Briana was a bit guilty, “Still at the restaurant, but almost done talking, I’ll be back soon.”

After hanging up the phone, Briana turned to Tyrone and said, “Mr. Moyer, it was a pleasure talking with you tonight. We can discuss the details of our collaboration another day.”

With a gentle smile on his lips, Tyrone said, “Okay.”

The two of them walked out of the restaurant together. After getting into his car, Tyrone didn’t rush to start it. Instead, he silently watched as Briana’s car disappeared from his sight before he started his car and left.

Briana returned to the villa, it was already past ten in the evening.

As soon as I opened the door, I saw Maxim sitting on the sofa with a dark expression, looking as if someone owed him millions.

Knowing she was in the wrong, Briana changed her shoes and sat down next to him, looking up at him and saying, “I’m sorry, I was so caught up in business discussions that I lost track of time, next time I will...”

Before she could finish speaking, Maxim’s kiss had already fallen.

Feeling his unusual dominance today, Briana’s eyes flickered, her hand hooked around his neck, actively deepening the kiss.

After the kiss ended, Briana was so weak that she could only lie on Maxim’s chest, gasping for breath.

A cold, domineering voice came from above, brooking no argument.

“Stay away from Tyrone in the future!”

Hearing this, Briana was somewhat dissatisfied. She sat up and looked at him, saying, “MY Corporation and the Moyer Group are in talks for a collaboration. We will inevitably meet in the future. Besides, he is your good friend. What do you think will happen between us?”

Briana's face was still flushed with post-emotion, her expressive eyes staring at him, a hint of anger on her face.

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"Then he was also a man."

Briana was somewhat speechless, staring at him and saying, "Do you think I'm a heartthrob, that everyone likes me?"

Maxim didn't want Briana to know about Tyrone's feelings for her, he spoke in a domineering tone, "Anyway, you must keep your distance from him."

"How should I maintain distance? Should I leave the country? Then I could call him from abroad to discuss cooperation?"

Detecting Briana's mockery, displeasure filled Maxim's eyes, "Briana, I'm serious."

Briana raised an eyebrow, "Do I look like I'm joking with you? If the person you were going to collaborate with was a woman, and I didn't allow you to work with her, would you agree?"

"That was different."

"What's different now? I was also worried that other women would fall in love with you. Just because of my suspicion, you disregarded the cooperation with the Yoder Group?"

Maxim: "....."

Seeing that he didn't speak, Briana continued, "I've already said that my relationship with Tyrone is purely professional, and the places where we eat are all monitored. What else could we possibly do?"

After a moment of silence, Maxim finally spoke, "Return to the villa before nine in the future, or accompany you when you're doing business."

Briana was about to speak when her phone suddenly rang.

She opened Line and saw the message sent by Robin, her expression immediately turned serious.

"I had something to deal with at work, so I couldn't chat anymore."

After speaking, she hurried back to her bedroom.

Robin: "There was indeed a problem with the timing of this picture, because it used the latest AI synthesis technology developed by Mekton. Therefore, unless one is very professional, it would be impossible to identify the problem."

Briana: "Could you separate the pictures and the time?"

Robin: "Sure, but it won't be ready until at least tomorrow morning."

Briana: "Okay."

Closing the chat box with Robin, a huge weight finally fell off Briana's heart.

As long as it could be proven that this picture was fabricated, the CharmDress would definitely lose the lawsuit!

Time flew by quickly, and before we knew it, the day had arrived for the CharmDress lawsuit against MY Corporation for plagiarism to begin.

Briana had already handed over the separated images of Robin to the legal department and continued to work in the company herself.

However, when Kiley saw that she didn't come, she was convinced in

her heart that Briana didn't dare to come, and the smile on her face became incredibly smug.

As long as this lawsuit was won, MY Corporation would not be able to stir up any trouble in the future.

As for Briana, she could only become her own defeated opponent and stepping stone.

She stepped out of the car with her head held high. Many reporters had already gathered at the entrance of the court. The moment they saw her, they immediately swarmed up, aiming their microphones and cameras at her.

"Ms. Schneider, were you confident about winning the lawsuit against MY Corporation?"

"Ms. Schneider, some people online are saying that the CharmDress plagiarized MY Corporation, and then falsely accused MY Corporation of plagiarism. What is your view on this matter?"

"Ms. Schneider, according to the information we received, you and Ms. Schneider from MY Corporation are twin sisters. Some people say that you took each other to court over a few design drawings, which disgraced the Schneider family. Do you think this matter was indeed blown out of proportion?"

With a proper smile on her face, Kiley slowly said, "At the moment, I don't want to answer any questions, but I believe that the law will definitely stand on the side of justice!"

After saying this, the bodyguard next to Kiley separated the reporters, and Kiley walked into the courthouse with a smile.

Melody followed the lawyer to court, trailing a few steps behind Kiley

Hearing Kiley's confident speech, her eyes were full of mockery. She was waiting for the moment when MY Corporation's lawyer would publicly expose the 'initial draft' design of the CharmDress as a composite in court. She hoped that Kiley could still be so confident then.

When the journalists saw that interviewing Kiley was hopeless, they then turned to Melody behind.

However, Melody didn't say a word throughout the whole process, she walked into the courthouse with a cold expression.

Soon, the starkly different attitudes of Kiley and Melody were spread online, sparking heated discussions.

Moreover, not only online, but the entire upper class of Bridenville was also paying attention to this lawsuit.

After all, it was something they had never seen before, twin sisters from the same mother suing each other.

Mallory had been upset and distracted lately due to suspicions of Zane's infidelity, and had no mind to deal with Kiley and Briana. It was only when she went to play mahjong and heard her fellow players talking about it that she learned that MY Corporation had been taken to court for plagiarizing the CharmDress design. She was so angry that she almost passed out.

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"Mrs. Schneider, if I may say so, Briana is your daughter after all. The things she's doing out there are embarrassing you. You should take some time to discipline her."

Mallory frowned and coldly said, "She has disowned me. What will happen to her in the future is none of my business."

One of the poker players could not help but shake his head, "After all, the blood relationship is connected, you say that the relationship is really severed?"

Mallory was annoyed and put down her cards abruptly. She stood up and said. "I'm not feeling well today, I'll go home first. Let's meet another day."

After speaking, he didn't care about the expressions of the other card players, he turned around and left directly.

When she got home, she still felt angry about what had happened before, so she immediately called Kiley.

"Kiley, I heard you and Briana are in court. What's going on?"

The court session was about to start, Kiley hurriedly said, "Mom, FH explain this to you later, the court session is about to start, let's leave it at that for now."

Before Mallory could speak, the call was already hung up on the other end.

Mallory held her phone in silence for a moment, feeling that she still needed to ask Zane about this matter.

However, she had called Zane three times in a row, but Zane didn't answer any of them.

She grabbed her bag and had the driver take her directly to the Schneider Group. Just as she arrived at Zane's office door, she encountered a woman in a red long dress coming out from inside.

Upon seeing Mallory, surprise flashed in her eyes, followed by a smile.

"Madam, why didn't you let me know you were coming? I could have come down to meet you. Mr. Schneider is currently in a business meeting with a client. I'll take you to the lounge first."

Mallory frowned, "Doing business with what client?"

"A developer, madam, what would you like to drink?"

Under Sabina's guidance, Mallory entered the lounge.

"Just make me a cup of tea."

"Alright, ma'am, please wait a moment."

Sabina returned quickly, placing the tea on the table and smiling as she said, "I have more work to do, but if Madam needs anything, feel free to call me at any time."

Mallory was feeling annoyed at the moment, she nodded and said, "Yeah, you can go now."

Half an hour later, Zane walked into the lounge.

"Sabina told me you were looking for me, what's up?"

Mallory looked up at Zane, the impatience in his eyes was quite obvious, Mallory noticed almost instantly.

She pursed her lips, saying coldly, "Did you know that Briana Company's designer plagiarized the design of the CharmDress, and Kiley sued her?"

Zane was taken aback. Recently, he had been planning to start a project overseas and had been on business trips abroad. He had just returned a couple of days ago and had been so busy that he hadn't even gone home, let alone heard about this matter.

"It's simply ridiculous! Making such a fuss over a trivial matter in court, the Schneider family has completely lost face!"

No wonder in the past few days when he was chatting with clients, their gazes at him were strange, showing a hesitant and reserved demeanor.

He took out his phone and dialed Kiley's number, but after several attempts, there was no answer.

Zane angrily put down his phone, coldly looking at Mallory and said. "What a great daughter you've raised!"

A flash of disbelief crossed Mallory's eyes, followed by a gritted response. "Zane, how could you say such a thing, do you have a conscience?! It was Briana's company that plagiarized in the first place. isn't it right for Kiley to take her company to court? Just because Maxim likes Briana now, you plan to distort the truth to please Maxim?!"

Zane sneered, "I can't be bothered to talk to you. Get back to the Schneider family before my patience runs out!"

After speaking, Zane stormed off in anger.

Mallory took a deep breath, extremely disappointed in him, and also turned to leave the company.

When she arrived at the bottom of the Schneider Group building ready to hail a taxi, she suddenly realized she had left her phone in the lounge.

Suppressing the anger in his heart, he returned. When he reached the

top floor, he found that there was not a single secretary in the president's office, presumably they had gone to a meeting.

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Mallory walked briskly to the lounge, was about to push the door open, when she heard a series of male and female panting sounds coming from inside.

Her hand paused on the doorknob, she couldn't help but frown. It was broad daylight and yet someone dared to do such a thing in the lounge. Zane's ability to manage the company was getting worse and worse.

As Mallory was hesitating whether to push the door open or go to the office to find Zane, a sudden sound from inside rooted her to the spot.

"Little fairy! You're trying to drain me dry!"

"Zane, be gentle! Don't leave any marks on my neck, others will notice," she warned.

"Wasn't the discovery more exciting?"

The two people talking inside were none other than Zane and Sabina!

Mallory was shaking all over. She had been investigating who Zane's mistress was all this time, but she had never suspected Sabina.

Because Sabina was the daughter of her distant cousin, it was she who had introduced Sabina into the Schneider Group.

According to seniority, Sabina should have called Zane "uncle"!

Who would have thought these two would actually get together, don't they find it disgusting?!

Mallory didn't know how she had left the company. She really wanted

to push the door open and curse at that pair of despicable man and woman, but in the end, she didn't have the courage.

What would it really matter if this matter was exposed?

Having divorced Zane now, she got nothing, she was not willing to accept it!

She was determined to secure the position of Mrs. Schneider and would absolutely not let that bitch Sabina take over!

The court.

The court session went smoothly, the lawyer of the CharmDress quickly proved with the so-called 'initial draft' that it was MY Corporation that plagiarized the CharmDress, and demanded that MY Corporation compensate for the loss of fifty million.

The lawyer of MY Corporation was initially on the losing end, left speechless by the lawyer of the CharmDress.

Kiley sat in the audience, her face full of triumphant smiles.

It seemed that the lawsuit was going smoother than expected. The judges and the jury all believed that the timestamp on the design draft was genuine. As Isaac had said, hardly anyone in the country could tell that the image was doctored.

She stood up and left the courthouse, saw Zane's missed call, and dialed back immediately, but there was no answer on the other end.

Kiley didn't call again, she sent Isaac a message instead.

The lawsuit went smoothly, we could prepare for the celebration party.

She put away her phone, smiling as she walked towards the car by the roadside.

Just as I reached the car, reporters swarmed up.

Kiley flashed what she thought was a perfect smile, just as she was about to speak, the reporters bombarded her with one sharp question after another.

"Ms. Schneider, was the loss of the CharmDress lawsuit something you didn't anticipate?"

"Ms. Schneider, MY Corporation demanded a public apology from the CharmDress and asked the CharmDress to compensate MY

Corporation for a loss of fifty million. When do you plan to make the compensation?"

"Ms. Schneider, the CharmDress is currently being criticized all over the internet. The road ahead for the CharmDress will definitely be tough. When you previously falsely accused MY Corporation of plagiarism, did you consider these consequences?"

As the questions from the crowd continued, the smile on Kiley's face gradually turned icy. She frowned and said, "What nonsense are you talking about? How could MY Corporation possibly win?!"

Seeing the confidence in her eyes, a reporter began to mock, "Ms. Schneider, you didn't leave before the verdict was read, did you? MY Corporation's lawyer finally submitted evidence proving that the so-called initial draft picture provided by the CharmDress was fabricated. The judge declared in court that the CharmDress lost the case, and MY Corporation is also preparing to sue the CharmDress subsequently."

Upon hearing the word "synthesis", Kiley's face turned deathly pale, gritting her teeth, she said, "Impossible! This must be a lie!"

Isaac had told her, no one would ever find out about this. How could the CharmDress possibly lose?!

She was about to return to the court to inquire about the trial result when her phone suddenly rang.

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Seeing it was Mallory, Kiley frowned and hung up directly.

The next second, Isaac's message popped up.

"Kiley, is this what you called going smoothly?"

Seeing the verdict sent by Isaac, disbelief filled Kiley's eyes. How could they possibly have lost the lawsuit?!

Soon, the lawyer of CharmDress came out.

Contrary to their initial confidence, they now all wore expressions of defeat. Compared to the spirited lawyers of MY Corporation next to them, they looked quite crestfallen.

The reporter couldn't care less about interviewing Kiley at that moment, he quickly walked towards MY Corporation's legal team and surrounded them.

"Lawyer Zhang, why did you hold onto the evidence that could clearly make the CharmDress lose, yet only presented it at the very end?"

The lawyer who was asked smiled and slowly said, "Because we wanted to see just how shameless the CharmDress could be. They didn't disappoint us, daring to brazenly demand fifty million in compensation. In all my years of practice, this is the first time I've encountered such a shameless company."

As his words fell, everyone couldn't help but stifle their laughter, while the lawyer from CharmDress on the side had an extremely unpleasant look on his face.

Kiley was even more furious, her face turning ashen. She hadn't expected that the people from MY Corporation could actually prove that the picture was fabricated!

Didn't Isaac say that hardly anyone in the country could recognize this synthesis technology?!

Thinking of this, Kiley became even more furious and immediately sent a message back to Isaac.

"Have you the nerve to ask me? Didn't you say that no one would discover that the picture was doctored? How did MY Corporation's lawyer find out?"

After sending this message, Kiley immediately got in the car, threw her phone on the passenger seat, and drove away from the scene.

After this lawsuit loss, the CharmDress would definitely be criticized even more harshly. She had to quickly come up with a solution to fix this mess.

The President's Office of MY Corporation.

The moment she won the lawsuit, Briana received a call from Melody, learning about the news.

Regarding this victory, her emotions didn't fluctuate much, after all, she had anticipated the result long ago.

CharmDress also reaped what they sowed this time. The earlier those netizens cursed MY Corporation, the more furious they would be when they found out they were deceived by CharmDress. Kiley's retribution was just beginning.

As soon as the news of the lawsuit victory was released, the stock price of MY Corporation began to rise.

To celebrate the victory, MY Corporation's clothes were discounted by 30%, and they were quickly sold out.

Compared to the hustle and bustle of MY Corporation, the CharmDress side seemed very quiet.

With the loss of the lawsuit, many shady practices of the CharmDress were exposed, making it a target of public criticism. Some people even spontaneously organized a team online to boycott the CharmDress.

The entire day, Kiley did nothing but sit in the office reading online comments.

Previously, many netizens helped the CharmDress, but now, after realizing they were deceived, they turned around and cursed the CharmDress. Not only the official blog of the CharmDress, but also

Kiley's private account received many private messages of abuse.

Those harsh words surfaced one by one in her mind, and Kiley, infuriated, threw her phone.

Initially, the PR department tried to control the reviews, but later when they realized they couldn't, they just gave up completely.

Apart from online, many partners also flocked to the CharmDress to terminate their contracts. Some even dug up that Marlon, the previous customer manager of M family, and Kiley had met several times in private. Everyone was guessing that Marlon's eagerness to terminate the contract with MY Corporation at the beginning might have been influenced by Kiley.

When Letitia knocked and entered Kiley's office, Kiley was sitting behind her desk with a cold expression. Her reddened eyes were fixed on the screen in front of her, her hands gripping the keyboard were pale, and she exuded an abnormal aura.

She stood a few steps away from the door, not daring to go any further.

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At seven in the evening, at Bridenville's most famous Free Life Western restaurant, Briana and Maxim were sitting by the window, dining while overlooking the entire night view of Bridenville.

"Briana, congratulations, MY Corporation won the lawsuit."

Briana chuckled, raised her glass to clink with his, took a sip of red wine, and slowly said, "Thank you."

Maxim put down his wine glass, his expression unusually tense.

"Today, I had one more thing I wanted to tell you."

A flicker of confusion passed through Briana's eyes, "What?"

Maxim's lips were tightly pressed together as he suddenly stood up and walked over to her. preparing to kneel on one knee, when a cell phone on the side started to ring.

He furrowed his brows, intending to ignore it, but unexpectedly, Briana picked up the phone for him.

"Answer the phone first."

After the connection was made, whatever was said on the other end caused Maxim's face to suddenly turn incredibly unpleasant.

After hanging up the phone, he turned to Briana and said, "Grandma suddenly fainted and was hospitalized!"

The two arrived at the hospital, it was already past eight in the evening.

The butler saw them and hurriedly came forward to greet them.

"What did the doctor say?. What was the reason for grandma's sudden fainting?"

The butler shook his head, "Nothing was found out. The doctor said it might just be low blood sugar in the elderly. We'll observe for a couple of days."

Maxim's expression was icy, "Grandma regularly checks her health, how could she have low blood sugar?"

"I'm not sure either, but the old lady's appetite has decreased a lot recently. She could only eat half a bowl for each meal."

Maxim frowned, saying coldly, "I understand. You go back and rest first, I'll find two caregivers to look after grandma later."

The butler nodded, "Alright, I will go back and pack some personal clothes for the old lady. The doctor said she needs to be hospitalized for a few days."

"Mm-hmm."

Not long after the butler left, Norma woke up.

Upon learning that he had to be hospitalized, the old man immediately became upset and insisted on going home.

"I just had a slight fainting spell due to low blood sugar, the doctor is making a mountain out of a molehill. I've had no major health issues all these years, I would be fine just going home and resting."

While peeling an apple, Briana said, "Grandma, you should stay in the hospital for a few days and have some more tests. If there's nothing wrong, we'll feel relieved."

Norma frowned, "I'm really fine, staying in the hospital makes me feel uncomfortable all over.

Briana chuckled, "Just a few days. If you're not used to it, how about I stay here with you for these few days?"

Upon hearing this, Norma reluctantly spoke, "Alright."

Briana cut the apple into small pieces and blanched them with boiling water before giving them to Norma to eat.

As the two were chatting, Reese and Kendra arrived.

After knowing that Norma was not in serious trouble, the two finally breathed a sigh of relief.

Norma's expression was indifferent, "Fine, I just have low blood sugar. You guys can go back, there's nothing to do here."

Reese nodded. "Alright, Mom, you rest well. I'll have Kendra come over to make soup for you tomorrow."

"No need, the caregiver would handle these things."

She had always disliked this daughter-in-law, so naturally, she didn't want to see her coming up to her.

As the two were leaving, Kendra turned to Briana and said, "Briana, could you and Maxim step outside for a moment? I have something to tell you"

Stepping out of the ward, Kendra looked at the two and bluntly asked. "When do you plan to remarry?"

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Surprise filled Briana's eyes. Kendra had always disliked her, even going so far as to strongly push for her divorce from Maxim. How could she suddenly be advocating for their remarriage as if she were a completely different person?

Seeing Briana's reaction, Kendra coughed lightly, saying somewhat unnaturally, "Since Maxim likes you, there's nothing I can do. You two should remarry as soon as possible and start a family for the Yoder family!"

Briana finally understood why she had been acting so out of character. It turned out she wanted to have a child.

After a few seconds of silence, Briana said with a smile, "Mrs. Yoder, whether or not Mr. Yoder and I should remarry, and when we should remarry, is our own business. I hope you won't interfere."

Kendra frowned, saying coldly, "If it weren't for Maxim's insistence on you, do you think I would give you the chance to step foot in the Yoder family's door again?"

Just as Briana was about to speak, Maxim suddenly interrupted in a cold voice. "Are you done?"

Kendra paused for a moment, then looked at Maxim with a face of disbelief

"Maxim, I've already agreed to your remarriage, what else are you not satisfied with?"

Maxim's expression was icy cold as he said mercilessly, "Whether we remarry or not has nothing to do with your approval "

"You!"

Kendra was absolutely infuriated by him, "I'm trying to help you!"

“No need for your help, my attitude is the same as Briana’s, I hope you don’t interfere with our relationship.”

Unexpectedly, despite her good intentions towards him, he still sided with Briana. Kendra was so angry that she gritted her teeth, “Fine! I won’t interfere with your affairs anymore!”

After speaking, she turned around and left in a huff.

Reese glanced at Briana displeasedly and also turned to leave.

Originally, he had no particular opinion about Briana, but after seeing Kendra and Maxim so upset because of her, Reese just couldn’t bring himself to like her.

After all, for them, an obedient and sensible daughter-in-law was much better than a capable one.

After the two left, Briana looked up at Maxim and said, “I thought you would stand by her side when your mother proposed to remarry.”

Maxim looked down at her, his expression serious as he said, “Of course I want to remarry you, but all of this has to be based on your willingness.”

Briana pursed her lips, not continuing the topic any further.

“I went in to check on grandma.”

She had considered remarrying Maxim, but she was always hesitant in her heart.

At the restaurant today, she figured out that Maxim was probably going to propose. She had already decided to say yes, but was interrupted by that phone call.

Perhaps it wasn’t the right time yet, it’s better to let things like this take their natural course.

Briana had originally planned to stay overnight in the ward, but to her surprise, Norma kicked her out of the ward along with Maxim.

“I can manage on my own, and I also have a caregiver. You all go home, come see me again tomorrow.”

Briana frowned, still feeling somewhat uneasy.

“Grandma, maybe I should just stay here with you.....”

Before the sentence was finished, it was directly interrupted by Norma.

“I’m not so old that I can’t move. You won’t rest well here, and you won’t have energy for work tomorrow. Go home and rest properly. Come see me after work tomorrow, and remember to bring the pastries

I like.”

Seeing that Norma was still thinking about food, Briana couldn’t help but laugh.

“Alright, we will bring it to you after work tomorrow. We will be heading back now, feel free to call us anytime if you need anything

Norma waved her hand, "I know, I know, you guys hurry back Briana, you've become naggy since you've been with that rascal Maxim!"

Briana couldn't help but glance at Maxim. Where had he been rambling?

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After fussing around for most of the night, the two of them didn't get home until after midnight. After taking a bath in the bathroom, Briana went to bed, but Maxim couldn't sleep.

He went to the study to finish processing the documents, then took out the diamond ring he had prepared for his proposal today from his pocket.

This ring was something he whimsically spotted in a jewelry store during one of his business trips to Country Y. At that moment, he thought it would look great on Briana's hand, so he impulsively bought it, but he never got around to giving it to her.

Tonight at the restaurant, he was planning to propose, but was interrupted by that phone call

Staring at the ring for a long time, Maxim sighed and locked the ring in the drawer.

It wouldn't be too late to propose to her after sorting out Kiley's matter.

Thinking of this, a cold glint flashed in Maxim's eyes, and he immediately called Rayan.

"From now on, stop investing in the CharmDress, and inform all partners that the CharmDress and the Yoder Group have no relationship whatsoever in the future. ""

"Alright, President."

Over the next few days, the CharmDress kept receiving contract termination notices from customers. Apart from those partners who

could only survive by relying on the CharmDress, almost all of them proposed to terminate their contracts with the CharmDress.

Every day when Kiley arrived at the company, she was met with one termination notice after another, almost driving her to the brink of collapse.

She angrily sought out Isaac, hoping for his help, but was rejected by Isaac.

"Ms. Schneider, did you forget that I simply had no resources or funds. at my disposal? How could I have helped you?"

"If it weren't for you saying that the synthesized image wouldn't be discovered, I wouldn't have taken the risk to sue MY Corporation. All of this was caused by you. Now you want to wash your hands of it? No such luck!"

Isaac sneered coldly, speaking without a hint of warmth, "It was clearly your own greed that was insufficient. I gave you that picture, but I didn't tell you to sue MY Corporation."

Kiley looked at him coldly, "We are grasshoppers on the same rope, if – I'm unlucky, you won't have good days either!"

After a few seconds of silence, Isaac said somewhat helplessly, "It's not that I don't want to help you, it's that Maxim has already announced that the CharmDress has absolutely no connection with the Yoder Group from now on. Otherwise, why do you think those companies that rely on the Yoder Group dare to terminate their contracts with the CharmDress?"

Kiley was stunned, disbelief filled her eyes.

"He was so ruthless... all for that bitch Kiley, he completely turned against me!"

No sooner had the words left his mouth than his chin was pinched.

The intense pain made her involuntarily furrow her brows, gritting her teeth, she said, "Isaac, what are you doing? Let me go!"

Isaac's icy eyes stared at her intently, "Kiley, don't forget who you are engaged to now. Don't let me see you still harboring feelings for Maxim. It's disgusting!"

Kiley fiercely slapped his hand away, her gaze as cold as snow.

"What good is your fiancé? He was indifferent even when he saw me driven to desperation. We are merely in a business relationship, he has no right to boss me around!"

Isaac suddenly laughed, nodding his head and said, "You're right, but as long as you bear the title of my fiancée for a day, don't show any affection for Maxim, or I will definitely make you regret it!"

Kiley's face turned livid with anger, just as she was about to speak, her phone suddenly rang.

Seeing it was Letitia, she answered impatiently, "I'm out right now, we'll talk about the termination when I get back!"

"The shareholders discovered that you misappropriated the funds the Yoder Group invested in the CharmDress! You need to come back immediately!"

Kiley's face suddenly turned extremely ugly, and her whole body began to tremble.

What to do?

When the Schneider Group had problems and Zane was making a fuss about divorcing Mallory, she secretly took fifty million from the one billion investment the Yoder Group made in CharmDress to placate Zane.

Originally, the plan was to wait until profits were made to replenish the funds. Unexpectedly, so many things happened afterwards. Unexpectedly, before the money could be replenished, it was discovered.

She bit her lower lip, struggling to steady her mind, "How did they know?!"

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"The financial notice from the Yoder Group stated that they were retracting their previous investment, which was discovered during an audit."

Kiley's face suddenly turned extremely pale, her voice a bit frantic, "I'll go back immediately."

If the matter of embezzling public funds were brought to light, she might have faced the outcome of going to jail.

Thinking of this, Kiley hurriedly drove to the Yoder Group to find Maxim.

However, upon arriving at the Yoder Group building, he was stopped by the security guard.

“Ms. Schneider, Mr. Yoder said he wouldn’t see you,”

Kiley’s face was icy cold, her eyes filled with anger, “If I don’t see him today, I won’t leave this place!”

The security guard glanced at the scorching sun overhead, sighed and said, “Ms. Schneider, even if you stand here all day, Mr. Yoder won’t see you.”

Kiley bit her lower lip, stopped talking, but didn’t leave either. She just stood there, motionless, as if she had made up her mind.

Seeing that his persuasion was ineffective, the security guard didn’t try again. He turned around and went back to his booth.

As time passed, the temperature of the ground began to rise, heat waves started to emanate from the earth, and sweat began to trickle down Kiley’s face.

Around noon, Briana came to the Yoder Group to discuss cooperation with Maxim. As soon as she arrived at the entrance of the Yoder Group, she saw Kiley standing there, looking like she was about to collapse.

Surprise flashed in her eyes, but she had no intention of meddling in other people’s business. She treated Kiley as if she were invisible and walked past her towards the inside.

Unexpectedly, Kiley became suddenly emotional when she saw her.

“Briana, stop right there!”

She quickly stepped forward to block Briana, her gaze filled with hatred and jealousy...

“Did you deliberately let Maxim humiliate me like this?!”

Briana looked utterly baffled, coldly saying, “Kiley, are you paranoid? I don’t even know why you’re standing here, how did you let Maxim humiliate you?”

“Why are you playing innocent now? If it wasn’t for you, how could Maxim possibly have withdrawn his previous investment in the CharmDress?!”

Finally understanding why she was standing here, Briana chuckled lightly and said, “You should be asking yourself that question. You’re just reaping what you’ve sown!”

Kiley stared at her intently, saying word by word, “Do you think I would just lose to you like this? Briana, we’ll see!”

Briana ignored her and went straight into the Yoder Group.

Kiley had been staring intently at her retreating figure, only turning to leave once Briana's silhouette had disappeared from her sight.

Briana arrived at the top floor, and Rayan took her to Maxim's office.

"Mr. Yoder, Ms. Schneider came to discuss the cooperation matters with you."

After learning about Briana's collaboration with Tyrone, Maxim also proposed to cooperate with MY Corporation. Briana, annoyed by his persistence over several days, finally gave in.

Maxim glanced up at her and said in a deep voice, "Sit down first, I'll come over once I finish this document."

After pouring a glass of water for Briana, Rayan left. Briana sat down opposite Maxim, placed the documents on the table, and looked around his office. The decor was similar to her home, both featuring cool tones.

Although they had been married for three years. Briana rarely visited him at the Yoder Group, and the few times she did were strictly for business.

A few minutes later, Maxim had signed the document and looked up at Briana.

"Shall we have lunch together later?"

Briana pursed her lips, pushing the document forward with a businesslike tone, "Mr. Yoder, you should take a look at the contract first. If there's anything you're not satisfied with, we can make changes right now."

Maxim opened the contract and, without even looking, signed directly on the last page.

Briana couldn't help but frown, her voice somewhat displeased, "This is the contract that our legal team worked overtime to produce, you could at least take a look."

Maxim indeed glanced down, then handed the document to Briana, "Now that the business is over, can we talk about personal matters?"

Upon hearing the word "private matter", the scene of seeing Kiley downstairs earlier suddenly flashed through Briana's mind.

She took the document, snorted coldly and said, "If Mr. Yoder wants to talk about personal matters, Kiley is waiting at the door of the Yoder Group to see you now. She should have a lot of personal matters to discuss with you."