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After Lambert left with the documents, the video ended.

After reading, Brycen said coldly, "I'm going to find someone to arrest this Lambert. I don't believe we can't make him talk!"

Maxim stopped Brycen, "No, just have someone watch and don't let anyone get away. I want to see what else Isaac is going to do to me."

Seeing Maxim's calm demeanor, Brycen agreed.

"By the way, it seems like Kiley still has feelings for you. You're quite a lucky guy!"

Maxim gave him a cold glance, speaking without any expression, "I have absolutely no connection with her anymore, and there won't be in the future."

"It seemed like you really fell in love with Briana. When you married Briana, we all thought it was because she had a face identical to Kiley's. We didn't expect you to truly fall in love with her."

Maxim frowned, "I never married her because she looked exactly like Kiley."

At that time, he was crippled, and it didn't matter to him who he married. However, over the course of a year spent together, Briana gradually found her way into his heart. He was always the last to realize, not knowing how important she was to him until she proposed a divorce.

"Alright, I got it. I have some business to attend to at my company, so I can't talk to you right now."

After Brycen left, Maxim took out his phone and opened the call log of the call he had missed several times. His eyes became incredibly deep.

He had a premonition that this call must be from Briana herself.

It was just that at that time he was detained, and his mobile phone was not with him. By the time he got his phone back and called back, no one answered.

Maxim opened the photo album, inside there was only one picture, it was a side profile of Briana sleeping on the table at some point.

At that time, I found it cute, so I took out my phone and took a picture.

While lost in thought, the cell phone suddenly rang.

"Mr. Yoder, I found out that Ms. Schneider left Faywick yesterday, but her name wasn't on the airport's passenger list, and moreover, the surveillance was broken yesterday."

Maxim's gaze turned icy in an instant, "All the surveillance is broken?"

"Yes... During the time Ms. Schneider left yesterday, some maintenance staff happened to come for repairs and accidentally damaged the surveillance. After it was restored, we couldn't see Ms. Schneider anymore."

Maxim's grip on his phone unconsciously tightened as he said coldly, "Keep searching, we must find out where she went!"

"Yes!"

After hanging up the phone, Maxim had just stood up to return to his bedroom when Kendra and Reese arrived.

The two had been abroad for a trip some time ago, and upon their return today, they heard that Norma had fallen into a coma, their own

son had been taken away for investigation by the police, and Isaac had taken over the Yoder Group.

One after another, it was as if heavy bombs were exploding next to the two of them. Even up until now, Kendra still had a surreal feeling.

Upon seeing Maxim, she quickly grabbed his hand, "Maxim, what on earth is going on? Where is your grandmother now? Why are there rumors everywhere that you have embezzled funds from the Yoder Group and exploited legal loopholes to evade taxes?!"

Maxim's expression was indifferent as he said, "Mom, you don't need to worry, I'm fine."

"We heard you were detained before and only released today, how could you not expect us to worry?!"

"I'm really fine. You just got back to the country with Dad, go home and rest well. We can talk about anything else tomorrow."

Fury filled Kendra's eyes, "Do you think we could sleep without getting everything straight?!"

After a moment of silence, Maxim still told the two about the recent events.

After hearing this, Kendra abruptly stood up, her face filled with disbelief, "You're saying Briana disappeared with your grandmother?! So you don't even know if your grandmother is dead or alive?!"

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Maxim remained calm, "I trust her, Grandma will definitely be fine."

Kendra gritted her teeth, her face full of anger.

"Did you trust her? Maxim, were you blinded by love? The Yoder Group was taken over by Isaac, your grandmother was missing, and who knows, Briana might have been in cahoots with Isaac!"

Upon hearing this, Maxim's face instantly turned icy cold, as if he was enveloped in a layer of ice.

"Mom, I didn't want to hear this anymore."

Seeing Maxim truly angry, Kendra's eyes flickered. She was still somewhat intimidated by this son of hers.

"I was just reminding you, I was also doing it for your own good!"

Maxim looked indifferent, "I don't need it."

"You!"

Kendra's face turned livid with anger, and she stormed off furiously.

Reese frowned at Maxim, saying in a deep voice, "Maxim, your grandmother's safety is not a trivial matter. We must find her and Briana as soon as possible. If anything happens to your grandmother, not to mention your mother, I won't let Briana off the hook either!"

After speaking, Reese stood up and caught up with Kendra.

In less than an hour, Isaac had learned about Reese and Kendra's return to their home country.

He sat in the living room, savoring the red wine that had just been shipped from abroad, and said with a smile, "Since everyone is here, it's time to settle what they owe me!"

The butler lowered his gaze and asked, "Young Master, what about the old lady?"

"Keep searching, I refuse to believe that two grown people could just suddenly disappear like this!"

"Yes!"

After the butler left, Kiley came out of the bedroom, went to the kitchen to pour a glass of water, and was stopped by Isaac when she passed the living room on her way back.

"Come over!"

Kiley stopped in her tracks and turned to look at him, but did not move.

"Did you need something?"

Noticing the wariness in Kiley's eyes, Isaac sneered, "If I really wanted to harm the child in your belly, do you think you could escape?"

Kiley was silent for a few seconds, then slowly walked towards Isaac.

Just as she reached the edge of the sofa, she was abruptly pulled into Isaac's arms by a firm grip around her waist.

"Ah!"

Kiley was startled, instinctively protecting her stomach with her hand, filled with fear inside.

"Don't be afraid."

The next second, Isaac's large hand caressed her flat belly, somewhat disdainfully saying, "How come there's no reaction at all?"

Kiley looked at Isaac with a shocked expression, as if she had seen a ghost.

Didn't he just recently want her to abort the child? How come he now seems to be eagerly anticipating the arrival of this child?

“Just a month, it’s only the size of a soybean now, how could it possibly react?”

Isaac raised an eyebrow, “So small?”

“Mm–hmm.”

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Kiley removed Isaac’s hand from her stomach, whispering, “If you have nothing else, I’m going to sleep.”

Isaac wasn’t angry either, he wrapped his arm around her waist and said, “Once the baby is born, we will get married.”

By that time, his revenge should have been almost fulfilled.

Kiley frowned, “Isaac, did you take the wrong medicine today?”

Otherwise, why would he suddenly say something about wanting to marry her?

Isaac chuckled and slowly said, “I just suddenly felt that having a child wouldn’t be too bad.”

Disbelief filled Kiley’s eyes as she pushed him away and stood up, saying, “I need to rest.”

Isaac didn’t stop her either, but Kiley could feel his gaze sticking to her all the way until she walked into the bedroom and closed the door.

Only then did the feeling of a thorn in her back disappear.

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Returning to the bed, Kiley touched her lower abdomen, a coldness in her eyes.

Early the next morning, Kiley went to find Maxim with the latest recording.

The moment she saw Maxim, she got straight to the point and said, “Maxim, I want to make a deal with you.”

Country D.

On the vast expanse of the sea, a huge cruise ship was brightly lit.

The cruise ship had fifteen floors. The three floors below were where the staff ate and lived, and above the fourth floor were various entertainment facilities, including bars, gyms, cinemas, restaurants, water parks, etc. It was one of the most luxurious cruise ships in the world.

At that moment, a banquet was being held on the twelfth floor. Apart from the waiters weaving through the crowd, everyone else was dressed in splendid formal attire, creating a scene of clinking glasses and elegant figures.

The official Briana needed to assassinate this time was named Mike, who was currently dressed in a black tailcoat, conversing with other colleagues in the center of the banquet hall.

The cruise ship was surrounded by yachts carrying guests who came to attend the banquet. The entire ship was stationed in the center, giving

a feeling of being the star among many.

As dusk fell, Briana arrived by yacht next to the cruise ship. Two staff members approached her, one took the invitation from her hand to

check, while the other searched her to see if she was carrying any prohibited items.

After the inspection, the two of them made a gesture of invitation to her.

Briana gave a slight smile and slowly walked in.

She took the elevator straight to the twelfth floor, but did not enter the banquet hall. Instead, she went to the restroom next to it and took out a gun, a cell phone, and a miniature earpiece that had been placed in the toilet tank of the third stall.

After putting on the headset, a rustling sound came from inside, followed by the cold voice of Scorpion.

"Could you hear?"

Briana gently tapped the microphone, and upon hearing the sound, Scorpion continued, "Mike is currently in the banquet hall. The cruise ship will lose power in ten minutes, but you only have thirty seconds. You need to kill Mike within these thirty seconds. I have arranged six subordinates at the venue, they will escort you out after it's done."

Briana flushed the toilet, calmly walked out, washed her hands, and reapplied her lipstick before she gracefully headed towards the banquet hall.

As soon as she entered the banquet hall, Scorpion immediately informed her of Mike's location. Briana casually glanced in that direction, then picked up a drink and found a convenient position for shooting. She stood there, sipping her drink nonchalantly.

Tyrone and Virgil had just walked into the banquet hall when they spotted Briana at first glance.

He furrowed his brows, how could Briana be here?

Just as he was about to step forward, the lights in the venue suddenly went out. At the same moment, a gunshot rang out, causing everyone to scream and scatter in fear. Tyrone was bumped several times.

He was full of worry, struggling to walk towards the place where Briana had just stood, but was pushed back by the crowd, unable to move forward.

Fortunately, the lights in the venue quickly came back on, but then an even sharper sound rang out.

"Mike is dead!"

"Seal off the cruise ship immediately!"

"The murderer must not have gone far, chase!"

After firing the gun, Briana quickly walked out, but she didn't go to find Scorpion's men. Instead, she threw her earpiece into the sea from the window, took the elevator to the top floor of the cruise ship, and briskly walked towards the deck.

The news of Mike's death hadn't yet reached the top, so everything was still peaceful and tranquil.

Briana had just stepped onto the deck when a chilling, terrifying voice echoed from behind her.

"Iris, where did you want to go?"

Briana turned around, and not far behind her, Scorpion was standing there, his gun pointed at her forehead.

Her expression was icy as she said, word by word, "Scorpion, you said that once the mission was completed, everything from the past would be wiped clean."

Scorpion sneered, "You've killed so many of my brothers, do you really think it can be easily written off?"

"So what did you want?"

"Of course, you were to repay with your life!"

The moment he spoke, Scorpion had already loaded the bullet into the chamber.

Briana looked at him coldly, "Are you sure you want to do such a treacherous thing? If the people of Fullmoon find out, they won't let you off."

"If you died here today, no one would ever know about this!"

After speaking, he pulled the trigger.

"Bang!"

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The bullet was fired, but it didn't hit Briana.

He was stunned for a moment, but before he could react, Briana's pistol was already pressed against his temple.

"Scorpion, since you don't keep your word, I have no choice but to solve the problem in my own way!"

Scorpion's mouth curled into a smile, "The gun I gave you only had one bullet, and you used it up on the twelfth floor just now. Do you think you still have a chance to kill me?"

Briana chuckled, saying, "It seems like you've been on guard against me all along."

"Who made you so capable? Of course, I had to be careful."

No sooner had he finished speaking than he quickly raised his hand, aiming the pistol at Briana. Just as he was about to pull the trigger, his arm suddenly went numb, and the gun fell to the ground.

Scorpion's eyes widened in shock, he incredulously asked, "What have you done to me?!"

Briana bent down to pick up the gun, speaking with a grin, "Hasn't anyone ever told you not to let me get close?"

She aimed the pistol at Scorpion's chest, smiling as she said, "Goodbye, Scorpion.

"I didn't..."

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Before he could finish speaking, a sharp pain shot through his chest.

Blood spurted out, and he fell straight down.

Briana blew the smoke off the gun barrel, turning around and leaving with a cold expression.

However, they were quickly surrounded by people.

Looking at the soldier in front of her, dressed in a neat uniform and pointing a gun at her, Briana's eyes were cold.

These people could arrive so quickly, Scorpion must have sold himself out!

Everyone coldly watched her, waiting for the leader to give the order to pull the trigger, to directly riddle her with bullets.

At that moment, in the control room on the first floor of the cruise ship, a man wearing a mask was leisurely watching a video of Briana being surrounded by people, his eyes full of interest.

"Do not know if Briana could escape this time?"

However, even if she had subdued these people, the big surprise I had prepared for her would still have made it difficult for her to escape!

A man in a black suit opened the door and walked in. "Boss, the explosives are ready. It will detonate in half an hour."

The man raised his eyebrows and smiled, "We should go, too, but we couldn't see Iris die."

However, as long as she was dead, it could also let those brothers under him rest.

"That corpse of the Viper?"

"Don't bother, he wouldn't listen and insisted on killing Iris himself. His skills were inferior, he can't blame anyone else."

The man in the suit lowered his head, "Yes!"

The masked man chuckled, "If she hadn't killed so many of my brothers, I would have really wanted to recruit her under my command."

"The boss will find a better man later."

"Take care of this. I don't want to leave any tail."

After the man left, the man in the suit finally breathed a sigh of relief and looked again at Briana, who was staring at the soldier, and his eyes were cold.

Iris would never know, even until her death, that the person who had been meeting her as Scorpion was actually Viper, merely a subordinate of Scorpion.

The real Scorpion has always been in the dark, never letting anyone know his true identity.

Her biggest mistake was not killing everyone in the rainforest that time.

The man in the suit cleaned the control room thoroughly, then promptly turned around and left quickly.

At that moment on the deck, the leading soldier was still interrogating Briana about who had ordered her to kill Mike.

Mike's death didn't matter, but if the other party's target included other officials, it was necessary to find out the mastermind behind the scenes, otherwise all the officials of D country would be in crisis.

Briana raised an eyebrow, pointed at Viper's body not far away with a nonchalant expression, and said, "He was the one who ordered me."

Everyone's gaze unconsciously followed the direction she was pointing. In that instant, Briana quickly grabbed the hand of the person closest to her, snatched the gun from his hand, and directly shot at several people across from her.

"Bang! Bang! Bang!"

A gunshot rang out, and a soldier fell.

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In an instant, five or six soldiers had already fallen.

The remaining soldiers had reacted, intending to shoot at Briana, but she had already walked to the edge of the deck, pushed the soldier she was holding hostage forward, and turned around to jump off directly!

The soldier quickly walked to the edge of the deck, but he didn't see the scene of Briana falling into the sea.

The leader's face was filled with anger, "Search! She must still be on the cruise ship!"

After jumping off the deck, Briana grabbed the railing next to her and flipped directly into a room nearby.

After changing into a set of clothes, she let her hair down and quickly walked towards the elevator with her head down.

Just as I reached the elevator, the cruise ship suddenly swayed, all the lights went out instantly, and the numbers on the elevator disappeared

Briana frowned, turning to walk towards the staircase.

Just after descending two floors, a piercing scream was heard, accompanied by frantic footsteps.

Through the safety light in the stairwell, she saw people constantly pouring out from the stairway two floors below her, all with faces of terror.

“There’s a bomb! There’s a bomb on the cruise ship, run!”

“Ah! Don’t squeeze me, I can barely breathe!”

“It’s over, were we all going to die here!”

Everyone was crowding onto the stairs in terror, some were even pushed off the stairs directly, the steel stairs were slightly trembling.

Briana’s eyes instantly turned icy cold. Just as she was about to descend, a massive explosion erupted from below. Those who had run the fastest were almost unrecognizable from the bomb blast, and the staircase had been blown apart.

The cruise ship swayed and began to gradually sink.

Everyone became even more terrified and started to run upwards.

Briana’s eyes narrowed, she quickly walked upstairs, intending to return to the previous room to see if there was anything that could help her leave this place.

Just as she had ascended a few steps, the sound of explosives

detonating began to ring in her ears. Accompanied by a buzzing noise, Briana was thrown against the wall, violently coughing up a mouthful of fresh blood.

The intermittent screams and cries echoed in my ears, accompanying the sinking of the entire cruise ship, everyone was in despair.

Briana clung to the stair railing, barely managing to push herself to continue upwards.

Just as I reached the doorway of that room, my body fell to the ground, drained of strength.

The moment she was thrown back, she had suffered severe injuries. Now, the poison from the Myriad Poison Pill was acting up again. Perhaps due to her injuries, she felt that this bout of pain was more unbearable than any before, to the point where she almost wished she could just die.

She leaned against the wall, gasping for air, her hand trembling as she pulled out her mobile phone from her bag.

This phone was originally intended for her to contact Scorpion’s subordinates after completing the plan, but she did not trust Scorpion. Keeping this phone was also for her to contact Maxim after leaving.

She struggled to stay awake, typing the number she knew by heart into the screen.

“Beep...”

The phone connected, but no one answered.

Briana's gaze gradually dimmed, and just as the phone was about to hang up automatically, the other side answered.

Briana's originally dull eyes lit up quickly, her lips moved slightly, but before she could make a sound, the woman's voice from across made her feel as if she had fallen into an ice cellar.

"Hello, may I ask who is calling? Maxim is taking a bath right now and it's inconvenient for him to answer the phone, I can help you..."

Before the conversation was finished, the phone was hung up.

Kiley looked utterly baffled, but if it was really urgent, they would probably call back later.

Briana only felt a bone-chilling cold spreading throughout her body, unconsciously wrapping her arms around herself, yet her face remained extremely calm.

She curled her lips in self-mockery, realizing that when pain reached its extreme, there would be no tears, only numbness.

"Bang!"

The sounds of explosions echoed around her, and Briana slowly closed her eyes.

Dying like this was better, much better than going back and facing his lies again.

The phone beside her suddenly began to vibrate violently, yet Briana remained as still as a statue, calmly awaiting the arrival of death.

The sea level rose rapidly, and Briana's body was quickly submerged...

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On the other side, Maxim was still continuously dialing that number, but the mechanical, cold female voice in his cell phone kept saying it was unreachable, and then it went straight to voicemail.

Kiley, standing by the side, was trembling with fear at his cold demeanor, keeping her head down and not daring to speak.

Sensing the increasingly chilling aura emanating from him, Kiley spoke with a trembling voice, "Maxim, I didn't do it on purpose. I saw your phone kept ringing, so I answered it for you, but the person on the other end didn't say anything and just hung up."

Maxim gave her a cold glance, his voice devoid of any warmth, "Get out!"

Kiley shuddered in fright, noticing Maxim's rage, and dared not speak any further. She quickly got up and left.

After the room fell silent, Maxim's fingers, which he was clutching, turned slightly white, and his eyes were filled with regret.

If he had taken his phone with him while showering, he wouldn't have missed the call.

He was certain, it must have been Briana who called.

Thinking of this, a look of pain and regret surfaced on his face.

Previously, Kiley approached him proposing a collaboration. She offered to help Maxim reclaim the Yoder Group, on the condition that she would receive 5% of the Yoder Group's shares. Maxim agreed.

When leaving, a waiter accidentally spilled curry on Maxim's shirt while serving another table. Kiley suggested that he go upstairs to take a shower, as the hotel above was owned by the Schneider Group.

Because the smell of curry was too unbearable, Maxim agreed to go directly to the room to take a shower under the guidance of the waiter, forgetting to take his phone with him.

Unexpectedly, Kiley had answered his phone without permission, and she only told him about it after he had finished taking a shower.

Whenever Maxim thought about the possibility that the call Kiley received might have been from Briana, he couldn't help but feel a surge of anger.

Hearing Kiley's voice, she would definitely misunderstand.

Maxim dialed Rayan's number, saying coldly, "I'm sending you a phone number, you need to immediately find out where this number is registered!"

Soon, a reply from Rayan came back.

"Mr. Yoder, that number was registered in Country D."

Immediately send someone to Country D to investigate if Briana had ever been there!

Half a month later.

"Mr. Yoder, we've located Ms. Schneider's exact position, but..."

Maxim's originally calm expression suddenly became agitated, he hastily asked, "Where is she now?!"

"For the past two weeks, Ms. Schneider had been staying in Mr. Moyer's villa in Country D."

Upon hearing this, Maxim's gaze suddenly turned icy cold, and he said coldly, "Book the fastest flight to Country D."

Several hours later, Maxim appeared in front of Tyrone in D country's villa with a cold expression.

The villa's gate was that kind of iron gate with carved flowers in the middle, the villa's garden was in full view.

After seeing the scene in the pavilion, Maxim's gaze instantly became incredibly gloomy.

In the pavilion.

Tyrone held a bowl of potion, a smile playing on his lips, "The doctor said you'd recover faster if you drink this potion. I've been watching over this for two hours to make it. Considering how hard I've worked, please take a sip."

Half a month ago, Briana thought she was undoubtedly going to die, and the pain in her body was gradually making her lose consciousness.

Waking up again, I found myself in Tyrone's villa, realizing it was him who had saved me.

According to Tyrone's description, when he found her, the seawater had already risen to her neck. If he had been a minute later, she would have plunged into the sea bottom with the cruise ship.

Briana was very grateful to him, and because she was seriously injured, she had to stay here to recover.

For the past two weeks, Tyrone had been taking care of her

meticulously. She had noticed his feelings for her, but since he didn't express them, she pretended as if nothing had happened, because she was destined not to respond to his feelings.

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She had only one heart, which she carefully presented to Maxim, only for him to ruthlessly shatter it, and she lost the ability to love others.

Briana chuckled, reaching out to take the bowl from his hand, "Okay."

She picked up the potion and drained it in one gulp. Because it was too bitter, her entire face involuntarily wrinkled up.

Tyrone took out the prepared candied fruit and directly picked up a piece to feed to Briana.

Briana was taken aback. For the past two weeks, Tyrone had been politely keeping his distance from her. His sudden intimate gesture left her somewhat at a loss.

Before Briana could refuse, a cold voice suddenly came from outside the gate.

"Tyrone, is this how you helped me find out where Briana was?!"

Suddenly hearing Maxim's voice, both of them were taken aback for a moment.

Briana's hand on the table involuntarily curled up, and it took several seconds before she slowly raised her head to look towards the door.

Maxim's face was taut, his eyes filled with the fury of an impending storm. Just by raising his eyes and meeting his gaze, one could feel the oppressive aura around him, making it almost impossible to breathe.

Tyrone quickly realized and had the servant open the door.

Maxim slowly approached Briana and Tyrone, his intense aura enveloping them as the distance between them shortened.

It was not until he stood beside the two of them that Maxim turned to Tyrone and said, word by word, "Don't you think you should explain?"

Tyrone took a deep breath, about to speak, when Briana began to talk.

“Mr. Yoder, I was single and so was Mr. Moyer. There’s nothing to explain, the facts are just as you see them.”

Maxim turned to look at Briana, his eyes as cold as a thousand miles of ice, radiating a chill that could almost freeze a person to death.

“After you and grandma disappeared, I had been searching for you. But the news I got was that you had been here for half a month. Do you know how I felt at that moment?!”

Briana chuckled lightly, “Norma is safe, she should be back in Bridenville in about two weeks. As for me, I’m doing well, Mr. Yoder doesn’t need to look for me anymore.”

Maxim frowned, reaching out to pull Briana, but she directly avoided him.

Sensing her resistance, Maxim suppressed the anger in his heart and said calmly, “Briana, we’ll resolve whatever it is back in Bridenville.”

Briana was silent for a few seconds, then looked up at Maxim.

She wanted to ask him, how he could act so well, entangled with Kiley when she was missing, and now showing such deep affection in front of her.

“Maxim, weren’t you tired?”

Maxim’s pupils contracted, “What do you mean?”

“You clearly didn’t like me that much, yet you insisted on acting deeply in love. Weren’t you tired?”

Maxim’s face changed, his eyes becoming icy, “Has something happened recently? If there’s any misunderstanding, you can...”

Before he could finish speaking, Briana coldly interrupted him.

“There was no misunderstanding. Half a month ago, I called you and Kiley answered. She said you were taking a bath. Under what circumstances can a woman answer a man’s phone, especially when that man is in the bath?”

Maxim frowned, “I can explain this.”

Briana’s expression was indifferent, “No need to explain, I don’t care anymore. I was planning to clarify things with you when I returned home anyway. Since you’re here today, let’s just get everything out in the open.”

“This situation wasn’t as you thought. We were having dinner together at that time, and my clothes were dirtied by the waiter. Coincidentally, the hotel upstairs was owned by the Schneider Group, so I went to take a shower and forgot to bring my phone.”

Listening expressionlessly as he finished speaking, Briana looked up at him and said slowly, word by word, “Maxim, why are there so many coincidences? Do you take me for a fool?”

A glint of coldness flashed in Maxim’s eyes, “If you don’t believe me, you can go back to your country to verify it.”

"There's no need, let's break up!"

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After speaking, Briana stood up and was about to leave.

Maxim suddenly grabbed her hand, saying coldly, "I won't break up!"

Briana shook off his hand, "Maxim, don't degrade yourself by being overly persistent."

"So you're breaking up just because Kiley accidentally answered your call?"

His eyes were filled with anger, in contrast, Briana was terrifyingly calm.

She stared into Maxim's eyes, speaking slowly and deliberately, "Yes."

He would never know what kind of emotions he had when he dialed his number, and what kind of feelings he had when he let the cold sea water engulf him.

From the moment she woke up, she told herself never to like him again

She would gradually, completely remove him from her heart.

Even if the process would be painful, she wouldn't turn back.

Seeing her unwavering expression, Maxim unconsciously took a step back.

Seeing the fleeting vulnerability in his eyes, Briana was taken aback for a moment, but her expression quickly turned cold again.

She must have seen it wrong. Maxim, being such a proud person, how

could he possibly have such a vulnerable emotion.

Maxim turned around and left directly, his retreating figure somewhat flustered and disheveled.

After only Tyrone and Briana were left in the pavilion, he looked at Briana and said, "Knowing Maxim as I do, he wouldn't have agreed to break up so easily."

Briana's expression was indifferent, "Whether he agrees or not, it doesn't matter to me."

The moment Kiley's voice came through the phone, they were already impossible.

Seeing the indifference in Briana's eyes, Tyrone couldn't help but ask, "Can I know why you suddenly decided to break up so firmly? Is it really just because of a phone call?"

Briana looked up at him, her expression distant as she spoke, "Mr. Moyer, this is my personal matter, I don't want to discuss it. I appreciate you saving me and taking care of me during this time. Now that I'm almost recovered, I'll pack up and leave later."

Even if Maxim hadn't shown up, she had planned to tell Tyrone today that she was planning to leave.

Tyrone paused for a moment, then quickly said, "Was it because of the question I just asked? If so, I apologize. Your injury hasn't healed yet, it would be better to recover before going back."

Briana shook her head, "No, it was about time to go back to the country anyway."

Seeing her determination to leave, Tyrone suppressed his inner sadness and said, "Then I'll have someone book the flight tickets. I also need to go back to handle the company's affairs."

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"Good."

Just as Tyrone was about to leave, Briana suddenly spoke up again.

"Mr. Moyer, I owe you a favor this time, if there's anything you need my help with in the future..."

Tyrone quickly interrupted her, saying seriously, "I didn't save you to make you owe me a favor, it was my voluntary act, you don't need to feel any burden."

Briana nodded, but she made a mental note of this favor, planning to return it when the opportunity arose in the future.

Returning to Bridenville, Briana parted ways with Tyrone at the airport.

She went straight to Elm Bay, planning to rest for a few days until she felt better before going to the office.

As for Emerald Villa, she had no intention of going back.

Tyrone had just arrived home when he received a call from Brycen, inviting him out for a drink.

Pushing open the private room door, he saw Maxim sitting inside with a cold expression. Tyrone's steps faltered for a moment, then he walked in and closed the door.

notice her. By the time I realized what was happening, I was already too deep in."

At first, he also considered giving up, so he didn't go to the Yoder family for half a year.

But then, at a certain party, he saw her quietly eating, as if nothing around her was as important as the piece of cake in front of her. He couldn't take his eyes off her, and at that moment, he knew he was done for.

"Stay away from Briana in the future, or don't blame me for disregarding brotherhood!"

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Tyrone fell silent for a moment, then looked up at Maxim, "She has already broken up with you, I have the right to pursue her."

Maxim sneered, saying word by word, "We're not even divorced, do you think you stand a chance?"

As the words fell, not only Tyrone, but even Brycen and Oliver on the side were shocked and widened their eyes.

Disbelief filled Tyrone's eyes as he said coldly, "Maxim, even if you don't want me to pursue her, don't use such a lame excuse!"

Maxim's expression was icy, "If you don't believe me, you can check at the courthouse."

Brycen frowned at Maxim, "What's going on? When Briana said you two were already divorced, you didn't refute it at the time!"

"At that time, she was very guarded against me, refusing to give me a chance to get close to her, and was determined to divorce. I had Rayan create a fake divorce certificate, leading her to mistakenly believe that we were divorced."

Tyrone's face had turned deathly pale, his hands hanging by his sides unconsciously clenched into fists.

If Maxim had really divorced Briana, he would have been eligible to compete fairly with Maxim, but since they were not divorced yet, he didn't even have the right to express his feelings to Briana.

He looked coldly at Maxim, "Is it fair to Briana for you to deceive her like this? Have you ever thought about what would happen when she

finds out the truth?!"

"As long as you didn't tell, she would never know."

No sooner had he finished speaking than Tyrone swung a hard punch at him!

Maxim didn't dodge, taking the punch squarely. The two quickly tangled up in a fight. Despite both having learned combat skills, they were now resorting to the most primitive methods, trading blow for blow.

Before long, both of them had bruises on their faces.

Oliver wanted to step forward to stop it, but was held back by Brycen.

"Even if you went up now, you'd still get beaten. They were bound to fight sooner or later, no need to intervene."

Half an hour later, both of them were exhausted and in a state of extreme disarray.

Tyrone looked at Maxim, saying word by word, "If I ever find out you're not treating her well again, even if it means stealing, I will take her away from you!"

Maxim sneered, "I won't give you that chance!"

The two took a break for a while, then each picked up their suits and left directly.

With a worried look on his face, Oliver asked, "Are they planning to end their friendship? Does this mean we'll have to have two separate gatherings in the future?"

Brycen glanced at him irritably, "It will be fine after a while. You should worry about yourself when you have time. Is Melody willing to

talk to you now?"

Upon hearing this, Oliver's face fell immediately, frowning, he said, "Can you not bring up the sore point? She already has a boyfriend now, I won't bother her anymore."

Surprise flashed in Brycen's eyes, "I didn't expect your mind to be clear now."

Oliver: "....."

He suddenly wanted to have a fight with Brycen as well.

After leaving the bar, Maxim had the driver take him directly to Elm Bay, and then dismissed the driver.

Seeing the light coming out from the villa's living room, he walked to the door and knocked.

Soon, the door was opened.

Briana thought the delivery had arrived and opened the door without even looking.

The moment she recognized the man standing outside was Maxim, she frowned and immediately moved to close the door.

Maxim extended a hand to brace the door, his gaze somewhat pitiful.

"The wounds on my face were all caused by Tyrone."

Briana's face was full of impatience, "What does it have to do with me? I'm not a doctor. Do you want me to call 120 for you?"

Maxim reached out and took her hand, pulling her towards himself.

At first, Briana didn't react, not until Maxim placed her hand on his chest. Then she looked at him with a cold expression, "Let go!"

The grip Maxim had on her hand tightened a bit more, he looked down at her, his voice lower than usual.

"You were, I had fallen ill with lovesickness, only you could cure it."

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Briana sneered, "I think you're not lovesick, but insane. I suggest you go to a mental hospital to have your brain checked."

After speaking, she pushed Maxim away and slammed the door shut.

Maxim wasn't angry either, he said, "Briana, I want to talk to you."

A few seconds later, Briana's indifferent voice came from inside.

"I had nothing to discuss with you, you should go."

The noise outside the door ceased, Briana thought he had left, so she didn't bother anymore and continued watching TV.

Half an hour later, the doorbell rang again.

This time, Briana looked through the peephole and only opened the door after confirming it was the delivery person.

Unexpectedly, just as I took the takeaway, a figure next to me darted into the living room.

Briana paused for a moment, then said coldly, "Maxim, do you find this amusing?"

Maxim looked at her with an innocent expression, "You didn't give me a chance to talk to you, so I had no choice but to resort to this method"

The delivery man looked at Briana, "Do you need help?"

Sensing the delivery man's kindness, Briana was about to speak when Maxim interrupted.

"We were a couple, we just had a fight recently. Thanks for your concern, you can leave now."

Briana gritted her teeth as she looked at him, wishing she could throw the takeout in her hand directly at his face.

"Who said we were married? Stop talking nonsense!"

"Isn't the ex-husband still a husband?"

Briana: "....."

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How had she not realized how shameless Maxim was before?!

The delivery man on the side was still somewhat worried, slowly suggesting, "Should I call the police for you?"

This customer seemed weak to Mallory, if a man wanted to harm her, she definitely wouldn't be able to resist.

Briana took a deep breath, looking at the delivery person and said softly, "Thank you, but it's not necessary, I can handle it myself."

Seeing her say this, the delivery man didn't meddle any further and turned to leave.

Briana's face quickly turned cold. She walked straight to the sofa with her takeout and sat down, saying coldly, "If you have something to say, you can say it now. Once you're done, leave immediately."

Maxim walked over and sat down across from her, looking at her with a serious expression as he began to speak: "I really have nothing going on with Kiley. The day she came to see me was for business matters. When you called, I was indeed taking a shower, but at that time I was in the hotel upstairs, and Kiley was in the restaurant. If you don't believe me, you can check the restaurant's surveillance."

Briana looked at him calmly, with no hint of fluctuation in her eyes.

"Finished speaking?"

Maxim pressed his lips together without speaking, but it was clear that he was in a bad mood at that moment.

Briana didn't believe him!

"You still didn't want to believe me."

Briana lowered her gaze, "Once you're done talking, please leave. I don't want to verify whether your words are true or false, just like you don't know why I want to break up."

Maxim furrowed his brow, slowly saying, "Briana, if you think there's something I'm not doing right, you can tell me directly, instead of making me guess."

Briana sneered, "I told you before, but you never cared. Now that you've said your piece, please leave."

The living room fell into silence, as if the air itself had become stagnant.

After a long time, Maxim finally got up and left the villa.

Briana glanced at the takeout that had already cooled down, had no desire to eat it, and threw it directly into the trash can before turning off the lights and going upstairs.

After resting at home for a few days and recovering quite well, Briana went straight back to work at MY Corporation.

Melody saw her, her eyes full of shock, immediately stepped forward and grabbed her hand, fearing that she was having a hallucination.