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"As the Best Actor Award winner, I had something to say to you."

Hector turned around, meeting Maxim's icy gaze, there was not a trace of retreat or fear in his eyes.

"What did Mr. Yoder want to say?"

Maxim stepped in front of him, lowering his voice, "I am truly grateful

to you for saving Briana, and I hope you can accept my token of appreciation."

Hector chuckled lightly, his eyes full of mockery, "Which scripts is Mr. Yoder referring to?"

Maxim frowned, his voice turning a few degrees colder, "As the Best Actor Award winner, you can also ask for money if you want."

Upon hearing this, Hector sneered, saying word by word, "Mr. Yoder, I don't need your gratitude, and please don't insult me with money and scripts. I saved Briana voluntarily, I never thought of getting any reward!"

Just as Maxim was about to speak, Briana's voice came from behind him, "Maxim, what are you guys talking about?"

In the midst of the conversation, Briana had already walked up to the two of them, her eyes filled with confusion and incomprehension.

After all, Maxim had misunderstood her relationship with Hector before, she knew he had always disliked Hector.

Hector chuckled, "Nothing much, I recently got a new film that was

invested in by the Yoder Group. Mr. Yoder asked me if I was interested in participating."

"Really?"

Doubt filled Briana's eyes. Would Maxim still introduce Hector to a job?

"Um, it's cold outside, you guys should go back. No need to see me off."

After speaking, Hector turned around and left directly.

Maxim stared at his retreating figure, not knowing what he was thinking.

Briana, standing by his side, took his arm and whispered, "Maxim, he and I are really just friends, don't go causing him trouble."

Maxim nodded, "Okay."

His ready agreement was so unbelievable that it made Briana's almond eyes widen unconsciously.

"What's wrong? Why are you looking at me like that?"

Briana shook her head, "I'm just a bit surprised, you used to get upset whenever I mentioned Hector."

Maxim looked down at her, his eyes full of seriousness, "That's because I didn't understand your feelings before. Now that I know you like me, I naturally won't care about other men."

Briana's face turned red, and then she couldn't help but laugh.

"It's good that you knew."

"Briana, I promised that I would cherish you in the future and never make you upset again."

Briana pursed her lips, snorted coldly and said, "If you don't cherish me, I won't demean myself by staying with you."

Maxim held her hand tightly, "No."

The two turned around and were about to enter the villa when they saw Madeline hurrying out.

"Briana, something came up suddenly, I won't be coming back tonight."

Surprise flashed in Briana's eyes, "But I haven't given you your birthday gift yet."

"I would have Bella come to pick it up tomorrow."

After speaking, Madeline hurriedly drove away.

Briana frowned, feeling somewhat worried. It was so late, what could possibly make Madeline leave in such a hurry.

"Maxim, could you have someone follow Madeline to see where she goes? I was a bit worried about her."

Maxim glanced down at her, smiling as he said, "She went to find Brycen, she'll be fine, don't worry."

Briana paused for a moment, "Haven't they already lost contact?"

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"It was their business, you shouldn't have worried about it."

Briana pursed her lips, nodding and said, "Alright."

The two returned to the villa, and just as Briana was about to suggest watching a movie together, Maxim's phone rang.

As soon as the call connected, a frantic voice came through, "Mr. Yoder, something has happened to Adolph, can you come over now?"

The two arrived at the mental hospital, an hour later.

Seeing Adolph with his eyes tightly closed and his face pale, Maxim asked coldly, "What on earth happened?!"

The nurse shivered under his icy gaze, "Mr. Yoder, your father visited Adolph in the afternoon... Later in the evening, when we came to call him for dinner, we found him unconscious..."

Maxim frowned, "What's the situation with Adolph now?"

"He was injected with neurotoxin. Although he was rescued in time, he might still end up in a vegetative state, never to wake up again.....

In fact, even if Adolph had been awake, he wouldn't have been able to answer Maxim's question. However, the nurse didn't dare to say this in front of Maxim.

"I understood, I did my best to save him."

Stepping out of Adolph's ward, Briana turned to look at him, whispering, "Shall we go to the old house?"

Maxim's eyes deepened a few shades, "Go!"

Arriving at the old house, it was already past nine in the evening, yet Reese was still in the study dealing with work.

Knowing that Maxim and Briana were coming, he walked out of the study with a frown.

"Maxim, what did you come here to do?"

Maxim looked at him coldly, saying word by word, "Did you go to see Adolph this afternoon?"

Reese nodded, "Well, even though he betrayed me, he did follow me for over a decade. What's wrong with me going to see him?"

Not long after you left, something happened to Adolph.

As he spoke, Maxim was intently watching Reese's expression.

A flash of shock passed through his eyes, followed by a realization. He said angrily, "Are you doubting me?"

"Recently, you were the only one who visited Adolph. Not long after you left, he fell into a coma. How do you explain this?"

Reese's face turned livid with anger, he gritted his teeth and said, "He was a fool to begin with, isn't it normal for him to suddenly faint? How could this possibly be blamed on me?!"

"If you really did something to Adolph, you'd better tell me now. I've already called the police. When they find evidence, you could very likely end up in jail!"

Reese gritted his teeth, fearlessly saying, "I haven't done anything, what is there to be afraid of?!"

Maxim stared into his eyes, it took quite a while before he looked away.

Reese was very angry at his way of looking at her like a criminal, saying angrily, "If there's nothing else, go back! Don't come to me next time without evidence for such things!"

After speaking, Reese stormed off in anger.

After the living room fell into silence, Maxim and Briana also left the old mansion.

After the car started and left the Yoder's house, Briana turned to Maxim, "Do you think he was lying?"

Maxim's expression was icy cold as he said in a deep voice, "There shouldn't be. He showed no guilt just now. Someone else must be out to harm Adolph."

"But hadn't you already sent someone to watch Adolph? And recently, besides your father, no one else has visited Adolph. I still think he is the most suspicious."

Reese was also very guarded against them, he must have been hiding some unspeakable secret from them.

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Maxim lowered his gaze, his voice chilling slightly, "If it wasn't him, the only suspects would be the staff of Peak Psychiatric Hospital."

"Should we contact the hospital to ask about the specific situation?"

"No need, calling now might, alert them, and since they didn't succeed this time, there will definitely be a next time. We just need to patiently wait for the next time."

"Well, Adolph was almost killed in the mental hospital, you should be careful too."

Maxim nodded, his grip on the steering wheel unconsciously tightening a bit, "Hmm, I won't put myself in danger."

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

"Mr. Yoder, our act of injecting Adolph with the neurotoxin has been discovered. However, they are currently suspecting Reese, and haven't suspected us yet."

Isaac sneered, "What did Reese go to Adolph for?"

"I heard that he just had a conversation with Adolph in the ward and then left."

"Understood, during this period, Maxim was likely to focus on Adolph, giving him the opportunity to strike again."

"Yes!"

The following few days passed peacefully. Maxim returned to the

Yoder Group, where Isaac arranged an office for him. Isaac also included Maxim in every meeting, but when it came to decision-making, he always deliberately ignored Maxim's opinions.

The entire board could tell that Isaac was targeting Maxim.

After another meeting ended, Maxim had just returned to his office when a shareholder came to see him.

"Mr. Yoder, I have always supported you, but Isaac's recent behavior has been too outrageous, I just can't stand it anymore!"

No sooner had the words fallen than a voice, half-mocking, half-laughing, came from the doorway, "Oh? If Mr. Rainwater can't bear to watch, why not donate his eyes to someone in need!"

Upon hearing this, the man named Mr. Rainwater's face turned pale instantly, he looked back in shock at Isaac who was walking in.

"Mr. Yoder, how did you come to be here..."

The smile on Isaac's lips deepened, "If I hadn't come, how would I have known that you, Mr. Rainwater, harbored such animosity towards me?. So in Mr. Rainwater's eyes, Maxim is the president of the Yoder Group, and you even call me by my name directly."

Mr. Rainwater's face turned even uglier, his laughter more hideous than crying, "Mr. Yoder... Please don't misunderstand, I just..... just....."

"Get out!"

The smile on Isaac's face vanished, and his entire aura turned extremely cold

Mr. Rainwater was startled and hurriedly scrambled away.

Isaac raised an eyebrow and sat down across from Maxim, "Maxim,

you did quite well as the president of the Yoder Group these past few years. It seems those shareholders are still immersed in the time when you were president, unwilling to accept reality, and not recognizing me as the president."

Maxim looked at him with a cold expression, "Do you need something?"

"Of course, Mr. Liu offended me, and I wanted to teach him a lesson. It wasn't really appropriate for you to get involved, was it?"

"I don't care about any grudges or grievances between you and President Liu, but the stock price of the Yoder Group is still falling. I won't allow anyone to harm the interests of the Yoder Group."

The smile at the corner of Isaac's mouth deepened, "I didn't expect you to have such deep feelings for the Yoder Group. But no matter what you do, the Yoder Group will never return to your hands."

Even if it ruined him, he would not let Maxim become the president of the Yoder Group again.

"Are you done talking? You can leave once you're done." Maxim looked at him expressionlessly, giving him a direct order to leave.

Isaac wiped the smile off his face, his voice chillingly cold, "Don't meddle in things you shouldn't, or you'll die a gruesome death!"

After speaking, Isaac turned around and left directly.

After stepping into the elevator, Isaac said coldly, "Summon Mr. Rainwater to my office!"

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After Isaac left, Rayan entered Maxim's office.

“Mr. Yoder, after Isaac left, he called Mr. Rainwater into his office.”

Maxim’s expression was indifferent, “Don’t worry about it, how’s Mr. Mason doing?”

“Assuming no surprises, Mr. Mason should have been able to get out today.”

“Have someone wait at the police station entrance. As soon as he comes out, bring him to see me.”

“Good!”

Evening arrived quickly, and Mr. Mason was brought to Emerald Villa.

Seeing Maxim, he said excitedly, “Mr. Yoder, thank you for saving me! I will definitely stand firmly by your side in the future. We can’t let Isaac continue to manage the Yoder Group, or the Yoder Group will go bankrupt sooner or later!”

Maxim paid no attention to his platitudes, looking at him with an indifferent expression.

“Mr. Mason, I don’t want to hear this nonsense. You know very well why I saved you,”

Mr. Mason nodded, handing him a USB drive, whispering, “Since Isaac became the president of the Yoder Group, he has been transferring money to this account every week. In less than a month, he has already transferred tens of millions from the Yoder Group.”

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A hint of surprise flashed in Maxim’s eyes, his voice as cold as snow.

“Since Mr. Mason had evidence, why didn’t he expose him?”

A flicker of guilt flashed in Mr. Mason’s eyes as he looked at Maxim with feigned difficulty, “Mr. Yoder, I wanted to as well, but Isaac’s behavior is eccentric. On his first day in office, he openly and covertly warned us not to play any tricks. I’m afraid he’ll retaliate against me if I expose him.”

Maxim sneered, “You openly challenged him and forced him to agree to mǎ return to the Yoder Group, aren’t you afraid of his retaliation?”

Mr. Mason gritted his teeth, “I was also for the Yoder Group...”

“Was secretly hoarding the evidence of his embezzlement of the Yoder Group’s assets also for the Yoder Group?”

Mr. Mason: “.

Seeing his unpleasant expression, Maxim didn’t press further, coldly saying, “You can leave now.”

“Mr. Yoder, I have elderly parents and young children to care for, you must never let Isaac know that I was the one who gave you this evidence.”

Maxim didn’t speak, Rayan on the side ‘escorted’ Mr. Mason out.

“Mr. Yoder, what do we do now?”

“Check this account.”

Soon, Rayan returned to the study with a serious expression, handing him a document.

“It was confirmed, that account belonged to a foreign mercenary organization. The reputation of that mercenary organization was very bad, they would do anything for money. They had killed quite a few foreign dignitaries in the past two years, and had even been openly wanted by Mekton.”.

Maxim’s expression was icy cold. How could Isaac have gotten involved with a mercenary organization?

“Keep investigating, and while you’re at it, look into Isaac’s experiences abroad these past few years. As soon as possible!”

“Alright, Mr. Yoder.”

After reading the materials Rayan gave him, Maxim returned to Elm Bay.

Just after finishing dinner, Maxim received a call from Rayan.

“Mr. Yoder, I found some information and I’ll send it to you right away.”

Rayan’s information came over quickly. As Maxim was rapidly browsing through it, Briana’s slightly surprised voice suddenly sounded from the side.

“Cold Night Mercenary Group?! How did you suddenly start researching this organization?!”

Maxim abruptly looked up at her, “Did you know about the Cold Night mercenary organization?”

The moment the words left Briana’s mouth, she realized something was amiss. She quickly adjusted her expression and nodded calmly, “Of course, I know. This mercenary group has a notorious reputation, often killing innocents. I’ve seen it on international news. But isn’t this mercenary group based overseas?”

Seeing her expression natural, without any signs of lying, Maxim suppressed his doubts and said lightly, “Isaac is connected with this organization.”

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Briana’s face was full of shock, “Had he been working for this organization all those years abroad?”

Maxim’s eyes darkened, he said coldly, “Hmm, and he’s still in contact with that mercenary organization. The influence I established in Bridenville was undermined, and it was this mercenary organization that helped him behind the scenes.”

Briana fell silent, her eyes downcast, lost in thought.

“I still had work to finish, so I went to the study to work. If you needed anything, you could find me directly in the study.”

Maxim nodded, “Okay.”

After speaking, he lowered his head again to continue reading the information about the Cold Night Mercenary Group.

Returning to the study, Briana's face instantly turned icy cold. She finally understood why Vulture had deliberately plotted against her in the past.

Cold Night and Fullmoon were two opposing organizations. Cold Night had always wanted to absorb Fullmoon, so they planted many agents within Fullmoon. This later led to many mission failures. The higher-ups of Fullmoon finally realized there was a mole. After a thorough investigation, they identified dozens of problematic mercenaries. All of these mercenaries were dealt with, including Partridge, who was Briana's best partner.

At that time, Briana didn't believe that Partridge was a mole and tried everything to protect her, but ultimately failed. Since then, Briana

hadn't visited the Fullmoon website for three years.

If it hadn't been for her divorce from Maxim, she might never have logged into Fullmoon again in her life.

It seemed that the previous purge did not root out all the moles, after all, Vulture had been lurking for so long.

There was just one thing that struck Briana as odd. Cold Night, an organization that never cared about the life or death of its subordinates, mainly entrenched in the southeast of Eagacuin, had never reached out. So, how could they help Isaac to undermine Maxim's power?

The prospect of profit must have been what lured Cold Night to venture into the domestic market, and that profit was too substantial for them to resist.

Thinking of this, Briana's face gradually darkened.

If she had directly told Maxim her suspicions, he would have definitely started doubting his own identity.

Briana lowered her gaze, and after a moment of contemplation, she dialed a number.

"Organize the information on Cold Night and send it to Maxim using an anonymous account."

After hanging up the phone, Briana got up and walked out of the study.

At that moment, Maxim had already finished reading the content that Rayan had found, his brows furrowed, seemingly lost in thought.

Briana sat down beside him, whispering, "What are you planning to do?"

"I had evidence in my hand that Isaac transferred the assets of the Yoder Group to Cold Night. We needed to remove Isaac from the position of President of the Yoder Group, otherwise, he would soon bring the Yoder Group down!"

Briana nodded, "Yes, and we need to find out the truth about Isaac's parents' car accident as soon as possible. Otherwise, Isaac definitely won't let it go."

Maxim's eyes deepened a few shades, he said coldly, "I've already had someone investigate the reason for Adolph's madness, we'll have the results soon."

Seeing the fatigue on his face, Briana slowly said, "Let's rest for today. There's been too much going on lately, you need a good rest."

"Mm-hmm."

Returning to his room, Maxim dialed Rayan's number and said coldly, "Organize the evidence of Isaac misappropriating the Yoder Group's assets. Send one copy online and deliver another directly to the police station."

Early the next morning, as soon as Isaac arrived at the Yoder Group, he was taken away by the police. Rumors that the Yoder Group was going to collapse spread rapidly.

"Oh my God, Maxim's parents were murderers, Isaac embezzled public funds, I think the Yoder Group is done for!"

"Hehe, birds of a feather flock together, neither of them are any good!"

"What a spectacle it was, the power struggle among the elites was truly an eye-opener!"

However, what was even more surprising was that Isaac came out in the afternoon.

Upon returning to the Yoder Group, the first thing Isaac did was to look for Maxim.

"Maxim, did you think handing those evidences to the police could do anything to me?"

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Maxim ignored the provocation in his eyes, coldly saying, "Are you done?"

Isaac's face stiffened, then he spoke with an air of confidence, "Maxim, what does it matter how much evidence you gather? You still can't do anything to me. If you stab me in the back again, I'll make sure you watch the Yoder Group crumble bit by bit!"

"You probably didn't have this opportunity."

"Sigh..."

Isaac's eyes were filled with contempt and mockery, just as he was about to continue speaking, his phone suddenly rang.

Seeing the number displayed on the screen, a flash of shock passed through his eyes. The people from Cold Night had always contacted him through text messages, how could they suddenly call?

"Didn't you answer?"

Isaac gave him a cold glance, stood up and answered the call as he walked out.

Not knowing what was said over there, Isaac, who had walked to the door, suddenly turned back in anger, glaring at Maxim and gritted his teeth, "Maxim, it was you, wasn't it?!"

Just now, a member of Cold Night told him that their whereabouts had been discovered by Maxim. They had lost more than half of their subordinates, and all of this was because Isaac had been taken away by the police. Their identities were exposed when they sent people to

rescue him.

Maxim's expression was indifferent as he said slowly, word by word, "This is just the beginning."

Isaac sneered, "Fine, we'll see!"

Back at the office, Isaac coldly said to his secretary, "Come here, I have something to tell you."

The secretary walked up to Isaac, he whispered something to him, and the secretary's face changed instantly.

"Mr. Yoder, but it was said before, you were asked not to act rashly recently."

Isaac sneered, "They just won't let me touch Maxim. Just do as I say, I'll take the blame for anything!"

Cold Night still wanted to use him to get the heirloom of the Yoder family. They definitely wouldn't touch him before getting that thing

However, Isaac was not a fool. How could he sincerely help them find the item? Once he had taken his revenge, he quietly left and lived under a false name. As for whether the people of Cold Night could get that thing, it had nothing to do with him at all.

The secretary furrowed her brow, "Mr. Yoder, I think..."

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

"Are you my subordinate or am I yours?! If you can't handle this task, I can find someone else."

Hearing this, the secretary could only nod, "Alright, I'll go do it in a bit."

Isaac waved his hand irritably and said coldly, "Alright, go away."

In the evening, Briana had just gotten off work when she received a call from Maxim.

"Briana, I found out that Adolph has a younger brother abroad. I need to go overseas for a while, probably will be back in a week."

Briana frowned, "Can't we bring Adolph's brother back?"

"He said there was something he needed to give me in person, and he was unwilling to return to his country."

A vague sense of fear rose in her heart, inexplicable and indescribable. She spoke up, "I'll go with you."

"No need, I'm about to go through security check now, let's not talk anymore, I'll call you after the plane lands."

After speaking, Maxim hung up the phone.

Briana put away her phone, forcibly suppressing her unease, and drove back to Elm Bay.

Bridenville General Hospital.

In the intensive care unit, Kendra slowly opened her eyes, the bright light overhead causing her to squint uncomfortably.

The nurse nearby noticed that she had opened her eyes and excitedly went to call the doctor.

Soon, the doctor came over to examine her.

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After a thorough examination, the doctor said with a smile, “Mrs. Yoder, it’s a miracle that you woke up. I’ll go inform Mr. Yoder immediately.”

In less than half an hour, Briana had arrived at the hospital.

Upon seeing her, Kendra involuntarily furrowed her brows, “Why is it you? Where is Maxim? I need to see Maxim, I have something to tell him.”

Briana looked at her calmly, “He has gone abroad and won’t be back for a week.”

“Why is it taking so long?! Is there anything more important than me waking up?! Call him now and tell him to come back!”

“He went to investigate the car accident of Isaac’s parents from years ago. Even if he knew you were awake, he wouldn’t come back.”

Kendra’s expression froze for a moment, she gritted her teeth and said, “I already know the truth, you make him come back immediately!”

Briana was somewhat helpless, “He’s on the plane now, even if we want him to come back, we have to wait until he gets off the plane.”

Hearing this, Kendra looked at her discontentedly and said irritably, “Help me up, I need to go to the bathroom.”

“I go to call a caregiver for you.”

Although she got back together with Maxim, Briana had no intention of pleasing Kendra, who looked down on her from the bottom of her

heart, no matter how well she did, it was in vain.

Kendra gritted her teeth in anger, sarcastically saying, “If it were Kiley, she would definitely take care of me personally, unlike some people who wouldn’t even lift a finger to help.”

Briana looked back at her, curling her lips and said, “Shall I call Kiley for you? See if she’s willing to come and take care of you?”

“You! You’re so sharp-tongued, I really don’t know what Maxim sees in you!” Kendra’s face turned from pale to green, like a palette.

Briana couldn’t be bothered to deal with her anymore, she turned around to call the nurse in.

Only after Kendra returned to her bed from the bathroom did Briana speak in a nonchalant tone, “Since there’s nothing wrong, I’ll go back first.”

Kendra didn’t speak, her face was extremely cold.

Briana didn't care either. After instructing Maxim's bodyguard to protect her, she left.

Not long after Briana left, Reese hurried to the hospital.

Seeing him, Kendra sneered, "Reese, you have the nerve to show up?!"

Reese frowns. "What do you mean?"

"Don't you understand what I mean?! What you, Grace, did back then, do I need to announce it to the world?!"

Reese's face instantly turned extremely ugly, he gritted his teeth and looked at her coldly, "I don't know what you're talking about."

"Back then, you were in the old house, taking advantage of our absence, sneaking into Grace's room, intending to do such a thing to her. If it wasn't for Jayden's timely arrival, you would have succeeded. You absolutely disgust me!"

She had originally thought that Reese simply admired Grace, but she never expected that he would actually try to force himself on Grace in private. He was worse than a beast!

Reese's face suddenly turned pale, he hadn't expected that the secret he had been hiding for so long had been discovered by Kendra!

"Who told you about this?!"

Apart from him, only three people knew about this matter. Jayden and Grace were already dead, Adolph had turned into a fool and was still in a mental hospital. How on earth did Kendra find out about this?!

Kendra sneered, "Of course it was Isaac who told me. What else do you think made me go looking for Isaac in the middle of the night, only to be tricked by him and almost not wake up!"

"How...how could he have known?!"

Back then, Isaac was only six years old, logically, he shouldn't have known about this!?

"How would I know? If you're really that curious, go ask him yourself!"

As Kendra's voice faded, the hospital room fell into silence.

After a moment of silence, Reese slowly said, "This matter absolutely cannot be known by others, otherwise, it's not just me, Maxim will also be affected."

Kendra sneered, "When you were doing this in the first place, you didn't think it would affect Maxim. Now you're pretending to care, it's simply disgusting!"

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"You!"

Reese gritted his teeth and glared at her, angrily saying, "Enough! The most important thing right now is to explain to Isaac that the car accident of our elder brother and sister-in-law has nothing to do with us. We can talk about the rest later!"

Kendra sneered, "Even if you're willing to explain, Isaac has to be willing to listen. He almost killed me, there's no way I'm letting him off!"

"Did you have to turn this home into a complete mess before you were satisfied?!"

Meeting Reese's questioning, angry gaze, there was no warmth in Kendra's eyes, "Reese, you should be asking Isaac that question. If it weren't for him, our lives wouldn't be such a mess right now!"

Reese was so angry that he gritted his teeth, raising his hand to slap Kendra. Unexpectedly, Kendra was not afraid at all, staring at him with a cold sneer.

"Hit me, if you dare to hit me, I will tell the reporters about what you did to Grace, let's see if you still want to save your face!"

Reese's hand stiffened in mid-air, ultimately never falling down.

"If I had heard any rumors or whispers, I wouldn't have let you off the hook!"

After he finished speaking, he turned around and stormed out angrily. As soon as he opened the door to the ward, he saw Kiley standing at

the door, his face instantly turned icy cold.

"What did you hear?"

Kiley felt a chill run down her spine under his gaze, quickly stepping back and shaking her head with a pale face, "Mr. Yoder, I just arrived, I didn't hear anything."

Seeing no signs of her lying, Reese didn't press further and left directly.

Kiley, still shaken, patted her chest and took a deep breath before entering the sickroom.

Seeing Kiley, surprise flashed in Kendra's eyes, she spoke coldly, "Kiley, how come you're here?"

Since Kiley became pregnant with Isaac's child, Kendra's attitude towards her had gradually cooled down.

After all, Isaac and Maxim were opposites. No matter how much Kiley used to like Maxim, after having a child with Isaac, she would definitely lean towards him.

Kiley chuckled and sat down by the bedside.

"Kendra, I heard you woke up, came to see you, how's your recovery going?"

"That's good, Kiley. After all, you're engaged to Isaac and you're pregnant. You don't need to come see me anymore, just stay home and take care of yourself."

How could Kiley not realize that Kendra was trying to distance

herself? However, if she wanted to escape from Isaac's control and be with Maxim, she had to get Kendra on her side.

"Kendra, I came this time because there's something I wanted to tell you."

"What happened?"

"Actually, I didn't plan on having this child."

Surprise flashed in Kendra's eyes as she frowned, "Why?"

Kiley sighed, her eyes suddenly turning red.

"Kendra, you didn't know, Isaac, he didn't like me at all. Since he became the president of the Yoder Group, he had kept me confined in the villa. During this time, I had been trying to send messages to Maxim. In my heart, I still hoped that Maxim would be the president of the Yoder Group."

These words, Kiley did speak with sincerity, but Kendra didn't believe her, instead, she looked at her with a face full of caution.

"Kiley, did Isaac send you to pump me for information?"

Kiley didn't rush to defend herself either, she said softly, "Kendra, I know you don't believe me right now, but soon you'll know I didn't lie to you."

After speaking, she stood up and looked at Kendra, saying, "Isaac has people watching me, I can't be away for too long. I'll come to see you again when I have the chance."

After leaving the ward, Kiley wiped the tears from the corner of her eyes and was about to leave when she saw a familiar figure hurrying -towards the opposite inpatient department on the other side of the corridor.

Her eyes flickered, how could Melody have appeared here?

Driven by curiosity, Kiley secretly followed.

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As soon as Melody heard about Hector's injury from filming, she immediately rushed to the hospital, not noticing the figure following behind her.

Upon arriving at the ward, seeing Hector's pale face and the gauze wrapped around his arm, with faint traces of blood seeping through, I couldn't help but frown.

Seeing her, both Hector and the agent Keith were somewhat surprised.

"Melody, how did you come over?"

"I had a relative working in your crew, and I heard from her that you were injured. So, I asked for your room number and came to see you."

Hector chuckled and said, "It's just a minor injury, no big deal. I should be able to go back and continue filming the day after tomorrow."

Keith, who was standing by the side, glared at him and said irritably, "The doctor said you need to rest for at least a month. If it weren't for your old injuries, today wouldn't have been..."

Before he could finish speaking, he was interrupted by Hector.

"Keith, stop talking, it was my own problem."

A flash of dissatisfaction crossed Keith's eyes, but he indeed didn't speak again.

Melody also knew what he didn't want Keith to say, so she didn't continue on that topic and chatted with him about something else.

As she was preparing to leave, Keith stood up and said, "Ms. Joyce, let me walk you out."

Kiley outside the door quickly stepped into the nearby safety passage. Soon, Melody and Keith came out.

"Ms. Joyce, if possible, I would like you to tell Ms. Schneider that Hector was injured."

Melody was silent for two seconds before she looked at Keith and said, "Do you want Briana to come see Hector?"

Keith nodded, lowering his voice, "You know as well as I do that if it weren't for saving Ms. Schneider last time. Hector wouldn't be in such bad shape now. The injuries to his arm are the least of it. The doctor said he has extensive burns on his back and they can't perform skin graft surgery. Those horrific burns will stay with him for the rest of his life."

"He didn't want Briana to know about this, and I couldn't do anything about it," Melody's voice was somewhat helpless.

Keith sighed and slowly said, "I didn't plan to tell Ms. Schneider about- this, after all, I can't afford to offend Mr. Yoder, and the Baldwin family. Although Hector didn't say it, I know he still wants to see Ms. Schneider. So, I still hope that Ms. Schneider can come to see Hector, even if it's just as a friend."

"Alright, I would tell Briana."

"Thank you, Ms. Joyce."

After Melody left, Keith also returned to the ward.

Hiding in the safety passage, Kiley's face was full of shock. She knew about the incident where Briana was almost burned to death in a fire set by someone. The media had reported that a firefighter had saved

her, but she never expected it to be Hector.

From the conversation between Melody and that man just now, it seemed that both Maxim and Hector's families were involved in this matter.

She quickly dialed the private detective's number, "Hello, help me investigate something!"

Knowing the result made investigating the matter much easier. Kiley had just returned to the villa when she received a message from the private detective.

Seeing the news of Hector Toweia's injury was exactly on the day Briana was burned by fire, and there were also treatment records from Haseton General Hospital, how could Kiley not understand what was going on.

Maxim must have been afraid that if Briana found out it was Hector who saved her, it would affect their relationship, so he deliberately concealed the matter.

Seeing Hector's terrifying medical records and photos of burns, a cold smirk slowly crept up the corners of Kiley's mouth.

In her hand, she now had a trump card that could break up Maxim and Briana's relationship!

On the other hand, after leaving the hospital, Melody went to Elm Bay

Just arrived at the villa entrance, saw Briana walking out with a cold expression.

Melody hurriedly approached, "Briana, I have something to tell you, Hector, he got..."

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

"Maxim has disappeared!"

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"What?"

Melody stood frozen in place, still processing, when Briana spoke rapidly, "I need to go abroad for a while. Any decisions about the company will be up to you until I return."

As she was speaking, Briana had already opened the car door, got in, and started the car. She rolled down the window and said, "If there's anything you're unsure about, feel free to message me anytime."

After speaking, Briana immediately drove away.

She drove very fast and arrived at the airport in less than half an hour.

As soon as he got off the car, Rayan stepped forward and handed her the plane ticket, "Ms. Schneider, I have to stay in Bridenville to do what Mr. Yoder asked me to do, I can't go with you."

Briana took the plane ticket, handed him the car keys, "Drive my car back for me."

Rayan wanted to say something more, but Briana had already hurried into the airport.

After five or six hours of flight, the plane finally landed at the capital airport of Country F.

Briana left the airport and went straight to the Fullmoon Hotel.

The Fullmoon Hotel was a hotel opened by the founder of Fullmoon. It only catered to gangsters and those who hired the Mercenary League. In addition to accommodation and meals, it also offered services such

as locating people, weapons trading, and information exchange.

Walking into the Fullmoon Hotel, Briana went straight to the front desk, pulling out a gold card that hadn't been used for years and handed it over, saying indifferently, "Find someone named Maxim for me."

Briana sat at the front desk for a while, and soon the receptionist handed her card back to her, whispering, "He is at Hanson's mansion now."

Upon hearing this, Briana's face instantly turned extremely cold. Hanson was a local gang leader who only cared about profits. He would cling to anything that was profitable, which had offended a large number of people. However, he also had many followers and was notoriously difficult to deal with in Country F.

Maxim came to Country F to find someone, keeping a low profile. It was impossible for him to suddenly provoke Hanson. There must have been someone who made a deal with Hanson, which led to Maxim being captured by Hanson's people.

The only one who had a grudge against Maxim and could do this was Isaac.

She took the card, saying coldly, "Understood."

Just as he turned to leave, a hoarse male voice sounded from behind.

"Iris, long time no see."

Briana turned around, the man standing next to her desk had deep brown curly hair, his eyes were as blue and calm as a lake, wearing a sapphire blue suit, he was about forty years old, a faint smile on his face at the moment, his eyes full of surprise as he looked at Briana.

Briana used to be a regular at the Fullmoon Hotel, and they were somewhat friends.

Briana looked indifferent, "Matt, you haven't retired yet."

Matt chuckled, handing her a glass of vodka, "A drink?"

Briana declined, "No, I have something to do later."

"If it was about meeting Hanson, I might have been able to help."

As he spoke, his fingers gently tapped the wine glass, his eyes revealing shrewdness.

Briana picked up the wine glass and drained it in one gulp, then said, "Now you can state your terms."

Matt poured her another glass of wine. "Don't rush, we haven't seen each other for so many years, let's catch up first."

Impatience flashed in Briana's eyes, "My patience is limited. If you don't speak now, don't bother speaking later."

"Alright, the person you're looking for, someone put a bounty of ten million dollars on his life. He was taken by Hanson's men, he might already be dead by now."

Upon hearing this, a uncontrollable fury surged in Briana's eyes, and she turned to leave immediately.

Matt drawled from behind, "Don't you need to buy some weapons?"

Briana turned around and quickly retraced her steps, taking out a dozen or so gold coins with special patterns and placing them on the table.

Matt pocketed the gold coins, gave a nod to the bartender nearby, who immediately stepped forward to take Briana to the armory to choose a weapon.