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Half an hour later, Oliver bailed Adeline out and angrily called. Melody

“Melody, what do you mean by this? Don’t you think you were too malicious?”

She actually called the police and claimed that her skirt had been stolen by Adeline, and it was also damaged. Adeline plans to enter the entertainment industry, and if a case is really filed, it will definitely have an impact on her.

Melody sneered, “Who is truly malicious, me or Adeline? Go ask her yourself!”

Oliver dialed again in the past and it showed that the call was in progress.

Melody blocked him!

After questioning Adeline about the cause and effect, Oliver became even angrier and for the first time, he lashed out at Adeline.

“What on earth were you thinking?! Just return the dress to her and be done with it, but instead you deliberately ruined the dress! Have you lost your mind?!”

Adeline looked aggrieved, with tears welling up in her eyes. “It’s just a dress! I can just compensate her for it! Who let her take advantage of my absence and sneak in? I just wanted to teach her a lesson... I didn’t expect her to be so malicious and call the police on me!”

Seeing Oliver’s cold face and silence, Adeline felt a little anxious and

“Oliver, don’t be angry. I did it because I was afraid that you would really fall in love with her. If you don’t like her, I will stay far away from her whenever I see her in the future, okay?”

After a moment of silence, Oliver coldly said, “You go back first, I need to think about how to handle this matter!”

At noon, Oliver still called Maxim.

After hearing the cause and effect, Maxim said coldly, “I can’t help you with this matter.”

Oliver hurriedly said, “Maxim, I have never asked you for anything before, can you do it this time? Adeline cannot be affected by this matter, just help me invite Briana out for dinner!”

“Just this once, I advise you to break up with Adeline sooner. This woman will only harm you!”

Towards the end of the evening, Briana received a call from Maxim.

She took a glance and hung up directly.

Maxim hit a few more times, but seeing that Briana did not respond, he did not call again.

However, after work, Briana had just arrived downstairs when she saw Maxim's car.

She walked up to the car and looked coldly at Maxim inside, "Do you have something to say?"

"Get on the car first."

Surrounded by MY colleagues who had finished work, Briana hesitated for two seconds before finally opening the car door and getting in.

She sat far away from Maxim, her black and white eyes staring at him, devoid of any emotion.

"Can you talk about it now?"

"Oliver wanted to invite you for a meal."

Briana frowned and coldly looked at Maxim, "Did you promise?"

"I am currently seeking your opinion."

"What if I said I didn't want to go?!"

Maxim pursed his thin lips and said in a deep voice, "Regarding the matter of the dress you gave to Melody, Oliver and his girlfriend would like to apologize to you."

Briana chuckled, "Maxim, they shouldn't apologize to me, they should go find Melody!"

Seeing the anger in Briana's bright and piercing eyes, Maxim fell silent for a moment. "If you don't want to forgive, just go have a meal."

Briana looked at him mockingly and said slowly, "I'm afraid I couldn't eat this meal."

She pushed open the car door to get out, but her wrist was held down by a large hand.

"Last time we went to the Schneider's house for dinner, your dad expressed a desire for a project from the Yoder Group."

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Briana suddenly turned around and stared coldly at Maxim, "What do you want to say?"

"As long as you come with me to have this meal, I will give the cooperation to the Schneider family."

After a moment of eye contact with Maxim, Briana suddenly smiled and said, "Mr. Yoder, if I have a meal, I will secure a collaboration for the Schneider family. Wouldn't the Schneider family be at a great advantage?"

Maxim coldly looked at her, always feeling that Briana had something to say in her words.

Sure enough, the next second, a mocking smile appeared on her face.

"Such a great deal, everyone in the Schneider family must have wanted to go for this meal. Let them go!"

Briana got out of the car by pushing the door open directly. Maxim stared at her back with cold eyes and said, "Briana, if Melody continues to relentlessly pursue Adeline and pushes Oliver to the limit, she won't benefit from it!"

Briana couldn't resist and turned around coldly to meet Maxim's gaze.

"So what? Just because Melody and I were not as strong as Oliver, we had to let Adeline bully us and couldn't resist, right?"

Maxim remained silent for a moment and then spoke, "If there was a peaceful solution, why did it have to escalate to such an extent?"

Briana took a deep breath and stared into Maxim's eyes as she said, "You want a peaceful resolution, but it's only because Oliver is

your brother. I don't blame you for siding with him, but don't think you can impose your thoughts on me."

Maxim couldn't understand Briana's irrational behavior. "Briana,

Oliver is willing to compensate for the money of that dress, and he and Adeline are also willing to apologize. What are you still making a fuss about?"

She spent a month designing that dress, and when she gave it to Melody, she was full of anticipation for how she would look wearing

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And not only did Adeline steal Melody's boyfriend, but she also flaunted around in that dress, deliberately damaging it. Melody couldn't swallow this indignation!

"Could you still say these words so calmly if it was Kiley's dress that was deliberately destroyed?"

Seeing Maxim fall silent, Briana smiled and said, "But compared to Kiley, I am nothing in your eyes, Maxim. Just because I used to like you, does that give you the right to hurt me without any restraint?"

The two words "in the past" instantly made Maxim's face turn cold, and a wave of anger surged in his heart.

"What exactly did you want?"

Briana looked at him coldly, disappointment evident in her eyes. She had already started to doubt how she could have ever liked Maxim in the past.

"You shouldn't have asked me this question, you should have asked Melody."

After saying that, Briana turned around and left directly.

That night, Briana went straight back to her villa in the north of the city, and the two of them officially entered into a cold war.

For Briana, life didn't change much, but not being able to see Maxim made her feel much better.

A week later, Melody came to find Briana.

"Briana, Oliver's secretary approached me and informed me that Oliver and Adeline wanted to reconcile. Adeline is also willing to apologize to me."

Seeing Melody's troubled expression, Briana smiled and said, "So, what are you thinking?"

"Actually, at first, I just wanted Adeline to apologize to me."

Upon hearing this, Briana nodded and said, "Hmm, then let's do it your way. However, we shouldn't let her off too easily with this apology. It would be best if we could make sure she remembers this lesson well."

"Well, I have made up my mind. I will have her apologize on the largest billboard in Bridenville."

"Sure, I supported you."

With Briana's support, Melody finally breathed a sigh of relief and looked at her with some guilt, saying, "It's just a pity that I didn't take more care with the 'Adore You' design you personally made for me."

Briana pursed her lips and said lightly, "Anyway, 'Adore You' has already been worn by Adeline, so when you take it back to wear, it will feel awkward. If she ruins it, she should compensate you."

"I still feel sorry for the hard work you went through when I think about it."

"Since you're so sorry, why don't you treat me to a meal?"

Melody hugged her tightly, "Briana, you were so kind to me!"

Knowing that she had to publicly apologize to Melody on the largest billboard in Bridenville, Adeline became so angry that she smashed everything in the living room.

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Apologize to that bitch, and she is so unwilling to accept it!

She would definitely not let Melody go!

The news of Adeline publicly apologizing to Melody spread quickly. Kiley inquired about the situation and immediately thought Adeline was extremely foolish.

For the sake of a dress, I got myself into this situation.

She pretended not to know about this matter and did not console Adeline.

Soon, the day arrived when Adeline apologized.

During the process of apologizing, Adeline choked up several times and was crying out of anger.

There were also people who filmed a short video and posted it online, but it was suppressed by the Newman Group, so this incident only spread on a small scale. However, Adeline still felt embarrassed and locked herself at home for three days before finally going out.

Melody not only received an apology from Adeline but also received a transfer of 3.2 million dollars from Oliver.

Melody accepted this time. She had originally intended to give the money to Briana, but she was rejected by Briana.

"Since you refuse to accept, then I will treat you and Hector to dinner tonight. He has also helped me a lot with this matter. It was him who introduced me to my lawyer."

Briana raised an eyebrow, "So you had dinner with Hector that night just for this?"

"Well, are you free tonight? If you are, I'll go and ask Hector if he has any time."

"No need, you go eat with Hector, I'm not going."

Melody was messaging Hector when she heard the words and looked at Briana, opening her mouth in a slightly puzzled manner, "Did you have a conflict with Hector?"

Briana shook her head, "No, it's just because of some personal reasons. I guess I won't be able to communicate with him during this period of time."

Melody wanted to ask further, but Briana interrupted, saying, "Alright, I still have work to do, so you should go back."

"Then I will invite you separately another day."

"Okay."

After Melody left, Briana had just picked up the documents to read when her phone started ringing.

Seeing that it was Norma, Briana couldn't help but smile, and quickly answered, "Grandma, why do you have time to call me today? Aren't you going to play cards?"

In the Yoder family, only Norma sincerely treated her, so even though her marriage with Maxim was coming to an end, she couldn't be cold to Norma.

"Hmph, Briana, have you already forgotten about this old lady? How long has it been since you last visited me?"

Briana hurriedly said, "How is it possible? I have just been too busy with work lately. Once I have some free time, I will definitely come to see you!"

Norma was a little dissatisfied and said, "What are you waiting for? Come over tonight. I'll have the kitchen make your favorite sweet and sour spare ribs. That's it!"

After saying that, Norma immediately hung up the phone.

Listening to the busy tone on her phone, Briana couldn't help but laugh and cry. Norma was still acting like a boss as always.

But she liked it!

After work in the evening. Briana drove to the Harmony Villa.

The Harmony Villa was designed by Maverick Yoder, Maxim's grandfather, and Norma when he was still alive.

Even though Maverick passed away many years ago, Norma still refused to move in with Reese and Kendra. She said she wanted to guard her memories with Maverick until the day she couldn't guard them anymore.

Harmony Villa was built on the mountainside. At that time, in order to construct Harmony Villa, Maverick bought the entire mountain.

As the car arrived at the foot of the mountain, there were neatly arranged two rows of ginkgo trees by the roadside. The leaves had already started turning yellow, but unfortunately it was night time, so it was not very clear to see. It must be very beautiful during the day.

Ten minutes later, Briana's car arrived at the entrance of the Harmony Villa, and immediately a servant came to open the door.

She parked the car in the yard and as soon as she got out, she saw

Maxim feeding fish on the nearby veranda

This is their first meeting since they last parted ways downstairs of MY building

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Today, he wore a casual outfit, which was completely different from his usual formal attire. However, he still exuded an aura of aloofness that kept people at a distance.

Briana and he exchanged a glance, calmly withdrawing their gazes.

The butler of Harmony Villa, Claire, saw Briana and smiled kindly, "Mrs. Briana Yoder has arrived. Mrs. Norma Yoder has been waiting for you for a long time."

Claire has always been by Norma's side taking care of her. Now they say they are master and servant, but in reality, their relationship is more like sisters.

Briana smiled and handed over the pastry in her hand.

"Claire, this is your favorite doughnut, bought from your favorite shop, and also the cheesecake that Grandma likes."

Claire took the doughnut and said with a smile, "Thank you, Mrs. Briana Yoder. I will plate it and take it to Mrs. Norma Yoder to taste. She has been craving for this for a long time."

"Okay, I'll go see Grandma first."

When I walked into the living room, Norma was instructing the maid to place Briana's favorite snacks on the table.

"Briana loved to eat watermelon candies. Place them at the forefront, along with the small cookies..."

Briana couldn't help but smile. Norma still treated her like a child.

"Grandma, you've prepared so much, how can I finish it all by myself?"

Norma turned around in surprise and said, "Briana, you're here! If you can't finish it later, I'll have them pack it for you to take home and eat slowly."

Briana walked up to Norma and took her hand, smiling. She said, "Don't rush, let's sit down and have a chat."

"Good!"

As soon as they sat down, Norma quickly sized up Briana and noticed that her chin had become slightly sharper since the last time she saw her, a hint of concern flickering in her eyes.

"How come you've lost weight again? I heard from Maxim that you found a job. If it's too tiring, don't do it anymore. Maxim earns enough to support you. At worst, I still have some savings. I'll give them all to you!"

Briana shook her head and said, "Not tired, anyway there's nothing to do at home."

Seeing her persistence, Norma also didn't continue to persuade her. "Alright, if you feel tired, then quit. Don't make yourself too exhausted."

"Well, I knew it!"

During their conversation, Maxim walked into the living room and sat down across from the two of them.

Although he didn't interrupt their conversation, his mere presence by their side was impossible to ignore.

Norma also noticed that after Maxim entered the living room, the smile on Briana's face faded slightly.

Having lived for so many years, she could easily tell that the two of them had been arguing.

"Maxim, I just had the servant juice in the kitchen. Go and see why it hasn't been brought over yet."

After Maxim left, Norma looked at Briana and said, "Briana, what happened between you two? Did Maxim bully you?"

Briana didn't expect Norma to be so perceptive and smiled, saying, "No, don't worry."

"If Maxim bullies you, just tell me, I will definitely not spare him!"

"Well, I knew you were always the best to me."

Soon, Maxim came back holding a juice. After putting the juice on the table, he looked at Norma and said, "I went to the study to handle some documents."

Norma glanced at him and said irritably, "What are you telling me? Tell your wife!"

He was so blind that no wonder Briana would argue with him.

Noticing Maxim's gaze on her, Briana lowered her eyes and softly said, "Mr. Yoder, my grandmother was just joking. You can go and attend to your tasks, don't worry about me."

Noticing her indifference towards him, Maxim's eyes flashed with a hint of coldness. He didn't say anything more and turned around to leave.

Norma turned her head to Briana only after Maxim's figure

disappeared from sight and asked, "Briana, when do you and Maxim plan to have children?"

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Briana was drinking juice and almost choked when she heard the words.

After struggling to swallow the juice, she put down the blanket and whispered, "Grandma, we currently do not have that plan."

Norma sighed and spoke with pity, "Kiley has returned to her country. I am afraid that you will be mistreated. If you two have a child, Maxim might change his ways."

Briana smiled and said, "Grandma, if I have to rely on a child to hold him down, then I would be too pathetic. I won't let myself get into such a situation."

"Maxim's life was saved by you, and his leg was healed by you as well. In any case, I will only recognize you as my daughter-in-law!"

Kiley wanted to marry into the Yoder family, unless she died!

After hesitating for a moment, Briana looked at Norma seriously and said, "Grandma, actually I have been thinking a lot during this time. If one day I get divorced from Mr. Yoder, I hope you can support me."

Norma's eyes flickered with shock. She hadn't expected their relationship to have deteriorated to this extent.

"Did Maxim do something to upset you?"

"No, I'm just telling you in advance, just in case it really comes to this point, so that you can be mentally prepared."

Norma had not spoken for a long time, and when she finally opened her mouth, her mood was noticeably downcast.

"I knew it."

Because of this incident, Norma's mood remained low until dinner time, and she found everything about Maxim annoying.

After finishing the meal, Norma wanted to stay overnight at the Harmony Villa with the two of them. However, Briana and Maxim had to go back as they both had to work tomorrow.

As she was leaving, Norma called Maxim aside and gritted her teeth, saying, "If you dare to betray Briana, you can forget about getting any shares from the Yoder Group!"

Although Maxim was the leader of the Yoder Group, in reality, Norma held all the shares of the Yoder Group.

Three years ago, Maxim agreed to marry Briana, also because Norma promised to give him 80% of her shares in five years.

However, Briana was unaware of this agreement between the two of them.

Maxim's eyes grew colder, and he said in a deep voice, "I understand."

Briana didn't know what Norma had said to Maxim, but she only knew that when Maxim came back, there was an even stronger chill around him.

She glanced briefly and then averted her gaze, smiling as she bid farewell to Norma.

"Grandma, I will come to see you again next time!"

Norma looked reluctant and said, "Well, if Maxim has mistreated you, you must tell me. I won't let him get away with it!"

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Seeing Norma unconditionally standing on her side, Briana felt a warm current flowing through her heart and nodded, saying, "Alright, it's windy outside, you should go in quickly."

"I watched you leave and then I went back."

Briana didn't say anything else either. She waved her hand, turned around, got on the car, and left directly. Maxim, who was completely ignored throughout the journey, had a dark expression on his face.

Norma glanced at him disdainfully, saying, "Alright, just go!"

After saying that, Norma couldn't be bothered to pay attention to him and simply turned around and walked into the living room.

Maxim: "..."

Was he being disliked by two people at the same time?

As soon as Briana arrived at the foot of the mountain, she was stopped by Maxim.

The black Maybach parked in front of her car, Maxim opened the door and got out of the car, walking towards her step by step.

Feeling the oppressive aura emanating from him, Briana furrowed her brows and lowered the car window, coldly looking at him as she asked, "What's the matter?"

Maxim remained silent for two seconds and then said in a low voice, "Briana, let's talk."

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Briana looked indifferent and said, "There's nothing for me to talk to you about."

"If you are still angry about the last time, I can apologize to you. It was indeed my fault last time."

Briana looked at him in surprise, not expecting him to apologize.

"If it's for this matter, I have received your apology, can I leave now?"

Maxim's gaze sank, and he murmured. "You were still angry."

Briana felt a bit helpless, "Since you have already apologized, whether I am angry or not is my own business, and it seems to have nothing to do with you."

After speaking, Briana reversed her car and drove away, passing Maxim.

Since that day, Briana and Maxim never saw each other again. Sometimes, in entertainment magazines, you could see Maxim accompanying Kiley to events.

Briana glanced lightly and then calmly averted her gaze, showing no interest in it.

Two weeks later.

On Friday night, Briana finished work and returned to her villa, it was already past ten o'clock at night.

She had just finished taking a shower and was getting ready to read a book and go to sleep when the doorbell suddenly rang.

Walking to the door, she looked through the peephole and saw Maxim. She furrowed her brows.

She straightened her nightgown and opened the door, looking at Maxim with an indifferent expression. She was about to speak when suddenly she smelled a strong scent of alcohol.

"Did you drink alcohol?"

Maxim's expression was still clear, but there was a hint of intoxication in his eyes.

"Briana, do you remember what day it was today?"

Briana pondered for a moment before suddenly realizing that today seemed to be the third anniversary of their marriage.

During this period, the company was very busy, and combined with my lack of interest in this matter, I had long forgotten about it.

She pursed her lips and impatience flashed in her eyes. "If you're just here to talk nonsense, you can leave now. I need to rest."

Maxim leaned against the door, his gaze filled with coldness as he said, "Do you know that today is our wedding anniversary?"

Briana frowned, "So what? You never cared anyway, why bother coming here now and pretending to be sentimental?"

Maxim didn't get angry, instead he chuckled softly twice.

"I prepared a gift for you, what about you?"

"I didn't need your gift, just go..."

Before I could even speak, my waist was suddenly grabbed.

The next second, Maxim's tall figure pressed down.

It was not until Briana felt the warm touch on her lips that she suddenly pushed Maxim away.

"Maxim, were you sick?"

She raised her hand to wipe her lips, unaware that her action angered Maxim. He immediately grabbed her wrist, and the next second, she was pressed against the wall.

A torrent of kisses rained down, Briana wanted to struggle, but she was tightly suppressed by Maxim.

She was furious in her heart and bit Maxim hard, instantly filling both of their mouths with the taste of blood.

Maxim let go of her, looked down at her, and whispered, "Since you didn't prepare a gift for me, consider this kiss as compensation."

"Crazy!"

Briana was about to push him away when a sudden chill ran down her neck.

She reached out and touched it, only to find that it was a necklace. She frowned and was about to take it off, but Maxim was one step ahead and held her hand.

"If you dared to take it off, I would continue to forcefully kiss you."

Briana didn't move anymore, but her gaze at Maxim was icy cold. "Maxim, did you drink fake alcohol?!"

Otherwise, tonight wouldn't have been so abnormal!

Maxim pinched her chin and forced her to make eye contact with him.

"Even if you were really angry, isn't it enough time already?"

Briana pushed him away and coldly looked at him, saying, "Maxim, I wasn't angry with you, I simply didn't want to be in the same space as you."

Maxim's eyes filled with coldness, he didn't expect himself to be so humble to please her, and Briana still had this attitude towards him.

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"Briana, no matter what, you had to come back with me tonight!"

During this period, he never came to see her. He just wanted to give her time to calm down slowly. He didn't expect that this would result in her becoming even colder.

It seems that he really couldn't be too good to her!

Briana sneered, "Who do you think you are? I won't go back!"

Since we had already fallen out last time, there is no need to continue pretending everything is fine.

"It's not up to you whether you can go back or not!"

Maxim pulled Briana's hand and walked straight out. Just as they took two steps, a sudden sharp pain shot through the back of his neck, and he immediately blacked out.

Briana called Rayan and asked him to come and pick up Maxim. She took off the necklace from her neck and threw it at him, then turned around without hesitation and closed the villa door.

Half an hour later, the sound of car engines could be heard from outside.

Briana lifted a corner of the curtain and took a glance. Rayan got off the car and quickly helped Maxim to leave.

Just as Maxim returned to the villa, he woke up.

The soreness in his neck made him unconsciously frown, and he

looked at Rayan standing beside him and said, "What's going on?! How did I end up here?!"

Rayan looked at Maxim sympathetically and cautiously lowered his head before speaking, "Mr. Yoder, did you forget that you went to find Ms. Schneider and then got knocked out by Ms. Schneider?"

Maxim's face immediately darkened, but the next second, when he saw the necklace that Rayan handed over, his expression became even more unpleasant.

"Mr. Yoder, this is what I saw next to you when I went to pick you up..."

Maxim's eyes flashed with anger as he coldly said, "I'm giving it to you."

Rayan knew that he was angry at the moment, so he didn't say anything and silently put away the necklace, planning to give it to Maxim when he calmed down.

This was the wedding anniversary gift that Maxim prepared for Briana, but he didn't dare to ask for it.

Seeing Rayan not speaking, Maxim gave him a cold glance and said, "You can go back now."

"Alright, Mr. Yoder, if there's anything, feel free to give me a call anytime."

After Rayan left, the living room became quiet.

Maxim pinched his forehead and felt like he was crazy to go and find Briana today.

Thinking about the disgust in Briana's eyes and how she mercilessly knocked herself out, Maxim felt an inexplicable anger that had

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nowhere to be released.

“Buzz, buzz, buzz!”

The phone suddenly rang.

Seeing Brycen, Maxim’s eyes flashed with surprise.

“What happened?”

Brycen cleared his throat and spoke, “Maxim, weren’t you and Oliver not getting along well because of Adeline before?”

Maxim frowned and his tone turned cold as he asked, “What’s wrong?”

After Tyrone and I found out about this, we scolded Oliver. He also knew it was his fault, so he decided to invite us to the upcoming resort opening of the Newman Group to play, hoping to mend our relationship with you. What do you think...

Maxim coldly interrupted before the words were finished, “I don’t have time.”

“Did you wait for me to finish speaking? Besides you, Oliver also planned to invite Briana. If you don’t go, Briana definitely won’t go either.”

Thinking about Briana’s attitude towards him tonight, Maxim’s eyes turned cold.

“Whether or not he can invite her is Oliver’s business, and it has nothing to do with me!”

Brycen wanted to say something more, but the other person had already hung up the phone.

Seeing Brycen put down his phone, Oliver quickly asked, “How did it go? Did Maxim agree?”

“No, I reckon they are still angry about what happened before.”

A hint of disappointment flashed in Oliver’s eyes as he suddenly stood up and said, “I will personally apologize to him!”

Brycen quickly grabbed him and said, “Don’t be in such a hurry, there is still a chance in this matter. Maxim listens to Norma the most, and I heard that Briana and Norma have a good relationship too. Maybe we can find a solution from Norma.”

Adeline, who was standing aside, saw the two whispering to each other, and a flash of resentment and anger crossed her eyes. She had suffered such humiliation, and now Oliver was trying to please Maxim and Briana!

No!

She couldn’t let Briana be so proud!

She picked up her phone and sent a text message to Kiley with a cold smile.

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The next morning, Briana received a phone call from Norma.

“Briana, I received an invitation from an old friend to go to a resort this weekend. Are you available? Would you like to come with me? I heard we can go horseback riding and there is also an amusement park there.”

Norma didn’t want to go originally, but after hearing about these projects, she thought she could take Briana to relax and maybe even bring Maxim along, hoping to repair their relationship.

A hint of surprise flashed in Briana’s eyes. She thought for a moment and realized that she indeed had nothing to do over the weekend, so she agreed.

“Sure, should I come pick you up or meet you directly at the resort?”

“I will go to the villa to pick you up.

Briana hesitated for a few seconds and finally spoke up, “Grandma, actually I lived in the north of the city now.”

Norma frowned, “You and Maxim separated?!”

Thinking about their current relationship, Briana didn’t know how to tell Norma, so she vaguely said, “It’s not a big deal. It’s just that this area is closer to my current company, so I decided to live here.”

“Nonsense! How can a married couple live apart! Now that Kiley has returned, what if someone takes advantage of your absence?”

Briana pursed her lips and spoke softly, “Grandma, you don’t have to

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worry about this matter. I will handle it with him.”

“If you had really handled things well, you wouldn’t have separated. I’m going to call Maxim, and if he doesn’t bring you back soon, I won’t let him off the hook!”

“Grandma...”

Norma hung up the phone before finishing her sentence.

Briana was dialing when Norma was already on the phone with Maxim.

She sighed with some helplessness and put her phone aside to start getting ready.

When I finished getting ready to go out, I realized that Maxim had sent several messages.

“Briana, what did you tell Grandma about Kiley?!”

“Originally, Grandma already had a bad impression of Kiley. You told her about you moving out, and just now she threatened me that if I don’t bring you back to Glamor Villa, she won’t let Kiley off the hook!”

“What kind of love potion did you give Grandma? She unconditionally stands on your side! I told her that you wanted to move out on your own, but she didn’t believe me!”

Briana looked at the messages Maxim sent defending Kiley, but there was no expression in her eyes. She deleted the text message and left for work.

It was soon the weekend, and Briana had already tidied up at home, waiting for Norma to come over.

Briana hesitated for a moment when she saw Maxim's car parked at the

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entrance of the villa. She then opened the back door and planned to get in.

"Sit in the front!"

Briana glanced at Maxim, who was sitting in the driver's seat, and said calmly, "I'll sit in the back so I can chat with Grandma."

Norma desperately wanted to repair their relationship and quickly said, "Briana, my old friend will be sitting in the back row later. It will be a bit crowded with three people, so you should sit in the front."

Hearing this, Briana felt a bit helpless and could only go sit in the passenger seat.

If she had known that Maxim was also going, she would have refused Norma at that time.

Just as I got on the car, Maxim suddenly leaned over.

Briana was startled and quickly dodged to the side, hitting her forehead against the glass with a dull thud.

She frowned and looked at Maxim with caution, "What are you going to do?!"

Maxim's expression turned cold as he said, "Let me help you fasten your seatbelt."

"No need, I'll do it myself!"

Seeing Briana fasten her seatbelt, Maxim didn't say anything further, but his face turned slightly cold.

Norma watched from behind, her heart filled with worry. Judging by the looks of it, the conflict between the two of them was far from small.

In the past, even if the two of them had conflicts, Briana would not have been so cold to Maxim.

Silent all the way until they reached the entrance of the resort, Briana only then realized that Norma had deceived her about meeting an old friend.

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e also understood Norma's meaning, but her expectations were ultimately dashed, and there was no possibility of reconciling with Maxim.

Their marriage was like a crumbling house, ready to collapse at any moment.

She used to be the person who desperately repaired the house, but in the end, she realized that no matter how she repaired the house full of holes, it was all in vain.

They got off the car and soon someone came to pick them up.

The resort's opening date was the tenth of next month, and there were hardly any tourists at the moment.

Briana had heard about this resort since it began construction, which was the Newman family's largest investment project in recent years.

It included thousands of guest rooms, hundreds of meeting rooms, as well as large facilities such as swimming pools, restaurants, and entertainment facilities. It covered an area of one million square meters, making it the largest resort in Bridenville.

Several people took the resort's dedicated sightseeing car to the hotel, and it took over half an hour to get there.

Delilah Newman had been waiting at the door, and when she saw Norma, she immediately smiled and approached her, saying, "You finally came. We have all been waiting for you."

"We were a bit delayed on the way, Maxim, Briana, come and say

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hello to Mrs. Newman."

"Hello, Mrs. Newman!"

Delilah smiled as she looked at Briana and Maxim, "You can play around, and the room has already been prepared for you. If you want to rest at the hotel first, you can do that too. Your grandmother and I will go for a walk."

After the two of them left, Maxim looked down at Briana and asked, "Do you want to rest first or go for a walk?"

"Take a rest first."

The two of them walked into the hotel and Briana frowned when she found out that Delilah had only booked one room for both of them.

She handed her ID card to the front desk and said, "Hello, could you please give me another room?"

The receptionist was about to take the ID card when a bony hand, with distinct knuckles, snatched it away from Briana's hand.

Briana turned to look at Maxim and frowned, saying, "Give me back my ID card!"

Maxim looked at her coldly and asked, "Have you ever seen a married couple sleeping in separate rooms?"

Briana pursed her lips and said slowly, "Maxim, I don't want to argue with you here. Give me back my ID before my patience runs out!"

Maxim ignored her and went straight to the front desk, saying, "Give me the room key."

Perhaps it was Maxim's overwhelming presence that caught the front desk off guard, as they hesitated for a moment before quickly bowing

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their head to search for the room key.

After receiving the room key, Maxim reached out to pull Briana.

Briana quickly took a step back and coldly looked at him, "I said, I wouldn't share a room with you."

Maxim's patience was gradually running out, so he took two steps forward and picked up Briana horizontally, heading towards the elevator.

Briana was startled and instinctively grabbed Maxim's collar.

Noticing the gaze of people around her, Briana's face turned red instantly, whether out of embarrassment or anger, she couldn't tell.

"Maxim! Put me down!"

Seeing her ears turning red, Maxim whispered, "If you had obediently followed me just now, you wouldn't be in this situation."

Briana sneered, "So you mean I should blame myself?"

"You knew, and that's enough."

Briana: "..."

The two of them walked up to the elevator, and Briana impatiently spoke, "Can you let me off now?"

Maxim remained silent, with a cold expression, waiting for the elevator to come down.

Briana frowned and was about to speak when the elevator door opened.

The people inside saw them and their faces immediately turned extremely ugly.

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"Maxim..."

Kiley looked at the two of them in disbelief. She couldn't believe that Maxim would actually be holding Briana like this in broad daylight.

Even when they were deeply in love in the past, he never held her like this.

In an instant, overwhelming jealousy flooded my heart.

Maxim clearly didn't expect Kiley to show up here and instinctively let go of Briana,

A hint of mockery flashed in Briana's eyes as she walked into the elevator shaft, saying, "You guys can continue your lovey-dovey conversation, I won't disturb you."

She closed the elevator directly, also cutting off Maxim's angry gaze.

However, after the elevator started running, Briana suddenly realized a problem. Both her room key and her ID were in Maxim's hands, so she had no way to enter the room. But it was impossible for her to go back and find Maxim now.

She pressed the button for the twentieth floor, if I remember correctly. The twentieth floor is an indoor swimming pool, and there is also a restaurant next to it. It would be nice to find a restaurant to have some food and take a rest for a while.

On the twentieth floor, Briana had just found a restaurant to sit down when she ran into Hector

"Briana, how did you end up here?"

Briana smiled and said, "I came over to play on the weekend, what about you?"

"The movie for my new drama had several scenes filmed here. I came over to shoot today and it was only today that I arrived. I didn't expect to run into you."

Briana nodded and said, "Then I won't disturb you filming. You go ahead and busy yourself."

"I wasn't in such a hurry. The official filming doesn't start until tomorrow. I just met with the director and other actors a while. just finished."

"Oh, how long do you plan to stay here?"

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"It's been over a week, by the way, do you still remember that you said you were planning to treat me to a meal before?"

At the mention, surprise flickered in Briana's eyes. She raised an eyebrow and said, "You must have already eaten when you met the director earlier, can you still eat?"

Hector sat down across from her and said somewhat helplessly, "You know, when dining with the director, we mostly chat and hardly get a chance to eat. I only had a few bites."

Briana couldn't help but laugh and handed him the menu in front of her, "Well, then take a look and see what you want to eat! Order whatever you like!"

"I won't be polite then."

The two of them ordered their dishes, and after pouring a glass of water for Briana, Hector looked at her and asked, "Did you come

alone?"

Briana shook her head, "No, with my husband."

"Mr. Yoder?!"

A touch of disappointment flashed in Hector's eyes, and his voice lowered a bit, "Have you made up?"

For some reason, Briana suddenly remembered when Maxim mentioned that Hector liked her.

Her hand holding the teacup tightened unconsciously, but then she secretly thought she was overthinking. She had been Hector's behind-the-scenes manager for over a year, and if he really liked her, he wouldn't have waited until she got married and said nothing.

With this in mind, she looked at Hector and said, "No, it was just a facade of peace."

After a moment of silence, Hector suddenly said, "If you need a divorce lawyer, I can introduce you to one."

As soon as the words fell, a cold voice sounded from behind.

"This was something between Briana and me, so there's no need for you to worry!"

Hector turned his head and saw Maxim walking towards him with a cold expression

A hint of danger flashed in his eyes as he fearlessly locked eyes with Maxim

The two people's gazes met in the air, and sparks flew instantly. The atmosphere between them was intense