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Isaac furrowed his brow, "What do you want to do?"

"It's none of your business, mind your own affairs!"

Isaac fiercely grabbed her hand, his eyes filled with anger, "I don't care what you do, but if you harm the child in your belly, I won't let you go!"

Kiley shook off his hand, sneered coldly and said, "Don't worry, this child is very important to me, I will definitely give birth to it!"

The two stood off for a moment before Isaac finally let go of her hand.

After having lunch, Kiley took a nap and then went out.

The Yoder Group, Rayan returned after handling matters and, not seeing Kiley, went directly to Maxim's office.

"Mr. Yoder, Ms. Schneider was just looking for you, did you see her?"

Upon hearing this, Maxim looked up at him with a cold expression, "Was it you who let her into my office?"

Rayan hesitated for a moment, then quickly said, "No, I had Ms. Schneider wait for you in the reception room. Later, there was an issue in the procurement department, so I went over to handle it. When I came back, I didn't see Ms. Schneider, so I came to ask."

There was no warmth in Maxim's eyes, "I don't want to see her at the Yoder Group again. No matter what reason she uses to see me, you just refuse directly."

"Alright, Mr. Yoder."

Rayan was afraid that Maxim would take his anger out on him, and he didn't dare to ask Kiley if she had told him about Isaac's whereabouts. He didn't dare to guess that Kiley's excuse to see Maxim was probably just a casual lie.

All afternoon, Maxim was somewhat restless, calling several times to ask about the progress of the marriage proposal scene setup, which scared the manager into checking it several times.

Seeing the proposal scene filled with champagne roses, Maxim's mood finally improved a bit, looking forward to the arrival of tonight.

Evening came quickly, it was time to get off work. Briana was about to pack up when she received a call from Maxim.

"Briana, had you finished work?"

"Um, I'm almost there, you don't need to pick me up, I can go there by myself."

"Alright, I sent you the address."

Briana hummed in agreement, then hung up the phone.

Soon, Maxim sent over an address, it was Heaven Garden, a famous restaurant in Bridenville.

She tidied up while wondering what Maxim was going to tell her tonight. His tone was very serious this morning, so she guessed it must be something important.

Just as Briana had finished packing and was about to leave, William knocked on the door and walked in.

"Ms. Schneider, your sister came over."

Briana frowned, what was Kiley looking for her for?

"Let her in."

Kiley walked into Briana's office, seeing her sitting on the sofa, looking at herself with a cold expression. The corner of her mouth unconsciously curled up. Would Briana still agree to Maxim's proposal tonight after she knew the truth about that matter?

"What were you looking for me for?"

Seeing disgust in Briana's eyes, Kiley raised an eyebrow and chuckled. Only after sitting down across from her did she slowly say, "Sister, I came here today to tell you something."

Upon hearing this, Briana immediately became wary in her heart. She could tell at a glance that Kiley was up to no good.

"What happened?"

The smile on Kiley's lips deepened, "Do you still remember the incident over half a year ago when you almost got burned to death by someone?"

"What is this for?" Briana asked, her heart sinking with a vague sense of foreboding.

"Initially, Maxim told you that a firefighter saved you, but he actually lied to you. Someone else saved you!"

Briana's heartbeat gradually quickened, and her hands hanging by her sides unconsciously tightened.

"What on earth were you trying to say?!"

Kiley stared into her eyes, speaking slowly and deliberately, "I just wanted to tell you the truth. The person who saved you from the fire..."

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Briana was already in turmoil inside, but she still forced herself to appear calm on the surface.

"What evidence did you have?!"

Kiley smirked mockingly, "Sister, what more proof do you need? Why don't you go and ask that firefighter yourself?"

Briana took a deep breath and said coldly, "Please leave! I won't believe a single word you say!"

Seeing that she had actually believed her own words, just didn't want to admit it, Kiley slowly stood up, looking down at her from a higher position.

"I really sympathize with Hector. He bravely rushed into the fire to save you, and as a result, he was left with many after-effects. Yet, Maxim kept this from you all along. Briana, think about it, if Maxim truly loved you, how could he bear to lie to you?"

"Get out!"

Seeing her looking upset, Kiley left with a smile.

The goal had been achieved, so there was no need to stay and watch Briana's pitiful state.

After being left alone in the office, Briana took a deep breath and dialed the number from last night, "Go ask that so-called firefighter who supposedly saved me! I want to know the result within an hour!"

After hanging up the phone, Briana felt as if all her strength had been drained, and she collapsed onto the sofa.

From the moment Kiley uttered Hector's name, she knew she was telling the truth!

Countless guilt and regret surged up. If she had insisted on checking at that time, perhaps she wouldn't have been deceived by Maxim.

And Hector clearly saved her, why did he have to deceive her with Maxim?!

Thinking about Keith's attitude the last time she went to see Hector, she guessed that he probably knew about it too.

She took out her phone to contact Keith, asking him to meet up.

Keith had already known that the person who operated on Hector was Briana, and his attitude towards her had improved a lot, agreeing to meet.

On the way to meet Keith, Briana received a call from Maxim.

She didn't answer, silently waiting for the call to hang up automatically.

Half an hour later, Briana had just gotten out of the car when she received a message.

It was asked, indeed, that firefighter did participate in the rescue, but by the time he arrived, you and Hector were unconscious in the hallway. Hector was fiercely protecting you, his head bleeding. Later, Mr. Yoder's people found him, asked him to play the role of your savior, and gave him a sum of money to keep this matter a secret.

Even though she had already anticipated this outcome, Briana's heart still couldn't help but clench.

Maxim knew it was Hector who had saved her, yet she still kept this a matter a secret. If she hadn't decided to operate on Hector a week ago, perhaps the success rate of the surgery would be even lower now.

Her eyes turned cold as she put away her phone and walked into the coffee shop.

“Ms. Schneider, what did you need me for?”

On his way to meet Briana, Keith guessed that Briana probably wanted to talk to him about post-operative care for Hector or something like that, and didn't think much of it.

Briana sat down across from him, calmly looking at him.

“Keith, why did Hector hide from me the fact that he saved me?”

Keith paused for a moment, then averted his eyes guiltily, “Ms. Schneider, what are you talking about? I don't understand. It was clearly you who saved Hector.”

“Ha!”

Briana chuckled lightly, articulating each word, “I have already found evidence that the person who saved me was Hector. Lying now won't do you any good.”

Keith's hand, which was under the table, unconsciously clenched. He took a deep breath and said, “It's not that I wanted to hide it from you, but Mr. Baldwin wouldn't let me speak. Hector was unconscious at the time. When he woke up and found out that Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Yoder had deceived you together, he didn't want to affect your relationship with Mr. Yoder, so he didn't allow me to mention this matter again.”

Briana closed her eyes, not expecting it to be because of this.

Hector was afraid of affecting her relationship with Maxim. But Maxim, for his own selfish reasons, for his fear of loss, kept this matter from her.

Had he ever considered how he would feel one day after knowing about this?

“After he saved me, did he fall into a coma for a long time? Was he the hospitalized friend you mentioned when we met at Haseton's First Hospital?!”

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After knowing that it was Hector who had saved her, Briana connected a lot of details.

Keith nodded, “He was unconscious for three days, and after waking up, he has been recuperating in the First Hospital. When I met you in the hospital, I asked him if he wanted you to know about his hospitalization, but he didn't want me to tell you.”

Briana was filled with guilt, her eyes involuntarily reddening

“He must have been suffering a lot in the past six months, right?”

She had encountered a patient with a hematoma compressing the nerve before. When the pain struck, it was unbearable, and the patient could only repeatedly hit their head against the wall to alleviate the suffering.

If she had known from the beginning, she could have performed surgery on him six months ago, and he wouldn't have suffered for so long.

Keith fell silent for a moment, then said softly, "It was more than just pain. At first, he could barely manage to act by taking painkillers, but later, the painkillers had no effect on him. Every day, two people had to watch him closely to prevent him from banging his head against the wall due to the intense pain."

Briana took a deep breath and slowly asked, "Why did Mr. Baldwin -agree to keep this matter from me with Maxim?"

"It seemed as though they had reached some sort of agreement, and Mr. Baldwin didn't like you. He thought you were not good enough for Hector and wanted to sever the connection between you two."

"I knew, thank you for telling me all this."

Keith left quickly, Briana sat in the coffee shop for a long time, and Maxim made countless phone calls. Finally, she slid to answer.

Maxim's voice came through, filled with worry, "Briana, where are you? Why haven't you arrived yet?"

Briana pursed her lips, her voice a bit hoarse, "On the way, probably half an hour to get there."

"Alright, I waited for you."

Maxim's voice was gentle, but Briana only felt cold at that moment.

In his gentleness, how much sincerity was there, really?

She had given him many chances, but in the end, she only ended up disappointing herself.

This relationship, it should have ended.

Briana took a taxi to Heaven Garden. As soon as she walked into the restaurant, she saw that it was completely dark, which made her unconsciously frown.

After hesitating for a moment, I still made a phone call to Maxim

"I arrived at the restaurant entrance, are you sure you're at Heaven Garden?"

"You came in directly."

After hanging up the phone, she slowly walked into the restaurant. Because it was pitch black inside, she had to turn on her phone's light.

As soon as she walked in, she smelled a hint of roses, a flicker of surprise flashing in her eyes.

Suddenly, all the lights in the restaurant lit up.

Briana squinted uncomfortably, and when she opened her eyes again, she saw that the restaurant was adorned with champagne roses everywhere, especially on the ceiling, which was covered with champagne roses. She felt as if she was in a world of roses.

She pursed her lips, a suspicion subtly rising in her heart.

Maxim's figure appeared at the end of the corridor, he slowly approached her holding a bouquet of flowers.

After standing still in front of her, Maxim knelt on one knee, like a prince in a fairy tale, his gaze filled with love for her.

"Briana, there's something I've been wanting to tell you for a long time. In the past. I didn't appreciate you. It was only through our repeated interactions that I realized how wonderful you are. I don't want to miss another moment with you. I want you to be my princess for life. Will you marry me?"

He took out the ring and opened it in front of Briana, his eyes full of anticipation, hoping that she would accept his proposal.

Briana stared at the ring for a while, it was so beautiful that she could hardly take her eyes off it.

Had she known about his deception earlier, she might have been moved, might have been reduced to tears, and might have even accepted his proposal.

But at that time, there was not a single ripple in her heart.

"I was not willing."

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The moment the words fell, fireworks exploded across the sky outside the window, illuminating the entire night sky of Bridenville.

This was the surprise Maxim prepared for Briana, the fireworks eventually formed a line of text in the sky.

"Briana, marry me!"

There was a red heart behind.

The smile on Maxim's face froze, seeing the indifference in Briana's eyes, he finally understood where the afternoon's melancholy had come from.

He had thought that Briana might reject his proposal, but he didn't expect her expression to be so indifferent, indifferent as if they were strangers.

Suddenly, a touch of panic rose in my heart.

"Briana....." He reached out to grab Briana, but she stepped back to avoid him.

Briana looked at him with a faint expression, speaking slowly and deliberately, "Maxim, let's break up.

Maxim's movements abruptly froze, and he stood there, completely stunned.

After a good while, he seemed to have just reacted.

"Why?"

"Because I no longer liked you, let's just end it here."

After speaking, regardless of his expression, Briana turned around and left directly.

Just as I reached the entrance of the restaurant, I was caught by the wrist by Maxim who had chased after me.

“Briana, what on earth did I do wrong, why do you suddenly want to break up?!”

Briana met his angry gaze with indifference, swatting away the hand he had on her, her eyes devoid of any emotion.

“Why? I also want to ask you why you hid the fact that Hector saved me?”

Maxim’s eyes grew cold, “Just because of this, you want to break up with me?”

Briana stared at him, “Isn’t this reason enough?”

She had given him too many chances, but he didn’t cherish any of them.

Now, she was also tired and didn’t want to continue this relationship anymore.

“I didn’t agree.”

“Whether you agreed or not didn’t matter to me.

Briana turned to leave, but was stopped by Maxim.

“Briana, I can explain this to you. I was afraid that you would fall for him because he saved you, so I hid this from you.”

Briana sneered, her gaze icy as she said, “For your own selfish reasons, you caused him to miss the best time for surgery. Do you know, he almost didn’t make it off the operating table yesterday!”

Maxim fell silent, radiating a cold aura all around him.

“This will never happen again!”

“I’ve heard these words many times before, and each time I forgave you, but each time I was met with greater disappointment. I don’t want to continue this relationship anymore, let’s part on good terms.”

Maxim’s eyes suddenly turned blood red, he grabbed her waist tightly, lowering his head to stare at her, each word seemed to be squeezed out from between his teeth.

“Part on good terms? After all we’ve been through, do you really think I could let go of your hand?”

Briana looked indifferent, pushing him away and said coldly, “That’s your own business, don’t pester me incessantly, it will only make me look down on you!”

“Even if you looked down on me, I wouldn’t let go!”

Seeing the obsession in his eyes, a flash of impatience flickered in Briana’s.

“This relationship has come to this point today all because of you. I once said that what I hate the most is deception, but your deception has never stopped!”

A relationship filled with lies could never last long.

“No matter what, I would not let go.”

Briana chuckled lightly, her expression mocking as she said, “Maxim, you can’t keep me.”

After leaving Heaven Garden, Briana took a taxi straight back to Elm Bay.

She took a can of beer from the fridge, walked barefoot to the couch and sat down cross-legged. She opened the beer and took a sip, but her mood didn’t improve at all.

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From seven in the evening until after eleven, Briana didn’t know how many cans of beer she had drunk, yet she didn’t feel drunk at all. On the contrary, the more she drank, the more sober she became.

The past of the two flashed through her mind like a slow-motion movie, the pain in her heart slowly spreading to every limb and bone, yet she was powerless to stop it.

Suddenly, the cell phone rang once.

Melody sent a photo, the common scene of which was an advertising screen at a bus station in Bridenville, with only one sentence on it.

“Briana, will you marry me?”

“Briana, Maxim rented all the advertising screens in Bridenville to propose to you, so many people came to ask me if you accepted his proposal!”

Looking at that photo, Briana’s vision gradually blurred.

A drop.

Two drops.

Tears kept falling on the screen, and as Briana reached out to wipe them away, they only multiplied.

In the end, she simply threw her phone aside, letting her tears engulf her.

Briana hadn’t gone to work at MY Corporation for three full days, nor had she left Elm Bay for three full days.

On the fourth morning, as soon as Briana opened the villa door, she saw Maxim standing at the entrance.

His beard was scruffy, and there was a dark shadow under his eyes. His unkempt appearance proved that he had not been doing well recently.

“Briana, I’ve been reflecting these past few days, I indeed messed up with Hector’s situation, I don’t want to break up with you.”



Briana ignored him directly, started the car and left. Maxim didn't stop her, he just watched her car gradually disappear from his sight,

Seeing the figure in the rearview mirror gradually shrink until it disappeared, a wave of irritation surged in Briana's heart.

She was certain that she really wanted to break up this time, but her feelings for Maxim were not fake, they couldn't just disappear suddenly after a breakup.

However, no matter how uncomfortable she felt, she didn't want to continue like this anymore.

As soon as she arrived at MY Corporation, Melody received the news and hurried over.

"Briana, why haven't you been coming to work these past few days? Did you have a falling out with Maxim?"

Briana nodded, saying indifferently, "Don't mention him in front of me again."

Melody frowned, "What on earth is going on? Didn't he propose to you before? Did he cheat on you?!"

Briana pursed her lips, "No, it just wasn't right, so we broke up."

Seeing that she was in a bad mood, Melody didn't ask further. Instead, she said, "Are you free after work tonight? I'll treat you to a drink!"

"No need, I was going to see Hector tonight."

"Then I'll go with you. I've been too busy these past few days, I haven't had time to visit him."

"Good."

After work in the evening. Briana went straight to the hospital in Melody's car.

Hector had already woken up and had heard from Keith that Briana already knew he had saved her. He also saw the proposal Maxim had prepared for Briana, but he didn't know whether Briana had accepted or not.

But since Briana liked Maxim so much, she probably agreed.

When Hector saw Briana and Melody walk into the ward together, surprise and disbelief flashed in his eyes.

Melody placed the fruit on the cabinet beside the sickbed, smiling as she said, "Hector, I heard you had surgery, Briana and I came to see you."

Hector quickly adjusted his expression, smiling as he said, "Thank you."

Judging from Melody's expression, she probably didn't know that it was Briana who performed the surgery on her.

When he first found out, he was shocked too, but he quickly calmed down. In his eyes, she had always been excellent, and it was normal

that there were many things he didn't know about her.

"Why are you thanking us? I actually wanted to visit you a couple of days ago, but I was too busy with work. Knowing that Briana was coming over tonight, I simply decided to come with her."

Hector smiled slightly, "If you're too busy with work, you don't have to come over specifically." |

Briana and Melody sat down by the bedside, looking at Hector and asked, "How is your recovery going?"

Hector looked at her naturally, smiling and said, "Much better, are you and Mr. Yoder getting close to something good?"

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Briana pursed her lips, her expression faint as she spoke, "We broke up."

Hector's face changed, "Sorry, I didn't know..."

Suddenly, something occurred to him. He looked at Briana and asked, "Is it... because of me?"

Briana was silent for a moment, shaking her head, "Don't overthink it, it has nothing to do with you."

Melody, who was standing aside, couldn't understand what the two were talking about. She couldn't help but ask, "What kind of riddles are you guys playing? Why can't I understand what you're saying?"

"Nothing much."

Briana didn't continue the topic anymore, she started talking about something else with Hector.

The two had stayed in the ward for about half an hour before they left. As soon as they reached the hospital entrance, they saw Maxim standing by Melody's car, obviously waiting for them.

Melody tugged at Briana's sleeve and whispered, "Briana, Mr. Yoder is looking for you. Should I leave?"

"No need, I just spoke a few words with him and left.!"

"Then I got on the car first."

Briana walked up to Maxim, her face expressionless, and said, "Mr.

Yoder, your behavior has been harassing me. I hope you won't appear in front of me at will in the future."

Maxim's dark eyes were filled with hurt, "Briana, I'm sorry, could you forgive me one more time?"

Briana's hand, hanging by her side, unconsciously clenched. She looked up at Maxim, speaking deliberately, word by word, "Maxim, how many times have I forgiven you? Each time, I thought it was the last. And what happened?"

"Briana, I promised I would never deceive you again."

"No need, I wouldn't believe your promise, nor do I need it."

After speaking, Briana immediately opened the car door and got in.

“Melody, let’s go,”

Melody started the car, only glancing at Briana once they had merged into traffic. She asked in a low voice, “What exactly did he do? You’re so determined to break up.”

Briana shook her head, “I don’t want to bring up this matter again.”

“Alright, I won’t ask anymore, I’ll take you back.”

For the following two weeks, Maxim did not appear in front of Briana again.

Briana visited Hector in the hospital almost every day to check on his recovery. Over time, their conversations gradually became longer.

Finally, the day before Hector was discharged from the hospital, he couldn’t resist confessing his feelings to Briana.

“Briana, I didn’t mean to take advantage of your vulnerability, I just

wanted you to understand my feelings. If one day you decide to start a new relationship, I hope you would consider me first.”

Looking at Hector’s sincere and serious expression, Briana pursed her lips, and after a while, she slowly said, “Hector, you don’t have to wait for me, I don’t have any thoughts of dating for now.”

“I knew you really liked Mr. Yoder, so I was willing to wait.”

Briana shook her head, “I broke up with him, but that doesn’t mean I will fall in love with someone else.

She had been entangled with Maxim for too many years, it seemed as if all her love and hate had been exhausted on him alone. It would probably be very difficult for her to fall in love with someone else in the future, and she also didn’t want to start another relationship.

“A lifetime is so long, there are many possibilities.”

Seeing the persistence in his eyes, Briana frowned, but still decided to make her point clearer.

“You saved me, and I am very grateful. But beyond gratitude, I have no other feelings. I visited you every day during this period only because you were injured while saving me. If I gave you the wrong impression, I am truly sorry.”

Hector’s eyes were filled with disappointment, “Won’t you even give me a chance to wait for you?”

“I was quite sure that I wouldn’t fall in love with you, so I didn’t want you to waste your time on me.”

“It was not a waste for me.”

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The conversation had reached this point, and if he insisted on continuing, there was nothing more Briana could say.

“You were to be discharged from the hospital tomorrow, and I wouldn’t be visiting you at your home anymore. If you felt unwell at any point, you could contact me anytime.”

After speaking, Briana turned around and left directly.

Just/got back home when suddenly received a call from Rayan.

Briana hung up twice, and finally got through on the third time.

"Ms. Schneider, the president has been injured, and it's quite serious. He's currently unconscious. Can you come over?!"

Briana frowned, her voice calm as she said, "He's injured, you can take him to the hospital."

"We couldn't go to the hospital, otherwise by tomorrow morning, everyone in Bridenville would know that the president was injured, which would affect the stock price of the Yoder Group."

"Let the family doctor go then."

"Mr. Yoder refused to let the family doctor touch him. If this continues, Mr. Yoder will die!"

Briana was silent for a few seconds, her voice suddenly turning icy, "Didn't you say he was already unconscious? Then why won't you let the family doctor touch him?"

"Before he passed out, he locked himself in the bathroom. It's been over half an hour now, and he hasn't responded to my calls. The family doctor said he must have fainted due to excessive blood loss!"

"Since the person had already fainted, you could have saved him by prying open the bathroom door between you. There was no need to go to the trouble of calling me."

She abruptly hung up the phone, tossed her mobile onto the couch, and took a deep breath, commanding herself to forget about this matter.

They had already broken up, whether Maxim was dead or alive had absolutely nothing to do with her.

On the other side, Rayan, looking at the blood-covered Maxim, cautiously said, "Mr. Yoder, Ms. Schneider refuses to come over..."

No sooner had the words fallen than he distinctly felt Maxim's aura turn icy cold. Coupled with the fact that he was covered in blood at the moment, he looked as if he had just crawled out of hell, reaching the pinnacle of terror.

"Mr. Yoder, why don't we let Dr. Olson bandage you up first?"

"Get out!"

Although Rayan was scared, he was still concerned about Maxim's health.

"Mr. Yoder....."

"Don't make me say it a second time!"

Having no choice, Rayan had to leave Maxim's bedroom.

"Dr. Olson, Mr. Yoder still insisted on not letting you bandage."

Dr. Olson's face instantly turned incredibly ugly, he angrily said, "This is absolutely ridiculous, if we don't bandage him up, he will definitely bleed to death!":

Rayan furrowed his brow, and after a moment of thought, he murmured, "I'll give Norma a call.",

Besides Briana, Maxim listened to Norma the most. If Norma came over, she might have been able to persuade him to bandage up.

Inside the bedroom, Maxim had frantically grabbed a towel to cover his wound, his face was terrifyingly grim.

He hadn't expected that she would be so heartless this time, not even willing to come over when she heard that he was unconscious.

Gradually, Maxim's consciousness became increasingly blurred, and he passed out as everything went black before his eyes.

When he woke up again, he saw Norma sitting by the bed. His wounds had been bandaged. Maxim understood what had happened as soon as he thought about it.

Bearing the pain in his waist, he sat up and said in a low voice, "Grandma, you can go back. I'm fine, I'll be okay after a few days of rest."

Norma looked at him with red-rimmed eyes, "Maxim, maybe I should give the key to those people at Haseton. I don't want you to live this dangerous life. As long as our family is safe and sound, I'll be satisfied."

Upon hearing this, Maxim's eyes grew a few degrees colder, slowly saying, "Grandmother, do you really believe that if we give them the key, they will spare the Yoder family?"

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Seeing Norma remain silent, Maxim continued, "Constantly backing down will only make them think that the Yoder family is easy to bully, and they will be even more unscrupulous in the future, so we cannot retreat even a single step."

Facing her grandson's determined gaze, even with a heartache, Norma did not bring up the matter of handing over the key again.

"Right, where's Briana? How come I didn't see her?"

Hearing this, a flash of loneliness passed through Maxim's eyes, he murmured, "I've already broken up with her."

Norma looked shocked, "I just saw you renting all the advertising screens in Bridenville to propose to her not long ago. It's only been a few days, how did you break up already?"

"Grandma, please don't ask me anymore, it was my fault."

Norma snorted coldly, "Of course it's your fault. Briana, being such a good-tempered person, has reached her limit and proposed a breakup with you. You must have done something unforgivable!"

Maxim, with a cold expression, didn't respond. The low pressure he radiated all around him indicated that he was in a bad mood.

"Since you two broke up, I will start introducing potential suitors to Briana tomorrow. You didn't know how to cherish her, but there are plenty of people who do."

Saying so, Norma stood up and was about to leave.

Seeing her start to call her card-playing friends to introduce their age-appropriate men to Briana before she even left the bedroom, Maxim finally couldn't stand it anymore and said, "Grandma, don't go too far!"

Hearing the sound of her grandson's angry embarrassment, Norma put down her phone, turning to look at him with a face full of

dissatisfaction.

"What's wrong with me? You all broke up, can't I introduce a man to Briana?"

Maxim's face darkened, "How did you know she wanted to date?!"

"Whether she wanted it or not didn't matter, I prepared it for her anyway. What if one day she suddenly wanted it? A woman's mind changes the fastest. She might like you today, but not necessarily the day after tomorrow. Besides, you have a bad temper, you're not considerate, and apart from being good-looking and rich, you have no redeeming qualities!"

Maxim: "

He had begun to doubt whether Norma had come to see him or to annoy him.

"Alright, you can go and play more cards if you're free. We will handle things between her and me by ourselves."

Norma sneered, "Handle it?! What else can you do besides making Briana angry?"

Maxim instantly felt his waist injury worsen, gritting his teeth, he said, "Anyway, I won't let him be with other men. Whoever dares to covet her, I will definitely make them regret coming into this world!"

Norma gave him an annoyed glance, "I think it's good that Briana broke up with you, you really don't deserve her."

Battery power 15% Charge your tablet.

Although Maxim was exceptionally talented and indeed very capable in doing business, he was absolutely terrible at handling emotional issues. Any woman who was with him would suffer.

"Whether she is worthy or not, she could only be with me in this lifetime!"

"Don't speak too confidently. Briana might soon find out that she's happier without you," they said.

"Who on earth are you, grandma?"

With a stern and righteous expression, Norma said, "Even if I were your grandmother, it wouldn't stop me from despising you!"

After successfully infuriating Maxim, Norma left with a sense of satisfaction.

This kind of man needed to know his own worth, only then would he treat his wife well in the future.

After getting in the car, Norma immediately said, "Take me to Briana's! I haven't seen Briana in a long time."

Half an hour later, when Norma got out of the car and saw Briana's villa, she couldn't help but exclaim, "Indeed, Briana is doing much better after leaving that jerk!"

She walked to the door and rang the doorbell. When Briana opened the door and saw it was Norma, surprise flashed in her eyes.

"Grandma, how did you come here?"

Norma had a smile on her face, "I heard you live here now, so I came to see."

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"Come in quickly."

Norma followed Briana in, taking a look at the living room decor after

sitting down on the sofa. It was in the cozy style that Briana liked, forming a stark contrast with the monotonous black and white in Maxim's room.

Briana made a cup of tea for Norma, and started somewhat sheepishly, "Grandma, I didn't know you were coming, so I didn't prepare anything."

"No need to prepare anything, Briana, you sit too, I just came to see you."

After Briana sat down across from Norma, she slowly began, "Briana, I heard you broke up with Maxim?"

After a few seconds of silence, Briana finally nodded, "Hmm, Mr. Yoder told you?"

"That kid was seriously injured. I went to see him and asked why you weren't there. He said you didn't want him anymore. He looked so pitiful, but I didn't feel sorry for him at all. He must have done something to upset you, that's why you abandoned him. He deserved it!"

Briana pursed her lips, a flicker of worry unconsciously flashing in her eyes

She didn't expect Maxim to really be injured, she thought he was just pretending with Rayan.

"Grandma, how did Mr. Yoder suddenly get injured?"

Seeing the worry in her eyes, Norma knew that she still had feelings for Maxim. She sighed inwardly, wondering what kind of good fortune that rascal had accumulated in his past life to make Briana fall for him.

“Don’t worry about him, he has offended someone recently, and I guess they will retaliate against him.”

“Right, since you guys broke up, I happen to have some photos of some talented young men here. Take a look, if you see anyone you like, I can introduce you!”

Saying so, Norma handed her phone to Briana, on which was clearly a photo of a man in a suit.

“Grandma, I recently had no plans to date, I wanted to prioritize my career first.”

“He could balance his career and love life, even if that kid Maxim was doing well, I would still make him go on blind dates. Otherwise, judging by his behavior, he would still want to pester you!”

Briana lowered her gaze, ignoring the piercing pain in her heart, and forced a smile, “Then, Grandma, you can attend to Mr. Yoder first, I’m not in a hurry.”

Norma nodded thoughtfully, “That’s fine, let me know anytime you want to talk, I’ll arrange it for you immediately.”

“Alright.” Briana responded absentmindedly, agreeing without much thought.

Norma sat for a while longer, finally getting up to leave.

“Briana, feel free to visit me at the Harmony Villa whenever you have time. Regardless of whether you are with Maxim or not, I always

consider you as my own granddaughter!”

“Alright, Grandma, let me know when you get home,”

“Mm-hmm.

After Norma left. Briana returned to the living room, picked up her phone and opened her chat box with Maxim.

Just typed a sentence “Have you treated your wound?” Hesitated for a while, but still deleted it.

She held her phone, typing and deleting over and over again for more than a dozen times, but in the end, she didn’t send anything.

Just as I was about to close the chat box, Maxim sent over a question mark.

Briana pursed her lips and replied to his message.

“Something wrong?”

I saw that it kept showing you were typing on your end, so I thought something was up with you.

Briana bit her lower lip, feeling a sense of shame as if her secrets had been exposed.

However, she soon realized something.

Maxim kept seeing the “typing” indicator on her end. Did this mean he was also constantly looking at their chat box, hesitating whether or not to send her a message?

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Suddenly, an indescribable emotion welled up in my heart.

Briana stared at her phone for a while, slowly typing out a line of text.

You still have things at my place, when will you have time to come and get them?

There was silence for a while before Maxim's message came back.

"Just threw it away."

The conversation between the two ended there, Briana didn't send any more messages, but a wave of irritation welled up in her heart.

She tossed her phone aside, forcing herself not to think about Maxim.

Early the next morning, as soon as Briana arrived at the company, William walked into her office with an invitation in his hand.

"Ms. Schneider, this is an invitation sent over by the Moyer family. Senior Mr. Moyer will be hosting his 60th birthday banquet at the Panorama Palace Hotel a week from now, and you are invited to attend."

Briana nodded, "Yes, prepare a gift for me."

"Alright." William left after putting down the invitation.

Briana put down the file in her hand and picked up the invitation to look at it for a while.

Maxim had a good relationship with Tyrone, so he would definitely attend the birthday party of senior Mr. Moyer.

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"Briana, accompany me to the banquet of senior Mr. Moyer next week!"

"Didn't you have Ezra with you?"

"Don't even mention it, he's going on a business trip tomorrow and who knows when he'll be back. Will you come with me, please?"

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Seeing Melody full of vitality and excitement, Briana yawned and said, "It's just a birthday party, is it necessary to be so grand?"

"Of course it was necessary! I heard that for this banquet, senior Mr. Moyer even had the intention of finding a girlfriend for Tyrone."

Briana raised an eyebrow, "Do you really want to compete with other socialites?"

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Unable to resist Melody, she had no choice but to let her have her way.

The makeup artist and stylist had been working for a full six hours, and Briana had even managed to take a nap, but they still weren't finished.

She asked wearily, "How much longer?"

Rather than wasting time here, it would have been better to have a good sleep at home.

The makeup artist who was doing her makeup whispered, "Ms. Schneider, it's almost done."

Briana didn't ask again, she picked up her phone and checked the time, it was four thirteen in the afternoon.

Suddenly, a female voice filled with laughter sounded from behind.

“Sister, you were also doing styling here?”

Briana looked up, seeing Kiley standing not far behind her in the mirror. Her brows furrowed unconsciously, but she didn't pay her any attention.

However, Kiley didn't feel embarrassed. She slowly walked up to her, the smile on her lips deepening. “Sister, I heard that Maxim proposed to you a while ago, and you didn't agree. Did you two break up?”

Briana really couldn't understand how Kiley managed to be so shameless.

Her expression was indifferent, “You played a part in our breakup too, didn't you?”

Kiley covered her mouth and chuckled, “I just couldn't bear to see you being deceived, so I told you the truth. As for how to choose, it's still