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Her face was pale, her gaze at Maxim as cold as ice.

“Maxim, hand over Sophie! You have no right to restrict her personal freedom!”

Maxim looked indifferent, “In what capacity are you asking me to spare her?”

Briana’s expression stiffened, then she said coldly, “I am Sophie’s boss, it’s my responsibility to protect her personal safety, and even if Sophie did something wrong, it’s not your place to interfere with her!”

Seeing Briana growing more and more angry, Maxim’s gaze also became increasingly cold. Even a mere subordinate, she cared so much about, yet she never cared about his feelings.

“In a few days, I would let her go, you could leave.”

Briana frowned, saying coldly, “No, I’m taking her away right now!”

“It wasn’t possible then!”

“What were you planning to do with her?! If you didn’t let her go immediately, I was going to call the police!”

No sooner had the words left her mouth than Maxim let out a cold laugh, “Briana, you care more about an ordinary employee than you do about me. I really doubt now, have you ever loved me at all!”

Briana looked at him coldly, “Don’t change the subject, I must take Sophie away today!”

A flicker of irritation passed through Maxim’s eyes, “I’ve said it too, it’s impossible!”

After speaking, he directly bypassed Briana and left.

Briana was about to catch up when she was stopped by Rayan.

“Ms. Schneider, don’t pressure Mr. Yoder anymore, he has his own difficulties too.”

Briana frowned, “He locked up my employee for no reason, and he thinks he’s in the right?!”

“Did you know that Sophie’s brother pushed Mr. Yoder’s mother onto the road, causing her to have a car accident, and she is still in the hospital?”

Briana paused for a moment, “How would I know... and besides, this was something Sophie’s brother did, what does it have to do with Sophie?!”

Rayan sighed, “Don’t worry, Mr. Yoder won’t harm Sophie. She’ll be back in a few days.”

Briana still wanted to say something, but Rayan had already turned and left.

Watching the two figures recede, Briana fell silent for a moment before driving back to Elm Bay.

She had never heard that Sophie had a brother, and even if her brother really caused Kendra’s car accident, Maxim should have gone to her brother, not Sophie.

Thinking of this, Briana made a resolution in her heart.

She insisted on saving Sophie herself!

Briana had just changed into her night clothes and was preparing to go out when suddenly the villa plunged into darkness.

The movement of her hands paused as she sensed danger approaching. Her body abruptly shifted to the side, a dart whizzed past her ear and embedded itself fiercely into the wall opposite her!

Seems like a practitioner!

With this thought in mind, Briana quickly turned around and began to grapple with the newcomer in the darkness.

The two fought from the bedroom to the balcony. Just as Briana was about to grab him and ask who sent him, he suddenly did a backflip and jumped straight off the balcony, his figure quickly disappearing into the darkness.

Briana frowned, this person didn't seem to be here to kill her, but rather to test her.

Thinking of this, her complexion changed instantly, it seemed that her identity had already been exposed.

However, at that moment, she didn't have the mood to think about who the other party was sent by. She directly went downstairs, got in the car and left. Saving Sophie was more important now.

On the other side, in the abandoned factory in the suburbs, Isaac received a call from his subordinate.

"Mr. Yoder, I've confirmed it, Briana's skills are superior to mine. If I hadn't run fast, I guess I would have been caught by her by now."

Isaac sneered, "I know."

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After hanging up the phone, he lowered his gaze in thought. It seemed it was time to kill Briana. However, if she was Iris, he would need to be extra careful. Otherwise, not only would he fail to kill her, but he might also very likely implicate himself.

Late at night, Cloud Estate.

Dressed in black night gear, Briana moved as lightly as a cat and quickly infiltrated Maxim's villa.

Maxim didn't live here, there were no other people except for a few servants and bodyguards.

Using the cover of darkness, Briana had avoided everyone and searched the entire villa, but she hadn't found Sophie.

She pondered for a moment, then began to search for the basement in the villa.

Several minutes later, the entrance to the basement was finally found at the back of the storage room.

Briana quickly walked to the door, about to unlock it, when the lights of the villa suddenly turned on.

A sense of foreboding suddenly filled her heart. Just as she was about to run, her wrist was seized.

The familiar scent of pine resin wafted over, Maxim's cold voice echoed from behind.

"Briana, could you tell me why you were here?"

Briana shook off his hand, turned around, and looked at him expressionlessly.

"Maxim, is it interesting to ask knowingly?"

Seeing the wariness and vigilance in her eyes, Maxim's gaze darkened a bit, "I've said it before, I will let Sophie go in a few days, why don't you believe me?"

Briana scoffed, "There hasn't been a shred of trust between us for a long time."

"I had someone take you back."

"Maxim, since I came today and didn't take Sophie away, I won't leave either."

Maxim pursed his thin lips, fell silent for a few seconds, then

murmured, "Fine, since you refuse to leave, stay here for the night before you go."

Briana: "....."

Looking into Maxim's serious eyes, a wave of speechlessness surged in Briana's heart.

"Maxim, I don't have time to play Tai Chi with you here. What will it take for you to let Sophie go?"

This was his territory, and if one clashed head-on with him, they would definitely not come out on top.

Maxim stared at her, seemingly pondering for a few seconds, then slowly said, "Spend the night with me, and I'll let her go."

Upon hearing this, Briana's face instantly turned incredibly ugly, she gritted her teeth and said, "Don't go too far!"

Seeing her face turn bright red with anger, and her earlobes so red they seemed to bleed, Maxim couldn't help but raise an eyebrow.

"Did you misunderstand? When I said sleep, I meant just sleep, not the deep interaction you're thinking of."

The teasing in Maxim's eyes made Briana wish she could immediately find a crack in the ground to crawl into. She retorted stubbornly, "Even if it's just sleeping, I couldn't possibly agree to it. We're already divorced. If word gets out, how am I supposed to find a boyfriend in the future?"

"How long has it been since our divorce, and you're already looking for a boyfriend?!" Maxim's tone was filled with a gritted-teeth bitterness, his gaze on Briana was icy cold.

Briana chuckled, reminding, "Mr. Yoder, before you criticize me, shouldn't you reflect on yourself first? We just got divorced, and you already took Kiley to the hospital for a prenatal check-up. Compared to you. I should be considered slow, right?"

“Were you jealous?”

Upon hearing this, the smile on Briana’s face turned into a blank expression, “I’m not that idle.”

After speaking, she turned to leave.

However, after only taking two steps, he was tightly embraced from behind.

Briana paused for a moment, then began to struggle violently.

“Maxim, let go of me!”

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“Don’t move, just let me hold you for a while.”

Since his divorce, he had been trying hard to convince himself not to approach her, because he didn’t want her to be in danger because of the key issue.

But every time he saw her, his longing for her grew uncontrollably, like wild grass that couldn’t be suppressed.

Briana frowned, saying coldly, “Get it straight, we’re already divorced!”

“Can’t I hold you anymore after we’re divorced?”

Briana:

After a few seconds of silence, Briana finally spoke in a cold tone, “I don’t want to have any physical contact with you!”

As her words fell, she distinctly felt Maxim’s body stiffen, and the hand holding her tightened a bit more.

After a while, Maxim finally let her go.

“You go ahead, I will take Sophie back tomorrow.”

Briana bit her lower lip, originally intending to take Sophie away right then, but after some thought, she feared Maxim might make other unreasonable demands, so she simply left.

Not long after she left, Rayan emerged from the shadows.

“Mr. Yoder, you shouldn’t have agreed to let Ms. Schneider release

Sophie. We hadn’t extracted more important clues from Colin yet. Just knowing that the Bynes family was behind him is utterly useless.”

Maxim’s eyes grew colder, he said solemnly, “He already knew that the Bynes family had never taken good care of his mother and sister, and that was enough.”

Rayan was still somewhat worried, “But what if Colin simply doesn’t care about his sister and mother?!”

“If he didn’t care, he wouldn’t have spoken up to stop his subordinates from assaulting Sophie that day.”

Rayan wanted to persuade Maxim to keep Sophie locked up for a few more days, but Maxim issued a direct order, "Send Sophie away first thing tomorrow morning. As for Colin, keep him locked up."

"Yes!"

Early the next morning, Sophie was blindfolded and dropped off at her front door. By the time she pulled off the black cloth covering her eyes, there was no one around.

Thinking of the words those two people had warned her with when they brought her back, she couldn't help but shiver, quickly opening the door and stepping inside.

Fortunately, Lydia still had a few days before she was discharged from the hospital, otherwise, her disappearance for so many days would have driven Lydia to desperation.

She charged and turned on her phone, and sure enough, Lydia had already made several calls.

Sophie quickly dialed back, and the call was soon answered on the other end.

"Sophie, where have you been these past few days? If you don't contact me soon, I'm going to call the police!"

Sophie bit her lower lip, feigning nonchalance as she said, "Mom, I've been on a business trip these past few days. Work has been quite busy, and I haven't had time to check my phone until today when I got back."

Sophie used to occasionally be unreachable for a few days when she was working. Upon hearing this, Lydia didn't ask any further, but apologized with a sense of guilt, "I'm sorry... It's all because of me that you're burdened. If it weren't for my illness, you wouldn't have to work so hard."

"Mom, don't say such things. Didn't the doctor say you would be discharged soon? When that time comes, we will live well together. Our life will definitely get better and better."

"Alright, I won't disturb your work then. If you're busy, it's okay to visit me once a week. Take care of yourself and get plenty of rest."

"Good."

After hanging up the phone, recalling the things she had experienced in the basement, Sophie couldn't help but cry.

Although she was not violated, the feeling of those people's hands roaming over her body was as cold and disgusting as a snake. Even now, when she thinks about it, she feels as if she's falling into an abyss.

"Ding Dong!"

The doorbell suddenly rang.

Sophie walked to the door, saw it was Briana, took a deep breath, wiped her tears, and then opened the door.

"Ms. Schneider, did you come to see me because I haven't been to work these past few days?"

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Briana shook her head, "I know you've been taken by Maxim these past few days, he didn't do anything to you, did he?"

A flash of shock passed through Sophie's eyes, and she unconsciously stepped back two steps.

"You...how did you know?"

"You hadn't been to the company for several days and I couldn't reach you, so I had someone track you down. It turned out you were taken by Maxim's people. I wanted to rescue you last night, but Maxim said he would release you this morning, so I left."

Seeing that Sophie didn't seem to be hurt, Briana finally breathed a sigh of relief.

Sophie bit her lower lip, how could she dare to speak of that humiliating experience.

"No... Mr. Yoder didn't do anything to me..."

"That's good. By the way, I heard that your brother deliberately pushed Maxim's mother onto the road, causing her to have a car accident. That's why Maxim had you captured. Did you know about this?"

Sophie fell silent for a moment, then nodded and said, "I heard... I haven't seen him for many years, I didn't expect him to do such a thing... But I heard him say it seemed like it was the Bynes family from Haseton who instigated him to do this."

Briana frowned, she had heard of the Bynes family back when she was in Haseton. Although they were one of the eight major families in

Haseton, they were ruthless in their dealings. They directly suppressed their competitors with malice, not stopping until they had driven them to bankruptcy and suicide.

The Bynes family had bankrupted no less than ten families, so their reputation in Haseton was not very good. However, this did not hinder the strength of the Bynes Group

In Haseton, few people would willingly provoke the Bynes family.

Suddenly, Briana remembered what Maxim had told her about the key before. Could it be that the Bynes family had sent someone after Kendra for the key?

Thinking of this, Briana's face changed.

Sophie also noticed something was off with her and quickly asked, "Ms. Schneider, what's wrong with you?"

"It's okay, you must have been shocked these past few days. I'll give you a week off. Take this time to rest well and recover before you go back to work."

"Alright, thank you Ms. Schneider."

"Um, feel free to call me anytime if you need anything."

After leaving Sophie's house, Briana drove straight to the Yoder Group to find Maxim, only to learn that he had gone to the hospital to visit

Kendra.

At this moment, the hospital.

Kendra sat on the hospital bed, her face still somewhat pale.

Maxim stood aside, listening to the doctor's precautions.

Watching his serious profile, Kendra unconsciously thought of the message on her phone again. These past few days, the other party had been sending her the exact same message almost every day.

At first, Kendra could ignore it, but as time went on, she couldn't help but wonder, was Maxim really not her son?

"Mr. Yoder, that's pretty much it."

Maxim nodded, "Hmm, I understand. Thank you for your hard work."

After the doctor left, Maxim turned to Kendra, "Mom, do you feel uncomfortable anywhere else?"

"No, if your company is busy, you don't need to come and see me. It's fine as long as I have a caregiver to look after me."

"Um. I'll go buy you some porridge. The doctor said it's best for you to eat liquid food before you're discharged."

After Maxim left, Kendra picked up her phone and dialed the number that had sent her a text message.

The line was quickly connected over there. Before the other party could speak, Kendra angrily said, "Don't text me again, or I will definitely call the police!"

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After a few seconds of silence, a mocking voice came from the other end, "If you truly had no doubts in your heart, you wouldn't have made this call, but would have directly called the police."

Kendra's grip on her phone tightened continuously, she gritted her teeth and said, "You say Maxim isn't my son, do you have any proof?!"

"Of course, there was evidence, but you had to find it yourself."

"What did that mean?!"

"You were his mother, he wouldn't be on guard against you. It would be easy to get something like his hair. Then, you could find a testing agency. They would quickly be able to determine whether or not you two actually had a parent-child relationship."

After speaking, the other party immediately hung up the phone.

Kendra was gripping her phone tightly, her eyes filled with struggle.

After a good while, a hint of determination slowly flashed in her eyes. Regardless of whether what that person said was true or not, she had to do this paternity test to put her mind at ease!

When Maxim returned to the ward, Kendra's emotions had already calmed down.

While having porridge, Kendra casually asked, "Are you living alone in Emerald Villa now? Do you have a housekeeper to take care of you?"

A flash of surprise crossed Maxim's eyes, "No, why did you suddenly start caring about this?"

"Didn't I know you? Once you got busy, you wouldn't even eat. I asked Lucy to cook for you and clean up the room while she was at it."

Maxim frowned, "No need, I've hired a part-time worker."

"No hourly worker could be as dedicated as the Yoder family's maid, Lucy. Her cooking skills were also quite good. You used to love her cola chicken wings. So, it's settled then."

Maxim wanted to refuse, but considering that Kendra was still recovering from her injury, he didn't want to argue with her over such a trivial matter. He nodded and said, "Okay."

"Alright, you go to work. There's nothing much going on here either."

"Good."

After sending Maxim away, Kendra immediately called Lucy, instructing her to get Maxim's hair or toothbrush.

Lucy moved quickly, arriving at the hospital with the items in less than two hours.

Kendra found a trustworthy doctor, without using her own and

Maxim's names, she directly handed over the hair to the doctor, asking him to determine if there was a parent-child relationship.

After the doctor left, Lucy asked gravely, "Madam, do you suspect that the young master is not your child?"

Kendra shook her head, "Recently, a lunatic has been texting me saying Maxim isn't my child. I thought I might as well get a paternity test done to put my mind at ease."

"When you were giving birth back then, I was waiting outside the

whole time. The young master is definitely your son, and he looks so much like the old master. How could he possibly not be a member of the Yoder family?"

"Um, I know, I was also seeking some peace of mind."

Lucy sighed and didn't say anything else.

Maxim had just arrived at the entrance of the Yoder Group when he saw Briana waiting there.

He furrowed his brows, saying coldly. "Sophie has been released. Do you have anything else?"

Seeing the indifference and alienation in Maxim's eyes, Briana frowned. He had held her tightly last night, but today he seemed like he didn't want to see her at all. This man was changing too fast.

"I came over to ask you, was the incident of Sophie's brother pushing your mother onto the road related to the key?"

"This matter has nothing to do with you, and don't come looking for me in the future. I won't see you again." Maxim said coldly, ready to leave after speaking.

Briana grabbed his hand tightly, gritting her teeth, "Maxim, it was you who told me about the key in the first place, and now you're telling me not to get involved. Do you think that's possible?"

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A glint of coldness flashed in Maxim's eyes as he said in a deep voice, "Forget about the key. Pretend I never mentioned it."

Briana scoffed, "You think I could forget?"

Maxim lowered his gaze to her, his expression indifferent as he said, "This matter was never your concern to begin with. I only told you because I didn't want you to get involved. At least this way, you can be more cautious when dealing with Thomas."

"I also said, Third Brother wouldn't harm me."

"Then there's even less need to ask me about the key, could it be that you still have lingering feelings for me? Worried about me?"

Briana paused for a moment, frowning, "You're overthinking it, I have absolutely no feelings for you."

"Then don't ask me about the key anymore."

Maxim didn't look at her again, he turned around and left directly.

Just a few steps away, the angry voice of Tyrone came from behind.

"Maxim, what did you do to the Moyer Group?!"

Maxim had just turned around when a fist from Tyrone came at him.

His face turned cold, he stepped back twice to dodge, and looked at Tyrone coldly, saying, "I warned you, but you refused to restrain yourself."

Tyrone sneered, "You think this will bring down the Moyer Group? I

won't let the Moyer Group go bankrupt!"

"Instead of wasting your breath here with me, think about how to restore cooperation with those investors and the Moyer Group." Maxim coldly dropped this sentence and directly turned to enter the Yoder Group.

Tyrone stared at his retreating figure, his eyes filled with anger and hatred.

Briana, who had been watching the whole scene from the side, had a flash of surprise in her eyes and a vague sense of foreboding in her heart. She couldn't help but feel that the tension between Maxim and Tyrone had something to do with her.

She walked up to Tyrone, "Mr. Moyer, does your feud with Mr. Yoder have anything to do with me?"

Tyrone turned to look at her, his eyes involuntarily flickered, and he lowered his gaze, saying, "Briana, I'm sorry."

Briana frowned, "Why are you apologizing to me?"

"Actually, it was me who told Gladys that you didn't divorce Maxim, and I was the one who instructed her to tell you."

Briana paused for a moment, disbelief and shock flashing in her eyes.

After a long while, she bit her lower lip and asked, "Then why are you telling me the truth now?!"

Her expression was icy cold, and she looked at Tyrone as if he were a stranger.

Tyrone gave a bitter laugh, "Because I feel like I made a mistake. Even though you're now separated from Maxim, you don't seem to be

happy."

Briana avoided Tyrone's gaze, whispering, "This is something Maxim hid from me. Even if it wasn't you, I would have found out the truth one day. I can't blame you, but I won't associate with you anymore."

If Tyrone had told her about this matter openly and honestly, she might still have considered Tyrone a friend. But he used Gladys to reveal it, undoubtedly to completely break her up with Maxim.

A woman who had not been with Maxim for long knew about their lack of divorce, which would bother Briana more.

Tyrone was well aware of this and did not hesitate to take advantage of

Panic flashed in Tyrone's eyes as he quickly said, "Briana, I admit that what I did was somewhat despicable, but I truly like you! And now that you're divorced from Maxim, I will silently stay by your side until you're willing to give me a chance."

A flash of impatience crossed Briana's eyes as she said coldly, "Mr. Moyer, I don't want to deal with someone as deep-thinking as you. I hope you can keep your distance from me in the future."

"I won't give up!" Tyrone's eyes were full of deep emotion, and his gaze was incredibly firm.

"As you wish."

Briana turned around and left directly, not seeing Tyrone's gaze gradually becoming icy cold.

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For Briana, he almost caused the Moyer Group to go bankrupt, so he definitely wouldn't give up!

At eight in the evening, inside the most luxurious private room of Crown Club.

“Tyrone, both you and Maxim are brothers to me and Oliver. I don’t want to interfere in your affairs, after all, helping one would offend the other.”

And this time, Brycen privately thought that Tyrone was indeed in the
Wrong.

Even if he liked Briana very much, he shouldn’t have interfered with Briana and Maxim’s relationship.

Tyrone’s face was icy cold as he turned to Oliver, who had been silent all along, and asked, “You don’t want to help me either?”

Oliver’s face turned awkward when asked, and after a while, he slowly said, “Tyrone, I can help you with some business dealings, but if the Newman Group puts out a hundred billion, there’s always a risk of bankruptcy. Why don’t you go apologize to Maxim? You guys are like brothers, he definitely won’t be too harsh.”

Tyrone sneered, lifting the drink in front of him and draining it in one gulp.

“Fine, after all these years of brotherhood, since none of you are willing to help me, there’s no need for us to keep in touch in the future!”

After speaking, Tyrone turned around and left directly.

Oliver wanted to catch up, but was stopped by Brycen’s shout.

“Zixuan, did you really want to be at odds with Tyrone like this?”

Brycen’s expression was indifferent, “Did you catch up with him and lend him a hundred billion?”

Oliver’s face stiffened, and he awkwardly fell silent.

“This was his fault to begin with. Not only did he fail to recognize his own problem, but he also tried to pressure us into risking the fate of the Newman Group and the Carney Group for him, using brotherhood. as leverage. Don’t you think that’s a bit too much?”

Oliver touched his nose, admitting that it had indeed been a bit too much.

“As long as he was willing to apologize to Maxim, the Moyer Group would naturally weather this crisis. If he wasn’t, whatever happened to the Moyer Group was no longer our concern.”

Oliver sighed, “Pathetic, all these years of brotherhood, and it’s come to this over a woman!”

Brycen gave him a cold glance, “Didn’t you almost sever ties with Maxim because of Adeline in the past?”

Oliver choked a bit, irritably said, “I was deceived by Adeline at that time!”

“What was the difference?”

The Moyer Group sold off many assets and barely managed to avoid

bankruptcy, but they became the laughingstock of Bridenville. They could no longer be compared to the Yoder Group, the Newman Group, or the Carney Group.

Upon hearing this news, Maxim's expression was indifferent.

"Understood, there was no need to deal with the Moyer Group anymore."

Rayan was silent for a few seconds, then said in a low voice, "Mr. Yoder, since you've already broken with Mr. Moyer, I suggest you let the Moyer Group go bankrupt. Otherwise, the Moyer Group might suddenly make a comeback one day."

No sooner had the words fallen than Maxim gave him a cold glance, "Are you teaching me how to do things?"

Rayan quickly shook his head, "That's not what I meant, I just hope you can think it through."

"I had thought it through clearly, you may leave."

Seeing that he had already made up his mind, Rayan didn't try to persuade him anymore. He could only silently hope in his heart that the Moyer Group would not make a comeback in the future.

Otherwise, the Yoder Group would have a strong competitor.

After Rayan left, Maxim put down the documents in his hand, his face extremely cold.

Rayan's words were not without reason. If it had been someone else, Maxim would have surely ruined them financially. But Tyrone was, after all, a brother of many years, so he showed mercy.

However, the Yoder Group had started to establish its presence in Haseton a few years ago, and by now, it's almost fully established. They wouldn't give Tyrone a chance to surpass the Yoder Group!

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In the following days, Tyrone seemed to have disappeared, no longer appearing in front of everyone. Both the Moyer Group and the Moyer family also became much more low-key.

However, there were suddenly rumors circulating in the market about Maxim, saying that the Moyer Group was ruined by Maxim.

Everyone in the upper society of Bridenville knew that Tyrone and Maxim had been good friends for many years. After Maxim dealt with the Moyer Group, they began to talk about him behind his back.

"I really didn't expect Mr. Yoder to be this kind of person. It seems that in his eyes, there is only interest. For the sake of interest, he could even betray his own brother!"

"Hehe, merchants value profit, what does brotherhood count for? Money is the most important!"

"If I were Tyrone, I would probably hate Maxim to death. He pretends to be a good brother on the surface, but stabs me in the back!"

These rumors had also reached Maxim's ears, and even within the Yoder Group, people were discussing them.

Upon hearing this, Rayan fired a few people who had been

badmouthing Maxim behind his back. Suddenly, no one in the Yoder Group dared to discuss this matter anymore.

“Mr. Yoder, the rumors outside have gone too far, should we issue a statement to clarify?”

Maxim’s expression was indifferent, “Why explain? The fact is, I dealt with the Moyer Group.”

Ryan frowned, “But you dealt with the Moyer Group because Mr. Moyer caused your divorce with Ms. Schneider, not because you betrayed Mr. Moyer as they claimed!”

Maxim looked up at him, coldly saying, “Who do you think is spreading these rumors behind our backs?”

After a few seconds of stunned silence, Ryan carefully said, “Mr. Moyer?”

“Besides him, there would be no one else. These rumors indeed could make others start to sympathize with him, which was also a good thing for the Moyer Group.”

Hearing this, anger flashed in Ryan’s eyes, “This is too much, they clearly want to step on your reputation to do business with other partners.”

Tyrone portrayed himself as a victim, which naturally made the partners sympathize with him, making business negotiations much simpler.

Maxim remained calm, “Don’t worry if he can seize this opportunity to climb up, it’s his ability.”

Those partners were not fools, even if they felt sympathy for him, if the Moyer Group could not bring them benefits, they would turn against him immediately. After all, what everyone valued most was their own

interests.

“Mr. Yoder, you were too kind to Mr. Moyer.”

“Alright, go out,”

After Ryan left, Maxim picked up the document and continued reading, seemingly unaffected by the incident.

MY Corporation.

Briana also saw those messages accusing Maxim of being ungrateful for personal gain in a group. She looked down for a while and then left.

Now that the two were divorced, Maxim had nothing to do with her no matter what.

However, after she picked up the document, she just couldn’t concentrate on it.

After spending half an hour only to get through three pages of the document, Briana finally gave up and decided to do some other work first.

Just as I was about to call William to inform him to notify the shareholders about the meeting, my phone started ringing.

Seeing it was Tyrone, Briana didn't really want to answer.

However, they persistently made several calls over there, and Briana finally answered.

"Mr. Moyer, what were you looking for me for?"

Tyrone's slightly bitter voice came across, "Briana, do you hate me so much now?"

Briana frowned, saying coldly, "I wouldn't go as far as to say I hate him, I just don't want to have anything to do with Mr. Moyer anymore. From now on, Mr. Moyer should call me Ms. Schneider."

After a few seconds of silence, Tyrone said somewhat helplessly, "I don't know if there will be a chance to meet again in the future."

"What did that mean?"

"The Moyer Group had become the bottom family in Bridenville, I planned to start over in another city, so I called today to say goodbye to you."

Briana pursed her lips, slowly saying, "Then I wish Mr. Moyer success."

Tyrone gave a bitter laugh, "Thank you, and I'm really sorry about that incident. I hope you can forgive me."

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"There's nothing to forgive or not forgive. We probably won't cross paths again, Mr. Moyer. Goodbye."

After speaking, Briana hung up the phone.

Tyrone's face darkened, a surge of resentment and anger unconsciously welling up within him. Sure enough, after the Moyer Group's defeat, Briana had already started to look down on him!

With a gloomy expression, he dialed a number and said coldly, "You said that as long as I listen to you, you can bring the Moyer Group back to its peak and get Briana?"

A deep male voice came from the other end of the phone, suggesting that the speaker was roughly in his forties.

"Um, it was a pleasure working together."

After hanging up the phone, Tyrone's gaze turned icy cold.

One day, he would make Maxim regret his current actions, for sure!

In the evening, Rayan walked into Maxim's office.

"Mr. Yoder, Sophie wanted to see you."

Maxim frowned, "Which Sophie?"

Rayan: "

Just by looking at him, it was clear that he had definitely forgotten.

"It was Colin's sister."

A flicker of surprise flashed in Maxim's eyes, followed by a cold command, "Bring her to my office."

Following Rayan into Maxim's office, Sophie became increasingly nervous, her heart beating so fast it almost leapt out of her chest.

After bringing Sophie to the office, Rayan left.

"I heard you wanted to see me."

Sophie turned at the sound, only to see Maxim sitting behind his desk, looking at her with a cold expression.

Her heart skipped a beat, that feeling of fear surged up again.

"Mr. Yoder, I begged you to let my brother go."

She had thought for a long time these past few days, and ultimately decided to believe Colin's words, after all, he was her brother.

Maxim sneered, "Are you joking with me? Your brother's actions amount to premeditated murder. If I turn him into the police, he could spend his entire life in jail. And you expect me to let him go just because you said so? Who do you think you are?"

Sophie's face turned as white as snow, and she couldn't help but bite her lower lip.

"Mr. Yoder, what would it take for you to let my brother go?"

"I could give you a chance."

"What opportunity?" A glimmer of hope rose in Sophie's eyes, for where there was opportunity, there was hope.

"As long as you could get him to spill everything he knew about the Bynes family, I could consider letting him go."

Sophie was silent for a moment, then said softly, "I can try, but I can't guarantee success."

Maxim didn't speak further, he simply had Rayan take Sophie to see Colin.

An hour later, seeing that Colin's injuries were much worse than before, tears suddenly welled up in Sophie's eyes.

She quickly stepped forward, choking up as she spoke, "Brother... how are you?"

Every part of Colin's body was in pain, upon hearing Sophie's voice, he thought he was dreaming. It wasn't until Sophie continued speaking that he managed to lift his head with great effort.

"Sophie, how did you come?"

“Bro, Mr. Yoder promised me, as long as you’re willing to tell everything you know about the Bynes family, he will let you go.”

Colin’s eyes flickered, his voice chilling a few degrees, “No! I can’t betray the Bynes family again!”

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Sophie gritted her teeth, angrily saying, “You can’t betray the Bynes family. What do my mom and I mean to you? If you die, what will happen to my mom and me?”

A flash of pain crossed Colin’s eyes, “Sophie, stop pushing me!”

“It wasn’t me forcing you, it’s that the Bynes family simply isn’t worthy. Have they ever sent anyone to rescue you during all this time you’ve been captured? I think in their hearts, you’ve already betrayed them!”

“Enough, stop talking!”

Sophie sneered, her eyes full of coldness.

Think about it yourself, you’ve been slaving away for the Bynes family for so many years, thinking they would take care of me and mom. But what happened? They never cared about me and mom at all!

“If it weren’t for your appearance this time, they would have deceived you for a lifetime. Maybe one day you would die without even knowing how mom and I got through those difficult days!”

Colin fell silent, and after a while, he slowly said, “Sophie, I almost died several times on previous missions, and it was the Bynes family who saved me. I’ve already told you that it was the Bynes family who were pulling the strings behind the scenes. I can’t reveal any more secrets about the Bynes family, or I’d rather die right now!”

“Alright, since you want to die, then I’ll die with you, along with mom!”

“Sophie!”

Colin’s eyes were filled with anger, yet Sophie fearlessly met his gaze, her eyes full of determination.

In the end, Colin finally averted his gaze, lowering his head and saying, “Sophie, you and mom should just consider me dead. Don’t worry about me anymore.”

“Bro, the Bynes family only saved you because they wanted you to continue working for them. They couldn’t even keep their promises to you. How much sincerity do you think they still have for you?! You don’t want to betray the Bynes family, and Maxim won’t let me and mom go.”

After a prolonged silence, Colin finally croaked, “Alright, I will tell Maxim everything about the Bynes family, but at the same time, I won’t survive.”

Upon hearing this, Sophie’s face turned as white as snow, she gritted her teeth and said, “Mom just found out you’re back, do you have the heart to let her hear of your death?”

“I didn’t want to talk about this anymore, you should go.”

Seeing Colin close his eyes, unwilling to look at her anymore, Sophie bit her lower lip, and said word by word, "Anyway, if you die, I will jump off the building with mom, you choose!"

Colin's body jolted sharply, but he still didn't speak, as if he hadn't heard at all.

After Sophie left, Maxim quickly went into the basement.

He stayed inside for a full hour before he came out, looking at Sophie with an indifferent expression, "You can take him away, but he doesn't seem to want to live anymore."

Sophie's frail body swayed, almost falling, "I understand, thank you Mr. Yoder."

Even if Colin really died, she couldn't blame Maxim. After all, it was Colin who pushed Kendra onto the road first.

Sophie walked into the basement, and sure enough, she saw Colin enveloped in a gloomy aura, as if all his vitality had been drained away.

"Bro. I took you home."

Colin didn't speak, just let her lead him away.

After the two left, Rayan said with some concern, "Mr. Yoder, letting Colin go like this, won't it be like releasing a tiger back to the mountain?"

Maxim's expression was indifferent. "He has no value to us anymore, and he's been locked up for so many days, the Bynes family could guess that he must have confessed everything. They won't keep him anymore."

"So we just let it go like this?"

"Send someone to protect him, once anyone from the Bynes family shows up, bring them in immediately."

"Alright."

In the hospital, in Kendra's ward.

"Kendra, how are you feeling? Did the doctor say when you can be discharged?"

Kiley sat by the sickbed, looking at Kendra with a face full of concern, yet her expression was very cold.

"Almost half a month, Kiley, you're about to give birth, you don't need to come see me next time."