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Briana Cameron furrowed her brow, took a step back, “Who are you? What do you want?”

Seeing the strangeness and guard in her eyes, a pang of hidden pain involuntarily rose in Maxim’s heart.

“Briana, it’s Maxim. Have you forgotten?”

The sorrow and excitement in his eyes didn’t seem feigned, yet Briana Cameron felt an unconscious irritation stirring within her.

“Maxim? The CEO of the Yoder Group who recently held a celebration party, which resulted in my hotel being bombed?”

Maxim stepped forward, attempting to take her hand, but was abruptly avoided by Briana Cameron.

“Mr. Yoder, this is our first meeting and you’re already trying to hold my hand. Isn’t that a bit too much?”

Briana Cameron glared at Maxim with anger in her eyes, oblivious to the fact that their meeting had been witnessed by another person, who had secretly captured it on their phone.

A look of loss flashed in Maxim’s eyes as he said softly, “Briana, I know you’re still angry about what happened three years ago, but I can explain. I chose to save you at that time, but I didn’t expect that the end of that path would be Kiley.”

Briana Cameron looked at him with a puzzled expression, suddenly recalling the time she had a blind date with Hector. Hector had also been very excited when he saw her. Could she really resemble Maxim’s

deceased ex-wife?

“Mr. Yoder, I don’t know you, please do not bother me again in the future.”

“Briana, what would it take for you to calm down?”

Briana Cameron was somewhat helpless, about to speak, when suddenly two black-clad bodyguards appeared by her side.

“Miss, was this man bothering you?”

Cheney and Elvis were only responsible for protecting Briana Cameron’s safety in secret, generally not appearing in front of Briana Cameron. This time, they only noticed something was wrong after seeing Briana Cameron being harassed for a while.

Upon seeing Cheney and Elvis, a flash of surprise crossed Briana Cameron’s eyes, but she quickly nodded and said, “Hmm, I don’t know him.”

“Miss, you go back first, we can handle this here.”

Briana Cameron was also annoyed by Maxim’s pestering, “Fine.”

After speaking, she turned around and left directly. Maxim wanted to catch up, but was stopped by Cheney and Elvis.

“Get lost!”

His voice carried a chill, radiating a powerful pressure all around him. If it were an ordinary person, they would probably have been unable to bear it by now.

However, Cheney and Elvis just looked at him with cold expressions, their faces devoid of any emotion.

Maxim’s eyes grew increasingly cold, just as he was about to take action, Rayan hurriedly stepped forward to stop him.

“Mr. Yoder, these are the people from the Cameron family’s Dragon Group, each one trained to the intensity of a mercenary. Anyway, we’ve already found Ms. Schneider, let’s take the rest slowly.”

Maxim was also puzzled as to why Briana didn’t recognize him, and her demeanor didn’t seem like she was pretending not to know him.

Having a conflict with the Cameron family now was indeed not a wise thing, it could potentially exacerbate his conflict with Briana.

Back in the car, Maxim said coldly, “Within three days, I want to know everything about her from these past few years!”

Now knowing that Briana Cameron was just Briana, it became much easier to look into her past.

“Alright, Mr. Yoder.”

On the other side, after Katherine sent the photos she had taken to Elliot, she waited for a while but he didn’t respond. Finally, she couldn’t sit still and went directly back to the design department to find him.

She pushed open the door to Elliot’s office directly, her eyes filled with anger as she looked at him, “Elliot, didn’t you see the photo I just sent you?!”

Elliot frowned, closed the file in his hand, his gaze somewhat cold.

“Ms. Marsh, please knock before entering my office in the future.”

Katherine sneered, “Did you see the photo?! Answer me!”

“Seen it, but so what? You have the time to secretly photograph

colleagues, you might as well hurry up and finish the design drawings for the Ayesa Group.”

Seeing his calm expression, Katherine couldn’t help but grit her teeth and say, “Even if you saw Briana Cameron entangled with Maxim with your own eyes, you would still cover for her?!”

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Elliot frowned, “What can a single photo prove?”

Katherine looked incredulous, angrily saying, “Elliot, have you taken a liking to Briana Cameron?!”

A cold glint flashed in Elliot's eyes, "Can you think about anything other than love and affection?! I don't like anyone, I just want to work hard. Can you leave now?"

"I've loved you for so many years, were you really indifferent?!"

There was no hint of emotion in Elliot's eyes in response to the deep affection in Katherine's.

"Ms. Marsh, you were not my type."

Katherine sneered, "I won't give up!"

She had loved Elliot for so many years, since they were both in college. She was certain she would marry him in her lifetime!

Seeing the expression in Katherine's eyes, Elliot fell silent for a moment, then slowly said, "Ms. Marsh, I hope you won't persist any longer. I won't fall in love with you. I didn't in the past, and I won't in the future."

Katherine's eyes were filled with embarrassment. She didn't say anything more and turned around to leave directly.

Watching her retreating figure, a flash of disgust flickered in Elliot's eyes.

Having been bothered by Katherine for so many years, whenever a girl who had feelings for him appeared by his side, Katherine would

always find a way to drive her away, including those girls who had mutual feelings for him.

If it weren't for the kindness Katherine had shown by lending him money when his mother was sick, he would have cut ties with Katherine a long time ago.

After leaving Graceful Attire, Briana Cameron immediately found Hector's contact information and arranged to meet him in the evening.

Half an hour later, Briana Cameron was looking at Hector, who was sitting across from her, with a faint expression.

"Mr. Baldwin, I asked you out today because I had a question to ask you."

"What?"

"Did I really look like your friend who passed away?"

She was really curious, just how similar did Hector and Maxim have to be for them to be mistaken for each other, and even that day in the

banquet hall, Katherine had also mistaken them.

Hector was silent for a few seconds, then nodded and said, "Hmm, it does indeed look very similar, almost identical."

"Did you have her photo? I wanted to see the photo."

“There was.”

Hector opened his phone and found a photo of Briana to show her.

The moment she saw the photo, Briana Cameron’s expression violently shook, her eyes filled with disbelief and shock.

Not to mention Hector and Maxim, even if she saw this woman in the photo, she would definitely think it was herself.

She was just very certain that she had never taken a photo like this before.

“Mr. Baldwin, I do indeed look a lot like her, but I am not her,” Briana Cameron said, suppressing her shock, as she slowly explained to Hector.

“Her name was Briana, your name was Briana Cameron, do you think... there could really be such a coincidence in the world?”

On the way back, Briana Cameron was in a constant inner struggle.

She recalled her past three years. Although she had almost forgotten the trivial matters, she still remembered the major events clearly. Three years ago, she was preparing to study abroad. Due to her good grades, there were hardly any obstacles, and she applied to a foreign school.

So, she couldn’t have been Briana.

However, she didn’t know how to explain the fact that their names were almost identical. It was one thing for them to look identical, but for their names to be identical as well, that was a bit too much of a coincidence.

Returning to the Cameron family, Briana Cameron went to find Gemma.

“Mom, there was something I wanted to tell you.”

Gemma was pruning the flowers when she heard the words and turned her head with a smile to look at her. Seeing her face a bit pale, she

asked in confusion, “What’s wrong? Have you been bullied at the company?”

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“No.”

Briana Cameron shook her head, her voice a bit low, “Mom, you know Mr. Yoder from the Yoder Group, right? He told me today that I was his wife who died three years ago...”

The moment the words fell, the scissors in Gemma’s hand also dropped to the ground.

“Mom, what happened to you?”

Briana Cameron quickly picked up the scissors, “Were you also scared? He said that I not only look like his ex-wife, but our names are exactly the same, so I found it strange.”

Gemma snapped back to reality and quickly said, "He must have mistaken you for someone else. You're my daughter, how could you possibly be his ex-wife?"

"But I've seen the photos, I do look exactly like that Briana. Could she be my long-lost twin sister or something?"

Meeting Briana Cameron's puzzled gaze, Gemma slowly said, "It must be a coincidence. Don't worry about it. I'll talk to your dad and let him handle it."

Briana Cameron nodded, "Okay."

Anyway, she didn't really like interacting with Maxim. His gaze was too aggressive, and every eye contact made her feel uncomfortable.

As soon as Briana Cameron returned to her room, Gemma immediately called Sean.

"I was on my way to your company to find you, I had something important to discuss with you."

An hour later, Sean's office.

Sean's face was filled with anger as he gritted his teeth and said, "Maxim has gone too far! Doesn't he remember how he treated Briana in the past?! And now he dares to come looking for Briana! I won't let him get away with this!"

Gemma also looked worried, glaring at Sean discontentedly, "It's all your fault. I told you to change Briana's name as well, but you refused. Her face alone was enough to arouse Maxim's suspicion, and now with her name, he will definitely know that Briana is his ex-wife."

"This name was personally given by us to Briana, and Briana has never done anything to wrong him, there's no need to change her name! I will handle this matter, and I absolutely won't let him get close to Briana again!"

Meanwhile, in a billion-dollar mansion in Haseton, a man in his fifties, dressed in a black suit with slightly graying hair, stood by the window.

"Was Maxim involved with the Cameron family's daughter again?"

His voice was cold, and his features bore a striking resemblance to Maxim, especially when he wore a stern expression. Their demeanors were almost identical.

The butler bent over behind him and said, "The person following the young master came back and said this, sir, should we take action to teach the Cameron family a lesson?"

The man shook his head, "No need, I've already retired. If I take action now, it will attract the attention of the Cameron family. Let's see how

things go first. Regardless, I won't let them be together."

Three years ago, he already felt that Briana was not good enough for Maxim. Even now, as the adopted daughter of the Cameron family, she still wasn't worthy to be with Maxim.

“Yes.”

The butler withdrew silently.

After Gemma left, Sean immediately called Maxim.

“Mr. Yoder, wasn’t it a bit too much for you to spout nonsense in front of my daughter? If those words get out, how is my daughter supposed to date or get married in the future?”

There was silence on the phone for a few seconds before Maxim spoke in a cold voice, “Mr. Cameron, Briana Cameron is my wife, Briana. We both know that. I will definitely find out what happened three years ago, and I will definitely bring my wife back to my side!”

Sean sneered, “That depends on whether you have the ability or not!”

After hanging up the phone, Sean was still very angry and immediately called his secretary in.

“Terminated all collaborations with the Yoder Group. From now on, any project that the Yoder Group is interested in, snatch it directly!”

He couldn’t believe it, he couldn’t cure a Maxim from Bridenville.

“Mr. Cameron, several of our collaborations with the Yoder Group were projects worth billions. If we terminate them now, it would be a loss for us.”

“I will make up for all the losses!”

Seeing him say this, the secretary could only sigh and turn around to get back to work

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Maxim quickly learned about the Cameron Group’s intention to terminate the collaboration.

Rayan looked upset, “Mr. Yoder, if we terminate the contract with the Cameron Group, the Yoder Group will suffer heavy losses, and many plans will have to be put on hold for a while.”

In recent years, although the Yoder Group had been developing well in Haseton, it was not enough to shake the foundations of the major families in Haseton. They could only cooperate with these major families first.

The Cameron Group was one of the four major families in Haseton, and in recent years, it had shown signs of becoming the leader among them. Seeing the Cameron Group sever its cooperation with the Yoder Group, other families might follow suit and terminate their contracts, causing significant damage to the Yoder Group.

Maxim was indifferent, “Just agree directly.”

Knowing that Briana was in the Cameron family, Maxim knew that his collaboration with the Cameron family was destined not to last long.

“Mr. Yoder, falling out with the Cameron family wasn’t the best choice.”

“Even if they didn’t agree to terminate the contract, the Cameron Group had other ways to force the Yoder Group to do so. It would be better to agree now. However, the Cameron Group must pay the penalty for breach of contract. Send the best legal team from the group to negotiate.”

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Seeing Maxim’s determined look, Rayan knew that persuasion would be useless, so he nodded and left.

After the office had returned to silence, Maxim’s gaze gradually turned icy. Sean’s current behavior only strengthened his belief that Briana Cameron was indeed Briana.

However, he needed to first figure out how she had forgotten him, so he could confront her with the evidence!

Time flew by quickly, and before we knew it, it was already the twentieth.

In the morning, Elliot summoned Briana Cameron and Katherine to the conference room for a meeting, asking them if they had each completed their design drawings.

Katherine was well-prepared and said with a smile, “I worked overtime and finished everything last night, Mr. Murphy. Take a look.”

After Elliot finished reading, satisfaction flashed in his eyes, “Hmm, very good. Compared to before, your design skills have improved a

lot.”

A triumphant smile spread across Katherine’s face, “As long as Mr. Murphy is satisfied.”

Elliot looked at Briana Cameron, “Ms. Cameron, have you finished your work?”

Just as Briana Cameron was about to speak, Katherine interrupted, “Ms. Cameron, today is the deadline given by the Ayesa Group. If you haven’t finished, this collaboration might not happen. You should have finished it, right?”

Although her words were phrased as a question, the calculation in her eyes couldn’t be concealed no matter what.

Thinking back to the day when Joanne told her that the deadline was the 29th, a glint of coldness flashed in Briana Cameron’s eyes.

Joanne was Katherine’s assistant, she wouldn’t have schemed against herself without Katherine’s instigation.

She raised an eyebrow and smiled, “Ms. Marsh, no need to worry, it’s already done. I’ll go back to the office and bring the copy right away.”

Katherine was taken aback, then she snorted coldly, “Ms. Cameron, I only gave you half of the work, and you don’t even have an assistant. You probably couldn’t have completed all the design drawings in these few days. If you haven’t finished, just say it now. I can help you, but lying is not right. A designer with improper conduct, Graceful Attire will not keep!”

“Why was Ms. Marsh in such a hurry? It only took me a few minutes to go back and forth, and how could Ms. Marsh be so sure that I hadn’t finished the design?”

Facing Briana Cameron’s mocking gaze, Katherine’s face stiffened, then she gritted her teeth and said, “That’s because the workload is huge. I have to work overtime with my assistant until more than nine o’clock every night just to barely finish the design drawings. You clock in and out on time every day, it’s impossible for you to complete it.”

“That was you, not me. Don’t assume others are as inefficient as you just because you’re inefficient!”

“You!”

Katherine’s face turned livid with anger, but Briana Cameron simply ignored her, turning around and walking straight out of the office.

Five minutes later, she came back with a USB drive and handed it to Elliot, saying, “Mr. Murphy, this is my design.”

Elliot took it, just plugged it into the computer, and the door of the meeting room was knocked.

“Mr. Murphy, Mr. Ayesa has arrived, he wanted to see the completed design plans.”

A flash of surprise crossed Elliot’s eyes, then he said to his assistant, “Just have him come to the conference room.”

When Caspar Ayesa and Maxim entered the conference room, Elliot hurriedly stood up to greet them, “Mr. Ayesa, Mr. Yoder, how come you both are here together?”

Upon seeing Maxim, Briana Cameron couldn’t help but frown, immediately averting her gaze, as if she didn’t want to see him for another second.

“For this collaboration, the Yoder Group planned to invest, so I invited Mr. Yoder to come and take a look with me. You guys can continue with your work, don’t mind us, we’re just here to listen.”

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Elliot nodded, “Alright, I was just about to look at Ms. Cameron’s design.”

As Elliot’s voice fell, a flash of panic crossed Briana Cameron’s face, which was caught by Katherine sitting opposite her.

Katherine sneered, slowly saying, “Mr. Murphy, I’m afraid Ms. Cameron hasn’t finished her design drawings. Perhaps you should look at mine first.”

Briana Cameron was like a cat whose tail had been stepped on, glaring at Katherine and angrily saying, “Ms. Marsh, don’t slander me!”

“Hehe, you were spouting nonsense. When Mr. Murphy said he wanted to see your design just now, you were so flustered. And now you’re still trying to save face?”

Briana Cameron fell silent for a few seconds, then said somewhat helplessly, “Since you want to see yours first, go ahead!”

This statement made Katherine even more certain that she was guilty. She sneered, “I gave you a chance just now, but you didn’t cherish it. Now, I will expose your true face in front of Mr. Ayesa and Mr. Yoder!”

Saying so, she walked straight to Elliot, opened the folder, and indeed saw the design drawings inside, which she immediately enlarged.

The next second, the smile on her face froze.

The design of Briana Cameron was far superior to hers... Compared to this design, what she drew simply had no merits at all.

She incredulously flipped through a dozen or so pages, each design was unique and captivating at first glance.

“No...this can’t be possible! How could you possibly draw such a perfect design?! You must have copied it from the internet!”

From the side, Elliot coldly said, “Katherine, have you had enough of your tantrum?!”

Katherine looked furious, “Elliot, she really did plagiarize. How could she possibly draw such good design sketches? All you have to do is look it up online, you’ll definitely find these design sketches!”

Briana Cameron chuckled, raising an eyebrow, “Ms. Marsh, it’s one thing for you to dislike me on a regular basis, but today, with both Mr. Ayesa and Mr. Yoder here, you’re trying to make me look foolish. But in reality, you’re the one embarrassing the company.”

Katherine noticed the cold gazes of Caspar and Maxim on her, gritting her teeth, she said, “You must have copied, otherwise why did you feel guilty when Elliot said he wanted to see your design just now?!”

“Did I tell you that I felt guilty?”

“Your expression was clearly one of guilt!”

Briana Cameron couldn’t be bothered to continue arguing with her, she turned directly to Elliot and said, “Mr. Murphy, if it were in private, it would be one thing, but now Mr. Ayesa and Mr. Yoder are here. Ms. Marsh has slandered me in this way, I need an apology.”

“Plagiarism is the most vicious accusation for a designer. If I don’t clear my name today, how am I supposed to continue in the design industry?”

Seeing Briana Cameron so confident, Katherine suddenly had a bad feeling in her heart.

However, the current situation didn’t allow her to think too much.

She coldly looked at Briana Cameron and said, “Fine, then find out. If you really didn’t plagiarize and you’ve completed the work, I’ll even kneel down and apologize to you!”

A flicker of surprise flashed in Briana Cameron’s eyes, but it quickly subsided to calmness.

Katherine was now just like those gamblers blinded by greed, putting all her bets on the table, hoping to turn her luck around in one go.

Little did they know, this would only make them lose even worse.

Elliot's face had turned incredibly ugly, showing Caspar and Maxim that he had not managed his subordinates well. He didn't even know if they would continue to cooperate with Graceful Attire next time.

He looked at Caspar and Maxim, who had been silent all along, and said apologetically, "Mr. Ayesa, Mr. Yoder, I'm sorry for making a fool of myself in front of you."

Caspar chuckled, "Mr. Murphy, since Ms. Marsh has said so, let's have someone look into it. After all, it won't waste much time."

"Good."

The staff worked quickly, and the results were out in less than ten minutes.

"Mr. Murphy, it has been confirmed, not a single design of Ms. Cameron's was plagiarized, they were all original."

The moment the words fell, Katherine's face turned pale instantly!

How could it be?!

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"How could she possibly not have plagiarized?! How could she possibly have drawn so many design sketches in just one week all by herself? You must not have checked thoroughly!"

The staff member looked at her somewhat discontentedly, his voice also somewhat cold, "Ms. Marsh, we are also very busy, we took time out to help clarify this matter. Since you don't trust us, you are more than welcome to check it yourself!"

After speaking, the other party directly closed the computer and left.

Katherine turned to the disgusted-looking Elliot and quickly explained, "Elliot, trust me, Briana Cameron really couldn't have completed so many designs..."

"How long are you going to keep this up?!"

Elliot felt that Katherine had completely disgraced Graceful Attire. He coldly said to his assistant, "Take her back to her workstation."

If it were a usual day, her antics could be overlooked. But today, both Mr. Ayesa and Mr. Yoder were present. She even slandered Briana Cameron out of nowhere. If this matter wasn't handled properly, it would definitely affect Caspar and Maxim's impression of Graceful Attire.

Elliot's assistant tried to hold Katherine back, but she shrugged him off, saying coldly, "I'm not leaving! Don't forget, I did half of this project. Why should I leave? I'm staying right here!"

"Katherine, if you continue to behave like this, I have the right to fire you!"

Upon hearing this, disbelief and hurt filled Katherine's eyes as she stared hard at Elliot, "You're driving me away for a Briana Cameron?"

Just as Elliot was about to speak, Maxim, who was sitting nearby, suddenly interjected, "Ms. Marsh, what do you think your job is? A game of house? You slandered your own colleagues first, and then became angry out of embarrassment when you couldn't find any evidence. The workplace is not a place for your scheming. If all the employees of Graceful Attire are like this, I think Graceful Attire can be removed from the list of companies that the Yoder Group intends to cooperate with."

As soon as the words were spoken, the faces of Elliot and Katherine froze.

Seeing the coldness in Maxim's eyes, Elliot quickly said, "Mr. Yoder, please don't be angry. Ms. Marsh is just used to speaking without thinking. I'll have her apologize to Ms. Cameron right away!"

Maxim looked coldly at Elliot, "She slandered a designer for plagiarism, do you think a mere verbal apology would suffice?"

Elliot's face changed, but Katherine couldn't help but angrily say, "What do you want then? Mr. Yoder, the Yoder Group has indeed developed rapidly in Haseton these past two years, but we, the Marsh family, are not to be trifled with. I heard that recently the Cameron Group has terminated many collaborations with the Yoder Group. Offending the Marsh family at this time will do no good for the Yoder Group and you!"

There was nothing but arrogance and fearlessness in her eyes, she didn't care about Maxim at all.

After all, she had the Marsh Group backing her up, Maxim didn't dare to do anything to her!

A flash of shock passed through Caspar's eyes, he hadn't expected Katherine to be so thoughtless.

Did she want to die for daring to threaten Maxim?

Terminating the contract with the Cameron Group cost the Yoder Group a lot, but even the president of the Marsh Group, Katherine's biological father, didn't dare to be so arrogant in front of Maxim. She was just a president's daughter without any real power, yet she dared to speak so boldly to Maxim.

As Katherine's words fell, the entire conference room plunged into coldness, as if everyone was in a world of ice and snow.

Elliot gave Katherine a meaningful look, but Katherine had no intention of backing down. Instead, she raised her eyebrows and said, "Mr. Yoder, this is an internal matter of Graceful Attire, so there's no need for you to interfere."

Maxim chuckled lightly, slowly saying, "Really? I wasn't aware that you were now in charge of the Marsh Group."

"Believe it or not, if I made a call to my dad right now, the

collaboration between the Marsh Group and the Yoder Group would be terminated?"

Maxim raised an eyebrow, saying nonchalantly, "Suit yourself."

Under his icy, mocking gaze, Katherine gritted her teeth and dialed Kevin Marsh's number.

“Dad, could you terminate the collaboration with the Yoder Group?”

Kevin was in a meeting when he coldly responded, “Why are you suddenly bringing this up? The decision to collaborate with any company is made by all the shareholders of the Marsh Group. What does it have to do with you?”

Katherine’s face turned pale, she whispered, “It was Maxim. Today he delcratch embarrassed me at a meeting at Graceful Attire Anyway he is now, cooperating with the Cameron Group If our family also ends the cooperation with the Yoder Group Maxim will have no choice but to please you for cooperation, won’t he?”

She spoke so softly that only Elliot, who was closest to her, heard what she said

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A flash of disgust and contempt involuntarily crossed his eyes. This foolish and malicious woman, he really didn’t want to see her for another minute.

However, thinking of the words Kevin had said to him after Katherine had lent him money, he couldn’t help but continue to endure.

The hands hanging by his sides unconsciously clenched, his whole body began to tense up.

He only needed to wait another half year, then he could completely sever his relationship with Katherine. He just had to endure for another half year!

No sooner had the words fallen than Kevin’s roar of anger came through.

“Katherine, what on earth have you done?! I warned you, if you’ve upset Maxim, causing any problems between the Marsh Group and the Yoder Group, I swear I’ll kill you!”

After speaking, Kevin immediately hung up the phone.

The next second, Maxim’s phone had rung.

Seeing it was Kevin, the corners of Maxim’s cold lips curled up slightly, answering the call directly in front of everyone.

“Mr. Marsh, what were you looking for me for?”

He turned on the loudspeaker, so everyone could hear Kevin’s voice.

“Mr. Yoder, I’m sorry, we’ve spoiled Katherine. Please don’t take her behavior to heart. If it helps, I can take you out for dinner at Golden Harbor Dining tonight, and apologize on Katherine’s behalf?”

Maxim chuckled lightly, his voice devoid of warmth, “Mr. Marsh, I’m afraid I dare not accept your dinner invitation. Just now, Ms. Marsh stated in front of Mr. Ayesa that it’s not beneficial to cross the Marsh family. I presume you share the same disdain for me as Ms. Marsh does, which is why she dared to say such a thing in public, isn’t it?”

“No, no...”

Kevin was so anxious that he was on the verge of breaking out in a cold sweat. Recently, the Marsh Group had encountered a bit of a financial crisis. If they lost the order from the Yoder Group, they might not be able to survive.

“Mr. Yoder, I will certainly educate Katherine properly. After all, she is just a little girl. Please, in your great generosity, forgive her this one time!”

“I didn’t know Ms. Marsh, nor did I have any relationship with her, why should I forgive her? Moreover, Ms. Marsh was already an adult, she should be responsible for every word she said. It was the Yoder Group that couldn’t afford to associate with the Marsh Group, you might as well bring your secretary directly to the Yoder Group to terminate the contract.”

Without giving Kevin another chance to speak, Maxim directly hung up the phone

The previously confident Katherine now had a defeated look on her face, her eyes filled with disbelief and fear. She hung her head, not daring to speak.

From this phone call, she had already discerned that it was the Marsh

Group begging the Yoder Group for cooperation, while she had just been there, smugly thinking she could threaten Maxim.

If the collaboration between the Yoder Group and the Marsh Group really had been terminated, Kevin would definitely not have spared her.

Thinking of this, Katherine could no longer care about any dignity, she knelt down with a “thud”.

“Mr. Yoder, I was blind, please forgive me this once!”

Maxim didn’t even look at her, coldly saying, “The one you should be apologizing to is not me.”

Katherine immediately understood, even if she was reluctant, she could only grit her teeth and apologize to Briana Cameron at this moment.

“Ms. Cameron, I’m sorry, it was my fault. I shouldn’t have accused you of plagiarism without knowing the full story. Could you please forgive me this time? I’m sorry!”

Briana Cameron raised an eyebrow, smiling as she said, “Of course, Ms. Marsh, in fact, all I wanted was for you to clear my name. An apology would suffice, there’s no need to kneel. After all, we are colleagues and we still have to work together in the future.”

Katherine clearly remembered what she had done, driving someone out of Graceful Attire like that, it wasn’t fun at all.

“Did you really forgive me?”

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Shock filled Katherine’s eyes. She had originally thought that Briana Cameron would take this opportunity to make things difficult for her, but she didn’t expect to be let off so easily.

She turned to Maxim, “Mr. Yoder, Ms. Cameron has already forgiven me, could you perhaps let the Marsh Group off the hook?”

Maxim glanced at Briana Cameron, surprised at how much her personality had changed over the years. If it came to a fight, she definitely wouldn’t let Katherine off easily.

“Since Ms. Cameron was willing to forgive you, I have nothing more to say.”

Seeing the matter resolved, Elliot quickly said, “Ms. Marsh, you can go back to your workstation now. I’ll call you if anything comes up.”

“Good.”

Katherine didn’t dare to say anything more, she lowered her head and quickly left the conference room.

It was only Briana Cameron who saw, the moment she lowered her head, her eyes were full of unwillingness and resentment.

Briana Cameron laughed it off, not taking it to heart.

Caspar’s gaze shifted between Maxim and Briana Cameron, as if understanding something. A meaningful smile curled up at the corner of his mouth.

“Ms. Cameron, I just had a quick look at your design and was quite impressed. Could you please introduce us to your design?”

Briana Cameron nodded, “Okay.”

For the next half hour, Briana Cameron explained to the group the inspiration and design concepts behind her sketches.

“Before I drew the design sketches, I had looked at the clothing style and shopping group of the Ayesa Group. The Ayesa Group’s positioning is middle-aged wealthy women, this type of customer can’t accept very avant-garde designs, and they pay special attention to details. So, I mainly focused on details and subtle innovations, such as this one, I made a circular design at the waist, elegant without losing gentleness, and this one...”

After Briana Cameron finished speaking, Caspar clapped his hands in satisfaction and said, “Ms. Cameron, I really like all of your designs. I hope that you will serve as the chief designer for our company’s future collaboration with Graceful Attire.”

A flash of surprise crossed her eyes, but she still shook her head and said, “Mr. Ayesa, the current chief designer of your company is Ms. Marsh. I am new here and still need some time to grow, I’m afraid I can’t...”

Before he could finish speaking, he was interrupted by Caspar, “No, I have great faith in your abilities, Mr. Murphy. What do you think?”

Under Caspar’s expectant gaze, Elliot had no choice but to nod, “Mr. Ayesa is the client, so naturally we follow Mr. Ayesa’s arrangements.”

“Alright, then it’s settled!”

Caspar looked at Briana Cameron with appreciative eyes. No wonder she could move Maxim’s heart, she truly was a capable woman.

However, he somehow felt that Briana Cameron looked very familiar, as if he had seen her somewhere before.

He must have seen her, he just suddenly couldn’t remember.

Noticing Caspar’s gaze, a glint of coldness flashed in Maxim’s eyes. It seemed that he could not allow Caspar and Briana Cameron to meet alone in the future. He didn’t want to suddenly have another rival in love before he could bring her back to his side.

After finalizing the cooperation, Elliot had Briana Cameron escort Caspar and Maxim out, while he himself called Katherine into his office.

After going downstairs, Maxim let Caspar leave first, then turned to Briana Cameron and said, “I helped you today, how do you plan to thank me?”

Briana Cameron looked at him expressionlessly, saying word by word, “Mr. Yoder, even if it wasn’t you today, I would have been able to handle this matter. I didn’t ask you to interfere, so I don’t owe you any favors.”

Hearing her mocking him, Maxim didn’t get angry. He laughed and said, “Let’s forget about it this time. After all, we will have plenty of opportunities to get along in the future.”

Briana Cameron frowned, saying coldly, “Mr. Yoder, I don’t like being treated as a substitute, so I won’t have any interaction with you. I hope in the future, we can act as if we don’t know each other.”

After speaking, she turned around and left directly.

Watching her retreating figure, Maxim chuckled, not in a hurry to explain things to her at the moment, knowing there would be plenty of opportunities in the future.

“Everyone has left, what are you still looking at? How did I not notice before that you had such potential to be a fool?”

Maxim gave him a cold glance, ignored him and walked straight to his own car.

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Caspar caught up with a laugh, “Don’t be mad. You’ve finally found someone you like after all these years. If you need help, I can assist you in pursuing them.”

The moment the words fell, Maxim’s steps abruptly halted.

“No need, stay away from her!”

After speaking, Maxim immediately got in the car and left.

Caspar watched his car disappear from his sight, raising an eyebrow. He wouldn't let him help, but he was determined to do so anyway.

Just as he was thinking about how to create an opportunity for Maxim and Briana Cameron to meet, a light bulb suddenly went off in Caspar's head, and he abruptly remembered where he had seen Briana Cameron before.

Her face, it was about 80 percent similar to that woman Maxim had brought out a few times... I think her name was Kiley!

He used to know that Maxim was not serious about Kiley, and coupled with his face blindness, he only felt familiar when he saw Briana Cameron just now, but he couldn't remember where he had seen her. It was only now that he suddenly remembered.

But how could Kiley and Briana Cameron look exactly alike?! Moreover, Maxim's attitude towards Kiley was very cold, but he obviously liked Briana Cameron.

In a matter of seconds, Caspar had concocted a melodramatic love triangle in his mind. Kiley was in love with Maxim, Maxim was in

love with Briana Cameron, but Briana Cameron didn't want anything to do with him. In order to be with Maxim, Kiley had plastic surgery to look like Briana Cameron. So, was Maxim using Kiley as a substitute for Briana Cameron?

Thinking of this, Caspar was disheveled in the wind, as if he had discovered something extraordinary.

On the other side, just as Briana Cameron had returned to her office, Katherine stormed in, seething with anger.

She frowned, this person was too impolite. Hadn't the Marsh family taught her to knock before entering someone else's office?

"Briana Cameron, I really underestimated you. I thought you had truly forgiven me, but I didn't expect you were planning to stab me in the back!"

"What dirty trick did I use?"

Katherine sneered, "I used to be the chief designer appointed by the Ayesa Group. You just arrived and you've already made Caspar change his mind. Did you sleep with Caspar? Is that why he gave you the position of chief designer?"

Briana Cameron raised an eyebrow, looking at her with some disbelief.

She mainly hadn't expected that Katherine would be so thoughtless.

"Your own design drawings were inferior, and you assumed others achieved their success by sleeping their way to the top. With such a mindset to speculate about others, I began to doubt, have you done such a thing yourself? Otherwise, how could you be so sure?"

Katherine's face turned ashen, she gritted her teeth and said, "Say that again!"

Briana Cameron gave a slight smile, "No matter how many times I say this, I just can't be bothered with you. The deadline for that design was clearly today, yet you had your assistant tell me it was the 29th. If I were to tell Mr. Murphy about this, he would probably dislike you even more, wouldn't he?"

Katherine's pupils contracted sharply, "You scoundrel!"

She stepped forward two steps, raising her hand to slap Briana Cameron.

However, as soon as the hand was raised halfway, it was grabbed by Briana Cameron.

"Bang!"

Katherine was slapped to the ground, covering her burning left cheek, her eyes filled with anger, "How dare you hit me!"

"You dared to raise your hand, why wouldn't I dare to hit you?"

"Did you know that I am the daughter of the president of the Marsh Group?! Believe it or not, if I complain to my dad, you'll have to leave immediately!"

Briana Cameron looked at her indifferently, a hint of mockery flashing in her eyes, but she didn't say a word.

Katherine thought she was scared, and sneered, "Apologize to me immediately! And slap yourself ten times, then I will let you go!"

"Ms. Marsh, I suggest you visit a neurologist. It seems you've been overly influenced by soap operas. If you don't seek treatment, your intelligence might remain at this level."

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"You!"

Katherine's face turned livid with anger, but Briana Cameron simply picked her up and threw her out of the office, immediately locking the office door behind her.

The way she fell was extremely embarrassing, and the colleagues at the nearby workstations all saw it. However, everyone hurriedly and unanimously lowered their heads, pretending they hadn't seen anything.

Katherine, being the heiress of the Marsh Group, usually carried herself with an air of arrogance in front of everyone. Whenever a female colleague spoke more than a few words with Elliot, she would warn them off, which resulted in her being unpopular. Everyone kept their distance out of respect.

Seeing her lose face now, everyone felt a surge of secret satisfaction.

Katherine glared intently at the door of Briana Cameron's office, her hatred for Briana Cameron growing stronger and stronger. She would definitely not let this bitch off the hook!

She stormed back to the office and angrily sent a message to Michael on her computer, complaining about the situation.

Katherine: Brother, a new designer came to our company who is particularly annoying and extremely arrogant. Not only did he take away my collaboration with the Ayesa Group, but he also hit me today. Brother, you must stand up for me!

Michael only had one sister, Katherine, whom he always doted on.

Whatever Katherine wanted, he would try his best to get it for her. When he saw that his sister was being bullied, he immediately responded to the message.

Michael: Who dared to bully you like this! I'll be right there. And Elliot? He just watched you being bullied and did nothing?!

Katherine: Bro, don't blame him for this. That despicable person somehow seduced Caspar. It was Caspar who actively asked her to draw design diagrams for the Ayesa Group in the future!

Although Elliot's behavior today had disappointed her a bit, she still didn't want her family to have any negative opinions about Elliot. After all, she was going to marry Elliot in the future.

Michael: Wait, I'll come over as soon as I get off work. I want to see who dares to bully you!

Katherine: I knew my brother was the best to me!

Closing the chat box, a cold smirk appeared on Katherine's lips. This time, with Michael backing her up, even Elliot had no right to stop Michael from dealing with Briana Cameron!

The time to get off work came quickly, Katherine received a call from Michael, hurriedly went downstairs, and the two sat in the car by the roadside, waiting for Briana Cameron to get off work.

During this process, Katherine spoke countless ill words about Briana Cameron, and Michael's gaze grew increasingly gloomy.

Finally, Briana Cameron walked out of Graceful Attire.

Michael was the first to discover her, but he didn't know yet that Briana Cameron was the despicable woman his sister had talked about.

A glint of surprise flashed in his eyes. He had fallen in love with.

Briana Cameron at first sight on the day of their blind date. Moreover, if he could marry Briana Cameron, the Marsh family would rise to a higher level.

However, these past few days, Briana Cameron had been very distant towards him, so he hadn't found an opportunity to meet with her.

Thinking of this, he quickly said, "Katherine, I see someone I know, I'll go down and say hello first!"

Without waiting for Katherine to speak, he got out of the car and quickly walked towards Briana Cameron.

Briana Cameron was walking towards the Cameron family's car parked by the roadside when a slightly joyful voice suddenly came from behind her.

"Ms. Cameron, long time no see!"

She turned her head and saw it was Michael. A flicker of surprise flashed in her eyes, followed by a polite but distant smile.

“Mr. Marsh, long time no see.”

Although she didn’t like Michael, she had no intention of having a conflict with him.

After all, Michael was the kind of person who appeared polite on the surface, but who knew what he was scheming inside.

“Did Ms. Cameron come here to discuss cooperation?”

“No, I worked here.”

Now it was Michael’s turn to be surprised, “Why didn’t Ms. Cameron work for the company under the Cameron family? Wouldn’t Ms. Cameron manage the Cameron Group in the future?”

Detecting the probing tone in his voice, Briana Cameron chuckled, “Not necessarily, my ambition doesn’t lie in managing a company, I enjoy drawing design sketch