

## Fall for You 801

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She didn't... fall for Maxim, did she?!

Considering this possibility, Briana Cameron's originally slightly flushed face instantly turned pale.

She bit her lower lip, becoming her past self, something she had always resisted.

If she lost her memory and fell in love with Maxim again, becoming the Briana from three years ago, everything would repeat itself.

She lowered her gaze, a calmness filling her eyes.

Just as she was pondering how to get Maxim to leave, his phone suddenly rang.

After the connection was made, whatever was said on the other end caused Maxim's face to instantly turn extremely unpleasant. He said coldly, "I'll be there in a moment."

Seeing his gloomy expression, Briana Cameron quickly said, "If you're busy, go ahead and do your thing. I can handle this ice pack myself."

Maxim didn't move, his expression indifferent as he put away his phone, "Even if I'm busy, I can spare a moment."

After applying an ice pack to Briana Cameron and carrying her back to her room, Maxim finally left.

After Briana Cameron was left alone in the bedroom, she immediately called Astrid.

"It seemed like I had fallen for someone..."

"Maxim?"

"How did you know?!"

Astrid chuckled softly, "When you said you were going to spend three months with Maxim, I had a vague premonition. But from your tone, you don't seem too happy."

"Um, I didn't want to fall in love with him again, nor did I want to repeat the same mistakes."

There was silence on the other end for a few seconds before Astrid slowly said, "Briana, when did you become so timid? You used to be so carefree when you were abroad."

Briana Cameron pursed her lips, the things she had encountered abroad in the past were not what she cared about, of course, she

wouldn't dwell on them.

"I just didn't want to get hurt again."

"How did you know it would be getting hurt again? It's been three years, you've changed a lot, and so has he. Maybe if you started over, the result would be different."

After Astrid said this, Briana Cameron became even more upset.

“Never mind, I’ll think about it myself again.”

“Well, I think you don’t need to worry unnecessarily. Just follow your heart. Besides, didn’t you tell me that he explained that incident from three years ago to you? So, what else are you worried about?”

“I understood, you go ahead with your work.”

After hanging up the phone, Briana Cameron tossed her cell phone aside, feeling completely irritated.

Was she really going to give herself and Maxim another chance?

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On the other side, when Maxim arrived at the headquarters of the Yoder Group, many partners were causing a ruckus about terminating their contracts. The scene was chaotic, much like a vegetable market.

Someone saw Maxim and quickly said, “Mr. Yoder is here!”

The scene immediately quieted down, everyone turned their heads to look at Maxim.

There was no warmth in Maxim’s eyes, his expression icy as he said, “Why have you all suddenly banded together to terminate the contract? If you don’t give me a reasonable explanation. I won’t agree to the termination.”

Several minutes had passed, and not a single person at the scene spoke.

Although Isaac had assured them that they would definitely cooperate with Kingly Group, they couldn’t help but feel apprehensive when they saw Maxim

“I only gave you one chance. If you didn’t speak up today, you don’t need to mention the word ‘termination’ ever again!”

As the words fell, someone finally spoke.

“Mr. Yoder, we planned to collaborate with Kingly Group, the profit they offered was larger!”

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Maxim’s gaze turned cold, his face expressionless as he said, “It seems that Kingly Group is planning to pay your triple penalty fee, isn’t it?”

The faces of those partners changed, they didn’t expect that Maxim could actually guess it.

“Mr. Yoder, some things don’t need to be said too explicitly, after all, we will have to see each other in the future.”

Rayan sneered, “You all could breach the contract, you surely don’t think the Yoder Group will continue to get along peacefully with you in the future, do you?!”

“Since Rayan has already said so, we don’t have much to argue about. Let’s terminate the contract.”

Rayan's face turned livid with anger, just as he was about to curse at them again, Maxim coldly said, "Rayan, prepare to terminate the contract."

"Mr. Yoder!"

With a calm expression, Maxim met Rayan's angry eyes, "Get ready."

Rayan took a deep breath, suppressing his anger, and said, "I understand."

"Mr. Yoder indeed was a straightforward person. If there was a chance in the future, I would choose to collaborate with the Yoder Group again."

A glint of coldness flashed in Maxim's eyes as he spoke without a trace

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of warmth, "No need, the Yoder Group will never cooperate with you again."

The faces of everyone present changed. Someone sneered, "Mr. Yoder, don't be so full of yourself. There might come a day when you need to cooperate with us."

Maxim didn't even give them another glance, he turned around and went straight into the office.

The leading shareholder initially stared intently at the door of Maxim's office, coldly saying, "Let's see how long you can remain smug."

In less than two hours, that shareholder promptly paid the penalty and signed the termination contract, then left.

After handling all the terminations, Rayan knocked on the door and entered Maxim's office.

"Mr. Yoder, although terminating contracts with these shareholders won't shake the foundation of the Yoder Group, it's still a significant loss."

Although the investments that had already been initiated were compensated by some partners, the manpower and resources lost by the Yoder Group could not be recovered. Moreover, many of these were customers that the Yoder Group had developed after coming to Haseton.

Losing so many customers all at once was a significant loss for the Yoder Group.

Maxim's expression was indifferent, with no discernible emotion in his eyes.

"Isaac became the president of Kingly Group, and the first thing he did was to take revenge on the Yoder Group. This was just his first step,

and there were many more moves to come."

"If we did nothing, it would be too passive."

"Don't rush, the more he targets the Yoder Group, the easier his backing power will surface."

"Alright then."

Rayan did not agree with Isaac's approach, but having followed Maxim for so many years, he knew very well that Maxim would not be easily defeated. Therefore, all he could do was choose to trust Maxim.

"Go out and continue working."

"Good."

The news that the Yoder Group was approached by many partners to terminate their contracts within a day quickly spread in the Haseton business community.

This matter caused quite a stir in the business world, almost everyone was discussing it.

"Did you hear? More than a dozen partners have sought to terminate their contracts with the Yoder Group. Is there some internal issue with the Yoder Group? Otherwise, why would so many partners terminate their contracts at the same time?!"

I was also thinking, when the Yoder Group first entered Haseton, they quickly established a foothold there. But recently, I haven't heard much from them.

"Having said that, I also bought stocks from the Yoder Group. Should I sell them quickly? Otherwise, it will be too late if I get trapped!"

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When Briana Cameron went to the tea room to pour water, she heard people from the design department discussing this matter, and her steps noticeably slowed down a lot.

Thinking back, when he suddenly left while applying an ice pack to himself yesterday, he must have gone to deal with this matter.

For some unknown reason, her heart suddenly tightened, feeling somewhat worried about Maxim.

Returning to the office, Briana Cameron hesitated for a moment, but still made a call to Maxim.

As soon as it was connected, Maxim's gentle voice came through.

"Briana, why are you calling me at this hour? Has something happened?"

Briana Cameron pursed her lips, whispering, "I heard... many partners have terminated their contracts with the Yoder Group... the Yoder Group... is it okay?"

Hearing the worry in her tone, Maxim chuckled lightly, his gloomy mood instantly swept away.

"Were you worried about me?"

"Um..." Realizing she had voiced her inner thoughts, Briana Cameron quickly tried to cover up, "Who... who said I was worried about you? I just saw everyone discussing it, so I called to ask you."

"If you weren't worried, why did you call to ask me about this?"

Briana Cameron quickly thought on her feet and said. "That's because I bought stocks from the Yoder Group... I was afraid that if the Yoder Group had any issues, my money would be trapped... If the Yoder Group really had any problems. I could sell early..."

“Don’t worry, the Yoder Group was not in any trouble.”

His voice was deep, as if it had some kind of magic, and Briana Cameron’s original anxiety gradually subsided.

“Alright, that puts me at ease... You must manage the Yoder Group well, don’t let me lose money...”

Knowing she was lying, the smile on Maxim’s lips deepened a bit more, he murmured. “Hmm. definitely!”

After hanging up the phone, Briana Cameron finally breathed a sigh of relief.

Anyway, as long as the Yoder Group was fine, that’s all that mattered.

However, she was just worried for those who had bought stocks in the Yoder Group, not for Maxim!

On the other side, no sooner had Maxim put down the phone than Sean looked at him with a displeased expression.

“Did Briana call to ask you about the termination of the partnership?”

With a smile playing on his lips, Maxim nodded, “I told you before, Briana would definitely fall for me again.”

Sean snorted, “Three months haven’t even passed yet, and besides, Briana is just a little girl. Little girls, you know, are fickle. They might like one thing today and something else tomorrow. Mr. Yoder, you shouldn’t take it to heart.”

A glint of coldness flashed in Maxim’s eyes. If it weren’t for the Cameron family’s kindness towards Briana Cameron, and Sean’s genuine affection for his adopted daughter, he would have taken action against the Cameron Group a long time ago.

“Mr. Cameron, let’s talk about Kingly Group,” I suggested.

“What were you planning to do? The Kingly Group hadn’t started dealing with the Cameron Group yet, their main target was still the Yoder Group. However, if the Yoder Group was defeated by the Kingly Group, the next one Isaac would have to deal with would be the Cameron Group.”

Maxim’s expression was icy cold as he said, word by word, “Without the power behind him. he is nothing. Otherwise, he wouldn’t have lost the position of the Yoder Group’s president to me three years ago when he became the president of the Yoder Group.”

Mentioning this matter, Sean’s face also became incredibly serious.

“I sent someone to investigate the power behind Isaac, but came up with nothing. The people behind him seemed to be deeply hidden, and it wasn’t a simple task to uncover them.”

Maxim lowered his gaze, whispering, “The person behind him was looking for the secret key. Isaac had captured my mother and grandmother to interrogate them about the whereabouts of the key. If I hadn’t stopped Isaac in time, that person would have gotten the key three years ago.”

Upon hearing the word “key”, Sean’s face suddenly changed.

Because, the Cameron family also had a secret key!

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However, he was somewhat hesitant about whether or not to tell Maxim about this matter.

Seeing his face change, Maxim spoke in a deep voice, "Mr. Cameron, if I'm not mistaken, the Cameron family also has a key, right?"

Sean was silent for a few seconds before he looked at Maxim and said, "Well, the Cameron family did indeed have a key, but how could the Yoder family, who are in Bridenville, also have a key?"

Maxim shook his head, "I don't know either. I only found out about the Yoder family having the key after Isaac got it. The key was always kept by my grandmother, and she never mentioned it to me. Then Haseton came... Once I knew that the key was entrusted to the Yoder family by someone, I returned the key to that person."

As for who that person was, Maxim had no intention of telling Sean.

Sean also noticed that he was hiding something, but he didn't press further.

"If Isaac really came for the key, perhaps someone might know the clue to the power behind him."

"Who?"

"Senior Mr. Ferber."

A flash of surprise crossed Maxim's eyes, "Mr. Cameron, are you referring to the master of traditional painting, senior Mr. Ferber?"

"Well, but Senior Mr. Ferber has been retired for many years, it's hard

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to get a chance to see him."

The Ferber family was also one of the four major families in Haseton, but twenty years ago, the Ferber family suddenly began to keep a low profile. Today, although the Ferber family still has some influence in the business world, it still falls short compared to the other three major families.

Although the Ferber family tended to be reclusive at that time, the other families in Haseton still dared not to underestimate the Ferber family.

"Mr. Cameron, did you know where senior Mr. Ferber was living?"

"It was unclear, but if someone was sent to investigate, they should have been able to find out."

Maxim nodded, "Then I'll have to trouble Mr. Cameron with this matter. After finding out senior Mr. Ferber's address, could Mr. Cameron please send it to me? I'll go to see senior Mr. Ferber in person."

“No need, the Yoder Group just came to Haseton a few years ago. Even if you have senior Mr. Ferber’s address, he won’t see you. I will try to meet senior Mr. Ferber. Once I have news, I will notify you at any time.”

“Alright, then I was waiting for the good news from Mr. Cameron.”

After the two separated, Sean went straight back to the Cameron family.

Gemma was trimming the flowers when she saw Sean return, a flash of surprise in her eyes.

“Why did you come back at this time?”

“I had something important to tell you, come to my study.”

Ten minutes later, in the study room.

Gemma’s face turned incredibly ugly, she said in a deep voice, “Is the thing from twenty–six years ago going to happen again?”

“I would do my best to stop it, you’ve hidden the key, haven’t you?”

Gemma nodded, “Yes, I hid in a place where no one would think of.”

“Alright, if one day I and our children were captured and used to threaten you, you must never reveal the location of the keys. Once all the keys are in that person’s hands, it would be a disaster for everyone.”

Upon hearing this, Gemma’s eyes instantly reddened, her voice choked with emotion, “If possible, I would rather we had never gotten that secret key, so we wouldn’t have to bear this burden.”

Sean was silent for a few seconds, then slowly said, “Someone has to bear these burdens, if not us, then our sons and daughters.”

Gemma hung her head, her body trembling slightly.

“Twenty–six years ago, Solomon almost didn’t have the chance to come into this world because of the key. Unexpectedly, he has to go through everything he experienced back then again now.”

Sean pulled her into his arms, whispering, “It’s not the worst yet, don’t be so pessimistic, I will try my best to protect this home.”

“Mm–hmm.”

After comforting Gemma for a while, Sean returned to the company. After calling the secretary into his office, Sean said in a low voice, “Find out where senior Mr. Ferber is living now. Remember, this matter must be kept low–key. I don’t want anyone else to know about this.

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Seeing his serious expression, the secretary nodded and said, “Alright, I understand.”

After the secretary left. Sean’s face also turned icy cold.

He definitely wouldn't let the events of that year happen again, definitely not!

An hour before finishing work in the evening. Briana Cameron suddenly received a call from Astrid, inviting her to go shopping together that night.

Both of them were usually busy, so they generally arranged to go shopping in the evening

However, today Briana Cameron was somewhat reluctant to go, hesitatingly saying, "Astrid... can we reschedule? I have something going on today..."

Astrid was somewhat surprised, "What is it? It's not about Maxim, is it?"

Briana Cameron pursed her lips, uttering a soft "hmm".

"It really is related to him, isn't it because of the recent rumors about many partners terminating their contracts with the Yoder Group?"

Briana Cameron was somewhat surprised, "Even you know about it? It seems that this matter is indeed known to all."

Saying so, Briana Cameron immediately became more worried about Maxim.

Astrid couldn't help but grit her teeth, "Briana Cameron, what do you mean by this? What do you mean 'even I know'?"

"I was just a bit surprised, after all, you're usually a very busy person, running between the company and the crew every day. How could you have time to listen to these gossips?"

Astrid snorted, "I do care about business matters, you don't need to worry about that. The Yoder Group is a big company after all, there won't be any problems. Besides, it seems Maxim's birthday is coming up, aren't you going to buy him a gift?"

Briana Cameron paused. "How did you know his birthday?"

"I didn't want to know either. but recently, while investing in that new play, there was an actor who had met Maxim at a business gathering before. He fell in love with Maxim at first sight, collected a lot of Maxim's information, and recently, he has been agonizing every day on the set about whether or not to give Maxim a birthday gift as a way to get closer to him."

Briana Cameron: "

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Unexpectedly, Maxim was so charming that even female celebrities. liked him.

"Did you feel that Maxim was very charming in your heart?"

Briana Cameron was somewhat helpless, "Are you a worm in my stomach?"

"Didn't I tell you why I am your best friend?"

After a pause, Astrid continued, "However, if you really have feelings for Maxim, you should seriously consider whether or not to give it another try with him. I've attended several parties recently, and many



wealthy businessmen in Haseton are planning to introduce their daughters to Maxim. He's very sought-after in the marriage market "

The thought of Maxim possibly being with another woman in the future gave Briana Cameron an uncomfortable feeling.

They hadn't even divorced yet, and someone was already trying to set them up with someone else.

No, not many people knew about their marriage....

"Are you coming out tonight or not? If not, I'm going to ask someone else!"

"Go, go, go! You came to pick me up at the bottom of my office building last night."

However, buying a birthday gift for Maxim was just incidental, her main purpose was still to accompany Astrid.

With these thoughts, Briana Cameron felt much better.

"OK, I definitely arrived on time."

At five in the evening, Briana Cameron clocked out on time. As soon as she reached the ground floor, she saw Astrid's fiery red

Lamborghini parked by the roadside, attracting the attention of many people.

She walked to the side of the car, pulled open the door and sat inside.

No sooner had Astrid fastened her seatbelt than she stepped on the gas and merged into the traffic.

"Briana, it seems that my place in your heart is becoming less and less compared to Maxim. If I hadn't told you that his birthday was coming up, would you have not planned to go out with me tonight?"

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Briana Cameron couldn't help but laugh. "No, you are much more important than him."

Astrid snorted coldly, "I wouldn't believe it!"

"Alright, let's not talk about this anymore. What do you want to eat tonight? It's on me."

Upon hearing this, Astrid chuckled, "That's more like it. Without a seafood feast, I won't forgive you."

"Alright, alright, eat as much as you want."

The two had just finished eating and were about to go shopping when Maxim's call came through.

"Briana, have you finished eating? Do you want me to come pick you up?"

"No need, my best friend will take me home later."

"Alright, then you come back earlier, I'll wait for you to come back."

Briana Cameron's heart felt as if it had been stirred by something, a feeling akin to elation rising within her.

"Good."

After hanging up the phone, I looked up only to meet Astrid's seemingly amused gaze.

"Called Maxim?"

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"Hmm." Briana Cameron feigned calm as she put away her phone, asking me when I was going back.

"The moment I saw your love-struck expression, I knew you had truly fallen for Maxim."

Briana Cameron pursed her lips. "Is it really that obvious?"

"Why don't you look at yourself in the mirror? Your cheeks were flushed, it was obvious that you were smitten."

Briana Cameron: ".....Alright, weren't we supposed to go shopping? Let's hurry up, the mall will close if we keep dawdling."

"Let's go, we were going to pick out a birthday gift for Maxim."

Detecting the teasing in Astrid's words, Briana Cameron couldn't help but roll her eyes at her, her face turning even redder.

The two walked into the mall, and the first store happened to be a men's clothing store. Astrid directly pulled Briana Cameron inside.

"First, look at your clothes, buying a birthday gift for Maxim was just incidental."

Astrid drew out her words, "Oh? Was it really just a coincidence?"

Briana Cameron glared at her, "Astrid, did you do this on purpose!"

Seeing that she had started to call herself by her full name, Astrid didn't tease her anymore and said, "The design of these clothes is very good, many people in Haseton like them. Since you're already here, just take a look. Do you know Maxim's size?"

Briana Cameron pursed her lips, pondered for a few seconds, then said, "He's about one meter eighty-five tall, I don't know his weight, but based on my estimation, I roughly know his clothing size."

Astrid covered her mouth and chuckled, "Did you estimate it in bed?"

Briana Cameron's face turned red, she retorted angrily, "I think you've been single for too long, that's why your mind is full of dirty thoughts. Why don't I talk to my Uncle Xie and have him introduce you to some potential dates?"

"Don't!"

Astrid quickly begged for mercy, "Auntie, please spare me. You know my father's taste. He's good at doing business, but when it comes to introducing boyfriends to me, it's just like my grandmother picking ribs from a pot. He doesn't want the best looking one, he just wants the worst."

After Astrid mentioned it, Briana Cameron also remembered a time when they were studying abroad. Once, she went on a blind date with Astrid, and the man's personality was really indescribable.

On the way back to the apartment with Astrid at that time, she couldn't help but ask Astrid if she was really her biological child.

It was later discovered that because Astrid had always refused to date, Mr. Xie had been desperately seeking solutions. Whenever someone wanted to introduce a potential partner to Astrid, he would let Astrid meet them.

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In his own words, "It doesn't matter if one is a jerk, they can't all be jerks."

Later on, Astrid did indeed meet some men with decent character and conduct, but she really had no interest in dating. After interacting with them a few times, things just fizzled out.

"It seemed that you really had no interest in men at all, all you thought about every day was pursuing your career."

Astrid glanced at her, raising an eyebrow, "What's the use of men? Men can betray me, but the money I earn won't."

Briana Cameron couldn't help but laugh and shake her head, not continuing the topic any further.

The store guide immediately approached the two people as soon as he saw them.

"Good evening, ladies. May I ask what you would like to see?"

Astrid said with a smile, "Don't worry about us, we'll just look around on our own for now. We'll call you if we need anything."

"Alright."

After the salesperson left, another one sneered, "People just rush forward without any discernment. Look at how those two women are dressed, do they look like they can afford the clothes here?!"

"Geraldine, the manager had said before, anyone who enters the store is a customer, whether they buy something or not, we must fulfill our duties."

A hint of contempt flashed in the eyes of the person known as

Geraldine, "Suit yourself, if you like serving the poor, just don't affect me."

After speaking, the woman quickly left in her high heels.

The voices of the two people conversing were not low, both Briana Cameron and Astrid heard it.

Astrid couldn't help but frown. "How has the quality of TC's staff become so poor after not coming to this mall for several years?"

Briana Cameron glanced at their outfits and chuckled, "Our clothes indeed don't look like those of people who could afford to come here."

She and Astrid prioritized comfort in their clothing, which was mostly custom-made without any distinctive logos, naturally not as recognizable as those big brands.

Astrid snorted, "I'll buy ten or eight sets later, just to piss off that condescending salesperson."

Briana Cameron didn't take her words to heart, her gaze was captivated by a set of silver-grey costumes hanging in the middle of the shop.

Astrid followed her gaze and her eyes lit up when she saw the suit, "This suit would definitely suit Mr. Yoder, he would be thrilled if you gave it to him!"

Briana Cameron pursed her lips, walked up to the suit, just about to speak, when a familiar female voice sounded behind her.

"Could you please wrap up this suit for me?"

Astrid turned around and saw Kiley's face, which looked almost identical to Briana Cameron's, a flash of surprise in her eyes.

"Briana, is this the cheap little sister you told me about before, the one who always gets plastic surgery trying to look exactly like you?"

At that time, Astrid had no fondness for Kiley at all. Seeing Kiley's condescending and arrogant expression now, she instantly disliked her even more.

Before Briana Cameron could even speak. Kiley coldly said, "Briana Cameron, what nonsense are you spouting outside?! We are twin sisters, so of course we look alike. When have I ever wanted to make myself look exactly like you?!"

Meeting her angry gaze, Briana Cameron calmly said. "You didn't? Do you want me to post your plastic surgery records from the past few years online? Would that make you less defiant?"

"You!"

Kiley's face turned ashen, and he sneered, "Forget it, I can't be bothered to argue with you. It won't be long before you'll be looking up at me, and I'll be stepping on you hard."

"Oh, then I was looking forward to it."

The indifferent expression on Briana Cameron's face gave Kiley the feeling of punching into cotton, immediately making her face look even worse.

“Go ahead and gloat, you won’t be able to for much longer anyway!”

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A glint of coldness flashed in Briana Cameron’s eyes. It seemed that Kiley knew quite a bit about Isaac’s dealings with the Yoder Group.

She raised an eyebrow, chuckling lightly, “Does Isaac know you’re so arrogant and domineering out here?”

“Hehe, none of your business. Isaac did say that all I need to do every day is to stroll around and do some shopping. Unlike some people, they have to go to work and earn money themselves. Thinking about it, it’s really hard!”

“Oh, so Isaac just treated you like a vase, otherwise why wouldn’t he tell you his plans?”

Kiley paused for a moment, “What plan?”

“You’ll have to ask Isaac yourself about this, but I advise you not to trust him too much. After all, men can’t be relied upon.”

Kiley looked at her with a mocking expression, coldly saying, “You don’t need to remind me. I have a child with him. Even if he doesn’t like me, he would marry me for the sake of the child.”

Briana Cameron thought Kiley was so naive. Isaac was the kind of person who was inherently selfish. If anyone hindered his interests, no matter who they were, he would retaliate against them without any bottom line, let alone a woman without feelings.

The day he deemed Kiley to be of no use at all, he would certainly not spare Kiley.

“Then I wished you achieved your desire.”

Kiley sneered, “Don’t worry, I will definitely do better than you!”

Briana Cameron shrugged indifferently, ready to leave with Astrid in tow.

The shop assistant who initially mocked them suddenly spoke up, “If you can’t afford to buy clothes in the future, don’t step into our store. Our store is not a slum, nor is it a garbage dump.”

Kiley couldn’t help but chuckle, raising an eyebrow at Briana Cameron and Astrid, “Did you hear that? If you’re not buying anything, get lost. Don’t interfere with me buying clothes for my boyfriend.”

With a flattering smile on her face, Geraldine approached Kiley and said. “Miss, please come over here to swipe your card.”

From childhood to adulthood. Astrid had never been treated like this before. She said coldly. “What card are you talking about?! Didn’t you see that we were here first?!”

Geraldine glanced at her disdainfully, “This suit costs more than two million, can you afford it? If you can’t, leave immediately, or I’ll call security!”

After speaking, he looked at Kiley with a smile on his face, "Miss, please come with me, don't stay here anymore, the air here has been polluted."

Astrid immediately stomped her foot in anger, snapping, "Say that again!"

Geraldine frowned, she just wanted these two people to leave as soon as possible, but they were relentlessly persistent.

However, she didn't want to make her statement too absolute, in case it got to the manager, which wouldn't be beneficial for her.

Seeing her hesitation, Kiley laughed and said, "Feel free to say whatever you want, I assure you, at worst, I'll buy everything in this store."

Upon hearing this, Geraldine's eyes lit up. She hadn't expected it to be such a big client. Indeed, coming over to please this woman was the right choice!

By then, the last bit of hesitation in her heart was gone. She looked at Briana Cameron and Astrid and said. "I'm telling you, your poverty- stricken scent is polluting this place. Get out of our shop immediately! Otherwise, I'll call the police and say you're stealing from our store!"

Astrid was amused to the point of laughter, looking at Geraldine, she said: "You really embody the phrase 'a dog relying on its master's power' vividly. It's just that some people get so used to being dogs, they forget how to be human. A dog's mouth can't spit out ivory."

Geraldine's face turned livid with anger, she snapped, "How dare you insult me!"

She took out her phone and immediately dialed the security guard's number.

"Keith, we had two people causing trouble here, could you please send some people over to take them away!"

After hanging up the phone, she looked at Briana Cameron and Astrid smugly, "If you apologize to this lady now, I won't pursue the matter of you insulting me just now."

Seeing her condescending demeanor, Astrid laughed, "What if I don't apologize?"

A cold glint flashed in Geraldine's eyes, "If you don't apologize, you might have to take a trip to the police station tonight."

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Kiley had a smile on her lips, satisfaction in her eyes. This salesperson was quite decent.

"Briana Cameron, you just apologize to me and kneel down to kowtow, then we can forget about today's incident. Otherwise, I won't let Isaac let you off."

"Kiley, if your brain isn't functioning well, get treatment early.

Otherwise, you might miss the golden time and possibly become more and more stupid in the future."

"You dared to call me stupid!"

She raised her hand to hit Briana Cameron, but was stopped as the latter grabbed her wrist.

“Bang!”

A loud slap echoed, and Kiley staggered back a few steps before regaining her balance.

The burning pain on her face reminded her of what had just happened – Briana Cameron had actually hit her!

“Briana Cameron! You’re asking for death!”

She gave Geraldine a signal, and Geraldine rushed forward, however...

“Bang bang bang!”

The incessant sound of slaps echoed in her ears, Geraldine’s cheeks were red and swollen from being hit, and she stood there, completely

stunned.

By the time she reacted, she had already been slapped by Briana Cameron a dozen times.

“Ah! I was going to kill you, I wouldn’t let you go!”

Geraldine scrambled up from the ground and charged towards Briana Cameron. However, before she could reach Briana Cameron, a cold voice rang out.

“What’s going on?! I asked you to watch the store, and you’ve turned it into a noisy marketplace! Do you not want to work anymore?!”

Geraldine’s body stiffened abruptly, then she turned her head towards the door, only to see the manager walking in with a cold expression.

Seeing Geraldine’s face swollen like a pig’s head at that moment, she paused, frowning, “What happened to your face?”

Geraldine rushed up to the manager, her face full of grievance, “Manager, you’re finally back, someone came to our store and caused trouble!”

It was just that her face was now so swollen that it was almost unrecognizable from before. Far from looking pitiful, it was somewhat unsettling to look at.

The manager frowned, “Where is the troublemaker?”

Geraldine pointed at Briana Cameron and Astrid, gritting her teeth and said, “It’s them, they couldn’t afford clothes, but they even slapped our esteemed guests! I wanted to protect the guests, but they caught me and beat me up like this... Manager, you must stand up for me!”

Looking in the direction she pointed, the manager was taken aback upon clearly seeing Briana Cameron and Astrid, and quickly

approached them.

“Ms. Cameron, Ms. Remington, you came to the store to look at clothes? Why didn’t you send me a message? I would have personally served you.”

Seeing the manager seemed quite familiar with Briana Cameron and Astrid, Geraldine’s heart suddenly sank.

If she couldn’t tell that these two were not ordinary people by now, then she had wasted her years here.

Astrid said with a half-smile, “Ms. Porter, not only has your store expanded in scale over the past few years, but even the gaze of your employees has risen, almost reaching the sky. I dare not bother you, I don’t want to be reported and taken away as a thief!”

Ms. Porter’s face stiffened for a moment, then she quickly said, “Ms. Remington, it’s all a misunderstanding. Our employee is new and doesn’t recognize you and Ms. Cameron. I apologize on her behalf.”

“Don’t you dare!”

Astrid’s gaze turned cold, “We can’t afford your apology. After all, your new employee just threatened to call the police on us if we didn’t leave.”

“I was really terrified, and I estimated that the cooperation with your brand could not continue.”

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Astrid recently invested in a new modern play, which required many costumes.

Several brands wanted to collaborate with her, hoping that the actress could wear their clothes and promote their brands in the process. TC was one of them.

Astrid originally had a good impression of TC. She came to the mall today to determine which of these brands’ clothing was more suitable for that play, but ended up encountering such an incident.

Ms. Porter’s face changed color, if the general manager knew that Astrid had kicked TC out because of the unfair treatment she had encountered in their store.

She probably reached the end of the line with her position as a manager.

She quickly said, “Ms. Remington, the incident today was due to my poor management. I will fire this employee and I assure you that such a thing will never happen again!”

Geraldine, standing behind her, suddenly turned extremely pale. She hadn’t expected these two women to be so influential. Ms. Porter was actually going to fire her just because of one sentence she said.

“Ms. Porter, please don’t fire me. I have elderly parents and young children to support. If I lose this job, I won’t be able to survive!”

Ms. Porter gave her a cold glance, unable to muster the slightest sympathy.



"I told you long ago, don't be arrogant and incompetent. Anyone who walks in is a guest. It's you who never learn from your mistakes. Today, you've offended someone you can't afford to offend. This outcome is your own fault."

"Ms. Porter.....

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"Pack up your things, go to the front desk to collect this month's salary and leave."

No sooner had the words fallen than a voice filled with anger rang out.

"Slow down!"

Ms. Porter turned to look at Kiley, only then realizing that she looked almost identical to Briana Cameron. However, when standing next to Briana Cameron, she was completely overshadowed, without the slightest presence.

She glanced at Briana Cameron unconsciously, "Ms. Cameron, this is your..."

Briana Cameron gave a slight smile, "We have absolutely no relation."

Ms. Porter nodded, turning to Kiley and asked, "Miss, may I help you with something?"

Kiley sneered, "You just said it yourself, everyone who walks into your store is a guest, right?"

"Mm, yes."

"Then why did you fire an employee who saw a customer being bullied and helped the customer who was beaten? The injury on her face should be considered a work-related injury."

Seeing the slap mark on her face, Ms. Porter frowned and directly called over the salesperson who had been silent all along.

"What exactly happened, explain it to me clearly."

The salesperson recounted the events that had just transpired. As she listened, Ms. Porter's face grew increasingly grim. She glared at Geraldine with a cold gaze, wishing she could step forward and slap her as well.

How could there be such a stupid person who, instead of trying to calm down a conflict when they saw customers arguing, actually wanted to escalate the situation.

After understanding the situation, Ms. Porter looked at Kiley and said calmly, "Ms. Schneider, this is your conflict with Ms. C

ameron and Ms. Remington. As an employee of our company, Geraldine not only didn't try to resolve the conflict, but instead wanted to intensify it, violating our company's employee regulations. That's why I decided to fire her."

"Moreover, if she hadn't attacked the customer first, she wouldn't have been hit by the customer. The injuries on her face can't be considered as work-related injuries."

Kiley's expression was icy, "So you mean, you're not planning to do anything about me being beaten up in your store?!"

"Ms. Schneider, this is a personal dispute, we can't intervene. If you have any dissatisfaction, I suggest you call the police."

"So you're planning to side with Briana Cameron and her group?! Believe it or not, with one phone call, I can shut down your store!"