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“Mrs. Harvey, although new things are good, some are toxic. For example, clothes. If you wear new clothes, it may not be good for your health. Old clothes may be slightly ugly, but the harmful chemicals have long been absorbed by others for you.”

“When you’re wearing it, you don’t have to worry if it’s safe. Zoella maintained her smiling face, but her voice was surprisingly cold. “”Also, Mrs. Harvey, I have to remind you that no matter how good something is, you must watch over it. You must have the ability to look after it, in order to be worthy of it. Otherwise, if you only compromise and retreat to gain sympathy, it won’t work. Even if you can do it, it will only be temporary. I think you should understand.”””

Zoella said this on purpose.

She looked at Belle coldly as she spoke.

“Currently, the entertainment media was filled with news of the love affair between Calvin and Liya, and it was even exposed to the public.”

“What would happen to Belle, who was the legal wife, in such a scandal?”

Zoella looked at Belle seriously with her inquisitive gaze.

“Of course, Belle’s current predicament was all because she had been hurt by love. Her husband betRhyed her. So, she was devastated and overwhelmed with sorrow.”

“In other words, her plan had succeeded!”

Calvin had been truly seduced by Liya.

“Zoella’s eyes were sparkling, and her long eyelashes concealed her manipulative mind.”

“While Zoella’s heart surged with inexplicable joy, she felt a sense of disappointment like never before, at the same time. She closed her fingers and clenched them into a fist.”

Belle was so enraged by Zoella’s insults that she stopped and turned around.

“Miss Yates, a woman who knows when to compromise is very precious. But if she is only good at compromising, she is very cheap. And if a woman is extremely vicious and has a twisted mind, she is the most shameless of all. A person should understand manners, propriety, righteousness and shame, and knows what is right and wrong. Am I right, Miss Yates? Belle’s eyes were very bright. When she looked at Zoella, who had her eyes as cold as ice, she said this calmly and confidently. There was a kind of noble and natural charm exuding from Belle. She was wise, as if she could see through people’s minds.

“”Besides, Miss Yates. This is my family matter and I don’t need anyone to tell me what to do.”””

“As Belle spoke, an invisible pressure emanated from her body and headed straight towards Zoella.”

“Zoella was rendered breathless as a result of such strong pressure. She took a step back hastily. For a moment, she was flustered, but she calmed herself down in no time.”

“Zoella felt somewhat exasperated. Of course, she knew that this invisible pressure was coming from Belle. She thought that she had dealt with all kinds of people, but she had never been forced to retreat by an invisible momentum. Only Belle had such courage.”

“This kind of spirit was not as bloody as blades and swords, nor was it like tense situations when swords crossed with each other, but it was even more powerful than them. It could make Zoella panic and even feel confused. This was really something she had never thought of.”

“It turned out that a woman who looked soft and fragile, had such an imposing manner, even without being furious. She was also impressed by Belle.”

Belle left.

“After saying this, Belle turned around and left. Although she looked bleak from behind, her footsteps were indicating that she was extremely determined.”

“Zoella stood still on the same spot. She realized that there must be a reason for Calvin to have fallen in love with her. When Calvin was attacked, Belle would rush up to protect him regardless of her own safety. Her courage alone was not something an ordinary person could possess.”

“If Liya really became Calvin’s second wife or mistress, would she still give in that easily?”

Zoella thought that she should wait and see.

Belle rode a cab and went back to Harvey Manor.

“From a distance in the car seat, she could make out the stalwart figure, standing like a mountain, in front of the main entrance of Harvey Manor.”

“The figure looked like a brass tower, standing tall, as if it would not collapse, even if it was blown by wind and rain.”

Belle recognised this figure from a distance.

“It was her husband, Calvin.”

Belle’s mind had finally cleared after meeting Zoella and enduring such a violent thunderstorm. She could now face him calmly.

She got out of the car.

Calvin stood in front of the entrance. His entire body was drenched and his thick black hair was dripping with rainwater onto his face. His face was also soaked with rainwater.

“He stood up straight. His expensive suit clung onto his robust body, but his eyes were fixed on Belle.”

Belle saw pain and worry in his eyes.

She looked at him silently with a cold gaze.

Their eyes met.

“They were completely silent, that one could hear a pin drop.”

“After a while, Belle walked towards Harvey Manor.”

“Now, she believed that his behaviour had been influenced by difficulties, but what were they? Shouldn't he explain it to her clearly? After all, they were now husband and wife, and they should face challenges and obstacles together, hand in hand.”

“Plus, she was never afraid of any difficulty.”

“Belle, where have you been? Calvin immediately rushed up and grabbed her arm, questioning her.”

Belle didn't say anything. She reached out to break off his hand that was gripping onto her tightly.

“However, he was so strong that she couldn't break off, no matter how hard she tried.”

“Let me go. Her face was stern. Her gaze that was cast at Calvin was also cold, with a hint of anger.”

“Tell me, where have you been? Calvin's face was flushed. He gripped her hand tightly and repeated in a deep voice.”

“Rainwater, at the corner of his forehead, kept streaming down. This proved that he had been standing at the entrance, waiting for her, when it rained.”

So what?

“Belle was not touched, not in the slightest bit.”

“His promises, his sweet words, now seemed like jokes.”

He did not care about her feelings and betrayed her in such a high-profile manner. Was this his so-called love?

“If he was behaving like that just to save the company from the crisis, she would seriously despise him.”

A man who relied on such a scandalous affair by humiliating his wife just to win a chance. What the heck?

I had a drink with Sergio. Is that alright? Belle answered coldly.

“There was really a faint smell of alcohol from her body. The moment Calvin approached her, he could smell it. Thus, when she told him that, he believed her without a second thought.”

“His hands trembled, and the pain on his face was evident, but he held it back and did not blame her.”

“He knew that she was in great pain, but the pain in his heart right now was countless times greater than hers. She could not comprehend it right now, nor could he explain it to her.”

“Belle, let's go.

Let's go home first.”” He gnashed his teeth, and his eyes were red as he took her hand and walked inside.”

Belle did not object and let him drag her inside.

“She felt that he was angry, but she only gave him a sad smile.”

“He could be angry, but had he ever thought of her?”

Did he know how devastated she was?

He carried her down from the electric vehicle and went into the living room of the Fragrance Garden.

“Belle was still unresponsive. It seemed that he was still the same person, and he didn’t change at all. She could even feel his love for her. Although it was subtle and slightly low, she could still feel it.”

“Belle, from today onwards, stay at home and take care of Jerry. You will no longer be allowed to go to the company. As soon as Calvin carried her into the bedroom, he placed her on the couch and began to take off her clothes.”

Why? How can you be so ruthless that you can demote and chase me away whenever you want? What have I done wrong? Belle grabbed the clothes on her chest and asked discontentedly.

“Just because I’m your husband, you have to listen to me. This is an order. You’re fired. Calvin tore off her wet clothes and threw them into the trash can.”

Fired? Belle was infuriated that she would have gone mad. “Is this how you treat me? What mistake have I made? Why should I be fired just because you said so?”

“It’s because you had a drink with Sergio and were unfaithful to me. I am your husband. So, I can fire you. Belle’s body, which was as white as alabaster, soon appeared in front of him. He reached out to unbutton her undergarments. The sponges in her bra were wet. Wouldn’t she get sick if she wore it that way?”

This woman really didn’t care about herself at all.

“If she was asked to go to the company again, what happened next would hurt her even more. He didn’t want to see her in pain.”

“I was being unfaithful? Then, what about you? What did you do behind my back? Have you ever thought of my feelings when you were making out with Liya? Belle wouldn’t let him take off her bra in broad daylight. At this moment, she was just clenching the buttons of her bra while questioning him and crying.”

“He had gone too far and even wanted to fire her. Was she not as useful as that Liya in the company? It was obvious that he didn’t believe her! If he couldn’t even trust his wife, then this man must be really conniving!”

Calvin merely squatted down to look at her. His gaze was as dark as the sea.

“However, he neither said anything, nor did he explain anything. He grabbed her hands with one hand and reached out the other to her back, quickly taking off her bra that was soaked by the rain and throwing it into the trash can.”

Belle hurriedly covered her chest with her hands and glared at him.

“Calvin curled his lips slightly, as he carried her into the bathroom.”

“Let me go, Calvin. I don’t want you to touch me. You’re too dirty and disgusting. Belle waved her hands and hit him.”

Calvin tried his best to hold her in his arms as he stood under the huge shower head and turned on the hot water.

Warm water streamed from the top of their heads onto them.

“After Calvin helped her take off her dress, he began to take off the wet clothes on his body one by one until he hugged her in the nude and pressed her against the glass door of the bathroom. Then, he started to kiss her crazily. He combed his fingers through her hair and rubbed her scalp gently, allowing her head to be raised slightly while biting her Tristanobe. His hot lips slowly moved over and aimed at her red lips. Like a storm, his tongue plundered the sweetness in her mouth.”

“No, I don’t want it, Belle said, struggling with all her might. How could she be willing to be taken by him like that?”

“However, his kiss was too intense, like charcoal fire corroding every inch of her skin. The numb pleasure made her involuntarily relent to him. With the penetration of his lips and tongue inside her mouth, her whole body was as soft as water, and she could only let him do what he wanted.”

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“Remember, everything I do now is for your own good. From now on, you are not allowed to get in touch with Sergio anymore. Stay at home and take care of my son well. He held her chin with his big hand. ““Leave the company’s affairs to me. I’m a man, and this is my responsibility. You will have many things to manage in the future.”””

“He rubbed his hot lips against her ear, licking her ear lobes, that were as smooth as pTristans. His muttering sounded like a devil’s voice.”

“Belle was deprived of air, and she couldn’t even breathe properly. She almost suffocated, and she couldn’t even hear what he had said clearly.”

Water vapor pervaded the entire bathroom and grew denser and denser.

“Both of them had their bodies clinging to each other tightly. Calvin’s breaths were heavy and disordered. After a wave of passion, he buried his head in her neck and leaned against the bathroom door. The slippery feeling on her neck made him feel addicted, and even her collarbones made him ecstatic.”

“Every time Calvin made out with Belle, he was full of passion. He couldn’t control himself. It seemed like he could never use up all his energy. If it weren’t for the many troubles in his mind right now, he wouldn’t be willing to let her go for nothing.”

His hands began to help her clean her body gently and delicately.

“Calvin, you are shameless. You hit on a woman behind my back. Belle gritted her teeth and cursed after a long while.”

“Calvin lifted his eyes to look at her, curling his lips into a gentle smile.”

He did not answer her. He lifted one of her long and smooth legs and wrapped it around his strong waist. His big hand reached over and lifted her buttocks.

“Then, he kissed her on the lips with his hot lips, picked her up and pressed her against the glass door, and soon occupied her forcefully.”

“Belle still wanted to scold him, but she only had time to grunt before cringing. Under his strong thrust, she had to hug Calvin with his back and grip her hands tighter and tighter until a burst of pleasure came. She felt like she had entered the dreamland and made a happy sound. She wanted to resist him, but she couldn’t help but to relent.”

“Belle, I really can’t get enough of you, Calvin whispered intimately into her ear.”

“For so many days, this was his rare gentleness, but it was only when he wanted her. This made the bitterness in her heart suppress the stronger pleasure.”

What he had done that was for her sake? Was it good for her if he hurt her cruelly?

“However, her thoughts were soon messed up by his strong thrusts. There was no time for her to think until she fell for him, step by step, and collapsed in his arms.”

“Calvin hugged her weak body and cleaned her up. He wrapped her up with a towel and carried her in his arms, walking into the bedroom and putting her on a soft duvet.”

A white light came in from outside the curtains. Belle could clearly see his bloodshot and exhausted eyes. Her heart twitched inexplicably with pain.

“When Calvin had enough of her, he crawled into the duvet and hugged her tightly, falling into a deep sleep with his head against the pillow.”

“In the past, Belle would fall into a deep sleep at times like this. However, this time, she could not fall asleep, no matter what.”

“Looking at Calvin, she really couldn’t bear to disturb him. In fact, she wanted to pick him up and ask him what he meant.”

“However, he was swamped with tiredness, and his sleeping face was as satisfied as a baby’s. She couldn’t bear to wake him up.”

“She was very exhausted but tried hard to keep her eyes open, for fear that she would fall asleep and the bed would be empty when she woke up again. This would make her very uncomfortable and she didn’t want to experience such a feeling.”

“Nevertheless, after a while, her tiredness overwhelmed her. When she was in a daze, she felt a finger gently stroking her face. She wanted to open her eyes, but she could not.”

“She frowned and wanted to shout out loud, but she couldn’t make a sound. When she woke up again, darkness surrounded her. The sky had already darkened.”

“She turned over and got up. As usual, Calvin had disappeared.”

She put on her clothes and ran down.

“Aunt Ella, where is Mr. Harvey? Aunt Ella was setting up the table in the living room. When she heard Belle, she looked up and thought for a moment before saying, ““Ma’am, Mr. Harvey has gone out.”””

How long has it been?

It’s been more than two hours. Aunt Ella thought for a moment before replying.

D*mn it. How could she have slept so soundly!

She shook her head and felt exasperated. She had to return to the bedroom disappointingly.

“Calvin, what was he trying to say? He didn’t tell her anything. Was he treating her like a fool?”

“Moreover, he fired her. What the h*ll!”

“He didn’t want her to go to the company because he didn’t want her to see him and Liya being intimate with each other, right?”

“No, she had to find him. If she stayed at home and did nothing, she would go crazy.”

She picked up the car keys and ran outside.

“Ma’am, it’s time to have dinner. When Aunt Ella rushed out, Belle had already left.”

“However, after a while, Belle turned back. After she ate a little in a hurry, she took out a thermos and put a lot of food in it before carrying it out.”

“Inside the Harvey Group’s office where the center of power was, the lights were bright.”

“After Belle parked the car, she directly carried the thermos to the 88th floor.”

“As the elevator went up, there was no one in the entire building but the office doors were still open. She ran to Calvin’s office, but there was no one there. After thinking for a while, she walked towards the conference room.”

“Mr. Harvey, the gambling city of East Rail has been acquired by the Sky Sword Group.”

“Mr. Harvey, the electronic city of Times Commerce has been underperforming recently. Someone has opened a new shop across the street, and eventually our business has been seized.”

“Mr. Harvey, there are a few filming cities and large linked shopping malls in which the owners are not willing to renew their contracts after they have ended. They have been taken over by the Sky Sword Group.”

“The land in the eastern part of the city was supposed to be approved for us. But, it was suddenly rejected according to news from different sources.”

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The general crisis of the Harvey Group that was brought about by the automobile crisis began to break out.

“It seemed that all the hidden rivals had begun to chip away at the Harvey Group overnight. At this moment, everyone felt that this company was already in a precarious state.”

It was almost as if everything had been agreed upon.

“Many projects had started to come to a standstill, and even businesses had fallen to rock bottom.”

Calvin sat in the chairman’s seat. He frowned but seemed to be very calm.

“Although such a crisis was beyond his expectations, it did not make him lose his mind. He sat calmly, his lips even curled into a smile.”

The conference room was full of discussions and chatter.

“Standing outside and listening to all this, Belle was so shocked that she couldn’t speak.”

The situation was much more serious than she had imagined.

It seemed that all this had something to do with Zoella of the Sky Sword Group.

This was an obvious conspiracy to bring them down. Could the Harvey Group survive this crisis? It was truly a matter of time before they could make it!

The reason Calvin didn’t allow her to come to work was to prevent her from discovering the bad news?

“No, social media was so well-developed now, and such news would be reported by the media outlets the next day. How could she not know? It shouldn’t be this.”

“She walked back to Calvin’s office blankly and sat on the couch, waiting for him in a daze.”

“As the meetings went on for a few hours, Belle sat while feeling bored.”

“Belle, you’re here. Sergio entered the room in the dark.”

“In Calvin’s private office area, Sergio could barge straight in. It was easy to imagine Calvin’s current predicament.”

“However, she didn’t say anything in response as she thought of what had happened during the day. She looked embarrassed, but only mumbled a ‘yes’ with a cold expression.”

Sergio glimpsed at her sideways with a slight smile.

“Belle, how are you doing now? Sergio gracefully walked to her side and sat down, looking at her face with concern.”

“His body was almost touching hers. Belle was totally uncomfortable. So, she moved to the side and answered unnaturally, ““Thank you, I’m fine.”””

That’s good. Sergio smiled. “It seems that you’ve regained your composure. You’re able to face these things in the correct manner now.”

“Belle didn’t want to answer him at all. She simply sat there indifferently, waiting for Calvin to come back.”

“Belle, I’m very curious. Can you really stand your man having a change of heart? Sergio looked at her with an inscrutable expression. The previous afternoon, the scene of her grabbing onto him and crying in his arms caused ripples in his heart at all times. That kind of heart-wrenching feeling made Sergio

want to see her and stay with her. He was distracted all day long. Therefore, when he sensed someone walking in the corridor, he immediately came out. When she entered the office, he finally saw the beautiful figure he had been waiting for.”

“Belle’s face turned pale. Thinking of the situation she had just heard from the conference room, she felt bitter in her heart. At the moment, she avoided his somewhat scorching gaze and asked coldly. ”

“Sergio, I want to ask you something. Your Security Office has been investigating our Harvey Group for so long. Now, you should have a result.”

“If they didn’t leave, Harvey Group would not be at peace. Calvin would also not be in the mood to start working. This was definitely not a good thing.”

“A result? Sergio curled up his lips slightly. It seemed that Calvin hadn’t told her the truth at all. He was probably afraid that she wouldn’t be able to take it and didn’t want his beloved woman to suffer from pain and grief. Sergio could understand Calvin’s thoughts, but now, he couldn’t bear to tell her this cruel fact.”

“Do you want to know? He moved closer to her, putting one hand on her shoulder, and the other on the back of her little hands that were on her knees.”

Belle’s entire body trembled and she jumped to her feet. She withdrew her hands and stepped back.

“Why are you here? The moment she retreated, she bumped into someone. The familiar scent immediately drifted into her nostrils. Calvin’s displeased voice rang beside her ears.”

“Calvin, I’m here to have a look at you. I’m worried about you and the company. Calvin’s unhappy voice made Belle feel guilty. She turned around hurriedly and explained in a serious manner.”

“Ridiculous. Calvin pulled his long face and berated in a low voice, ““Haven’t I already told you today? You have been fired for your misconduct. Now, everything that has happened in the company has nothing to do with you. Go home, right away.”””

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“No, Calvin, I am your wife. Can’t I bear these difficulties together with you? Belle stood steadily and confidently. She didn’t want to leave at all.”

“Calvin. Just as Calvin was about to speak, a delicate and gentle female voice drifted in. Accompanied by the sound of high heels, a graceful figure entered and was about to approach Calvin.”

“She cast a glance and saw Belle, who was standing in the room with her face full of grief and indignation, as well as Sergio, who was watching the scene with great interest with his hands behind his back. She instantly stopped, looked at Calvin with her big eyes, and blinked her long eyelashes. Her bashful look made her incredibly adorable.”

“As soon as she saw Liya, Belle’s heart suddenly felt as if it had been stuffed with 10,000 barrels of faeces, feeling both uncomfortable and disgusted.”

This woman seduced her husband in such an entitled manner. It was just too outrageous.

Calvin's face tensed up. He cast a stern glance at Sergio. His face was as cold as ice.

A mocking smile appeared at the corner of Sergio's mouth.

"One was the real wife, while the other was the mistress. How could Calvin deal with these two women?"

"Calvin, it's almost time. Let's go. Liya moved the bag on her shoulder to the front to block the item in her hand. This action attracted Belle's attention and she saw that there were two pieces of paper-like items in Liya's hand. It was obviously two tickets to a performance."

It turned out that they had agreed to watch a show together.

"The Harvey Group was in such a situation, but he still had the temperament to watch a performance with this woman. If they went on like that, the consequences would be unimaginable."

She fixed her gaze on Calvin.

"Liya, wait a minute. Calvin told Liya with a gentle smile and then turned to Belle. He glared at Sergio and spoke in an impatient manner. ""Belle, I have some official business to deal with. You should go back. I'll go home later. Let's talk about it at home.""

"No. Obviously, Calvin was going to watch a show, but he said it was a business affair. Who would believe it? Besides, one could easily see that he was deliberately driving her away. She was afraid that he would be starving. So, she brought him food, but he didn't care at all. How could he have changed so fast? At present, Belle endured the pain in her heart and protested loudly. ""Calvin, I am your real wife. I have a reason to be with you.""

"But Secretary Morris, you're not at home. You're in the company. The company is now in trouble, and I'm going to engage in some social activities with Mr. Harvey. This is our job. Do you understand? Liya, who was beside her, finally became impatient. She was unhappy and refuted at once with an indifferent tone."

Ugh! Who the h*ll do you think you are? How dare you talk to me like that? Are you really going to work? Do you think I don't know what you're thinking about? Let me ask you. Why did you come to the Harvey Group? What's your purpose for doing so? Belle was burning with anger as soon as she heard Liya speaking. She immediately lost her mind and questioned her.

"When Liya saw Belle being furious, she was secretly happy. It seemed like she had messed up and was out of her mind to be actually chiding her in Calvin's office. That was just right."

"She was afraid that she would remain calm. As long as she panicked, the situation would be in her favour."

"Liya lowered her head in an aggrieved manner, pouted her lips, acted cautious, and looked as if she did not dare to resist."

Her appearance made Belle feel even more disgusted than eating a fly.

"At that moment, Belle was really infuriated. She had the sudden urge to rush up and give Liya a good beating."

“However, Liya seemed to have known that she wouldn’t dare to do so. She looked at her from time to time with a gloating smile on her face.”

Belle had her fingers tightened.

“Belle, you know that you’re my wife. Don’t you know how to behave with the mannerisms of a Madam? At this moment, Calvin was already very impatient. His voice was slightly harsh, and his gaze towards Belle was also cold.”

“Belle’s face turned pale all of a sudden. He was indeed the man who had made out with her this afternoon, but he was now being so cold. Was he her husband?”

“Belle, it seems that your husband is mistreating you! Sergio stood up at the right time and walked to Belle’s side. “”How about this? Since your husband and Liya have something to do, I’ll accompany you out to relieve your anger. How’s that?”””

He extended his hand in a friendly manner and was about to grab Belle’s hand.

“A harsh gleam flashed across Calvin’s eyes. He pulled Belle’s arm forward at once. Belle fell into his arms, and Sergio was not able to grab Belle’s hand.”

“Liya, go back to your office and wait for me for a while. I’ll send her back first. There’s still some time. Calvin turned around and told Liya as he dragged Belle out.”

“I don’t want to go back. What do you mean, Calvin? Why are you doing this? Belle was unwilling to go back. She held onto the door frame and shouted. Calvin had no choice but to let go of her hand, picked her up, and walked outside.”

“At this moment, the secretary and staff were in the corridor, even the executives who were having a meeting looked at them.”

Calvin had a grim expression.

“Calvin, how did you end up like this? Don’t you know that I’m wholeheartedly concerned about the company? In the Hummer, Belle yelled at Calvin, “”Is it because I’ll be disturbing you and Liya? Don’t you know how the company’s situation is right now? Why are you still in the mood to think about all that? Why are you keeping it from me? With all the things that have happened to the company, why?”””

Calvin’s face was gloomy. His eyes were fixed on the road in front of him as he drove at a high speed. It was obvious that he was in a very bad mood.

“Belle saw that the blue veins on his arm that was holding the steering wheel were bulging, and she was a little afraid.”

“After all, he was still driving at that moment.”

“Let me remind you again. From today onwards, you’re not allowed to go to the company. I will think of a way to get the company through its difficulties. Calvin sent her back to her bedroom on the second floor and placed her lightly on the couch, warning her. “”I don’t want something like this to happen again unless I allow you to do so.”””

“After saying those words, Calvin stared at her for a moment before stretching his hand out to stroke her head. Then, he turned around and was prepared to leave.”

Belle suddenly panicked. The both of them seemed to be growing further and further apart.

“No, Calvin, don’t leave. I’d rather lose everything. Even if we’re poor, it’s alright, as long as you stay with me. Belle suddenly ran up to him and hugged him from behind. ““At least, you have to let me face the challenges together with you, rather than to leave me alone. Leaving me at home, that’s worse than killing me.”””

“Calvin’s back stiffened. Belle hugged him and burst into tears. ““Calvin, I beg you. Please don’t leave me behind. I don’t want to see you being together with Liya. If that’s the case, I’d rather die.”””

Calvin’s hands gradually tightened. His body was somewhat trembling.

“However, he didn’t say a word. He only pushed her hand away, turned around, picked her up and sat on the couch.”

“Belle, listen to me. Stay at home and take good care of our Jerry. You have to believe in me. I will get the company past this difficulty as soon as possible, he said in a very gentle and considerate manner as he used his fingers to wipe away the tears on her face.”

“Noticing his gentleness, Belle looked at him with tears in her eyes and said, ““Tell me, Calvin, are you encountering any problems, or do you have anything in which you can’t tell me? You don’t have to worry about the luxury car industry. They will surely re-enter the global marketplace in Europe after a month, and soon they’ll be dominating the market of the entire globe. I am confident. As for our domestic market, it’s not difficult for us to progress and develop as long as we get through this obstacle. As for the other difficulties, it’s not a big deal if you lose a part of it. You can start again slowly in the future. This is not an obstacle you can’t get through. Why did you turn into a different person? Why is that?”””

“She wrapped her arms tightly around his neck and looked at him with her bright eyes. As long as he could now promise her that he would never pay attention to the annoying Liya, she would pretend as if nothing had happened and their relationship could return to its loving and harmonious state as before.”

“However, Calvin’s face got darker and darker. The atmosphere was so grim that it seemed as if it was about to rain heavily.”

“His gaze was terrifying. After a while, he held her up and put her on the bed. His voice was vaguely stern. ““Belle, you don’t know how to calm down. You’re no longer a three-year-old child. From now on, you must listen to me. Stay at home and handle family affairs. Take good care of Grandma and Jerry, or I’ll punish you.”””

“After he finished speaking, he didn’t dare to look at Belle’s tearful eyes anymore and quickly turned around.”

“Stop right there, Calvin. Belle suddenly got up from the bed and growled at him. ““Calvin, you don’t have the right to order me around. I won’t listen to you. Since you neither trust me nor respect me, I don’t have to obey you.”” She looked at his back and felt that he was far from her grasp. She was so sad at this moment that her heart was almost broken.”

“Calvin suddenly felt an indescribable pain in his heart. He closed his eyes and turned around, shouting, ““You’ve gone too far. You don’t even want to obey me anymore? ““””

“This was the first time Belle saw Calvin losing his temper in front of her. It was completely different from the anger he used to feel. His rage this time was mixed with pain and anxiety, making Belle feel very uneasy.”

“She had to admit that she had gone through too much grief in the past few days and had lost her mind. Even till now, she couldn’t figure out why he seemed to have changed into another person.”

“At this moment, she was staring at the enraged Calvin in a daze, having no idea how she should go against him.”

It was rare for them to bicker with each other in such a face-to-face manner. She didn’t even know how to refute him.

“If you insist on disobeying me, I’ll have someone watch over you. I believe you do not wish for that. Calvin looked at Belle, who was stupefied, and softened his tone. ““All you have to remember is what I’ve said. You’ll understand everything in the future.”“”

“After Calvin said that word for word, he went out.”

“Belle curled up on the bed and could no longer stand up. She didn’t want to chase after him anymore. She felt as if her heart was being twisted by a knife, and she gradually came to her senses.”

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The noise upstairs alarmed everyone on the first floor.

“When Calvin stomped down the stairs, Jerry was standing at the end of it, staring at him.”

“Calvin was stunned. Looking at his young and tender face, the pain in his heart surged forth like a tidal wave.”

“Jerry, he called out, bending down to pick him up and kissed him on the cheek.”

“Dad, did you quarrel with Mom? This was the first time Jerry had seen his Mom and Dad having a fight. His face was full of fear and sadness, and he asked timidly.”

“It’s nothing. Jerry, don’t simply guess. Dad loves both Mom and you the most. How can I bear to quarrel with her? Jerry’s question made Calvin feel very uncomfortable, and his eyes turned red in an instant.”

“Couldn’t this woman listen to him obediently? She was such a smart person, but she insisted on being snubbed. Wives can be extremely emotional, and in some aspects, they can be particularly helpless. ”

“No, Dad. I’ve seen Mom crying for the past few days. You haven’t been home for a long time, and I haven’t seen you kiss her. You must be bullying Mom. Jerry felt the sudden urge to cry and he seemed as if he was about to start sobbing. ““I’m a man. I have to protect Mom. I can’t let others bully her, including you, Dad. You can’t bully Mom.”“”

“Jerry behaved in a righteous manner. Even though his eyes were red, he did not cry out loud. Calvin was hugging him, but he was thinking of his mother and wanted to support her.”

“Calvin smiled and a trace of pain flashed across his eyes. Caressing his little head, he said affectionately, “”Jerry is indeed a man. You know that you need to protect Mom. So, I have the responsibility to protect you and Mom too, right?”””

“Yes. When Jerry heard Calvin, it made a lot of sense to him. So, he hurriedly nodded his head to show his agreement.”

“That’s right. Jerry, be a good boy and stay at home with Mom. When I’m done with my work, I’ll bring you and Mom out for a walk. Jerry, you must behave obediently and listen to Mom, alright?”

“Oh, okay. Jerry blinked his eyes with an innocent expression on his face as he nodded his head.”

“Calvin was pleased when he saw Jerry play-acting to be sensible. He smiled at once, and kissed his sad and lonely face. His heart felt like a knife was piercing through it.”

I have to leave first. Go upstairs and stay with Mom. You must cheer her up. Calvin carried Jerry upstairs and put him down on the floor. One could vaguely hear Belle sobbing in the bedroom.

“His heart was twisted with pain, and he dared not to linger around any longer. He was afraid that he couldn’t bear to leave home by then. So, he immediately turned around and walked out resolutely.”

“Belle, if they would just end up poor and lose some of their wealth, it would be nothing. Even if he lost the entire Harvey Group, he wouldn’t mind and would choose to stay by her side. However, it was not like that at all. She was young and in her prime. How could he bear to see her being incarcerated with a false accusation? At that time, how could he continue to live?”

This won’t absolutely happen.

“No matter what, I must save you and clear you of your false accusations, so that our family can live a happy life. He thought, with renewed determination.”

“It’s just that you have to face reality. No matter how unbearable it gets, you have to learn to endure it. I could only carry on, even if you have misunderstood me.”

“At night, the lights were brightly lit. ”

Luca came over in a hurry.

“Luca, how was it? Did that woman believe you? Calvin’s gaze was dark as he asked hopefully.”

“Luca had a hasty and doubtful look on his face. “”Mr. Harvey, that d*mn cunning woman is extremely suspicious. She witnessed how Mrs. Harvey had suffered. I think she has slightly believed in it, but apparently not all of it. There were several commercial land titles that had been taken over by her today. It seems that she is very ambitious and has exhausted all means available to her.”””

“Calvin listened quietly. He clutched his hand tightly and his gaze was grim, as if it was filled with dark clouds.”

“Mr. Harvey, that woman’s hatred towards our Harvey Group is really unreasonable. It seems that her purpose is to destroy the Harvey Group. She is really ill-hearted. Luca frowned and did not understand her at all.”

“Calvin’s eyes fell on the heavy traffic outside and he tapped his fingers on the steering wheel, saying indifferently, ““Will I, Calvin, fall into the hands of a woman? What a joke. Since she had been planning all of this, it will certainly come to us sooner or later. Bring it on. I’m happy to oblige. But her tactics are beyond my imagination and it had been planned and controlled by herself since a few years ago. You must secretly observe her. Once she tries to take any action, you must let me know immediately. This time, I must completely remove this parasite and bring peace back to our family.”””

“Luca’s expression was solemn as he nodded repeatedly. ““Rest assured, Mr. Harvey. I know what to do.”” Thinking about that, he asked worriedly, ““It’s just that, Mr. Harvey, seeing how the Harvey Group’s properties are being taken away, bit by bit, by her...”””

“You don’t have to worry about that. When money is lost, we should just let it go. If I lose it, it means that it doesn’t belong to me, or that I don’t deserve to own it. Calvin waved his hand and said without hesitation. He recalled Belle’s pained expression, and his heart ached.”

“He barely paid any attention to money. So, why would he care about all those properties? Besides, as the saying went, everything has a price and it was all about whether one was willing to pay for it. If she wanted it, he would give it to her.”

“When Luca heard that, he understood what Calvin meant. He was making concessions in order to make advances, luring the enemy into the depths, and then conquering them all in one fell swoop.”

“His composure, elegance, and calmness soothed Luca’s uneasy feelings. A slight smile appeared on his face.”

“Would Mr. Harvey, who was in control of his heart, be led by the nose by a woman?”

It didn’t seem possible.

It was just that his wife might have to suffer a little.

The Grand Eagle had been investigating the incident related to the luxury cars. It took them a long time to find out that all of this had something to do with Zoella of the Sky Sword Group.

It turned out that this woman was planning to destroy the Harvey Group.

“Although she was a woman, the complexity of her tactics was far beyond their imagination. During this period, Zoella had already colluded with everyone who might be useful to her and set up a trap for the Harvey Group that was deep and subtle.”

The vicious woman actually dared to plant all the accusations related to the luxury car incident on Belle. Her intentions were incredibly vile.

“Since she was holding onto his weak spot, Calvin did not dare make a move.”

“So far, there was no strong evidence that could overthrow these deliberate placements. All of the evidence was in Zoella’s hands.”

“As long as these accusations were confirmed, the day Belle will be sent to prison would get closer and closer.”

This made him anxious and worried.

“How could his wife, Jerry’s mother, be framed like that? The root of all this was the hatred Zoella had for The Harvey Group.”

“As long as Sergio or Zoella submitted the evidence, no one would be able to save Belle once the accusation was proven to be true.”

This was something Calvin was more aware of than anyone else.

“Furthermore, if the accusation couldn’t be cleared, Belle would have to bear it for a lifetime, and would not be able to have a foothold in society in the future.”

“Fortunately, Sergio had some feelings for Belle. So, he was not in a hurry to file the case. Calvin clearly knew what this man thought about his wife and that was the reason Calvin was still tolerating him now.”

“Thinking of this, Calvin’s confidence dissipated, and the annoyance and irritation on his face were evident.”

Calvin did not know what Zoella needed and what she wanted to achieve.

“If it was possible, he was willing to exchange all of the Harvey Group shares with Zoella for the evidence used to frame Belle. However, Zoella behaved in a very forthcoming manner. She was currently the mastermind behind all this and had yet come out to the front. So, he couldn’t confront and communicate with her at all.”

“After Luca left, Calvin collected himself, sorted out his thoughts, and took out his phone to dial Liya’s number.”

“Calvin, where are you? It’s almost time. Liya asked anxiously on the other end of the line.”

“Calvin smiled faintly and replied in a gentle manner, ““Liya, get yourself downstairs and wait for me. I’ll be right there.”””

Alright. Liya’s heart was filled with joy.

“In a romantic couple’s dining room of the Sky Blue Restaurant, flirtatiousness and the aroma of red wine intertwined with each other, creating an intoxicating and dreamy atmosphere.”

“Calvin, I’ve looked up to you since I was young, Liya said in admiration. After watching the performance, Liya was not satisfied. She dragged Calvin along to the Sky Blue Restaurant, using her delicate hand to pick up the wineglass in front of her, and handed it to Calvin.”

“Calvin squinted his eyes. On his face, there was an intoxicating smile.”

“Is that true? I really didn’t know, he said with interest as his slender fingers picked up the wine glass on the table in front of him, clinked it with Liya’s, and took a sip of it. The smile on his face was dazzling, which showed that he was very interested in what she said.”

“So, Calvin, I can do anything for you. Liya’s petite face was stained with a reddish glow and was very charming.”

“Liya, you’re so nice to me. Calvin curled up his lips and leaned his face closer to hers, breathing out hot air as he asked, “”So, tell me. What do you want to do for me?”””

“Liya’s eyes were drifting and in a state of drunkenness, while her pinkish cheeks showed that she was shy. She touched her chin with her finger, pouted her red lips, and said coyly, “”Calvin, you’re being naughty. You know what I mean.”””

Calvine looked at her face before withdrawing his gaze. He chuckled and shook his head. “I really don’t know.”

“What do you think of my performance all this time? Liya’s lips pouted higher and higher. “”Calvin, because of the Harvey Group, I’ve been keeping you company day and night. I’ve completely regarded the Harvey Group as my own home.”””

What she said was true. Wasn’t she working overtime with him everyday for the past few days?

“Calvin burst into laughter, all of a sudden. He poured a full glass of wine and brought it to her, saying in a straightforward manner, “”Liya, it’s been hard on you during this period of time. Come, let me propose a toast to you.”””

“Only then did a sweet smile appear on Liya’s face. She also lifted the wine glass in her hand. “”Thank you, Calvin.”””

“She said softly, picked up the wineglass, gulped it down, and looked at Calvin with her charming eyes. Only until Calvin had finished the full glass of red wine did she show her pTristany white teeth and said with a smile, “”Calvin, I have something to tell you today.”””

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Really? What do you want to tell me? Go ahead. Calvin narrowed his eyes. The smile on his face was as charming as ever.

“Calvin, I want to be your wife. I want you to marry me. I want to be with you for the rest of my life. Liya blinked her gorgeous eyes and expressed her thoughts clearly.”

“Marry her? A gleam of light flashed across Calvin’s eyes. He clenched his wineglass, his body stiffened.”

“Liya, do you know that I already have a family? It’s impossible for me to marry you. His face sank, and his voice was chilly.”

This woman didn’t know her place. How could she make such an unreasonable request? She really didn’t know how to toe the line.

“Calvin, I know that you and Belle are very close. Seeing Calvin’s gloomy face, Liya’s heart sank, but she was not willing to give up the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be with him. She had to change her choice of words and said ingratiatingly, “”Calvin, it’s just that I love you. I want to spend the rest of my life with you. There’s nothing more to that.”””

“Calvin’s eyes were ice-cold as he looked her in the eye and said, word for word, ““It’s best for you not to have any improper thoughts. Let me remind you, Belle is my real and legal wife. The family rules have long been laid down, and no divorce is allowed. Don’t even think about it. I will never agree to it. Please respect me in the future and don’t mention anything about this again. Otherwise, this will be the end of us.”””

“He said it coldly and decisively, without any room for negotiation.”

“Calvin, you’ve misunderstood me. Liya’s heart sank, and her eyes were filled with wounded tears as she pouted. Then, she said, ““Don’t worry. I won’t ask you to divorce her. I just want to be yours. I don’t care about all the fame and status.”””

“As she said this, she snuck a look at Calvin from the corners of her eyes. Seeing that the expression on his face showed signs of ease, she lowered her head with her eyes brimming with tears, as she used her hands to wipe them away.”

“Seeing how pitiful she looked, as if she was a little girl who had been bullied, Calvin knew that his tone was slightly too harsh. After all, she was still a young woman. He softened his tone and said, ““Liya, as long as you work hard for the company and help me overcome this crisis, I will reward you greatly and let you have your marriage in a glorious manner. It’ll be worthwhile for you, as you’ve lived in Harvey Manor when you were young.”””

“A sneer emerged at the corner of Liya’s mouth. No matter how much reward she received, she would not be able to enter a join family. She would not be able to live a decent life and stand by his side gloriously. She was unwilling to give in.”

“Compared to marrying a mediocre man, it was better to be married to him as the second wife.”

Wasn’t this now a popular trend in A City?

“Maxim was going to marry Lenny, who would soon become his second wife, with an official status. She could live in a luxurious mansion and accompany her husband to all kinds of high society events. All these things were possible.”

“When she thought about it, a smile appeared on her face again.”

“Calvin, I don’t want to marry anyone else. I just want to stay with you for the rest of my life, even if I’m merely the second wife. It’s true, Calvin. I’m telling the truth. There was sincerity in her eyes. ““I will respect Belle and live with her in peace. She will always be your legal wife. I will not care about any title or status, as long as I can love you.”””

“Her voice was melodious and full of passion. She looked at him with her big eyes, full of bashfulness, and her face was filled with anticipation.”

“She knew that it was impossible to ask Calvin to divorce Belle. The world’s most striking wedding, which cost 500 million dollars, had blinded the entire world. Liya knew that she could not have that as well.”

“However, if Calvin was willing to take her as his second wife, it would be much better than to have her marry an ordinary man, even though she might only spend 100 million dollars on the wedding. She had already planned it out.”

“Furthermore, a few days ago, her father forced her to marry a so-called rich, middle-aged man, who was only worth a few hundred million dollars, for the sake of his medical expenses and greed for pension. He was incomparable to Calvin, in terms of wealth and social status, not to mention that Calvin was young and handsome.”

“She was a smart person and would not miss this valuable opportunity. What’s more, she was confident that she could captivate and hold onto a man’s heart.”

“As long as she had the love of a man, anything related to status could be discussed later.”

“Liya, are you crazy? Why do you have such a thought? Do you remember how your mother died? At that time, your mother was looked down upon when she brought you to Harvey Manor. And what was the reason? It’s because your mother hadn’t followed the right path and wanted to take these shortcuts. You have to know that marriage isn’t just about love, but to coexist together in reality. Besides, the person I love is Belle. This will never change. I won’t argue with you because you’re still young. But I hope you can come to your senses as soon as possible and get rid of these inappropriate thoughts. Calvin persuaded her earnestly, almost as if he was trying to persuade her with every word he could.”

“However, Liya seemed to have made up her mind. She immediately spoke.”

“That’s the reason I want to be your second wife. Just like Maxim and Lenny, we will have our marriage registration in England and host a wedding. You can then marry me publicly and I’ll be able to live in Harvey Manor. That way, I won’t be laughed at and discriminated against, said Liya loudly. Her eyes were filled with determination as she stared at him.”

Calvin was astounded.

“It was really impossible to guess what this woman was thinking. He really didn’t expect her to have this thought in mind, and she was unyielding.”

“It seemed that he couldn’t stay with this woman any longer. Calvin initially wanted to expose her and pull Zoella out from behind the scenes, but now it seemed that he couldn’t go on this path anymore. He had to find another way.”

That was right. The wealthy and powerful families in A City did practise the tradition of taking second wives but it was carried out in secret. All of it started with Maxim marrying his second wife in public.

“However, all of that had nothing to do with him.”

“It was impossible for him to do such a thing to harm Belle. If it wasn’t for the fact that Liya was useful to him and that she had connections with Harvey Manor, he wouldn’t even give his attention to her. The person he loved was Belle. Except for her, all the other women were not of his concern. It was even more impossible for him to agree to such a ridiculous thing.”

Liya’s face immediately sank. Her gaze turned cold and frightening.

“Liya, I’ll repeat it myself. Such a thing is impossible for me. There’s already a woman whom I love. After uttering coldly, he sprung up from his seat and was about to leave.”

“Calvin, don’t be agitated. Let me tell you. If you can agree to my request, I will give you the evidence that is used to frame Belle, clear her of her accusation and promise that she will not go to jail. Otherwise, you’ll have no choice but to see Belle go to prison. By then, you still can’t be with her. Liya knew that Calvin would behave like that. So, she stood up and spoke with confidence.”

“As soon as she said this, Calvin immediately stopped and turned around with shock on his face. ““What did you just say?”””

“There was a smug smile on Liya’s face. At this moment, she completely calmed down as she deliberately continued slowly. ““Calvin, I can obtain the evidence used to frame Belle and promise that she won’t have to go to jail.”””

What else do you know? Calvin returned and stretched out his hand to grab hold of her jaw. His eyes gleamed with a murderous intent.

“However, Liya was not afraid of him. Zoella was right. Belle was his weakness. As long as they held onto this weak spot, they could do whatever they wanted. Now, it seemed that it was absolutely the right time.”

“Calvin, let go of me. You’re hurting me. Calvin’s fingers grasped onto her jaw. His hand tightened, and his gaze grew more and more horrifying.”

“Liya also saw the helplessness and pain in his eyes. She knew that at this moment, he would do anything to save Belle. He was now at a dead end.”

“Calvin fixed his gaze on her. ““It’s best that you don’t play tricks on me. I can dote on you, or I could destroy you. You should already know about my reputation.”””

“Calvin, how can you say such nasty words? I don’t mean any harm. I just want to continue loving you. You’re really heartless since you’re actually hurting my feelings like that. Liya’s eyes began to become moist and well up with tears, as she said in a victimized tone.”

Calvin pondered for a moment before returning to his seat and settling down.

“Tell me, how did you know about this? What else do you know? He picked up the wine glass in front of him and asked in a depressed manner.”

“Calvin, I know that Zoella, the president of that Sky Sword Group, wants to harm the Harvey Group. She wants to take revenge on you and make the Harvey Group lose its fortune. Therefore, she is now trying her best to set you up. In other words, the Harvey Group has already been manipulated by her. That woman is very clever. Liya moved closer to Calvin. Seeing that he didn’t abhor her, she took his arm and moved her body closer to his.”

“Her words surprised Calvin. He thought that Liya had just a minor role. He didn’t expect that what she said would completely match with the results of his investigation, showing that Liya did know a lot of things. He clutched his fingers and tried to calm down, turning his face towards her as he asked faintly, ““Then, tell me. How are you able to know all this?”””

“This? Liya smiled charmingly and stared at him affectionately. ““Calvin, to tell you the truth, I’m Zoella’s highly paid confidante who was sent to the Harvey Group, so that I could approach you.”””

“Oh. Calvin’s face instantly flushed. Narrowing his eyes as he walked over, he caressed her face with his warm fingers and smiled all of a sudden. ““Then, tell me. Why are you telling me all this? Do you know that by doing so you’re betraying Zoella?”””

“Liya reached for his hand and said affectionately, ““Calvin, I love you. How can I allow Zoella to harm you? I approached you several times to tell you about this, so that you can pay more attention to it. Compared with Zoella, I’m more willing to help you. You can be certain that even though I have long worked in the Harvey Group, I have never done anything harmful to the Harvey Group. This is a result of my love for you. Don’t you understand?”””

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“Liya said this with tears in her eyes and began another heartfelt confession. ““I’ve said that as long as I’m with you, I’m willing to do anything for you. The premise is that you have to marry me publicly as your second wife. Don’t worry, I love you, and I’ll never hurt you and Belle. I’ll also stand side by side with you in dealing with Zoella and getting rid of her from the business world. Calvin, will you agree to this?”””

Her words were true and she spoke naturally without concealing anything. Calvin knew that she was opening up and was also mentioning the conditions.

“She would do anything for him, stand by him, with the condition that he would have to take her as his second wife, in a fair and legal manner like Maxim.”

“Belle’s tearful and sorrowful face flashed across Calvin’s mind, as well as Jerry’s clear and innocent eyes, hidden with worry. All of a sudden, his heart throbbed with pain.”

“How could he do something like that? How could he bring this woman back to Harvey Manor? He already had no choice but to be in an ambiguous relationship with her. If he really had to take her as his second wife, it would be better for Belle, who had such a strong sense of pride, to go to jail.”

“Go to jail? When he thought of these three words, his heart trembled. To have such a beautiful woman go to jail just because she was maliciously framed? It was just too despicable.”

“He slammed his fist heavily on the table, gritting his teeth.”

“Calvin, what’s wrong with you? Seeing the anger in his eyes, Liya was secretly pleased. She knew that her words had worked their way into his heart and that he was struggling. However, she was not in a hurry at the moment. So, she asked, with her face full of concern for him.”

“You can obtain the evidence used to frame Belle? He stared at her, with her red eyes, and asked, word for word.”

“Yes. Liya blinked her eyes and nodded solemnly. ““Calvin, don’t worry. I will treat Belle like my sister and the mistress of Harvey Manor. I can only cosy up to her. I don’t want her to go to jail as well. She’s so gorgeous, and she’s wholeheartedly thinking of our company. It’s impossible for her to do such a

thing. As long as you agree to my request, I'll definitely think of something to obtain the evidence used to frame her and clear up her false accusations."""

She said it very confidently that one had to take her word for it.

"Calvin looked at Liya with a fierce gaze. Looking at how she spoke confidently and firmly, the waves in his heart swirled and rolled."

"Now that there was solid evidence and Zoella had it with her, Liya was undoubtedly a good candidate, in order to attack and win against her. Thinking of how he had been intimate with her for the past few days, wasn't that the reason he had done so?"

"He had long suspected how Liya could enter the Harvey Group. He had gotten Luca to investigate and was already fully aware of the situation. Now that Liya had personally exposed herself today and that it matched the results of his investigation, it meant that she wasn't lying. She was only trying to get him to marry her and hadn't done anything that would harm the Harvey Group. She was speaking about conditions and negotiations. To put it bluntly, she was giving him a chance not to let Belle go to jail."

"If he couldn't make use of this opportunity, he might not get another similar chance in the future. Since she was able to negotiate with him so confidently, it meant that she was certain that she believed in herself."

"Now that the menace engulfing the Harvey Group was drawing nearer and nearer, he had to find a breakthrough."

"In other words, if he could save Belle, so what if he were to agree with Liya's condition? It was just a matter of status, which was better than having Belle in the cold prison. In addition, the woman he loved was Belle. If Liya insisted on marrying him, it was her business if he neglected her. Everything would be alright, as long as he loved Belle and gave her all his love."

"Now, that Sergio was forcing him and acting aggressive, and he could not find a breakthrough."

"It was better to promise her and take one step forward, followed by the other. To hold on to the present and keep Belle safe was his priority. As for the future, he would act according to the situation."

"Well, then. I promise you. He slammed his fist on the table and said, word for word, ""However, before I take you as my second wife, I want to get the evidence that had been used to frame Belle first.""

"Alright, that's no problem at all. Liya's eyes sparkled, nodding in a hurry as she snuggled into his chest. ""When I get the evidence, I'll deliver it to you and we'll immediately register for our marriage in England.""

She spoke softly in a matter-of-fact manner and pressed her face against his chest.

"Calvin stood up straight, allowing Liya to cling her body onto his. His body was as stiff as a stone pillar."

"Her words made it seem as if she was making a deal. No matter how much he thought about it, Calvin felt disgusted."

"Let's go back. We still have to work tomorrow. Soon, his cold voice rang, as he pushed her away lightly and strode outside."

“Liya was left behind by him. For a moment, she was absent-minded, but her face brightened up in no time, and the joy in her heart surged like a tidal wave.”

Calvin had already agreed to marry her.

“She was going to be a lady of honor soon. Countless jewelry and a vast amount of wealth were awaiting her arrival. Her life would be so glorious. From then on, she would live an extravagant life, and enjoy an infinite amount of glory.”

“As long as Calvin married her in England or in any other country, she would be his wife in name, and all his properties would be hers. Even if they really went their own ways in the future, the compensation alone was a considerable sum, let alone sharing a portion of his properties. She had already consulted a lawyer about all this.”

She would soon become one of the world’s richest ladies.

“Although she wouldn’t have a good reputation as she was not his legal wife, it was a whole lot better compared to those famous celebrities in the entertainment industry. She believed that there were many women in the entertainment industry who wanted to approach bachelors like Calvin. Not to mention being his second wife, many women were even willing to sacrifice themselves to be his secret lover.”

“Liya didn’t expect such a good thing to be bestowed upon her. She really had to thank Zoella since she owed it all to her, now that she could marry into a wealthy family like Cinderella.”

“Thinking of Zoella, she snorted, with a cold smile on her face.”

“From now on, she needed to help Calvin see through Zoella’s schemes and not let her succeed. If Zoella succeeded, she would only lose her wealth if she married Calvin in the future.”

“When she walked out, Calvin had already driven away, leaving her alone.”

“Knowing that he was in a bad mood, she wasn’t angry. There would be plenty of opportunities for her to get along with him in the future. If he couldn’t accept it now, he would be able to do so one day, and he would love her so much until he couldn’t extricate himself from her. She was confident.”

“On a quiet night, the moonlight seeped in through the branches outside the window, casting the bedroom with a blanched and foggy atmosphere.”

“After he left Liya, Calvin returned home Tristany.”

“With Liya’s words, his heart calmed and settled down.”

“Now that Liya had approached him with that purpose in mind, what she said would be true. That was to say, Belle would not be in danger for the time being.”

“After he’d washed up, he stood by the bed and bent down to look at Belle, feeling a sense of guilt and unease.”

“She didn’t sleep well as she was frowning, and there was a suffering expression on her face.”

“Jerry was sleeping in her embrace, with a satisfied smile on his tender face.”

Belle held Jerry tightly in her arms as he slept soundly. His pink and tender face made him look adorable. Such a peaceful and warm scene made Calvin's heart surge with happiness and sweetness.

"He wanted to protect this happiness that belonged to him even by any means necessary, and no one could destroy it."

"He gently lifted her hand and picked up Jerry, who was in her arms. Looking at his tender face, he gave him a gentle kiss and his heart was filled with happiness."

He carried Jerry to the nursery in the next room and handed him over to the nanny. He then returned to his room and climbed onto the bed.

"He heard crying sounds as if someone was sobbing while having a nightmare. He had his heart in his throat. Looking down, in the moonlight, he saw that Belle's eyes were closed, but she was crying in her sleep."

"His heart felt as if it had been stabbed by a sharp knife, with blood oozing out of it."

"He stretched out his hands and gently held her in his arms, hugging her tightly. The pain in his heart was uncontrollable. If she knew that he wanted to marry Liya and bring her into this family, what would she do?"

"Frankly speaking, he had no idea. If Liya were to threaten him with the evidence, what should he do?"

"He didn't care. He wanted to keep Belle and Jerry safe. He wanted a complete family. This was his happiness for a lifetime. He had to do everything he could to strive for it. As for everything else, nothing can compare to that."

"By doing so, he could at least give Jerry a complete family."

"Thinking of this, he thought of the pain Belle would feel when she discovered the news, and his heart was filled with incomparable pity and pain."

"To have to make such a choice, his pain would be no less than hers."

"As if she had smelled his familiar scent, Belle stretched out her arms and wrapped them tightly around his waist. She buried her face in his chest, looking like a child who depended on her family."

"Happiness surged in Calvin's heart, but it was also heavy at the same time."

He slowly lay down with her in his arms.

"As long as her soft and delicate body touched his, he would feel excited and tempted at once, but for now, he only wanted to hold her and sleep quietly."

"He lay down with her in his arms for a while. Just as he was about to fall asleep, he heard her soft voice, saying, ""Calvin.""

"He opened his eyes, not sure if Belle had already woken up, but there was no response."

"Calvin, tell me, where have you been tonight? Belle suddenly lifted her head from his arms and looked at him with her bright, beautiful eyes, that were shining brightly in the dark night."

“Calvin’s body stiffened, and he didn’t answer her question.”

“Did you go out with Liya? She asked in a low voice, ““Tell me, were you with that woman?”””

Calvin was feeling extremely complicated.

“Belle had regained her rationality and had thought about it for the night. She decided to talk to him openly and honestly. They could not go on like that, as it would drive her crazy.”

“Women were like that. Once they had fallen in love with a man, they would easily go crazy over him.”

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“Don’t jump to conclusions. I was only with her for work, and you’re the woman I love the most. Calvin couldn’t stand her questions. So, he had to answer her in a superficial manner.”

For work? Belle found it funny. Who would believe that a man had spent the whole night with a woman for work?

“Now, he did not even need to pretend to lie to her. The promises that he made before they got married had drifted away. How long had it actually been?”

“A sudden surge of anger rose in her heart. She reached out a hand and pushed against his chest, struggling to keep a distance from him.”

“Calvin, I hate you because you lied to me. Don’t touch me and go find your Liya.”

She spoke angrily as she pushed him away. “Get out of here. Don’t come home. I don’t want to see you.”

Her patience had reached its limits. She was exhausted and didn’t want to continue believing him anymore.

“Belle, don’t mess around. Calvin was being pushed away strongly and almost fell off the bed. He reached out to grab her hand and spoke in a gentle voice.”

“It’s not that I’m messing around, it’s just that you’re gone too far. Let me tell you. From now on, I don’t want to live with you and you’re not allowed to touch me anymore. You’re tainted. If you need anything, just look for Liya. She couldn’t pull her hand back. So, she pushed him with the other, but she was grabbed by Calvin. Out of panic, she used her legs to kick Calvin several times.”

“Calvin was exhausted. He wanted to cuddle with Belle for a good night’s sleep, but she woke up and was unwilling to let him go. She was still so against him, and it made him upset. He immediately grabbed her hands, turned over to hold her body down, and pressed his legs against hers.”

Belle was seized by him and could no longer resist.

“Belle, are you willing to believe me? I’ve always loved you. I don’t want to touch any other woman except you.”

He looked at her with his pitch-black eyes and asked sincerely.

“Why should I believe you? Don’t forget what you’ve promised me before we got married. Are you behaving accordingly? She questioned him, but deep down, she didn’t want to believe that Calvin was such a person. If he really couldn’t resist temptations, then why didn’t he have a single affair when she left for more than a year? So, it meant that he was not a man who would be easily tempted. If so, there must be a reason for his current behavior.”

“She could vaguely sense that he was hiding something from her. When dealing with business, he usually had his own opinions and decisions that he didn’t want her to know.”

“However, they were now a married couple. No matter what happened, even if it was something awful, he should have told her, so that they could face it together.”

“That night, she was not going to let him go. She must make everything clear. She wanted to know, even if he had really fallen in love with another woman.”

“If he really fell in love with Liya, she was willing to let him go.”

Her heart ached at the thought of it.

Calvin avoided her gaze when he was being questioned.

“He believed that if she knew the truth, she would rather go to jail and make sure the Harvey Group was safe. She would never let the crisis happen to the Harvey Group.”

He knew her very well.

“That was why he couldn’t tell her the truth. Otherwise, it would only hurt her.”

“He grabbed her hand and pressed it on the bed, saying softly and gently, “”Belle, trust me. I’m your husband. I won’t lie to you.”””

“Would not lie to her’? What a joke. Now, Belle felt that she could believe anyone else in this world, except for her husband. ”

“Calvin, if you don’t tell me the truth today, I won’t let you go. I’ll send you to the first floor. Don’t think that I’m a weakling, and you can do whatever you want to me. Belle’s tone was firm. Even though her body was controlled by Calvin, she was still stern and merciless.”

“Well, then. You can examine me to see if I’ve been seduced you. You can always examine me this way, if you don’t believe me in the future. His sturdy chest was pressed against hers through a thin sheet. As she moved her body when she struggled, she would unintentionally rub against his sensitive area, and he would soon be aroused.”

Belle was ashamed and hated him at the same time. She immediately understood what he meant by ‘to examine’.

“No. When she had just said one word, her lips were domineeringly stopped by his lips.”

His long and slender fingers reached into her pyjamas and went all the way into her panties...

“Belle couldn’t move at all. She slumped and felt an itch at the same time, whining as she tried to resist.”

This was not what she wanted.

She would always be defeated like that by this b*stard and ended up getting no answer at all.

He must have done it on purpose.

“This time, she did not want him to get away with it. Otherwise, she would not be able to get anything out of him.”

“However, she was too naive.”

“The b*stard, Calvin, had already taken control of her, and her clothes were stripped in no time.”

“Don’t do this. She struggled and whined, but it was useless, as this strong brat would take advantage of her when she was immersed and indulging in it.”

“She felt herself losing consciousness again, as if her whole body and mind belonged to him, and she could no longer feel herself.”

“Tears started to drip out of her eyes. She hated him, but she couldn’t extricate herself from the wonderful feeling he brought her.”

“As for the fact that he deliberately twisted her words and took advantage of her, as well as his confusing way of handling matters, she couldn’t even speak about her sufferings.”

He only let her go when her body was so sore and weak that she had no strength left to question him.

“Even if she wanted to reach out and give him a good beating, it wouldn’t work. In the end, she was thoroughly exhausted and lay in his arms unconsciously. Her eyelids were so heavy that she couldn’t even open them, and she fell asleep quietly.”

“It was a long sleep, and she didn’t wake up until almost noon the next day.”

“Of course, she wasn’t able to see Calvin when she woke up.”

“He sent her a text message on the phone. “”Belle, have a good rest at home and take care of Jerry.””””

“She looked at the text message and was pissed off. When she dialed the number, it was either silent or no answer came from the other end.”

“After a while, she was discouraged and threw her phone away.”

She no longer had to work in the company. She only needed to stay at home.

“However, her mind could not be at peace even for a moment.”

“Fortunately, Rosa had returned to the company. In order to prevent her from meeting Martin, she was not allowed to return to Harvey Manor these days. Moreover, she was known as ‘The Violent Cutie’ ever since she gave Liya a lesson.”

“In the company, Liya was out of control. She was not afraid of anyone except Rosa and even acted as if she was already the mistress.”

Only when she met Rosa would she lower her pride and arrogance.

“After Belle finished her breakfast, she opened the newspaper and saw that Calvin and Liya’s romantic affair was topping the headlines.”

“Her heart ached and she couldn’t bear to read it anymore. So, she threw the newspaper aside.”

“When she turned on the TV, the news reported that several industries of the Harvey Group had been taken over by the Sky Sword Group as well as other bad news.”

“Belle felt uncomfortable just by listening to it. So, she turned off the TV.”

“When she walked out, she had nowhere to go. So, she could only take a stroll in the garden, overwhelmed by the depression she could not get rid of in her heart.”

“Calvin wanted her to believe him. She could believe that he didn’t bet Rhys her physically, but she couldn’t accept it even if it was just emotional cheating.”

“She stopped when she passed by a bunch of roses. With tears in her eyes, she could vaguely see a pair of lovers holding hands in the garden. They were so lovey-dovey.”

“He did not keep his promises. Except for smoking, which she had not found out yet, all the others were broken promises.”

She stood there blankly until she heard footsteps behind her.

“Belle. A man’s voice drifted from behind, jolting Belle up from her beautiful daydream. She turned around and saw Martin, who was standing behind her, looking at her worriedly.”

“Martin, what’s the matter? she asked gently with a forced smile.”

“Martin took a deep breath, with his voice filled with anger. “”Belle, I never thought that Calvin would be such a b*stard. After going through so much, he still treated you like that.”””

“Obviously, he knew everything. Of course, there was so much news in the newspaper and on the TV these days. It was impossible for him not to know.”

He was very angry with what Calvin had done.

“There’s no need to believe those rumors. They’re not true. Martin, what’s happening between me and Calvin isn’t that exaggerated. She smiled faintly and explained.”

Martin looked at her. Her eyes were red and swollen. Her face was pale. The sorrow in her eyes couldn’t be covered up. She was not fine at all.

“Belle, things are already up to this point but you’re still speaking up for the b*stard, Calvin. I’ve never been able to stand him. When something happens, he will only cover it up with romantic affairs. He clearly knows that you love him a lot, yet he still hurts you. Is this fair to you? He’s such a despicable person, Martin said, gritting his teeth.”

“Now, he had decided that Belle was his sister-in-law. As for Liya, she was nothing. She was not even comparable to Belle’s toe. He was furious that Calvin would be so close to a woman like her.”

“Martin, don’t talk about him like that. He’s the head of the family and he has great responsibilities. With the current situation, there are some things he has no choice but to do. Belle was willing to believe that he was forced to do this for a reason. He didn’t intend to do this to hurt her. Furthermore, it was not a wise choice to blame him during such a crisis. What was more, she was afraid that Martin would go and find trouble with him out of anger. Hence, she laughed, as if nothing had happened.”

“Obviously, what she thought was right.”

“Soon after, she heard Martin saying, ““Belle, don’t worry. I will only admit that you’re my sister-in-law. If he dares to bring another woman back, I will be the first not to spare him. But if he is only having fun in secret, I can’t do much about it.”””

Belle smiled lightly when she heard Martin’s words. She felt a sense of happiness welling up in her heart.

“Martin was finally able to see through everything. He had grown to be less impulsive and became wiser. At this moment, perhaps it was a good time for him to settle down and build his family.”

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In reality.

“When Rosa told her what was happening inside the Harvey Group, from time to time for the past two days, she seemed to have understood the purpose of Calvin’s arrangement.”

“After all, he appointed Rosa, who was close to her, to take over the position of vice president. Although she was sent home, Rosa would still tell her about what was happening in the company. In some situations, she would call to ask for her opinion. That way, Rosa’s opinion was almost entirely her opinion, while Calvin would almost accept it, and Rosa was simply the mediator.”

“If that was the case, why didn’t he let her know about all of this, if Calvin’s arrangements had a hidden agenda to them?”

“Belle, Liya is getting more and more arrogant. She’s now the boss of the company. She gives all kinds of orders, but she doesn’t know anything at all. A lot of affairs had been messed up by her, and Calvin didn’t blame her at all. Fortunately, she is afraid of me. If I object, she won’t dare to say anything, and Calvin also listens to my opinions. Rosa complained on the phone.”

Belle pondered.

“Honestly speaking, Rosa didn’t understand how the company operates. So, almost each and every one of Rosa’s opinions was actually Belle’s. Rosa would call Belle before making any decision. Then, she would convey Belle’s ideas to Calvin and he would accept it entirely.”

“Calvin should have known that Rosa’s proposal was actually hers! With Calvin being so sharp, how could he not know? Rosa was only a student who studied fashion design. What good ideas could she actually have?”

“Thinking of that, she recalled something. She remembered the shadowy figures she had seen in the company Tristany in the morning and those who tried to grab her from behind that day at the state dinner. Those people were obviously coming for her.”

“Calvin might have withdrawn her position and allowed her to return home to protect her in reality. As she thought about this, she felt a sense of warmth welling up in her heart.”

“She quickly returned to the bedroom, turned on the computer, and asked Rosa to send her the email regarding the reinstatement of all senior executives of the company by Calvin. After going through it carefully, she found that it was all related to the reshuffling of senior executives in some higher sensitivity departments. Was there something wrong with all these people?”

“She was a little dumbfounded, as she read the webpage.”

“Suddenly, a chat box popped up at the bottom of the page. Belle looked at it carefully, and she was almost struck and blinded by the bold words in black.”

She rubbed her eyes and looked at them carefully again.

“Calvin Harvey, the president of the Harvey Group, is making preparations to take a second wife publicly.”

These words were like needles that had been stabbed into her eyes. It was so painful that she had to close her eyes once again.

“She breathed in deeply, again and again.”

She forced her eyes open.

That was right. It was still the same line of words.

“She clicked into the news, which was full of various photos that had been taken by the paparazzi, showing Calvin, who was in various shopping malls, while holding Liya’s hand intimately. The two looked very close when they were in a jewelry store, looking just like a pair of lovers.”

“Although she was mentally prepared for this, she still felt as if her heart had been stabbed when she saw the scene in front of her, and her face went pale.”

“Calvin Harvey, her husband, was really going to marry another woman openly like Maxim?”

“Hudson, how can you still be in the mood to fish here? Look at the news and the media, we are on the verge of losing our family’s inherited business. Paige rushed over, with the newspaper in her hand.”

“It had already been a few days in a row. Everyday, Paige would rush over with the newspapers and complain to Hudson.”

“They were on an island in a small country. The scenery was extraordinary, and there was also no network coverage.”

“Hudson and Paige fancied this place when they were travelling around the world. They had been staying there for more than a month. So, of course, they could not get the latest news. However, Paige had kept her eye out by ordering a global news subscription.”

“When all the luxury cars of the Harvey Group were recalled, she only saw them in the newspaper many days later. The Harvey Group’s incident was described briefly, and it was printed in an inconspicuous corner of the newspaper, but Paige was sensitive enough to pick it up.”

The first thing she did was to tell Hudson.

“However, Hudson’s attitude puzzled her.”

He came here to fish as usual everyday. It seemed that he was not concerned about such a matter and remained relaxed.

This made Paige extremely anxious.

“She tried to discuss it with him for the past few days but all her efforts were in vain, as he was only paying attention to the river. Her heart was burning with anxiety.”

“Hudson, speak up. If this continues, I’m afraid that when we go back, the Harvey Group will no longer exist.”

Hudson’s eyebrows twitched.

Did your son call you? he asked faintly.

“Phone call? Well, no.”

Paige thought about it and shook her head blankly.

“Since there’s none, then why are you so anxious? Hudson looked up at her and shook his head. “”Do you really mistrust your son’s abilities?”””

“But, Hudson, this time, the cars from all over the world had been recalled. This is not a small matter. It is very likely to lead to a domino effect. No matter what, we can’t just sit back and do nothing. Paige was still anxious as she felt that the situation was pretty serious.”

“Hudson, on the other hand, looked stern. From his eyes, one could tell that he was very experienced.”

“If my son can’t even manage the internal affairs properly and doesn’t have the wisdom to devise a plan, then I’ll admit defeat. This would be the fate of the Harvey Group. You have to know that a person’s survival depends on oneself. How much can one’s parents help? It’s a big company. They will encounter a lot of similar difficulties in the future. If he can’t withstand this, even if he doesn’t fail this time, then it could happen in the future. Hudson’s voice was deep, but his tone was firm.”

“Does that mean that you’re not going to take care of this mess? After all, your son is not as experienced as you. Parents should try their best to help if they can. You’re just avoiding your responsibility. I disagree with you. Paige was furious and she immediately objected.”

Hudson’s eyes were still fixed on the surface of the river.

“Let me ask you. What if our son doesn’t want us to know about this, and that he wants to handle it all by himself and has his own plans. What are you going to do with it? In the face of Paige’s anger, Hudson still spoke slowly.”

Paige was stunned.

“It was true that their son and daughter-in-law hadn’t even called them once when facing such a crisis. Even if he called them, he only asked about their health and did not talk about the company’s affairs. This way, it meant that they knew what they were doing and did not want to let them know.”

“You can’t believe all the news in the newspaper. And the children are all adults. They will always encounter these things. So, they must take responsibility. If they can’t even deal with the company’s affairs, how can they go further in the future? Hudson took a deep breath and spoke calmly.”

“No matter how big the Harvey Group’s crisis was, it would still require their children to deal with it on their own. If they failed, they would still be doomed in the future.”

“If things were coming to a dead end, Calvin would personally call him. He was waiting for that day.”

“After the conversation, Paige calmed down, but she was still worried. She knew that her son had too big of an ego. If he were to call her one day, the company would then be in a critical situation. By that time, it would be too late.”

She was restless. She thought of something all of a sudden and hurriedly returned.

Lomen appeared as soon as Marrisa left.

“Mr. Harvey, things are just as you expected. The Harvey Group is now being attacked by several forces. It will be a dangerous hurdle. Lomen analyzed the situation in a rational manner.”

Hudson had no expression on his face.

“These things must be solved by Calvin himself. It is his private affair. If this brat can’t solve it well, then I will be completely disappointed with him.”

“Lomen nodded his head, but his face didn’t relax.”

“Mr. Harvey, I received the latest news stating that we have lost contact with Evan. He dropped a bombshell.”

Hudson’s hand trembled. The fish that was about to be caught on the hook immediately escaped in shock.

“This was what he had been waiting for and what he was worried about the most. If this happened, then it would be a big deal.”

He stood up.

Have you found out who did it?

“Mr. Harvey, no one has come forward and admitted to it now, but it’s very likely to have something to do with the situation there. It’s most probably related to certain sects or terrorist organizations.”

Hudson felt his head throbbing.

“Does this have anything to do with what happened in the Harvey Group? A stern glint flashed across his eyes, and his gaze deepened.”

“We can’t say that for now. There isn’t any evidence, but it is still related to the current situation. Lomen thought that things would not happen for no reason, but it was useless to jump to any conclusion now.”

“Of course, Hudson understood that, as he had a heavy expression on his face.”

“From afar, Paige ran over in a hurry.”

“Hudson, we really need to go back right away. I’ve just talked the phone with Ruth from Ink Garden. Mom is not in good health. Our son and daughter-in-law are afraid that we’ll be worried. So, they had hidden this matter. I’m afraid we will not get to see her anymore by the time they personally call us. Paige was so anxious that she spoke incoherently. “”Larry also mentioned that Calvin had a fight with Belle yesterday. The family must be in a mess.”””

“Paige had used her trump card this time. Sophia was seriously ill, and the filial Hudson would not refuse to return home this time.”

“As expected, Hudson’s face changed drastically, and he panicked.”

“Lomen, inform the helicopter to arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow. Send Madam back to Harvey Manor first.”

What about you? Paige blurted out when she heard Hudson’s orders.

“I’m going to Capital City, he answered in a low voice.”

“Capital City? Why was he going to Capital City first? Paige was confused. Sophia was clearly very ill, but instead of returning to fulfil his filial duty, Hudson wanted to go to Capital City first. What did that mean?”

“However, it was fine, as long as she could go back. It was better than staying here and not knowing anything about the situation. It made her uncomfortable.”

“Besides, he had his reasons for making such a decision. He would not change his mind easily.”

“She agreed and immediately packed up their things. The next day, she left for home Tristany in the morning.”

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Rosa hummed a song and carried an exquisite handbag while walking out of the Harvey Group.

“It was odd. From that afternoon onwards, they no longer needed to work overtime. The lights that used to be lit up all night at the Harvey Group were set to turn off that night as well.”

This was really beyond her expectations.

The summer evenings were starting to get very warm.

She walked towards the basement.

She had been driving Belle’s Lamborghini.

“Since she had the time that day, she wanted to return to Harvey Manor to visit Belle and her grandmother. She was really worried about Belle and had no idea how she was doing now.”

“It was slightly dark in the basement, and she slowed down her footsteps.”

“Calvin Harvey, I didn’t expect you to be so despicable. How dare you hook up with such a woman to hurt Belle. This is outrageous. Someone was shouting from the front, and the voice sounded familiar.”

Rosa was shocked and stopped in her tracks.

“F*ck, it was Martin’s voice.”

He had already come back and even arrived at the Harvey Group. It seemed that he was here to teach Calvin a lesson and seek justice for Belle.

Did Martin have the courage to teach Calvin a lesson? Rosa doubted that.

“In the past, Martin had always lacked confidence and was very afraid of Calvin. How did he muster up the courage to do so?”

“When she thought of that, Rosa was curious. She immediately hid behind the pillar next to her and stuck her head out.”

“Martin, you don’t know anything about my affairs. Don’t poke your nose into other people’s businesses. Calvin was a little surprised at Martin’s arrival. He was worried that he would look for trouble. So, he wanted to drive him away immediately.”

“Let me tell you something. Calvin, I’m here today to teach you a lesson on behalf of Belle. You’re such an ungrateful man. Martin was furious. His voice was so loud that it penetrated the whole basement.”

He was really teaching Calvin a lesson.

Rosa stuck her tongue out. Were the two cousins going to fight?

Her eyes drifted to and fro.

“Not far away, Calvin was holding Liya’s hand. They were matching couple outfits and were on a date in a high-profile manner. It seemed that they were ready to drive out and have fun.”

“Martin, on the other hand, was dressed in a French-style T-shirt and simple denim pants. He stood nimbly in front of them, and there was a domineering aura emanating from him.”

“From afar, the side profile of Martin’s handsome face could be seen.”

“Good, it was not bad.”

Rosa cheered for him in secret.

It had to be said that the two cousins of the Harvey family were both tall and strong. They were dashing and very popular among women.

“It was just that while Calvin gave off a feeling of cheerfulness and brightness, Martin gave off a distant and gloomy feeling that others might feel hard to warm up to.”

“The naive Rosa was attracted to Martin’s cold gaze. She had always been trying to guess what he was thinking. Thus, she had been observing him ever since she was young.”

“If Rosa hadn’t liked following Martin since young, she wouldn’t have been able to figure out the sense of inferiority and loneliness deep in Martin’s heart either.”

“When she finally understood him one day, she was discreetly delighted. It turned out that Martin, who had always been quiet and considered himself noble, had always felt so inferior, deep in his heart. He could not even lift his head in front of Calvin and would never reveal his thoughts to anyone.”

“To put it bluntly, he was very pretentious and rebellious. He even wore glasses on purpose to cover up the emotions in his eyes and this gave people a gloomy feeling. People who didn’t like him would definitely think of him as an unfathomable and arrogant guy. In fact, he was very humble. He was not as strong and tough as Calvin.”

“However, he had totally changed, judging from the way he acted in front of Calvin that day.”

“At the moment, Rosa was enjoying the show from the sidelines.”

“Martin, it’s a good thing now that you’re back. Stay at home for now. I’ll arrange something for you to do soon. Now that grandmother is seriously ill, you should keep a close eye on her. Don’t meddle in my affairs and don’t get involved. This has nothing to do with you at all. Calvin persuaded him as though he was his big brother, hoping for the enraged Martin in front of him, who had changed a lot, to leave as soon as possible. He didn’t want him to interfere in his business anymore.”

It was obvious that Calvin was trying to bribe him. He did not want him to make things difficult for him.

“However, Martin was not tempted by his words at all. He was determined to teach Calvin a lesson.”

“I can’t believe you announced that you’re going to take a second wife and bring her home. Do you think I’ll just stand by and watch Belle get bullied? Let me tell you. I can’t do that. In my heart, Belle is my only sister-in-law. I’m going to avenge her today. Martin was flared up when he thought of Calvin, who was going to marry another woman and even made the announcement. He rubbed his hands and rolled up his sleeves.”

“Calvin’s head began to ache. He frowned and shouted, ““Martin Harvey, don’t forget that I’m the elder cousin.”””

“So what? If my elder doesn’t show a good example, I will still be able to teach you a lesson. Martin sneered and said loudly, ““If you agree not to care about this woman from now on and return to Belle’s side, only then will I let you go. Otherwise, you’ll have to go through me first.”” Martin had a solemn look on his face, trying to provoke him.”

“Calvin’s head throbbed. He could not hide the tiredness in his eyes, but he tried his best to hold himself back and advised gently.”

“Martin, you don’t know what’s going on with me. Just mind your own relationships. You’re not young anymore. Go back now.”

“He spoke in a mediating tone, as he didn’t want to deal with him on the spot. He pulled Liya and was about to walk to the other side.”

“It looks like you won’t agree. Martin looked at him as he shamelessly walked towards his Hummer, holding Liya’s hand while Belle was waiting for him in the Fragrance Garden. He couldn’t suppress his anger any longer, as he raised his fist and hit him on his face.”

“With a ‘bang’, a heavy punch landed on Calvin’s face.”

Ouch! Calvin shouted as he felt the punch. His face was burning with pain.

“Martin’s punch had really stunned him. He had always been timid in front of him, let alone beat someone up. He didn’t expect the weakling to have changed so much that he even dared to hit him.”

“Calvin, Liya screamed when she saw that Calvin had been beaten up. ““Let me see if you’re hurt. Do you feel any pain?”””

She glared viciously at Martin and was concerned about Calvin and was about to caress his face that had been hit.

“Right at this moment, bright lights started flashing.”

Calvin immediately realized that the paparazzi had taken a photo.

“I’m fine. He brushed her hand away and smiled gently. Touching his own face with his hand, he bellowed at Martin, with his face full of anger, ““How dare you hit me, Martin? You’ve rebelled. I have something to deal with today. So, I’m not going to mess around with you endlessly. Be sensible and leave at once. Or else, I’ll have the security guards kick you out.”””

“Ugh, you don’t have to send me away. I don’t want to stay in this place any longer. I’m just here to warn you not to go too far. If you dare bring this woman into Harvey Manor, I won’t let you off, Martin growled angrily and then glared at Liya.”

“Liya felt a chill run down her spine when Martin glared at her. She lowered her head in fear and leaned closely against Calvin, afraid that Martin would do something to her.”

Well done!

“Rosa, who was behind the pillar, saw that Martin had thrown a punch at Calvin with her own eyes. She was secretly cheering for him in her heart.”

“When he swung his fist at Calvin, his demeanor and ferocity were fairly unexpected.”

Good. Rosa couldn’t help shouting out loud after she witnessed Martin teaching Calvin a lesson and scolding him.

“As soon as she said that, she immediately realized that she was exposed and quickly covered her mouth in shock. ”

The three of them looked over in her direction as they heard her.

“Who’s there? Come out! Calvin shouted angrily, as he could not believe that someone else was around.”

“Rosa wanted to escape, but no matter which direction she could run to, she would still be noticed. Since she was just passing by, it would be better just to reveal herself.”

Ahem. She cleared her throat and tidied up her clothes before walking out naturally.

It’s you. The three of them spoke at almost the same time.

“Hi, it’s me. I happened to pass by. You guys could carry on, go on. Rosa lifted her eyebrows and walked over to them in a graceful manner, waving her hand at them, trying to take the opportunity to slip away.”

“Rosa, it’s you! Calvin frowned as he bellowed angrily, ““So, it’s you who have colluded with Martin to stir up the mess. Both of you have gone overboard!”””

“What, I’m innocent. Hearing this, Rosa cried out bitterly. She stood still, looking wronged. ““Calvin, how dare I stand in your way when you’re hooking up with other women? I just happened to pass by. I’m really just passing by. Don’t misunderstand me.”””

“Then, what are you doing here? Calvin looked at her suspiciously. His eyes lingered between her and Martin’s faces.”

“Of course, I came to the basement to get my car. Rosa shrugged her shoulders and said disdainfully, ““Or else, do you think I can hang out with my honey like how you did?”””

“She deliberately emphasized the word ‘honey’. Upon hearing this, Martin wanted to laugh out loud.”

“Calvin did not feel comfortable, as he was being mocked by Rosa, and felt the burning pain on his face at the same time.”

“Don’t cause any more trouble. He pointed at the two of them, turned his head and was ready to leave.”

“Calvin, can I ask you a favour? Seeing that Calvin was about to leave with Liya again, she pursed her lips and asked embarrassedly.”

“Her face was full of embarrassment. Although her voice was not loud, it was loud enough for everyone to hear.”

“What’s the matter? Calvin stopped, turning around and asked with a frown.”

“It’s like this. Rosa giggled. ““Calvin, you know that I’m still a student. My Dad is a miser, he says that I’m just a girl and will get married sooner or later. Since I’m grown up, I have to earn a living for myself. So, he won’t give me a single penny. You see, I’ve already been the vice president of the Harvey Group for a few days. Shouldn’t you give me my salary?”” Rosa sighed. As she told her sob story, she ran over, pushed Liya away and clung on to his arm while putting on a pitiful look.”

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“Don’t worry about that. When the time comes, the HR department will pay you your salary. Not a single penny less, Calvin answered her as he finally understood what she was saying. It turned out that she no longer had any money and was asking him for her salary.”

“But, Calvin, I need money now. Look at me. I’m going to return to Harvey Manor and will be buying gifts for Grandma and Jerry, but it’s really a shame that I’m broke. Calvin, please be nice. Will you please give me some now? Rosa said bitterly as she blinked at him and swayed his arm.”

Wasn’t it just money?

Calvin had never taken money seriously.

“At that moment, he couldn’t stand her begging. So, he immediately took out his wallet.”

How much do you want?

“Well. Rosa thought for a while in a serious manner and grinned. ““I can’t be too stingy. It’s too shabby. Besides, those foods and toys are too cheap. What if Jerry eats too much and has a bad stomach? Well, it seems that you didn’t bring a lot of cash with you. You’d better lend me a card first. I’ll give it back to you when I receive my salary.”””

“As she said this, she snuck a look and saw that there were only a few thousand dollars of cash in his wallet, but the gold card was shining.”

“Taking advantage of the moment when he was not paying attention, she reached out her hand and pulled his gold card out.”

“Thank you, Calvin. You’re really generous. Rosa waved the gold card in her hand and said with a smile. Grinning, she turned around and walked forward.”

“Calvin stared at her, dumbfounded.”

“It was not that he couldn’t bear to see her spend money, but since he married Belle, all his money had been handed over to her, and he only had this gold card. Now that even this gold card had been ‘borrowed’ by Rosa, how can he buy stuff for Liya?”

“With the reputation of the Harvey Group, he could draw more than the gold card’s spending limit, and it could be used anywhere in the world. He could also transfer the Harvey Group’s funds at will. Belle didn’t even know this.”

“He wanted to chase after her, but such behavior was too indecent as it also showed that he was stingy. When had he, Calvin, been so stingy with money? He could only watch Rosa take his card.”

“Calvin, let’s see how you’re gonna pick up women if you’ve run out of money. Rosa kept Calvin’s gold card delightedly, pulled the car door open, and sat down.”

“As soon as she started the car, she saw Martin running towards her. Her expression changed drastically. She stepped on the accelerator hard, and the car drove towards the direction of the other exit.”

She didn’t want to talk to Martin and didn’t know how she was going to face him.

She hadn’t thought about it yet.

“Driving the car along the street, Rosa breathed a sigh of relief.”

“Calvin had been taught a lesson by Martin, and she had also tricked him and had gotten his money that was used to pick up women.”

“This time, she wanted to see how long Liya could stay with Calvin. She did not believe that she would still be loyal to the penniless Calvin and follow him as a mistress.”

“These days, Rosa was so angry that she felt depressed.”

“Calvin was getting more and more outrageous. He and Liya were flirting with each other in the company everyday without trying to conceal it. As for Liya, she almost appeared in the company as the hostess, which provoked many employees into anger but they didn't dare to speak.”

“There was another thing that made her even more furious. In the past few days, there were rumors spreading everywhere in the company, stating that Calvin was going to take Liya as his second wife.”

He wanted to take her as his second wife publicly and bring her back to Harvey Manor.

“It was true. As soon as she turned on the computer Tristany in the morning, the news popped up. When she read it carefully, she almost fainted with anger.”

“Calvin, this bast*rd, actually wanted to take Liya as his second wife. What was this? It was obvious that he was bullying Belle. However, Belle probably didn't know about this. She was even more afraid that Belle would try to do something silly for love after knowing about it.”

One must know that Belle was so stubborn that she would do anything.

“With this thought in mind, she stepped even harder on the accelerator and felt as if she would fly back to Harvey Manor at once if she could.”

“In her heart, she felt that it was not worth it for Belle.”

“However, what slightly relieved her was that after the wave of setbacks, the various industries of the Harvey Group had finally stabilised themselves.”

That day was the first day that all the executives of the Harvey Group didn't have to work overtime and got off work on time.

“As soon as the car entered Harvey Manor, they saw a tall figure standing next to an electric vehicle from a distance.”

Rosa's heart skipped a beat.

It was Martin.

How could he get home so soon?

She thought for a while and felt a little worried. Was Martin really waiting for her?

“While she thought about this, she lingered around the underground parking lot for a long time before slowly walking up.”

“She didn't want to see Martin at all, the man who had once deceived her.”

“It was very awkward to meet him, and she didn’t know how she should face him.”

“As the sun began to set, its afterglow shone on the old, green, twin trees on either side of the main road leading up to Harvey Manor, adding a layer of skyglow on the beautiful scenery.”

“When Rosa slowly walked out of the parking lot, she felt uneasy.”

“Well, it seemed like Martin was not here anymore.”

She heaved a sigh of relief.

“It turned out that he was not waiting for her. Well, in this way, she could avoid the awkwardness for both of them.”

She got on the electric vehicle and drove into Fragrance Garden.

“Belle was sitting on the sofa in the living room of Fragrance Garden, holding a newspaper in her hand. Her fingers were tightly grasping the corner of the newspaper, and her gaze was as dull as dust.”

“When Rosa entered, she noticed Belle’s expression and was so distressed that she couldn’t say a word.”

She didn’t need to think to figure out what Belle was reading.

“After all, the marriage announcement between Calvin and Liya was too sensational, as Calvin had openly declared to news outlets that he would take Liya as his second wife. It was obvious that he had not discussed this with Belle. She could tell just by looking at Belle’s expression.”

What era was this now? He still wanted to take a second wife!

“Plus, he didn’t want to let his wife know that. It was a fait accompli! She didn’t even have the chance to oppose it. It was too much!”

“Hmph, he fired her and hid her at home. However, with the news spreading all over the media, could he hide it from her?”

“Belle, think positive. Rosa choked on her sobs. Rosa’s eyes were wet as Belle’s sadness made her heart ache. She was afraid that she wouldn’t accept this and kill herself. This would benefit that vixen Liya even more. Rosa walked up to Belle and sat by her side, stretching out her arms to hug Belle’s shoulders.”

Belle’s shoulders were slightly trembling.

“Calvin wanted to take Liya as his second wife publicly, just like what Maxim did. It was even in the news.”

He hadn’t even told Belle about it.

“However, in the face of her repeated inquiries these days, Calvin would not directly answer Belle, and he would try to make out with her to avoid the question.”

What exactly was this?

“Belle, I have some good news for you. Rosa pulled out her wallet and took out the gold card she had grabbed from Calvin. She handed it to Belle and said excitedly, ““Belle, take a look. I’ve tricked Calvin into giving me the card. Now that Calvin has run out of money and Liya can’t get any benefits, she’ll definitely leave him.”””

Rosa said excitedly as she placed the gold card in Belle’s hands.

Belle touched the gold card with a bitter smile on her face.

“Rosa, it seems that you’re still too naive. She took her hand. ““Liya won’t contend with small amounts of money from Calvin. What she wants is to get a part of the inheritance and the properties of Harvey Group. Otherwise, she wouldn’t be willing to be his concubine.”””

“I see. Rosa touched her head, feeling slightly helpless. ““This woman is too shameless and has big ambitions.”””

“Also, Rosa. Belle lifted her face and said with a smile, ““If Liya really loves Calvin, a card can’t stop them. How about this? Give this card back to him tomorrow. He’s a man, and it won’t work if he doesn’t have money with him.”””

“Belle, do you really want them to be together and allow Calvin to bring Liya into Harvey Manor? You’re too forgiving. Or have you already given up in the face of reality and been forced to accept them?”

“It seemed that it was right for Calvin to fire Belle and hide her at home. Judging from Belle’s current situation, it was obvious that he had already brainwashed her into being in this state.”

“When a woman knew that her husband was going to take a second wife, shouldn’t she be distraught?”

“Now, although she was sad, she did not appear to be too miserable. She was very calm and even gave her husband money to let him hook up with other women.”

It didn’t make sense.

“Rosa was astonished, and she had no choice but to admire Calvin’s brilliant methods.”

Calvin managed to keep his wife at home while he made out with other women outside. He was really enjoying life!

“Rosa, since you’re here, you should visit Grandma. Belle did not explain anything. She just smiled bitterly and pulled Rosa up.”

Her calmness made Rosa a little scared. Perhaps Belle didn’t believe that Calvin would do such a thing!

“With that thought in mind, Rosa nodded, reached out to pull her hand, and the two of them walked towards the Ink Garden.”

“Grandma is getting better, but she still eats very little everyday, Belle explained, while they were on the electric vehicle.”

“Mr. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey will have to come back, right? Rosa thought of something and hastily asked.”

“Yes. Belle nodded. ““We need to inform them to come back. The Harvey Group is too chaotic now. Calvin didn’t want them to know about it, but we have to let them know about Grandma’s illness. After all, Grandma is getting older and it’s hard to say what might happen. We have to inform them, no matter what.”””

“Yes, that should be the case.”

The two of them chatted for a while and soon arrived at the Ink Garden.

“At the Ink Garden, the best medical team under the Harvey Group helped Sophia carry out check-ups day and night, and gave her the world’s most advanced medicine.”

“In reality, ever since the professional medical team came over, Sophia was slowly improving and had the appetite to eat more. However, her mental state was obviously not good, especially since both of her ears were on the verge of going deaf, and her eyes couldn’t see anything clearly.”

“However, she still had a clear mind.”

“When Belle and Rosa appeared in front of Sophia, who was on her bed at the same time, the two of them spent a lot of effort calling out to her. It took a long time for Sophia to react and recognise them.”

“Sophia reached out to hold their hands with her trembling ones. As she looked at Belle, tears streamed down her face.”

She couldn’t say a word.

At this moment.

Belle understood her grandmother’s high hopes for her. She also understood what she was thinking.