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Chapter 641

"Belle, what are you doing? Do you miss me? After the phone was connected, a crisp female voice rang. Belle was stunned for a while before she exclaimed, ""Lottie, is that you?""

It had been a long time since she last saw Lottie. Belle almost forgot her old best friend. She only knew that she had gone to Europe with Rhys and her Elegance Café had closed down.

"Oh, my..."

"God, have you forgotten me? Lottie protested impatiently on the other side of the line."

"Her voice was light and clear, with a European accent. It had been a few months since they last met, but her tone was obviously different. It was not only sweet and feminine but also more European."

Belle laughed out loud.

"Hey, you heartless friend. You just followed a man and eloped without telling me. You're such a disloyal friend. Yet, you're saying that I'm the one who has forgotten about you. Do you still have any kindness in your heart? I now strongly condemn you for your immoral behavior of prioritizing your boyfriend over your friend, Belle replied righteously."

"When Lottie heard this, she giggled and responded, ""Well, I'm sorry. I prepared a heartfelt gift, and I'll give it to you once I return. How about that?""

"That's more like it. Belle smiled. ""Hurry up and tell me, where are you vacationing now with Rhys? Have you made any babies yet?""

"Lottie was sitting on a big stone on the beach of Candaland, playfully splashing the seawater with her bare feet. It was very satisfying. Hearing Belle's teasing, she looked at the gentleman standing next to her with a happy smile."

I won't tell you. She tilted her head and deliberately teased her.

"If you don't tell me, then we can forget about our friendships. Belle snorted and threatened seriously."

How dare you! It looks like your true colors are showing. Lottie laughed softly. She turned her head around and raised her brows slightly towards Rhys.

"Rhys was stunned, but he immediately understood what she meant. He shook his head and walked away with a smile."

"Lottie saw that he had gone far and was sure that he couldn't hear their conversation. So, she informed Belle mysteriously, ""Belle, I already have one.""

"Belle was sitting in the back row, ready to tease her again. When she heard Lottie's words, she was stunned and immediately laughed. ""Hey, pregnant before marriage?""

"Lottie blushed and argued, ""Come on, I only learnt from you. Didn't you and Calvin do the same? Jerry was already over one year old when you both got married. Don't mock me.""

“When Lottie mentioned Calvin, Belle immediately thought of Calvin, who had been taken away. She felt a sharp pain in her chest as the smile on her face froze.”

“How long has it been? When are you going to get married? After a while, she asked in a pretty serious tone.”

“Well, initially, I didn’t want to get married so soon, but now it seems that there is no other way. For the child in my belly, I can only marry him secretly, and I have to sacrifice my independence. Lottie sighed over there, crying. Belle could hear the happiness from her tone, and her heart was a little sad.”

Lottie must be happier than she was!

A man like Rhys would definitely be able to make Lottie happy. She believed that!

It was also Lottie’s blessing to be able to meet a man like Rhys. She was really happy for her best friend. Their lives would not be as disastrous as hers and Calvin’s.

“Belle was relieved. After all, she didn’t have many girlfriends.”

She hoped that Lottie was happy.

“Lottie, congratulations, Belle expressed sincerely. ““You must tell me when you get married. I will find a way to give you my blessing.”””

“Due to the current situation, Belle really couldn’t guarantee that she could attend their wedding, but she would try her best to send her blessings to them.”

“Belle, are you telling me that you won’t attend my wedding? When Lottie heard Belle’s tone, she was a little unhappy.”

“It’s not that. Belle shook her head. ““As long as I can, I will definitely attend, but you have to tell me in advance.”” Belle shook her head and comforted her.”

“That’s more like it. Lottie smiled. ““Everyone should do something crazy once in their lives. For me, it must have been love that led to this.”””

She was assuring herself cockily.

Belle smiled.

“By the way, Belle, I will return to A City soon to rent out the cafe. Lottie’s mood was a little sad.”

“Belle was stunned. ““Lottie, are you really going to close the business?”””

“There’s no other way. He doesn’t allow me to run it anymore. Rhys said that his wife neither needs to show her face in public, nor does she need to earn such a meager amount. He can afford it, and I’ll just need to take care of the children at home. Belle, you are not allowed to laugh at me. You didn’t think that I would become such a helpless ‘full-time housewife’ one day, did you? Lottie exclaimed with tremendous emotion.”

“Belle laughed as she replied,”” If you don’t run the coffee shop, the upper-class society in A City will lack a beautiful lady boss like you. If you’re not in Elegance Café, then it will lose its unique charm and

there would be no need for it to exist. If you rent it out, then the vibe would change too. It's really a pity."""

Belle couldn't help but to express the regret in her heart at the thought that the cafe would never exist again.

"Nonetheless, I still want to bless you sincerely. Elegance Café is incomparable with Rhys. Promise me that you and Rhys will be happy and loving in this life. Belle sincerely wished her well."

"Wasn't it the best if a woman found comfort in a man who loved and adored her? This was the purpose of many women. If she didn't have that, then no matter how successful her career was, happiness would be far from reach."

"Belle understood this. Lottie's happiness also proved this truth, which was long proven to be credible. The independent and confident Lottie was the best proof."

"She really wanted to wish Lottie the best, the most blessed woman in the world!"

"Thank you, Belle, my best friend. I'll come to see you after I come back from Candaland. Lottie's nasal voice was a little heavy. After getting married to Rhys, she could only live in the USA with him. It was a little difficult for them to meet each other. Hence, she was a bit reluctant and broken-hearted to leave. Belle was a beautiful memory of her teenage years, and all these were coming to an end soon. The past will never repeat itself. Now that they all had someone they loved, they were living different lives."

"While Lottie was lamenting, Belle was also filled with boundless emotions."

The two of them chatted for a while more before Belle arrived at Harvey Manor. Only then did she bid her farewell!

In Sophia's bedroom.

"Belle glanced at the ransacked room, and a cold smile appeared on the corner of her mouth."

"Madam, do you want to call the police? Ruth looked at the mess in the room and asked sadly. When she came to Sophia's bedroom Tristany in the morning, she was really shocked!"

There were traces of the room being burglarized. The window was open. It was obvious that Sophia's bedroom had been broken into the previous day!

"The dignified Ink Garden was actually robbed. No matter how Belle looked at it, she felt a lingering fear."

"Therefore, she thought that Paige's fall was not as simple as her being careless. Hence, she wanted the scene to be untouched."

"As Belle glanced around, she looked down, and noticed the mud prints in the room. Following the mud prints, she reached the window and opened it. With a light leap, she jumped onto the windowsill, and when she looked down, she found a big stone on the ground of the back garden."

It turned out that the thief had crawled in from here!

“Belle sneered, jumped down, and followed the footprints to the guest room through the corridor. Then, the footprints disappeared.”

“Her brows twitched, but she stood there without moving.”

Lomen. Belle came from behind and called out.

Madam. Lomen turned around and was about to speak.

“Hush. Belle raised her finger, indicating Lomen to follow her.”

The two of them came to the office in the Ink Garden.

“Lomen, did you find anything? Belle asked softly.”

“Yes, Madam. Lomen’s face was serious, and she explained slowly, ““The thief climbed in from the back window. It seems that this person is still from the Ink Garden.”””

“Belle’s eyes narrowed, as a cold smile appeared on her face.”

“Madam, we can call the police now, Lomen reminded her immediately.”

“No. Belle shook her head and answered steadily, ““I have already endured for so long.”””

I can wait a little longer!

“Lomen was stunned. Looking at Belle, who looked calm and confident, she seemed to understand something and didn’t say anything more.”

“Lomen, go on with your work. I’ll call you if there’s anything. Belle’s eyes were indescribable, and she informed Lomen.”

“Alright. Madam, if you need anything, please inform me in time. Mr. Hudson is not around now, and you should pay more attention to your safety. Before she left, Lomen warned with concern.”

“Okay, thank you. Belle smiled and nodded.”

“Just as she left, Belle’s smile froze on her face.”

Why did that person go into Sophia’s bedroom the night before?

“There weren’t many valuable things left in her bedroom. Firstly, Sophia didn’t like luxurious things. Secondly, the precious items had already been distributed to her descendants. The Harvey Family’s descendants and servants all knew about this. Thus, they would be excluded from being the ones who broke into the room.”

The number of outsiders could be counted on one hand.

“So, what was the reason for them to go into Sophia’s room?”

Belle sat there in a daze.

“Belle, you should know that such a treasure might not bring glory to Harvey Manor. It could very well be a bloodbath. I don’t care if you know. I have to remind you today. If you know, then hand it over in

exchange for the safety of Harvey Manor as well as yours. If you don't know, then stay away from this place, so that you can be safe. Sergio's words were like the devil's voice reverberating in Belle's mind. One by one, they gnawed at her nerves. She clutched at her blouse and shut her eyes."

"Yesterday, the person who went into Sophia's bedroom definitely knew the news, and they were there for the Ocean Heart. From this, it could be seen that many people were really drooling over the Ocean Heart, and they were also starting to take action!"

Belle suddenly shivered.

"If the person who entered the previous day was Liya, then Zoella would also naturally know about it. In that case, there were indeed quite a few people who wanted to steal this treasure."

"Belle's whole body grew cold. In a stupor, she saw many sharp arrows coming towards her, leaving her nowhere to hide. "

Chapter 642

Flowers were blooming in the Ink Garden's back lawn. All sorts of precious and rare species were blossoming beautifully.

"Rosa was sitting on the stone bench with her easel in front of her. She was deep in thought, with a concentrated expression."

"On such a morning, time was still, and the beauty of nature opened up her creative mind."

"In the past few days, Rosa had to come here every morning to finish her summer homework. After this semester, she will graduate. Although her knees were injured, doctors from the health center would apply medicine for her on time everyday. Rosa had very much recovered. Although she was still limping when she walked, it didn't bother her much."

"Rosa wanted to finish designing her 'dreamy' fashion collection before the summer holiday ended. If she wanted to become the world's top famous designer, then she had to create her own brand, which showcased the current trend."

"Therefore, Rosa was focused on fashion design for the past few years."

"In the coming January, she wished to hold her own properly crafted, dreamy, charming, as well as original designs at Provinten's Fashion Show."

"As the top-rated event in the fashion world, Provinten's haute couture requirement was very high. One could only become a member and participate in the event if one was invited by its sponsor organization. As such, only when a fashion design reached its requirement could the designer become famous and showcase their work to the world. Then, the designer would be promoted and be thought highly of."

"To become a member, the first thing Rosa needed to do was to set up a studio in Provinten, which was full of professional and purely custom-made clothing. She knew that genuine upper-class families and well-known people would only wear handmade formal attires, for example, the people in the Harvey family, such as Calvin, Martin, Hudson, Evan, and Capital City's famous family. Every year, they would have to spend a lot of money to order exquisite suits from the expert tailors in Provinten. This was a man's appearance, and it was also a symbol of one's status in the business arena."

“Rosa was very demanding. Once she put her heart into it, she would want to learn from the best, which was her goal. Otherwise, she would rather not do it at all.”

“Moreover, she was also trying hard in this direction.”

The morning passed very quickly as Rosa focused on her sketches.

“Presently, Harvey Manor was too chaotic with all kinds of crises. She sighed emotionally, but at the same time, she was deeply worried about Belle’s situation.”

“Nonetheless, even if Rosa wanted to help out, she lacked the resources. Hence, she could only do so much.”

“Finally, Rosa finished one of her designs. She stretched herself and looked at her work with great satisfaction.”

Not bad. It’s so beautiful. The sound of praise came from the small path among the flowers.

“Rosa turned her head and saw that Carmella was walking over, wearing an elegant and gorgeous dress. There was a beautiful, pure smile on her face.”

You’re also studying fashion design? Carmella asked in surprise after she walked over and carefully studied Rosa’s designs.

“Rosa smiled and replied, “”It’s just a hobby. I’m not as famous as you.”””

“She joked self-deprecatingly and stood up. Then, she began to pack up and prepared to go back to the guest room.”

“Mm. Not bad. Your design is beautiful and suits the current young ladies very well. However, it lacks a bit of high-end maturity, and the people who fit it aren’t the kind of rich ladies who are willing to spend money on it. Thus, the sales might not be as great, Carmella commented in a very polite manner.”

“Rosa was unhappy to hear that. She looked gloomy, but she still smiled and answered, “”Thank you for your guidance, but I want to say that this is my unique brand, and I want it to have a sense of individualism. Hence, it might not be consistent with the trendy ideas in the market. I believe that the rich woman who prioritizes her beauty also wants to look youthful. Therefore, I combined the young girl’s dream with its purity in my design. Others can’t see it, but I believe some will understand. After all, everyone has different views. Hope you understand.”””

“As she spoke, Rosa quickly tidied up her things. She really wanted to leave this place as soon as possible. She didn’t like to hang around with Carmella.”

“Mhmm, you’re right. I hope you’ll succeed. I’m just telling you what I’m thinking. I hope you won’t mind. Carmella smiled.”

I won’t. Thank you for your comments. Rosa was generous and smiled indifferently.

“Oh, by the way, I’ll be going to the judges for this year’s Provinten Fashion Show. If you really want to go to the world’s stage, come over and find me. I’ll help you, Carmella suggested enthusiastically with an elegant and confident smile on her face.”

“Rosa’s hands froze, and there was a hint of sarcasm in her eyes.”

“Thank you, Carmella. You are so warm-hearted, but I don’t think it’s necessary. The world’s stage has always been occupied by the fittest, and the weak are eliminated. If the fashionable dress I designed can’t withstand the criticism and is not popular, then it won’t last long even if you can help me get onto the world stage. Don’t you think so? Rosa laughed at herself. She was very impartial and fair.”

“When Carmella heard this, she let out a small laugh. “”Rosa, that’s true. You’re ambitious. Then, I’ll wish you good luck then.”””

“Thank you, I still have something to do. So, I won’t be in your company any longer. Please do as you wish. Rosa cleaned up her easel, put it on her shoulder, and was about to leave.”

“Rosa, can we have a chat? Seeing that Rosa couldn’t wait to leave, the smile on Carmella’s lips deepened as she called out to her.”

Rosa turned around and forced a smile. “What do you want to talk to me about?”

“She truly didn’t believe that she had anything to discuss with Carmella. The two of them weren’t even close to each other. Not only were their personalities incompatible, they were not friends either.”

It can be said that it’s just a small matter. Do you mind giving me some time? Carmella giggled.

“Well, go ahead. Rosa had to turn around with a helpless look on her face.”

“Carmella looked at her with a smile, but didn’t say anything.”

“Rosa’s heart was suddenly filled with anger. Wasn’t Carmella playing with her? Just as she was about to leave, she heard Carmella’s question from behind.”

“Rosa, do you still like Martin?”

“Rosa’s body shook a little, and the expression on her face was stiff.”

She hadn’t expected that Carmella would be so bold as to ask such a question.

“No, Rosa answered without thinking. Was she testing her? She wouldn’t be fooled.”

Really? Carmella shrugged and smiled.

“Of course, it’s true. I don’t understand what you mean by this. Rosa was secretly a little annoyed, as if someone had peeped into her mind. Her voice was a little cold.”

Carmella chuckled. “But I think you’re still fond of Martin.”

“As soon as she finished speaking, she looked her up and down with a probing gaze.”

“Rosa’s heart skipped a beat, and her face changed slightly.”

“Carmella, although I used to be engaged with Martin, you should know that we have already withdrawn the engagement. We are just friends. I really don’t understand what you mean by these words. Don’t worry. If you want to marry Martin, then I won’t interfere and destroy the relationship. Moreover, I am engaged to Sergio. Rosa was very anxious in her heart, but her expression was faint.”

“By the way, Carmella was really irritating. No one should talk about another person’s sore spot, and it was obvious that Carmella was testing her. A woman’s thoughts were impossible to grasp. Yet, wasn’t she trying to marry Martin? Why did Carmella have to ask Rosa these questions? What did this have to do with her? If she had the ability, then she could ask Martin to marry her as soon as possible.”

“If that’s the case, then that’s for the best. Carmella had a hearty smile on her face when she heard Rosa’s explanation. ““Actually, I’ve admired Martin since I was a child. He’s very handsome and quiet. He’s already become the director of the financial department at such a young age. Although it’s related to Ethan’s case, it won’t affect his image in my mind. Everyone knows that the young masters and gentlemen of the Harvey family are both handsome, charming, and attractive. Rosa, I’m a straightforward person. So, I will say my thoughts aloud, unlike the people who don’t say what they mean. Hence, if I have this belief, then I’ll just say it straight out. You won’t be angry, right?”””

“Carmella’s words were affectionate, and her face was filled with emotions. Her gaze was fixed on Rosa.”

“Hearing this, Rosa was both jealous and furious. What was Carmella trying to say? Was she trying to show off? Moreover, Carmella was talking about people who didn’t say what they meant. Was she talking about her?”

“Why should I be angry? What does it have to do with me? Rosa was very puzzled and asked, ““If it’s really like this, then that’s great. Isn’t Martin still single now? You two are an ideal couple, a perfect match. I wish you both happiness.”””

“By now, Rosa had understood why Carmella was here to talk to her. She was here to demonstrate her feelings for Martin. Rosa had to stand aside and not disrupt their good times.”

“Rosa, I really have to thank you. Thank you for your blessing. Carmella’s eyes were shining with joy. She walked up to Rosa’s hand and exclaimed excitedly, ““Rosa, you’re a really good and considerate girl. I wish you and Sergio happiness and a loving life. You know that Aunt MLexie likes me and wants me to marry Martin. My dad had a few ideas at first, but I’ve convinced my grandmother, and she also likes Martin very much. I also believe that we’ll be very happy in the future.”””

“As Carmella spoke, she held Rosa’s hand affectionately, as if she was expressing her own feelings to a good friend.”

She held Rosa’s hand tightly and Rosa couldn’t get rid of her.

“The bitterness in Rosa’s heart gradually spread and finally filled her whole chest. Obviously, she felt extremely uncomfortable, but she still forced a smile on her face. ““Carmella, though Martin is a little gloomy, he is still very thoughtful and considerate. After you marry him, you will be very happy in the future. So, I hope you will treat him well and love him sincerely.”””

“As soon as she said this, Rosa’s heart suddenly ached.”

“Rosa, don’t worry. I’ll definitely love Martin well. When she heard Rosa’s words, Carmella’s face immediately lit up and her smile became bright and clear.”

That’s great. It’s fate. I wish you all good luck. Rosa forced a smile and vigorously pushed Carmella’s hand away. “I still have something to do. I really have to go first.”

“After taking a step forward, she turned back and informed her, “By the way, Carmella, Martin likes sour and sweet strawberries. He doesn’t like smoking but likes vintage wine. Unfortunately, he is allergic to shrimp and mango. You should pay attention to it.””

“After Rosa finished speaking, she didn’t wait for Carmella’s reply. With the easel on her back, she walked away with her head lowered.”

Carmella stood there quietly as she looked at Rosa’s retreating back. A smug smile appeared on her face.

Chapter 643

Rosa. Rosa had just walked to the corridor of the Ink Garden when she met Martin.

It was apparent that Martin was anxious to find her. He cried out in concern the moment he saw her.

“Rosa lowered her head and walked as fast as she could. She didn’t even raise her head when she heard Martin. Her steps were even more rapid, as if she was in a hurry, and she couldn’t wait to get away from Martin.”

“Rosa’s face was cold. She quickly walked past him, as if she hadn’t seen him. Feeling a burst of sadness, Martin just followed her and called out loudly, “Rosa, don’t walk so fast. I’ve got something for you.””

“Rosa didn’t want to talk to him at all. She answered with an unfriendly tone, “Martin, I’m busy now. If you don’t have something important to tell me, then you’d better not say anything.””

“Mid-conversation, they arrived at the guestroom. She took out her room card and opened the door. Just as she was about to close it, Martin took the opportunity to hold the door and followed her in.”

Please leave! Rosa pointed at the door and roared harshly.

“Rosa, what’s wrong with you? You don’t even want to say a few words to me? Martin went up to her and grabbed her arm. He uttered in an aggrieved tone, “I didn’t offend you. Why are you doing this to me?””

“His hand was tightly holding her arm. His face was very close to hers, and she felt his hot breath on her face, and made her blush. Nonetheless, Rosa was staring at his hand that was holding her, and she reminded him indifferently, “Martin, please pay attention to your image and influence. Your behavior has already offended me a lot. Do you understand?””

“Her voice was strict, and her little face was red.”

“Martin was frightened by her harshness. Hence, he let go of her involuntarily.”

“Martin, please take care of yourself in the future. Don’t tug at me. It’s not good for our image. Do you understand? Rosa continued to reprimand him seriously. Her tone was so formal, and the anger in her voice was not concealed at all.”

“Martin had never seen such a stern Rosa. Even though he offended her that day, she had obviously let that go in the past two days. Martin had even gotten along well with Rosa. He did not expect that she

would become so serious and unreasonable after just one morning. He stared at her, a little dazed, but did not know what to say.”

“Since you have something to tell me, just say it. Hurry up. I still haven’t finished my summer assignments. Rosa slowed down when she saw that Martin was somewhat embarrassed. However, she still spoke in a very natural manner, as if she was doing business.”

“Rosa, have you recovered from your leg injury? Don’t walk too far when it’s hot. Martin looked down at Rosa’s leg, with his face full of concern. “”What I want to say is that now the environment in Harvey Manor is very complicated. You have to be careful and try not to stay away from me.”””

“Martin knew that someone had barged into Sophia’s room the previous night. Moreover, the security guards of the manor informed that they kept seeing strangers at night for the past few days. Martin was distressed, and he couldn’t help but to be worried for Rosa’s safety. After all, she preferred to head out and do her sketching. Once she started sketching, it would be for a few hours.”

“Is that all? Rosa frowned and replied, “”First of all, my leg injury is almost healed. Thank you for your care. Then, I know what you said. You don’t need to worry about me because I will protect myself. Okay, please go out now. I have something important to do.”””

“Rosa put away the easel, turned on her laptop, and was ready to work.”

Martin stood still.

“Rosa, can you stop being so cold to me? Martin asked in a somewhat discouraged manner. He didn’t have enough confidence. Moreover, Rosa’s distant attitude towards him made him feel extremely uncomfortable.”

“Martin thought of her all day, and he wanted to find some time to spend it with her alone. However, it seemed that she was completely heartless. Rosa was even more and more indifferent to him, which made Martin feel both sad and reluctant.”

Martin didn’t like how they were getting further apart. He thought that they should be closer by now.

Rosa’s hand trembled as she held the computer. She tried her best to hide her unease.

“Martin, you know that the Harvey family is very chaotic now. You are a man. Calvin has an accident, and you are now the backbone of the family. Shouldn’t you be busy helping Belle? Why do you have to be involved with me? You should know that it is not good for the both of us to go on like this. Don’t you understand this? Rosa analyzed very calmly.”

“Rosa, I understand what you are saying. I am doing it. However, this doesn’t hinder me from caring about you. I am just saying a few words to you and am concerned about you. What does this have to do with me being a man? Martin asked in confusion and pain.”

“He didn’t expect Rosa’s heart to be so aloof and unsympathetic. Furthermore, Rosa even appeared to be disgusted by his concern. After all, Martin was an emotional person. So, he felt hurt by it.”

“Rosa slightly pursed her lips and turned her back. She tried her best to suppress her feelings, but suddenly, she felt very upset. She even found it difficult to breathe.”

“Rosa, please, don’t treat me like this. Martin’s emotions were agitated. He couldn’t control them. He reached out his hands and hugged her from behind, hugging her tightly. He muttered, ““Rosa, don’t treat me like this, please.”””

“Rosa’s heart froze. Martin had already hugged her tightly. He supported the back of her head with one hand, and his hot lips fell on her red lips. He began to kiss her crazily.”

“After Rosa was confused for a while, she was soon jolted from the daze by his hot breath, and his long tongue rampaged in her mouth. Martin was already captivated by the kiss. His face was flushed, and he continued kissing her crazily.”

“Rosa came to her senses and pushed him away desperately. She raised her hand and gave him a loud slap, shouting, ““Martin, you’ve gone too far.”””

Five clear fingerprints were imprinted on Martin’s pale face. He stood there in a daze and saw the tears in Rosa’s eyes.

Rosa covered her mouth with her hand and stormed out.

“Rosa, where are you going? As soon as she reached the Ink Garden’s living room, she saw Carmella walking out of Sophia’s bedroom, with her face full of joy. She greeted her enthusiastically.”

“Rosa lowered her head and walked straight to the office through the living room. As soon as she walked in, she closed the office door.”

“Carmella was stunned for a moment. Then, when she raised her head again, she saw Martin walking out of Rosa’s room in a state of dejection.”

“She suddenly understood what happened, and a sneer appeared at the corner of her mouth.”

“Liya didn’t wake up until noon. Due to what happened the previous night, she didn’t dare to go to the Ink Garden’s dining hall. Now, she increasingly felt that this place was growing less homely.”

“The night before, she pushed Paige down. She could imagine how serious the consequences would be.”

“Nonetheless, it served her right. Who told her to be meddlesome? Liya put away the unease in her heart.”

She turned on the phone and found that there were several missed calls.

“Liya looked carefully and found that Oscar called her, and there were two unknown numbers.”

Liya laughed coldly.

“It seemed that after finding out Liya was pregnant, Oscar was anxious. Was he thinking of a way to find her?”

“The more uneasy he was, the less distressed she was.”

“Oscar wanted her to get rid of the child obediently, but there was no way!”

“Liya sat on the couch, crossing her legs, and nibbling on an apple.”

The phone rang again.

She picked up the phone slowly.

“Liya, where are you? Oscar’s somewhat angry voice sounded from the other end of the line. He had called her quite a few times that day, yet she didn’t answer. This made him feel extremely angry.”

“Mr. Jones, I am sleeping. You should know that when a woman is pregnant, she is tired and has no appetite. She just wants to sleep, Liya answered coyly, pouting.”

“Upon hearing the word ‘pregnant’, Oscar felt a burst of impatience in his heart and a fierce light flashed across his eyes.”

“Liya, I’m warning you to get rid of the child quickly, or else you’ll have to bear the consequences. Oscar threatened menacingly on the phone.”

“Mr. Jones, why are you so heartless? Liya’s eyes turned red and she choked on her sobs.”

“As she continued, ““It’s okay if you want me to get rid of him. Give me a billion dollars.”””

“A billion dollars? Oscar narrowed his eyes, the veins on his forehead popped, and his eyes were filled with a savage and cruel light.”

“This woman was too d*mn spiteful. He put out the cigarette in his hand, and his guts were full of hatred.”

“Liya, today is the last warning I’ll give you. Obey me and get rid of the child. Otherwise, you’ll regret it. After saying this seriously, Oscar hung up the phone.”

Liya took out her phone and was in a daze for a moment.

Warn her? What could Oscar do to her?

“If Oscar dared to touch her, then she would announce the pregnancy to the media and then go to the Jones family to make a scene. By then, how would the Jones family clear the mess?”

“Thinking of this, Liya let out a sinister laugh. She did not take Oscar’s words seriously at all.”

“Mr. Matteo, I found out something about Mr. Oscar. Matteo was preparing to hold a board meeting when he saw his special assistant, Darragh Quartley, hurrying over.”

What’s the matter? Matteo raised his eyes and asked with a gloomy face.

“Mr. Matteo, it turned out that Mr. Oscar kept a woman in A City and bought a villa and an expensive car for her. His tens of millions had been spent on her, Darragh reported very gravely.”

“Matteo’s heart ached at once, and his expression was dark.”

This was outrageous!

“He threw the document in his hand on the desk and roared angrily, ““Disobedient son.”””

“At this time, Darragh had a complicated look on his face. He wanted to say something but stopped on second thought. Finally, after hesitating for a while, he continued very seriously, ““Mr. Matteo, that woman is called Liya. She is pregnant.”””

What!

Matteo was so shocked that he almost jumped up. This b*stard not only had an affair with a woman but impregnated her. How could he not find out about such a big thing? It was absurd!

“After being absent-minded for a while, Matteo fell back to the couch and asked in a deep voice.”

“Darragh, what kind of woman is she? Is she the daughter of a good family?”

“Ah. Darragh shook his head and answered, ““Mr. Matteo, that woman is beautiful, but her character is really...”” He shook his head and reported the details of his investigation in full.”

“So, she is the woman whom Calvin canceled the wedding with? Matteo narrowed his eyes.”

“Yes, Mr. Matteo. I don’t know what’s going on with Sophia. I heard rumors that she actually made a will for Calvin to take this woman as his second wife. We all know what type of person Calvin is. So, it is unlikely for him to marry her. Thus, she’s staying in Harvey Manor, and is refusing to leave. The Harvey family can’t even do anything to her, Darragh responded in a very puzzled manner.”

“That’s ridiculous. Calvin’s future second wife is pregnant with the child of our Jones family. It will be a joke if the news goes out. Call that unfilial son back quickly. How can he offend the Harvey Group? This guy knows nothing but to get himself into trouble. It really pisses me off. Matteo gasped in anger. In the business world, he really didn’t want to offend Calvin. After all, many commercial connections intersected with each other.”

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“Mr. Matteo, I heard that the current president of the Harvey Group, Calvin, has been taken away by the authorities because of leaking confidential information via their luxury cars. Now, the Harvey Group is managed by his wife, Belle. Originally, we could have survived the project of A City, but the woman is really not an ordinary person. Her husband was taken away. Yet, in a short period of time, she calmly commanded the Harvey Group. Her performance is watertight. Not only were they unaffected, but their business is also growing. Darragh sighed.”

“Matteo thought for a moment and nodded. ““It’s not surprising. She’s the granddaughter-in-law of the Harvey family whom Sophia took a fancy to. Of course, she wouldn’t be like an ordinary woman. Otherwise, she wouldn’t have approved of Calvin’s marriage. Back then, many people wanted to be affiliated with the Harvey family. However, Sophia rejected them. Even Brooklyn’s beloved great-granddaughter, Jaqueline, was rejected by Sophia. Wasn’t there a rumor in Capital City? At the party back in the day, Brooklyn told Sophia that he wanted Jaqueline to marry Calvin. However, Sophia laughed softly and told Brooklyn not to be partial, that Calvin already had a candidate, and he would marry Belle. Of course, Brooklyn was shocked when he heard that. He laughed along, and the matter was put to rest.”””

“Speaking of the past, there were still doubts in Matteo’s heart. For Matteo, Sophia was being ignorant of the current situation. Who was Jaqueline? She was Brooklyn’s great-granddaughter. Apart from

Brooklyn, his sons and grandsons were also important figures in Capital City. If it were someone else, then they would definitely agree to it with a smile. They would immediately send engagement gifts and fawn over with him. However, Sophia's actions were genuinely unusual."

"Sophia forced her grandson, Calvin, to marry Belle, whose family was declining and even had no money or support. All the wealthy families were confused about this at that time, but she was so reputable, and it was her decision on who she approved. Later on, an accident happened in the Harvey family, and Belle fled to the USA. When the news of Belle's divorce with Calvin broke out, many upper-class people expressed their grievance for Sophia when they were at a gathering. Could it be that even though she was old, she still hadn't experienced much, which ended up ruining her grandchildren's happiness?"

"Yet, a strange thing happened again!"

"At that time, Calvin was proud of his divorce at the banquet, and he even spoke proudly of it. Brooklyn harshly criticized Calvin in front of many business people and celebrities. Even a fool could hear from his tone that he was dissatisfied with Calvin."

"These actions were not only weird, but also hard to explain."

"Matteo had always attended such events. Therefore, he was confused when he saw this scene."

"However, this had nothing to do with him and he didn't take it to heart."

"However, when Calvin and Belle got married again, Sophia spent 500 million dollars to hold the wedding for them. Matteo really lamented Sophia's favoritism for Belle."

"Wealthy families were too complicated, and the Harvey family was particularly complex. This was the conclusion that Matteo had reached."

"Mr. Matteo, what's really puzzling is that Belle, who was such a capable woman, has tolerated the shameless behavior of a woman like Liya a few times. Liya has an embarrassing personality and poor taste. How could the Harvey family tolerate and let her rely on Harvey Group? Now, the Harvey family is becoming more and more difficult to understand. Darragh looked like he was full of suspicion."

"Matteo snorted. ""There must be a reason for her to do that. Liya is pregnant with a b*stard child. The Harvey family has found an excuse. They might even use this as a reason to attack my company. If something like this happens, then we'll be in deep trouble. We can't keep the child in that woman's belly, and we don't want such a woman to bear the Jones family's children. We must quickly think of a way to get rid of it.""

"Mr. Matteo, this is true. This Liya is really a rascal and a ruffian. She's staying in Harvey Manor now. I'm worried that one day she'll use the child in her belly to blame the Jones Group. That'll be troublesome and would be the talk of the town. It will definitely damage our reputation. Furthermore, that woman is lazy and only cares about pleasure-seeking. I really can't guarantee what kind of things she'll do. Darragh realized the seriousness of the problem and agreed with him."

Matteo adjusted his glasses and his face turned gloomy.

“Darragh, how is Zoella now? Matteo diverted their topic to Zoella. Since Zoella was driven out of A City by Calvin, her company’s situation had worsened. There was no way for her to rise again. For this reason, Matteo was already dissatisfied.”

“Mr. Jones, there’s no improvement with Zoella’s company. It seems that it will be difficult for her to make a comeback in a short period of time. Darragh shook his head.”

“Matteo’s expression darkened. He sighed and commented, “”This woman is too eager to advance. She’s ill-advised and insists on offending the Harvey Group. She’s the one who brought this upon herself.”””

“Darragh smiled and suddenly uttered mysteriously, “”Mr. Matteo, it is rumored that the charge against the Harvey Group is directed by Zoella. If they were found guilty, then the Harvey Group would be punished. If so, there will be a good show to watch. Let’s wait and see what will happen. Maybe there will be a chance.”””

Matteo’s eyes lit up and he muttered to himself.

Zoella was a terrifying woman. It was best to be wary of such a woman!

“Mr. Matteo, the reason Zoella cooperated with our Jones Group is to take advantage of the situation and take revenge on Calvin. If that’s the case, then our Jones Group has to be careful. She will not be willing to think for us. Moreover, we are only her tools for revenge. Mr. Matteo, you have to think twice before acting. Darragh’s analysis hit right on Matteo’s worries. He nodded, and a gleam of light flashed in his astute eyes.”

“In the Xanthe family residence in Capital City, the night was as quiet as the sea. It was calm and serene.”

“Dad, it’s a draw this time. This means that we’ll have to prepare ourselves for a fierce battle, Sergio spoke anxiously to Yadriel, who was currently fiddling with his pistol in his room.”

Yadriel’s face tensed up and his gaze grew grim.

“Sergio, did you see that? It turns out that a part of those who have promised us have already backed off. Have you seen it clearly now? This is the reality, and this is human nature. They obviously took our benefits, but changed their minds at the last minute. They are all inconsistent villains. Yadriel gritted his teeth tightly and mocked hatefully.”

“Sergio’s expression was unsightly. “”Dad, you don’t have to care about such a villain. Conveniently, we also see through these people.”””

“That’s right. When it comes to politics, one must be cold and unscrupulous. It’s the survival of the fittest. If you don’t have the steely heart or means, no one will surrender to you. They’re acting like this because we don’t have enough authority to make them submit themselves to us. Thus, power is absolute. Yadriel’s eyes flashed sinisterly.”

“Dad, can we take action now? Calvin has been under our control, and he can’t take any action anymore. The election will start soon, and we need this money now, Sergio asked anxiously.”

“Yadriel played with the gun in his hand. ““Calvin has already been sent to the secret area of Capital City by us. Every day, there will be people checking on him in turns. At least, they won’t be able to come out for the time being. However, Calvin’s people are still participating in the activities in the war-torn country. We don’t know what evidence Otis has against us, but we mustn’t underestimate it. Also, Ezra was forced by Calvin to testify against us on the money laundering issue. This is also a problem. Although someone from the higher levels has held us off, for the time being, this will be a problem in the future. Moreover, an issue also arose on the conversion of the money into our account. Obviously, the original method can’t be used.”””

“I didn’t expect Ezra to bet Rhys us so easily. It seems that when we gain power, we will have to deal with him first. Sergio couldn’t help but to curse, looking very angry. After a while, he smiled and continued, ““Dad, don’t worry. Otis doesn’t have any strong evidence of us so far.”””

Why do you say so? Yadriel narrowed his eyes.

“It’s straightforward. If he really managed to obtain strong evidence, then Calvin would have long since come to Capital City and taken us down. Why would he come to work with Luqman and waste so much effort to compete for votes with us? Sergio speculated indifferently.”

“Yes, Sergio, you’ve made great progress. Your analysis is very reasonable. Yadriel nodded his head in approval and chimed in slowly.”

“Well, we don’t need to worry. Sergio, you don’t need to go to A City these days. Let’s try our best to finish this deal first and then think about other things. These days, you will go to a place to deal with the underground bank and prepare to launder the money.”

Sergio nodded.

“In the five-star hotel, night fell.”

“After taking a nap during the day, Calvin was in high spirits at night.”

“Mr. Matthews, what are you busy with? he answered Albie Williamson’s call and asked lightly.”

“Well, I’m busy like a bee. Whenever you’re in Capital City, I don’t have any good news. Albie Williamson, who was busy over there, bitterly complained.”

“Alright. When it’s done, I’ll treat you to a drink. The corners of Calvin’s mouth curled up. ““Prepare yourself. Bring some people with me to the war-torn country tomorrow.”””

“Why, Mr. Harvey? Albie Williamson immediately resisted after hearing Calvin’s words. ““For the sake of your family’s affairs, you are going to drag me, a sucker, to be a scapegoat? Besides, I still have work to do. I’ve already done my best when I transferred you to such a comfortable place.”””

“At this time, Calvin was lying comfortably on the couch, with one leg resting on the back of the other couch as he kicked a bottle of mineral water up high.”

“Albie Williamson, will you die if you don’t do it? Couldn’t you do this in front of me? If it weren’t for Brooklyn, then can you save me from Yadriel’s devil claws? Don’t think that I don’t know about it. I’ll let you know that I’m well aware of it. Calvin’s face was full of contempt.”

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“Seeing that his ploy had been exposed, Albie Williamson could only let out a dry laugh. ““I didn’t expect you to be so smart that you even knew this. I now feel that you shouldn’t be a businessman. Instead, you should come to the Criminal Investigation Team or Special Affairs Team. It’s more suitable for you.”””

“Calvin gave a strange laugh. ““You little brat, you’ve been doing all these useless things for me all day. You’re a glib talker. Let me ask you, shouldn’t matters relating to arms trafficking be within the jurisdiction of the head of the Public Security Department? Otherwise, what are your duties?”””

“Albie Williamson knew that he couldn’t win. So, he had to prove his worth. ““Calvin, do you have a conscience? Think about it. Even if Brooklyn did something behind your back, they wouldn’t dare to let you go if I, the head of the Public Security Department, weren’t there to interrogate you, would they? Moreover, I arranged such a good accommodation environment for you. The ladies there are top-notch. So, you can pick whoever you want. As long as you have the energy, there will be a lineup of girls waiting to serve you every night.”””

“Calvin was choked by his words and started coughing. It was no wonder that girls had been calling him for the past two nights. They asked him in a coquettish tone if he needed s*xual services. After Calvin scolded them, it was obvious that it had no effect as another phone call was directly connected to his guest room that morning. It turned out that this guy was playing tricks behind his back. He was so angry that his expression turned dark.”

“Don’t be angry. I am just worried about your s*x life. Belle is pregnant, and you are still far away in Capital City. It’s nothing for men to fool around occasionally. I promise that I won’t tell Belle the next time I meet her. I will promise that the ladies here don’t have any diseases and are quite clean. Tell her to rest assured. Albie Williamson tried hard not to laugh and tried to comfort Calvin with good intentions as he imagined Calvin’s exasperated look.”

“Calvin’s face turned gloomier. If Albie Williamson were right in front of him, then he would definitely punch him blind.”

“I’m telling you, Albie Williamson. My helicopter will be here tomorrow. Go ahead and be smug. Let’s see how I’ll deal with you tomorrow in the war-torn country. With your police force, you are all teeth and no bite. By then, you won’t be able to complete the mission. Calvin laughed sinisterly as he spoke. Albie Williamson’s flustered and exasperated face flashed in his mind, and he was in a good mood.”

“Surely enough, Albie Williamson was secretly panicking. It was such a dangerous task. So, this brat was really powerful. If Albie Williamson offended Calvin and fell out with him, then he would be courting his own death. He had a bright future, and a good man would not fight when the odds are against him. Albie Williamson just wanted to say something nice to please Calvin, but he heard him saying directly on the other line, ““Remember, see you at the military airport tomorrow at 9 o’clock.”””

“To conceal himself, he had to fly off from the military airport and take the military route. Of course, this was also arranged by Brooklyn.”

Calvin hung up the phone as soon as he finished speaking.

Albie Williamson smiled bitterly with his cell phone in his hand. This guy was really cocky. He didn't know why Brooklyn was so kind to him and took care of him all the time.

Such was his luck!

"Aron, from tonight onwards, all of our people will retreat and hide. We can't make any noise. Albie Williamson and I will be there personally tomorrow. After the call with Albie Williamson, Calvin immediately dialed Aron's number."

"Aron was a little confused and informed him. ""Mr. Harvey, according to the news we have received, Yadriel's arms and ammunition dealings are very likely to begin in these two days. At this time, it's not a good time for us to retreat."""

"The corners of Calvin's mouth lifted slightly. ""Our people are in the war-torn country. Yadriel knows about it. If we don't back down, then he won't rest easy on trading either. We have to be smart. It doesn't matter. Let's back up and hide first. I will have my reasons when I arrive tomorrow."""

"Since Calvin had a watertight plan, Aron nodded. Of course, he believed in Calvin's decision."

"After putting down the phone, Calvin's face became more serious. He was in a heavy mood. He walked around the room a few times and dialed Luca's number."

"How are you, Mr. Harvey? Luca greeted him."

"Luca, go back to A City Tristany tomorrow morning and protect Belle. Listen to her commands, Calvin immediately instructed in a simple and direct manner."

"Mr. Harvey, Yadriel might take action in these two days. Isn't it inappropriate for me to leave now? Luca was confused as well."

"This is an order. You have to return to Harvey Manor Tristany tomorrow morning, Calvin answered in a deep voice. ""I can't stay in A City. You have to fulfill your responsibilities. If anything happens to Madam, then I won't let you off."""

Luca was stunned and had to nod his head.

Calvin hung up the phone with a heavy heart. He didn't let Blake return because he was afraid that he would be distracted and couldn't protect Belle as Otis was still in the war-torn country.

"After these two calls, he sat down on the couch and looked at the map carefully."

On the 88th floor of the International Triumphant Court.

"Belle sat in the president's office and was busy all morning. All kinds of contracts and reports were handed over to her. The pile of work made her so busy that she didn't even have time to drink a sip of water in the morning. When she was the vice president, she had Calvin to support her. Although she was busy, she didn't feel so stressed out. Now, she realized how heavy Calvin's workload was."

"After she finally signed all the sheets, the pile of files on the table became smaller. She stood up and took a breather. She took the cup of water on the desk and drank a sip."

“Mrs. Harvey, someone’s looking for you. Belle had just taken a sip of water and didn’t even move much when Yuri walked in and notified her politely.”

Who is it? Belle asked faintly.

“Mrs. Harvey, it’s Octavia from Zoella’s company. I wonder why that woman will come and look for you? Yuri spoke cautiously.”

“Octavia? Belle’s eyebrows jolted, and she suddenly felt refreshed!”

“Invite her in quickly. Inform everyone that I’ll stop working for the time being. If there’s anything they need of me, then tell me in the afternoon, Belle quickly ordered and then waved at Yuri.”

Yuri was stunned for a moment. She agreed and left.

“Belle’s mind was racing, and there was a hint of excitement in her heart. Maybe the charge against the Harvey Group would be solved soon!”

“After a while, someone knocked on the door.”

“Come in, Belle said in a steady voice.”

The half-closed door was pushed open.

Octavia quietly came in.

“Octavia, how are you? We meet again. Before she opened her mouth, Belle smiled and greeted her.”

“Octavia’s face was haggard, with two dark circles under her eyes. It seemed that she had been struggling hard, thinking about the matter, and she looked a little sad.”

“Mrs. Harvey. After Octavia walked in, she hesitated for a moment. Then, she knelt in front of Belle and cried out in a choked voice.”

Belle was shocked. She didn’t expect that Octavia would do this. She was dazed and immediately went over to help her up.

“Mrs. Harvey, please help my mother and brother. When Octavia looked up, she had already burst into tears and refused to stand up. She just held Belle’s hand and kept begging.”

“Belle’s heart sank, and she seemed to understand something.”

“Octavia, don’t worry. Stand up, and we will talk about it. Every problem has a solution. Don’t worry, since you are here for me, you should trust me. Belle noticed that Octavia’s face was full of tears. She cried bitterly, and her eyes were swollen. Belle really couldn’t bear it. So, she helped her up and seated her on the couch.”

“Then, she poured a glass of water and handed it to her.”

“Octavia sobbed and took a sip of the warm water. After the water entered her stomach, she calmed down a lot. Only then did she raise her head and sincerely uttered, “Mrs. Harvey, I am willing to cooperate with you to clear up the charge against Harvey Group. There’s only one condition, to ensure the safety of my mother and brother, and to cure their diseases.””

“As expected, Belle understood it, and she smiled as she answered her decisively, ““Very well, I’ve been waiting for these words of yours.”””

“Thank you, Mrs. Harvey. I used to help Zoella betRhys the Harvey Group. Please forgive me. She wiped her tears and added bitterly, ““I’m already guilty. I don’t care about the consequences anymore. However, my family is innocent. Nothing should happen to them. Please help my family.”””

“Belle slightly sighed and firmly promised her. ““Don’t worry, I will not only help your family but also ensure your safety. Although you have done something wrong, your crime is not punishable by death. I will arrange someone to protect you.”””

“Madam, you are really a good person. Thank you. When Octavia heard this, there was a glimmer of hope in her eyes, and she said gratefully.”

Belle smiled and nodded to her.

“Madam, I can come out to testify against her. I have taken part in some matters. For example, I have collected your fingerprints as well as Mr. Calvin’s fingerprints and planted an agent in the Harvey Group. I have played a part in all of these. Nonetheless, there is a video recording of the unauthorized disclosure of national security implanted into the navigation device of your luxury car. The evidence is still in Zoella’s house. I will find a way to get it in a few days. Recently, Zoella had a miscarriage, and I’m taking care of her at her house. It should not be difficult to get it out of there. After Octavia calmed herself down, she immediately explained.”

“Well, I’ll wait for you. I’ll send your mother and brother over by helicopter first, and then I’ll settle their visas. I’ll contact the best doctor there. A hospital in Sovento has extensive research on this slow poison. The toxicity isn’t in their internal organs yet. It’s not too late. Belle nodded quickly.”

“Thank you, Mrs. Harvey. Octavia’s initially pale face became a little brighter after hearing Belle’s words. ““Madam, if there is a life after this, then I will try my best to pick up useful skills, choose a credible boss, and enter your Harvey Group. It is just that my education is not good enough, and I’m inexperienced. So, I entered this small company. I followed the wrong person and made a lifelong mistake.”””

“Belle nodded, smiled, and patted her hand. ““Octavia, I am most gratified that you have come to a realization. No matter what happens, your sentence won’t be too heavy. As long as you cooperate with me now and go to the Public Security Department to turn yourself in as soon as possible and strive for generous treatment, I will help you. Please believe me, in the future, our Harvey Group will need a lot of talents. No matter what kind of punishment you will get, after the matter is over, we will open our arms to welcome you in the future.”””

“Belle’s words were heartfelt and earnest. Octavia’s eyes were full of tears. ““Thank you, Mrs. Harvey.”””

She put her palms together gratefully and made a half bow to her.

Belle sighed and nodded.

“The two of them talked in the conference room for more than an hour, and finally, Octavia walked away with a serene expression.”

“After Octavia left, Belle was not relaxed. Instead, she immediately dialed Lomen’s number.”

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“Lomen, from now on, you are to protect Octavia. Don’t let Zoella hurt her. Also, use the private plane to transport Octavia’s mother and brother to Sovento to cure their diseases. I have already contacted the doctors over there, and we need to get quick. Belle’s tone was a little anxious. “”How about this? You should also bring along more security guards from Harvey Manor. At this time, you must protect Octavia and her family.”””

“When Lomen heard about Belle’s arrangement, he immediately understood and responded, “”Don’t worry, Madam, I will find someone to protect them.”””

“After she put down the phone, Belle’s heart finally calmed down a little.”

“As long as there was no accident here for Octavia, the charge against Harvey Manor would be removed soon, and Zoella would also be exposed. Destroying this woman was equivalent to getting rid of a big worry in her heart.”

Belle picked up the cup of water in her hand and was finally able to drink it slowly.

“Liya slept in Harvey Manor until the afternoon. Then, she slowly walked out of the door.”

“For the past few days, the people in Harvey Manor seemed to treat her in a more relaxed manner. She came in and out of the house, and no one stopped her at all. She was also delighted.”

“After leaving Harvey Manor, she went to a parking lot and found her luxury car. She drove it towards the seaside villa.”

The villa next to the seashore was very expensive. This was also a good place for rich people to squander their time.

“Liya slowly drove to the gate, took out the main card, and drove the car in arrogantly.”

“Behind her car, a black sports car followed.”

“Liya parked the car, carried her bag, and walked down. She came to the villa’s door and pressed it open.”

“Just as she was about to close the door behind her, a strong gust of wind blew towards her. Before Liya had a chance to see what was going on, she was hit by a heavy blow on her head, and she immediately fainted.”

“When she woke up again, she was lying on the cold floor.”

Where was she?

“Liya felt a splitting headache and opened her eyes. The corner of her mouth was numb and bitter. Her hands were tied behind her, and she could not move.”

What the h*ll was going on? She opened her mouth and was about to shout.

A middle-aged gangster with dark skin was staring at her with his fierce big eyes. His gaze was gloomy.

“Who are you? Liya quickly remembered the scene before she fainted. She understood that she had been kidnapped, and she immediately asked in terror.”

Is your name Liya? The gangster asked coldly.

“Yes. Who are you? Why did you kidnap me? Liya’s heart was filled with fear, and she questioned viciously.”

“You are the one we wanted to catch. The man smiled gloomily and squatted down. Then, with a loud thud, he gave her a tight slap and shouted angrily, ““B*tch, behave yourself. Cooperate with us without a fuss, and I will spare your life. Otherwise, you will die without a corpse.””

“Liya let out a blood-curdling scream, and blood began to flow from the corner of her lips. Half of her face quickly swelled up.”

She felt dizzy and was seeing stars.

“The man in front of her was fierce and aggressive, which made her scared to open her mouth.”

“Liya raised her head and glanced around the room in horror. This was her villa, and the three or four men in front of her, wearing black clothes and black pants, were staring at her with no expression on their faces. They were not good people at all.”

How did these men know about her villa?

“Liya’s mind was rumbling, but she seemed to have understood something, and she calmed down a little.”

Who are you? Why did you kidnap me? She spat out a mouthful of blood from the corner of her mouth and glared at them.

“The gangster lit a cigarette, took a puff, and blew a smoke ring towards the air.”

“B*tch, don’t you know what you have done and who you have offended? He laughed devilishly and stretched out his hands to pinch her chin fiercely. ““I’m warning you, be honest and cooperate with me, or I’ll r*pe you and kill you, and you’ll have a tragic end.””

“The temperature in the air suddenly dropped, and Liya felt cold all over. She trembled and asked, ““Are you sent here by the Jones Group?””

The gangster gave a cold snort and glanced at her. “You’re reaping what you sowed. Be obedient and cooperate with me if you don’t want to suffer much.”

What do you want to do? Liya asked in terror.

“The man fiercely took a few whiffs of smoke and blew all of it onto Liya’s face. Then, with an eerie laugh, he reached out his hand towards the man standing next to him and coldly ordered, ““Hand it over.””

“The man standing next to him immediately took out a stack of thick documents from his briefcase, handed them to the gangster with both hands, and then took out a pencil from his pocket and handed it to him at the same time.”

“Hurry up and sign all of this. After you sign it, I’ll let you go. The gangster waved the document in his hands in front of Liya’s face as he spoke menacingly.”

What is this? Liya’s eyes widened.

“The man let out a disturbing laugh and commanded the man next to him, ““Untie her hands.”””

Understood. A subordinate next to him immediately acknowledged. He walked forward and loosened Liya’s binds.

“As soon as she let go of Liya’s hand, she instinctively got up and ran outside.”

“The man frowned coldly. He took a step forward, grabbed her clothes and pulled them backwards. Liya immediately fell back. He gripped her throat with his hand and exerted some force. Liya’s face turned purple, and her hands flailed in the air.”

“F*cking b*tch, you don’t listen to me at all. Don’t you believe that I’m going to kill you right now? The gangster cursed hatefully. Seeing that Liya’s eyes were starting to become a bit unsteady, he loosened his grip.”

Liya gasped for air and collapsed onto the ground.

“Come on, sign it for me. The man grabbed the hair on the back of her head, lifted her face, and threw the stack of documents in front of her.”

Only after Liya had recovered did she turn to look at the documents.

She was a high-caliber student and quickly understood the meaning of the documents in front of her.

Those documents were the name changes in the property of this villa and the luxury car. It turned out that only in this way could Jones Group take back the villa and the luxury car given to her.

“Liya’s eyes darkened. She shouted, ““Even if I were beaten to death, I still wouldn’t sign it. Ask Oscar to come and see me now.”””

“The gangster had a fierce glint in his eyes as he mocked her. ““You still want to see Oscar and swindle his money? Dream on. Who do you think you are? You’re merely a wh*re, yet you want to obtain these assets? Then, you still need Matteo’s approval. I’ll let you know that Oscar bought these properties by using Matteo’s company funds. That is illegal, and you should be smart and quickly sign it. Otherwise, Matteo will sue you in court as you have used seduction to swindle money, and you’ll have to spend the rest of your life in prison.”””

“When the gangster explained this, he lit another cigarette and took a deep drag. His face was full of impatience.”

“F*cking wh*re, hurry up and sign it. Make my life easier.”

“At this point, Liya finally understood that it was Mr. Jones who discovered Oscar’s behavior and wanted to take back the property.”

“As expected, the Jones family’s goons were merciless and heartless. If she couldn’t get these, then wouldn’t she be impregnated by Oscar for nothing?”

“At the thought of this, Liya burst into tears and cried reluctantly, ““No, I have paid for these things. You have no reason to withdraw it. I want to appeal to the law and tell the media.”””

Appeal to the law? The man burst into laughter. “You? Think about whether you can walk out of here today. A woman like you is not qualified to talk about the law.”

“After saying that, he raised his head towards one of the followers beside him. A fierce-looking man walked over and stepped on Liya’s hands. He took out a sharp knife and put it on her face.”

“Liya only felt a heart-wrenching pain on her face, as well as her hands. She let out a miserable scream.”

“Tell me, are you going to sign it or not? The man looked at the sharp knife in his hand, with blood dripping down and a horrible smile on his face. ““You have to sign them today. Even if you don’t, it’s not up to you. If you don’t sign it, then I’ll immediately destroy you.”””

“Warm liquid dripped down from her face. The thick smell of blood filled Liya’s nose. When she smelled the aura of death, her five fingers didn’t feel like they belonged to her anymore. That was a heart-piercing pain.”

Liya understood that she would not have a good end since these hoodlums had kidnapped her. It was not up to her whether she signed it or not.

“Okay, I’ll sign it. She took a deep breath and answered, trembling all over.”

“Hurry up. If you play tricks again, then I’ll r*pe you in front of everyone, and then I’ll use your hand to sign it. The man’s eyes were ferocious, and his face was full of malicious intent, and he threatened her fiercely.”

“Liya’s entire body was quivering in fear. She knew what these bullies were capable of, and right now, she didn’t even know how badly her face was injured. In a state of despair, she picked up the pencil placed on the ground and blindly signed her name under their guidance.”

She didn’t know how much time had passed before Liya finally finished signing.

“Go in and search first. The gangster picked up the document in his hand and handed it to a man who looked like a lawyer next to him. The man carefully checked it and confirmed that it was correct. After that, he nodded, and the leading gangster ordered his men.”

Several of his men received the order and immediately went into the bedroom.

“After a while, all of Liya’s gold, silver, jewelry, and accessories were found.”

“I heard that you have a videotape. Where did you put it? The gangster stared at the jewelry with his bright eyes and put them into the bag. Then, he turned back and asked fiercely.”

“No, those jewels are mine. You can’t take them away. Seeing that the entire jewelry collection had been put into the man’s pocket, Liya felt as though her heart had been cut by a knife. She cried out in agony.”

“The man gave her a disgusted look and walked towards her. He coldly warned, ““If you want to threaten Oscar, then you have made a mistake in your schemes. Let me tell you. The Jones family is

unlike the Harvey family. It won't be easy for you to get the properties. A woman who is not smart is just like that, overestimating her own abilities, and getting her fingers burned."""

"Boss, take a look, are these right? A man took out a box from the bedroom, which contained many U-disk and CD, and reported to the gangster."

"The gangster took a look at it and replied faintly, ""Whether it is or otherwise, we'll destroy them all.""

"Yes, boss. The man immediately threw the box on the ground and smashed all those things with his shoes."

"When Liya opened her eyes, her face became deathly pale. All of the evidence she had was gone. Her vision went black, and she fainted."

"The man glanced at her and smiled. Knowing that he had found the right thing, he gave a look to the people around him."

Someone immediately brought a basin of water from the kitchen and poured it over Liya's head.

"When Liya woke up from the depth of darkness, she saw the sinister and terrifying face of a vicious looking male."

"Boss, the medicine is here. A man came with a steaming black medicine soup and informed him loudly."

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"Girl, we don't know who your baby belongs to. Some people don't like it very much. No matter what, you can't keep the baby. If you don't want to get rid of it, then we have to do it for you, The gangster answered with a sinister smile."

"No, no. Doing something like this is illegal. I'm going to sue you. Liya covered her stomach with her hands, and her voice was filled with terror."

"Sue us? The man laughed. ""If you have the ability, then go ahead and sue us. Do you have proof? Do you think we're all like the Harvey family? You can threaten them with just a piece of so-called evidence and torture them with it. I'll let you know that not only do you not have any proof, even if you manage to obtain it, you'll also be tortured to death by us unless you don't want your life anymore.""

"Speaking of this, the gangster no longer looked at her and ordered coldly, ""Force her to drink it.""

"Immediately, two men walked up to her and one of them grabbed her hair and pried open her mouth."

The other one poured the bowl of medicine into her mouth without letting a drop of fluid leak out.

"Don't, don't treat me like this. Liya's head was grabbed by a man until all of the medicine was poured into her mouth. Only then did she burst out into tears."

"Throw her out. This is the Jones family's house. Don't dirty the place. The gangster let out a shout and commanded. Immediately, one of his subordinates carried Liya out of the estate gate as though she were a little chick."

“Oscar had forcefully taken back everything he bought for Liya. At this moment, Liya truly had nothing at all.”

The small valuables on her were also taken away by those evil scoundrels.

“At this time, she couldn’t even cry. Even the guard at the gate chased her away disdainfully as she was a sore sight.”

“Liya had no choice but to stand up and walk out embarrassedly. Her face and body were all filled with intense pain. An hour later, her stomach began to ache terribly as well.”

“Miss Yates, good news. Liya has been tormented by Matteo. The villa, a luxury car, and all the jewelry that Oscar had given her were taken back. She is left with nothing. Libby, who had been sent to follow Liya, reported the good news to Zoella on the phone.”

“Zoella was lying on the bed, resting. These days, she was always restless, and her eyelids were twitching. Zoella was very upset. When she heard the news, she was not as pleasantly surprised as she had imagined. Instead, there was an indescribable feeling. Was it because she sympathized with Liya, as they had the same fate? She could not explain it clearly.”

“Matteo was a cunning old fox. He was miserly and ruthless. It was already within Zoella’s expectations that they would treat Liya like this. Liya was a despicable woman. So, she deserved this fate. However, she still felt uneasy in her heart.”

“Miss Yates, you definitely didn’t expect that the little b*tch Liya was pregnant. She had Oscar’s child, and he wanted her to get rid of the child. Not only didn’t she do that, but she also threatened to use those videos to threaten Oscar. This angered Matteo. Now, even the child in her belly was affected, and they have drugged her to get rid of the baby. Libby continued to inform Zoella proudly on the other side.”

Zoella was so shocked that she opened her mouth wide.

Liya was actually pregnant. Such a thing was completely possible.

“Oscar was not scary, but Matteo was the truly terrifying one. This person didn’t recognize anything apart from his own interests.”

“At that time, Matteo had cooperated with her because she was a cash cow. Yet, now?”

“Zoella rolled her dull eyes, and the expression on her face was very stiff.”

“Needless to say, the child in Liya’s belly was Oscar’s. For a woman like her, Calvin wouldn’t even touch her. Oscar should be the one who knew this best.”

“Nonetheless, Matteo was so cold-blooded to his own kin. It was easy to imagine what would happen to Liya. It was impossible for her to get anything from the Jones family.”

“The more Zoella thought about it, the colder she felt, and she felt cold all over.”

“Zoella wrapped herself tightly around the sheets on her body, and her face was pale.”

It was difficult for Zoella to be useful anymore. Would Matteo treat her the same way?

“If Matteo and Zoella fell out with each other, then she would lose a reliable backer. Then, what else could she have? How could she revive the business of the Yates family?”

She lowered her head and she had lost all hope.

The door opened and Octavia came in with a smile.

“Miss Yates, it’s time to take the medicine. She walked in, picked up the medicine box in front of the desk, took the boiled water, sent it to her bedside, and reminded her softly.”

“Octavia, we have to hurry up and take action. At this time, she had already realized that victory could not be achieved. The second best choice was to get the Ocean Heart, go abroad, and never return.”

“If Zoella wanted to live a better life in a foreign land, it would be more appropriate to obtain that treasure.”

“Octavia bowed her head and took her cup of water. She asked softly, ““Miss Yates, what are you going to do?”””

“Zoella’s gloomy eyes revealed a gleam light. ““You have to obtain it no matter what. From what I know, right now, Sergio is also coveting this treasure. I won’t let him obtain it. As for that idiot Liya, I’m the only one who can take advantage of her. I’m determined to obtain this treasure. If I get it, then I’ll leave immediately.”””

“While talking like this, after a while, Zoella finally remembered something and turned to Octavia and assured her. ““Don’t worry. After I get the treasure, I’ll send your mother and brother to Sovento immediately. I’ll give you a big sum of money, so that you won’t have to worry about your basic needs.”””

“Thank you, Miss Yates, Octavia smiled and answered happily, but she knew it well. As for whether Zoella could get the treasure, even if she could get it, she would not be able to control Octavia again. Yadriel and Sergio were eyeing jealously from the sidelines, and it would be difficult for her to escape.”

Octavia would never bet her own family’s lives.

“After Octavia went out, Zoella immediately picked up the phone. ““Letty, Liya has been abandoned by Oscar. She has nothing at all. She will not be satisfied. She will definitely grasp the weakness of the Harvey family. These days, she will definitely do everything possible to stay in the Harvey family. In the absence of any benefits, she will definitely search for the Ocean Heart frantically. Keep a close eye on her. Once she gets it, you must grab it regardless of all the consequences.”””

“Letty understood what she meant and immediately replied, ““Don’t worry. I have asked Liya to search Sophia’s bedroom at night. I didn’t expect that Paige would find her. She pushed Paige down in a panic. Now, she has a fracture in her thigh, and she had a concussion. She is still in the hospital.”””

“Letty smiled, looking very pleased with herself.”

Alright. Zoella nodded. “The Harvey family has been in the most chaotic state in the past two days. It’s best to strike now as they’re at their most vulnerable. I’m afraid it’ll be too late if we don’t.”

“She analyzed the situation in this way. Thinking that when Calvin went to Capital City, it was hard to tell who would win the fight between him and Yadriel as well as Sergio. No matter who won or lost, it was not conducive to her treasure-snatching scheme.”

“If Calvin won, then he would only be stronger, and she wouldn’t even be able to obtain the treasure. If Sergio won, then he wouldn’t hand the treasure over to others. Zoella knew this better than anyone else.”

“Hence, if she wanted to obtain this treasure easily, then these few days’ time would be the best. These few days, the Harvey family’s people had gone to deal with the Xanthe family. Those who stayed at the house were old and sick. Paige was even injured. Belle had to take care of the company, and she was pregnant. This chance could not be any better!”

“With this thought, the corners of Zoella’s lips curled into a smile.”

“Belle finished dealing with the company matters in the morning and visited Paige at noon. In the afternoon, she dragged her tired body back home. Fortunately, Rosa took charge of the work arrangement in the Ink Garden, which saved her a lot of trouble.”

“First, Belle went to Sophia’s bedroom to check on her. Then, she turned back to the guest room and prepared to have a good rest. Her belly had been bloated these few days. Even though a medical team was ready to take care of her and check up on her at all times, she realized that she did not even have the time for that. She had been busy in the company for the past few days. Even though Evan had taken up a portion of the responsibility, she had to sign the papers everyday. She was exhausted after handling a few health check-up projects.”

“Belle laid her head on the pillow, and she was about to fall asleep.”

The internal telephone in the guest room rang.

She got up and picked up the phone.

“Madam, something bad happened. Liya fainted on the main road of Harvey Manor. Her entire body is covered in blood. It’s terrifying. Maud’s anxious voice could be heard from the other end of the line.”

What? Belle was stunned when she heard the news.

Why did she faint on the road? Did someone hit her? She frowned and asked in disbelief.

“Madam, I heard from the guard that Liya has been like this since she came back from the outside. She came in and walked for a while and then fainted. Maud told her what he knew.”

Belle understood the urgency of the matter and immediately hung up the phone and walked out.

“Soon, the electric vehicle stopped by Liya’s side.”

Some servants had already gathered around Liya and were watching her curiously. They whispered to each other.

“Belle frowned. As soon as she got out of the electric car, a strong smell of blood drifted over, and she almost vomited as she quickly covered her mouth with her hand.”

“The scene in front of her caught her by surprise, and she was dumbfounded.”

“The messy Liya was lying on the road. Her lower body was full of blood, which was dark red. Even the road beneath her was soaked in blood. It was a tragic sight.”

“Belle endured the uncomfortable feeling in her stomach and bent down. She noticed that there were two deep blood stains on Liya’s pale face, crossing each other. The blood on the wound coagulated and blurred, which was terrible.”

“At this moment, Liya’s eyes were tightly closed as she sank into a deep unconscious state.”

Belle’s heart was beating fast. She held her breath and was deep in thought. It seemed that Liya had been attacked by hoodlums. The reason behind it was definitely not simple. It was very complicated.

“Maud, hurry up and call the police. Call the hospital. She stood up and said to Maud.”

“After hearing the order, Maud immediately started getting busy.”

“Soon, the police came over. Seeing this situation, they immediately took pictures and cut off the crowd.”

The ambulance also rushed over.

The policeman considered Liya’s life-threatening condition and immediately carried her to the ambulance. Belle requested for Maud to go to the hospital with Liya.

“Then, she ordered someone to rinse off the bloodstains on the road, and she returned to the Ink Garden’s guest room using the electric car. Belle could not stop thinking about what the woman had done outside and what kind of people she had offended. How did she end up like this?”

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“Later on, when Maud came back, he immediately reported the situation to Belle.”

You mean that Liya is pregnant? Belle exclaimed in surprise.

“Madam, the doctor mentioned that she was pregnant for more than two months. It is obvious that she took some medicine today, and she had a miscarriage, Maud informed with a lingering fear.”

“Pregnant? Belle narrowed her eyes. Lomen mentioned that Liya was being taken care of by Oscar. Hence, it meant that she was pregnant with Oscar’s child. Then, why did she need to take the medicine? If she didn’t want the child, then she could totally go to the hospital and get rid of her baby. Why did she have to drink the medicine alone? It was so dangerous.”

“She couldn’t figure out why, and she didn’t see the need to spend so much time and energy on it. After all, this woman was too vicious.”

“Madam, Liya is completely destroyed. I heard the doctor say that because she had a large amount of medication, the toxicity was too great, and her womb was infected. Hence, her reproductive system is badly damaged. It was very likely that she wouldn’t be able to get pregnant anymore. Moreover, her face had been disfigured, and she needed more than twenty stitches. It seems like she had offended a vicious person, which was why she ended up in this state, Maud uttered with much hatred.”

Belle was frightened when she heard this. How painful it would be for a woman to lose her ability to bear a child and be disfigured!

It must be true then that all would receive their just punishments. Liya had brought on her own destruction.

“Belle sat in shock as she placed her hand on her lower abdomen. Her heart was beating very fast. These days, she especially missed Calvin and wanted to lean on him to alleviate the burden.”

“Madam, shall we just let Liya be in the hospital? She’s not from Harvey Manor. Now that she’s pregnant with another man’s child, we can chase her away with this scandal. Regardless of the authenticity of the will. Maud suggested. He had paid for the deposit of Liya’s hospitalization. He really felt that there was no need to care about the woman who tended to act recklessly.”

“Belle thought about it. If she had self-awareness, then it would have been fine for her to leave Harvey Manor just like that. Paige’s fall, falsifying a will, and stealing her things, all of these were severe crimes. However, now that she was in such a state, it was her retribution. If she could leave tactfully, then why would she have to force one person into such a hopeless situation?”

“Belle nodded immediately and agreed. ““Alright, that’s it. As for her illness and disfigurement, we’ve called the police for her. Let’s leave it to the police. I hope she can change herself and be a different person in the future.”””

“Alright. Madam is such a generous person. If it were someone else, then she would definitely expose her crimes and let the police handle it and give her jail time. Lennox Maud sighed.”

“Belle chuckled. ““Forget it. Anyone can make mistakes, and we should forgive them when possible. It’s the past. So, let’s just let it go.”””

“As she spoke, Maud took his leave and went back to complete his chores. Lying on the bed with her clothes, she closed her eyes and touched her stomach with her hands. The horrible sight of Liya’s state had left a lingering fear in her heart. At this moment, she wished she could lean in Calvin’s familiar embrace, and when she smelled his scent, she could rest peacefully. However, how was Calvin doing at this time? Where was he? Although Jaqueline had come to report his safety on behalf of Brooklyn, Belle was still in a state of panic. She had not been able to get through to his phone for the past two days.”

Belle slightly closed her eyes. She was such a sensitive person!

She was thinking about Liya’s current state.

“They were both women. So, it was easy to imagine how much a blow it would be for a woman to be disfigured and be infertile.”

“A person who didn’t know how to respect themselves, who didn’t understand self-love, and did evil deeds, would definitely not have a good ending.”

“Perhaps after such a tragic situation, Liya would come to her senses and change her ways. She would be more down-to-earth. Belle had also thought about it. As long as Liya could correct her own mistakes, even if she tampered with the will, and the final result came out, she would not look into it. Belle would just let it go.”

“As she was thinking about the matters, she fell asleep because she was physically and mentally exhausted.”

Calvin took Blake and Albie Williamson on the military helicopter that Brooklyn had prepared for them and flew directly towards the war-torn country.

“Yadriel did not expect that Brooklyn was protecting Calvin. What was more, he came to the war-torn country to gather the evidence of his crime.”

“Yadriel had cultivated a troupe of disposable brave soldiers. Some of them had dedicated their lives to Yadriel since they were children. Whenever they had an arms deal, it was done by these expendable soldiers.”

“Mr. Harvey, I think Yadriel has already gone crazy. He even dares to do such a thing in such a dire situation. If we can get something on him this time, then he will definitely be destroyed. Albie Williamson was very disgusted with the behavior of Yadriel.”

“Calvin smiled. ““At this time, if he doesn’t carry out this weapons transaction, then he will completely lose the election. He has been backed into a corner. So, he can only take risks in his desperation.”””

“Hearing this, Albie Williamson patted him on the shoulder and lamented. ““Amazing, Mr. Harvey. Whoever is against you will die miserably in the end. It seems that I have to curry favor with you so as not to offend you accidentally. Otherwise, I won’t even know how I died.”””

“Calvin slapped his hand away and warned him. ““Go to h*ll, be serious. If you can’t get evidence today, then thousands of people in our Harvey Group will have to depend on you to survive. At that time, you’ll be beaten up.”””

“Hearing this, Albie Williamson laughed. ““Come on. If I can’t afford to offend them, then I can at least hide from them.”””

“After the plane landed, Calvin and Albie Williamson quickly contacted Aron and the police. After a meeting and discussion, they came up with a plan and decided to split up in several places to hide.”

“However, after two whole days had passed, there was no movement between Yadriel and the terrorists.”

Albie Williamson was dumbfounded. Calvin was beginning to grow anxious!

“The next election was about to begin the next day. If Yadriel did not act, then would there be any more money to deal with the next election?”

“Could it be that since he was experienced and resourceful, he had made other plans?”

“Thinking of this, Calvin called Luqman.”

“Chief, we must persevere in the upcoming election and exert all our resources to deal with Yadriel. In this way, he can’t hold on any longer and will definitely carry out this arms and ammunition transaction. You must keep cool. After he talked about the situation on the other side of the line, Calvin ordered Luqman seriously.”

“It seemed that unless Yadriel was forced to a dead end, he wouldn’t act. After all, this move was too dangerous. This cunning man would not show up until he was at a crucial moment and when he was desperate.”

“Luqman was an intelligent person. Of course, he understood the meaning behind this. His face was full of heavy emotions. With the support of Calvin, he had put in all his effort to persist until this point with Yadriel. After this, he really did not have the resources to fight him to the death.”

“However, to this day, what surprised him was that through Calvin, he saw Brooklyn, who was supporting Calvin. With the backing of such authority, he was confident.”

“Therefore, Luqman gritted his teeth and assured him. “”Mr. Harvey, don’t worry. I am thinking of ways to raise funds here. I will do my best to support you. I must force him out.”””

“Calvin smiled. “”He’s bluffing and is ingeniously dealing with this matter. Maybe he will take action after the second day of the election. After all, his current situation is not much better than yours. Moreover, many people are suspicious of him and have already given up their tickets. If Brooklyn acts in secret, then there will be fewer people supporting him.”””

“Luqman’s face was filled with joy. “”Mr. Harvey, it’s my good fortune to have met you in this life.”””

“Calvin laughed. “”Chief, don’t be so polite. Fate brought us together. We are also doing our best to get rid of the villains for the people. We can’t control success or failure, but we must always firmly believe that evil cannot win.”””

“Yes, yes. Luqman hastily agreed. “”As expected, I didn’t make a mistake. With your support, I believe that success is not far away.”””

The two chatted for a while before ending the call.

In the president’s office on the 88th floor of the International Triumphal Court.

Belle sat on the couch and was reading the information in her hand.

There was a rhythmic knock at the door.

Please come in. Belle’s voice was crisp and clear.

“Mrs. Harvey, it’s a pleasure to meet you. The Harvey family’s designated lawyer, Mr. Olsen, came in and greeted her very respectfully.”

“Belle raised her head and smiled. “”Mr. Olsen, please take a seat.”””

She pointed to the couch across from her.

Thank you. Mr. Olsen sat down on the opposite couch in a decent manner. Yuri served them tea.

“Mr. Olsen, look at these first. Can we dismiss the charges against the Harvey Group with these? Belle asked straightforwardly as she handed over the information in her hand to Mr. Olsen.”

“Mr. Olsen took the documents with both hands and studied them carefully. After a while, he looked up and uttered, “”Madam, this evidence should be enough. How about this? I will immediately organize a

lawyer team and directly appeal to the court. This way, Mr. Harvey will be able to come out safely soon.””””

“As Mr. Olsen spoke, his face was full of excitement, and there was joy between his eyebrows.”

“Belle didn’t look relaxed and just nodded. After thinking for a while, she slowly spoke.”

“Mr. Olsen, as far as I’m concerned, can we convict Zoella with just these?”

Belle’s ultimate purpose was to eradicate Zoella. She must try her best to achieve her goal.

“Mr. Olsen looked over again and sighed. “”Madam, she can be convicted of her crimes, but with these pieces of evidence, it seems that her crimes are still minimal. Even if she goes in, just by paying the fine and using her connections, she will be out in no time. All the evidence in this case is pointed at Octavia.””””

“Mr. Olsen waved the document in his hand, and there was some regret in his voice.”

“Belle raised her eyebrows, and a cold smile appeared at the corner of her mouth.”

Zoella was the most cunning woman in the world. She had no humanity at all.

“Well, no matter what, let’s move first and remove the charge against the Harvey Group. I want Calvin to come out with a great scope. Next, I will contact all the media outlets and hold a press conference to clear the Harvey Group’s name as well as Calvin’s, Belle said, word by word, and her voice was clear and firm.”

“Okay, Madam. Mr. Olsen stood up, and the admiration in his heart came out naturally. He bent over, picked up the documents, and carefully put them away. “”Madam, I will immediately start the appeal. The day will soon come.””””

“After saying this, he cautiously left.”

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“Belle breathed a sigh of relief, and her expression was still heavy. Octavia’s gaunt face emerged in her mind. As she expected, Zoella had pushed all the blame to this woman. If the lawyer’s team leaked the evidence, Octavia would face a serious catastrophe of imprisonment, which she did not want to see.”

Belle took out her cell phone and dialed Octavia’s number.

“Mrs. Harvey, thank you for sending my mother and brother to Sovento. Their illness depends on your care. As soon as Octavia picked up Belle’s phone, she cried and exclaimed excitedly.”

“Belle held the phone and did not speak for a long time until she calmed down. Then, she uttered slowly, “”Octavia, you have to be mentally prepared. Zoella has blamed you for all the crimes, and you have become a scapegoat.””””

“Hearing this, Octavia smiled sadly. “”Madam, I have known about it for a long time. I have done something wrong, and I deserve it. I am willing to be punished as long as my mother and brother are safe and healthy. I have been with the wrong person and I can’t distinguish between right and wrong. This is my retribution. I have no regrets.””””

“Octavia remained calm and undaunted even though she might have to bear Zoella’s crimes. She was well aware of this, and she didn’t blame anyone.”

“Belle sighed. ““No, Octavia, all this is not for you to bear. Although you have done wrong, you should not bear the responsibility that doesn’t belong to you. This is also blasphemy in the eyes of the law. You should utilize the law, find evidence for yourself and clear your name. To tell the truth, Octavia, I don’t want to see you become a prisoner. I am willing to help you, but the premise is that you have to fight for yourself and cooperate with me.”””

“Octavia’s face flashed a gloomy light of pain. She held her cell phone tightly. She understood what Belle was saying, but she did not have the courage to clear her name. These had long been planned, step by step, by Zoella. It was not easy to overthrow the evidence. Could she defeat Zoella?”

“Madam, thank you for your kindness. I’m already happy that the Harvey Group can remove the charge against them. My matter is not important. So, let’s forget about it, Octavia responded and hung up the phone hopelessly.”

Belle closed her eyes and sighed.

The door knocked again.

“Belle turned back, and Luca appeared in the office. She was so shocked that her mouth opened wide.”

“Luca, why are you back? Where is Mr. Harvey?”

“Madam. Luca smiled and answered respectfully, ““Mr. Harvey asked me to come back to protect you.”””

“Nonsense. Belle’s face fell upon hearing those words. ““I am fine now, and there is no need for you to protect me. At this moment, Yadriel is the main opponent, a powerful figure. You should go back to help Mr. Harvey immediately.”””

“The charge against the Harvey Group would be lifted soon, and Liya had already been moved into the hospital. So, what else could she do? If they did not get rid of their rival, Yadriel, even if she removed Zoella’s attempt on framing the Harvey Group, he would use all other excuses to place it on the Harvey Group. He would not let the Harvey Group off. Furthermore, if he were to be elected, then he would be irresponsible towards the citizens. Belle would not be unable to distinguish this order. Hence, she anxiously requested Luca to return and protect Calvin.”

“Luca understood that Belle did not know about Calvin’s recent situation in Capital City, and she did not know that he had already gone to the war-torn country. Thinking that Calvin did not tell her this because he was afraid that she would be scared, Luca smiled. ““Madam, what Mr. Harvey is most worried about is your safety. As long as he can protect you, he will be able to handle the big matters. It would help if you trusted Mr. Harvey’s arrangement. Since I’m back, I don’t dare disobey his orders anymore.”””

“Belle was stunned for a moment, and she secretly sighed slightly. There was no other way.”

“Alright, then go back to Harvey Manor and get some rest. I’ll call you if there’s something. Belle thought for a moment and could only order in this way.”

Luca had just left when Lomen returned.

“Madam, the matter at Octavia’s place has come to an end. Her mother and brother have safely arrived in S City. We have also arranged for the doctors, Lomen reported to her.”

“Belle nodded and sighed. “”Lomen, I don’t think the current result is the best. Zoella has pushed all the blame to Octavia. Although the charge against our Harvey Group will be removed, the real murderer, Zoella, is still at large. This is not a good thing. The woman is scheming. I am afraid that she will do something unfavorable to the Harvey Group in the future. Moreover, I can’t just let Octavia be framed like this. At this time, I have to ask you to continue to watch Zoella and see if you can find a breakthrough.”””

“Belle spoke with much distress, and the expression on her face was a little pained and regretful.”

“Lomen nodded, and he replied softly, “”Madam, when you and Mr. Harvey were still in Wullen Town, Mr. Hudson asked me to follow Zoella for a period of time. At that time, she was still preparing for the Miss Universe competition. She came up with a new online shopping mode. This mode is still profitable and popular. Zoella is smart and capable. It’s a pity that her mentality was twisted, and she chose the wrong path. She had many killers by her side. It wasn’t easy to follow her closely. I followed her for a period of time, and it didn’t work. If we follow her now, then it won’t have much effect. Madam, you are the one who can get the evidence for the Harvey Group. It’s incredible for you to make a move through Octavia. However, we are really not sure about what to do next.”””

“This kind of analysis was pertinent, and Belle was also well aware of it. She was pacing around in the office. “”Shall we let her go unpunished like this?”””

She couldn’t say how heavy her heart was.

“Lomen sighed slightly and responded, “”Madam, don’t worry. Her thoughts are seriously distorted, and she will not give up. On the contrary, she will definitely give herself away. The Public Security Department has discovered her identity and regards her as a key person of interest. Let’s wait and see. Something will happen to her sooner or later. It won’t be too long.”””

“Well, it’s the only way now. Belle gently sighed. “”You’d better pay more attention and try to help Octavia.”””

“Belle was not worried that Zoella would kill Octavia. After all, she had to take the blame for her.”

“Okay, Madam, I will. Lomen smiled, and then he left.”

“When Liya woke up from her coma, she saw the white curtains. There was a dull pain coming from her belly, and her face was also in severe pain.”

She opened her eyes and only realized that she was in the hospital after a long while.

How did she end up in the hospital?

“Gradually, she shivered and recalled what happened.”

“She was forced to drink the medicine by a bunch of gangsters, and then she was thrown out like a piece of trash. She took out the little money she had, got on a bus alone, and was helpless.”

“She remembered that before she fainted, there was only one thought in her mind. That was, she must return to Harvey Manor. Only when she returned could there be hope for her to live, and only then could she avoid dying in vain.”

“At that moment, she thought of what Reid had said before he died. He wanted her to live a peaceful life in Harvey Manor and live a happy life. He would look after her in heaven.”

“At this moment, she finally realized how absurd her acts were before.”

She lay quietly on the bed and rested for two days.

“In the past two days, Liya had found out that she had lost the ability to give birth. She took the mirror and saw the face wrapped with gauze. There were so many stitches on it. She could not remember how many stitches there were, and neither did she want to remember.”

She was thinking about how to continue her life.

“On the third day, she was lying in bed.”

The door opened.

She opened her eyes and was shocked.

“Zoella was standing in front of her, looking at her expressionlessly.”

What are you doing here? Liya asked coldly.

“I’m here to see you make a fool of yourself. Look at your miserable state, and look at what happens after you went rogue. Zoella’s face revealed a gloating smile, and her words were cruel and shrill.”

“Liya’s face turned pale and she sneered. “”B*tch, if you laugh at me, then you’ll only end up worse than me.”””

She retorted without mercy.

“Zoella’s eyes were dark and fierce, and the expression on her face was so cold that it made her terrifying.”

“She bent down and glared at her. “”Liya, do you know why you ended up in such a pathetic state?”””

“When Liya’s eyes met Zoella’s unfathomable gaze, she trembled all over.”

What do you mean? Liya asked vigilantly.

Zoella suddenly burst out laughing.

“Liya’s face was full of anger. “”B*tch, I was living well, but you found me. Now I’ve come to this end because of you. How dare you laugh at me? You are f*cking shameless. You even told me that you gave me the money to support me. In fact, it was always Sophia who sponsored me. You’re really audacious. I ended up in this state, and you’ll suffer even worse than me.”””

Liya gritted her teeth and cursed. The anger in her eyes was so strong that she wanted to kill her.

“Zoella’s smile gradually froze, and the light in her eyes was as cold as frost.”

“Do you think that Matteo is Oscar? I have long expected you would end up like this. In this world, only when you’re strong will one have dignity, and others will respect you. Don’t expect anyone to do something to you. That’s just fantasy! Think about it, why did Sophia give you that sum of money? It was because she wronged your mother. As for what she gave you, it’s nothing. Don’t you think that she was just being kind to help you? Don’t forget, how did Reid die? He died in Harvey Manor and was assassinated. I came here today to remind you kindly that a woman like you, who has been disfigured and unable to bear a child, that which man would want you in the future? What kind of life do you want? Zoella’s words were like a sharp knife that pierced Liya’s heart.”

This was the question that Liya had thought about the most in the past two days. She had nothing at all. How could she continue to live in the future?

“It was impossible for her to stay in Harvey Manor. With her current state, even Calvin wouldn’t even spare her a glance. What right did she have to stay in Harvey Manor?”

What the Jones family had done to her made her lose the courage to stay with the Harvey family.

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“I don’t need you to remind me. You’re not a good person. Liya looked ferocious, and her expression was terribly twisted. She held onto the blanket, and her eyes were filled with despair. “”Oscar, you’ve ruined me. I won’t spare you.”””

Zoella looked at her coldly.

“Zoella, it was you who planned for Oscar to ruin me. You’re a demon, and I won’t let you off either. After Liya sobered up a little, she looked sharply at Zoella and gritted her teeth.”

A hint of a sinister smile flashed across Zoella’s face.

“Don’t forget that it was you who betrhysed me first. For a shameless woman like you had the chance to be fooled by Oscar, it could already be considered as treating you well. Zoella noticed the rage in Liya’s eyes and recalled the matter schemed by Liya that night. Liya and Zoella served Oscar that night, and he brutally ravaged her. Moreover, Oscar kicked the child in Zoella’s belly, and she suffered a miscarriage. Her eyes were also bloodshot, and her gaze could be said to be vicious.”

The two women’s eyes were full of murderous intent and unwillingness. They looked at each other furiously with confrontation.

“Then, they began to curse each other and even began to tear at each other.”

“When all the anger was unleashed, they were discouraged and lowered their heads.”

“The room was quiet, and there was indescribable sorrow in the air.”

Zoella’s head slowly cleared up. She finally understood why she had come to look for Liya that day.

“After adjusting her clothes that had been torn into a mess by Liya, Zoella steadied herself and reminded her seriously. “”Liya, things have already developed to this point. You aren’t doing well, and I’m similarly not doing well, but we still haven’t reached a desperate situation. At this time, we should all unite and fight for our final victory.”””

Liya raised her head out of despair and looked at Zoella in confusion.

“Liya, you hate Oscar, and I hate him too. Don’t worry. I’ll avenge you.” Zoella spoke convincingly, “Matteo manipulated me and used me to make a profit of a hundred million dollars, perhaps even more. Yet, now that I’m in dire straits, that old thing wants to add insult to injury. He wants to dispel his company and shake me off. Even though I’m a villain, I don’t like such meticulous calculations. He’s a scheming and calculative person that hits another when they’re down. Furthermore, he’s a man. Yet, he forced a woman to a dead end. I want to take that money back from his company, or even more.”

“As Zoella spoke, she took a step forward and looked at Liya. “You should believe me. I’m also someone who was abandoned by the Jones family. They lack virtue. So, I have to make them suffer a lot. My strength is the business field. How about this? From now on, follow my orders, and when it’s done, I’ll pay you fifty million dollars as compensation, enough for your future living expenses. What do you think?”

Zoella tried to lure Liya into doing so.

Liya sat there in a daze. She didn’t know if she should believe what she had just said.

“Surely enough, the fifty million dollar reward made the despairing Liya’s eyes shine. Disappointed, she looked at Zoella as if she was an alien and asked disbelievingly, “Zoella, are you talking in your sleep?”

Zoella smiled confidently and raised her eyebrows. “You don’t believe me?”

“I’m also willing to believe you, but why should I? Moreover, why would you give me fifty million? Is there still a free lunch in the world? What’s more, how can I believe a woman who goes back on her word like you? Liya really neither thought highly of Zoella, nor did she believe in her nonsense. So, she retorted coldly at the moment.”

“Zoella did not answer her. She just opened her leather bag, took out a check from it, and waved it in front of her. “Look, here is ten million dollars. The deposit. As long as you are willing to follow me, in the future, if you listen to me, then you can take the ten million dollars now.”

“Liya’s eyes stared at the cheque in her hands. She turned left and right, but she began to make a plan.”

“She was penniless now, and getting a proper meal was a problem. If Liya wanted to find a job, then she could not live the life of working everyday and only taking a few thousand dollars a month. No matter what, Zoella could pay her ten million dollars in advance. It was not a small number for her. It did not matter whether she was sincere or not. After all, a woman like Zoella could not be trusted. It was better to cheat her of ten million dollars first.”

“As Liya thought so, she asked, “Is the cheque in your hand genuine?”

“Zoella smiled. “Whether it’s true or not, you can check it out in the bank later. You wouldn’t believe my answer regardless. What’s more, now, I’m giving you money. Real or otherwise, you haven’t done anything for me yet. Even if I give you a fake one, you won’t lose anything. If I don’t give you the real one, then what else can you do for me?”

“After hearing this, Liya firmly believed the cheque in her hand, but she couldn’t understand it. She was already in this state. What else would Zoella need her for?”

There was no way for her to seduce Calvin with her current state!

“As if Zoella had seen through Liya’s doubts, she smiled and asked, ““You only need to answer whether you agree or otherwise.”””

“Liya sighed and gritted her teeth. ““I’m in this situation right now. What else can I do other than to promise you, but you mustn’t lie to me. If that cheque is fake, then you won’t extort anything from me. I have nothing left.”””

“Don’t worry about that. Zoella laughed loudly as she spoke. With a wave of her hand, a ten-million-dollar cheque was handed to Liya.”

“Liya looked at the cheque in her hands as if she was dreaming. She squeezed it with all her might, as if she was trying to prove its existence.”

A cold smile flashed across the corners of Zoella’s mouth as she watched her movement.

“What do you want me to do? A moment later, Liya calmed down, and only then did she raise her head to ask this question.”

“It’s simple. Go back to Harvey Manor, Zoella answered briefly.”

Did she need to return to Harvey Manor? Liya was stunned. She was no longer planning to go back there.

“Immediately, she shook her head. ““You think it’s so simple. Everyone in Harvey Manor knows about my condition. Do you really think they’ll allow me to move in?”””

Yes. Zoella did not hesitate and replied loudly.

“Liya was stunned for a moment. Then, she looked at her with suspicion.”

Let me tell you something. The highlight of Harvey Manor is about to begin. How can we miss out on such a good show? Zoella laughed in a weird manner.

What do you mean? Liya didn’t understand.

“You don’t need to understand anything. Return to Harvey Manor tomorrow after you’re discharged from the hospital. Calvin is still in Capital City. The current members of the family are mostly old and frail. It’s a good time for us to strike, Zoella replied mysteriously.”

“Liya blinked her eyes, looking a little confused. ““But how am I supposed to enter Harvey Manor? I don’t think they’ll let me in.”””

You’re really a f*cking fool.

“Zoella was a little impatient. ““Don’t forget that you’re still Calvin’s second wife that Sophia noted in her will. This will still have a legal effect on you. Don’t you know how to enter Harvey Manor with the will? The Harvey family isn’t like the Jones family, and you should know that.”””

“After Zoella’s reminder, Liya finally came to her senses. She finally understood, but soon she had a doubt in her heart. What was the will? Others didn’t know, but she knew very well. Even if she stayed there, it was widely known that she had a miscarriage. If the will was found out to be fake, then it was impossible for her to stay there for too long. Was this okay?”

“Zoella sneered. ““I know that you changed the will, and it will be exposed sooner or later. Hudson has sent your will to confirm its authenticity. As soon as the result comes out, they can send you to jail.”””

Liya’s face turned white. She looked at Zoella in horror. “How did you find out?”

“Zoella laughed, proudly saying, ““You’ve underestimated me. Others don’t understand you, but I do. Who are you? Would Sophia allow such an outstanding grandson to take you as his second wife? As long as one thought it out properly, they would know. Not only I knew about it, but the members of the Harvey family are also well aware of it. However, a family like theirs not only cares about reputation. They care about morality and conduct. They won’t touch you if there’s no evidence. This is an opportunity for you to take advantage of. The result won’t be out soon. Thus, you can take this opportunity to go to the Harvey family. It won’t be long. Perhaps, it will take a week. That way, you can accomplish the task and then you can travel away with this fifty million dollars. Otherwise...”””

“Zoella gave a sinister laugh. ““If the results are out, then you’ll only be able to spend the rest of your life in prison. It doesn’t matter if you work with me or not. The result will be the same, and you’ll end up like Lexie in jail. You should know what happened to her right now, right? She’s been tortured to the point of going crazy in prison.”””

“Hearing this, Liya’s face turned pale, and her entire body began to grow cold.”

“But on the contrary, if you cooperate with me, then you can still take the fifty million dollars. After a few days, you can escape to the USA and live a good life there. You know the other benefits without needing me to tell you.”

“Liya’s brain was moving at a high speed. Zoella’s words were true. Right now, she could only traverse this path.”

“Then, why do you want me to enter Harvey Manor? Liya made up her mind and asked seriously.”

“It’s straightforward. Cooperate with Letty and obtain the Ocean Heart, Zoella immediately uttered word by word.”

“As soon as these words left her mouth, Liya immediately sucked in a cold breath.”

“It turns out that it was you who sent Letty. For the sake of the Ocean Heart, you’ve been using me for a long time. Thinking of what Letty had said to her, Liya’s face changed.”

“Zoella smiled arrogantly. ““Right now, my goal is the Ocean Heart. After I get it, I’m going to stay far away from this land.”””

“Liya couldn’t help but to sneer. ““You really have a big appetite. Everyone wants that kind of treasure. If I get it, then will I give it to you?”””

“Zoella chuckled confidently. ““Without me, you won’t be able to get it. With your level of intelligence, how can you get it?”””

“Liya’s face turned red, and she roared somewhat angrily, ““Since I can’t get it, why do you still want to use me?”””

Zoella chuckled. “I have my reasons for making use of you. Your current status is special in the Harvey family. You can only help me a little. I’ll just give you fifty million dollars just like that. You should be satisfied.”

“But that jewelry is priceless, Liya retorted, unwilling to give up.”

“Zoella burst into laughter and jeered at Liya, ““Even if you had the chance to obtain this treasure, you wouldn’t be able to use it. If you help me obtain it, then I’ll reward you. This is the best outcome.”””

What do you mean? Liya looked at her in confusion.

“Zoella laughed in a low voice. ““Do you think a woman like you would still be alive after obtaining the treasure? I’m different. I have many people helping me. As long as I can obtain it, I’ll be able to find its value by taking it abroad. The ones who are interested in this treasure are Yadriel and Sergio. Do you think you have the ability to fight with them? Let me tell you, if you were to take it in your hands, then I’m afraid you would be reduced to nothing.”””

“When she said this, a sinister smile appeared on Zoella’s face. She was filled with disdain and mockery towards Liya. When she heard this, Liya felt a chill run down her spine.”