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Chapter 671

“Well, I still need to thank Madam Lilian for this. If she hadn’t helped... Calvin didn’t continue. Belle’s face turned pale. She understood what Calvin meant.”

The dangers he had encountered these days must have been beyond her imagination.

“Grandma, your grandson, Calvin has come back. He has obtained the evidence of Yadriel’s crimes. The Harvey Group will be safe and prosperous from now on, Belle said to Sophia’s memorial tablet in a low voice.”

Calvin pursed his lips and said bitterly.

“Grandma, I’m sorry I wasn’t able to see you off. Forgive me.”

He lowered his head in guilt.

“Grandma, I misunderstood you because of the modification to your will, and let you down. I’m very grateful that you found me such a good woman like Belle to marry. Please rest assured. I understand your painstaking efforts now. From now on, Belle and I will love each other forever. We will work together to create a better future for the Harvey Group and Harvey Manor. We will not let you down. May you rest in peace.”

“They confessed their thoughts in front of Sophia’s memorial tablet. In the end, they hugged each other tightly.”

“In the conference room, the collection of fingerprints was being carried out in an orderly manner.”

Calvin sat in front of Sophia’s memorial tablet with Belle in his arms.

“Calvin, I’m going to bring my mother here. Marry has called me several times in the past few days to urge me to bring my Mom over. My mother is very sad about Grandma’s death. Belle should have brought her mother here earlier. However, things in the mansion had been getting more and more out of control. She didn’t want to make her mother worry about her. Right then, Liya couldn’t cause trouble anymore. So, all was well.”

“Okay, baby. I’ll pick her up myself later. Go back and rest. Leave this to me, Calvin said gently, smiling.”

Belle nodded.

“Calvin, I have to tell you one more thing. Belle thought of the Ocean Heart. This treasure will only bring more trouble. After that day, she finally understood the danger and horror that came along with being its beholder. So, she had to tell him.”

Go ahead. I’m listening. Calvin continued to bury his head in her hair as he muttered softly.

“On the battlefield the previous night, what he feared most was never seeing his wife in his arms ever again. When he was surrounded by strong enemies, he was fearful of being on the brink of death. At that moment, his heart fell into a dark abyss that was beyond redemption. He thought that if he could

get out of danger safely, he only wanted to live a peaceful life with her and their children. Screw the company and everything else.”

“However, when he thought about it again, he knew that he was being selfish, and it was impossible. As long as he was the head of the family, he had to take responsibility. As long as he was the president of the Harvey Group, he had to lead the company well.”

“Therefore, he felt guilty for Belle and their child.”

“Calvin, do you remember when I told you about the Ocean Heart? Her fingertips gently pressed against his head, and her lips moved close to his ear as she quietly asked.”

Calvin was taken aback.

“Liya was trying to force you to give her the Ocean Heart, wasn’t she? Calvin asked softly after staying silent for a while.”

“Yes, she was, endlessly. She snuck into Grandma’s bedroom several times to look for it, Belle replied with certainty.”

“Calvin suddenly raised his head. The warmth in his eyes gradually faded, and a murderous aura replaced it.”

“So, that’s what they were looking for. D*mn it, he growled.”

“Calvin, did you notice anything? Belle asked, her heart pounding with fear when she heard this.”

“So, that’s what they were looking for all this while, the Ocean Heart. Looks like I’ve underestimated these people, he muttered to himself.”

Belle understood and sat up straight in his arms.

“Yes, Calvin, the danger in the Harvey Group has been transferred to the Harvey Manor because of the Ocean Heart. If it was only Liya, then it would not be a big deal. But now, Zoella and Yadiel are still racking their brains to get it, and they won’t give up. A greater disaster will follow. Perhaps, this was what they had been coming for all along. Belle’s voice trembled, and her heart fluttered with fear.”

“These days when Calvin was away, she could only bury these worries in her heart and not tell anyone. Now that he was back, she could finally say what was in her heart. It was a relief.”

“Grandma gave this responsibility to me. I really can’t do it on my own. Calvin, I’m so scared these days. I’m afraid that someone will take it away. It’s the Ocean Heart, our family treasure. I’m afraid to the point where I dreamed about someone stealing it. I only hoped for you to come back sooner. When Belle said this, she was choked with sobs and buried her face in his chest. Tears streamed down her cheeks, and soon, his shirt was wet. She felt peace and warmth in his embrace. At that moment, she could finally put down the heavy burden in her heart.”

Watching her cry made his heart ache.

“I’m sorry, Belle. It’s my fault for not being considerate enough. I’ve been making you worry for the past few days. Don’t worry, I’ll handle the rest, Calvin’s hand caressed her head as he spoke softly.”

Belle closed her eyes and replied with a 'hmm' sound. Every single nerve in her body had relaxed. This was a comfortable feeling that she hadn't felt for a long time.

"Belle, where is it now? Calvin continued to pat her head as he asked in a low voice."

"Belle immediately moved closer and whispered in his ear, ""Calvin, it has always been closely guarded by Grandma. I don't understand why Grandma didn't put it in a safe box. But now I understand. If she put it in the safe box, then many people would know that this is the property of the Harvey family. The treasure of the Harvey family can't be exposed, not to mention that this is a very rare treasure. Grandma's close protection for so many years has made it unknown. At least, no one in the mansion knows about this treasure.""

"Later, Grandma handed it to me. I wanted to keep it close to me, but it seems impossible now. The treasure has to be exposed to the public. So, I plan to store it in a secret warehouse in a cave within the grounds of Harvey Manor. A few days ago, I moved it to a safe box in the bank. Soon, everyone in the family will know the existence of this treasure."

"Belle said this and broke free from Calvin's embrace. She knelt in front of Sophia's memorial tablet and bowed three times. With tears in her eyes, she said, ""Grandma, I'm sorry I can't keep this secret. I will do my best to protect the treasure from falling into the wrong hands, together with Calvin.""

"Calvin stretched out his hand and picked her up. With a pained expression, he said, ""Belle, you did your best. Grandma won't blame you.""

Belle stood up and leaned into Calvin's embrace. The two of them hugged each other as they stared silently at Sophia's portrait.

"After a while, the door opened and people came out in groups of two and three."

"Belle, they have collected all the fingerprints. There's only the two of us left. Let's go. When they were done, Calvin took her small hand and walked towards the conference room in Ink Garden."

"Mr. Harvey, just in time. Now that the fingerprints have been collected, how should we deal with this woman, Liya? Finley asked for their opinion when he saw Calvin and Belle."

"Liya's hands were clasped together, and her face was as pale as death. She was currently lying on the ground."

"Calvin's eyes darkened. He didn't even spare her a glance. He held Belle's hand and said to Finley, ""Mr. Finley, I reckon our fingerprints haven't been collected yet. Don't forget this. Please collect our fingerprints for the record.""

"Finley was stunned. Then, he smiled and nodded to the policeman beside him."

The police took the equipment and took their fingerprints.

"Mr. Finley, the law never lets go of those who commit crimes. You don't have to ask me for my opinion. Everything must be done according to the law. I hope that the law can punish the murderer and bring justice to our family, Calvin said to Finley directly."

“Finley understood the meaning behind Calvin’s words. He nodded and said, ““We can immediately arrest Liya for her assault just now.”””

Calvin nodded solemnly.

“Mr. Finley, when will the DNA results come out? he asked, after thinking about it for a moment.”

“Don’t worry. We’ll head back to the Criminal Investigation Room immediately to analyze the screening. We’ll try our best to have the results out by tomorrow. When the results come out tomorrow, the murderer who killed Ruth will be revealed. We can arrest the murderers and bring them to court. Today, please complete the security work in the mansion, Finley said firmly.”

“Calvin’s eyes looked as if they had been set on fire. He said in a deep voice, ““No matter who killed Ruth, it was murder. It cannot be forgiven. The murderer must be punished for his deeds.”””

“Rest assured, Mr. Harvey. They will be punished according to the law. Finley comforted him. ““If that’s the case, then we’ll take the prisoners and return to headquarters first. I’ll come back tomorrow to tell you the news.”””

“Okay. Calvin nodded and added, ““The truth about the tampering of my grandmother’s will will be revealed in the next few days. I’ll provide you with the evidence when the time comes.”””

“Very well, Mr. Harvey. We’ll be leaving now. Finley nodded, motioning for his men to prepare for evacuation from Harvey Manor.”

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“Liya had been sitting on the ground in a daze until she heard two policemen talking about her. Only then did she come back to her senses. She knew that she wouldn’t come out again after she was sent in. She cried for a while and muttered like a madman, ““The Ocean Heart is mine. None of you can take it away.”””

“Stop talking. Don’t pretend to be crazy. Seeing her acting mad, the policeman by the side got impatient. He shouted and nudged her forward.”

“When she passed by Calvin and Belle, Liya glared at him. A light flashed in her eyes and she suddenly rushed towards his direction. ““ Calvin, save me. I’m the bride Grandma wanted you to marry. It’s written in her will.”””

“She shrieked, and her face was twitching abnormally.”

“Calvin shielded Belle with his body and shouted, ““Liya, enough! I was kind enough to tolerate you till today. Grandma’s will will come out in two days. If you are smart, then confess the crimes you’ve committed, so that your punishment can be lenient. The Harvey family will never have anything to do with you anymore.”””

“Speaking of this, he took Belle’s hand and turned to walk away.”

“Liya was restrained by the two policemen on both sides. She could not move, and her heart was numb. She lowered her head and stopped struggling. When she walked out of the mansion, she took one last look at the majestic mansion. Breathing in the fresh air, she shut her eyes.”

“In fact, it was only now that she realized that every good and bad moment in her life had something to do with this place. In retrospect, all the happiness in her life had been given by the Harvey family.”

“When she was very young, her family barely had enough food to put on the table. She remembered that old house. She recalled seeing her father drinking all day long, beating his mother, and her mother’s terrifying screams. It made her terrified of her family since she was a child.”

“Ever since she came to Harvey Manor with her mother, she had lived a stable life. She had not needed to worry about putting food on the table. Even though she was looked down upon by the servants here, Harvey Manor was beautiful. It had delicious food, interesting things, and dazzling scenery. Moreover, she could meet someone as handsome and noble as Calvin. After living here for three years, she knew what life meant and what happiness was. Her young heart had had a strong desire to pursue this kind of life.”

“When Zoella found her, she thought that she could live the dream life she had as a child. She had been so excited and had high expectations at that time. This was a complete contrast from her original desires and nature.”

“She remembered that when Belle told her that Sophia had paid for her higher education, she had been moved. What had changed in her? She was still confused.”

“At present, she had nowhere to go.”

Calvin had just sent Belle back to her room to rest when his phone rang.

“He took out his phone and saw that it was a landline number, a familiar one.”

“With his brows furrowed, he picked up the call.”

“Sir, is Miss Belle around? Bailey’s anxious voice could be heard. Calvin was shocked to have a call from Kate’s household. It was no wonder he was so familiar with the number. It was Bailey who called. He was supposed to pick them up that day. Perhaps, they were calling as a reminder. He looked at Belle and replied, ““Marry, she is right beside me. Just a moment.”””

“After saying that, she handed the phone to Belle and said, ““It’s Marry.”””

Marry?

Belle thought of her mother.

Why did she call Calvin instead?

She picked up the phone immediately.

“Marry, she greeted in a crisp voice. Just as she was about to speak, she heard Bailey asking in a somewhat hurried manner, ““Miss Belle, have you brought Madam Kate over?”””

“Belle was taken aback after hearing this and replied, ““Not yet. I’ll come and pick her up later. Let her have some rest. I have some matters to attend to right now.”””

“Miss Belle, are you sure you didn’t pick up Madam Kate? Bailey’s voice somewhat trembled after she heard Belle’s words.”

“Belle raised one of her eyebrows and answered, “Of course, we have been busy all morning. We were going to pick you guys up, but something came up.””

“Once she heard this, Bailey’s hand, which was holding the phone, began to tremble. She said, choking with tears, “Miss Belle, Madam Kate is missing.””

“What? Belle abruptly stood up from the bed, and her face turned pale. “Marry, what are you talking about? Explain to me. What do you mean by ‘Madam Kateh is missing?’””

“Beside her, Calvin’s body shifted as he turned his head to look at Belle.”

“Bailey became more and more anxious. She said incoherently, “Miss Belle, Madam Kate was not in a good mood today. So, I brought her out for a walk. After a while, it got a little sunny, and Madam Kate was covered in sweat. Therefore, I brought her to the pavilion to rest. The wind was strong at that time, but Madam Kate didn’t want to go back. I saw that her clothes were wet. So, I went home to get a towel and prepared a glass of juice. However, when I went back, I couldn’t find Madam Kate anywhere. I looked for her everywhere in the community and even asked the security. They didn’t see Madam Kate. I thought of Sophia’s funeral that we were supposed to attend today and called you. But no one answered. So, I had to call Calvin.””

Belle listened as Bailey explained everything in detail and her entire body trembled slightly. Her face was deathly pale.

“Did you call her? Even so, Belle tried to remain cool. She was afraid that her mother would be lonely. So, she gave Kate the best cell phone. Kate often played with her cell phone when she was free. So, she asked at the moment.”

“As soon as he asked, she thought of her own cell phone.”

“Since she was pregnant, she didn’t bring her cell phone with her most of the time, for fear that the rAI Diarton would hurt the fetus.”

“She stood up and looked for her phone. After looking around the room, she remembered that her cell phone was in her bag. So, she hurried to look for the bag.”

“Calvin listened to their conversation and saw Belle’s flustered face. His heart tightened and an ominous feeling began to envelop him. He hurriedly asked, “Belle, what is it? What’s wrong?””

“Belle was so anxious that she kept calling out, “My phone, where is my phone?””

“It was only then that Calvin understood. So, he searched for it with her.”

“Miss Belle, I’ve called Madam Kate many times. Her phone has been turned off. Did Madam call you? Bailey asked anxiously over the phone.”

“Belle’s heart was on fire at that time. She could not calm down no matter how hard she tried. After all, she was her only mother.”

“Belle, here, your phone is here. Calvin found her phone on the corner of the couch. He handed it to her and complained. “Do you need to be so anxious over the phone? Relax.””

“Belle’s face was red. She grabbed the phone and turned it on. There were a lot of missed calls. They were all from Bailey. Kate had not called her, not even once. Her heart began to race. Something was wrong.”

“Miss Belle, what should we do? I’ve searched the whole area, but I can’t find Madam Kate. Logically speaking, she can’t go far in a wheelchair, but we searched everywhere and still can’t find her. This has never happened before. What should we do? I’m so worried. Bailey was practically screaming on the other end of the line. She was so panicked that her forehead was full of sweat.”

“Dark spots began to form in front of Belle’s eyes, and her heart sank.”

“If this was in the usual days, then she would not have thought much about it. However, it was a troubling time right then. If anything happened to her mother, then how could she forgive herself?”

“Belle, what’s the matter? Calvin saw Belle’s face getting paler and paler. Moreover, she was biting her fingernails. Something must’ve gone wrong. Yet, she didn’t explain. So, he could only ask her.”

“Belle’s hand, which was holding the phone, trembled, but she just said calmly, ““Marry, don’t worry. Search again. I will come soon.”””

“After Belle hung up the phone, she suddenly collapsed onto the ground.”

“Belle, what’s wrong? Calvin hugged her and asked anxiously.”

“Belle leaned against Calvin’s chest. Her forehead was beaded with sweat as she whispered, ““Calvin, my mother is missing.”””

“What? Mom’s missing? Calvin gasped. He held Belle in his arms as his thoughts wandered. He immediately comforted her with a smile. ““Belle, don’t worry. They must have been mistaken. Mom is in a wheelchair. Where can she go? Marry must be forgetful. They will find her in a while. Everything will be fine.”””

“He wiped away the sweat on her forehead and caressed her face, feeling distressed. Although he was trying to comfort her, he didn’t know what to do either. He was flustered.”

“No, Calvin. Mother can’t go far in a wheelchair. It’s strange that they can’t find her. This is bad. Belle slumped onto the ground and said weakly. She struggled to stand up and walked outside. ““I have to find her.”””

“Belle, don’t worry. I’ll go with you. She had only taken a few steps before her legs become wobbly. Calvin was extremely anxious. He held her in his arms, comforted her as he walked. ““Belle, don’t worry. I’m here for you. Don’t worry, we’ll find her.”””

“As he said this, he didn’t dare to stop. He carried her in his arms and ran out of the Ink Garden like a gust of wind.”

They got in a car and drove directly to the Francist Community.

“Bailey was calling out Kate’s name over and over again in the neighbourhood. She had no idea what to do. Calvin drove to the gate of the Francist Community. He rolled down the window and asked the guard

at the entrance, ""Did you see a woman in a wheelchair walking out of here? Lady Kate. She lives in room 2808. She's the former wife of Ethan, the former minister of defence.""

"When the guard saw Calvin, he immediately stood up. After thinking for a moment, he shook his head and said, ""Mr. Harvey, we know who Lady Kate is. We didn't see her go out today. Besides, she's in a wheelchair. So, it's not convenient for her to go out alone.""

"Calvin's eyes were sharp and cold, and he frowned. He nodded and drove in."

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"Belle, how about this? I'll drive around the neighbourhood, and you just lie facing the window and look carefully to see if you can find where Mom is. Then, there are two exits in the community. We'll go and check, he said calmly, lowering the window as he spoke."

Alright. Belle leaned against the car window and nodded. She stared at every person outside carefully.

"Calvin drove at a steady pace around the neighbourhood. He was also looking at every spot, not letting off anyone who could be Kate."

"Calvin drove in this way for some time. Soon, they had wandered around the neighbourhood two times, and specifically questioned the guards at the exit of the other two gates. Unfortunately, they had not seen Kate going out. At that time, Calvin was certain that Kate was not in the neighbourhood. When they drove to a corner, he saw that Bailey was asking around in the neighbourhood. She asked everyone she met, with her face full of sweat."

"Belle's heart froze and she felt a sharp pain in her heart. She called out to Bailey, and Bailey heard her voice in an instant. When she saw Calvin and Belle in the car, she ran towards them hurriedly. Before she could speak, tears flowed down her face."

"Sir, Miss Belle, Madam Kate is missing. I've already searched the entire district and the surrounding area. I can't find her. D*mn it. I'm so careless. Marry blamed herself. At the same time, she began to cry. People started to gather around her, gossiping."

"Yes, I saw Mrs. Morris at the pavilion earlier, and I greeted her. She also said something to me and smiled at me. How could she have gone missing in such a short time?"

"Yes, isn't it? There are not many people in the community today. It's hot. They should have found her in this hot weather."

"In my opinion, she might have gone out for a walk. Don't worry."

That's right. Don't worry. She shouldn't have gone far.

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The crowd discussed among themselves and came up with ideas.

Bailey was so worried that she could not stop crying.

"Belle's head was roaring, her whole body was frozen, and she could not say a word."

“Marry, go home. We will come back soon. Don’t worry. Calvin’s eyes narrowed as he sized up the surrounding area with a cold gaze. He then instructed Bailey.”

“Bailey had no idea what to do. When she heard Calvin’s reassuring words, she only nodded her head and walked back home.”

Calvin drove steadily to the base of Kate’s building.

“As soon as he stopped the car, Belle opened the door and ran outside.”

“Belle, wait for me. Seeing Belle’s staggering steps, Calvin’s heart was up in his throat and he hurriedly shouted behind her.”

“She was really in a hurry. She ran as fast as she could, unaware of the road under her feet.”

He saw that she was about to fall when her foot hit a rock.

Calvin leaped forward and hurried over to catch her in time.

“Calvin. As she fell into the warm embrace of Calvin, she grabbed his clothes tightly with both hands and sobbed. “”My mother has been kidnapped by them, they will not let my mother go.”””

“Speaking of this, she burst into tears in his arms.”

“Calvin’s heart trembled. His heart felt like it was being burned alive. He hugged her tightly and asked in a deep voice, “”Belle, do you have a clue who kidnapped your mother?”””

“No, Calvin. I don’t. She shook her head and choked on her sobs. “”All I know is that they want to get the Ocean Heart. They think I have the treasure. That’s why they kidnapped my mother. They want me to hand it over.”””

Belle cried as she spoke.

“Calvin’s expression was painful. His fists tightened. Yet, he did not say a word.”

He walked to the 28th floor and entered the room.

He placed Belle on the couch and began to examine the room carefully.

“Kate’s crutch and prosthesis were still in the room. She just disappeared, along with her wheelchair.”

“Marry, is there any suspicious person who came to the house these days? He walked out and asked Bailey calmly.”

“Bailey was wiping her tears as she tried to recall what happened. After a while, she shook her head and said, “”Madam Kate doesn’t wish for the house to be lively, and usually no one visits. In the past few days, it was only Sergio who came.”””

Sergio Xanthe? Calvin’s brows tightened as a cold glint flashed in his eyes.

“Yes, he used to visit occasionally. Madam has always liked him. He often comes here to chat with her. Madam is always in a good mood when he visits, Bailey explained.”

“Marry, when was the last time Sergio came to the house? Belle raised her head and asked when Bailey mentioned Sergio.”

“Bailey thought for a moment and said, ““Yesterday, he came and talked with Madam for a long time. He even had dinner at home. Madam was chatting with him, and she looked quite happy.”””

Belle fell silent.

“Sergio’s words that day rang in her ears. ““Belle, bring the treasure with you. We can live abroad together. I will give you happiness. I will wait for you to come.”””

“Belle’s body was trembling, and her face was as pale as a ghost.”

“She recalled that since Sophia passed away, she seemed to have not seen Sergio in the past two days, except at her funeral that day. Where would he go?”

“Could it be related to him? Or was it related to Zoella? Or maybe, there were more terrible people hiding in the darkness. She could not imagine it.”

“Calvin’s face turned pale. He took out his phone and dialed a few numbers. ““Aron, gather your men to find my mother-in-law, Kate. Search the whole A City if need be.”””

Aron quickly understood what had happened on the other side. He agreed and led the Xeqint team into action.

“Calvin heaved a sigh of relief and sat down on the couch. He held Belle and comforted her. ““Belle, don’t worry. They will not harm your mother until they get what they want. I believe that there will be news soon. Don’t worry, I will never let those kidnappers get away.”””

Belle nodded with tears in her eyes.

“Calvin sighed and took a piece of tissue to wipe away the tear stains on her face. He said softly, ““Belle, I’m here. Don’t fret.”””

“Belle closed her eyes and leaned into his arms, with all kinds of possibilities running through her head.”

“Calvin hugged her tightly as he patted her back. He rubbed her temples gently. In a short while, Aron’s call came. He gave instructions to them through the phone.”

“Two hours later, Aron walked in with Luca.”

Calvin stood up and led them to Ethan’s study.

“How’s it going? He stood in front of the window and looked down at the district, with his voice hoarse and low.”

“Mr. Harvey, we’ve already searched the whole area and asked around for any information about Lady Kate. Some people are searching somewhere further, Aron answered.”

“Mr. Harvey, we have not seen Kate go out. We have retrieved the surveillance video in the security room. Indeed, Kate did not go out. But we found a black Bentley drove in at 11 o’clock in the morning and drove out in less than half an hour, Luca reported their findings.”

“Calvin’s brow twitched, and a cold light flashed in his eyes.”

“Aron, are there any fingerprints that match Sergio’s? he asked in a cold voice.”

“Mr. Harvey, he is the only person who had escaped on the night of Ruth’s death. He had disappeared ever since you returned to the mansion. He has never appeared again, and no one can find him, Luca said, sounding a little discouraged.”

But he was here yesterday. Calvin frowned.

“Aron was stunned. Right then, he also felt that things were weird. It would not be as simple as they thought. After all, this was Belle’s mother. It was a matter of life and death. He suggested, ““Mr. Harvey, let’s call the police.”””

Calvin shook his head. “It’s been less than 24 hours since Kate disappeared. The police won’t file a case.”

“He straightened up and said, ““From now on, search the whole city for Sergio. As long as there are any traces of him, report to me immediately.”””

Aron and Luca hurried away after receiving the order.

Calvin paced back and forth in the study as thoughts flooded his mind.

“If it was Sergio who drove the Bentley into the Francist Community that day, then Kate was very likely to have been kidnapped by him! Why did he take her away? Calvin refused to believe that he just wanted to please Kate and invite her out to play. Thinking about this, he shook his head. Now that Yadriel had lost, he was going to be arrested soon. At that time, Sergio would never do such meaningless things.”

“If that wasn’t the case, then he must have kidnapped Kate to reach his goal. One last attempt!”

“The purpose of his actions was very simple. Just as Belle said, he wanted to get the Ocean Heart by kidnapping Kate and fleeing abroad. If that was the case, then not only would Kate be in danger, but things would be more difficult to deal with.”

“Of course, there was also a possibility that Kate had been kidnapped. After all, there were people who wanted the Ocean Heart, such as Zoella!”

The most important thing right then was to find Sergio’s whereabouts.

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“After a while, he thought of something and called Blake. ““Blake, check Zoella’s whereabouts now.”””

Blake agreed.

Calvin paced back and forth in the study for another two rounds before walking out.

“Belle was also pacing back and forth in the living room. When she saw Calvin coming out, she went up to him. ““Calvin, is there any news?”””

“Seeing her pale face, Calvin’s heart ached. He took her hand and sat down on the couch. He then explained calmly, ““Belle, pay attention to your phone. If someone really kidnapped your mother, then

they must have a reason, and will definitely blackmail us. What we need to do now is to calm down. Since we can't find your mother, we wait for them to come to us."""

"He had reason to believe that if it was really Sergio's doing, then he would be more anxious than them."

"After all, the evidence of their crimes would soon be revealed to the country. The people in Capital City would not let Yadriel and his son get away with it."

"That was the only time Kate had been struggling for a while before this. Therefore, she would not have disappeared so quietly."

"Belle believed in Calvin, but when she thought of her poor mother who had to suffer such a disaster, she felt regretful, and couldn't help bursting into tears."

"Belle, trust me, I won't let your mother suffer any harm. Calvin caressed her hair as he comforted her."

"Belle nodded with tears in her eyes. She held her phone tightly with both hands and stared at it desperately. From time to time, she would wipe her tears with a tissue when her vision was blurred."

"Calvin pressed his lips tightly and held Belle in his arms. He didn't know how to comfort her. His heart was bitter, and he felt even more guilty."

Bailey was also wiping her tears at one side.

The atmosphere was very dull.

"Time passed by, and they found it hard to stay put."

"It was late at night. On the mountain road of Sunshine Mountain, a black Bentley was being drive at high speed."

"Sergio sat in the passenger seat in the front row, with his eyes closed. He listened to the sound of the engine and murmured something."

They had been driving for almost a day since they came out of the Francist Community.

"The winding road of Sunshine Mountain was getting steeper and steeper in the deep forest. They had gone up, but they drove down from another fork. The road went on again and again until it was late at night. The car stopped in front of a gorgeous villa in the depths of the mountain."

"When Kate woke up from her slumber, she had already been wheeled into a luxurious master bedroom by Sergio."

"Sergio, where are we? Didn't you say you're taking me to Harvey Manor? Kate asked uneasily as she surveyed everything in the room."

"Don't worry. Belle will come to pick you up later. This is a funeral tradition, Sergio said slowly with a faint smile on his face."

"Tradition? Kate looked confused, but when she heard that Belle would come, she felt a little relieved."

“Call Belle to pick me up earlier. It would be impolite to miss Sophia’s funeral. Sitting in the wheelchair, she slid her hands into her pockets to look for her phone, but she couldn’t find it no matter how hard she tried. She remembered carrying it with her before she got in the car.”

“Kate, you don’t have to look for it. It looks like your phone has run out of battery. Sergio sat down on a vine chair next to her. He crossed his legs and wore his signature smile.”

“Really? Lend me your phone. Kate did not realize the danger approaching. After all, Sergio was close with her, and he often visited her. He was also a government official. So, she would never anticipate Sergio coming with bad intentions at that time.”

“That morning, Bailey had brought her out for a walk in the neighborhood. Unfortunately, the sun was too bright. It took only a while and she was already sweating. Bailey then pushed her to a shady place and went back to get her a towel and some drinks.”

“A while later, a Bentley drove over and stopped in front of her. She lifted her head.”

“Sergio was getting out of the car. His attitude was modest and polite, and he was all smiles.”

“Sergio, you’re here! Kate smiled politely at him. Sergio always came to visit her, chat with her, and buy her stuff. He knew what she liked and could easily win her heart. She liked Sergio more than her son-in-law, Calvin. Therefore, when she saw him, a smile appeared on her face.”

“Sergio got out of the car, smiling brightly. “”Kate, hi. Belle got too busy. So, she sent me to pick you up. It’s Sophia’s funeral today.”””

Kate smiled gratefully when she heard that. “I’m sorry to trouble you again.”

“That day was indeed the day Belle said that she would bring her to Harvey Manor to attend Sophia’s funeral. Therefore, Kate was easily convinced.”

“No problem. Belle is too busy, being the head of the family. She asked me to pick you up. Of course, it is my honor to do so. Sergio smiled with enthusiasm and was about to wheel Kate into the car.”

“Wait, where is Bailey? She went to pick up something for me. Kate hastily stopped him.”

“Sergio saw that Bailey hadn’t come down and said with a smile, “”It doesn’t matter. You can get in the car first. We will pick Bailey up later. You may have to live there for a few days. I think she’ll need some time to pack up your essentials. We must hurry though. Wouldn’t want to miss Sophia’s funeral.”””

“As Sergio said this, he pushed Kate, together with her wheelchair, into the limousine.”

“Kate felt uneasy and wanted to say something, but Sergio interrupted her. “”Kate, you don’t have to worry. It’s just you and me. I am a government employee. What can I do to you? We wouldn’t want to miss Sophia’s funeral.”””

Kate didn’t know what to say. She just smiled and didn’t know what to say.

“Let’s go. After getting in the car, Sergio ordered the driver to get out of the Francist Community.”

“Aunt Kate, the weather is very hot, right? Come, have a drink. Sergio was sitting in the front seat. He took a bottled drink, and opened its lid before handing it to her.”

“Kate’s throat was dry. Without thinking, she took the glass and drank it in one go.”

“Soon, Kate lowered her head and her vision went black.”

“When she woke up, she had already arrived in this house.”

It was late at night. The air was chilly. She didn’t know when she had arrived in Sunshine Mountain.

“She reached out to take Sergio’s phone, but he walked away.”

Don’t worry. I will call Belle later. You can talk to her then. Shall we have a chat in the meantime? Sergio answered politely.

“Kate had been feeling dizzy and uncomfortable ever since she had woken up. She only wanted to see Belle and Sophia so that she could rest earlier. Her physical strength was weak and there was an unpleasant odor from all the sweating. She was very picky about the bed and also prioritized cleanliness. Hence, when she heard that Sergio wanted to chat at that time, she was displeased. However, out of politeness, she said patiently, ““Sergio, it’s already midnight. Can we talk about it tomorrow?”””

“Unexpectedly, Sergio shook his head and said, ““It’s too late. My family will fly to the United States tomorrow.”””

The whole family? Flying to the United States? Kate was startled. She couldn’t understand what he meant.

“Sergio gave her a meaningful look. He slightly leaned over and asked with a smile, ““Kate, I have always been nice to you, haven’t I?”””

Kate thought for a while and nodded.

“That’s right. I love Belle. You like me too. Let’s take my Dad on the way. Then, we can go abroad and live together, he said. His amber eyes were shining, and bright halos were encircling his face. ”

Kate gasped when she heard what he said. He must have been out of his mind.

What he said did not sound right at all.

“Sergio, what are you talking about? I don’t understand. Her expression darkened and her lips tightened.”

“Kate, Belle is mine. I love her. Calvin is neither worthy of her, nor can he give her happiness. You know this too. Therefore, I want to take you and Belle away from here. We will rebuild our family and live a happy life. Sergio’s face glowed as he exclaimed. ”

“No matter how surprised Kate was, she finally understood why he brought her here.”

Sergio had kidnapped her. Her daughter and son-in-law didn’t even know about it.

“Her heart sank, and her face was full of panic.”

“Sergio, do you hear yourself? What are you doing? She gulped and asked strenuously.”

“Sergio chuckled. ““Of course, I know very well that I want to make Belle happy.”””

He muttered with great confidence.

Kate's face darkened.

"No, Sergio, you are wrong. Feeling this way towards a woman who has a family, this is not love, but selfishness. I know Belle, and she loves Calvin. She has never loved you. How could you make her happy? Get rid of this crazy idea. I am leaving. Please let me go, Kate's voice became stern."

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"Leave? Sergio panicked when he heard Kate say this. ""Kate, haven't you always thought that I was more suitable for Belle? Besides, I love her more than Calvin does. You have also always thought that I was more considerate than him, isn't that so?"""

"His eyes sparkled with eagerness and anticipation. He wanted to get Kate's affirmation so that he could continue doing what he had been doing. However, Kate was clearer than ever. Her stare was so cold, as if he was a complete stranger. She said seriously, ""Sergio, you are a government official. You should be wiser than ordinary people. Belle and Calvin are a legally married couple. Even if they have conflicts, or if I don't approve of them, it's the indisputable truth. They have children. They are a family. You can't change that."""

"Sergio, snap out of it. Belle is not suitable for you. Even if Calvin and her were not suited for each other, the same would apply even more strongly to you. Think clearly. What you are doing now is against the law. Don't ruin your future because of this. Kate began to persuade Sergio earnestly."

"In the past, she had always thought that this young man was good. He was open-minded and flexible, especially when it came to her daughter. She guessed that he liked Belle from the way he always spoke of her with admiration. However, that was all there was to it, admiration. However, even if he did like her, what could he have done? After all, Belle already had a family and a child. This was a fact that could not be changed."

"She thought that he would understand. After all, he was a top student who now was in a high position in society."

"In this regard, she had always felt guilty. So, she was always welcoming whenever he came to visit her. She treated him like her own son. She had never expected that he would have developed this distorted idea of things. He had even put all his efforts into making it work."

How horrible!

"Sergio had gone mad. Facing Kate's discouragement, he showed great anxiety and impatience."

"Kate, don't worry. As long as Belle follows me, I won't care about what happened in her past. I will love her as if she were my life. Please give me your approval, Sergio begged."

Kate then began to regret having regarded Sergio as a good guy. She had brought only harm to the ones she loved and herself instead.

"Sergio, c'mon now. It's not too late to make everything right. Send me home immediately. I will act as if nothing had happened and still treat you as my son in the future. If you continue to persist, then you will

be doomed. You know my son-in-law, Calvin, is not an ordinary person. If he finds out about what you did, then he will not let you go that easily. Kate persuaded him.”

“Sergio didn’t listen. When he heard the name ‘Calvin’, he jumped up like he had been possessed by a demon. His fists were clenched and his eyes were burning with fire.”

Don’t mention that jerk’s name.

“There is no turning back. Whether you are willing or not, Belle will leave with us along with the treasure, and we’ll never come back. Sergio’s whole body was trembling as he raised his voice.”

“Kate’s mind went blank. She looked up and saw Sergio’s face twisting with anger, as well as his cruel and angry glare. Her heart sank.”

“Sergio had gone mad. Perhaps he had always been like this, and she just hadn’t noticed. However, at that time, it was too late for her to regret it!”

Sergio had already taken out his phone and begun to dial a number.

“After a while, the phone was connected, and Kate looked at him nervously.”

“Hello. The phone was connected almost a second after it rang. Belle sounded very anxious. Sergio was very pleased. The more anxious she was, the more likely she would cooperate with him.”

“Belle. With a smile on his face, he called her slowly and politely.”

“Sergio, where are you? Belle was different from her usual cold self. That time, she was extremely anxious and proactive.”

“Sergio smirked. She was anxious, but he felt in control.”

“Sergio, where are you? Belle repeated.”

“That night, she and Calvin were cuddling in the living room, waiting for one of their phones to ring.”

“From afternoon till night, other than a few calls from Harvey Manor, her phone had been unusually quiet.”

“The two of them were guarding their phones, and their hearts were beating faster every minute.”

“After Calvin called the police, everyone, including his men and a large number of police officers, had not managed to find Kate. No one had any idea where Sergio would be.”

“This greatly tested Calvin’s and Belle’s patience. With so many people searching for them, to have no news at all was very hard.”

“Nevertheless, he had carefully analyzed it. The deeper the situation continued, the more suspicious Sergio would be.”

“At the same time, he understood that Sergio was here for the Ocean Heart. As long as they did not give him this treasure, he would take the initiative to come to them. Therefore, he explained to Belle and persuaded her to calm down.”

It was late at night when Sergio called.

“He looked at Belle encouragingly. With one hand holding hers, he indicated for her not to panic as she received the call from Sergio.”

“Belle, have you considered what I said to you the other day? Sergio asked calmly.”

Belle’s eyebrows twitched as she raised her head. Calvin was looking at her encouragingly. Her heart felt warm and she calmed down. Her thoughts started to become clear.

“Sergio, is my mother with you? Although her hands were shaking, her tone was still calm.”

“Belle, you know, I’ve been waiting for you the entire time. Bring the treasure here. I look forward to your arrival. Sergio didn’t talk about Kate.”

“Belle frowned. Hearing Sergio’s speech, he seemed to have known of Kate’s whereabouts quite well. She began to believe that her mother must have been in his hands. It was even possible that he had kidnapped her mother to threaten her.”

“Sergio, do you think it’s possible? I advise you to think about your future carefully. You can still turn back. People are bound to make mistakes. The most important thing is to have the courage to correct your mistakes. Some things are not what you think, and I will not come to you. Belle’s face was cold as she persuaded him calmly, hoping that he could turn from evil to good and return to the right path.”

“At that moment, even if Yadriel had failed, most of the crimes were committed by him. As a father, if he took all the blame, although Sergio would also be punished by the law, as long as his attitude was good and he was positive, then he was not completely irredeemable. What was scary was that if he continued to be insensible, then he would make a big mistake, which would be a big pity.”

“However, facing her earnest persuasion, Sergio not only didn’t listen, but continued with his delusion. “”Belle, bring the treasure over. I will bring you to the United States. I can give you happiness.”””

Belle’s head began to ache faintly. She was afraid that he would get crazier.

“Sergio, I have a husband and a child. How could I go with you? Wake up, Belle said. She did not dare to refuse his request directly. She was afraid that he would lose his mind. As she said this, she held her breath and listened to his reaction on the other side of the line.”

“There was heavy breathing, and Sergio sounded as crazy as a demon.”

“Belle, listen to me, bring the Ocean Heart and leave Calvin. I will bring you, your mother, and my father. We will leave this place. We will live in a beautiful place. Our family will be very happy in the future.”

“His face was full of emotions, and he was seeing all kinds of hallucinations. He even imagined that he would hold Belle’s hand, and that they would live together forever. That was his deepest desire. The desire enveloped him entirely, and left him breathless.”

“Surely enough, Kate was in his hands.”

“At that point, Belle completely understood. He had kidnapped her mother, and it was to make a point to her.”

She thought quickly. The hasty and uncontrollable breathing on the other side of the line scared her. She was afraid that Sergio might hurt her mother out of anger. How could she ever forgive herself then?

Kate was her beloved mother.

“Sergio, wait. Let’s talk about it. I want to speak to my mother now. She chose to make sure that her mother was fine before they proceed.”

“Belle, don’t worry. I will give you happiness. Be brave and come to me. Your mother is next to me. I will let her speak to you. When Sergio heard Belle’s conceding tone, he was ecstatic. He quickly handed the phone to Kate and threatened her. “”Kate, Belle is going to talk to you. Ask Belle to come quickly. We are waiting for her.”””

“Kate finally understood everything when she heard this. It turned out that Sergio wanted Belle to bring a treasure over. So, it was for the sake of money.”

She really didn’t expect Sergio to be such a person. It seemed that she had misjudged him the whole time.

“No matter what, she couldn’t let her daughter fall into his trap. She took the phone and cried, “”Belle, is that you?”””

“Mom, are you okay? Belle immediately burst into tears when she heard Kate’s voice. “”I’m so sorry, Mom. I got you into trouble.”””

“Kate felt relieved when she heard her daughter’s voice. “”My sweet girl, I’m fine. Don’t worry. Listen to me, please live a happy life with Calvin. If it means that I have to die, then I’m willing. Don’t blame yourself, blame me for being ignorant. Don’t listen to Sergio...”””

“Before she could finish her words, her phone was snatched away by Sergio.”

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Calvin was standing next to her with a gloomy face. His fists were clenched so tightly that they could hear his knuckles cracking.

“He had heard the entire conversation between Belle and Sergio. Belle’s phone was on loudspeaker mode, and he was incensed by what Sergio said.”

Sergio was simply a d*mn blackmailer. He openly claimed that he wanted to take away their child and the family’s treasure.

Was that what a reasonable person would say?

“Yadriel had already lost, and they were about to be taken into custody by the authorities. Before that, they were trying to escape abroad, in hopes of a better future. This was too ridiculous.”

“He almost grabbed the phone several times, but Belle stopped him.”

Belle was worried that it would trigger Sergio into acting rashly and he would hurt her mother.

“Mom. Mom! Belle could not hear Kate’s voice anymore, and her heart sank as she cried out.”

“Kate, I didn’t expect you to be so stupid. Do you really think that I am that easy to deal with? Sergio’s eyes were fierce. He finally showed his true colors. “”I really love Belle wholeheartedly, but you didn’t even give me a chance. The plane will take off tomorrow night. Whether you are willing or not, Belle must bring the treasure here, otherwise...””

“Kate had given up on him the moment she saw his face. She smiled coldly and said, “”Sergio, I should have died a long time ago. If you want to threaten my daughter with me, then you’re wasting your time. Belle will not listen to you. I am also not afraid of death. Do what you want to do. Don’t waste your time.””

“With a livid face, Sergio grabbed the phone even more tightly and shouted, “”Belle, bring the Ocean Heart over now if you want your mother to live, or you’ll have to bear the consequences.””

“At that time, Kate shouted at the phone, “”Belle, don’t listen to him. Don’t come over.””

“B*tch. A guard outside came in and punched the back of Kate’s head when he heard Sergio shouting. With a grunt, Kate fainted.”

What are you doing? Sergio shouted with dissatisfaction.

“Chief, this woman is shouting. It’s annoying. Just let her have a rest for a while. The man looked at Kate with disgust and said, “”Although it’s remote here, there are a lot of hunters on the mountain. It’s better to keep quiet before anyone suspects anything.””

“Sergio saw Kate lying in the wheelchair. For a moment, he was upset. He just ordered, “”She is my mother-in-law. Keep an eye on her. Don’t make things difficult for her.””

“Roger that, chief. Hearing Sergio’s words, the man was stunned. He didn’t understand why, but he nodded regardless.”

Sergio walked out in frustration.

“He had just stepped outside when his phone rang. When he picked it up, he heard that it was Yadiel calling.”

“Dad, he greeted his father impatiently.”

“Sergio, how’s the situation over there? Yadiel’s voice was a little anxious. “”We need to hurry. We need to escape as soon as possible.””

Sergio’s heart skipped a beat.

“Dad, I have Kate. Belle will soon come with the treasure, he said on the phone.”

He knew Belle very well. She would not allow Kate to fall into danger like this. She would definitely come over.

“Well done. Yadriel praised him on the other side of the line. “”We will leave once we obtain the treasure. In the future, we will be invincible.”””

“On the other end of the line, Yadriel was talking excitedly.”

“Sergio’s face darkened, and his mind was in turmoil.”

“Sergio, you have to be careful of Calvin. This fellow has quite a number of people in his hands. He will not let us succeed so easily, Yadriel warned. “”But don’t worry, I have your back.”””

“There was a sinister light in Yadriel’s eyes, and a smirk hung from the corner of his mouth. Even if the extremists in the war-torn country had suffered such a great defeat, they were not resigned to it. They had already quietly followed a group of people over. “”Let’s see if you’ll still be able to escape your fate this time around at Harvey Manor.”””

“Thinking of this, he couldn’t help but to laugh out loud. He felt extremely satisfied with the outcome.”

“After Sergio put down the phone, he stood on the balcony of the villa and looked at the dark road at the foot of the mountain.”

“Belle, we will meet soon.”

“As he thought so, a sinister smile appeared on his face.”

“After a while, his phone rang.”

He looked at the screen. It was Belle.

The phone kept ringing. Only after a long while did he pick up.

“Sergio, what did you do to my mother? While Belle was talking to Sergio just then, she heard Kate’s scream, which made her heart throb. She didn’t know what happened to her mother. At that time, she only had one thought, which was to save her mother. So, she called him in a hurry.”

“Sergio, with a faint smile on his face, raised his eyebrows and ignored her question. Instead, he asked, “”Belle, what do you think? Have you made up your mind? When will you bring your treasure? I have been waiting for you.”””

“Belle was anxious and warned him. “”Sergio, if something happens to my mother, then I will not let you go. You’d better not go too far.”””

“Sergio chuckled and said, “”Don’t worry, Belle. Your mother is my mother, and I will treat her well. Of course, if you do not obey me, then I can’t do anything about it. My men are very impatient people, and they don’t have a sense of morality.”””

You. Belle gritted her teeth. “Wait for me. I’ll be right there.”

“That’s good. Sergio smiled. “”Belle, I’ll be waiting. Don’t play any tricks.””” As he spoke, he waved his finger. “”I especially don’t want to see Calvin. Remember that.”””

“Belle glanced at Calvin, who was standing beside her with a gloomy face. She gritted her teeth and asked, “”Where are you now? How can I find you?”””

“Sergio smiled and said, ““Come to the designated area. I’ll send someone to pick you up.”””

Belle held her phone tightly. “Okay.”

She put down the phone and looked up.

Calvin was staring at her.

“Calvin, I can’t leave my mother there. I have to save her. Her eyes were brimming with tears.”

“Calvin’s gaze lowered as he looked at her. His eyes were slightly red as he reached out to hold her in his arms. He said softly, ““Don’t. If you go now, then you’ll fall into his trap. Sergio is out of his mind. He’s putting up a final struggle. It’ll be dangerous if you go now.”””

“Upon hearing this, Belle was so anxious that she started to cry out loud.”

“Calvin, she’s my Mom. No matter how dangerous it is, I’ll go. I’m going to save her. I can’t stand by and watch her get hurt. She insisted. She pushed him away and was about to rush out.”

“Belle, Calvin grabbed her hand in time and said seriously, ““Fool, your mother is also like my mother. Do you think I’m not worried about her? I’m more worried about her safety than you. But we can’t go like this. We must stay calm. Calm down. As long as they haven’t obtained the Ocean Heart, he won’t hurt your mother. He is definitely more anxious than us.”””

“Now that the Xanthe family would soon be charged with a crime, this must have been a sign that Yadriel was guilty. He was eager to get the treasure so that he could enjoy a happy life abroad. Therefore, he was waiting for them to fall into his trap.”

“However, Belle had long lost her rationality when it came to her beloved mother. She was worried that he would do something to hurt her in his anger and shame. As such, she was really anxious and it was hard for her to calm down.”

Calvin held her back.

“After a while, Aron, Luca, and Blake came back from outside.”

“After Calvin comforted Belle, he brought them to the study.”

“Mr. Harvey, according to our observation, we found a black Bentley near Sunshine Mountain today. Sergio might have taken Kate somewhere on Sunshine Mountain. Aron analyzed the situation after he came in.”

“In addition, we did not find any traces of Sergio anywhere. Now, we can narrow the search area to Sunshine Mountain, Luca said with certainty.”

“Mr. Harvey, since Sky Sword Group was banned, Zoella disappeared. This event may have nothing to do with her, but it is really hard to tell if she is behind this. We should also pay attention to her, Blake reported that he had sensed the feeling of being watched.”

Calvin’s brows furrowed tightly. The corner of his mouth twitched slightly as his expression became frosty.

“Sergio is carrying out his dying struggle. I’ve already informed the police, but we can’t completely rely on them. I can’t let him harm Kate or flee abroad. The Ocean Heart mustn’t fall into the possession of filthy b*stards like them. It’s our family’s treasure and one that belongs to our country. We mustn’t let it be taken away. Sergio needs to learn his place, Calvin said sternly, with his face full of anger.”

Everyone in the room was very tense.

“After a while, there was a knock on the door.”

“Calvin, it’s me. Belle’s voice sounded.”

“Come in, Calvin said as he walked over and opened the door.”

“Calvin, Sergio has sent a message stating that I need to bring the treasure to him in a town near Sunshine Mountain at five o’clock in the morning. There will be someone coming to pick me up. Belle stood at the door with her phone in hand. Her face was haggard.”

“Seeing her red and swollen eyes, Calvin’s heart ached. It was still midnight, and she had not slept at all. She was pregnant. How could she take it?”

“Now that Sergio was going to put her in danger, his eyes were filled with heartbreak. He resented Sergio.”

“Belle, take a nap. I will make some arrangements with my men and wake you up later. Don’t worry, I’ll try my best to save your mother. Trust me. He took Belle to her bedroom and forced her to lie down on the bed.”

“Belle felt dizzy and her stomach was bulging uncomfortably. Calvin tucked her in and bent down to kiss her forehead. He comforted her. ““Baby, there’s still an hour and a half before five o’clock in the morning. I’ll wake you up one hour later, and then let’s go save Mom.”””

“Belle opened her eyes wide. Calvin’s eyes were bloodshot. She didn’t know that Calvin had already spent an entire night on the battlefield in the war-torn country, not getting to rest even after he came back to Harvey Manor because of Sophia’s funeral. Even then, he was trying his best to hold on.”

That night was destined to be a sleepless night. It made Calvin feel even more uncomfortable than when he was on the battlefield.

“This was a matter of life and death. Right then, the enemy was in the dark, and they were in the light. They wanted to drag his wife in as well. This made his heart feel as if it was being scorched over a flame.”

“After comforting Belle, he turned off the lights and snuck out.”

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“As soon as Belle closed her eyes, she slept lightly.”

“After a while, she felt as if she had fallen into a sea of clouds and was covered in a layer of fog. She tried her best to find a way out but she could not. She could only run and shout until she came to a small house where she saw Kate lying in a pool of blood.”

“Mom! she shouted as tears rolled down her cheeks. When she bent down and saw Kate’s eyes open, she found it hard to breathe. She reached out and was about to hold Kate when her face suddenly changed. With blurred vision, she looked at the face desperately. That face had turned into Calvin’s face. It was so pale, so haggard, and his mouth was full of blood.”

Calvin... She began to cry.

“Belle, Belle, what’s wrong? Her hand was held by a big palm. She heard the voice, and then her whole body was lifted up. She opened her eyes and saw Calvin in front of her, staring at her with a concerned look on his face.”

She was covered in sweat as she stared at him.

“Belle, what’s wrong? Did you have a nightmare? Calvin held her in his arms and asked softly. He took a towel and wiped the sweat on her forehead gently.”

Belle’s whole body was ice-cold. She pursed her lips and looked at him. It was just a nightmare.

“Baby, did you have a nightmare? Calvin smiled at her and touched her belly. He sighed and said, “”Belle, I’m sorry you have to go through this. I will try my best to make it up to you in the future.”””

“Belle looked at his bloodshot eyes, and her heart was filled with pain. She had seen his tiredness just then, which explained why she had that dream. She wrapped her arms around his waist, buried her face into his chest, and hugged him tightly. “”Calvin, promise me that you will be fine. You promised that you would make me the happiest woman in the world.”””

“Calvin was stunned for a moment before understanding what was going on. He hugged her tightly and replied in a hushed voice, “”Belle, don’t worry. Our family will be fine. I can guarantee it.”””

“Although Kate had been kidnapped, with Calvin by her side, she was much more at ease. She was no longer helpless and dejected.”

“Calvin, what time is it now? Belle remembered her mother and straightened up.”

“Don’t worry, I’ll bring you there immediately. Calvin stood up with her in his arms and walked down the stairs.”

“Calvin, Sergio asked that I go there alone. She remembered that Sergio said that he did not want to see Calvin.”

“Calvin hugged her tightly. “”You fool, how can I let you go there by yourself? Just follow me. I have it all planned out.”””

“Belle looked at him and said nothing. She relied on him a lot, and she was also afraid to face the unpredictable danger of going alone.”

“Calvin carried her to a small black car downstairs. Belle had never seen this car before. After she was put into the passenger seat, Calvin went around the front of the car and sat in the driver’s seat and started the car.”

“Calvin, are we going to the town near Sunshine Mountain now? she asked anxiously.”

Yes. Calvin nodded. "Follow what I say later. Don't panic and do your best to delay the person who picked you up."

Belle's heart skipped a beat.

"Calvin, are you going alone like this? Let me go alone. No matter what, I am a woman. So, Sergio can't do anything to me. She thought of that nightmare and insisted."

Calvin's face tensed up.

"Do you really think that I will let my woman take the risk? Cooperate with me, Calvin said forcefully. They headed for the darkness. This was the darkest period before dawn, and their surroundings were pitch-black."

"After the car started, through the rearview mirror, Belle saw that there were two cars following theirs. She was relieved. She knew that Calvin would have made the most thorough arrangements."

The best way she could help at present was to listen to him.

"Therefore, she just sat there and remained silent."

They drove in the darkness for about twenty minutes before Calvin stopped the car.

"Belle looked up and found that they were stopping at the roadside. At that time, she saw that the car following behind had stopped."

"Belle, here's your phone. I have installed the latest listening device in it. Remember, you have to use it with the loudspeaker more throughout the process. This is a power bank. As long as you're using the phone, I can see your every move. Negotiate with the man who comes to pick you up calmly. Follow his request and don't oppose him. I will be following you secretly. Don't be afraid. The process will not last too long, Calvin said. He took out her phone and put it in the middle seat. He checked the phone and some facilities in the car before he said solemnly."

"Belle, to avoid Sergio from getting suspicious, we'll have to split up here. You can drive down the highway in front of us. If you drive a little further, then you'll be in Sunshine Mountain town. When you arrive, contact Sergio. Aron and Blake are in the town. Don't be afraid. I'll follow you from another route with Luca. I've carefully arranged everything. If they appear in Sunshine Mountain town, then we'll surround them and catch them. If there's something wrong, then we'll follow you all the way and act according to the circumstances. Just keep an eye on your phone, I'll send you a message at any time."

"Calvin explained patiently. He touched her head and said encouragingly, ""Remember, don't fight against them. Listen to them, so that they won't make things difficult for you. I'm here for you."""

"Belle looked at the dark road in front of her. She would be lying if she said that she wasn't afraid. However, her mother was still in their hands, and Calvin was by her side. She nodded. ""Okay, I'll do my best to hold them back."""

"You are smart and beautiful. You will complete the task. I trust you. Calvin smiled at her and handed her a jewelry box. Belle was shocked when she saw it. Wasn't this the box that Sophia had given her, containing the Ocean Heart? Why had he brought it here?"

“Don’t be surprised. It’s just a box. I’ve sent Aron to the bank to take out this box today. There’s a piece of fake jewelry inside. Just in case. They won’t doubt it, as the imitation is very precise. It can delay some time. Calvin understood her doubts and explained. He then told her the password.”

Belle heaved a sigh of relief. She finally understood what was going on.

“Calvin held her hand, and his dark eyes were full of tenderness and encouragement.”

Belle knew his concerns and smiled at him.

“In the dark night, the two of them sat in the car while looking at each other. They could see the emotions in each other’s hearts, as well as the warmth and love in each other’s eyes. There were thousands of words to say, but they didn’t know where to start. They could only express their love through their silent gazes.”

“Mr. Harvey, it’s almost time, Luca got out of the car behind and walked over to greet Calvin. They could not wait any longer. Luca looked at his watch. It was only ten minutes away from five o’clock. He had to walk up and remind them. When he came up, he saw Mr. and Mrs. Harvey sharing a moment. He knew that they loved each other deeply. Therefore, he left after reminding them.”

Calvin shut his eyes and had no choice but to get out of the car.

Belle opened the door.

“Belle, be careful when driving. Belle walked to the driver’s seat. Calvin took her cold hand. He rubbed it. “Remember what I said. Don’t go against them. I’m by your side.””

Belle nodded. Her mother’s face flashed through her mind and her heart ached. She resolutely got into the driver’s seat.

“Soon, she started her car.”

She slowly drove forward.

The darkness accompanied by the blurry car lights lengthened Calvin’s shadow. His tall figure seemed to have turned to stone. In the depths of his eyes was endless pain and unease. He did not move and stared at Belle’s car as it drove away.

“Mr. Harvey, get in the car. Luca started the car.”

“Alright, let’s follow her on another path. Calvin came to his senses and got into the car, ordering Luca.”

Luca made a u-turn and rushed back before taking a different route.

The car following Luca got through a bridge in the middle.

“Belle carefully drove the car. At that time, it was very dark. She turned on the bumper headlights and looked warily at the sign on the roadside. She soon drove into the town of Sunshine Mountain.”

“This was a very old town. The streets were not wide. Even though they were built in a modernized way, they had retained the unique charm of a small town.”

Belle parked her car in front of a shop and called Sergio.

“However, Sergio’s phone was turned off. She called several times and gave up. However, she was sure that Sergio had done it on purpose.”

“After all, he was the head of the Department of Security, and he was very good at acting mysterious. He would never believe that Belle would come alone as she promised. Moreover, the satellite positioning of his phone was very accurate. So, he would not reveal his location that easily.”

“Just as she was waiting in the car, a message popped up.”

Drive to the hospital in town.

Belle was stunned for a while before she understood.

They were hiding in the dark. They knew she was coming. They just wanted to confirm whether she came alone and whether there was any threat or not.

“Apparently, they had changed their location again.”

She gritted her teeth and started the car.

“At that time, the street was so dark that she couldn’t see anything beyond the car headlights. There was no one on the road. Although she was afraid and didn’t know where the hospital was, she gritted her teeth and followed the navigation to the hospital.”

“However, after waiting for five minutes in front of the hospital, no one approached her. There was only endless darkness surrounding her.”

“She did not know where Calvin would be. He had said that he would follow her not far away in the dark. She felt warmth in her heart when she thought about it, and she was no longer that afraid.”

She sat in the car with a splitting headache and her mother’s face appeared in her mind constantly. She was very anxious.

“After another five minutes, another message came.”

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How dare you bring someone along?

“As soon as this text popped up, Belle gasped.”

Could they have discovered Calvin and the others?

“Her heart skipped a beat, but she remained cool and immediately replied, ““No, I came here alone. I brought the treasure. Please bring me to Sergio.”””

“After the text was sent, she felt uneasy. Her phone was silent for a long time.”

“After sitting for a while, she felt anxious in her heart and dialed Sergio’s number, but his phone was not turned on. Belle was anxious and angry, sitting in a daze.”

“After a while, there was still no text from him.”

“She thought about it. That day when Sergio saved her, she remembered he had another phone number. She took out her phone and searched for it. As expected, she found the other phone number. When she was about to dial it, she hesitated.”

“After thinking for a while, she sent a message instead.”

“Sergio, I came to the town as you asked, but your men think I’m suspicious. I’ve waited for a while. Yet, no one came to pick me up. Is this your sincerity? I am a frail woman. What can I do to you? What’s more, my mother is in your hands. I’m starting to wonder if you were just toying with me.”

“After sending this message and waiting for a while, she received a reply.”

Drive and follow my instructions. He used the same trick.

Belle frowned. These people were indeed special agents. They were so cautious. She thought of Calvin and wondered how they were doing. Did they know that they had changed their location?

“It was as if he knew what she was thinking. Very quickly, Calvin sent a message.”

“Belle, do as he instructed. Don’t be afraid.”

Belle’s spirits lifted when she saw this text. She knew that Calvin had her back. She felt relieved and drove forward.

“Whenever there was an intersection, a message would come over and tell her which way to go. In this way, after another half an hour ride, Belle arrived at a small villa, which was isolated from the village at the front and back.”

“She parked there, and there were no texts for a long time.”

“She sat in the car, and a headache was throbbing in her head. However, she did not dare to let tiredness engulf her body. Her palms were sweaty as she feared for her mother.”

“Belle, calm down. They’re about to show themselves. Her phone beeped with a new text. Belle lowered her head to take a look. It was from Calvin.”

“When she looked up, she saw that on the village’s field, the sun was rising slowly, and a thin layer of fog was lingering on the rice field. The scene was extremely beautiful. As the breeze blew gently, it was cool and refreshing, and Belle was much more awake.”

“Get out of the car. At that moment, a message popped up.”

Belle hesitated for a moment before she picked up the box and got out of the car with her phone.

Walk forward. Stop whenever I tell you to.

Belle looked at her phone and obeyed.

“In front of her was a forked road, and next to it was a ditch. Belle was walking carefully.”

“All of a sudden, a black car rushed out from the side. It seemed to have been driven out of a farmhouse. Before she could figure out what was going on, the door was opened, and a hand pulled her in.”

“Belle screamed. The door was slammed shut. The engine roared, and the car drove to the road ahead.”

“Belle was still in shock before she came to her senses. Only then did she see that there were two middle-aged men in black sitting in the car. Their faces were covered, and only their eyes were revealed. A sharp knife was pressed against Belle’s waist.”

“Belle’s heart trembled. She put a hand on her belly and whispered in her heart, ““Child, don’t be afraid. Your father will come to save us. Mommy is here with you. Don’t be afraid.”””

“The route on the mountain was in circles, sometimes to the east and sometimes to the west. Belle felt dizzy. She couldn’t even tell the direction they were going. Finally, when she was in a daze, a man held her arm and put her down.”

“When she opened her eyes, she found that she was in the depths of the mountain. There was a very beautiful villa here.”

“Go in. The man behind her nudged her forward, and Belle almost fell down. It took her a lot of effort to stand firm. She walked inside.”

“Belle, you’re finally here. Sergio was wearing pure white pyjamas and his hair was combed back. At that time, he was standing on the stairs and looking down at her with a smile.”

“Sergio, where is my mother? Belle stood in the room and followed the sound to see Sergio with his arms crossed in front of his chest. He was leaning against the stairs with a smirk on his face. She was in no mood to pay attention to him. So, she questioned him directly.”

“B*tch, be polite to our chief. A man next to him looked at Belle and cursed at her.”

“Sergio looked at the box in Belle’s hand. He smiled, and was obviously in a good mood.”

“Hey, don’t scare my wife. He waved to them. ““This is your future mistress. You should treat her politely.”””

“The two men beside him glanced at each other, and then answered one after another, ““Yes.”” They then lowered their heads.”

You can leave now and guard the door carefully. We will leave at night. Sergio waved the men away.

“Belle. You didn’t have breakfast yet, did you? I have prepared some for you. Come with me. Sergio came over, smiling at her.”

“I’m not hungry. Sergio, where is my mother? I want to see her. Belle rejected the offer and asked coldly instead.”

“Ah, you’re already here. Why are you so anxious? We’re going to be a family in the future. Your mother is like my mother too. You know she likes me. How can’t I treat her well? Sergio just smiled cheekily.”

Belle felt anxious. She gave him a death stare that pierced through his soul.

“Sergio took a step back and looked at Belle’s haggard face. He sighed and said, ““Belle, if you had listened to my advice earlier, then we wouldn’t have ended up like this. Maybe we would have gone abroad earlier to enjoy a wonderful life.”””

“Shut up, Sergio. Do you know what you’re doing now? You’ve committed a crime. I’m already a person with a family. How can I fall in love with someone like you? Stop dreaming and let go of my mother. She’s ill now and can’t live without medication everyday. If you don’t let me see her, then you’ll be convicted of murder if something happens to her, Belle said sternly, mercilessly, and sharply.”

“When Sergio heard this, he hesitated. What she said was true. Kate had had a kidney transplant, and she needed to take medicine everyday to maintain that.”

“How about this, Belle? Give me the treasure, and I’ll take you to your mother. Sergio reached out to the box as he said.”

“Belle gripped the box tightly and said, ““No, I want to see my mother first,”” When she said this, she was afraid that he would not believe her. She then added, ““Don’t you dare take the treasure away by force, even if we are in your territory. Let me tell you. You need a password to open this box. If I don’t tell you, then you can’t open it even if you get it. If you take it abroad, then you can’t sell it. You’d better cooperate with me.”””

“Sergio squinted at her, and the corner of his lips twitched. After a while, he said with a smile, ““Belle, that’s not necessary. You’re going to the United States with me. We’ll talk about it then. We are family after all.”””

“Speaking of this, he said while pouting, ““Belle, you don’t believe me no matter how well I treat you. Okay, since you don’t believe me, I will take you to see your mother first.”””

“As he spoke, he led her to the second floor.”

Belle tightly held the box and followed him.

“After a few steps, Sergio suddenly turned around.”

“Belle jumped up in fright. Sergio was tall and big while Belle was thin and delicate. As soon as he turned back, Belle saw the complex emotions in his eyes. There was a mix of pain and loneliness. His gaze was focused on her face before tracing back to her belly. The gloom on his face flashed and disappeared.”

“Belle, you still refuse to believe me. You don’t want to go with me. All my infatuation for you is in vain, he said in a low voice, he sounded a little weather-beaten.”

Belle’s heart started to thump wildly. She didn’t understand what he meant. Had he found anything amiss? Or did he find out that Calvin was following them from behind?

Was there something wrong with her behavior?

“With a complicated stare, he stood in front of her. However, after a while, he muttered to himself, ““Even if the world betRhyss me, I won’t betRhyss you. Belle, I only beg you to take me seriously. I won’t make things difficult for you.”””

“After saying that, he sighed in a low voice, turned his head, and went upstairs.”

They stopped in front of a door on the second floor.

Belle’s heart was about to jump out of her chest.

“Intuitively, she knew that her mother should be locked up here.”

“Sergio turned around to look at her. He could not help but to smile when he saw her face flushing red out of anxiety. Then, he pushed open the door.”

Mom. Belle was the first to rush in.

“Belle, why are you here? Kate was lying on the bed. Although her face was gaunt, her expression was calm. However, after seeing Belle, her eyes dimmed and her face darkened.”

“Mom, I finally found you. When Belle saw Kate, she felt that all the fear was worth it. She rushed up and burst into tears with Kate in her arms.”

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“Belle, you silly girl, you shouldn’t have come! Kate’s hands trembled as she caressed Belle’s face. Tears rolled down her cheeks. She knew how difficult it would be for her daughter to escape from here safely, not to mention that she was carrying a child.”

“Mom. You are my mother. No matter what, I will come for you and save you, Belle cried.”

“Belle, I’m sorry. Kate hugged Belle and said in a trembling voice.”

“She had always thought that Sergio was a good person, before seeing his true colors. She had put everyone in danger by doing so. It did not matter whether she lived or died, but she could not put her only daughter at risk. Her heart ached terribly.”

“No, Mom, you are the closest person in the world to me. How can I leave you here? Belle wiped her tears and said, “”Mom, I brought the medicine that you need to eat everyday. Hurry up.”””

“In the midst of her grief, Belle did not forget this important matter and took out the medicine.”

“Sergio was standing in the room the whole time, listening to their conversation. His eyebrows were sometimes furrowed, and he looked anxious.”

“Something that he had been insisting on collapsed in an instant, and an inexplicable sorrow enveloped his heart.”

“He watched as Belle carefully fed Kate her medicine. Her back view was slim and delicate, petite and beautiful, which once made his heart skip a beat.”

“However, it was clear that she would never belong to him. It truly was his wishful thinking.”

“He took out a cigarette from his pocket, lit it, took in a deep puff, and walked to the window.”

His phone rang.

“Sergio, did you get the treasure? Yadriel asked.”

“Sergio exhaled a mouthful of smoke. He looked at Kate and Belle, who were talking to each other intimately, and said, “”Dad, Belle is here with the treasure.”””

“Okay, great. Now that we have the treasure, my helicopter will arrive tonight. We’re leaving here forever. Yadiel was a little excited, and he sounded impatient.”

Sergio hung up the phone and smoked in silence.

“Belle and Kate embraced each other and whispered something. With a gloomy face, he walked over.”

“Belle, you’ve seen your mother. It’s time for you to give me the Ocean Heart. He interrupted.”

“Despite knowing that moment would come sooner or later, Belle’s heart skipped a beat, but her face was very calm.”

“Although the box of the Ocean Heart was real, inside it was a fake piece of jewelry. What would he do if he found out?”

“As she thought so, her eyes swept around. She really hoped that Calvin would appear in front of her at that moment. However, the silence around her caused her heart to sink.”

Here you go. She handed the box to Sergio.

“Belle, the Ocean Heart is the most precious treasure of Harvey Manor. How can you just give it to an outsider? Seeing Belle with the treasure, Kate’s heart tightened and she objected to it.”

“Mother, as long as I can save you, everything will be fine. No matter how precious the treasure is, it is not worth a person’s life, Belle claimed. As she said this, she looked at Sergio, observing his facial expression.”

“Sergio took the box, looked at it carefully, and turned on his phone.”

“Belle knew that he was checking if this was the right version. Fortunately, Calvin had given her the real jewelry box. Surely enough, after a while, Sergio’s face relaxed.”

He saw a box inside the bag.

“Belle, what is the code? He took the box and tried several times, but he couldn’t open it. He then turned back and asked her.”

“Belle’s heart was pounding, and her fists were clenched.”

“In reality, Sophia didn’t have a box like this when she handed it over to her. It was obvious that this was what Calvin prepared in order to stall for time.”

“She lowered her eyes, looking a bit tired.”

“Belle, don’t tell him. This treasure belongs to Harvey Manor. You can’t let it fall into the wrong hands. Kate’s eyes lit up when she saw that there was a lock on the box. She quickly interjected.”

Rage flashed in Sergio’s eyes.

“Belle, you have to cooperate with me now. You have to think of your mother and the child in your belly. You know that my father is not patient. He wants the Ocean Heart. He raised his voice.”

“Belle’s lips tightened into a straight line and furrowed her eyebrows. She raised her head and said seriously, “Sergio, is wealth really that important to you? God declared, ‘If you clench your fists, your hand will be empty. If you stretch out your hand, you’ll have the whole world. Money can fill your stomach but also fill your heart with greed. Things that belong to you will be given to you. Things that don’t belong to you don’t. You won’t be blessed if you force something.’ Sergio, it’s not too late. You had a good future, but you were blinded by greed. You lost the whole world. People who don’t have a conscience don’t deserve to have wealth. I’m just afraid that if you get the Ocean Heart, then you will not be blessed with it.””

“Belle persuaded, hoping that he would not go to this extreme.”

“Sergio took another shaky drag of the cigarette, and his hands were trembling.”

“It was too late. If he started over, then maybe he could choose, but now he had no way back.”

“Belle, tell me. These things are meaningless. Sergio was very impatient.”

“Chief, chief. A man’s voice came from outside.”

What is it? Sergio said matter-of-factly.

“Chief, there’s a car coming in from the foot of the hill, a man reported anxiously from the outside.”

Who is that? he asked sternly.

“I don’t know. It’s an unlicensed black car, the man outside reported.”

A black car!

A trace of joy flashed across Belle’s eyes. It should be Calvin!

“Sergio’s eyes flashed with fury. He looked at Belle and asked angrily, “Belle, it’s you who led them here, isn’t it?””

“No, what? Sergio. I’ve been following your instructions the whole time. How could I communicate with someone? Plus, my mother is in your hands. How would I dare to disobey you? Belle still shook her head and explained calmly.”

“Sergio narrowed his eyes. Looking at Belle’s phone, he smiled coldly.”

“Guards, take Kate away, he shouted.”

Yes. Two people immediately arrived outside the door.

“Sergio, where are you taking my mother to? Belle panicked and rushed forward to protect Kate. At that time, the two men came up and pushed her away. Belle struggled to regain her footing as she was pushed back a few steps. Her head knocked onto Sergio’s chest. Sergio reached out a hand and grabbed her in time.”

“Belle, be careful! Kate screamed in pain when she saw her daughter being pushed around. Her heart was up in her throat the entire time.”

“Belle, I told you to be obedient. My men are very rude. Sergio took her hand and held her in his arms, his tone soft.”

“Sergio, where are you taking my mother? Belle shoved him away. After asking that, she was going to stop the two men who were pushing Kate’s wheelchair. However, Sergio gripped her wrist and pulled her into his arms.”

“Belle, do you really want to go against them? You know, there is a child in your belly. If they try to hurt you again, then I can’t imagine the consequences. Sergio was right. Belle had no choice but to keep quiet. With tears in her eyes, she watched Kate get pushed away by the two men.”

“Looking at Belle’s pale face, Sergio slowly explained, “”I’m just worried that some bad guys will come and she’ll get hurt. I’ve already sent her to a safe place. Don’t worry, I won’t let them hurt her.”””

“At that point, Belle was helpless. She pRhysed that Calvin would come soon.”

“How about that? Can you tell me the password now? After Kate was taken away, Sergio pulled Belle close and lifted her chin. There was an odd smile on his face.”

Belle stared at him coldly.

“Say it, Belle. Although I have always loved you, it doesn’t mean that I will be patient regardless. Sergio looked at Belle. The warmth in his eyes gradually faded away as his voice became cold.”

“The sun had risen above their heads. She must have been here for a while. Calvin should be here soon. At that time, she figured that Sergio would suspect something if she continued to stall for time. She was most worried about the child in her belly.”

“Therefore, Belle gave him a string of numbers.”

The corners of Sergio’s mouth curled into a smile as he let her go.

“As he punched in the numbers, he slowly opened the box, with his eyes widening.”

His face turned pale as he looked up.

“With a bang, the door was kicked open, and Calvin stormed in.”

“Calvin, Belle cried out in surprise when she saw the familiar figure.”

Belle. Calvin flew to Belle’s side at lightning speed and pulled her into his arms.

Don’t move. Sergio immediately reacted. He quickly took out a pistol from his bag and aimed it at Calvin.

Calvin held Belle in his arms and raised his eyebrows. There was a cold sneer on his face.

“Sergio, you’ve been defeated. You’ve failed in the arms deal and the election. I advise you to be smart and surrender. Don’t fight anymore. You’re done. Calvin hugged Belle tightly as he spoke to Sergio in a calm voice.”

“Upon hearing his words, Sergio, who was usually confident, was angered, and his eyes lit up with fire.”

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“Calvin, you destroyed the Xanthe family. I won’t let you get away with it, Sergio roared.”

“His voice was filled with anger and resentment, as well as a strong sense of unwillingness. His eyes were filled with the desire to chop Calvin to pieces.”

“Belle was terrified that Calvin would be killed. She wanted them to be happy together. Unfortunately, everything was a mess, and she could do nothing about it.”

“Calvin let out a scoff. His face was devoid of any trace of fear, and his entire being was calm and composed.”

“He held Belle’s hand and gave it a squeeze. Her hand was very cold, which made him frown slightly.”

“Sergio, do you think that you are still the old you? Do you think that you can bully the Harvey Group? He sneered. ““No, you are a soon-to-be prisoner. Tomorrow, you and your father will be taken away by the police of Capital City. You will be suspended and examined. To put it bluntly, you are nothing, and your future is completely ruined. If you want to have a better end, then I advise you to stop and turn yourself in. You have another shot at life. I am not afraid to tell you that my people have surrounded this villa. Put down the gun and surrender now.”””

“He had followed Belle all the way. Sergio was indeed cunning. Along the way, he changed countless directions, but he finally found this place with the help of the satellite positioning system installed on her phone.”

“Along the way, he was afraid that Belle would get hurt.”

“Therefore, when they found this place, they only made some arrangements and rushed in. Surely enough, Sergio had just opened the box. From the look on his face, he knew that this piece of jewelry was fake.”

“Sergio had seen a picture of the Ocean Heart before. This fake one was a piece of jewelry that Aron found randomly in the market the day before. For safety reasons, Calvin had set up a lock. This was just to buy some time. Surely enough, Sergio keyed in the password as given by Belle and opened it.”

“Fortunately, Calvin and his men arrived in time when Sergio, who was furious, was about to deal with Belle. Calvin had a lingering fear in his heart when he imagined what would have happened if they hadn’t rushed in time.”

“Calvin, you are despicable. You tried to fool me with a fake Ocean Heart? Sergio’s face twisted with anger. His eyes spurted fire, which could burn him to death.”

He aimed the gun in his hand at Calvin.

“No. Looking at the gun, Belle screamed out loud. She was really afraid that Sergio would lose his mind and shoot.”

“Belle, don’t be afraid. Calvin held her tightly and comforted her. He looked around with sharp eyes and touched the ring in his hand.”

“At that moment, a loud gunshot was heard downstairs.”

It seemed that the battle between Calvin and Sergio's men had already begun.

"Suddenly, Calvin's eyes were sharp and his hands were nimble. He swiftly carried Belle and leapt to one side. He protected Belle with his body. With a loud boom, Sergio pulled the trigger. The bullet whizzed towards Calvin. No matter how fast he was, Sergio was a soldier. His technique was fast, accurate, and ruthless. It was truly beyond his expectations."

"When he jumped over, the bullet went straight into his left arm."

"An immense pain rAI Diarted from his arm. Calvin grunted in pain. He moved the ring on his finger. A bullet suddenly shot Sergio. Since Calvin was holding Belle in his arms to dodge the bullets, he shot inaccurately. The bullet went through Sergio's shoulder instead."

"The moment the bullet got into Sergio's shoulder, he was stunned. To be exact, he didn't know where the bullet came from, and he was shot."

All of this was unbelievable.

Mr. Harvey. Aron and Luca who led the Xeqint to fight Sergio's men below heard the gunshot upstairs and hurriedly ran up. Aron kicked the pistol in Sergio's hand away and aimed a pistol at Sergio's head.

"Mr. Harvey, are you alright? Luca walked up and saw fresh blood continuously seeping out of Calvin's left arm. Luca's face turned pale with fright. He hurriedly found a pair of pyjamas in the room and tore it apart, wrapping it around the bullet wound."

"Calvin, where are you hurt? Belle was protected by Calvin in his arms. She could only smell the stench of blood. She was extremely flustered. She didn't know where he was hurt when the gunshot was fired. When she heard Aron's question, her voice trembled."

"Belle, I'm fine, Calvin said softly as he shielded her eyes with his hand."

"How is it going outside? After answering Belle, he turned back and asked Aron."

"Mr. Harvey, we caught everyone, but there are many traps in this place. It's hard to talk under these circumstances. Ah, and the police came, Aron quickly replied while staring at the wound on his arm."

Alright. Have you found Kate? Find her as soon as possible. A fine bead of sweat dripped down from Calvin's forehead as he instructed.

Belle had understood then. Calvin was injured.

"She removed Calvin's hand from her eyes. His hand was warm. At that moment, he felt that his palms were cool, and her heart sank."

"She got up and said, ""Calvin, how is your injury? Let me have a look.""""

"Her voice was full of tears. She knelt in front of him and examined his wound. Aron had bandaged up the bloody wound. Her mind was filled with wild thoughts, and she was extremely anxious."

Was the previous night's dream an indicator? He was injured.

"I'm fine. This bit of injury is nothing to me. When Calvin saw how anxious Belle was, he could only console her. Luca helped him to his feet."

"Let's go down. Calvin looked at Sergio, who was also injured, and a mocking smile appeared at the corner of his mouth."

Let's go. Aron's pistol was pointed at Sergio's temple. He pulled him up and ordered him. "Get down."

"After a short struggle, Sergio looked calm, as if he had anticipated the arrival of that day."

His eyes met Calvin's. He immediately averted his gaze onto Belle's face.

"Her face was filled with pain, anxiety, and worry."

Sergio knew that it was for Calvin because he was injured.

He felt pain in his heart. He was extremely disappointed.

"Mr. Harvey, we haven't found Kate. As soon as they went downstairs, the members of the Xeqint, who were searching the whole villa, came up to report."

A mocking sneer appeared on Sergio's face.

"Belle's heart skipped a beat when she heard this. She cried out loud, ""Mother!"". She held onto Calvin's arm but held back her tears. She was afraid that Calvin would be heartbroken upon hearing this."

Hurry up and look for her. We must find her. Calvin was anxious as he ordered in a low voice.

"Don't waste your effort. You won't be able to find her. Sergio confidently said, raising his eyebrows and smiling sinisterly."

"Sergio, are you nuts? You kidnapped an old woman, Calvin bellowed angrily. He wished nothing more than to step forward and kill him."

Sergio clutched his injured shoulder and his eyebrows furrowed. The smile on his face was terrifying.

"In this world, the strong prey on the weak. The winner takes it all. As long as you succeed, does it matter what methods you use? Since ancient times, those who succeeded always had their hands stained with blood, he said without the slightest sense of shame."

Belle's face turned pale.

It seemed that it would be difficult for her mother to escape!

"Sergio, if you let go of my mother, then I will give you the Ocean Heart, she said loudly through gritted teeth."

"Sergio looked at her blankly, but the smile on his face was very arrogant."

"Belle, you're not qualified to negotiate with me now. It's too late."

"Sergio, you broke the law. You're guilty of the crimes you committed. We will not let you get away with it this time. Calvin glared at Sergio fiercely."

“Really? Sergio smiled. He said calmly, ““Let me go.”””

He spoke in a calm voice as if he was sure that Calvin would let him go. His face was relaxed.

“Calvin stared at him, and his stare was cold.”

“I’ll say it again. Release me immediately. Sergio slightly raised his head. His voice was not loud, but it was powerful.”

“Belle clutched Calvin’s clothes, her expression was extremely tense.”

“Calvin turned around and smiled faintly at her, telling her not to be afraid.”

“Aron, let him go. He looked up at Aron and ordered calmly.”

“Mr. Harvey, we can’t let him go. If we let him go, then it’ll be hard to catch him again. Aron objected.”

Release him. Calvin raised his voice as he spoke in a dignified manner.

“He had promised Belle that he would use all means necessary to save Kate and not let her get hurt. If he didn’t let him go now, then he would definitely hurt Kate. He couldn’t take the risk.”

Aron sighed as he put away his gun.

“Haha. Sergio laughed wildly, seeing that he had won.”

“Sergio, release Kate immediately. Otherwise, you won’t be able to leave this place. You know this place has already been surrounded by my people, Calvin shouted in a stern voice.”

“Calvin, Calvin, you really have guts. Sergio looked back at him and walked out of the door.”

Calvin gave Aron and the others a look. Everyone followed him out of the room.

“Outside, the soldiers of the Xeqint had already captured a few of Sergio’s men. As soon as he appeared at the doorstep, they immediately aimed their guns at him.”

“Sergio looked at them with contempt, and then walked forward with ease.”

A siren rang at the foot of the mountain and was heading towards this direction.

The veins on the temples of Sergio’s forehead throbbed and he clenched his fists. His eyes were terrifyingly red.

Bring Kate out. He walked to the end of the villa and ordered his men who were guarding it.