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“The gate on one side of the villa slowly opened, revealing a deep black hole.”

“Everyone looked inside. The door on this side led to a basement, and the darkness inside was unfathomable.”

They all held their breaths.

“This seemed like one of Yadriel’s hiding spots, which had been carefully built a long time ago. At that time, he could not act rashly. Otherwise, he would not know how he died.”

“Chief, I’ll bandage your wound. Sergio stood at the door. One of his men came out from another door with a first aid kit.”

“Belle covered her mouth with one hand, with tears in her eyes.”

Her other hand slowly held Calvin’s. His warm palm was then so cold that sent chills down her spine.

“His arm was shot, and blood dripped from it from time to time.”

Both of them were precious to her.

“On one side was her husband, and on the other side was her mother. At that time, the fact that she had to make a decision tortured her so badly that she couldn’t breathe.”

“If she were to ask Calvin to return, then he would never go. If this dragged on for too long, then not only would Calvin’s wound be infected, even her mother was in danger. After all, she was still a patient.”

“At that time, she could imagine how pressured she felt.”

“After his wound was bandaged, Sergio stood up with a sneer on his face.”

“After the door was opened, the sound of a wheelchair slowly came from the dark basement below.”

“Belle held her breath and looked towards the direction of the source of the sound. She clenched her fists, and her palms were covered with sweat.”

“Soon, Kate was pushed out of the basement by a dark and thin man with fierce eyes.”

The man had a gun aimed at Kate’s temple.

“Kate’s hair was messy, and her face was pale and haggard. Her hands were tied to the wheelchair. She blinked several times as she was wheeled out from the dark basement due to the bright light outside. Even though she had shut her eyes, she could guess what was going on.”

“Mom, Belle shouted when she saw her mother’s miserable state, and she was about to rush forward.”

“Belle. Calvin had expected her to become emotional. He immediately wrapped her tightly in his embrace so that she could not move. “”Belle, don’t be agitated. They have nowhere to go. Don’t rush over rashly. You’ll only fall for his trap. Just wait.”””

“But, Calvin, I am so worried about Mom. She looks horrible. She is still a patient. She shouldn’t have to go through this, Belle cried in his arms, choking with sobs.”

The rims of Calvin’s eyes reddened as his brows knitted tightly together. Belle’s tears tore his heart into pieces.

“However, he just held her tightly in his arms, and his face was as dark as coal.”

“As time went by, it was noon, and the sun made people feel unusually warm.”

“Sergio, what exactly do you want? He gulped before saying in a stern and hoarse voice. ”

“Sergio’s smile was very frivolous, and he sounded very arrogant.”

“Calvin, if you want Kate to return safe and sound, then hand over the real Ocean Heart and send me away from the country safely. He tidied his hair, which was soaked with sweat, with a smile on his face.”

Calvin’s brows furrowed and his expression was calm. He had long expected such a request. His eyes darkened and a faint smile appeared on his lips. “You abducted an old lady and made shameless requests for wealth. You are really scum. But it doesn’t matter. I agree to your request.”

“No, Calvin, you can’t promise him. After Kate got used to the bright light outside, she heard her daughter crying. Her heart felt like it was being twisted by a knife. Suddenly, she opened her eyes and snapped at him.”

“Mom, this treasure is nothing compared to your life. Don’t worry, we will save you, Calvin gave her a reassuring smile.”

“Kate’s tightly knitted brows relaxed. She smiled and said, ““Calvin, the Ocean Heart is a national treasure. It can’t be handed over to bad people who are escaping abroad. My life is not important. It doesn’t matter what he does to me. Take my daughter and leave here quickly. I gave my daughter to you. Promise me that you will make her happy for the rest of her life.”””

“Tears flowed down her cheeks and she looked fTristaness. She raised her head and looked at the blue sky and the white clouds in the distance. Her face was devoid of fear as she said coldly, ““Sergio, I misjudged you. I deserve to die. Quick, shoot me. Don’t be a coward. I won’t let you have the Ocean Heart. I won’t allow them to submit to you either.”””

“After saying these words, she seemed to have used up all her strength and lowered her head as she panted.”

Panic flitted across Sergio’s eyes.

“Don’t talk nonsense, old woman. Standing next to her, the man who was pointing at Kate’s temple with a pistol cursed. He pushed the pistol against Kate’s head hard, which pushed her head to the side. A strand of silver hair fell on her face, emitting a dazzling white light under the sun.”

“Mom! Belle cried out in pain, and tears rolled down her cheeks like beads of broken string.”

“Sergio, if you dare to hurt my mother, then I won’t let you get away with it. Calvin’s heart tightened as he gritted his teeth and swore harshly.”

Sergio burst out laughing.

“Calvin, this day next year will be the anniversary of your family’s funeral. Remember. These are the consequences of opposing the Xanthe family... death. I’m afraid you have no choice but to go to h*ll and learn this lesson.”

“He spoke in such an arrogant and evil manner, and there was a gloomy chill radiating from him.”

“These words made Calvin’s heart race. For a moment, he was confused. He could not understand the meaning behind his words.”

“At that time, the phone in his hand rang urgently.”

“Calvin, where are you? Things are not looking good. Harvey Manor has been surrounded by spies. They’ve buried a lot of bombs in the mansion. We’re in grave danger. Martin’s anxious voice travelled from the other end of the call.”

Calvin’s eyes widened and the expression on his face changed. His entire being was shaken into a daze.

What was going on?

It turned out that Sergio had tricked them to come here. This b*stard didn’t even want to let go of his family. He was crazy!

“Sergio, you are so vicious. I hope you burn in h*ll. The blue veins on Calvin’s forehead bulged. He took out a pistol and pointed it at Sergio. Yet, he held back the urge to shoot.”

“Like your present? Mr. Harvey, do you think today will be your family’s death day? Sergio saw Calvin’s reaction and smiled proudly.”

“It was all part of his plan. He kidnapped Kate and forced Belle to hand over the Ocean Heart. On the other side, he forced Harvey Manor to hold Calvin back and seek revenge.”

“After the terrorists from the war-torn country failed to trade weapons, they flew into a rage out of humiliation and followed them to A City, which was exactly what Sergio wanted. Consequently, he ingeniously took full advantage of the turn of events.”

“That time, he would settle everything with the Harvey family once and for all.”

Calvin had never imagined that Yadiel would be so insidious. He was so crazy that he would do such a thing. Calvin’s heart was throbbing so hard that it might burst out of his ribcage anytime soon.

“At that time, the police led by Finley had come.”

“They were pressing for time. He did not have time to worry. He said to Aron beside him, ““Aron, lead Xeqint and the police back to the mansion. Protect the mansion and everyone inside. Sergio has set bombs there. Some terrorists have also surrounded the mansion. The situation is extremely critical. We must go and rescue them as soon as possible.”””

Aron’s eyes widened.

“Mr. Harvey, but you’re in danger too, he retorted with concern as he was jolted from his daze. ”

“Quick, go. I’ll take care of things on this end. The Ocean Heart is in my hands. He can’t do anything to me for the time being, Calvin roared anxiously.”

“Belle had already understood everything at present. She only saw black spots in front of her, and her heart felt like it was going to stop beating.”

“Hearing Calvin’s painful cry awakened her from her stupor. At that moment, she said firmly, ““Calvin, go back to the mansion. There are hundreds of lives there. We can’t be sloppy with the Harvey family’s legacy that has been passed down. They need you more. Leave this to me. Don’t worry, Sergio won’t do anything to us.”””

“A sorrowful smile appeared on Calvin’s face. He lowered his head and said in a gentle voice, ““Belle, I promise you that even if I were to risk my life to save our mother, I won’t let them hurt her. Don’t worry, Albie Williamson and General Perry are in the mansion. They will know how to deal with it.”””

“Albie Williamson and General Perry didn’t bring their men there, and they don’t have any weapons. They have no way to deal with this. This is no ordinary matter. Belle was so anxious that she begged him. ““Calvin, go back. There are too many people there. Go and settle it. You also have to treat the gun wound on your arm. Otherwise, it will get infected.”””

“Calvin naturally understood Belle’s thoughts. He smiled Tristanessly. ““Belle, remember, you are everything to me. No one’s life can compare to yours. This time, I choose to stay by your side. Treat it as me being selfish.”””

He held her tightly and spoke firmly. He didn’t allow her to deny it.

“Belle was greatly moved by his words. This was the most beautiful speech she had ever heard in her life. It made her want to break down on the spot. It made her really feel blessed. Although the current situation was difficult and dangerous, she truly was loved by this man.”

“However, she could not be selfish. Harvey Manor was their everything, with hundreds of lives. Would she be so selfish and keep Calvin here?”

“The rims of her eyes were bloodshot, and she felt unbearable pain in her heart.”

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“Belle, don’t worry. I’ve already sent Finley, Aron, and the rest back. General Perry is still in the mansion. Nothing will happen. Trust me. As he said this, Calvin turned and saw Aron standing in a daze. He could not help but to shout angrily, ““Aron, why are you still here? This is no time to hesitate. How can you be so sissy?”””

“Aron looked at the fierce-looking men in black beside Sergio and his heart ached. However, it was fortunate that they had control over some of the criminals. It was better than nothing.”

“Take care, Mr. Harvey, Aron said, gritting his teeth.”

“The situation was urgent then. He had no way of disobeying Calvin’s orders. He could only retreat and meet up with Finley. He explained the situation at the mansion to Finley. Finley’s face turned pale with fright. He didn’t hesitate, led his men, and retreated. However, before he left, he left Blake and a few policemen there.”

“After they left, Calvin relaxed completely.”

It was as if the heavy stone on his shoulders had been lifted. He took a deep breath.

“However, Belle became anxious. She was relieved that Calvin stayed. Yet, she was also more concerned about the people in the mansion. No matter how she begged, Calvin was determined to stay. In addition, she secretly prHyised that God would protect the mansion and everyone in it.”

“Looking at Aron’s and Finley’s distant backs, the smile on the corner of Sergio’s mouth became more evident.”

“Calvin, I advise you not to play any tricks. We’re leaving this place tonight. You can’t stop us. I advise you to give up and cooperate with me. He smiled sinisterly. ““If you agree to my request, then perhaps I will consider letting you and the people in your mansion live. Think before you act. Otherwise, today will be the day when your family’s blood splatters over the mansion.”””

“With these developments, Calvin was surprisingly relaxed. He said with sarcasm laced in his tone, ““Sergio, do you really think that you can destroy Harvey Manor so easily? Don’t forget that our mansion has been through 100 years of trials and tribulations. Yet, it is still in good condition. Can you destroy it? I’m just worried that you can’t escape from the law.”””

“In fact, Albie Williamson and General Perry were in Harvey Manor. Calvin still had some confidence in them. After all, these two, one was the leader of the army and the other was the head of the Department of Public Security. What was more, it was their responsibility to protect the mansion. Therefore, he believed that Harvey Manor would escape this tragic disaster.”

“All of a sudden, he seemed to understand what came after Sophia’s death. She was using her death to save the Harvey family. If not for her death, then how could Albie Williamson and General Perry have come to the mansion? Thinking of this, his respect for his grandmother deepened.”

“Haha. At that time, Sergio guffawed. ““Calvin, you are overestimating yourself. As long as my father gives an order, your mansion will immediately be razed to the ground. If the police are that useful, then will there be so many crimes in this world? Be realistic. The only thing you should do is to cooperate with me.”””

“After he finished, he flicked his sleeves and said calmly, ““Let me tell you, I’ll count to three now. If you don’t hand over the Ocean Heart, then I’ll kill Kate .”””

“After saying that, he looked at the man who was standing next to Kate with a pistol on her temple. A smug smile appeared on his face.”

Calvin narrowed his eyes. He calmly put down the pistol in his hand and took out the jewelry box from his person with a playful smile.

“Sergio, you don’t have to count. Look, I have the Ocean Heart.”

“He smiled faintly as he held the jewelry box. He turned it in front of him while examining it and said in a calm voice, ““Sergio, if you dare to hurt my mother, then I will shoot you and break the necklace immediately, or maybe donate it to the national museum. Then, you can screw yourself.”””

“Calvin raised his eyebrows. When he said this, his eyes were bright and clear. He held his ground. Panic flashed in Sergio’s eyes. If Calvin refused to cooperate, then they would lose. No one would benefit from it.”

Calvin picked up his gun again. He aimed the gun at the Ocean Heart and tightened his hands on the trigger.

“Calvin, don’t forget that there are still hundreds of lives in your mansion waiting for you to save them. Even if you don’t care about your own life, they are your loved ones. Won’t you feel pity if that mansion explodes? Sergio panicked and threatened him. He did not believe that Calvin didn’t care about the lives of hundreds of people. If it was about money, then maybe he wouldn’t care. However, after all, those people were his family.”

“As expected, Calvin’s face turned pale instantly. Flames of fury burned in his eyes.”

Sergio saw his reaction and gave him a sinister smile.

“Calvin, this is not another piece of fake jewelry, is it? he questioned, and his head tilted to one side. “”This time, if you dare to fool me again, then I will make sure you never see your family again.”””

“When he thought of how Belle had used a fake one to fool him, his eyes were filled with anger. Otherwise, perhaps his father would not threaten to destroy Harvey Manor. This was their fault. What he did not expect was that Yadiel had long planned for this to happen. Whoever was in the way of his future, he would deal with them till the very end. Hence, he would not let the Harvey family go that easily.”

“At that time, the sun was shining brightly above their heads. Kate was panting heavily due to her being detained for a whole night the night before. She was obviously sick. After seeing such a dangerous scene, her face turned pale as she gasped for air.”

“Mom, what’s wrong? Don’t scare me. Belle saw Kate’s situation. Their relationship was very strong since she was a child, and she cried out loud.”

“Belle, hurry up. Leave here with Calvin. Don’t worry about me anymore. My life doesn’t matter. As long as you are happy, that’s all I could ever wish for. Panting, she shouted at Belle with all her might. Her eyes were full of attachment and worry for her daughter. Then, she slowly lowered her head and fell into a coma.”

Mom. Belle’s eyes were blurred by tears. She wanted to rush up to hug her mother but was held back by Calvin. She could only scream in pain.

“Belle, don’t be agitated. I’ll rescue Mom right away. Just look at me and be alert. Calvin lowered his head and whispered in her ear, “”When you hear gunshots later, my men will surround and attack them. When the time comes, take the chance to wheel Mom outside and into the police car. Then, don’t come out again.”””

He stroked her face and whispered something in her ear.

“They were extremely affectionate with each other. From an outsider’s perspective, they completely ignored the current situation. Even at that time, they ignored the risks in front of them. They were busy showing their affection publicly.”

“Sergio’s gaze was as cold as frost. In his opinion, Calvin was totally showing off his power. He was the winner. He won Belle’s heart while Sergio would always be the loser.”

“His face was terribly gloomy, and his eyes were murderous.”

“Belle listened to Calvin’s words and stopped crying. At that time, she felt extremely helpless. She could only lean closely against Calvin. Her mother’s life was threatened. If it weren’t for Calvin, then she would have had a mental breakdown already.”

“At that moment, Calvin was the only person she could rely on. She leaned closer against him, finding the courage and calmness she had.”

He was glad that he hadn’t listened to her and left her behind.

“Sergio, aren’t you worried that the jewelry is fake? Well, I’ll show it to you now. Calvin smiled and threw the gun in his hand to the ground, ready to reach out, and open the box.”

“That time, everyone’s eyes were focused on him. Blake tightened his grip on the spear in his hand, with his eagle-like gaze sweeping left and right as he stood beside Calvin.”

“With a smile on his face, Calvin slowly unlocked the jewellery box.”

“A gleam of dazzling blue light shone from the box. Calvin picked up one end of the necklace and slowly pulled it out under the sun. The blue light became brighter and brighter, and suddenly, Rhys of light shot out in all directions. Everyone looked carefully at the blue-tinted diamond which was emitting a dazzling light. It shone everyone’s eyes.”

The air was silent.

Everyone’s eyes were wide open as they stared at the treasure.

A muffled shot rang out.

Calvin took the opportunity to pull the trigger. The bullet flew out and was shot directly at Sergio’s chest.

“As expected of a soldier, Sergio’s skills were impressive. As he caught sight of the Ocean Heart, he also saw Calvin’s ring. He quickly reacted, but darkness struck his vision.”

“With him being in the army for years, he saw the bullet and instinctively leapt to one side. Even so, he was shot in his right arm and then his waist.”

“Shoot. After Calvin pulled the trigger, Blake reacted and shouted at the remaining policemen.”

Gunshots were fired in all directions.

Blake shot down the man in black who was standing beside Kate with one strike.

“At that moment, the few guards outside all felt a striking pain in their eyes at the same time. Everything went pitch-black. They didn’t even have the time to fire their guns before they were swiftly hit by Calvin’s men. They were all shot and fell to the ground.”

They were shocked when everything in their vision went dark for no reason. They had been shot and collapsed to the ground before they could see the jewelry.

“Calvin saw the sunlight and thought of the reflection of light. He deliberately took out the Ocean Heart and aimed it at the sunlight directly. Such a legendary treasure would definitely attract everyone’s eyes. When the Ocean Heart faced the sun, the diamond absorbed the bright light and reflected it. The strong light blanketed everyone’s sight for a short time. Sergio was directly facing the sun. They were all fooled, including Sergio himself.”

“Taking advantage of this opportunity, Calvin took the lead and fired.”

He spared no effort to take care of the enemies outside.

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are you stupid? Why did you fall in love with a woman who doesn't love you at all? You're even willing to sacrifice yourself for her."""

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That smile was the same as when she met him in Wullen Town that year. It was warm and charming. Her eyes were filled with love and reluctance to part with him. Her heart started to flutter.

"That day, he was the one who helped her avoid the bullet, to protect her from death."

How did things turn out this way?

She knelt down and shouted at him. The pain in her eyes could not be concealed.

"When he heard the gunshot from outside, Calvin's heart skipped a beat. He called out Belle's name. His face was pale as he ran outside."

"Belle, are you hurt? Sergio saw the pain in Belle's eyes. However, there was only regret and sadness, but no love. He understood it in his heart. The corners of his lips curled up into a bitter smile as he asked with great strain."

"Belle shook her head, and tears rained down. She said while sobbing, ""Sergio, why?"""

"Belle, I had let you down and hurt you. I owe you. Please forgive me for what I have done. Sergio stretched out his trembling hand to Belle and said with difficulty, ""If there is a next life, I promise not to repeat my mistake."""

"Sergio. Belle bit her red lips and reached out to hold his hand. She cried, ""Sergio, why didn't you listen to me earlier and insist on doing this?"""

"A faint smile appeared on Sergio's face as he looked at Calvin, who was rushing over to them. He used his last ounce of strength and said, ""Calvin, take good care of Belle. I loved her very much."""

"He struggled to finish this sentence. He looked at Belle with turbid eyes the whole time. Slowly, his eyes began to lose focus, but there was a charming and peaceful smile on his face. Until the last moment, he saw the sad and complicated expression on Belle's face. He finally repaid her and could leave in peace."

"He neither thought of living abroad, nor did he want to be exiled. He was relieved to be able to save the only woman he loved in his life from his father. At least, he had reduced the harm he had done to her. When Yadiel aimed the gun at Belle, he did not think much about it. He simply rushed forward and protected her, because she was the woman he loved. It was completely out of instinct and he had no ulterior motive. Now that he was dying, he finally understood what true love meant."

Sergio gradually closed his eyes and soon he stopped breathing.

Belle covered her mouth with her hand and cried.

“No matter how detestable Sergio was, it was undeniable that he had feelings for her. He had saved her twice. Yet, he did not want anything in return.”

“However, in this life, she loved Calvin, and it was impossible for her to fall in love with any other man. Fate split them apart from the start.”

“Belle, get up and leave. Hurry. Calvin’s mind was clear after seeing Sergio’s death. He realized that there might be threats nearby. They had to leave as soon as possible.”

“He held her up by the waist. Blake went over, pushed Kate’s wheelchair, and together they went into the police car.”

“Blake, stay here and protect them. I’ll go and take a look, Calvin instructed.”

“Mr. Harvey, I suspect that Yadriel is here. The gunshot just now was probably fired by Yadriel. Blake analyzed.”

“He had his reasons for giving this analysis. Sergio’s men were basically caught or killed by them, but this shot obviously came from above, which they had not discovered. Such a place was generally used to hide the master, and it would also be the safest place.”

“Calvin had also thought of this possibility. There was a fierce glint in his eyes. ““It’s best if he’s here. Then, I can get rid of this crisis.”””

“Blake nodded. ““Mr. Harvey, you should stay here to protect Mrs. Harvey and Madam. I’ll look for them.”””

“He was not at ease if Calvin went up. After all, he was injured.”

“There’s no need for that. I’ll go up. Stay here and protect them. After saying this, Calvin turned around and strode off.”

“Blake shut the door, stood aside, and waited for a while. When he saw a policeman escorting out a man dressed in black, he thought for a moment and called the policeman over. He asked him to stand guard by the car with a gun before walking upstairs.”

“It had been two nights since Calvin slept. At that time, he was not alert as usual, not to mention that he was injured. Moreover, it was very dangerous here. He was Sophia’s beloved grandson, the head of Harvey Manor, and the president of the Harvey Group. If anything happened, then the consequences would be unimaginable.”

“Blake understood the pros and cons of this matter better than anyone else. He was entrusted by Sophia to protect Calvin and Belle. He could not allow anything to happen to Calvin. Therefore, after he instructed the police, he immediately walked into the villa in large strides.”

“He predicted that the murderer had stayed hidden as his location was exposed after the blow. It was safe outside, which meant that he was inside. Therefore, he was worried.”

“Belle sat in the police car, feeling dizzy. When Sergio looked at her before she died, she was immersed in fear. Her head was numb, and she could not think about anything.”

She just sat there in a daze. Her face was pale and she was listless.

“She did not love Sergio, but she was not a person with a heart of steel. She was not completely unaware of how he had saved her. It was just that he had drifted further and further away, and there was nothing she could have done about it.”

“In the morning, a private jet landed slowly from the other side of the ocean at the airport.”

“When the cabin door opened, two young men in dark suits stood on the side, with their chins high and chest out.”

“Madam, please. Quina supported Madam Lilian and stood up cautiously. Soon, they left the luxurious cabin.”

Yezon and a few non-official local management leaders were standing in front of the cabin and welcoming Madam Lilian.

“Madam, welcome to A City. Yezon hurried forward with a polite smile.”

This was an unofficial visit by Madam Lilian to A City. It was carefully arranged by her. She came to mourn Sophia’s death.

“Therefore, she refused the reception of A City’s government officials and did not intend to disturb the official personnel.”

“However, the mayor, Sadiva, paid great attention to Madam Lilian’s visit. Although he could not show up to welcome her, he asked the administrative department to invite Yezon, who had retired abroad, to accompany him to the airport in person.”

“It was reasonable to have done so. Madam Lilian understood. So, she didn’t say anything.”

“The significance of her whereabouts at present was extraordinary. She was mainly here to mourn Sophia. However, since Sophia was popular in A City, the family hall of Harvey Manor was in the public eye right then. It was impossible for her to go in without people noticing during such a trip. Moreover, her appearance was also a form of respect for Sophia.”

“However, after all, this was a private visit. She did not want any official to interfere. Therefore, her secretary had rejected the mayor, Sadiva’s invitation and repeatedly emphasized this point.”

“Mr. Hawk, thank you, Madam Lilian answered with a smile.”

“You look beautiful as always. Now that you have returned to your hometown, you look extraordinarily well. Yezon stepped forward, hugged Madam Lilian, and complimented her. He served in Europe all his life and had never held a formal meeting at home. Moreover, this was a private visit. So, he, who was good at grasping the atmosphere, made the meeting more relaxed and cheerful.”

“And you are wise at picking your words, Mr. Hawk. Madam Lilian smiled, seemingly easy-going.”

“Definitely. Yezon used a word that was popular at the moment, which made everyone burst into laughter, and the group of people walked outside.”

A few luxury cars had already been waiting at the side.

“Everyone accompanied Madam Lilian to get in the car and held a grand welcome ceremony. After having lunch, Madam Lilian went back to the hotel with the excuse that she didn’t feel very comfortable.”

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“That day, he was the one who helped her avoid the bullet, to protect her from death.”

How did things turn out this way?

She knelt down and shouted at him. The pain in her eyes could not be concealed.

“When he heard the gunshot from outside, Calvin’s heart skipped a beat. He called out Belle’s name. His face was pale as he ran outside.”

“Belle, are you hurt? Sergio saw the pain in Belle’s eyes. However, there was only regret and sadness, but no love. He understood it in his heart. The corners of his lips curled up into a bitter smile as he asked with great strain.”

“Belle shook her head, and tears rained down. She said while sobbing, “”Sergio, why?”””

“Belle, I had let you down and hurt you. I owe you. Please forgive me for what I have done. Sergio stretched out his trembling hand to Belle and said with difficulty, “”If there is a next life, I promise not to repeat my mistake.”””

“Sergio. Belle bit her red lips and reached out to hold his hand. She cried, “”Sergio, why didn’t you listen to me earlier and insist on doing this?”””

“A faint smile appeared on Sergio’s face as he looked at Calvin, who was rushing over to them. He used his last ounce of strength and said, “”Calvin, take good care of Belle. I loved her very much.”””

“He struggled to finish this sentence. He looked at Belle with turbid eyes the whole time. Slowly, his eyes began to lose focus, but there was a charming and peaceful smile on his face. Until the last moment, he saw the sad and complicated expression on Belle’s face. He finally repaid her and could leave in peace.”

“He neither thought of living abroad, nor did he want to be exiled. He was relieved to be able to save the only woman he loved in his life from his father. At least, he had reduced the harm he had done to her. When Yadiel aimed the gun at Belle, he did not think much about it. He simply rushed forward and protected her, because she was the woman he loved. It was completely out of instinct and he had no ulterior motive. Now that he was dying, he finally understood what true love meant.”

Sergio gradually closed his eyes and soon he stopped breathing.

Belle covered her mouth with her hand and cried.

“No matter how detestable Sergio was, it was undeniable that he had feelings for her. He had saved her twice. Yet, he did not want anything in return.”

“However, in this life, she loved Calvin, and it was impossible for her to fall in love with any other man. Fate split them apart from the start.”

“Belle, get up and leave. Hurry. Calvin’s mind was clear after seeing Sergio’s death. He realized that there might be threats nearby. They had to leave as soon as possible.”

“He held her up by the waist. Blake went over, pushed Kate’s wheelchair, and together they went into the police car.”

“Blake, stay here and protect them. I’ll go and take a look, Calvin instructed.”

“Mr. Harvey, I suspect that Yadriel is here. The gunshot just now was probably fired by Yadriel. Blake analyzed.”

“He had his reasons for giving this analysis. Sergio’s men were basically caught or killed by them, but this shot obviously came from above, which they had not discovered. Such a place was generally used to hide the master, and it would also be the safest place.”

“Calvin had also thought of this possibility. There was a fierce glint in his eyes. ““It’s best if he’s here. Then, I can get rid of this crisis.”””

“Blake nodded. ““Mr. Harvey, you should stay here to protect Mrs. Harvey and Madam. I’ll look for them.”””

“He was not at ease if Calvin went up. After all, he was injured.”

“There’s no need for that. I’ll go up. Stay here and protect them. After saying this, Calvin turned around and strode off.”

“Blake shut the door, stood aside, and waited for a while. When he saw a policeman escorting out a man dressed in black, he thought for a moment and called the policeman over. He asked him to stand guard by the car with a gun before walking upstairs.”

“It had been two nights since Calvin slept. At that time, he was not alert as usual, not to mention that he was injured. Moreover, it was very dangerous here. He was Sophia’s beloved grandson, the head of Harvey Manor, and the president of the Harvey Group. If anything happened, then the consequences would be unimaginable.”

“Blake understood the pros and cons of this matter better than anyone else. He was entrusted by Sophia to protect Calvin and Belle. He could not allow anything to happen to Calvin. Therefore, after he instructed the police, he immediately walked into the villa in large strides.”

“He predicted that the murderer had stayed hidden as his location was exposed after the blow. It was safe outside, which meant that he was inside. Therefore, he was worried.”

“Belle sat in the police car, feeling dizzy. When Sergio looked at her before she died, she was immersed in fear. Her head was numb, and she could not think about anything.”

She just sat there in a daze. Her face was pale and she was listless.

“She did not love Sergio, but she was not a person with a heart of steel. She was not completely unaware of how he had saved her. It was just that he had drifted further and further away, and there was nothing she could have done about it.”

“In the morning, a private jet landed slowly from the other side of the ocean at the airport.”

“When the cabin door opened, two young men in dark suits stood on the side, with their chins high and chest out.”

“Madam, please. Quina supported Madam Lilian and stood up cautiously. Soon, they left the luxurious cabin.”

Yezon and a few non-official local management leaders were standing in front of the cabin and welcoming Madam Lilian.

“Madam, welcome to A City. Yezon hurried forward with a polite smile.”

This was an unofficial visit by Madam Lilian to A City. It was carefully arranged by her. She came to mourn Sophia’s death.

“Therefore, she refused the reception of A City’s government officials and did not intend to disturb the official personnel.”

“However, the mayor, Sadiva, paid great attention to Madam Lilian’s visit. Although he could not show up to welcome her, he asked the administrative department to invite Yezon, who had retired abroad, to accompany him to the airport in person.”

“It was reasonable to have done so. Madam Lilian understood. So, she didn’t say anything.”

“The significance of her whereabouts at present was extraordinary. She was mainly here to mourn Sophia. However, since Sophia was popular in A City, the family hall of Harvey Manor was in the public eye right then. It was impossible for her to go in without people noticing during such a trip. Moreover, her appearance was also a form of respect for Sophia.”

“However, after all, this was a private visit. She did not want any official to interfere. Therefore, her secretary had rejected the mayor, Sadiva’s invitation and repeatedly emphasized this point.”

“Mr. Hawk, thank you, Madam Lilian answered with a smile.”

“You look beautiful as always. Now that you have returned to your hometown, you look extraordinarily well. Yezon stepped forward, hugged Madam Lilian, and complimented her. He served in Europe all his life and had never held a formal meeting at home. Moreover, this was a private visit. So, he, who was good at grasping the atmosphere, made the meeting more relaxed and cheerful.”

“And you are wise at picking your words, Mr. Hawk. Madam Lilian smiled, seemingly easy-going.”

“Definitely. Yezon used a word that was popular at the moment, which made everyone burst into laughter, and the group of people walked outside.”

A few luxury cars had already been waiting at the side.

“Everyone accompanied Madam Lilian to get in the car and held a grand welcome ceremony. After having lunch, Madam Lilian went back to the hotel with the excuse that she didn’t feel very comfortable.”

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The atmosphere in the guest room was filled with all kinds of unease.

“As Madam Lilian walked around the room, she felt tired. As soon as she sat down on the couch, she saw Quina rushing back anxiously.”

“Madam, no one has seen Belle and Calvin in the mansion the whole day, Quina said in a hurry.”

“In a daze, Madam Lilian’s face turned pale, as if some part of her body was missing. She felt a heart-wrenching pain and panicked.”

“Speak slowly, dear. She calmed herself down, and a sharp light flashed in her eyes, which had only sharpened over time.”

“Madam, I went to the mansion. It’s heavily guarded inside, but no one saw Belle go out. Later, Hudson told me that Calvin and Belle had hurried out today. They said that they went to the Francist Community. But why did they go there? Neither of them explained it to the family. It’s said that they had gone there to pick up Kate. However, they were nowhere to be seen. When they called them, they just said that they were busy. They were not seen later for the whole night. The Harvey family is also waiting for Calvin’s and Belle’s return for Sophia’s funeral to proceed, Quina explained.”

“When it came to Kate, Madam Lilian’s eyebrows furrowed together tightly, and the anxiety in her eyes became obvious.”

What happened after that? She continued to ask.

“Rarely did Quina see Madam Lilian so anxious. She understood and replied, ““Later, I rushed to the Francist Community, but I received some shocking news.””

What? Tell me. Madam Lilian’s entire body tensed up as she urged.

“Madam, Kate had disappeared since yesterday morning, Quina said anxiously. After she finished, she looked at Madam Lilian with worry. She was afraid that Madam Lilian could not stand this.”

I’m too late. Madam Lilian’s face instantly turned pale. She seemed to have aged ten years in a few seconds. She muttered with bitter hatred in her heart.

“Madam, don’t worry. Quina bent down and patted Madam Lilian’s back as she comforted.”

“After a brief period of grief, Madam Lilian finally calmed down.”

What about now? Have they found Belle and Calvin? Madam Lilian asked in a deep voice.

“Quina’s face was gloomy. She shook her head and said, ““When we went to Kate’s room, only Bailey was there. She told me Calvin and Belle were in a hurry to find out Kate’s whereabouts when they found out that she was missing. After leaving last night, they haven’t come back. Bailey is also worried. She even cried.””

Madam Lilian paused and took a step back.

“Madam, don’t worry too much. Mr. Calvin is not an ordinary person. He will save Kate. Quina immediately comforted her. She could not bear to see Lilian so sad.”

It’s really not over yet. Madam Lilian calmed herself down and suddenly smiled coldly.

Quina looked at her in confusion.

Did Hudson tell you about the Ocean Heart? she asked calmly.

“Quina was unsure about the Ocean Heart. She had never even heard of it before. She immediately shook her head and said, “”Madam, according to my observation, he does not seem to know that the Harvey family has such a treasure. This is really strange. Hudson is the eldest son in the family. How couldn’t he know? Perhaps this treasure is really just a myth.””””

That’s it. Madam Lilian understood. She couldn’t help but to give praise. “Sophia is so wise. It’s no wonder this treasure was able to stay safe in Harvey Manor for so many years. That’s the only reason.”

“Hearing this, Quina became more and more curious. She looked back with a full face of doubt.”

“Madam Lilian sighed at Sophia’s wisdom in her heart. The rumors said that the treasure did not belong to anyone for more than three years. However, she stayed with Sophia for twenty years. It was not until she passed away that it set off a great storm. The treasure was not as evil as others said. It just depended on the owner’s wisdom.”

Those who wanted this treasure would use it to show off. What could such a treasure bring to them if not disaster?

“However, Sophia had a completely different approach. She was cautious and secretive. Even her own son and grandson did not know of the existence of such a treasure in the mansion. According to her estimate, all these years in the mansion, only Ruth, who was by her side, knew.”

“One would never feel fulfilled with wealth. Now that news of the treasure had leaked out, it had brought disaster to the Harvey Family. Not only would this misfortune land on Ruth, but so many other people as well.”

“Would her granddaughter, Belle, be able to take on such a heavy responsibility?”

“Quina, how many people did we bring? she asked in a deep voice.”

“Madam, although we did not bring many people, they have all been active in A City recently and are familiar with the situation here, Quina immediately replied.”

Very well. Order them to search the city for Belle and Calvin. Madam Lilian issued this command solemnly.

Quina also had a feeling that things were not going well. She agreed and left immediately.

“As soon as she went out, the doorbell rang again.”

“Please come in, Madam Lilian said in a husky voice.”

“The door opened, and the man who had just gone out in the morning came in again. That time, his face was full of anxiety.”

“Madam, something bad has happened. That time, his face was full of anxiety.”

“What’s the matter? Speak, Madam Lilian asked calmly.”

“Madam, Harvey Manor is in trouble. The man blurted out, “”When I led my men to the mansion just now, I discovered that there were a considerable number of terrorists from the war-torn country around the mansion. Then, a lot of police headed for the mansion. I heard that these terrorists took advantage

of the fact that Calvin was not at the mansion last night and buried a lot of explosives there. Now, as soon as Yadriel gives out an order, the bomb will explode at any time. The Harvey family is in danger.””””

What? Madam Lilian flew into a rage and stood up. “This is outrageous! What a nuisance! I didn’t expect such lowly people to take on such a high post in Capital City. He even wanted to compete for state attorney. He is absurd.”

“Madam, there are a lot of police there now. To eliminate these terrorists, we need to find out where the bombs are planted. We need a bomb disposal expert, but we need to be quick. The man sounded helpless.”

Hasn’t Calvin returned yet? Madam Lilian asked in a low voice as she walked to the counter.

“Not yet. He must have gone to save Kate, the man answered.”

“Ah, they’ve fallen into Yadriel’s trap. We mustn’t be sloppy in this matter, Madam Lilian said with a sigh. She picked up the phone on the cabinet and dialed a few numbers.”

“General Ritchie? Please send ten bomb disposal experts to Harvey Manor in A City right now. Get there as soon as possible. A group of terrorists from the war-torn country have snuck into the city and buried bombs around Harvey Manor, Madam Lilian said eloquently.”

It didn’t take long for them to agree.

“After hanging up the phone, Madam Lilian’s expression did not relax. She was even more worried about Kate then. Yadriel’s purpose of kidnapping Kate was definitely to get the Ocean Heart. She couldn’t imagine how Yadriel would treat Kate.”

“Can you find Calvin’s and the others’ whereabouts immediately? Madam Lilian asked with a sullen face. Right then, time was precious, and every second of it was crucial.”

“Madam, we have already searched the whole city. They must have gone to Sunshine Mountain. Now our men are rushing over there. The man blinked as he said clearly.”

“Alright, you should hurry over as well. Let me know immediately if there’s any news, Madam Lilian ordered. The man turned and walked out.”

The sky above Harvey Manor was shrouded with a terrifying shadow. Panic and unease pervaded the air. One could smell the stench of blood that was about to drift in the air.

“That day was the most terrifying incident that had ever happened since Harvey Manor was built. At that moment, there were terrorists and bombs planted there, which she had only seen on TV in the past. Furthermore, it was closely related to the lives of the family. This caused the people in the manor to descend into extreme panic.”

“However, in a flash, the news about the Ocean Heart had been spread among the people in the mansion. At that time, everyone realized that Sophia had hidden such a rare treasure up till her death and secretly gave it to Belle. They were envious of Sophia’s preference for Belle. Facing such a dangerous situation, when the head of the Harvey family, Calvin, was not around, everyone looked upon Hudson for leadership.”

“In the study in Ink Garden, Hudson, Evan, and Martin had gathered together and were discussing countermeasures.”

Maud hurriedly walked into the room.

“Sir, there’s a man who asked me to hand this letter to you. As soon as Maud entered the room, he handed the letter to Hudson with both hands.”

Hudson’s eyes darkened. He reached out to take the letter and opened it. He put on his glasses and read the letter carefully. His face turned pale with the letter in hand.

“What’s wrong, Hudson? Evan saw the unusual expression on Hudson’s face and could not help but to ask anxiously.”

“Hudson slowly loosened his grip, and fine beads of sweat appeared on his forehead.”

“Evan, it seems that our family is doomed today.”

Evan’s face also went pale. “What’s going on?”

“Hudson handed the letter to Evan, and his face was as pale as death.”

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“Evan took it over to have a look and saw that it read, “”Hudson, my son died to protect Belle. I killed my son, my only family. I will not let your family live on peacefully. Today, let’s settle it once and for all. I will raze your mansion to the ground. Mark my words. Yadriel.”””

Evan understood Hudson’s concern when he saw this. He closed his eyes and felt chills running down his spine.

Martin was stunned by their expressions. He hurriedly took the letter from Evan’s hand and read it. His face instantly turned pale.

“Quickly evacuate all the family, guests, and servants in Harvey Manor. We have to try our best to minimize the casualties. Yadriel has gone crazy. Hudson’s gaze was stern as he decided.”

“That day was the day when their relatives and friends had come to mourn Sophia. Their guests came Tristany in the morning, and more were coming. Initially, everything was in order. However, only when Aron and Luca brought their men back in a hurry did they know that Yadriel had commanded the terrorists from the war-torn country to plant bombs in the mansion.”

This news put the mansion in utter chaos.

“Upon hearing the news, the relatives and friends began to grow restless. The scene was extremely chaotic, but under Rosa’s reassurance, the funeral went on as usual.”

“After all, it was a peaceful time. So, no one took it seriously.”

“At that time, the rumor of the Ocean Heart, the rare treasure in the Harvey family, continued to spread widely. The fact that the Harvey family had hidden it aroused the crowd’s curiosity. Therefore, everyone stayed to watch as events began to unfold.”

“However, the letter sent by Yadriel caused Hudson to fall into panic mode.”

“He stood in front of the window, holding the letter Yadriel had sent him. He looked at the numerous relatives and friends in the mansion. His eyes were deep and shallow, filled with boundless darkness.”

Harvey Manor was at stake. His son’s and daughter-in-law’s lives were in danger. Yadriel had completely gone mad. He could do anything.

“For a moment, he felt as if the end of the world had arrived. Everything was dark in front of him, and he felt helpless.”

“At that moment, after receiving orders from Hudson, Martin immediately took Aron, Luca, and the others out to evacuate the crowd.”

“After a while, screams of panic were heard.”

This is not good. We can’t go out. There are terrorists at each gate shooting those who try to escape. Several people have died. All kinds of panicked voices sounded.

Hudson’s body trembled. He held the letter tightly and his eyelids twitched.

Overwhelming sobs and shouts could be heard.

“Following this, the situation in Ink Garden became extremely chaotic.”

“Some of the guests had planned to leave after hearing that a bomb had been planted in the mansion, but were forced back by the gunfire outside. Some began to cry. Their weeps filled the halls of Harvey Manor.”

“Hudson’s entire body trembled, and everything before his eyes turned black.”

“At that time, footsteps could be heard, and the gate of the Ink Garden’s office opened. General Perry and Albie Williamson rushed in with big strides.”

“D*mn it! General Perry’s face was pale as he roared furiously, “”How dare he! To do something as major as this in broad daylight. It’s disgusting.”””

Never in his wildest dreams did General Perry expect something as dangerous as this to happen in Harvey Manor.

Albie Williamson had told him everything about Yadriel. He finally understood why Brooklyn had stopped him from supporting Yadriel at that time.

“General Perry, Mr. Matthews, I’m sorry for troubling you all, Hudson said, feeling guilty.”

“Hudson, Yadriel is abominable. He allowed these terrorists to cross the border and come to Harvey Manor. That man is vicious. He deserves to be punished. Albie Williamson’s face twisted in anger and was flushed red.”

He knew better than anyone else how critical the current situation was. It was more terrible than being on a battlefield. The damage they would suffer was bigger. There were many innocent people here. Yadriel was out of his mind.

“General Perry punched the office table and said angrily, ““Yadriel has broken the law and colluded with terrorists. His actions are unforgivable.”””

“Even as he was talking, he saw Finley and many policemen running over from outside the window. After he asked the police to stay where they were to maintain order, he immediately strode to the office. Seeing Albie Williamson, he saluted and said, ““Mr. Matthews.”””

“Albie Williamson’s eyebrows furrowed tightly. He nodded and asked, ““Mr. Finley, how is the situation outside? How many policemen have you brought?”””

“With a solemn face, Finley replied.”

“Mr. Matthews, the current situation is very, very bad. Yadriel kidnapped Kate to kill two birds with one stone. On one end, he could force Belle to hand over the Ocean Heart. On the other end, Mr. Harvey was lured away from the mansion yesterday to save Kate. He had already sent all his men to Sergio’s hiding spot. The police also sent a lot of people back while putting Liya under custody. This was taken advantage of by some terrorists, who infiltrated Harvey Manor and planted many bombs. Now they are keeping guard outside with advanced weapons. They plan to kill everyone in the mansion. It is a very dangerous situation.”

Finley told him what had happened on Sunshine Mountain. Hudson couldn’t help but to burst into tears as he listened.

“He picked up Yadriel’s letter and handed it over to General Perry. At that moment, he could not guess what happened to Calvin and Belle after Finley and the others left. However, Sergio was already dead. That was for sure. Gunfire must have taken place there.”

“His possible death was not worth his attention. However, his son and daughter-in-law were still young.”

“General Perry took the letter and read it. He knitted his eyebrows tightly and handed the letter to Albie Williamson. After reading it, Albie Williamson’s frown deepened.”

“Looks like it is even more dangerous right now. Sergio is dead, no doubt, and Yadriel is desperate for revenge. There’s no time to waste. We have to come up with a way to deal with this, Albie Williamson said worriedly.”

“Only then did Finley know that after they left, Sergio was killed, making the matter even more urgent.”

“General Perry’s gaze was like a burning dark cloud. He muttered, ““Calm down, everyone. We should mobilize our troops to deal with the terrorists. I’ll call A City’s army to surround the terrorists and wipe them out in one fell swoop.”””

“When Albie Williamson heard this, he nodded in agreement, but his face still looked thoughtful.

““General Perry, the army can handle the terrorists, but what about the landmines? That’s the most critical thing. At present, we don’t even know where they are buried, how many of them are there, and when they will explode. It’s unpredictable.”””

General Perry understood what Albie Williamson meant. He was instantly immersed in deep thoughts as well.

"I have a plan. A clear voice came from behind. Everyone was shocked and turned around, only to see Jaqueline quietly walking over with a calm smile on her face."

"Everyone was shocked. At that time, many people were so scared that they were crying. It was rare for a woman to be so calm. Everyone thought that it made sense then why Brooklyn favored this great-granddaughter of his. She had really been raised quite well."

"Jaqueline, any ideas? Albie Williamson looked at her seriously."

"Jaqueline smiled and said very seriously, ""There is a famous bomb disposal expert in Capital City. I will call my grandfather and have them come immediately.""

"General Perry's eyes lit up when he heard this. He immediately said, ""This is good. This bomb disposal expert was specially trained by Capital City. He has advanced equipment and had successfully dismantled many bombs in the past.""

"At that point, it was the only way. Albie Williamson replied, ""If that's the case, then let's split up.""

"Soon, General Perry called the army in A City. They immediately sent a group of well-trained soldiers."

"Albie Williamson immediately ordered, ""Mr. Finley, maintain order in the crowd. Evacuate these civilians at the right time. The rest of you, let's wait and observe.""

Finley accepted the order and left.

The field army quickly rushed over and began to shout at the terrorists with a vuvuzela.

"After a while, they heard gunshots outside."

Everyone held their breaths.

"At that time, Finley had already moved everyone outside to a safe spot. He started to evacuate these people after the gunfight outside ended."

"Albie Williamson was quite familiar with Harvey Manor. He had participated in capturing Reid before. So, he quickly led Hudson and the rest to an upper floor, staying alert."

"Helplessly, they all stood here and waited for any news."

"After the field army came, General Perry personally led the battle. The gun battle lasted for more than two hours before it stopped."

"After a while, the commander came in and reported to General Perry, ""General, seven terrorists were killed. Ten of them are caught. That must be all of them.""

"General Zhang nodded. ""Mr. Matthews, I'll leave these terrorists to you.""

"Okay. Albie Williamson nodded and said to Finley, ""Mr. Finley, take them back to the station. Charles will interrogate them personally. Find out the location of the explosives as soon as possible.""

"Yes, sir. Finley received the order. He sent part of the police team to evacuate the masses and escorted the terrorists back to the police station for interrogation."

“After taking care of the terrorists, everyone had yet to calm down.”

“After all, there were still many landmines buried in the mansion. No one knew when they would explode, and no one knew what Yadriel would do next. There were still unforeseen dangers.”

“Under the guidance of the police, many relatives, friends, and servants of the Harvey family began to leave the mansion. After a while, the mansion suddenly became quiet.”

Terribly quiet.

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“Rosa, let’s get out of here. When Martin found Rosa at last, he grabbed her arm and dragged her outside.”

He had been looking for her the whole time. He was very worried about her safety and wanted her to stay under his watch.

“At the time of the incident, he was busy formulating plans with Hudson and Evan. When he finally came out, Rosa was already gone.”

“In fact, since these things happened, Rosa had been busy. Belle was not there. So, she took the initiative to take over her position and did what she could. When everyone was frightened and crying, she comforted the crowd by mentioning that her father, General Perry, and Albie Williamson were here. With this, she successfully maintained order in the crowd.”

“Everyone had heard of General Perry’s reputation and knew that Albie Williamson, the head of the security team in Capital City, was here. They were relieved. Therefore, even in the most chaotic time, there was no accident of stepping on the dead and killing people. This was all thanks to Rosa.”

Where are we going? Rosa was dragged aside by Martin and could not help but to ask.

He simply walked up to her and dragged her out. He acted as if she had committed a crime. This made her very uncomfortable.

“Rosa, hurry up and leave. It’s very dangerous here, Martin said, pulling her arm while heading for the car in front. He had to send her out personally to a pre-booked hotel. Only then could he feel at ease.”

“Rosa understood what he meant. She violently shook off his hand and angrily said, ““Martin, stop it. You have no right to ask me to leave.”””

“Hearing this, Martin’s face flushed red. He looked extremely anxious.”

“Rosa, now is not the time for this. Although the terrorists are no longer a threat, there are bombs in the mansion. It is very dangerous for you, a woman, to stay here, he explained in such a hurry that he would carry her out if he had to.”

“Rosa had known this. So, she just glared at him. She didn’t want to talk to him. So, she turned around to leave.”

“Rosa, did you hear what I said? Leave this place. Seeing that Rosa did not listen to him at all, in a moment of desperation, he stopped her.”

“Go away. If you stop me, then I’ll not tolerate you anymore. Rosa rolled up her sleeves, put her hands on her hips, and rolled her eyes at him.”

“Martin’s expression was serious. “”Rosa, listen to me. Leave this place immediately. All women must leave.”””

Martin’s imposing manner was very aggressive. He did not allow her to resist at all.

Rosa was extremely angry and was about to speak when she heard a burst of laughter coming from the front.

“She looked up and saw that Carmella was walking with Jaqueline towards them. Their expressions were calm and composed, without the slightest hint of worry. When Rosa saw this, she couldn’t help but to let out a cold laugh. “”Martin, did you get the wrong person? You should be asking Carmella to leave. She’s your fiancée. You should take care of her instead of me.”””

“Martin’s face turned red because of Rosa’s words. He was both anxious and angry. So, he persuaded her. “”Rosa, don’t you understand my feelings for you? You are the only woman I care about. Carmella has nothing to do with me.”””

“Really? Rosa felt it was unbelievable and rebuked him. “”Don’t say that. I don’t need your kindness. I’m warning you, don’t harass me in the future. You make me feel sick. Don’t try to command me or please me, because people will misinterpret the situation. I don’t want rumors that I’m a sl*t spread all over the place. I’m still planning to get married.”””

“Rosa harshly accused Martin. He was disturbed. He truly cared about her and was worried for her safety. However, not only didn’t she listen to him, she was disgusted by him.”

“Therefore, he got anxious and blurted out, “”Rosa, you won’t marry Sergio... because he’s dead. Yadriel shot him.”””

“When these words came out of Martin’s mouth, Rosa’s heart skipped a beat.”

Was Sergio dead?

“However, she soon understood it and felt bitter in her heart. She said self-deprecatingly, “”He was an evil and corrupt man. It doesn’t matter if he’s dead. Anyway, I don’t care whether I will marry him or not. At the very worst, I will stay unmarried for the rest of my life and become a nun. But even so, I don’t need your so-called kindness, and I definitely don’t need you to tell me these things.”””

“Rosa. Martin said, raising his voice, “”Do you really have to talk to me this way? You’ll be my woman for the rest of your life. You won’t be able to escape.”””

“Martin felt as if a piece of his heart had been sliced off. How could his woman become a nun? What was she talking about? He angrily added, “”If you become a nun, then what about me? Do I have to be a monk too?”””

“As he spoke, he grabbed her hand and was about to leave without any explanation.”

“Rosa was not willing to listen to him. She reached out to brush off his hand, and the two of them were entangled.”

“Jaqueline, I didn’t expect the bomb expert to arrive so quickly. Harvey Manor is finally safe from danger. What happened today really gave me a shock. Carmella flattered Jaqueline as she said.”

“Jaqueline said calmly, ““It’s nothing. It is only right that my grandfather should do something about all these terrorists roaming around the city. What’s more, it’s Harvey Manor, which is protected by the law. Besides, our families have been friends for decades. If Grandpa doesn’t show up this time, then he would seem like a fool. I’m just worried about Calvin and Belle now.”””

“As she spoke, the anxiety in her eyes was very obvious.”

“While speaking, the two of them approached Martin and Rosa who were pulling on each other.”

“Martin, all the guests have left. The bomb expert has also begun dismantling the bombs. Uncle Harvey was looking for you over there, Carmella said with concern as she walked up to them.”

“Martin had no choice but to let go of Rosa’s hand when he saw them. He greeted Jaqueline, ““Jaqueline.”””

He was expressionless when it came to Carmella.

“Jaqueline glanced at Rosa once. She then smiled and said to Martin, ““Martin, now that Calvin isn’t around, you should go and help Uncle Harvey. They’re looking for you.”””

“Martin also knew that the situation was critical. He didn’t have much time to reason with Rosa, but he didn’t give up. He pulled Rosa’s hand and walked forward. ““Rosa, since you refuse to go out, come with me. I’ll bring you to General Perry.”””

“Martin figured that General Perry would definitely care about his daughter. If she stayed in Harvey Manor at that time, then he would certainly scold her and ask her to leave. Even if she refused, General Perry would take care of it. This was equivalent to having one more person to protect Rosa, so as to prevent him from making a mistake.”

“Just like that, Rosa was dragged forward by Martin, unable to get rid of him even if she wanted to. Rosa’s face was red. She didn’t want to fight with Martin in front of Jaqueline and Carmella. They would only seem more intimate. Therefore, as she couldn’t get rid of Martin, she could only follow his wishes and walk with him.”

“Carmella looked at their backs as they walked along hand in hand. Her heart was filled with an inexplicable sourness, and a trace of loneliness flashed through her eyes.”

Jaqueline glanced at her and the corner of her lips curled up.

“They look great together. Looks like there’s good news coming for the Harvey family, Jaqueline said, making a guess with a smile.”

“Carmella’s face turned pale when she heard that, and a dark light flashed in her eyes.”

“Do you mean Martin and Rosa? she asked, unwilling to give up.”

“Of course. Who else do you think I was talking about? Jaqueline glanced sideways at her in disappointment. She sighed internally. This woman was quite smart. So, why did she do such things? In

the past few days, watching her interactions with MLexie, any competent person could tell that she was the type to use unorthodox methods to get what she wanted. However, love was not a war. What would be the use of those unusual ways?"

"Women always joined the husband's family when getting married. If her mother-in-law liked her, then all was good. Still, at the end of the day, the man must have feelings for the woman, or the marriage will not work out. However, Carmella, who was usually strong and wise, seemed to be unclear at that point, which was regrettable."

"Jaqueline shook her head and said, ""Looks like women become stupid when it comes to love to the point where they can't tell what is right or wrong. Love is truly a dangerous and terrifying thing.""

She was secretly glad that she had never gone crazy for love. That was why she had always been very rational.

"Jaqueline, Rosa is going to marry Sergio. There's already an engagement. Carmella ignored what she said. She wasn't willing to accept this. Although it was just a statement, she still wanted more."

Jaqueline couldn't help but to laugh. It seemed that Carmella was really eager to get married. It was no wonder that she was so nice to her.

"Carmella, Sergio was never interested in Rosa at all, but more to the point, he's now dead. She continued to walk forward. The wind caused her skirt to flutter in the air. It was a beautiful sight to behold. However, what she said shocked Carmella so much that she went into a stupor."

"Sergio did not have feelings for Rosa. She knew that. Still, so what if he did not have feelings? A political marriage was more secure than any true love. Once a woman entered this circle, she had no choice but to marry for the family or political interests."

"The descendants of the Newton Family were living examples. Before Sergio had died, she had not been worried whether the marriage between Sergio and Rosa could be achieved. This was because their feelings were negligible compared to the bigger picture."

"However, in just one night, everything had changed. Sergio was dead!"

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"Carmella, I'm warning you as a friend. Don't blame me for reminding you, but some things aren't meant to be yours. Don't be greedy, lest you make a fool of yourself. You're a strong woman, as is your reputation. You know the importance of maintaining your reputation. Jaqueline turned to look at Carmella. Her tone wasn't soft."

Carmella's heart sank. Her face turned pale and she was lost in her own thoughts.

She was a proud woman. She had once held her head high in front of men. What had happened to her? What exactly was she doing?

"In a small glade in Harvey Manor, the bomb disposal expert sent by Brooklyn was busy dismantling the explosives. The instruments they brought detected some safe spots where there were no bombs present. Therefore, everyone in Harvey Manor gathered there. Hudson established a temporary command center urgently and took charge of directing the operation of dismantling the bombs."

“When Martin brought Rosa over, almost everyone from the mansion had arrived. Not long after, Jaqueline and Carmella arrived as well.”

“Paige and Hudson’s sister were standing in front of Sophia’s memorial tablet. No matter what, someone had to guard her memorial tablet these days.”

“General Perry was sitting in front of the command table, examining the layout of the mansion. He discussed the possible dangers with Albie Williamson and Hudson in a low voice.”

“When Martin brought Rosa here, General Perry swept a glance at Rosa. He frowned and his eyes darkened, with an unreadable emotion in their depths.”

Rosa didn’t dare to return the look. She just lowered her head and pretended not to see him.

“General Perry just raised his head and glanced at her. Then, he lowered his head and continued discussing the details with Albie Williamson and the others.”

“Rosa, since you don’t want to leave, then stay by my side and let me protect you. There might be dangers. Remember, don’t leave my side. Martin brought Rosa to a corner not far away from General Perry and whispered.”

“His voice was gentle and magnetic. He was holding her hand tightly, as if afraid that she would disappear.”

Rosa began to feel dizzy. The scent of the man next to her continuously poured into her nose and she began to feel as if she was floating in the air. It was only when Carmella looked at her with a cold gaze that she felt like someone had suddenly splashed a bucket of cold water on her face. The panic and confusion in her eyes dissipated and was shrouded in a layer of frost. She calmed down and began to brush off Martin’s hand with all her strength.

“Martin looked around. The more Rosa struggled, the tighter he held her hand. He leaned forward and whispered in her ear, ““Rosa, don’t move. If there’s anything, then we’ll die together. I’ve said that you can only be my woman in this life.”””

“Rosa’s face was burning with anger. Fortunately, his voice was low enough. No one noticed them because of the tension of the scene. Otherwise, she couldn’t imagine how embarrassed she would be.”

“However, just like this, she stayed with Martin and her hand was still in his. This alone was enough to make her feel flustered.”

“She regretted it all of a sudden. If she had known it would be like this, then she would have gone out earlier. It was really embarrassing.”

Carmella’s eyes drifted back and forth as she looked towards their direction from time to time. Her face darkened every time.

“After a while, Gareth, who was working on the bombs, came over, and said to General Perry with a serious look, ““General, we have found several places with explosives, and some are timed bombs, all set at seven o’clock in the evening. Unfortunately, there is also a place buried with poison gas bombs, which is very dangerous.”””

“As soon as he said that, General Perry, Albie Williamson, and everyone frowned.”

“The seven members of Gareth’s family had been dismantling bombs for their entire lives. They were experts in this field. So, his words had a high degree of authority.”

“General, the poisonous gas bombs require an authoritative bomb disposal expert. Moreover, the mansion is quite large. First of all, we have to run a thorough check and find out how many places are buried with bombs. Of course, it’s best to bring another person to the crime scene to verify it personally. We can’t be careless. After all, it’s a bomb. This workload is very large and we’re afraid we won’t be able to dismantle every bomb. The person behind this really wants the mansion destroyed. This is definitely arranged on purpose. I’m afraid he knew that there aren’t any experts in the country who can dismantle these bombs in such a short time. He is desperate to destroy the mansion, Gareth said, feeling a little frightened.”

“Although he had been a bomb expert for generations, he had never seen such a dangerous scene. He was sweating profusely.”

“No matter what happens, we have to protect Harvey Manor. You have to act as soon as possible. Dismantle as many bombs as possible. General Perry stood up with a grave expression on his face as he gave out the order.”

“Gareth could only nod. While trembling in fear, he hurried to carry out the order.”

“General Perry, Yadriel is horrible. This move is beyond our expectations. Albie Williamson muttered, ““It’s too late to find every bomb disposal expert in the country. Once the poisonous gas bomb explodes, it will be awful.”””

“General Perry’s eyes darkened as he said, ““Albie Williamson, I’m afraid it’s too late. There isn’t such an advanced bomb disposal expert in the country. It seems that Harvey Manor is really in trouble this time.”””

“As soon as General Perry finished his words, there was dead silence around them.”

“Hudson, Evan, and Martin all had sorrowful expressions on their faces. Rosa could feel that Martin’s grip on her hand was becoming tighter. She turned and saw that his entire body was tense, as if he had fallen into a state of emptiness.”

“Her heart was heavy as well. The family hall of Harvey Manor carried many beautiful memories for her. If such a beautiful place was destroyed, then she would be pained for the rest of her life.”

“However, they were facing a crisis that even her father could not solve, and even the bomb disposal experts sent by Brooklyn felt helpless. So, what could she do?”

Her heart ached more and more as time went by.

“On a flat piece of land deep within Sunshine Mountain, Yadriel sat on the ground with no trace of life in his eyes. He clenched his fists tightly and his entire body was trembling.”

“He had killed his son, his only son. He could not bear this ending.”

“He had been proud of Sergio since he was a child, but then he had killed him. How ironic!”

“My silly son, why did you have to fall in love with that woman? Why couldn’t you be like me?”

His heart ached.

He had been too careless!

“When he saw that his son had been shot by Calvin, his heart tightened. He only wanted to kill Calvin and his wife to avenge his son. He had been negligent and forgot that his son was in love with Belle. He did not expect that he would protect her with his own body.”

Or perhaps he didn’t think that his son would be so foolish.

“After a long time, he stood up.”

“Sir, when are we leaving? The helicopter was parked in this open space. It had been designed by Yadriel a long time ago. A few years ago, he had secretly built this villa on Sunshine Mountain, as well as an escape tunnel underground that led to this open space, which could accommodate a helicopter. He had thought about it a long time ago. He would take off in this area of A City and run away with the Ocean Heart. This was the last escape route and also the most secretive plan he had prepared. Everything could have gone as planned, but he had ended up being the only person left.”

“He collapsed onto the ground and muttered, ““Hudson, I lost my son. I will make you lose everything too. Just wait and see. You won’t have a good ending when you go against me.”””

The pilot stood there in silence.

“The time when the bombs planted in Harvey Manor explode is the time to for us to leave. Now that they’re in a mess, they’ll be too scared out of their wits to care about me. Yadriel fished out a cigarette and lit it before taking in a deep breath. The muscles on his face twisted as he let out a sinister laugh. His laughter was extremely terrifying.”

“However, once again, Calvin barged into the villa and led a few policemen in a search. An hour later, they had not found anyone. Not just Yadriel, but not even one of his men were found.”

“After Blake came in, they also helped to search around the area. There was nothing left in the villa except for some weapons and food. It was difficult to find anything valuable.”

“Mr. Harvey, it seems that the person who tried to shoot Madam Belle is gone. He may have left the villa, Blake said to Calvin after observing the villa for a while.”

Calvin nodded. “Looks like Yadriel escaped.”

“Mr. Harvey, there should be some secret tunnel in this villa, given that he was able to escape so quickly. But let’s not continue to search for it. Even if we can catch up with him, it’s too dangerous. Blake’s eyes flashed with sharp light, and he was very reasonable with his suggestion.”

“Of course, Calvin understood. He thought for a moment and said, ““You’re right. We’ve rescued Kate. We achieved our goal. What’s more, Harvey Manor is in danger now. We have to rush back immediately. How about this? Let’s retreat first.”””

“After saying this, he walked outside.”

“Kate, who was in the police car, had gradually fallen into a coma with her lips turning white.”

“Belle hugged her tightly and kept shouting, “”Mom, wake up.”””

“Quickly go to the hospital, Calvin instructed when he saw the situation.”

The police car drove towards the closest hospital.

Chapter 689

In a five-star hotel.

“Madam, the bomb expert sent by General Ritchie has arrived. After receiving the news, Quina rushed in and told Lilian.”

“Okay. Lilian, who was sitting restlessly in the room, immediately stood up and nodded. The increasingly strong and ominous feeling made her body tense. After hearing from Quina, she ordered, “”Ask them to rush to the mansion immediately.”””

“Yes, ma’am. Quina nodded. She hesitated for a moment and said cautiously, “”But Madam, Brooklyn sent a bomb expert to the mansion.”””

“Lilian sneered with disdain, “”These terrorists are from the war-torn country. The bomb must be foreign to them. No matter how powerful the experts he sent are, they can’t solve this mess. If they could, then I would have called them long ago.”””

“After hearing this, Quina suddenly realized Lilian’s intentions.”

“I am doing this out of respect to Sophia. She was wise throughout her life. Now that it’s only been days since she passed, the mansion that she guarded her entire life has ended up in such a fate. I can’t bear to see that. I can’t watch them sink into danger. I disdain people who think they’re noble, yet just sit and watch when their relatives are in need. Things are all a cycle of cause and effect. Life is precious. I want to do what is right. Madam Lilian’s face was expressionless as she continued.”

“Quina understood who she meant. She immediately said, “”You are right.”” Then, she immediately went to perform her task.”

“Lilian slowly walked to the window. Her heart was full of sorrow. She would not fuss over the past. At that moment, she had nothing to ask for but Kate and Belle to be happy and safe. She would make sure of that.”

This was her only wish at the moment.

“God, please have mercy on us and bless my daughter and me. Amen. She closed her eyes, clasped her hands together, and murmured.”

The doorbell suddenly rang.

Come in. She pressed the door and said in a low voice.

The door opened. A tall and thin man walked in with a worried look on his face.

“Madam, Yatriel has escaped from Sunshine Mountain. Calvin has brought Kate and Belle back, the man said as soon as he entered.”

Lilian’s whole body relaxed.

How are they? She continued to ask.

The man wanted to say something but stopped on second thought.

What is it? Tell me. Lilian’s heart started to beat faster and she immediately asked.

“Madam, Calvin took them to the hospital. The man had to tell her what he saw. When he arrived at Sunshine Mountain, the battle was over, and he didn’t see Kate. Therefore, he didn’t know what was going on. However, he knew that the police car was heading to the hospital.”

“Lilian’s face turned pale, and the ominous portent suddenly came back.”

“Bring me to the hospital right now, She didn’t have time to wait for Quina to come back, and immediately ordered the man.”

“Yes, madam. The man nodded and brought her to the hospital.”

“Calvin rushed to the hospital. As soon as he ran towards the entrance, he called Dr. Wooley, an expert who had been treating Kate.”

The few of them lifted the wheelchair gently. Kate was in a coma in the wheelchair.

“When Dr. Wooley saw this, he didn’t dare to act careless. He immediately ordered a nurse to send Kate to the operating theater and began all kinds of detailed examinations.”

“Outside the operating theater, Belle’s lips were dry, and there were fine blood streaks on them. She stood still at the door, and her body was stiff.”

She didn’t know what would happen to her mother. She just knew that she couldn’t lose her mother. Her mother had been dragged into this because of her. How could she feel at ease if her mother was hurt?

“Calvin was standing at the entrance of the operating theater, not moving at all. He looked at Belle’s haggard expression and felt anxious in his heart.”

“Mr. Harvey, we need to take the bullet out from your arm immediately. We can’t afford to waste any more time. Otherwise, there will be side effects. Blake walked up to Calvin and reminded softly.”

“His words stirred both of them. Belle raised her head in shock. Calvin’s arm, which was wrapped tightly with cloth strips, was dripping with blood. His face was unusually pale and haggard, and his eyes were full of blood streaks. Her heart tightened and she went up to support him. She said anxiously to Blake, ““Bring the doctor over.”””

Blake turned around and left.

The figures in front of Calvin became blurry. He stood up with great strain.

“From the war in the war-torn country until then, he hadn’t slept for three days and three nights. His body was extremely tense. At that moment, he was on the verge of collapse, but he couldn’t fall down.”

“Harvey Manor was still in danger. Moreover, Yadiel had escaped.”

He was the head of the family. There was no time for him to rest.

“Calvin, are you alright? Hold on, Belle asked anxiously as she saw the beads of sweat on his forehead. His eyes were a little unfocused.”

It’s okay. Don’t worry. I’m a man. He shook his head slightly and stared at the lights of the operating theater. “I can only rest assured if Mom is safe.”

“Belle’s heart ached when she heard this, and her eyes were filled with tears.”

“Calvin, my mother has been rescued. She will be fine.”

“While they were talking, Blanch Jenkins, the surgeon, followed by Blake, hurried over.”

“Blanch, Mr. Harvey has a gunshot wound on his arm. Please take a look. Blake’s tone was full of worry.”

Blanch looked up and saw that Calvin’s arm was dripping with blood and was swollen. His face darkened.

“Mr. Harvey, please enter the operating theater, he said in a very solemn tone.”

“Forget it. Calvin shook his head. “”After Mom comes out of the operating theater, I’ll have to rush back to the mansion. I can perform this operation after making sure that the mansion is safe. It won’t take too long.”””

“No. Blanch raised his voice. “”We must have an operation immediately. Otherwise, we can’t save the arm.”””

Calvin’s expression was calm. His eyes were like an unruffled abyss.

“There’s no need, he said coolly. “”Let’s talk about it later.”””

“Mr. Harvey, there are a lot of people in Harvey Manor now. Aron called and said that Brooklyn has sent in a bomb expert. General Perry’s troops have taken care of the terrorists. Even if you go back, you won’t be able to do much. Now, what’s more important is to treat the wound on your arm. We can’t delay any longer. No matter what, you must go for the operation immediately. Blake was worried, and his voice was full of anxiety.”

“The swollen wound meant that it was infected. If he did not perform the surgery, then it was very likely that his arm would have to be amputated. At that moment, Blake strongly requested that Calvin perform the operation immediately without thinking.”

“However, Calvin was only looking at the lights of the operating theater. He didn’t take his words to heart at all. He didn’t intend to have the surgery at that time.”

Blake was very anxious and shifted his focus to Belle.

“Belle understood the importance of the matter. She pursed her lips and took a step forward, pulling Calvin’s arm. Her voice was not loud, but very determined. “”Calvin, listen to Blanch, do the operation.””

We have to take out the bullet in your arm. I'll take care of everything here. Don't worry, the surgery won't take long. If you are worried about the mansion, then we'll go after the operation. Dad and General Perry are at the mansion. They know how to handle it. It's just two more hours."""

Calvin looked at her and tried to say something.

"Calvin, hurry. If you still want to give me a better future, then save your arm. Listen to me. Go for the operation. Belle did not wait for him to reply and ordered, ""I have to be selfish this time. I want to protect my husband's arm.""

"She directly said to Blake, ""Blake, take him to the operating theater.""

Blake nodded and dragged him away.

"Calvin was too tired to fight back. He was pressed down on the bed by Blake. His entire body relaxed, and he slowly fell asleep."

"In the course of the operation, except for a few muffled groans, he didn't wake up."

"The hot sun scorched the ground in the afternoon, and the weather was very stuffy."

"Belle stood in the hallway. In a short while, she saw Calvin being wheeled into the operating theater. She didn't see his face. She only saw him sleeping as if he was in a coma."

"For a time, her two relatives all went into the operating theater, leaving her alone outside. She was sad and lost."

"Something bitter came out of her throat, and she felt very uncomfortable."

"After Calvin left her alone, the corridor became utterly quiet. It was as if there were countless phantoms and snakes that were baring their fangs and brandishing their claws as they ran towards her. She stood there in a panic, with her hands touching her lower abdomen. Her heart was filled with fear and unease."

"Suddenly, there was a warm sensation around her, which calmed her."

"She slowly relaxed. She had been anxious the whole day. Once she did, she felt exhausted."

She put a hand on the wall to support the weight of her body. She didn't have time to think about where this feeling came from.

Chapter 690

"Child, you must be tired. A warm and kind voice rang in her ear. The voice was familiar, coming from the distant horizon. She wanted to turn around to see who it was, but a pair of warm hands held her up."

"Come and sit here. Don't worry. She didn't know who the person was and was led to sit on the lounge chair beside her. Naturally, she raised her head and found them looking at her. There was kindness and anxiety in their eyes. She had seen these eyes before. They were so familiar and warm."

"Madam Lilian, Belle cried out in surprise as she stared."

Why was she here?

“Yes, child, it’s me. Madam Lilian didn’t explain anything. She just sat down beside her and held her hand. She rubbed it gently and sighed. ““Your hand is so cold. Child, you have suffered a lot. I’m sorry I’m late.”””

Belle was still watching her dumbfoundedly. It was beyond her expectation that Madam Lilian would be so kind.

“In fact, she and Lilian were not close. For Lilian to be so concerned about her mother or her made her feel like she was dreaming. She felt strange too. The more she looked at Lilian, the more she could see the similarity, especially when she looked closely.”

“The feeling brought by Madam Lilian was heartwarming. It was like having family by her side. She had longed for it for a long time. Therefore, she was not willing to wake up from this dream.”

“Belle looked at her in a daze, and her helpless expression made Madam Lilian’s eyes well up with tears. Lilian took out a paper towel and wiped Belle’s face, and then said while holding her shoulder, ““My child, if you are tired, then my shoulder is yours. Please rest. Don’t be afraid. I’m here.”””

Belle was laid down on Lilian’s lap. She did not object. She just lay peacefully on her knee without saying anything. She didn’t even think that doing so would be inappropriate.

She closed her eyes and fell into a deep slumber in a short while.

“Perhaps, it had only been a while.”

“She heard someone ask, ““Where is the patient’s family?”””

She immediately bounced to her feet.

“Dr. Wooley, how is my mother? She grabbed Dr. Wooley’s arm and asked anxiously without thinking.”

“Mrs. Harvey, please calm down. Dr. Wooley nodded at Belle, and said politely, ““Your mother’s kidney was damaged from too much pressure, which caused her to fall into a coma. Generally speaking, for such patients, we advise you to pay more attention to this part of her body.”””

“Dr. Wooley’s words were obvious, that was, her family did not protect the patient well which caused her kidneys to suffer damage.”

“Upon hearing this, Belle’s mind went blank and she became more and more confused. She just stood there, speechless.”

“Doctor, how’s the patient now? Madam Lilian stood beside, listening. Seeing that Belle remained silent, she asked calmly.”

“Dr. Wooley did not know Madam Lilian. Not in his dreams would he expect that the elegant woman in front of him would be the world-renowned Madam Lilian. However, given her temperament, he dared not to ignore her. He immediately answered, ““Madam, the patient is still in a coma. Because of the damage done to her kidney, she’ll need a blood transfusion. She must enter the ICU department for further observation and treatment. The worst side effect of her kidney transplant is if her body rejects

the organ. Initially, the patient's physical condition was good, but the kidney damage is very serious. If we can stop the bleeding, then we may reduce the complications. But these are urgent. Therefore, we need to observe the patient after the surgery. Next, she'll need to be hospitalized until she fully recovers."""

"When Madam Lilian heard this, her face darkened, and she said decisively, ""Doctor, no matter what, please try your best to save her life. What medicine do you need? Just tell me, if it is not available in the country, then I will provide it."""

"Dr. Wooley looked at her in surprise. He wasn't sure who she was, but it was impossible for an average person to say something like that."

"Madam, there is a newly prescribed medicine in the United States called Zemplar. This medicine is very effective for the kidney, and the side effects are minor. If you can get it, then we can give it to the patient. It will be good for her recovery. After thinking for a while, Dr. Wooley suggested."

Thank you. Madam Lilian immediately took note of it and expressed her thanks.

Dr. Wooley turned around and was about to leave.

"Wait a minute, doctor. Madam Lilian suddenly thought of something and stopped Dr. Wooley. She cleared her voice and said, ""If the patient needs a blood transfusion, then take my blood."""

"Well. Dr. Wooley looked surprised. After a while, he shook his head and said, ""Madam, if the patient needs a blood transfusion, then we will go to the blood bank. But, thank you."""

"After Dr. Wooley finished, he nodded politely and walked away."

"Belle stood by the side in a daze as she listened to the doctor's words. Finally, when she heard Madam Lilian's suggestion, she was even shocked."

"Could it be said that Madam Lilian was overtaxing herself? She was already 70 years old, but she was willing to donate her blood. How could she have been so generous?"

She couldn't figure it out.

"However, she was truly moved by Madam Lilian's concern for her mother."

"After a while, Kate was transferred to the ICU ward."

"On the other hand, Calvin's surgery was completed very quickly. When the nurses wheeled him out of the ward, he was still asleep."

"When Belle hurried to the ward, she saw Calvin lying on the hospital bed with a pale face. He was still unconscious. Her eyes couldn't help but to tear up. She ran forward to hold Calvin's hands and cried silently."

"Calvin seemed to have had a horrible dream. In the dream, he felt pain all over his body, but he was too tired to open his eyes. He even thought that he was dead and was sent to h*ll."

“However, his conscience reminded him all the time that there was still danger in Harvey Manor, and there were many explosives buried there. He couldn’t just leave this soon. He was the head of the family. So, he had to take responsibility for it.”

“When he felt the tears dripping on his hands, he woke up.”

“The first thing he saw when he opened his eyes was Belle’s red and swollen eyes. Seeing that she was crying, he got up abruptly.”

“Calvin, you’re awake! Belle gasped. In an instant, she asked in surprise.”

“Calvin sat up. Although he had only slept for two hours, he was clearly much better. Although the wounds on his arm were burning with pain, it was nothing to him.”

“Belle, how is our mother? After he woke up, he was stunned for only a second, and immediately took her hand and asked her.”

“Belle wiped her tears with her hand, lowered her eyes and said in a low voice, ““Calvin, Mom’s kidneys have been squeezed by an external force and she is still in a coma. She has been sent to the ICU.”””

“D*mn it, Sergio. When Calvin heard this, his heart sank. He gritted his teeth and cursed, his hand clenched into a fist.”

I’m going to see Mom. He stood up and was about to leave.

“Calvin, be careful. You still need an infusion. Calvin stood up. The needle on his arm was moved and blood flowed back. Belle was so frightened that she cried out, ““Sit down. Go after the nurse comes.”””

“Only then did Calvin notice that there was a needle on the back of his hand. He looked at it. He pulled it out and said coldly, ““This is nothing. I am a man. How could I be so delicate?”””

“After that, he stood up and walked outside.”

Calvin. Belle was extremely worried and followed him out.

“In the ICU department, Madam Lilian was sitting in a germ-proof gown, wearing white gloves. She held Kate’s hand. Looking at the unconscious Kate, she felt as if her heart was being cut by a knife.”

She hated herself for not coming sooner.

“If she had come to A City earlier, if she had more patience and visited Sophia a few more times, then perhaps everything would not be the way it was. All these misfortunes might not have happened.”

It was karma. This was what she deserved.

She didn’t deserve to be a mother!

“As soon as Calvin came to the hallway, he saw Quina, who was waiting outside.”

“For a moment, he was a little confused and thought that he was having a hallucination.”

“However, Quina nodded and greeted him with a smile. ““Hello, Calvin.”””

Only after hearing her voice did Calvin come back to his senses. He was sure that it was Madam Lilian.

“At that time, Belle rushed over and reminded him. ““Calvin, Madam Lilian is here to see my mother. She is inside.”””

“Calvin was shocked and soon came back to his senses. He politely nodded back to Quina and said, ““Hello, Quina.”””

“Madam Lillian is inside, Quina said while gesturing into the ward.”

“Through the glass window, Calvin saw that in the monitoring room, Madam Lilian was holding Kate’s hand. Her face was full of sorrow. It did not seem like she was concerned about a stranger.”

He was startled and remembered something. A thoughtful expression appeared on his face.

“Belle stood beside Calvin. She was also surprised to see Madam Lilian’s concern for her mother in the ICU. She was more touched than Calvin. Yet, she didn’t understand why Madam Lilian acted this way.”

“They all stood there quietly, looking at Kate, who was lying on the hospital bed. Lilian was beside her, holding her hand, with her head down.”

They were moved by Madam Lilian’s actions and were even more shocked by the pain lingering in her eyes. They could feel her sadness through the glass door.

“For a moment, everyone was deep in thought, and no one spoke.”

Calvin stood there in thoughtful silence.

“After a while, his phone rang.”

Calvin picked up his phone.