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Serenity kept an eye on Ms. Newman and saw that the latter did not give the cup of drugged wine to anyone else, nor did she drink it herself.

Serenity was a little curious.

What was Ms. Newman planning? Soon, she got her answer.

It was not that Ms. Newman did not want to give the glass of wine to anyone, but the person she wanted to give it to had just arrived.

A motorcycle drove into the Dowling family villa.

In the yard full of luxury cars, the motorcycle stood out like a sore thumb.

Enter title... The person who rode the motorcycle was a girl in her twenties, but she was not the center of attention here.

The focus was on the woman sitting behind her while holding a bouquet of flowers.

When she got off the motorcycle, she waved a white cane to feel about the road ahead and slowly walked forward.

She was blind! Serenity put down her glass and sat upright, watching the blind girl slowly walk toward the large lawn with the bouquet in one hand and the white cane in the other.

A photo came into her mind.

It was the wife candidate that Grandma May picked out for Callum.

Grandma May wanted Callum to pursue and marry her within a year or he would bear the consequences.

Yes, her last name was Newman.

Camryn Newman.

She was the stepdaughter and niece of Mr. Newman, the head of Newman Enterprise.

Serenity did not expect to see Camryn at the Dowling family banquet.

Camryn walked very slowly, mainly because she could not see.

The parking area was not far from the second daughter of the Newman family, Carrie Newman.

An ordinary person would only need to walk for two minutes, but Camryn walked for ten minutes before she reached Carrie.

"I told you to send a bouquet of flowers over, but you took long enough.

It's a miracle how your store hasn't closed down when your delivery speed is so slow." Carrie was six years younger than Camryn and would be turning twenty this year.

She was the first child that Mrs. Newman gave birth to after marrying her brother-in-law and was deeply loved by the couple.

The Newman family was rich with assets worth a billion, but no one knew how wealthy they were.

Carrie was spoiled by her parents and developed a capricious and unruly nature.

The person she hated the most was Camryn.

She always felt that Camryn stole the title of the eldest daughter of the family, which should have belonged to her.

Even if they shared the same mother, the sisters were like enemies.

Camryn waited for her sister to finish her sarcasm, then handed the bouquet to her sister and said indifferently, "I've sent you the flowers you want.

Please pay two hundred bucks." 'You want two hundred bucks for a bunch of silly flowers?" Camryn faced her sister.

She wore a large pair of shades that covered part of her face, and her expression remained bland when faced with her sister's question.

'The bouquet was customized according to your request.

It'll cost two hundred no matter which store you buy it from." "Fine, two hundred it is." Carrie took the bouquet and handed the glass of wine to Camryn.

Camryn did not take it.

"Help me drink this glass of wine." She shoved the glass into Camryn's hand.

Camryn held the glass and said after a moment of silence, "I don't drink wine." "Do you want your money or not? Do you want to continue running your flower shop? If you don't drink the wine, then you won't receive the money from me.

I'll wreck your shop too." Camryn tightened her grip on the stem of the wine glass to prevent herself from impulsively pouring the wine on Carrie.

Her sister was doted on by her mother and stepfather, so she could not afford to offend her! Carrie took out a thousand dollars worth of bills and waved it in front of Camryn, saying, "Do you smell that? It's money.

I prepared a thousand bucks for you.

As long as you drink the wine, the money is yours.

It'll be two hundred for the flowers and eight hundred for the delivery fees." The people around watched the sisters' confrontation.

No one stood up for Camryn.

They seemed to be used to this scene.

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Mrs. Newman was talking to a few ladies not far away.

She was aware of what her two daughters were doing, but she did not move and continued to chat calmly with the others.

Camryn was silent for a long time before asking her sister, 'You'll pay for the flowers after I drink this?" 'There are so many people around to testify.

As long as you drink the wine, I'll give you one grand." "Fine." Enter title... Camryn brought the glass close to her lips and was just about to drink it.

Suddenly, a hand reached out and snatched the glass away.

"Don't drink it." It was an unfamiliar voice.

Camryn identified the other party's location through her voice and turned her head to face the stranger with a puzzled expression.

The person who snatched away her glass of wine was Serenity.

Other people were just watching the show, but Serenity could not simply stand by because she knew that Carrie had spiked the wine.

It was clear that Carrie had bad intentions.

Who knew what would happen to Camryn if she drank it? It would be fine if Serenity did not know that Camryn was the wife candidate who Grandma May picked out for Callum, but since she knew, she had to step in and protect Camryn.

'This has nothing to do with you, Ms.

Hunt." Carrie's expression darkened when she saw that it was Serenity.

She was not willing to call Serenity Mrs. York because it made her feel that she was inferior to a country bumpkin.

"I saw Ms.

Carrie drug this glass of wine earlier." The person who said this was not Serenity, but Elisa.

Elisa did not know why Serenity was meddling, but since the latter made a move, she did not lag behind and interjected as well.

She did not care about someone of Carrie's status.

She directly exposed Carrie's plot.

"Ms.

Stone, you can put whatever you want into your mouth, but you should be more mindful of what comes out of it.

Which eye of yours saw that I drugged the wine?" Elisa raised her chin and said arrogantly, "I have two eyes.

I saw it with both of them." 'You-" Elisa took the glass from Serenity's hand and handed it back to Carrie.

'This is your wine, Ms.

Carrie.

You should drink it yourself." "Ms.

Stone, this is between me and her.

I suggest you and Ms.

Hunt stay out of it." Carrie was spoiled by her family and was quite stubborn.

She was not afraid of Elisa at all.

She even leaned into Elisa's ear and whispered, "Ms.

Stone, other people might be scared of you, but I'm not." Then, she straightened up and handed the wine glass to Camryn again.

Her eyes looked askance provocatively at Elisa and Serenity, but her words were directed toward Camryn.

'You can't leave unless you drink this wine.

Even if someone helps you to leave now, I can still make you drink it later, so drink it now!" Camryn bit her lower lip.

She believed what Elisa said.

Her sister must have drugged the wine.

Forcing her to drink it was a deliberate attempt to make her look bad in front of everyone.

She already tried to reduce her presence in the Newman family, but Carrie still targeted her.

They shared the same mother, but not only did Carrie not treat her like a sister, she had always tried to cause trouble for her.

"I said, drink it!" Carrie was extremely arrogant.

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Carrie was provoking Elisa and Serenity.

They could help Camryn now, but could they help her forever? Carrie could wreck Camryn's flower shop any time she wanted, and Camryn would not dare to do anything about it.

Camryn was not stupid.

She would not drink the glass of wine after Elisa said that it was drugged.

"I'll give these flowers to you as a gift.

You don't have to pay." Enter title... Then, she faced Elisa and Serenity and thanked them.

There was a hint of gratitude in her normally indifferent tone.

"Camryn Newman, I asked you to drink the wine!" Carrie felt that her plan was about to fail.

When Camryn turned to leave, she reached out and grabbed Camryn, pulling her sister toward her.

She grabbed Camryn's chin with one hand, pinched it forcefully, and was just about to pour the glass of wine into her throat.

Serenity and Elisa moved at the same time.

Serenity easily reversed the situation with her kickboxing skills.

She not only rescued Camryn from Carrie's grip but also grasped Carrie's chin.

Meanwhile, Elisa grabbed the wine glass and poured it into Carrie's mouth.

Carrie struggled desperately but still ended up swallowing a few gulps of the wine.

Serenity only let her go after she swallowed.

Elisa tossed the glass to the side, where it shattered on the ground.

The loud noise alerted even Mrs. Newman, who was still calmly chatting with others.

She immediately came over when she found out that her younger daughter was at a disadvantage.

"M-Mom, let's go back.

I want to go back now." Carrie knew very well what kind of drug she added to the wine and what the consequences were after drinking it.

She did not want to undress in front of so many people and make a fool of herself.

She prepared the drug for Camryn, but because of Elisa and Serenity's interference, she ended up drinking it instead.

She was anxious to leave before the drug kicked in.

"What's wrong, Carrie?" Mrs. Newman asked anxiously.

When she saw Camryn standing by the side, she glared at her and questioned in a stern voice, "What did you do to your sister, Camryn?" "I didn't do anything to her." Camryn's expression turned cold at her mother's questioning.

It seemed that the relationship between them was not the best either.

"Mom, it's so hot.

I want to take off my clothes..." Carrie was still sober, but she felt hot as the drug started to kick in.

She started tugging the evening gown she was wearing.

Mrs. Newman instantly understood what was happening.

She hurriedly embraced Carrie and swung her hand at Camryn.

Serenity pulled Camryn away, so Mrs. Newman did not manage to hit her.

"Mrs. York, this is a family matter.

Please don't meddle." Serenity said innocently, "I already did." What could she do? She could only continue to meddle.

"Mrs. Newman, isn't she your daughter too? You're not even going to ask what happened? I saw everything that happened.

Your younger daughter drugged a glass of wine and tried to force her elder sister to drink it.

"She reaps what she sows!" Mrs. Newman snapped, "Even so, that's between the sisters.

I advise you to stay out of it! Who do you think you are? You're just a country bumpkin.

Do you think you're really some missus just because that's what other people call you?" Serenity had a vague smile.

"So what if I'm a country bumpkin? That has nothing to do with you too.

I don't need other people to call me missus either, but as long as my husband is Mr. York, I'm Mrs. York! "I might not want to meddle in other people's affairs, but I think I'll meddle in Camryn's.

Mrs. Newman, I don't care who you are either.

I dare you to touch a single hair on Camryn's head after going back tonight!" Serenity's eyes were cold as she glared at Mrs. Newman.

'You-!" Mrs. Newman was so angry that her face turned scarlet.

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Just then, Audrey and Mrs. Dowling heard the commotion and hurriedly came out of the house.

Mrs. Newman did not dare confront Audrey head-on, and her darling daughter was suffering the consequences of her own actions, so she simply apologized to Mrs. Dowling and quickly left the venue while trudging both their weights along.

When everything calmed down again, Camryn thanked Serenity and Elisa.

She did not understand why they helped her.

Enter title... From her mother's shouting, she learned that one of the people who helped her was Mrs. York, the most talked about person in Wiltspoon recently.

She did not expect Mrs. York to be the chivalrous type and saved her.

In fact, even without Serenity's help, she had her ways to get out of the trap.

She eked out a living under the thumb of her stepfather and her mother, who was as cruel as a stepmother, and slowly collected evidence... Camryn would not have lived until now if she did not have tricks up her sleeve.

Serenity said in concern, "If they try to cause trouble for you after going back..." She did not know if her words could threaten Mrs. Newman.

Camryn said faintly, "They've never really managed to one-up me before." Serenity's beautiful eyes glimmered.

In the end, she said, "Well, take care then." "Thank you." Camryn once again thanked Serenity and Elisa.

Then, she calmly walked forward while probing the way with her white cane.

Only then did her clerk dare to come over and help her.

Soon, Camryn left the Dowling residence on the motorcycle.

It was getting late after the scene the two Newman sisters made, and many guests left one after another.

Audrey took her daughter and niece to say goodbye and left too.

She first sent Serenity back to Brynfield.

She did not say a single word about her daughter and niece helping Camryn.

Zachary received a message from his beloved wife long ago and was waiting for her at the entrance of Brynfield.

When Audrey's car stopped, he walked over and greeted her first, then pulled open the car door for his beloved wife like a gentleman and reached out to her to help her out of the car.

"Aunt Audrey, would you and Elisa want to come in for some tea?" Audrey smiled and politely declined.

"It's late, so we won't go in.

Hurry up and take Serenity inside, Zachary." "Bye, Aunt Audrey." Zachary was just asking out of courtesy.

He guessed that Audrey and Elisa would refuse anyway.

After all, it was quite late.

The young couple watched Audrey's car drive away before they headed into the neighborhood hand-in-hand.

"Seren, you're so beautiful today." "Am I not beautiful any other day?" "You're always beautiful.

In my eyes, you're the most beautiful woman in the world." Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder.

"Zachary." "Hm?" "I might be in trouble." Zachary did not stop and continued to walk.

"What happened? Tell me how much trouble you're in so I can figure out how to fix it." Serenity laughed.

"Don't worry, it's nothing major.

I just offended some people." Zachary said dotingly yet domineeringly, "Even if it's major.

I'll find a way to help you solve it.

You don't have to worry about offending others.

All that matters is that no one offends you

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"Aren't you going to ask who I offended?" Zachary looked at her and said, "There's no need to.

No matter who you offend, I'll always be on your side." In his eyes, his wife was always right.

Serenity muttered, "Zachary, you'll spoil me rotten if you trust me like this." "That's exactly what I'm trying to do.

I'll spoil you so rotten that no one else can stand you.

That way, you'll always be mine.

No one will try to steal you away." Enter title... Serenity could not help but laugh.

"Who would dare steal me away after knowing that I'm your wife?" Shawn had been secretly in love with her for many years and did not give up even after finding out that she was married.

He hoped that she could still marry him after she divorced her husband.

However, when his mother told him that Serenity's husband was Zachary York, the heir of the York family, Shawn finally gave up.

Last time, Shawn took advantage of a long weekend to hastily return to Wiltspoon.

Rachel invited Jasmine and her family for dinner, and they got together with Shawn as well.

Jasmine said that Shawn had matured a lot, but he had become much quieter.

He did not talk much after greeting everyone.

She said that he must still love Serenity, but he knew that he could not compete with Zachary.

He did not dare compete with Zachary either since Zachary had made a move against Lowe Lowe Enterprise when he tried to pester Serenity.

No matter how love-addled Shawn's brain was, he did not dare gamble with his family business.

He could not afford to gamble, and he could not afford to lose.

He could only force himself to cut off his feelings.

Before he left Wiltspoon to go back to work in Havenmill, he told Jasmine that he would probably not fall in love and get married for the next ten years.

Jasmine's heart ached for her cousin, but she could only comfort him.

With her character, she could not help her cousin to pursue Serenity and destroy Serenity's marital happiness.

Furthermore, Zachary was now in love with Serenity and treated her exceedingly well.

For Serenity, Zachary bowed to Elisa and even acknowledged Elisa as his cousin-in-law.

Even if he did not fall in love with Serenity, they were still a legal couple.

Jasmine was not willing to let her cousin interfere in her best friend's marriage.

He would become a homewrecker.

The Sox family did not have homewreckers as relatives.

'There's no one for now, but I'm afraid you'll attract a love rival as good as I am as you get better and better in the future." Serenity laughed.

"I won't be better than you no matter how hard I try.

Besides, there's a world of difference between us.

Even if I wanted to flatter myself, there's no way I could attract a love rival on your level.

Everyone in Wiltspoon now knows that I'm your wife.

"Many people haven't seen me before, but they know my name.

As soon as they hear the name Serenity Hunt, no one will dare try and steal me away." The couple talked as they walked.

They strolled for a while before arriving at their block.

They rode the elevator to the eighth floor and returned to their small home.

The house lights were lit, and the TV was also on.

Zachary must have been watching TV while waiting for her to return.

"Where's Mrs. Lane?" "She's not here.

I'm not in a hurry to call her back." He wanted to spend some time with her alone first.

After entering the house, Zachary quickly took Serenity's indoor slippers from the shoe rack and asked her to change out of her stilettos.

Serenity sighed comfortably after changing into the slippers.

"Slippers are the best." "If you're not used to wearing high heels, just wear flats in the future.

You're already quite tall.

You'll still be taller than others without wearing heels." Zachary did not want his beloved wife to torture her feet.

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"Aunt Audrey will glare at you if she heard you say that." Zachary laughed.

"Your aunt has always been a stern person.

She mellowed out considerably after retiring, but it'll still be hard on you because you asked her to teach you.

However, she's still your aunt and is doing it for your own good.

If you can bear the hardships, the lessons you learn from her will serve you for the rest of your life." Serenity walked to the sofa and sat down.

Zachary followed and propped her feet up, then started to massage them.

Enter title... Serenity tried to stop him and said, "You're the high and mighty Mr. York, the CEO of York Corporation." "In front of you, I'm just your husband.

My wife tortured her feet with her much hated stilettos for an entire night for me.

Who can stop me from pampering her a little when she gets back?" After hearing his domineering yet sweet words, Serenity did not stop him from massaging her feet.

"I met Camryn Newman tonight." Serenity took the initiative to tell him when he did not ask.

"Who's Camryn Newman?" Zachary focused on massaging Serenity and did not even raise his head.

He could not care less who Camryn was.

"Didn't you see her picture earlier? She's really pretty, but her face is a little small.

The large shades she always wears take up more than half of her face, making her look even smaller.

The way she speaks is soft and wispy." Zachary paused in his movements and looked up at his beloved wife, saying defensively, "When did I see her photo? I'm not interested in any other woman besides you.

I don't even want to look at photos of other women." Serenity was amused.

"I'm not being jealous.

Why are you so nervous? Camryn is the wife candidate Nana picked for Callum.

Didn't you see her photo too when you passed it to me?" "I just glanced at it and don't remember her face... Why would I remember her face or name if she's not my wife candidate?" He continued to massage her legs.

"It turns out that Camryn is blind.

Zachary, why did Nana pick a blind person for Callum? She picked me, a country bumpkin, for you, but at least I'm healthy.

On the other hand, she picked a lady from a wealthy family for Callum, but she's blind.

Besides, it seems the Newman family doesn't treat Camryn well." Zachary said faintly, "Nana has her reasons.

She selects her granddaughters-inlaw according to our characters." Grandma May asking him to marry Serenity might be because of the simplest reason-a fortune teller said that Serenity and he were destined to be husband and wife.

Now, Zachary believed in those words.

If he had the chance, he wanted to meet that fortune teller and ask if Serenity and he could be husband and wife in their next lives too.

If the fortune teller were here, he would say, "You're only destined to be husband and wife in this life.

Don't be too greedy.

Live your current life well before worrying about your next life." A next life? Nobody knew if there was a next life in the first place.

People die when their lives come to an end.

Like a candle being snuffed out, there would be nothing left.

No one knew if reincarnation existed.

People who knew and experienced it were already dead, so there was no answer.

'That's true.

I guess that's something Callum will have to deal with.

Has he started yet?" "I don't think so, but he visits Josh's office whenever he has the time.

He's probably asking Josh to help get information about that Newman girl.

He'll only start moving when he gets a background check on her." "Did you also do a background check on me?" Serenity suddenly asked.

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After a moment of silence, Zachary replied, "Yes, but I trust my eyes and feelings more.

That was why I concealed my identity to examine your character." "Given your character, you wouldn't agree to marry me either if you didn't get a background check on me.

Why did you still suspect me of going after you for your money?" "I was afraid that the investigation was wrong." Serenity was speechless.

Enter title... "Marriage is a life-long event.

Women are afraid of marrying the wrong man, but the same goes for men.

I have to get along with you personally before knowing what you're really like.

A background check is just a few lines of summary." "Yes, marriage is a life-long event.

It seems we were both too hasty." Serenity sighed, but said gratefully, "Fortunately, we fell in love with each other." If she could do it all over again, she would probably make a different choice.

"Keep going, Seren.

I'll listen to the story." Zachary did not want to talk about the time when their marriage was hidden because those were the days he lied to her.

If not for the fact that she was softhearted because he hurt his stomach after starving himself unintentionally, the couple's relationship would still be frozen now.

That was why he was afraid to bring up the topic of him concealing his identity and lying to her.

He could avoid raking up the past by returning the topic to Camryn.

"Camryn has a sister who's a few years younger than her called Carrie.

Carrie is quite pretty too, but her personality is horrible.

She actually spiked a glass of wine and asked Camryn to send a bouquet of flowers over, then forced Camryn to drink the drugged wine in exchange for the payment for the flowers.

"Elisa and I saw the entire process.

We've never seen such a horrid sister before.

I couldn't help but intervene, and we ended up making Carrie drink the wine instead.

Boy, did that drug kick in quick.

In just a few minutes, Carrie said she was feeling hot and tried to strip.

"Mrs. Newman is as biased as my grandparents.

Camryn is also her daughter, and she takes after her mother more than Carrie does.

However, Mrs. Newman only blamed Camryn and even tried to slap her, but I pulled her away.

"Carrie is too vicious.

She tried to ruin Camryn's life.

If I didn't butt in and let Camryn drink the wine... She would've lost her rationality after the drug kicked in.

No matter whose hands she fell into, it'd be devastating for her.

"Camryn is the wife Nana picked for Callum, so we'll be sisters-in-law in the future.

It'd be fine if I didn't know, but since I do, I have to protect her.

How can a missus of the York family be bullied by others?" Zachary said faintly, "Camryn Newman was born to Mrs. Newman and her first husband.

When her husband died, she remarried, and her current husband is the elder brother of her late husband.

In other words, she remarried her brotherin-law." Serenity paused.

"Even so, she can't treat her eldest daughter that way." "Nana must have had her reasons for picking Camryn.

She probably knows something we don't.

Matching Camryn with Callum might also be to help her." 'What does Nana know?" Serenity was very curious.

Zachary thought about it and said, "If my guess is correct, the death of Camryn's father might not be as simple as it appeared to be." Serenity was shocked.

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"Waters run deep in wealthy families.

They can do anything for the sake of their interests, but don't worry, Seren.

Our family isn't like that.

Even if I paid someone in our family to take my spot as the head, they wouldn't want to." Serenity believed in Zachary's words.

She met her in-laws several times.

Whether it was her elders or peers, they were all good people.

The only person who was a little prejudiced against her and was not satisfied with her was her mother-in-law, but the latter still did not do anything to harm her.

Enter title... When she was angry at Zachary, her mother-in-law accompanied Grandma May to apologize to her instead of taking the opportunity to tell Zachary to divorce her.

Perhaps to Tania, although she cared about what her daughter-in-law's background was, her son's feelings and happiness were more important than that.

"Mrs. Newman was glaring at me like she was trying to kill me.

I wonder if she'll badmouth me to her husband when she goes home.

Zachary, is the Newman family powerful? Did I cause trouble for you by offending Mrs. Newman and her daughter?" Zachary finished massaging her legs and sat down beside her.

He reached out to wrap an arm around her shoulder, took her into his arms, and said arrogantly, "Not to blow my own trumpet, but besides your aunt's family, there's no other family in Wiltspoon that can compete with the York family.

"If push comes to shove, even your aunt's family is no match for the Yorks.

The York family is large, united, and has connections with many other families.

Being an enemy of the York family is the same as being the enemy of several powerful families at the same time.

"The Newmans are nothing.

They don't run their business in Wiltspoon either.

Wiltspoon is just where they founded their company, but I didn't look down on them and investigated them before.

They have around a billion worth of assets, but their family has always been low-key.

"If not for Mrs. Newman marrying her brother-in-law just a hundred days after her husband's death, no one would have remembered that the Newman family existed." The Newmans probably could not keep a low profile anymore even if they wanted to because of an unruly daughter like Carrie.

What happened tonight at the Dowling family banquet had most likely spread across Wiltspoon's high society.

Serenity thought about how the people at the banquet simply watched on coldly, and how it seemed they were all used to the scene.

Carrie must have bullied Camryn many times before.

Camryn said that her family had never really one-upped her before.

Only then was Serenity relieved and let her go.

Even if Elisa and she did not meddle tonight, she believed that Camryn would be able to get out of the situation.

"You're quite well-informed." Zachary kissed her on the cheek and said warmly, "I have to watch out in my position in case a strong enemy suddenly appears and eliminates me before I can act.

That's why I always have to scope out my territory for potentially strong enemies.

"Even if I'm not able to let York Corporation flourish in my hands, I have to at least maintain its standing."

Fortunately, I haven't disappointed my elder's expectations in that regard.

York Corporation is doing well under me." It was doing much better than when it was in his father's hands.

What he wanted to do was to pick an heir early and cultivate that heir with care.

When the heir was able to take over, he would learn from his father and retire early to live a sweet life with his wife.

Unfortunately, there was no one from the next generation yet.

His nana was still counting on them to have a child early.

Zachary wanted to be a father now.

He wanted a child as cute as Sonny.

It did not matter if the baby was a girl or a boy.

As long as they belonged to Seren and him, he would love them all the same.

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"Go back to the room and change out of your dress.

Zachary wanted to pick Serenity up as he spoke, but she stopped him.

"I can walk." Serenity stood up.

Her legs felt much better after Zachary's massage.

"Seren, you won't even give me the chance to perform.

I want to train my arm strength.

Carrying you around is a good way of training." Serenity pinched his face lightly.

"What do you mean you want to train your arm strength? You work out every day.

Let's go to sleep already." Enter title... "I'll draw the bath for you." Zachary did not carry her back to the room and went ahead to draw the bath for her.

Then, he brought her pajamas so she could sleep comfortably after soaking in a hot bath.

After coming out of the bath, Serenity climbed into bed and lay beside Zachary.

She suddenly remembered something, propped her head up, and kissed him twice on the cheek.

"Good night, Babe." Zachary kissed her back.

"Good night.

Sweet dreams." "I rarely have nightmares." Serenity lay down and habitually snuggled into his arms.

Zachary embraced his beloved wife and slept in contentment.

The next day, the couple went back to work.

Tania, who was far away in Wildridge Manor, received a call from a person she had played cards with several times before.

"Mrs. York." The person on the phone told Tania, "Your daughter-in-law is really nosy, isn't she? She even interfered with other families' affairs.

She'll offend other people easily if she does that." Tania was dumbfounded and asked, "What do you mean my daughter-in- law is nosy?

Whose family affairs did she meddle in? Did she offend you?" "Don't you know that your daughter-in-law went to the Dowling family's banquet last night?

She went with Mrs. Stone instead of accompanying her mother-inlaw.

Do you two not get along? "I didn't go to the Dowlings' banquet, but if you ask me, the Dowlings' status isn't worthy of your daughter-in-law attending.

Even if she's a country bumpkin, she's the eldest missus of the York family after marrying your son.

She should be mingling with the upper crust instead of a middleclass family like the Dowlings.

"She didn't offend me, but she offended Mrs. Newman.

This is what I heard from others.

The second daughter of the Newmans, Ms. Carrie, targeted her elder sister and tried to make her drink a glass of wine.

Your daughter- in-law tried playing the hero and stopped Ms.

Carrie from forcing Ms. Camryn to drink.

In the end, she made Ms. Carrie drink the wine instead.

"Soon after that, Ms. Carrie said that she was feeling hot and tried to undress.

Mrs. Newman was heartbroken and furious.

She probably hates your daughterin-law's guts out now.

Everyone knows that the Newman sisters don't get along but that's between the sisters.

It's no wonder your daughter-in-law offended Mrs. Newman with her meddling."

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"Mr. Newman is protective and dotes on his children the most, but your daughter-in-law caused his beloved daughter to make a fool out of herself in public.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman probably hate your daughter-in-law now.

Isn't she causing trouble for the York family? "Mrs. York, you should discipline your daughter-in-law.

She represents the York family now.

She has a bad background, and her parents are dead, so she had no one to educate her.

Shouldn't you correct that wild nature of hers? How can someone like her be the missus of the York family?" The other party went on a tirade about Serenity.

Enter title... Tania's expression darkened on the spot.

Liam saw the drastic change in his wife's face and asked with concern," \Nho's calling? What did they say?"

Tania did not immediately answer her husband's question, but coldly refuted the other party and said, "Mrs. Walker, what does this matter have to do with you?

You went on and on about my daughter-in-law not minding her own business, but aren't you doing the same now?

"How is it any of your business how my daughter-in-law acts? She wasn't meddling.

She was being righteous and saved Ms. Camryn's life.

There's nothing nobler than saving someone.

I'm proud of my daughter-in-law's sense of justice.

"She's free to hang out with whomever she wants, and it's her freedom to choose her social circle."

I won't interfere with that.

I believe my daughter-in -law is a good judge of character.

Anyone she's willing to mingle with must be a good person.

"You don't need to worry about how my daughter-in-law should be disciplined either.

No matter what Serenity does, our whole family will support her.

You mentioned that Mr. Newman was protective? Sorry, but the York family is the same.

Mr. Newman is welcome to try to use last night's incident with Serenity against us.

'The York family isn't afraid of anyone.

So what if Serenity offended someone? The only thing that matters is that no one offends her or makes her angry.

We'll help her clean up the mess no matter what happens.

She's the eldest missus of the York family and the wife of the next head of the family.

She has the right to do whatever she wants.

Why, are you dissatisfied with that? "She has nothing to do with you, so take that dissatisfaction and stuff it! Don't make such thoughtless remarks in front of me again, and don't ask me out to play cards with you in the future.

I won't play cards with nosy people like you and tell my daughter-in-law what to do." Tania hung up the phone after speaking and deleted the other party's phone number.

"Who does she think she is? How dare she call my daughter-in-law meddlesome? She's the meddlesome one.

Do I need her to teach my daughterin-law how to behave?" "Who was bad mouthing Serenity?" Liam asked.

"Serenity went to the Dowling family banquet last night with Mrs. Stone.

Mrs. Stone is her aunt, so what's wrong with her following her aunt? That shrew took it as a sign that I don't get along with my daughter-in-law.

What does our relationship have to do with them anyway? It's none of their business.

"Mrs. Newman was biased and allowed Ms. Carrie to bully Ms. Camryn.

Serenity couldn't stand it and helped Ms. Camryn out, but those women called her a busybody.

Even if it was not Serenity's business, what she did was righteous.

"I'm proud and happy that I have a virtuous daughter-in-law.

What has it got to do with them? God, I'm so mad.

My good mood early in the morning is ruined now." Liam finally understood what happened and quickly coaxed his wife.

"We can't control what other people say, so just don't get involved with them in the future.

I also think that Serenity did the right thing.

Since what she did was justified, let's support her." "Ms. Carrie was horrible.

How could she try to drug and harm her own sister who is blind? If Serenity hadn't helped Ms.

Camryn, her life would've been ruined by her own sister.

Mrs. Newman is no different.

They're both her daughters, but she let her younger daughter harm her older one.

How does she sleep at night?" As a mother herself, Tania treated her sons equally.

She was not biased toward Zachary just because he was the eldest son and the successor of the family.