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"Wait, even if you saw Serenity eating with another man and giving him food, who was he? Did you check properly? What if he's a relative?" Zachary's face was gloomy.

"Shawn Lowe." "Who's Shawn? Oh, I know.

He's the son of Mr. Lowe from Lowe Enterprise.

He's working in Lowe Enterprise now to build experience...

Let me think.

The maiden name of Shawn's mother is Sox, and your wife's best friend's last name is also Sox." Zachary said directly, "Shawn is Jasmine Sox's cousin." "Yes yes yes, they're cousins.

Serenity and Jasmine are best friends, so she must have known Shawn for a long time.

She's a few years older than Shawn, right? Maybe she just thinks of him as a younger brother." "They don't have any blood relation at all.

Even if she thinks of him as a brother, he's not her brother!" Josh choked.

'Yeah, even if she says she only thinks of him as a brother, they're not connected by blood, so there's no way he can be her brother.' After amoment of silence, Zachary said, "Shawn is secretly in love with Serenity." Josh asked, "How do you know?" "I'm aman.

My intuition tells me that Shawn likes Serenity, and it's not a crush that he has had for just a few days." a him.

They could solve any problems face to face.

However, this was what Zachary did instead.

Serenity was simply furious.

'Thaven't even blocked him yet, but he deleted me first.

'Fine then.

Sobeit!? __ Ina rage, she also deleted Zachary from her contact list.

She also blocked his number.

She was livid! "Seren, you don't look too good.

Did Mr. York reply?" Serenity stuffed her phone back into the pocket of her trousers and said coldly, "Ignore him.

Just cook for the both of us.

It's his business whether he eats or not.

He won't starve anyway." Jasmine looked at her.

Serenity explained grumpily, "He deleted me on WhatsApp, so I deleted him too and blocked his number in a fit of anger.

Don't mention him in front of me in the future.

Jas, you'd better find a reliable man and date him for a few years before getting married.

Don't be like me.

I married a drama king who gets offended at anything I do despite my best efforts." Jasmine was speechless.

Serenity got up and walked around the checkout counter, then picked up her nephew and said to her friend, "I'm not in a good mood.

I'll take Sonny to the mall and swipe the _ card he gave me for living expenses until it maxes out!" 'She easily took down THE Zachary York and made his heart flutter.' Zachary's expression was dark.

He picked up his phone, got up, and walked away.

When he walked to the door of the conference room, he turned his head and said coldly, "I'll never get jealous!" Josh laughed.

'There's no way I'd believe that! 'You're clearly jealous.

I can see it written all over your face.

'You're just stubborn and refuse to admit it.' Of course, Josh also understood why Zachary was not willing to admit that he was jealous.

After all, Zachary and Serenity got married out of convenience.

He did it to return a favor to his grandmother.

He was haughty and had high expectations.

He was not the kind to be easily moved.

It was tough for him to admit that he had started to care for Serenity in just a month's time.

He could not put aside his ego.

His damned pride and arrogance were preventing him from admitting it.

After Zachary came out of the conference room, he did not immediately leave the building but went back to his office instead.

His mood improved slightly after chatting with his friend.

In his heart, he also understood that he was unreasonable for assuming Serenity was cheating on him just because she ate with Shawn and gave him food.

'However, he still felt inexplicably angry.

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'Could Josh be right? Am I really jealous? 'How can that be?' Zachary sat down in the black swivel chair and took out his phone again.

He was lost in thoughts for a long time.

Then, he decided to put his ego aside and reply to Serenity's message.

When he opened WhatsApp, he recalled that he deleted her from his contacts.

Fortunately, he still remembered her phone number.

After another few moments of deliberation, he finally mustered the courage to call her.

"Sorry, the number you have dialed is not available." Zachary was speechless.

'Did Serenity turn off her phone? 'Or did she block me?' He immediately used the landline to call her.

It rang, but he hung up before she could answer.

That was because he was now sure that she blocked his cell phone number.

Zachary, who put down his ego and wanted to mend his relationship with his wife, was immediately sent back to square one after Serenity blocked his number.

'I deleted her first, and she blocked me in return.

Fine, we're even.

'Let's leave it at that.' – Zachary did not try to contact Serenity again.

He got up, walked out of the office, and left the building while surrounded by his bodyguards.

He went to Wiltspoon Hotel for dinner.

As for the little lady who went on retail therapy to soothe her anger, she went to a shop selling gold and spent another tens of thousands before her wrath was extinguished.

Back at the bookstore, Liberty had already returned from job hunting.

From her expression, Serenity knew that today was not a successful day either.

Serenity did not dare to bring out the tens of thousands worth of goods she bought lest her sister saw them and scolded her, so she left them in the car.

Jasmine was also not a talkative person.

Without Serenity's consent, she did not tell Liberty about the young couple's misunderstanding and the cold war.

When Liberty saw her sister getting out of the car with her son, but her brother-in-law was nowhere to be seen, she asked casually, "I thought you went to pick Zachary up for lunch together." "T went to his office, but he's not free this afternoon.

He's having lunch with a client," Serenity lied.

Liberty did not suspect her at all.

After the meal, Liberty took a short break in the store before continuing to look for jobs in the afternoon.

Serenity, who had spent tens of thousands of Zachary's money, was also in a calmer mood.

She remembered that when she got the marriage license, she was just looking for someone to live with.

The couple did not love each other, so why should she care what he thought of her? As long as he did not file for divorce, they would just go on living without getting in each other's way.

After figuring that out, Serenity's mood improved enough to continue making her crafts.

In the evening, after Liberty had dinner at the store with Sonny, she politely refused to be seen off by Serenity and took a ride home by themselves.

Jasmine had to go out in the evening, so Serenity had to watch the store.

Since Liberty insisted not to be seen off, Serenity called a taxi for her sister and watched the mother and son get into the car.

Then, she went back to the store to keep watch.

When it was eleven at night, she closed the shop as usual and went home.

She had just driven away from the entrance of Wiltspoon School and entered the main road when she almost hit a Land Rover.

She was caught by surprise and that caused her to slam on the brakes urgently to avoid crashing into it.

After the Land Rover drove past, she continued driving.

This scene was witnessed by Zachary, who was slowly following from behind.

He was currently sitting in his car.

Serenity felt that the car was familiar and thought it was the same Rolls-Royce from her neighborhood.

Serenity's car was bought for her by Zachary.

He had a good memory and could naturally recognize his wife's car.

However, he did not say anything and simply instructed the driver, "Slow down.

Don't overtake the car in front." The driver did not know the reason, but Jim did.

He explained to the driver in a soft voice, "The car in front belongs to the Missus."

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The driver turned his head to look at Zachary in the backseat.

When he saw Zachary's cold expression, he quickly turned his head around and eyes back on the road.

He was careful with the speed of the car, following the missus' car from a decent distance.

Jim thought of the most important question and turned to ask Zachary, "Mr. Zachary, where are you returning tonight?" 'Mr. Zachary stayed in Regent Residences yesterday, but he's following Missus today.

Is he going back to Brynfield?' Zachary was silent.

After a while, he said, "Go back to Regent Residences, but.

" He looked at the familiar car in front of him without saying a word.

They silently escorted Serenity's car back to Brynfield before he returned to his villa.

Jim was a smart man and instantly saw through Zachary's thoughts, so he told the driver the details.

Serenity knew that there was a car following her, which was Zachary's, but Wiltspoon was a big city so there were many cars on the road even late at night.

However, even if she saw luxury cars, she would not know that they belonged to Zachary.

When she reached a traffic light intersection, seven or eight youths standing by the roadside suddenly rushed out, and Serenity slammed on the brakes.

ee SCSCSCSC'('CCC(étététIdSs Just as she was about to hit them, the car stopped in time She broke out ina cold sweat and took a while to come back to her senses.

Knock! Knock! One of the youths tapped on her car window.

Serenity thought she had hit one of them after all.

She quickly wound down the window, only to see the face of her youngest cousin, "It's you?" She frowned.

"Do you have a death wish? Do you know what would've happened if | didn't brake in time? If you want to die, please go somewhere far away.

Don't dirty my wheels.

" Her youngest cousin, Noah Hunt, was only a teenager.

He was at an age where rebellion and ignorance were at their peaks.

Last time, her cousins went to her store to talk about reconciliation.

Noah was particularly arrogant and said that he would smash up her store.

However, tonight, he brought a group of youngsters of around the same age as he was to block her car.

Were they trying to cause trouble? "So what if it's me? Get out of the car, Serenity! If you don't, Ill smash your car! You have money to buy a new car, but you won't help Grandmom pay her medical bills.

Do you know how much she spent on her hospitalization?" Noah was young and exuberant.

He did not know much about the past.

He only knew that after his grandmother got sick, this cousin of his never visited the old woman in the hospital and refused to pay for the medical bills.

His parents said that Serenity and her sister should have paid the money for Grandimom's treatment.

Liberty had no money, but Serenity did.

Look, she even bought a new car that was worth more than one hundred thousand dollars.

She was rich enough to buy a car, but she refused to help his grandmother pay for medical expenses.

When his brothers wrote a blog post accusing Serenity, she spouted nonsense and purposefully misled public scrutiny, causing the ignorant netizens to accuse them instead.

That caused his eldest brother's business to drop, and his second brother was suspended from work.

Even his parents' and other brothers' jobs were affected.

Noah was furious.

When they took the initiative to reconcile with Serenity, she refused to forgive them.

He wanted to smash her bookstore that day but was stopped by his cousins.

In the past few days, he heard his parents muttering about the need to get a sum of money to pay for his grandmother's medical bills.

They complained that it would cost a lot of money to treat her.

When Noah remembered that all this was caused by Serenity's unwillingness to pay, he gathered a bunch of his friends.

They loitered around her bookstore during the day and memorized her car license plate number.

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They then waited until late at night when there were only a few cars on the road.

They waited by the road for Serenity to pass by and stop her car.

'How much money she spent has nothing to do with me.

Back then, when she used money to cut off our ties as grandparents and grandchildren, she said we neither had to take care of her when she was alive nor bury her when she died.

You weren't old enough to remember that.

If you don't know what happened that year, look back at the online post I made or ask your parents about it.

"However, your parents probably won't admit it.

The money the Hunt family is spending was the compensation money my parents gave with their lives.

Otherwise, how could they live such happy lives now?" Serenity's expression was icy cold as she retorted to Noah.

"T don't care.

Get out of the car.

I'll give you until the count of three.

If you don't get out, I'll smash your car." Noah was extremely arrogant since he had numbers on his side.

The punks he brought with him had surrounded Serenity's car.

There were also vehicles slowly approaching from behind.

Noah and his party were young and energetic, thinking that people generally did not dare to meddle in other people's business in this day and age.

Thus, they did not pay attention _ to the cars that were slowly approaching.

| "ee Serenity took the opportunity to pick up the iron bar that slipped from Noah's hands.

Then, she waved it and beat up Noah's companions.

All of them ended up wailing on the ground.

As Noah howled while still on his bums, he shouted arrogantly, "I'm going to sue you for intentional injury! I'll tell the police to arrest you and make you pay for our medical expenses." Serenity stepped forward and on her little cousin's face.

She looked down on him from above and said with a sneer, "I'm acting in self-defense, so go ahead.

I'd like to see who gets arrested in the end." "Do you have evidence to prove that you were defending yourself?" Serenity released her foot, squatted down, and pulled her youngest cousin's ear.

"Noah Hunt, you don't even know what a dashcam is? All those haughty words you used to threaten me earlier were recorded.

You were the one who made the first move too.

Also, look over there.

There's a surveillance camera as well." Noah was speechless.

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Noah miscalculated.

He chose the wrong place.

This was near a traffic light intersection, so there was surveillance everywhere.

It was true that they started the fight and Serenity was only acting in self-defense.

Noah thought it would be easy to deal with Serenity if he came with a group of seven or eight men as she was a weak woman.

Unexpectedly, she knew how to fight.

His family never told him that she knew the art of self-defense.

"What do you want?" Noah tried to save his ear, but Serenity pulled harder.

He screamed in pain and cursed, "Let go! My parents won't forgive you if you rip my ear off!" "Call me Sis." "Bah! You're not my sister." "Yeah, I'm not your sister.

I don't have a cousin like you." Serenity tugged harder, and Noah wailed in pain.

His companions had long been frightened by her fighting skills when they were defeated by her.

Seeing her abusing Noah's ear, they quietly retreated.

"Stop right there, all of you!" Serenity's bellow made the punks freeze in their tracks.

All of them had bitter expressions.

"Ms.

Hunt, we were blind and offended you.

We were wrong.

We were hired by Noah.

It's Noah's fault.

Miss, please have mercy and let us go." The punks spoke to her politely.

Noah was speechless.

'Those spineless things! 'Ow, my ear hurts! Is this damned woman going to rip my ear off?' "Serenity...

S-Sis, stop pulling.

Stop pulling! I'll call you Sis, okay?" Noah wanted to cry.

Serenity let go of his ear and patted his face twice before asking with a vague smile, "Am I your sister?" "Yes yes yes, we have the same grandparents, and our fathers are brothers, so we're close cousins." Noah could not win against Serenity and fell into her hands instead.

His bravado only lasted for a minute before he crumbled.

He even played the family card.

Serenity stood up and saw the cars behind her that were parked a hundred meters away.

She did not know if they were there because they were afraid of inviting trouble or simply watching the show, but she did not care.

She took out her phone and called the police.

Noah and the others panicked when they saw her call the police.

Noah endured the pain and went on his knees, hugging one of Serenity's legs with both hands.

"Sis! We were just messing around, Sis.

Don't call the police.

You don't have to call the police.

We'll apologize to you." Serenity looked down and asked sarcastically, "I thought you said you wanted to call the police to arrest me? And that you wanted me to pay for your medical fees? I'm calling the police for you, so you should thank me." Noah was speechless.

He was not good at studying, but even so, he knew they were in the wrong.

Serenity was acting in self-defense.

However, they were not strong enough and could not beat her.

If she called the police, they might be detained.

Serenity kicked Noah away and called the cops anyway.

'Noah is too young and is already used to being arrogant, so I'm reporting him to the police to teach him a lesson, lest he gets into bigger trouble in the future.

I'm saving him since we have blood relations.

'No need to thank me!' When Noah saw Serenity calling the police while disregarding their familial relationship, he yelled at her, "My parents said you were cold-hearted and ruthless.

It seems to be true.

They're not wrong about you!"

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"Yeah, I'm cold- hearted and ruthless, but are you righteous and loyal? You didn't know how your parents and the others treated me before, but do you still not know now?

Do you think I'll let it go just because it's in the past? I'll never forget what they did to me for the rest of my life!" Noah opened his mouth, but he was unable to refute it.

In the end, he stood up, turned around, and ran.

Serenity went after him and swept him to the ground with a single kick.

Then, she grabbed his shirt roughly and dragged him back, causing him to scream in pain again as his skin grazed the ground.

After throwing him at the group of punks, she warned them.

"I advise you to stay here obediently and wait for the police to rescue you.

If anyone dares to run, don't blame me for being impolite." The punks were frightened by Serenity's ferocity.

No one dared to run again.

Noah kept cursing at Serenity, and she warned him with a dark expression, "One more word out of you and I'll beat you till your face swells up like a balloon." Noah was terrified and he instantly fell silent, not daring to curse at her anymore.

However, he cursed at her ancestors in his heart.

Serenity's ancestors were also Noah's ancestors.

Their ancestors must be rolling in their graves.

They could not me S—S—"CsSC"'SCNC' ('iSNNRHKNNSNSNWNS#N(C'C##sN#WYV" wait to welcome the descendant who was cursing at them.

Zachary saw that Serenity had the complete upper hand.

He did not even have the chance to save the damsel in distress.

Of course, even if Serenity was in danger, he would not show up.

At most, he would arrange for bodyguards other than Jim to go and help her beat the thugs up.

He knew Serenity learned mixed martial arts before, but he was not aware of her skills.

'To think I was worried about her just now.

'Those punks couldn't even touch her.' "Drive," Zachary commanded in a low voice.

"Jim, don't let her see you." Jim had sent him home twice, so Serenity remembered how he looked.

Thus, he could not let her see Jim.

The driver started driving again.

In order to prevent Serenity from recognizing him, Jim turned his head and looked at the other side of the road before turning back only when they had passed by Serenity.

The driver drove much faster now so Zachary's car sped past before Serenity could see anything clearly.

Furthermore, she was not familiar with the bodyguards' cars that followed behind.

Shortly after Zachary's motorcade passed, the cops arrived.

After a little interrogation, the policemen sympathetically picked up those thugs on the ground and led them to the patrol car.

They blocked the road and threatened to assault Serenity, but they were beaten up instead.

Serenity had to follow them to the station to make a statement.

With footage from the dashcam and traffic monitoring, the thugs were on their best behavior when they arrived at the station and confessed to everything.

Serenity was the victim, but she learned mixed martial arts and knew how to defend herself, so she did not get hurt.

Thus, she only acted in self-defense.

After making the statement, she could leave.

As for Noah and the others, they could not leave and were detained.

Even though Noah mentioned that Serenity and he were cousins, and it was just a family conflict, he was still detained because Serenity refused to forgive him.

Noah thought, 'I wanted to get revenge on Serenity, but I ended up in a cell instead.'

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When Serenity got home, it was already one in the morning.

The house was dark when she pushed the door open.

Either Zachary did not come back, or he was in his room.

Serenity silently closed the door, locked it, and turned on the lights in the hall.

After a minute of silence, she went to Zachary's room.

She was just about to raise her hand to knock on the door before she remembered that it was already late at night, and Nana had mentioned that Zachary would be furious if he was awakened before his natural body clock woke him up.

She dismissed the idea of knocking on the door.

So what if he was at home? They were having a cold war.

She finally turned around and went into her room.

The night passed without a word.

The next morning, Serenity was catching up on her sleep because she went to bed too late last night.

Zachary, who went back to Regent Residences, woke up as usual.

He changed into sportswear and prepared to go out fora morning run.

When he went downstairs, Sam told him, "Mr. Zachary, Old Mrs. York is here." Zachary's expression sank slightly at the words.

Without stopping his feet, he walked out of the main house at a steady pace and saw his nana stepping out of the car.

Although he did not like his nana's sudden intrusion into his a life, he quickly walked over to help her.

The old lady did not refuse his thoughtfulness.

Seeing his sportswear, she asked him, "Going for a morning run?" "Yeah." "Grandma will run a few laps with you." Zachary frowned.

"Nana, you' re getting old." "I'm still as healthy as a horse." Zachary was helpless.

Since his grandmother insisted on running with him, he had to give in.

The pair walked out of the villa together and jogged on the cement track in the neighborhood.

Although the woman was old, she was in the pink of health.

When she was at home, she sometimes worked in the fields together with the workers.

She was an old lady who never put on airs, and all the workers in York Manor adored her.

"You were living well in Brynfield.

Why did you move back again?" In fact, Old Mrs. York came over because she received news that there was a problem between her eldest grandson and Serenity.

However, she did not know what the problem was.

Callum only mentioned that Zachary had been a bit distracted lately.

She heard from Sam that Zachary moved back to the villa.

She was hoping that sparks would fly between the newlyweds and wanted them to become a real couple, so she rushed over to see if she could mediate the young couple's conflict.

"I'm more used to living here." This large villa was bought by Zachary after he became an adult, and he had been living in it ever since.

Apart from the old residence, this place was his second home.

As for the other villas under his name, he would stay there when there was a need.

Most of the time, he would return to Regent Residences.

"Did you fight with Serenity?" The old lady asked her eldest grandson who was beside her as she slowed down to a walk.

Zachary said indifferently, "I'm aman of class.

I won't bicker with her." He refused to admit that he had lost his manners that night and forcibly kissed Serenity.

Never in his dreams would he make such a vile move.

Thinking back on it now, he wanted to give himself a slap on the face.

Where did his upbringing go? Where did his manners go? Was his composure eaten by a dog?

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"What did Serenity do to keep you from going back to Brynfield?" "Nothing." "Zack, I watched you grow up.

In this family, the person who knows you best is me.

If nothing happened between you two, you wouldn't have come back here to stay.

What exactly did Serenity do? It's fine even if you don't want to tell me.

I can find out when I go to her shop later and ask her." Zachary stopped and looked at his grandmother, feeling a little angry.

"Nana, we agreed that you won't interfere in anything after I get married to Serenity." "I'm not interfering.

I'm just concerned and want to know what happened to you two.

You're proud and egotistical, but you pretend to be poor and marry Serenity.

She doesn't know your true identity at all.

Even if you're wrong, you won't easily bow your head and apologize.

When it has come to this point, you need me to be the mediator to help you ease your frozen relationship." Old Mrs. York indeed promised Zachary that she would not interfere in the married couple's lives after he married Serenity.

However, she kept an eye on the young couple's every move.

She knew everything, from how the young couple forgot about each other in the beginning, to how they got along and how Zachary gradually came to care about Serenity.

She even patted herself on the back, praising herself for her good eyesight.

The young couple had developed as per her expectations, Surprisingly, the couple separated before she could feel SIN about it.

The old lady was anxious.

She was still waiting to hold a great grandchild.

"It's just a little misunderstanding.

It's not a big problem, so you don't have to worry.

You don't need to ask Serenity either.

I'll go back to Brynfield in a few days." Zachary remained reluctant in telling her the real reason.

After the talk with Josh, Zachary vaguely felt that he had acted out of jealousy.

Josh also said that he was starting to care about Serenity.

However, he refused to admit it and could not put down his ego.

Just because Serenity ate with Shawn, he suspected her of cheating on him, so he felt humiliated.

In reality, they got married in secret, so not many people knew they were husband and wife.

Putting aside whether Serenity and Shawn were innocent, and even if they did Zachary wrong, outsiders were not aware of his relationship with Serenity, so how would he be humiliated? He got angry, questioned Serenity, and only believed what he saw with his own eyes because he developed a desire to control her.

He had a domineering nature.

Once he started to care about a woman, he would not want to see her eating with other men even if her best friend was present.

He wanted Serenity's thoughtfulness and bright smile to belong to him only, but she was not aware of this.

He was stubborn and refused to admit his mistake, so the couple ended up in this situation.

They deleted and blocked each other's contacts, lived separately, and were now in a cold war.

"Are you sure there's no problem?" "Yes." Old Mrs. York laughed.

"Fine, I believe you.

Since you say there's no problem, then there's no problem.

Even if I go find my granddaughter- in-law, | won't ask her so as to save you some dignity." Zachary's handsome face was slightly embarrassed, but he said stubbornly in a low voice, "I don't need you to help me save my dignity." She smiled and patted her grandson's shoulder.

"Zack, you're a man, so you must be able to give and take.

Besides, you and Serenity are husband and wife.

You'll be spending the rest of your lives together.

Is there any hurdle out there that is impossible to overcome?" Zachary was silent for a moment before saying, "I signed a six month agreement with Serenity.

If we don't fall in love with each other within these six months, we'll get a divorce.

You don't have to think that she got the short end of the stick.

| didn't touch her, so she's still pure." At most, he would kiss her once or twice when she teased him and he could not stand it.

He only forcefully kissed her once that night.

He just kissed her small mouth, so it would not have much "impact on her remarriage.

"We got married in secret, So not many people know about it.

The damage to her after the divorce would be minimize¢ too.

Also, I promised to give her the house in Brynfield.

as well as the national MPV.

I won't make her leave without a penny' to her name old Mrs. York though, "This little sh*t!

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Old Mrs. York was infuriated at her prandson's behavior, so much se she did not want to walk anymore,

She sat down on stone bench by the roadside, She spentso much ettort talking her grandson into agreeing to pet married, but.

Zachary was silent for amoment.

He then came over and sat beside his nana.

He said calinly, "Nana, you know that love caw't be forced.

Lwas raised by you, and you asked me tomarry her to repay your kindness, so 1 listened to you.

"You promised me that you won't interfere with our married fife.

The day [got my marriage license with Serenity, | told you that T have to examine her character and see if she's worthy for me to spend the rest of my life with.

Otherwise, we'll end it in halfa year." Old Mrs. York said grumpily, "With your nasty temper, you wouldn't admit iteven if you fell in love with Serenity." Zachary was speechiess.

"Forget it, 'm not angry.

| was wrong when I forced you to marry Serenity.

You're ripht.

Love can't be forced.

You can do whatever you want.

As you said, you two married secretly, so not many people know that you're husband and wife.

Even if you divorce, the damage to Serenity can be Idadinbaed." She sighed.

"1 Just hope that you won't regret it.

Don't come me S—C—"C*iSCSC"""#\$UNNNNNNNCC'CNC'SCN'C'('('CN#K\$#NCWNCWNCWVW lome and beg me to help you ta the future." Zachary pursed his lips tightly without saying a word.

"Call the driver over for me.

Pin leaving now.

When [see you, it feels like Pim seeing your grandfather.

Before he passed, he was worried about your marriage and feared that you would be a bachelor your whole life." Zachary thought, 'I was still very young when Grandpa passed, alright? There was no need to worry about marriage at that age.' Of course, he was not old now either.

He was only thirty.

'Have breakfast before you go, Nana." Regardless, Zachary was still filial to his nana.

He was brought up by his grandparents.

After his grandfather passed, his nana suddenly became lonely.

He spent a long time accompanying her before she overcame the pain of losing the love of her life.

When she finally returned to her old yet youthful state, he was relieved and proceeded to take care of the company.

"T lost my appetite just by looking at your face.

I'll eat at Serenity's shop.

I'll only regain my appetite when I see my granddaughter – in-law's face." Zachary was not angry at being snubbed by his nana.

He knew she adored Serenity, and not just because the latter saved her life.

Serenity's character was very much to Nana's liking.

"T'll tell Sam to pack breakfast for you to bring over and eat with Serenity." Old Mrs. York thought about it and agreed.

She instructed her grandson, Tell Sam to pack more.

Serenity has a good appetite.

That Jasmine girl is there too, With those two around, L think Lean clear oul an entire buffet." Zachary thought of Serenity's potential as a glutton and a smile appeared in his eyes.

He had to admit that he liked eating with her too.

Every time he saw her eating with gusto, he felt his appetite improve, and he would eat an extra serving.

"Sure." Zachary took out his phone and called Sam.

He instructed him to pack three servings of breakfast and have Old Mrs. York's driver brings them over as Nana would be going to Wiltspoon School.

Sam understood.

"Nana, are you really not coming back with me for breakfast?" Zachary clarified with his grandmother even after instructing Sam to pack breakfast.

"No. If 1 go with you, Serenity would have finished eating by the time I reach her store."

She then immediately took out her phone and said, "I'll tell her so she doesn't buy breakfast herself." Zachary watched silently as his grandmother called Serenity.

He also wanted to know what time she went home after giving her statement at the police station.

"Nana." Serenity was awakened by the phone call, so her voice sounded a little groggy when she greeted Nana.

The old woman could instantly tell that Serenity was still sleeping, and she laughed.

"You're not up yet? I thought you would've already woken up by now." In the past, Serenity would have gone to the market to buy food and returned by this time.

"T went to bed late last night, so I slept in today.

Where are you now, Nana?" Serenity thought the old lady was coming over so she inquired.

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"I'm outside now.

I'm going to your store to have breakfast with you.

By the way, you don't need to get takeouts for breakfast, Seren.

I bought three portions.

I'll bring them over to eat with you and Jasmine." "Sure.

Wait for me in the store then.

I'll be right there.

But Nana, you don't have to get up so early in the future.

You can sleep in.

I won't be hungry." "T'm old now and a light sleeper.

I wake up as soon as the sun rises, so I'm used to it.

I'm not worried about you going hungry.

I just like eating with you.

Food tastes especially good when it's with you." Serenity laughed.

For the past few months, she often ate with the old lady.

Old Mrs. York knew that many old stores in Wiltspoon serve delicious snacks.

She would often take Serenity and Jasmine to eat all these famous and most authentic snacks in Wiltspoon.

Serenity and Jasmine both felt that Old Mrs. York was definitely a glutton when she was in her youth.

Now that she was old, she could not eat a lot.

Furthermore, since her living conditions had improved, her palate became picky.

That was why her appetite decreased.

The two chatted for a while before Old Mrs. York hung up the phone.

Then, she looked up and saw her grandson's dark eyes staring straight at her.

She was taken aback, so she asked, "What are you looking at me like that for? Did you want me to ask her something?" Zachary's lips which were pursed into a straight line parted.

"You've hung up. Is there a point In me saying It now?" "Why didn't you speak up before?" He tensed his face and turned silent.

Old Mrs. York smacked his arm and said, "Look, this is exactly what I'm talking about.

You're just so stubborn.

If you want to say or ask anything, just open your mouth and ask! You always make that long face and purse your lips.

It's as if your mouth wasn't made to speak.

"Your grandfather and I weren't clumsy in speech.

How did you grow up to become like this? You have a perfectly working mouth, but you don't know how to speak." Zachary's handsome face was quietly tinted red.

He was scolded by his nana.

"Tell me.

What did you want to ask Serenity? I'll help you ask her when I see her later." Old Mrs. York finally chose to help her grandson since she looked forward to the young couple getting along.

Zachary tensed his face again and remained silent.

Old Mrs. York was furious and wanted to smack him again.

She rubbed her hands together and muttered incessantly, "Is he my grandson? Is he really my grandson?" "T just want to know what time she came back last night.

She had an accident yesterday." "What accident?" "A bunch of punks stopped her car in the middle of the road.

They wanted to beat her up, but she managed to fight back.

Finally, the police took the punks and her back to the station." As soon as he finished speaking, Old Mrs. York glared at him.

The next second, she smacked him even more forcefully.

Zachary was wearing a running tank top, so his arms were bare.

A red mark bloomed on his arm after being slapped by his nana.

It was as clear as day how angry she was at the moment.

"You saw that happening? Yet you didn't do anything? Zachary, even if you don't love Serenity, you can't just stand by and do nothing if you see her in danger.

Even if it's a stranger, you should also stand up for what's right, let alone your wife." Zachary waited until his grandmother was done scolding him and said sullenly, "She's very skilled.

I didn't even have the chance to save the damsel in distress." Old Mrs. York's berate came to an abrupt halt.