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Megan's voice was loud and she showed no sign of restraint.

Raymond's steps passed, his eyes filled with ambiguous emotions and a hint of mockery.

He remembered Selena mentioning that she had a great relationship with her husband.

So her marriage wasn't happy:

But if a marriage is unhappy, one can choose to end it. The fact that she hadn't planned on divorcing hinted at something.

Does she love that man deeply?

Selena looked at the irrational Megan in front of her and felt annoyed. She took out her phone and dialed Brian's number.

But there was no answer on the other end, and she instantly became anxious.

It was thirty-six degrees outside, and Brian was walking alone on the road. Even if he collapsed from heatstroke, no one would know.

"Megan, come with me to pick up my uncle."

Megan rolled her eyes. "I'm not going unless you give me a hundred thousand."

Selena even thought she was hallucinating. How thick-skinned must someone be to say something like that?

Her eyes narrowed. "Say that again."

Megan looked up and was about to repeat herself to Selena, but when she caught a glimpse of the coldness in Selena's eyes, she suddenly hesitated and stuttered, "W-what do you... what do you want?"

Selena finally witnessed Megan's fear of intimidation.

"Just because my uncle and aunt tolerate you doesn't mean I'll tolerate you. You better not let me catch you doing anything wrong."

A trace of guilt flashed in Megan's eyes, but then she straightened her chest.

"Don't threaten me! What can you have on me? Your entire family has caused me enough

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suffering. I, an innocent girl, married your cousin and he abandoned me. He said he would take care of me, but he spat on his words, Your whole family has wronged me!

Selena no longer bothered to argue with her and drove off to find Brian, in one of the cars that had transported them..

As Selena slowly drove along the same road she had come from, she dialed Brian's number again.

Brian had tried to make a phone call for help, but no one answered. Selena was anxious and after driving for half an hour, she saw Brian collapse on the roadside.

"Uncle!" Selena was startled and quickly took out a bottle of mineral water and poured it on his face. Brian slowly regained consciousness and saw her. His lips moved, but he was too weak to speak.

Selena helped him into the car and said, "I'll take you to the hospital. Brian sat in the passenger seat and felt the world spinning before his eyes.

"Selena, don't argue with your sister-in-law. It's our fault for what happened between her and

your brother. Your brother made a mistake by taking hundreds of thousands of dollars from clients and running away. He even dared to gamble and lost over a million. Your Aunt and I have been borrowing at high interest rates to pay off the debt. Megan always becomes the gossip of the neighbors...”

Selena gripped the steering wheel, feeling helpless. It was true that her brother took the clients money and almost caused the Fair family to lose important projects, James had initially helped her brother out of consideration for his wife, but he never expected his son to be so brazen. After that incident, all contact had been severed. Only when they both visit Selena’s mother’s grave would Brian occasionally ask a few questions about James, However, James truly held a grudge against Brian’s family, so when he found out that she was going to meet her uncle, his expression turned unpleasant. “If Megan said anything offensive, your uncle apologizes on her behalf.”

“I’m getting old now, and all I want is for everyone to live a peaceful life.” Selena’s expression remained unchanged as she listened, but she couldn’t help but feel a pang pain in her heart. It seemed that no matter who it was, they never chose her in the end. James chose the Beatrice family, and her uncle chose Megan. Ever since her mother passed away, she had become the perpetual sacrifice.

Even this marriage, which was the subject of much debate, was only a result of a business

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Brian was suffering from heatstroke, so Selena couldn’t argue with a sick person. She just nodded and said, “Uncle, I understand.” Brian smiled and felt even more sorry for her.

“This time, bring back a few more strings of the sausages your aunt made. She also pickled some cabbage. I remember you used to love it when you were studying.” “Okay.” Selena stopped talking and drove him to the hospital.

During the journey, her aunt Erin called and asked why they hadn’t returned yet. “Uncle got heatstroke, so I brought him to the hospital. We might come back later than expected.”

Erin immediately became anxious and asked which hospital they were at. Selena told her the name of the hospital, and after hanging up the phone, another call came in. “Miss Fair, hello. The apartment you listed has been sold, but the buyer needs you to come and sign the contract in person. Would you be able to come?”

“When are you available?”

The apartment actually sold, Selena thought to herself, as long as it was sold she would have enough money to put a down payment on the house.

Okay, I’m still in the country side now, I can sign when I come back to the city.”

“Well, I heard that you need this money urgently Miss Fair, because you have to go through the bank, it will probably take about half a month, the earlier you sign, the sooner the money will be

in your hands.”

“I understand, thank you.” Was Selena’s reply.

With one matter resolved, Selena breathed a sigh of relief. At least when Grandfather returned, she wouldn’t have to meet Raymond at Ashbourne Manor.

She was about to go back to the hospital room when she saw Brian opening the door and walking out.

“Selena, I’m alright now, I don’t need to stay in the hospital anymore. Staying in the hospital will only waste money. Please take me back home, I’ll rest for a few days.”

“Uncle, I’ll cover the hospital expenses, don’t worry about the money.”

But in the end, Selena couldn’t resist Brian’s insistence. After getting the prescribed medication, she had no choice but to send him back home. Erin had prepared dinner and asked Selena to stay.

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Selena saw Megan coming in from outside and shook her head.

“No, Aunt, Thank you but I haven’t finished painting the courtyard yet.”

Erin understood that it was a matter concerning the courtyard, so she didn’t insist on keeping Selena. As she passed by Megan, Selena heard her short.

“What courtyard painting? I think you’re staying there to flirt with that man, right? I heard your husband is wealthy. If he finds out you’re fooling around behind his back, do you know the consequences?”

In fact, Megan wanted to flirt with that man herself. He had an extraordinary temperament and a handsome appearance. If she could catch his eye, wouldn’t she be able to walk proudly in Ridge-field? She contemplated this idea.

But after trying several times, she couldn’t even enter the courtyard gate, and from her inquiries, she heard that the man would be leaving the day after tomorrow.

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Selena knew about Megan’s little schemes and reminded her, “If you want to talk to him, at least get a bachelor’s degree. You didn’t even finish middle school, so even if you manage to talk to him, you won’t understand what he says.”

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Megan was infuriated and about to curse but before she could get a single word out, already left.

As Selena got in the car, she felt a headache. Megan was ignorant and uneducated, she had high ambitions with no accomplishments. She had been supported by her in-laws all this time, and after her husband ran away, Megan became even more reckless,

But this was her uncle’s personal family matter, and as a junior, Selena couldn’t interfere too much. As she drove back to the courtyard, Selena suddenly realized that she hadn’t eaten anything since noon, and now she was starving.

The courtyard should have a cafeteria, but she didn’t know the specific location, and Ridge-field didn’t have delivery service yet.

Her stomach was uncomfortable from hunger, and she was considering whether to go out and buy something when she saw Raymond walking out from the archway.

Raymond saw her and furrowed his brows unconsciously. She smiled at him and asked, “Mr. Montague, do you know where the cafeteria is around here?”

Her stomach illness was quite severe and acting up at the moment, causing her face to turn pale.

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“Haven’t eaten yet? Raymond’s tone was indifferent. Selena nodded, sounding slightly aggrieved. “I forgot in the rush of the days events.”

Raymond thought about her earlier mention of going to a grave, so it must have been for a relative.

“The canteen is already closed, but John will bring something later.” Raymond said, gently implying that they could eat together.

Selena placed her hand on her stomach. Upon hearing this, her heart ached inexplicably. She had already gone to visit her mother’s grave today and then heard those words from her uncle, which inevitably made her think of her father, making her feel down.

She hadn’t expected that at this moment, the person who would bring her a touch of warmth would actually be Raymond, even though it might just be a small gesture for him.

“Thank you.” Her gratitude was sincere.

Raymond was taken aback, his gaze falling on her face. Her skin was originally fair, but due to the pain, it now appeared slightly unnatural, and she delicately bit her lip, looking fragile and pitiful.

He had seen her cold and dominant attitude towards others, as well as her confident arguments in school, and even her enchanting charm when she was emotional...

But this aggrieved appearance, it was the first time he had seen it.

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His heart unexpectedly softened for a moment. He averted his gaze and said, “Come in,” Selena followed him into his room, fearing that he might change his mind.

There was an additional table in the room, and on it was an open computer and a pile of documents being processed.

Raymond seemed busy at all times, even when traveling here, he still carried various documents with him.

At this moment, Selena realized that him being chosen as the successor might not just be because of his talent, but also because of the effort he put in.

Not everyone is naturally capable of this job and can bear this responsibility. She thought to herself as she consciously stayed away from the table with the computer and casually found a chair to sit on.

Raymond walked to the table, opened the documents, and picked up a pen to continue reviewing. As he was working, he became even more aloof, emanating an aura that showed his apparent superiority which kept people at bay.

Selena watched his backlit figure, as countless rays of light seemed to pass through him, leaving a blurry shadow on the floor, even his strands of hair had a golden tint. This scene before her made her fingertips suddenly itch, wanting to find a pen and paper with which to sketch him. This scene was truly charming, with the interplay of light, his silhouette, and his aura intertwined.

The pain in her stomach didn’t seem as severe anymore. Could this be the legendary “a feast for the eyes”?

She was completely mesmerized until someone knocked on the door. Raymond said, “Come in.”

John entered with a few small dishes, paused when he saw Selena, and then continued making his way over.

“President, you should eat first. There is a meeting at 8pm that will last for an hour, and then another overseas meeting at 9:30 pm.”

Raymond put down the document he was holding, noticing that there was only one bowl. “Get more dishes for Miss Selena.” He said coldly.

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John hhu put down his meal and instructed someone to fetch another set of utensils for them to use,

Selena, was too hungry to wait for Raymond’s invitation, and she began salivating at the smell of just as she sat down, her stomach made an untimely growl, causing her embarrassment and sending a red thush across her cheeks.

Raymond, heard the sound and naturally had a hird of a smile in his eyes. Although he didn’t say anything. Selena felt ashamed and wished she could find a hole to hide in. John feeling the awkward atmosphere quietly back out of the moon.

The dishes were all light and the porridge was made with plain rice, which suited Selena’s current situation well.

She didn’t dare to trouble Raymond to senop the porridge for her, so she quickly stood up to do it herself. But she saw Raymond’s exceptionally beautiful hands pick up the spoon and scoop a bowl of porridge, placing it in front of her.

Selena was stunned. Perhaps due to her low mood today, she didn’t know how to react to such kindness, and instinctively looked up at him.

Raymond did it so casually, but seeing the touch in her eyes softened his heart a bit. He couldn’t even describe what he was feeling.

Eat up: He finally said.

Selena snapped back to her senses and quickly took the small spoon, scooping a spoonful into her mouth. The porridge was cooked to a soft consistenry, and with just one bite, her stomach felt

Although the dishes were light, they were specially prepared by the chef for Raymond, using fresh ingredients, which made each dish feel unique in its own way.

The exhaustion of the day was momentarily healed. Selon had a small appetite, but she rarely Huished a whole lawl. Just as she put the bowl down, Raymond’s phone, placed nearby, started to

Needing the flashing name on the screen, a slight furrow appeared on his brow before he answered.

“Grandfather.” He said in a formal tone,

Raymond, in about two days, I will be arriving in New York. Remember to bring my

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granddaughter in law to pick me up, alright?”

Raymond instinctively wanted to refuse, but thinking about his grandfather’s health, he paused before saying

“Grandfather, I’m still on a business trip and don’t know if I can make it in two days. Just have her

pick you up.”

“Mr. Montague Senior, coughed a few times, No, you both must come together, and you should make time to have dinner with me in the evening.

Raymond took a deep breath to calm himself, it was just one meal. Although his impression of that woman had hit rock bottom, in this circle, who wouldn't put on an act?

“Alright, I'll come with her. Raymond finally agreed.

Mister Montague Senior was pleased with his quick agreement and laughed, then he hung up to call his granddaughter-in-law.

After ending the call, Raymond instantly lost his appetite and rubbed his forehead. Selena, who had heard about the grandfather's upcoming return, could already guess that they would meet each other.

Because Raymond had treated her well tonight, she even had the urge to voluntarily confess her identity.

“Mr. Montague, actually, I am...”

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Before he could finish speaking, John walked in from outside and respectfully said to Raymond, “President, the Fair family called and said they want to have a meal with you.”

A hint of mockery flashed in Raymond's eyes, a meal? They probably heard the news that the old man was coming back and thought they could completely tie him down, right? He was truly fed up with this family.

“Decline it,” Raymond said.

Upon hearing this, John nodded respectfully but asked further. “Mr. Sheng said that Miss Fair has been looking forward to meeting you and even specially prepared some of her signature dishes.”

Selena, the protagonist, sat across from Raymond and heard this. The grip on her spoon suddenly tightened. She could feel her father's eagerness to push her out to win Raymond's favor.

Disappointment and ridicule flashed in her eyes. Too bad for her father's efforts because of this, Raymond would only dislike her more.

As expected, Raymond's dislike was obvious in his eyes, and his words were harsh, almost like a reprimand.

“Tell the Fair family to fulfill the contract properly, and not to have any other delusions.” John nodded and quietly left, just as he came.

Raymond looked at Selena, “What were you about to say just now?” Selena smiled and said.

“What I wanted to say was, I'm actually already full, Mr. Montague do you still want to eat?”

Raymond lost his appetite after being interrupted by the Fair family's business. Selena got up to clean up,

lowered and she remained silent. She wasn't worried about how Raymond

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would see her.

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Besides their business dealings, the two of them were strangers without any emotional foundation. She was just disappointed with her father's words.



Clearly, it was her father who wanted to meet Raymond and use it as an opportunity to improve the relationship with the Montague family, but he used her, a daughter who was outside visiting her mother's grave, as an excuse.

She had never felt her father was biased before. Back then, it was indeed because of her that Beatrice was not immediately brought back to the Fair family. But she couldn't recall exactly

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Raymond's voice interrupted her train of thought. "Someone will come to collect these things, you may leave."

Selena looked up at him and said, "Alright, Mr. Montague will only be back in New York the day after tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow," he replied.

The necessary discussions have already been completed. He was satisfied with the Ridge-field project and could see the sincerity from the higher ups. Whether a company can develop locally depends on the level of support from the local area.

With the Montague family's funding, the project team will follow up on all development plans, Selena had originally wanted to ask her uncle one more question about whether the area where his house was located would be demolished.

However, she realized that even if it were to be demolished, all the money would probably end up in Megan's pocket..

Her hesitation was noticed by Raymond.

With a gentle tap on the keyboard, the man spoke, "If you need money, you can buy several more houses in the Renhe district."

It was almost as if he wanted to directly say that the Renhe district would definitely be demolished.

Moreover, it would be the order from the government, and the compensation would surely be substantial.

Her uncle's house was in the Renhe district, and now that she knew their houses could be demolished, she felt relieved.

As for herself, while she was currently a bit short on money, she couldn't bring herself to buy others' houses knowing this information. It would be profiting at others' expense, and she couldn't

do such a thing.

"No need, the Renhe district is mainly made up of single story houses. Most of the residents are elderly people left behind or middle-aged people unable to afford houses in the city center. If I were to buy their houses, where would they live in the future? Even if I have the money, I

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Raymond's hands paused on the keyboard, his tone becoming even more indifferent.

"In business, we earn more money within the confines of the law. Information asymmetry sometimes a resource."

Many people made money by exploiting information asymmetry.

Selena smiled, "I understand, thank you for Mr. Montague's kind offer. I didn't mean to secretly criticize you, Mr. Montague. It's just that I have lived there for a while and I'm acquainted with

them. I can't do such a thing."

"Alright."

Raymond's gaze fell back to his screen as he put on his Bluetooth earphones, seeming to be ready to start a meeting. It seemed like it was just a casual mention.

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Selena also didn't pay much attention to it.

Back in her own room, she took a bath and went to sleep.

The next morning, she bid farewell to Brian and Erin. Erin prepared some sausages and her own pickled vegetables for her to take back.

Selena didn't actually like eating these things anymore, but she didn't want them to worry, so she put everything in the trunk.

Megan sneered on the side, "How could those city people be interested in your homemade stuff? Even if you bring it, they would just find it dirty. It's better not to bring anything, and you can sell them later for some money."

Selena coldly looked at her, "If you have nothing good to say, it is better you act like a mute."

Megan immediately got fired up and turned to Erin, "Mom, see, I was right. Now she's showing her true colors and even yelling at someone her elder."

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Erin felt awkward, while Brian

was unsure of what to do on the side.

Ignoring her, Selena said, "Uncle, Aunt, I will be leaving now."

Erin and Brian hurriedly prepared everything for her departure and personally saw her off to the small road.

Selena thought for a moment and couldn't help but ask, "Uncle, wasn't there a big boss planning to develop tourism in Ridge-field? If your houses really do get demolished by then, what are your plans for the money?"

In small counties and towns, the housing prices are cheap, and one can buy a very spacious four-bedroom apartment for around one million dollars. Brian's face showed a touch of excitement when this was mentioned.

"When your cousin owed the high interest loan, there were still over one hundred thousand left. I will pay off the loan first before going to buy a better house. Selena, why are you suddenly asking about this? Did you receive some information?" Brian hadn't forgotten that Selena had been in the

same car as that boss.

"Well, I'm not very sure yet. Uncle, you and Aunt should plan carefully before deciding. You're getting older, don't give all your money to Megan. Brian coughed lightly, "Your sister-in-law... she's actually a good person, just a bit lazy."

"Just don't lower yourself to her level." Selena couldn't convince herself either, so after exchanging pleasantries, she left in her car.

Brian clenched his excited hands and his cheeks flushed with excitement. "If Selena is asking about this, then our neighborhood is definitely going to be demolished. Wife, let's borrow some



more money and buy all the houses next door. If they are demolished later, we could make multiple times the money.”

Erin hesitated. The people living around them were either elderly or families living in this bungalow. If they were to buy other people’s houses, wouldn’t they be making enemies by letting others know that they had received information before making these moves?

“Wife, let’s go back and discuss it with Megan. Selena was in the same car with that boss yesterday. The boss must have revealed some information to her. This is a chance to make a fortune. Let’s sell the car first, then sell a piece of land, borrow some money from relatives. We could easily get hundreds of thousands, enough to buy two houses. When we sell them later, it could be worth millions!”

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Erin was initially hesitant, but hearing his words made her tempted as well.

Selena was unaware that the news she unintentionally revealed could have caused a major disaster. She was about to drive away when she suddenly realized that she had forgotten her phone charger in the courtyard. She had to go back to get it.

However, due to the crowded town and the lack of temporary planning, the car was moving at a snail’s pace among pedestrians. It was testing Selena’s patience.

What should have been a journey of less than half an hour turned into an hour-long journey before Selena finally arrived at the courtyard, driving slowly. Several people were gathered at the entrance, and two of them were the people in charge from yesterday. Raymond was standing at the front gate, looking unhappy.

Selena quickly parked her car to the side, about to get out when she saw Megan arriving in her uncle’s car. She stopped directly in front of Raymond, about one meter away.

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“Mr. Montague, weren’t you supposed to stay in Ridge-field for another day? I see that your o broke down. How about you ride with me? I can give you a lift. Megan had specially dressed up, and this car had been around the courtyard since yesterday, so she arrived much faster than Selena.

Selena had just gotten out of her car when she heard Megan’s words. It seemed like Megan was not giving up.

Megan and her cousin’s engagement was still on, and they had even had a grand wedding ceremony, and now it seemed like Megan had lost all feelings for him.

Still daring to openly flirt with someone else before even getting divorced!

She walked quickly closer, only to find that not only were the car windows smashed by someone, but the tires were also punctured.

The two responsible people next to them were anxious and at a loss, with expressions that showed they didn’t know what to do. After all, the big boss who finally came to invest had his car worth millions smashed at the place where he was staying.

Maybe he would be so angry that he would change his mind directly. Raymond’s expression remained calm, his eyes cold and indifferent. Those who knew him well knew that he was already displeased.

But Megan, who was standing not far from him, was very enthusiastic and pushed aside the person blocking her way.

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“Mr. Montague, why not ride in my car? Although it’s not as expensive as yours, it’s still a BMW. BMWs are rare in the county. I specially had it serviced last night, spending three thousand.”

This statement made everyone around almost burst into laughter if it weren’t for the inappropriate situation at hand. But Megan seemed oblivious to how embarrassing she was. Selena couldn’t bear to watch anymore and grabbed her hand.

“Megan, you’ve gone too far!”

Seeing her, Megan’s eyes showed a hint of guilt. Wasn’t this person supposed to be gone? But considering that Selena couldn’t do anything to her, she gained confidence again.

“What business is it of yours? Aren’t you supposed to be leaving? Get lost.”

Although Selena didn’t turn around, she could still feel a cold gaze fixed on her, silently watching her. For some reason, Selena suddenly felt ashamed.

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She took a deep breath and looked at him, “Mr. Montague, if you’re also going back to New York today, why not ride in my car?”

Megan widened her eyes on the side, suddenly panicking. So this was Selena’s plan.

“Fine, you slut! So it was you trying to secretly flirt with another man behind your husband’s back! No wonder you left and then intentionally came back. I bet you’re the one who smashed this car, you’re just waiting for this opportunity. How shameless can you be? Everyone, come and see, she’s supposed to be an educated person!”

There weren’t many people at the entrance of the courtyard, but after Megan shouted like that, everyone coming in and out turned to look. Selena’s brow twitched, her lips pressed tightly.

If Megan wasn’t her nominal sister-in-law, she would have slapped her long ago. Everything was being tolerated for the sake of her uncle and aunt.

Well, she would go all out to play this game. Megan seized this opportunity, which was why she was so smug at the moment.

“I thought educated people were so noble, but it turns out you’re also one of those cheating on your husband outside. It’s really sad for your husband. Does he know that you’re fooling around with men outside?”

“What? Did I hit the nail on the head?”

Seeing Selena's silence, Megan smiled and looked at Raymond, "Mr. Montague, you better see the true face of this slut. I guess she's following you"

"Why did you come to Ridgefield?" Selena laughed, knowing that everyone knew she came to burn paper for her mother, but now the situation was being twisted.

She opened her mouth, but realized there was nothing she could say to the other person.

Megan was about to speak again when she heard Raymond say to the person beside him, "Check the surveillance."

John, who was standing beside him, was also annoyed. Because of this delay, they would be late getting back to New York.

"This car is worth 15 million dollars, enough to ruin the culprit, and we have already had the Montague family's lawyer rush over from New York. The initial estimate is a loss of no less than 8

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million. We will not accept anything less than full compensation from the culprit, a settlement privately in any form."

John's words were enough to represent Raymond's intentions.

Raymond looked at Selena and said, "Let's go."

Megan, standing to the side, heard this and froze in her tracks.

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Just a window and a few tires, how could it cost 8 million dollars? Isn't a couple thousand dollars enough to settle it?

She panicked and quickly looked around. When she saw the surveillance at the front gate, she became weak in the knees and hurriedly followed them.

"Mr. Montague, does your car not have insurance? You can also go through the insurance company. 8 million is not cheap. This is someone's life we're talking about," Megan pleaded.

Raymond didn't even look at her and got in Selena's car directly.

John, being very cooperative, went to the driver's seat. Selena had no choice but to sit in the back.

Megan quickly rushed to the car to tap on the window, but John had reached his limit with her and stepped on the gas.

Selena had originally come back to get her charger, but now she had to give up.

Megan,

who **had** just been so proud, turned pale at the thought of the 8 million dollars.

What should she do now?

She trembled all over, quickly got in the car, and drove back home.

Brian and Erin saw her pale face and immediately asked, "Megan, what's wrong?"

Megan couldn't say a word. She had never seen 8 million dollars in her life and there was no way she could afford to pay it.

If she doesn't compensate, will she go to prison when Raymond's lawyer arrives?

The more Megan thought about it, the more scared she became. She couldn't even speak, and tears covered her face.

Brian and Erin were still clueless until the police arrived and handcuffed Megan with silver

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handcuffs.

"Mom **and** Dad, you have to save me. I really didn't know the car would cost so much to compensate. I thought a couple thousand dollars would be enough. Hurry and **call** Selena, she has a close relationship with the boss, as long as you beg her, she will definitely **save** me!"

She was angry **and** resentful, "8 million, how can I afford 8 million!"

"I bet Selena and the boss are in **the** car doing it right now, how shameless! If it wasn't for her, I wouldn't have done this!"

Brian and Erin had no idea what was going on until they saw the police handcuffing Megan.

When the police came to the door, she panicked. From the few words of the police, she finally understood the ins **and** outs of **the** matter. She also heard that Selena was in a car with that boss at the moment, so Brian reluctantly called her out of desperation.

Selena felt a sense of annoyance when **she saw** Brian's call, but because he was older, she couldn't ignore it.

"Uncle."

"Is Mr. Montague with you in a car? If you...if you have a good relationship with him, can you help plead for Megan? She didn't intentionally damage that car, and probably doesn't even know how much it's **worth**. Can we **avoid** taking this to court?"

Although Selena had some expectation, she still found Brian's request absurd.

"Uncle, after she **smashed** that car, she volunteered to use your car to take Mr. Montague out, **and** the timing was so coincidental. Do you really believe that she didn't do it on purpose?"

"It's useless for you to tell me about this. The value of that car is there. Since she dared to smash it, she should be prepared to face all the consequences."

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Selena had disliked Megan's temperament for a long time, but her uncle and aunt had always tolerated her, which led to the current situation.

Seeing that Selena was unwilling to plead, Brian started to get anxious.

"Even if Megan did it intentionally, there is still room for negotiation in this matter. You also know that it's our family's fault towards Megan. If she makes a scene and wants a divorce, then your cousin won't be able to find a wife in the future.

The incident where he took clients' money and borrowed high-interest loans has long spread in Ridge-field. Which family's daughter would dare to marry into our family? Only Megan is not disgusted with him. If Megan gets in trouble, what will your aunt and I do..."

Selena closed her eyes weakly, knowing that her uncle and aunt had lived a difficult life and their hard-earned money had been squandered by their son and daughter-in-law.

Rubbing her temples with her hand, she said, "Uncle, have you ever thought that even if I plead with Mr. Montague, he won't settle privately just for my face? He has a very firm stance on this matter. Either he demands 8 million to compensate for the car damage, or Megan goes to jail."

"Selena, at least ask your boss first, if...if he's willing to accept less money for your sake..."

Selena felt a surge of nameless anger and her tone became cold.

"Uncle, I have already asked him. This is what he said in person. I have to continue driving, so

I'm hanging up."

Without waiting for a response, she directly ended the call.

This was the first time she had such a tense confrontation with Uncle Brian.

When she used to stay at her uncle's house, her uncle and aunt were always good to her, but they were too timid. Now they are being taken advantage of by Megan.

Raymond was sitting beside her and heard everything she said.

After her call ended, he asked, "Is that woman your relative?"

For some reason...

Selena felt embarrassed for a moment. "Um, sister-in-law," she replied.

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Raymond's gaze became meaningful. "She said your cousin ran away?"

"Yes, he borrowed money at a high interest rate."

"So she didn't divorce your cousin?"

The implication was clear, she didn't get divorced, yet she was so eagerly pursuing another man. Did her relatives not care at all?

Selena felt even more embarrassed. Her uncle was still hoping for her cousin to come back and have a child with Megan.

As he had mentioned, no one was willing to marry her cousin now except Megan, and that's why they were indulging Megan.

"Mr. Montague, I apologize for the situation with my sister-in-law."

Even some things were difficult to talk about.

Raymond withdrew his gaze and spoke indifferently. "Do you want to compensate me with eight million on her behalf?"

"I don't have that much money."

"Then don't meddle in other people's affairs."

Selena really didn't have that much money. When she returned, she would have to quickly sell her apartment and use the money as a down payment for the new house she had bought.

Furthermore, the money from selling the apartment still needed to go through the bank, and it would take another half a month. During this time, she could either stay at Ashbourne Manor or stay in a hotel.

If she were to meet Raymond at Ashbourne Manor one day, it would be really awkward.

Both of them fell silent. Selena received a message on her phone from Brian.

[Selena, I'm sorry that what uncle said made things difficult for you.. We will handle this matter ourselves. Just focus on going back to work.]

Selena didn't feel happy when she saw this message. On the contrary, she felt even more irritated.

Because from her uncle's demeanor, she felt the same kind of frustration and grievance she had experienced from her father.

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She leaned back in her chair, feeling exhausted.

Raymond had a file on his knees, flipping through a few pages. He was about to sign it when he felt a head leaning against his shoulder.

He stiffened, unable to resist turning his head to look at her.



She seemed to be in a bad mood these past few days, looking somewhat pitiful. There was a hint of grievance in her small nose.

But her appearance was the type that leaned towards coldness. When she looked at people with her eyes open, they were also very clear.

It seemed that she had indeed suffered a lot of grievances in Ridge-field these past few days, to the point where even in her dreams, she would have such an expression.

Selena had a dream, and she actually dreamt about Raymond.

In her dream Raymond held her chin and forced her to call him “husband.”

Even in her dream, she could feel her own exhaustion. Without much struggle, she called out, “Husband.”

Raymond was reading the documents with his head down, but when he heard her mu\*\*ed voice, he almost lost control and tore the documents apart.

His brows furrowed tightly, and he couldn’t help but turn his head to look at her. She was sleeping soundly, It was probably just sleep talking.

Weren’t they on bad terms with each other? How could she still dream about that man? He really couldn’t understand her.

Raymond withdrew his gaze, his heart calm and unruffled. After all, this had nothing to do with him. When Selena opened her eyes, it was already evening. She recognized this route back and couldn’t help but feel her heart racing.

Isn’t this the way to Ashbourne Manor? Is Raymond planning to go to Ashbourne Manor tonight?!

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She immediately sat up straight. If Fiona saw this dar later and couldn’t resist coming to pick her up at the door everything would be exposed.

And she had to quickly call Fiona and tell her to hide Max. Otherwise, with Raymond’s allergic reaction to dog fur, who knows if he would have an allergic attack and faint as soon as they arrived there.

Furthermore, he had seen Max before and would definitely recognize him right away.

Just as she took out her phone, she heard John in the front seat asking,

“Sir, the old man said the wedding house prepared for you is just ahead. He will arrive in about two days and said he’ll go there to inspect your living situation with that person.”

Not only does Raymond dislike Selena, but John also dislikes Selena. After all, everything the Fair family has done since the engagement with the Montague family is quite despicable.

If it wasn’t for Selena saving Mr. Montague Senior back then, their family wouldn’t have this opportunity to act out.

The first round of financing was helped by the Montague family, and now for the second round of financing, estimated to be worth 3 billion, they still need the Montague family’s help.

And from the Fair family’s side, it seems they are trying to forever tie down the CEO with this daughter.

It’s simply an ambitious plan.

But the Miss from the Fair family must have given the old man some kind of aphrodisiac. The old man is especially concerned about their marriage, and before even returning to the country,

he has already arranged everything and even said he's going to visit their wedding house in person to see their traces of life together.

Love can be faked, but traces of life cannot be disguised.

Raymond himself hasn't even been to Ashbourne Manor until now. There is no trace of him there at all. Once the old man enters to inspect, everything will be exposed.

John brought the car here just to show Raymond the way.

To the extent that Raymond himself isn't concerned about this marriage, he doesn't even know  
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where Ashbourne Manor is.

Raymond's face darkened when he heard this.

Ashbourne Manor was less than 200 meters away in the distance. It was a beautiful house with an excellent location, and most importantly, it was surrounded by parks and very quiet.

The old man must have carefully picked and chosen this house, clearly showing how much he likes Selena.

Neither of them noticed that Selena's face had turned pale on the side.

Then, she dialed Fiona's number and called her. Fiona answered quickly and sounded cheerful.

"Miss Fair, are you back? Max suddenly became restless at home, as if he heard the sound of your car."

"Keep an eye on him." Selena's tone was urgent, as if she could already hear the dog barking.

Upon hearing this, Fiona was stunned. Selena rarely spoke like this before, and Fiona, being smart, quickly guessed. "Is Mr. Montague coming over? If so, I will hide Max immediately."

Selena sighed, impressed by Fiona's intuition. Fiona was indeed the person Mr. Montague Senior left for her. She quickly glanced at Raymond, not revealing much information in her words.

Raymond probably didn't know what she was talking about. "Yes, please do that as soon as possible." After hanging up the phone, Fiona took Max by the leash and hid him in the previously prepared room.

The room was at the back of the villa. Even if Max barked, it wouldn't be heard as long as they stayed away from that room. Mr. Montague probably didn't have the leisure to wander around the villa.

Fiona quickly called the few remaining servants and had the villa disinfected. The car had already arrived at the gate. Raymond had never been to this so-called marriage house before and now he was here with inexplicable resistance.

John saw his expression through the rearview mirror and tentatively said, "I can bring your things here next time, you don't have to go in personally. You can come over when the old man wants to cat here."

Raymond rubbed his temples with his hand and replied in a calm tone, "Hmm." Selena's palms were sweaty. Hearing this, she unknowingly felt relieved. Raymond was very perceptive to people's emotions, and now his gaze fell on her. "What are you nervous about?"

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a look?

Selena was just caught off guard earlier, but now she had calmed down and put on a polite smile. “I just feel like I accidentally overheard your personal matters, Mr. Montague, and I didn’t know

how to react.”

After all, if this news were leaked to the media, tomorrow’s front page headlines would all be about Raymond. The outside world had not caught wind of any rumors about him getting married

these years.

Once they found out, it would surely cause a storm. He was the heir of the Montague family, the youngest business tycoon of today, and at such a young age, he had made a name for himself in Silicon Valley.

Even their Times had reported news about him, so it was **no** wonder Mr. Montague Senior **was** always satisfied with this grandson. His private life would naturally attract attention.

Raymond closed the file on his lap and said, “Miss Selena is not a gossip.” His **tone** was calm, and his gaze fell on Ashbourne Manor outside.

John’s simple reply was to inquire if he wished to go in, but he only said, “Later, have someone bring some of my clothes in.”

John nodded and turned the car around he then politely addressed Selena by saying, “Miss Fair, I

will take the car to your apartment.”

Selena’s apartment has already been sold, and now she is just waiting to contract. It would be good to go now so that she can sign the contract.

“Okay, thank you.”

“It’s us who should thank you, Miss Fair.” John replied.

So there to sign the

No one spoke in the **car** anymore. After the **car** stopped at the apartment, the car that came to pick up Raymond had already arrived.

Raymond left quickly, and Selena stood in front of her own car, making sure they wouldn’t come back before calling **the agent** to say she could sign the contract now. The agent had been waiting for her call, so the contract was signed successfully in less than half an hour.

-Selena just had to wait for the bank to transfer the money. She drove back to Ashbourne Manor and saw Fiona anxiously waiting outside, which amused her.

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"Fiona." Selena called out

Fiona stretched her neck and glanced behind her, making sure there was no one else before she breathed a sigh of relief.

"Miss Fair, what's going on?"

"It's nothing, just worried that Mr. Montague might come over. There are a few things in my car, have someone bring them down. "Piona hadn't really seen Raymond much, so if she suddenly saw him, she would probably be nervous.

At this moment, since the other party didn't come, she felt more relaxed and took someone to unload the car. After putting the food in the refrigerator, she looked at the delicate handbag in her hand, "Miss **Fair**, what is this?"

Selena glanced at it and remembered that she forgot to return Raymond's shirt.

"Give it to me, it belongs to someone else."

Taking the

bag with the shirt, she went back to her room to rest for a while. After all, it was tiring

to sit in the car.

She slept until evening and went downstairs after freshening up. She remembered what Raymond said in the car, that he would send something over. She instructed Fiona.

"Fiona, help me tidy up the guest room farthest from the master bedroom. If Mr. Montague has someone bring something over, it must be placed in the master bedroom."

Fiona's face looked a bit heavy, and after a moment, she sighed. "Miss Fair, should I tell the old man about Mrs. Montague's attitude towards you? The old man always calls to check on you and thinks that you and Mr. Montague are getting along well.

Now Mrs. Montague doesn't even let you sleep together. Isn't this deliberately bullying? How can the lady of the house sleep in the guest room?"

Fiona couldn't bear to see this anymore. She was instructed by the old man to take care of Selena, and over the years, her affection for Selena had grown stronger, treating Selena as her own daughter.

"Fiona, there's no need really, we must divorce sooner or later. I don't want to have any involvement with him before the divorce, and not sleeping in the same room suits me just fine.

Fiona had no choice but to instruct someone to clean the room.

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Selena's belongings in the master bedroom had already been moved out and all transferred to the room at **the** far end of the corridor. The distance between the two rooms was the furthest.

Actually, Selena didn't have much stuff herself, so it was easy to tidy up.

Selena decided to sleep in the guest room tonight. Before going to bed, she sent the renderings to Raymond. If he didn't reply like before, she would have to create a construction drawing based on her own renderings and find a construction team.

The next morning, when she woke up, Raymond only replied with one word.

"Yes."

Selena felt a bit of a headache for no reason. It was the first time she had encountered such **an** in different client.

"Does Mr. Montague need to hire a third-party supervisor?"

A third-party supervisor is mainly hired by the owner to monitor the construction process, making it convenient to provide real-time feedback to the client.

But Raymond probably wanted to be completely hands-off from beginning to end, so this time things would progress faster.

"No need."

Selena thought that this house was designed for Raymond's loved one after all. Shouldn't she show the renderings to that person from the Stone family?

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With this in mind, Selena decided to call him.

“Mr. Montague, once the renderings are confirmed, I will start working on the construction drawings. Are you sure you don’t want to show them to anyone else? Mr. Ashford mentioned that this house was designed for your loved one. Shouldn’t you ask for her opinion?”

Raymond remained silent for two seconds before speaking in a low voice, “No need.”

Selena was somewhat astonished and couldn’t help but wonder if Raymond had really waited for Olivia for so many years, as the rumors suggested.

But then she remembered the night they had a physical relationship and he called out Olivia’s name. The rumors circulating outside should be close to the truth. Maybe this couple was having a lover’s quarrel.

Selena didn’t have the consciousness of being someone’s wife at all. Instead, she found this drama between the two quite entertaining.

“Alright then, if there is a need to contact you later, Mr. Montague, I will give you a call.:

Just as Selena hung up and was about to rest, **she** heard someone knocking at the door. It was

Fiona.

“Miss Fair, the old master called me at noon and said that tomorrow evening at six o’clock, there will be a plane. He wants you and Mr. Montague to go pick him up together.”

Selena’s heart skipped a beat. Is she really going to be with Raymond?

She even wanted to find an excuse not to go.

But it was Mr. Montague Senior, the person who cared about her the most. In these past few years, he had treated her like **his** own granddaughter.

She took a deep breath. “I understand.”

Perhaps when the car passed through the tunnel at noon, there was no signal, so Mr. Montague **Senior** called the house.



At this moment, I'm afraid we're already on the plane. In any case sooner or later I will meet Raymond in that awkward way, so I am prepared at all times.

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The next morning, after she finished washing up and went downstairs, she found that the lobby was quiet today. When she looked up, she saw Catherine sitting on the sofa.

There was a cup of tea in front of Catherine, which had probably been there for a while.

Selena had just returned from Ridgefield yesterday and was looking forward to sleeping in, but unexpectedly, she was caught off guard.

Catherine saw her waking up and snorted coldly.

"At this time, Raymond has already held three meetings, but you're still sleeping in. It seems like you come from a small and insignificant background."

Selena found it funny, Catherine didn't like her, so she always found fault with everything she did.

Now, because the old man was coming back, she was annoyed that Raymond might come to Ashbourne Manor and live with Selena. That's why Catherine had come early in the morning to

nag again.

"I had Raymond's clothes sent over, they have already been placed in the bedroom. You'd better be sensible and have already moved out of the bedroom."

Selena smiled and gestured for **Fiona** to go about her own business. Otherwise, standing here, she would be scolded together with Selena by Catherine.

Fiona sighed and took a towel to wipe the tables **and chairs**. It just so happened **that** Max had finished exercising and came in from outside. It seemed to be raining this morning, so Max stood at the entrance, waiting **for** someone to wipe its paws.

Catherine immediately noticed Max and her eyes flashed with sharpness.

"Haven't I told you to get rid of this dog?"

"Mrs. Montague, Mr. Montague hasn't arrived yet. If he comes, he naturally won't see Max."

"That's not acceptable! Raymond will feel uncomfortable when he sees the dog!"

Selena took a deep breath and maintained a composed smile on her face.

“Alright, I will have Max sent away later. I don’t know if Mrs. Montague has any other instructions

this morning.

A trace of coldness crossed Catherine’s face. I’m not the only one coming, I’ve also invited your parents. They should be arriving soon.”

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Selena frowned, James and Beatrice? It seems that she not only wants to nag at her, but also to target the Fair family. She suddenly felt annoyed. If she really had any improper thoughts about Raymond, then all of this would be her own fault.

But she didn’t like Raymond and had never considered continuing this marriage in the future.

Everything was just a transaction, and she was very clear about this.

But Catherine repeatedly clung onto this point to humiliate her, showing Catherine’s small-mindedness. She pressed her lips together because she knew Catherine’s personality and that if she argued now, the other party would be even more relentless.

After a while, James and Beatrice actually arrived.

Two people were pleasantly surprised since they received Catherine’s invitation in the morning, which was their first visit to Selena and Raymond’s new home.

Catherine appeared arrogant and didn’t bother to stand up to greet them. Instead, she raised her chin and said, “Please, take a seat.”

James couldn’t help but feel uneasy. After all, the Fair family has always been supported by the Montague family. Now, seeing Raymond’s mother, it was only natural to be polite.

“Mrs. Montague, is there something you wanted to discuss with us today?”

Catherine glanced at the three of them, then pulled out a contract from her bag.

“Once this contract is signed, I know that the Fair family will soon secure a second round of funding. The Montague family never lacks money. As long as Selena divorces Raymond and leaves without anything, the Montague family will agree to provide the Fair family with the second round of funding.

James's face turned white instantly. "What did Selena do wrong?"

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