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Seth took a bite of the cake and was pleasantly surprised. As he savored the cake, he

thought to himself, Wow! Isabella can actually make something decent.

Just as he was lost in thought, a black object suddenly flew towards him.

Before he could react, a flurry of cat punches landed on his face.

“F*cking crazy cat!” Seth yelled.

The big black cat huffed heavily and arched its body in attack mode.

Embarrassed, Seth took a step back.

Seeing him retreat, the cat swiftly moved forward and used its body to block the

remaining half of the cake.

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Meanwhile, Seth watched as the cat circled the cake before opening its mouth wide.

and taking a ferocious bite.

A surge of anger filled him. I have always disliked this cat! Now, I can't believe it dares

to steal my food!

Unable to find a suitable tool, he grabbed the cat with his bare hands and slapped it on

the head.

“What are you doing?! Why are you hitting the cat?!” Isabella, who had come downstairs, witnessed the scene in horror.

“Mind your own business. I won’t let this cat get away with it so easily today, or my

name isn’t Seth Shaffer!”

His statement left Isabella speechless.

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As Seth prepared to continue his assault, the black cat quickly grabbed the remaining

half of the cake and jumped behind Isabella.

Seth frowned. D*mn it! This cat is way too cunning!

Isabella gulped and tried to act as a peacemaker. “It’s the cat’s birthday today. Madam

Shaffer asked me to make a cake for it. So, let it finish the cake.”

Upon hearing that, Seth paused and asked, “W-What did you say?”

“It’s... the cat’s birthday,” Isabella replied.

Seth felt dizzy and struggled to breathe. He leaned on the back of a chair and pointed

at the cat behind Isabella.

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Unaware of his abnormality, Isabella answered truthfully, "The cake base was made

from ground cat food. Once the cake was out of the oven, I spread the cream exclusively for animals."

Seth was shocked by her words.

A flash of pain crossed his brows. After a moment of hesitation, he pushed Isabella

aside and hurried towards the bathroom on the first floor.

The sound of vomiting followed.

Puzzled, Isabella looked down at the cream-licking cat at her feet and recalled the

earlier scene.

After careful consideration, she had a guess.

She cautiously walked to the bathroom door and knocked.

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"Um... did you eat the cake?"

"Get lost!"

Tsk!

You were the one being gluttonous.

Isabella rolled her eyes, sighed, and explained, "You won't die from eating cat food. The

cream is also safe to consume.”

Another round of vomiting sounded, even more intense than before.

Isabella touched her nose and prepared to leave when the door behind her suddenly

opened.

With his face covered in water droplets, Seth came out looking furious.

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“What’s the deal with the words on the cake?”

Isabella stopped in her tracks, recalling what she had written-‘Happy Birthday, Shaffe

the Blackguard.’

Tugging at the corner of her mouth, she chuckled awkwardly. “It was Madam Shaffer’s

instruction. She asked me to write those words.”

Truth be told, Seth only saw the last name, Shaffer. He had no idea what the rest of the

words meant. However, when he saw Isabella’s reaction, he guessed it wasn’t anything

good.

He remembered the vague insults Isabella had thrown at him before.

Suddenly, it all made sense.

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“You’ve named the cat Shaffer the Blackguard! Well, I understand that this cat behaves

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like a scoundrel. But am I really that despised in your eyes? Why do you have to project

your dissatisfaction onto the cat and give it such an undignified name?"

Isabella covered her face and took a step back. "Mr. Shaffer, it was Madam Shaffer who

named the cat. Besides, you're not the only one with the last name Shaffer. If you think

about it, you'll realize it's not referring to you."

It's your father.

Seth's temples throbbed intensely.

His initial response was regret. I can't believe I forgot about this during my match with

Patrick this afternoon! D*mn it! I lost for nothing!

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Seth's reaction was particularly strong, especially after learning the cat's name, which

was likely an indirect insult to his character. It made him feel so disgusted that he

wished he could vomit everything out.

His condition slightly improved only after nightfall. Isabella brought in some chicken

noodle soup, hoping to ease the tension.

As she opened the door, she was met with Seth's gloomy gaze.

Tsk-

"Would you like some chicken noodle soup?" she asked shyly.

"I'm afraid some ingredients are made of cat food," Seth replied.

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Upon hearing that, Isabella pouted and cleared her throat. "That was an accident."

Seth snorted coldly.

Isabella stirred the chicken noodle soup with a spoon. Once she made sure it wasn't

too hot, she handed it to Seth.

Seth closed his eyes, not wanting to speak.

Seeing this, Isabella raised an eyebrow. She put down the spoon, tried lifting several

strands of noodles with a fork, and held them up to Seth's nose, teasing him like a kitten

or puppy.

"It smells good."

Seth frowned. As soon as he opened his eyes and slightly sat up, she brought the

noodles to his lips.

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Glancing at Isabella, he bit the fork irritably.

Since Isabella didn't expect him to suddenly open his mouth, she was stunned for a

moment. After that, she carefully pulled out the fork.

She wanted to hand the bowl to Seth, but Seth had already opened his mouth.

Therefore, she had no choice but to feed him again.

"There's onion in the soup. I can taste it." Seth frowned as he ate.

Isabella looked in the bowl. "No, there isn't."

At first, Seth wanted to urge her to try it herself. However, when he turned his face and

saw Isabella checking the bowl of chicken noodle soup with extra attentiveness, he

figured it wouldn't sound right if he teased her.

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"It's fine. I'll just eat it."

Isabella breathed a sigh of relief. This guy isn't easily influenced, after all.

She fed him again, almost forgetting that the task she was carrying out was considered

"feeding" when that wasn't her initial intention.

Just as the room fell silent, a sudden rush of footsteps came from outside.

With a bang, Jordan actually barged in without knocking.

Seth frowned. He was extremely displeased when he caught Isabella's hand retracting.

"Mr. Shaffer, Old Mr. Shaffer is here!"

The fork in Isabella's hand fell into the bowl with a clang.

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Despite feeling that hiding was very shameful, her actions were faster than her

thoughts. She put down the bowl and swiftly went into the inner room.

She had just closed the door when she heard an old man's voice.

Phew! Lucky me! If I had hesitated for a moment, I would have bumped into Old Mr.

Shaffer when I went out.

For some reason, she had a natural fear of Spencer. However, it wasn't because of her

relationship with Seth. Rather, it was because of Lara.

Considering how she had plotted against Lara back then, she always felt a slight sense

of guilt now that she ran into Spencer.

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Furthermore, with the special circumstances, she didn't know how Spencer would view

her relationship with Seth.

"Consider this injury as a lesson for you. Don't be impulsive in the future."

"Taking a shot is quite a profitable deal, considering we can clean up that side."

Upon hearing that, Spencer snorted. Although his words were full of blame, his attitude

clearly displayed satisfaction after hearing Seth's words.

Isabella, who hid behind the door, speculated that Spencer was just here to check on

Seth as she listened to the conversation.

Just as she was about to exhale a sigh of relief, she suddenly heard Spencer's voice

asking, "Where's the girl who's taking care of you?"

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Isabella gasped.

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you and asked me to reassure you. Spencer VUL U viyi

he continued, "Upon hearing that, I became even more concerned. Please bring her

here. I want to see her for myself."

Isabella reached up and grasped the handle. She clenched her teeth tightly, and her

heart raced so fast that she could hear it pounding in her ears.

"She had some urgent matters to attend to, so she went to the company," Seth

explained calmly.

"Call her and request that she returns then."

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Spencer remained determined, showing no signs of backing down.

“Grandpa, you’re here to check on me.”

Seth’s expression was cold as he subtly emphasized his point.

Spencer chuckled. Tapping the floor with his cane, he said, “I’m here to check on you

and the person taking care of you. Otherwise, I won’t be at ease.”

“I’ve told you. She’s not here.”

“And I’ve told you to ask her to come back!”

The grandfather-grandson duo exchanged words, easily pushing the atmosphere to a

stalemate.

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“Jordan, go pick her up,” Spencer added.

Jordan stood at the door with mixed emotions written on his face. At this moment was caught in a difficult position.

Miss Symons is in the house. Where am I supposed to find her?

Suddenly, the air became so tense that everyone had to be cautious of their breathing.

Everyone dared not make a sound, fearing they would get dragged into the argument.

Seth sat on the bed. His lips constantly pressed together as he fixed his gaze on the

door across the room.

Just as he was about to get up, a click suddenly sounded.

The door to the inner room opened.

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Isabella walked out from inside, her face calm.

Seeing her, Spencer snorted and questioned, "Where did you come from? We supposed to be at the company?"

Isabella calmly bowed to Spencer before explaining, "Mr. Shaffer was joking with you. I

had promised Madam to take care of Mr. Shaffer, so how can I just leave?"

"Joking?" Spencer snorted coldly. His gaze swept over Seth's expressionless face as he

continued, "Since when did he know how to crack a joke? I am not aware, though."

Isabella silently stepped forward.

"What drinks would you like?"

Spencer sighed, his face softened. "Just plain water."

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"I've

you are a considerate young woman," Spencer casually commented as he took the

water.

Isabella stepped back. Despite showing neither inferiority nor superiority, her hands by

her sides were already soaked with sweat.

Spencer's gaze stayed on her, scrutinizing, studying, and judging her.

“How old are you?”

“Twenty-five.”

“It’s time to consider marriage then.”

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Isabella answered truthfully, “Yes. I have plans for that.”

As soon as she finished speaking, Seth’s eyes slightly narrowed, his gaze shift

Spencer put down the glass of water and said, “You’ve been Seth’s secretary for five

years,

and you’re a valuable asset to the Shaffer Group. Now that Seth has transferred

you to Nemotors as the president, don’t you feel it’s unfair?”

Upon hearing that, Isabella looked up and gradually parted her lips. “Mr. Shaffer was the

one who granted me the opportunity to shine, so I don’t feel it’s unfair.”

“In that case, tell me about Nemotors’ current operating status.”

“Are you sure you can understand after she reported it?” Disrespectfully poking fun at

his grandfather in front of Isabella, Seth continued coldly, “It’s the era of modern

business management now. Things aren’t the same as they were fifty years ago.”

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Spencer kept quiet momentarily before retorting, "I'm old, but I'm not senile yet!"

When Isabella saw they were about to clash again, she took a deep breath and

before Seth.

She simplified the complex. Instead of using any jargon, she explained the company's

current assets and recent projects in layman's terms.

At first, Spencer didn't look at her. But as he listened, he couldn't help but look up.

"You're young, but your mind is clear."

With her head down, Isabella said humbly, "You flatter me."

"Since you're planning to get married, you should hurry up. The golden age of a

woman's career is precious, so you can't delay. Don't compare yourself to men. You

can't afford it."

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Spencer abruptly shifted the conversation, taking Isabella by surprise.

However, she was not naive. Naturally, she could discern the implication behind

words.

"I hope you will continue to support Seth even after he gets married. The Shaffer Group

values skilled individuals like you," Spencer added.

The moment he finished speaking, Seth's expression instantly grew icy.

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"Whether she gets married or not is her business. What does it have to do with y

Spencer remained calm, showing no signs of pressure. "Don't interfere and disrupt her

life."

After saying that, he stood up and took a few steps with his cane.

Isabella stood by on one side. The muscles in her entire body were tense.

"I've seen your file. You don't have a father?"

Isabella felt a pang in her heart. She couldn't help but clench her fists.

Then, she lifted her head and said to Spencer "My father has passed away."

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I don't have a father.

"Who are you saying doesn't have a father? Every child has a father." Keeping &

face, Seth spoke without restraint to Spencer "Are you senile?"

"I may be senile, but I'm not blind." Spencer glanced at Seth and then turned to look at

Isabella again. "And your mom?"

His almost interrogative questioning made Isabella feel uncomfortable all over.

She knew that this was also a form of humiliation.

By revealing her circumstances and comparing them to Seth's situation, the silence

spoke louder than words.

She parted her lips to speak, but Seth beat her to it.

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"Her mom is in Bleaktown. She's watching over Isabella's late father, whom Isabella has

néver met.

As he spoke, he lifted his head and looked at Spencer. "Quite noble."

Spencer was silenced.

Isabella gulped, having mixed feelings about the situation. Her throat, which initially felt

choked, suddenly had a chance to breathe.

"Your mom has had a difficult life. She will rely on you in the future."

Not looking at Seth, Spencer walked up to Isabella, patted her shoulder, and continued,

"Work hard. Your future is not limited to your current situation. Make your mom proud.

Don't go down the wrong path."

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Isabella straightened her back, stared at the wall, and expressed herself clearly. "Thank

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you for your advice.”

“Alright.”

Spencer withdrew his hand and tapped his cane. “It’s getting late. I should leave.”

Seth’s face was cold, showing no intention of seeing him off.

Although Spencer knew he had offended Seth Shaffer, he didn’t care. He slowly walked

toward the door with one hand behind his back.

Once he reached the door, he suddenly asked Isabella again, “Do you have a blind date

yet?”

Isabella smiled slightly. “Yes, I do.”

“That’s good.”

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heard clearly.

It was only when the sound of a car engine came from outside that Isabella finally let

out a sigh of relief.

She turned her back to Seth. Neither of them were able to see each other’s expressions.

“The chicken noodle soup has gotten cold. I’ll go get you another bowl.”

She composed herself and turned to get the bowl from the bedside table.

Seth abruptly stood up. He grabbed her wrist and looked at her sharply.
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find yourself a blind date?”

Isabella forced a smile and made an excuse. I lied to Mr. Shaffer just now.”

Looking gloomy, Seth asked, “Do you think I’m a fool?”

Isabella had been by his side for many years. Therefore, he surely could see through

whether she was lying or not.

Seeing that her thoughts were revealed, Isabella forcefully pulled her wrist away.

“I’m already twenty-five years old. I should be going on blind dates.”

Seth persisted, “Who is it?”

Although Isabella didn’t know what he meant, she didn’t feel comfortable telling him.

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“Can someone who abandons their mother in a nursing home be a good person?”

Isabella’s breath caught in her throat. “I can relate to that,” she said calmly.

Seth was speechless.

Casting a glance at him, Isabella reassured, “Don’t fret. I won’t allow marriage to disrupt

my career.”

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When words failed, silence prevailed.

Isabella took the bowl and went downstairs. However, instead of returning to Seth’s

room, she had the maid take it back.

Without saying goodbye to Seth, she drove back to the company to work late into the

night.

Despite staying awake all night, her mind was clear.

In the morning, Jordan called.

“Hello?”

“Miss Symons, are you at the office?” Jordan asked.

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Isabella breathed a sigh of relief. “Yes.”

“Can I come pick you up?”

Sensing something was wrong, Isabella asked, “What’s going on?”

“Mr. Lime from Holistic Vantage, Mr. Dawson from Diverse Artistry, and Mr. Larson have

invited Mr. Shaffer to the shooting range.”

Upon hearing that, Isabella frowned. “Shooting?”

Considering Seth's arm condition, playing golf would already be a challenge for him, let alone shooting.

"Can't you decline their invitation?"

"The purpose of their invitation is to assess Mr. Shaffer's condition," Jordan explained.

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At once, Isabella understood the situation. The news of Seth's accident abroad must

have leaked. Since the Lime Family and the Dawson Family are cooperating with the

Shaffer Group in mining, they are probably concerned about the Shaffer Family

situation. That's why they are here to check.

As for Christopher, he is most likely here to cause trouble.

The information regarding Seth's injury is so sensitive that he can't even receive

treatment at a regular hospital, let alone expose it.

"Come pick me up."

"Okay."

Jordan was extremely pleased to hear her agreement.

Isabella rubbed her eyes, grabbed her coat, and left.

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However, Isabella

Jordan arrived quickly. By the time she got downstairs, the car was already waiting.

“Ms. Years is also joining us,” Jordan reminded her.

Isabella, who hadn't slept all night, couldn't help but feel a headache coming on at the

news.

She leaned against the back seat and closed her eyes for a while. Once they arrived at

the villa, it was precisely 7:30 a.m.

Ariana's car was already at the front entrance. As soon as Isabella entered, she saw

Seth having breakfast with Ariana.

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Their eyes met. Isabella remained composed while Ariana frowned. Seth, on the other

hand, looked surprised, thinking Isabella was angry and wouldn't return.

Staying calm, Isabella pulled up a chair and sat at the table. A servant quickly bi

her tableware.

“Aren't you busy? Isn't the workload at Nemotors overwhelming?” Ariana asked.

“Nemotors is just a small-scale company. What's there to be busy with? Compared to

you, the Shaffer Group's CFO, I'm practically idle," Isabella replied while eating.

Ariana smiled slightly and elegantly wiped the corner of her mouth with a napkin.

Silence fell.

After breakfast, it was exactly 8 a.m.

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The car was ready outside. Ariana and Seth left, one after the other.

Trying to make Isabella sit in a separate car, Ariana instinctively moved closer to Seth.

Isabella went back into the house. No one knew what she was up to.

When she came out again, she had changed her clothes.

Seeing this, Ariana showed a hint of mockery. She had no respect for such superficial

efforts.

Just as she was about to speak, Isabella walked over.

"Ms. Years, could you please take another car? I have something to discuss with Mr.

Shaffer,"

Ariana was taken aback, as she hadn't expected such a direct approach.

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“|-”

Before she could finish, Isabella had already bent down and sat beside Seth. Ariana had no choice but to take another car.

In the car, Seth couldn't help but raise an eyebrow when he noticed Isabella acting out of character.

As soon as Isabella sat down, she began rummaging through her bag.

She pulled out a lipstick tube and gestured towards Seth. “Mr. Shaffer, could you come here?”

Upon seeing the lipstick, Seth wore a disappointed expression. “What is the purpose of this?”

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Feeling powerless, Isabella let out a sigh and inquired, “Have you noticed the color of your lips?”

They appear pale with a slight hint of purple. Even someone with extremely poor eyesight can tell that you're unwell.

Seth furrowed his brows. “I don't need it.”

Isabella didn't bother to argue with him. She simply proceeded. “Please consider the bigger picture.”

“Isabella!”

“Here I am.”