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Emma is home from the hospital.

The beautiful duplex apartment, extremely well decorated, was however a mess that she had smashed up, and the maids were tidily tidying up.

"Boom." The red wine glass in Emma's hand just smashed on the floor that the maid had just cleaned up.

The maid was too nervous to breathe and silently gathered up the broken glass.

When Kara came over, she saw the mess.

"You go first." Kara said to the maid, who, upon hearing Kara's words, seemed to be rescued.

When the maid saw that Emma had no objection, she hurriedly ran away.

Kara walks through the messy living room and sits down on the couch across from Emma when she sees that the gauze on Emma's face is bleeding.

"How did you hurt your face?" Alina didn't do it, did she?

But then again, she didn't expect Alina and Caleb to have not divorced at all, and she thought that Emma, as a fiancée, would be tougher around Caleb.

But she had never thought that Caleb was not divorced at all, and now that the legendary late wife has returned, the divorce will take even longer to process.

Thinking of this, Kara looked at Emma with worry.

Now, even if Alina killed Emma, no one would probably sympathize with Emma, not to mention that Alina beat her.

Emma was already angry, and now she was even more upset when she heard Kara talking about the injury on her face.

Kara continued, "What's going on between you and Mr. Collins right now? Better tell me honestly."

"And you have this injury. You have too many unexpected situations on you, it's really too difficult for me to grasp the public opinion for you." Kara said in a dissatisfied tone.

It goes without saying how much they lost during this time because of Emma's show.

The good thing is that Caleb is behind it, but they have something to lose on their side as well.

Especially in terms of public relations, although it is said that their line of work is not any star entertainment, but as a beloved designer, the design will definitely be sought after.

But Emma is in a lot of trouble now, and if this continues, it is likely that she will completely squander all the reputation she has.

"Don't blame me for not reminding you that you are at the beginning of your career."

"This time you are still the talk of this Ingford, so if words go out," Kara did not say further.

But also let Emma know the seriousness of the matter now.

She didn't expect Alina to be so cruel.

Now the whole of Ingford is saying she's ungrateful, that the Hughes family raised an ungrateful and vicious person.

She picked up the red wine bottle and took a sick.

"Mrs. Collins beat me."

"What's going on?" Obviously, she was saying that Mrs. Collins had hit her, this was undoubtedly more serious than she had thought.

After Emma gave the general idea of what happened.

The more Kara heard, the more her head hurt.

Apparently it was not expected that this Emma and the Collins relationship, from a few years ago there was a feud, so to speak, Emma is not accepted by the Collins family.

Especially this time it is with Mrs. Collins' attitude.

"It seems that this the Collins is very unlike you." Kara said in a deep tone.

She always knew that even if there was Caleb behind Emma, she still worked so hard to gain more fame and status was because she wanted a status worthy of Caleb.

However, that the car accident of Master Caleb's wife three years ago would be because of her.

Now it seems that even if Emma was the best artist, she would never have been accepted by the Collins.

"Right now, you'd better have less head-on conflicts with the Collins." Kara thought about it and said.

After all, the Collins had a very high position in Ingford.

The old Collins didn't make a move on her for some reason back then.

But now the Collins is really remembering her. Even with Caleb's protection, it is also a fear of retaliation in case the Collins.

"I didn't mess with them." Speaking of which, Emma is also very aggrieved.

She was called in out of the blue and was then humiliated by Mrs. Collins.

Kara's next words made Emma hate Alina even more, she said, "I guess they didn't give you a hard time these past few years because they thought Joslan Hughes was dead."

Joslan Hughes.

At the sound of the name, Emma became even more indignant.

Joslan Hughes, the rumored talented wedding dress designer, is actually Alina.

Kara was right, the Collins hadn't given her a hard time in the past three years, probably because they thought Alina was dead.

Now, they know that Alina is still alive and well, she is still in Ingford.

The Hughes family and the Collins family have always had a good relationship, especially between Ms. Erica and the old Collins, not to mention the relationship.

This contributes to the fact that whatever Caleb's attitude towards Alina, it will not affect Alina's position in the Collins family.

This is a position that no one can surpass.

"Anyway, for now, you better not ask Master Caleb to run any shows." This will only make things backfire.

Kara is more mature in her thinking, before she thought that Alina was probably divorced from Caleb and that the show was a mess.

As Caleb's fiancée, it's not too much to ask for her fiancé to help her run a show.

But there is no divorce between Caleb and Alina, so once the show is held, the rumors of Alina and Caleb's relationship will be evidence that Emma is Caleb's mistress.

"So what am I going to do now?" Emma was overwhelmed when she heard that Caleb wasn't going to help with the show.

Alina won herself at her show and took away the reputation she wanted to get.

And now, if she doesn't make any progress, then, she will slowly be pushed out of the design world by Alina.

Kara thought about it and said, "There's a show competition over at Oklens, you go to it."

"When?"

"Thirteen days left. I will prepare the relevant exhibits for you. If you get to take the ranking, then the future will go the international route."

Same as Alina?

Although she had always despised Alina, she was really jealous of Alina's success in her career in the past three years.

Why did all the good luck go to her?

Good parents, good grandmother, good husband, and good mother-in-law.

Even with Andre's support in her career? She'd overheard that from Caleb.

She has been able to achieve this in the past three years because of the great resources Andre has given her.

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Chapter 37 The divorce papers you want!

Now Kara is in high spirits when she says she's going international after placing in Oklens.

"I'm going to this show."

For the past few days, she has been overtaken by Alina almost all the time. And this time, she will surpass her.

Kara was relieved to see that she took the advice and didn't continue to obsess about Caleb's show.

"So if he and Miss Joslan aren't divorced, why is he engaged to you?" Kara asked suspiciously.

She couldn't possibly tell Kara, "After all, she's been a dead weight for the past few years."

"Is that so?" But it was also known throughout Ingford that Master Caleb had never admitted that his wife was dead and had never given up the search.

But seeing as he and Emma were engaged, presumably he believed it at the end of the day. He just didn't expect that soon after their engagement, Alina came back alive.

Oklens' participation in the show was important to Emma, and naturally it was more important to Alina. For the next three days, she barely left the house and worked until midnight every day.

And in the past three days, she hardly slept, as she always does, and whenever something important happened, her spirit was out of control. At the moment Alina is in the drawing room, looking at the wedding dress picture on the drawing board, the whole room has been surrounded by all kinds of white gowns and lace, which is in a mess.

When he heard the phone ring, he picked it up, "Hello."

"Caleb is seeing Ethan West right now."

Ethan West? Alina was stunned, "What's he doing meeting him?"

"Mr. West has been talking to us at VIG about a project recently, but it hasn't been finalized."

Now Alina understands what this means.

Is he trying to take away their project? She didn't have time to deal with the previous loss, and now Caleb is trying to take it to the next level?

Alina rubbed her messy hair, and without waiting for her to speak, Andre on the other side of the phone continued, "It seems that this time, he won't stop until he sees my divorce papers and yours."

Now if Andre doesn't remind her, she's going to forget about this thing.

But how does this man bite the dust on this matter? This is something he should not dwell on.

The more Alina thought about it, the angrier she became, obviously not expecting Caleb to be so difficult.

"I got it."

"Alina."

"Yes?"

"Some shareholders probably feel that the company's recent turmoil and you are involved, you have do something."

Andre was probably really pissed off.

After all, no one has ever been able to rob him of a project like this in his last term as VIG president.

Apparently Caleb is in a fight with Andre to get her to divorce him.

It's not that he's afraid of Caleb, he just feels that if this matter is not handled thoroughly, he doesn't know how much trouble there will be.

"No, I'll go to jail."

"Don't worry, I'll bail you out."

"Come on." If she and Caleb had really gotten into that kind of trouble with each other and killed each other with knives, it probably would have been rumored that she stabbed her ex for her new love.

And Andre thought the same, and Caleb entangled, not properly dealt with, he would caused a lot of troubles.

Hanging up Andre's phone, Alina didn't even have time to change her clothes.

An hour later, she appeared at AIG wearing a stained house dress. The receptionist saw her in a dirty state and was about to stop her, but after seeing her face, she instantly shrank.

"Lady Alina, what brings you here?" Looking at Alina, who was full of anger, the receptionist really had the heart to hit the wall, but still risked going forward.

Alina ignored it.

Along the way, the strange eyes fixed on her.

Alina kicked open the door and several executives in Caleb's office were startled by the sound. When they looked at the door, they saw that it was Alina, they were in cold sweat again.

Caleb looked at Alina, who was covered in dirt, with a grimace.

He glanced at the time on his wristwatch, "Go wait for me in the lounge first."

Alina's anger was not taken seriously, but several of the executives present were a bit restless.

Alina obviously didn't expect Caleb's attitude to be so flat either, he had his own business to attend to and so did she.

She took a few steps forward and pulled out two books from her bag and slapped on the man's desk, the words 'divorce certificate' towards the top.

Everyone could see it clearly.

Alina, "You asked for it."

The atmosphere in the office, not only did not ease, but also more cold.

Several executives are treating themselves as transparent people, completely wishing that they can disappear.

They didn't know what was going on between Caleb and Alina and heard Alina say that this is what Caleb wanted.

All thought Caleb forced Alina to divorce for Emma, and now this scene is his win.

"All out." The man's tone was cold, making everyone hurry to pack up their things and turn around to go out.

When Alina and Caleb were left alone in the office.

The man's sharp gaze was even more frightening.

However, Alina is now furious and therefore does not take Caleb's current anger seriously.

"Heh." The man laughed, unable to hide the happiness in his smile.

Alina, "I've sent you what you want, and the agreement between us, prepare it yourself."

The man refused to sign the agreement she prepared earlier, Alina thought, probably because he was worried about the details of her screwing him.

The president of such a big company, how much money can her divorce agreement get?

She finished and turned around. She had just taken a step and she heard an icy voice from behind her, "Alina, how dare you?"

Is this about her marriage to Andre?

Alina closed her eyes, opened them again, and sarcastically said to Caleb, "You dared to use me to save Emma, and I married another man, it's not something evil, at least I did what a human being can do, and you... you're a scum."

Caleb's head was pounding with pain.

Without waiting for him to say anything else, Alina added, "Mr. Collins, when you see this divorce certificate, it's all over."

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"You're really protecting him." The man's tone grew more and more dangerous.

It's also because Andre is very protective of her.

Alina just wanted to have a quick battle with him and knew what would happen if she pissed this man off.

She turned back, looked at Caleb and said, "You're very protective of her, too."

She was meaning Emma.

Caleb's pupils shrank coldly.

"I do not know what purpose you have to refuse the divorce, but I can wait. But your Miss Emma can't wait."

Alina says it with gritted teeth and a touch of sarcasm.

Without waiting for Caleb to say anything else, Alina leaves.

Alina didn't know how to get out of AIG, and by the time she got out, she remembered something important.

That is, Andre still has some leverage in Caleb's hands, but Caleb should not do such an unethical thing.

However, Alina feels that it is important to remind Andre.

When she called, Andre was on the phone, so Alina didn't dwell on it, hung up and drove back.

In Ingford, public opinion is now getting fierce.

Still Emma's news and therefore Emma unilaterally announced the cancellation of the show. Although it was not explicitly stated that the show was organized by Caleb.

However, everyone knew it.

And what is more surprising is that the matter is so boisterous, AIG's PR team did not step in to deal with the matter.

Alina was so busy that she naturally didn't pay attention to this, and just felt that she should not disturb her quiet life.

Other than that, it's out of her hands.

Later in the evening, Andre called, "How did you handle it? He dropped the lawsuit, and Ethan sent word that he agreed to our request to sign the contract right away."

So Caleb not only sued to force Andre, but also used Ethan to block them, he really took a lot of effort.

How come she didn't find this man so vicious before? Holding his first love in his arms, he stopped her from having a new choice.

"I gave him two divorce papers." Alina put it mildly.

The phone was silent for two minutes.

"Your and his? If he wants to divorce you, he can just say so, why bother in such a big roundabout way?"

"Could it be that you don't want the divorce?"

After Grandpa Max passed away, she dreamed of why that man didn't get a divorce, as Emma was still waiting for him.

"It's my divorce papers with you."

The air, once again, is silent.

After a while, Andre on the other side of the phone finally responded, "Where did you get it from?"

They never even got married.

So where did this divorce certificate come from?

Alina, "I bought it online."

Andre finally responded, unable to suppress a smile in his brisk tone, "He didn't notice?"

"No." Alina said, if it had been discovered, it should not have been possible to drop the case and Ethan would not have left Ingford at this time only.

So the only explanation is that cheating Caleb succeeded.

Andre is always a calm man, but at the moment, he was amused by Alina's action.

"Laugh if you want." She could hear it all, the man on the other side of the phone was now holding back his laughter.

Andre, "I am worried about you."

When Alina was doing this, she probably knew that Caleb would want to kill her once he found out.

Since living in Collins Castle, Alina has known that Caleb is a man who hates to be lied to.

However, she tricked him in such a way that if he knew about it, he would definitely come over to retaliate against her.

"Don't worry, it takes a man with a heart to find out." And that man's heart was never in her.

Since he just wants a divorce certificate, then give him, and she didn't say how that divorce certificate was obtained.

Andre thought, Alina is really bold.

Nowadays, between Caleb and Emma, she doesn't feel any sadness at all.

For the next week, Alina stayed at home almost all the time, and her studio was filled with the sound of sewing machines for several days.

Lucy came in with the soup, "Lady Alina, have some soup, your body can't take it like this."

"Well, I have it in mind."

Lucy put the soup aside and looked at the finished wedding dresses made by Alina.

It is amazing.

"Lady Alina, you have inherited these artistic cells from your grandmother."

Grandma Erica is a very famous painter, internationally known.

It's just a shame that her mother has absolutely no talent for it.

"Is it pretty?" Alina laughed softly.

Lucy nodded, "It looks good, better than any wedding dress in the window of a bridal store."

"Lucy, what are you talking about?"

"I seriously think Ms. Erica would be relieved to know that her granddaughter is so good at this."

Alina's heart aches when she thinks of her grandmother's worry about her even in death.

"But Emma…" Lucy's voice choked up.

Alina, "Okay, Lucy."

The original good mood, because of the word 'Emma', became annoyed.

Lucy, "Okay, okay, not her, that's an ungrateful and vicious person."

"Lady Leyla and Mr. Hughes were so good to the two sisters back then."

Yeah, the Hughes were so nice to Emma and her sister.

Their previous relationship, too, was so good that they could wear the same dress and sleep in the same bed, but what happened?

While Alina works hard in her studio, Emma and Caleb attend several parties in a row.

The gossip about Emma is not good, but Caleb is the one no one dares to talk about.

The three parties in one week are also indirect proof of Emma's status in his heart.

When Alina heard Lucy say these things, she felt no inner turmoil, as if they had nothing to do with her.

Emma called, "I heard you're entering the Oklens show competition?"

"Alina, quit it." Without waiting for Alina to say anything, Emma continued.

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Chapter 39 What you fear most is me?

Alina laughed coldly, "Emma, you think the world is going to give way to you because you're with Caleb? You think you're too much of a princess."

"Have you ever participated in a competition like that? The contestants are all excellent designers from various countries, and the judges are all from all over the world, even without me, do you think you can really win? Or is it me you are most afraid of?"

Alina directly rolled her eyes, this woman, ever since she hooked up with Caleb, has no bottom line, she does whatever she wants.

She didn't realize it before, but this woman has everything, just no brain.

"It's impossible to be together between you and Caleb. Don't you know that?"

"Does my career have anything to do with him? What is he?"

Three parties in one week really made this woman's brain all out of whack.

Emma, "What kind of talk do you think will come out when we both show up at the same game?"

"So that's what you're worried about." The public opinion outside this period of time criticized her as a scum.

It was only after attending three parties a week with Caleb that her reputation was redeemed.

But the Collins doesn't endorse this thing, people just aren't as intense as they were before.

But if they both appear in the same game, then what kind of scenes will appear next needless to say.

Emma is self-aware enough to know that at this point in time, everyone will be sympathetic to Alina.

Therefore, let her not appear at the competition.

"Then you don't have to participate." Alina said in a careless manner, it's not her that is in trouble, why would she say she won't participate?

"Alina, you really don't care about our relationship at all."

"Stop, there is no relationship between us."

Alina would feel sick, and wondered how on earth she could say it.

"Okay, then I understand." Emma's tone, which was still pretentious a moment ago, instantly chilled down.

Without waiting for Alina to say anything else, the caller hung up directly.

Alina's cell phone slammed hard on the table, she picked up to make a call, and there came the answer, "Hello, this is the police station."

"I would like to inquire about the medical malpractice of the old Cook and whether there has been any progress."

Alina is really annoyed enough, if not to watch the progress of grandmother's affairs here, she does not want to stay in this place for lifetimes.

She was so sick of the city except for this place where her grandmother and mother had lived.

In the afternoon, Brandon's call came in.

"Over at Oklens, we had some problems with the exhibit."

Alina, "What's the problem?"

"The work we sent over there, when we were reviewing it, said it was somewhat similar to the work of a designer in Barron, and the people over there said..."

Brandon paused when he said this, and without further ado, Alina knew what the reason given was.

Oklens' contest is held once a decade, and each time the ranking is absolutely authoritative.

And if the designer's work is suspected of plagiarism, then the worst result is to be disqualified from the competition.

It's okay to not be able to compete, but leaving a stain on this business will affect your entire career.

"Send me that artwork." Alina's tone was as calm as it had ever been.

"Okay." After hanging up the phone, Brandon sent Alina's entry, a random drawing she had done long ago.

After that, she did some finishing touches and then came out with this wedding dress called 'Tomorrow'.

At that time when she was designing this wedding dress, she was thinking about what kind of wedding dress she wanted to wear in the future to get married.

So named 'Tomorrow', it's a pity that when she got married, it was all arranged by the Collins.

She dialed Brandon's number, and it picked up quickly, "Miss."

"Send me the information of that designer's work."

"Okay, I'll get right on it." After saying that, Brandon hung up the phone.

Just after hanging up Brandon's phone, Caleb's call came in, and Alina was annoyed to see this number.

Adding to the call from Emma a few hours earlier, Alina was even more annoyed and just hung up the phone.

The phone was quiet, thought it was the man who gave up.

But it was not expected that half an hour later, the sound of the engine came from outside.

Lucy now sees Caleb in a bad light.

"Mr. Collins." Lucy's attitude was not very nice.

Caleb frowned and glanced upstairs.

"She's sleeping?"

Lucy was not happy to hear that.

How does he think Alina got all her achievements over the years? Did she sleep with man like Emma did?

God never treat the hardworking people badly.

Lucy said in a bad tone, "Lady Alina stayed up for several nights preparing for the contest over at Oklens."

Caleb didn't say anything and went straight to Alina's studio.

In the studio, Alina was on the phone, "This is obviously Emma's doing, go help me figure it out."

After seeing that designer's work that Brandon sent, that totally is her original draft, even no modifications were made.

And it was Emma and Hope who were with her when she drew that sketch, and they both said it looked good at the time.

"Okay, I'll take care of it, don't get mad."

"Why is she so shameless?" Alina had always been able to control her temper, but at this moment, it was out of control.

Emma is getting more and more shameless, coming out with this incident before the competition, which is obviously to force Alina to withdraw from the competition.

She was wrong to say she had no brain. This person is not brainless, just brain is not used in the right place.

Her plan to trap people never stops.

"So what do you want to do about it?" Andre on the other side of the phone could hear that Alina was furious and was just trying to soothe her temper at this point.

She is getting bad tempered in the past two years.

Alina was really mad, and when she heard Andre say how to deal with it, she just said, "Let's disqualify her from the competition."

Just as the words fell, the door to the drawing room was pushed open hard and slammed directly against the wall.

Alina almost dropped her cell phone on the floor and turned her head to see that it was Caleb.

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Chapter 40 Scolding!

How in the world is this a coincidence.

The look on this man's face told her that he had heard the sentence that was least expected, and Alina felt timid.

But it doesn't matter, if the man feels she is so bad that she can get a quick divorce, that's good too.

"What are you trying to pull again?" The man's tone was bad.

Alina, "Didn't you hear everything?"

"Alina, I'm sorry for what happened to you three years ago, it's not about Emma."

"She has been in the Hughes family for so many years, and it's about me." Looking at the man's angry face, Alina gets even angrier and snarls back.

Normal people help others, not wanting people to return the favor, but also definitely wanting others to treat them as enemies and do things that treat them as enemies.

If she really has no relationship with Emma, then Emma will only take it as a third party trying to force her to get a divorce and as malicious competition between peers if she sabotages her.

But she has lived in her own home for so many years, her mom and dad treat her like their own child, and such a person actually treats their sponsor this way.

Looking at the man's angry expression, Alina stepped forward, "What, are you going to help compensate her for this, so that she and I can draw a line in the sand?"

"How much is it?" The man said, suppressing the icy coldness in his tone.

Alina laughed. This man will always just say how much.

Alina took a deep breath and said, "Her news for so many years is compensable, do you know how she got into college?"

"Her performance was poor, and when Zoe couldn't afford tutoring, it was my dad who helped her tutor every day after work, which is something you all can't afford to pay back."

"And with that, you're free to take everything that belongs to her in her place? Alina, do you know how important this competition is to her?"

"Isn't it important to me?"

"Then it shouldn't come from you stealing her spot."

The two looked at each other.

It seems that these three years, he does not know what kind of person Emma really is.

But she expected him to marry Emma and then watch her play him like a fool.

This, then, should be his retribution.

"Caleb, for what you guys did to me three years ago, not to mention that I stole her spot, even if I destroyed her, she deserved it."

"Heh, you still want to go to the competition?"

The man looked at the room full of wedding dresses, at the moment full of disgust.

Alina, "What do you mean?"

"I'm now officially informing you that you don't have to take so much trouble to prepare for the competition, and that what was robbed doesn't belong to you after all."

After saying that, the man turned to leave.

That back looks as cold as it has ever been.

"Explain it." Alina chased after him and grabbed the man's wrist.

The man shrugged her off, growing disgusted with her.

"Alina, not only are you a bitch, but you also have such a disgusting character."

Bitch? Disgusting? Aren't those words supposed to say Emma.

Naturally, she knew which one Caleb was talking about. "In that case, divorce me."

The man didn't take two steps out of the room before he heard Alina's original irritation calmed down.

Caleb, who was about to leave, frowned at the calmness in her tone and looked back at her.

Their eyes met, and he clearly saw the sadness in Alina's eyes.

Actually, that incident was not her fault.

Even though he always knew it wasn't her fault, he still felt like a fool when his grandfather forced her to marry Alina.

"Divorce? So that you can marry Andre? Alina, do I look like an idiot?"

"Don't you resent me for cheating on you? Then why don't you divorce me and you marry your pure Miss Emma?"

"Since you've already cheated, you shouldn't try to continue cheating."

The man dropped his words and didn't wait for Alina to say anything else, he just walked away.

And Alina was tough, could no longer speak with a straight face when she heard this man judge her by that incident.

Lucy came in and looked at Alina worriedly, "Lady Alina, are you okay?"

"I am okay." She said she was fine, but it was already hard on her heart.

No one knows that all these years she was dying to kill the man who raped her that night without even seeing his face clearly.

Even if it is so many years in the past, even for this reason by the doctor psychological counselling for two years, but now and then it will be recalled in the midnight dream.

This nightmare has haunted her for several years.

Even if the Collins hated her so much, they would never attack her with that, and neither would Caleb before.

Now for his Emma, he is really doing everything he can.

The phone vibrated, Alina looked at the number, it was Stella calling, she picked up, "Stella."

"Alina, where are you? I have something to tell you, let's meet and talk."

An hour later, the cafe in Ingford's largest mall.

Stella couldn't contain the happiness in her tone and said to Alina, "I heard that Joslan Hughes will personally participate in the Oklens competition, so my boss let me

personally go to Oklens to follow up the news, which means that I will be your following PD."

Alina never thought it would be Stella this time.

Stella said, noticing that Alina's face did not look happy at all, and asked tentatively, "What's wrong, Alina?"

"It's okay, then please write me better." Alina said with a smile lifting the corners of her mouth.

Although Caleb and Emma took turns bombing to keep themselves out of the game.

But she will not admit defeat. There are still five days left, enough time to deal with it.

"That's for sure, I was afraid it wouldn't be enough to describe how good you are, by the way, Emma will be attending too, you know that right?"

Alina was already in a bad mood, and now that she heard the word Emma, her face turned sullen.

Stella scolded Emma for a few minutes, "She doesn't have any professional ability, and she wants to go international."

"Come on, Stella, those who are capable will win the competition, while those who are not capable will not win the competition even if they participate."

She speaks the truth, and Stella nods her head.

"Also, a third party will not have good consequence even if she relies on a man."

That man, her legal husband, is unlucky.

She really did everything she could to get Caleb to divorce her.