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"I overheard the ER doctors say they're sending a female prisoner to the gynecology department to wait for her pregnancy results. "So, she's pregnant. That's so lucky of her. The baby in her stomach saved her.

"But she's not showing yet. I guess she's only one or two months pregnant..."

Adina turned and looked at Duke, who was standing beside her, when she heard what everyone around her was saying

Duke hurriedly explained himself. "Not mine. This has nothing to do with me."

Adina's lips twitched.

'If Dew is pregnant, how is it possible that the baby is not Duke's...?

'After all, Dew stayed in the Winters family's mansion as the children's mother. She comes and goes freely in the mansion. She even has a room there just for her clothes...'

When Duke noticed Adina looking upset, he swore an oath, "Addy, I swear I've never touched Dew. Her pregnancy has nothing to do with me!"

Adina was amused when she saw how earnest Duke was in swearing his oath.

'There is nothing between us. We are only together because of our children. There's no need for him to give me any explanation.'

Just as she was about to speak, she sensed someone was looking at her with an intense gaze.

When she looked in that direction, she saw Dew, who had sat up on the hospital bed, glaring at her murderously. 'Hmph!' Dew snorted in her heart. When she looked up, she changed her expression and

showed a benign smile. "The ward is a little stuffy. Can I go for a walk?"

The two policewomen who came with her said coldly, "I thought you had a stomachache?"

"I'm okay now. I just want to go for a walk. This is a military hospital, and there are police everywhere. There's no way I can escape, right?" The policewoman dismissed her impatiently. Dew cradled her stomach as she slowly walked down the corridor.

"You're here to see me making a fool out of myself, aren't you?" She stood in front of Adina and Duke, looking at them with her chin up. "Well, I'm so sorry to

disappoint!" Her hand remained on her stomach. "I'm pregnant. I have a baby in my stomach. I'm sure you know how lenient the law is toward a pregnant woman. "Duke Winters, what did you say again? You'll make sure that I stay in prison for the next fifteen years, didn't you? Let me tell you this, that won't happen! I'm the first prisoner in recent years to be found pregnant before being put in prison. The citizens in Sea City will cause a ruckus. By then, all media will have their eyes on the court case. There's nothing that the Winters family can do! I will only be sent to jail for five years once the judge passes the sentence fairly. Now that I'm pregnant, who knows, I might get out of there within three years, and it's all thanks to the baby in my stomach. He saved me..."

Adina sneered, "I feel bad for the baby in your stomach. He needs to stay in jail with his mother." "How about your children? Don't you feel bad for them, too?" Dew cackled. "They were forced to be separated from birth, and two of them left the country and suffered together with you. As for the other two, they called me, their enemy, 'Mother'! Do you know how I've treated them for the past four years? Look at the inside of Harold's arm. He has permanent scars on them. When he was young, I'd pinch him hard whenever I'm unhappy. The louder he screamed, the happier I felt..."

Adina raised her hand and slapped her.

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Dew fell over from Adina's slap. She touched her face and continued to speak, "I'm not done yet. Why are you so angry? Well, as for George, he looks like a little man, doesn't he? I made him this way. I treated him as coldly as how Duke treated me. The more he wanted a mother's love, the more I denied him it. I let him..."

Adina did not want to hear anything that Dew said. She walked up to her, grabbed her collar, and wanted to slap her one more time. Just then, the two policewomen rushed over to stop her.

Dew hid behind the policewomen and bawled, "She's my sister. I just wanted to apologize to her, but she struck me instead... Now you know why kidnapped her sons. She's crazy, and just wants to beat me to death... I kidnapped her sons in self-defense. What's wrong with that? Why do I need to go to jail for that...?"

Adina sneered.

'I see. Dew did this intentionally. She just wanted to have the upper hand in the court.

So what?!

'I don't regret slapping her. I just wish I'd slapped her harder!

One of the policewomen approached her and said coldly, "Hitting a prisoner in front of the police is flouting the law, You two..."

Duke handed her a name card. "This is my lawyer's number. If you have a problem with us, contact my lawyer."

After he finished speaking, he looked at Dew coldly and walked out with his arms around Adina's waist.

Once they were out, a cold breeze blew past them. Only then did Adina manage to calm down.

She turned and looked at him. "Was Dew telling the truth?"

"I'm sorry, Addy..."

Duke felt the urge to slap himself.

'Back then, when George and Harold moved into the mansion, I could not accept the sudden realization of having two children.

'I sent them to Ascrialia. Later, due to various reasons, I brought them back. Even though I've gradually learned to accept and love Harold and George, I still feel that I haven't given them enough. 'I have always thought that no matter how vicious and vain the children's mother is, she would never take it out on tliem.

'But after hearing what Dew said, my heart felt as if it was being stabbed by needles. 'If only I'd treated my children a little better, Dew wouldn't have tortured them for four long years.'

"What's the use of apologizing to me?" Adina's emotions became unstable again. "You should apologize to Georgie and Hal instead. You're their biological father. You lived in the same house as them, but you couldn't even protect them! Dew is vicious, selfish, vain, and always up to something. You have been with her for four years, yet you've never suspected her?"

She was truly angry.

She had been hiding her anger pretty well all this while.

However, after she met Dew, she could no longer hold it

'Dew is bad, and so is Duke. 'How can he believe that Dew is the mother of the children so easily?

'How can he hand over the children to her just like that for so many years? 'Has he never suspected how evil Dew is all along...?'

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Duke pursed his lips and clenched his teeth tightly.

'I know there's no use in me apologizing. But I don't know what else to say other than saying sorry... 'Four years ago, when Dew approached me with Hal and George, she showed me two paternity tests. I believed her because they were from Sea City's most authoritative paternity test agency.' "Addy, I will accept whatever you say, no matter how you scold me. I just want you to know one thing..." Duke looked at Adina in her eyes. "I have never dated Dew, and I've never planned to marry her. The baby in her stomach is not mine. I know that for sure."

When Adina heard how solemn Duke sounded, she gradually calmed down.

'I don't feel like going out tonight anymore. I have been losing control of my emotions all day.

'I've even questioned him repeatedly. Who am I to do that

'I lost my two sons back then. Duke took George and Harold in and raised them. How can I blame him?'

"I'm sorry..." Adina whispered. "I was overwhelmed earlier. I shouldn't be angry with you..." Duke looked at her and said, "No, you don't have to say sorry. Anyone in the right mind would've been furious. You're just letting your feelings out..."

Adina pursed her lips. "Dew is a lunatic. We won't know what she's up to next. We must protect our four children. We must not let them get hurt anymore..." Duke nodded and said softly, "Let's go home. The children are waiting."

After they got in the car, Duke sent a message. He then stepped on the accelerator and left the hospital.

Dew sneered as she stood at the entrance of the hospital and watched the car leave.

'Once I'm out of prison in the three years, I will make sure Adina and Duke pay for what they have done to me today!

'I will go after the Winters family until the day I die!'

"The results are out!" A policewoman walked toward her with a checklist in her hand. She had a dark expression." You've been pregnant for a month and a half."

Dew was overjoyed.

'I've been in the detention center for so many days, and I've long noticed that I'm pregnant, but I didn't dare to say it out loud. I waited until the baby in my stomach had stabilized before I dared to approach the hospital for an examination.

'Well, I am pregnant!

'I must have gotten pregnant from the first few nights I slept with Dylan

'Luckily, I didn't take that medicine... 'It'll be great if the baby is Duke's, but well, this baby saved my life today...' "Let's go back to the detention center," The policewoman said professionally as she kept the checklist away. "Ahh... my stomach is hurting again..." Dew curled up on the bed. She looked like she was in pain. "It hurts... It really hurts..."

The policewoman looked impatient.

'Ever since Dew was put in the detention center, she has been incessantly messing around every day. Now that she's pregnant, I can sense that she'll only mess around even more now.

'If we were to forcibly bring her back to the detention center, we might need to bring her to the hospital several

times a night...

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The policewoman said coldly, "We'll accompany you here tonight. Rest well!"

Dew said with a pitiful expression, "Now that I'm pregnant, I feel incredibly lonely. Can you call my parents over...?

When she noticed that policewomen were about to say no, she hurriedly said, "I'm just a suspect, not a prisoner! I also have human rights! I'm sick and vulnerable, and I want to see my parents. What's wrong with that? I don't care, I want to see my parents! Go get my parents now!"

Although she was throwing a spoiled tantrum, no one could refute what she said.

Even inmates on death row had the right to see their family members. It was understandable that she wanted to meet her parents.

After an hour, Aaron and Ruby rushed to the hospital.

It was only half a month, but the two seemed to have aged a decade. Aaron's face was full of wrinkles, and his back was a little hunched over. People could barely recognize him as the famous Daugherty Corporation's chairman.

As for Ruby, she looked even older. Ever since Daugherty

Corporation was acquired, she was no longer the arrogant Mrs. Daugherty. She had sought out her grandparents to beg at their feet and had been scorned multiple times,

but she still could not find a glimmer of hope to bail Dew out. "Dew, what's wrong?" Ruby rushed over as she said in a trembling voice, "Did someone hurt you?"

Dew held Ruby's hand and said gently, "Mom, I have good news. I'm pregnant. You're going to be a grandmother..."

Ruby was stunned for a moment before becoming overjoyed. "You're pregnant? Is it for real? Is it Duke's? I'll find him! He needs to take accountability since he made you pregnant..."

Aaron looked happy as well. "Dew, now that you have Duke's child, everything can be solved easily...' "No..." Dew twitched her lips. "The baby is not Duke's..."

Ruby widened her eyes. "You've been together with Duke all these years. Whose would it be if it's not his?"

"I've been with him for four years, but he never even touched me. There's nothing I can do!" Dew clenched her teeth and said, "I've been dating another guy. I purposely dated him to humiliate him with the cuckold!"

'Well, not only did he not feel humiliated about it, it backfired upon me.' Dew was extremely furious.

She suppressed her anger and said, "But the child's father is as powerful as Duke."

'Dylan's clothes, watches, and even cars are as branded as Duke's...

'If Dylan were to find out about me, he'll find a way to ask me to abort the child...'

"Mother, help me contact the child's father and tell him my situation. He'll find a solution."

Ruby nodded vigorously. This was their last resort. Once she was back home, she took Dew's phone and searched for a contact number before dialing it.

Lakeside Villa was a place where the wealthy people in Central City lived. At that moment, the Houghton family was happily gathered in the living room as they chatted. Suddenly, Dylan's phone rang. He glanced at the caller ID and turned the phone over instantly. A young and beautiful woman, who was sitting beside him, leaned over and asked gently, "Who's that?"

"That was my assistant. I think there's a problem in the project again." Dylan kissed her forehead. "Charlotte, I need to take this."

He walked to the balcony before he picked up the call with a frown. "Dew, didn't I tell you that I'll be occupied for the next few days...?"

'We haven't contacted each other for half a month. I thought the two of us had cut ties completely. Why did she call again...?'

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"Hi, are you Dyl?" Ruby asked politely when she noticed that Dylan sounded impatient. Dylan was stunned. He then said slowly, "Yes, that's me. May I know why Dew's phone is with you?" "I'm her mother." Dew wiped her tears. "Something happened to her, and she can't talk to you directly right now. She asked me to tell you that she's a month and a half pregnant with your child."

"What?!"

Dylan was in a daze.

He thought he heard it wrongly. He asked again, "Did you say Dew is pregnant with my child?"

"Yes, she's in the hospital now. The pregnancy report is out, and the baby indeed is yours. What will you do?"

Dylan's brain was buzzing.

He turned back and looked at his wife, who was sitting in the living room

'Well, she isn't as attractive as Dew. That's precisely why I cheated on her.

'We've been together for four years, but she couldn't get pregnant. We went for a check – up, and the doctor said there was nothing wrong with us. Once, I heard my wife and her mother say that she's actually infertile. She only hid it from me because she was afraid that I'll take this to heart.

'I got married and went to live with her family because her family is much richer than mine. 'During the four years of marriage, I've fully realized what it meant to be a man. The more glorious I became, the more I wanted a child of my own.

'But my wife and I can't conceive a child together. In the end, we adopted a child from an orphanage.'

"Dyl, if you don't want the child, I will have Dew abort him."

When he heard what Ruby said, he said it without thinking twice, "No! I want that child!"

'I can raise the child secretly in Sea City. No matter what, I want a child of my own!'

He walked towards the living room after he ended the call. He sighed and said, "Charlotte, I might need to go to Sea City for a business trip again."

"It's alright. Good luck with your work. I'll look after the house." The young woman smiled gently. Just as she was about to tell him to be careful, his phone rang again.

Once again, the call was from Sea City. He was a little nervous but kept a calm expression. "Let me pick up this call again."

He went to the balcony and picked up the call. When he heard what was said at the other end, his eyes widened.

Dew stayed overnight at the hospital.

The smell of the hospital's disinfectant was unpleasant, but it was better than staying at the detention center.

She laid on the soft bed with excitement in her gaze. She cradled her stomach and whispered, "Baby, you came at the right time. You saved Mom's life. Be good and come into this world safely, okay?"

At that moment, the ward door opened and a person emerged.

The two policewomen blocked the person and asked coldly, "Who are you? What's your relationship with the prisoner?"

Dylan pushed his cap down. "I'm Dew Daugherty's boyfriend. The baby in her stomach is mine, and I want to meet her."

They only let him in after they confirmed it with Dew.

Dew was in disbelief.

'I've only asked my parents to tell Dylan about the news last night. I didn't expect him to rush over today. 'I thought that we were just a one-night stand, but he told the policewomen that he's my boyfriend... 'It looks like he cares about the baby. Well, it looks like I'll be leaving the detention center soon...?

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"Dylan, you came..."

Dew blinked, and tears streamed down her face.

She grabbed onto the blanket pitifully. "Someone set me up, and the police put me into the detention center. I wouldn't have called you if I wasn't pregnant. But now that I'm pregnant with our child, I didn't want the baby to know that her mother is a felon. Dylan, please find a way to get me out..."

Dylan looked at her with a complicated emotion in his gaze. "You lost weight."

Dew cried harder. "Yes, I did. I've lost about six to eight pounds. I'm afraid the baby won't get enough nutrition."

"I've brought you chicken mornay. We'll talk after you're done eating." Dylan put the bag that he was holding onto the ground. He then pulled out the container of mornay.

He opened the lid, scooped out a small portion of the mornay, and said gently, "Take your time. Don't rush. I'll be here with you."

Dew was touched.

'Finally, some warm affection after being put in detention for such a long time.

'I'm truly grateful for the baby in my stomach.'

She ate the mornay and wiped her tears. "Dylan, do you think our child will be a girl or a boy? Who do you think the baby will look like...?"

Dylan lowered his gaze with a frown. He had a dark expression as he fed her like a robot, one mouthful after the other. Soon after, she finished it.

"My stomach hurts..." All of a sudden, Dew felt a sharp pain. "It hurts... It feels like something is coming out of

me...."

Dylan looked agitated. "Quick, go and check it in the toilet.

He led her to the toilet. After she closed the door behind her, he instantly took out another bowl of mornay and poured it into the previous container.

Right after he did it, Dew, who was still in the toilet, screamed.

The policewomen, who were standing outside the ward, rushed in. "What's going on?"

Dylan was at loss. "I... I don't know. I was feeding her mornay, and she suddenly said that her stomach hurts..."

The policewoman took a look at the mornay. Her gaze darkened. "This is tuna mornay. Pregnant women in the first trimester must not eat this. She'll have a high risk of

miscarriage."

"I... I had no idea!" Dylan's face turned pale from the shock. "Will she be okay?"

When the two policewomen pushed the toilet door open, they saw Dew had fallen on the floor, with blood all over her pants.

"Quick, call the doctor!"

Dylan snuck out while everyone was in a panic.

He took out the abortion pills from his pocket, opened the lid, and threw all of them in the trash can.

'These pills work great! Just consume one of them, and the baby is gone...! He took a deep breath and made a call.

He said in a low voice, "It's done. You better keep your promise."

"Don't worry. The money will be transferred into your personal account, and it'll always remain a secret."

Duke hung up the call with a solemn expression.

'If Dew wants to use the child to get out of the prison, I'll make sure the baby is gone before he can enter the world. 'I might be harsh, and I shouldn't have harmed the innocent baby, but my children are innocent too! 'My children deserve to have both of their parents and

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Adina leaned on her office chair and checked her phone after she finished working.

All of a sudden, a headline caught her attention. She clicked on it when she noticed the familiar name.

[According to our reporter's follow-up report, the suspect in the child kidnapping case, Dew Daugherty, was found to be pregnant the day before yesterday. She is the first suspect in recent years who has been found to be pregnant before the trial. However, the next day, she accidentally miscarried after eating the mornay that her boyfriend gave her by mistake...]

Adina instantly stood up. 'I was just thinking to myself yesterday if it'll be fair for my children if she only goes to jail for three years just because she's pregnant. 'I didn't expect her to have a miscarriage...

'Did God deprive her of her right to be a mother because she was so vicious toward my four children?'

Adina turned off the news interface as her feelings became complicated.

'Nothing will make up for what has happened these four years...'

Her phone vibrated on the table. She took a glance at the caller. It was someone who had not contacted her for a long time.

"Addy, you would've forgotten me if I hadn't called you, wouldn't you?"

Adina could not be bothered enough to talk to him. She said indifferently, "Stop beating around the bush. Why did you call?"

"I need a favor from you…" Flint grinned mischievously and said, "I came over to Sea City last night. I didn't find you, but not because I'm afraid that you'll give me a cold shoulder. I spent a night at the pub and bumped into my first love. She has been pestering me, and it's so annoying

"Isn't that great?" Adina said sarcastically. "You change girlfriends all the time. It's good to reminisce about the times you had with your first girlfriend." "All my other exgirlfriends are from nightclubs, but my first love is from a proper family. I can't bring her down with me." Flint sighed. "Addy, she's pestering me so much that I can't even get rid of her. Please come over

and help me!"

Adina had no idea what to do.

Back then, when Flint was abroad, he always changed his lovers. Whenever his exgirlfriends came to his house

and caused trouble, she would be the one who settled the matter for him.

Flint often took care of her two children. That was why she had to bite the bullet and help him to get rid of them.

"Addy, please. This will be the last time, really..."

Adina looked at the time. It was still long before the preschool dismissed her children. She then said helplessly, "Alright. Give me your address." "Love you! Addy, you're a lifesaver!"

Flint hung up and sent his address right after that.

Adina took her coat and walked out. Serene took a glance at her. "Wow, Ms. Daugherty, when did you get a tattoo? It looks great."

Adina pulled her collar and covered up her collarbone. She said calmly, "Getting a tattoo hurts. I wouldn't recommend you to get one on a whim."

'I'll try to remove it again after some time. It's fine, even if it only fades a little…'

Adina drove to a club.

It was Sea City's most expensive place. All the rich second generations, wealthy children, and young models would come here often.

Adina was gorgeous and stood out from the crowd. Even the bouncer did not stop her when she walked in.

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She walked in unhindered and saw Flint just down the hall at the entrance of the private room.

A fashionably dressed woman was clinging to Flint's arm. She was visibly upset, and tears were streaming down her cheeks. "Flint, you said you would always love me. You can't do this to me. I've waited for you for years. I've finally met you again. We are meant to be. Being together is our fate. I won't give you up!" Flint was immensely stressed out. "Jasmine, please be reasonable, okay? What happened between us happened about five or six years ago. We didn't even date past a month. No one gets married after dating for just a month."

#### "I don't care!"

Jasmine Yackley clung to Flint's body possessively . Her face was filled with surprise, as if she had found her long lost love.

Flint could not hold on much longer. When he looked up, he saw Adina at the end of the corridor. He groaned and said, "My girlfriend is here. Let go of me now!"

Jasmine raised her head to look. When she saw Adina approaching them slowly in the crystal light, she suddenly felt a pang of inferiority.

She had always thought that she was beautiful, but at that moment, she realized that in front of Flint's other women, her beauty was worthless.

Adina gradually approached them.

She had done this far too many times before, so she had experience. She wrapped her arms around her chest and looked askance at Jasmine. "Miss, why are you clutching my boyfriend's arm?"

Jasmine stared at Adina's face. She suddenly found her familiar.

Why did she look like the most beautiful woman in Sea City?

She slowly asked, "Are you Adina Daugherty?" Adina raised her chin. "That's right. I am Adina Daugherty. Do you think you are good enough to snatch away my boyfriend from me?"

Her condescending demeanor perfectly portrayed the role of a spoiled and dainty girlfriend.

Flint hurriedly shook off Jasmine's hand and dashed to Adina's side. He smoothly wrapped his arm around Adina's shoulders, making them appear to be really intimate with each other.

Jasmine's face was filled with disbelief.

Adina Daugherty? Wasn't she that bitch who embarrassed

her mother and Jones Corporation a few days ago? It was one thing for her to go against her mother, but how dare she try to steal her man from her? "The most beautiful woman of Sea City isn't that perfect, after all." Jasmine snorted. "The news said that the most beautiful woman of Sea City had spent a night with a stranger a few years ago. She even gave birth to two children! I can't believe you would date a dirty woman like her, Flint!"

Flint's expression turned cold at once.

Adina patted the back of his hand and chuckled as she said, "That's right. Flint would rather be with a woman who has given birth to children like me, rather than you. This only proves that you are worse than a woman who has given birth to children!"

"Why you little..."

Jasmine was so furious that she nearly died from a stroke.

She finally understood why her mother would lose so badly against this woman! "Jasmine, how dare you insult my girlfriend?! I won't forgive you!" Flint said icily, "A rich young lady like you comes to a place like this every day. How much do you think the share price of Jones Group will drop if I expose the photos of you pestering a man to the reporters?"

"Flint, you are so cruel." Jasmine blinked forlornly. She

was a rich young lady who had never suffered, but she was being threatened by her first love at that very moment, and she could not bear it.

She glared at Adina. Then, she bit her lips and said, "I refuse to believe that you have such poor taste. And I don't believe that you would date a woman who has given birth to children unless you kiss her in front of me. If you really are together, I will give up."