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Although the two babies looked the same, their personalities were very different. Leonard was aloof and didn't like to be close to people. Even Cristina was rarely favored by him. He only got close to Theresa. Jonathan glanced at Leonard in surprise, and was about to say something when Ben grabbed his hand and said, "Uncle

Jonathan, let's go!" Compared with Leonard, Ben could be an angel.

Seeing him, Jonathan raised the corner of his mouth, and instantly was moved by Ben. He said to Ben, "You can

just call me Jonathan in the future, young master."

"How can I do that? My mother asks me to be polite."

Jonathan smiled, and he hadn't thought that their mother could bring up children well.

When they got to the car, Charlie was still on the phone, Jonathan let Ben get in the car first. When Charlie saw Ben, there was a hint of surprise in his deep eyes. I have always heard that the two children look like him. He thought it was just an adjective. He did not expect that his children would really look so similar to him... There

was a lot of space in the car. Today they specially used a RV in order to pick up children.

After Ben got into the car, he was stunned when he saw Charlie, and then sat down opposite Charlie. He looked

at the man in front of him, and wondered Charlie was his father. Charlie looked just like Ben so much! They

looked at each other. This was the first time for them to meet, so they had mixed feelings.

Ben looked at Charlie and said, "Hello." After speaking, he stretched out his hand to shake Charlie's hand. Charlie looked at this little guy, and he was his son! He disliked children, but he saw Ben, and his mood

changed, and he passively reached out his hand.

Ben shook hands with him and then sat aside. Ben secretly watched his father. Charlie was still staring at Ben, and Theresa led another kid in. This time, the kid was Leonard who looked the same as Ben. Two kids looked exactly like Charlie and appeared in front of Charlie. Leonard looked a little more aloof. After he getting into the car, he glanced at Charlie coldly, without saying a word or greeting.

Mr. Calsis, who had always been proud, was a little confused for the first time, so he could only greet like Ben just now, "Hello." Leonard glanced at him, looked away, and stared at Theresa behind him, which made

Charlie be embarrassed.

Theresa got in and sat beside Charlie. She glanced at him and asked, "Have you finished calling?" Charlie said, "Yes."

Theresa was a little nervous, looked at Charlie, and introduced the two kids to him, "This is Leonard, and this.

is Ben."

Charlie's eyes were still fixed on the two children, "Ok."

Theresa sat aside and looked at him, and didn't know what he was thinking. Theresa was afraid that Charlie knew something, so she didn't dare to be close to the children.

Jonathan got into the car, and the driver started the car and left the kindergarten. In the car, they did not. speak, and everyone was very quiet. After a while, Charlie's cell phone rang. He opened the phone, and answered it, "Mom." Sitting beside him, Theresa could hear his words.

On the phone, Mrs. Calsis's tone was cold, "What do you deal with my grandsons?" She would urge Charlie

every day! She especially hated that Charlie didn't care about children. "Theresa and I just picked them up from school." Charlie said calmly.

When Mrs. Calsis heard this, her tone suddenly became bright, as if she was a different person from her

previous one, "Really? When will you come back?"

"Now! In the future they will live at home."

Mrs. Calsis urged Charlie every day before, and he seemed to be indifferent. Now that she heard that the

progress was so fast, her mood suddenly improved. "Have you made an agreement with Cristina?" "Yes. We had lunch together at noon."

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"Did she agree you to bring the children back?" Mrs. Calsis thought that Cristina would not agree it unless Charlie promised to marry her! However...

Charlie said, "Yes." Cristina didn't ask for anything, and agreed Charlie to bring the children back. Charlie was surprised too. Didn't Cristina say she must marry him before? But that thing was settled, so Charlie didn't care

about it.

Mrs. Calsis said, "I'll wait for you!" Her tone was very bright. Charlie hung up the phone.

Theresa looked at the phone and asked, "Was it from your mother?"

Charlie nodded, "Yes."

Theresa said, "She should be very happy to know that Leonard and Ben are back!" Theresa knew, because of the two children, Mrs. Calsis and Charlie, who had originally a good relationship, didn't talk much recently,

and they quarreled as soon as they spoke. Originally, Charlie's legs were disabled, and Mrs. Calsis had rarely

treated Charlie so harshly. But because of the children, she rarely talked to him softly. Charlie said, "Yes." Theresa looked at Charlie and smiled.

It was in Calsis's residence, Mrs. Calsis hung up the phone, Rose sat aside and asked, "Grandma, what did

Uncle Charlie say? Are Leonard and Ben coming back?"

Mrs. Calsis said, "Yes, Charlie said, he brought them back, and the two children will live at home in the future. Brenda, Brenda..."

She called twice, and Brenda came out and said, "Mrs. Calsis."

Mrs. Calsis instructed, "Hurry up and tidy up the room. Make everything is ready. In the future, the two

children will live here."

Hearing this, Rose asked, "Then did Aunt Theresa mind it?" Didn't Theresa agree it before?

Mrs. Calsis said, "Your Uncle Charlie has brought them back, so what can she say? She dares not to complain it!" Before, Charlie had had a crash on her, but Charlie understood it. Mrs. Calsis was in a good mood and didn't mind so many.

Rose smiled and said, "That's true. Then what's the relationship between Uncle Charlie and Cristina? Will Cristina marry Uncle Charlie in the future?" Rose was very concerned about this matter. In her opinion,

Cristina was more suitable for Charlie's wife than Theresa. After all, Theresa was such a bad person. Mrs. Calsis said, "Let your Uncle Charlie decide his own business! As long as the children come back." Mrs Calsis only cared about the children, and the rest was not important to her.

Rose looked at Mrs. Calsis and smiled, "It seems that we can celebrate tonight." Leonard and Ben came back,

and Theresa was probably unhappiest. Thinking of this, Rose was also in a good mood. She picked up her

phone and called Jimmy, "Dear, come to Calsis's Residence for dinner tonight."

Jimmy said, "Okay."

Rose couldn't wait to share the good news with Jimmy, "Uncle Charlie brought back Leonard and Ben today!" Jimmy said, "So fast?"

Rose said, "Yes, they have already on the way."

Jimmy raised the corner of his mouth, "That's great!" He was still angry about Theresa in the morning.

Theresa was backed by Charlie, so he couldn't deal with Theresa. It was great. The two children coming back,

Theresa was

probably the person who was unhappiest. He just wanted to see Theresa was mad!

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Thinking of this, his depression all day disappeared. Jimmy quickly dealt with the business and drove back to

Calsis's Residence. Charlie and Theresa returned home with their two children. She just got out of the car

when she saw Mrs. Calsis and Rose waiting at the door.

Rose said, "Aunt Theresa." She took the initiative to greet Theresa, which seemed to be polite, but she actually

gloated.

Theresa greeted, "Mom, Rose." She also greeted Mrs. Calsis and Rose. Seeing Theresa's calm face, Rose twitched the corner of her mouth, and wondered how long Theresa could be so calm!

Leonard and Ben got out of the car and attracted much attention at once. When Mrs. Calsis saw her grandsons,

she was on cloud nine. She said, "Leonard, Ben, welcome you back. I miss you." Although she could see the two little guys on the live broadcast, picking them up had a different meaning to her. After all, in the future, they

could live in Calsis's Residence! She didn't have to worry about the fact that Cristina was so busy with her

work that she couldn't be able to take care of them.

Ben saw Mrs. Calsis and said, "Hello, grandma."

Mrs. Calsis smiled and praised, "You are the sweetheart."

Leonard stood aside aloof. Rose said, "Leonard." She was used to Leonard's coldness. It was rare for Leonard to

glance at others, which was really like Charlie!

Theresa stood aside and saw the two babies were warmly welcomed by them. As a mother, she was surely very relieved. Mrs. Calsis ignored Charlie and led her two

grandsons into the house. Theresa looked at them and wanted to go in, but she stopped and waited for Charlie. Charlie was helped by Jonathan to get out of the car and into a wheelchair. Seeing that Mrs. Calsis only cared about her grandsons and ignored him, he was helpless.

Theresa walked up to Charlie and said, "I help you." She pushed Charlie into the house.

Leonard and Ben had already sat down on the sofa. There were a bunch of things on the table. Before they came. back, Mrs. Calsis had asked someone to prepare them, and she wanted to take out all the delicious snacks at home for the two babies. Leonard sat aside, and was very quiet. Ben took the cake and didn't eat it first, but gave it to Mrs. Calsis, "Grandma."

Robert was also at home. Because the two children came back today, Mrs. Calsis asked him not to go out today. and to stay at home to accompany the children to have dinner, so he came back. Ben took another piece of cake. and handed it to Robert, "Grandpa." Ben was very outgoing, just like a little sun, and he would warm everyone

he met.

Mrs. Calsis said to Robert, "How cute he is. I have to admit that Cristina really knew how to teach children. He is so sensible!" She was very happy.

Robert responded, "Yeah." Charlie had two children, so he was also very happy, but Robert didn't usually laugh, so he looked a little aloof.

Theresa was relieved when she saw that the family liked the two children so much. She sat down quietly aside, as if she didn't exist. However, Rose's eyesight fell on Theresa.

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Rose raised the corner of her mouth, and continued, "Yes! Sister Cristina can bring up children well. She was

not like some parents now, who can only create some arrogant children without any courtesy!"

Theresa echoed, "You are right."

Rose was speechless. Rose clearly mocked Theresa. Theresa wouldn't be so stupid that she didn't understand Theresa's children had beaten Jimmy's mother last time!

At this moment, Leonard saw Theresa sitting down, came over, and gave her the cake. Leonard was different from Ben. Ben would care about everyone, but Leonard only cared about Theresa! He would only share his food with Theresa. As for others, he didn't care about. Everyone's attention was on Leonard, so at this moment their eyesight also fell on Theresa.

Rose frowned, remembering that Leonard usually ignored her, but why was he so good to Theresa? She said on purpose, "Aunt Theresa. How good Leonard is to you! Children are innocent and pure, but unfortunately, you didn't want them to come back before!" Theresa was not worthy of Leonard being so kind to her! Theresa ignored Rose's words, and stretched out her hand to receive the cake from Leonard, "Thank you, Leonard." Leonard glanced at Theresa, raised the corner of his mouth, and sat down beside Theresa, being close to Theresa. Seeing this scene, Rose was very envious. Why would hypocritical Theresa be favored by Leonard. It was very excessive! Theresa held the cake given by her son in her hand and raised the corner of her

mouth.

Mrs. Calsis sat aside, watching this scene, and said to Theresa, "It seems that Leonard likes you very much." Theresa smiled and said, "Maybe it's because I'm familiar with them."

Mrs. Calsis asked, "Charlie, when the two children come back, will Theresa take care of them?"

Charlie nodded, "Yes."

Mrs. Calsis said, "Okay! Theresa has experience in bringing children up, I believe she will be good to Leonard and Ben." Originally, Mrs. Calsis hadn't liked Theresa, because Theresa actually disliked the children, but the two children like Theresa, so Mrs. Calsis forgave her temporarily.

Rose didn't quite agree with this decision, "The children naturally have to be with their mother, and Aunt

Theresa is not their mother. Besides, she has two children, so she shouldn't have enough energy to take care

the two children!" She didn't want Theresa to bring up the two children. Why was Theresa so lucky? Charlie looked at Rose and said coldly, "When can you make decisions for me?"

"Uncle Charlie!" Rose defended, "I just like Leonard and Ben, so I'm afraid they will be bad children. You are

usually so busy with work, so what if you don't have time to take care of them? You may know, the stepmothers are excessive."

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Charlie said, "As long as you don't complain, everything will be ok! You can see that the two children like

Aunt Theresa very much. However, you care about them so much, but why don't they like you at all?" Rose was speechless. She was also a little sad when Charlie said direct she was not welcome. She thought that

she was much better to the two children than Theresa! After all, she had bought them gifts, and wanted them

to come back, not like Theresa. Why wasn't she treated as well as Theresa's?

Mrs. Calsis glanced at Rose and said, "That's it! In the future, the children will be brought up by Theresa. At

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home, we will also take care of them. Don't say anything."

Theresa took the opportunity to say, "Don't worry. I will take good care of them." Even if Mrs. Calsis didn't these words, she wouldn't hurt her children.

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Seeing this, Rose had no choice but to accept the fact. After all, everyone has decided it, and she couldn't change it. However, she didn't believe that Theresa would really be good to the two children! Theresa just took advantage of innocence of the two children to consolidate her status. Rose would let others know what was Theresa sooner or later.

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Leonard sat aside and looked at Charlie. He didn't like this man at first, but seeing that Charlie actually

defended Theresa, Leonard brought a piece of cake and handed it to Charlie. When Charlie saw Leonard, could see that Leonard didn't like him, and even looked down on him a little. Leonard was different from Ben,

who was cute and outgoing. Leonard gave Charlie a piece of cake, which made Charlie a little surprised. Seeing Charlie was stunned, Mrs. Calsis said, "Hey. Leonard gave you the cake, so you quickly receive it. You

must know that he rarely shares something with others!"

Charlie stretched out his hand to receive the thing, and casually said something rude, "His mother taught

him."

Theresa was speechless. Although she knew that Charlie referred to Cristina, she was actually the mother. She

looked at Charlie and wanted to say something, but considering her identity, she held back. When Leonard heard this, he came over again, stretched out his hand, and snatched the thing he just shared from Charlie.

Charlie was speechless.

Looking at this scene, Rose smiled and said, "Uncle Charlie... you deserve it, because you criticized their mother." Rose knew that Charlie felt sorry for Theresa and didn't have a crush on Cristina, so she naturally defended Cristina. Charlie twitched the corners of his mouth and looked at Leonard. Usually when Charlie was outside, many people flattered him. He never thought that the little boy could teach him a lesson today. He had an intuition that this little thing would probably not get along well with him in the future.

Rose sat aside and said to Leonard, "Leonard, come to me. Come here. Don't sit next to Theresa!" In Rose's

eyes, Leonard was as innocent as the little sheep, and Theresa was a hypocritical person! Anyway, in the future, she would let these two babies to stay away from Theresa. Only is this way could Cristina not be sad. Leonard glanced at Rose, ignored her, sitting beside Theresa, and continued to eat his food. Rose was helpless. Theresa glanced at Leonard and raised the corner of her mouth in relief.

At this moment, someone came in from outside, and Rose saw the person coming and said, "Dear." Theresa

was startled when she heard Jimmy's name. The rest of the Calsis family had never seen her children, but

Jimmy had seen Leonard and Ben. Although Leonard and Ben both wore masks and hats at that time, after all, they were the same, so Jimmy would definitely recognize them! Theresa's heart was beating fast and her fingers clenched nervously. Jimmy walked in and saw Leonard and Ben as soon as he entered the room. He

looked at the two little guys and stood aside with a shocked expression on his face. Looking at his reaction,

Theresa knew something was about to be exposed.

Rose saw Jimmy standing still and said, "Why are you always standing?"

Jimmy asked, "Are the two children Uncle Charlie's?"

Rose pulled him to sit down beside her, and introduced, "They are Leonard and Ben." In cities, if there were

two babies in a family, people generally liked to called them the older baby and the younger baby.

Jimmy looked at the two children shockingly, and said, "They look like Uncle Charlie very much! We can easily know they are his children!"

Rose said, "You are so stupid! They are just his children."

Theresa looked at Jimmy and it seemed that he didn't recognize the two children. Didn't he really-recognize Leonard and Ben? It turned out that Jimmy really didn't recognize these two children.

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Last time when Jimmy saw Leonard and Ben, Theresa took them and the two little guys were dressed in

ordinary clothes. Today, they were wearing the clothes that Mrs. Calsis had bought them before. They were very delicate and chic. In Jimmy's eyes, Theresa's two children were two rubes. And, children looked similarly.

He didn't pay too much attention to the two children last time. He just felt irritable and didn't even look at them seriously. More importantly, he didn't even think that the two children Theresa gave birth to would be Charlie's. People in the family, like the Calsis

family all thought highly of genes, so why would they go to the hospital to donate their genes? Therefore, he didn't connect those two children with the two children he

abandoned at all. He looked at Leonard and Ben and greeted, "Hello."

The two babies saw Jimmy, but they didn't know why they would meet this scumbag here. It was him who

always bullied their mother and made her sad. Thinking of this, Ben's small fist clenched. He raised his head and glanced at Theresa, remembering that Theresa had said that he could not reveal his identity, sc he

endured it.

Rose sat next to Jimmy and asked, "Why did you come back so soon?"

"You have ordered me to do it, so I surely come back early." Jimmy raised the corner of his mouth, looked at

Rose, and gently stroked the hair around her ears. The two of them looked extraordinarily happy. Brenda walked downstairs and said to Mrs. Calsis, "Mrs. Calsis, the rooms of the two young masters are ready!"

When Mrs. Calsis heard this, she said smilingly, "Leonard, Ben, I will take you to visit your room." Theresa said, "I'll take them to visit the room." She stood up, and the two little guys naturally followed her when they saw that Theresa was leaving. Charlie and Jonathan also went back to Charlie's room first. Rose sat and frowned as she saw Theresa take the two children upstairs. She was a little unhappy. Jimmy looked at his wife and asked, "Dear, what's the matter? Are you unhappy again?"

"Theresa..." Rose said, "Uncle Charlie said that in the future, the children will be brought up by Theresa. Now

she is proud! But she doesn't really love Leonard and Ben at all."

Jimmy said, "She is not the children's biological mother, so how could she really love the two children? She also has two children, so she can't have the energy to take care of the two children!"

Jimmy's words made Rose think she was right, "You also think so, right? I also have the same thought! But you see she is very good at acting!"

Jimmy said, "Don't worry! That's children's character. As long as you treat them better, they will remember it. Now that they have just come over, and they don't know anything, so they naturally think that Theresa is good. to them."

Rose nodded, "Yes."

Theresa took the two babies upstairs and entered their room. The room was very large and there were two beds, and they each had a bed. All the items were also double. When decorating the room, their room was divided into two parts. They each owned a part. The houses they had rented were not so good and they only had a place to sleep at night.

Ben stood aside and asked in disbelief, "Mom, will we live here in the future?"

Theresa said, "Yes." They lived here temporarily! She looked at Ben and said, "You and Leonard own half of the things, and don't fight."

Ben said, "We won't fight." Although they didn't often fight, they occasionally fought.

Theresa looked at him, and smiled. Ben stepped aside, glanced at the things, and asked Theresa, "What about the things in our house?"

Theresa said, "I'll bring them back for you later."

As soon as she finished speaking, she heard Mrs. Calsis come in. Mrs. Calsis asked, "What are you going to bring back?"

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Seeing Mrs. Calsis, Theresa felt guilty for a moment, and quickly explained, "Ben asked me how to do with the

things in his house! I said I would help him get them back later." Although there were new things here, the children were nostalgic. Although the things at their previous home were not expensive, they were bought by Theresa, so the two little guys liked them.

Mrs. Calsis said, "Later let someone to do it, and let Cristina know in advance."

Theresa nodded, "I can do it."

"You?" Mrs. Calsis looked at Theresa, and was full of suspicion.

Theresa said, "I have also been in contact with Cristina, and we had lunch together today. In fact, we get along

very well. After all, we are both mothers, and it is good for the two children."

Mrs. Calsis was a little surprised when she heard Theresa's words, "I thought you were unreasonable, but now it seems that I misunderstood you."

Theresa looked at Mrs. Calsis. Mrs. Calsis didn't like Theresa before because she had clearly stated before that

she did not want the two children to come back. It was strange that Mrs. Calsis would like her after hearing

these. Theresa raised the corner of her mouth and said, "You just care about children, and I understand it." Mrs. Calsis's eyes fell on the two children, who were admiring their new room, and she said, "I don't hate you.

Charlie likes you, and it's him who wants to live with you, so his like is important. The only thing I want is that

you are be nice to the children. If you are not nice to them, I won't be nice to you either."

When Theresa heard what Mrs. Calsis said, she looked at Leonard and Ben, and said, "Don't worry." The two children quickly adapted to the room and sat down in the room. Theresa saw they were having a good time, so she didn't disturb them. After she came out of the room, she went to see Charlie. Charlie was at his room, and

Jonathan was also there.

Seeing Theresa coming in, Jonathan said, "Then I'll leave first."

Charlie said, "Ok." Theresa walked to the sofa beside Charlie and sat down. Charlie looked at her, "You can

move here in the future."

The children had moved here. Theresa also thought so, "Yeah. After dinner, I'm going to go back and pack up. I can also help Leonard and Ben bring back their things."

Charlie looked at him and said, "Let Jonathan accompany you.

"No, I can do it myself. I might need much time to pack my things, and then go to visit Cristina. Jonathan has

his own things to do, so I'll go by myself!" Charlie raised his head and looked at Theresa. Theresa was suddenly looked at by him, so she was a little surprised, "What's the matter?" It was normal that Theresa

wanted to go by herself. Why was he looking at her like that?

Suddenly she heard Charlie ask, "How are the two children?"

Theresa said, "They are playing in their room. The two little guys like the new room very much." Charlie said, "Oh."

Theresa looked at him and asked, "You don't like the two children?" He didn't seem to be very happy. For no reason Theresa was a little worried that if Charlie didn't like two children...how sad would the children be?

After listening to Theresa's words, Charlie said, "I don't know." He just thought it was amazing, because these two little guys really looked like him. Charlie didn't want to admit that when he looked at the two children, he was actually a little nervous...

Theresa said, "They are very cute, and they should like you very much. You just need to talk more to them." "What should I say?" Charlie asked. "Well..." This question stumped Theresa. She said to Charlie, "Don't you have anything to say?"

"No."

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"You're really their father." Theresa gave up. She sat aside, opened her phone, and sent a message to

Cristina, Ben and Leonard have arrived in Calsis's Residence. I'll go back to pack up my things and visit you.

When will you get off work?]

[At six o'clock.]

[Then I'll come to you later.]

[OK.]

Charlie looked at Theresa and said, "I want to come to the children."

Theresa looked at Charlie and said, "I ask them to come to you? It's not convenient for you to move." Charlie nodded when he heard her words, "Alright."

When Theresa got the answer, she walked out and went to Leonard and Ben's room. In fact, their room was

next to Charlie's room. When Mrs. Calsis prepared the room, she thought thoroughly, and arranged it to be next to Charlie's room. In this way the little guys were close to his parents, which was good. Theresa walked to the door and was about to go in when she heard Rose's voice inside, "Leonard." Rose sat on the sofa and looked at Leonard who was making a model, and asked, "Do you like this gift?" "Yeah." Leonard said coldly.

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Rose said, "I bought it for you, and I knew you would like it. If you like it, I will buy you next time, okay?" Leonard raised his head and glanced at Rose when he heard Rose's words. He indeed liked the gift, but he really didn't like Rose at all. Rose asked, "Why don't you like me so much? You even ignore me when I talk to you, am so sad!" Leonard pursed his lips. He didn't really want to ignore Rose, but rose liked to speak ill of his mother, so he didn't like Rose. Rose said, "I'm a good friend of your mother. I'll take good care of you when she isn't with you in the future."

"Really?" Leonard asked in disbelief. Rose always said bad things about his mother, so how could she be his

mother's good friend?

Rose nodded, "Yes. You are very cute, so you have to remember what I said to you. Aunt Theresa is not a good person, so you should stay away from her."

When Theresa heard this, the corners of her mouth twitched. It seemed that Rose really didn't give up! Rose really disliked Theresa. When Leonard heard Rose's words, he put the model aside and walked away. Jimmy looked at Leonard's icy look, and said, "Why is this child like Uncle Charlie?" Charlie was often so

aloof.

Rose said, "He is Uncle Charlie's child, so he is naturally the same as Uncle Charlie!"

Jimmy said to Leonard, "Leonard, your sister is talking to you! Why do you ignore her? You should be polite, and do you know?" After Jimmy finished speaking, he saw Leonard look at him.

Leonard's eyes were cold and he said, "Go out." Jimmy was stunned for a moment, and felt that this expression

was a bit familiar... Maybe Charlie often saw him like this and Jimmy was scared?

Rose said, "Leonard, your brother-in-law saying this to you is good for you!"

"I ask you to go away!".Leonard frowned, and was disgusted. He was really pissed off!

Jimmy and Rose didn't leave. Leonard simply picked up the thing at hand and threw it directly at Jimmy. He especially hated Jimmy, and hated the bad person most. Although Jimmy didn't recognize him, his disgust for Jimmy was too deep. Jimmy was suddenly hit, and Rose was very distressed, "Dear, are you ok?" Jimmy's face was cold.

"It's okay," he said to Rose.

"Let's go out!" Rose replied.

It was obvious that Leonard didn't like them.

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The couple came out of the children's room. Rose supported Jimmy and saw Theresa standing at the door.

Rose's face instantly became cold.

"Auntie," she muttered involuntarily.

"What are you two doing?" Theresa asked.

Looking at Jimmy's appearance, she wondered if Leonard taught him a lesson.

Jimmy sneered at Theresa.

"Auntie cares so much about the children, so she is waiting here for them!" He said to Theresa sarcastically.

He opined that Theresa obviously hated the children so much, but as soon as the children came back home, she

was so courteous to them. She was pretending to be nice to them while she sowed discord among them. Theresa looked at him innocently.

"I don't know what you are talking about," she replied.

"Leonard smashed my head with something, you dare to say that you didn't teach him how to do it?" Jimmy

asked her.

"I didn't teach him," Theresa denied calmly.

"Impossible! It's you who taught him!" Jimmy replied affirmatively.

Otherwise, why do the children hate him so much?

Theresa raised the corner of her mouth.

"Don't you know? Children are very smart. They can tell who is a good person and who is a bad person," she

said to Rose.

Rose laughed when she heard Theresa's words. She looked at Theresa.

"Do not brag. You were the one who prevented them from coming back! I don't know what means you used to

bribe them now!"

"Whatever you think, that's your business. I won't tell you anything. My husband is still waiting for me, let me take the children to see him," Theresa cowardly said to Rose when she saw that Rose was defending Jimmy.

After Theresa finished speaking, she walked into the room and called for the children to come out.

"Leonard, Ben, come, let's go see Dad," she said as she peered her head inside the room.

Hearing this, Rose frowned, looked at Jimmy, and said, "Let's go down first."

When she got downstairs, she found an ice pack to help Jimmy cold compress the forehead that Leonard had just smashed.

"It's okay, it's not serious," Jimmy said faintly.

"It's a little swollen," Rose replied. She was worried.

"Theresa will teach her children to be bad sooner or later," she added.

"I also think so, but what can I do? Now she is your third aunt, and both children are under her custody," Jimmy replied.

"I'll go back and tell Cristina," Rose said. She felt that this matter could not continue like this.

Cristina was the mother of two children, so she could always talk and they would listen to her!

Leticia was preparing dinner for the children when she came out and saw the couple here. "What's wrong with Jimmy?" She asked.

When Rose saw Tang's mother, she took the opportunity to complain to her.

"Leonard smashed his head with something," Rose replied urgently.

"How could it be! Leonard looks so good!" Leticia exclaimed. Her eyes were wide open in confusion.

"Grandma..." Rose started to say.

"80% of Leonard's behavior has Theresa to be blamed for. She taught him. Otherwise, why would a good child.

do such a thing? Theresa can't teach children at all, and her own two children have not been taught well. She

and Leonard have not known each other for a long time.

How long have they known each other, that she has taught Leonard like this? In the future, I still don't know what the two children will be taught by her!" Rose explained with dismay.

Leticia looked at the way Rose was taking care of Jimmy.

"It's probably because Jimmy did something that made Leonard unhappy!" She said.

"I feel wrong that you are thinking in this way. I didn't do anything. While Rose talked to him, he didn't pay attention, so I just said a few words to him," Jimmy said with a sad tone, even if his voice was still firm. "There's more to this," Tang's mother said.

"Leonard's personality is not usually like this. What do you think triggered him?" She added.

Jimmy didn't expect that not only would he get his head smashed, but he would also be reprimanded by Tang's

mother when he complained. In this family, his status was diminishing every day.

Upstairs, Theresa looked at Leonard.

"How can you hit someone with something heavy?" She asked him.

Although she hated Jimmy, Theresa still didn't want Leonard to do such a thing.

Leonard pursed his lips.

"I hate him!" He replied.

"I hate him too. He pushed Leonard before and made my mother sad," Ben also came over and said his piece.

Theresa looked at the two little guys closely.

"Don't do it again in the future, eh? Let's go and see Dad first," she said to them.

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Ben heard Theresa's words and walked out of the room.

Theresa turned around and saw Leonard still standing there.

"Leonard?" She called him.

"I don't want to go," Leonard said dully.

"Why?" Theresa asked him. She felt strange.

"I don't like him!" Leonard replied assertively.

Who told him to speak ill of his mother?

Theresa remembered that Leonard gave Charlie something earlier today and then took it back, and flashed a nasty smirk.

"Little guy, you hold too much vengeance!" She said to him.

Because Leonard didn't want to go, Theresa took Ben to Charlie's room.

Compared with Leonard, Ben was warmer and looked forward to seeing Charlie more.

Theresa held Ben and heard Ben ask, "Mom, does Dad not like me?"

"How come?" Theresa asked as she glanced down at him.

"You are so cute, how could Dad not like you?" She asked him.

"But, I was in the car today, and he didn't speak to me," Ben replied.

Theresa coughed nervously, thinking of Charlie, who was cold at the time.

However, she didn't think too much of it because his personality was like Leonard's. They were even.

Maybe it was because it was the first time he saw the child, and he didn't know how to react!

"No, he just talks less, you can treat him as a treasure," Theresa said to Ben.

"Good," Theresa muttered and pushed open the door.

Charlie sat nervously on the sofa, and when he heard them coming in, he quickly picked up a book and pretended to read it coldly.

"I brought Ben here to see you," Theresa said with excitement.

Charlie raised his head, and his eyes fell on Ben, remembering that Ben took the initiative to say hello today,

Charlie felt warm in his heart, and it was pleasing for him to the eye to see this little guy.

Ben walked up to Charlie, summoned up his courage, and took the initiative to say hello to Charlie.

"Dad," Ben muttered.

Charlie looked at this little guy and remembered Ben's unfamiliar 'hello' when he was in the car. He raised the corner of his mouth.

"Yes?" He said to Ben.

Theresa looked at Charlie.

"Ben asked me just now if you don't like him! He said that you don't talk to him," She told him. Charlie didn't expect his reaction to give the baby this kind of thought. "No, what? Of course, I like him. He is very cute," Charlie replied.

After Charlie finished speaking, Ben stood aside, pursed his lips, and said, "I like Dad too."

After he finished speaking, he blushed and seemed a little shy. He threw himself on the sofa next to him and

buried his face.

Seeing her son's appearance, Theresa couldn't help laughing.

She looked at Charlie and saw that Charlie still had a straight face, only the corners of his mouth were slightly

raised, and it could be seen that he was very happy.

"Charlie, so you have facial paralysis?" Theresa asked mischievously.

"Of course not," Charlie replied and glared at her, unconvinced.

Theresa stopped making fun of Ben, looked at him, and said.

"Ben, you and Dad should stay here, I'll go see Leonard first."

"Where's Leonard?" Charlie suddenly asked now that Theresa had brought his attention to it, and he didn't see Leonard.

"He said he didn't want to see you, so he didn't come," Theresa replied abruptly.

Charlie frowned, is there such a thing?

Theresa left.

In the room, Charlie picked up the book and continued reading. Ben was already shy, raised his head, looked at

Charlie, walked to the sofa beside him, sat down, and asked, "Dad, what book are you reading?"

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Facing the little guy's question, Charlie gave him a look at the cover.

"You don't know this. It's not for children," he said to Ben.

"My mother said that when I grow up, I will know a lot of words," Ben replied.

Charlie looked at Ben closely.

"Then when will you grow up?" He asked.

"It should be soon," Ben said. He didn't know, but he was full of expectations for the future.

"When I grow up, I will protect my mother," Ben also said.

"Your mother is an adult and can protect herself," Charlie replied.

"No, my mother is fragile, and there are many annoying people who always make her sad," Ben argued.

"Really?" Charlie said and looked at the little guy with serious eyes.

Ben nodded.

"Really. Dad, will you protect my mother with me in the future? They say that my father is supposed to protect

my mother," Ben said in his cute voice.

Charlie frowned when he heard Ben's words, thinking of Cristina....

Although that woman gave birth to his child, he had no idea about Cristina at all.

"Can you protect her? I don't think so," Charlie said.

Fortunately, Ben didn't struggle with this issue. His eyes fell on the fruit bowl on the table, and he swallowed.

"This grape looks delicious," he said, looking at the grapes with interest.

"But my mother said, you can't just eat other people's food," he said with disappointment.

Charlie looked at him swallowing and chuckled secretly.

"Want to eat?" He asked Ben.

Ben shook his head.

"I don't want to," he replied.

Charlie observed Ben, picked up a grape, peeled it off for him, and handed it to him.

"Eat it," Charlie said with a gentle tone.

Ben came over, opened his mouth, and ate the grapes that Charlie helped him peel. It was delicious. "Thank you, Dad," Ben said.

Charlie raised the corner of his mouth when he looked at Ben's well-behaved, sensible and polite appearance. Originally, Charlie, who had no expectations for the child before, suddenly felt an indescribable surprise in his

heart.

He was becoming a dad!

That feeling of pride, from the bottom of his heart, burst out like fireworks.

He took out his mobile phone and sent a message. Roderick was in the hospital when he suddenly received a message from Charlie.

"Do you think the child is cute?" Charlie's message to Roderick said.

Roderick knew that Charlie didn't like children very much. He was usually busy with work and felt that children

were troublesome.

Suddenly receiving this news from Charlie at this moment, Roderick replied.

"He's cute."

Charlie texted Roderick again: "I have a son!"

Although he couldn't see Charlie's expression, for some reason, Roderick could imagine Charlie's pride through the phone.

He laughed and resisted the urge to hit: "You sent a message for this?"

When did his boss become so boring?

Roderick always thought Charlie was quite a serious person, and he had never seen him so boring.

He felt speechless but also felt a little funny.

Charlie sent another text to Roderick again.

"Come and see my son when you have time, he is very cute!" Charlie wrote.

Next door, Leonard was dismantling his model. Theresa watched him and found that his hands-on ability was

really strong.

Just then, Mama Tang walked in.

"Leonard," she called.

Leonard raised his head, glanced at Tang's mother, responded, and lowered back his head to do his own

business.

"Did you hit your brother-in-law?" Mrs. Calsis asked Leonard.

Leonard didn't speak.

"Leonard, grandma is talking to you!" Theresa said urgently.

Only then did Leonard reply: "I don't want him to come into my room. I hate him!"

Leticia was a little surprised.

"Why?" She asked.

"He's a bad guy," Leonard said disgustedly.

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Mrs. Calsis turned to Theresa and said, "Come out here with me for a minute,"

Theresa stood up and walked outside with her.

Mrs. Calsis asked seriously, "Did you tell him that?"

Although she had just reprimanded Jimmy downstairs, Mrs. Calsis didn't like to indoctrinate the kid with

thoughts of hatred.

Theresa denied it. "No, I didn't."

Leonard hated jimmy simply because Jimmy had hurt him before.

"I hope so!" Mrs. Calsis said. "I know that you are on bad terms with Jimmy and that you have a personal

grudge against him, but I hope you know that my grandson is not a tool you can use to get back at someone." Theresa looked at Mrs. Calsis and frowned slightly, wondering how she could prove that she hadn't taught her

boy that.

At that point, Leonard stepped out. He stood in front of Theresa, looked at Mrs. Calsis, and said, "Stop talking

to her like that!"

Looking at Leonard, Mrs. Calsis was a little stunned, not expecting him to be so protective of Theresa.

Theresa said, "Leonard."

With him like this, Mrs. Calsis would feel even more like Theresa was teaching him bad things behind her

back!

Mrs. Calsis looked at him with mixed feelings. Leonard looked at her and explained aggrievedly, "I just don't like that guy. I hate it when he comes into my room. Am I wrong to do that? It has nothing to do with Tess." Because he had been told not to disclose his relationship with Theresa in front of the Calsis family, Leonard was calling Theresa by her name directly at the moment. That was what Cristina usually called her. Seeing how concerned Leonard was, Mrs. Calsis let out a sigh of relief and squatted down. "I see. I'm wrong! I don't blame her. From now on, no one else is allowed in your room, huh?"

Leonard nodded his head.

Mrs. Calsis took his hand, got in the door, and said, "Let's go in! By the way, where's Ben?"

"Ben is with Charlie. Leonard doesn't want to go over there, so I'm here with him." Theresa explained.

Mrs. Calsis said, "All right."

Soon it was time for dinner and they went downstairs. The atmosphere in the dining room was extraordinarily lively today.

Everyone had their attention on the kids.

Theresa came down with Leonard, and soon after that, Ben came down with Charlie.

Charlie sat at the table and Ben stood next to him, asking, "Dad, can you do it for yourself?"

Charlie said, "Yeah."

Ben said, "Here you go."

He took a fork and handed it to Charlie.

Seeing that Charlie could not walk, he was now extra dutiful and took the responsibility of taking care of Charlie by his side, quite voluntarily.

Mrs. Calsis looked at Charlie and laughed, "It's good to have a son, isn't it? He's so young and he already knows how to take care of you."

Rose and Jimmy walked over and sat down at the table.

Rose said, "Ben is so cute."

Mrs. Calsis said, "What have you two been doing?"

They had been there just now!

But they got away just as dinner was ready!

Rose said, "Well, I called to see if Cristina has time to come over for dinner."

With that, Rose deliberately looked at Theresa to see how she would react.

Mrs. Calsis felt that it was not good for Rose to talk about Cristina in front of Theresa. "What are you talking

about?"

Rose said, "Leonard and Ben are here. Cristina is their mother after all, so I think I should ask her to come over and have dinner with us. Aunt Theresa, you wouldn't mind it, would you?"

Theresa turned up the corners of her mouth without saying anything. Although Rose said that cryptically,

Theresa knew what she meant.

It was a good thing that Theresa had never had that kind of relationship with Cristina that Rose thought she had, or else... she would be really pissed off.

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Before Theresa could say anything, Charlie spoke up and said to Rose, "You can go out now if you don't want to

eat."

Rose grunted and pouted. "Uncle Charlie, it's not that I'm trying to cause trouble. I just don't think it's

sensible at all for you to leave Leonard and Ben with this woman."

"I know what I'm doing. You don't need to tell me what to do."

Rose said, "But look at the injury on Jimmy's head, it's Leonard who did it! I'm wondering what Aunt Theresa

said to Leonard behind our backs to get him to do something like this. Leonard has always been a good boy. If she hadn't egged him on, why would he have done such a thing?"

When Charlie heard that, his face darkened. He looked at Leonard, who was sitting next to Theresa, and asked,

"Leonard, did you do it?"

Leonard took a look at Charlie without saying anything.

Charlie said, "If so, apologize to Jimmy."

Seeing that Charlie was angry at Leonard instead of Theresa, Jimmy hurriedly spoke up for the boy. "Uncle

Charlie, I'm fine. The kid doesn't know what he's doing. It's not his fault."

Rose said after him, "Uncle Charlie, what's the use of blaming the kid? What does he know?"

Charlie said, "A kid should also bear responsibility when he does something wrong. He hit Jimmy. That's his

problem. What does it have to do with Theresa? He just came back today, so you can't blame Theresa for what he did. If you want to blame someone, it's his mother who brought him up and failed to teach him well." Hearing this, Theresa frowned and looked at Charlie.

He said that she had failed to teach Leonard well?

Although she knew that Charlie was trying to defend her, she still felt that it was a bit too much for him to say.

that.

Rose said, "Cristina has taught the kids well. Look, Ben is very well-behaved."

"Yes! Ben is well-behaved. Do you think Theresa would teach Leonard bad things instead of both of them?

You're just taking it out on Theresa by blaming her for something that has nothing to do with her." Charlie told Rose off in response to what she said and Rose was speechless for a while.

Charlie ignored her and said to Leonard, "Leonard, apologize."

As he saw it, Leonard was really a bit weird. Charlie was wondering how his mother had taught him.

Leonard was less talkative and looked arrogant. He was not as obedient and adorable as Ben.

It was the very first day that he was here. He had hit Jimmy and caused trouble for Theresa. What would happen.

if he kept going like this?

Leonard looked at Charlie when he heard what Charlie said. He already had some complaints about Charlie. On top of that, he just heard Charlie say bad words about his mother, which made him even unhappier.

He said, "No."

"Apologies," Charlie said. "You are responsible for what you do. Don't try to make others take the blame for

your mistakes."

When Leonard heard Charlie's words, tears welled up in his eyes and came straight down.

He thought to himself, "This dad is so annoying! He's not nice to me at all!"

He thought that Charlie liked Ben better than him!

Thinking that, he was so sad.

Seeing that her grandson was crying, Mrs. Calsis frowned at Charlie and said, "Charlie, do you have to be like

this? The two kids finally came back and we all want to have a nice dinner together. Why do you have to spoil

it?"

Charlie said, "I'm just showing him the responsibility he should take. Look, he isn't as well-behaved as Ben, is he? If he doesn't apologize today, don't give him any food."

Hearing that, Theresa spoke up and said, "Charlie."

He had gone a little too far!

Actually, the two kids have different personalities. Ben was cute and so was Leonard. Leonard was just not as

cheerful and outgoing as Ben. He didn't like to explain many things.

It was too much for Charlie to say that....

How sad Leonard would be when he heard it.

Charlie said, "Don't worry. I'm just teaching him a lesson so that he won't cause you more trouble in the future."

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Seeing that things did not go as she thought they would, Rose hurriedly said, "Uncle Charlie, you don't say

anything. It's my fault and I shouldn't have blamed Aunt Theresa. Please don't blame Leonard and he's just a

kid, knowing nothing."

Rose couldn't watch this.

She originally wanted to make trouble with Theresa but didn't expect her Uncle Charlie to take it out on the

child.

Seeing Leonard crying so adorably, Rose just wanted to put things to rest.

Charlie said, "It's useless for anyone to plead for him today. His mother usually spoils him too much, so he

becomes like this! In my rule, no one can be unreasonable. Since you smashed Jimmy, you should apologize to

him."

Leonard listened to Charlie's words and looked at Jimmy. With pursing his lips, he put down his chopsticks,

got off his chair directly, and walked away.

He didn't eat.

But it was impossible to get him to apologize to Jimmy, the Big Bad Guy.

As she looked at Leonard, Theresa knew that Leonard was not going to give Jimmy an apology.

Jimmy hit him before and didn't give him an apology.

Charlie didn't know what happened before, so he thought Leonard was irrational, but Theresa knew what Leonard was thinking.

She glanced at Charlie and said, "I'll go check on him and you guys eat."

She couldn't get any appetite either!

When the children did something wrong at home, she would teach them, sometimes harshly, but now it was

hard for her as a mother to see Leonard suffer like this.

Theresa walked out the door and saw Leonard standing outside by himself, leaning against the wall, head down, playing with his little car in his hands.

Theresa walked out, "Leonard."

He looked up at Theresa and called, "Mom."

Theresa was instantly heartbroken.

"I'm here." Theresa walked up to Leonard.

She heard Leonard say, "Let's get out of here, okay? Dad is so annoying, and only helps the big bad guy, so 1

don't like him! And, he only loves Ben and doesn't like me at all."

Speaking of this, he fell with tears in his eyes.

When Theresa looked at Leonard, a tear slipped down from the corner of her eye.

Her son was sad, and she, as a mother, was also sad.

Looking at Leonard, Theresa reached out to wipe his tears and said, "No, your dad doesn't dislike you and you

just don't know each other well yet. He asked you to apologize, but it was actually for your good. He also likes

you. Hmm?"

Leonard lowered his head and said, "But he helped the big bad guy."

To him, Jimmy was the big bad guy.

Theresa looked at him and said, "That's because your dad doesn't know what happened. Later I will help you talk to him about it, hmm?"

Hearing Theresa's words, Leonard nodded, "Hmm."

After talking to Leonard, Theresa looked up and saw Mrs. Calsis had walked out.

Mrs. Calsis came over and asked, "How is Leonard? Is he okay?"

Theresa said, "Yes, I've told him."

Mrs. Calsis knelt down and said, "Leonard, don't be sad; I like you!"

Theresa said, "You go and eat. I'll stay here with Leonard."

"Leonard won't eat, and I don't want to eat either." Mrs. Calsis did not want to see her grandson sad.

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She looked at Theresa, knowing that Charlie was being so difficult for Leonard just to defend Theresa, which

actually made Mrs. Calsis very unhappy,

But now, in front of Leonard, she didn't want to say anything.

She said to Leonard, "Leonard, let's go back to dinner."

"No," Leonard said firmly.

Since Charlie wouldn't let him eat, he wouldn't eat.

Looking at Leonard, Mrs. Calsis helplessly said, "Whom are you like with this character?"

Not long after, Ben also ran out. Seeing Leonard and Theresa here, he gave the bun in his hand to Leonard,

"This is for you."

Leonard looked at him and said, "No."

Looking at this scene, Mrs. Calsis went into the house and went to count Charlie.

According to Leonard's character, he wouldn't eat until Charlie asked him to!

Theresa looked at the children and said, "Leonard, you go back with me to get my things, and we'll stop by to

see Cristina,"

Leonard heard Theresa's words and nodded his head, "Hmm."

Theresa said, "Then wait for me for a moment and I'll get some things."

Her things including her bag were upstairs.

After saying that, Theresa walked into the house and went upstairs.

She went into Charlie's room and got her bag, which contained the key to the house. As she was about to go out, she saw Charlie coming to her.

He was sitting in his wheelchair and looked over at Theresa, "Are you mad at me?"

Theresa gave him a look and said, "No, I will take the kids back to get my things."

She was about to go out, but Charlie did not give way to her, directly catching her wrist, "Theresa, do you think I did wrong?"

Theresa felt sorry for the child and was very angry with Charlie, so she spoke cynically, "No, how can you be wrong? You are right in everything you do."

"What are you doing being so cynical?" Charlie looked at her exasperated look and said, "Are you stupid? Can't you hear that I'm defending you? After Leonard and Ben came back, I let you take them, and the others were not too happy, thinking you would bring the kids down. When Leonard smashed Jimmy, they took the blame on you and I just didn't want you to take the blame for that, so I let Leonard take the responsibility himself.

It's reasonable for others to be angry, but it's unreasonable for you to be angry."

"I..." Listening to his words and looking at his innocent face, Theresa didn't know what to say.

Between her and his son, he chose to help her.

She said, "But you shouldn't blame Leonard like that. Do you know why he smashed Jimmy? He didn't like Jimmy, and you forced him to apologize to him. You are his father, but you lecture him indiscriminately when he met you for the first time. Do you know how upset he is?"

Charlie said, "The children will not grow up without teaching. I just teach Leonard to let him take responsibility for himself. Look at him, he doesn't even know he's wrong. I told him not to eat, so he really did not even eat. He used to follow Cristina and she did not teach him this, so I should teach him. He is my son, but why are you angrier than me?" "..." Theresa looked at Charlie with a depressed look on her face and coughed, realizing that she had indeed reacted too strongly.

She had almost forgotten the most important thing today because of her anger.

She said to Charlie, "It's possible that he didn't apologize because Jimmy is too annoying. If I was asked to apologize to someone I didn't like, I wouldn't apologize either."

"..." Charlie looked at Theresa and said, "If you defend him so much, it's you who will suffer in the future.

When he gets into trouble afterward, you will have to take the blame for him, you know?"

Theresa pursed her lips, "That is also what I am willing to do. I am not in a hurry, so why are you in a hurry?" Hearing her words, Charlie almost vomited blood instantly in anger from her, "Yes, it's me being nosy and I'll

never mind you again!"

He rubbed his brow, not realizing his anxiety for her was meddlesome.

He grunted coldly, let go of her hand, and stopped talking, "Hurry up and go. I don't want to see you."

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Watching his sullen expression, Theresa coughed slightly. In Charlie's shoes, she actually knew he was doing it

for her own good.

She said to Charlie, "I'm just concerned about the child. I'm worried that Leonard may think you love Ben more

than him."

"Ben is a good boy, and so does Leonard. The two have different personalities, so you cannot ask Leonard to resemble Ben in every way. He has his strengths. You shouldn't be biased, Charlie, if you keep pushing him like that, Leonard will feel hurt."

Charlie looked at her and said, "Okay, I'll pay attention to it. You are so considerate, and it's no wonder they both like you so much."

Charlie could tell that both of the boys were close to Theresa.

It was the first time for him to be a father and he had no clue about how to be a good father. When he saw how

angry Theresa was as she went out, he actually reflected on whether he had gone too far.

Now that Theresa gave him such advice, he was willing to sincerely accept it, "I didn't spend much time with my children. So if you think something I do is inappropriate, please tell me."

"Theresa was stunned for a moment at Charley's words.

Was he really Charlie?

He used to act so haughtily, and she had not expected him to take so seriously what she had said to him. It's weird how he's like a schoolboy who made a mistake.

Theresa calmed herself down and said, "Well, I'll go take Leonard out for a walk, and take him to Cristina's place."

"Sure."

"I'll let Ben stay with you." She would have liked to take Ben with her, or even go away alone, and not suffer this injustice. Charley's manner, however, softened her.

At the very least, she could not leave while Leonard thought Charlie was a bad man. The bad image of his father might never change in Leonard's mind, and that would not be good for Leonard.

"Sure," said Charlie.

When they get downstairs, Theresa borrows Jonathan's car.

Mrs. Calsis looked at Theresa and said, "You'd better not bring Leonard with you."

Leonard had just come back today and Theresa was taking Leonard out with her. Mrs. Calsis even wondered if Theresa had abused the child.

Just as Mrs. Calsis finished her sentence, Leonard clung to Theresa's thigh and wouldn't let go.

Theresa knew what Mrs. Calsis was worried about, so she said reassuringly, "I'm just taking Leonard to see

Cristina. If you don't believe me, you can call her later. Leonard is in a bad mood, so I'll take him out for a walk

and see his Mom."

Mrs. Calsis looked at Theresa with suspicion, but she let them leave.

Theresa looked at Ben and said, "Ben, how about you staying here with daddy?"

After all this fuss, the kids were not eating well.

"Okay." Ben nodded, "Remember to bring my stuff back."

Theresa promised, "Of course."

She first went back to her own house, packed some clothes for the boys and herself, and then went to

Cristina's.

Cristina had also just arrived home, and the house was in a state of disarray. She never liked to clean up, so Theresa helped her to tidy the room first.

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Cristina sat on the couch, looked at the neat home, and exclaimed, "Sweetie, you're wonderful."

Theresa took a glance at her and asked, "You haven't eaten, have you?"

"No, I'll order a takeaway."

Ordering take-out was a regular operation for Cristina to solve the problem of eating. She always did it when

she was home alone, and she never even used the kitchen at home.

Theresa said, "I brought some food from home. I'll make dinner, don't go out, Leonard hasn't eaten either." "I thought their father prepared dinner." Cristina asked, "Didn't Leonard eat?"

The Calsis family had always been generous. Cristina had a meal there before and still missed the delicious.

food. Especially the dishes cooked by Brenda, which were the most delicious food ever.

Theresa told her about how Charlie had punished Leonard, and Cristina sneered, "He's just targeting me! It's a good thing I'm not the mother of the two kids, otherwise, I would have been really pissed off at him. But you'd better find a chance to talk to Charlie about the kids! We can't keep lying to him."

Theresa said, "I'm also trying to find a proper way to tell him."

She also felt that it was necessary to tell him the truth. Every time he talked about Cristina behind her back, Cristina couldn't hear him, but she was pissed off to death.

Theresa went into the kitchen and began to cook dinner while Cristina lay on the couch, enjoying the comfort of being taken care of by Theresa.

Not long after, her phone rang. Cristina took out her phone, glanced at it, and pressed speaker.

Theresa heard Rose's voice on the phone, "Cristina."

Theresa was cutting some vegetables when she heard Rose's words. She then lowered her voice and listened

carefully.

"What's up?" asked Cristina.

"Did Theresa bring Leonard there?" Rose asked curiously.

"Yes, she did."

"Are you two close?" Rose asked.

Cristina said, "I think she's a good person."

Rose got anxious when she heard it, "How can you be so naive too? How could Theresa be a good person? My grandmother wanted to bring Leonard and Ben back before, but she tried every means to stop that, and even asked my Uncle Charlie to go against grandmother."

Cristina, afraid that Theresa would not hear what Rose was saying, stood up and walked over to her with the

phone so Theresa could hear clearly.

Rose said, "Now Leonard and Ben have returned to the Calsis family. I don't know what my Uncle Charlie is thinking about. He actually asked Theresa to take care of the two children. You don't know that Leonard even smashed Jimmy today."

Cristina looked at the phone and said silently, "He deserved it."

Rose continued, "You are the mother of Leonard and Ben. You can't just let that go. You should find a chance to

talk to my uncle Charlie. No matter what, don't ask Theresa to take care of the two boys. She can't even take good care of her own children. Who knows what bad influence she would give on Leonard and Ben!"

Hearing his, Cristina took a look at Theresa.

Theresa raised her eyebrows and said nothing.

Seeing that Cristina was keeping silent, Rose asked, "Sister Cristina, are you still listening?"

"I am listening," Cristina replies., "Don't worry, I will talk to your Uncle Charlie about this."

"That'll be good," Rose said, "If you're free, you can come to my place to visit Leonard and Ben. You can call me at any time."

Cristina replied, "Okay, got it."

Cristina hung up the phone, rested one hand on Theresa's shoulder, and said, "I can't pretend it anymore! I'm

losing my mind listening to her talk like that every day."

Theresa looked at her and smiled. "I think it's quite interesting."

"How could that be interesting? Are you a masochist?"

"No, you are." Theresa handed the smashed cucumbers over to Cristina and asked, "Take this out."

"Okay." Cristina took a bite before placing the cucumber on the table outside.

Theresa cooked two more dishes and a bow of soup.

During the meal, Leonard sat to the side, while Cristina picked up some food for him and said, "You should eat more Leonard."

Leonard ate very well.

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Cristina looked at Leonard and said, "Charlie is so out of line, how dare he bully our Leonard. Leonard is so

cute!"

Theresa said, "Stop saying that. The relationship between his father and he has been bad enough."

Cristina said, "You go back and tell Charlie that if he ever treats Leonard badly again, I won't let him get away

with it."

Theresa smiled a little and said, "Got it. I'll tell him."

After the meal, Theresa washed the dishes and then came out. Leonard followed her and held her hand as if he

was afraid of losing her.

Theresa looked at him and asked, "Don't feel sad anymore, right?"

Leonard nodded, "Yes."

Theresa knew that Leonard rarely cried, but Charlie was his father, and his every move had a great impact on Leonard.

Theresa took Leonard to the car and drove back to the Calsis family.

She parked the car at the door, Jonathon saw her and said, "Ms. Cameron is back."

Theresa opened the back of the car to get the stuff out, and Jonathan gave a hand to get some of Leonard and Ben's toys and clothes on the door.

Mrs. Calsis was waiting for them in the living room. She was relieved when she saw Leonard had followed

Theresa.

"Leonard," Mrs. Calsis called him.

Leonard walked over.

Mrs. Calsis looked at him and asked, "Have you eaten? Are you hungry? Grandma left some dinner for you." Leonard took one look at the table, shook his head, and said, "I've already eaten."

Theresa said, "I took him to eat at Cristina's place. He was very happy."

"That's good. Thank you, Theresa!" Mrs. Calsis said.

"It's okay." Theresa saw that Leonard was staying with Mrs. Calsis and he seemed to like his grandmother, so

she said, "Leonard, how about you staying here with grandma and I'll take your things upstairs."

After she finished, she walked upstairs and put the children's things in their rooms with Jonathon. Jonathon put the bags down and went out. Theresa took out all the kids' stuff and put them away separately, and the rest was her luggage! She didn't bring many clothes, just two sets.

When she looked at her clothes, she suddenly fell into a dilemma. She had moved here for the sake of the boys,

but would she have to live with Charlie in the future?

Shouldn't she ask someone to prepare a room for her?

She did not take her clothes. Instead, she went straight to Charlie's room. As soon as she entered, she saw

Charlie was reading a book, while Ben was sitting beside the sofa and painting his book on the coffee table. Theresa went to Ben's side and saw that he was drawing Charlie.

In the past, when the teacher arranged the drawing assignment, Ben would always choose to draw his mother.

After all, he had never seen what his father looked like and could not draw him. Now he finally got what he

When he saw Theresa come in, he said, "Mom, you're back."

"Yes."

Theresa asked, "Are you done painting yet?"

"Almost done." Ben said, "Is Leonard back yet?"

"He's back. He's downstairs." Theresa sat on the couch and looked at Ben.

Charlie, who was sitting on the side, coughed at that moment.

Ben stood up, went to Charlie's side, and asked, "Daddy, do you want some water?"

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Charlie looked at him, but before he said anything, Ben just picked up the cup and poured some water as if he

had received an order.

This little guy was really good at flattering!

Although Theresa was very pleased to see them getting along so well, she also felt jealous.

It felt like someone had stolen her son.

Although it was his responsibility to take care of the boy, from beginning to end, it was Ben who was taking

care of him. No matter what he wanted to take, Ben ran straight over to help him, for fear that he would have at disability and couldn't get what he wanted.

After drinking the water, Charlie looked at Theresa and asked, "Have you seen Cristina?" "Yes."

"Did she make things difficult for you?"

Theresa replied, "No."

How could Cristina make things difficult for her?

"Be careful when you go see her. She may try to set you up.

Hearing his words, Theresa felt hilarious. What kind of person did he think Monica was?

"Charlie, you're thinking too much! Cristina is not that kind of person."

"Look at you..." said Charlie, "That's why I said you're too naive. How could you know what kind of person she

is? She will certainly take advantage of you."

"Why are you so hostile towards Cristina?" Theresa felt confused.

"Nothing," said Charlie.

His bad impression of Cristina completely came from the first time she came to his house. She talked to

Theresa alone and made her sad.

Theresa said, "Oh, right, Cristina asked me to tell you something.

She didn't want to say it at first, but since they had been talking about Cristina, Theresa felt that it was necessary to tell Charlie.

"What did she say?" Charlie asked.

"She told you not to bully Leonard, or she would not let you get away with that."

Charlie tugged at the corner of his lips and said, "I haven't blamed her for raising Leonard like that. The next time you see her, tell her not to bother Leonard anymore. If she hadn't pampered him too much, he wouldn't behave so badly like this."

"Theresa was in a good mood, but when she heard Charlie talking like that she became upset again. She turned to Charlie and asked, "Charlie, do you really think Leonard is bad?"

Charlie looked at Theresa and said, "I just think he needs discipline.

"In other words, his mother didn't teach him well." Theresa didn't want to speak to him anymore.

Ben was listening to the two adults who were about to get into a fight, so he hurriedly said, "Leonard is fine. Dad, I'll go get Leonard to come up, okay? He's really good."

As he spoke, he walked out of the room.

Charlie looked at Ben's well-behaved appearance, then looked at Theresa and said, "Look, Ben is doing just fine."

"Yeah, Ben's a lot better than his dad." Thinking that Charlie was always targeting Leonard made Theresa

mad.

Charlie said, "I didn't say anything about your son. Why are you always angry with me over this?"

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"Theresa pulled the corner of her mouth, looked at Charlie, and said, "You can say whatever you like, but

not in front of me. I don't like to hear it!"

She really couldn't stand to hear this.

The two waited in the room for a while, but Ben never returned. Theresa turned to Charlie and said, "I'll go check what happened.

Theresa walked out the door and found that Ben and Leonard had gone back to the next room. Ben was concentrating on the things Theresa had brought back for him and didn't remember what he had just said to

his parents.

Seeing Theresa appear at the door, Leonard said, "Mom."

Theresa raised the corner of her mouth and said to the boys, "You can play first."

It was not until he heard Kathya's voice that Ben remembered what he had promised before that he would get Leonard to their parents.

"Come on, let's go see dad!" Ben said to Leonard.

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"No." Leonard refused.

"Why? Don't you like Daddy the most?"

"He doesn't like me," Leonard sat on the ground and played with his model, acting calm.

But Theresa could still see the disappointment in his eyes.

Theresa asked the two boys to play in the room and then went to find Charlie.

However, it was not appropriate for the two boys to be there when she helped Charlie with acupuncture.

Seeing she came back along, Charlie asked, "Where's Ben?"

"He's playing in the room," said Theresa, "I let them play for a while and do their homework."

After Theresa performed acupuncture on Charlie, she felt it was necessary to say something to him.

"Charlie, could you be nice to Leonard?"

Hearing her words, Charlie frowned and said, "I am nice to him."

"You are so tolerant of Ben and so strict with him. It is easy to make him feel that you love Ben more than him.

You will make him confused."

After listening to Theresa, Charlie said, "That's because Ben is well-behaved. Leonard doesn't talk much, and he's strange sometimes."

your

son?"

"But you are his father," said Theresa, "Can't you just try to put up with it for

She had never seen anyone as stubborn as him and was serious with a child.

Charlie thought of Leonard at Theresa's words. He frowned, but still responded to Theresa's expectation, "Okay."

Seeing that Charlie had compromised, Theresa said to him, "Leonard is a good boy. He is just not as active as Ben. In fact, he is just like you."

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"What a joke," said Charlie disapprovingly, "How could I have such a bad character?"

you?"

"Charlie's confident look made Theresa laugh, "Charlie, you don't think you have a great personality, do

Good heavens!

Theresa had no idea where his confidence came from that he actually thought he had a better personality than Leonard!

In her opinion, he was much worse than Leonard!

"My personality isn't good?" asked Charlie.

He is a nice person!

What was wrong with that?

Theresa didn't bother with him anymore!

Because it turned out that it was impossible to make sense to him.

So Theresa just twitched the corner of her mouth and said, "Well, your personality is very good." and then left

the room.

At this time Jonathan entered the room and took some papers for Charlie to sign.

Jonathan stood by and waited for Charlie to finish signing, but instead of giving the papers back to him,

Charlie looked at him and asked, "Jonathan, what do you think of my personality?"

"Jonathan looked at Charlie and was frozen, not understanding why Mr. Calsis would suddenly ask such a

scary question.

Fortunately, he had been serving Charlie for a long time, so he had developed the ability to be calm in the face of any situation, "You have a great personality, Mr. Calsis! You are gentle and polite to everyone and even care about your subordinates. The secretary thinks you are a nice person!"

Hearing this, Charlie looked at Jonathan suspiciously. "Really?"

Jonathan silently wiped his sweat, remembered how often his salary was docked, and nodded against his will,

"Sure."

Charlie returned the papers to Jonathan and said, "All right, you can get off work today."

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Sure enough, he has a great personality! It was obvious that there was something wrong with Theresa's evaluation and

recognition.

"You haven't taken a shower yet." Jonathan reminded him.

Usually, he was responsible for helping Charlie take a bath.

"There's no need. Theresa will live with me in the future. She'll be in charge of these things," said Charlie.

In the past, when there were no women in the house, Charlie felt that it was natural for Jonathan to help him with these

things. But now, he suddenly felt that it was not dignified to be taken care of by a man.

Jonathan looked at Charlie and asked, "Is this okay, Mr. Calsis?"

Charlie looked back at him and asked, "What's the problem?"

Jonathan murmured, "Well, it seems okay."

It seemed like Mr. Calsis had accepted the close relationship with Theresa.

Jonathan didn't want to say anything to upset him.

Theresa went downstairs to get some food and happened to meet Jonathan as she came back.

Jonathan said, "Goodbye Ms. Cameron, I'll get off work today."

Theresa was a little surprised, "So early? I think Charlie hasn't taken a shower yet."

"Mr. Calsis said that you will take care of this."

"..." Jonathan's words made Theresa speechless, "You're kidding, right? You're in charge of these things all the time." Jonathan said, "No matter what, you are now a legal husband and wife. These are more likely to be his wife's responsibility." "You know that I'm going to divorce him sooner or later. It's clearly written in the agreement."

Jonathan said, "It has been clearly written in the agreement that you can't offend Mr. Calsis, ask for too much, or interfere

with his decisions. But ... "

Jonathan looked at Theresa, smiled kindly, and added, "There is not a single clause on it that protects you, so it is legal for

Mr. Calsis to make any demands on you. Even if he asks you to carry a child for him, you can't say no to that."

Theresa looked at Jonathan back and said, "Don't you think this is too much?"

"But you didn't object when we signed the agreement, did you?"

"How would I know that he..." Theresa was totally pissed off.

When she signed the agreement, she thought that judging from the disgusted look on his face, it was impossible for him to have any feelings for a divorced woman like her.

How could she have known that he would ...

That was not all!

Why was even Jonathan....

"Jonathan, are you just going to watch him like this?"

Jonathan answered, "I have always respected all Mr. Calsis's wishes."

'Good night."

After saying that, Jonathan went downstairs with the document.

Theresa pushed the door open and walked in to see Charlie sitting on the couch. He leisurely turned to her and said,

"Jonathan had to go back today, so you will help me take a shower."

"..." Theresa looked at the man in front of her. If she hadn't just talked to Jonathan outside, she would have believed his words

Wouldn't this man feel guilty for lying?

Theresa put the fruit tray on the table and said to Charlie, "I'm going to take a bath for the two boys and get them to bed. I'll call someone else to help you!"

"I've already arranged for someone to take care of the children," Charlie said. "Besides, they're not babies anymore. They can take a shower by themselves! I like to have some privacy at that age, and didn't need help to take a bath."

Towards the end, his tone was actually quite proud.

Theresa was speechless when she saw that he was actually comparing himself with children.

Instead of discussing with him, she just said, "I'll go get Leonard and Ben to come over, so watch your attitude later and don't scare Leonard into tears again."

Charlie scolded Leonard this afternoon, and he was still upset.

If they don't comfort the child carefully, the little boy might cry in his sleep.

"Sure, but you have to promise to help me bathe," said Charlie.

"Are you also a child?" Theresa looked at him speechlessly.

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So this guy was trying to take advantage of her.

Charlie looked at her and said, "It's up to you."

Theresa walked out of the door and called Leonard and Ben over, "Your father has some snacks in his room. You two come

over and have some fruit."

"I don't want it." Leonard refused directly when he heard that it was Charlie's room.

Theresa looked at Leonard and said, "If you join us, I will be with you at night."

When Leonard heard this, his eyes lit up with happiness, "Really?

Theresa nodded, "Of course."

Leonard's fondness for Theresa overcame his dislike for Charlie. He follows Theresa and Ben out of the room and over to

Charlie.

It was the first time Leonard entered Charlie's room.

He stood by the door and was stunned by the various models in the cabinet.

Seeing him standing there, Theresa said, "Come in."

Leonard froze for a moment and followed Theresa into the room with a serious expression.

At that moment, Charlie was sitting on the couch with a blanket draped over his legs. Ben walked over and said, "Daddy, I

brought Leonard over to see you."

Charlie nodded, looked at Leonard, and saw that his expression was still sullen. It was rare to see such a serious child. Leonard's expression made him not know how to start talking, but Theresa kept winking at him and hurried him to say something.

So he said to Leonard, "Have you had dinner?"

Leonard sat down on the sofa and murmured, "Yes."

Charlie was actually afraid that he would ignore him.

That would be awkward!

Fortunately, this little boy wasn't so indifferent.

Charlie said to him, "Your mother told me that I was too harsh on you and asked me not to be so rough on you in the future.". The mother that Charlie said, naturally refers to Theresa.

He had thought about it. In the future, Theresa will take care of his two boys, and he would do more favors for Theresa for

that.

Hearing Charlie's words, Leonard looked at him, remembering the way Charlie disciplined him in the afternoon. He was still a little upset.

Charlie went on to say, "But I thought about it and I don't think I did anything wrong."

Theresa was speechless. She thought the man knew he should comfort the child, but it turned out that he never changed.

What was he thinking about?

With an indifferent look, Leonard said, "I'm not wrong either!"

Charlie looked at the little guy. Although he was young, he could hold on.

Charlie continued, "But I think you're wrong!"

"No, I'm not."

"Isn't it because you trashed someone that others blamed Theresa? Wasn't she nice to you? Letting people who care about you be blamed by others for your actions, and you still think you're not guilty?"

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Leonard turned his head to look at Theresa. He suddenly felt a little guilty when he remembered that Theresa had been. accused by someone else.

It seemed...

Charlie's words made sense.

He lowered his head, stared at his fingers, and said, "But I don't want to apologize."

"Why?" Charlie asked.

Leonard said, "That person bullied my Mom and spoke ill of her. I don't like him, nor do I want him to enter my room."

Leonard rarely says so much, he is usually very quiet.

But now in front of Charlie, he didn't want to lose to Charlie in a debate.

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Charlie heard Leonard's words and took a glance at Theresa

He knew Jimmy didn't like Theresa and liked to say bad things about her. Although he wouldn't say anything in front of him, he would definitely say it in the back.

But he didn't expect Leonard would dislike Jimmy for that!

Charlie reached out and touched Leonard's head. Leonard looked at him with a little surprise.

Charlie said, "All right, I admit that you're right. I won't force you to apologize. It was wrong of you to smash people, but it's good for you to protect someone who loves you. Let's call it even." Leonard heard this and breathed a sigh of relief.

Theresa also breathed a sigh of relief when she saw this.

It was good that they could talk it out like that.

At least Leonard wouldn't suffer anymore..

After listening to Charlie's words, Leonard walked to the side and sat down. From time to time, he would peek at Charlie. The atmosphere was a little stiff, but it was particularly cute.

Finally, Leonard looked at Charlie, played with his little finger, and asked, "Can I take a look at your models?"

Hearing Leonard's words, Charlie froze for a moment and looked at the collection shelves for those models that he collected before.

He looked at Leonard and asked, "Do you like them?"

Leonard nodded and said, "Yes."

"Sure," said Charlie.

Leonard was a little happy as if he had finally experienced the benefits of being with his father.

"But it's late and you're going to sleep. You two should go take a shower first! Can you take a shower yourself? How about

Ben?"

Ben nodded, "I always shower by myself."

"Me too," Leonard said, somewhat defiantly.

"Okay, then go take a shower!" said Charlie.

Theresa had just said she wanted to help the two children with their baths, and he had arranged it straight away, dispelling the possibility of her looking for an excuse.

Looking at this man, Theresa couldn't help feeling speechless. But what he just said to Leonard still made Theresa quite relieved.

She looked at Charlie and said, "Leonard looked quite happy after talking to you."

Although Leonard had been scolded by his father, as long as he understood what his father meant, he would not get angry.

"So? I want to take a shower," said Charlie.

His hint was obvious.

Theresa saw that Jonathan had already gone back and volunteered to take on the task.

She prepared the bath water for Charlie, pushed him to the bathroom, and helped him take a shower.

When she gave him acupuncture, she saw his body. For her, a man's body was just a body. She didn't take it seriously and, just regarded Charlie as one of her patients. After a shower, she helped Charlie lie down on the bed, looked at him, and said, "I'm going to check on the kids."

"Go ahead."

Theresa went back to the boys' room. Seeing that they had taken a shower and were ready to go to bed, she took a shower in the bathroom and lay down on Leonard's bed. Leonard was four years old this year, and Theresa had always tried to sleep in separate beds with them in order to make him. and Ben independent.

Tonight, of course, was a special occasion.

She sat aside and chatted with Leonard. She asked, "Do you like Dad?"

"I don't know," Leonard said.

"What kind of answer is that?" Theresa was amused.

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Leonard snuggled into her arms and lay down peacefully.

As for Ben, the boy had already fallen asleep.

Theresa had been sleeping with Leonard for a while when there was a knock on the door.

Theresa was afraid of waking the kids, so she hurriedly got up from bed to answer the door and saw that it was Brenda. Theresa looked at Brenda and asked, "Why are you here?"

"Mr. Calsis sent me over to call you." Brenda said, "He heard you were sleeping in the young master's room and told you to get the hell out."

Brenda was also very helpless.

Since Mr. Calsis became disabled, he has become more and more stubborn and it is impossible to understand what he was thinking.

Theresa looked at Brenda with a helpless expression on her face and said, "Okay I get it, go get some rest. He's really mad to get you up at such a late hour."

Theresa didn't know how he could torture others like that.

After talking to Brenda, she went to Charlie's room. She saw Charlie sitting on the bed, reading a book in his hand. Theresa, who had just fallen asleep and was now sleepy, turned to Charlie and asked, "What's wrong with you?" "Who allowed you to sleep in Leonard's room?" Charlie asked, looking over at her.

Theresa said, "I didn't want to come to your room and wake you up."

When she was done speaking, Charlie's gaze landed on her face. He stared closely at her, making her feel uneasy.

Then he patted the bed's side.

Theresa looked at the man and asked, "What do you mean?"

"Sleep here, or in the corridor outside the door. You're not allowed to sleep in the children's room anyway. They are already

grown up, you have to teach them the difference between men and women. What if they get used to it later and get bullied 'by bad women?"

"..." The corners of Theresa's mouth twitched, but what he said made sense.

She walked over to Charlie, lifted the blanket, and lay down. She then closed her eyes and said, "Charlie, I really admire you. You clearly want me to sleep here with you, yet you have to find such a high- sounding reason."

Charlie looked at her and was about to talk back when he saw that Theresa had closed her eyes and was about to fall asleep.

He lay down and looked at Theresa, who was lying right there but made him feel that she was so far away from him.

He had seen all kinds of women.

As long as they knew that he was Charlie Calsis, everyone would try to attract him.

But she...

He had given her the opportunity and she turned him down?

The thought of it made him a little angry. When she helped him take a bath, his body started to get out of whack and she

didn't even seem to notice.

Charlie thought this woman was not reliable at all. Couldn't she see that he was giving her an opportunity?

Not only did she not seize the opportunity, but she even went to the child's room to sleep. It really pissed him off.

Charlie lifted his head and tried to wrap his arms around her. However, just as he raised his hand, Theresa's eyes widened. To hide his embarrassment, he could only pretend it was to stretch his arms and put his hands down the bed, and separated a

little from the top of her head.

Theresa looked at him and said, "If you want to sleep, turn off the light."

"Okay," Charlie nodded.

He turned off the light, and the room fell silent.

Theresa lay on her bed, and everything in the room plunged into black when the lights were turned off.

She felt wrapped in the arms of the man beside her.

He was wearing pajamas, but Theresa could still feel his hot body, and she asked, "What are you..."

Halfway through her words, she was kissed on the lips by the man.

The whole room was darkened!

Charlie seemed bound to get her.

He was interested in this woman.

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Charle feels like he's lost his mind.

He had seen all kinds of women before, but he just had to be so eager for this boring woman.

He took advantage of the darkness and kissed her.

However, the woman in his arms did not resist.

"Why aren't you rejecting me?" asked Charlie in surprise.

He still remembered how she had rejected him before!

Could it be that he had been protecting her these past two days, so she had changed her mind?

Theresa said, "Can I escape from you? Mr. Calsis, you have a lot of tricks up your sleeve!"

"I didn't do that to you," said Charlie.

Although he had done some tricks on her, he still felt uncomfortable when others said it out loud.

Theresa said, "You even took advantage of your family. How can you call Brenda up late at night? If you make things difficult for her, you are actually making things difficult for me. Charlie, if you have anything

to say to me, you can just come to me. You don't need to find trouble with others. Don't you want to sleep with me? Then sleep with me! I'll help you!"

After saying that, she grabbed his hand and put it on her chest.

The atmosphere in the room froze.

Charlie was stunned for a moment, and then she heard Theresa say, "You can start now!"

Although what was in front of Charlie was something he had dreamed of, for some reason, his reaction to Theresa made him feel aggrieved and humiliated.

He was a little excited before, but now he felt like someone had poured a pot of cold water on him and he jerked his hand

back.

Theresa told him this only after she had prepared in her mind.

Charlie's hints to her over and over again were very obvious, and in fact, she no longer felt it mattered what kind of man she

had in her life.

But she didn't expect that he would stop now.

She looked at him. At this time, her sight had adapted to the darkness and she found that Charlie seemed to be very angry. He lay aside and did not speak.

Theresa lay beside him and didn't say anything more..

Perhaps because she had slept at his place for two nights, she slept very well today.

In the morning. Theresa heard birdsong outside the window. She opened her eyes and found that there was no one around

her. Charlie had left.

After getting up, she went to the room next door and saw that the servants were helping Leonard and Ben dress.

Rose was also there.

Theresa looked at the maids who were helping to put on clothes for Leonard and Ben, and said, "You can leave now. You

don't have to help them wear clothes."

The two boys were usually very independent.

Even if they returned to the Calsis family, Kajah did not want them to live like some young masters. She hoped that they could do whatever they wanted and just be themselves. When Rose heard this, she seemed to have found something to hold against Theresa.

She said to Theresa, "Aunt Theresa, it's only been one day and you've already revealed your true purpose?"

Theresa looked at her and said, "I don't know what you mean."

"I'm just having Leonard and Ben took care of, who are you to say no?"

Theresa explained calmly, "They're old enough not to need help getting dressed."

Rose smiled and said "You don't know how to take care of the children in the Calsis family, Uncle Charlie didn't give you the

right to be harsh on them. What's wrong with having someone take care of such small children? I've been taken care of since I was a kid, and now I have an aunt at home to do the chores."

"Is that why you were raised to be such a good-for-nothing retard?" Theresa gave Rose a critical look.

Rose immediately blackened at her words, "What did you say? Say it again!"

How dare Theresa calls her a retard?

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Theresa said, "Aren't you? Since Charlie has put me in charge of disciplining them, it's my freedom to do whatever I want

Instead of worrying about them, you should mind your own business!"

"Theresa!" Rose was so angry that she directly called out her name.

Theresa looked back at her unflinchingly.

Rose remembered that she had been attacked by Theresa once, but she didn't get a good result and didn't get a chance to fight back.

She glanced at Theresa and angrily shook her hand, then left.

Leonard and Ben looked at Theresa and said, "Mom."

"It's time for class." Theresa said to the two, "Hurry up and get dressed and come out."

Leonard and Ben nodded obediently and quickly got dressed.

Downstairs, Rose was sitting at the table. Seeing that Mrs. Calsis had prepared breakfast for the two boys, she said, "Grandma, don't you think she'd gone too far?" Mrs. Calsis had already heard about the conflict between Rose and Theresa. Looking at Rose's angry face, she said,

"Actually, I don't think what she said is wrong."

"..." Rose looked at Mrs. Calsis in disbelief, "Grandma, why did you start helping her all of a sudden?"

"Leonard and Ben like her a lot, don't they? If you can get them to like you that much too, then you can be responsible for

taking care of the boys in the future."

Although Mrs. Calsis was not sure what charm Theresa had that made Leonard and Ben obedient to her.

The two children, with their schoolbags on their backs, followed Theresa to the dining table. After greeting Mrs. Calsis, they sat down and began to eat their breakfast.

This scene made Rose so angry that she couldn't eat anything. She stood up and said, "I'm done eating, you guys go ahead, and eat."

Her car was parked in front of the door, and she drove away from the Calsis house and went directly to Cristina's workplace.

When Cristina entered the door, she saw Rose sitting in her office. She asked, "Why are you here?"

How could she come to her company?

Cristina had no clue about what this Ms. Calsis wanted to do.

Rose looked at her and advised, "If you're free in the afternoon, would you like to go to visit Leonard and Ben?"

"I want to go, but I have a meeting today. I may wait until the weekend."

This week, because of the two boys, Cristina had already wasted a lot of time. In the past, she would only visit the two

children on weekends.

Anyway, Theresa had already brought the two boys back to the Calsis family. She thought she wouldn't need to worry about them anymore. Rose stomped her foot and said exasperatedly, "Cristina, Why don't you understand? Do you know how your two kids are coaxed by Theresa?" Coaxing her kids? Theresa?

Cristina raised the corner of her mouth, looked at Rose's excited expression, and comforted her, "Relax. Don't think too

much."

Rose said, "I don't want to think too much about it, but now the whole family loves Theresa because of these two kids! Leonard and Ben are so fond of her that they've almost forgotten their real mother." "What's the big deal?" The two boys just like Theresa, and Cristina would only feel gratified, not jealous!

Rose looked at Monica and asked in shock, "You don't mind?"

This was too absurd!

As their own mother, how could Cristina not mind this?

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Rose's reaction was too strong, and Cristina remembered who she was now in Rose's eyes She was afraid that Rose would be suspicious and hurriedly said, "I mean, what Theresa did was all a waste of time, my sons are smart enough to know who is good for them. Don't worry!"

Cristina was also tired of having to deal with this woman who liked to talk badly about Theresa

What's more, she didn't know if Rose could understand what she meant

Rose looked at Cristina and said, "I have your interests at heart. The two boys have returned to the Calsis family This is your chance. Don't you want to marry my Uncle Charlie? You hurry to take advantage of the opportunity to get close to him! Don't let your children help others instead."

Cristina nodded. "You're right"

Seeing that Cristina had listened to her, Rose finally breathed a sigh of relief, "It's good that you can think it clearly I'm doing this only for your own good!"

Cristina raised the corner of her mouth and said, "All right, I don't understand what you mean, but I have work to do. You may

go now."

Rose finally walked out of the door

Together with Mrs. Calsis, Theresa brought Leonard and Ben back to school and then went back to her father's house

Leah was accompanying Johnson Cameron in watering flowers in the yard When she saw Theresa coming in, she greeted, "Theresa, you're back""

Leah was always extra affectionate to her in front of her father, and Theresa was used to it

She looked at her father and said, "Dad, I'm back "

Leah glanced at Theresa and said to Johnson, "Then I'll go in and have a look. You and your daughter can talk here. Don't

always keep a straight face, or Theresa will think that you don't welcome her!"

As she spoke, she walked in.

Theresa walked over to her father, picked up a kettle, and watered the flowers

Johnson saw her and asked, "Why are you here?"

"I want to visit you!" Theresa said, "Aren't you welcome me?"

Jason said, "I heard that you are renting a house outside now. You should move back"

Theresa's throat felt a bit dry at her father's words, and she said, "Dad"

She was thrown out of the house.

She didn't expect her father to ask her to come back!

He was no longer as angry with her as before.

Johnson looked at her with a stern face, trying to regain his dignity, and said, "I just don't want you to move to Charlie Calsis's house. I told him not to be with you last time. After all, you won't get any advantages even if you marry him"

Theresa looked at him and said, "If I don't get married, our family will probably be bankrupt now. You know what Charlie can

do."

Johnson said, "I know, but it doesn't matter. At most, I'll go bankrupt. I saved some money in your account, which is enough for you and the two children to live together! Take it to buy a house and live with your sons You don't have to worry about family affairs."

Theresa had always thought that her father hated her, and she didn't expect that he would prepare these for her

She looked at her father with tears in her eyes and said, "Dad."

Johnson looked at her and then looked away.

He admitted that when he found out about her affair, he was very angry. He did not expect his daughter would do such a

horrible thing

But she was his daughter and the only child he had!

At that time, he was doing well. Although he was angry with her on the surface, he had made a plan for her secretly The money under her name had nothing to do with the company, so even if he went bankrupt, she would not get involved. As for the company, he was too old for that.

Johnson said, "Leave Charlie and live your own life. Don't stay with him. He can't take care of you."

Theresa listened to his father and said, "But I've moved to his place!"

Although she also wanted to move back home, the two boys had already gone to the Calsis family. She could not leave them Johnson looked at her in disagreement and said "You didn't even have a wedding ceremony. What are you moving there for?"

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"But you've gotten a marriage license." Johnson huffed out an angry breath.

Theresa laughed, saying, "Calm down. Charlie and I will get a divorce."

"When?" Johnson looked at her. He felt a little surprised. What a joke to get married and divorced so hurriedly! She had

already divorced once, and this was going to be the second time!

Theresa said, "Wait first! Wait for Sarah to come back."

Hearing Theresa's words, Johnson looked at Theresa, guessing, "Charlie told you to do so?"

Theresa looked at her father and said, "Dad, you are so smart to find it out. You are right. But... Don't tell Leah. I know your

two are close, but I'm your daughter! You can't play favorites!"

Johnson heard Theresa's words and said, "Your father is not stupid."

"That's good."

After chatting with her father for a while, Theresa accompanied him back to the living room to rest. Although he had been

discharged from the hospital, his body still needed to recuperate. Leah was cooking in the kitchen. Theresa sat on the sofa, spending time with her father drinking tea. She intended to stay with his father to have a meal when her phone suddenly

rang.

Theresa looked at it and found a message from Roderick. "Have you had a meal yet?"

"I am going to have a meal."

"Come out, I'll treat you to a meal."

Theresa was a little surprised. Although she and Roderick had met many times, it was the first time that Roderick took the

initiative to invite her to a meal dinner. She asked, "What's wrong?"

"There's something I want to check with you about." Roderick said, "Where are you? I'm coming to pick you up."

"I'm at my house. Where will we have the meal? I'm coming over now." Theresa was shocked that he was coming to pick her up and was in such a hurry. She gave him her location.

Roderick made a reservation at a restaurant. Theresa took a taxi there and saw him at a window seat in the restaurant. He wore a black jacket with a white shirt inside today, still as handsome as usual. When seeing Theresa enter, he pointed to the seat in front of him, saying, "Please sit down."

Theresa sat down, but felt his gaze on herself all the time as if she had something on her face. Theresa reached up to touch her face and asked, "Dr. Hill, is there something dirty on my face today?" Roderick heard her words and pursed his lips before picking up the menu and asking, "What would you like to eat?" Theresa said, "Fine with me. I'm easy. It's up to you. Well, it seems that you are not here to have a meal!" She felt as if there

was something serious going on.

Roderick had already asked the waiter to come over and ordered food. The waiter served Theresa a glass of water. Theresa was taking a drink of water when she heard Roderick ask, "Are those two kids of yours, Charlie's?"

Hearing his words, Theresa nearly choked in shock. Her fingers stiffened and she raised her head with a smile on her face: Looking at Roderick, she asked with a feigned composure, "Why do you say that?" "Am I right?" Roderick looked at Theresa.

Theresa replied, "Of course not." She thought, "How did he suddenly know? Didn't he not know about this before?'

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However, Theresa's denial was not very convincing to Roderick, who acted as if he already knew.

Roderick asked, "Why do you want to hide this?"

Theresa did not answer, lowering her head and looking at the water in her glass.

Roderick saw that she didn't answer and asked, "How about... I go ask Charlie about this directly?"

"Wait." Theresa looked at the man, she knew she couldn't hide it anymore, and pleaded, "Charlie doesn't know. Can you not tell him yet?"

Roderick heard her and rubbed his chin, saying, "Why? The two children of Cristina's are sent back to the Calsis family, and you know that! Those people love the two children very much. If you hide it now, maybe later the children will hate you for the rest of their lives. After all, they could grow up as the Calsis family's children and you are depriving them of the opportunity to grow up by their father's side."

As Charlie's children, they would also inherit the Calsis family's property later... These were all things to consider! He really

couldn't figure out any reason for Theresa's concealment.

Hearing Roderick's words, Theresa realized that he did not know the whole truth. She looked at Roderick and said, "I don't think it's necessary, and I don't care about that."

At her words, Roderick said, "Though you don't think it's necessary, I think it's important. I talked to the person in charge last night and asked about things about you. She said that of the information in the hospital, she had only destroyed one copy.

The one that had to do with Charlie."

He continued, "If the children were born to you, then what about Cristina's two children? Maybe she's a pawn of Charlie's enemies. It's a recipe for disaster! If you don't say it now, it is possible that later, someone will grab the property with your children. Have you not thought about all these issues? You are now Charlie's wife, you should be well aware of the stakes, right?

Charlie was extremely concerned about this kind of thing and had asked Roderick to check on the children before. For

Roderick, he thought at that time that Cristina's children were born in the hospital, and Theresa's children were disposed of by the person in charge. However, everything seemed to be the opposite of the truth. Cristina did not give birth to her children at the hospital at all. In that case, how did her children come to be?

Hearing Roderick making Cristina's identity so scary, Theresa wiped her sweat and explained, "I think you might be letting your imagination run away with you.. Cristina is my friend." Theresa continued, "She was the one who was with me when I gave birth. We've been together for the past few years."

Roderick looked at Theresa, thought for seconds, and asked, "So, the two children that are now being sent back to the Calsis family, are yours?"

Theresa nodded her head. She didn't want to admit it, but she had to do so. She knew that if she didn't say it clearly, Roderick would definitely go to Charlie. If Charlie checked and found out that she and Cristina were lying to him, there was no telling what Charlie would do with his character.

She answered, "Yes. Originally, I didn't want them to be picked up, because Charlie and I are going to be separated in the

future. But now that things have turned out this way, I can't do anything about it for the time being, so I just want to let the children get along with Charlie. When Charlie and I are separated later, I will take them away. So, don't tell Charlie about this, can you?"

Roderick looked at her, caught the message in her words, and asked, "Aren't you and Charlie married? Why do you want to separate?" She has married Charlie, and she is still thinking of taking the children away. How naive!

Theresa said, "Charlie has a fiancée. I am just a substitute. How could he possibly be interested in me, a divorced woman, Right? I'm with him now, only because of my family. If I don't marry him, my family will go bankrupt." At this point, Theresal realized that she had said a little too much. She paused for a second before she continued, "No matter what, I hope you won't tell Charlie about this." She knew that Roderick was very close to Charlie, but she still pleaded with a slim hope to him.

Roderick looked at Theresa and said, "There is no point in hiding it. Besides, if you tell them about it, you should have a

higher status in the Calsis family. After all, you are the mother of the children. Charlie will also..."

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"He will like me more and approve of me as his wife just because of the children?" Theresa finished what Roderick didn't

say.

Roderick kept silent but looked at Theresa.

Theresa continued, "If he will value me more because of the children, then, what about Cristina? He doesn't know the

children are mine now and he thinks Cristina is their mother. However, he doesn't treat Cristina any better, does he? Charlie is not the type of person who will change himself because of the kids! You're his friend, and you should know it very well. Besides, if I tell Charlie this, maybe Charlie will think that everything is a set-up by Cristina and me. For me, there is no need to do this kind of hard but thankless job. I feel just fine now."

Roderick looked at Theresa as she finished and then lowered her head to drink a glass of water. He could tell that she didn't seem to trust others very much.

Just then the waiter served the food. Roderick said, "Let's start."

Theresa heard him, lowered her head, took a bite, and asked for confirmation again, "You won't tell Charlie, will you?" Roderick laughed and suddenly asked an unexpected question, "Do you like Charlie?" Theresa was stunned at his words, then laughed, "Dr. Hill, why are you asking this kind of question too? Don't you think it's silly? In the world of adults, there is no such thing as liking or disliking, and there are only interests."

Roderick said, "So you don't like him?"

Theresa almost instinctively wanted to deny it. But for some reason, Charlie's face suddenly came to her mind when she heard these words. It was strange. She hated Charlie so much and felt that he was sometimes arrogant and unreasonable. But at this moment, what she recalled was the moment when he defended her one at a time in front of others, including Jimmy, Rose Nandlall, Jimmy's mom and Pat...

She remembered him accompanying her to set off the fireworks. When he thought that Cristina bullied her, he sent her a ring. to coax her, wanting to cement her place in the Calsis family. And she remembered the way he was there to take care of her when she was sick. Even the fact that he kissed her didn't seem so annoying now.

Thinking about it carefully, she found that he was quite nice to her. Her numb heart seemed to have a hint of revival because of this man. Theresa clenched her hands. She found herself, surprisingly, seemed to like him a little. How could she actually like Charlie? Having already suffered once, would she have to suffer a second time in this matter of affection?

Roderick watched her not immediately deny it and raised his eyebrows in understanding, saying, "It seems that you have not thought clearly about this matter, then take your time to think about it. There is no hurry in thinking about the children. When you have thought clearly, then you can decide whether to tell Charlie about it."

Roderick did not sleep well last night because of the matter of children. He was afraid that something would go wrong and then Charlie would find fault with him again. After all, he had already wronged Charlie once!

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However, alter meeting up with Theresa, he quickly understood what had happened! It was Theresa who had been artificially pregnant and carried Charlie's children. It had nothing to do with Cristina.

He had thought that Cristina was a woman who could constantly threaten Theresa's position, but now it seemed that he had thought too much! What interested him more was the relationship between Charlie and Theresa. Seeing that Theresa still looked at him suspiciously, Roddick explained, "The boys have already arrived at the Calsis family and I've made that clear. Since you don't want Charlie to know, then I won't tell

him. After all, it's your own decision."

Theresa nodded, relieved that Roderick wasn't holding on to this, she was really afraid Roderick would turn

around and go talk to Charlie about it. She didn't know why, but she instinctively resisted letting the Calsis family know about her relationship with Leonard and Ben. Perhaps it was because she only had a business

relationship with Charlie, or perhaps it was because of something else.

After dinner, they came out of the restaurant and paid the bill at the counter. Theresa said, "Let me pay for it."

Roderick Hill said, "I'm not capable of making a lady pay the bill."

"You've helped me a lot. It's my pleasure to treat you to a meal."

"You really don't have to, maybe next time. It was me who called you out today." After saying that, he pushed her phone back.

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Jonathan pushed Charlie's wheelchair out and happened to see that. Charlie had a meeting at the company this morning, and he was having a meal with his business partners. As soon as he came out, he saw Theresa standing there with Roderick.

Charlie had gone out early in the morning. After being rejected by Theresa last night, he was very agitated. He had always wanted to get her, but last night when she allowed him to do what he wanted, he felt extremely depressed. Why did she act as if he had forced her?

He had always thought that Theresa liked him and she would gladly agree if he said he wanted to be with her.

But in the end, he ended up looking like a hooligan. It was as if his kiss and his goodwill were all tricks of some

kind of punk. What a joke! He is Charlie Calsis. He doesn't need to act like a hoodlum to get a woman. The more he thought about it this morning, the more frustrated he became. He just couldn't understand what

Theresa meant.

Now that he saw she was with Roderick, he suddenly understood!

"Doctor Hill is a polite gentleman. He's young and talented, and that's normal to like him. What's the big deal?"

"Doctor Hill seems to be getting more and more handsome these days! I've never seen a more handsome. doctor, and he looks like a movie star."

She had said nice things about Roderick in front of him many times. How could he not see that coming? Now it seemed that she really meant what she said before!

She'd met Roderick and fallen in love with him. Now she naturally didn't have any feelings for him! After all, he was just a man in a wheelchair. He was not like Roderick, who was good at everything.

Jonathan said, "Mr. Calsis, it's Mr. Hill and Ms. Cameron."

Charlie said, "Let's go back."

He had no intention of going over to greet them. Jonathan looked at him in confusion and accompanied him

out.

In the end, it was Roderick who paid the bill. Theresa followed him out of the elevator. When the two of them went to the elevator, they happened to see Charlie and Jonathan enter. She was about to say something to them, but the door closed.

Roderick asked, "Isn't that Charlie and Jonathan? Am I seeing things?"

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"It's them." Theresa met with them every day and knew them well enough to recognize them at a glance!

Roderick said, "He probably didn't see us!"

When the two got downstairs, Charlie's car had already left, Roderick looked at Theresa and said, "Are you going back now? I can give you a ride." It was not a big deal as he was driving here.

Theresa said, "Don't bother, I'll take a taxi. You have to work in the afternoon, and I don't want to bother you.

I also have some things to deal with.

Roderick said, "Alright."

Theresa went home to pack up her things and placed them at Cristina's place. The house was rented. After

moving to the Calsis family, she wouldn't need to pay the rent, which could save her some money. Furthermore, to her, neither the Calsis family nor the Cameron family was as reliable as Cristina's place.

After she finished all this, it was already afternoon, just in time to go back to kindergarten to pick up Leonard

and Ben. Mrs. Calsis had arranged a driver for the two children.

When they returned to the Calsis family, Mrs. Tang took the two boys to the farm to pick fruits, and Theresa

went with them.

After coming back for dinner, it was late and the two children were sent to the class by Mrs. Calsis. Mrs. Calsis was very devoted to her two boys, and she hired tutors for them to teach them some interesting classes. Of course, the cost was more than Theresa could afford.

Theresa returned to the room and found that Charlie had not come back yet. She had to give him acupuncture every day, so she called Jonathan.

"Jonathan, hasn't Charlie come back yet? When will he come back?"

It was almost ten o'clock. In the beginning, acupuncture was done twice a day. Now that he was busy, he only

did it once a day, but today, he didn't do it even once.

On the phone, Jonathan said, "Mr. Calsis won't come back tonight."

"Is there any important job?" Theresa asked.

Jonathan glanced at the man sitting on the sofa drinking next to him and said, "He is drinking."

"When Theresa heard this, she felt that the blue veins on her forehead were pumping, "Is he crazy? Didn't I

say that his body is not suitable for drinking now? Has he thought about it?"

Theresa didn't expect that he would go drinking.

Jonathan said helplessly, "I can't stop him."

"Where is he?" Theresa took a deep breath and asked.

Jonathan gave her the address. Theresa couldn't hear it clearly, so she asked, "Send it to me."

After saying that, she went downstairs. Mrs. Calsis and Rose were watching TV on the sofa. Seeing Theresa

come down, Mrs. Calsis asked, "Hasn't Charlie come back yet?"

"Not yet," answered Theresa. "I need to go out."

After saying that, she went out.

Rose watched her leave and asked Mrs. Clasis, "Where is she going? Also, why hasn't Uncle Charlie come back today? Did they have a fight?"

In particular, Theresa's angry expression just now really made her feel that they had a fight before. After all,

Theresa's expression looked like someone who was about to catch an adulterer! Could it be that Cristina was starting to try to win her Uncle Charlie back?

At that thought, the corners of Rose's mouth curled up. She was looking forward to what would happen! At this moment,

Theresa parked the car, and the waiter took the key to help her park the car. She walked in and saw Jonathan. She followed him upstairs and saw Charlie sitting on the sofa with two friends sitting next to him.

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The two men are Charlie's friends. One of them is the owner of the bar, called Jack. He cut a crew cut with a

stud, obviously looks like a rocker, but probably because he was good-looking, he did not look sloppy at all. He said to Charlie, "Would you like some more, Charlie? What is wrong with you today? I can't believe you came to my place for a drink. Did you lose billions of money? Why are you so angry?"

He had known Charlie and Roderick for a long time. He knew that they were both workaholics. They used to get together often in the old days, but each time it was after Charlie lost some money. There weren't many things

that could make Charlie angry; he only got angry when he lost money.

Charlie frowned. "You're very annoying."

Jack smiled, glanced at the girl who had just been called in, and said, "Take care of Mr. Calsis."

Then he sighed and said, "It's just a matter of money. Why think so much?"

the girl sat beside Charlie looking at him and said, "Mr. Calsis, let me toast you."

She had just arrived and Jack asked her to come over to accompany Charlie, but... She felt like she was sitting next to a moving freezer and did not dare to speak to Charlie.

When Jonathan saw this, he glanced at Theresa and said, "Maybe we should leave first, Madam?" This Jack really was something. In the blink of an eye, he had called a woman over to Charlie.

Theresa didn't reply. She walked in directly, picked up the glass in Charlie's hand, and snatched it away. The girl who sat on the sofa next to Charlie was shocked when Theresa came in. She exclaimed, "Who are you?" "I'm his wife," Theresa glared at the girl, "Get out!"

Jack was lying on the sofa by the side. When he saw Theresa walk in with a cold expression, snatched away the bottle in Charlie's hand, and chased the girl away, he was a little drunk at first, but now he was full of energy. "Hey, who is this, Charlie? Your wife?"

He looked at Charlie and joked.

Charlie looked at Theresa and asked in a low voice, "What are you doing here?"

He had a lot to drink, but he was still sober. Theresa looked at him angrily and said, "Charlie, didn't I tell you

not to drink?"

She was so pissed off! Would he want to recover or not? Charlie said, "That's not really your concern, isn't it?

Get out! Is that a man's business? Jonathan..."

Jonathan replied, "Yes, Mr. Calsis."

"Dive her away!" Charlie rubbed his glabella and said.

Jonathan glanced at Theresa. This... Should he drive her away? That was a problem! He also hoped that Charlie

would drink less and go back home early.

Theresa said to Jonathan, "Help him home."

Jonathan nodded quickly. "Okay."

Charlie grabbed Theresa's wrist and glared at the woman in front of him, "What do you want?"

Why did she come here instead of staying with Roderick Hill?

"What do I want?" Theresa looked at him and said, "I'm here to pick you up!"

He looked at her coldly and said, "I should have said that you should stay out of my business. Call that woman

back!"

It's not like he can't find a woman, so why would he have to fall back on this woman? And she treated him like trash! She didn't take him seriously, so why did she pretend to care about him here?

What a joke!

Although he had no feelings for the girl who had sat next to him and had not even drunk the wine that she handed over, to make Theresa angry, Charlie took the initiative to call the girl back!

Jack answered, "I'll call her back now!"

"No, you won't!" Theresa coldly shouted at him.

Jack looked like he wanted to see them fight, and he asked, "It's Mr. Calsis's idea. What do you mean? Who are

you to challenge Mr. Calsis's decision?"

Other than Charlie's grandfather and parents, Jack hadn't heard of anyone else being able to

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Charlie had had a fiancée named Sarah, who didn't dare to say anything in a place like this, because Charlie

didn't like others to curb his freedom.

Knowing Charlie was stubborn, Theresa saw that Charlie was drunken and losing his shit. Staring at Charlie, Theresa leaned in suddenly with her chest heaving and kissed his lips.

Jack and his friend were sitting, watching this scene in surprise. So was Charlie was. He couldn't believe

Theresa really...kissed him. Before Charlie always took the initiative to kiss Theresa, and this was the first

time for Theresa kiss him spontaneously, so Charlie, who had been shrewd, was confused at this moment. Theresa looked at him, and didn't know if he was sober. She just asked, "Will you go home?" Charlie answered with a soft voice, "Ok." His attitude had changed greatly!

When Jack and another friend saw this scene, they were very surprised. Mr. Calsis, are you kidding? Did you mind your face? Are you so obedient to the woman like this when you are at home? You just went out for a drink, but she still asked you to go home? Seeing this scene, they both felt sympathy for Charlie - marriage is so scary! They had heard that Charlie married a divorced woman, and it turned out to be true. Just forgot it, they thought that Charlie must be the man of the house and did whatever he wanted, but Charlie actually listened to this woman.

When they were in the car, Charlie sat beside Theresa, being very quiet. Theresa recalled her behaviors in front of his friends, and felt a little regretful. She didn't know where her head was at back then, and she just wanted to punish Charlie. Charlie was still very quiet at the moment.

Theresa looked back at Charlie with her hot face, and saw him just sitting, and staring at her. Because he drank some wine, his eyes looked a little wandering. Seeing Charlie staring at her, Theresa felt embarrassed and looked away. Then she realized that a hand grasped her own.

Charlie's fingers were long and the palm was hot. Theresa didn't struggle when he grabbed her hand. Theresa just heard, "You just kissed me!"

Theresa was sure that the man was a little out of his mind. Otherwise, his tone would not be it! The tone was even a little soft. Charlie, who had been usually ruthless and domineering, was like a gentle boy now. Theresa

was utterly ashamed when she heard his words. She didn't want to mess up, so she sternly said, "What's wrong with kissing you? Do you think just you're allowed to kiss me, but I can't kiss you? Is this your privilege?"

Jonathan sat in the front, and the corners of his mouth twitched when he heard Theresa's words. Charlie still accepted her behaviors.

Charlie said, "You can." He really enjoyed it! Charlie thought he was abnormal! He was so upset when he saw Theresa stayed with Roderick, but when she kissed him, he would still be very delightful just like a kid who got

sweets. He liked all the nice behaviors of Theresa!

When they got home, Charlie got into bed, sat at the head of the bed, and watched Theresa. Theresa covered him with the quilt, and was about to leave. However, she found that he held her hand again. She couldn't walk away! She simply sat down on the side of the bed, looked at Charlie, and said, "Why did you drink? Do you still want to heal your legs?"

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Charlie said, "I'm not happy."

Theresa thought he was neurotic and rebuked, "So you can drink when you're not happy?"

Charlie let go of Theresa's hand and said, "Why do you come to me, instead of Roderick?" Thinking of this, he

flew into a rage again!

Theresa was stunned, and looked at Charlie. She remembered that when she and Roderick had dinner this afternoon, she did meet Charlie. She looked at Charlie and said, "I thought you didn't see me!" However, Charlie saw them, but he left without greeting. He is overdoing it! It is a social etiquette to greet acquaintances. who we meet on the street. We both are so familiar with each other, but he should pretend not to see me? Charlie looked at Theresa, and misinterpreted her words, so he said, "So how long are you going to keep it a

secret? Since you like Roderick, then you can come to him!"

Theresa caught the point in his words and asked, "So, you went out for a drink because you saw me eating with Roderick?" She asked so bluntly, which made Charlie embarrassed, and he looked away from her. Theresa

looked at the man in front of her and said, "Don't you think you're childish?"

Charlie lowered his head and said sadly, "I'm a cripple with broken legs, so you naturally look down on me. How good Roderick is! He's a well-rounded man. He's handsome, and he's the type you like." Charlie had been

no longer as sensitive as he had used to be after knowing his legs might be healed. But today, when he saw her stay with Roderick, he was very anxious. He just felt he was like a clown in front of them. Theresa liked other

men, but he...didn't even have the coverage to hold onto her. As her father had said, he didn't have the

advantage to ask her to stay for himself. He was just a cripple who couldn't even take care of himself! Theresa sat aside, looking at Charlie, and there were no gleams in his eyes as he spoke. She looked at Charlie,

and felt she was very pressed. After returning from the dinner with Roderick today, she kept thinking about the question Roderick asked.

Humans are strange creatures. Sometimes, when you don't realize something, you might not notice it. But when this idea sprouts in your heart, your feelings will become increasingly strong. The feeling that she likes

the man at first was just a small sapling, which had instantly grown into a towering tree. Theresa looked at Charlie and realized that she...really liked him...even the way in which he was jealous because. she ate with someone else moved her. Her fingers clenched together unconsciously. She recalled that she had liked Jimmy before, but what happened later? When the lovers are together, they are sincere to each other without reservation. However, you will never know how he will deal with you in the future. Everything you do for him now might become a weapon with which he could attack you in the future. The affection, is the cheapest and least valuable thing.

Theresa stood up and said evasively, "I'm going to the bathroom." Soon, the bathroom door closed, and Charlie watched Theresa go in and then he laid down on the bed. He was not in a good mood.

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Because of this, Charlie didn't look delightful when he woke up in the next morning.

At the breakfast table, Rose looked at Charlie, who was very angry, and said, "Uncle Charlie, what's the matter with you? I heard that you went to drink last night and then went back ahead of schedule because of Aunt

Theresa?"

Theresa sat aside, looking at Rose, and Theresa could hear the teasing in Rose's words. Rose seemed to say

that Theresa was nosy.

Theresa raised her eyebrows and said, "He drank outside. I just told him to drink less, is it wrong?" Theresa didn't think she had done anything wrong!

"It's normal for men to drink outside. I won't complain when Jimmy drinks outside. Aunt Theresa, you are too domineering! Uncle Charlie is a man. It's not good for you to meddle in his affairs like this! What's more, what will his friends think?" Saying these, Rose glanced at Charlie. After listening to her words, Charlie's face darkened, and he seemed to be unhappy about what happened last night. Rose just took this opportunity to

embellish the truth.

Theresa took a peek at Charlie, remembering the unfinished topic of last night, so she didn't know what to say. She lowered her head and said, "Charlie is not in good health, so I can't let him drink. I don't mind his friends'

thoughts, and I only care about his body."

"Really?" Rose looked incredulous.

Theresa looked at Rose and felt that Rose crossed the line, She kept giving in, but Rose always pissed her off, and she got angry all of a sudden, "Are you a Devil's advocate? You keep asking if it is true. Ever if you don't think it annoying, I'm about to be annoyed because of it. Anyway, I married Charlie, so I am you aunt. You,

must be polite to me."

There were a lot of people at the table today like Rose, Leticia and Robert. In front of others, Theresa had always been very tolerant towards Rose, and didn't care about her behaviors. But she didn't sleep wel last night and was so irritable, so she lost her temper. After saying these, she felt that everyone's eyes were on

her.

Seeing that everyone was looking at Theresa, Rose pursed her lips and said a little aggrievedly, "Aunt Theresa, I just said something for Uncle Charlie, and I didn't mean anything. Uncle Charlie? Do you think I am right?

How can a woman control a man? Grandma Leticia usually doesn't discipline Grandpa Robert!" Charlie sat aside, and when he heard Rose's words, he looked at Theresa beside him. He looked at Theresa with

a mixed expression. "I think Rose is right. Women can't discipline men!"

For the first time, Charlie chose to help Rose instead of herself. Theresa looked at him, feeling sad. Actually, Theresa knew that Charlie seemed to be angry with her because she had dinner with Roderick yesterday, and she could explain it...but at this moment, she didn't know what to say.

Rose was happy because Charlie defended her this time and this was the first time he did so. She raised the corners of her mouth, looked at Theresa, and played a face towards Theresa.

Charlie put down his chopsticks and said to everyone, "I have something to do today, so I'll go off first! I don't eat, because I'm not very hungry." After he finished it, he asked Jonathan to push him out and left the dining hall. Theresa sat, watched Charlie's back, and clenched her chopsticks.

Rose looked at Theresa and gloated, "Aunt Theresa, you made Uncle Charlie upset! You should believe what I said is good to you."

Leticia looked at Theresa and asked "Did you really go and get him back last night?" Theresa was silent. Leticia added, "I know you care about Charlie's health, but in front of others, you should save his face, right?"

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Theresa didn't know how to explain her current relationship with Charlie to them. She said, "I'm just

concerned about Charlie, he's not in good health and I always hope he gets better. If you think I'm doing

something wrong, then I have nothing to say."

Mrs. Calsis said: "No one said you did something wrong, you just thought there was something wrong with the way you handled it. Forget it, if you don't want to hear it, just pretend I didn't say it." She didn't want to argue with Theresa, because she found that Theresa was not an expert. A person who takes advice from others with a

guilty conscience.

Rose sat aside, glanced at Mrs. Calsis 's disappointment in Theresa, and raised the corner of his mouth.

She just can't see Theresa being smug at home now! However, Theresa offended Charlie, what will happen at

home, I don't know yet!

Rose said: "On the weekend, I want to invite Cristina to come to the house to see the two children. Is Aunt

Theresa okay?"

Theresa raised her eyebrows and looked at Rose, "Of course not." Theresa also wanted to make a date, but she

kept thinking about how to talk to the Calsis family. Rose helped her by saying this.

Rose said, "Then I'll call Cristina." After she finished speaking, she picked up the phone and called Cristina. long for Cristina to arrive. Cristina dressed very foreign today, with a small chirp and a hair band tied on her head, looking arrogant and bright. Just a cute little girl! Although she is not too young, she will always be able

to dress up like she is eighteen years old.

Cristina walked in and Rose waved to her, "Sister Cristina."

Cristina sat down beside Rose, smiled at everyone, eyes fell on Leonard and Ben," Leonard, Ben, come to

me."

Leonard and Ben came over, and Cristina touched them. That's how they usually get along. Cristina is playful and likes to teach children to play other things, various games and so on. The live broadcast was also taught by Cristina, so they liked Cristina very much and regarded Cristina as a friend. In the eyes of the Calsis family, the two children were so happy because they saw their mother. dinner, the weather was fine today. Mrs. Calsis wanted to take them to the farm and invited Cristina to join

him. Theresa sat aside and Cristina asked, "Are you going?

Rose glanced at Theresa and made the decision directly for Theresa: "She shouldn't go, let's go by ourselves." Theresa: "..." She hasn't said anything yet? However, since Rose had said so, Theresa didn't want to go

anymore. There's nothing fun about the farm, the point is... she's not in a good mood. Thinking of Charlie, he

left so quickly... She said, "I'm not going, you go."

Seeing that she was a little unhappy, Cristina followed everyone out the door and asked Rose, "What's wrong with her? She doesn't look too happy."

Rose heard Cristina ask about this, she quickly said, "Because she quarreled with Uncle Charlie! 1 Uncle Charlie ignored her, of course she wasn't happy.'

"A quarrel?" Cristina glanced at Rose when she heard this, a little shocked in her eyes. good guy! Charlie, that bitch, I still think he's not bad. It's only been a few days, and now he's doing this to her baby! Rose couldn't wait to share Theresa 's misery with Cristina, saying: "Yeah! Last night I went to Uncle Charlie

for a drink, you know what Theresa did? She went to the place where they were drinking, in front of my Uncle Charlie friend, Bring him back. You say, the man is outside, who doesn't want to save face, if she does this, can 1, Uncle Charlie, be happy? I ignored her in the morning and just left!"

Cristina listened, the more angry she clenched her fists.

But Rose hadn't noticed her anger, and said to her: "They quarrel, it's an opportunity for you, you take advantage of it and talk to Uncle Charlie with me, maybe if he sees you like it, he will marry you. That's it!" "Okay." Cristina gritted her teeth to see how she taught the stinky man.

Theresa went back to the room, sat down on the sofa, remembered that Charlie didn't have acupuncture today,

and called Jonathan anyway.

Jonathan said, "Ma'am."

"Is Charlie at the company now?"

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Jonathan nodded. "We just arrived at the company."

"Then why don't I come over now? I haven't done acupuncture for the past two days. No matter how unhappy

he is, he can't even ignore the business, right?"

Jonathan said: "I know, then I'll ask him." He didn't understand what his own Mr. Calsis thought. Didn't you

call Theresa over to do acupuncture for his legs? As a result...he doesn't even do acupuncture now! Jonathan walked into the office, poured Charlie a glass of water, and Charlie sat there, looking at the

document, Jonathan said, " Mr. Calsis."

"Speak." Charlie lowered his head and didn't speak.

Jonathan mustered his courage and said, "My wife just called."

Charlie raised an eyebrow, heard Theresa, and remembered what happened today... When Rose used to target.

her, he always helped her. But today, he did not help her. He was irritable and didn't know what he was thinking. He might just want to see her come to beg him, to coax him and let her know her importance. Looking back now, I realize how mean I was.

Jonathan said to Charlie: "My wife asked you when the acupuncture will be done today. If it is not convenient for you, she can come over. You were drunk last night and didn't have the acupuncture. Today is the second day."

Charlie heard this and said, "No, I'll go back by myself."

Jonathan said, "Then I'll tell her."

He walked out the door and called Theresa.

Theresa didn't go out, she simply drank a little tea at home and read a book for a while.

Mrs. Calsis took everyone to the farm to play, time passed quickly, and it was noon in the blink of an eye, and he brought them back.

Charlie's car was parked in the doorway, and Jonathan pushed him over.

Ben's voice came from a distance, "Dad."

He ran over, walked directly to Charlie, and handed him an orange he picked from his orchard. "Here's this for

you."

Charlie reached for it, looked at Ben, "Thanks.".

Mrs. Calsis asked, "Are you back?"

Charlie nodded, "Yeah."

Rose said: "Uncle Charlie, Sister Cristina is here too." She knew that Charlie and Theresa were quarreling, so

she didn't have the opportunity to recommend Cristina.

Cristina looked at Charlie, and the thought of him being bad to Theresa made Cristina dislike him. She opened

her mouth and said to Charlie, "Mr. Calsis, let's talk?"

Charlie looked at Cristina, but didn't reject her words, "Yes."

Neither of them entered the door, but went to the pavilion in the adjacent garden. Rose looked at the backs of the two and was very happy. As long as two people have the opportunity to be alone, are they afraid that they

will not be together? After all, Cristina is very nice and so good.

Mrs. Calsis said to Leonard and Ben, "Baby, let's go first."

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Busy all morning, the two kids sweated profusely. Eager to see their mother, Leonard and Ben ignored them.

and entered the house. As soon as they were in the living room, Theresa was seen coming down. She had heard

them from upstairs just now.

Jonathan greeted her, "Madamn."

Theresa asked, "Is Charlie back?"

"Yes." Jonathan was a little upset. Theresa would probably be angry if she learned that Mr. Calsis was with

Cristina now.

Rose directly revealed it, "Uncle Charlie is with Cristina. Cristina is so gentle. I think he likes her type. As for another one's type, it's hard to say."

Theresa was a woman who didn't know her limits. She acted up when Charlie was nice to her. Rose felt helpless- about it. Theresa glanced at Rose and went out without a word. She was curious about what Cristina and Charlie were talking about. From the distance, she spotted them in the pavilion.

She intended to head over, but Rose stopped her, "It's inappropriate for you to interrupt them. You're jealous

for no reason."

"I'm Charlie's wife. I can't turn a blind eye when he's talking to another woman." She pulled away Rose's hand.

That was not the real reason why she wanted to go over. She just didn't bother to explain it to Rose. Rose said, "Uncle Charlie doesn't want to talk to you or see your face. He may decide not to marry you because

of this. Yes, you got the marriage license, but you can't be so naive as to think that you can be with him forever.

Everyone is clear about the reason. The old man mistook you for Sarah."

In the pavilion, Charlie was sitting in a wheelchair. He looked at Cristina and asked, "What are you doing here?"

Cristina replied, "To see Leonard and Ben. Why?"

"You should drop by less often." Charlie glanced at her.

"Why?"

Charlie said, "Leonard is educated poorly. I can tell that you're busy with your work and have no time to keep

him company. You're irresponsible as a mother."

Cristina was pissed off. She had planned to accuse him, but he beat her to it. She retorted, "Yeah, I am irresponsible, and you're a good father. I can't believe you dislike Leonard. He is such a smart boy, and you.

have no heart. In that case, I'll take my boys back. You don't deserve to be their dad."

"Do you think I'll let you do that?" Charlie snorted.

Cristina said, "I do. You put in no effort when we had the babies but now sound like I owe you. My effort is for nothing. I'm their mother, remember?"

It pissed Cristina off that he was mad at Theresa and would not talk to her. Theresa had tried so hard to adapt

to their dispositions. If Charlie couldn't man up, her wife would suffer more grievances in this house. Charlie thought that Cristina was taking it out for herself. He sneered, "I gave you money, but you turned me down. What about now? Are you here intending to marry me? Sorry, it's not gonna happen, not in a million years."

"Who wants to marry you?" Cristina grunted, "I was wrong about you."

She had tried to make a match between Theresa and him. It turned out she was dead wrong. "Who do you

think

you are? You're rich but confined to a wheelchair. What's the benefit of marrying you? To live on the whims of

you?"

"What did you say?" Charlie pulled a long face.

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"You're a cripple, am I wrong? It's one's worst luck to marry you." Cristina took it out for Theresa harshly. Charlie's face clouded over. He clutched the armrests so forcefully that his knuckles turned white. That was how the outsiders saw him. No wonder Theresa didn't like him either. Her words poked a sore spot. "Ms. Lagarde, you're really a talker." No one had ever dared to scold him like that. She was the first one. Cristina scoffed, "Harsh? I'm just speaking the truth. In my hometown, no woman would like to marry a loser

like you."

Rose had tried to stop Theresa but failed. She thought about it and came along to hear what they were talking about. It would be even better if Theresa heard their nice talk. Unexpectedly, from the door, she heard Cristina

calling Charlie a loser.

"Cristina!" Theresa called out. She hadn't expected Cristina to be so blunt.

Cristina called Charlie over just to scold him? This was crazy. She didn't want her job anymore? Theresa was

aware of Charlie's power. It was too easy for him to deal with a corporate slave like Cristina.

Cristina looked up and saw Theresa coming over with Rose. Since she had vented her anger, she got up and said, "Mr. Calsis, it's time for me to go."

She then swaggered away. Rose had hoped to see Cristina and Charlie develop a relationship, but Cristina's words frustrated her. She had put in so many good words for Cristina at home.

"Uncle Charlie, those were just her angry words. Don't take it to heart. I don't think she meant it."

Cristina must have lost her mind. She was insane to talk to Charlie like that. She didn't have to make things so ugly even if Charlie refused to marry her. Now even the two children couldn't save her.

Charlie was annoyed by Cristina's words, but Rose spoke up for her, which further angered him. "Get lost."

Rose was scared away. Only Theresa and Charlie were left in the pavilion. He looked away at the garden. It was embarrassing that she heard it when he was scolded. Theresa took a deep breath, worried about Cristina's

future.

"Charlie, are you okay?" She went over and asked with concern. He might be thinking about how to get back at Cristina at the moment. Cristina was crazy to do that.

"Not your concern," Charlie snorted, "That woman talked nonsense because she has no chance of marrying

me."

He then looked at Theresa with an injured expression in his eyes. "Maybe you think of me the same way. I'm a cripple, aren't I? You're unlucky to marry me, right?"

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Theresa was stunned. "I'm not."

"No?" Charlie didn't believe her, "If I hadn't pressured you, you wouldn't have agreed to marry me."

Met with his sad look, Theresa said, "I've never thought that way. You're a good man. Don't beat yourself up. Everyone believes that you'll be back on your feet again. Trust me and don't go out to drink again. You'll recover sooner or later. As for what Cristina said, she might be in a bad mood. She shouldn't have said that.

Don't wrestle with her for the sake of the children."

"You're just talking. Deep down, you're afraid I'll deduct your salary and work against your family. You're

insincere. Theresa, you are a liar!" Charlie sneered.

Theresa was speechless. She was kind enough to comfort him, and he called her a lair. "I didn't lie." "You like Roderick." There he came again. He just couldn't get over it.

"I don't like him," Theresa said, looking at him.

Surprised for a moment, he sneered, "Is that so?"

"The person I like is you," Theresa said.

A flicker of astonishment flashed across his eyes. Theresa didn't want to reveal her feelings at first. Then she

was distressed to see his sad face. She didn't want to see a dejected side of the man she liked. He was not that bad as he thought.

While he was in shock, Theresa came over with her head low and helped him push the wheelchair. "Let's go

back!"

He was supposed to have acupuncture therapy. That was the main business. The other things were unimportant. She got Charlie back to the house. Since Charlie was crippled, many uneven areas had been improved to facilitate his activities.

He remained quiet in the wheelchair. No one knew what was on his mind. Theresa didn't dare to ask. After getting him into the house, she went upstairs. Cristina was sitting there having coffee. Leonard and Ben were

by her side.

Rose said in dismay, "Cristina, how could you talk to Charlie like that?"

"Like what?" Cristina said nonchalantly.

She scolded Charlie. So what? He deserved it. She didn't think she had done anything wrong.

Rose felt helpless. "If you continue to act like this, Charlie won't like you, and my grandpa will not let you

marry into our family. I've been talking in your favor. You should at least think in my shoes and not drag me down."

"Why should I care?" Cristina said indifferently, and Rose was devastated.

She felt that she didn't know Cristina at all. Hadn't Cristina spared no effort to marry into their family?

Downstairs, Theresa said after the therapy was done, "Take a rest."

Charlie nodded and hummed in consent. She went out and texted Cristina. The latter soon came over. Theresa

took her to Leonard and Ben's room before asking, "Why did you scold Charlie like that?"

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That was harsh. Cristina replied, "He bullied you and deserved it."

"What?" Theresa was confused, "He didn't bully me."

"No?" Cristina didn't believe it, "I know everything. Rose told me. You advised him not to drink, but he was

mad at you. Why do you care about such a man? Let him drink till he dies. I was dead wrong to hope that your

would be with him."

"That's because..." Theresa grimaced, not knowing how to put it, "Anyway, things are not what you think.

Besides, aren't you afraid he'll hold a grudge against you? It's not worth it if you lose your job." Cristina said, "I'm concerned about you. I can't see you suffer. Those bullies should be taught a lesson." Theresa smiled, "Thank you."

"Kiss me as a reward."

"Cut it out!" Theresa curled her lips, "Go downstairs and spend some quality time with the kids."

The show should be complete anyway. Cristina nodded and hummed in consent. Theresa went back to her

room and saw Charlie sitting there. He noticed that she came in and looked up.

Theresa said, "It's time for lunch. Let's go down."

Charlie looked at her and asked, "You said you like me?"

This man realized it so late. Theresa stroked her nose and replied, "No."

Charlie was speechless. She acted like nothing had happened and that what he had heard earlier was just a

hallucination. He was pretty sure he didn't hear it wrong.

He sneered, "I didn't expect you to be this kind of woman. You're fickle."

To his sarcasm, Theresa countered, "Is this how you talk to someone you like?"

What a jerk! He tried to make peace first. She confessed her love for him because she didn't want to see him

upset. Now he sounded like this was not about him and that she was crazy about him.

Charlie's face darkened, and he denied it, "When did I say I like you?"

"Yesterday." To her surprise, he still wouldn't admit it, "You went out to drink because you saw me having dinner with Roderick, didn't you? You were jealous and wanted to drown your sorrow. If you don't like me, you wouldn't have been jealous."

Charlie stared at her in a somewhat unconvinced way. Theresa smugly arched her brow. He looked away and. snorted, "I don't like you! I would never like a divorced woman! My standard is high. How can I possibly like

you?"

"Is that so?" Not annoyed, Theresa picked up her phone, "In that case, I'm going to have dinner with Dr. Hill in

the evening. I hope you won't be upset and go to the bar again."

"I dare you!" As she was going to make a call, Charlie pulled a long face and stopped her.

Theresa grinned at him, came over, sat down on the sofa, and asked, "So, do you like me or not?"

Charlie glumly looked at her. He hadn't expected that this woman would lead him by the nose someday.

Theresa looked him in the eye. A smile was on her face.

Instead of answering her question, he poked her on the forehead. "Dream on!"

Theresa teased him, "Don't be shy! Only a wimp doesn't dare to admit his feelings for someone. Think about it,

if you don't be more active, how can we proceed with our story?"

Not as

eloquent as her, Charlie changed the subject, "Let's go to have lunch."

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Theresa stood up, got him out of the room, and took the elevator to go down. Everyone was seated in the

dining room. Theresa sat down next to Charlie. Cristina glanced at the man and quickly looked away.

Charlie saw Cristina and asked, "Why is she still here?"

Leticia looked over and asked, "What's wrong? Cristina came to see Leonard and Ben, and I kept her here for

lunch."

Charlie had a problem with that. He said seriously, "I don't want to see her in this house ever again."

"Charlie," Leticia reasoned. "That's too harsh. Leonard and Ben are both here."

Charlie glanced at the two kids. Ben was looking at him with innocent eyes. For his sake, Charlie fought back the urge to drive Cristina away. He did it for Ben. Rose was relieved that he didn't insist. Cristina was the best candidate to replace Theresa. She didn't want to see Cristina gone like that.

Just then, another person came in and said, "Sorry, I'm late."

The incomer was none other than Jimmy. Rose told him Cristina would be here today and invited him over. As soon as the man showed up, Theresa's face fell. Jimmy had been busy with the carnival activities and rarely came back, but his presence never failed to upset Theresa.

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Jimmy sat down beside her, laid his eyes on Cristina, and smiled, "You're Cristina, right? I've heard so much. about you from Rose?"

Cristina looked at Jimmy in surprise. Although she had never seen him before, she was too familiar with his name. She itched to skin him alive.

To his greeting, she just sneered, "Don't try to cotton up to me. Do I know you?"

Since the other party was Jimmy, she was blunt in her speech. Jimmy was surprised to receive such disdain from Cristina. He was just trying to be polite.

"I don't remember that I offended you." He was a bit puzzled. She acted like there was great animosity between

them.

"You didn't. I'm just disgusted by your ugly face," she said.

Jimmy was offended and turned livid. Rose took a deep breath and regretted calling Jimmy back. To defuse the

embarrassment, she gently expressed her concern. "You must be tired."

"I'm alright," Jimmy said.

She gave him a towel to wipe his hands. He was dissatisfied with Cristina's attitude. He didn't wrestle with her since the children and the seniors were there. Halfway through the meal, Rose and Jimmy went upstairs. He

was not happy. His anger was vented when they were upstairs.

"Are you sure Cristina is not sick? I didn't provoke her, right? But she talked to me like that. No wonder Uncle Charlie doesn't like her."

Rose said, "This is strange. We didn't offend her. On the contrary, we have been helping her. I don't get it." "Forget it, I don't want to hear anything about her or see her face again." Jimmy irritably sat down. If he had known this, he wouldn't have come back for lunch.

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After lunch, Cristina took the two kids to their room. Theresa and Charlie went back to their room. After closing the door, she heard Charlie asking, "Is there a grudge between Cristina and Jimmy?"

Theresa paused for a moment and looked back at the man. "Why do you ask me? I don't know much about.

her."

Even if she knew, she would not tell him. Charlie said, "I see you two are pretty close. I thought you knew."

"I don't." Theresa sat down beside him and played dumb.

"I think she has a mental problem. She scolds everyone in sight," Charlie said.

He had thought that Cristina was mean only to him. Now that Jimmy was also scolded, he felt much better. Theresa smiled, "I don't think so. Maybe she has an eye for people and can tell good ones from bad ones. I get

along with her and think she's pretty nice."

"You mean, I'm the bad guy?" Charlie was not satisfied with her explanation.

Theresa coughed awkwardly. "Maybe she was dissatisfied with your attitude towards Leonard."

Charlie recalled it. When he was talking to Cristina, he indeed talked ill of Leonard. So, Cristina scolded him

because of that?

Seeing that he agreed with her opinion, Theresa asked, "Are you going to work?"

Charlie raised his head, laid his eyes on her face, and suddenly smiled, "What, you don't want me to go?" Theresa glared at him and chuckled, "Don't flatter yourself. I have to live on the whims of you when you're

around."

"This is for you." Charlie good-naturedly handed her a bank card.

Theresa took it and asked, "What's this?"

"Your salary."

Theresa looked at him incredulously, "So soon? It hasn't been a month yet."

Charlie teased her, "Give it back if you don't want it."

"I want it." She had run out of money.

She had thought she could earn money from treating Charlie. She hadn't expected it to be put off for so long.

Being around him all day, she had to stop her other work.

She asked, "What's the password?"

"881109," Charlie replied. "My birthday."

She looked at him in surprise. "It's upcoming."

"Yeah," Charlie said. "Remember to prepare a gift for me.

Theresa laughed, "Don't tell me that you give me money so that I can prepare a birthday present for you." Charlie asked back, "Isn't it normal for you to prepare it for someone you like?" "Charlie." Could he be cheekier?

"Even if I said I like you, it doesn't mean you can do whatever you want. Besides, I didn't specify what kind of

affection it is."

"Which kind is that?" Charlie looked unhappy, and his tone turned cold.

He admitted that he was delighted to hear that she liked him. However, she claimed that it was not the kind of affection he thought.

"Something like family affection. Like what I showed to Leonard, Ben, my dad, and my family," she replied.

She didn't know why, but she didn't want to admit her feelings for him. It was a soft spot in her mind. She

didn't want others to see it.

Charlie snorted, "I don't want to be your dad or your son.

"What do you want to be then?"

He looked into her eyes and enunciated, "I want to be the only person in your eyes and heart."

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It was like a request and more like an order. His voice was enchanting and caught all her attention. He wanted to be the only person in her eyes and heart. She muttered it to herself and suddenly felt dejected. "I can't do

it."

In the past, she was devoted wholeheartedly to the man she liked, but now, she was afraid... She was a divorced woman with a broken heart. The last thing she wanted was to repeat the stupid mistake. Charlie looked at her, suddenly thinking of Jimmy and their marriage. She was so disgusted when Jimmy was mentioned.

He asked curiously, "When you were married to Jimmy, did you like him?"

Theresa pulled a long face. "Can you not disgust me with such a question? I just had lunch. You don't want to

see me throw up, do you?"

Charlie pressed her, "Did you like him?"

"I'm going out!" Theresa stood up to leave. Charlie pulled her back, held her, and asked, "Do you still like

him?"

Theresa's heart throbbed, and tears were welling up in her eyes. "No."

"I don't believe it." Charlie said with certainty, "If you don't like him, why do you hate him so much? You must

have liked him before."

Theresa looked up at the man, unable to hold back her tears anymore. She felt funny but nodded. "I did. When I was young, I used to think that love is the most beautiful thing in this world. I thought I met the right person and that we'd be together forever. Later, I realized that no love really existed in this world. It was made up. People use each other at first and hate each other later. I no longer like him, but I will never forgive him." She thought that she was strong, but when Charlie pressed her about the past, she lost control of her emotions. She hated Jimmy, regarding him as a stain on her life. He ruined everything and deprived her of the

ability to fall in love again.

She subconsciously grabbed Charlie's clothes and said, "I'm a divorced woman. I'm worthless and not good enough for you. You shouldn't like me because I can't give you anything."

She trembled in tears. While she was in his arms, her heart seemed to be gripped by something. He was so sad

to see her crying.

After a while, his voice rang out above her head. "I'm jealous."

Theresa froze. He continued in a deep voice, "I'm jealous of him because he was once liked by you.

She looked up at him. Charlie took out a handkerchief from his pocket, wiped the tears for her, and wrinkled his bushy brows. "Don't cry, it's my fault. I won't ask again."

Theresa took the handkerchief, wiped the tears off her face, and sobbed, "I'm sorry, Charlie. I couldn't help it. You'll never understand what happened between Jimmy and me, and I've never expected anyone to think in my shoes and understand my feelings. There are no such things as empathy in this world. The others will only laugh at you."

Charlie looked at her but said nothing. Just then, there was a knock on the door. Theresa hurriedly stood up. "I'm going to the bathroom."

She ducked into the restroom. Jonathan came in. "Mr. Calsis."

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Charlie said, "What's wrong?"

"Something happened to Rose," Jonathan replied with a worried look.

"What happened to her?" Charlie asked.

"She suddenly fainted when she went down the stairs just now. She has been taken back to her room,"

Jonathan replied.

"Did you send for the doctor?"

"Yes, Brenda has called the doctor."

Theresa pulled herself together and came out of the bathroom. Upon hearing Jonathan's words, she asked, "Is

she okay?"

Rose suddenly faintly? That didn't sound good.

"Not clear yet. I came to deliver the message," Jonathan replied.

"Why don't we go and check on her?" Theresa looked at Charlie.

Although Charlie wasn't quite nice to Rose, at the end of the day, she was his niece. In fact, he was concerned about her. Charlie nodded and hummed in consent. Jonathan helped Charlie push the wheelchair, and Theresa followed them to Rose's room.

Jimmy was sitting on the edge of the bed and holding her hand with a worried look. Theresa silently watched. They were on good terms. She had been used to it. A hand suddenly reached out to hold her hand. She froze and looked over. Charlie wasn't looking at her, but his hand was warm.

She looked sideways at his face and wondered if he thought she was jealous and tried to comfort her. This man

was always cold and unromantic. His words were usually harsh, but he could be very warm at times. Jimmy impatiently raised his head and asked the maid, "Has the doctor come?" "I've called her," Brenda replied.

He glanced outside before seeing Charlie and Theresa in the doorway. He noticed that they were holding

hands.

Not long after, the doctor came and examined Rose. Outside the room, she said to everyone, "Ms. Nandlall is

fine and just pregnant."

"What were you saying?" Jimmy asked.

"She is pregnant."

The doubt in his eyes was soon replaced by excitement. Rose was pregnant. She was really pregnant. For Jimmy, who used to be infertile, this news was even more exciting than that when he received an order of

several hundred million dollars.

He immediately grabbed his phone and went to the side to make a call. "Mom, Rose is pregnant! I'm going to be a father!"

Theresa watched. His reaction reminded her of the time when she was pregnant. He had acted the same way, holding his phone and telling the whole world that he was going to be a father. He was thrilled. Later, he told her that the two babies in her womb were not his seeds and forced her to abort them. The babies were the hope

of her life.

Now bitterness rose from the bottom of her heart. Years apart, when she saw such a scene, her heart was still

in pain. She quietly walked away from the Calsis family members who were immersed in joy. By the time Charlie looked up, she had already disappeared at the end of the corridor.

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Charlie went back to his room and saw Theresa lying in bed. Her jacket and shoes had been taken off. In the wheelchair, he looked at the woman who was curling up on the bed. "You're sleeping? Her muffled voice came from under the covers. "Yeah, I'm feeling unwell and want to have a rest." She was indeed feeling uncomfortable. Those bad memories came flooding back. Under the covers, she had a splitting headache.

Charlie wheeled himself over and looked at the quilt. "How are you feeling?"

"Bad."

He frowned, propped his hands on the edge of the bed, and lifted the quilt. She was lying there with her eyes

shut and her face crinkled. Charlie had thought that she was upset about Rose's pregnancy. Now it looked like

she was really ill.

His voice softened all at once. "Should I call a doctor for you?"

"It's okay."

Charlie took out his phone to make the call. Before he could dial the number, Theresa grabbed his hand and

said, "I'm fine. You can go ahead with your work."

"There is no work for me to do." He couldn't walk away like that. He was not that dull.

"Then stay with me for a while," she said.

Charlie was stunned and then felt flattered. He nodded, sat on the side, gazed at her for a while, and asked,

"Are you sure you won't see a doctor?"

"Yeah, it's an old problem." She had been used to it.

It was just that... She hadn't suffered from it for a long time. She felt uncomfortable and broke out in a cold sweat. Charlie looked at her, rolled up his sleeves, and helped her wipe the sweat off her forehead. "Was it

always like this before?"

Theresa remembered those terrible events and uttered no sound. Charlie said, "I'll let the doctor check on

you,"

Her problem was prolonged. Something should be done. Theresa rested for a long time before she felt better. She looked at the man sitting beside her. His hand was holding hers. With him by her side, she felt safe. She looked out of the window. "I remembered things in the past.

"Tell me about it," Charlie said.

Theresa leaned against the pillow and sniffed, "I used to be in poor health. When I was just pregnant, I totally lost my appetite. I was in the hospital for two months. Back then, I was willing to sacrifice for the man I liked. Nothing mattered as long as the babies were healthy. When I was pregnant for seven months, I saw hope, but he told me that he didn't want them. He forced me to abort them. I didn't agree, so we got divorced. His mother claimed that I cheated on him. Even my dad was convinced and kicked me out of the house. Now he has a new wife and a new child. What do I have? Recurrent nightmares and knots in my heart. This is my past." At the end of her speech, the rims of her eyes reddened. She looked at Charlie with tearful eyes and smiled bitterly, "In this

aspect, my encounter is not much better than yours. Charlie, we're... both fools! You had Sarah, and I had Jimmy. We're the most pathetic people in this world."

Charlie heard her out and suddenly put his palm on her head. Theresa looked at him in surprise. "If it were in the past, I would have agreed with you on that. Now I no longer think that way."

"Why?" Theresa was puzzled.

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"I've got you, and you've got me. Do you miss your children? I can ask Jonathan to get them over. They're off today, right? As I said, you can bring them over."

Theresa was embarrassed. If Charlie hadn't mentioned it, she had almost forgotten about her lie. She had

claimed that the children were with their father.

"It's okay. I want to see Leonard and Ben," she declined.

"Okay," Charlie agreed. He couldn't understand her. Then again, since she requested, he had the two boys

called over.

"Mom." They came to Theresa's side. Leonard held her hand and asked, "Are you sick?"

Her face was pale. Ben also looked at her with concern. Charlie was gratified at their reaction. They were grateful for the kindness Theresa had shown them after all.

"Charlie, could you give us the room? I want to be alone with them for a while," she said. When he was around, she couldn't talk to the kids freely.

"Yeah," Charlie agreed. He felt a bit aggrieved and that he was not needed.

Since she was feeling unwell, he respected her wish and left the room. The two kids stayed with her. Ben looked.

at her and asked, "Mom, are you sick? Are you feeling unwell? Do you want to see a doctor? Let's go to the hospital."

"I'll be fine after taking a rest." she stroked Ben's head and asked, "Where's Cristina?"

"Playing video games."

The corners of Theresa's mouth twitched. That was not surprising at all. Cristina was crazy about video games. She looked at the two boys. Whenever she felt uncomfortable, she could find consolation from them. Jimmy abandoned her, but she had her children.

By the time Charlie went out, Rose was already awake. He didn't go into their room. Not long after, Jimmy's mother was seen coming over with brisk footsteps. She looked elated. The previous two children were not the seeds of the Watson family. The one Rose was pregnant with was truly their flesh and bones.

Rosales pranced over and saw him sitting there. Although Charlie was silent, his presence still gave her a lot of

pressure.

She meekly said, "Mr. Calsis, I came to see Rose."

Charlie gave no response. Jonathan said, "You can go in."

Rosales then entered the room. She walked to the bed and looked at Rose, who had just woken up. "You're

awake."

"Mom." Rose saw her mother-in-law and tried to sit up.

"Lie down and be careful," Rosales said.

Rose lay back down. Rosales continued, "Sweetheart, you should take a good rest. I'm here to look after you."

Rose said, "You don't have to trouble yourself. We have maids here, and I'm fine."

Rosales said, "Don't worry. It's what I do as your mother-in-law."

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Noticing the arrival of Rosales, Mrs. Calsis told Rose, "I'll go get some rest." Since Mrs. Calsis had been quite

busy since Rose passed out, and she had never been quite fond of the Watsons, she now could well find at pretext to make the leave.

Rose thus nodded, "Thank you, Grandma."

Watching Mrs. Calsis making her way out of the room, Rosales exclaimed to Rose, "Look, what a nice dress

your grandmother is wearing." Although Mrs. Calsis was much older, she actually appeared way younger than

Rosales.

As his temples pulsed a little, Jimmy reminded his mother to stop. He really detested her vulgar manners. Rose only laughed. "I could buy you one if you really like it."

"It's so kind of you!" Rosales grinned, "What a nice daughter-in-law I have!" She had every reason to be jolly,

as Rose was sending her expensive gifts from time to time, which she could flaunt proudly when hanging

around with her friends.

Getting out of the room, Mr. Calsis just found Charlie sitting at the door unexpectedly. "What are you doing

here?" asked she.

"Nothing." Charlie replied.

"Just take a rest." Mr. Calsis ensured him, "Rose is OK. No worries."

Charlie nodded, and Mrs. Calsis then headed for the room of Leonard and Ben, where Cristina was sitting alone on the sofa, engaged in her game on the phone. "Take his life! You idiot!" Cristina bellowed to her buddy in the

game.

Mrs. Calsis was dumbstruck at her manners. At that moment, Cristina happened to look up for some water as

she'd lost the game, just to find Mrs. Calsis at the door. She greeted the madam quickly after a slight pause. Cristina actually had given Mrs. Calsis a start, though the madam managed to maintain her composure while

asking, "may I know where Leonard and Ben are?"

"Maybe with Theresa." replied Cristina. She didn't care much about it, only being so devoted to the game,

when someone got the kids out just now.

"Good. I'll go and have a check with her." said Mrs. Calsis, "Please go on with your business." She then went to the next door.

Theresa was talking to the two kids when Mrs. Calsis entered with a knock at the door. The madam went up to

the kids and just found Theresa lying on the bed. "What's wrong?" Mrs. Calsis asked, "Not feeling well?" "I'm getting much better now." Theresa then started asking, "How's Rose?"

"She's woken. And her mother-in-law is here with her." Mrs. Calsis got herself seated, eyeing the two kids.

That reminded her of what she'd seen just now, Mrs. Calsis thus indicated to Theresa, "Cristina was playing

the game on the phone when I came over just now."

Theresa nodded, though having no idea why Mrs. Calsis was mentioning that. She was aware of the fact that Mrs. Calsis was quite dissatisfied with her because of her protest for Charlie. Yet the madam was only talking about Cristina now. That confused Theresa a great deal.

In fact, Mrs. Calsis now began to have a better opinion of Theresa, probably as compared to Cristina. Mrs.

Calsis finally uttered, "I thought it might be better for Leonard and Ben to live with Cristina. But now I've changed my mind. She is not reliable at all. She actually cares about nothing but her game, not even concerned with her kids. How could a mother be so irresponsible!" Even Theresa looked like a better mother, Mrs. Calsis

said to herself.

Hearing the complaint, Theresa just couldn't find the proper words to respond. It was natural for Cristina to

act so carelessly since she hadn't married or had any kid, nor did she have the intention to get herself bound to any family thing. She was just so cheeky and casual, and couldn't live without the game. But Theresa began to realize the reason Mrs. Calsis was talking about Cristina with her now. It might be because the madam now found her a better candidate to look after the kids.

Sure enough, Mrs. Calsis went on, "The two kids seem to like you very much. I'm glad to see that, since you are married to Charlie anyhow. I believe the kids will be grateful for your devotion to them when they grow up. Regarding the two kids, Theresa now believed she could really take Mrs. Calsis's remark as a compliment. "I'll get down now. What do you want to eat? I'll get it made for you." Mrs. Calsis offered before she left Theresa's room.

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Theresa eyed Mrs. Calsis in surprise. The inadam only treated her so politely when she first became a member

of this family. "Thank you for your kindness." Theresa replied, "But I don't need anything special."

"What do Leonard and Ben want for meal?" Mrs. Calsis turned to the two kids.

"Shrimps." Ben answered.

Theresa laughed, regarding Ben fondly. She didn't often buy the expensive food like shrimps for the kids when

they were at her home, and now, the boys could just gobble whatever they wanted.

Mrs. Calsis nodded with an indulgent grin before she got out. Theresa then stayed in her room for the whole afternoon. Leonard and Ben was doing live stream in the Ipad, whilst Theresa seized the precious moment to

read some books.

When it was around 6pm, Brenda went upstairs to get Theresa for supper. Theresa nodded.

"Are you getting better?" Brenda asked with concern.

"I'm all right now." Theresa was actually quite cheerful having spent a whole afternoon with the kids. "What

has Cristina been doing? Playing the game?" she then asked.

"What else could she be up to?" Brenda sighed. "What a naughty girl she is! I'm being blessed if I could have a daughter as smart and meek as you! Look at her, she's just got obsessed by the game all day long and she will never have a boyfriend this way!"

Theresa laughed. "No worries. She will sooner or later." She then got out of her room with Brenda.

Brenda suddenly remembered something. "Oh, Jimmy's mother is here too." She found it necessary to inform

Theresa of that as she was aware of the previous relationship between Theresa and Jimmy.

There wasn't any hint of surprise in Theresa's eyes. "She's coming for the sake of Rose?" "Yes," Brenda confirmed.

Theresa smiled, just feeling things were always repeating in a spiral way. She then went to the next room to remind Cristina, and finally went downstairs with the kids.

Rosales had been at the table with Rose. Sitting next to Rose, Rosales had already got the fork in her hand. before others were present. She was busy urging Rose to take more food.

"I don't have the appetite." Rose declined.

"You'll have to feed the baby even if you don't feel like eating." Rosales insisted. Rose was her only concern for the time being, and there was no room for anyone else on her mind. Now Rosales thought it her duty to look

after her pregnant daughter-in-law, and Mrs. Calsis could only accept her unwelcomed kindness.

Mrs. Calsis showed up in the dinning room, getting Leonard and Ben seated and having Theresa and Cristina

take their seats. Robert Calsis was having the meal outside that evening, and old Mr. Calsis hadn't got up yet. Having scrutinizing the room, Theresa failed to locate Charlie. She actually didn't know his whereabouts after

she got him out. Without asking anyone, Theresa only sent him a text about the supper time.

The meal finally began. And Rosales had taken the liberty of placing the shrimps made for Leonard and Ben in front of her. While urging Rose for the shrimps, she herself actually had a lot too. Mrs. Calsis couldn't help frowning at that sight. Yet Rosales wouldn't give a damn about that. She only knew these nice shrimps were too expensive to appear in her daily shopping list, even if Jimmy was getting richer than before. And the dish was actually well made!