

Marry Ex's Uncle After Divorcement

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"The cook is excellent and the shrimps taste so good!" Rosales praised.

Breda corrected her, "It's cooked by Mrs. Calsis."

"Oh...well..." Rosales stammered, "Mrs. Calsis is really good at cooking."

Mrs. Calsis had to gasp quietly. That was why she had never really accepted Jimmy Watson. The whole Watson family actually left her a very negative impression just after the first meal with them. Mrs. Calsis could have displayed her displeasure now, but for Rose's sake.

When Rosales had almost filled herself with the meal, she began to look at Theresa critically. As it crossed Rosales's mind that Jimmy told her Theresa was married to Rose's uncle Charlie, she turned to Rose elaborately, "How come I didn't see your uncle, Rose? He wouldn't join us for the supper?"

Rose looked around and didn't find Charlie. She replied in bewilderment, "I'm not sure about that." She then

turned to Theresa for the answer.

"He may be engaged in something now." Theresa replied curtly, not willing to say too much in front of

Rosales. She actually was trying hard to ignore the presence of Rosales.

With an obvious sneer, Rosales mocked, "Are you really the wife of Charlie? You don't seem to know what he's up to."

Her mouth twitching, Theresa retorted, "It the matter between the couple of us. None of your business." A bitch was, Theresa said to herself, someone who sought humiliation even when you had kept away from her. It surprised Rosales a lot that Theresa should have dared to rebut her bluntly in front a table of people. How deferential she used to be when she was Rosales' daughter-in-law before! And now, Theresa had grown with

the guts to protest! Jeering at Theresa, Rosales decided to give her a lesson, "How dare you speak to your elder

so defiantly?"

"My elder?" Theresa corrected her with a faint smile, "Do you mean you? Please don't forget the fact that I'm

now the wife of your son's uncle. We are actually of the same generation. How come you are my elder?" Rosales was struck dumb. She didn't realize the mistake until now. She could no longer deploy the weapon of

being an elder in the altercation with Theresa, and that almost exasperated Rosales when she thought of Theresa used to be the one being bullied. Rosales thus turned to Mrs. Calsis with a vicious plan on her mind, "Madam, though it's improper for me to remind you of some fact, I just feel it my duty to let you know it since we're a family now."

"What's it?" Mr. Calsis asked.

"Theresa was my daughter-in-law. Her father gave her quite some dowry when she married. I have been considering why it's such a great amount of fortune until I finally figured out she is basically a dishonest woman, and the dowry is simply compensation to us. Look here, Jimmy was working so hard to support the home, while she was sleeping with other man and even had children of them. Your family has to look out of

her!"

Theresa took a gasp hearing that. She married beneath herself because Jimmy had been much less well off back then. Her beloved father had to give her some amount so that she wouldn't have to worry about the daily

expense. She didn't ask Jimmy for a penny back when they divorced, and now, that dowry became her fault in

the eyes of Rosales!

Cristina finally couldn't stand the lunatic woman and was about to rise to rebuke her, when Theresa held her

back under the table.

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Theresa would of course be glad if Cristina was to protest for her when it was not in such a case. Yet here,

Cristina was the last one who could stand out, as that might expose the secret they'd tried so hard to hide. Theresa thus gave Rosales a snort, "It seems you don't really want to have a peaceful dinner with us. "So what?" Rosales regarded her, "Why should I keep my mouth shut when you are the one who should feel

guilty. I even wonder why the Calsis family would accept you when my son has dumped you." She felt she could be as brave and rash as she liked since Rose could back her up, especially when Rose was pregnant now. Yet Rose started to stop her from going on.

Rosales protested, "Rose, I actually don't like gossiping at all. But I just can't help warning your uncle of the graceless woman." She stubbornly believed the Calsises would not put up with such a "discreditable"

member.

Mrs. Calsis looked quite embarrassed at the moment.

Rosales was proud to notice that, and quickly added, "Madam, I'll have to advise you to think twice, since everyone knows what a degenerate woman she is. I just find it so unfair for Charlie to marry such a woman when he is so excellent a man."

"Really?" came Charlie's voice, which seemed to come from some distance away yet was still overwhelming enough to stop Rosales' "advice".

Looking at her husband, Theresa just wondered what had stopped him from appearing earlier.

Under the help of Jonathan, Charlie came to the table on the wheelchair and got seated. He then cast a sharp

look at Rosales.

Feeling guilty inside somehow, Rosales cleared her throat, "Charlie, I was advising you out of my kindness. I just don't want you to be humiliated by such a woman. My daughter-in-law is your niece after all, I'm only helping my family."

Charlie turned to his niece unheedingly, "Rose."

Rose replied swiftly, "Yes, Uncle?" She just felt Charlie quite fearsome now. She knew Charlie hated to hear any slander about his wife, yet she did believe Rosales' words made sense, and she didn't think Charlie would be rude in front of so many people.

"I congratulate you on your pregnancy." said Charlie. "But I don't agree with your bringing some lunatic to our

home for that sake."

"Lunatic?" Rosales rose to protest, "I'm Rose's mother-in-law. Can't I come and look after her when she's pregnant?"

"No, you can't." Charlie snapped curtly. "I just feel ashamed of dining with someone like you." Rosales was finally stopped by Rose when she was about to rebut him. Yet this crazy woman still went on after

a pause, "How ridiculous! Your Calsis family should have allowed some younger generation to give commands. What makes you think you have the right to drive me out when your parents haven't said anything? Think of it, you are only the third son in this home, and the father of my Rose is your elder brother, who is the very one to have the final say!" She just grew even more confident even facing Charlie, as she believed no one would hurt her when Rose was with a baby now.

With a faint smile on her face, Theresa even began to wonder whether she should praise the unreasonable woman for her bravery or sympathize with her for her stupidity.

Jimmy, who was entering the dining room at that instant, hastened to stop his mother from making a fool of

herself. He had been answering a phone call outside and heard his mother's words on the way back-

unreasonable words that made him so awkward.

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Rosales' presence at the Calsis' Residence was already quite an embarrassment to Jimmy, and unexpectedly

now, she was confronting Charlie, whom even Jimmy himself didn't dare to annoy. Although being the

younger brother of Rose's father Pat Nandlall, Charlie was the real one to take charge of the Calsis family's issues as well as its business, because Pat was from the Nandlall family and the second son of the Calsis family was absent. Jimmy knew that well.

Yet Rosales was still snarling stubbornly, "Don't you stop me! I just wonder what Charlie will do with me!

Jimmy is the dear son of our home. Why should he demean himself here?!" Out of her shallow knowledge of

this family, she only regarded Charlie as a minor role and thus didn't give him sufficient respect. "Very well." Charlie laughed, staring at this ignorant and seemingly righteous woman. Jimmy hurried to apologize in sweat, "I'm so sorry about my mother's impertinence, Uncle Charlie. Could you

be magnanimous enough to forgive her..."

"To forgive her?" said Charlie. "I'm so sorry that I happen to be a man who is not magnanimous. Since your mother says we are not treating her dear son well enough, I suggest you move out now. I am not to see you show up in my home again."

"Uncle Charlie," Rose implored Charlie worriedly, "it isn't the fault of Jimmy, is it?"

"It's not his fault?" retorted Charlie, "Then whose fault is it? How could his mother be here without his instruction? So I don't carry any weight here in this home? And I'll have to bear the comments of some stranger when I'm sitting in my own home?" Charlie then questioned Jimmy as something occurred to him, "Shouldn't you in Afreton now, Jimmy? You seem to have forgotten your task there." Charlie had dispatched Jimmy to Afreton before, and Jimmy just kept putting it off till Charlie was too busy to remember it. In fact, that issue had been caused by this very great mother of Jimmy.

Yet Rosales was still asking, "What task in Afreton?"

Jimmy darkened his face quietly, and Rose began weeping seeing Charlie acting so formidably.

"Rose! Why are you crying?" Rosales turned to Rose with concern, fearing Rose's mood would affect her future grandson.

Although Rose was not fond of Jimmy's mother either, she had to admit Rosales cared about her very much. Rose began sobbing, "I really wonder what mistake I've made that caused me to be unwelcome in this home, even when I'm pregnant. If Jimmy is to be driven out of here, I wouldn't live on!" Her tears successfully obtained the attention of everyone.

Mrs. Calsis finally suggested, "Charlie, don't be too mean to Rose. She's pregnant now."

Charlie turned to Rose, his mouth twitching, "So your mother-in-law could just act willfully simply because you're pregnant?"

"I..." Rosales faltered, switching her eyes between Rose and Charlie.

"I'm not aiming at you." Charlie told Rose, "But your people can't bully mine due to your pregnancy. Jimmy could be spared this time for your sake, but his mother has to make the apology."

Jimmy was grateful for Charlie's change of mind, and urged his mother immediately, "Mom, please make the apology."

"Why should I be the one to say sorry?" Rosales protested bitterly, "It's Theresa who treats me with bad manners." She still thought it was Theresa's fault, insisting that Theresa provoked all the alteration and that she herself only uttered something insignificant.

At that moment, Theresa only went on with her supper nonchalantly.

Jimmy glared at his mother, "Do I have to remind you this is Calsis' Residence? Do you really want me and Rose

to be driven out of this house because of you?" Jimmy did find Rosales' comments about Theresa too unreasonable, and she even got everyone into trouble by infuriating Charlie.

Casting a look at Rose, whose eyes were still reddening, Rosales turned to her son, who kept motioning at her.

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The silence of everyone present finally got Rosales to realize the position of Charlie in this family, which she

hadn't expected before. Knowing she couldn't exasperate Charlie again, she eventually said with a peek at him, "It's my bad. I was being to mean. That has nothing to do with Rose and my son." She then bowed bitterly to

Charlie.

Charlie snorted unheedingly, "This is the right attitude of an apology?"

"I..." Rosales stammered.

"You flung the offensive words to my wife, and you should apologize to her." Charlie then eyed Theresa and rested his arm upon the back of her chair with obvious favoritism.

Casting a look at Charlie, Theresa suggested with a smile, "Honey, you don't have to make it so difficult for others. Just ask her to leave if she really doesn't want to say sorry, shouldn't we?" Her tone sounded so soft and gentle, yet it served like a dagger into the heart of Rosales.

Hearing the instigation of Theresa, Jimmy turned to her, "Theresa, you don't need to act like that." He had thought his mother might have been willing to make the apology if Theresa hadn't sneered so tartly. And now, the chance was slimmer as the dignity of his angry mother was badly hurt.

"Like what?" Theresa looked at Jimmy innocently.

Jimmy had to take his eyes off her with resignation. Despite his fury, he could do nothing with her now as she was sitting close to Charlie in a pretentious manner. And Cristina, who had witnessed the whole farce, was so proud of her friend that she just wanted to press a like to Theresa. How wonderful if Jimmy and his mother could just die of anger on the spot, Cristina thought.

Moving his eyes from Theresa to Rosales, Charlie made the ultimatum, "Say sorry to her, or take the leave. You've only got two options."

Rosales' face darkened. It was beyond her wildest dream that she would have to say sorry to Theresa one day. "Sorry." she murmured, her face stiffening up.

"The voice is so low that I can't hear it." commented Theresa.

Rosales had to turn to Theresa and said it again, "Sorry!" She almost started quivering in rage.

Hearing her apology, Charlie went on, "I've no interest in how you assess Theresa. She is my wife and the most valued person in my life now. Should I hear you bad-mouthing her again...I won't go to you directly, but you son will have to pay the price. Did I make myself clear enough?" He knew it well that Rosales wouldn't be afraid of his threat to her, but she would definitely be scared to death if the prospect of her dearest son was to

be ruined.

His threat worked well, as Rosales now only sat aside, her lips tightly shut.

Theresa cast a secret look at Charlie, feeling so confident that he would never let her be bullied!

People left for their rooms after supper. Cristina went upstairs with Theresa. In the two boys' room, Cristina

started exclaiming, "Oh mine! Charlie is so cool! I love him so much!"

Theresa gave her a glimpse. "What the hell are you talking about?"

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Cristina paused and laughed. "Don't tell me you are getting jealous?" She sat down and rested her arm on

Theresa's shoulder.

Theresa snapped, "Hell no!"

"I'm just being so glad for you!" Cristina said. "Just look at Jimmy's mother. I'm so thrilled to see her fly off

the handle! She was that aggressive in the beginning, and just ended up as timid as a rabbit!"

"So you just have to be formidable enough to break free from the bully." Theresa exclaimed.

"Touche!" Cristina then felt her dislike for Charlie was abating, "I now begin to wonder if I criticized Charlie. too harshly this morning?"

"Oh you finally realized that!" Theresa was glad that there were moments when Cristina was sane and

rational.

"Shall I make an apology to me?" Cristina wondered.

"That's a good idea." nodded Theresa.

"Ok, I'll get it done right now." Cristina rose to her feet resolutely. She blamed Charlie in the morning only because she thought he wasn't treating Theresa well enough. But what he did at supper had got Cristina to change her opinion of him.

At that moment, Charlie was in his study, and Cristina walked in.

"Get out!" Charlie's face darkened when he saw the comer clearly. Cristina had become a sore to him now, especially when he was still nursing the grudge for the words she had flung to him in the morning. Charlie was about to get someone to drive Cristina out, when she made a bow to him, "I'm sorry." "Are you going out of your mind?" Charlie asked suspiciously.

"I got your wronged this morning." explained Cristina. "Could you forgive me?"

Regarding the woman in front of him, Charlie snorted, "If you are trying to seduce me by doing this trick, you'll have to be disappointed. There is only my wife in my eyes. I won't be interested in any other woman." What a narcissist, Cristina sighed quietly, as though every woman was to be after him! But she decided to forget about such a trivial matter as long as he genuinely loved Theresa. She thus went on before she fled out of the room swiftly, "I know that well. I just find myself being too mean this morning, but I didn't mean it. And I hope it won't give you any hard feeling. So long. Goodbye."

What a weird woman! Charlie could only exclaim.

Rosales brought some fruit into Rose's room. "Get some refreshment, Rose." she advised.

"No. thanks." Rose looked quite gloomy. "I don't feel like eating." Although it was Rosales who made the

apology, Rose still felt Charlie was humiliating her. Rosales was her mother-in-law after all, whom should

have been treated with due respect, and Charlie was being so cruel to her only for the sake of Theresa. "I'm sorry for that." sighed Rosales. "I had no idea your uncle is such a role and your grandparents just don't have any say in this home." Indeed, Mrs. Calsis almost kept silent from start to finish and everyone was listening to the command of Charlie.

Jimmy cut in, "Mom, could you stop infuriating him? Each time you show up, I'll have a bad luck. Charlie's

parents no longer take charge of the family issues. He is now the king of the family." What was more, Mr. and

Mrs. Calsis indulged their son so much that they never rejected any decision Charlie made. Jimmy knew it too

well and he never ventured to confront Charlie.

"Who knows he's the boss of this home!" Rosales muttered. And she really feared Jimmy would be sent to

Afreton.

"May I have a rest now?" Rose finally demanded, as she was really fed up with that mess.

"Sure." Rosales answered. "And I will stay here to look after you tonight."

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Rose thus told Jimmy, "Could you ask Brenda to prepare a guestroom Jimmy nodded and got down to it.

for your

mother?"

Jimmy then led Rosales to the guestroom. Observing around the room, which was quite spacious because the Calsis' Residence was basically so large that it wouldn't be short of space even for the guests, Rosales was so content, "Oh dear! The Calsises are so rich! Look at the vase, it must be quite a precious one!" Jimmy really loathed her snobbish manner. "Could you stop acting like that? How shameful!" Rosales nodded. She then started probing, since there were only two of them now, "Charlie really values Theresa so much? Didn't you tell me they are only pretending to marry for his grandfather's sake?" "That's true." Jimmy couldn't help clenching his fists to think of Charlie and Theresa walking hand in hand. He also wondered how they would become so sweet when they had only been a fake couple. Was it true that they really were devoted to each other now? No, Jimmy roared with grudge in his heart, because Theresa was

such an uncompetitive divorced woman!

Charlie was still busy in the study after dinner, and Theresa took the kids out for a walk with Cristina. Theresa also brought a overcoat with her since it was getting chilly at

night. The women were now wandering around the garden of the Calsis' Residence with the kids. They ran into Rosales before long, who was probing around

curiously and admiringly since that was her first visit to the garden.

Rosales halted at the sight of Theresa with great abhorrence. Having been forced to apologize to her though, Rosales now loathed Theresa even more. Switching her eyes between Theresa and the twin boys, Rosales asked

Theresa, "So they are Charlie's kids?"

Looking at the kids, Theresa remembered how joyous Rosales had been when Theresa was first pregnant. It

would certainly surprise Rosales, should this old woman know the two kids were none other than her own. grandsons, if she was allowed to. Theresa even began to exclaim silently that the twin boys should have be known as kids of the Watson family if Jimmy hadn't coerced her into abortion and they hadn't divorced. "Yes." Theresa thus answered curtly.

Rosales seized the chance to tease her, "What a nice stepmother you are that you are taking care of the kids of

others, while abandoning your own."

"That's my business." Theresa replied blandly. "Congratulations, you are going to be a grandmother." Though she was speaking with great grudge in her heart. What an unfair world, she sighed, that a vicious man like Jimmy should have been blessed with offspring.

"Didn't you declare my son is impotent?" Rosales retorted complacently, "And I just wonder whether you feel regretful and hateful now. The grandson of our Watson family is definitely different from the illegitimate children of yours."

"Mind your language." Cristina snapped. How outrageous this old woman was to say such malicious things in

front of two innocent kids!

Rosales finally left with a glare at Cristina, "Is it your business? I didn't say anything about you." She was told

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that Cristina was the mother of these two boys, whom she couldn't afford to offend, nor did she dare to now. What she could do at the moment was to exasperate Cristina with her words.

Watching Rosales going away, Cristina couldn't help sighing to Theresa, "How come there could be such a gross woman in the world? I feel so sick at the sight of her!"

Theresa could only comfort her friend, "Forget about it. Just go back for your game on the phone." Theresa had actually got a guestroom prepared for Cristina for the night.

As the two little boys were leading the way back to their room, Cristina gave Theresa a naughty smirk, "Don't

you think you should reward Charlie tonight since he is so nice to you?"

"To reward him with what?" Theresa stared back.

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Cristina only giggled.

Having sent the kids into their room, Theresa went to meet Charlie before she finally returned to her room.

Hardly had she entered the room, Cristina sent over a file to her on the phone. Theresa checked it out and just found that was a saucy novel. Cristina even attached a comment, "You are welcome." It finally dawned on Theresa what "reward" Cristina had been referring to just now. Her mouth twitched, Theresa eventually decided to ignore it and went on walking into the room.

Yet Charlie hadn't come back. He was probably still in the study. Theresa thus riffled through the novel, just to find its contents rather unsightly. What disgusting things Cristina had usually been reading, huh! Theresa exclaimed. Yet she herself didn't stop reading it until someone sent her a message, saying "the rear garden". Although the curt language and anonymous number revealed little information, Theresa still almost guessed who the sender was.

Theresa got out of the room, went downstairs and was headed for the rear garden, when she clashed into Rosales again, who was on her back from there.

"Ouch!" Rosales snarled dramatically. She then went on bellowing when she found out it was Theresa, "Are you blind? You nearly knocked me down!"

"What a pity I didn't." Theresa found herself an expert of arguing now.

Rosales' face darkened and Theresa went on walking unheedingly. Rosales would certainly catch up to quibble

in the past. But now, she didn't have the audacity to act cheekily, only watching Theresa going away. Rosales then began to feel curious about why Theresa went to the garden again at such a late hour, she thus tailed after Theresa furtively.

Theresa went up to the rockery, where Jimmy had been waiting in a dark gray suit with a scarf around his neck. With a hand in the trousers' pocket, he noticed Theresa approaching.

"What's the matter?" asked Theresa.

Jimmy stared at her complacently, "Rose is pregnant."

Theresa had guessed what he was going to flaunt, yet she still retorted with a smile, "I know that. Isn't it

known by the whole family now? Why bother repeating it?"

"But you teased me of being impotent?" Jimmy went on triumphantly, "Yet the fact just let you down."

"So you get me out deliberately for this?" Theresa regarded Jimmy. He was only gloating to her that he was to

be a father?!

"Not exactly." Jimmy then questioned her, "You really abandon your own kids? You have been staying in the Calsis' Residence all day long, haven't you?"

Theresa remained silent, having no idea how to explain it, nor was she willing to. If she had worried the

identity of the twin would be discovered before, now she found the fear totally unnecessary.

Jimmy continued, "You divorced me because of those two kids, and I thought you must love them very much.

And now...you forget them completely when you are married to Charlie Calsis!"

Theresa regarded him disapprovingly, "It's my business how I treat my own kids. Or are you going to take them with you, since you seem to be concerned with them very much?" Hearing that, Jimmy got grim at once. "Take your own kids with you yourself! Don't pass the buck! I've got nothing to do with them!"

Staring at Jimmy, who was trying to keep as far away as possible from the two kids, Theresa pulled a wry smile knowingly. How could he want the custody of them when he had refused to do that before, especially when he

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was expecting his own child now.

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Theresa's silence made Jimmy think she had been hurt by his question. He thus continued, "Isn't Charlie nice

to you? How come such a nice husband didn't advise you to bring the two kids with you? So his kids count,

while yours could be neglected?"

Theresa still remained silent. She knew Jimmy would stick to his conjecture that Charlie would never be really

nice to Theresa since Jimmy believed she didn't deserve that.

And her quietness now made Jimmy even more confident about his guesswork. He thus said as though being wisely, "I've no interest in your business. I advised you to keep away from Charlie and you wouldn't listen. You

just think you've married above yourself. But I still have to remind you to be cautious, out of our past relationship." Jimmy believed men, especially the shrewd ones like Charlie, were always too smart to be trustable. Charlie might be interested in you when you were young and beautiful, Jimmy thought, but he was not willing to marry you but for his grandfather's request. And he was doomed to dump you when he got fed up with you!

Despite his seemingly sincerity, Theresa still detected his real intention from his advice - to deprecate her and gaslight her that she was not worthy of a man like Charlie. What an artist Jimmy was as he could display his contempt in such a solicitous manner!

Theresa finally smiled. "Thank you for your kind advice. But I will be responsible for my own choice. And I'll

stick to him even if he is weary of me some day, because I really enjoy watching your timidity in front of him!" Jimmy's face got grimmer. "Theresa Cameron!" Her words just reminded him of the apology Charlie forced his

mother to make at supper. "Don't be too much! However gleeful you are now, you are bound to be very

miserable when he stops backing you up!"

"It sounds that you are going to take revenge when he leaves me?" said Theresa. "But you will have to get very

upset, because that day will never come as I will be with him sweetly forever!"

Jimmy's hands clenched into balls as he watched her gloating. "Don't you feel sad at all?" snapped him. And he

had never expected Theresa to be flaunting here now, as his intention was to get her remorseful for herself. "Feeling sad for what?" asked Theresa.

"Do I have to remind you again that Rose is pregnant?" explained Jimmy. "I believe you must be quite

remorseful that we might have our own kid by now if you had obeyed my instruction to do the abortion back

then and hadn't divorced me."

Theresa just found his remark so hilarious. "I'd rather die than have done that. You know what? The worst decision I've ever made is to marry you and give birth to your kids!" She then played with her hair casually and resolutely, "I'll go back to my room now. Goodbye."

She was about to turn round when Jimmy dragged her back by the arm from behind. "Did I allow you to leave?" snapped he with a glare, as though turning into an authoritative dictator at that moment. In fact, he had always been that arbitrary in front of Theresa, which was quite different from the gentleness he displayed to

Rose.

Theresa rebuked, "Do you have to be so rude, Jimmy Watson? Don't forget you are in the Calsis' Resident now, and getting too close with me only makes it embarrassing for

you yourself." Theresa couldn't care less about the so-called marriage with Charlie since it was only a protocol. She had nothing to be afraid of even if the

truth was exposed. Yet it was a different case for Jimmy. Rose had just got pregnant and the couple had always

been in a good relationship in front of others. What was more, Rose actually had contributed a lot to Jimmy's prospect in Nandlall's Group. Jimmy obviously had every reason to be cautious.

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Jimmy said, "I asked you to meet me in this place because I'm sure no one will come."

It was night, so few people would come to the back garden. After all, here was far from the main building! Theresa asked, "Why do you want to meet me in a place where there is no one else around? Your wife

is

pregnant and can't satisfy you now. Do you want to have an affair with me?"

Theresa hated him, so she had deliberately said such words to disgust him.

Hearing her words, Jimmy showed a sullen face, immediately let go of her hand, and said, "You're thinking too much! I won't sleep with you because you're dirty! You've been living with the Calsis family recently, and you must sleep with Charlie every night! I am obsessive about cleanliness! So, I will never have sex with a woman

who has slept with other men!"

Theresa breathed a sigh of relief at his words and said, "I'm relieved to hear this! Otherwise, it will be hard for

me to explain it to my sweetheart."

"Your sweetheart?"

"I mean Charlie," Theresa said. "Why? Do you have any problem with it?"

"Shame on you!" Jimmy felt disgusted when hearing her call Charlie her sweetheart and thought she was

getting more and more shameless.

Theresa said, "As long as I can be with him, I don't care how you think."

Jimmy looked at her, pursed his lips, and kept silent. He could not reason with her at all because she looked like

a rogue now. He had never expected he would be unable to retort to Theresa one day.

Suddenly, someone approached and shouted, "Here!"

The speaker was Rosales.

She hurried over with Mrs. Calsis and continued, "I saw her entering the garden! Look! There she is!" Rosales had followed Theresa just now and seen a man waiting for her. And she had not looked carefully before

rushing to call Mrs. Calsis over because she believed Theresa was an indiscreet woman who messed around.

with men. She had cheated on Jimmy in the past, so she would also hook up with other men after getting married to Charlie! After all, Charlie was a cripple in a wheelchair who was far worse than Jimmy. When she had thought of this, she had hurried back to find Mrs. Calsis without hesitation, for fear that Theresa and the man would leave before they came. She wanted to let Mrs. Calsis catch Theresa having a love affair in the act and thought the Calsis family would not forgive her this time!

Jimmy was standing there with his back to Rosales and Mrs. Calsis. He had been wearing a shirt when talking

to Rosales just now and had put on a coat because it was a little cold outside. So, Rosales didn't recognize him. After all, there were so many people in the Calsis family now!

Standing beside Mrs. Calsis, she gloated and said, "See? I told you she is an indecent woman! She came here to date a man in the middle of the night! I know she was indiscreet in her private life in the past, but I did not expect that she has not changed after getting married!"

Jimmy had thought no one would come here, but unexpectedly, Mrs. Calsis came. And it was his mother that had called her over. And his mother's words made him very embarrassed.

He had not done anything improper with Theresa, but her words sounded as if he were having an affair with

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Theresa glanced at his sullen face, went past him, and walked toward Mrs. Calsis.

Rosales looked at her with a smug look. She had suffered a loss from Charlie just now, so she held a grudge and

could not wait to find fault with Theresa. And she made it!

Mrs. Calsis was showing a gloomy look. When Rosales had called her over, she had not believed her words. But now, she saw Theresa having an affair with a man here. Her impression of Theresa had become better just

now, but unexpectedly, the latter had let her down so soon.

Mrs. Calsis said with a cold face, "Theresa, explain!"

Theresa said, "I came out for a walk and met an acquaintance."

"A walk?" Rosales sneered, "You left with the children after dinner. After you sent them back to their bedroom,

you specially came out! You are taking a walk? Who would come out for a walk in the middle of the night?" Theresa said, "But I did come out for a walk! Jimmy can testify for me." Then, she turned her head back to glance at him.

Hearing this, Jimmy turned around, came over, looked at Rosales, and said, "Mom!"

He had never expected his mother would cause such big trouble for him.

Seeing him, Rosales was surprised and asked, "Jimmy? Why are you here? I thought You are accompanying

Rose in her room!"

Before he could speak, Rosales continued, "I see! Did Theresa ask you to come out? Rose is pregnant, so she wanted to seduce you! You are too gullible! She is notoriously shameless! You should not have come out! Rose

would be sad if she knows about it!"

She was used to flinging mud on Theresa. No matter what happened, it was always Theresa's fault, and her son. was not to blame. Hearing her words, Theresa admired her ability to talk black into white.

Mrs. Calsis was standing beside Rosales, and she was also surprised to see Jimmy.

So, she opened her mouth and said, "Rose is pregnant, but you two are messing around here! How can you be

so shameless?"

She knew that Theresa and Jimmy had been married before. But Jimmy always had a bad attitude toward

Theresa and kept making things difficult for her, so she had never expected such a thing to happen. Even though they were in the same house, she had not thought they would have anything to do with each other.

However, after seeing them meet at night, she couldn't help suspecting.

Rose was her precious granddaughter, and she had seen her grow up. Rose loved Jimmy very much. If she knew

Jimmy and Theresa had met secretly in the garden, she would feel sad!

Hearing her words, Jimmy said, "You misunderstood."

"Really?" Mrs. Calsis looked at him coldly and said, "Your mother is also here. Make it clear! How could you do such a thing to Rose?"

Seeing Mrs. Calsis angry with her son, Rosales quickly excused Jimmy and said, "Ma'am, it is Theresa that seduced him! Jimmy loves Rose very much, and he has always been treating her well. Theresa must be jealous. of her pregnancy, so she asked Jimmy out. Jimmy is a kind kid, so he is very tolerant of Theresa for old times' sake. I've blamed him for it many times! It must be Theresa's fault! This matter has nothing to do with Jimmy."

In the past, Theresa and Jimmy had gotten divorced based on a mutual agreement, but Rosales had made all the other people think Theresa cheated on him. And now, Rosales was desperately putting all the blames on her again.

Seeing this, Theresa said, "It is Jimmy that asked me out. He sent me a message. I can show it to you." Then, she took out her phone and showed the message to Rosales and Mrs. Calsis.

Seeing this, Rosales showed a gloomy ace. She anxiously looked at Jimmy and said, "Jimmy, you must have something important to talk about with her! I'm sorry! I misunderstood you! It is my fault!"

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Theresa sneered, "Didn't you say I seduced him just now? Why don't you blame him for seducing me?" Seeing it was Jimmy that had asked her out, Rosales immediately changed her attitude. So, Theresa thought it

was ridiculous. What a double-standard person!

Rosales snorted, "Who do you think you are? My son will never seduce you! You cheated on him and gave birth

to another man's children! Jimmy will never like you!"

Then, she said, "Jimmy, Rose is waiting for you. Hurry back!"

After she finished speaking, she walked over to Jimmy and pulled him away.

Theresa looked at Mrs. Calsis and said, "Leticia."

Mrs. Calsis looked at her and said, "I won't tell others about what happened today. But I want you to move out of here! You are not welcome. Charlie can't have a wife like you! No matter how others spoke ill of you before, I did not take their words seriously because I only believe what I see with my own eyes. But you let me down." Hearing this, Theresa asked, "Are you driving me away?"

Mrs. Calsis replied, "Yes."

"But it is Jimmy that asked me to come here."

Hearing Jimmy, Mrs. Calsis frowned, "I don't care who asked who to come here. But you two must not live

under the same roof. You secretly met today, so I don't know what you will do in the future! Rose is pregnant, and she can't stand it. As long as you go, everything will be fine! What's more, we can't have a woman like you in our family! I don't want the two children to be brought up or influenced by you."

"It is unfair!"

Mrs. Calsis wanted to drive her away and keep Jimmy in the family because Rose was pregnant!

Mrs. Calsis said, "Unfair? The world is unfair. You and Charlie haven't had a wedding yet, so others don't know you're married. It's not too late now."

After finishing speaking, she turned around and left, leaving Theresa in situ. Staring after her, Theresa laughed, thinking it was normal for her to protect her granddaughter now. Rose trusted Jimmy very much, so Mrs. Calsis could not tell her about this matter. Otherwise, she would feel sad.

Theresa then returned to the house from the back garden. But before she went upstairs, Brenda came down with all her things and said with a look of sympathy, "Madam asked me to pack up for you."

Theresa looked at her stuff, thinking Mrs. Calsis was determined to drive her away. So, she took her things over and went upstairs.

When she was about to enter Leonard and Ben's bedroom, Mrs. Calsis came out. Seeing Theresa, she said, "Leonard and Ben are sleeping. Don't disturb them. They don't want to see you!"

Theresa said, "I haven't done anything improper with Jimmy. There is nothing between us."

Mrs. Calsis said, "You married and divorced him, and that's your biggest mistake. As long as you're here, Rose won't be happy!"

Hearing this, Theresa glanced at the closed door, put her things on her back, turned around, and went downstairs.

Suddenly, she somehow felt it was a good thing that the Calsis family didn't know about her relationship with the kids! At least, they thought they were Cristina's sons now.

Theresa went to Cristina's place. She had surrendered the tenancy of the apartment she had rented before and

moved her things to Cristina's home. Therefore, she still had a place to go now.

When Charlie came out of the study and went back to the bedroom, he did not see Theresa. So, he asked,

about her?"

Jonathan looked around and said, "She might be accompanying the children now!"

"Ask her to come back." Charlie thought she only care about the children and almost forgot him! Hearing his order, Jonathan walked out the door.

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When he went next door, he found Leonard and Ben asleep.

When Mrs. Calsis called his name, he turned his head to look at her and said, "Madame, good evening. Why

haven't you slept yet?"

Mrs. Calsis asked, "Are you looking for Theresa?"

"Yes," Jonathan said, "Mr. Calsis has something to tell her."

"I drove her away!"

Jonathan was a little surprised to hear this, so he asked, "Why?"

Mrs. Calsis said, "I'll go talk to Charlie."

Then, she entered Charlie's room. Seeing his mother come in, Charlie on the sofa was a little surprised and

asked, "Why haven't you gone to bed?"

Mrs. Calsis looked at him and asked, "Are you working late again? Didn't I tell you to rest more?"

"I didn't have time during the day today." He had spent a lot of time on Theresa's matter, so he had worked

until the night.

Mrs. Calsis said, "Go to bed early."

"Please go to rest. I'll wait for Theresa."

Hearing this, Mrs. Calsis did not go out but stayed. Then, she looked at him and asked, "Charlie, do you like her

very much?"

Charlie was not an emotional person. He was enterprising and did not care about feelings between men and women. So, Mrs. Calsis thought it was no big deal to drive Theresa away. But she still wanted to hear what he thought.

Charlie replied, "No!"

He denied it and would not admit that he liked her!

Hearing this, Mrs. Calsis breathed a sigh of relief and said, "It's good that you don't like her. You should not have married her so hastily. I think Cristina is more suitable for you. And she has taught children well. Maybe you should try to spend more time with her."

Although Cristina loved playing games, she did not fool around with men, and she had never been married to Jimmy.

Hearing this, Charlie rubbed his eyebrows and said, "Mom, what's wrong with you? You agreed that you won't interfere with my emotional life after I took the kids back. Why did you mention Cristina again? Did she tell you anything?"

"Don't be so hostile to her." Mrs. Calsis was afraid he would misunderstand, so she explained, "She didn't say anything to me. I just want you to marry her! I don't like Theresa."

Hearing this, Charlie asked, "What happened? Did she make you angry again?"

He suspected something unpleasant had happened to Theresa and his mother while he had been away. But conflicts were evitable in every family.

Mrs. Calsis said, "Charlie, she's not a good woman. Since you don't like her, you should make it clear to her as soon as possible."

"I see. You should go to bed now," Charlie said.

When Mrs. Calsis looked at him, she thought he would listen to her, so she went out.

After Charlie sat on the sofa for a while, Jonathan came in.

Charlie looked at him and asked, "Where is she?"

Jonathan replied, "She went out."

Charlie rubbed his eyebrows and said, "She must have quarreled with my mother. Since she needs to calm down, I will her alone tonight."

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"If so, I'll help you take a shower first." It was getting late. After showering Charlie and helping him go to bed,

Jonathan left the bedroom.

Theresa had already gone to bed in the room next to Cristina's bedroom.

As soon as she lay down, Charlie sent her a message, asking, [Where are you?]

He thought she should have informed him before leaving. Theresa saw his message but didn't reply.

After a while, Charlie sent another message, saying, [Come to have breakfast with me tomorrow.]

He knew that she must be in a bad mood now, so he didn't force her to come back but gave her a night to calm down. And he would talk with her tomorrow.

She forced a smile after reading his message and thought of how Mrs. Calsis had driven her away! Theresa was not a petty person and understood why Mrs. Calsis was so protective of Rose. After all, she was

her grandmother and had seen her grow up. It was normal for Mrs. Calsis to be partial to Rose instead of her. But she had thought a lot. If she and Charlie had conflicts in the future, Mrs. Calsis's attitude toward her would

become even worse. And she could do nothing if Mrs. Calsis was determined to drive her away. Moreover,

Leonard and Ben were still in the Calsis family.

It was said that one should marry a person of his or her own class. She and Jimmy were from two families of equal social rank. But when they had filed for divorce, everything had been very unfavorable to her. The Calsis family behind Charlie was matchless, so she would be in a more disadvantageous position.

Soon after Theresa read Charlie's message, Cristina called her and said, "Theresa, my aunt said you were

kicked out?"

Theresa could hear her anger through the phone, so she said, "Yeah, something happened."

"Where are you? I'm coming to meet you now." Cristina had been playing a game happily. But when she had heard Brenda's words, she had flown into a rage!

Theresa replied, "I'm at your home."

Cristina said, "I'll go to accompany you now. They are going too far! I can't stand it anymore! How can they

treat you like this? It's Jimmy's fault! To protect their family member, they want to make you the scapegoat!" Theresa said, "I'm fine! Calm down."

"It's unfair!" Cristina was not convinced, so she said, "I can't stay here any longer. You left! Why am I staying

here?"

"Because Leonard and Ben are still there!" Theresa said, "Don't you want them anymore?"

Hearing this, Cristina calmed down and said, "Yes! I almost forgot about them. I can't leave without them!

What should I do now?"

"They're sleeping now. Bring them back tomorrow."

The Calsis family treated Cristina very well. If she wanted to take the boys out, they would not stop her. Cristina nodded, "Okay. Take care of yourself at home! I'm so upset! Do we look like pushovers?" Theresa woke up early in the morning and could not fall asleep no matter how hard she tried. Soon after she sent a message to Cristina, Jonathan called her and told her to meet Charlie at a restaurant. Charlie thought she was still living in the previous community, so he was waiting for her in a restaurant near there.

She took a taxi there. After going upstairs, she saw Charlie sitting by the window with a bunch of food on the

table.

When she walked over and sat opposite him, he stared at her and asked, "Did you Theresa was confused to hear his words, so she asked, "Why do you think I cried?"

cry?"

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Charlie said, "Did you quarrel with my mother? She seemed unhappy last night. When family members live

together, there will always be conflicts. Don't take it too seriously."

Theresa lowered her head, looked at the milk glass on the table, and said, "Charlie, I want to quit."

Charlie raised an eyebrow, looked at her, and asked, "Because of such a trivial matter?"

"Maybe it's a trivial matter for you." Theresa said, "Anyway, I will introduce other acupuncturists to you. I

don't want to go to the Calsis family anymore."

Charlie did not say anything but lowered his head and started eating. Seeing this, Theresa guessed he had agreed, so she felt relieved.

After a while, a waiter suddenly came over with a large bouquet, stood beside her, and said, "Ms. Cameron, the bouquet is from a gentleman surnamed Calsis."

It was a big bunch of roses. It was in the morning now, so the roses looked bright and fresh as if they had just been picked from a garden.

Theresa was startled to see the bouquet, and Charlie was sitting opposite....

Was it from him?

She took over the flowers, put them aside, and asked, "Did you send the roses to me?"

Charlie nodded, "Yes. You left the house alone, and I guess you are angry. So, I came to accompany you early in the morning. But you..."

He continued with a look of disappointment in his eyes, "But you want to abandon the person who sent you the

flowers. I know I am unimportant in your eyes."

After finishing speaking, he showed a sad look.

Seeing this, Theresa felt a sting in her heart, so she said, "Charlie."

He was doing this again. Theresa's heart was filled with fear, and depression began to well up. She felt like she had been controlled by him. She liked him, so she hated to see him showing such a look the most. She was afraid that he would overthink or feel sad, and she did not want him to give up on himself because of his legs. Charlie looked at her and said, "Go home with me after you cool down. Otherwise, I'll feel sad."

When Theresa looked at him, her heart suddenly softened, but she didn't answer. Instead, she lowered her head and began to eat quietly, thinking Cristina must have returned home with Leonard and Ben by the time she and Charlie finished breakfast.

Theresa had made up her mind to take the boys away and then settle down in another place after they came back. Her father had left a lot of money for her, and she would take him together with them.

She could work to make money. So, even if the Cameron family went bankrupt, she could still support her children and father. After all, there were so many poor people in this world, and they were still living their

lives bravely. But she couldn't lose Leonard and Ben no matter what.

When the meal was almost over, Theresa went to the lavatory and sent Cristina a message, asking, [Are you

guys back?]

Cristina immediately called her. Before she could speak, Cristina said in an angry voice, "I'm pissed off!" Theresa asked, "What's wrong?"

"What is wrong with Charlie? He did not allow me to take the boys out."

Theresa was a little surprised and asked, "But he is not at home now."

"Yes!" Cristina said, "But he gave an order to the servants that I am not allowed to take the kids out!"

She was the nominal mother of two children, but Charlie did not allow her to take them away!

This was beyond Theresa's expectations. She had thought Mrs. Calsis and the others would not stop Cristina

from bringing the kids out. When Theresa had taken the boys out, Charlie had not hindered her at all. So, she had never expected him to guard against Cristina to such a degree.

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Coming out of the lavatory, Theresa went back to their table and saw Charlie still sitting there. She did not dare to ask him why he did not allow Cristina to take the kids out. Otherwise, her plan would be exposed. But when

she looked at him, she did not know what to say.

Charlie looked at her and asked, "I'm going to the company for a meeting later. Can you accompany

Hearing this, she nodded, "OK."

She must go. If Cristina could not take the boys out, she could only figure out a way by herself!

me?"

In the Calsis family, Cristina sat on the sofa and said angrily, "It was hard for me to give birth to Leonard and

Ben. But I can't even take them out now."

She had deeply entered the role, so she spoke as if she were really Leonard and Ben's mother.

Mrs. Calsis looked at her and said, "Calm down. I'll talk to Charlie when he comes back. By the way, didn't you say you like him? It will be nice if you can marry him. What do you think?"

Theresa had left, so Mrs. Calsis wanted to let Cristina marry Charlie more. If so, Leonard and Ben could grow up with their biological parents, lest Theresa spoil them.

Hearing her words, Cristina looked at her, thinking she did dislike Theresa and did want Charlie to divorce her. So, she pinched her fingers, feeling sorry for Theresa.

When Rosales came out of Rose's bedroom, she happened to hear Mrs. Calsis's words. So, she sat down, picked up a longan from the table, and began to peel it. After a while, she asked, "Ma'am, I heard you drove Theresa

away?"

Mrs. Calsis looked at her with a hint of displeasure in her eyes. She had not punished Jimmy for what had happened last night for Rose's sake, but it didn't mean she was not angry with him. Seeing Rosales, she was unhappy.

After asking for a snub, Rosales walked away with a guilty conscience.

Jimmy had gone to the company. What had happened last night made him in a bad mood. And he had not slept well because of anxiety.

Mrs. Calsis had seen him with Theresa, so he was afraid she would make trouble for him. He didn't know what she was thinking. If she did not care, it would be fine. If not... Moreover, Rose would get very angry if she got to

know about it.

Suddenly, his phone rang. When he took out his phone and answered it, he heard his mother say, "Jimmy." "Mom, what's up?" There was helplessness in his voice. At the thought of the trouble caused by her, he had a

headache.

Rosales said happily on the phone, "Good news! Theresa has been driven away by Mrs. Calsis."

Jimmy was stunned when he heard this and then asked, "Really?"

Why? Theresa had said last night that it was him that had taken the initiative to ask her out, and Mrs. Calsis had believed it.

Rosales said, "Really! And I heard Mrs. Calsis ask Cristina to marry Charlie. It seems Theresa and Charlie will break up soon." Rosales had also been very worried about last night's matter, but now, there was a happy surprise. So, she was delighted. Hearing this, Jimmy also felt relieved.

After Theresa left, Cristina would marry Charlie. It was a good thing!

Every time Jimmy saw Theresa in the Calsis family, he was very upset because he didn't know what she would

say to Charlie in pillow talks. She knew everything about him, so he felt very ill at ease. Hearing she was

leaving, he naturally breathed a sigh of relief.

After he hung up the phone, his assistant came in and said, "Mr. Watson, Mr. Calsis came."

Charlie barely came to the company.

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Recently, the company had been preparing for the carnival on Friday which was coming around the corner, so

everyone was busy. Pat was on a business trip, so Jimmy was in charge of most of the business including the

carnival.

He had heard that Charlie might come for a meeting today, but he had not expected him to come for real. Knowing Charlie didn't like him, Jimmy didn't dare to neglect him. So, he hurriedly left his office to welcome

him.

As soon as the elevator doors opened, Jonathan pushed Charlie out in his wheelchair.

Seeing then, Jimmy said, "Uncle Charlie, good morning."

Charlie looked up at him and said, "We're the company now."

Jimmy corrected himself, saying, "Mr. Calsis."

Charlie said, "Let's go to the conference room."

When Jonathan pushed him forward, a group of people followed behind.

Charlie ignored Jimmy because he did not want to talk with him. After being cold-shouldered, Jimmy felt a

little uncomfortable but did not dare express his dissatisfaction.

When he looked up, he happened to see Theresa coming out of the elevator.

Why was she here?

Seeing her, Jimmy remembered his mother had told him on the phone that she had been kicked out. What had happened last night was indeed his fault. But he was extremely happy that she had been driven away. Seeing her coming to the company to meet Charlie, Jimmy suspected she wanted to ask Charlie to intercede for her. So, he ignored her and went back to his office to get the documents. When he came back, he saw her sitting on the sofa in the lounge area outside the conference room, holding her cell phone. Jimmy stopped in front of her and asked, "Why are you here?"

Theresa raised her head, shot a glance at him, and looked away.

Seeing that she didn't want to speak to him at all, he said, "My mother said Mrs. Calsis kicked you out and

wants Charlie to marry Cristina."

Theresa said, "Didn't your mother cause the trouble last night? Are you happy to see me being kicked out?" Jimmy said, "I am to blame for what happened last night, but it's not all my fault. The Calsis family dislikes

you, so they want to drive you away. It's just a matter of time. I told you not to have the pipedream a long time

ago!"

Theresa chuckled, "They're having a meeting now! Why haven't you entered the conference room?" Hearing her reminder, Jimmy hurried inside.

The meeting was long. Theresa was sitting in the position in the lounge area where she could see Charlie

sitting and listening to people talking. Nandlall's Group was in charge of this project, so he had just come here.

to hear their progress report today and barely said anything. But he listened very intently. Seeing this, Theresa raised her phone, intending to secretly take a photo of him working seriously. She somehow felt he looked

extremely attractive now.

When she pressed the shutter, Charlie turned his head over and stared at her phone as if having noticed her small movements. Seeing this, she turned her back to him with a guilty conscience and pretended to swipe her phone.

Charlie smiled in the conference room when seeing her guilty look.

Jimmy was still reporting on his latest work.

Everyone in the company knew his capability and his relationship with Rose, so most people treated him

well.

After he finished reporting, Charlie raised his eyes and said, "Good job."

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Hearing this, Jimmy breathed a sigh of relief. Knowing that Charlie didn't like him, he was afraid Charlie would

find fault with him, so he had delivered his report very carefully today.

Then, he politely said, "It is my honor to work hard for the company."

Hearing his words, Charlie smiled, "Let Roger do the rest."

Roger was another manager who was present today. And he had always been Jimmy's competitor. He was Pat's nephew, so he was also working in the company.

Hearing Charlie's arrangement, Roger was startled and said, "Me? But Jimmy has always been in charge of this

project..."

Charlie asked, "Why? Are you unwilling to take it over?"

Roger was of course willing to take it over. He used to be valued in the company, and Jimmy used to be nobody

in his eyes. But since Jimmy had begun to date Rose, things had become increasingly difficult for him.

Therefore, he had never expected such a good thing to suddenly happen to him.

Everyone present was surprised to hear this and looked at Jimmy, wondering what was wrong. Why had Mr. Calsis made such a decision? Had Jimmy done anything wrong or offended him?

They all knew Mr. Calsis's temper and that it was hard to change his mind after he made the decision. Now, Jimmy's face looked gloomy.

He stared at Charlie in disbelief, held back his anger, and said, "Mr. Calsis, I have always been in charge of this

project."

It was unfair! Charlie was going too far! He used to make things difficult for him at home, but now, he had even made trouble for him in the company! Jimmy was so angry that his voice was trembling, but he had to restrain his emotions because of Charlie's identity.

Charlie said calmly, "I know. But Rose is pregnant, so you should spend more time with her at home."

His tone was full of care, but he had kicked Jimmy out of the project decisively! Moreover, this reason was

irrefutable.

Hearing Charlie's words, everyone looked at Jimmy and thought this reason was understandable. One manager even said, "Mr. Watson, congratulations!"

Hearing this, Jimmy showed a sullen face. The whole company knew he and Rose were an affectionate couple, so everyone showed respect to him. After all, he was likely to inherit Pat's properties in the future.

Unexpectedly, Charlie had taken advantage of this to push him out of the project.

He took a deep breath and tightly clasped his hands together.

Charlie looked at him and said, "Do the handover with Roger after the meeting!"

Roger said, "Okay, Mr. Calsis. I'll not let you down."

Hearing this, Jimmy banged the documents on the table and left the conference room without saying a word.

Charlie cast a glance at him, put his hands on the table, and remained silent.

After Jimmy left, the unfinished meeting continued.

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Theresa was waiting for Charlie on the sofa. When everyone else was still inside, Jimmy came out with a sullen

face, looking unhappy.

Seeing this, Theresa teased, "Mr. Watson, what's wrong?"

He had looked in a good mood when entering the conference room.

Jimmy didn't reply but walked away gloomily. Theresa stared after him on the sofa. She had been quite

unhappy. After such a thing had happened last night, she had been worried about Leonard and Ben. But seeing Jimmy's gloomy face, she suddenly felt better!

Waiting for Charlie was boring. They seemed to still have a lot of things to talk about, so Theresa went to the

lavatory.

In the women's lavatory, she heard a few female employees chatting.

"Have you heard that Ms. Nandlall is pregnant? Mr. Calsis has assigned Mr. Watson's project to Roger."

"I do envy Ms. Nandlall! She is leading a carefree life. And when she's pregnant, the whole world has to pamper

her."

"Some people say Mr. Calsis is deliberately making things difficult for Mr. Watson because the latter offended him."

"No way!"

After hearing their discussion, Theresa walked out of the cubicle to wash her hands.

When the female employees saw an unfamiliar face, they hurriedly stopped chatting and walked out. When Theresa went out of the lavatory behind them, she saw Jimmy smoking a cigarette outside. When the female

employees saw him, they lowered their heads and hurried away.

Jimmy's tie was askew, so he looked a little discomfited. He barely smoked, but when he suffered setbacks in

the company or received a blow, he would do it.

Theresa ignored him. But when she walked past him, he suddenly said, "You're happy to see me like this, aren't you?"

She stopped her steps and turned her head to glance at him.

Jimmy stubbed out the cigarette in his hand, looked at her, and said, "Isn't it for this moment that you approached Charlie and stay by his side? Do you know how hard I work? Sometimes, I sleep for three hours a day for business. I made painstaking efforts to get where I am today... I've been in charge of the carnival since the very beginning. But now, I must hand it over to others. Hah..."

While speaking, his eyes were full of unwillingness.

Theresa looked at him and said, "Why are you telling me about this? Go back and talk to your wife! She'll be

happy to comfort you."

Theresa's words made him stunned for a moment, remembering that he used to complain about unhappy things to her. Since he had begun to date Rose, his career had been smooth, so he had never complained to her of such things. But seeing Theresa, he had unconsciously poured out his bitterness. Hearing her reminder, he

realized that she was Charlie's wife now.

Jimmy looked at her and said in distress, "Theresa, please let go of me! I am begging you! You know how

difficult my life is. I have made painstaking efforts to get here. Can you please ask Charlie to stop making

things difficult for me? It is all my fault in the past... I shouldn't have divorced you or let you abort. I can do whatever you want to compensate you! I just need you to stop making trouble for me!" Theresa looked at him with an innocent expression. Had she ever made trouble for him? Although she was glad

to see him get in trouble, she had nothing to do with what had happened today! It was Charlie's own decision. Moreover, it was her that had been made trouble for, right?

The Watson family was worried that she would become successful, so they made things difficult for her everywhere. Even when she had been looking for a job, Rosales had deliberately gone to ask people not to hire her. And when she had first gone to the Calsis family to give Charlie acupuncture treatments, Jimmy couldn't wait to drive her out, not caring that she would lose her job.

Now, when he got in trouble, he thought it was her that was making trouble for him! He was measuring her corn by his bushel!

Theresa said, "I did not make trouble for you. You should talk to Charlie instead of playing the victim in front of me. There's a difference between people and animals. And I don't play dirty tricks like you."

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Jimmy looked at her and said, "You thought I would believe you!"

"Believe it or not!" Theresa said, twitching the corners of her mouth and turning away.

When she returned to the meeting room, the meeting was over. Charlie was sitting in his place, and before he

left, Jonathan was standing in the doorway.

Theresa walked over and asked, "It's not over yet?"

"It's over," Jonathan replied.

Theresa glanced inside and said, "What is Charlie doing? He's not out yet!"

Jonathan said, "Mr. Calsis is waiting for you."

"..." Hearing his words, Theresa walked in and saw Charlie in a wheelchair, and the meeting room seemed

empty at the moment. She walked up to him and said, "What are you thinking?"

Charlie looked up at her, a little unhappy, "Where have you been?"

"Go to the toilet." Theresa said, "Why, no one is allowed to go to the toilet?"

He looked at her darkly.

Theresa stood behind him and pressed his shoulders for him. "Tired! Sitting for so long."
She happened to

know how to massage. When I learned acupuncture, I learned it by the way.

Charlie was in a wheelchair, enjoying her service. Neither of them spoke. After a while, he raised his hand and grabbed her finger, "It's alright."

Theresa looked at his slender fingers and saw how beautiful his hands were. I have never seen a man's hands so beautiful. Theresa asked, "I heard that you gave Jimmy a project to someone else to go home with Rose." Charlie said, "That's all for you to know."

"It's not just me, everyone in the company should know." This kind of news always spreads quickly. Charlie said, "Rose is pregnant and needs someone to take care of me, and I'm doing it for his own good."

Even in front of Theresa, he said that, and he said it seriously.

Theresa looked at him and said, "I almost believed you."

Charlie looked at her. "Are you hungry? Let's go to dinner." The morning meeting was long. They came for

breakfast and it was lunchtime now.

Theresa said, "Okay." She pushed him out the door.

Before reaching the elevator, someone pressed the elevator for them. Others looked at Charlie, wondering who

Theresa was.

Theresa always had the feeling that the gorillas in the zoo were being visited.

Inside the elevator, Charlie's phone rang, he picked it up and answered, "Mom."

Theresa was startled when she heard this. Thinking of Mrs. Calsis driving him away last night.

Charlie said, "Come back for dinner. Well, we'll be back now!" Charlie hung up, and Theresa stood by, silent. Charlie glanced at her and took her hand. When there is no one, he likes to hold her very much now, and he always feels that it will be very practical.

Theresa found it too! However, in front of people, he would still keep a distance from her coldly, to save face. Jonathan, who was suffering, watched this scene and couldn't help but wondered what he had done wrong to eat dog food here.

Seeing what Theresa was thinking, Charlie asked, "What's wrong?"

Theresa said, "Are we going back for dinner?"

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"Um."

Charlie is not used to eating out at restaurants and prefers home cooked food most of the time.

Theresa said, "Your mother probably wouldn't want to see me."

Charlie heard Theresa's words and said, "Because of what happened last night?"

Theresa said, "Yes, I moved everything out! She told me to move out, and she told me not to go there in the

future."

"What happened last night?"

Theresa looked at Charlie and said, "You don't know!" She thought he already knew!

Charlie said, "No. You can tell me."

Theresa laughed. "You didn't even know what happened, so you came to me?"

Charlie looked at her, "Shouldn't I be looking for you? It's you." Having said this, there was a hint of warning

in his eyes, "Why didn't you come to me the first time when something happened? If you look for me, I don't have to come out early in the morning to look for you."

Theresa's mouth twitched when she heard his words, "That's really hard on you!"

Charlie said, "Tell me what happened last night"

Theresa looked at him and told him what happened last night: "Jimmy came to me last night and I went down.

You know, I don't have a good relationship with him, Rose is pregnant, he's very proud, I'm with him After a

few words, his mother came over with your mother.

She didn't know it was her son who was talking to me, and she wronged me for having an affair with someone else... Later, she saw that it was Jimmy and said that I had hooked up with him. I showed her the message, it was sent by Jimmy, and she just Did not say.

...

Your mother said that in this house, Jimmy and I can only keep one, and Rose is pregnant, so I can only leave.

She didn't want to speak up about this, for fear that Rose would be sad if she found out. Theresa raised the corners of her mouth when she said this, "I think she's right, she really shouldn't be there anymore. Charlie, to me, you...seem far away. My star, with you, I seem to be naturally inferior to you, and the people around you will also think that I have taken advantage of you. I am not worthy of you! In fact, if the two are not suitable, they should be farther away. When I got married to you, I didn't think... that we would develop like this."

At that time, she had no feelings for him at all, and neither did he...

So neither of them had any concerns. But after being together, he was so nice to her! She really had a hard time controlling her feelings.

People who have been locked up in the dark for too long can easily get lost when they see a little light. As soon as she saw that he was kind to her, she felt that her heart was being grabbed by him. When her feelings are

over, she doesn't know how to face the gap with him.

Charlie heard her and gave her a look, "Just such a little thing?"

"It's a small thing, you think?" Theresa looked at him in disbelief.

Charlie didn't argue much: "Go back to dinner."

the way back in the car, Charlie was very quietly reading the data with the tablet, and didn't say much. Theresa

sat beside him and looked at him. After a while, he looked away from the tablet, glanced at her, saw her looking at him, and twitched the corners of his mouth, "You have been staring at me since I was in the meeting, and you were there with your phone when I was in the meeting. What are you shooting?"

"Didn't you find that you look good in profile?"

Charlie said, "Is there?"

Theresa said, "Of course there is." Theresa took out the photo and gave Charlie a look. "Look, how is it? Have

you been amazed by my camera skills? It's beautiful, right?" She really thought that The angle is very good! Charlie glanced at it, "Hmm. Nice shot, I'm catching up with me!"

"Want a face? Theresa rolled his eyes at him and put the photo away.

Charlie said, "Send me the photo!"

"Didn't you say you're not handsome?"

"hurry up."

Theresa had to open WeChat and send his photo.

After a while, Theresa saw that someone who had never been in the Moments had posted a photo, the one she had just taken.

Jonathan also saw Charlie 's Moments. Charlie usually doesn't post on Moments at all. He doesn't do these things at all.

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Seeing the circle of friends he posted at this moment, all the friends below were shocked, [Fuck, Mr. Calsis, when did you become so narcissistic? Posted photos.]

{Hey, no, who took this picture for you? }

Jonathan silently glanced at his own Mr. Calsis, tsk tsk, even if you sprinkle dog food, you have to consider his feelings as a dog, okay? After all, he was in the car.

Soon, they arrived home. The car stopped at the door, and Theresa got out of the car first, waiting for Charlie. Jimmy is back too. His car was parked aside, he got out of the car and saw Theresa with a complicated expression. Rose came out and walked up to him, "Husband." She took Jimmy's hand affectionately, and Jimmy saw her and responded, but couldn't squeeze out a smile.

Theresa couldn't help laughing! I find it very funny. Originally, Jimmy was overjoyed because Rose was

pregnant.

But now, this child was Charlie 's excuse to beat him. Thinking that everything in the company was assigned to others, he probably couldn't see a smile on his face.

Rose asked, "What's wrong with you, aren't you happy?" She had been at home today and was in a good mood when she heard from Rosales that Theresa had been kicked out. Although it is not known why Theresa was

kicked out, it is something she would like to see.

Seeing Jimmy's depressed face at the moment, she comforted: "Don't be sad, I have something to tell you." "What's the matter?" Jimmy asked. "It's..." Rose was about to say something about Theresa being driven away, when she saw Theresa standing in

front of the car, staring at her and Jimmy -

Rose: "... " Why did Theresa come back?

Soon, Charlie also got out of the car, and was supported by Jonathan into a wheelchair. Seeing this, Rose blinked and couldn't believe it, didn't she mean that Theresa was driven away? Why is she back?

Jimmy looked at Rose's face, guessed what she was trying to say, and said, "Let's go in."

Rose followed Jimmy and asked, "What time do you go to work in the afternoon?" This question undoubtedly

hit the sore spot in Jimmy 's heart

He said with a sullen face, "I won't go."

"Why?" Rose looked at him.

Jimmy said, "At home with you."

Hearing what he said, Rose was very happy. She raised the corner of her mouth and said, "Thank you, husband, you are the best for me" She knew that Jimmy has been very busy recently. There are many things in the

company, and he is willing to stay at home with her herself, she was happy.

But she was not so selfish "Mom is with me at home, I'm very happy. You don't have to! I'd rather see my husband in the company and do what I like " But she didn't get Jimmy in exchange for these words. joy. There was still a serious look on his face

Rose blinked, "Husband?"

Jimmy said "There is no need to go in the future, Uncle Charlie said, you are pregnant, let me stay with you at home! LLI

home, the company's affairs have been handed over to Roger, and I have nothing to do."

Rose was taken aback when he heard this, "How is this possible? How could Uncle Charlie do this? Aren't you

busy with the carnival activities? Did you give it to Roger too?"

Jimmy said: "I'm so tired, I don't want to mention this." His mood was extremely bad.

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Almost instinctively, he took out a cigarette to think about it, but Rose remembered that she was pregnant

now, not to mention that he would never smoke in front of her, so he endured it. However, the bottom of my heart is also more depressed.

Rose looked at this scene and said, " Uncle Charlie is really too much! He just deliberately suppressed you. For this project, you have worked so hard, how can he do this?" Rose said this, her eyes were red Now, she let go

of Jimmy's hand and went straight to Mrs. Calsis.

Mrs. Calsis is in the dining room, coaxing Leonard and Ben to eat.

Although it wasn't time to eat yet, she had already helped the two babies prepare their favorite shrimp rice, ' Leonard, Ben, eat something! You didn't eat anything in the morning."

Leonard sat by, playing with his toy model, ignoring her, as if he didn't hear her.

Mrs. Calsis knew that Leonard was not easy to coax, so he turned his eyes to Ben," Ben, eat a little. What happened to the two of you today, you haven't eaten at all." She even found a doctor, who gave two The little

guy looked at it, and there was nothing wrong with it.

Ben lowered his head, looking sad, "I don't want to eat."

"Why?" Mrs. Calsis said: "You are so anxious to kill grandma! If you are unhappy, tell grandma directly. If you don't say it, how will grandma know? Right?"

Leonard heard Mrs. Calsis 's words, glanced at her, and pursed his lips, "Where's my mother?"

Mrs. Calsis said: "Cristina."

Cristina is on the couch in the living room now, and she's pissed off because Charlie ordered her not to take the baby away!

Is sulking. Cristina heard Mrs. Calsis 's words and said, "What did Madam ask me to do?"

"Don't play with your phone, come and coax the child."

"I'm not good at coaxing!" that's what she said to Leonard and Ben, and Mrs. Calsis drove Theresa away.

That's why the two babies are at odds here. Let her coax? impossible!

She is very uncomfortable looking at Mrs. Calsis now, she looks down on Theresa, and she looks down on her! Want kids? Dream it! She just wanted to see Mrs. Calsis dying.

Mrs. Calsis only felt his forehead throbbing and his blood pressure rose a lot. She said: "Tell me about you, you mother, you don't care if the child doesn't eat?"

Cristina said: "Haven't they been picked up by Charlie? Take care of them yourself! Let me take care of them now? Then just let me take them back!" Cristina was not polite at all.

Mrs. Calsis was really speechless. If it were someone else, who would dare to talk to her like that? But there is nothing to do with Cristina. After all, the two children are still watching!

Mrs. Calsis looked at the two babies, forced himself to smile, and said, " Ben, hurry up and persuade Leonard

to eat something. Look at this shrimp rice. It's delicious. If you don't want to eat it, I'll let Brenda eat it."

Brenda stood aside, watched the scene, and said, "Ma'am."

Mrs. Calsis looked at her and asked, "What's wrong?"

Brenda said, "Why don't you call Ms. Cameron back! I think the two babies are obedient when she's here.' Mrs. Calsis frowned when he heard Brenda 's words, "Why, my Tang family child, can't live without her? I don't believe it anymore!" Let her bring Theresa back! impossible!

Brenda looked at Mrs. Calsis with a little helplessness. Now Mrs. Calsis doesn't even know that Theresa gave

birth to the two children, so it's not good for Theresa at all.

Just then, Rose came over, "Grandma."

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She was aggrieved to death!

Mrs. Calsis was coaxing the two children to eat, when he saw her coming over, he said: " Rose, please help me

coax, look at Leonard and Ben, they got up early in the morning, and they haven't eaten anything until now, and they are starving. How to do?"

Rose glanced at the two children and didn't have the energy to control them. She is about to die of sadness now, "I have something to tell you."

Mrs. Calsis said, "What's the matter?" She picked up the spoon and fed Ben, "Come on, Ben, be sweet, eat a

little." Rose was n't on her mind at all.

Rose said: "It's Jimmy 's business."

"What can Jimmy do?" Hearing that it was Jimmy's business, Mrs. Calsis didn't care anymore! Especially last night, when Jimmy took the initiative to ask Theresa out to meet, he hadn't bothered him yet!

Rose said: "Uncle Charlie is too much, you don't know, he is in the company and handed over the project that Jimmy has been in charge of to Roger! Why is he targeting Jimmy like this, he is too much!"

Mrs. Calsis turned to Leonard again, "Leonard, eat a little."

"Grandma!" Rose panicked, "Are you listening?"

"You really have enough!" Mrs. Calsis glanced at her a little irritably, "One Jimmy a day, you Uncle Charlie always have his own ideas. Jimmy's work is left to others, so he can accompany you at home, Wouldn't it be nice? Annoying me with the little things." Right now, in her eyes, only Leonard and Ben matters.

Rose knew that Mrs. Calsis was always good-natured, and she was the only one in her grandchildren, so

everyone was kind to her. Unexpectedly, she even scolded herself now. Rose froze aside, looking at her. Mrs. Calsis glanced at her, remembered that she was pregnant, and knew that he was a little too much, and

said: "Jimmy is not a child anymore, you let him handle his own affairs. Don't help him with everything! Just

take good care of the baby.."

Rose didn't say anything and sat down beside her. Being scolded, he didn't dare to retort, just looked at

Leonard and Ben.

No matter what Mrs. Calsis said or coaxed, these two little things didn't mean to let go. If they don't eat, they don't eat, and they don't eat when they are fed.

at this time. Charlie 's return came from outside. "Is Charlie back?" Mrs. Calsis began.

Brenda said, "I'll take a look." She stood up, walked out the door, and saw Charlie come in in a wheelchair. "Mr. Calsis," Brenda said.

Charlie said, "Where's my mom?"

Brenda looked helpless, "The madam is coaxing the two young masters to eat. These two little guys have not eaten anything since they got up."

Charlie looked at Cristina, who was sitting beside him, and said, "You don't care about the child's affairs?" Cristina gets angry when she sees Charlie, "What's my business, your child?"

Charlie: "I don't know how in the world you can be such a mother."

Seeing Cristina and comparing Theresa, I instantly feel that Theresa is really competent!

Charlie went to the restaurant.

Mrs. Calsis was worried about his two children. Mrs. Calsis saw him and said, "Charlie, you're back well, come and coax them and let them eat."

Charlie glanced at the two little bastards and said, "Why, I don't even know I ate the meal."

Leonard saw him, snorted deliberately, and looked away.

Charlie: ""

Ben also lowered his head and sat aside, not speaking.

Charlie asked, " Ben, why don't you eat? Didn't you say that you can grow up faster by eating?"

"I want my mom." Ben insisted. He doesn't eat without his mother!

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Mainly, Cristina said, mom was being bullied. He is very unhappy now.

Charlie thought of the irresponsible woman just now, and said, "You won't eat without her feeding? Then

don't eat it." Really, I'm so pissed!

When Mrs. Calsis heard this, he glared at him, "Charlie, why are you like this? I asked you to coax. Forget it, stop coaxing, just do your job!" ! Seeing Leonard and Ben being trained by him, Mrs. Calsis was so distressed that he wanted to drive Charlie away quickly.

Cristina followed Charlie in, clasping her hands, standing aside, watching this scene, wishing she could give the two babies a compliment. Great job! That's how they should be taught! Let them know how important Theresa is!

Rose saw her and said, "Sister Cristina, come over and coax the child!" Why didn't she even coax her own

child.

"You Uncle Charlie 's child, I won't coax you!" Cristina said coldly.

Rose: "

This wonderful thing!

Just then, Theresa came in. She came back with Charlie, but came in a little late after just answering the phone.

Mrs. Calsis saw Theresa, with a dark face, he just drove her away last night, and she came back! She looked at

Theresa and said, "Who brought you back?"

Charlie looked at her mother and said, "It's me."

Mrs. Calsis looked at his son and said, " Charlie, I have contacted a new acupuncturist for you. In the future,

you should stay away from her. I don't want to see you with her again!"

Charlie heard her mother's words and said, "Does my mother want me to die alone when she says this?" "What is loneliness?" Mrs. Calsis said, "Is there no woman in this world? You have to be with her! She's just a

divorced woman, you haven't married yet! She doesn't deserve it at all on you.'

Rose sat aside and looked at Theresa with schadenfreude, remembering how arrogant Theresa used to be, and now hearing Mrs. Calsis scold her, Rose was very happy. Although Uncle Charlie has a cold personality, she is

very filial to her parents. Mrs. Calsis said this, Charlie would definitely consider it!

Who knows, after listening to Mrs. Calsis 's words, Charlie said, "How much?" He glanced at Cristina standing

next to him, "Does mother think that you will be happy if I marry this kind of woman back?"

Cristina: "..."? This kind of woman? What kind of woman is she? This smelly man! Hurting her every time!

unacceptable!

Mrs. Calsis said: "So what's the matter? At least she gave birth to two children for you. At least, she won't be hooking up outside. Anyway, I don't want to see her appear in this house again."

Hook

up three and four? Hearing this, Rose glanced at Theresa with interest, what did Theresa do to make grandma so angry?

When she was curious, Leonard had already got off the chair, walked up to Theresa, and hugged her leg,

"Mom."

Theresa saw Leonard, smiled, and said, "What's wrong? Didn't eat?" She glanced at the two servings of food for the little guy on the table, and knew that they didn't eat breakfast.

Leonard said, "I miss you."

"Go and eat," Theresa began.

Leonard heard this, sat back obediently, took the spoon from Mrs. Calsis's hand, and started to eat.

Mrs. Calsis:

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This... heck! She coaxed her here all morning, these two little guys were like taking poison, why didn't they want to take it, Theresa came back and said a word? Even more effective than Cristina? Cristina is their

mother, can't compare to Theresa? This unscientific!

But, even so, Mrs. Calsis had nothing to do. Seeing the two babies who refused to eat, she was finally relieved to

eat now, and she breathed a sigh of relief.

Charlie looked at Mrs. Calsis and said, "Do you have any comments now?"

Rose sat aside, her face ashen. It never occurred to her that one day, Cristina 's child would love Theresa so much. She said with a sullen face, " Uncle Charlie, why did you give me Jimmy 's project in the company to someone else? How can you say that he is also my husband, will it be too obvious for you to target him?"

Mrs. Calsis looked at Rose, then at Charlie.

Charlie said calmly, as if he had done nothing wrong, "You are pregnant, there are too many things in the

company, I will let others help him share it and leave more time for you. Do you think it is okay to let him spend more time with you??"

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Rose thought he was just joking! Obviously he was looking for excuses to target, but he said it so calmly, as if he was really thinking about her. Rose said, "I don't need to take care of it."

Charlie looked a little disappointed, "It seems that Rose is unwilling to accept my good intentions....Since I have Jimmy, what do you think of me as Uncle Charlie? You look at it every day. I'm not pleasing to the eye either! Yes, I'm a useless person after all!"

Charlie said: "Daughter-in-law, send me to rest! Only you are the best, and you won't dislike me." Rose: "

"She was clearly wronged, but why was he beaten up instead? As if I really don't know what to do! Rose looked at Mrs. Calsis, "Grandma."

Mrs. Calsis really cares about her son, especially his disabled legs. She said, "You Uncle Charlie is also for your own good. It is what he should do to let Jimmy accompany you more at home. You should also be considerate of him, Don't make him angry all the time."

Rose said, "You're a fool." Uncle Charlie was fooled so easily!

Mrs. Calsis is not fooled! It's just... I think Jimmy deserves a lesson too. Mrs. Calsis said: "Don't always get ahead for Jimmy 's affairs, how can a woman revolve around a man with all her heart, you will make him feel that you past, Mrs. Calsis didn't like Jimmy, and now I hope she can pay more attention! Seeing what happened to Theresa after her divorce from Jimmy, she couldn't help worrying about Rose 's future. Although, with their backing, Jimmy didn't dare to be presumptuous. But emotional things, sometimes, the deepest hurt is Rose. But Rose doesn't listen to what others persuade her to say now, "No way, Jimmy is not that kind of person, he only has me in his heart."

can't live without him! I don't know what he will do in the future. bully you."

Theresa stood by and listened to Rose's words, twitching the corners of her mouth. The same thing was said

to her by her father before, but unfortunately, she didn't listen at all at that time.

Mrs. Calsis looked at Rose, "What do you want me to say about you?"

Rose snorted, stood up, and went straight upstairs.

Mrs. Calsis looked at her back, sighed, looked down at Theresa, and said nothing.

Soon it was time to eat, and Mrs. Calsis asked the servants to invite everyone down. Rose and Jimmy come

down.

Rosales pulled Rose and said, "No matter how bad the mood is, you have to eat. How can we not eat! We can't

starve us Rose."

Theresa looked at Rosales, was she afraid of starving Rose? She is simply afraid of starving her grandson! Jimmy sat aside, saw Charlie, and didn't take the initiative to speak to him.

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He's full of resentment for Charlie now, and even if he were to act like he used to, he wouldn't be able to do it.

Don't really want to talk to Charlie at all!

Rosales was sitting next to Rose and was about to serve Rose 's food when he saw Theresa sitting here and was stunned, "Didn't you leave? Why are you back?" It seemed that Theresa shouldn't be here.

Theresa saw Rosales, "I'm so sorry, I'm back. But you can be here as an outsider, why can't I be here?" Rosales said: "Am I an outsider? I'm a family with Rose !" She is very fond of Rose! I also know that Rose is

pregnant now and knows how to hold Rose 's thighs.

Speaking of which, she looked at the two children beside her, and Cristina ... Is she an outsider? Theresa is it! After all, the mother of the two children has already been invited to the house! I don't know why Theresa is so embarrassed, but she is so embarrassed to run back? If it were me, I would be embarrassed to appear in the

Tang family!

Theresa sat aside, peeling the shrimp..

Mrs. Calsis was also peeling the shrimp, peeled it, and handed it to Leonard, "Leonard."

Leonard glanced at the shrimp that Mrs. Calsis handed to the plate and didn't move, but looked at Theresa's

freshly peeled.

Theresa had just finished peeling when he opened his mouth. Theresa: "This little guy... really got used to serving himself! That's okay, Mrs. Calsis peeled it for him, he didn't eat it at all, as if it would be more fragrant

if he peeled it himself. Theresa said, "Eat it yourself!"

"No." He refused.

Theresa glanced at him and said, "That's what grandma gave you." She was too embarrassed to steal Mrs. Calsis 's limelight, but Theresa was still concerned about her face.

Leonard, however, firmly refused, "No." He sat next to Theresa, and was very close to Theresa.

Rosales sat on the side, watching this scene, couldn't help laughing, "This is still strange, it's the first time

I've seen a child who doesn't kiss his mother."

Rosales said this, Theresa didn't know why, but a guilty conscience suddenly came up in her heart. Her words... won't make others suspect anything, right? Thinking of this, she secretly glanced at the faces of the others. At this moment, I heard Charlie say, "Rose, why don't you eat?"

Rose was sitting on the side, she was in a bad mood today, the words of Charlie and Mrs. Calsis made her feel bad, and she felt like she was being bullied. She lowered her head, "I can't eat it." Rosales coaxed: "Rose, eat quickly!"

"Mom, I really don't have an appetite, I don't really want to eat it." Rose said, "You can eat it, I'll just sit for a while." She simply drank some water.

Rosales' eyes fell on Theresa, who was on the side, sighed, and said, "It's normal that you can't eat when you see some people you don't want to see."

"Are you talking about me?" Theresa offered to answer. The yin and yang tone of Rosales was clearly aimed at

her.

Rosales innocently denied, "I didn't! Don't you wrong

me!"

Charlie yesterday, and she is still quite restrained, and she doesn't dare to be too obvious in front of Charlie.

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Charlie heard Rosales and said, "I know you're talking about Theresa, and in the whole family, Rose has a bad relationship with her, Aunt Theresa."

"No, Mr. Calsis, I..." Rosales was about to defend when he heard Charlie say, "Actually, I think you're right." "Huh?" Hearing this, Rosales was dumbfounded. She must have heard it wrong! Charlie actually thought she was making sense.

Rosales breathed a sigh of relief and said to Charlie, "Mr. Calsis, I didn't mean to embarrass your

daughter-in-law, it's just that she was married to our Jimmy before... Women are always jealous. Rose is unhappy when she sees Theresa. You're Rose's Uncle Charlie, and considering her pregnancy, it's really good to think about her!"

She thought that Charlie wouldn't care about Rose at all, but he didn't expect that he still loves this niece! Thinking of this, Rosales is very happy.

Hearing her words, Charlie twitched the corners of his mouth and said, "So, I thought about it, Rose, while you're pregnant, move back to the Watson family. There's nothing major here, you don't have to come here, Lest I see you Aunt Theresa, make you feel bad, and affect the baby in your belly." Charlie said it very loudly, as if he was really thinking about his precious niece.

But hearing his words, Rose 's lips were trembling with anger, "Uncle Charlie, are you... trying to drive me

away?"

Charlie looked at her tenderly, "Your mother-in-law also said that she is very worried about your body. How, she can care about me, as Uncle Charlie, I can't care about you anymore?"

Rose 's tears fell uncontrollably, "My mom left early, and my dad has been busy with work. I grew up here.

Uncle Charlie, my grandparents, everyone in this family They are my family and they love me very much. They have been growing up with me all the time. You all dote on me. I have seen them in my eyes and kept them in. my heart over the years, but I didn't expect... just for one Woman, Uncle Charlie told me not to come here any

more!"

For her, this is also her home. But now, he wants to drive her away!

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Rose." Seeing Rose cry, Rosales coaxed anxiously, "Don't cry...don't be sad!" At this point, she raised her

head and looked at Charlie, her face a little complicated, and she almost scolded come over. But remembering Charlie's identity, she held back. To Rose: "You Uncle Charlie are just talking casually, but they don't really want to drive you away. If you don't want to leave, don't leave. Don't cry. You always cry when you're pregnant, and it will break your eyes."

"..." Charlie sat aside and laughed, "How could I not know that I was just talking about it?"

Rosales: "...". She just wanted to give Rose a step down, but she didn't expect Charlie to be so disrespectful! Rosales sighed, "Our family Rose is really pitiful. Even when she is pregnant, she will be bullied. This day will

not last."

"When a woman gets married, she should live, in her husband's house. She lives here all the time, and it's not good. I'm doing this for your family's good. I don't think Mrs. Shen is willing to let Rose live in your house.

Why, she dislikes her. bother?"

Rosales instinctively denied: "Of course I don't! She is willing to go back and live, of course I can't ask for it." Charlie didn't give her a chance to regret, and followed her words: "Then it's hard for Mrs. Shen to take good

care of my precious niece. If she's not happy, I won't let your family go easily."

Theresa sat aside, looked at this man, and found that he was really... too good at talking! She used to think that

his mouth was really flat, and a good person opened his mouth too long, but now she really loves him! Rosales was not happy when he heard that he was going to take Rose home and serve her well. Although she

now knows that Rose is pregnant and is willing to take care of her at Tang's house, that's because she wants

to take the opportunity to visit Tang's house. Take Rose home, Rose is pregnant again, but not so easy.

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How could she go out and play mahjong like she does now? But after all the words were said, she could only

bear it.

Rose looked at Mrs. Calsis and asked, "Grandma, do you want me to go too?" She knew that Grandma loved her the most, and would definitely not agree with Charlie's idea.

Mrs. Calsis raised her head and glanced at Rose. Of course she hoped that Rose would live by her side, but.... glanced at Rosales beside Rose, and was full of disgust for this woman. Rosales has been staying at Tang's house for the reason of taking care of his grandson. He even rushed into Mrs. Calsis 's room this morning and touched her skin care products. Mrs. Calsis is still very angry. There is no shortage of these at home, but it is very annoying to have your belongings touched casually!

Now that Charlie is letting Rose go to Jimmy 's house, Mrs. Calsis even asks for it. She said, "I'm sure I'm relieved to have your mother-in-law to take care of you. Besides, Leonard and Ben have a lot of things to do recently. I have to take care of them, I'm afraid I won't care about you. In fact, your Uncle Charlie is also for your own good!"

Rose pursed her lower lip, "I see." She didn't eat any more, stood up, and left the restaurant directly. There is no room for her in this house!

Jimmy quickly stood up and followed.

Rosales glanced at the Tang family in disbelief. She originally thought that Rose was pregnant, and she could

use her face to spend a few days in the Tang family being served by servants. How could she know...they were going to drive Rose away! This rich family is so ruthless! No human touch at all.

Just after lunch was over, Rose had packed all her things and let Jimmy take them down for her. Although she lived in the Nandlall family sometimes and here at other times, she had quite a few things. She has packed

everything up today and is ready to take it with her.

Mrs. Calsis had finished eating, and Rose saw her and said, "Grandma, take care of you, I will never come to this house in the future." She is also a self-respecting person! Since Theresa came, there has been no place for

her in this family. Until now, she couldn't stay for a second.

Rose finished speaking, she went straight away. The servants took her luggage out. Jimmy also followed. When

he left, he looked back.

Theresa and Cristina led the baby out, feeling his eyes on them. Tsk...how do you think this account is on your own again? Won't let her take the blame again?

Rosales was still standing by, and she seemed a little uncomfortable. Seeing that she was still standing there,

Theresa said, "They are all gone, why are you not going?"

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"She snorted and quickly followed.

Jonathan pushed Charlie over from the restaurant, Charlie's wheelchair stopped by the sofa, Mrs. Calsis sat on the sofa, glanced at him, and said, "Are you satisfied now?"

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"Isn't it you who should be content now? I remember you said we could only keep one of them in this house between Theresa and Jimmy." retorted Charlie.

"You..." Mrs. Calsis was truck dumb. Regarding her son, she just felt him so arbitrary and willful that he could rebut you with the tartest words when you seemed to have offended him.

Yet Charlie was wise enough to flee away with a pretext, "I'll go for the treatment of my legs." He then went upstairs with a glance at Theresa.

Mrs. Calsis sighed as Charlie went away. She was about to blame Theresa, but halted on second thought when she saw the twin boys, who loved Theresa so much that any criticism aiming at Theresa would only trigger

their resentment to Mrs. Calsis.

Theresa knew it well that Mrs. Calsis had a complaint about her, and thus decided to leave in case of any further trouble. "I'll go upstairs too." said she.

Mrs. Calsis looked up blandly, "OK."

When Theresa had left, Mrs. Calsis cast a look at the two boys, just to find them so submissive today, probably because Theresa had been with them. She then sighed at Cristina, who seemed to be stuck to her phone all day long, "You don't worry at all?"

"To worry about what?" Cristina was puzzled.

"Which mother could stand her kids regarding others as their mother?" explained Mrs. Calsis. She believed

Cristina should at least care about that however irresponsible she was.

Cristina twitched her mouth, "Isn't Theresa treating them well enough?"

"How come you are still speaking for her? You are simply going mad!" Mrs. Calsis even couldn't continue in

rage. Cristina was the last woman in the world she thought worthy of the name of a mother. Fearing Mrs. Calsis' anger would make her doubt about the identity of the kids, Cristina hastened to explain, "You know what a toil it is to bring up two kids? On top of the daily chores, you'll have to stay with them in the

hospital even when there's only a little ailment. I've been enduring it on my own because my family couldn't

afford to help, and now someone finally stand out to offer her hand to me. Shouldn't I be glad for that? Madam, you are a mother too, and I bet you can't know that feeling better." The last sentence was aiming

at

Mrs. Calsis, as Cristina just wanted her to know how many pains the real mother of the twin boys had taken,

even if the truth needed some time to reveal. When that day finally came, Cristina believed, the Calsises would naturally treat Theresa better.

Yet her words only infuriated Mrs. Calsis, who started reproving, "Get out of here! I now really doubt if you've gone mad. How could you be the mother of such adorable kids? How miserable their life is when they are with you! You even have the heart to let them do the live stream! Aren't you actually using them as a tool to make money? No wonder Charlie wouldn't choose you!" For the first time, Mrs. Calsis felt his son had picked the correct option.

Seeing Mrs. Calsis flying into a fury, Cristina only twitched her mouth, "Then I'll go home." She had to went back after staying in the Calsis' Residence for a whole day since yesterday afternoon. And with the faintest fear, she was actually quite glad to see

Mrs. Calsis being so angry. That old woman had to face the music, Cristina teased, when she should have tried to drive Theresa away!

"Cristina, are you leaving?" Ben rose up with concern, seeing her about to take the leave. Young as the boys were, they were able to sense Cristina had been blamed. They were actually equally fond of Theresa and Cristina, and the only difference, if any, was they would never stay here if Theresa was absent, but they wouldn't go with Cristina or lose temper simply because she was leaving, though they did care about her mood.

"Ben." Mrs. Calsis thus called him. She began to get regretful for being harsh to Cristina, though she still thought Cristina being too much as a mother. Ben looked up, moving his eyes from Mrs. Calsis to Cristina,

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Cristina stroked Ben's hair. "I'll be off now. I promise I will come to see you.

Ben nodded and offered like an adult, "Let me see you off."

Mrs. Calsis began to worry Cristina would take the kid away with her, and thus followed them outside. Cristina told Ben to stop at the gate and Ben obeyed. Mrs. Calsis was a little surprised to see that. How come Ben was so placid now while he even threatened with a "hunger strike" in the morning? They boys really placed more weight on Theresa than Cristina? Mrs. Calsis thus asked Ben, "Do you prefer your mother or

Theresa?"

Ben paused before he answered, "Of course my mother." I loved my mother Theresa, the kid thought, and what

a silly question and a stupid grandma it was!

Mrs. Calsis gazed along the direction of Cristina, and then urged the kids to take a nap. It was time for them to have a rest after lunch, and the boys just went upstairs with Mrs. Calsis.

Theresa was treating Charlie's legs with acupuncture in his room. Feeling it too sultry there, Theresa reached

for the remote control of the air conditioner to turn it cooler before she went back to Charlie.

Watching her coming back, Charlie just felt her eyes were flashing with light. He even began to find her more.

and more gook-looking somehow recently.

His stare made her embarrassed. "Why are you gazing at me?" She then suggested, "Would you like to try to stand up later?"

Charlie's face darkened. Her words just got the self-abased and timid resentment hidden in the bottom of his heart to outburst. "It's impossible!" roared him.

"Why do you think the effort is doomed if you don't even have a try?" persuaded Theresa.

"I just can't make it!" bellowed he. In fact, Charlie had tried to stand up at first as he was not willing to accept the fate with resignation. Yet failure of thumping onto the ground only beat him time and time again till he totally lost heart. And now, he only considered Theresa's encouragement a sort of jeer, as he believed there

was no hope for him at all.

Theresa took the medicine equipment away after a while.

Putting on his pants, Charlie said thank to her, though with a rigid and aloof tone, as her words had made him quite uneasy now.

Yet Theresa wouldn't give up, "Just have a try. I'll be holding you."

"No, I can't do it." Charlie rejected flatly.

"Come on!" Theresa even began to coax him. She really thought it necessary for such patients like him to

exercise their body, especially when she did feel the condition his legs were getting better after the treatment recently.

"I've got some business to do this afternoon. I should go for it now." Charlie grasped an excuse. Yet Theresa had put the equipment down and went up to him, "Let me hold you. Just give it a shot!" "No!" He pushed her hand away bluntly.

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Charlie was much more sensitive than Theresa had expected on that score. And she just stood still after being pushed away by him. Fearing Theresa would have hard feelings, Charlie looked up at her and explained slowly,

"I really can't make it. Could you stop forcing me?"

Theresa suddenly smiled an intelligent smile. "Charlie, would you like to touch my breasts?"

Charlie gazed at her in astonishment. What the hell was she talking about? How could she say something so

unashamed!

Theresa continued, "But you can't do that unless you follow my instruction."

Charlie put a grim look on his face. It took him quite some time to speak again, "Theresa, you are the most cheeky woman I've ever seen. How could you say that bluntly!" Women would always try to impress him by acting as gracefully as possible, and none of them had ever uttered such things without the slightest

self-respect, he thought.

Charlie's remark got Theresa to pause a little. She twitched her mouth at his solemn face and challenged, "So you are getting coy? Come on, Mr. Calsis. Will you try to stand up or not?"

Her unabashed manner (only in his eyes, of course) got him to gnash his teeth. "Hold me up!" he finally said from between his teeth, thinking she would only be regretful for what she had said!

Theresa stretched her arms to help him stand up. And that was quite some weight as he was basically quite tall, though not stout. The moment he tried to rise, he fell down heavily. Theresa consoled him while holding his

arms, "Don't lose your patience. Try again."

Charlie was annoyed. "You are doing this simply to make a fool of me!"

"No one wants to tease you. I've seen too many patients like you, who tend to give up at the very beginning, thinking it too hard to persevere." She then heartened him, "Charlie, I believe you could do it better than. others. Shall we try it again?"

She sounded so sincere and soft, without the faintest smarmy flattery he often heard. Her firm and attentive stare was filling a resolution into his heart, which made him long for standing up under her help. They thus spent the following hour taking the exercise, during which Charlie had fallen over and over again. Jonathan entered the room at the moment, just to find Charlie lying on the ground. "Mr. Calsis!" he exclaimed.

Theresa only said suavely, "Let's call it a day. We'll go on with the exercise tomorrow." She then turned to Jonathan, "Could you take care of Mr. Calsis? I'll go grab some water." She was dripping with sweat after holding him for an hour.

Jonathan helped Charlie sit on the chair and asked with concern, "Are you all right, Mr. Calsis?" Jonathan seemed quite displeased.

Jonathan's discreet expression reminded Charlie of the fact that he himself now had totally eased up from his initial fretfulness. In fact, a conviction was welling up in his heart - he could make it!

"Do you have to be so flustered? As though I'm a kid." Charlie thus replied. "I'm quite fine. Can't be better actually!"

Jonathan just couldn't figure out why his concern met with such a rebuke. Wasn't it what he had always been

doing? In fact, the whole family had been extremely discreet with Charlie ever since the accident, fixing in the accessible equipment all over the house and making things as easy as possible for him, just to keep him away from any possible harm, either in body or mind.

Yet some change seemed to have taken place to Charlie now.

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But Jonathan just couldn't spot what the change exactly was. So Charlie was now relying more on his new wife than his old subordinate! Jonathan sighed.

Having taken some water for refreshment, Theresa gave a glance at the two boys who were attending the class. They looked quite absorbed. Mrs. Calsis, who was watching them aside, took her eyes off Theresa after giving her a quick glimpse.

Yet Theresa went up to her, "Thank you for looking after them so carefully."

"It's my duty to take care of my own grandsons. You don't have to say that." Mrs. Calsis' tone sounded rather chilly.

Theresa only found it amusing. She then returned to Charlie's room. Charlie had taken a shower and put on new clothes as he had been in sweat too. Jonathan had left the room. Fearing Charlie would get deflated by the failure, Theresa went up to comfort him, "Don't lose your heart. It's a long process. Just keep trying." Hardly had she finished her words, she was dragged forward by Charlie to the seat in front of him. Theresa got alert instantly at his gaze, as she knew he would always take advantage of her each time he abruptly pulled her

over.

Theresa had to guard herself with folding arms, "Did you take my joke for real? Please! You haven't really

stood up

now!"

With a repressed hint of smile in his eyes, Charlie joked, "You are getting fearful now? Weren't you quite daring just now?"

"I was saying that merely as encouragement! And that helps you to take it easy, doesn't it?" retorted Theresa. "Look, it really works!"

Charlie reached forward, though not frivolously this time, only to stroke her face with his uncared fingers. His eyes were suffused with softness, respect and admiration, with the least touch of his usual arrogance and aloofness. How he wanted to ask her to stay with him forever! But his pride and dignity just had prevented him. from uttering that over and over again. Yet this time, the urge to speak it out finally won out even if he knew she was likely to mock him. "Theresa, could you stay here? Don't leave me." he finally said. Theresa smiled. "You will go back on your words when you are able to walk." She made the judgment based on her previous experience. Patients would rely on her emotionally in the course of rehabilitation. As the physical disability destroyed their confidence, many patients tended to think themselves being looked down upon. Since Theresa was good at dealing with such a mentality, patients could fall in love with her easily, though they would change later and went on the other way round when he really recovered and went back to the normal track of life. Nothing left in the deal. And now, Charlie was only one of them, though a bit unexpectedly. With a thoughtful look, Charlie swore, "I mean it! Please don't think I'm kidding!" He was quite pissed off to meet with such a reaction of hers when he had strived so hard to confide in her. He just felt his sincerity was unfairly treated.

Theresa replied, "I know you are quite serious now, and that's the very reason I don't think you could keep your promise."

Yet Charlie just found her response rather perfunctory. He let go of her with a snort, "All right. I'll go to work."

He still felt quite pettish after saying that.

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Theresa then advised softly, "Could you come back earlier tonight?"

"No, I can't." he looked up at her and objected.

He was as willful as a child and he should have been displeased with her solicitous concern! Theresa teased him

in her heart. "Whatever." said she curtly.

Charlie then left the room before giving her a glance.

Theresa took a nap after that. She was wakened to the knock at the door before long. "Please come in."

answered she.

It was a maid holding a bouquet of flowers, who asked while entering the room, "Madam, you've woken?" "What's the matter?" Theresa was curious, as it was not the usual hour for the maid to clean up the room. Putting the flowers into the vase, the maid answered, "Mr. Calsis has sent you these flowers." Theresa snorted at the blooming flowers in the vase. So that stubborn man finally surrendered to his true feeling, huh? He was using the flowers as a cover although he had refused to come back earlier. "Thank you.

Just leave them there." said she with a smile.

The maid obeyed and left the room. Eyeing the flowers, Theresa just felt her mood as brilliant as the plants. In the Waston's home. As Rose's luggage had been carried into her room, Rosales offered to tidy the wardrobe up for her. "Look, how neat it is now!" Rosales exclaimed when she'd finished.

But such chores had always been covered by servants in Rose's own home. Now Rosales was doing it herself because she thought it a waste to hire a servant for that. Rose cast a look at her, "Just leave it to the servants. from now on. You don't have to bother."

"There's no call for that!" Rosales cried out. "The servants cost a lot. Or leave it to me and you could pay me for that." Rosales was used to being frugal. Though she did enjoy the life in the Calsis' Residence where she could tell the servant to do anything, she herself would never be the one to pay for that service in her own home. Rose stared at her, "But it will make me very uncomfortable to have you do that for me."

"Just take it easy!" reassured Rosales. "It's my duty to look after you when you're pregnant. Just regard me as your own mother and don't be too polite with me! Please take a rest now. I'll get out." Rosales knew Rose was in a bad mood, and decided to leave her alone, though Rosales herself was gloomy too, to think of the obstacle of Jimmy's career and the fact that Rose had been driven away from the Calsis' Residence. How despicable the Calsises were, Rosales cursed!

Getting out of the room, Rosales saw her son sitting on the sofa. "What are you doing here? Why don't you go. stay with your wife?" urged she. "Be quick! Don't get stuck here."

Jimmy didn't give her any response. He was sick of the whole thing now. He even began to think things wouldn't have gone so bad and Charlie should have got nothing on him if Rose hadn't got pregnant at such a

moment.

After a while, the door opened to reveal Rose, who motioned to Rosales for her attention.

"What's it?" Rosales hurried to go up to her.

Rose led her to the wardrobe and began complaining, "Look at my clothes. You don't know my dresses can't be folded? You've ruined them!"

Shouldn't clothes be folded before they were placed into the wardrobe? Rosales said to herself. She just hadn't anticipated such a weird rule, especially when she had offered to help out of kindness. "Does it really matter?" she suggested, "Or I get them ironed?"

"No call for that." Rose replied. "Just keep away from my clothes. I'll manage it myself." She then closed the door of the room.

Rosales couldn't help feeling upset even when she knew Rose was acting that way due to her own bad mood. Rosales could only turn to her son, "Does it really matter to fold the clothes? How come they would be ruined?" Jimmy only cast a glimpse to his mother, "Just keep away from her stuff, OK? She'll got the right people to tidy it up."

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The dear daughter from a rich family was indeed different from others, Rose exclaimed in her heart. "Didn't 1

do it out of a good course?" Rosales muttered grimly, "I wouldn't have bothered to do that if it were not her." Jimmy could only sigh in despair. He then went into the room and consoled Rose who was gazing at her clothes, "Don't get upset about that. I'll buy you new dresses."

Rose looked up at him with her reddening eyes, "They've deserted me!"

"Don't be silly." comforted Jimmy. "Your father is still there."

"But they've never treated me so cruelly before." Rose got herself seated.

"Forget about it!" Jimmy suggested, "What about going out for something delicious?" He thought he ought to comfort her despite his bad mood now, because she was the only daughter of Pat Nandlall anyway. Although Charlie was picking on him now, Jimmy believed himself was bound to be in charge of the Nandlall family some day, and he of course should try every means to please Rose now.

The couple drove out and located a restaurant. Rose entered the restaurant after Jimmy and got herself seated. She looked up on her seat, just to find two women walking in, one of which was wearing a hat and sunglasses.

Yet she still recognized her without difficulty.

"What are you gazing at?" asked Jimmy.

"Look, isn't that Sarah Cameron?" Rose pointed at one of the women.

"Might probably be a mistake." said Jimmy. He just thought it impossible for Sarah to come back since Charlie had been looking for her so hard.

"I'll go up and have a check." Rose thus went up to the two women. "Sarah?" asked she.

With a pause, the woman in a hat and sunglasses lowered her head immediately, denying, "You must have made some mistake."

Rose sat down beside her with a smile, "It's me, Rose." How could I make any mistake, teased Rose, when I had to meet you every day when you stayed in my home?

Leah was just sitting opposite to Rose, looking quite flustered too.

"You've really mistaken me for someone else." Sarah insisted with her head downcast. "I'm not what Sarah!" She was actually cursing in her heart, how come she would be so unlucky as to run into Rose when she had elaborately picked up such a non-peak time for a secret meal! She hadn't let anyone but her mother know she was back this time.

Yet coming across Sarah, Rose just felt as though seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. The marriage between Theresa and Charlie was only for the sake of Old Mr. Calsis. Sarah was the real granddaughter-in-law

on Old Mr. Calsis' mind, and Theresa, only a substitute. And now Sarah was back, Theresa could well be booted out from the game.

Rose held Sarah's hand earnestly, "You don't have to be afraid of me. I've been expecting to see you again." "Really?" Sarah looked up, as there was no point of pretending now. "How's your Uncle Charlie?" "Still like before." answered Rose. "But great-grandpa misses you so much. Don't you want to see him?"

"Hell no!" Sarah objected flatly. "I know your family have been looking for me. But it's impossible for me to

marry Charlie. He's disabled now and you guys want me look after him forever? Please stop dreaming! And my

sister has married him for me. The case is closed now."

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I should have stayed outside longer, Sarah thought regretfully, had I known the Calsises hadn't stopped looking for me! And

how greedy and impossible they were that they should have wanted a young maiden to marry a man like Charlie!

"But weren't you fond of my uncle?" Rose asked Sarah. "I still remember that!" Sarah had been bringing gifts to Rose back then, just in the hope that Rose would put in a good word for her in front of Charlie. And how cruel Sarah was now, Rose sighed, that she only wished herself a million miles away from him.

"Yes, I was. But look at what he is like now. Are you going to do a moral blackmail to me?" There was profound rejection in Sarah's eyes.

Rose was totally speechless. She could only suggested, "Then let's just have a meal together. I myself miss you very much.

too."

"But...I guess you won't let you uncle know about me coming back, will you?" ventured Sarah.

Rose nodded resolutely. "I won't, as you don't seem to like that." But Rose was having another plan in her heart. She thought she had to obtain Sarah's trust right now, and she believed Sarah was bound to change her mind later. The day when Sarah returned to the Calsis' Residence was the cue for Theresa to disappear. And the thought of Theresa only got Rose more upset, as she thought it was that "vicious woman" who had driven her out of her own home..

Rose's reply reassured Sarah a lot. Sarah thus appeared less tense now. "Thank you, Rose. You know how hard life has been for me to drift outside? Please stop ailing me when I finally come back. Your kindness will be well rewarded, I promise you

that."

Rose nodded agreeably.

Charlie didn't go home by the evening. Jonathan called Theresa up, asking her to have a check in the company. Theresa agreed and went here, where Jonathan met her at the gate. "Where's Charlie?" enquired Theresa.

"In his office. He refuses to go out." Jonathan sounded quite anxious.

Theresa was puzzled. "Wasn't he quite OK?" He even had the good humor to send her flowers.

Compressing his lips, Jonathan finally answered in a complicated look, "Sarah is back."

Theresa was stunned. "When?" asked she.

"Just today." Jonathan answered. Sarah thought she had well hidden her trace, yet she was actually detected in no time by Charlie's subordinates when she first re-appeared in this city. Charlie just hadn't taken any move yet.

Getting into Charlie's office, Theresa found him sitting by the window as though regarding the city by night. She went up to him and placed her hand on his shoulder in a placatory manner. Yet he just lifted his hand to grasp her hand out of the sub-consciousness of rejection. Theresa frowned as his grip really hurt. He was exuding the smell of violence now. But what hurt Theresa more emotionally was that the news

should have brought so huge a shock to him. She then remembered her promise that their marriage would be over when Sarah came back.

"It hurts." cried she.

Charlie let go of her at once, though still looking quite deflated. "What are you doing here?" asked he.

Rubbing her wrist, Theresa answered, "I was passing through." She was actually invited by Jonathan, who had been so desperate and thus took her as the last straw. Yet Jonathan was wrong. Theresa was no the right therapy for Charlie's temper now.

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Charlie only responded, "You can go back now."

Theresa could feel the man in front of her was in such a bad mood that he would want the whole world to vanish in a puff of

smoke. She advised, "Don't to go back with me? It's quite late now."

Referring to his watch, Charlie answered, "I'm not going back home tonight."

"Nor even to have supper?" asked Theresa. Yet she was only answered with silence. She then went on, "It's said Sarah is

back?"

Charlie turned to her instantly, as though being galvanized by the name.

Having sensed the rejection from his reaction, Theresa decided to go back alone, since he didn't seem to need her consolation. She then went out of his office.

Getting out of the company. Theresa went straightly to her own home. Hardly had she entered, came the voice of Sarah,

"Mom, I'm so hungry!" And Leah's reply came with more indulgence than resignation, "Can't you wait for a minute?!" Leah's voice then faded into the kitchen.

Sarah was viewing clips on her phone on the sofa when Theresa came in. After a slight pause in surprise, Sarah resumed her jeering manner at once, "Look, Theresa is back! It's long since we met. How are you doing?"

Theresa went to the sofa quietly and sat down facing Sarah. She just noticed Sarah had been prettier and slimmer in the past years. Sarah smoothed her hair while observing Theresa too. Having found out Theresa was only wearing an ordinary dress, Sarah began mocking, "How does my good sister reduce herself to such a state? Charlie didn't buy you any nice clothes

since you are married to him?"

"I thought you'll spend your whole life exiling outside." retorted Theresa. "Don't you know our family nearly went bankrupt all because of you?"

"But you stood out! Everything is now good as before, isn't it?" Sarah didn't feel the slightest shame for herself. "Should I thank you for that, my dear sister?" Her voice was dripping with sarcasm.

"It was you who got engaged with Charlie." Theresa stared at her coldly. "And you simply fled when he had that accident. That's not decent."

"What's the point of being decent? Are you asking me to marry the disable man?" rebutted Sarah. "I'm not you, who has an affair within marriage, gets divorced and is bringing two kids with you. You of course are in bad need of a man who could support you. In fact, you should thank me for providing such a good opportunity. Just think, how could you marry into such a rich family if I hadn't fled the marriage? You should be grateful that a woman like you could marry Charlie!" Theresa just thought Sarah so unreasonable that she was almost amused. How could one be so despicable! No wonder Charlie would fly into such a rage, and Sarah was also the cause of the miserable state of Old Mr. Calsis!

At that instant, there came a ring at the doorbell. Leah went to answer it, and was brought up short by the comer. "Mr. Gay..." she muttered..

Sarah's face got grim. How come this Jonathan came so quickly! She cursed while looking for a place to hide. She even doubted it was Rose who leaked out the message. Yet Theresa caught Sarah's arm to detain her at the moment.

"What the hell are you doing?" Sarah snapped.

"Don't you run away this time." Theresa warned. She wouldn't let Sarah make it this time.

Charlie appeared on his wheelchair before long, with Jonathan behind him. They just seemed to have condescended to show up in such a shabby living room, and Jonathan was surprised to see Theresa there.

Charlie's eyes fixed on Sarah. "You re-appear at last."

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At the sight of Charlie and Jonathan, Leah, who had answered the door and now was dumbstruck there, instantly gave them a sickly smile, "How come I'm not informed of the visit of Charlie, Theresa! I should have got better prepared!" Despite her seemingly composure, Leah was totally rattled. Charlie came to knock as soon as Sarah was back, that meant he hadn't given up yet. Leah began to regret she should have asked Sarah to stay outside longer. She got Sarah back only because she thought her daughter was not cared for while living outside alone, and that it might be safe enough as long as everything was committed secretly. Yet the Calsises just had been keeping an eye on her. Alas, Leah sighed, why couldn't they let go of us when Theresa had taken the place of Sarah to marry Charlie!

Sarah greeted Charlie with an ingratiating smile, "Hi Charlie, it's been a long time, isn't it? How are you?" Although Charlie was the last man she'd like to marry now, she was aware she couldn't afford to offend him.

"Guess." Charlie regarded her coldly. How cheeky she was that she should have had the guts to ask about his situation!

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"I guess everything is fine with you?" Sarah literally answered his rhetorical question. "My mother says you and my sister have been getting along with each other. Look, we are a family now. Could we forget about the past?" Sarah knew it clearly that her happiness lay greatly in the finance condition of the Camerons, although she was merely Johnson Cameron's step daughter. It would be a disaster for her and her mother if Johnson really went bankrupt. She thus had to treat Charlie politely

to prevent that outcome.

"The past?" Charlie snapped. "Is it possible to forget? Grandpa has lost his mind all because of you. He could only spend the rest of his life in the hospital. So this is how you repay the love he gave you?"

Sarah pretended to be incredibly ashamed of herself. "Charlie, I had to leave for something urgent at that time. I didn't mean to go away and didn't expect it to cost me so much time. And I'm back now, just to find you've married my sister. That's my not fault, is it?"

Sarah appeared so innocent that Theresa had to exclaim what a born actress she was. It was so obvious that Sarah had fled because she thought the disabled Charlie was

beneath her. And she came back at the very time when Charlie had married Theresa. Could there be anything more apparent than her intention?! Only the most unabashed person in the world could have the heart to utter such words. And Theresa remembered Sarah was talking to her in a totally different way just now. Sarah switched her eyes between Charlie and Theresa, believing she could finally pull it through as long as she acted politely enough, because Charlie could actually do nothing to her now since he had married. That thought made her less nervous.

"Since you didn't flee on purpose, and you are already back, you could marry into the Calsis family now." a low and steady voice resounded in the living room. It was Johnson Cameron, who was walking down the stairs.

Theresa looked up at him, who had gone to sleep and reappeared in his pajamas now. "Father..."

Sarah greeted him too, though wondering if there was anything wrong with her ear. What crazy thing he had been talking

about!

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Leah hurried to go up to her husband and held his arm, if not actually stopping him, "Johnson, why are you here? Didn't you go to sleep?"

Staring at Sarah, Johnson went on repeating unheedingly, in order to make himself clearer, "Your sister was married for you because you went missing back then. Her marriage was only provisional because you are the real fiancée of Charlie. Do you remember you've had your mother persuade me to allow your marriage with him? And I thought you two match each other too. But you then just went back on your words. I shall not allow such a disgraceful behavior in our Cameron family. Since the engagement between Charlie and you is still retrospective, you should marry Charlie now as you promised, shouldn't you?" Sarah's face had stiffened. She just hadn't expected his father to back up Charlie, who had been after her stubbornly. That must be due to Johnson's favoritism to his own daughter Theresa! What a cold-hearted stepfather, Sarah cursed, that he was pushing his step-daughter into the pit for the sake of his own daughter!

Biting her lip, Sarah replied to Johnson, "Father, is it necessary for me to fulfill the engagement when Charlie and Theresa are getting along with each other now? I don't think Theresa will like the arrangement either." She then turned to Theresa, thinking her

sister should be quite grateful for the marriage into a rich family, which, in Sarah's eyes, was quite a nice deal for a woman like her.

Yet Theresa was clear that Sarah was only taking her as a pretext. For my sake? Please! Theresa snorted. If Charlie had been, as healthy and sound as before, instead of sitting on the wheelchair now, how could Sarah be willing to give up the "blessed opportunity" or have any consideration of the feeling of Theresa and Charlie!

Theresa thus spoke, "It wouldn't affect me. I'd be very glad if you could marry him now, since I was only helping to take your

place then. Father is right. It's your responsibility to fulfill your promise." And the so-called marriage between Charlie and her was no more than a protocol, Theresa thought bitterly, despite the composure with which she took a quick peep at Charlie. Theresa even began to tease herself for the affection to the man in a fake marriage. Now she could only strive to repress the bitterness and persuade herself to act according to the protocol,

Sarah was quite displeased. "Theresa, the engagement is actually about you, theoretically. Just think, Old Mr. Calsis has

always been thinking about a granddaughter-in-law from the Cameron family. But you chose Jimmy Watson, and I had to get engaged with Charlie for you. You are actually supposed to Charlie's wife in the first place."

"But Old Mr. Calsis now chose you..." retorted Theresa.

"Definitely not!" Sarah cut in. "He of course likes you more, since you are so kind and excellent a woman. Don't be modest, Theresa. And it would only be a joke that gets people to gossip if a man marries two sisters in a family, especially when you two are already a legitimate couple."

"Enough!" Charlie intervened grimly to stop the altercation. Sarah and Theresa were hushed up. His face darkening, Charlie snapped on the wheelchair after glancing at the two sisters respectively, "So I'm such a disgusting encumbrance in your eyes that both of you just can't wait to shirk?" The two sisters should have staged a row over him, who had once been so hot a candidate among women for their husband! There was enormous grievance and chilliness in Charlie's eyes as he cast a look at Theresa. Theresa paused when she discovered his gloominess, though she wasn't sure about that.

"Charlie..." Theresa turned to him.

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She didn't mean to hurt his feelings. But she had been so eager to defeat Sarah that she had forgotten that he was also

present.

Charlie said, "Mr Cameron, you raised two good daughters! My grandfather asked me to marry the daughter of the Cameron family for sake of his old friendship with Old Mr. Cameron But now, it became a joke!"

Then, he said to Jonathan, "Let's go."

"Charlie!" Leah could see that Charlie was holding a grudge against the Cameron family, so she was afraid he would bankrupt the Cameron family.

Thinking of this, she chased him and shouted, "Charlie, wait!"

She feared that this big shot would make trouble for her family. Since Theresa had married him, they had lived a few good days. Why was this happening again?

Jonathan stopped Leah from following them and then accompanied Charlie out the door.

Seeing this, Leah turned around to look at Theresa and said angrily, "Theresa, since you've married Charlie, you should have treated him well! Look at the mess you made! You angered him! What if he retaliates against us? You should not have offended such a big shot!"

Johnson glanced at Leah and said, "Enough! It is Sarah who should have married him."

He had not wanted Theresa to marry Charlie since the very beginning. Now that Sarah had come back, he naturally hoped Sarah to marry him so that Theresa could get a divorce.

Hearing this, Sarah said, "No! Dad, I don't want to marry Charlie! Theresa has divorced once, so it does not matter to let her marry him! We did not wrong her! She cheated on her ex-husband and has two kids... Charlie was willing to marry her because he is crippled now! No other man is willing to marry her!"

After she finished speaking, she gave Theresa a scornful look.

Theresa speechlessly glanced at her and wanted to teach her a good lesson. But thinking of Charlie, she said, "Dad, I must

leave now."

Then, she walked out the door. Charlie had already gotten in the car which was parked at the door. Before the car started,

she opened the car door and sat down beside him.

Seeing her, he said with a gloomy face, "Get off!"

He was in a bad mood today because Sarah had come back. And now, he didn't even want to see Theresa.

Theresa said, "Charlie, I didn't mean it. It is not because I despise you that I said those words. I just..."

She didn't know how to explain, so she said, "Don't be angry with me, okay?"

Hearing her words, Charlie snorted, "Why? Do you think I will let your family go after you appealed to my mercy? The most regretful decision I've ever made in my life is to agree about the marriage to your family because you don't deserve it!" He had been very glorious back then. As the head of the Calsis family, he had been relied on by many people, so a lot of families had wanted to marry their daughters to him, which were all better than the Cameron family.

But he had still agreed to marry Sarah to fulfill his grandfather's promise, but he had not expected that he was despised so thoroughly in the end!

So, he did want to bankrupt the Cameron family now.

Theresa looked at him and said, "It is not because I am afraid you would bankrupt my family that I came here."

"Really?" Charlie sneered at her, "Then, why did you come?"

Theresa was startled, thinking it was of course because she liked him. But maybe it was because of Sarah's return that the words could not come out.

Charlie looked at her remaining silent and laughed, "You can't speak out the reason! I've misjudged you since the very beginning! You're the same as Sarah, right? You're no different from her at all." Theresa was dumbfounded to hear him say that she was no different from Sarah. So, she pursed her lips and said, "Is that your real thought about me?"

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"Yes!" Charlie said, "As soon as she came back, you couldn't wait to get rid of me! Do you dislike me so much? It is

understandable! Since she is back, our agreement will end. You can get a divorce soon!"

Hearing him mention "divorce", Theresa was stunned. When she looked at him, she found his look was terrifyingly cold as if there was snow in his eyes. She wanted to reach out to grab his hand, but she held it back and asked, "You said you like me. Is it true?"

He had said so to her this morning and asked her to stay by his side forever.

Charlie said, "Of course, it's fake!"

He did not like her! Why would he like her? There were so many good women in this world! Why would he like a woman who disliked him? She did not deserve it!

Theresa looked at him and smiled wryly. When she lowered her head, she felt like a needle was piercing her heart.

Then, she said, "Okay."

She should not have taken it for real! When she had seen the flowers from him, she had thought he had meant what he had

said.

"Get out of my car," Charlie said coldly.

Theresa looked at his side face, reached out to open the door, and got out of the car.

As soon as she closed the door, the car drove away like a gust of wind.

Cristina took a shower and was about to go to bed when she heard the knock on the door. When she opened the door, she saw Theresa standing outside. It was raining, so her hair was wet. Cristina was startled to see her like this, so she asked, "Why are you here? Didn't you bring an umbrella?"

Theresa glanced at her and said in a begging tone, "Can I go in?"

Hearing this, Cristina was ashamed and hurriedly said, "Come in quickly."

She got out of the way, led Theresa into the living room, let her sit down, poured her a glass of warm water, and asked, "What happened?"

Theresa sat on the sofa and replied with a wry smile, "Sarah is back."

"Didn't she disappear? Why did she suddenly come back?" Cristina asked, "Why did you become like this after she came back? Did she bully you?"

Theresa held the glass with both hands and said, "When I married Charlie, we signed an agreement that we will divorce as

soon as Sarah comes back."

Cristina was stunned when hearing this, and then, she asked, "So, you are going to divorce?"

Theresa bowed her head and said, "It is within expectation."

Her voice was soft, and then, she added, "I thought I wouldn't be sad, but I didn't expect that I would feel so distressed. I thought that after divorcing Jimmy, I would no longer fall in love with others..... It turns out I still... Charlie treats me well, so I like him... I shouldn't have liked him!"

While she was speaking, her tears fell because she thought that he had said in the car, "Of course, it's fake!"

It turned out everything was fake.

She had always known that a man like him would never fall in love with a woman like her.

But when he had told her that he liked her, she had still let herself take it for real!

Cristina looked at Theresa in silence. She usually comforted her when she was sad. But looking at her crying now, she found it would be useless no matter what she said.

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She sat beside Theresa silently for a while before looking at her and saying, "Go take a shower. Your hair is wet."

She picked up her towel and handed it to Theresa, motioning for her to wipe her hair.

Theresa looked at her, took the towel over, wiped her hair, and went to the bathroom.

Sitting on the sofa, Cristina listened to her taking a bath. The more she thought about the matter, the more speechless she felt. She had thought it wouldn't matter even if Sarah came back. After all, Charlie treated Theresa very well. But she had not expected them to get divorced.

Now, the children had been sent back to the Calsis family, but they were going to divorce. Cristina frowned, remembering that she had been fixing Charlie and Theresa up back then. It was also her that had let the two kids do a paternity test and sent them back to the Calsis family! Thinking of this, she felt so ashamed, thinking she had made a huge mistake!

When Theresa came out of the bathroom while wiping her hair with a towel, Cristina sat on the edge of the bed, looked at her, and said, "Don't be too sad. I'll go to scold Charlie tomorrow. He is a jerk. I will teach him a good lesson. That bastard should not have made you so sad."

Hearing her words, Theresa was startled and then said, "Don't go!"

She was afraid that Cristina would really go!

"Why can't I go?" Cristina snapped, "You treat him so well and try to cure him. And you have two children. He should not have treated you like this. It is unconscionable! Even if he is Charlie, he should not have acted so willfully."

Theresa sighed, "Cristina, I'm so tired that I want to sleep now."

Hearing this, Cristina was not angry anymore but quickly lifted the quilt, saying, "Okay, hurry up and go to bed." Theresa lay down although her hair was still wet because she was too lazy to dry it and just wanted to sleep.

But when she closed her eyes, she thought of Charlie again. The things he had done for her suddenly popped into her mind. And she even remembered how beautiful the flowers he had sent to her in the afternoon were. But now, it has nothing to do with her anymore.

Theresa didn't sleep well. In the morning, she heard Cristina say, "Theresa, I'm going to work now. You get some more sleep. Remember to grab something to eat when you get up. I'll help you figure out a solution when I come back."

Theresa replied, "Go ahead."

Then, Cristina left.

After a while, Theresa's phone rang. She lay on the bed, fumbled for the phone, and then answered without opening her eyes,

"Hello?"

"Where are you?" Mrs. Calsis nagged on the phone, "Theresa, Charlie entrusted the two children to you. How can you take

care of them like this? You did not come back home last night! Neither did Charlie! Charlie is busy with work. What were you doing? You can't even take care of two children?"

Mrs. Calsis had not wanted to call Theresa. But when the two children found she was not at home, they kept looking for her. So, Mrs. Calsis felt distressed and took the initiative to call her.

Theresa had sobered up after getting some sleep, so she sat up and glanced at the wall clock. She had not expected it to be

so late now.

Thinking of the two children, she said, "Okay, I'll be right back."

She was in a bad mood, but her children were still in the Calsis family, so she must go back.

She put on her clothes, walked out of Cristina's home, and then went to the Calsis family directly.

When she entered the house, Mrs. Calsis said on the sofa, "Where did you go last night? You should have called to tell me that you would stay out for a night. Leonard and Ben are going to perform today! Don't you know?"

Hearing this, Theresa nodded and asked, "Where are they?"

"After I persuaded them for a long time, they finally went to school! I promised to take you to watch their performance." Mrs. Calsis glanced at Theresa and added, "Hurry up and change your clothes! As their mother, you must make sure you look decent in the future. Is it because you didn't give birth to them? If they were your biological sons, you wouldn't have been so careless!"

Hearing this, Theresa showed a gloomy face. She had been in a bad mood last night, but she admitted it was her fault to

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She should not have forgotten about Leonard and Ben's performance today for a man.

So, she said, "I'll go change my clothes right away."

She went upstairs, picked a set of clothes, looked around the room, and found Charlie had not come back to sleep last night. However, it had nothing to do with her now.

When she went downstairs, Mrs. Calsis had arranged for people to get the car ready.

After the driver parked the car at the door, Theresa walked over to Mrs. Calsis and followed her into it. And then, they went

direct to the event venue.

In the morning, the two kids had gone to kindergarten. All the kids would gather there and then go to the venue by the

kindergarten bus.

This event hosted by Nandlall's Group was very grand. In the evening, a live gala would be broadcasted on the Internet and TV. In addition to the children's program, a lot of superstars would also perform. When Theresa and Mrs. Calsis got out of the car, someone came to pick them up and said, "Ma'am, good morning."

After greeting Mrs. Calsis respectfully, the person led them in through the special passage.

Mrs. Calsis asked, "Where are the people who came to perform today?"

"Do you want to have a look? If so, I'll take you there."

He had thought that Mrs. Calsis was here to watch the show. But after hearing her question, he immediately led her to the rehearsal area. There would be many programs today, so there were quite a lot of people over there.

After Theresa walked behind Mrs. Calsis for a while, they met Rose and Jimmy.

Seeing Mrs. Calsis, Rose said, "Grandma!"

Then, she came over to talk with Mrs. Calsis.

Mrs. Calsis looked at her and remembered that she had looked sad when leaving the Calsis family. But now, her mood

seemed much better.

So, she said, "You are pregnant, so you should have rested at home! Why did you come here?"

"I heard Leonard and Ben will perform tonight, so I came to support them. Anyway, Jimmy needs to work here."

Jimmy used to be the person in charge, but after Charlie had made trouble for him, he could only work as an auxiliary now.

But this event had been mainly planned by him, so he was still quite attentive.

Seeing Mrs. Calsis, he also walked over and said, "Grandma, good morning."

Then, he looked at Theresa and asked, "Theresa, why didn't you come with Charlie today?"

"Is he coming?" Theresa was surprised to hear it, wondering if he was really coming.

Jimmy said, "Yes, he will come! It's arranged. Didn't he tell you about it?"

His eyes were full of inquiry as he spoke. Since he had seen Sarah at the restaurant yesterday, he had known that Theresa's good days were coming to an end! But he had not expected it to come so soon. Didn't the two have a good relationship? Why didn't Theresa even know that Charlie was coming to the event?

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Hearing this. Theresa realized that Jimmy wanted to laugh at her so she stopped talking.

Suddenly, Jimmy's phone rang. After he answered the phone, he said to Mrs. Calsis, "Grandma, Charlie is coming soon. I need to go to pick him up."

"Go ahead." Mrs. Calsis ignored Charlie and only cared about her grandsons now, so she quickly took Theresa to meet them. At the rehearsal area, Theresa saw the two boys. They were wearing costumes and makeup. When the dance teacher was telling them the precautions of the performance, all the kids were listening carefully. Although there were a lot of kids, Theresa still spotted her boys in the crowd at a glance. Because their faces were eye-catching after inheriting Charlie's

genes.

The parents of the other children had also come. They were all looking at their kids and taking pictures of them with mobile phones.

"Mom!" When Ben saw Theresa, he grinned to his ears and made a heart gesture.

Seeing this, Theresa smiled. When the teacher asked the kids to have a rest, Ben and Leonard ran over together, and each hugged one of her legs.

Ben pouted and said, "Where have you been this morning? I didn't see you."

Theresa felt that her face was burning. Because they were outside, the boys showed their true colors and had long forgotten what she had said to them. But Mrs. Calsis was beside them, so Theresa hurriedly said, "Grandma is here too! Say hello to her."

Ben looked at Mrs. Calsis and said, "Hello, grandma,"

Mrs. Calsis said, "I told you I'll bring your mother here! Look how happy you're!"

While speaking, she thought of Cristina. Mrs. Calsis had originally wanted to call her and ask her to come to watch the kids' performance. After all, she was their biological mother. But when she had thought of her bad attitude yesterday, she had given up the idea.

When Ben heard Mrs. Calsis's words, he smiled at her and said, "Grandma, you're the best."

"You have a sweet tongue!" Mrs. Calsis couldn't help laughing happily.

Because she had brought Theresa here, Ben was so happy...

Fine! She would accept her. It was good to let Theresa take care of the two kids because they liked her very much.

After Theresa and Mrs. Calsis accompanied the boys for a short while, Charlie arrived. When Jonathan pushed him in, a group of staff members, Roger, and some bodyguards were following behind. As soon as he and a mighty group of people entered the door, everyone turned to look at them. When some staff members saw Jimmy and Roger, they hurried over to greet them.

Roger said, "We come to see how's everything going on."

"Everything is going on smoothly. Don't worry."

Roger nodded, "I'm glad to hear that."

Charlie was in a wheelchair. Because he barely showed up, few people except the senior executives of the company knew

him. Most employees were more familiar with Jimmy and Roger and knew they were executives of Nandlall's Group.

When Charlie looked up slightly in the wheelchair, he saw Theresa sitting in the audience with Mrs. Calsis. Now, the real audience hadn't come in yet, so they were sitting there temporarily.

Theresa had seen him as soon as he had come in and had been looking at him all the time. But seeing him looking over at

her, she was startled.

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Charlie glanced at her in the wheelchair but soon looked away indifferently as if she were a stranger. Seeing this, Theresa involuntarily tugged at her dress.

After Jimmy greeted everyone, he looked at Charlie and whispered, "Charlie, Leonard and Ben are going to perform today, so Grandma and Theresa are both here. Do you want me to call them over?" "No" Charlie said, "I'll go meet them by myself."

Hearing this, Jimmy nodded, "OK, I'll lead you there."

"You should focus on your work." He refused Jimmy but asked Jonathan alone to accompany him.

When they came over, the kids saw Charlie, trotted up to him, and said, "Dad!"

They had not expected him to come, so they were excited.

When Mrs. Calsis saw him, she walked down from the audience to his side because she knew that his legs were

inconvenient.

Then, she asked, "Are you here to see Leonard and Ben?"

She knew Charlie still cared about his two children at heart.

Hearing her question, Charlie replied, "No, I came here for work."

It was a coincidence to meet them here!

When Mrs. Calsis looked at him, she found he was a bit cold today. When he saw Theresa at ordinary times, he was always very gentle...

So, she turned her head back to cast a glance at Theresa and then said to him, "Theresa is here too. It's almost time for

lunch. Why don't you have a meal together with us?"

Hearing this, Theresa immediately felt nervous because she did not want to have a meal together with Charlie now.

However, before she could react, Charlie refused, "No, I still have work to do."

He cast a glance at Leonard and Ben and let Jonathan push him away, followed by the others.

Theresa stared after him in the crowd and found he even had not spared a look at her from beginning to end.

As soon as he left, Mrs. Calsis asked, "What happened? Did you quarrel?"

Hearing this, Theresa didn't want to lie, so she said, "We're getting a divorce."

"What?" Hearing her reply, Mrs. Calsis widened her eyes in shock and couldn't help asking in a louder voice, "Why? Why will you divorce? Wasn't everything fine yesterday?" Hearing this, Theresa smiled, "Sarah is back."

"It's no big deal even though she has come back! Why? Are you jealous?" She thought it was not wise to get a divorce for Sarah because Charlie would never marry her! The two boys loved Theresa, so Mrs. Calsis did not want her to leave but hoped for her to stay by Charlie's side.

Theresa said, "When I married Charlie, we agreed that we will divorce when Sarah comes back. It has long been decided!"

Mrs. Calsis frowned, "Why did you do such a thing?"

Theresa pursed her lips and said, "You should ask Charlie about it. It's not convenient for me to say anything about the

agreement."

Theresa decided to continue accompanying Leonard and Ben, but Mrs. Calsis couldn't sit still any longer. She came out of the rehearsal area and went straight to Charlie who was resting in the room specially arranged for him. Jimmy and Rose were in the room right next door. This was a rest area specially prepared for the company's executives. Rose was pregnant, so Jimmy let her rest here.

When Mrs. Calsis came over and knocked on the door of Charlie's room, the door of Jimmy's room was open, but she didn't

notice it.

She knocked on the door twice, but no one responded, so she pushed open the door and walked in.

Standing at the door, she saw Charlie who had kept silent, so she asked, "Charlie, what's the matter with you? Theresa said you are going to divorce her. Is it true?"

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Rose was having coffee when she heard Mrs. Calsis's voice, and then she exchanged glances with Jimmy. They had been talking about Theresa and Charlie just now. And Mrs. Calsis's words verified that they had guessed it correctly. As soon as Sarah had come back, everything changed!

Yesterday, Charlie had made things difficult for Jimmy for Theresa and driven Rose out of the house. But today, he would

divorce her. It was interesting!

Hearing his mother's words, Charlie rubbed his brows in the wheelchair and asked, "Aren't you accompanying Leonard and Ben? Why are you here?"

Mrs. Calsis looked at him and said, "Theresa said you're going to divorce her, so I came over to ask you whether it is true."

"She told you about it?" Charlie narrowed his eyes because he had not expected her to tell his mother about it so soon. "Even if she had not said it I could see how you treated her today! I am not blind! Charlie, I really can't understand what you

are thinking. Yesterday, you were not like this! You were incredibly good to her. Why do you suddenly want to get a divorce? Is it because of Sarah?"

Charlie replied in his wheelchair, "Please go back. We'll talk about this later. I'm busy right now."

"What are you busy doing? I don't think you're busy now." Mrs. Calsis could see he was just having coffee in a daze, so she knew he was not busy.

Charlie said, "I'm going to be busy soon. Mom, I'll talk with you about it when I go back home, okay?"

He had been in a bad mood since yesterday, so he did not want to discuss this matter with his mother now.

When Mrs. Calsis walked out of the room with a sigh, she saw Rose and Jimmy outside. They had wanted to go in but felt too embarrassed, so they were standing at the door to wait.

Seeing Mrs. Calsis come out, Rose said, "Grandma."

Mrs. Calsis looked at them and asked, "Why are you here?"

Rose said, "We've been here for a while."

She pointed to the room next door, looked at Mrs. Calsis, and said, "You just said that Charlie is getting a divorce?" Hearing this, Mrs. Calsis snorted, "I don't know what he is thinking. When I let them break up, they desperately insisted on being together. Now, I agreed and want Theresa to stay, but he wants to divorce her. Does he think of marriage as a game?" After she had made painstaking efforts to convince herself to accept Theresa, Charlie had unexpectedly changed his mind.

So, she could not understand him!

She turned her head to glance into his room and said, "If you drive Theresa away because you want to marry Sarah, I will never agree! We will never accept Sarah again no matter what!" Although she was not satisfied with Theresa because of Jimmy, she was still much better than Sarah. After all, Sarah was a woman with no conscience at all!

In the past, the entire Calsis family had treated her so well, but she had run away. Thinking of this, Mrs. Calsis became

angrier.

Rose looked at her and said, "Let's go to see Leonard and Ben!"

Then, she held Mrs. Calsis's arm and said, "Calm down."

'I can't calm down!' Mrs. Calsis said, "Sarah will never return to the Calsis family. I will never accept her no matter what."

She didn't know what Charlie was thinking! He should not have wanted to divorce Theresa for Sarah! She had never expected her son to make such a stupid decision. Rose said, "But no one can change Charlie's mind."

She could not wait to see him marry Sarah!

Although Sarah had harmed Charlie, she had always flattered Rose when she had been in the Calsis family. However, Theresa was shitting on her now

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Rose thought Theresa had encouraged Charlie to drive herself out of the house, so she would choose Sarah if she had the final say

"I will stop him from doing such a stupid thing no matter what!" Mrs. Calsis pushed Rose's hand off and walked forward

alone.

Rose followed behind her with a smile, took out her phone, and sent Sarah a message, saying, "Sarah, do you have time? Would you like to hang out with me?" "What's your plan?" Sarah was a little listless now.

After Charlie had left her home last night, she had tried to buy an air ticket and escape overnight but failed. And she could not buy a train ticket either. In other words, Charlie had restricted her freedom, so she could not go anywhere now. Rose replied, "My dad's company is holding a carnival, and there will be a gala in the evening. Many stars will come." "Stars!" Sarah was looking forward to the event when hearing this, and then, she asked, "Will Jefferson perform?" When she had been abroad, she could do nothing but watch TV at home. And she happened to like Jefferson who was quite popular now. But it was hard to get a ticket to the event where he would perform.

Now, many fans were posting tickets online, but she had failed to get one. So, she had planned to watch the show online and never expected Rose to invite her.

Rose nodded, "Yes! If you come, I can introduce him to you. Will you come?"

She had little interest in stars. Now many stars in the entertainment industry had been made popular by Calsis Films. The business of the Calsis Group involved TV, movies, and many other fields, so she was used to meeting stars.

But Sarah had always liked stars, and Rose knew her very well.

Sarah said, "Wait for me! I'll be there soon."

She was bored at home. Now that Charlie had known she was back, there was no need for her to hide any longer. And she

did not care what he would do now!

Hearing her agree so quickly, Rose smiled, "I'll wait for you."

Theresa was in the rehearsal area with her two sons.

The kindergarten had distributed food to the children, and they were eating. Leonard handed a small loaf of bread to her and said, "Mom, eat it."

Theresa could not bear to eat her son's food, so she said, "You eat it! I am not hungry."

"No, you eat it." Leonard looked at her seriously.

Theresa could only open her mouth and eat some. It was a token of his love no matter what!

Soon after she took a bite, she saw Mrs. Calsis come back, followed by Rose.

When Rose came over, she glanced at Theresa who was sitting beside Leonard and Ben. And she showed a happy look at the thought that Charlie was going to divorce her soon. Then, she said, "Theresa, are you hungry? Let's go to grab something to eat!"

Theresa looked at her, remembering how resentful she had looked when leaving the house yesterday. But she was so friendly to her now, so Theresa guessed she had known that she and Charlie would divorce.

Therefore, she refused, "No, I'm not hungry."

But Mrs. Calsis said, "Let's go to have a meal together with Leonard and Ben. Anyway, they have finished their rehearsal." The show would not start until the evening, and the company had specially arranged a buffet for this event.

Hearing her words, Theresa glanced at Leonard and Ben and then nodded.

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At the cafeteria, Theresa took the kids to get some food and then sat down.

As soon as Rose took a seat at the table, a waiter took the initiative to bring the food she liked over.

Then, she looked at Theresa and said, "Theresa, I heard you and Charlie are going to divorce?"

Theresa lowered her head and said, "So what?"

Rose said with schadenfreude in her voice, "Nothing. I just feel sorry for you."

When Theresa raised her head to look at her with a smile, her cell phone suddenly rang.

After she glanced at it and answered the call, Jonathan said, "Ma'am, Mr. Calsis needs to have a word with you. Would you

please come over here now?"

"Where is he?" Theresa asked.

Jonathan replied, "In his room in the rest area."

Theresa glanced at the two children and then looked at Mrs. Calsis, saying, "I need to go out for a while. Leonard, Ben, stay with your grandma here. Behave yourselves!"

Hearing her words, Leonard and Ben nodded together.

Theresa then left the cafeteria and went to the rest area. But she bumped into Jimmy in the hallway.

Seeing her, Jimmy said, "Theresa, why are you here? Is there anything wrong? Do you need my help?"

"No, thanks." Every time he talked to her, there was always sarcasm in his words.

Seeing her gloomy face, he had a better mood and said, "I heard you're going to divorce Charlie." Theresa said, "So what?"

She thought he was even more annoying than Rose.

He replied, "Nothing. I just think you're pitiful! You've just set one foot in the Calsis family! But as soon as Sarah came back, your dream of marrying into a wealthy family is shattered! Look! life is full of surprises!"

Theresa cast a glance at him and thought his smug smile disgusting as if a villain holding sway.

She then said, "I'm busy, so I'll go now."

Jimmy stretched out his hand to stop her and said, "The company's top executives are resting here, so ordinary people can't enter."

He was deliberately making things difficult for her as one of the executives.

Theresa said, "I'm here to meet Charlie."

"If so, I can't let you in." Jimmy said, "I don't think he wants to see you. You're getting a divorce soon, so you better not bother him any longer!" Theresa sneered, "Do you have any problem with your brain or hearing? We're getting divorced soon, but I am still his wife

now. Why? Do I need to get your approval before going to meet my husband?"

Jimmy said, "Anyway, you are going to get divorced. Is there any difference?"

Theresa had made him suffer a lot in the past, so he wanted to retaliate against her.

With Charlie backing up her, she had been immensely proud before. So, he wanted to see if she could still act arrogantly

now.

Suddenly, Jonathan said from behind, "Ma'am?"

Theresa raised her head, looked at him, and said, "You came just in time. Jimmy prevented me from entering."

Jonathan walked over, looked at Jimmy, and said, "Mr. Watson, are you very idle now?"

Jimmy had thought Theresa had come to meet Charlie on her initiative. But unexpectedly, she had made an appointment

with Jonathan in advance.

So, he could only excuse himself politely. "There is a misunderstanding. I was afraid that she might get lost, so I wanted to show her the way." Hearing his, Theresa glanced at him without replying and then followed Jonathan to Charlie's room.

At the door, Jonathan said, "Please go in. He is waiting inside."

When Theresa was about to push the door open, she stopped her hand in the air, glanced at him, and asked, "Why does he want to meet me?" Charlie still seemed mad at what had happened last night. Thinking of the way he had looked at her just now, Theresa felt a little scared to meet him.

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Jonathan looked at her and shook his head helplessly, "I don't know."

He couldn't guess what Charlie was thinking.

Seeing that Jonathan did not know, Theresa took a deep breath, plucked up her courage, and pushed the door open, thinking it was ridiculous that she had been afraid to see him. There was nothing to be afraid of because the worst result was just getting a divorce!

When she walked in and saw Charlie in his wheelchair, she stopped by the door, looked at him, and asked, "What do you want to talk about?"

Charlie turned his head and looked up at her, saying, "You told my mother that we're getting a divorce?"

He had not expected her to tell it to others so soon! He did not want a divorce at all but had been too angry last night. He did not care what Sarah thought, but Theresa should not have... He liked her so much, but she had stabbed his heart with a knife.

Theresa said, "She asked, so I answered. Shouldn't I tell her the truth?"

She had thought they had reached a consensus on the matter of divorce.

Charlie looked at her in the wheelchair and sneered, "It's okay. You did the right thing."

Sure enough, she couldn't wait to divorce him! And there was not a bit of sadness in her eyes.

Theresa said, "You seem very busy now. Let's get the divorce when you are done with your work at hand. By the way, I won't

go home the next few days."

She did not want to live with the Calsis family anymore! When Charlie was not at home, she always felt that place had nothing to do with her. And she had made up her mind to take Leonard and Ben away after the performance today.

Charlie said, "As you wish,"

Theresa looked at him in the wheelchair. Although she was leaving, she thought she must be responsible for her patient. So, she said, "I've already found an acupuncturist to take over my job. I'll tell him about your condition and give Jonathan his phone number,"

Although they would get a divorce, she still hoped his legs would be healed. After all, they had seen a little hope yesterday! "Fine! You can leave now," Charlie said and tugged at his trousers irritably. Hearing his words, Theresa went out of his room. After she closed the door, she glanced at Jonathan at the door and gave him the contact information of the acupuncturist she had contacted. Jonathan wrote down the phone number, looked at her, and asked, "Ma'am, are you really going to divorce?"

Hearing this, Theresa showed a wry smile and said, "What else can I do? I can't violent the agreement, right? You witnessed us sign the agreement. I will not go against my own words!" Jonathan said, "He is just too angry now. He does not want to divorce you. You just need a good talk!"

"We did not get married because we love each other, so there is no need to talk anymore."

Since he did not like her, she should not bother him. Presumably, he hated the women who pestered him the most.

Hearing her words, Jonathan looked at her in silence. He wanted to persuade her but shut his mouth after thinking of his own identity.

After meeting Charlie, Theresa did not go back to Leonard and Ben immediately but bought herself a bottle of water from a vending machine nearby.

She then stood in front of a floor-to-ceiling window and drank the water while looking outside. Suddenly, a person walked up behind her and said in a warm voice, "What are you doing here?" When Theresa looked up, she saw a gentle and handsome face and then said, "Hi, Dr. Hill."

The comer was Roderick Hill, and she had not expected to meet him here!

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Theresa said, "Are you here too?"

Roderick said: "My sister insisted that I come with her, so I came here. I just came out for a walk, what are you doing here?" "... Theresa raised the water in her hand when she heard his words, "I'm tired, take a sip of water, do you want to drink? I'll invite you to drink."

"No." Roderick said, "I just had a drink. What's wrong with you, you don't look happy?"

Although after seeing him, she immediately squeezed out a smile. Theresa denied: "No unhappy."

"What about the child?" Roderick asked, " Charlie doesn't know that the child is his?"

." Theresa's fingers tightly clenched the mineral water bottle in her hand. She looked out the window and said nothing.

Now she is going to break up with Charlie, the child matter, needless to say, right?

But, if not, how should she explain to Charlie about the child? She hates it now, but she was soft-hearted at the time and agreed to let the child return to the Calsis family.

Roderick said: "If you don't know how to speak, I can speak for you. If you say this kind of thing yourself, it will definitely be very embarrassing."

"Charlie and I are getting a divorce." Theresa said, "So, it goes without saying."

"Divorce?" Roderick said, "Didn't I hear that the Calsis family is preparing for your wedding? There is still a lot of trouble."

Everyone knows that Charlie is getting married!

Theresa said: "It's just for others to see."

Charlie said, the louder the wedding, the more Sarah and Leah will relax their vigilance. No, Sarah really came back, and everything developed as she and Charlie had imagined, and everything went smoothly.

It's just...it's so smooth, why does she feel her heart hurts so much? Roderick stood aside, he wasn't stupid, and it was

obvious that Theresa wasn't very happy. He knew Theresa liked Charlie before Theresa knew it herself. Now that she is going to divorce, she is not happy, it is a matter of course.

He comforted Theresa: Charlie's legs are not good now, and he may be more sensitive. In fact, when you encounter

something, you should try to deal with it."

"How do I handle it?" Theresa looked at Roderick and said, "Do you think that a woman like me who has been divorced,

cheated, has a ruined reputation, and has two children can really marry the Calsis family Mr. Calsis? Even if he is now in a wheelchair and cannot stand up, his identity has not changed. "What's more, it won't be long before he can stand up!

Theresa really didn't have the guts to fight for anything. She feels unworthy! At this age, I don't want to waste any more

energy on love and make myself look so humble. The love you ask for will not belong to you after all.

Roderick looked at her, and originally wanted to comfort her and explain her, but now he found that, as if he had said it, she

was even more sad.

He said: "Do you want to go out for a walk? I know there is a place, and the environment is not bad."

"No, I want to take the baby."

"Don't live so tiringly! It's good for the child to be watched." The child of the Calsis family must be served by a bunch of

people at the moment, and Roderick is not worried. Now it seems that the more worrying one should be Theresa herself. Theresa said: "It's really unnecessary!"

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The two were talking, when Jonathan 's voice suddenly sounded," Dr. Hill."

Theresa and Roderick turned their heads and saw Jonathan pushing Charlie over. Charlie was sitting in a wheelchair with a blanket on his lap, looking at Theresa and Charlie with complicated expressions. When Roderick saw Charlie, he greeted him unhurriedly, " Mr. Calsis. I was going to find you."

Charlie's eyes fell on Theresa -oh, just left him, and now she's hooking up with Roderick here... No wonder she couldn't wait to divorce herself, it seems, she has already found a next family! No wonder he felt a little green on his head.

Charlie said in a strange way, "It seems that Dr. Hill is quite free."

Roderick explained, "I came with my sister."

"Then what are you doing here hooking up with my wife?" Charlie looked complicated. Jealousy is also apparent. Roderick not only wasn't afraid, but laughed, "What are you talking about? I heard that Mr. Calsis is going to divorce Theresa. If that's the case, I'll take care of her in advance, and I'll take care of her." Nothing wrong, right? Just right, I think she's pretty good!" At this point, he glanced at Theresa with a deliberately ambiguous look in his eyes.

Charlie: "...". If it was said that Roderick knew how to measure in front of him before, and he still had scruples about the friendship of friends, now Roderick is in front of him, it is a naked provocation. Theresa looked at Roderick, not understanding what he wanted to do, obviously they didn't have this kind of relationship, and they just talked about the child. However, she and Charlie are like this now, and there seems to be no need to explain. Before she could speak, Charlie had already sneered, " Roderick, is your vision so bad? Do you want all the women I don't want, Charlie ?"

"..." This sentence made Theresa bite her lips tightly, looking at this man...she remembered when he said he liked her before...and now, he said here, I am the woman he doesn't want Roderick also felt that it was a bit too much, and reminded him friendly:" Charlie, talking like this is a bit too much." He was just joking, and wanted to see Charlie's anxious look, but Charlie's words made Theresa so sad.

Charlie snorted coldly, "Whatever I say is my freedom. My woman still cares about you?"

"Do you still remember that she is your woman?" Roderick said, "But since you don't like her, it's better to get a divorce, and

don't harm others!"

"You're looking forward to my divorce, and I still can't get away from it!" Charlie didn't know who he was angry with. Either way, Roderick got mad at him. Roderick wants to be with Theresa ? dream! He didn't want to see her with anyone else at all- she was his Charlie's woman!

When Theresa heard Charlie's words, she couldn't believe it, "It was clearly agreed before!" How does this person say that

one thing is another thing? Divorce for a while, and not divorce for a while!

"Say it?" Charlie said, "I also said that you, as my wife, can't be with other people, but what about you? Look at what you're doing? You don't know how to behave!" His words sounded like Theresa's His face was blue and white. Jimmy 's mother used to like to say that about her, so now these words always make her very concerned.

Charlie was too lazy to stay here to watch her and Jimmy, and said to Jonathan, "Jonathan, let's go!" Jonathan nodded.

Theresa looked at the backs of Charlie and Jonathan, bit her lip, and looked at Roderick next to her.

Roderick met her gaze and said, " Charlie is a bit abnormal! What's the matter with you?"