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"It's not up to you who will inherit my father's property, Trudy. I will find out

the truth about his death. And if you had any involvement in it, I will not let you get away with it," Camila warned "If you take away the property from my son, I won't let you go either!" Trudy argued

"Mom..." Aldrin begged his mother to stop. His father had just died. And yet they were fighting over his property.

How could the deceased

rest in peace? "Aldrin, listen to me. Don't let your father deceive you. I am your true family, not her!" Trudy sternly said. His son always

defended Camila, and it irked her

In her mind, this was all Marvin's fault. He had fed their son lies and wrong ideas

Camila was merely Aldrin's half-sister. How could she treat him with sincerity? Furthermore, given her conflict with Trudy, there was no

possibility for Aldrin and Camila to form a close family bond

They still had a conflict over the legacy. Trudy would never allow his son to get close to Camila

"Trudy, my parents haven't divorced yet, and my mother and | are the primary heirs. Even if you rack your brains to get that money, you

won't get a penny as long as I'm alive."

A trace of panic flashed through Trudy's eyes, but it quickly dissipated

"Your father made a will which stated that all his property will be inherited by Aldrin when he died." @

Although Camila's blood was boiling with rage, she did not want to argue with Trudy, especially in front of her father's body. She leaned

over to Isaac and

whispered, "Let's leave."

She had put on a brave face in front of everyone. It was not until she walked out of the hospital that she let her guard down

Isaac put his arms around her and comfortingly said, "Let's go home."

Camila nodded in response

The two of them arrived at the villa not long after. The moment they walked through the door, Camila saw Laura in the living room waiting

for them

Laura had heard Camila go out in the middle of the night.

Then, she learned from Glenda that something had happened to Camila's father.

Restless, she waited the whole night for Camila's return When she saw Camila with Isaac, she immediately asked with concern, "Are you okay?"

"I'm fine," Camila assured in a low and hoarse voice Glenda did not sleep either, concerned about Camila "It's late. You should go back to bed." Camila went upstairs, and so did Isaac

After entering the room, she curled up on the bed and he approached her from behind. As his body pressed against hers, he wrapped her in

his warm embrace, comforting her

It was a sleepless night for Camila, which resulted in her eyes being red and tired. Despite not sleeping a wink, she got up when morning

arrived

Knowing Isaac did not sleep until dawn, Camila did not wake him up

At this moment, she went to the balcony and dialed Rowena's number. As it was early in the morning, it took a while before her mother

answered her call

"Hello..." Rowena said in a hoarse voice. "Mila?

Why'd you call this early? Do you miss Joe?"

"Mom, my father is gone..." Camila said in a heavy voice "He's a free man. He can go anywhere he wants," Rowena replied absentmindedly. It seemed that she had not realized what was going on.

@ "Mom, he has passed away," Camila repeated For a brief moment, no response came from the other end of the line

It appeared that Rowena was too stunned to speak The instant she realized what had happened, her body froze and her mind went blank

"Mom, are you okay?" Camila called out in worry It was only then that Rowena came to her senses. "I... I'm fine."

She did not sound fine, though

"I don't think it's convenient for you to tend Joe right now. I'll pick you up—" "No, no. You don't have to. I'll come to you instead. Don't

worry about it." Despite her mother's reassurance, Camila was nonetheless worried

"I-I should hang up now. I have to pack Joe's things.

Luckily, I don't have much luggage." Rowena hung up the phone as soon as she

finished speaking

On the other end of the line, Camila could feel the anxiety in her mother's voice

Rowena had been married to Marvin for decades, and she loved him

The morning air was chilly

Camila hugged her arms to warm herself

If only she had told her mother earlier, Rowena could have seen Marvin for the last time

For all Camila knew, Marvin did not die peacefully.

Perhaps it was because he did not see his wife before he passed away

"What are you thinking about?" a familiar voice asked as he puta coat over her shoulders

Camila turned her head and saw Isaac staring at her with a gentle gaze. His usually cold and indifferent demeanor looked languid right now.

Flustered by this unfamiliar side of him, she quickly averted her gaze. "I just called my mother. If only I had told her earlier... She didn't see

my father for the last time, and it's my fault," she said remorsefully

"It's not your fault. They had different priorities and interests," Isaac assured her

If her parents were in love, they would not be separated in the first place

Their decision to separate was solely their own, and not influenced by anyone else. They were adults. They should know what was best for

them

In a word, Camila should not feel guilty because of her parents' actions

At this moment, she took a deep breath and said, "It's still early. You should go back to sleep. I know you didn't sleep well last night because of me."

"It's okay. I'll be with you," Isaac sincerely replied Camila turned to look at him

People were most fragile when they lost the people they loved. With Isaac accompanying her, even if he did not say a word, she did not feel too lonely

His presence alone was comforting

As soon as the day broke, Camila went out. Isaac offered to accompany her, but she refused. Well, he was a busy man. He had work to do

and had been accompanying her for a long time. It was time she got back on her feet on her own

Camila went to the law office and consulted a lawyer about the right of inheritance. She found out that Aldrin had the right to Marvin's

properties too, even if his parents were not married

It was not that she wanted to keep all the property of the Haynes family all by herself. It was that Trudy had killed Marvin to get those

properties

For this, Camila could not let Trudy succeed

However, her plan was ruined as it turned out that Aldrin also had the right to inheritance

Camila knew she could not rely on legal means to ensure that Trudy received nothing from Marvin's assets, so she would have to come up

with a plan later

For now, she needed to focus on making arrangements for her father's funeral

Despite her past feelings of hatred towards him, he was still her father, and she could not help but feel a sense of loss and sadness at his

passing

When she arrived at the hospital to transfer Marvin's body to the funeral home,

she was informed that it had already been taken away After reviewing the records, Camila discovered that it was Aldrin who had made the arrangements

Trudy could not do this because she was not Marvin's wife. Aldrin, however, was his son. He had the right to decide how to handle Marvin's

body. ® Without wasting a second, Camila hurried to the house of the Haynes family

Just as she had anticipated, Trudy had arranged a funeral and was acting like the lady of the house in front of the guests

Camila knew what Trudy was up to. By doing this, people would think she was Marvin's wife and thus entitled to inheriting all of his legacies

Camila walked over to her with a sneer tugging at the corners of her mouth

Trudy, dressed in black, was occupied with the funeral arrangements. Upon seeing Camila, her face darkened for Camila was the last person

she wanted to see here

How she hoped everyone would forget about Camila "What are you doing here?" Trudy asked while glaring at Camila. @

Camila remained composed and decided not to argue with Trudy at that moment. She planned to deal with her after the funeral

"I am Marvin's daughter, while you're nothing but his mistress. You have no right to do this. Allowing you to stay is already a big favor. Since

you have given birth to my father's son, I won't forbid you from attending the funeral

But you have to know your place."

Trudy turned livid when Camila called her a mistress. This was her sore spot

Marvin had refused to marry her, and she resented him for this

Without another word, Camila walked past Trudy and went inside

Trudy gnashed her teeth in anger. Unfortunately for her, as long as Camila was alive, inheriting all of the Haynes family's property was unlikely to succeed for Aldrin

She felt an urge to attempt to kill Camilla again As Camila was about to pass through the iron ladder, a malevolent glint flickered in Trudy's eyes. She swiftly approached Camila and

forcefully shoved her against the iron ladder, making it topple over her

"Go to hell!" Trudy cursed

Camila's eyes widened in fear and astonishment as she saw the ladder looming above her head

Just as the ladder was about to crush her, she heard someone's frantic shout and saw a figure rushing towards her

The next second, somebody pushed her a few paces away, and a deafening crash echoed across the room as the ladder hit the floor

Camila hurried to see the person who had saved her. And when she did, her

face turned as white as a ghost

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