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Camila's face immediately darkened at the sight of the person before her.

"Camila." Debora sneered, her eyes cold. "I have no idea how your director managed to find Ryder's father and dissuade him from pursuing this matter, but know that I won't let you go easily."

Camila took several steps back to put some distance between them.

"You know better than anyone how you came to lose your baby. I have nothing to say. You should stop being so stubborn, or you'll only end up hurting yourself more."

"It's all your fault! I wouldn't have turned out this way if not for you!" In Debora's heart, Camila was to blame for all the misfortunes she had had to face.

If it hadn't been for Camila, she would have been with Isaac.

It all started with her.

She was the reason why Isaac hated Debora.

"It's all because of you!" Debora shrieked, her eyes turning red.

As for Camila, she had no interest in having anything to do with the other woman any longer, especially since Debora seemed to have lost her mind.

"Evil is often motivated by greed or hatred, or delusion," she said in a cold tone. "Sadly, you harbor all three. If you keep this up, you'll eventually lose Ryder, too."

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That last part was a deliberate remark, because Camila had spotted Ryder approaching from the opposite direction.

Debora, on the other hand, was unaware that the man was drawing close behind her.

She was too busy throwing her hatred at Camila.

"Yeah, right! You can't do anything to me! Ryder believes me. He thinks I lost the baby because you pushed me down the stairs. He loathes you! In his eyes, you're the one who killed his child. And I guarantee that he will take his revenge. Mark my words!" Debora crossed her arms over her chest and scoffed.

Camila just smiled. "You're right, I can't do anything to you. I just can't fathom how you were able to do that to your own child. That was your flesh and blood..."

"So what? I don't want to have a baby, it's as simple as that! Since that was the case, I figured I might as well hit two birds with one stone and make you suffer the blame while I got rid of an unwanted child." Debora sounded so smug as she admitted to her crime. There was no hint of remorse in her voice whatsoever.

Camila sighed and shook her head. This woman was hopeless!

Whoever would make the mistake to be with her in the future would be doomed to misery.

"You may not have wanted the baby, but Ryder did. He wanted it so badly. Did you never consider his feelings at all? Aren't you a couple? Don't you care that he would be devastated by your actions?"

"What's there to worry about when he thinks you're at fault? You're the one he hates, not me. He still thinks—"

"Debora!" Ryder suddenly roared.

Debora promptly shut her mouth and froze in place.

It took her a couple of seconds to put the pieces together, and

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she gasped and glared at Camila. "You said that on purpose!"

But Camila ignored her and strode straight into the hospital.

Debora racked her brains for a solution. She couldn't afford to lose Ryder.

All of her plans hinged on him. He was a key player.

"Ryder, it's not what you think. Forget about what Camila said, she can't be trusted. She killed our baby—"

"Stop it!" Ryder grabbed her wrist in a grip so tight that she began to fear he would break her bones.

"Ouch," she whimpered, her face twisting in pain. "It hurts."

But Ryder didn't let her go. If anything, he applied even more pressure. "I heard everything. I was right here when you told her that you didn't want a baby. You lied to me, and you're doing it again! Why? Am I not treating you well enough? Why would you do this to me? Why didn't you even spare my child?"

Debora shook her head frantically. "No, no, it wasn't my fault! It really wasn't me! It's Camila. Blame her!"

As things stood, there was nothing much she could do except to deny her culpability.

"Listen, I swear it! Okay? I'll swear that if I'm lying, I will be struck by lightning and tortured to death!" Her eyes flashed wildly as she held up her free hand to make a vow, hoping that it would somehow convince Ryder.

But he didn't want to listen to her anymore.

How could he, after all that he had just heard? He was livid.

"Come with me." He dragged Debora toward his car.

"I wish you would trust me, Ryder," Debora said, bursting into tears. "Please..."

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Ryder had always melted every time she cried.

Not this time, though.

He pushed her bodily into the vehicle.

Inside the hospital, Camila's head was throbbing.

It was still early in the morning, and she already had the most exhausting run-in with Debora.

She reached up and massaged her temples.

Meanwhile, Jaylen wasn't expecting to see Camila at work today.

He was carrying the breakfast he had bought for his mother when he spotted the doctor, already looking worse for wear.

"Are you sure you're in the right state to work?" he called out to her with a smile. "Didn't Isaac chew you out?"

Camila opened her eyes and glared at him. "Why the hell did you send those photos to Isaac, anyway? Have you gone out of your mind?"

Jaylen was unfazed by her ire, though he did understand why she felt that way.

"Have you forgotten the misery I have suffered in his hands in the past? How many times did he get to hurt me, huh? I just want to get back at him a little." Jaylen cocked his head to the side, expectant gleam in his eyes. "Was he furious?"

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Camila addressed Jaylen, "Isaac was not upset because of you but I was. Are you intentionally trying to cause a rift between us?" She continued, "I never thought you would stoop to such levels."

Jaylen's intention had been to anger Isaac.

He knew that it would inadvertently cause trouble for Camila.

Despite this, he still went ahead with his plan.

Camila had every reason to be upset with him.

Jaylen grinned awkwardly and said, "Think about it. If Isaac doesn't trust you and gets angry over this, it just shows that he doesn't love you enough."

"Get out!" Camila shouted.

The issue was not about love or trust.

If Isaac were to be in a room with another woman while drunk, Camila would feel uneasy.

Therefore, she understood why Isaac was angry.

As for trust, Camila believed that it was not a major issue, as she and Isaac had not been together for long.

She trusted that with time, they would learn to trust each other unconditionally.

"Hand over the entire surveillance footage of that night to Isaac," Camila demanded.

Jaylen remained silent, causing Camila to frown. She reminded him, "Don't forget that I saved your mother. You don't repay your benefactor in this way, do you?"

Jaylen hesitated before explaining, "It's not that... It's because..."

"Spit it out!" Camila was losing patience.

Jaylen had no other option but to come clean and reveal what happened. He admitted, "I deleted the footage, except for the parts where you stumbled, where I held you and where you fell on me..."

Camila's face turned red with fury. She questioned him, "You did it on purpose, didn't you?"

Jaylen nodded honestly. "Yes, I did it deliberately. I showed those clips to Isaac with an agenda."

"Jaylen, go to hell!" Camila yelled.

It was the first time Jaylen had seen Camila lose her temper so badly. He realized the gravity of the situation and asked, "Are you genuinely angry?"

"Of course! I don't have time for nonsense. You should leave now. I can't bear the sight of you!" Camila said with a tight frown. It was the first time she had been so infuriated with someone.

Camila composed herself and left the room. She headed towards Josiah's office. Jaylen trailed behind her, apologizing, "I'm sorry. I didn't mean to..."

"Don't follow me," Camila scolded.


Jaylen stopped in his tracks. He asked again, "Are you really angry?"

Camila was speechless and didn't want to continue the conversation with him.

Josiah was engaged in a conversation with a man, when there was a sudden knock on the door. Josiah opened it and saw Camila. He invited her inside.

Camila hesitated and asked, "Do you have a visitor?"

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"Yes, he is a family member of one of my patients and also a good friend. Come in," Josiah replied, beckoning her in.

Camila nodded in agreement.

The man sitting at the table didn't bother to turn around, emanating an aura of unapproachability. His demeanor was cold and serious and it seemed as though he was not easy to get along with.

"Nelson, meet my student. She may take over my work in the future," Josiah said, introducing Camila to Nelson Williams.

The man finally turned around to face Camila, revealing a face that matched his stern demeanor.

Her impression had been right.

His features were sharply defined and a hint of melancholy could be seen between his eyebrows.

Josiah invited Camila to accompany him to consult on a former patient the next day.

"Josiah..." Nelson was obviously reluctant to involve Camila in the matter.

Josiah said, "Don't worry. She is trustworthy. She will be of help with the surgery."

Nelson was still unsure.

Josiah persisted, "She can't be delayed any longer. I hope you can come to a decision at the earliest opportunity. Don't worry. It's confidential. We have been friends for such a long time now. Don't you trust me?"

While considering Josiah's words, Nelson took a moment to glance at Camila.