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Standing aside and watching from the sidelines, Camila thought it would be good for them to have a talk
So she turned around and left quietly

She thought about taking a taxi back to the villa, but then she changed
her mind and decided to find Isaac instead. Then she could explain
everything to him clearly

By now, Isaac must've calmed down and would be ready to listen to her
After getting in a taxi, she told the driver to go to Paramount Corporation
When she arrived, she ran into Willie

"Mr. Johnston isn't here. He has gone to the old house," Willie said knowingly before Camila could even
ask about Isaac

"Why?" Camila asked in confusion

"I'm not sure. Stevie was here a while ago, so I think Mr. Robin sent him to summon Mr. Johnston to the
old house."

Pursing her lips, Camila nodded

Since she couldn't see Isaac now, she had to go home first. @

In the old house

Isaac looked impatient

Robin was busy playing chess. It seemed he had summoned Isaac to the old house for no reason

"Grandpa, please just get to the point." Isaac's words interrupted Robin's train of thought

Robin chuckled lightheartedly. "Oh, silly me. I called you here, but I was so absorbed in the chess game
just now."

Then he motioned at Stevie to serve two cups of coffee

After taking a few sips of his coffee, Robin said slowly, "To be honest, it's

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With Trudy out of the picture, Marvin could ask Camila to take Aldrin
under her wing

Marvin had made up his mind some time ago

He even made a will that explained how the assets of the Haynes family would be divided

It was useless for Trudy to try to fight for it!

Trudy knew that Marvin didn't truly love her, but it was beyond her
expectation for him to threaten her like this for the sake of Camila! "I've been with you for almost twenty
years. Don't you trust me at all? How many times do I have to tell you that I didn't—"

"Tell me! Will you turn yourself in or not?" Marvin interrupted her. He
wasn't in the mood to listen to her bullshit!

Trudy fell silent. She stood there, shaking like a leaf. Although they didn't love each other, he had always
been gentle and considerate to her when they were together!

How could he be so heartless to her now?

"I gave you a son!" Trudy growled, unwilling to give up

Seeing that she was on the verge of breaking down, Marvin was very calm

"I never said you didn't."

"Then why are you doing this to me?!" Trudy refused to believe that

Marvin was doing this for that bitch, Camila

But the truth was right in front of her eyes

"Sure enough, you love only your ex-wife and your daughter. You never
loved me and Aldrin! In that case... I'll take Aldrin away!"

Trudy hoped that this tactic would knock some sense into Marvin, and that he'd persuade her and Aldrin to
stay

But Marvin didn't even try to stop her

Looking at the cold expression on his face, her heart sank

They had been sleeping on the same bed for over a decade. Although
they weren't married, they were a couple. Yet Marvin was so cold and

ruthless to her!

Trudy's expression hardened. Before leaving, she shot a hateful look at Marvin

"Dad..." Camila said softly after Trudy left. Marvin's attitude toward Trudy was completely beyond her expectation

"Don't worry. I'll avenge you!" Marvin said firmly

Marvin's attitude left Camila speechless. "Well... Thank you. I'll go first." Then she turned around to leave. All of a sudden, she heard Marvin's voice from behind her. "Your mother..

Can I see her again?"

Without looking at him, Camila replied, "I told her about your situation

She doesn't want to see you."

Then she walked out

As soon as she left the hospital, Camila called Laura. Laura was free, so the two decided to meet in a tea house

Coincidentally, when Camila arrived at the tea house, she met Forrest at the door

Recently, Forrest had been drowning himself in alcohol. He always looked dispirited, a stark contrast from his old sunny self

"Mila, what a coincidence! Are you here for some tea, too?" he asked

when he saw her approach

Thinking about how she was about to meet Laura in secret, Camila felt a little guilty. "I... Well, sort of."

"Let's go in together," Forrest said, looking listless

Camila couldn't help but feel sorry for him

She really wanted to tell him that the reason why Laura left was not that she didn't love him, but that..

But she was an outsider

"Are you by yourself?" Camila was wondering why Forrest was here

After all, he didn't like tea

She had agreed to meet with Laura here because the place was peaceful and quiet

"Blind date," Forrest explained briefly. Before Camila could you? I need help. | don't know how to reject a date..."

Camila stepped away from him cautiously. "You want to use me as an excuse? No, thank you!"

"Why not?" In Forrest's eyes, it was no big deal

If the blind date his mother had arranged for him saw him with another woman, this date wouldn't work out

That way, he'd be saved from trouble!

Camila explained, "Something came up. I have to go..."

As she spoke, she quickly took out her phone to call Laura to tell her that they should meet somewhere else. But before she could even dial the number, Laura arrived. When she saw Camila, she didn't notice the man standing next to her. "Mila!"

Holding the phone in her hand, the mortified Camila turned around slowly. She was too late!

Laura trotted over with a bright smile

Hearing the familiar voice, Forrest visibly stiffened

"What's wrong? Why do you look so pale?" Laura frowned

Camila glanced at Forrest warily and mumbled, "I caught a cold."

"Have you taken medicine?" Laura asked with concern

Camila didn't say anything and just twiddled her thumbs awkwardly

Sensing that something was off about Camila, she asked bluntly, "What's going on with you?"

"Laura." A deep, masculine voice sounded

Forrest suddenly turned around

Laura was stunned

For a fleeting moment, she felt joyful to see him

But the next second, she came to her senses. She put on an icy cold expression and asked, "What're you doing with Mila?"

Forrest stared at her in disbelief. He had expected her to greet him

Instead, she questioned him with hostility

Camila hurried to mediate. "We met at the door. I was about to call you, but then you showed up."

Glancing at the phone in Camila's hand, Laura believed her. Camila would never try to set her up with Forrest

"Let's go somewhere else," Laura said, eyeing Forrest coldly

Camila agreed. However, before they could leave, Forrest suddenly strode forward and grabbed Laura by the wrist, dragging her inside the tea house. As he passed by Camila, he said, "This is between me and her. Don't get involved."

"Let go of me! I have nothing to say to you. I'm married—"

Forrest suddenly pulled her close and kissed her, silencing her

not that important. I have a friend who is coming over for dinner. I asked you to come over so that you could entertain our guests."

Isaac frowned unhappily

"You should've called your son, not me."

Robin's smile stiffened. He only had two sons. His eldest, Isaac's father, passed away a long time ago.

Obviously, Isaac was talking about his other son!

And he knew clearly what his other son had done!

But he stood up for this son. For this reason, he felt uneasy in front of Isaac whenever the son was mentioned

He sighed deeply

He handed over the whole family to Isaac. On the one hand, and on the other hand, he could make up for Isaac

"Your uncle is wrapped around his wife's little finger, too weak to do

anything significant." Robin tried to pin the blame on his daughter-in-law

One day in the future, Robin would leave this earth. He hoped he could always vent his anger on his uncle's wife, Audrey

"Mr. Johnston, they're here." Stevie came over and announced

"Invite them in!" Robin said brightly

Stevie nodded and left to receive their guests

"Robin, long time no see," the man greeted warmly

He was about the same age as Robin, but he looked much stronger

"What did you expect? You've lived abroad for so many years!" Robin

scolded jokingly

Isaac was sitting on the sofa indifferently when he raised his head to see who their guests were. As soon as he saw the woman beside his

grandfather's friend, he frowned subconsciously