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Just like what happened seven years prior, the police inquired about what Stella could recall from the accident. She recounted the memories etched vividly in her mind, leaving nothing out of her testimony.

“Albert wasn’t inclined to dig deeper into the truth back then. He told me that my mom could be held criminally responsible if it was found that her depression had relapsed. He claimed that her condition would result in erratic behavior, which caused the accident. He also said that insurance wouldn’t cover that and that he simply did not have the money to pay her medical bills.

“When, in fact, my mother’s depression had been well under control for quite some time. She was not taking any antidepressants in the six months leading up to her accident. I have all her detailed medical records and prescription logs here,” she continued.

“My mother had been gathering evidence of Albert’s embezzlement and tax evasion six months before the accident. She had already drafted a divorce agreement. If the accident hadn’t happened, they would have divorced within a month at most. In the divorce agreement, Albert was to receive a small percentage of shares. After my mom’s accident, he never once mentioned their impending divorce to me.”

Stella calmly laid out these details. She anticipated that she would be brimming with emotion when the day finally came. Yet she maintained a composed demeanor when giving her statement. The long-standing conflicts within the Jewell family were finally reaching a resolution.

Meanwhile, Marshall had just come down the stairs when he saw Ian hurrying out the door with his coat. “It’s rather late, Uncle Ian. Where are you off to?” He called out casually.

Ian froze and turned around. He put on a calm face and said, “I’m having trouble falling asleep, so I thought I’d go out for a walk.”

“Oh. I’ll join you. I can’t seem to fall asleep either,” Marshall said and grabbed his coat.

Ian did not like the sound of that. Still, he managed a smile and said, "Don't you have a lawsuit to work on?"

"It's all about balancing work and rest, right?" Marshall offered a faint smile. "Shall we?"

Ian pursed his lips. "Truth be told, I was thinking of heading to the art gallery."

"Sounds good," Marshall replied. "I've yet to visit your gallery. Today seems like a fitting occasion."

Ian's expression tensed. Just then, Irene chimed in. "Since when were you interested in art, Marshall?"

Marshall turned around and regarded Irene with a polite nod. "Hey, Aunt Irene."

Irene wore a silk pajama set, her hair casually draping over her shoulders. Her facial features exuded a mature and womanly charm.

"You've been living under the same roof for quite some time, but I haven't seen you exchange many words with your uncle. Why are you clinging onto him so tightly lately?" She remarked.

"I realized we have so much in common, given our close age," Marshall answered.

His response rendered Ian speechless. 'When did we have anything in common? Marshall has been watching me like a hawk these past few days. He seems to pop up everywhere I go, inviting me for a run or a meal. Coincidentally, it's always when Hylda reached out. I can't even meet her with this kid trailing me.'

"Even so, you should give him some space. He's still your elder after all," said Irene, "Come play a round of chess with me, Marshall. While you are out, bring us back some food, Ian," she added.

Hearing that, Ian let out a sigh of relief and promptly took his leave. Marshall pursed his lips and faced Irene. "There's a good chance Hylda will contact him, Aunt Irene. You'll be caught up in unwanted trouble if he meets up with her."

Irene offered a faint smile and said, "If he can't distinguish priorities, then let him face the consequences."

Marshall looked at her but held his tongue.

Once Ian was out the door, he made a beeline to the art gallery. As soon as he turned on the lights in the dimly lit studio, he saw a disheveled woman behind a canvas.

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Hylde no longer possessed the allure of her past. She was wearing the plainest clothes she could find, fearful of being recognized. She trimmed her long, flowy hair and no longer wore makeup. Hylde looked a decade older than before.

As soon as the light flickered on, she instinctively hid. After days of evading capture, she had developed a fear of well-lit places.

"It's too bright," she said in a raspy voice.

Ian felt for her and left a dim lamp on.

"What's your plan?" He sat across from her and asked.

Hylde hesitated and said, "I've been thinking a lot these past few days. I've now figured out the things I did not understand before. None of this was a coincidence. She had planned everything out since the day of the wedding. She made me target Xenia out of jealousy and exposed Hugo's true identity, causing Albert to lose trust in me and freeze my accounts.

"She then targeted the kindergarten, causing me to lose my only source of income. Following that, she had Walter come and threaten me, driving a wedge between Albert and me over the money. She led me into her trap step by step!"

Hylde gritted her teeth in anger. Twenty years of her hard work to become Mrs. Jewell was flushed down the drain. She was now a fugitive and wanted throughout the city. All she felt was resentment.

"Who are you referring to?" Ian asked in a low voice.

“Stella Jewell, of course!” Hylda’s face grew cold. “She never believed that the car crash was just an accident. She never gave up on seeking revenge!”

Stella did not simply want to bring Hylda to justice. She wanted to take away everything that did not rightfully belong to her and cast her into hell. It was the ultimate punishment for someone as greedy as Hylda.

At this point, Hylda knew very well that she was already past her prime. Though, she could not accept it. ‘I was so close to obtaining everything I had ever dreamed of, yet that bitch had to come and ruin it!’ she thought.

Ian pursed his lips, not knowing what to say.

Hylda probably could not see it, but her face looked extremely ugly. Ian recalled Irene’s warning and steadied himself. “So... what’s the plan?” he asked once more.

Hylda’s expression darkened. “I want her dead!”

“That might be hard to achieve. Stella is not who she used to be. You might not even be able to get close to her right now,” said Ian.

Hylda clenched her fists upon hearing that. She knew what Ian said was the truth, and her desire was likely impossible to fulfill.

Ian took out two bundles of cash from his bag and handed them to Hylda. “Here’s some money to get by. I’ll find a

chance to help you leave Rivera.”

Hylda looked at the banknotes in front of her, and her eyes began to water. “How is Hugo doing now?”

“He’s fine,” said Ian. He glanced at the time and added, “I have to go. Otherwise, they’ll start to suspect me.”

Hylda had so much more to say, but she could not find the right words at that moment.

After seeing Ian off, she stayed in the gallery for over an hour, waiting until there were fewer people outside before venturing out.

However, as soon as she stepped out of the building, she spotted two police officers stationed nearby.

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Hylde froze and immediately tried to flee. But it was too late. One of the police officers tackled her to the ground and put her in handcuffs. Her face was drained of color. Hylde realized that her time was up and did not resist the arrest.

As the police escorted her away, she stole a glance toward the corner where Ian stood. He looked expressionless.

Suddenly, it all made sense to her, and she began to curse.

Humans are selfish creatures. Hylde was at the end of her road and could no longer turn things around. 'I guess our ten-year relationship meant nothing to him. I used all my connections and means to get him married to Irene, yet this is how he repays me. Though, I can't blame him. He is now a part of the Moore family. Why would he want to derail his own life for me?'

As Hylde was taken into custody, news of the suitcase murder case's perpetrator being caught spread like wildfire. The city, once fraught with anxiety and restlessness due to the case, became peaceful again.

Hylde readily admitted to killing Walter. When questioned about the reason for her actions, she remained remarkably composed, stating that she wanted to see her husband and make arrangements for her children.

'Walter was the one who was extorting and threatening me. Moreover, he had a knife at the time. As long as Albert

makes into finding a skilled lawyer for me, I could at least argue that it was self-defense,' she thought.

However, Hylde's illusions were shattered by the police when they told her that someone had reported her involvement in Rainee's car crash. When they questioned Albert, he claimed she was the mastermind behind the whole thing. He removed himself from the picture, insisting that Hylde was consumed by jealousy and plotted the accident.

Hylda could not believe her ears. Suddenly, she burst into laughter that sounded crazed. It got louder and louder as her eyes filled with tears. Albert had fended himself in the face of disaster. He showed no trace of affection and abandoned her without a second thought.

For over two decades, Hylda had kept her head down and obeyed Albert's every command. She could not accept that this was the end. 'Why the hell did I ever fall for Albert?' She thought.

Hylda was in her prime back then. She had just come out of her remote, impoverished hometown. Even though she attended a relatively unheard medical school, she always held her head high. She aspired to change her destiny through her college entrance exam, where she could enter an Ivy League school and get a good job.

With Rainee's support, she could focus on her studies without being burdened by life's hardships. She was just a step away from getting into college when Albert came along. He tricked her into having sex with him and got her pregnant. He robbed her of the one chance she had to

change her future. She was blinded by a web of lies.

To turn her dreams into reality, Hylda endured humiliation and went as far as to harm her benefactor. In the end, she was blamed for Rainee's murder.

Hylda had placed her hopes in the wrong person from the very beginning. She recalled what Rainee had said when she supported her financially all those years ago. She had warned her not to rely on anyone else but herself. "Only when you become strong can you face this world fearlessly," said Rainee at the time.

Hylda did not take her seriously. She assumed it was easy for someone who had not experienced the hardships of life to say that.

'Unlike her, I come from a poor family with nothing to my name. How am I supposed to climb the social ladder by myself? How long would it take for me to succeed in this world? Rainee doesn't know what she's talking about. She wouldn't have accumulated such wealth without her wealthy parents,' thought Hylda.

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Hylda had misunderstood Rainee's teachings. Rainee had imparted her with the art of survival, the ability to always have an exit strategy no matter the circumstances. Hence, Albert was the only one scared when Rainee wanted a divorce. On the other hand, Hylda relied on Albert like a parasite. She could not survive in this world once she was separated from him.

Hylda finally looked up after a fit of laughter. There was a wave of calmness in her expression and determination in her gaze. "The accident was indeed no mere coincidence. It was all part of a scheme..."

Hylda began to tell the police everything. She started to talk about when Albert seduced her to become his mistress and all that happened in the 20 years they were together. The details she disclosed matched up with the evidence Stella had provided. She even recounted the moment when Albert had planted the antidepressants at the crime scene to throw off the police.

Hylda let the authorities know that Albert was not innocent; he had always been an accomplice. Rainee could have been saved, but Albert intentionally caused a traffic jam to delay her treatment. He never wanted her to wake up from her coma, either. Rainee's doctors have prescribed her the best medicine in the country. Yet, Albert asked the nurses to only give them to his wife during Stella's visits. At other times, Rainee did not receive any medication at all.

If Stella had not married Keegan and personally moved Rainee to Rotona Pinnacle Hospital, she probably would not have survived that year. Hylda had the evidence to back up everything she was saying. She even possessed all of Rainee's medication records.

Perhaps subconsciously, she never truly trusted Albert. She knew a man who could abandon his ailing wife without a second thought would turn against her when she was no longer useful to him.

With the testimony and proof provided by Hylda, the police quickly re-interrogated Albert. Albert refused to confess, even in the face of overwhelming evidence. He stated he was being framed and demanded to see Stella and Sophia.

The police were rather considerate and passed his request to his two daughters. Stella took great pleasure in taking advantage of someone's misfortune and immediately went to the station. At the same time, Sophia was eager to take control of the Jewell family fortune and to repay Ethan. To do

that, she needed Albert to grant her his assets through an attorney. So, she showed up with legal representation.

Stella and Sophia bumped into each other outside the police station. Keegan had an important meeting today with a client, but he did not want Stella to go alone. So, he arranged for Aldor to accompany her. Just as they stepped out of the car, they ran into Sophia and her lawyer. Sophia was seething with anger when she saw Stella. On the other hand, Stella remained remarkably composed and paid her no mind.

“Have some decency, Stella. This is a family matter. It has nothing to do with you. Why the hell are you here? Are you trying to get a piece of the Jewell family fortune?” Sophia said while approaching her with a cold face.

Stella stared at her like she was looking at a lunatic and said, “You sure did inherit Albert’s true essence. Your parents are in trouble, and all you can think about is the Jewell family fortune.”

She paused for a moment and added, “I almost forgot that Albert was arrested because of you. I guess my mother’s efforts in raising you didn’t go in vain. You’ve finally repaid your debt. I should’ve brought you flowers to thank you.”

Sophia’s mouth twitched, and her face darkened. “How dare a fatherless bastard like you talk to me that way? Before my dad was caught, he wanted to adopt you as his daughter and give you a name to make it easier for you to remarry Keegan. Do you think the Kane family would accept you now that my dad is in custody and you’re not his adopted daughter?”

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Stella could not help but laugh upon hearing Sophia’s claims. “Oh dear. Do you think I want to be associated with a family of murderers? You should probably keep your family in order.”

Having said that, Stella paid no further attention to Sophia and headed straight into the police station. Sophia clenched her teeth in anger and followed suit.

When the two groups of visitors arrived, the police asked Albert whom he’d like to see first. Sophia was convinced that Albert would want to see her. After all, she was now the sole remaining member of the Jewell family. ‘Even if Dad

doesn't want to entrust all his assets to me, he would still require my assistance in clearing his name,' she thought.

However, that was not the case. The police soon informed them that Albert had explicitly requested to see Stella.

Stella was not the least bit surprised. A considerable amount of Albert's wealth was invested in Semiconductor Technology. His company was already running at a loss, and Sophia would receive nothing more than an empty shell. Sophia might even be burdened with Albert's debts once his charges were confirmed.

Albert was keenly aware of this, which was why he needed to see Stella first. After all, she still maintained an intimate connection with Keegan. As long as Keegan stepped in, there was still a glimmer of hope for him.

Stella was sitting in the visiting room, patiently waiting, when the door creaked open, and the police escorted in Albert.

Upon seeing Stella, he became visibly agitated and attempted to rush over. The officers firmly held his shoulders and guided him to the chair per protocol.

Since Albert had not been formally charged yet, the visiting room had no thick glass partition. He still seemed somewhat decent, but he had lost some weight, and his hair had turned gray.

Albert tried to force a smile when he saw Stella and warmly said, "Stella, you're here."

Stella's expression was calm. She looked at the middle-aged man before her and noticed he was far from what she remembered. He was no longer the impatient man in her memory, nor the proud and ambitious scholar depicted in her mother's photo album.

He appeared to have lost his will to fight and was desperate to be set free.

"The police called and said you wanted to see me. What's up?" Stella pursed her lips and calmly inquired.

Albert licked his chapped lips, apparently unsure of how to start. Stella grabbed a bottle of water from the table, poured the liquid into a glass, and pushed it toward him.

Albert hesitated for a moment, touched by her gesture. He took the glass with both hands and drank the water all in

one go. After that, he lowered his voice and said, "Stella, please help me."

Stella's face remained unchanged. "Help you with what?" She asked.

"Your mother's car crash wasn't an accident. It was Hylda's doing. She wanted to become the next Mrs. Jewell. So, she arranged for someone to tamper with the vehicle. Now that she has nowhere to run, she's trying to drag me down with her."

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Albert hesitated for a moment and whispered, "As long as you help me out, the Jewell estate will be yours. Your mother and I built the home together. Entrusting it to you rather than someone else puts my mind at ease. You can remarry Keegan once it's in your possession. You'll have a strong backing. And with this dowry, the Kane family won't dare to underestimate you."

Stella lowered her gaze and laughed. The timing of the laughter was rather peculiar. "It sure is nice of you to think of me at a time like this," she said.

Albert could not quite figure out Stella's meaning. "Having raised you for so many years, I've long considered you my own even though we're not connected by blood," he stated affectionately.

"Is that so...?" Stella pondered Albert's words and looked at him coldly. "If you long considered me your own, why did you support Sophia when you knew she was framing me? Why did you want to give me away to those old men? How dare you utter such words to me when you did all those things?!"

Albert tried to defend himself, "Hylda and Sophia deceived me at the time. And I couldn't see through their pla-

"Shut up!" Stella said coldly. "You caused my mother's car accident, leaving her bedridden for nearly seven years, only to die with a grievance. Why would I help you?! Huh?! Did you really think I came down here to help you? Dream on! I'm here to see what would happen to a piece of trash like you on behalf of my mother."

Albert froze as he did not expect Stella to say such harsh words.

“Do you think it was Hylda who betrayed you?”

Albert was taken aback. “Was it not her?”

“Of course not. Hylda hadn’t even been caught yet when the police got to you.”

Albert suddenly recalled the strange expressions of the two police officers when he gave his statement. ‘If it wasn’t

Hylda who exposed me, then who?’

Stella kindly provided the answer, “It was your obedient daughter, Sophia. She personally called the police and accused you of being involved in the accident. Originally, the police were just conducting a routine inquiry. Who would have thought that you would shift the blame onto Hylda and expose yourself because you were afraid of getting locked up?”

“Sophia owes the Shaw family so much money because you tricked her into buying your shares. Yet, you refused to help her repay it. Did you think she wouldn’t resent you for this? The Jewell family fortune will be hers once you’re convicted. It’s only right that she resorts to extreme measures.

Especially since you did the same and caused harm to my mother for money,” she added.

Albert was horrified to hear that and could not help but curse, “That ungrateful wretch! Have I not been good to her? How can she be so selfish and vicious? Did she forget that she has a younger brother?”

“A younger brother? I hope you’re not talking about the baby in Xenia’s belly,” Stella said slowly.

Albert’s heart trembled at the mention of his son. “Don’t hurt them, Stella. I’ll give you whatever you want. I’m sorry I killed your mother. Please don’t lay a finger on them. The baby is innocent,” he said with a pale face.

Stella felt sad for him when she saw how terrified he looked while he begged her not to harm Xenia and his nonexistent son. “Do you think Xenia still has the baby after taking an abortion pill? Even Hylda knew there was no baby. Why can’t you see that?”

Albert's whole body stiffened when he heard what she said." Wh-What are you talking about?" He asked.

Stella stared at him coldly and said, "There is no baby, Albert. Xenia was never actually pregnant. She worked for me and was just playing you all this while."

"Nonsense!" Albert stood up in agitation. His movements were so rash that the table shook, and water spilled from the glass. The police officers held him down and sternly told him to sit.

Stella stared at Albert expressionlessly while he was forced back into his seat.

"You could have had a son, you know? When my mom did the IVF, she knew you were desperate for a son. She asked someone from the hospital to check the gender of the baby, even though it was against the rules. It was a boy.

Unfortunately, fate had other plans. Your mistress secretly drugged my mother, causing her to have a miscarriage.

From then on, she could never conceive again."

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"Albert Jewell, you're a wicked man who harmed even your own wife. You don't deserve to have a son! This is all karma! You should've seen this coming!"

Albert's face turned extremely pale.

His son, his only son, had died at the hands of Hylda many years ago.

He could still remember how heartbroken Rainee looked when she lost her baby back then.

This was what he said to Rainee at that time.

"Don't worry. We'll have more children. Take care of your health."

Then, he turned to Hylda for an affair, completely ignoring Rainee, who had just suffered a miscarriage.

“You said that you hate Rainee because she cheated on you and gave birth to me with another man behind your back, right? Why did you not even bother to investigate who that man was even once? Is it because you cheated and assumed my mother did too, just to make yourself feel better?”

Stella took a deep breath and continued.

“You didn’t look into it, so you don’t know that your biological daughter had died in the hospital twenty-five years ago! I’m not an illegitimate child that Rainee gave birth

to with another man. Instead, I was switched by my grandfather because he was worried that Rainee would not be able to accept the fact that her daughter was dead.

“She knew that I wasn’t her daughter long ago and that her own daughter had died. However, she didn’t tell you about it because she didn’t want to share the pain of losing a child with you. She bore all the pain by herself, and you, her good husband, what were you doing? You indulged yourself in alcohol and women instead. You don’t deserve her, and you never will.”

After saying that, she did not even bother to look at Albert’s defeated face as she stood up and left.

In fact, she had no idea how she was switched back then, either. However, she figured she got it right about Rainee’s decision not to tell Albert about their daughter’s passing.

Rainee boosted his career and gave birth to his children. Then, she suffered a miscarriage because of him and was stripped of her wealth by him.

Stella figured Albert’s punishment came way too late and hoped Rainee could finally find peace in heaven.

As she left the meeting room, she bumped into Sophia.

Sophia approached her and asked, “What did my father say to you?”

Stella glanced at her. “Why don’t you ask him yourself?”

Sophia snorted. “Don’t think that just because my dad promised you something, you’re all that! I’m the one in

charge of the Jewell family now, and you won't get a penny from us!"

Stella lifted the edge of her lips and said flatly, "Don't worry. No one's going to take anything from you."

As for those debts, Stella hoped that Sophia would enjoy them.

Then, Stella directly left without looking at her again.

Sophia frowned upon looking at her receding back. She only recollected herself after the police urged her to see Albert.

After that, it was said that Albert pinned Sophia to the ground and beat her up fiercely. Even three police officers could not hold him back...

Sometime later, Keegan sued Albert in court, claiming that the latter had extorted fifty million from him.

He had both witnesses and concrete evidence, including proof of the transaction.

Other than attempted murder, Albert was charged with another accusation of extortion and blackmail.

His company soon collapsed after he got into trouble.

The projects he had invested in were found to have safety issues. The police seized all assets under his name to perform corrective actions and compensation.

Before Sophia could liquidate the things in the Jewell residence, she was evicted.

As for Hugo, it was said that the police found his drawing

when they were searching Hylda's residence. It vividly showed how Hylda murdered Walter, adding another piece of evidence against her.

Hugo's custody was initially entrusted to Ian. However, he was sent to a welfare center for some unknown reason.

Ian just did not have the guts to raise his own flesh and blood under Irene's nose.

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The Jewell family's affair had finally come to an end, and what followed was the sentencing.

Rainee's birthday happened to be around that time, too. Stella planned to go to the cemetery alone to celebrate Rainee's birthday quietly.

However, Keegan was already waiting outside when she was about to leave after getting ready. He dressed formally in a black suit without a tie, with a white flower tucked into its welt pocket.

His suit coincidentally matched Stella's black outfit and white hat.

He stretched his arm out and said softly, "Let me go with you."

"Aren't you afraid she might hate you for not kneeling during the funeral?" Stella asked.

Keegan nodded. "I am. That's why I want to make amends quickly and reassure her that I'll take good care of you."

Stella smiled.

Then, she held Keegan's hand and spoke gently. "My mom may be sharp-tongued, but she actually had a very soft heart. Just bring some of her favorite food and speak nicely to her. She'll forgive you."

Keegan wrapped his arm around her waist and kissed her on the forehead. "Let's go buy them then."

"Sure."

The two of them bought a lot of things. When they arrived at the cemetery with the flowers, Trevor was already there.

Stella called out to him, "Trevor, why are you here?"

Trevor turned around and replied with a smile, "I came to tell Ms. Spade that I'm taking you back to the Saun family. I feared she might miss you, so I figured I should let her know in advance."

He shifted his gaze to Keegan after saying that. He pursed his lips and added, "Are you here to take a bow again?"

Keegan kept quiet.

Stella grabbed Keegan's arm and said, "He brought a lot of food here, and all of them are my moth... foster mother's favorite."

Trevor glanced at them and said nonchalantly. "He never did anything for her when she was alive. She must be very happy to taste the food he brought now that she has passed away."

Stella kept quiet.

She went forward and softly said as she grabbed Trevor's sleeve. "Trevor, come with me. I have something to tell you."

"I'm still paying my respect to Ms. Spade. We can talk later," Trevor replied.

"I'll have to postpone the banquet to announce my return to the Saun family if you don't come with me now."

Stella's words left Trevor speechless.

How dare she threaten me with that!

He glared at Keegan and reluctantly let Stella pull him away. When they were about a hundred feet away from Keegan, Stella stopped and let go of Trevor's hand.

"Trevor, please understand that Keegan and I are together now."

Stella got straight to the point.

Trevor's eyelid twitched, pretended to be clueless, and said, "I already saw you two coming here together."

Stella did not give him a chance to play dumb. "What I meant was we're in a relationship now. It's official, and we might get married."

The edge of Trevor's mouth twitched, and he blurted out, "Did that scum trick you with his money and sweet words? Did he brainwash you? Or were you charmed by his face? Stella, if you like him for his looks, I can find someone

else who looks just like him. Our family has a lot of money, and I can definitely afford to find a man younger, smarter, more vibrant, or even more caring than him!”

Stella’s face darkened. “Trevor, I’m looking for a partner, not an escort.”

Trevor glowered at her and said, “You fell for his cunning face, didn’t you? Besides his looks, what else does he have to offer?”

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Stella’s mouth formed a thin line.

‘Cunning face...

‘That description seems to suit you better, Trevor.’

Stella sighed and said, “Trevor, I believe you can find someone better than him, but I won’t like any of them.

“I can’t deny that Keegan has his flaws. He could be mean, stubborn, and difficult to deal with, but he also has redeeming qualities. He would try to cheer me up whenever he made me angry. He wouldn’t get mad at me even if I locked him out. He has never gotten physical with me. He doesn’t force me to do anything I don’t want to do, and if there’s something I like, he buys it immediately without looking at the price. Also, even if I hit him when we argue, he would never raise his hand against me.”

Trevor retorted, “Not hitting you is literally the least he can do. How can that be considered a good quality?”

“Let me finish.” Stella continued softly, “After divorce, many couples would speak ill of each other in the worst way possible, but Keegan has never said a bad word about me in front of anybody else. Trevor, I’ve always thought you can judge a person’s character by how they act after a breakup. Things got very unpleasant when Keegan and I divorced, and he could’ve easily ruined my life if he wanted to. A person’s character is what makes the marriage last, right?

I’m very confident in Keegan’s character, and I’m willing to give him another chance.”

Trevor was about to say something, but Stella interrupted him.

“I know you’ve always hated Keegan because he did not give me any of his wealth after the divorce. However, it was my choice to leave him with nothing. I despised him because of some misunderstandings back then and desperately wanted to break free from that marriage. But in fact, he did actually give me something.

“He transferred so much money to me that I could live comfortably for the rest of my life without working. But he has never mentioned anything about that to you, right? He has not spoken a word about it, although you kept on blaming him. You’ve known him since you were a kid. Don’t you know that he’s the kind of person who always does more than he says?

“That’s just how he is. Actually, he’s changed a lot now, and...” Stella cleared her throat before continuing, “And you only see Keegan’s flaws and not mine. There are very few people who can tolerate my temper.”

Keegan was actually doing men a favor.

Trevor asked, “What flaws do you have? Your only flaw is being blind. Otherwise, you wouldn’t fall for him.”

His words left Stella utterly speechless.

‘Well, it seems like my brother is the master at talking nonsense with a straight face.’

“Trevor, I’m only telling you all this because I want you and our family to know that I really like him for who he is. I hope you all can like him, or at least not reject him, okay?”

Stella had never asked Trevor for anything from the moment she acknowledged he was her brother. That was her first time doing it, and it was for Keegan’s sake.

Trevor did not feel very comfortable about it. He thought Keegan did not deserve any of that. But on second thought, he felt he should give his little sister freedom.

He slowly began to understand what Stella was trying to do. She wanted to use him as the middle person to convey her message to the family.

Trevor glanced at Keegan.

Keegan had just done paying his respects and was fixing the flowers in front of Rainee's grave.

Having grown up together, he knew very well what kind of person Keegan was. However, he was worried that Keegan would only bring trouble to Stella if he failed to recover the company from other shareholders.

The internal conflicts within the Kane family were very complicated.

However, there was nothing more he could say after everything that Stella had said.

Trevor pursed his lips. "We'll see what happens."

Stella's expression relaxed as she gently hugged Trevor and softly said, "Thank you, my brother."

Trevor patted her shoulder.

"Everything with the Jewell family has been settled. Is it time to start planning the banquet?"

Stella nodded, "Sure. Just make sure that no reporters will be there. I want to keep a low profile, just like Leighton."

Trevor chuckled, "Got it."

Stella and Trevor chatted for some time. When they returned to Rainee's grave, Keegan handed a flower to Trevor. "Here you go, my brother."

Trevor gazed at him and accepted the flower. Then, he walked up to the grave and took a bow in front of it.

Keegan was a little surprised that Trevor did not just ignore him.

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Stella nudged Keegan with her elbow. He got her message and said, "Trevor, let's have a meal together after this."

Trevor put down the flower and stood back up. Then, he said, "It's fine. I have a meeting with someone later. By the end of this month, we'll host a banquet to celebrate Stella's return to our family and reveal her identity to the public.

Take good care of her. If anything happens to her, you won't be invited."

Keegan was taken aback and did not say anything in response.

Trevor frowned. "What's wrong? Do you have a problem taking care of her? If so, I'll-

"I don't!" Keegan recollected himself and immediately interrupted him. "I'll do everything in my power to take care of her."

A faint smile appeared on Trevor's face. Then, he walked up to Keegan and said in a low voice, "There's still something between us that isn't settled yet."

Keegan kept quiet.

Stella hurriedly asked right after Trevor left, "What did my brother say to you just now?"

Keegan thought about what he had done, cleared his throat, and said, "It's nothing. He was just reminding me to keep my

word."

Then, he asked Stella, "What were you guys talking about over there?"

"I told him that if they don't let me be with you, I'll die right in front of them," Stella said.

Keegan was speechless.

"Let's go."

Stella immediately went after Keegan after not getting any reaction from him. "What? Are you not going to say anything about it? Aren't you moved?"

Keegan scoffed. "I know where I stand."

He could clearly remember what Stella said when he told her he would live and die with her.

Stella said, "You have to protect me no matter what happens, even if it means dying."

Keegan knew she would never make any sacrifices for him, so he never expected her to use her life to blackmail Trevor for his sake.

He had stopped having such fantasies many years ago.

Vermont's assistant was passing by the office of Green Hill Media after hanging out with his friends. He went inside, intending to print the documents he would need the next day to avoid coming in early in the morning.

However, he found out that the light in the CEO's office was still on when he went to get his things. He peeked through

the blinds and found out that his boss had not gone home yet.

The assistant looked at the time and saw it was already ten o'clock. Vermont was someone who never worked late and would usually leave the office by seven. He could not figure out why Vermont would still be there.

He thought for a moment and decided to knock on the door. Vermont said in a flat tone, "Come in."

The assistant pushed the door open and asked, "Mr. Snyder, why are you still here?"

"I'll leave in a bit. You go home first," Vermont pursed his lips and spoke.

His phone rang as he spoke.

The assistant glanced from afar and saw the caller's name- Baby.

That was his first time seeing such a name on his boss' phone. Vermont would always save his exes' names by their real names. The assistant wondered who that could be.

Vermont looked at the ringing phone and hesitated to answer it. At last, he looked at his assistant and said, "Here, pick it up for me."

The assistant was taken aback.

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Hylde no longer possessed the allure of her past. She was wearing the plainest clothes she could find, fearful of being recognized. She trimmed her long, flowy hair and no longer wore makeup. Hylde looked a decade older than before.

As soon as the light flickered on, she instinctively hid. After days of evading capture, she had developed a fear of well-lit places.

"It's too bright," she said in a raspy voice.

Ian felt for her and left a dim lamp on.

"What's your plan?" He sat across from her and asked.

Hylde hesitated and said, "I've been thinking a lot these past few days. I've now figured out the things I did not understand before. None of this was a coincidence. She had planned everything out since the day of the wedding. She made me target Xenia out of jealousy and exposed Hugo's true identity, causing Albert to lose trust in me and freeze my accounts.

"She then targeted the kindergarten, causing me to lose my only source of income. Following that, she had Walter come and threaten me, driving a wedge between Albert and me over the money. She led me into her trap step by step!"

Hylde gritted her teeth in anger. Twenty years of her hard work to become Mrs. Jewell was flushed down the drain. She was now a fugitive and wanted throughout the city. All she felt was resentment.

"Who are you referring to?" Ian asked in a low voice.

"Stella Jewell, of course!" Hylde's face grew cold. "She never believed that the car crash was just an accident. She never gave up on seeking revenge!"

Stella did not simply want to bring Hylde to justice. She wanted to take away everything that did not rightfully belong to her and cast her into hell. It was the ultimate punishment for someone as greedy as Hylde.

At this point, Hylda knew very well that she was already past her prime. Though, she could not accept it. 'I was so close to obtaining everything I had ever dreamed of, yet that bitch had to come and ruin it!' she thought.

Ian pursed his lips, not knowing what to say.

Hylda probably could not see it, but her face looked extremely ugly. Ian recalled Irene's warning and steadied himself. "So... what's the plan?" he asked once more.

Hylda's expression darkened. "I want her dead!"

"That might be hard to achieve. Stella is not who she used to be. You might not even be able to get close to her right now," said Ian.

Hylda clenched her fists upon hearing that. She knew what Ian said was the truth, and her desire was likely impossible to fulfill.

Ian took out two bundles of cash from his bag and handed them to Hylda. "Here's some money to get by. I'll find a

chance to help you leave Rivera."

Hylda looked at the banknotes in front of her, and her eyes began to water. "How is Hugo doing now?"

"He's fine," said Ian. He glanced at the time and added, "I have to go. Otherwise, they'll start to suspect me."

Hylda had so much more to say, but she could not find the right words at that moment.

After seeing Ian off, she stayed in the gallery for over an hour, waiting until there were fewer people outside before venturing out.

However, as soon as she stepped out of the building, she spotted two police officers stationed nearby.

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Hylda froze and immediately tried to flee. But it was too late. One of the police officers tackled her to the ground and put her in handcuffs. Her face was

drained of color. Hylda realized that her time was up and did not resist the arrest.

As the police escorted her away, she stole a glance toward the corner where Ian stood. He looked expressionless.

Suddenly, it all made sense to her, and she began to curse.

Humans are selfish creatures. Hylda was at the end of her road and could no longer turn things around. 'I guess our ten- year relationship meant nothing to him. I used all my connections and means to get him married to Irene, yet this is how he repays me. Though, I can't blame him. He is now a part of the Moore family. Why would he want to derail his own life for me?'

As Hylda was taken into custody, news of the suitcase murder case's perpetrator being caught spread like wildfire. The city, once fraught with anxiety and restlessness due to the case, became peaceful again.

Hylda readily admitted to killing Walter. When questioned about the reason for her actions, she remained remarkably composed, stating that she wanted to see her husband and make arrangements for her children.

'Walter was the one who was extorting and threatening me. Moreover, he had a knife at the time. As long as Albert

makes into finding a skilled lawyer for me, I could at least argue that it was self-defense,' she thought.

However, Hylda's illusions were shattered by the police when they told her that someone had reported her involvement in Rainee's car crash. When they questioned Albert, he claimed she was the mastermind behind the whole thing. He removed himself from the picture, insisting that Hylda was consumed by jealousy and plotted the accident.

Hylda could not believe her ears. Suddenly, she burst into laughter that sounded crazed. It got louder and louder as her eyes filled with tears. Albert had fended himself in the face of disaster. He showed no trace of affection and abandoned her without a second thought.

For over two decades, Hylda had kept her head down and obeyed Albert's every command. She could not accept that this was the end. 'Why the hell did I ever fall for Albert?' She thought.

Hylda was in her prime back then. She had just come out of her remote, impoverished hometown. Even though she attended a relatively unheard medical school, she always held her head high. She aspired to change her destiny through her college entrance exam, where she could enter an Ivy League school and get a good job.

With Rainee's support, she could focus on her studies without being burdened by life's hardships. She was just a step away from getting into college when Albert came along. He tricked her into having sex with him and got her pregnant. He robbed her of the one chance she had to

change her future. She was blinded by a web of lies.

To turn her dreams into reality, Hylda endured humiliation and went as far as to harm her benefactor. In the end, she was blamed for Rainee's murder.

Hylda had placed her hopes in the wrong person from the very beginning. She recalled what Rainee had said when she supported her financially all those years ago. She had warned her not to rely on anyone else but herself. "Only when you become strong can you face this world fearlessly," said Rainee at the time.

Hylda did not take her seriously. She assumed it was easy for someone who had not experienced the hardships of life to say that.

'Unlike her, I come from a poor family with nothing to my name. How am I supposed to climb the social ladder by myself? How long would it take for me to succeed in this world? Rainee doesn't know what she's talking about. She wouldn't have accumulated such wealth without her wealthy parents,' thought Hylda.

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Hylda had misunderstood Rainee's teachings. Rainee had imparted her with the art of survival, the ability to always have an exit strategy no matter the circumstances. Hence, Albert was the only one scared when Rainee wanted a divorce. On the other hand, Hylda relied on Albert like a parasite. She could not survive in this world once she was separated from him.

Hylda finally looked up after a fit of laughter. There was a wave of calmness in her expression and determination in her gaze. "The accident was indeed no mere coincidence. It was all part of a scheme..."

Hylde began to tell the police everything. She started to talk about when Albert seduced her to become his mistress and all that happened in the 20 years they were together. The details she disclosed matched up with the evidence Stella had provided. She even recounted the moment when Albert had planted the antidepressants at the crime scene to throw off the police.

Hylde let the authorities know that Albert was not innocent; he had always been an accomplice. Rainee could have been saved, but Albert intentionally caused a traffic jam to delay her treatment. He never wanted her to wake up from her coma, either. Rainee's doctors have prescribed her the best medicine in the country. Yet, Albert asked the nurses to only give them to his wife during Stella's visits. At other times, Rainee did not receive any medication at all.

If Stella had not married Keegan and personally moved Rainee to Rotona Pinnacle Hospital, she probably would not have survived that year. Hylde had the evidence to back up everything she was saying. She even possessed all of Rainee's medication records.

Perhaps subconsciously, she never truly trusted Albert. She knew a man who could abandon his ailing wife without a second thought would turn against her when she was no longer useful to him.

With the testimony and proof provided by Hylde, the police quickly re-interrogated Albert. Albert refused to confess, even in the face of overwhelming evidence. He stated he was being framed and demanded to see Stella and Sophia.

The police were rather considerate and passed his request to his two daughters. Stella took great pleasure in taking advantage of someone's misfortune and immediately went to the station. At the same time, Sophia was eager to take control of the Jewell family fortune and to repay Ethan. To do that, she needed Albert to grant her his assets through an attorney. So, she showed up with legal representation.

Stella and Sophia bumped into each other outside the police station. Keegan had an important meeting today with a client, but he did not want Stella to go alone. So, he arranged for Aldor to accompany her. Just as they stepped out of the car, they ran into Sophia and her lawyer. Sophia was seething with anger when she saw Stella. On the other hand, Stella remained remarkably composed and paid her no mind.

“Have some decency, Stella. This is a family matter. It has nothing to do with you. Why the hell are you here? Are you trying to get a piece of the Jewell family fortune?” Sophia said while approaching her with a cold face.

Stella stared at her like she was looking at a lunatic and said, “You sure did inherit Albert’s true essence. Your parents are in trouble, and all you can think about is the Jewell family fortune.”

She paused for a moment and added, “I almost forgot that Albert was arrested because of you. I guess my mother’s efforts in raising you didn’t go in vain. You’ve finally repaid your debt. I should’ve brought you flowers to thank you.”

Sophia’s mouth twitched, and her face darkened. “How dare a fatherless bastard like you talk to me that way? Before my dad was caught, he wanted to adopt you as his daughter and give you a name to make it easier for you to remarry Keegan. Do you think the Kane family would accept you now that my dad is in custody and you’re not his adopted daughter?”

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Stella could not help but laugh upon hearing Sophia’s claims. “Oh dear. Do you think I want to be associated with a family of murderers? You should probably keep your family in order.”

Having said that, Stella paid no further attention to Sophia and headed straight into the police station. Sophia clenched her teeth in anger and followed suit.

When the two groups of visitors arrived, the police asked Albert whom he’d like to see first. Sophia was convinced that Albert would want to see her. After all, she was now the sole remaining member of the Jewell family. ‘Even if Dad doesn’t want to entrust all his assets to me, he would still require my assistance in clearing his name,’ she thought.

However, that was not the case. The police soon informed them that Albert had explicitly requested to see Stella.

Stella was not the least bit surprised. A considerable amount of Albert’s wealth was invested in Semiconductor Technology. His company was already running at a loss, and Sophia would receive nothing more than an empty shell. Sophia might even be burdened with Albert’s debts once his charges were confirmed.

Albert was keenly aware of this, which was why he needed to see Stella first. After all, she still maintained an intimate connection with Keegan. As long as Keegan stepped in, there was still a glimmer of hope for him.

Stella was sitting in the visiting room, patiently waiting, when the door creaked open, and the police escorted in Albert.

Upon seeing Stella, he became visibly agitated and attempted to rush over. The officers firmly held his shoulders and guided him to the chair per protocol.

Since Albert had not been formally charged yet, the visiting room had no thick glass partition. He still seemed somewhat decent, but he had lost some weight, and his hair had turned gray.

Albert tried to force a smile when he saw Stella and warmly said, "Stella, you're here."

Stella's expression was calm. She looked at the middle-aged man before her and noticed he was far from what she remembered. He was no longer the impatient man in her memory, nor the proud and ambitious scholar depicted in her mother's photo album.

He appeared to have lost his will to fight and was desperate to be set free.

"The police called and said you wanted to see me. What's up?" Stella pursed her lips and calmly inquired.

Albert licked his chapped lips, apparently unsure of how to start. Stella grabbed a bottle of water from the table, poured the liquid into a glass, and pushed it toward him.

Albert hesitated for a moment, touched by her gesture. He took the glass with both hands and drank the water all in

one go. After that, he lowered his voice and said, "Stella, please help me."

Stella's face remained unchanged. "Help you with what?" She asked.

"Your mother's car crash wasn't an accident. It was Hylda's doing. She wanted to become the next Mrs. Jewell. So, she arranged for someone to tamper with the vehicle. Now that she has nowhere to run, she's trying to drag me down with her."

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Albert hesitated for a moment and whispered, "As long as you help me out, the Jewell estate will be yours. Your mother and I built the home together. Entrusting it to you rather than someone else puts my mind at ease. You can remarry Keegan once it's in your possession. You'll have a strong backing. And with this dowry, the Kane family won't dare to underestimate you."

Stella lowered her gaze and laughed. The timing of the laughter was rather peculiar. "It sure is nice of you to think of me at a time like this," she said.

Albert could not quite figure out Stella's meaning. "Having raised you for so many years, I've long considered you my own even though we're not connected by blood," he stated affectionately.

"Is that so...?" Stella pondered Albert's words and looked at him coldly. "If you long considered me your own, why did you support Sophia when you knew she was framing me? Why did you want to give me away to those old men? How dare you utter such words to me when you did all those things?!"

Albert tried to defend himself, "Hylda and Sophia deceived me at the time. And I couldn't see through their pla-"

"Shut up!" Stella said coldly. "You caused my mother's car accident, leaving her bedridden for nearly seven years, only to die with a grievance. Why would I help you?! Huh?! Did you really think I came down here to help you? Dream on! I'm here to see what would happen to a piece of trash like you on behalf of my mother."

Albert froze as he did not expect Stella to say such harsh words.

"Do you think it was Hylda who betrayed you?"

Albert was taken aback. "Was it not her?"

"Of course not. Hylda hadn't even been caught yet when the police got to you."

Albert suddenly recalled the strange expressions of the two police officers when he gave his statement. 'If it wasn't

Hylda who exposed me, then who?'

Stella kindly provided the answer, "It was your obedient daughter, Sophia. She personally called the police and accused you of being involved in the accident. Originally, the police were just conducting a routine inquiry. Who would have thought that you would shift the blame onto Hylda and expose yourself because you were afraid of getting locked up?"

"Sophia owes the Shaw family so much money because you tricked her into buying your shares. Yet, you refused to help her repay it. Did you think she wouldn't resent you for this? The Jewell family fortune will be hers once you're convicted. It's only right that she resorts to extreme measures.

Especially since you did the same and caused harm to my mother for money," she added.

Albert was horrified to hear that and could not help but curse, "That ungrateful wretch! Have I not been good to her? How can she be so selfish and vicious? Did she forget that she has a younger brother?"

"A younger brother? I hope you're not talking about the baby in Xenia's belly," Stella said slowly.

Albert's heart trembled at the mention of his son. "Don't hurt them, Stella. I'll give you whatever you want. I'm sorry I killed your mother. Please don't lay a finger on them. The baby is innocent," he said with a pale face.

Stella felt sad for him when she saw how terrified he looked while he begged her not to harm Xenia and his nonexistent son. "Do you think Xenia still has the baby after taking an abortion pill? Even Hylda knew there was no baby. Why can't you see that?"

Albert's whole body stiffened when he heard what she said." Wh-What are you talking about?" He asked.

Stella stared at him coldly and said, "There is no baby, Albert. Xenia was never actually pregnant. She worked for me and was just playing you all this while."

"Nonsense!" Albert stood up in agitation. His movements were so rash that the table shook, and water spilled from the glass. The police officers held him down and sternly told him to sit.

Stella stared at Albert expressionlessly while he was forced back into his seat.

“You could have had a son, you know? When my mom did the IVF, she knew you were desperate for a son. She asked someone from the hospital to check the gender of the baby, even though it was against the rules. It was a boy.

Unfortunately, fate had other plans. Your mistress secretly drugged my mother, causing her to have a miscarriage.

From then on, she could never conceive again.”

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“Albert Jewell, you’re a wicked man who harmed even your own wife. You don’t deserve to have a son! This is all karma! You should’ve seen this coming!”

Albert’s face turned extremely pale.

His son, his only son, had died at the hands of Hylda many years ago.

He could still remember how heartbroken Rainee looked when she lost her baby back then.

This was what he said to Rainee at that time.

“Don’t worry. We’ll have more children. Take care of your health.”

Then, he turned to Hylda for an affair, completely ignoring Rainee, who had just suffered a miscarriage.

“You said that you hate Rainee because she cheated on you and gave birth to me with another man behind your back, right? Why did you not even bother to investigate who that man was even once? Is it because you cheated and assumed my mother did too, just to make yourself feel better?”

Stella took a deep breath and continued.

“You didn’t look into it, so you don’t know that your biological daughter had died in the hospital twenty-five years ago! I’m not an illegitimate child that Rainee gave birth

to with another man. Instead, I was switched by my grandfather because he was worried that Rainee would not be able to accept the fact that her daughter was dead.

“She knew that I wasn’t her daughter long ago and that her own daughter had died. However, she didn’t tell you about it because she didn’t want to share the pain of losing a child with you. She bore all the pain by herself, and you, her good husband, what were you doing? You indulged yourself in alcohol and women instead. You don’t deserve her, and you never will.”

After saying that, she did not even bother to look at Albert’s defeated face as she stood up and left.

In fact, she had no idea how she was switched back then, either. However, she figured she got it right about Rainee’s decision not to tell Albert about their daughter’s passing.

Rainee boosted his career and gave birth to his children. Then, she suffered a miscarriage because of him and was stripped of her wealth by him.

Stella figured Albert’s punishment came way too late and hoped Rainee could finally find peace in heaven.

As she left the meeting room, she bumped into Sophia.

Sophia approached her and asked, “What did my father say to you?”

Stella glanced at her. “Why don’t you ask him yourself?”

Sophia snorted. “Don’t think that just because my dad promised you something, you’re all that! I’m the one in

charge of the Jewell family now, and you won’t get a penny from us!”

Stella lifted the edge of her lips and said flatly, “Don’t worry. No one’s going to take anything from you.”

As for those debts, Stella hoped that Sophia would enjoy them.

Then, Stella directly left without looking at her again.

Sophia frowned upon looking at her receding back. She only recollected herself after the police urged her to see Albert.

After that, it was said that Albert pinned Sophia to the ground and beat her up fiercely. Even three police officers could not hold him back...

Sometime later, Keegan sued Albert in court, claiming that the latter had extorted fifty million from him.

He had both witnesses and concrete evidence, including proof of the transaction.

Other than attempted murder, Albert was charged with another accusation of extortion and blackmail.

His company soon collapsed after he got into trouble.

The projects he had invested in were found to have safety issues. The police seized all assets under his name to perform corrective actions and compensation.

Before Sophia could liquidate the things in the Jewell residence, she was evicted.

As for Hugo, it was said that the police found his drawing

when they were searching Hylda's residence. It vividly showed how Hylda murdered Walter, adding another piece of evidence against her.

Hugo's custody was initially entrusted to Ian. However, he was sent to a welfare center for some unknown reason.

Ian just did not have the guts to raise his own flesh and blood under Irene's nose.

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The Jewell family's affair had finally come to an end, and what followed was the sentencing.

Rainee's birthday happened to be around that time, too. Stella planned to go to the cemetery alone to celebrate Rainee's birthday quietly.

However, Keegan was already waiting outside when she was about to leave after getting ready. He dressed formally in a black suit without a tie, with a white flower tucked into its welt pocket.

His suit coincidentally matched Stella's black outfit and white hat.

He stretched his arm out and said softly, "Let me go with you."

"Aren't you afraid she might hate you for not kneeling during the funeral?" Stella asked.

Keegan nodded. "I am. That's why I want to make amends quickly and reassure her that I'll take good care of you."

Stella smiled.

Then, she held Keegan's hand and spoke gently. "My mom may be sharp-tongued, but she actually had a very soft heart. Just bring some of her favorite food and speak nicely to her. She'll forgive you."

Keegan wrapped his arm around her waist and kissed her on the forehead. "Let's go buy them then."

"Sure."

The two of them bought a lot of things. When they arrived at the cemetery with the flowers, Trevor was already there.

Stella called out to him, "Trevor, why are you here?"

Trevor turned around and replied with a smile, "I came to tell Ms. Spade that I'm taking you back to the Saun family. I feared she might miss you, so I figured I should let her know in advance."

He shifted his gaze to Keegan after saying that. He pursed his lips and added, "Are you here to take a bow again?"

Keegan kept quiet.

Stella grabbed Keegan's arm and said, "He brought a lot of food here, and all of them are my moth... foster mother's favorite."

Trevor glanced at them and said nonchalantly. "He never did anything for her when she was alive. She must be very happy to taste the food he brought now that she has passed away."

Stella kept quiet.

She went forward and softly said as she grabbed Trevor's sleeve. "Trevor, come with me. I have something to tell you."

"I'm still paying my respect to Ms. Spade. We can talk later," Trevor replied.

"I'll have to postpone the banquet to announce my return to the Saun family if you don't come with me now."

Stella's words left Trevor speechless.

How dare she threaten me with that!

He glared at Keegan and reluctantly let Stella pull him away. When they were about a hundred feet away from Keegan, Stella stopped and let go of Trevor's hand.

"Trevor, please understand that Keegan and I are together now."

Stella got straight to the point.

Trevor's eyelid twitched, pretended to be clueless, and said, "I already saw you two coming here together."

Stella did not give him a chance to play dumb. "What I meant was we're in a relationship now. It's official, and we might get married."

The edge of Trevor's mouth twitched, and he blurted out, "Did that scum trick you with his money and sweet words? Did he brainwash you? Or were you charmed by his face? Stella, if you like him for his looks, I can find someone else who looks just like him. Our family has a lot of money, and I can definitely afford to find a man younger, smarter, more vibrant, or even more caring than him!"

Stella's face darkened. "Trevor, I'm looking for a partner, not an escort."

Trevor glowered at her and said, "You fell for his cunning face, didn't you? Besides his looks, what else does he have to offer?"

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Stella's mouth formed a thin line.

'Cunning face...

'That description seems to suit you better, Trevor.'

Stella sighed and said, "Trevor, I believe you can find someone better than him, but I won't like any of them.

"I can't deny that Keegan has his flaws. He could be mean, stubborn, and difficult to deal with, but he also has redeeming qualities. He would try to cheer me up whenever he made me angry. He wouldn't get mad at me even if I locked him out. He has never gotten physical with me. He doesn't force me to do anything I don't want to do, and if there's something I like, he buys it immediately without looking at the price. Also, even if I hit him when we argue, he would never raise his hand against me."

Trevor retorted, "Not hitting you is literally the least he can do. How can that be considered a good quality?"

"Let me finish." Stella continued softly, "After divorce, many couples would speak ill of each other in the worst way possible, but Keegan has never said a bad word about me in front of anybody else. Trevor, I've always thought you can judge a person's character by how they act after a breakup. Things got very unpleasant when Keegan and I divorced, and he could've easily ruined my life if he wanted to. A person's character is what makes the marriage last, right?

I'm very confident in Keegan's character, and I'm willing to give him another chance."

Trevor was about to say something, but Stella interrupted him.

"I know you've always hated Keegan because he did not give me any of his wealth after the divorce. However, it was my choice to leave him with nothing. I despised him because of some misunderstandings back then and desperately wanted to break free from that marriage. But in fact, he did actually give me something.

"He transferred so much money to me that I could live comfortably for the rest of my life without working. But he has never mentioned anything about that to you, right? He has not spoken a word about it, although you kept on blaming him. You've known him since you were a kid. Don't you know that he's the kind of person who always does more than he says?"

“That’s just how he is. Actually, he’s changed a lot now, and... ” Stella cleared her throat before continuing, “And you only see Keegan’s flaws and not mine. There are very few people who can tolerate my temper.”

Keegan was actually doing men a favor.

Trevor asked, “What flaws do you have? Your only flaw is being blind. Otherwise, you wouldn’t fall for him.”

His words left Stella utterly speechless.

‘Well, it seems like my brother is the master at talking nonsense with a straight face.’

“Trevor, I’m only telling you all this because I want you and our family to know that I really like him for who he is. I hope you all can like him, or at least not reject him, okay?”

Stella had never asked Trevor for anything from the moment she acknowledged he was her brother. That was her first time doing it, and it was for Keegan’s sake.

Trevor did not feel very comfortable about it. He thought Keegan did not deserve any of that. But on second thought, he felt he should give his little sister freedom.

He slowly began to understand what Stella was trying to do. She wanted to use him as the middle person to convey her message to the family.

Trevor glanced at Keegan.

Keegan had just done paying his respects and was fixing the flowers in front of Rainee’s grave.

Having grown up together, he knew very well what kind of person Keegan was. However, he was worried that Keegan would only bring trouble to Stella if he failed to recover the company from other shareholders.

The internal conflicts within the Kane family were very complicated.

However, there was nothing more he could say after everything that Stella had said.

Trevor pursed his lips. "We'll see what happens."

Stella's expression relaxed as she gently hugged Trevor and softly said, "Thank you, my brother."

Trevor patted her shoulder.

"Everything with the Jewell family has been settled. Is it time to start planning the banquet?"

Stella nodded, "Sure. Just make sure that no reporters will be there. I want to keep a low profile, just like Leighton."

Trevor chuckled, "Got it."

Stella and Trevor chatted for some time. When they returned to Rainee's grave, Keegan handed a flower to Trevor. "Here you go, my brother."

Trevor gazed at him and accepted the flower. Then, he walked up to the grave and took a bow in front of it.

Keegan was a little surprised that Trevor did not just ignore him.

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Stella nudged Keegan with her elbow. He got her message and said, "Trevor, let's have a meal together after this."

Trevor put down the flower and stood back up. Then, he said, "It's fine. I have a meeting with someone later. By the end of this month, we'll host a banquet to celebrate Stella's return to our family and reveal her identity to the public.

Take good care of her. If anything happens to her, you won't be invited."

Keegan was taken aback and did not say anything in response.

Trevor frowned. "What's wrong? Do you have a problem taking care of her? If so, I'll-

"I don't!" Keegan recollected himself and immediately interrupted him. "I'll do everything in my power to take care of her."

A faint smile appeared on Trevor's face. Then, he walked up to Keegan and said in a low voice, "There's still something between us that isn't settled yet."

Keegan kept quiet.

Stella hurriedly asked right after Trevor left, "What did my brother say to you just now?"

Keegan thought about what he had done, cleared his throat, and said, "It's nothing. He was just reminding me to keep my

word."

Then, he asked Stella, "What were you guys talking about over there?"

"I told him that if they don't let me be with you, I'll die right in front of them," Stella said.

Keegan was speechless.

"Let's go."

Stella immediately went after Keegan after not getting any reaction from him. "What? Are you not going to say anything about it? Aren't you moved?"

Keegan scoffed. "I know where I stand."

He could clearly remember what Stella said when he told her he would live and die with her.

Stella said, "You have to protect me no matter what happens, even if it means dying."

Keegan knew she would never make any sacrifices for him, so he never expected her to use her life to blackmail Trevor for his sake.

He had stopped having such fantasies many years ago.

Vermont's assistant was passing by the office of Green Hill Media after hanging out with his friends. He went inside, intending to print the documents he would need the next day to avoid coming in early in the morning.

However, he found out that the light in the CEO's office was still on when he went to get his things. He peeked through

the blinds and found out that his boss had not gone home yet.

The assistant looked at the time and saw it was already ten o'clock. Vermont was someone who never worked late and would usually leave the office by seven. He could not figure out why Vermont would still be there.

He thought for a moment and decided to knock on the door. Vermont said in a flat tone, "Come in."

The assistant pushed the door open and asked, "Mr. Snyder, why are you still here?"

"I'll leave in a bit. You go home first," Vermont pursed his lips and spoke.

His phone rang as he spoke.

The assistant glanced from afar and saw the caller's name- Baby.

That was his first time seeing such a name on his boss' phone. Vermont would always save his exes' names by their real names. The assistant wondered who that could be.

Vermont looked at the ringing phone and hesitated to answer it. At last, he looked at his assistant and said, "Here, pick it up for me."

The assistant was taken aback.

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Hylde froze and immediately tried to flee. But it was too late. One of the police officers tackled her to the ground and put her in handcuffs. Her face was drained of color. Hylde realized that her time was up and did not resist the arrest.

As the police escorted her away, she stole a glance toward the corner where Ian stood. He looked expressionless.

Suddenly, it all made sense to her, and she began to curse.

Humans are selfish creatures. Hylda was at the end of her road and could no longer turn things around. 'I guess our ten- year relationship meant nothing to him. I used all my connections and means to get him married to Irene, yet this is how he repays me. Though, I can't blame him. He is now a part of the Moore family. Why would he want to derail his own life for me?'

As Hylda was taken into custody, news of the suitcase murder case's perpetrator being caught spread like wildfire. The city, once fraught with anxiety and restlessness due to the case, became peaceful again.

Hylda readily admitted to killing Walter. When questioned about the reason for her actions, she remained remarkably composed, stating that she wanted to see her husband and make arrangements for her children.

'Walter was the one who was extorting and threatening me. Moreover, he had a knife at the time. As long as Albert

makes into finding a skilled lawyer for me, I could at least argue that it was self-defense,' she thought.

However, Hylda's illusions were shattered by the police when they told her that someone had reported her involvement in Rainee's car crash. When they questioned Albert, he claimed she was the mastermind behind the whole thing. He removed himself from the picture, insisting that Hylda was consumed by jealousy and plotted the accident.

Hylda could not believe her ears. Suddenly, she burst into laughter that sounded crazed. It got louder and louder as her eyes filled with tears. Albert had fended himself in the face of disaster. He showed no trace of affection and abandoned her without a second thought.

For over two decades, Hylda had kept her head down and obeyed Albert's every command. She could not accept that this was the end. 'Why the hell did I ever fall for Albert?' She thought.

Hylda was in her prime back then. She had just come out of her remote, impoverished hometown. Even though she attended a relatively unheard medical school, she always held her head high. She aspired to change her destiny through her college entrance exam, where she could enter an Ivy League school and get a good job.

With Rainee's support, she could focus on her studies without being burdened by life's hardships. She was just a step away from getting into college when Albert came along. He tricked her into having sex with him and got her pregnant. He robbed her of the one chance she had to

change her future. She was blinded by a web of lies.

To turn her dreams into reality, Hylda endured humiliation and went as far as to harm her benefactor. In the end, she was blamed for Rainee's murder.

Hylda had placed her hopes in the wrong person from the very beginning. She recalled what Rainee had said when she supported her financially all those years ago. She had warned her not to rely on anyone else but herself. "Only when you become strong can you face this world fearlessly," said Rainee at the time.

Hylda did not take her seriously. She assumed it was easy for someone who had not experienced the hardships of life to say that.

'Unlike her, I come from a poor family with nothing to my name. How am I supposed to climb the social ladder by myself? How long would it take for me to succeed in this world? Rainee doesn't know what she's talking about. She wouldn't have accumulated such wealth without her wealthy parents,' thought Hylda.

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Hylda had misunderstood Rainee's teachings. Rainee had imparted her with the art of survival, the ability to always have an exit strategy no matter the circumstances. Hence, Albert was the only one scared when Rainee wanted a divorce. On the other hand, Hylda relied on Albert like a parasite. She could not survive in this world once she was separated from him.

Hylda finally looked up after a fit of laughter. There was a wave of calmness in her expression and determination in her gaze. "The accident was indeed no mere coincidence. It was all part of a scheme..."

Hylda began to tell the police everything. She started to talk about when Albert seduced her to become his mistress and all that happened in the 20 years they were together. The details she disclosed matched up with the evidence Stella had provided. She even recounted the moment when Albert had planted the antidepressants at the crime scene to throw off the police.

Hylda let the authorities know that Albert was not innocent; he had always been an accomplice. Rainee could have been saved, but Albert intentionally caused a traffic jam to delay her treatment. He never wanted her to wake up from her coma, either. Rainee's doctors have prescribed her the best medicine in the country. Yet, Albert asked the nurses to only give them to his wife during Stella's visits. At other times, Rainee did not receive any medication at all.

If Stella had not married Keegan and personally moved Rainee to Rotona Pinnacle Hospital, she probably would not have survived that year. Hylda had the evidence to back up everything she was saying. She even possessed all of Rainee's medication records.

Perhaps subconsciously, she never truly trusted Albert. She knew a man who could abandon his ailing wife without a second thought would turn against her when she was no longer useful to him.

With the testimony and proof provided by Hylda, the police quickly re-interrogated Albert. Albert refused to confess, even in the face of overwhelming evidence. He stated he was being framed and demanded to see Stella and Sophia.

The police were rather considerate and passed his request to his two daughters. Stella took great pleasure in taking advantage of someone's misfortune and immediately went to the station. At the same time, Sophia was eager to take control of the Jewell family fortune and to repay Ethan. To do that, she needed Albert to grant her his assets through an attorney. So, she showed up with legal representation.

Stella and Sophia bumped into each other outside the police station. Keegan had an important meeting today with a client, but he did not want Stella to go alone. So, he arranged for Aldor to accompany her. Just as they stepped out of the car, they ran into Sophia and her lawyer. Sophia was seething with anger when she saw Stella. On the other hand, Stella remained remarkably composed and paid her no mind.

"Have some decency, Stella. This is a family matter. It has nothing to do with you. Why the hell are you here? Are you trying to get a piece of the Jewell family fortune?" Sophia said while approaching her with a cold face.

Stella stared at her like she was looking at a lunatic and said, "You sure did inherit Albert's true essence. Your parents are in trouble, and all you can think about is the Jewell family fortune."

She paused for a moment and added, "I almost forgot that Albert was arrested because of you. I guess my mother's efforts in raising you didn't go in vain. You've finally repaid your debt. I should've brought you flowers to thank you."

Sophia's mouth twitched, and her face darkened. "How dare a fatherless bastard like you talk to me that way? Before my dad was caught, he wanted to adopt you as his daughter and give you a name to make it easier for you to remarry Keegan. Do you think the Kane family would accept you now that my dad is in custody and you're not his adopted daughter?"

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Stella could not help but laugh upon hearing Sophia's claims. "Oh dear. Do you think I want to be associated with a family of murderers? You should probably keep your family in order."

Having said that, Stella paid no further attention to Sophia and headed straight into the police station. Sophia clenched her teeth in anger and followed suit.

When the two groups of visitors arrived, the police asked Albert whom he'd like to see first. Sophia was convinced that Albert would want to see her. After all, she was now the sole remaining member of the Jewell family. 'Even if Dad doesn't want to entrust all his assets to me, he would still require my assistance in clearing his name,' she thought.

However, that was not the case. The police soon informed them that Albert had explicitly requested to see Stella.

Stella was not the least bit surprised. A considerable amount of Albert's wealth was invested in Semiconductor Technology. His company was already running at a loss, and Sophia would receive nothing more than an empty shell. Sophia might even be burdened with Albert's debts once his charges were confirmed.

Albert was keenly aware of this, which was why he needed to see Stella first. After all, she still maintained an intimate connection with Keegan. As long as Keegan stepped in, there was still a glimmer of hope for him.

Stella was sitting in the visiting room, patiently waiting, when the door creaked open, and the police escorted in Albert.

Upon seeing Stella, he became visibly agitated and attempted to rush over. The officers firmly held his shoulders and guided him to the chair per protocol.

Since Albert had not been formally charged yet, the visiting room had no thick glass partition. He still seemed somewhat decent, but he had lost some weight, and his hair had turned gray.

Albert tried to force a smile when he saw Stella and warmly said, "Stella, you're here."

Stella's expression was calm. She looked at the middle-aged man before her and noticed he was far from what she remembered. He was no longer the impatient man in her memory, nor the proud and ambitious scholar depicted in her mother's photo album.

He appeared to have lost his will to fight and was desperate to be set free.

"The police called and said you wanted to see me. What's up?" Stella pursed her lips and calmly inquired.

Albert licked his chapped lips, apparently unsure of how to start. Stella grabbed a bottle of water from the table, poured the liquid into a glass, and pushed it toward him.

Albert hesitated for a moment, touched by her gesture. He took the glass with both hands and drank the water all in

one go. After that, he lowered his voice and said, "Stella, please help me."

Stella's face remained unchanged. "Help you with what?" She asked.

"Your mother's car crash wasn't an accident. It was Hylda's doing. She wanted to become the next Mrs. Jewell. So, she arranged for someone to tamper with the vehicle. Now that she has nowhere to run, she's trying to drag me down with her."

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Albert hesitated for a moment and whispered, "As long as you help me out, the Jewell estate will be yours. Your mother and I built the home together.

Entrusting it to you rather than someone else puts my mind at ease. You can remarry Keegan once it's in your possession. You'll have a strong backing. And with this dowry, the Kane family won't dare to underestimate you."

Stella lowered her gaze and laughed. The timing of the laughter was rather peculiar. "It sure is nice of you to think of me at a time like this," she said.

Albert could not quite figure out Stella's meaning. "Having raised you for so many years, I've long considered you my own even though we're not connected by blood," he stated affectionately.

"Is that so...?" Stella pondered Albert's words and looked at him coldly. "If you long considered me your own, why did you support Sophia when you knew she was framing me? Why did you want to give me away to those old men? How dare you utter such words to me when you did all those things?!"

Albert tried to defend himself, "Hylda and Sophia deceived me at the time. And I couldn't see through their pla-

"Shut up!" Stella said coldly. "You caused my mother's car accident, leaving her bedridden for nearly seven years, only to die with a grievance. Why would I help you?! Huh?! Did you really think I came down here to help you? Dream on! I'm here to see what would happen to a piece of trash like you on behalf of my mother."

Albert froze as he did not expect Stella to say such harsh words.

"Do you think it was Hylda who betrayed you?"

Albert was taken aback. "Was it not her?"

"Of course not. Hylda hadn't even been caught yet when the police got to you."

Albert suddenly recalled the strange expressions of the two police officers when he gave his statement. 'If it wasn't

Hylda who exposed me, then who?'

Stella kindly provided the answer, "It was your obedient daughter, Sophia. She personally called the police and accused you of being involved in the accident. Originally, the police were just conducting a routine inquiry. Who

would have thought that you would shift the blame onto Hylda and expose yourself because you were afraid of getting locked up?”

“Sophia owes the Shaw family so much money because you tricked her into buying your shares. Yet, you refused to help her repay it. Did you think she wouldn’t resent you for this? The Jewell family fortune will be hers once you’re convicted. It’s only right that she resorts to extreme measures.

Especially since you did the same and caused harm to my mother for money,” she added.

Albert was horrified to hear that and could not help but curse, “That ungrateful wretch! Have I not been good to her? How can she be so selfish and vicious? Did she forget that she has a younger brother?”

“A younger brother? I hope you’re not talking about the baby in Xenia’s belly,” Stella said slowly.

Albert’s heart trembled at the mention of his son. “Don’t hurt them, Stella. I’ll give you whatever you want. I’m sorry I killed your mother. Please don’t lay a finger on them. The baby is innocent,” he said with a pale face.

Stella felt sad for him when she saw how terrified he looked while he begged her not to harm Xenia and his nonexistent son. “Do you think Xenia still has the baby after taking an abortion pill? Even Hylda knew there was no baby. Why can’t you see that?”

Albert’s whole body stiffened when he heard what she said.” Wh-What are you talking about?” He asked.

Stella stared at him coldly and said, “There is no baby, Albert. Xenia was never actually pregnant. She worked for me and was just playing you all this while.”

“Nonsense!” Albert stood up in agitation. His movements were so rash that the table shook, and water spilled from the glass. The police officers held him down and sternly told him to sit.

Stella stared at Albert expressionlessly while he was forced back into his seat.

“You could have had a son, you know? When my mom did the IVF, she knew you were desperate for a son. She asked someone from the hospital to check the gender of the baby, even though it was against the rules. It was a boy.

Unfortunately, fate had other plans. Your mistress secretly drugged my mother, causing her to have a miscarriage.

From then on, she could never conceive again.”

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“Albert Jewell, you’re a wicked man who harmed even your own wife. You don’t deserve to have a son! This is all karma! You should’ve seen this coming!”

Albert’s face turned extremely pale.

His son, his only son, had died at the hands of Hylda many years ago.

He could still remember how heartbroken Rainee looked when she lost her baby back then.

This was what he said to Rainee at that time.

“Don’t worry. We’ll have more children. Take care of your health.”

Then, he turned to Hylda for an affair, completely ignoring Rainee, who had just suffered a miscarriage.

“You said that you hate Rainee because she cheated on you and gave birth to me with another man behind your back, right? Why did you not even bother to investigate who that man was even once? Is it because you cheated and assumed my mother did too, just to make yourself feel better?”

Stella took a deep breath and continued.

“You didn’t look into it, so you don’t know that your biological daughter had died in the hospital twenty-five years ago! I’m not an illegitimate child that Rainee gave birth

to with another man. Instead, I was switched by my grandfather because he was worried that Rainee would not be able to accept the fact that her daughter was dead.

“She knew that I wasn’t her daughter long ago and that her own daughter had died. However, she didn’t tell you about it because she didn’t want to share the pain of losing a child with you. She bore all the pain by herself, and you, her good husband, what were you doing? You indulged yourself in alcohol and women instead. You don’t deserve her, and you never will.”

After saying that, she did not even bother to look at Albert’s defeated face as she stood up and left.

In fact, she had no idea how she was switched back then, either. However, she figured she got it right about Rainee’s decision not to tell Albert about their daughter’s passing.

Rainee boosted his career and gave birth to his children. Then, she suffered a miscarriage because of him and was stripped of her wealth by him.

Stella figured Albert’s punishment came way too late and hoped Rainee could finally find peace in heaven.

As she left the meeting room, she bumped into Sophia.

Sophia approached her and asked, “What did my father say to you?”

Stella glanced at her. “Why don’t you ask him yourself?”

Sophia snorted. “Don’t think that just because my dad promised you something, you’re all that! I’m the one in

charge of the Jewell family now, and you won’t get a penny from us!”

Stella lifted the edge of her lips and said flatly, “Don’t worry. No one’s going to take anything from you.”

As for those debts, Stella hoped that Sophia would enjoy them.

Then, Stella directly left without looking at her again.

Sophia frowned upon looking at her receding back. She only recollected herself after the police urged her to see Albert.

After that, it was said that Albert pinned Sophia to the ground and beat her up fiercely. Even three police officers could not hold him back...

Sometime later, Keegan sued Albert in court, claiming that the latter had extorted fifty million from him.

He had both witnesses and concrete evidence, including proof of the transaction.

Other than attempted murder, Albert was charged with another accusation of extortion and blackmail.

His company soon collapsed after he got into trouble.

The projects he had invested in were found to have safety issues. The police seized all assets under his name to perform corrective actions and compensation.

Before Sophia could liquidate the things in the Jewell residence, she was evicted.

As for Hugo, it was said that the police found his drawing

when they were searching Hylda's residence. It vividly showed how Hylda murdered Walter, adding another piece of evidence against her.

Hugo's custody was initially entrusted to Ian. However, he was sent to a welfare center for some unknown reason.

Ian just did not have the guts to raise his own flesh and blood under Irene's nose.

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The Jewell family's affair had finally come to an end, and what followed was the sentencing.

Rainee's birthday happened to be around that time, too. Stella planned to go to the cemetery alone to celebrate Rainee's birthday quietly.

However, Keegan was already waiting outside when she was about to leave after getting ready. He dressed formally in a black suit without a tie, with a white flower tucked into its welt pocket.

His suit coincidentally matched Stella's black outfit and white hat.

He stretched his arm out and said softly, "Let me go with you."

"Aren't you afraid she might hate you for not kneeling during the funeral?" Stella asked.

Keegan nodded. "I am. That's why I want to make amends quickly and reassure her that I'll take good care of you."

Stella smiled.

Then, she held Keegan's hand and spoke gently. "My mom may be sharp-tongued, but she actually had a very soft heart. Just bring some of her favorite food and speak nicely to her. She'll forgive you."

Keegan wrapped his arm around her waist and kissed her on the forehead. "Let's go buy them then."

"Sure."

The two of them bought a lot of things. When they arrived at the cemetery with the flowers, Trevor was already there.

Stella called out to him, "Trevor, why are you here?"

Trevor turned around and replied with a smile, "I came to tell Ms. Spade that I'm taking you back to the Saun family. I feared she might miss you, so I figured I should let her know in advance."

He shifted his gaze to Keegan after saying that. He pursed his lips and added, "Are you here to take a bow again?"

Keegan kept quiet.

Stella grabbed Keegan's arm and said, "He brought a lot of food here, and all of them are my moth... foster mother's favorite."

Trevor glanced at them and said nonchalantly. "He never did anything for her when she was alive. She must be very happy to taste the food he brought now that she has passed away."

Stella kept quiet.

She went forward and softly said as she grabbed Trevor's sleeve. "Trevor, come with me. I have something to tell you."

"I'm still paying my respect to Ms. Spade. We can talk later," Trevor replied.

"I'll have to postpone the banquet to announce my return to the Saun family if you don't come with me now."

Stella's words left Trevor speechless.

How dare she threaten me with that!

He glared at Keegan and reluctantly let Stella pull him away. When they were about a hundred feet away from Keegan, Stella stopped and let go of Trevor's hand.

"Trevor, please understand that Keegan and I are together now."

Stella got straight to the point.

Trevor's eyelid twitched, pretended to be clueless, and said, "I already saw you two coming here together."

Stella did not give him a chance to play dumb. "What I meant was we're in a relationship now. It's official, and we might get married."

The edge of Trevor's mouth twitched, and he blurted out, "Did that scum trick you with his money and sweet words? Did he brainwash you? Or were you charmed by his face? Stella, if you like him for his looks, I can find someone else who looks just like him. Our family has a lot of money, and I can definitely afford to find a man younger, smarter, more vibrant, or even more caring than him!"

Stella's face darkened. "Trevor, I'm looking for a partner, not an escort."

Trevor glowered at her and said, "You fell for his cunning face, didn't you? Besides his looks, what else does he have to offer?"

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Stella's mouth formed a thin line.

'Cunning face...

'That description seems to suit you better, Trevor.'

Stella sighed and said, "Trevor, I believe you can find someone better than him, but I won't like any of them.

"I can't deny that Keegan has his flaws. He could be mean, stubborn, and difficult to deal with, but he also has redeeming qualities. He would try to cheer me up whenever he made me angry. He wouldn't get mad at me even if I locked him out. He has never gotten physical with me. He doesn't force me to do anything I don't want to do, and if there's something I like, he buys it immediately without looking at the price. Also, even if I hit him when we argue, he would never raise his hand against me."

Trevor retorted, "Not hitting you is literally the least he can do. How can that be considered a good quality?"

"Let me finish." Stella continued softly, "After divorce, many couples would speak ill of each other in the worst way possible, but Keegan has never said a bad word about me in front of anybody else. Trevor, I've always thought you can judge a person's character by how they act after a breakup. Things got very unpleasant when Keegan and I divorced, and he could've easily ruined my life if he wanted to. A person's character is what makes the marriage last, right?

I'm very confident in Keegan's character, and I'm willing to give him another chance."

Trevor was about to say something, but Stella interrupted him.

"I know you've always hated Keegan because he did not give me any of his wealth after the divorce. However, it was my choice to leave him with nothing. I despised him because of some misunderstandings back then and desperately wanted to break free from that marriage. But in fact, he did actually give me something.

"He transferred so much money to me that I could live comfortably for the rest of my life without working. But he has never mentioned anything about that to you, right? He has not spoken a word about it, although you kept on blaming him. You've known him since you were a kid. Don't you know that he's the kind of person who always does more than he says?"

“That’s just how he is. Actually, he’s changed a lot now, and... ” Stella cleared her throat before continuing, “And you only see Keegan’s flaws and not mine. There are very few people who can tolerate my temper.”

Keegan was actually doing men a favor.

Trevor asked, “What flaws do you have? Your only flaw is being blind. Otherwise, you wouldn’t fall for him.”

His words left Stella utterly speechless.

‘Well, it seems like my brother is the master at talking nonsense with a straight face.’

“Trevor, I’m only telling you all this because I want you and our family to know that I really like him for who he is. I hope you all can like him, or at least not reject him, okay?”

Stella had never asked Trevor for anything from the moment she acknowledged he was her brother. That was her first time doing it, and it was for Keegan’s sake.

Trevor did not feel very comfortable about it. He thought Keegan did not deserve any of that. But on second thought, he felt he should give his little sister freedom.

He slowly began to understand what Stella was trying to do. She wanted to use him as the middle person to convey her message to the family.

Trevor glanced at Keegan.

Keegan had just done paying his respects and was fixing the flowers in front of Rainee’s grave.

Having grown up together, he knew very well what kind of person Keegan was. However, he was worried that Keegan would only bring trouble to Stella if he failed to recover the company from other shareholders.

The internal conflicts within the Kane family were very complicated.

However, there was nothing more he could say after everything that Stella had said.

Trevor pursed his lips. "We'll see what happens."

Stella's expression relaxed as she gently hugged Trevor and softly said, "Thank you, my brother."

Trevor patted her shoulder.

"Everything with the Jewell family has been settled. Is it time to start planning the banquet?"

Stella nodded, "Sure. Just make sure that no reporters will be there. I want to keep a low profile, just like Leighton."

Trevor chuckled, "Got it."

Stella and Trevor chatted for some time. When they returned to Rainee's grave, Keegan handed a flower to Trevor. "Here you go, my brother."

Trevor gazed at him and accepted the flower. Then, he walked up to the grave and took a bow in front of it.

Keegan was a little surprised that Trevor did not just ignore him.

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Stella nudged Keegan with her elbow. He got her message and said, "Trevor, let's have a meal together after this."

Trevor put down the flower and stood back up. Then, he said, "It's fine. I have a meeting with someone later. By the end of this month, we'll host a banquet to celebrate Stella's return to our family and reveal her identity to the public.

Take good care of her. If anything happens to her, you won't be invited."

Keegan was taken aback and did not say anything in response.

Trevor frowned. "What's wrong? Do you have a problem taking care of her? If so, I'll-

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Hylde finally looked up after a fit of laughter. There was a wave of calmness in her expression and determination in her gaze. "The accident was indeed no mere coincidence. It was all part of a scheme..."

Hylde began to tell the police everything. She started to talk about when Albert seduced her to become his mistress and all that happened in the 20 years they were together. The details she disclosed matched up with the evidence Stella had provided. She even recounted the moment when Albert had planted the antidepressants at the crime scene to throw off the police.

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If Stella had not married Keegan and personally moved Rainee to Rotona Pinnacle Hospital, she probably would not have survived that year. Hylde had the evidence to back up everything she was saying. She even possessed all of Rainee's medication records.

Perhaps subconsciously, she never truly trusted Albert. She knew a man who could abandon his ailing wife without a second thought would turn against her when she was no longer useful to him.

With the testimony and proof provided by Hylde, the police quickly re-interrogated Albert. Albert refused to confess, even in the face of overwhelming evidence. He stated he was being framed and demanded to see Stella and Sophia.

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"Is that so...?" Stella pondered Albert's words and looked at him coldly. "If you long considered me your own, why did you support Sophia when you knew she was framing me? Why did you want to give me away to those old men? How dare you utter such words to me when you did all those things?!"

Albert tried to defend himself, "Hylda and Sophia deceived me at the time. And I couldn't see through their pla-

"Shut up!" Stella said coldly. "You caused my mother's car accident, leaving her bedridden for nearly seven years, only to die with a grievance. Why would I help you?! Huh?! Did you really think I came down here to help you? Dream on! I'm here to see what would happen to a piece of trash like you on behalf of my mother."

Albert froze as he did not expect Stella to say such harsh words.

"Do you think it was Hylda who betrayed you?"

Albert was taken aback. "Was it not her?"

“Of course not. Hylda hadn’t even been caught yet when the police got to you.”

Albert suddenly recalled the strange expressions of the two police officers when he gave his statement. ‘If it wasn’t

Hylda who exposed me, then who?’

Stella kindly provided the answer, “It was your obedient daughter, Sophia. She personally called the police and accused you of being involved in the accident. Originally, the police were just conducting a routine inquiry. Who would have thought that you would shift the blame onto Hylda and expose yourself because you were afraid of getting locked up?”

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Especially since you did the same and caused harm to my mother for money,” she added.

Albert was horrified to hear that and could not help but curse, “That ungrateful wretch! Have I not been good to her? How can she be so selfish and vicious? Did she forget that she has a younger brother?”

“A younger brother? I hope you’re not talking about the baby in Xenia’s belly,” Stella said slowly.

Albert’s heart trembled at the mention of his son. “Don’t hurt them, Stella. I’ll give you whatever you want. I’m sorry I killed your mother. Please don’t lay a finger on them. The baby is innocent,” he said with a pale face.

Stella felt sad for him when she saw how terrified he looked while he begged her not to harm Xenia and his nonexistent son. “Do you think Xenia still has the baby after taking an abortion pill? Even Hylda knew there was no baby. Why can’t you see that?”

Albert’s whole body stiffened when he heard what she said.” Wh-What are you talking about?” He asked.

Stella stared at him coldly and said, "There is no baby, Albert. Xenia was never actually pregnant. She worked for me and was just playing you all this while."

"Nonsense!" Albert stood up in agitation. His movements were so rash that the table shook, and water spilled from the glass. The police officers held him down and sternly told him to sit.

Stella stared at Albert expressionlessly while he was forced back into his seat.

"You could have had a son, you know? When my mom did the IVF, she knew you were desperate for a son. She asked someone from the hospital to check the gender of the baby, even though it was against the rules. It was a boy.

Unfortunately, fate had other plans. Your mistress secretly drugged my mother, causing her to have a miscarriage.

From then on, she could never conceive again."

Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 1407 [Eleven Jewell]

"Albert Jewell, you're a wicked man who harmed even your own wife. You don't deserve to have a son! This is all karma! You should've seen this coming!"

Albert's face turned extremely pale.

His son, his only son, had died at the hands of Hylda many years ago.

He could still remember how heartbroken Rainee looked when she lost her baby back then.

This was what he said to Rainee at that time.

"Don't worry. We'll have more children. Take care of your health."

Then, he turned to Hylda for an affair, completely ignoring Rainee, who had just suffered a miscarriage.

"You said that you hate Rainee because she cheated on you and gave birth to me with another man behind your back, right? Why did you not even bother to investigate who that man was even once? Is it because you cheated and assumed my mother did too, just to make yourself feel better?"

Stella took a deep breath and continued.

“You didn’t look into it, so you don’t know that your biological daughter had died in the hospital twenty-five years ago! I’m not an illegitimate child that Rainee gave birth

to with another man. Instead, I was switched by my grandfather because he was worried that Rainee would not be able to accept the fact that her daughter was dead.

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After saying that, she did not even bother to look at Albert’s defeated face as she stood up and left.

In fact, she had no idea how she was switched back then, either. However, she figured she got it right about Rainee’s decision not to tell Albert about their daughter’s passing.

Rainee boosted his career and gave birth to his children. Then, she suffered a miscarriage because of him and was stripped of her wealth by him.

Stella figured Albert’s punishment came way too late and hoped Rainee could finally find peace in heaven.

As she left the meeting room, she bumped into Sophia.

Sophia approached her and asked, “What did my father say to you?”

Stella glanced at her. “Why don’t you ask him yourself?”

Sophia snorted. “Don’t think that just because my dad promised you something, you’re all that! I’m the one in

charge of the Jewell family now, and you won’t get a penny from us!”

Stella lifted the edge of her lips and said flatly, “Don’t worry. No one’s going to take anything from you.”

As for those debts, Stella hoped that Sophia would enjoy them.

Then, Stella directly left without looking at her again.

Sophia frowned upon looking at her receding back. She only recollected herself after the police urged her to see Albert.

After that, it was said that Albert pinned Sophia to the ground and beat her up fiercely. Even three police officers could not hold him back...

Sometime later, Keegan sued Albert in court, claiming that the latter had extorted fifty million from him.

He had both witnesses and concrete evidence, including proof of the transaction.

Other than attempted murder, Albert was charged with another accusation of extortion and blackmail.

His company soon collapsed after he got into trouble.

The projects he had invested in were found to have safety issues. The police seized all assets under his name to perform corrective actions and compensation.

Before Sophia could liquidate the things in the Jewell residence, she was evicted.

As for Hugo, it was said that the police found his drawing

when they were searching Hylda's residence. It vividly showed how Hylda murdered Walter, adding another piece of evidence against her.

Hugo's custody was initially entrusted to Ian. However, he was sent to a welfare center for some unknown reason.

Ian just did not have the guts to raise his own flesh and blood under Irene's nose.

Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 1408 [Eleven Jewell]

The Jewell family's affair had finally come to an end, and what followed was the sentencing.

Rainee's birthday happened to be around that time, too. Stella planned to go to the cemetery alone to celebrate Rainee's birthday quietly.

However, Keegan was already waiting outside when she was about to leave after getting ready. He dressed formally in a black suit without a tie, with a white flower tucked into its welt pocket.

His suit coincidentally matched Stella's black outfit and white hat.

He stretched his arm out and said softly, "Let me go with you."

"Aren't you afraid she might hate you for not kneeling during the funeral?" Stella asked.

Keegan nodded. "I am. That's why I want to make amends quickly and reassure her that I'll take good care of you."

Stella smiled.

Then, she held Keegan's hand and spoke gently. "My mom may be sharp-tongued, but she actually had a very soft heart. Just bring some of her favorite food and speak nicely to her. She'll forgive you."

Keegan wrapped his arm around her waist and kissed her on the forehead. "Let's go buy them then."

"Sure."

The two of them bought a lot of things. When they arrived at the cemetery with the flowers, Trevor was already there.

Stella called out to him, "Trevor, why are you here?"

Trevor turned around and replied with a smile, "I came to tell Ms. Spade that I'm taking you back to the Saun family. I feared she might miss you, so I figured I should let her know in advance."

He shifted his gaze to Keegan after saying that. He pursed his lips and added, "Are you here to take a bow again?"

Keegan kept quiet.

Stella grabbed Keegan's arm and said, "He brought a lot of food here, and all of them are my moth... foster mother's favorite."

Trevor glanced at them and said nonchalantly. "He never did anything for her when she was alive. She must be very happy to taste the food he brought now that she has passed away."

Stella kept quiet.

She went forward and softly said as she grabbed Trevor's sleeve. "Trevor, come with me. I have something to tell you."

"I'm still paying my respect to Ms. Spade. We can talk later," Trevor replied.

"I'll have to postpone the banquet to announce my return to the Saun family if you don't come with me now."

Stella's words left Trevor speechless.

How dare she threaten me with that!

He glared at Keegan and reluctantly let Stella pull him away. When they were about a hundred feet away from Keegan, Stella stopped and let go of Trevor's hand.

"Trevor, please understand that Keegan and I are together now."

Stella got straight to the point.

Trevor's eyelid twitched, pretended to be clueless, and said, "I already saw you two coming here together."

Stella did not give him a chance to play dumb. "What I meant was we're in a relationship now. It's official, and we might get married."

The edge of Trevor's mouth twitched, and he blurted out, "Did that scum trick you with his money and sweet words? Did he brainwash you? Or were you charmed by his face? Stella, if you like him for his looks, I can find someone else who looks just like him. Our family has a lot of money, and I can definitely afford to find a man younger, smarter, more vibrant, or even more caring than him!"

Stella's face darkened. "Trevor, I'm looking for a partner, not an escort."

Trevor glowered at her and said, "You fell for his cunning face, didn't you? Besides his looks, what else does he have to offer?"

Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 1409 [Eleven Jewell]

Stella's mouth formed a thin line.

'Cunning face...

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Stella sighed and said, "Trevor, I believe you can find someone better than him, but I won't like any of them.

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“That’s just how he is. Actually, he’s changed a lot now, and...” Stella cleared her throat before continuing, “And you only see Keegan’s flaws and not mine. There are very few people who can tolerate my temper.”

Keegan was actually doing men a favor.

Trevor asked, “What flaws do you have? Your only flaw is being blind. Otherwise, you wouldn’t fall for him.”

His words left Stella utterly speechless.

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Stella had never asked Trevor for anything from the moment she acknowledged he was her brother. That was her first time doing it, and it was for Keegan’s sake.

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Trevor glanced at Keegan.

Keegan had just done paying his respects and was fixing the flowers in front of Rainee’s grave.

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The internal conflicts within the Kane family were very complicated.

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"Everything with the Jewell family has been settled. Is it time to start planning the banquet?"

Stella nodded, "Sure. Just make sure that no reporters will be there. I want to keep a low profile, just like Leighton."

Trevor chuckled, "Got it."

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Trevor gazed at him and accepted the flower. Then, he walked up to the grave and took a bow in front of it.

Keegan was a little surprised that Trevor did not just ignore him.

Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 1410 [Eleven Jewell]

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Albert hesitated for a moment and whispered, "As long as you help me out, the Jewell estate will be yours. Your mother and I built the home together. Entrusting it to you rather than someone else puts my mind at ease. You can remarry Keegan once it's in your possession. You'll have a strong backing. And with this dowry, the Kane family won't dare to underestimate you."

Stella lowered her gaze and laughed. The timing of the laughter was rather peculiar. "It sure is nice of you to think of me at a time like this," she said.

Albert could not quite figure out Stella's meaning. "Having raised you for so many years, I've long considered you my own even though we're not connected by blood," he stated affectionately.

"Is that so...?" Stella pondered Albert's words and looked at him coldly. "If you long considered me your own, why did you support Sophia when you knew

she was framing me? Why did you want to give me away to those old men? How dare you utter such words to me when you did all those things?!"

Albert tried to defend himself, "Hylda and Sophia deceived me at the time. And I couldn't see through their pla-"

"Shut up!" Stella said coldly. "You caused my mother's car accident, leaving her bedridden for nearly seven years, only to die with a grievance. Why would I help you?! Huh?! Did you really think I came down here to help you? Dream on! I'm here to see what would happen to a piece of trash like you on behalf of my mother."

Albert froze as he did not expect Stella to say such harsh words.

"Do you think it was Hylda who betrayed you?"

Albert was taken aback. "Was it not her?"

"Of course not. Hylda hadn't even been caught yet when the police got to you."

Albert suddenly recalled the strange expressions of the two police officers when he gave his statement. 'If it wasn't

Hylda who exposed me, then who?'

Stella kindly provided the answer, "It was your obedient daughter, Sophia. She personally called the police and accused you of being involved in the accident. Originally, the police were just conducting a routine inquiry. Who would have thought that you would shift the blame onto Hylda and expose yourself because you were afraid of getting locked up?"

"Sophia owes the Shaw family so much money because you tricked her into buying your shares. Yet, you refused to help her repay it. Did you think she wouldn't resent you for this? The Jewell family fortune will be hers once you're convicted. It's only right that she resorts to extreme measures.

Especially since you did the same and caused harm to my mother for money," she added.

Albert was horrified to hear that and could not help but curse, “That ungrateful wretch! Have I not been good to her? How can she be so selfish and vicious? Did she forget that she has a younger brother?”

“A younger brother? I hope you’re not talking about the baby in Xenia’s belly,” Stella said slowly.

Albert’s heart trembled at the mention of his son. “Don’t hurt them, Stella. I’ll give you whatever you want. I’m sorry I killed your mother. Please don’t lay a finger on them. The baby is innocent,” he said with a pale face.

Stella felt sad for him when she saw how terrified he looked while he begged her not to harm Xenia and his nonexistent son. “Do you think Xenia still has the baby after taking an abortion pill? Even Hylda knew there was no baby. Why can’t you see that?”

Albert’s whole body stiffened when he heard what she said.” Wh-What are you talking about?” He asked.

Stella stared at him coldly and said, “There is no baby, Albert. Xenia was never actually pregnant. She worked for me and was just playing you all this while.”

“Nonsense!” Albert stood up in agitation. His movements were so rash that the table shook, and water spilled from the glass. The police officers held him down and sternly told him to sit.

Stella stared at Albert expressionlessly while he was forced back into his seat.

“You could have had a son, you know? When my mom did the IVF, she knew you were desperate for a son. She asked someone from the hospital to check the gender of the baby, even though it was against the rules. It was a boy.

Unfortunately, fate had other plans. Your mistress secretly drugged my mother, causing her to have a miscarriage.

From then on, she could never conceive again.”

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“Albert Jewell, you’re a wicked man who harmed even your own wife. You don’t deserve to have a son! This is all karma! You should’ve seen this coming!”

Albert’s face turned extremely pale.

His son, his only son, had died at the hands of Hylda many years ago.

He could still remember how heartbroken Rainee looked when she lost her baby back then.

This was what he said to Rainee at that time.

“Don’t worry. We’ll have more children. Take care of your health.”

Then, he turned to Hylda for an affair, completely ignoring Rainee, who had just suffered a miscarriage.

“You said that you hate Rainee because she cheated on you and gave birth to me with another man behind your back, right? Why did you not even bother to investigate who that man was even once? Is it because you cheated and assumed my mother did too, just to make yourself feel better?”

Stella took a deep breath and continued.

“You didn’t look into it, so you don’t know that your biological daughter had died in the hospital twenty-five years ago! I’m not an illegitimate child that Rainee gave birth

to with another man. Instead, I was switched by my grandfather because he was worried that Rainee would not be able to accept the fact that her daughter was dead.

“She knew that I wasn’t her daughter long ago and that her own daughter had died. However, she didn’t tell you about it because she didn’t want to share the pain of losing a child with you. She bore all the pain by herself, and you, her good husband, what were you doing? You indulged yourself in alcohol and women instead. You don’t deserve her, and you never will.”

After saying that, she did not even bother to look at Albert’s defeated face as she stood up and left.

In fact, she had no idea how she was switched back then, either. However, she figured she got it right about Rainee's decision not to tell Albert about their daughter's passing.

Rainee boosted his career and gave birth to his children. Then, she suffered a miscarriage because of him and was stripped of her wealth by him.

Stella figured Albert's punishment came way too late and hoped Rainee could finally find peace in heaven.

As she left the meeting room, she bumped into Sophia.

Sophia approached her and asked, "What did my father say to you?"

Stella glanced at her. "Why don't you ask him yourself?"

Sophia snorted. "Don't think that just because my dad promised you something, you're all that! I'm the one in

charge of the Jewell family now, and you won't get a penny from us!"

Stella lifted the edge of her lips and said flatly, "Don't worry. No one's going to take anything from you."

As for those debts, Stella hoped that Sophia would enjoy them.

Then, Stella directly left without looking at her again.

Sophia frowned upon looking at her receding back. She only recollected herself after the police urged her to see Albert.

After that, it was said that Albert pinned Sophia to the ground and beat her up fiercely. Even three police officers could not hold him back...

Sometime later, Keegan sued Albert in court, claiming that the latter had extorted fifty million from him.

He had both witnesses and concrete evidence, including proof of the transaction.

Other than attempted murder, Albert was charged with another accusation of extortion and blackmail.

His company soon collapsed after he got into trouble.

The projects he had invested in were found to have safety issues. The police seized all assets under his name to perform corrective actions and compensation.

Before Sophia could liquidate the things in the Jewell residence, she was evicted.

As for Hugo, it was said that the police found his drawing

when they were searching Hylda's residence. It vividly showed how Hylda murdered Walter, adding another piece of evidence against her.

Hugo's custody was initially entrusted to Ian. However, he was sent to a welfare center for some unknown reason.

Ian just did not have the guts to raise his own flesh and blood under Irene's nose.

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The Jewell family's affair had finally come to an end, and what followed was the sentencing.

Rainee's birthday happened to be around that time, too. Stella planned to go to the cemetery alone to celebrate Rainee's birthday quietly.

However, Keegan was already waiting outside when she was about to leave after getting ready. He dressed formally in a black suit without a tie, with a white flower tucked into its welt pocket.

His suit coincidentally matched Stella's black outfit and white hat.

He stretched his arm out and said softly, "Let me go with you."

"Aren't you afraid she might hate you for not kneeling during the funeral?" Stella asked.

Keegan nodded. "I am. That's why I want to make amends quickly and reassure her that I'll take good care of you."

Stella smiled.

Then, she held Keegan's hand and spoke gently. "My mom may be sharp-tongued, but she actually had a very soft heart. Just bring some of her favorite food and speak nicely to her. She'll forgive you."

Keegan wrapped his arm around her waist and kissed her on the forehead. "Let's go buy them then."

"Sure."

The two of them bought a lot of things. When they arrived at the cemetery with the flowers, Trevor was already there.

Stella called out to him, "Trevor, why are you here?"

Trevor turned around and replied with a smile, "I came to tell Ms. Spade that I'm taking you back to the Saun family. I feared she might miss you, so I figured I should let her know in advance."

He shifted his gaze to Keegan after saying that. He pursed his lips and added, "Are you here to take a bow again?"

Keegan kept quiet.

Stella grabbed Keegan's arm and said, "He brought a lot of food here, and all of them are my moth... foster mother's favorite."

Trevor glanced at them and said nonchalantly. "He never did anything for her when she was alive. She must be very happy to taste the food he brought now that she has passed away."

Stella kept quiet.

She went forward and softly said as she grabbed Trevor's sleeve. "Trevor, come with me. I have something to tell you."

"I'm still paying my respect to Ms. Spade. We can talk later," Trevor replied.

"I'll have to postpone the banquet to announce my return to the Saun family if you don't come with me now."

Stella's words left Trevor speechless.

How dare she threaten me with that!

He glared at Keegan and reluctantly let Stella pull him away. When they were about a hundred feet away from Keegan, Stella stopped and let go of Trevor's hand.

"Trevor, please understand that Keegan and I are together now."

Stella got straight to the point.

Trevor's eyelid twitched, pretended to be clueless, and said, "I already saw you two coming here together."

Stella did not give him a chance to play dumb. "What I meant was we're in a relationship now. It's official, and we might get married."

The edge of Trevor's mouth twitched, and he blurted out, "Did that scum trick you with his money and sweet words? Did he brainwash you? Or were you charmed by his face? Stella, if you like him for his looks, I can find someone else who looks just like him. Our family has a lot of money, and I can definitely afford to find a man younger, smarter, more vibrant, or even more caring than him!"

Stella's face darkened. "Trevor, I'm looking for a partner, not an escort."

Trevor glowered at her and said, "You fell for his cunning face, didn't you? Besides his looks, what else does he have to offer?"

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Stella's mouth formed a thin line.

'Cunning face...

'That description seems to suit you better, Trevor.'

Stella sighed and said, "Trevor, I believe you can find someone better than him, but I won't like any of them.

"I can't deny that Keegan has his flaws. He could be mean, stubborn, and difficult to deal with, but he also has redeeming qualities. He would try to cheer me up whenever he made me angry. He wouldn't get mad at me even if I locked him out. He has never gotten physical with me. He doesn't force me

to do anything I don't want to do, and if there's something I like, he buys it immediately without looking at the price. Also, even if I hit him when we argue, he would never raise his hand against me."

Trevor retorted, "Not hitting you is literally the least he can do. How can that be considered a good quality?"

"Let me finish." Stella continued softly, "After divorce, many couples would speak ill of each other in the worst way possible, but Keegan has never said a bad word about me in front of anybody else. Trevor, I've always thought you can judge a person's character by how they act after a breakup. Things got very unpleasant when Keegan and I divorced, and he could've easily ruined my life if he wanted to. A person's character is what makes the marriage last, right?"

I'm very confident in Keegan's character, and I'm willing to give him another chance."

Trevor was about to say something, but Stella interrupted him.

"I know you've always hated Keegan because he did not give me any of his wealth after the divorce. However, it was my choice to leave him with nothing. I despised him because of some misunderstandings back then and desperately wanted to break free from that marriage. But in fact, he did actually give me something.

"He transferred so much money to me that I could live comfortably for the rest of my life without working. But he has never mentioned anything about that to you, right? He has not spoken a word about it, although you kept on blaming him. You've known him since you were a kid. Don't you know that he's the kind of person who always does more than he says?"

"That's just how he is. Actually, he's changed a lot now, and..." Stella cleared her throat before continuing, "And you only see Keegan's flaws and not mine. There are very few people who can tolerate my temper."

Keegan was actually doing men a favor.

Trevor asked, "What flaws do you have? Your only flaw is being blind. Otherwise, you wouldn't fall for him."

His words left Stella utterly speechless.

'Well, it seems like my brother is the master at talking nonsense with a straight face.'

"Trevor, I'm only telling you all this because I want you and our family to know that I really like him for who he is. I hope you all can like him, or at least not reject him, okay?"

Stella had never asked Trevor for anything from the moment she acknowledged he was her brother. That was her first time doing it, and it was for Keegan's sake.

Trevor did not feel very comfortable about it. He thought Keegan did not deserve any of that. But on second thought, he felt he should give his little sister freedom.

He slowly began to understand what Stella was trying to do. She wanted to use him as the middle person to convey her message to the family.

Trevor glanced at Keegan.

Keegan had just done paying his respects and was fixing the flowers in front of Rainee's grave.

Having grown up together, he knew very well what kind of person Keegan was. However, he was worried that Keegan would only bring trouble to Stella if he failed to recover the company from other shareholders.

The internal conflicts within the Kane family were very complicated.

However, there was nothing more he could say after everything that Stella had said.

Trevor pursed his lips. "We'll see what happens."

Stella's expression relaxed as she gently hugged Trevor and softly said, "Thank you, my brother."

Trevor patted her shoulder.

"Everything with the Jewell family has been settled. Is it time to start planning the banquet?"

Stella nodded, "Sure. Just make sure that no reporters will be there. I want to keep a low profile, just like Leighton."

Trevor chuckled, "Got it."

Stella and Trevor chatted for some time. When they returned to Rainee's grave, Keegan handed a flower to Trevor. "Here you go, my brother."

Trevor gazed at him and accepted the flower. Then, he walked up to the grave and took a bow in front of it.

Keegan was a little surprised that Trevor did not just ignore him.

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Stella nudged Keegan with her elbow. He got her message and said, "Trevor, let's have a meal together after this."

Trevor put down the flower and stood back up. Then, he said, "It's fine. I have a meeting with someone later. By the end of this month, we'll host a banquet to celebrate Stella's return to our family and reveal her identity to the public.

Take good care of her. If anything happens to her, you won't be invited."

Keegan was taken aback and did not say anything in response.

Trevor frowned. "What's wrong? Do you have a problem taking care of her? If so, I'll-"

"I don't!" Keegan recollected himself and immediately interrupted him. "I'll do everything in my power to take care of her."

A faint smile appeared on Trevor's face. Then, he walked up to Keegan and said in a low voice, "There's still something between us that isn't settled yet."

Keegan kept quiet.

Stella hurriedly asked right after Trevor left, "What did my brother say to you just now?"

Keegan thought about what he had done, cleared his throat, and said, "It's nothing. He was just reminding me to keep my

word.”

Then, he asked Stella, “What were you guys talking about over there?”

“I told him that if they don’t let me be with you, I’ll die right in front of them,” Stella said.

Keegan was speechless.

“Let’s go.”

Stella immediately went after Keegan after not getting any reaction from him. “What? Are you not going to say anything about it? Aren’t you moved?”

Keegan scoffed. “I know where I stand.”

He could clearly remember what Stella said when he told her he would live and die with her.

Stella said, “You have to protect me no matter what happens, even if it means dying.”

Keegan knew she would never make any sacrifices for him, so he never expected her to use her life to blackmail Trevor for his sake.

He had stopped having such fantasies many years ago.

Vermont’s assistant was passing by the office of Green Hill Media after hanging out with his friends. He went inside, intending to print the documents he would need the next day to avoid coming in early in the morning.

However, he found out that the light in the CEO’s office was still on when he went to get his things. He peeked through

the blinds and found out that his boss had not gone home yet.

The assistant looked at the time and saw it was already ten o’clock. Vermont was someone who never worked late and would usually leave the office by seven. He could not figure out why Vermont would still be there.

He thought for a moment and decided to knock on the door. Vermont said in a flat tone, “Come in.”

The assistant pushed the door open and asked, "Mr. Snyder, why are you still here?"

"I'll leave in a bit. You go home first," Vermont pursed his lips and spoke.

His phone rang as he spoke.

The assistant glanced from afar and saw the caller's name- Baby.

That was his first time seeing such a name on his boss' phone. Vermont would always save his exes' names by their real names. The assistant wondered who that could be.

Vermont looked at the ringing phone and hesitated to answer it. At last, he looked at his assistant and said, "Here, pick it up for me."

The assistant was taken aback.