

## **My Rebirth 191**

### Chapter 191

Only Cyrus knew that thanks to one person, he could earn so much in just

two months.

That was Kenneth.

Kenneth said it was his men who wanted to vent their anger, but actually, it was Kenneth himself.

He had special feelings for Elaine and he misunderstood Cyrus's relationship with Elaine so he asked his men to make trouble for Cyrus.

But somehow they targeted Blossom Group too, probably because they misunderstood something..

After figuring everything out, they quickly stopped attacking Cyrus and even became Cyrus's business partner.

The most profitable projects of Blossom Group were all from the Zelinski Group. They were all given by Kenneth.

The Blossom Group was a mess left by Benjamin originally and few companies wanted to cooperate with them. But now, it was supported by a big company so everything went very well.

After the cooperation of the Zelinski Group, endless companies indicated. their willingness to cooperate with the Blossom Group.

It was Kenneth's compensation for the Blossom Group. So, Cyrus was as busy as ever.

Only then did the shareholders believe that there was really not falsification or tricks and they would be paid directly.

They were grinning from ear to ear. Suddenly, someone said loudly, "Mr. Yates, thanks for finding us such a capable CEO."

"He's right."

"Without Mr. Yates or Mr. Jacobs, we would all lose our money."

"Well, it seems that we were right not to leave with the money back then. Now is there any company more promising than the Blossom Group?"

Cassandra also unlocked her phone. She was surprised that she received the message too.

It was another delightful income.

Cyrus could not help but lower his head and smile when he saw her bright smile with glowing eyes.

He thought, 'Money-grubber. She's already got so much money but she's still so happy when she has a little bit more.'

Cyrus said, "Besides, I have one more thing to announce. The Blossom Group has started preparing for an IPO. Next..."

Cassandra thought Cyrus was a business genius. In such a short period of time, he made the Blossom Group have a firm footing and kept developing it. Now, an IPO was put on schedule.

He totally changed the Blossom Group, which was originally on the brink of bankruptcy, in only two months.

And Cassandra, who held 50% of the shares, could just sit and wait for the money to be transferred to her account.

She thought it was a terrific experience.

Cassandra was sitting in the office and having a meeting, which had lasted for an hour and a half. It surprised Cyrus. He thought Elaine would leave directly after she received the dividends. Unexpectedly, she sat through the meeting.

In the hospital, Matthew was left alone to take care of Benjamin.

He couldn't figure out why his family ended up like this.

Jasper suddenly disappeared. Leonardo went abroad and Matthew couldn't get through to his number from a long time ago.

Yohannes and Raymond left several days ago and Matthew wondered how things went with them.

Frederick was better. He left Matthew several millions of dollars and

escaped.

Later, Matthew found out that Frederick had so much money to leave to him only because he sold the Yates residence.

Now, Matthew was left to take care of his father alone. How could he deal

with it alone?

He murmured, "Dad, why did our family end up like this?"

Matthew talked to himself in front of the hospital bed but nothing and not one responded to him.

But out of his sight, Benjamin's finger moved slightly.

Matthew said, "Dad, I had a dream that my brothers and I worked together to kill Cassandra. I dreamed about it several times. It feels so real! But

Cassandra is actually still alive..."

He thought, 'Why does she hate the Yates family so much that she wants

all of them to end up miserably?'

When he was doing a program abroad, he first dreamed about it. He dreamed about it more often after he came back home.

This was also the reason why he couldn't say any vicious things in front of Cassandra.

When he looked at her, he would be reminded of that dream.

Suddenly, the door of the ward was pushed open with a bang.

Someone shouted, "Frederick, get out!"

It was Miranda's voice. She was back again.

Frederick said, "Mom, you..."

Bang!

Thinking about what Frederick and Yulissa had done, Miranda was furious on her way here. The moment she saw Matthew, she completely lost control of herself and slapped him across the face.

Matthew looked at Miranda in disbelief and asked, "Mom, why did you slap me?"

Miranda said, "Tell me where Fred is. Did you sell my house with him?"

Miranda was hysterical. She depended on the house. But now, it was gone.

Miranda shouted, "Why is there no money left in my private bank account? Did you steal my money?"

She went to the bank to check the account statement but her money was never transferred to any of their bank accounts. She couldn't figure out where her money was.

Matthew said, "Mom, if I had money, I wouldn't be here now. I would leave

here without saying goodbye to you like what Fred and Jace did!"

Matthew decided not to tell Miranda about his own savings and the house.

He thought if she knew about them, she would probably steal them and even give them all to Yulissa. So, he thought it would be safer to hide them from her.

Miranda didn't believe him so she said, "I don't want to listen to your bullshit. You have to give me the money and find Frederick!"

The market value of the Yates residence was at least about 200 million. dollars but it was sold for just 40 million dollars. Miranda thought Matthew was unforgivable.

Matthew said, "Mom, I don't know where I could find him. Everyone else. has left so no one can take care of Dad. Otherwise, I would have left too. The shit of the Yates family put me in a lot of trouble. I lost my job. because of Yulissa. What am I going to live on if I don't have a job?"

Matthew didn't expect that Miranda would still be thinking about money.

now.

Hearing that Matthew wanted to earn a living on his own, Miranda

suddenly calmed down. She said, "Matthew, you must give me your salary if you have a job."

Matthew felt speechless.

Miranda asked, "Do you hear me?"

Matthew said, "Yes."

Miranda was displeased with Matthew's silence just now. "Then why didn't you say anything?"

Matthew said, "I'm not going to do it. You and your precious daughter depend only on each other, don't you? Ask her to provide for you or find a

job to support her."

He thought, 'It is impossible for you to take a single penny from me!'

Miranda said, "What are you talking about? She is your younger sister. What's wrong with you supporting me and her?"

Miranda was displeased with Matthew's words.

She went to extremes to showcase her shamelessness.

Matthew said, "Okay, how about you take care of Dad in the hospital, including three meals a day? I'm living and eating in the hospital now. If you want my money, you have to do these things."

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It was a rare chance for Cassandra to have a break. She wanted to eat at the restaurant where Kenneth once had taken her.

Cassandra remembered that Kayden owned that restaurant.

But then she gave up this idea and decided to find Kenneth.

She was very close to where Kenneth was anyway. Thinking about this, she carried her backpack on her back and went out.

Cassandra rang the doorbell. After a while, Yannick opened the door.

When Yannick saw Cassandra, he felt like he had found his savior.

He said, "Ms. Yates, you're finally here. Come in!"

Cassandra thought Yannick seemed more enthusiastic than he usually was so she wondered what was going on.

Cassandra said, "Yannick, why are you..."

Yannick looked inside the house and whispered in Cassandra's ear, "Mr. Zelinski is losing his temper. Ethan and Lamont are about to break down."

Cassandra felt speechless.

She thought, 'So, that's why you're so happy to see me here.'

She said, "I'll leave you guys alone then."

After saying that, Cassandra planned to turn around and leave. It would be totally okay to have a meal with him next time.

Yannick hurriedly grabbed Cassandra's arms and said, "Please, Ms. Yates. Only you can calm him down. Please have pity on us and save us."

Since this morning, had been giving them a hard time. He made them

think they were useless.

What was worse, Yannick was beaten up this morning.

No one could see his injuries. But beneath his clothes, he had wounds all over his body.

Cassandra said, "I don't think I can help you." She refused Yannick without hesitation. She didn't want to talk to Kenneth now. It was the worst timing.

Yannick said, "Ms. Yates, please help us."

Suddenly, they heard a voice. "What are you all doing there?"



Obviously, it was Kenneth's voice and he sounded angry.

When Kenneth noticed that Yannick was holding Cassandra's hand, he became angrier.

He glared at Yannick, which frightened Yannick. So Yannick immediately withdrew his hand.

Yannick said, "Mr. Zelinski, Ms. Yates wants to leave. I just want to keep her here."

He shouted in his mind, 'Please, don't get me wrong!

'I don't want to get beaten up again!'

Kenneth was stunned. He turned to Cassandra. "Why are you leaving? You've just arrived here."

Cassandra said, "But Yannick said you were in the middle of something. So I thought I should choose another time."

Kenneth glared at Yannick and then turned to Cassandra with a gentler look. Ethan and Lamont, who were behind him, couldn't believe their eyes and thought Kenneth was totally a different person.

They thought, 'Was he struck by lightning just now? Why is he so gentle?'

Kenneth said, "It's done. Come in."

Cassandra shook her head. "No need. I just wanted to go to the restaurant where you took me earlier so I came here to check if you have time."

As for the name of that restaurant, she didn't even see that sign.

Although she could drive, she still had a poor sense of direction.

She couldn't remember the roads that she never covered herself.

"I'm free." Kenneth looked down at his watch and said, "It's about time to have something to eat. Let's go."

Kenneth was somewhat joyful. It was the first time that Cassandra came to find him when she wanted to eat something.

He thought, "This is a great progress.

'I will be soon, very soon.

After dealing with those vicious people of the Zelinski family, Kenneth would tell Cassandra everything.

Cassandra nodded. "Okay." She followed behind him obediently, carrying her backpack.

Kenneth had put some snacks in his car so Cassandra's mouth never stopped on the way to the restaurant.

Kenneth ordered some dishes that Cassandra liked. Soon, the dishes were

served.

Cassandra forked up a piece of squab breast and found it very delicious.

She forked up another piece of roasted chicken and found it delicious too.

She thought the food here was as good as ever.

Kenneth said, "If you like it here, feel free to ask me to accompany you

here."

Seeing that Cassandra really liked the dishes, Kenneth's mood, which had been gloomy all morning, lightened.

Cassandra said, "I don't want to bother you. You can give me the address so I can drive here myself."

She would never directly admit that she couldn't remember the way so she said this to get the address from Kenneth.

Kenneth said, "I have no address. Don't you notice that this restaurant doesn't even have a sign?"

That was true. It didn't have a sign.

Cassandra wondered how he found this place.

Kenneth wanted to keep it secret so he did not tell Cassandra.

It was no trouble for him at all to take Cassandra here to have lunch with

her.

They enjoyed the delicious food in a private box.

Suddenly, they heard a commotion outside the door. "Mr. Zelinski! Don't you think it's not a proper thing that you're here for lunch without telling me?"

Kenneth and Cassandra remained silent.

The door was pushed open. Kayden appeared at the door.

Kayden was stunned when he saw Cassandra. He immediately looked at

Kenneth in disbelief with a trace of vigilance in his eyes.

Kayden said gallantly, "Cassie, why are you here? Do you think the food. here is good? If you like it, I'll ask the cook to go to your place and cook for you."

Kayden ignored Kenneth and sat next to Cassandra.

Cassandra felt speechless.

She said, "Thanks but no need. I'll just come here once in a while. I won't find something delightful if I eat it every day."

She refused Kayden directly because she didn't like his enthusiasm.

Kayden was a little disappointed. "Okay, it's up to you."

Suddenly, Kayden's eyes lit up. He said, "Let me give you a membership card here. Then you never need to pay for anything here. Even this dude, Kenneth, doesn't have one of these!"

Kenneth was angered by Kayden's words, especially "this dude".

Cassandra said, "No need. When I want to eat here, Kenne will take me

here."

Kayden was shocked when he heard the word Kenne.

He thought, 'What's going on? Is there anything happening between them? Why did she call him Kenne?

"This is too intimate!

'Why do I feel like I'm losing my sister again right after I just found her?'

Kayden said, "Cassie, you can also call me if you want to be here. I am the owner of this restaurant. If you're here with me, you don't have to pay."

Kayden looked greedy, like a wolf that was looking at its prey.

What Kayden was thinking about was obvious although he didn't really look so.

Cassandra said, "Thanks but no need, really. I won't have to pay today even though I'm not with you."

Kayden thought, 'So, Mr. Zelinski is going to pay the bill?'

Kayden looked at Kenneth in disbelief with a warning look but Kenneth didn't care about it at all.

The feeling that Kayden felt just now became stronger.

He thought, 'I must go back home and tell Grandpa, my parents, and my aunt. Otherwise, my sister who I just found would be stolen by someone else. If that really happened, what could I do?'

He wanted to travel back in time and slap himself.

He even desperately wanted Cassandra and Kenneth to have a relationship before.

He thought he was stupid.

Kayden said, "Mr. Zelinski, you are so generous."

His tone of voice was clearly showing how angry he was.

"Is it really the first time that you realized this?" Kenneth put down the fork, raised his eyebrow, and turned to Kayden. "I've always been generous. to Cass."

Kayden felt speechless.

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Kenneth raised his eyebrow arrogantly as if he was showing off.

He didn't mind being mean to anyone except Cassandra. He would give her whatever she wanted. If he didn't have it, he would do everything he could to get it.

But Cassandra had no idea what they were thinking about and continued to eat the food.

Kayden said, "Cassic, why don't you visit Grandpa sometime? Since you started to host the show, he could only see you on TV. To be honest, he looks a little bit pitiful."

Kayden didn't want to continue the conversation with Kenneth. He finally saw Cassandra so he wanted to seize this opportunity to invite her home.

Maximilian originally wanted Cassandra to live with the Yates family but she refused. Besides, Kayden's mother and Jessica persuaded him to give up this idea.

However, the show took ten days and several days had passed since Cassandra came back. She seemed to have forgotten the Yates family.

She didn't even go home to visit the family once. Maximilian was angry and acting like a spoiled child at home. Kayden felt kind of helpless.

As soon as Cassandra picked up a piece of squab breast, she paused for a moment. Then she still gently put it in her mouth.

Kayden looked quite eager, which made Kenneth frown. Kenneth said, "Kayden."

At this moment, Kayden was not afraid of anyone at all. He didn't care about it. He could see Cassandra at any moment but Maximilian couldn't.

Maximilian had just known that Cassandra was his granddaughter but he didn't even see her in the past half a month.

Kayden said, "Ken, I know what you want to say. I didn't mean to force Cassie to admit us as her family but you know my grandpa's condition. He couldn't take any mood swings. He has been feeling guilty for 18 years and finally found Cassie. Naturally, he wants to spend more time with her. I just want to make him happy."

Maximilian seemed to be in good shape but he was old after all. He was weak. There had been signs that he could have a stroke so he couldn't have any mood swings.

That was why Kayden mentioned it to Cassandra just now.

He thought if Maximilian had been healthy, they wouldn't have been in a hurry. They would have had enough time to make Cassandra feel the warmth of her family.

Maximilian didn't find the show on TV. He knew that Cassandra was back. But she never visited him so he knew what was going on.

So at home, Maximilian was always sulky and didn't eat much. He just watched the replay of the variety shows repeatedly.

His look was distressing.

Cassandra immediately lost her appetite.

Cassandra said, "Mr. Yates, I can go with you to visit him but I can't promise that I will make him happy!

Kayden cared about his family a lot. She had seen news related to this in her previous life and she knew what Kayden just said was sincere.

Kenneth thought their lunch was ruined. But it was not a big deal since it was about Maximilian

If it was only about Kayden, Maximilian wouldn't have totally ignored him.

After lunch, Cassandra and Kenneth followed Kayden to the manor of the Yates family. In the living room: Maximilian was watching a TV with an extra-large screen. He was watching a variety show recorded a few days ago.

Yasmine and Jessica were watching the show with Maximilian. Maximilian kept sighing. He said.

he. Jessica, do you think Cassie is blaming me? If I had been faster, we probably would not lost her and she wouldn't have suffered so much.

Yasmine and Jessica looked at each other and sighed helplessly. Yasmine comforted Maximilian "Dad, Cassie won't blame you. She just needs more time. She has suffered a lot because of Benjamin and the other scumbags. She may not want to..."

Jessica said. "Yes, Yasmine is right. But there are things that we can do to help. We can be nice to Cassie and take care of her to let her feel that we are her real family. Moreover, we will love her. She is the princess of the Yates family."

Cassandra's foot, which was about to land on the floor of the living room. paused and then Cassandra withdrew it.

Maximilian asked, "Really? But Cassie hasn't been here for half a month. She promised to come to visit me the next day when she left but she hasn't shown up yet"

Maximilian felt he was wronged like a child who had just been refused to have candies.

Yasmine sighed helplessly. She didn't know how to answer this question. The last time she went to Cassandra's place, she knew Cassandra's attitude explained a lot,

Yasmine wanted to respect Cassandra. She knew it must be hard for Cassandra to accept the truth in a short time. Besides, Benjamin was bad to her. Yasmine thought she had been Cassandra, she would have had no need for love from her family at all.

Kayden turned to Cassandra at the door and wondered why she didn't get inside. Then Cassandra walked straight into the living room.

Kayden yelled, "Grandpa, Mom, Aunt Jessica, Cassie is here!" Yasmine, Jessica, and Maximilian were shocked. They turned their heads around and saw Cassandra standing right in front of them as well as Kenneth.

Yasmine said, "Cassie, you're here!"

Yasmine was the first to realize what was happening. She hurriedly stepped forward to hold Cassandra's hand. Her enthusiasm made Cassandra a little bit uneasy.

Kayden pouted and walked to Kenneth quietly.

He thought his mother had never been so excited, not even when she saw him again after a separation of a whole year.

"Mrs..." Cassandra paused a little and then said, "Yasmine." She wanted to call Yasmine Mrs. Yates at first but she didn't want to feel sad.

Yasmine was somewhat disappointed because didn't call her Aunt Yasmine.

But it was much better than Mrs. Yates anyway.

Yasmine thought it was already a sort of progress.

Yasmine said, "I'm so happy that you are here. Your grandfather has been talking about you every day recently."

Jessica gave a sincere smile, which made Cassandra feel touched.

Cassandra walked to Maximilian and saw his hands trembling with excitement. He couldn't even hold his crutch steady.

Cassandra said as gently as she could, "Good afternoon, Grandpa."



“Good afternoon, Cassie. Why didn’t you tell me that you were coming here? I could have asked the servants to cook something you like.”

Maximilian was now certain that Cassandra was really back.

Cassandra whispered to comfort Maximilian, “Thanks, but there’s no need to do that. I have had lunch.”

Kayden joked, “Grandpa, she had lunch in my restaurant.”

Maximilian’s expression changed immediately. He raised his crutch and hit Kayden with it. “You bastard, did you take her money?”

Kayden felt speechless.

Seeing that Kayden was silent, Maximilian was certain that he must have taken Cassandra’s money. He raised his crutch and hit him with it again. “You bastard! It’s your honor to serve your sister lunch. How dare you charge her for the meal? Give her money back to her!”

Kayden thought he was unlucky.

He said, “Grandpa, Mr. Zelinski paid for the meal, not Cassie. I wouldn’t let her pay even if she wanted to.”

Maximilian glanced at Kenneth, who had been silent, and then hit Kayden again with his crutch. “Mr. Zelinski invited Cassie to lunch. How dare you let him pay? Now, give his money back to him!”

Kayden was shocked.

He thought, ‘Grandpa, are you kidding me?’

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Kenneth suddenly said in a deep voice respectfully, “Mr. Yates, Kayden is my friend. It doesn’t matter who paid. Cass and I just suddenly wanted to eat there. Nothing special.”

To Kenneth, as long as it was for Cassandra, no matter how much money it cost, it was worth it.

However, he couldn’t say anything like this at this moment.

He and Cassandra were just friends. If he directly said this now, he would be kicked out of the house by Maximilian immediately.

Maximilian was satisfied with what Kenneth just said.

Cassandra explained casually, "I wanted to go to Mr. Yates's restaurant but I didn't know how to get there so I asked Mr. Zelinski to take me there."

After hearing this, Maximilian looked at Kayden in a less friendly way.

Maximilian said. "Why is your store located in a place so far away? Cassie didn't even know how to get there. Give that restaurant to Cassie as an apology. Find somewhere else to open another one. I will pay for it."

Kayden was stunned.

He thought. Am I adopted?'

Cassandra was stunned too.

But Yasmine thought this idea was pretty good and applauded. "I think it is a good idea. Since Cassie likes it. Kayden, give it to her so she can eat there whenever she likes. Or, ask the chef to cook for her at her place

Yasmine thought Maximilian's idea was exactly what she wanted.

However, she seemed to have forgotten that the one who had to sacrifice was her son.

Kayden complained. "I must have been adopted. Otherwise, you wouldn't have ganged up to fool me."

Maximilian didn't care about what Kayden said. He knew Kayden was not good at anything but was an expert gastronome and this restaurant was just not a big deal for him.

Yasmine said, "Yes, you were a dirty little beggar. I found you in a trash can outside the Yates residence with your father. You looked presentable after a shower so we adopted you."

Kayden said. "I have heard this story many times, Mrs. Yates. I must remind you that there were no trash cans outside the Yates residence.

He thought. Who dares to put a trash can there?

"If you want to make up a story, find a good one. This is really absurd."

Yasmine froze for a moment and said, "You talk too much. I said you were adopted, so you were adopted. Hurry up and give that restaurant to Cassandra."

Cassandra was a little bit surprised hearing them discussing this matter so seriously. She said, "Well, I don't need it. I will only eat there occasionally. I have no interest in managing a restaurant."

It was Cassandra's way of refusing them but the Yates family didn't care about it at all.

Except for Kayden, no one seemed to have heard what she just said.

Maximilian said enthusiastically, "Cassie, tell me whenever you want something. I will give you anything as long as you..."

Jessica smiled and said. "The Yates family lacks nothing but a family reunion. When Darren and Leanna will be back is still unknown. But the rest of us should see each other more often. So, Cassie, do you understand?"

Of course, Cassandra understood it.

Cassandra said, "Apart from visiting Maximilian, I'm here for one more thing today. I have something to tell you." She took a deep breath and exhaled deeply. As soon as she said this, Kenneth knew what she meant.

She continued. "I went to live with Benjamin at the age of 18. Those two months were the darkest days of my life. Blossom adopted me and I grew up with her, spoiled. After I lived with my so- called biological parents, what I experienced was extremely desperate.

"Although your appearance makes me know that I can be happy after I got rid of Benjamin. But it does not mean that I can accept you as my family. I don't know why the DNA test shows that Benjamin and me are father and daughter but I do know the reason that Maximilian told me is far- fetched. I can't convince myself.

"To put it harshly, no matter how nice you are to me, you can't change the fact that my parents abandoned me. No matter what you do, it won't change.

"So, sorry, I can't accept you guys as my family. I can't do it. Thank you for your kindness. I hope we can just stay what we used to be."

Cassandra bowed low to the Yates family, showing her respect for them.

Her words were more than shocking to them

What they didn't expect was that Cassandra not only refused to live with them but also had no intention of treating them as her family.

Yasmine was a little anxious. She explained excitedly, 'Cassie, it's not like that. Your parents asked us to pick you up but we were late. They must have had no choice, It is our fault that for 18 years. We will make it up to you in the next, let's say, 80 years."

you suffered

Just when they thought the thing that had been torturing Maximilian for 18 years was about to come to an end, cold water was put on their hope. How could she not be anxious about it?

Cassandra said, "You all said that they had no choice. Why? Why tamper with the DNA data of

Benjamin and me? Was it really for me or out of selfishness?"

Cassandra knew what she said was a bit harsh. But the fact was the fact. It was not something that could vanish if they just didn't talk about it.

Seeing that the atmosphere soured, Kayden wanted to stop Cassandra. She said, "Cassie, let's talk about it in private, not today."

Maximilian was trembling uncontrollably. His pupils were gradually dilated. It seemed that he was about to faint. But he managed to hang in there. "Cassie, are you blaming me?"

After saying that, he fainted.

The room was si

in chaos. Cassandra didn't expect this either.

Kayden's eyes turned red instantly. But he calmed down and didn't shout at Cassandra.

"Send for the doctor!"

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Kayden carried Maximilian in his arms and went upstairs. Everyone else followed behind him, leaving Kenneth and Cassandra alone in the huge living room.

Kenneth walked to Cassandra and said softly, "Don't you want to check on him?"

Cassandra looked up at the second floor with a little bit sullen look. “No. I guess they probably want to kill me now.”

Kenneth said, “No, they won’t. I know you are worried. Let’s go upstairs. We can leave after you’re sure that Grandpa is fine.”

Cassandra was absent-minded. She was very worried but she didn’t want to admit it.

The doctor came soon. After a brief examination, he said angrily, “Didn’t I tell you that you must keep your grandfather happy and in a stable mood? Why did he pass out because of emotional turmoil? Aren’t you afraid that he will have a stroke?”

Yasmine felt her legs weak and she almost collapsed on the floor.

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Kayden hurriedly caught Yasmine.

Kayden asked worriedly. “Doctor, when will Grandpa wake up?”

The doctor was still angry. He said a bit sullenly, “I don’t know. If he has a stroke, the consequences will be unthinkable.”

Cassandra said, “What kind of disease can make a doctor say that the consequences will be unthinkable?”

Cassandra couldn’t resist the urge but followed Kenneth upstairs. She heard the doctor speaking when she walked through the door.

Seeing that it was a little girl who interrupted him, the doctor didn’t take it seriously. He said to Kayden and others, “The top priority now is to send Maximilian to the hospital for further treatment. He will probably need surgery.”

Kayden hesitated. He thought, 'Surgery?

Is it that serious?"

Cassandra snorted coldly, "Do you even have a medical license? Don't you know how old he is? What if he dies in the operating room? Will you be responsible for it?"

Maximilian was about 80 years old. Whether he could survive the surgery was still a question, no matter if the surgery was a success or not.

The doctor said, "Who are you to question my capability? You probably weren't even born yet when I started my career as a doctor."

The doctor glanced at Cassandra. He thought she was probably only eighteen or nineteen years old and she was too audacious to talk to him like that.

Cassandra said, "What you said is nonsense. Why can't I question your capability?"

The doctor said, "Which part of my words is nonsense? The old man is in a dangerous situation now. He doesn't have much time. A surgery is inevitable. The doctor had years of experience so he thought he must be right.

Kayden couldn't help but say, "Cassie, Grandpa is in danger. The doctor said before that he couldn't take any drastic mood swings. Today... Anyway, we should take the doctor's advice.

The doctor had been taking care of Maximilian's health for many years and he never made a mistake. So, Kayden believed in him.

Cassandra said, "If you listen to him and put your grandfather into the operating room. Get ready for a funeral."

Cassandra's words made everyone look at each other in surprise. The doctor felt humiliated. He said, "You're just a little girl. Stop your nonsense if you know nothing about this."

Yasmine looked disappointed. She said, "Cassie, everyone in this family is happy to see you. I know you have your own ideas. Jessica and I don't want to push you but you shouldn't have said those harsh words to your grandpa. Did you ever think about what would happen if he couldn't take it? What if he will never wake up?"

"We don't blame you for saying those things to him. But what are you doing now? You want him to die in the operating room? No matter how much you hate us, you shouldn't have said this kind of thing!"

Cassandra opened her mouth but she didn't know how to explain it. But if they really agreed to surgery, Maximilian would be killed.

Cassandra said, "Mrs. Yates, I'll be responsible for whatever I do. Give me half an hour and Maximilian will wake up. If he doesn't wake up, you can do whatever to me."

Cassandra wanted to make amends so she made a promise.

Kayden was displeased. He said, "You don't know any medical skills. How can you make Grandpa wake up in half an hour?"

Even though Kenneth was present, Kayden had to say this. If Maximilian hadn't passed out, Kayden could have put up with everything. But now, Maximilian was unconscious because of Cassandra. He couldn't control himself

The doctor said, "If you waste more time here, I can guarantee you that Maximilian won't make it to the hospital."

Kayden said, "You..."

Kenneth interrupted him and said, "Kayden, you have to trust Cass. She won't put Maximilian in danger."



Kayden turned to Kenneth in disbelief. He thought, 'Why is he defending her? Isn't she just a student? No matter how brilliant she is, or how good a hacker she is, she shouldn't push her luck in a field that she knows nothing about!

Kayden said, "Ken, you..."

Kenneth said, "Did I ever lie to you?"

Kayden was stunned and thought, "Yeah. Mr. Zelinski never lies to me. If he thinks she can do it, she will make it'

The doctor was about to contradict Cassandra and even wanted to make a bigger bet. But Cassandra didn't give him a chance. She said, "I know you don't believe me. It doesn't matter. You have Whitecrane Hall's number, right? You know how to reach Hugo, right? You can ask him."

Cassandra passed everyone and went straight to Maximilian. She gave him a careful examination and then took out a bag of silver needles from—her bag.

Jessica said cautiously, "I have Hugo's phone number. When we talked about a cooperation project, we left each other our numbers."

Yasmine was a little worried. "Call him."

Jessica took out her phone, found Hugo's number, and dialed it

After a while, Jessica heard a voice. "Hello."

It was Hugo's voice.

Jessica said, "Hello, Mr. Gardner, I'm Jeffrey. We were once business partners."

Hugo said, "Mrs. Yates, what can I do for you?"

Jessica said, "Well, the thing is, an old man..."

Jessica told Hugo everything, including that Cassandra offered to rescue Maximilian. Hugo asked, "Is this girl named Cassandra?"

Jessica said, "Yes, is there a problem?"

Hugo said. "Yes."

The

doctor, who was beside Jessica, raised his eyebrow proudly. He thought he was right and Cassandra was just bluffing.

Hugo continued, "Usually, it must be at a critical moment if she decides to treat someone. However, she

never failed to save anyone. If she promised that Maximilian would wake up in half an hour, he will. Don't worry."

Jessica hung up the phone in confusion. Kayden didn't understand what Hugo meant. He wondered. what was going on.

He turned to Kenneth and asked, "Ken, what's going on?"

Kenneth said calmly, "I guess Cass is the person who cured you."

Kayden thought it was unbelievable. He said, "Isn't it Dr. Quirke who cured me?"

He turned to Maximilian's bedroom and then his expression suddenly changed again.

He thought, 'Is Cassandra Dr. Quirke?

"But she's so young!

'How can it be possible?'

When they still looked shocked, Cassandra finished the acupuncture treatment. Yasmine and Jessica couldn't wait to walk into the room.

When they looked at Cassandra again, the way they looked at her was complicated.

Half an hour later, Maximilian grunted and opened his eyes slowly.

Immediately, Cassandra left with Kenneth.

There was a long silence in the car. Cassandra spoke first, "You knew I was Dr. Quirke a long time ago, right?"

Kenneth directly admitted it. "Not really. I guessed it based on how you talked a few days ago."

No one would automatically think like the way Faye thought things and talk about the details of how Faye did things.

There was only one possibility: Cassandra was Faye.

Cassandra smiled and said nothing. Kenneth suddenly asked, "Why didn't you talk with Maximilian before you left there?"

Cassandra said, “There was no need to do that. He’s fine. That’s the only thing that matters. I will give you a prescription later. Give it to him and ask him to buy the medicines at Whitecrane Hall. There are two kinds of them that are only available there. She thought, That family doesn’t belong to me after all. It is better to stay away from them.”

Kenneth asked, “Why don’t you give it to him yourself?”

Cassandra said, “Will it make a difference?”

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The most important thing that she had learned today was that they were not her family after all. When there was a problem, they would blame her unanimously.

However, she was indeed a little bit impulsive today. She just didn’t want any so-called relatives to play tricks on her and even take her life.

She just wanted to seize this opportunity to make it clear. She never expected that Maximilian would pass out because he couldn’t take it.

Fortunately, Maximilian was fine. That was all she could do to help him.

Kenneth said, “Cass, you really dislike the Yates family?”

Kenneth wanted a definite answer. He thought that people of Kayden’s family were nice so they might be able to make Cassandra feel that she was loved and get over the past.

But after hearing what Cassandra said today, he thought he might have made a mistake.

He decided that he would never mention the Yates family or put in a good word for them if she really didn’t like them.

He didn’t even want Kayden to talk to her again.

Cassandra said. "They are a loving family, just like Benjamin and his family." She thought, "Their kindness is only toward their real family, not me."

Kenneth understood what she meant. He said, "Okay, I see."

Cassandra laughed, "What do you know?"

Kenneth said, "Sorry, Cass. I thought you were from Kayden's family and it was the most loving family that I had ever seen so I wanted you to find a home but I ignored how you felt."

Cassandra just smiled and shook her head. "It's fine. I didn't express myself clearly."

Kenneth made up his mind that Kayden would never be allowed to come to Springmount. Townhouse again.

After driving Cassandra back to her house, he received a call from Kayden.

Kayden sounded a little bit worried. "Ken, Cassie..."

When Maximilian finally woke up, they were all focused on him. The doctor was the first one who noticed that Kenneth and Cassandra were gone.

He wanted to call Cassandra and realized that he didn't have her number so he had no choice but to call Kenneth.

Kenneth said, "Kayden, leave Cass alone. If you do it again, don't blame me for being rude."

Kayden became anxious. "Ken, what are you talking about? She's my younger sister. How can you..."

Kenneth said, "Did you really treat her as your family? if you are not really ready to do that, I hope you will leave her alone."

Kenneth hung up the phone, ignoring Kayden's nonsense.

Kayden was confused after being hung up. Yasmine, Jessica, Denzel, and Devin were all staring at him.

Yasmine couldn't help asking, "How did it go? What did Mr. Zelinski say?"

Kayden said, "Ken wants us to leave Cassie alone."

Kayden looked embarrassed. He regretted it a lot. He thought, 'Why did I question her capability? Why couldn't I trust her like how Ken did?

'Why did I tell her those cruel things? She had no feelings for this family and now, it is impossible that she will have any!

Yasmine collapsed on the sofa with tears in her eyes. "It's all my fault. Why did I tell her those things? I knew what she meant and I said I understood her. Look what I have done."

Jessica also regretted it. "It's my fault. I didn't believe her and I even called Hugo."

Denzel and Devin looked at each other. They had been out for a few hours. When they came back, they heard that Maximilian had fainted and Cassandra had been here but Maximilian fainted because she made him furious.

Soon, Kenneth returned to the Yates residence.

Originally, he planned to ask Yannick to send the prescription to them. But he wanted to make sure that they knew what Cassandra had done for them.

So, he thought it was necessary to come here himself.

Seeing Kenneth, Kayden was excited. He asked, "Ken, where is Cassie? Why isn't she with you?"

Yasmine and Jessica were also looking around, searching for Cassandra.

Kenneth's tone of voice was as cold as he usually was. "I drove Cass home. I came here because she has something for you."

He handed the prescription to Kayden and said indifferently, "This is the prescription for Maximilian written by Cass. Go to Whitecrane Hall to get the medicines. Cass has told them that you were coming."

Kayden took the prescription and looked ashamed. He didn't even dare to look into Kenneth's eyes.

He said, "Ken, is Cassie..."

Kenneth said, "I paid her to detoxify you and treat your legs. She saved your life."

Kayden felt speechless.

He didn't know anything about it. Nobody ever told him.

Kenneth said, 'If you think there is something wrong with this prescription, don't use it. This is just a symbol of Cass's kindness. Anyway, your words have done enough. Whether you use it or not doesn't matter. Suit yourself.'

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Kayden was a little upset. He blamed Kenneth. "You knew she's Dr. Quirke. Why didn't tell me and let me misunderstand her instead? If I had known that she was Dr. Quirke, I wouldn't have said those things."

In the end, he felt a bit guilty,

Kenneth looked at Kayden and said sarcastically, "Do you think this is the point?" He glanced at everyone and said, "Do you remember how you blamed her and questioned her capability after Maximilian fainted? I guess I don't need to repeat it. Although what Mrs. Yasmine Yates said seemed normal, your tone was hurtful. You could feel it, right?"

"Do you

remember what happened when Mrs. Jessica Yates made the call? Have any of you apologized to her after Maximilian woke up? I guess you don't even know when we left, do you?"

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Kenneth came back here to settle the scores with them so he had a lot to tell them.

Yasmine turned pale. She almost lost her balance. She knew it was her fault.

Jessica also looked bad.

She thought, 'So, somehow, we hurt Cassie.

'But we were just too worried. So we made a mistake."

Kayden said, "Please tell Cassie that I want to apologize to her in person."



The prescription in his hand was like a merciless slap across his face.

Kenneth said, “There’s no need. Cass doesn’t need it. When he was about to leave, he said. “She just said that you guys and Benjamin’s family were the same sort of people.”

Kayden wanted to grab his hand but he suddenly froze.

She turned a little pale.

Maximilian was still sleeping. If he had heard what Kenneth just said, he would have fainted again.

In the hospital, Miranda came to visit Benjamin again.

But visiting Benjamin was not her real intention. She just wanted to get money from Matthew.

She had six sons but Matthew was the only one who was still here.

The other five’s whereabouts were mysteries. She thought they were ungrateful.

Matthew almost lived in the hospital 24 hours a day now. His house was sold.

Miranda thought. Why didn’t he give me some of the money that he got from selling the house?”

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Miranda said, “Mat, I have no money. Shouldn’t you give me some? I’m your Mom.”

She didn’t dare to spend a penny on anything except for the hotel and food. She even used a taxi application and paid the fee using her credit card.

Without money, Miranda didn't know what she could do.

She didn't know where Yulissa had been recently and why she hadn't come back yet.

Matthew said, "I have no money. Don't you have some private money? Why are you asking me for money?" He sounded a bit disdainful. He didn't want to look straight at Miranda.

Hearing Matthew mention her private money, Miranda became angrier. She said, "It's your brothers' fault. They stole every penny of my money. I don't have any money now."

Matthew was not surprised. At least his brothers had left him some money although it wasn't in his bank account.

He was afraid that Miranda found his card and transferred the money to her account. He would lose everything then.

He snorted coldly. "You spent billions of dollars on Yulissa without hesitation. Why are you so upset that your sons split just tens of millions of dollars?"

Miranda's expression immediately changed. She felt a bit guilty. She said, "What are you talking about? Just tens of millions of dollars? It's everything that we can depend on. What are we supposed to do now? Your father needs money."

Matthew suddenly thought that it was a tragedy for him to have a mother like Miranda.

Fortunately, Cassandra didn't belong to the Yates family.

Matthew said, "Dad's medical bill has been paid. What you really care about is yourself. It's you who needs money."

Miranda shouted, "Matthew!"

Miranda and Matthew kept arguing with each other in the ward and no one cared about Benjamin, who was lying on the bed.

Benjamin's fingers suddenly moved slightly and his eyes moved too.

Suddenly, he made a muffled groan. He sounded like he was in pain.

The quarrel between Matthew and Miranda came to an abrupt end.

Matthew turned to Benjamin in disbelief. He heard Benjamin groaning in pain on the bed and noticed that his hands were moving.

He thought, 'Is Dad waking up?'

He quickly realized what was happening. He immediately went to find the doctor but Miranda just stood there motionless.

She was suddenly afraid that Benjamin would wake up now and settle the scores with her.

She thought to herself, 'No, it's not going to happen.'

The doctor said that even if he woke up, he would be hemiplegic. What am I afraid of?

'Anyway, he can't do anything to me now.'

Soon, the doctor came to give Benjamin a brief examination and said in surprise, "He is indeed conscious now. You have taken good care of him. There are very few patients like him who become conscious again. I will tell the precautions to the nurses later and you should also keep them in

mind."

After Benjamin woke up, Matthew sent a message to the chat group with his brothers to tell them the news.

But after a long time, no one replied to him.

The next day, Kayden came to Springmount Townhouse and blocked Cassandra's way after she walked out of the gate.

Kayden said, "Cassie, I have something to tell you."

He had been putting up with it for so long and he couldn't stand it anymore. He thought he must apologize to Cassandra in person.

He knew he had said something wrong yesterday.

Cassandra asked, "Mr. Yates, what can I do for you?"

Cassandra didn't directly refuse Kayden as she did to Leonardo..

Kayden felt a little embarrassed. But he didn't beat around the bush. "I'm sorry for what happened yesterday. I shouldn't have questioned your capability or treated you like that."

Cassandra was stunned for a moment and then she remembered that he was talking about what happened yesterday in the Yates residence. She shook her head and said, "It doesn't matter. I understand it.

Cassandra's tone was flat, not showing any emotion. Kayden did not know her very well so he thought that she really didn't care about it.

Kayden was delighted. "Really?"

He thought, That's great!

He added, "Grandpa is awake. He wants to see you. Do you have time..."

Cassandra raised her eyes and said coldly, "Mr. Yates, if you don't want me to say anything to him again, you should give up this idea.

anger

"Yesterday, I made it very clear that the relationship between me and your family would never change."

Kayden's smile froze on his lips. "Are you still blaming us?

"What happened yesterday is our fault. We were just too worried about Grandpa. The doctor had. told us that his mood must stay stable so we said those hurtful things to you. I'm so sorry. Please forgive us."

Kayden bowed slightly to Cassandra.

Cassandra said, "Mr. Yates, your family is already a loving and happy one. Why do you insist on me joining you? Your solidarity is enviable. But it's not what I need."

When Cassandra was reminded of what happened when they unanimously attacked her yesterday. she knew that they were just feeling guilty and they didn't really want her to join them.

She had suffered for 18 years because they were late. They just didn't want to be haunted by guilt so they wanted her back.

When they questioned and criticized Cassandra unanimously, it was decided that they would end

up strangers.

Kayden recalled what he, his mother, and her aunt said to Cassandra yesterday too.

He turned pale in an instant.

He murmured, "L..."

Cassandra said, "Mr. Yates, you are Kenne's friend so I'm willing to talk with you now. But it doesn't mean that I have to listen to you. The Yates family is not something that everyone wants. Why do I have to accept you?"

"Blossom, who adopted me, was seriously ill when I was ten years old. She didn't survive a year. In the next seven or eight years, I had a good life. You should know what kind of person I am since you are close to Kenne. For me, having a family or not is no longer important."

In her previous life, she was too obsessed with family so she almost lost her life.

She had been killed by her stupidity once. She decided not to make the same mistake twice.

Even though it was a different family, she thought it wouldn't make a difference.

Kayden suddenly didn't know what to do. He even felt like his feet had taken root in the ground and he couldn't move at all.

He didn't know how to respond to Cassandra. He only knew that what they had done yesterday had really hurt her.

He said, "Cassie, it's not like that..."

Kayden was about to explain but Cassandra directly interrupted him. "Call me Ms. Yates. You can also call me Emery like everyone in the information security department."

Kayden thought, 'I can't even call her Cassie?

What should I do?"

Just when he was at a loss, he saw someone walking toward them. He thought, "Thomas?"

Thomas said, "You're my idol. I finally found you."

Thomas took off his sunglasses. He found the bright sunlight a bit harsh so he frowned. He said, "Where are you going?"

His mother took him here. He happened to hear the conversation between Kayden and Cassandra just now. He panicked.

Cassandra said, "I'm going to Whitecrane Hall. Why are you here?"

Her attitude toward Thomas was somehow much better. Perhaps it was because he didn't call her Cassie.

Thomas said, "I'm here for you. You saved my life during the show. Of course, I should express my gratitude for you."

Cassandra said, "No need. It's not a big deal. If you really feel grateful to me, buy some supplementary food for that old lady."

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Thomas felt a bit guilty.

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He just wanted to sincerely apologize to her, nothing else. He respected Cassandra's choices.

Cassandra said, "Your cousin has apologized to me."

She thought, 'It's totally unnecessary!'

Thomas said, "It's what he should do. I was not at home yesterday so I didn't know everything. I have no right to ask for your forgiveness. But I want you to know I am sorry that they hurt you yesterday."

Thomas really cared about Cassandra.

When his mother told him what happened yesterday, he lost his temper. It was the first time that he became furious. He didn't understand why they united together to treat Cassandra so cruelly.

Jessica knew she was wrong

so she wanted to apologize to Cassandra but she felt too embarrassed to do that so Thomas was here.

Cassandra said, "Well, I didn't blame them. I understand what they said."

Thomas drove to Whitecrane Hall and stopped at the gate. He looked at Cassandra sideways.  
"Samantha, I think you can be not so sensible. It is my mother's fault, my aunt's fault, and even my cousin's fault. You can just lose your temper or get angry. You don't have to be so sensible. You never owe the Yates family anything. We owe you."

Thomas thought if Maximilian and his parents had been a bit earlier back then, Cassandra would have had a happy and carefree childhood and wouldn't have suffered so much.



But even though she suffered a lot, when she knew the truth, she was calm and just wanted to keep away from them. She didn't make a scene or ask for anything.

She even treated Maximilian after he passed out and prescribed medicines for him.

But what had they done?

Cassandra said, "Thomas, you have said what you got to say. If you have nothing else to tell, please leave. I know who should be responsible for the tragedy of my life. Whether you want to apologize to me sincerely or want me to get over the past and return to the Yates family, it makes no difference.

"They're strangers who I don't care about. So, there are no gains and losses to calculate. And I don't need to forgive anyone or forget anything."

Cassandra pushed open the door, got out of the car, and walked into Whitecrane Hall, leaving Thomas alone, depressed.

He thought, "Thomas, you should do your homework. You're so bad at expressing yourself. Look how mad your idol is now. Who can help me now?"

Benjamin was conscious. He recognized Matthew.

He said. "Matthew, is your sister back?"

He missed Cassandra. Because when he was about to fall down, he was sure that Cassandra was the child of him and his first girlfriend. Therefore, the first thing he wanted to do after he woke up was to find Cassandra.

However, before he could say another, he heard a crying female voice. "Daddy, you're finally awake. I'm so happy."

Matthew frowned. It was Yulissa's voice!

He thought, "Why is she here?"

Benjamin's eyes widened when he heard this voice. He wanted to open his mouth and speak as if an acupuncture point of his was blocked. "Ah... Ah... get... get out!"

Suddenly, he found it hard to open his mouth and speak articulately.

Yulissa said calmly, as if she hadn't heard him, "Dad, I'm out. Sorry, I disappointed you but I will always be with you, Dad."

Yulissa's sudden appearance confused Matthew.

He thought Yulissa probably didn't know why Benjamin fainted.

Benjamin murmured, 'Bastard child! Fuck off!'

Yulissa froze. She thought, "What did he say? Bastard?"

She wouldn't have come back to him if there had been anyone else that she could turn to.

The boys who once chased after her in high school all stayed away from her because she had been in jail. People who were willing to lend her money only gave her a few hundred dollars. What could she do with so little money?

Even Christine didn't care about Yulissa. She even made Yulissa's situation worse.

Yulissa was desperate and had no other option. She thought she could put up with it for a few days as long as she could get some money. After that, she would find a place to hide.

But she was called a bastard child by Benjamin right after she walked in.

She thought, "Why don't you just die?"

Tears streaked her face, which made people feel sad for her. She said, "Dad, I can't decide the way I was born. But I am your daughter! I lived with you for 18 years. You cannot leave me alone. I'm your favorite! When I was a child, you would carry me on your back and you would reward me for every exam that I nailed and you would travel with me. Don't you remember all these things?"

Benjamin was even more furious. But he had learned how to control himself. He said, a bit more fluently than before, "You bastard! Get out of here! You and your mother! Both get out of here!"

Matthew warned Benjamin. "Dad, calm down. The doctor said you can't be emotional."

He patted Benjamin gently and turned to Yulissa. "What are you doing here? Didn't you already leave with Mom? Why do you come back? Why are pestering me when you have no money?"

Matthew's sarcastic words made Yulissa feel flush. No one knew whether it was because she felt angry or humiliated.

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Yulissa said, "Matt, I didn't mean it. I was just too scared. I suffered a lot in prison. I was slow when I was just of there. I have been hiding these days because I was afraid that my brothers and would be disappointed with me.

parents

"I really didn't mean it. Where is Mom? I want to apologize to her!" Yulissa burst into tears, which made Matthew irritable.

Matthew shouted, "I don't care what your real purpose is. Anyway, you're not welcome here. Get out of here now!"

Matthew didn't care about what she said at all. He thought she was pathetic. She was obviously evil but still dreamed about depending on them at this moment.

Soon, Miranda was back. When she saw Yulissa, she was shocked.

Yulissa also noticed Miranda. She said, "Mom!" She cried her eyes out and was ready to pounce on Miranda.

Miranda subconsciously took a step back. The moment Yulissa saw this, her eyes redder.

Yulissa said, "Mom, are you still angry with me? I was too scared that day. I know I said something wrong. I didn't mean it."

Miranda's face softened when she heard Yulissa's explanation. She knew that her daughter would not be so cruel to her.

She thought, 'She wouldn't do that to me!

She murmured, "But..."

Yulissa said, "Mom, I know I was wrong. I just couldn't accept the changes in the family in such a short time. That's all. I will live with you, Dad, and my brothers. It won't happen again."

To make her sound more credible, Yulissa said, "I swear by God."

Looking at Yulissa's sincere look, Miranda immediately believed her.

She said, "Lisa, I know you didn't mean it. Come back and live with us."

Matthew frowned. He looked furious.

Matthew said, "Since you have reconciled with each other, get out of here and don't come here again."

He calmly walked to the bed and sat back on the stool beside it. Benjamin said weakly, "Kick them. out of here!"

As he spoke, he couldn't help but raise his voice.

Miranda said, "Honey, you can't be left alone. Mat and I will take turns to look after you."

If she couldn't stay here, she couldn't find a way to get money from Matthew. Then she couldn't go shopping or even pay off the credit card debt the next month.

She checked the bill just now and was surprised. The number was shocking. She had a debt of about 30,000 dollars.

If Matthew wouldn't give her money, she couldn't pay it off.

In the end, she would be the one who suffered.

Benjamin was not very emotional at first. But when he heard what Miranda had just said, he was about to break down. He shouted, "Fuck off! You bitch! Get out of here!"

Miranda's expression changed instantly. She thought, 'Ungrateful scumbag!'

She said, "Lisa, we'll find a hotel."

Deep inside, Yulissa was happy about it. She thought, 'So I don't have to live here. Great! She can afford hotel rooms. She must have some money. I knew she was lying. She showed me the balance of that bank account to deceive me. That is too much.'

After watching Cassandra walk into Whitecrane Hall, Thomas felt a bit frustrated. Soon, Kayden. called Thomas as if he had been waiting

Kayden said, "Thomas, how did it go with Cassie?"

Thomas sighed, "She refused to communicate with me. I think she is not a heartless person. There must be a reason why she is so ruthless now."

Kayden couldn't help rolling his eyes on the other side of the phone. "There must be a reason. Although Grandpa fainted because of what she said, she cured him in time and prescribed medicines for him. I asked someone about those medicines. Two of them, which are only available at Whitecrane Hall, are very expensive. But Whitecrane Hall charged us nothing. You can't believe everything that Cassie said."

However, Kayden thought he figured it out a little too late. He wanted to travel back to yesterday and slap himself.

Thomas said, "Well, let's think about it. Don't push my idol."

Thomas rubbed his brow. He had never dealt with things like this before so he felt helpless.

At this moment, he heard a sound of notification. It was a message from Amelia on WhatsApp.

Amelia: [Thomas, do you know where my idol lives? I want to hang out with her.]

Amelia finally had two days off so she could have a rest. She thought she should meet her idol since they were both living in Drieso,

Amelia thought Samantha should have more free time during the summer vacation.

Thomas suddenly came up with an idea and thought there was still a glimmer of hope.

He called Amelia and asked her to meet him in a café. He told her that he wanted to ask for her advice. So, they went to the café wearing hats and sunglasses.

Amelia said frankly. "What do you want to tell me?"

She thought it must be something about her idol. Or, she wouldn't have been here.

Thomas told Amelia everything that he knew. He thought Amelia must know Cassandra's thoughts well since she was so passionate about Cassandra.

After hearing what Thomas said, Amelia remained silent for a while.

Then she said, "You mean, the Yates family, which is your family, is also my idol's family?"

She thought, What the hell is going on? I haven't even seen something as dramatic as this on TV.

Thomas said, "Yes, but..."

Amelia interrupted him and said coldly, "Thomas, maybe you don't understand what she went through during the time when she lived with Benjamin. You should read Yulissa's tweets during that time and you'll know what happened to her back then. Maybe you will find the answer."

"She was so happy because she thought she finally had a home. However, on the first day, her room was given to Yulissa. She was framed for bullying that bitch and was locked up in a dark room. They ganged up to bully her. What do you think a person who had been through this kind of cruelty countless times would feel when she experienced the same thing again? She might feel a little bit guilty right after saying those things to your grandfather, but not anymore after you condemned her unanimously.

“Speaking of what she said, I guess she must have told one of you guys to keep away from her. You thought that you were making up for her and you were different from Benjamin. But you can’t change one thing.”

Amelia looked distressed. She continued, “You abandoned her too. Don’t tell me that you were just a bit late and don’t try to explain it to me. Did you go there right after you got the call? If so, just ignore what I said. You told her that your grandfather missed her. But was it because she was his granddaughter or just because he felt guilty?”

“To be honest, I don’t think she said anything wrong. She should make it clear. She didn’t force you to do anything. She just told you how things were in the past and how things should be in the future. She must be surprised that he fainted. She has done everything she could to make up for it. I know she was not angry or did it in a fit of temper. She just stopped caring about it. So, she thinks forgiveness is not something worth thinking about.”

After saying that, Amelia pitied Cassandra even more.

Amelia knew the man who fainted was old. But she knew how Cassandra felt. It must have been worse than a stabbing pain,

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Amelia said. “Besides, didn’t she tell you that you were just like Benjamin? She didn’t mean that you were scumbags. She meant that you defended your people who you cared about just like him?”

She thought Cassandra had stopped believing in family after what Benjamin had done to her.

Cassandra must have been putting up with it for a long time. Maybe she was waiting for her grandfather to calm down. But unexpectedly, a tragedy happened.

Amelia thought. When will my idol find a family that she feels she belongs to? Forget about it. She doesn’t need it. She can be happy and shining alone”

Thomas’ face was a little bit pale. He clamped his lips slightly together as if he was thinking about whether what Amelia just said was true.



After a while, he thought her analysis was hard-hitting

She said. "If you don't want to make her disgusted with you don't mention it again. If she really doesn't care about you, she won't go to find some herbs to save you immediately when everyone is panicked. Don't push her too hard. If she does not want to get close to you and your family, I still hope that you can respect her.

Amelia felt very sad for Cassandra so she got Cassandra's address from Thomas and made to buy two cakes although she didn't know if Cassandra would like them

Amelia was outside the Springmount Townhouse. Her head and face were solly covered bac expensive sunglasses, and a mask.

She walked to the doorkeeper.

When the doorkeeper saw her, who had a sneaky look, he picked up his phone, ready to call the police. But Amelia stopped him in a hurry. "Please. I'm here for someone. I will not make trouble."

She waved the cakes in her hand like they were something precious and said. Im really here for someone.

The doorkeeper's face didn't soften. But his attitude was much more friendly. He said. "Which building is she or he living in?"

Amelia remained silent.

She didn't know.

Thomas didn't tell her.

"I don't know which building she lives in Amelia's changed tone at the moment when the doorkeeper's expression changed. She is Cassandra Yates. Can you help me find out which building?"

The doorkeeper looked at Amelia suspiciously. Who are you? Are you here harassing Yulissa? You guys are crazy. When will you get tired of it?"

Amelia thought she was wronged but she knew the reason.

Amelia said, "I'm not here to harass her. I'm her friend."

The doorkeeper suddenly glanced at her and then said, "Yulissa is here. Look."

It happened that Cassandra was coming back home from Whitecrane Hall.

Amelia excitedly said. "Samantha, it's me!"

Amelia rushed toward Cassandra. Cassandra raised her head and subconsciously wanted to dodge Amelia because Amelia's head was totally covered. So she was surprised that Amelia called her Samantha.

Then Cassandra knew the person in front of her was Amelia

So she stopped walking and waited for Amelia to walk to her.

Cassandra asked. "Amelia, why are you here?"

Few people in the production team knew Cassandra's address. Cassandra thought Kenneth couldn't tell Amelia her address so it might be Thomas.

"I'm here for you. I have had nothing to do recently. I thought I should hang out with you since we were both in Drieso." Amelia said excitedly. "I brought you cakes. I hope you will like them."

Cassandra gave a bright smile. "Amelia, let's get inside."

She thought, 'Wasn't she afraid that she would be sick when she wrapped up her head?'

Back in the villa, Amelia took off the cap, mask, and sunglasses. Only then did she see the world. clearly. She walked around the villa and said in surprise. "Samantha, aren't you scared? You live alone in such a big villa."

Amelia thought, 'If I live here alone. I won't even dare to go out at night'

Cassandra said, "Isn't it normal to be alone?"

Cassandra's rhetorical question stunned Amelia. She didn't know what to say.

After a while, Amelia said, "Samantha, why don't you move to my place? Or I can live here with you. We are both single anyway. We can split the bills!"

It was not that Amelia couldn't afford a villa. She had two or three houses but she felt lonely when she lived alone.

Amelia thought she and Cassandra could take care of each other since they were both single.

What was more, she could know more about her idol. She thought it was the best thing that she could wish for.

Cassandra said, "If you don't mind it, you can come here at any time. Don't worry about the rent. You don't have to pay me."

Cassandra somehow liked Amelia. Perhaps it was because Amelia trusted her unconditionally.

Amelia said, "Deal. I will pick a day."

Each of them was holding half a watermelon and enjoying it. Amelia was so excited that she had the same hobby as her idol.

They scrolled on the phone and didn't feel embarrassed. But they were reading different contents.

Amelia was scrolling on Twitter while Cassandra seemed to be reading a report. People were different.

Suddenly, Amelia's face darkened, looking down at her phone.

There were so many tweets about Thomas and all of them were spicy.

She clicked the hashtags curiously, seeing Thomas' girlfriend", "Thomas' girlfriend is a genius", and "Ten things you should know about Samantha and Thomas".

[Oh my God, what did I see? Gossip about Thomas?]

[Somehow, I don't believe it.]

[I don't believe it either. Samantha and Thomas barely know each other. It must be some kind of hype!]

[Can't we just leave them alone?]

[I told you guys that Cassandra is not that simple. I am not surprised that she's hooked up with Thomas ]

[I wondered why she did this. For money? But she is richer! She's power enough to do anything better than this? Please leave Thomas alone.]

[I still can't accept it!]

Amelia looked Cassandra up and down. She thought, 'According to what Thomas said, Cassandra is his cousin.'

She couldn't believe that reporters were spreading rumors so ridiculous. She thought, 'If you guys can't do your job well, I can do it for you!'

Cassandra noticed that Amelia looked hesitant so she asked, "Amelia, what are you looking at?"

The expression on Amelia's face was so rich.

Amelia carefully handed the phone to Cassandra and looked at her with fear.

Unexpectedly, Cassandra just smiled mildly, "Amelia, enjoy the food and ignore these things."

Amelia instantly became excited. "No way. I have to make sure if they abused you. I'll curse them!"

Amelia quickly logged into her smurf account and found those accounts that had made those sarcastic comments. "I'll show you how I make people want to kill themselves!"

Cassandra shook her head helplessly. Just then, her phone rang.

She answered her phone. "Do you need me to help you to solve this problem?"

It was Kenneth's voice. Cassandra smiled gently. "Thanks but no need. I will deal with it myself later

Kenneth said, "Okay. Are you hungry?"